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SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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#### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Deniece McArthur

I hope this message finds you well and full of springtime energy! As we step into the new season, I want to welcome our new members Carlean Byars, Kristie Osborn, Danielle Colesberry, Patricia Mansfield, Heidi Beal, and Keri Sue Krass.

The Patton House continues to be a success due to the incredible efforts of our volunteers.

Your dedication and passion are truly the driving force behind our club's success, and we are immensely grateful for all that you do.

Judi King, Apple Festival Chairman, will hold the first committee meeting March 20, 6 pm at Veterans Memorial Building.

Stylists from A Kut Above will be giving us tips on refreshing our look at our meeting March 28th.

Spring wouldn't be complete without our annual plant sale, bring some of your favorites and take home some new ones. Get ready to spruce up your gardens and add a burst of color to your

surroundings with our wide selection of locally sourced plants donated by members.

Join us on Saturday, May 18 our highly anticipated Book Talk Tea for an afternoon as we gather to discuss our latest reads, share recommendations, and indulge in delightful treats.

Whether you're an avid reader or simply enjoy the company of fellow book enthusiasts, this event is always a highlight of the season. Contact Norma Inabinette to host a table featuring your favorite book. Be sure to purchase your tickets early to secure your spot!

As always, if you have any suggestions, ideas, or feedback, please don't hesitate to reach out. Your input is invaluable as we strive to make Springville Community Club the best it can be for our members.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support, and I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

Warm regards,

Deniece McArthur

#### WELCOME

#### **New Members**

Please welcome to the Springville Community Club family the following new members: Teddi Velte, Heidi Beal,

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Frances Pyles, Patricia Mansfield, Kari Krass, Carleen Byars, Kristie Osborn, Danielle Colesberry, and Maria Stephenson.

#### NEWS FROM THE THRIFT TEAM

Joyce Eschelman

Get ready – Get set – GO!

Mark your calendar – April 5th until ?

Shop until you drop! It's time for the Patton House semi-annual THRIFT – Dollar-a-bag SALE! Featuring all "THRIFT" clothing and accessories. Jewelry NOT included in sale. We supply the bags; you fill them up! Hours: Monday through Saturday; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday 1 – 4 p.m. Be sure and tell your; family, friends, neighbors and others. Shop early as inventory goes quickly.

Jewelry galore! There's been a change in how we have our jewelry available for purchasing; Jewelry is now in labeled storage boxes, except for necklaces, they are in a large square basket on the table near the front desk. The storage boxes are on the lower self of the same table where the necklaces are located, and on the side shelves of the front desk. The jewelry is sorted by type: Necklaces, bracelets, rings, clip earrings, post/wired earrings, watches, etc. This will make it easier for our customers to quickly find what they are

interested in. The jewelry is kept near the front desk to avoid theft. When you consider that most of the jewelry is priced between \$3.00 to \$6.00, selling just a few items adds up to a sizeable amount, and because our prices are very affordable, we sell a lot of jewelry.

#### Spring is here!

It's Springtime, time for Spring cleaning. Remember the Patton House Thrift when you're purging yourself of "treasures." Currently, our housewares department is a bit sparce, as is our bric a brac section and our specialty section where we feature our more expensive items, located between the bookroom and children's department.

Thank you for supporting the Patton House Thrift and for all the clerks who work the front desk and assist in keeping the Patton House neat and tidy and the many others things they do that isn't always noticed or acknowledged.

Your very grateful "Thrift team;" Jeanne, Thera, Vickie, Marion and Joyce

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#### YOUR GARDENING TEAM

Joyce Eshelman



Everything is coming up "Roses!" A big "Thank you," to Marilyn Knesel who instructed a small group of women in how to properly trim rose bushes on Tuesday, January 9 th at 9 a.m. The morning was a bit chilly, actually it was freezing but the women braved the cold and trimmed as many roses bushes as they desired. You might have noticed how drastically these roses bushes were pruned, wondering if they would survive.

SURPRISE! All the rose bushes are leafing out and soon you will see buds followed by roses. Thank you to the ladies who braved the freezing weather!

Your willingness to prune roses was greatly appreciated and your reward will be seeing the roses in full bloom.

Stop by and check out the grounds of Patton House. Take time to . . . Stop

and smell the roses! Bushes are beginning to bloom, as well as trees, shrubs, vines, iris', etc. In early April, both the front and backyard should be full of color and fragrance with bees buzzing, birds singing and leaves fluttering in a gentle breeze.

#### Reserve your special event!

On March 23rd, a wedding was held in the backyard. What a lovely setting! The birds were singing, the flowers and trees were in full bloom ,and a beautiful fragrance filled the air. Don't forget that the backyard of the Patton House is available for small: Weddings, showers, memorial services, birthday parties, etc.

There is a \$100.00 deposit, which will be refunded "IF" everything is left in good condition. There are NO restrooms available. For more information, call the Patton House for details.



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Blessings from your gardening team: Joyce, David and Rachel

course luncheon of appetizers, main course finger foods and desserts.

Whether you are a reader or not, listening to the summary of books is delightful as is the company of friends and neighbors. If you are interested in being a hostess, please call to share your story.

Mark your calendars now, tickets available soon at the Patton House, the Community Club meeting or call Norma at (559)744-9106. Hope to see you there.



A CUP OF TEA

Norma Inabinette

May brings flowers, Mother's Day and the annual Book Talk Tea. For those who have never attended, dropping by the Memorial Building on May 18<sup>th</sup> will be real treat for you. Each year hostesses decorate tables that match their favorite books to share. At noon the luncheon will begin with a three

#### PATTON HOUSE CLERKS NEEDED

Robbi Metzler

We had a great response to my previous request for more Patton House clerk volunteers. We still need more!

Patton House sales are the chief income We are now open on Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00. 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

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#### **2024 BLOOD DRIVES**

Phyllis Taylor

The remaining dates are: April 3<sup>rd</sup>, July 3<sup>rd</sup> and Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>. At the Springville Veterans Memorial Building from 3:00 pm until 6;00 pm. You will need to bring a picture I.D. and a willing heart.

I have seen the Blood Drive participation continue to dwindle and would like 2024 to be the year that we make a comeback to higher donations by our community.

If you have seen the ads on TV for the Central California Blood Center, they stress the phrase "JUST ONE MORE TIME". Please take that to heart and contribute this April 3rd. It will do your heart and the Community good!!

It takes approximately one hour for the whole process, and you are rewarded with a feeling of helping others survive. Please consider donating in 2024 to this worthwhile cause.

### SPRINGVILLE CONCERTS IN THE PARK



Phyllis Taylor

This year will be the 25<sup>th</sup> year we have been hosting Concerts in the Park.

The lineup for the for the 2024 season is:

June 14th THAT LITTLE BAND

June 28th IRREGULARS

July 12<sup>th</sup> JERRY HALL

July 26<sup>TH</sup> WESTERN DIVIDE

August 9<sup>TH</sup> NICK SLATER

August 23RD BRAD WILSON

This is an event supported by the Springville Community Club, Apple

Festival and this year by the Marangi Family LTD Partnership. It is our way of giving back to the Community that supports us all year long.

#### **APPLE FESTIVAL**







Judi King

42<sup>nd</sup> Apple Festival will take place on Saturday, October 19, 2024.

This event is headed up by Judi King and her committee of volunteers. Please consider contacting Judi in the next few

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weeks to become a part of this incredible group that work hard to support our community.



There will be a T-shirt design contest this year, instructions will be available at the Patton House and online at the Apple Festival website:

springvilleAppleFestival.com Deadline for submissions is June 1<sup>st</sup>.

## FEATURED CLUB MEMBER CAROL MANNING

Living in Thousand Oaks, my husband Terry and I traveled through Springville to camp, hike, and backpack in the Sierra. We have great memories of Camping at Quaking Aspen. In the early 80's we began looking to buy a cabin in the local mountains. We bought a small cabin in Sequoia Crest and in the summer of 1984 began spending our July and August at the Crest.

Both of us were teachers, which made this possible. Those summers were

some of the most tranquil times of our lives.

Every couple of weeks we drove down the mountain to shop for groceries. During those times we got to know Springville and the surrounding communities. We thought about moving to the area when we retired. We bought 40 acres (gulp!) in 1987. We decided to look for teaching jobs in the area. In the fall of 1989 I began teaching math to 7 and 8 graders in Terra Bella and my husband began teaching English at Porterville High School.

In the summer of 1989 we built a barn with living quarters upstairs on our 40 acres. We lived in the barn for two and a half years until our Thousand Oaks home sold and Dennis Corzine built us a beautiful home.

In the mid-90s we purchased Barb's Best Apple Cider Syrup from Barbara and Larry Otter. We ultimately changed the name to Cider house Foods as we added apple butter and granola. We produced the items in our upstairs barn kitchen. We sold the business to Chad and Kelly Hansen after 12 years when we were ready to really retire.

I retired from teaching in 2003 after 35 years teaching high school Home Economics and middle school Math. I met ladies in the Community Club and I joined in 2004. I have been the Publicity Chair for a number of years and was the Patton House Volunteer Coordinator for five years.

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### 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: <a href="mailto:springvillecommunityclub.org">springvillecommunityclub.org</a>

UPCOMING EVENTS
BAKING CONTEST

March 28th Meeting

**BLOOD DRIVE** 

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 3 PM -6 PM

**PLANT SALE** 

**April 25th MEETING** 

**BOOK TALK TEA** 

May 18th NOON

**CONCERTS IN THE PARK** 

June 14th & June 28th

**BINGO NIGHT** 

June 27th 7 P.M.

All events are at the Memorial Bldg except the Concerts in the Park.

## IN MEMORIUM BETTY MILLWEE

Betty Neil Millwee passed away of March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024, in Temecula, CA .just shy of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Betty was born on August 19, 1934. Interment was March 22, 2024, at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Betty was the wife of John Millwee, both were well known for their service to the community.

Betty was best known for her years of service as our "premier" apple pie lady.

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She was able to get ALL of the ingredients donated to the club to bake the 1000 plus pies each year to sell at the Apple Festival.

Easy to work with, she was always cheerful and willing to help anyway she could.

The family would like to apologize for not getting us the information in a timely manner.

**BIRTHDAYS** 

Lynette Thomas 7<sup>th</sup>, Virginia Jensen 17<sup>th</sup>, Melissa Lucas 19<sup>th</sup>, Dixie Kranz 24<sup>th</sup>, Shirleen Yorba 25<sup>th</sup> and Tara Knesel on the 27<sup>th</sup>

#### **JUNE**

Andrea Jaentsch and Yeongae Urbano on the 1<sup>st</sup>, Carleen Kemmerling 8<sup>th</sup>, Marie Howe 23<sup>rd</sup>, Frances Hovey 25<sup>th</sup>, Judy Lomonaco 29<sup>th</sup> and Marilyn Knesel 30<sup>th</sup>.



#### **APRIL**

Kay Tally 11th, Debbie Stengel 14<sup>th</sup>, Laura Brosius 15<sup>th</sup>, Pat Adams 16<sup>th</sup>, Norma Imel 18<sup>th</sup> and Bonnie Jensen 22<sup>nd</sup>

**MAY** 

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