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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Holidays Everyone,

I hope you are all well and ready for the season. It's time to say farewell to 2024. I'm looking forward to our 2025 new officer's installation event on Thursday! The food sounds great and I can't wait to see everyone.

DECEMBER 2024

General Meeting December 5

Board Meeting December 16 Zoom

This year has been an amazing journey. Having finished the Thanksgiving Day weekend, it reminds me of how much thanks to give to my fellow board members. Being a board member of the Agua Dulce Women's Club is an honor. It's such an important role for not only the club but also the community. It takes a serious commitment to safeguard the well-being and functionality of the club while confirming that its bylaws are recognized and adhered to. This may make some of you say, "Whoa! That seems like way too much work and responsibility." To that I quickly reply, "Aah, but with a board of 11 individuals, this task is most definitely achievable!" These last two years as president I have seen the board have its prosperity and its challenges, all because of the willingness of these individuals to take the time to care and act on behalf of the club to keep its doors open and its philanthropy alive. With so much gratitude, I thank the 2024 ADWC board:

Anne Marenco, Vice President Tracy Dulle, Secretary Yvonne Shechter, Treasurer Renée Bianco, Membership Oralia Espinoza and Stella Plunkett, Programs (continued) Page 1



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While the board is such a vital part of the club, the members that volunteer their time and energy to support the club and its events are necessary and immensely valued as well! As Elizabeth Andrew said, "Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart." The heart of a volunteer is like no other. To those of you who have given your time in any way, thank you. You have not gone unnoticed. It truly takes a village...

I have a little shout out to some recent event chairs and their committees. Thank you, Adrianna St. Pierre, for the fantastic Halloween Trick or Treat. Thank you,

Angela Phillips and Deboraha Townson, for putting on a wonderful breakfast to honor veterans for Veterans Day. Thank you, Charleen Mullin and Renae Rosa, for coordinating the amazing Holiday Boutique. You all did amazing jobs and my gratitude is endless.

I look forward to continuing to support our club and our community as an active member of this amazing Agua Dulce Women's Club.

Peace and Love,

Kat Hupp

ADWC President... signing off 😌





OCTOBER POT-LUCK MEETING

Not only did we enjoy a delicious pot-luck feast for the October meeting, but **Missy Wilson & Luz Wembes** showed the members how they have been updating our social media outlets with their creative & informative posts and sharing how easy it is to use. They also have been keeping up-to-date with the statistics on how many visitors, likes, reactions, shares, and comments our social media outlets are receiving. These statistics can be found in the Board meeting minutes & general meeting minutes.













VETERANS DAY EVENT

A free pancake breakfast was served to Veterans, family, friends and the community on Sunday, December 10th. A day before Veterans Day to honor and thank our Veterans for their service. Several Veterans attended, including 2 Korean Vets that met for the first time. **Cheryl Bromley** was recognized and awarded a plaque to commemorate her service in the Air-Force. **The Blue Eagles Honor Guard** from Edwards AFB did the Posting of Colors & Retiring the Colors, **Patti Duce** led us in the National Anthem and music was provided by **Ray Wilkerson**. Several Veterans and family of Veterans stood up and spoke.

Bob McQuaid, Master of Ceremonies, spoke of honoring our veterans and remembering their great deeds. **Bob** said "let us also salute those who are currently in various actions across the globe. Today, there are 56 conflicts, the most since World War II. They have become more international with 92 countries involved in conflicts outside their borders fueled by political competition, regional crises, and civil disputes..."

Bob went on to say "Here in America, we can protect our freedom simply by recognizing it. To preserve our freedoms, we must put them into action – by voting or speaking out against injustices. Today, we are living in a golden age of aggrievement multiplied by social media. No matter who you are or what your politics, whatever your ethnic origin, economic circumstance, family history or mental health status, chances are one may feel ample reason to be ticked off. Plenty of the dissatisfaction is justified...

How is this relevant to Veterans' Day? Don't you find it awe inspiring that when service members and veterans are asked how they deal with today's compulsion to find offense everywhere, that they will typically respond with, "I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." That is the true definition of service to your country.

Veterans' Day is not just a day for veterans - it's a day for all Americans. It's a day to remember those who served and for all of us to begin our journey of protecting our freedom and the freedom of future generations.

May God bless you and every Soldier, Sailor, Marine, Airman, Coast Guardsman, DoD civilian, National Guardsman and our reservist – past and present – who answered our nation's call to duty.

May God bless the United States of America, which has always been – and forever shall be – the land of the free and the home of the brave."

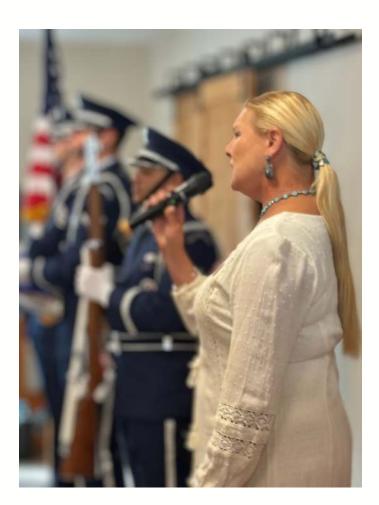




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Cheryl Pate-Bromley, Air Force Veteran

The Agua Dulce Women's Club would like to provide special recognition to a long standing member of our community and Agua Dulce Women's Club member who served in the military.

Her father served in the Army in the Korean War and was quite proud of her when he learned she chose this path. She was interested in the Marines, but chose the Air Force, allegedly because they wouldn't make her cut her hair.

She spent 4 years as an Aerospace Control and Warning Systems operator.



An AC&W operator manages and operates systems that control and warn of aerospace activities including monitoring and controlling radar for air weapons during offensive and defensive operations identifying and tracking aircraft including fighter interceptors and special mission aircraft distributing operational information and Managing Equipment and components.

She completed her basic training at Lackland Air Force base, now part of Joint Base San Antonio, transferred to Keesler AFB in Biloxi, Mississippi, and finally Lowry AFB in Aurora, Colorado to complete her training. Her first duty assignment was at the "too-lee" Thule AFB in Greenland tracking satellites and providing early missile warnings. Interestingly, in 2020, "too-lee" Thule Air Base was formally transferred to the United States Space Force and three years later was renamed "bee-doo-FEEK" Pituffik Space Base. She then came back to the states for her second duty assignment at Tyndall Air Force Base near Panama City, Florida as a RADAR operator teaching weapons controllers how to to take aircraft to the "dogfight" and then hand them off to air traffic controllers.

Excerpt provided by **Renée Bianco**, interviewer & **Bob McQuaid**, MC

Thank you to the committee & volunteers that helped continue the recognition of this day. Chair, **Angela Phillips.** Co-Chair, **Deboraha Townson.** Committee members **Adele Parillo, Julie White, Patti Duce, Heather Harris, Christine Johnson, Renée Bianco, Kym Wilkerson, Tracy Dulle & Janet Pierson.** To the volunteers: **Carol Hudson, Lorna Leslie, Anika Johnson, Christina Unzueta, & Chris Phillips.**









Thanking Agua Dulce & Acton For Your Support!







ART & CRAFT NIGHT - OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

Members & non-members made Halloween centerpieces in October and a busted canvas frame for November. If you want to be on the email list send adwceditor@gmail.com a request.





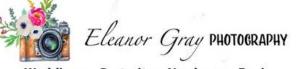




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FOR YOUR SUPPORT

2024

This year has come and gone so fast. I want to thank everyone who has supported me over the last 5 years in this amazing town and I cannot wait to see what the next year brings for us all. Happy holidays from all of us here at Reflexion



Massage with Cynthia

Reiki and Meditation with Luna

Skin care and Fitness with Deandra

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PARADE OF TABLES - RAFFLE DONATIONS

If you would like to donate a raffle basket to the Parade of Tables there is still time! Please contact **Julie White** classactreunions@aol.com. Parade of Tables is On Saturday, December 7th

SECRET SANTA

Is on Sunday, December 15th from 1 to 4 pm at the clubhouse.

Volunteers Needed: Set-up on Thursday/Friday/Saturday (December 12th/13th/14th) before the event: volunteers needed from 10 am to 3 pm

Sunday (December 15th) the day of the event: volunteers needed to be Santa's Helpers from 12 to 5 pm Hours can be split if you can't help with the whole shift!

Monday/Tuesday (December 16th/17th) after the event: volunteers needed when the shop will be open for seniors and ADWC members to shop, and then to clean up (TIME TBD)

> Please contact **Amanda**, **Adele or Debbie** ASAP to volunteer. **Amanda**: aabuchan@gmail.com **Adele**: grammadele@yahoo.com or **Debbie**: dfireman22@gmail.com

> > Also, donations are needed!

Tissue paper, bags and bows are needed for wrapping. Gifts are needed for the kids to shop for: Dads (men's gifts are greatly needed), Moms, Brothers, Sisters, Grandparents.... all types of new gift items are needed ranging in price from \$1 to \$20. Please bring your donations to the December meeting or contact the committee members listed above for a pick-up.

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HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

The threat of rain didn't scare our vendors or shoppers away! Several came out to share & sell their wares. The mood was festive and lively! **Charleen Mullen** was Chair and Co-Chair, **Ranae Rosa. Charleen** had a lot of positive feedback from vendors & shoppers saying they liked the variety.



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December Birthdays



Birthstones - Turquoise, Tanzanite, and Zircon.



Amber Hamilton - 2nd Lesa Gonzalez - 7th Kat Hupp - 9th Yolanda Welsh - 14th Olivia Lee - 20th Tania Baral - 21st Gloria McGillivray - 24th Jessica Simon - 27th Brittney DeMott - 28th Angela Phillips - 29th Megan Marquiss - 31st

MONTHLY HOROSCOPE FOR ALL ZODIAC SIGNS

As December arrives, it moves to a slow beat, thanks to Mercury retrograde. Delays are possible, especially around travel. It's best to keep a Plan B on hand just in case situations come to a crawl.

Mercury retrograde can also bring challenges to communication. In the sign of Sagittarius, which favors a straightforward approach, a bit of softness goes a long way. **Find the balance between truth and tact if you want to avoid miscommunication.** Learn more about how Mercury Retrograde affects your zodiac sign.

Because of the retrograde, it's better to review goals. Are they sound? Or do you need to revise? If you take this time to reflect, you'll be set up for success with the second New Moon at the end of the month.

The planet Mars stations retrograde on the 6th. During this transit, which lasts until February 23rd, you'll want to keep your anger in check. If you feel your temper rising, take a moment to cool off. Also, think before taking action. A bit of mindfulness goes a long way now.

Christmas Eve finds Jupiter and Saturn tangled in a challenging aspect. This is part two of a three-part act, which began in August. Jupiter wants to expand, while Saturn demands responsibility. Be careful that you're not saying yes to too many things around the holiday. Instead, create boundaries—and ask for support. **Above all, remain chill. The less you stress, the more lovely your holidays will be.**

https://www.almanac.com/monthly-horoscope-December



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1ST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING AT THE HARDWARE STORE

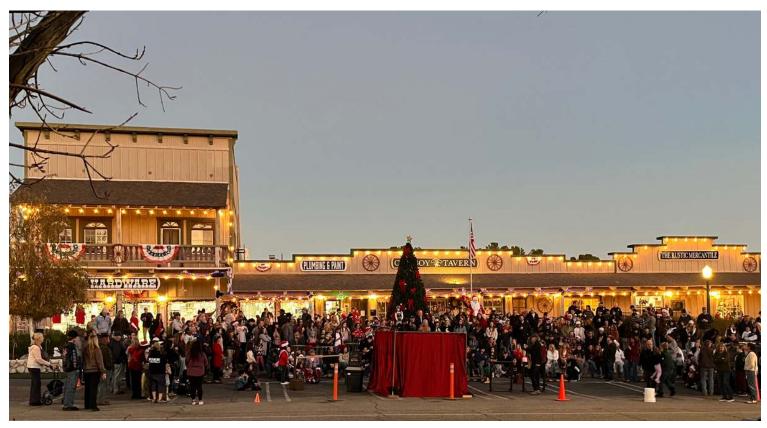
This year's First Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Agua Dulce Hardware store was a smashing success, filled with holiday cheer, festive spirit, and beloved traditions! Our community gathered to kick off the holiday season, with Santa Claus making a special appearance. A rich cup of cocoa was the perfect complement adding to the festive atmosphere. The sounds of classic Christmas carols filled the air as the community sang and spread the holiday cheer.

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to **Karri & Lewis Bean**, volunteers and attendees who made this event special. The tree lighting ceremony is a beautiful way to usher in the holiday season, and we're already looking forward to next year's celebration!



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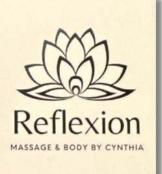






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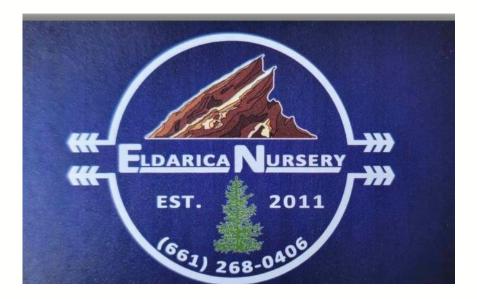
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To reserve, contact adwcrentals@gmail.com or call (833) 687-2392 Agua Dulce Women's Club Presents the 30th Annual

Parade of Tables

Pearls and Partnerships



Please join us as we celebrate the 30th annual Parade of Tables. Festivities include catered lunch, silent auction, raffles and "Shark Tank" *Agua Dulce style*. Date: December 7, 2024 Doors open: 10:30 A.M. Agua Dulce Community Hangar 33638 Agua Dulce Canyon Road Individual tickets \$50.00/Table of 10 \$500.00 Proceeds will benefit, local schools, youth organizations, scholarships, Agua Dulce Women's Club, and it's programs and philanthropic activities. For more information, please contact Julie White, Event Chair (661) 607-8149

American Red Cross DONATE BLOOD SAVE A LIFE

Agua Dulce Women's Club Community Blood Drive



Location: 33201 Agua Dulce Canyon Rd When: Wednesday, December 11th Time: 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM



During this holiday season, please consider giving a blood donation! We are hoping to make this last drive of 2024 our best! So please share this flyer! Encourage your friends and neighbors to participate! Each participant will receive a \$10 e-gift card!

For an appointment, please visit RedCrossBlood.org OR Reach out to ADWCrentals@gmail.com

REGISTER NOW!

SANTA'S SECRET SECRET SHOP Time for the kids to do their shopping in SECRET! No grown-ups allowed!

Santa's Elves will help the young shoppers pick out gifts for family & friends and have them wrapped while you relax.

Santa will be visiting from the North Pole too!

Gift prices range from S1 - S20 Suggested budget of about S10/gift

Sunday, December 15th 1:00-4:00 AGUA DULCE WOMEN'S CLUB - 33201 AGUA DULCE CYN RD - AGUA DULCE



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- SESSION 1 9:00 11:00AM
- Friends & Family CPR/AED only
- \$20 includes book
- AHA card \$30 (total \$50)

CHOICE 2:

- SESSION 2 12:00 3:00PM
- CPR/AED and first aid
- \$70 includes book & AHA card

JANUARY 18 33201 AGUA DULCE CYN RD

In order to participate, you must do two things:

- Email Anne Marenco anne.marenco@gmail.com to RSVP. Include the full name of all participants and phone number. State which class you are interested in and if you want the AHA card for session 1.
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