

A monthly newsletter of The Aronos Research Club, Inc.
Proud members of GFWC & CFWC



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Aronos Page Turner's Bookclub

We are trying to fire up interest in our Bookclub again. How about restarting on the second Tuesday of each month at 11:00 am? Please contact Roy at rcs0851@gmail.com



January Contra Dance a great success with almost 80 participants!

Elena, Chris, Donna and Joyce collected items for our January 17th Contra Dance and Silent Auction - it was great fun and a huge success raising over \$1,000! Thank you to the following donors: Sierra Nevada Adventure Company; McCafrey House Bed & Breakfast Inn; Blue Mountain Minerals; Joe Cover & Sons, Inc.; Sierra Nevada Communications; Maynard's Recovery Center; Dodge Ridge Mountain Resort; Motherlode Escape Rooms; Gallo Vineyards; and Railtown 1897 State Park.



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES!

MARCH 1ST — MEMBERS and Friends of Aronos will be receiving a request to renew their annual membership via our Zeffy website. \$40.00 for Aronos/CFWC/GFWC members and \$25.00 for Friends of Aronos. Questions? Call Shelly at 209 770 1144 or email shellystewart5@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

February 3rd - 10 am - Board Meeting
February 6th - 8 am to 2 pm - WORK DAY at Aronos Club
February 12th - 10 am - CFWC District Meeting Bakersfield
February 17th - 10 am - General Meeting - Vietnam Presentation Following Meeting
February 21st - 7 pm - Contra/Barn Dance
March 4th - 1:00 to 4:00 pm - Crafting with Crafts on Wheels Project
March 6th - 5:30 to 8:30 - All Ages Social Dance with Mya
March 20th - 5:30 to 8:30 - All Ages Social Dance with Mya
April 11th - 10 to 12 pm - Presentation by Sue Endter Advanced Directives and POLST
April 17th - 5:30 to 8:30 - All Ages Social Dance with Mya
April 26th - Sunday - Spring Scholarship Fundraiser Tea
SAVE THE DATE!
"Your Kids Don't Want Your Stuff!" Classy Estates Sale, tentative dates August 8th and 9th this Summer
Every Monday and Wednesday - 9:00 am - Stretching with Annie (See below)

Gentle Movement, Balance and Relaxation

with Annie - FREE on Mondays and Wednesdays 9-10 am
Come meet our new club member, Annie, and enjoy gentle stretching in a calm environment with her relaxed teaching style. Chair exercises available in a nice warm, friendly environment. Come meet new friends at the Aronos! No cost - sponsored by the Aronos Club Health and Wellness Committee

To Pew? OR, Not to Pew?

We are considering changing out the old pews for new chairs - some are in need of big repairs, some falling apart and risky to sit on, and they don't make the best of seating for viewing staged events. We need YOUR input so we are asking for your vote on the following: Do you want to 1) Keep all pews As-Is, 2) Select 2 or 3 of the best to place along end wall facing Elkin St., sell the worst and replace those with new chairs, or 3) Sell all pews and replace with new chairs. PLEASE let us know no later than March 1st! Email Pam at [<poinidaho69@hotmail.com>](mailto:poinidaho69@hotmail.com)



Aronos Club Members Help KICK BUTTS!

Members Donna Elias, Laurie Livingston, Garrett Devlin and Shelly Stewart joined with Mayor Ann Segerstrom to clean the downtown area of toxic cigarette butts and vaping materials as well as other trash, on Sunday, February 1st. The event was sponsored by the Tuolumne Country Health Department.

The Aronos Research Club, Inc., is a proud member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) and the California Federation of Women's Clubs (CFWC). We are in Area "B" in the San Joaquin Valley District. Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month September through May at 11:00 A.M.

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Correction:

In last edition we said Black Oak gave us \$100. *Our bad!* - They gave us \$250! Thank you to Black Oak for supporting the activities of the Aronos Research Club!



CRAFTS ON WHEELS — A GROWING SUCCESS

Our first Crafts on Wheels project—a Valentine pillow—was delivered to seniors through Meals on Wheels. Club volunteers assembled take-home craft kits, allowing seniors to create their projects at home. The response has been overwhelmingly positive.

Funded by community grants and individual donations, this year-long art program for homebound and nursing home seniors continues to grow.

Wednesday March 4th 1-4 pm at the Aronos Clubhouse we will be working on the next Project to go to the Seniors via Meals on Wheels. Come join our club members, community members and our WATCH Friends as we all work together to create these packets. Thank you to Chris and all the volunteers who make this meaningful outreach possible.

Welcome to our newest members! Claire Mills, Donna Wilson and Karen Yacovetti. We look forward to seeing you often!



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The Scholarship Committee is awarding \$100 to local elementary teachers for supplies. Flyers have been sent to schools. See our website for flyer. Applications from teachers to be emailed to Diane Dotson at griswold@mlode.com Deadline Feb 24th.

Donations for Scholarship Funds will be available on Zeffy. You can donate anytime and any amount to our following funds: Scholarship, ACTS (Teacher Support), our New Heating and Air Conditioning Fund or our General Activity Support Fund.

Beginning Soon - Look for These!

We will be starting classes on different health issues this spring - they will be informative! Keep an eye out for them to start.

Also, it is time to get ready for our “Blue Zone History Mystery Walks” to resume again. These are fun, healthy and a great way to socialize with others in this wonderful historic community we live in. We have tentatively set a start date for March 27th, so look for our announcement on that.

Lastly, we are going to have an ‘upscale’ Classy Estate Sale Weekend this Summer entitled “NO - Your Kids Really *DON'T* Want That Stuff!” It might just be the highlight of the Summer season activities, so keep an eye out for it. We have tentatively set August 8th & 9th for the dates for this event, subject to change, so keep a close eye out and start sorting out cleaning Great Aunt Lulu’s cut glass collection and Uncle Harry’s steins!

Committees WE NEED YOU!

Our Committees are now meeting regularly and developing great ideas for our Club and Community. Please volunteer your time to serve in an area of your interest. We always have lots happening.

HOUSE COMMITTEE - responsible for the maintenance, repair and rental of the Clubhouse and yard. This is a fun working group full of ideas and plans to improve our historic building.

ARTS & CULTURE - responsible for our music, photography, writing, crafting and other art programs. This Committee is innovative! Be part of the fun.

COMMUNICATIONS - This Committee works to get our messages out to members and the community. They work on innovative social networking programs, written messages, flyers, our website, our zeffy account, news releases and many more! Come help out and learn.

HEALTH & WELLNESS - New committee focused on all aspects of health and wellness. They support the Stretching Class with Annie, Barn Dance with Sue, History/Mystery Walks for the Community, and our Health Classes for the Community. If you are interested in Health, come be part of this group.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE - Manages the Aronos Scholarship Program (since 1970), the ACTS Program, which supports our local elementary teachers and the William and Doris Morris Scholarship. This Committee is always busy raising money for scholarships and selecting recipients.

GRANTS & SPONSORSHIPS - Responsible for grant applications to help fund our various projects requested by the committees.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH - Responsible for activities that will foster a sense of community, bringing us together.

ENVIRONMENTAL - Working on environmental issues, recycling, toxic wastes and other interesting new projects to come relating to creating a clean and healthy environment for all.

We accept tax deductible donations which help fund building projects, scholarships and our Aronos Club Teacher Support Program.

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