

# WOMAN'S CLUB OF ARROYO GRANDE BULLETIN



**FUN, FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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Here We Go!

We are off to a great start! The Harvest Festival is behind us, but oh the memories! Sally celebrating her 90th birthday by riding with a parasol up high on the back of my convertible in the parade, cheers for the Woman's Club as we paraded down Branch Street, and those sweet faces of little ones as they decorated their cookies. All-in-all a most successful Saturday.

I hope you have made plans to eat at Brooks Burgers on October 23rd. We slipped that fundraiser in as an easy one. You can give the club credit for your meal even if you don't have a reservation. Alison will be there to remind you to mention the Woman's Club.

Now it is time to get down to serious fundraising and planning for the Artisan Faire. Members are needed to work in our Cafe and bake homemade pies. I hope you will offer to help by decorating, cooking, waiting tables, or any of the many little jobs that make our Faire so successful. This is a time when all hands are needed. Don't be shy about raising your hand to help. We still have posters to "paper" the 5 Cities communities. Karen Dixon has posters if you can find any place that doesn't already have one. Alison plans the event and Moe is in charge of the cafe. Please call them and offer your help.

Your membership card has a new bonus. At the last meeting someone suggested that I talk to Rosa's Boutique about honoring our membership. Well, your wish is my command. Margo, the manager of Rosa's, is offering us a 10% discount on purchases for members. All you have to do is show your pink membership card at checkout to receive this benefit. They hope every member will take advantage of this offer. Don't you deserve a new outfit? I do.

Our next meeting is November 9. The program will be musical! The food will be yummy! The company superb! Karen Lujan and Patti Roberts (and their committee) are planning lovely decorations! Please join us.

Have a safe Halloween. Don't eat all the candy. It's for the kids!

Smiles and Hugs,

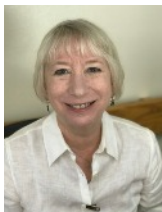
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Have you made your reservations yet for our November 9<sup>th</sup> meeting? Karen Lujan and Patti Roberts, along with their committee members are going to celebrate Thanksgiving.

Sharon Boyajian made sure to bring in one of our favorites for the program...Cafe Musique! Fans of this group follow them on European river cruises, just to enjoy the talented musicians! We can enjoy them at the Woman's Club!

The menu for November will be ham, scalloped potatoes, winter green salad, and mini pumpkin pies! If you plan to join us, please contact Ellen Bavaro at (805) 473-2834, and if you plan to eat from the menu, please send your check for \$14 (made out to the Woman's Club of A.G.) to Ellen. If you have dietary restrictions, please let Ellen know at the time of your call.




## ARTISAN FAIRE!



OUR 11TH ANNUAL ARTISAN FAIRE COMETH! Our club's biggest fundraiser of the year is set for Saturday, November 17th from 10 AM to 4 PM and we are officially sold out on vendor spaces both inside and out. I hope all of you will come and enjoy an amazing array of handcrafted items and do some early holiday shopping for unique gifts (and don't forget to treat yourself to something special too). As in previous years we will have our wonderful Artisan Faire Cafe with some new delicious food as well as a panoply of pies so plan on having lunch or a tasty snack before or after browsing the Faire. This event is free and fun for all ages so please spread the word and invite everyone you know - the best publicity is word of mouth! There will be additional parking available this year at the lot next to the clubhouse thanks to the city of Arroyo Grande. We still have publicity posters that need to find a home so see Karen Dixon at our club lunch on November 9th if you can put one or two up (or give her a call and pick some up). There are also lots of raffle tickets to sell so let me know if you would like some - I'll deliver :)

If you have signed up to work at the Faire Cafe remember that there is a meeting of Cafe staff after our club Board meeting on Wednesday, November 7th at noon - plan to be there and please call Moe Boyd if you can volunteer to give an hour or more of your time. If you have not yet signed up to bake a pie please call Moe - we really need more Arroyo Grande Apple Pies!

Thank you to everyone who came to Brook's Burgers on Tuesday, October 23rd - I am writing this in advance of the fundraiser but I'm sure it was both fun and delicious!

Please mark your calendar for the 4th Annual High School Performing Arts Talent Showcase on Sunday, January 27th at 2 PM - this is a wonderful opportunity to fund our Performing Arts scholarship and support our local high school musicians, singers and dancers. Tickets will be on sale at the December and January club lunches.

Your participation in each of our fundraisers is so appreciated and I hope you will let me know if you have any suggestions or feedback as your input is always welcome.

With love and hugs, Alison.

We are sad to see another long time member move away. Barbara Bowler is moving to Arizona to be closer to her family. We wish her the best.



The Woman's Club welcomes two new members, Marlene Logan and Mary Guernsey! Thank you for joining us.

When calling Suzy Anderson, please use her cell phone while she is recovering. 559.737.7321

Susan Brazil and a guest of Valerie Kates were the winners of the Opportunity Drawing, each taking home \$46! Diane O'Lear received a coupon for \$20 off at Little Bits Cafe and Chris Finney won \$25 of merchandise at Grover Beach Trading Co. with their club membership cards.



There were 54 members & 1 guest for October.

The October committee did a lovely job decorating for our October meeting, the stage paintings were done by Jeanette Conde!







## November Birthdays

Cheryl Westland	2	Rose Scalzo	13
Karen Dixon	6	Sherrie Siegel	13
Ginnie Howells	12	Paula Waugaman	15
		Tracy Lang Wood	17



### Rest In Peace

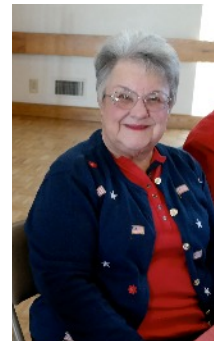


We've lost two of our long time Woman's Club members. Betty LaPlante and Caroline Blewitt.

Betty was one of our dearest ladies, always enjoying friends at the Woman's Club. She served on the board in many capacities, but did us the honor of being president of the club in 1999-2000. Although she became an inactive member in 2012, and moved away, she still was able to join us at the February meetings to honor our past presidents. Betty passed away at the age of 94.



Caroline Blewitt also served on the board in different capacities. She wrote the club's newsletter, helped to organize the jewelry sale at Bingo, and most recently, in 2012 and 2013, she shared the job as second vice-president, ways & means for the club. In that capacity, she worked very hard on our fundraisers. One thing about her was that if she got into a conversation with you, you would be there for an hour listening to her tales and escapades.



## Harvest Festival Parade & Cookie Booth



Woman's Club members showed a lot of spirit in the Harvest Festival parade. We all had a great time, and saw some of our members waving at us from the crowd! Afterwards, the Cookie Decorating Booth... a success!



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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: Laura Vopatek, 570-1807

**HAND & FOOT CANASTA #1:** 11 a.m., third Wednesday of the month. Bring sack lunch & drink. Contact: Jean Schultz, (760) 703-2508

**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.

**MEXICAN TRAIN:** 10:30 a.m. third Friday of the month. Contact: Karen Thomas, 473-0303

**MAH JONG:** third Monday of the month, 10:30 a.m. Contact: Mary Weeks, (775) 721-4747.

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



Pat Lombardini, get well

Elizabeth Lujak's husband, get well

Gayle Quain in the loss of her husband, Rich



Please contact Pat Lombardini, (805) 489-4869 if you know someone who needs a little sunshine. Anyone who has extra cards to donate to Pat would be appreciated.

Sonos Restaurant, the Italian small plate restaurant in the Village. has closed with no plans to reopen.

Moe Boyd is looking for club members who might like to be on the kitchen crew committee for next year. She and her committee have spent a lot of time organizing the kitchen and storage to facilitate our club's activities in a much more coordinated and user friendly system. It's an important part of our club, and you would be working in a brand new kitchen! Let Moe know if have some interest.

