



# Women's Club of Hollister



## Strong Women, Strong Community

March 2019 Issue



### Presidents Message March

Happy March everyone. Be sure to attend our March 13<sup>th</sup> General meeting. It is going to be jam packed with plenty of Artwork, Flamingo fun and a wonderful guest speaker, Patrick Ellis from Chamberlains Children Center! Chamberlains Children Center is one of the non-profits we support through Community Foundation and the 12 Days of Giving!

Yes it's Art Contest time again and of course our **Flamingo Flocking Fund-raiser kick-off meeting!**

We need your Club art; so bring in your painting, knitting, quilting or photography. This is THE meeting where we vote on the Schools and Club Art to be taken up to the District Convention in April. So be sure to attend the March 13<sup>th</sup> meeting and cast your votes! Your votes are also needed for

the Flamingo Make-Over contest!

Anne Brooks and Robyn Rodriguez have stepped up to Co-Chair again this year and have lots of creative ideas, with many easy ways for you to participate. First they will be handing out prizes for the Flamingo Make-Over entries which will be judged at the March meeting, a must see! They will have Flocking forms and flyers at the meeting. You can also get your Flocking Forms at Postal Graphics, Aroma Cellars, or find these forms on our website with a donate button!

Yes, you can Flock someone electronically again this year, how easy is that?!! This is our main fundraiser for the year and we would love to form at least 2 more flocking teams and help with day time office flocking. We start flocking March 31 and go through April 14<sup>th</sup>! So please do whatever you can to help out and hook up with a Fellow Flocker and join in the fun!

Let's show our support by wearing pink, or flamingo attire or green for St Patricks Day!

Thank you all...Jill

Please visit our website at [womensclubofhollister.org](http://womensclubofhollister.org), share us on Facebook or call the Flocking phone number 831 673-9056.



**It is time to pay your dues again. You don't want to miss out on anything so get your \$30 in today. Write a check, or pay by Paypal.**

**We have to turn in our paperwork by Convention. Help us be current, pay today.**

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### COMFORT AND CARE BUNDLES

We are preparing for next year's bundles. If you'd like to help, please bring new towels and washcloths to our March 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



Thank you for your support for Penny Pines. We bought our first acre of reforestation. We will be doing this again in May, September, and January



The next meeting of Loma Prieta District will be Monday, March 11, with Country Woman's Club of Campbell. It will be held at the Campbell Community Center's Orchard Center Banquet Hall, 1 W Campbell Ave., Campbell, CA 95008. Registration is 9:30 a.m. and the meeting starts at 10. Reservations are to be made by March 7 to carol-whelan5@yahoo.com. I will not be attending this meeting but I will make reservations if anyone else wants to go.

The LPD Convention will be held on Saturday, April 13, and Sunday, April 14, at the Crowne Plaza in Foster City. Room rates are \$139 per night for a deluxe king room and \$149 for a deluxe double queen room. The "Call" with additional details will be out soon. Make your plans now to attend this grand celebration. Each club in the district has been asked to send a basket worth at least \$50 to be used for a silent auction. This is one per club. Contact Jill Martin if you would like to donate something for this basket.

CFWC State Convention will be held May 15 through May 19, in Sacramento. The "Call" will go out March 15. Start thinking now about attending.

Suzanne Stalder



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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.



These are the wonderful book sorters who came out in February to get the books ready for Laundry to Literacy.

L to R: Suzie Stalder, Judy Reynolds, Teresa West, Maureen Serafini, and Marie Kroeger. Picture taker Denise Cauthen-Wright also sorted.

## Flocking Season is Coming!

Do you want to be a Flocker? It's not too late! Contact Robyn Rodriguez 831-801-1470 to sign up. We will be flocking from April 1-15. We flock homes in the evening and businesses by day. If you want to ride along but not get out of the car, we can accommodate that too.

At the March meeting, we will be judging our Fabulous Flamingo MakeOver Contest. Come early and vote for the best Flamingo. Prizes are involved so we need your vote. Results will be in the April newsletter.

Look for our flocking banner hanging over San Benito Street March 27 - April 5. Order your flocks now before the rush hits.



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Santa Clara Woman's Club will hold a fashion show on Saturday, March 30, at the Adobe in Santa Clara. WCH will support this by attending.

Cost is \$55 per person. There are 5 open seats at a table for 10. Contact Jill Martin if you are interested in buying one of those 5 seats.



The BOD is researching aprons. These will have our logo embroidered on the front. If you are interested in buying an apron to wear when we volunteer in public, contact Kathy Kessler. The cost

will be determined when we confirm the supplier.

## 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](mailto:fafestival@aol.com)*

| Project/Event/Committee | Activity | \$ Spent | \$ In-Kind | Hours | Date |
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## February 2019 issue

Women's Club of Hollister  
Paines Restaurant, Hollister, Ca.  
General Meeting Minutes, February 13, 2019

### Table Decorations by Heather Simpson Bluhm

11:35 am Called to Order/Pledge of Allegiance Jill Martin, \_Collect Maureen Serafini

11:40 am. Jill welcomed the members to the Luncheon Meeting. She thanked Heather for her creative Table Decorations. Jill then thanked the Greeters at today's lunch, Beryl who is also our Treasurer, and June Hockenberry, who helps handle the Raffle Tickets and then Jill thanked Irene Hurtado who stepped in for Martha Blaser.

11: 44 am. February Birthdays are Kathleen Yager, Barbaria Cosio, Nicki Phillips, Dee Stachel, and Bonnie Wilkinson. Anniversaries, Irene Hurtado.

11:45 am. Jill asked those who brought guests to stand and introduce them. June Hockenberry introduced her guest Shelia DeLuca. Heather Simpson Bluhm introduced her guest Susan Tiff and her friend Jan Watson. Our Membership Chair, Barb Lampman gave the new guests a small form for a drawing of a raffle prize, one person will win. Jill then passed around pamphlet and forms to be filled out if the members would like to sign up and host a three-hour safe driving class run by the CHP. There would need to be 18-20 people signed up for this. The information was introduced at our last luncheon by our Speaker CHP Officer Chris Micelli in the Age Well Drive Safe Program.

11:50 am. Maureen stated that the Secretary's Minutes were on each table and then made a **motion** to pass the General Minutes of January 9, 2019. The **motion** was seconded by Renee Raitz and passed unanimously.

11:51 am Beryls' Treasurer Reports are on all the tables and she reminded everyone to pay their dues. We have 32 paid members and 6 guests.

11:52 am. Penny Pines was explained by Suzie Stalder. This project has been in place for years, but for now, it is to reforest Northern California after the devastating fires that recently occurred. When \$68 is collected one acre can be replanted. This will be passed around three or four times a year. An easy way to make your change count.

Anne Brooks and Robyn Rodriguez spoke about the Flamingo Kickoff. They have Flamingoes in need of being spruced up. Ladies were encouraged to take one home and bring it/them back, (**secretly to Anne or Robyn, or they can P/U if easier**), these are to be judged for a winning entry at next month's lunch. They showed the prizes that can be won. They have flyers, made by Marissa Duran, to be handed out to the local businesses to promote this event. This year the intent is to hang a beautiful 3'x20', banner, that Jill's daughter created, over San Benito St .It will be hung for two weeks, March 25-April 7, 2019. The city is charging \$150 to put it up and taking it down.

11:55 am Community Announcements: June Hockenberry made an announcement that the Food Pantry is asking for volunteers to help either working for an hour here or there or donating food. Please contact June.

Vicki Fortino, (The United Way Lady), is working with the YWCA and they are starting their Community Giving Campaign March 5 11:39-1:00 pm. This will be at Paines and this luncheon is hosted. This Annual Event benefits Senior Citizens, the Diabetes Prevention Program, awards scholarships for after-school daycare and of course our youth.

Suzie Stalder spoke about L2L. Feb. 23, 2019 @ 10:00 am. She needs volunteers to help sort and label books for the laundries at the Storage Unit on Flynn Rd. The books are for Comfort Care Backpacks and the laundries we support.

Denise Cauthen Wright announced that the Stand Up For Kids Comedy Fundraiser is almost a sellout. It is April 6, 2019, 5-9:30 pm. at Leal Vineyards. The remaining tickets are at Postal Graphics,

Edwina Young, Friends of the Library, announced that this years' event will be a brunch. Tickets are \$35. This event, (which supports adult literacy and summer reading programs), will be at San Juan Oaks on March 17, 2019, 12:30-3:30 pm.

Chair Jeanne Liem, explained the Art Contest. She picks up the art from the local schools. WC Members doing Watercolors, Oils, Pastels, Crocheting, & Knitting, Photography, etc., are encouraged to participate as well. Then all will be judged at next month's luncheon. The winners' art will be going to the District, where they will be judged.

12:15 pm. Break for Lunch

12:20 pm. Guest speakers were introduced. Frankie Gallagher spoke about Hazel Hawkins Hospital. From Community Solutions, Aida Zaldivar and Erica Elliott talked about sexual assault in San Benito County. A survey was taken with around 250 people. 67% have witnessed domestic violence and it showed  $\frac{2}{3}$  knew someone that was involved with this situation. She also passed out flyers about the Walk A Mile In Her Shoes, which takes place April 13, 2019. Registration at the Veteran's Hall, 10:00 am. There is a phone number 211 for help with this subject as well as 211.org for crises, help, human trafficking, and disasters.

12:40 pm. Suzie announced we bought our first acre, passing around the Penny Pines can.

12:41 pm Meeting Adjourned, Maureen Serafini

**Club Officers**  
President Jill Martin  
1st VP Kathy Kessler  
2nd VP Martha Blaser  
3rd VP Suzanne Stalder  
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Auditor Ellen Fisher  
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## Next Meeting Details

Date: March 13, 2019

Location: Paines Restaurant

11:00 AM—Social Time

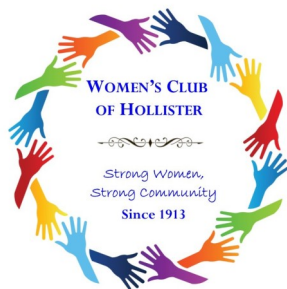
11:30 AM—Business Meeting

12:00 PM—Lunch

*Speaker: Patrick Ellis*

*Chamberlains Children Center*

*Wear Flamingo Attire or Green for St. Patrick's Day*



## Mailing Information

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