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Happy New Year!

I hope you all had healthy, safe and happy holidays. I have a long list of resolutions this year. I resolve to lose weight, make positive changes in my life, lose weight, strive for that big promotion, lose weight, finish the construction/redecorating on my house, lose weight, give my all to the Women's Club to make it everything its members want and deserve, and. . . did I say lose weight?

Our meeting on January 4th is traditionally the "White Elephant" exchange. That's where you bring that one gift you got that you are just not sure of. . . the one from the dollar store or someone's garage sale. That thing you got that you can't really identify and can't possibly use or put on display. You get to give it away! The bad news is. . . you get to go home with someone else's whatever it is. It's a lot of fun and I hope to see you there.

We are having our annual Planning Meeting on Saturday, January 6th, from 10:00 a.m. to approximately 4:00 p.m. at the Women's Club. I invite everyone to come participate in planning our calendar for the entire year. This is where we put our heads together and come up with the events and activities we do throughout the year. This is the time to get involved. This is your chance, ladies, to make your ideas come to life. We want to see new and exciting events this year and need your help to make that happen. We will have food, start at 10:00 a.m., and go as long as necessary until the calendar is complete.

May this new year bring you all you wish for!

Robin Musselman

January Program—White Elephant Gift Exchange

Be sure to save the date for the January meeting and bring a wrapped white elephant gift exchange item.

Also, distributors of Homemade Gourmet Debi Beckworth and Vicky Beltran, will be preparing and serving Soups – an easy way to make and enjoy a hearty meal. The products will be available for purchase.

Lee Sola
(661) 268-0411

Note from editor: Many thanks to former programs director Pat Hartford for a fantastic December meeting, and to everyone who contributed a dish for our holiday meal.

2007 Calendar of Events

The Calendar of Events will appear in the February newsletter, following our planning meeting.

All General Meetings will be the first Thursday of the month

Board Meetings: All members are welcome to attend the Board meetings. Please see a board member for the location of the meeting.

Parade of Tables

The Parade of Tables was a huge success, and the tables were creative, beautiful and fantastic.

I especially want to thank all of those volunteers (and husbands, etc.) who signed up and showed up on Friday to decorate, clean up and get things ready. These volunteers are the same ones who always can be counted on. They are Alene Griffin, Sue Winthers, June Houlton, Lydia Wakefield, Elsie Worpell, Darlene Morrow, Raquel Mejia and Barbara Evans. Frances Hall and her husband, Lee, who came all the way from Winnetka, did a terrific job...especially the sweeping.

I personally want to thank Carol Langford, who stayed to help undo my table. Then there's Shirley and Butch Taylor, Jim Jennings and his pals, Doug and Alan, who were a great team. Those canopies were a real pain. We had to schedule three times due to the terrible winds. Pat Hartford (and Bucky) were tireless workers, what with making and putting up those great decorations. Thanks to Sondra Tersigni for her assistance.

I know I've probably forgotten some people, and I'm truly sorry, but I didn't forget Gaylen Bartlett for bringing that special libation!

Also, to all those committee chairwomen, kudos for a job well done.

Thanks again,

Pat Wostriakoff

December Birthday Celebration



January Birthdays

Arlene Kelly
Stella Varela
Carolyn Mccool
Gayle Baker-Elefante

Reine River
Charleen Mullin
Kristen Hicks

Health and Welfare

Please call Shirley Brandon at 661-268-0408 if you know of any illnesses, new babies, or anything else happening with our members so that we can let them know we care.

Knitting and Crochet Class

Our knitting and crocheting social is open to anyone who wants to learn or just come and bring your own project and socialize with us. Darlene and myself are here to teach anyone that wants to learn either knitting or crocheting or both. We meet the first Tuesday of every month here at the club at 7:00 p.m., and, now, Carol Jones has offered her home on the third Thursday of every month. We have refreshments and a great time. Please call me at 268-0408 if you're interested and want to know more. Everything is free.

Shirley Brandon

Recycling = Raffle Tickets Program

Don't forget to bring your recyclables to the December General Meeting. We'll exchange them for raffle tickets for your chance to win a great prize!

Agua Dulce Senior Citizens Club

Looking Forward...Remembering the Past...Come, join us as we meet each month
Wednesdays, 1st and 3rd, 1:00 PM at Agua Dulce Women's Clubhouse, 33201 Agua Dulce Cyn Rd
1st Wednesday for Dessert and Business
3rd Wednesday for Potluck Lunch and Program
Along with special activities, games, outings, picnics and parties.

JOIN NOW \$5.00 yearly membership (Still the best bargain in town)

Shirley's Household Tips

Rust: Forget those expensive rust removers. Just saturate an abrasive sponge with Coca Cola and scrub the rust stains. The phosphoric acid in Coke is what gets the job done.

If you have bees, wasps, hornets or yellow jackets, try a spray of Formula 409. Insects drop to the ground instantly.

Fleas on you pet: Dawn dishwashing liquid says goodbye to them. Add a few drops to your dogs bath and shampoo thoroughly. Rinse well to avoid skin irritation. The fleas will be gone.

Arthritis pain got you down? Mix two cups of Quaker Oats and one cup of water in a bowl, and warm in microwave for one minute. Cool slightly and apply mixture to your hands for soothing relief of pain.

I just wanted to say thank you to the board for the wonderful gift I received at the Dec. meeting. It meant a lot to me that you thought of me. It was totally unexpected. Also a great big THANK YOU for the scholarship award. It is very much appreciated and it will help alot. You are all a very special group of ladies and I am proud to be a part of your organization. Thank you also to all the ladies in the club for all your kind words and prayers during my illness it helps when you know people care.

*Lots of Love to all,
Saundra Brandon*

I was very touched at the November meeting by all the sock for soldiers the membership brought. I couldn't thank everyone properly as I had no voice, but I want to take the opportunity now to tell you that your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated. The soldiers are so grateful, and the support you showed for me, and my son, meant so much.

Thank you so much, Bucky Tibbits

Newsletter Goes Electronic!

We are pleased and excited to announce that our newsletter has gone electronic as of this issue! We're sending the newsletter electronically to every member who provides us with their email address instead of sending a hard-copy newsletter by snail mail. The newsletter will be attached to an email that is addressed personally to you (not to a list of recipients). It will be in a PDF format, which is readable in a FREE program by Adobe. Adobe's PDF reader is a very commonly-used program that almost everyone has on their computer. The link to the FREE download will be included in the email, just in case you don't have the program on your computer. Don't worry...your system should prompt you if you need to do anything.

We hope that you will enjoy the electronic newsletter. Just think: (1) your newsletter will ALWAYS be in color (we won't be printing future hard-copy newsletters in color), (2) you will never have to search for your newsletter again (assuming you save it on your computer) and (3) you will receive your newsletter days earlier each month. And, best of all, you can know that you are saving the ADWC a lot of money every month, helping us to make funds available for our philanthropic efforts and building maintenance.

Please be sure to include your email address on your form when you renew your membership. If you have questions or need help with the electronic newsletter, please call me at 269-0547.

Barbara Evans
Editor



To my secret sister...your creativity tickles me every time! I absolutely loved my birthday present, but you outdid yourself with the Halloween basket. I laugh every time I look at that witch (she looked like my mom at Halloween!). I can't wait to find out who you are...

Bucky Tibbitts

Note from editor: Bucky learned the identity of her secret sister at the December General Meeting's Secret Sister Revelations.

PLEASE NOTE: MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2007 ARE \$35.00

AGUA DULCE WOMEN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP 2007

Whether you are a renewing or a new member please complete the form below. The membership fee is \$35. If you have any questions, please call Judy Bartlett Membership, 268-1737.

ADWC
33201 Agua Dulce Canyon Road, Box 7
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Attn: Membership

Please check one: New Member: _____ Renewal Member: _____

Name: _____ Significant other: _____

Address (include city and zip code): _____

Home Phone #: _____ Work Phone #: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____ Birthday (MM/DD) _____

Occupation: _____ E-mail Address: _____

SECRET SISTER

Be a Secret Sister. Send this form to the above address ATTN: Secret Sister before the January 4, 2007 meeting, or better yet, send it along with your 2007 membership renewal.

Name _____ Significant Other's Name _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

Birthday (month/day) _____ Anniversary or special date _____

Style of your home _____

Things you love _____

Hobbies _____

Things you hate to get for presents _____

Any other bits of information you would like to share with your secret sister _____

If you have any questions regarding the secret sister program call Sandra Brandon at 274-9314.



Agua Dulce Women's Club Member Scholarships

In order to apply for a Women's Club Scholarship, the women must be members for a year prior to applying and must submit an application, an essay about themselves, and two letters of recommendation. The scholarship(s) are awarded to Women's Club Members who are returning to school to either further their education in their current field, or are seeking education to change their careers.

The Women's Club was happy to announce our 2006 Member Scholarship Recipients at the Parade of Tables on Saturday, Dec 9th. The recipients are:

Sandra Brandon
and
Jenny Dostalek

Sandra is currently attending the U.S. Career Institute to become a medical transcriber, while Jenny is attending Santa Ana College to become an Occupational Therapist. Both of these women are seeking to change their career paths. Please join us in congratulating these women for all the hard work they are putting in, while continuing to work and raise their families.



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Coming up in January...

**General Meeting—January 4th—White
Elephant Gift Exchange**

**Planning Meeting—January 6th—10:00
a.m.**

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