



Bostonia Woman's Club THE BUZZ

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“Clever and Quick on our Feet in Federation

Dear Club Members and friends,

December is here and the weather has been cold and rainy. It feels like the holidays back east. This is the last month of my presidency with our club and I have reflected back on all the projects , fundraisers, meetings and joy I have gotten from taking the job.

We started off the year making and selling those cancer bracelets. It was challenging to find and buy pink beads. But we kept at it, and finally got all 100 bracelets put together and sold. Then off to the cancer relay event. This was my first time spending the entire weekend at the relay. I was amazed at all the entertainment. It was fun and kept you busy .What impressed me was the love and determination to one day find a cure for cancer.

Summer bunch came and went with a poor turnout to all the events. I think this past year we have all been busy with our own families as they struggle to get through the tough economic times.

September came with our generous donations we put together a wonderful fundraising basket that brought in \$876.00. With that money we were able to help our adopted family for Christmas, and the ladies that are in Project Safe House.

I can't forget to mention our lovely High Tea. It is a lot of work, but very rewarding to see all the happy ladies faces that were able to get a ticket.

There is a lot more fond memories of my two years as president. As I close I want to say I really enjoyed my time as president. I am proud of the accomplishments we all made this past two years as I could not have done so without all of you.

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to all of you.

Linda

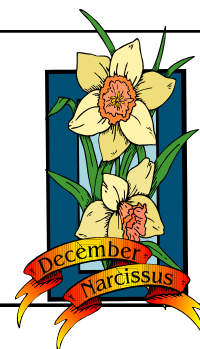
Mark your Calendar

- Dec. 2 — Regular Meeting / Christmas Party**
8 — Report writing meeting at Cheri's home @ 1:00 p.m.
12 — Budget meeting at Cheri's home @ 11:30 a.m.
- Jan. 5 — Tea meeting at Mary Gabaldon's home @ 1:00 p.m.**
6 — Regular club meeting at Bostonia Recreation Center @ 11:30 a.m.
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Spiritual Values

Who I am is what I have to give. Quite simply,
I must remember that's enough

-- Ann Wilson Schaef



Birthdays

12/14 Fran Swartz

12/31 Bertha Bobo



Reports

Just a friendly reminder that all reports are due on January 20, 2010, at the Southern District meeting at Sweetwater Woman's club.

Cheri has had two report writing meetings and is well on her way to completing most of them. If you need help writing your report, call Cheri and she will be glad to help you.

Letter from Sylvia's son

Hello, this is Sylvia's son, Todd.

I just wanted to send a quick note letting you know the latest about my mom. She is home and doing very well, considering what she has been through the last week with all the tests and subsequent surgery. She came out of the surgery very well.

She came home yesterday late in the day and is in good spirits. The biopsy revealed a primary brain tumor (stage 2 to 3) which is inoperable due to its shape and deep location. She will start a treatment regimen after the holidays to keep it from growing and reduce inflammation. We are hopeful this will prolong her quality of life for as long as possible.

Sylvia is extremely thankful for all of your calls, well-wishes, and prayers (as are my brother, George, and I). I really thought I knew my mom well, but have been truly amazed at her strength, positive attitude, and resilience. She is determined to stay optimistic and that is exactly the right attitude to have.

I have asked her and George to come stay with me the next couple weeks during the holidays in Apple Valley. They will most likely come up this Sunday. I know that will make it difficult for some of you to visit, but you are welcome if you are so inclined. She may also be reached on her cell phone or at my house (760) 961-0056. We plan on having her back for her follow-up appointments and she will most likely return home here after the 1st of the year if she is doing well.

Any cards or correspondence may be sent to my house at:

**21722 Pacific Street
Apple Valley, CA 92308**

God bless you all, and thank you for being such an important part of my mom's life.
Todd Sturges

" Linda passes the gavel to Cheri"



"Joan wins the fundraising basket"



Adopt a Christmas Family

I met with the case worker to our adopted Christmas family and delivered all five bags of donated Christmas gifts and homemade quilts. Though I did not get to talk to the family, the case worker expressed how grateful and thankful the mother and family are.

I also gave a check to put towards her utility bill which I found out was \$1,200.00. Another company that the case worker has been talking to donated money along with our donation to completely pay her utility bill off for now.

She does not have a car so she depends on the case worker and church volunteers to get her where she needs to go. The case worker will take her shopping for groceries for her family with the money we donated to them. It makes my heart feel good that we as a club donated all the proceeds from the basket to the family and Project Safe House.

Items needed for our tea:

1. Three tiered silver tray.
2. Tablecloth for table to match this dish set, size 54 inch square size
3. Table top cloth 36 - 40 inch square
4. 3 Condiment cups - (Pier one store may have them)
5. 4 Dessert dishes
6. 1 condiment tray
7. Napkins to match dish set
8. Napkin rings

This set of dishes are trimmed in gold. Any donations will gladly be accepted.

Tea tickets will be available to purchase at our January meeting for \$30.00 each.



HOSTESSES

Hostesses for January 6, 2010 meeting are Brenda and Ashly Reed.



Our Newsletter

Please submit any items you would like put into the newsletter for subsequent issues, at club or call Cheri Rose before January 1, 619-579-7848. Any donations, either monies, copy paper, cartridges, or stamps, etc., to offset the expense of the newsletter, will be lovingly accepted.