

Women's Club of Hollister June 2022 Newsletter



Strong Women, Strong Community

June 2022 President's Message

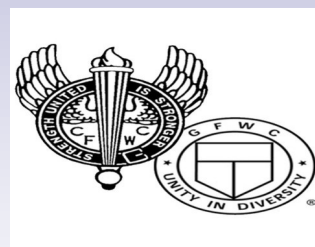
Welcome to the 2022/23 year of the Women's Club of Hollister. Our first priority in September will be the Beauty is a Strong Woman Fashion Show. We'll need everyone's help to make the show a success. Kathy Kessler has graciously accepted the opportunity to chair the decorating committee. From what I hear, a lot of plans have already been made and decorations are being created. If you don't yet have an assignment, stay tuned for opportunities to volunteer. We'll be communicating service opportunities as we get closer to the date. Remember the date is October 8th from 12-4 at the Elks Lodge. If you haven't yet bought your tickets, you can purchase them on the [WCH Website](#) and at Postal Graphics. Our maximum capacity is 200, which will sell out quickly!

At our last board meeting we gratefully filled the 1st VP position. Colleen Rayas and Renee Raitz agreed to share the role and split the work. At this time, we do have an open position of parliamentarian. It's a perfect opportunity for someone who wants to learn how the board works and prepare themselves to move into other roles. If you're interested please reach out to me.

Finally, the summer is a good time to begin thinking about prevention. With respect to our current projects, what are simple things we can do to add a prevention focus to them? What organizations could we partner with? What ideas do you have for projects with a prevention focus?

Our fiscal year begins on June 1st; we have a busy year ahead of us. The board has agreed to meet over the summer, allowing us to move quickly when you come back from the summer break. I hope you have a restful summer and I look forward to seeing you at the September luncheon on the 14th.

Warmly,
Laura Lee



WCH New Member Pins

On May 11, we initiated 10 new members who received their GFWC pins.

Welcome!

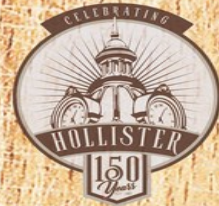
It has come to my attention that in the past few years, mostly Covid years, new members didn't receive their pins. If you are one of those who did not receive a pin when you joined, please let me know. We will be ordering pins in August to have them for the September luncheon. You can contact me at: fafestival@aol.com or womensclubofhollister@gmail.com.

Suzie

HOLLISTER CERTIFIED
FARMERS'
Market

EVERY WEDNESDAY
STARTING
MAY 4
2022

OPEN
3:00PM – 7:30PM
DOWNTOWN
HOLLISTER



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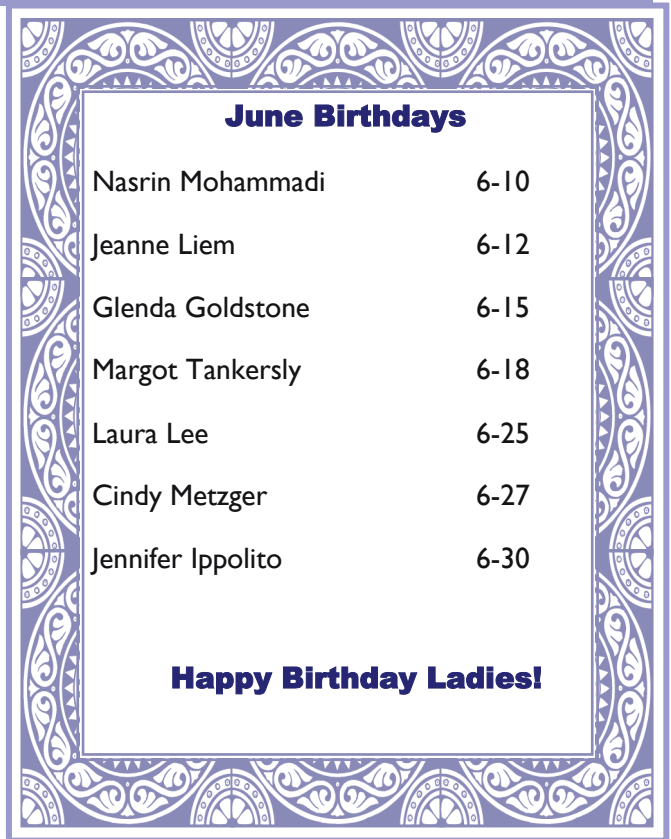
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CAESAR SALAD

1/2 cup EVOO	Croutons
2 T red wine or white vinegar	2 cloves of crushed garlic
2 T Worcestershire sauce	Juice of 1 lemon
1 tsp ground dry or Dijon mustard	1 1/2 T mayonnaise
Romaine lettuce	Salt & pepper
Anchovies (optional)	Fresh grated cheese

Blend well. Pour over washed and dried Romaine lettuce and toss with fresh grated cheese and croutons

By: **Suzie Stalder**



WCH - MONTHLY VOLUNTEER RECORD - 2022

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 email to: fafestival@aol.com

Project/Event/Committee	Activity	\$ Spent	\$In-Kind	Hours	Date
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Women's Club of Hollister General Membership Meeting - Paine's Restaurant May 11, 2022

Attendance: 36 members

President Barb Lampman called the meeting to order at 11:35 a.m. Denise Cauthen-Wright led members in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Ellen Fisher led a recitation of The Collect for Women. Barb thanked Darlene Cavazos and Erin Loza for the table decorations.

May Birthdays - Suzie Stalder congratulated Ruth Aguirre, Anne Veen-Sitter, Vicki Dunn, and Barbie Mumm on their May birthdays.

Acceptance of April 22, 2022 Minutes - Nancy Bailey provided a copy of the minutes. The minutes were accepted.

Treasurer's Report/Dues - Beryl Kurgan provided a copy of the May 11, 2022 Treasurer's Report showing an operating account balance of \$32,801.71 and a Comfort & Care Bundles account balance of \$4,287.89. An updated report on the Flamingo Flocking project reflected a profit of \$13,660.31 after expenses.

Committee Reports- Fashion Show Co-Chair Kim Kimber announced that tickets are available for the October 8 Fashion Show. The \$50 tickets can be purchased through a committee member and also on the website. Kim will call a general Fashion Show committee meeting during the summer months; date TBD. Kim encouraged any new members to contact her if they are interested in participating. The Decorating Committee is still in need of a chair to help guide the committee. Renee Raitz will accept both raffle basket donations and baskets through August. She also answered questions. Kim reminded everyone that the club will have only 1 general membership meeting before the October event.

LPD, April 23 Convention Update - The convention on April 23 was attended by Barb Lampman, Barb Mumm, Laura Lee, Renee Raitz, Kathy Kessler, Jill Martin, and Suzie Stalder adorned in flamingo attire. WCH was the only club to submit student artwork. The WCH won the following LPD awards:

First Place: Environment and Membership

Second Place: Legislation, Education and Libraries, Domestic & Sexual Violence Awareness & Prevention

Honorable Mention: Communications and Public Relations, Civic Engagement, Advocates for Children

Memorial - Laura Lee spoke about the work and commitment to community that Joan Sattler displayed in her life. Laura said she learned a lot from Joan.

Guest Speaker - Laura shared her thoughts as she steps into the WCH presidency role and the community of the Hollister Women's Club. Her intention during her presidency is for the women's club to do more projects and have a greater impact on the projects we do for San Benito County and to help both the club and the women within it to grow. She encouraged members to bring ideas forward and will post a template for submitting project ideas. Laura summarized the speaker topics presented this year: self nurturing (Jill Martin), gratitude (Denise Cauthen-Wright), tenderness (Jeanne Liem), and compassion (Kim Kimber). She asked members to focus efforts on

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“prevention”, as we move forward, so that we can help others not fall behind. Laura Lee presented Anne Brooks with gifts of appreciation as she’s moving out of the area. Jeanne Liem followed up by talking about the many accomplishments of WCH beginning with its inception in 1913. She provided a brief history of WCH and how she became involved in 1999 through her mom Betty Jean Holt’s encouragement. Jeanne began to recruit younger members into the group with the youngest at the time being Anne Brooks. Jeanne shared that since Anne joined in 2003 she’s contributed by chairing committees, performing bookkeeping duties, and serving on many board positions. Thank you Anne.

Initiation of New Members - Membership Co-Chairs Renee Raitz and Suzanne Stalder presented the new members for initiation. She announced that the full class of new members is 17. The members initiated into WCH were: Cyndi Carrillo, Kathleen Taylor, Ruth Aguirre, Suzanne Hall, Norma Rendon, Nasrin Mohammadi, Audrey Prairo, Jennifer Ippolito, Aubrey Norton, and Cindy Metzger.

Installation of Officers - Jill Martin announced the slate of new officers which is an open position for 1st Vice President. No nominations for that position were brought forward from the floor. Jill said that work will continue during the summer to fill the opening. In addition, Martha Blaser, as 2nd Vice President, was willing to step down if anyone was interested in the position. Suzie Stalder nominated Denise Cauthen-Wright for 2nd Vice President and had the 5 required signatures in hand. Nomination was confirmed by membership vote. Jill installed Denise into the position of 2nd Vice President. Laura Lee was installed to finish her term as President. Barb Lampman presented Laura with her gavel, flowers and president’s pin. Jill then presented Barb Lampman with her past president’s pin. The full board of directors were presented to membership. They are: Barb Lampman (past president), Laura Lee (incoming president), open (1st VP), Denise Cauthen-Wright (2nd VP), Barbie Mumm (3rd VP), Nancy Bailey (secretary), Beryl Kurgan (treasurer), Renee Raitz (parliamentarian), Suzie Stalder, Jill Martin, and Jeanne Liem (trustees).

Newsletter/Question Prize - Suzie Stalder and Barb Cosio were prize winners.

Announcements - Laura and Barb requested that committee chairs bring forward any budget needs for the 2022-23 fiscal year by June 15 for budget committee consideration.

Adjourned at 1:12 pm

Submitted by Nancy Bailey, Secretary



September In-Person Meeting

Details:

2021-2023

Board of Directors

President	Laura Lee
First VP Co	Colleen Rayas/Rene Raitz
Second VP	Denise Cauthen Wright
Third VP	Barbara Mumm
Secretary	Nancy Bailey
Treasurer	Beryl Kurgan
Parliamentarian	
Trustees	Suzanne Stalder
	Jill Martin
	Jeanne Liem

Women's Club of Hollister
PO BOX 818
Hollister, Ca. 95024-0818

Date: Wednesday September 14th 2022

Location: Paine's Restaurant

11:00 AM—Social Time

11:30 AM—Business Meeting

12:00 PM—Lunch

Please make reservations for our September lunch with Beryl Kurgan at berdonny@yahoo.com or 831-628-3028 by Monday September 12th at 11:00 a.m. If you need to cancel, please let Beryl know by Tuesday September 13th at the latest.

Have a great summer!