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Springville Community Club Newsletter

Phyllis Taylor Editor

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Jeanne Preall

Another beautiful summer in Springville is winding down and we are anticipating another year of interesting meetings and events. As always, we are eager to refresh friendships and meet new members. Please read over the minutes from a recent town hall meeting and share your ideas and comments. Springville is a very special community, and we are lucky to live here. As many of you know I was once an “outsider” in this community and I and many others from elsewhere have assimilated beautifully and managed to help the town to grow. Treasure every Member and don’t worry about “changes” that might be made. Let’s begin this 2023/24 season with high hopes for our club. A special prize will go to anyone who brings a new member to the first meeting.

It has been a great honor to be your president for these last two years. Thank you for all that you do for Springville.

PATTON HOUSE GIFT SHOP

Marilyn Knesel

It’s been a long, hot summer so if you’re looking for a cool place to shop, visit our very own Patton House Gift and Thrift Shop.

There is a large selection of home and wall décor along with tabletop decorative items.

As the holidays approach, there will be a nice selection of Fall, Halloween,

Thanksgiving, and Christmas themed décor. There are still a few Woodstock musical windchimes remaining that we introduced last year, along with some whimsical windchimes. We have added a large amount of personalized Springville souvenirs for gift giving or for yourself; magnets, coasters, postcards, bookmarks, stickers, note cards, and keychains. There are also kitchen dish towels imprinted with names of places and activities in and around Springville, as well as Springville mugs, tote bags, and cute plush Springville teddy bears. We have several different styles of Springville T-shirts for men and women as well as sweatshirts and ball caps. There are lovely, scented soaps and lotions as well.

We also carry impressive gift items handmade right here in Springville by local artisans and crafters. There is a huge selection of handmade scented candles; beautiful jewelry along with holiday earrings and bracelets; crocheted baby clothes; homemade honeys, jams, and apple syrup; cute handmade swaddling blankets, receiving blankets, wash cloths burp cloths, changing pads, and baby sling wraps; rustic hand painted signs; and finely handcrafted wood clocks and toys.

We have new gift items ordered which will be arriving soon.

If you need a greeting card to go with your gift purchase, we have a complete

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selection of Leanin' Tree greeting cards at our always low-price of \$1.25.

Apple Festival is fast approaching on October 21st. As always, The Patton House will be selling the popular Apple Festival souvenir T-shirts.

The Patton House is owned by our Club and run entirely by member volunteers. If you would like to be trained to work as a clerk in the store, please let Melissa Lucas or Phyllis Taylor know and they will gladly train you. There are other jobs available as well. Please see Joyce Eshelman or Jeanne Preall if you would like to help out by sorting and stocking the thrift side of the store with the clothing and household items that have been donated. Perhaps gardening is your passion? Please speak with Harriet Bessey-Standel or Joyce if you would like to work with them keeping our gardens beautiful. Like to clean? Please see Melissa or Marilyn Knesel if you would like to join the cleaning crew to help dust and vacuum.

NEWS FROM THE THRIFT TEAM

Joyce Eshelman

We are thrilled to announce that Vickie Brown has joined our "team." Vickie is a long-time SCC member and several months ago, she decided that she wanted to better serve the Club and the community, so she jumped in with both

feet, rolled up her sleeves and volunteered to help with the donations that our community, Club members, friends and family donate to our thrift store on a daily basis. It is true, "Many hands make light work." Thank you, Vickie, and welcome!

Here are your current Thrift Team members: Jeanne Preall, Dixie Kranz, Thera Bogg, Vickie Brown and Joyce Eshelman

PATTON HOUSE THRIFT SHOP – Semi Annual – Dollar A Bag Sale

Mark your calendar for September 30th until ??? for the Patton House – Thrift Shop – Semi Annual – Dollar A Bag Sale. We supply the bags; you fill them up.

Each year, the Thrift Shop has two Dollar A Bag Sales, the first in mid-April where Fall and Winter items, along with accessories: shoes, purses, belts, undies, and hats, are designated for these sales. The second sale is usually around the first of October where Spring and Summer items, along with accessories are available.

These Dollar A Bag Sales are only "Thrift" items and jewelry is NOT included.

Spread the word now, telling your: friends, family, and neighbors so that they don't miss this fantastic sale.

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The first day of the sale, customers get the “Cream of the crop,” so don’t delay, merchandise goes quickly.

YOUR GARDENING TEAM

Harriet Bessy-Standel & Joyce Eschelman

Ah, the work is never done! Your “Gardening Team” remains busy tending to yard and gardening maintenance at the Patton House, even during the summer months, especially during the hot days of summer, making sure that all the plants and lawn are getting the water they need to survive. Gardening is an on-going task: Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter, but one that “we” enjoy doing.

We hope that you have stopped by and enjoyed the “Fruits of our labor,” especially in the backyard where we have created two new succulent areas. Also, enjoy the sounds of the birds singing, the leaves rustling in the wind and the soothing sound of our water fountain. The gazabo is the perfect places to “soak” in the sounds, and beauty as it offers shade and seating. Consider having lunch in the backyard, or maybe even a picnic.

A special “Thank You” to Marilyn Knesel who has gifted our succulent gardens with her home-grown variety of

succulents. Marilyn has quite the “Green thumb,” when it comes to gardening. She’s been our major contributor for succulents. If you’d like to contribute to our succulent gardens, there is always room for more, and we can always create more areas. Call us or just drop your “treasures” off at the Patton House, in the backyard and let us know that you’ve done so. Thank you!

The backyard is still a “Work in progress” as there is a need to spruce the lawn, add a few more plants and hopefully the sloped areas will once again thrive with ivy and Vinca, once the weather gets much cooler and we get some moisture in the air.

THE PATTON HOUSE NEEDS YOU!

Robbi Metzler

We are looking for more clerk volunteers for The Patton House.

We have been short of clerks this summer and only a few people have been able to work regularly.

Some work all-day shifts. Often shifts go unfilled and The Patton House is closed. It has really been a constant struggle to fill the calendar.

The Patton House sales are the chief income for the Community Club, so we

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need to stay open! Shifts are three hours: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 1:00p.m. to 4:00 p.m. We are closed on Sundays.

If you are interested in training or having a refresher, call one of our Clerk Supervisors, Melissa Lucas (788-7538) and Phyllis Taylor (359-1135). They are more than happy to get you up to speed.

Thank you to the clerks who have worked so hard this year helping to keep the Patton House open: Angie Soriano, Carol Manning, Deniece McArthur, Dianna Saario, Jean Loscotoff, Judi King, Robbi Metzler, Melissa Lucas, Sandy Whaling, Velma Coates, Karin Wiseman, and Phyllis Taylor.

SPRINGVILLE CONCERTS IN THE PARK



Phyllis Taylor

This year, our 24th year, we were able to present six Concerts for the enjoyment of our small village and anyone else that wanted to join us in the Springville Veterans Memorial Park on a HOT summer night.

We were also privileged to have the Springville Nazarene Church serve up

delicious Root Beer floats to those that attended three of those concerts. Once the announcement was made that there was FREE ice cream, the crowd formed a line. THANK you to the church for the contribution to us and the community! Thank you also to A Kut Above for supplying us with the programs and posters to advertise the dates of the Concerts for 2023.

This year's bands were Fire on the Mountain, Nick Slater, Western Divide, Patti Torry, Jerry Hall and Brad Wilson.

We were able to collect \$1047.00 in donations from all of the concerts which helped to defray the cost of the bands.

Concerts in the Park has been running since 2000. It started with a suggestion from an Apple Festival member and has been my project ever since. I enjoy the task. We will have Concerts in the Park again in 2024. Keep an eye out for the schedule in early May.

MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

*This month the Springboard will be highlighting the accomplishments of member **Sue Marcotte**.*

t recently I was making a "to do" list and one of them is to update my art history scrapbooks. I have one and a half. The half is my latest happenings and I

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thought it would end on June 19, 2021, when I was one of the featured artists at the Zonta club's 17th Annual "An Evening of Art and Wine". It was mostly wine because it was miserably the hottest night of the year. However, lots has been happening since.

Let me backtrack to my early history. We lived in Norco, CA, a horse community in So. California. I did my art for school (I taught 38 years) and for my husband's horse club, The Southern California Peruvian Paso Horse Club. I also took art classes with friends and started in oils, nothing major. We settled in Springville after Larry finished building our cedar home in 1989. I eventually took off doing my art mainly in the mediums of acrylics and silk painting. I joined the Porterville Art Association and felt MAYBE I had some talent. I would usually get a ribbon so found myself getting quite involved in the art field. Therefore, I did the following within that MAYBE mode: teaching art for 5 years at a middle school*, did murals alone and with the kids (all at Jim Maples Academy, Burton District, Porterville), set up a district art program, joined the Foothill Artists at the Springville Inn, was the chairman or co-chairman of the Sequoia Foothills Art Show, won the Apple Festival t-shirt contest a couple of times, designed the weathervane at the Springville park, was the creator and

chairman of the Artisan Village at the Apple Festival for 5 years and met a friend who got me into art quilts.

Art quilts are nothing more than a collage with fabric but unlike traditional quilting you can use paints and pens and embellishments. I joined 3 quilt groups, the Sew 'n' Sews of Springville, Dancing Threads and Porterville Quilters. I have done well at the local quilt show, The Best of the Valley in Lindsay, but I thought it came to a halt in 2021 when I entered the BOTV (Best of the Valley) quilt show in Exeter with my best ever and didn't receive a ribbon.

I didn't quit; I got upset. I joined an international quilt association called SAQA (Studio Art Quilt Associates). Talk about asking for trouble; they have 4000+ members from about 20 nations. The way this group operates is they create themes. One of my losers in the Lindsay show was an osprey.

SAQA had a themed show – Wind, so I added a turbine behind the bird and entered it with the name, Ospreys, Our Wind Companions. I was accepted! It will be shown this month with 36 other artists at the Paducah, Kentucky, National Quilt Museum (starting August 4) and then will travel around the world. I will not get it back until after December 2026. I have since had a trunk show for Porterville Quilters and am scheduled

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for other events this year. My **MAYBE** is now an **YOU'VE GOT SOME TALENT!**

What do I want to tell you to help you in reading this? My art has kept me sane and having a passion has helped me cope with all the negative life sends you. So, find yourself a passion. Don't be afraid of failure and just **GO FOR IT!** I have had days that I was upset because I couldn't find time for my art. Lately it has been suffering and thank you to Joyce Eshelman and Phyllis Taylor for asking for this dissertation, I feel more renewed today.

One more thing for you: please go into BOTH bathrooms in the Veterans Memorial building. I did the artwork in both and my pride and joy is the men's bathroom. I did both for the board when they said the bathrooms were constantly trashed. They haven't been since.

*I want to thank Sharon Kamberg for this. She hired me on my **MAYBE** talent alone it - was a boost in confidence that I wouldn't have made it without.



UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

General Meetings are NOON on

Sept 28th, October 26th, Nov 16th and Dec 21st

Board Meetings are the Monday prior to the General meeting at 10 at the Springville Nazarene Church.

Oct 21st APPLE FESTIVAL

On October 26th the club will be 53years old.

November 6th EMPTY BOWLS

November meeting will be Election of 2024 officers.

December will be our Christmas Potluck

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APPLE FESTIVAL



Judi King

As most of you know this year's Apple Festival will be held on Saturday, October 21 from 9 AM to 4 PM.

The Apple Festival Committee has been working very hard in planning what we believe will be a great festival. There is a lot of energy being generated by new members on the committee who have new ideas for making this event a success. We have gotten a good response so far from vendors who are going to attend, including many new food vendors. OACY's is going to provide WiFi hotspots so vendors can take credit card payments. Eagle Feather will again be providing a shuttle bus from the Rodeo Grounds to the old Chevron so that traffic and parking is less of a problem. In addition to having costume contests for people and pets in the park, there will also be musical entertainment at the gazebo.

With everything we have going on, we again need assistance from volunteers to help us make this happen. We will have signup sheets at our next meeting in September, so that those of you who are willing to give us some help for a couple of hours can have an opportunity to sign

up. As always, we need help at the information booth, and selling t-shirts, but we also need assistance at the rodeo grounds and the old Chevron with lining up passengers for the shuttle. We are also going to have to staff two crosswalks. Also of major importance is assistance with set up in the morning and take-down in the afternoon. If you have family members who can help with this, please give us their contact information.

My husband, sons and brother could use some help. If you have any questions about what is involved, **PLEASE** let me know.

This is our 41st Apple Festival and each of them has been a success thanks to the efforts of Community Club members.

The sign-up sheet for Apple Festival Volunteers will be on the last page of this newsletter. Please contact Judi for the times you wish to help

EMPTY BOWLS

Melissa Lucas



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The Empty Bowls fundraiser for our local food pantries will be here before you know it.

This year it is being held on Sunday, November 5, so start thinking about the soup and /or dessert you would like to make. As usual we need volunteers for cooking, serving, ticket sales and cleaning up. It is a great event. Hope to see many of you there!

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO SPRINGVILLE

Norma Inabinette



It isn't too early to be planning to give a Christmas gift to a needy child For those of us whose family is far away or too old for tinker toys, the Angel Tree is a perfect way to enhance the joy of giving by participating in the Tree at the Patton House. The Tree will go up the second week of November and be festooned with the tags containing the ages of

children whose Christmas will be so much better when the tag is replaced with a gift bought especially for him/her.

The Lighthouse Chapel congregation delivers the special gifts along with the family food basket so all you need to do is buy a gift for no more than \$20, wrap it and return it to the Patton House before December 4th.

Thank you for joining your fellow community members in brightening the holiday season for a child and for yourself. If you have questions, please call Norma at 539-2385.

SPRINGVILLE COOKBOOK

Melinda Synder



Ladies of the Community Club, I seek your assistance in completing the task of updating the cookbook to increase sales in The Patton House. I have had

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no response to date regarding any recipe submissions.

I am asking that you please submit any recipes that are current family favorites - in any category, whether it be salad, soups, appetizers, main dishes, casseroles and desserts.

Many of the existing recipes are very dated (lots of Jello salads). I can try and update the existing recipes but would also like to add some new, more modern dishes into the cookbook. Food costs have changed dramatically over the last few years.... if you have implemented any dishes that you make on a regular basis resulting from cost cutting, that would also be helpful to many folks. If there is a favorite dessert you make on a regular basis, please submit that!

Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Please send any recipes directly to Melinda Snyder's email at geosmellie@gmail.com

Thank you and bless you!

COMMUNITY CLUB WEB SITE

Stay in the know by visiting our clubs' website. We are trying to get this to be "the place" to go if you have questions about our upcoming events. Hopefully, we will get the Newsletter posted to the site as soon as it is published.

So, there will no more missing meeting dates and events put on by our

Springville Community Club and participating community groups. Check us out at: springvillecommunityclub.org

OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Diana Saario

Lets remember to look for and welcome these new members :

Karen Boriack b. Jan 12
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boriackk@yahoo.com

Barbara Erlewine b.3/09
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aberlewine12@gmail



SEPTEMBER

10th Melody Inabinette, 12th, Melinda Snyder, 18th, Anne Beveridge, 21st

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Margaret Smith, 24th Karlin Giraudi, 26th,
Cecilia Edwards, 27th Merlene Davis, 28th
Sue Marcotte, 29th Margaret Relyea

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13th, Thea Boggs, 23rd Angie Soriano,
25th Jolene Crosby, 28th Dot Scharf

NOVEMBER

4th Deniece Mc Arthur, 21st Dianna Sario,
26th Joyce Eshelman

DECEMBER

21st Amber Ross, 30th Judi King

Volunteer Sign Up Sheet

Apple Festival

Saturday Oct 21st, 2023

Volunteers are desperately needed for the success of this year's event. If you can fill in for any of these jobs, please let Judi King know as soon as possible.

Times listed below are available.

INFORMATION TABLE

9-11, 11-1, and 1-4

T SHIRT SALES

9-11, 11- 1, and 1- 4

GAME BOOTH IN PARK

9-11, 11- 1, and 1- 4

TRANSPORTATION PICK UP AT

RODEO GROUNDS

9-11, 11- 1, and 1- 4

TRANSPORTATION DROP OFF AT

WARD AVE

9-11, 11- 1, and 1- 4

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT WARD AVE

9-11, 11- 1, and 1- 4

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT FIRE HOUSE

9-11, 11- 1, and 1- 4

TRASH MONITORING /with Scouts

MONITOR FOOD COURT /with 4-H

Please remember this event is not a success without your help.

The King family and the Apple Festival Committee has extended and expended all their energies in Chairing this event for the benefit of this community. Please put some effort in helping make this event easier and beneficial to OUR community.

You may contact Judi at 301-3879 or send her an email at judi@2chiefs.net

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