

WOMAN'S CLUB OF ARROYO GRANDE BULLETIN

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Message from our president

The Wizard of Oz

Actually, the women who were behind our first meeting of 2018 were *wizardesses*. The combination of our wonderful *cateresses* and January committee members, produced a delicious soup meal with wonderful table settings, despite a lack of electricity. Canned food was donated to the food pantry at Cal Poly, we learned about programs at Lopez High School and the importance of our scholarships, and heard from students who received them from the Woman's Club last year. Andrew Davies, our music scholarship winner, received a standing ovation following his cello performance! Welcoming three new members was the finale to a wonderful afternoon. Guests and lucky members even left with succulents planted in soup cans; Magical!

Members unanimously approved donating \$10,000 to the city to improve lighting in the building (perhaps having many of the existing lights out swayed the vote.) Everyone coped, smiling, with the inconveniences, knowing that the new enlarged commercial kitchen is finally underway. We hope to have more lighting available for the Music and Dance Concert on Sunday, January 28th. Invite friends and family to enjoy the best \$10 show they will ever have seen. The New Year is off to a grand start.

Debbie Audet



Friday, February 9, 2018 @ noon



Co-chairs, Sharon Boyajian and Loretta Newman, along with their committee will welcome us to our February meeting, with Barbara Vasquez honoring all of our past club presidents. And our favorite playwright Suzy Anderson will be presenting another glimpse into the lives of the Golden Girls. In this episode, they are going to a lodge out of town. We never want to miss one of Suzy's plays. It is important to have your reservations made by February 5th. You must have a reservation to have a lunch. Contact Ellen Bavaro at 473-2834 or fabbav@sglobal.net or mail your check for \$14 to Ellen at 832 Jennings Dr., AG. Our very talented caterers have a delicious menu planned featuring a salad with chicken, curry dressing, croissants and dessert. Dagmar and Carleen were certainly up for the challenge at January's luncheon. Well Done Ladies!



Hello again and Happy February! You can tell this club year is already going by really quickly! By the time you read this our 3rd Annual High School Music/Talent Showcase will have occurred and hopefully was another very enjoyable and successful event, raising monies to fund our music/dance centric college scholarship for another year. Many thanks again to all of you that attended and especially to those who brought yummy treats to share with our performers and audience. Special thanks to Cindy Moreno for the hot spiced cider and as always to Moe Boyd, Loretta Newman and anyone else who stepped up to help with the food and to Toni Kelly for being our very best "door person" and ticket taker.

Saturday, March 10th is our last big fundraiser of the year: BINGO! Always big fun, and this year we are moving back to St. John's Church on Valley Way due to our kitchen remodel. This will give us more room and should it be necessary: air conditioning! (remember how hot last year's Bingo was?). Please plan on getting your Bingo tickets ASAP at the February club lunch because the date of Bingo this year is the day after the March club meeting and we want to have a certain amount of tickets reserved for the general public. The ticket price has not changed (its still \$20. including two Bingo cards, refreshments, and a chance to win the Fabulous Money Hat) and we will have silent raffle drawings for a tremendous variety of wonderful items as well as our pop-up Jewelry With a Past store. If you have any items you can donate for Bingo prizes please bring them to the February meeting or call me for pick up - anything entirely new is very much welcome. And jewelry (both fine and costume) donations should be brought to the February meeting as well or call me and I'll make sure they get to Caroline and Rose. We are going to need the ladies of the club to bring specified snacks and you should plan on signing up with Moe Boyd at the February lunch meeting. Robyn Dunne will be organizing Bingo publicity poster distribution - Dana Pojas redesigned our posters and they are wonderfully bright and colorful so please take some and make sure Robyn knows where they are going. Most crucially: Dana cannot be our Bingo caller this time around so I am looking for a new caller - anyone who wants to "step up" and give this a try, please let me know as soon as possible - I'll supply the games and the club has all the equipment, so all we need is a friendly person who can keep the games moving ahead.

Any questions or suggestions? Call me or email: I love to hear from all of you as this is always a team effort and your input always makes our events that much better! Thank you for helping in all the ways you do individually and as a wonderful club to give back to our community. With love and hugs, Alison.



Above, our January committee "winged it", and did a terrific job! Lights went out, the coffee and tea were just warm, brown water, and the committee had their work cut out for them! Many thanks to co-chairs Chris Finney and Cindy Moreno and their group, Charlie Hanna, Arlene Rowan, Susan Brazil, Pat Hermemegildo, Ginnie Howells, Kathy Goering, and Bobbie Clerkin for helping us through our first meeting without the kitchen and without electricity. We had 44 members and 6 guests in attendance. Our members brought in loads of groceries to give to the Cal Poly food bank. Christine Nelson, from Cal Poly, explained why our donations would be very much appreciated. We heard from Bernie Dominguez, Lopez High School counselor, who let us know how important our scholarships are to their students, and what kind of practical courses they provide for their student body. And, three of our scholarship recipients from 2017 told us how they are progressing in their new college environments. Also, Joanna's inspiration was about living a life that matters...it's a matter of choice! With Debbie Audet's humor and poise through a long meeting, she was an inspiration to all of us.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Nancy Vanderziel	2
Helen Biery	24
Moe Boyd	25
Mary Ann Shoebridge	26



Welcome to our newest members!

Chintana Mainous, 411 Mercedes Ln. AG, 474-0887
toymainous@aol.com

Susan Brazil, 397 Mesa Verde Dr. AG, 474-5682
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Linda Kay Johnson, 1567 Bee Canyon Rd. AG,
904-3235, lindakayjohnsonjb@gmail.com

Photos from our January 12th meeting. Opportunity Drawing Winners, Freddie Newman and Vivien McClintock each won \$30, and both ladies celebrated their birthdays this month!

March Luncheon Committee

Co-Chairs: Laura Vopatek & Debbie Audet

Toni Kelly Jackie Thomas

Sally Payne Pat Schiller

Sofia McHugh Anita McCort

Rose Scalzo Jean Schultz

Caroline Blewitt

This is a correction to the Yearbook

Change of Address:

Joyce House
Bella Vista Transitional Center
3033 Augusta St.
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

In Loving Memory of our friends...



Peggy Danielle joined our club in 2016. She was able to attend just a few of our meetings. She had been going through extensive treatment for her breast cancer. She had been very active in her church and her children's schools. Peggy succumbed to the disease on December 24, 2017.

In memory of our former long time member, Betty Dodson, who passed away on December 28, 2017. She was always so helpful with our in-house fundraising...you'd see her sitting next to Snooks at our 50/50 table, and she was so great with organizing our book sales. Rest in peace, Betty.

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GROUP NEWS

ART: Mondays, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Bring your art supplies & a sack lunch. All levels welcome. Contact: Mary Carson, 473-5801

HAND & FOOT CANASTA #1: 11 a.m., third Wednesday of the month. Bring sack lunch & drink. Contact: Patti Roberts, 474-0444.

HAND & FOOT CANASTA #2: 11 a.m., fourth Wednesday of the month. Bring sack lunch & drink. Contact: Gretchen Weckstein, 473-1366.

HAND & FOOT CANASTA #3: 10:30 a.m., fourth Monday of the month. Bring sack lunch & drink. Contact: Suzy Anderson, 473-1819.

CRAFTS: 9:30 a.m. third & fourth Wednesdays. Contact: Karen Lujan, 489-2895.

Please send your news article or Bulletin input to Mary Carson, by the 15th of the month prior to the newsletter. maryccarson@msn.com or 473-5801

SUNSHINE



Our good thoughts go out to our members who need a little Sunshine.

Ellen Bavaro, for the loss of her husband, Frank

Freddie Newman, for the loss of her daughter, Nancy

Loretta Newman, for the loss of her mother, Leona

Laura Vopatek, surgery
Joyce House, fall
Sherry Headington, flu
Beverlee Handley, fall
and
Carol Browne, fall



Ladies! It's time again for our *Jewelry With a Past Boutique!* We are asking for your wonderful unwanted jewelry (precious or costume), purses, scarves or anything related to jewelry. Please bring your donations to any of our upcoming club monthly meetings or drop them off to me at my house: 1161 Rose Court, Grover Beach (805) 474-9917. Thanks!
Rose Scalzo