



Women's Club of Hollister



Strong Women, Strong Community

February 2019 Issue



President's Message January, 2019

Happy February,...So according to Punxsutawney Phil and not seeing his shadow, we will have an early spring this year! YAY! This is a welcome relief to many caught in that horrible Arctic freeze of last week. Here in California, rain has been upon us adding to our much needed water reservoirs!

February 13th is our next General meeting and it is also Heart Health month. We would like everyone to wear red to bring awareness to this very important health issue. Our guest speakers at the February 13th meeting will be Erica Elliott and Aida Zaldivar from Community Solutions, who will inform us of their services being provided here in San Benito County. We will also hear from Frankie Gallagher, Hazel Hawkins Hospital. Please extend an invitation to another wonderful person in your life to come and be our

guest at this next meeting to see all the worthwhile programs and fun we have going on!

We will also be hearing from our clubs committee Chairs with progress reports on our on-going programs:

Membership Chairman-Barb Lampman, Laundry to Literacy (L2L)-Suzie Stalder, Art Contest-Jeanne Liem, Comfort Care Bundles-Anne Brooks, Flamingo Flocking Fundraiser-Robyn Rodriguez, Coupons for the Military-Raquel Morgan, Scholarship Program-Heather Hickerson, Community Foundation 12 Days of Giving Sponsor Award and monies raised, and Loma Prieta District news-Jill Martin.

Thank you to all our wonderful Club Women and all the work you put in to make a difference

Hope to see you all on Wednesday, February 13th!

Fondly, Jill Martin WCH President



Wear RED to the February Luncheon.



It's that time again. Dues are now payable to Beryl Kurgan. You may write a check or pay through our PayPal account. Dues are \$30.00. There is a convenience fee if you pay through PayPal.

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COMFORT AND CARE
BUNDLES

We are preparing for next year's bundles. If you'd like to help, please bring travel-sized toiletries and small, stuffed animals with sewn eyes to our February Luncheon. We will also be collecting any loose change you'd like to donate. This will be used for buying last minute items we find we need as we pack our bundles.

Thank you, Kim Kimber



Laundry to Literacy

We have a lot of books in our storage unit but they need to be sorted. I will be at the storage unit on Flynn Road at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, **FEBRUARY 23**, to sort books into bags. If you can help, contact Suzie Stalder at fafestival@aol.com. If we have enough help, it will only take an hour. If you would like to volunteer to put books in the laundromats, we have July, September, and November open this year. Let Suzie know if you can help.



In light of the recent wildfires in California, the WCH BOD is reviving an old project. For \$68, the Pennies for Pines organization can reforest 1 acre of trees. There will be a donation basket for spare change at this month's luncheon. When we collect \$68, we will forward the money to the Loma Prieta District Treasurer to buy 1 acre of trees. We know the Comfort and Care Bundles are also collecting spare change, but we hope you can give to both worthy projects.



Loma Prieta District has joined Area A! HURRAY! The women's clubs in Shasta County have been badly affected by the wildfires this summer. At the last Loma Prieta District meeting, \$450 was collected and given to the Area A Vice President Linda Daniels-Lima.

If you are interested in donating to the fire relief, you can send a check, made payable to The Camp Fire Victims Fund, to CFWC Corresponding Secretary Toni Lima, P.O. Box 1272, Corning, CA 96021.

The Shasta District Clubs are very appreciative of our efforts. All the clubs in Shasta District have someone who was affected by these fires. Thank you for thinking of them.



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There will be a table at our luncheon from now on where you may put your business cards or information for our members to see and use.

If you put your information on the table, please be sure to pick it up before you leave.

2nd VICE PRESIDENT

It is the Duty of the Second Vice President to send greeting cards to our membership as needed. Please let me know if you know of anyone who has been ill, in hospital, or lost a loved one.

If you receive new greeting cards in the mail as part of an advertising campaign and will not be using the cards, please consider giving them to Martha Blaser to be used to comfort our members as needed.

Flocking Season is Coming!

The Flocking Season is fast approaching – and the Flamingo Flocking Committee has a fabulous fun kickoff project!

As you may know, some of our flamingos have “retired” – they have been with us since our first year of Flocking – 2012 – and they are faded and rather sad looking. They’ve been replaced with new flamingos, ready to get out and Flock Hollister! But what to do with the “retired” birds? We can’t just abandon them, so.....

A FLAMINGO MAKEOVER!!!!

This is your chance to rescue, rejuvenate and give a flamingo a new lease on life! Retired Flamingos will be available at the February Luncheon for you to adopt and take home for the Fabulous Flamingo Makeover Contest. (We will happily deliver one to you if you can’t make the luncheon)

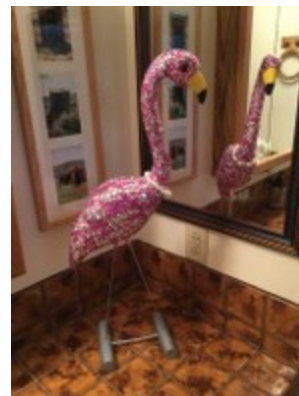
Once home, it’s time to rejuvenate that flamingo! Anything goes...Elvis Flamingos, Glitzy Flamingos, mosaic, painted, papier mache, bedazzle, whatever sparks your interest! Get together with another Flocker or friend and make it a fun team project! Bring the newly rejuvenated Flamingo to the March luncheon and those in attendance will vote for their favorite makeover! (Again, we will happily pick up the flamingo if you can’t make the March luncheon)

Besides the satisfaction of rescuing a flamingo, there’s further incentive - there will be PRIZES!!

We have approximately 50 flamingos to pamper, so let’s get going! If you’d like a flamingo and won’t be at the luncheon, call or text Robyn (831)801-1470 or Anne (831)245-7198 and we’ll get one to you right away!



These flamingoes need your help!



Meet Francesca –Robyn’s Rescued Flamingo (just an example of the possibilities)

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MARTHA MOSES

Please remember the friends and family of Martha Moses, a WCH member who passed away January 3, 2019.



WCH is in the process of finding a supplier for our aprons. If you are interested in buying an apron, contact any board member. The cost should be between \$20 and \$35. Our logo will be displayed on the front.

We wear our aprons when we are working on a project so everyone knows who we are.

WCH - Monthly Volunteer Record - 2019

Name: _____

Month: _____

Please complete this report and give to Suzie Stalder each month you have hours or expenses. Reports may be turned in at the monthly luncheon or by e-mail to fafestival@aol.com

Project/Event/Committee	Activity	\$ Spent	\$ In-Kind	Hours	Date

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Paines Restaurant, Hollister, Ca.
General Minutes December 12, 2018

Table Decorations by Denise Cauthen-Wright and Brenda Weatherly

11:40 am. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance Jill Martin
Collect Leona Valdez

11:44 am. Jill welcomed the members to the luncheon and to the New Year. She thanked the table decorators Denise and Brenda. Denise spoke about the decorations which were symbolic of the Chinese New Year. On the tables, they had placed a necklace with a Chinese coin and a Miracle Fish inside a lovely Red Envelope. Chinese Fortune Cookies were also on the tables along with Chinese Scratcher Cards for luck. Brenda's husband made a beautiful Red Stand for each table. Denise concluded wishing everyone much good fortune in this New Year.

11:48 am. January Birthdays are Cindy Beismeyer, Nancy Bailey, Ana Marie DeAlba, Cyndy Decker, Armeda Dooling, Betty Jean Holt, (94 yrs. young), Beryl Kurgan, Renee Raitz, and Leona Valdez. Jill sadly shared Martha Moses passing, Martha was 96 yrs.old. There will be a write up on her in our next Newsletter. There will be a celebration of her life at the Hollister Methodist Church Saturday, January 19, 2019, at 1:30 pm.

11:50 am. Jill asked for members to introduce their guests. Renee Raitz brought her daughter, Kirstyn, Vicki Fortino brought Betty Hagins, Kathy Kessler brought Susan Wells Tiffin. CHP Officer Chris Miceli was today's speaker.

11:55 am. Secretary stated that the General Minutes were on each table and made a **motion** to have the minutes from December 12, 2018, approved. Renee 2nd. This **motion** passed unanimously.

11:57 am. Beryl put the Treasurer's Report on each table. She reminded all that the Annual Dues are to be paid now. She reports there are 31 members in attendance, 2 new members, Dottie Cauthen, Denise Cauthen- Wrights mother, and Tina Hall, a friend of Nan Madruga.

12:00 pm. Suzie spoke about the LPD News. There is a meeting on January 21, 2019, in Santa Clara.

12:00 pm. Kathy Kessler spoke on White Ribbon Day. Each of the Board was wearing a White Ribbon attached to their badges to show support for this movement. This movement was actually started by men to support and end violence against women. More information can be found at www.whiteribbon.ca. Members are encouraged to further this endeavor in the community, and to encourage males to take the pledge to end these heinous behaviors.

12:06 pm. Committee Announcements: Robyn Rodriguez announced that the first meeting for flockers will be January 29, 2019, at the Veterans Memorial @ 6:30 pm, upstairs. Flocking begins April 1-April 15 every year. L2L Suzie needs help sorting the books at the Flynn Road Storage Unit, (C10), January 12, 2019, @ 10:00 am. She has volunteers through July. She explained the program to the new members. Anne Brooks spoke on the Comfort Care Bundles and passed around the clear backpack for donations. Next month they will need small toiletries and small stuffed animals preferably with sewn eyes for the little ones.

12:08 pm. Break for Lunch

12: 25 pm. Kathy introduced our Guest Speaker Officer Chris Miceli, who spoke about reckless and disruptive driving. Per capita, San Benito County has the 3rd highest death rate among teens in the state. He also spoke on the Senior Volunteer Program that the CHP has. This program assists the CHP Program in the performance of their duties. Our own Betty Evans Is a Senior Coordinator in this program. You are welcome to contact her with questions about this. He offered to do a Distracted Driving Program for seniors, approximately 3 hours in duration. He asked, "Do you think you can multitask?" He then gave us a "simple" task on multitasking to see. Count 1-12, then recite A thru J. Now, do sequencing A1, B2, C3, and so on. We failed. A good lesson. He is pursuing San Benito High School to come and give a presentation there. His contact number and email are (408) 848-2324, cmiceli@chp.ca.gov.

12:50 pm. Jill told the membership, if they wished, to leave AND pick up their personal business cards on the back table and are welcomed to do this at all luncheons. Joan Sattler graciously donated clear business card pages to be used for these cards and they fit perfectly in the back of our handbooks.

Heather Bluhm and Kathy Kessler are working on pages listing the businesses that our members are in, or own. They are compiling forms for members to fill out so they can add their names to this directory.

1:05 pm. Meeting Adjourned. Maureen Serafini

Club Officers

President Jill Martin
1st VP Kathy Kessler
2nd VP Martha Blaser
3rd VP Suzanne Stalder
Secretary Maureen Serafini
Treasurer Beryl Kurgan
Auditor Ellen Fisher
Parliamentarian Renee Raitz
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Next Meeting Details

Date: February 13, 2019

Location: Paines Restaurant

11:00 AM—Social Time

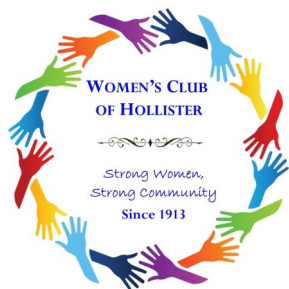
11:30 AM—Business Meeting

12:00 PM—Lunch

Erica Elliott and Aida Zaldivar, Community Solutions

Frankie Gallagher, Hazel Hawkins Hospital

Wear Red for Heart Health Month



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