



October Bloomin' News

Another really fun meeting this month at Apple Bistro - fantastic view, good food and very interesting presentation by Leroy Glissman on how he designs and creates his various cork products.

1. We are almost at the end of the year and we still have a very full calendar starting with our **November meeting** - here are the key details:

DATE: November 6, 2019

LOCATION: Pollock Pines Community Church
6361 Pony Express Trail
Placerville, CA

TIME: Socializing between 10:30 and 11:00. Meeting will begin at 11:00 am. Guest Speaker, Poet Wendy Stevens will speak over dessert and coffee

LUNCH: Potluck - based on FIRST NAME dish assignment is
A - H Main Dish; I - L Salads; M - Z Desserts

We also ask that you consider bringing donations for the Church's Food Closet (see attached list for ideas of what is needed)

2. Next activity up for November is the **Holiday Craft Faire**, this is a 2-day event - the key details are:

DATE: Friday night November 15, 2019 - 5:00 -9:00 pm

Saturday November 16, 2019 - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

LOCATION: Pollock Pines Community Center
2675 Sanders Dr.
Placerville, CA

We need volunteers to help set up and clean up from the event. If you are available to help please text or call Norma at (831-588-9910) - it only takes about an hour on either end of the event. We also need help in manning the clubs craft table - please contact me at (530-303-3562) if you are willing to help out.

3. We will be including a **Bake Sale** table again this year at the Holiday Craft Faire. We need as many people as possible to sign up for baking a sweetie. If you are able to contribute baked goods please contact Carol Game at (909-342-2133) to coordinate the delivery of the items on 11/14 or 11/15.

4. Rolling into December we start off with a very fun group project of making **Christmas Boughs** to decorate various building in Pollock Pine. This year the "fun and making" will take place at the PPC Community Center, 12/3/19 at 9:00 am. It takes about an hour to make the boughs and then we go out in groups with assigned locations to hang them. If you want to participate text or call Pat Schoggins at (408-859-9581).

5. Then comes one of the most rewarding activities you can ever imagine doing - the **Christmas giving store for the Boys and Girls Club**. We help in setting up the store as well as a group of "Santa Grannies" help the children in picking out gift for all the members of their family. This is entirely free to the children and is an incredible lesson in giving. The setup is 12/9/19 from noon - 2pm. The shopping sessions are 12/9 thru 12/11 from 3 - 5pm. If you would like to volunteer for any of the session text or call Maureen at (916-915-2624).

6. We will wrap the year up with our annual **Christmas luncheon**. The team (Marilu Blau, Maureen Julian, Denise Sorenson and Julie Miller) have been working hard and everything is set to go. It will be held on **FRIDAY 12/6/19** at the Cameron Park Golf Course from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. We will be meeting in a room that looks out over the beautiful course. The theme of the party is Winter Wonderland - decorated in Silver, White and Winter Blue. Members are welcome to bring guest. The cost is \$35/person. All reservations must be received by November 25th.

7. **Club Photo Album** - I have been working on the photo album and have pulled many pictures off of Facebook - but if you would like a specific picture please remember to send it to me. I will bring a sample to the Nov meeting

Look forward to seeing everyone for the November meeting. We have a full agenda for our November meeting - lots of updates as well as voting for and swearing in of the new Board. We have a change from the last meeting, given Janel's husbands pending retirement she has decided that she will not serve next year, we wish her well and much happiness in this next step of their life. We are very fortunate to have been able to find someone anxious to take on the role of VP - so next years Board line up is:

President - Barbara O'Sullivan
Vice President - Sandra Morgan
Secretary - Denise Simonson
Treasurer - Norma Ray

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