



The & Vine

Sierra Madre Woman's Club May-June 2010

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The House Mouse

News and Notes from Essick House



What a great time was had by **Betty Mackie, Karlene Englert, Dixie Coutant, and Rosemary Morabito!** They spent two days at the San Gabriel Valley Convention in Ontario having fun, enjoying delicious meals, and being entertained. As First Vice President, **Dixie** stood in for President **Janet Ten Eyck**, who was sick and couldn't attend. **Dixie** was kept busy as she is also District Corresponding Secretary and District Communications and Public Relations Chairman. One of the fun things she did was dress up for each session; she was a 1917 clubwoman, a 1970s flowerchild bride, and a 1950s newspaper reporter. All the Sierra Madre ladies dressed up for the formal dinner Saturday night.



The district honored **Rosemary** as incoming President of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club and **Dixie** as the incoming President of the San Gabriel Valley District Alumnae Section. **Betty** kept busy running up to accept award certificates including Honorable Mention Resource Conservation; Third Place Communications/Public Relations; Second Place Club Newsletter, Membership, Fundraising, and Literacy; and First Place Helping Hands in the Community. The ladies agreed it was a very enjoyable event and hope more members will attend next year.

Congratulations to the new club officers who were elected by the membership at the April 14 meeting: **President Rosemary Morabito, First Vice President Janet Ten Eyck, Second Vice President Elma Flores, Recording Secretary Anne Montgomery, Corresponding Secretary Eleanor Hensel, Treasurer Beverly Clifton, and Auditor Alma Mays.** These ladies and the other members of next year's board will be installed at the May 26 tea meeting.

Club Calendar

Wed., May 12, 11 a.m. Luncheon meeting with *Real Women, Real Harmony, Real Fun* brought to you by the Sweet Adelines Barbershop Quartet.

Sat., May 22, 7:30 a.m. Orange Table sponsored by the Sierra Madre Woman's Club at the Mt. Wilson Trail Race on Baldwin Ave.

Wed., May 26 1 p.m. Installation Tea. This is the last meeting of this club year.

Sat., June 5, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Big Brown Bag Sale in the Essick House parking lot.

Sat., June 12 1 to 4 p.m. Games Tea. Bring a friend or a table of friends and enjoy delicious tea treats by Jan O'Day while you play your favorite card or table games.

District Doin's

Federation Liaison Betty Mackie: 355-9858

• **May 21 Let's Have a Party!** Last Board Meeting of the year. Highlighting **Dixie Coutant**, Communications and Public Relations Chairman and **Carrie Bass**, Advocates for Children Chairman. Keynote message by **Sandi Sawyers** of the USO. We'll learn how we can support our men and women in uniform, then enjoy a pot luck luncheon. Carpool leaves at 8:45 a.m. Call **Betty Mackie**, 355-9858, for further information or reservations.

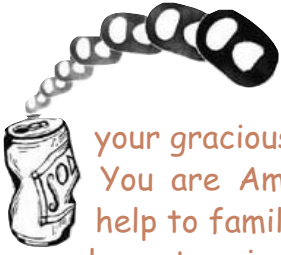
Help Wanted

Luncheon Set Up Helper

Work with Anne Montgomery the Second Tuesday morning of the months we have club luncheons.

That's only seven times a year!

Please contact
Karlene Englert
355-0634



Pull Together Project

"I want to personally thank you for your gracious contribution of 14 pounds of pull tabs. You are Amazing! Your gift provides housing and help to families caring for children who are critically or terminally ill. Contributions like yours provide them a 'home away from home' which keeps families and children together. Thank you all so much, Vicky Garcia." The above is an excerpt of a letter I received from the House Manager of the Pasadena Ronald McDonald House. It's your dedicated work in collecting those little tabs that adds up to such a huge contribution and makes possible our club's support of this great project. Please remember to keep collecting your tabs over the summer. Have your friends and relatives join in the effort. And, when you bring in a full container, remember to take an empty one so you can keep saving pull tabs. Thanks for your good work! ~ Cathy Gunther, 796-9995

Chemo Cap Project



We received a nice note from Foothill Unity Center thanking us for the 126 caps we donated at Christmas time. One of our knitters used donated yarn that was not soft enough to make caps for cancer patients. Yes, she made all 126 of them by herself! I took them along with our Angel Project gifts and they were very gratefully accepted.

I sent one dozen of our soft chemo caps to **Hat Box Across America**, a non-profit organization that distributes hand-made hats to cancer patients. They are very impressed with our craftsmanship and want more of our hats! Working with Hat Box, our caps will be individually packaged and personalized. The boxes minimize their exposure to dust and germs, making for healthier hats. Sounds like a good idea to me! – Dixie Coutant: 355-4908.

~ *Wistaria Thrift Shop News • by Elma Flores • 287-7339* ~

May-June Wistaria Shop Calendar

May 1, 15, & 22 Saturday Shop Open May 1 & 3 Month End Sale, 50% off

May Madness!

May 6, & 7 – 20% OFF

May 10, 13, 14, & 15 – 30% OFF

May 17, 20, 21, & 22 – 40% OFF

May 24, 27, & 28 – 50% OFF

May 31 ~ Memorial Day Blowout ~ 75% OFF

June 1-4 Shop Closed

~ June 5 Brown Bag Sale ~

~ *Volunteers come in all colors, shapes, and ages* ~

We are coming to the end of this year's journey. We had a good and profitable year. We have started to get ready for our annual Brown Bag Sale. All items are being prepared for the May Madness Sale. We look forward to seeing you at the Brown Bag Sale. Two of our ladies are on spring break. **Ruth Kirkby** is in Palm Springs enjoying the warm sun. **Annie Scalzo** is visiting Holland.

Volunteer of The Month ~ This month we have not one but many volunteers that have been a part of our family. We could not accomplish what we do without their time and dedication to our little thrift shop. These ladies are present to greet our customers every Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They open and close the shop on these days come rain or shine. Many times they eat their lunch in between sales or in 15 minutes. We thank them and look forward to working with them next year. Our volunteers of the month are: **Anne Montgomery, Shirley Anhalt, Cindy Barnard, Eva Poet, Carole Axline, Lillias Eubanks, Jan O'Day, Barbara Lampman, Sue Poulson, Barbara Webster, Snooky Greger, Barbara Watson, Joan Hufnagel, Hilda Pittman, Mary Kay Gifford, Sylvia Lorhan, Dorothy Montgomery, Janet Swanson, Sheila Pierce, Jan Cox, Dorothy Murphy, Mary Alice Cervera, Genevieve Stubbs, Annie Scalzo, Ruth Kirkby, Trini Ornales, Teresa Chaure, and Allie Atay,**