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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello all,

February is here! I hope everyone is doing well.

I'd like to start by saying thank you to those of you who came to the "Make A Difference Day" event.

Your help with taking care of our beautiful building and property was greatly appreciated. Along with club members, the Canyon Coyotes 4H club, the Vasquez High School National Science Honor Society, and the Agua Dulce Royal Court sent members to give back to the ADWC for the continued support we give those local youth groups. I know we're the Agua Dulce "Women's" Club, but we needed help. I'd like to give a shout out to the men who showed up to help with the tasks. Thank you to Brett DeMott (ADWC), Jay Hupp (ADWC), and Stephen Foster (4H). Without their abilities, we would not have accomplished as much as we did. I hope to plan another Make a Difference Day in

May/June to get some more tasks done.

As we move into February, it's time for our scholarship committee to

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**-General Meeting
FEBRUARY 1**

**-Board Meeting
FEBRUARY 19
6:30pm
on Zoom**



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start to offer and accept applications from our local youth by the end of April. Scholarships are to be awarded by the end of the school year, which is in May. So far, we only have two members on the committee and are still looking for a chair. If you are interested in getting involved with the committee, please let me know as soon as possible. We need to hit the ground running with this philanthropic duty!

Our second big event for the year is coming in March... member Julie White's amazing Fish Fry! This is a great community event. Last year's event was a great time for community members, old and new, to come and catch up and/or get to know one another. Mark your calendars for March 15 to stop in, eat great food, and visit with local peeps. The event flyer is included in this newsletter.

I hope to see you this Thursday, February 1st at our General Meeting. We have a short business session at 6:30 and our program starts at 7pm. The program is "Speed-meeting". It'll be fun and we'll all get to know one another better!

Warmest Regards,

Kat Hupp

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

Thank you to the 4-H club that came out to help with repairs & items needing attention on Saturday, February 27th and thanks to the ADWC members that were able to make it as well. It was a beautiful day.



Jay Hupp & Mugsy getting tools to work on the front fence. Image courtesy of Kat Hupp



Mary Johnson using her skills



Canyon Coyotes 4H member and father



Megan Marquiss applying TLC to the trim

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4H and Vasquez High School students



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AGUA DULCE RESIDENTS MOURN THE LOSS OF A FRIEND

Shirley Brandon, a long-time resident of Agua Dulce passed away. **Shirley** was a member of the Senior club and served as their Secretary and President during her membership as well as serving on the Board for the ADWC. She and her family were selected in 2022 as the Pioneer Family. An article written by **Tracy Dulle** on the Pioneer family stated *“**Shirley Brandon** has been a dedicated volunteer in Agua Dulce for nearly 40 years. Her impact on our town cannot be measured as she has contributed and given selflessly to numerous organizations and committees that helped shape our community.”*

The article went on to say *“**Shirley** and her husband, **Donald**, got married in 1962. They owned Soledad Auto Parts in Santa Clarita but lived in the valley. Not liking the long drive every day, they decided to move closer. After looking around the area, they fell in love with Agua Dulce and bought a house here in 1984.”*

Shirley volunteered at the Acton Library Bookstore, the Senior Club and the Vasquez Rocks Interpretive Center, Shirley was always there to volunteer! She was a Winner of Volunteer of the Year from LA County for her work at Vasquez Rocks.

*“This is my town and I love living here, I love the people here,” Shirley said.
“I want to do whatever I can to keep it going.”*

She is survived by her sons, **David** and **Brandon**, and daughter **Sandra** and several grand children.

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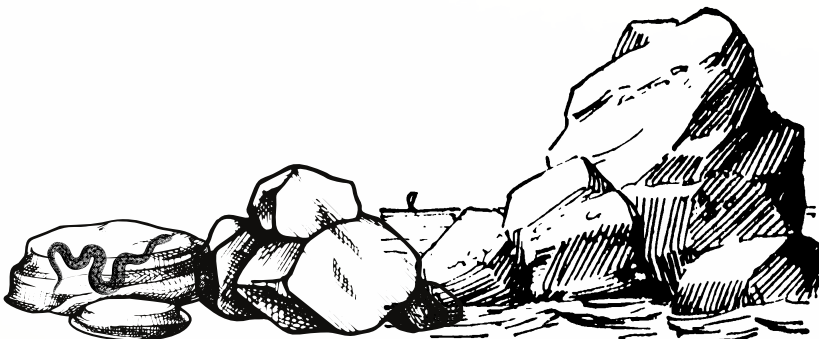
SHIRLEY BRANDON



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Image courtesy of Brandon Family

“I’m a people person, I love to talk, I love to listen,”



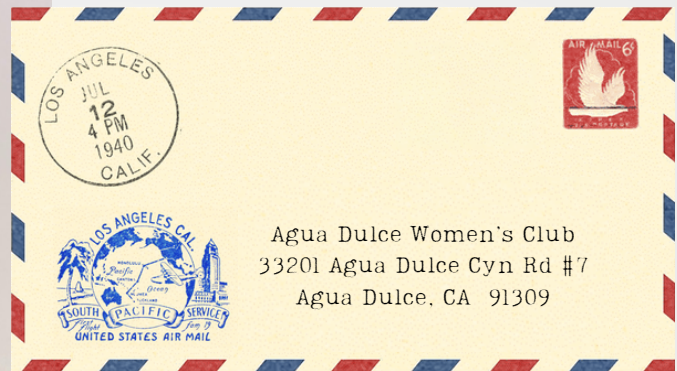
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Hi Girls
 Thanks for all
 you do.
 Happy New year.
 Look forward to
 our new adventures
 together 2024.

From Annette & Mike Lane



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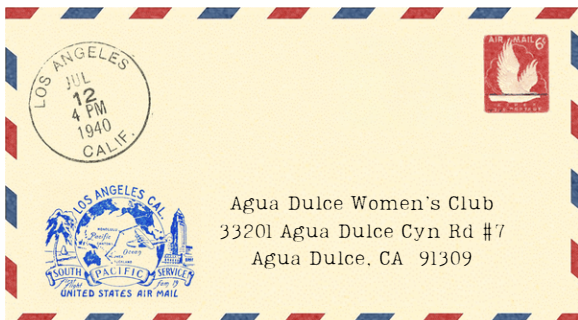
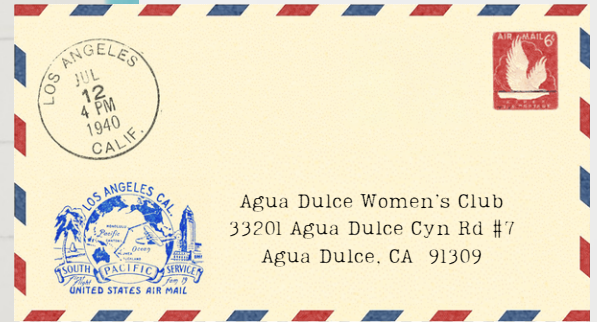
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Jan. 22, 2024

I thank you to all the Members of
the Agua Dulce Women's Club.
Your Get Well Card was so thoughtful,
beautiful and kind.

Thank you also for all you do for our
Community. Wishing you all a very Happy
New Year and continued success in 2024.
With much appreciation.
Stella Varela



Dear Agua Dulce womens club,
we sincerley appreciate your
generous donation. We really
enjoyed volunteering at
the Agua Dulce country
fair.

Sincerley the Canyon Coyotes

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COMMITTEE CHAIRS NEEDED!!

- Spring Egg Hunt Mar 30: – need chair
- Veterans Day Pancake Breakfast Nov 11: – need chair
- Holiday Boutique Nov 23: need chair (Charleen Mullin co-chair)
- Santa's Secret Shop Date TBD: – need chair (Adele Parrillo and Debbie Marr co-chairs)
- Documents Review Committee: Anne Marenco – need members
- Election Committee: Slated for Sept – need chair
- Scholarship Committee: Slated for Feb – need chair (Karrie DeMott co-chair)

Please contact Kat Hupp, President

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CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF DONNA "L-ROD" SAUFLEY

We lost an angel in our community in October last year. Donna Saufley was a warm, kind, and generous soul. She and her husband, Jeff, hosted over 40,000 Pacific Crest Trail hikers at their home in Agua Dulce. Donna and Jeff were avid hikers, so when Donna met her first group of tired and dirty hikers, she was convinced that she and Jeff would become “trail angels.” The Saufley’s home was an oasis for over 20 years. There was housing, showers, laundry, Donna’s sewing repairs, mail service and love. Donna ran the business end of Saufley Electric after her career in banking.

Jeff is hosting a memorial service at his home on April 13 and 14. We are organizing a local effort to contribute to the food for the service. There will be many people coming from around the world, people touched by Donna’s love and generosity.

If you would like to make a homemade meal or donate money to purchase food for the service, please contact Susan Slates @ 805-404-8904. The Slates family will pick up and deliver food on April 13.

Please use the link below to RSVP ASAP.

[**RSVP LINK**](#)



Image courtesy of Jeff Saufley

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Tentative dates for 2024!

★ *Flyer Below* ★

- 3/15 - Fish Fry ★
- 3/20 - American Red ★
Cross Blood Drive
- 3/30 - Egg Hunt
- 4/27 - Membership Luncheon ★
- 5/4 - Youth Dance
- TBD - Rummage Sale
- 6/8 - PCT Luncheon
- 6/26 - ARC Blood Drive
- 9/21 - Country Fair & Parade
- 9/11 - ARC Blood Drive
- 10/31 - Trick or Treat
- 11/11 - Veterans Day
Pancake Breakfast
- 11/23 - Holiday Boutique
- 12/7 - Parade of Tables
- 12/11 - ARC Blood Drive
- TBD - Santa's Secret Shop
- TBD - Tree Lighting

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FEBRUARY

Birthdays



Birthstone - Amethyst

Nancy Young 4th

Yvonne Shechter -7th

Justin Shaw - 8th

Toni Pearlman - 16th

Susan Slamer -16th

Shawneen Rubay -18th

Alyson Rousseau -21st

Rachel Hilton - 24th

Karrie DeMott - 25th

Rosie Heffley - 29th



MONTHLY HOROSCOPE FOR ALL ZODIAC SIGNS

We have a new year in Chinese astrology beginning on the 10th of February. This date ushers in the year of the Dragon. This is considered a lucky year for all of us.

The 10th of February brings the Lunar New Year. Babies born in the year of the Dragon will be full of life, vitality, and strength. They will want to go, go, go. These individuals see themselves as having a mission in life, so they will want to do big things. Children may even have a penchant for taking charge of things in the family.

Although this is considered a lucky year for all of us, it is important not to bite off more than we can chew. Big plans can work out, but the details need to be carefully researched as well. Things may be amplified this year, so look for all kinds of big happenings.

The 24th of February brings the Full Moon occurs at 7:30 AM (EST). Think of this as a harvest time when we reap the results of new projects we've started. We're at the zenith of our creativity and strength.

<https://www.almanac.com/february-horoscope>



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Agua Dulce Women's Club Community Blood Drive

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Wednesday, March 20, 2024
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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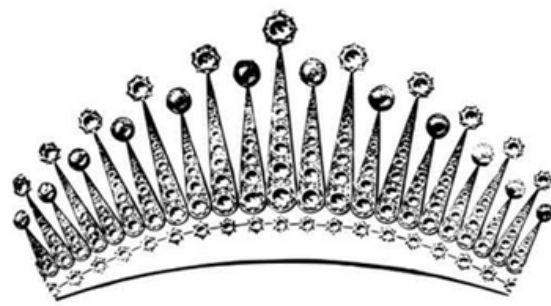
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AGUA DULCE ROYAL COURT Community Queens

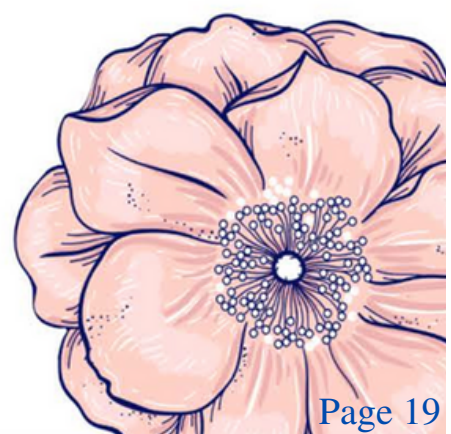
The Agua Dulce Royal Court is a Community Service oriented youth group of young ladies ages 4 to 19 that volunteer in their community as well as represent Agua Dulce throughout the Antelope Valley and beyond. Agua Dulce Community Queens & Princesses are on hand at local events volunteering to help serve & improve their community. These young ladies gain confidence in Public Speaking & Appearances that Enhances their Self Esteem while earning valuable skills that will benefit them for the rest of their lives. They make life long friendships with their sister Queens and are Mentored by some of the Best Women in our Community.

A Scholarship Pageant is held each April to determine who will become that year's Agua Dulce Community Queens & Princesses. Each young lady/contestant is given weeks of practice, training & help to do her very best in the Pageant. From our Tiny Miss to Miss Agua Dulce, each young lady is given the opportunity to Shine Bright and celebrated for her achievements.

Information can be obtained by contacting the Director, Karrie DeMott
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