**APRIL TEA—APRIL 8TH—Noon**  
$12   (doors open at 11:30)

Please come to our Mad Hatter Tea Party on Friday, April 8th at noon! Wear a hat of your choice. It could be a lovely bonnet, a baseball cap, a fascinator, a sun hat, a beret, a fedora, or even a homemade creation! Have fun with it! There will be prizes for our favorite hats. Our Mad Hatter menu will include tea sandwiches, fruit salad, cookies and scones. Make your reservation and send checks to Robyn Dunne, 1247 Montego St. Arroyo Grande, 474-9118, by Friday, April 1st. **Come early to socialize and meet someone new!**

**OUR NEXT OUT AND ABOUT** will be on Friday, April 29, at 10:30 am as we tour the historic Atascadero City Hall. We will be meeting at the Woman’s Club parking lot about 9:20 am to carpool. There is no cost for the tour but we will be having lunch after the tour, restaurant unknown at this time but our “out and about” ladies promise a fun trendy place to sit and enjoy each other’s company. The restored City Hall is just beautiful; it kept all the old grandeur and architecture while bringing it up to code. To reserve your spot, please RSVP to: Judi Boudreau (judiboud@aol.com or 408-316-3747) or Barbara Schieffer (bs2you1942@aol.com or 473-2906)

**THE WINNERS ARE.....**

President: Bobbi Cherry  
First VP: Debbie Audet  
Second VP: Alison Stuart  
Third VP: Mary Carson  
Recording Sec: Gayle Quain  
Treasurer: Toni Kelly  
Corresponding Sec: Barbara Vasquez  
Financial Sec: Pat Lombardini  
First Director: Karen Lujan  
Second Director: Moe Boyd

This amazing group of ladies were recruited by our nomination committee: Barbara Schieffer, Robyn Dunne, and Suzy Anderson. Thank you to all!

**ANNUAL DUES NOTICE**

In order to meet increased expenses, it was decided at the March Board Meeting that the annual dues will be increased to $35/year. You can pay at the April or May meeting or mail to Pat Lombardini at 1182 S. 13th Street, Grover Beach 93433 (checks not cashed until June)

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Notes from your president, Karen Lujan

I can’t believe it is April already with Easter behind us! We’ve had a very busy club year. Bingo was a big (and fun) fundraiser for our club. Thanks goes out to everyone, especially Alison Stuart and her amazing kitchen crew. And, it wouldn’t have been great without our wonderful members who attended this event, our bakers and all who supported Bingo Day. Thanks to Dana Pojas who again did such a great job calling the Bingo numbers! Another big thank you goes out to the nominating committee: Barbara Schieffer, Robyn Dunne, and Suzy Anderson. These ladies have such a difficult job, but procuring a new executive board is vitally important to the future success of our club. President-elect, Bobbi Cherry, will need your help as she fills the chairperson positions. Please step up and take a job if it’s offered, or call her and volunteer! Finally, we moved our May tea to April this year as it is hard to do a fancy tea with our scholars in May. All luncheon and meeting times are at 12 noon; hope to see you at the April Tea!   

Karen
MARCH SALAD LUNCHEON (yum)

Forty-eight members and their guests enjoyed amazing food provided by members at the March Salad Luncheon. JoAnna popped in to speak on the “seasons of life” and Judith & Jazz Crew band had members up and dancing around the tables! Melody Alcala & Gaye Peltzman won the Opportunity Drawing - a pair of green garden gloves stuffed with $$ for St. Paddy’s Day.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Catered Luncheons - $12 (2nd Friday) May 13
Teas—$12 Apr. 8
Joint Board/Officer Installation June (TBA)
Scholarship Awards May 13
Fashion Show (Sat) April 23

BINGO! was a huge success! Dana Pojas was our esteemed “caller” again this year. The $100 money hat was won by Karen Davis (Snooks Power’s daughter) She helped Snooks make the hat! The Sharon Boyajian painting was won by Sofia McHugh. And, our kitchen crew did a fantastic job...as usual!
ANOTHER GREAT FUNDRAISING SUCCESS! Congratulations to the members of the Woman's Club on another very successful fundraiser - our annual Bingo event on Saturday, March 12th was very well attended and enjoyed and we definitely brought in our budgeted amount to dedicate to our scholarship and charitable activities fund. My sincere thanks to everyone who bought tickets and brought all the delicious snacks and especially to all of you who donated such wonderful items for Bingo prizes. Our raffle at the event was also a big hit: Snooks' daughter Karen won the money hat and Sofia McHugh took home the beautiful original painting donated by Sharon Boyajian. Special thanks go to Carol Browne, who donated an original painting for our Bingo grand prize and who, with Caroline Blewitt and Rose Scalzo, put together another amazing pop-up "Jewelry With a Past" store that contributed significantly to the total funds raised. My special thanks to Moe Boyd, Loretta Newman, Melody Alcala and Bettie Gates for their help managing the snacks and beverages, to Toni Kelly and Sally Payne for "working the door", and to Mary Carson and Gretchen Weckstein for selling raffle tickets and modeling the splendid money hat. Most of all I would like to thank Robyn Dunne and her crew for taking care of publicity and getting Bingo posters up all over the Five Cities (it was fun to go out for a burger and see one of our posters already there!). I'm sure I'm forgetting to thank someone...so if its you - consider yourself very much appreciated! Since Bingo is definitely an annual event for our Club, you can start right now to save unwanted new items for next year :)  The next, and final fundraiser of our Club year, is our FASHION SHOW on Saturday, April 23rd at the Clubhouse. This event is a catered luncheon (with musical accompaniment) and fashion show so space is limited and you will want to get your tickets early. Please call me at (805) 473-1866 or call Gretchen Weckstein at (805) 473-1366 - each ticket costs $30. and includes not only lunch and the fashion show, but the opportunity to win a romantic getaway night at a beautiful bed-and-breakfast inn in Santa Barbara. Gretchen will be selling tickets at the April 8th Club meeting as well. Thanks again for all your support and participation, ladies! We are doing such great work for our community and having fun too! With love, Alison.

KITCHEN REMODEL IS A GO!!!

Per John Rogers, “Great news...at last night’s city council meeting, the council approved reallocation of $40,000 to be used for the Woman’s Club Kitchen Project. This now gives us a total of approximately $115,000. With our recent value engineering savings, we should now have sufficient funds to send the project out to bid.”. City building official, John Hurst, has volunteered to make the plan changes we identified to save costs, at which time the public works department will develop and send out a bid package. We join John in his excitement in “clearing this hurdle and coming a step closer to this much-needed upgrade.” Thumbs-up to all our members and the AG LIONS who have helped in our journey to make this kitchen remodel possible.

WCAG FASHION SHOW

Pretty as a Picture

A Fashion Show Presented By
The Woman's Club of Arroyo Grande
April 23rd, 2016

12 noon—doors open at 11:30am
Contact Gretchen Weckstein for tickets (805) 473-1366

In Loving Memory

Longtime member of the Woman’s Club of Arroyo Grande, ANITA LANDRY, 84, of Grover Beach, passed away March 20, 2016. Mary Carson remembers: When Anita was able to attend our meetings, she would always sit near the front and enjoyed taking part in the good times...with a huge smile on her face. She always was supportive of our efforts and fundraisers. She was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer a few years ago. Whenever she received a card wishing her well, she would call and express her appreciation for the kind thoughts. Her husband is also having health problems, so keep him in your thoughts, as well.

NEW ADDITIONS/CHANGES * Please notify Pat Lombardini of any corrections or changes (489-4869, pmb1971@charter.net)

Betty Dodson   PO Box 406, Grover Beach 93483-0406 (new address)
April 2016

GROUP NEWS

ART: Mondays, 10 a.m. until mid-afternoon. 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 and drink. Call Patti Roberts at 474-0444.

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

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

CRAFTS: 9:30 a.m.—12 noon, third & fourth Wednesdays. Contact: Karen Lujan 489-2895

OUT & ABOUT: We are looking for ideas for future “Out and About” activities. Have an idea or want to sponsor an outing? Contact a Board Member!

SUNSHINE LADY

Our club has grown by two new members this month. We sent a welcome card to Sandy Ferris and Anita McCort.

Since Dorothy Curry is now living at the Arroyo Grande Care Center, we sent her a Thinking of You card.

Carol Browne had a fall but she says it was not serious. We sent her a hope you are feeling better card and anyone who went to Bingo knows she was up and in charge at the jewelry table.

Linda and Tom Woodworth both had the flu so we sent them a feel better soon card.

Cheer up cards were sent to Elizabeth and John Murray. They have been through many years of run around by many health care workers. Loretta Newman got a keep your chin up card.

Shannon Warner is now home from the hospital after some unexpected complications with her treatment. We were happy to send her a welcome home card.

Rose Goddard was in the hospital but is now home and healing. We sent her a feel better card.

Our Club is a group of women who sincerely care about one another. If you know of anyone who needs a cheery note please let me know.—Toni

DO YOU HAVE NEWS? Would you like to submit an article? Please call or email news to put in the bulletin by the 15th of the month to: Cindy Moreno, editor at 441-5803 or cmoreno595@hotmail.com

Know someone who needs cheering up or has good news to report? Contact Toni at 474-4850 or tonik@pacbell.net if you have sunshine information to share.