



PWC News, Reviews & Coups

What's Happening?

The following is a list of upcoming club events. Please check your directory for further details such as cost and reserving your spot.

Upcoming Events

Day Group: call the reservation hotline at **707-765-8866** by 12:00 Saturday noon before the event. Events are \$15.00 or \$20 at the door/late reservations.

Evening Group: call the reservation hotline at **707-237-2314** by 5 pm Friday before the event, or email membership@petalumawomansclub.org. Events are now \$15.00 or \$18 at the door/late reservations (unless otherwise announced).

The Day Group is following the Evening Group's policy of charging for not getting reservations in on time. So, if you don't make your **RSVP by Saturday noon before the following Tuesday meeting, the cost will be \$20 instead of \$15**



Crabby Sez: "Crab Feed tickets go on sale December 1st. These tickets sell out mighty early, and we don't want anyone missing out on all the fun!" **Feb. 4, 6:30pm.** Tickets \$40 while they last! Club Restoration Fundraiser
Contact Louise 762-5485

Club Objective

The objective of this organization shall be to unite the influence and enterprise of the women of the organization: to promote educational, moral, and civic activities; to endeavor to carry out its programs; to stimulate club spirit; and to endeavor to carry out its program; and to create a center for social and intellectual advancement.

— Article II of the Petaluma Woman's Club By-laws 2007

New Members

Linda Biddle - Day Group

Meet Linda Biddle, the new 2nd Vice President of the Day Group. Linda came to Petaluma to have some land and live in the country. She enjoys friends and family, and is active in three (!) Red Hat Society groups. Linda also enjoys traveling, reading, making jewelry, fashion, decorating and lunch with friends. --Laura Lyon

Mary Moses - Day Group

Mary moved to Petaluma from Paso Robles to be closer to her son who lives in Sausalito. She found Petaluma to be enchanting and decided to settle here. Mary enjoys writing, both fiction and non fiction. She is also an artist, presently working in pastels, and has worked in many other media in the past as well. Her taste in music runs to traditional jazz. --LL

Jacqui DeGregory - Evening Group

Jacqui lived in Petaluma for 28 years, but had moved to Marin County. She moved to Petaluma in June 2010 and is planning to stay here to be near her family -- and she loves this town! Jacqui is manager of a painting and construction firm. she also does designing and is a color consultant. Jacqui enjoys antiquing, refurbishing furniture and oil painting. She learned about the club from her aunt, Mollie Schleth and cousin Julie Mastrup. --Shirley Pozzi

What's Happening

Merriment ensued at the Evening Group Board Meeting when we learned exactly who paints the loading zone curb in front of the clubhouse: Mary Hill! Mary will repaint the curb with some sand mixed in for traction. She will also be painting the curb to the back parking lot. Thanks, Mary!

2010-2011 Events

Evening Group at 6:30 pm

Nov 18 – Day of the Dead, Altars of Remembrance

Dec 16 – A Minute to Win It Christmas / PPSC Coat Tree

Jan 14 - Annual Spaghetti Feed

Jan 20, 2011 – Laughter Yoga with Carmela Carlyle

Feb 4 - Annual Crab Feed, Presale only, \$40, Fundraiser

Feb 17 – Chinese New Year, Year of the Rabbit

Mar 17 – Who Cut the Cheese? Education and Tasting

Apr 21 – Fiesta Days, TexMex Celebration

May 19 – 1960's Flower Power, Installation of Officers

June 16 – Happy Sweet 16 PWC – Let's Party

Day Group at 11:30 am

Nov. 16 - Thanksgiving

Dec. 21 - Mother/Daughter Luncheon (Special RSVP)

Jan. 14, 2011 - Annual Spaghetti Feed & Baked Goods Auction Fundraiser, provides scholarship funds for three high school students.

Jan. 18 - Be Prepared

Feb 4 - Annual Crab Feed

Feb. 15 - Past Presidents

Mar. 15 - St. Patrick's Day

April 19 - Scholarship Lunch

May 17 - English High Tea

June 21 - Installation

Meet New Members, continued

Barbara Hallowell - Evening Group

Barbara Hallowell enjoys painting, photography, and reading. She moved to the West Coast in 1998 from Connecticut and Minnesota, and has lived in Petaluma for seven years. "If I could pick any spot on the globe to live, it's Petaluma." said Barbara. "It suits my temperament."

Barbara has been a curator at Minnesota Art Institute, a counselor at hazelden, and now enjoys facilitating a women's group. She was the main caregiver for Lyndi Brown's father-in-law, and enjoys those nurturing roles. --Lyndi Brown

Kristi Jackson - Evening Group

Kristi Jackson grew up in Petaluma and moved away after college, and raised a family in Carson City, Nevada. She moved back to Petaluma almost two years ago because of a job opportunity, a romance, and the chance to "come home" again. Her work in Sales and Marketing requires quite a bit of traveling. When she's home, weekends are for fun and relaxation. Kristi has two horses and loves riding and spending time with them. She enjoys her garden, cooking, and power walking. Most of all, she loves getting out with family and friends and enjoying the beach, wine country and all that this area has to offer. "I am happy to have joined PWC and hope to get better acquainted with some of you over the next few months," says Kristi. --LB

Jackie Yau - Evening Group

Jackie Yau says she is "a Bay Area girl" who grew up in Palo Alto, and attended Stanford and UCLA Business School. Almost two years ago, she selected a bungalow near Petaluma High to be closer to her fiancée's beloved Sebastopol, yet near enough to Bay Area work, friends and family. She is a marketing consultant for consumer products and services, and enjoys the outdoors, hiking, writing and reading.

Day Group News

Reservation and Membership Policies -- Mary Hill, reporter

Darlene Lathigee sent a lovely thank you for the gift from the Day Group as outgoing president. It was a gift certificate to Chico's, and she had fun shopping there. Marci Terry wanted the club to know it was appreciated.

Several Day Group (DG) members have standing reservations for the meetings. Marci reminded members that these reservations must be renewed each new year (September) with the reservation person.

The DG has a policy that if a member brings in **two new members** a year,

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she does not have to pay dues the following year. Marci suggested that the Evening Group might think about doing this, too.

The DG Board welcomes new corresponding secretary, Myrna Haire. New member Linda Biddle has accepted the appointment to 2nd Vice President, a vacancy due to the resignation of Judi Garcia.

Evening Group News

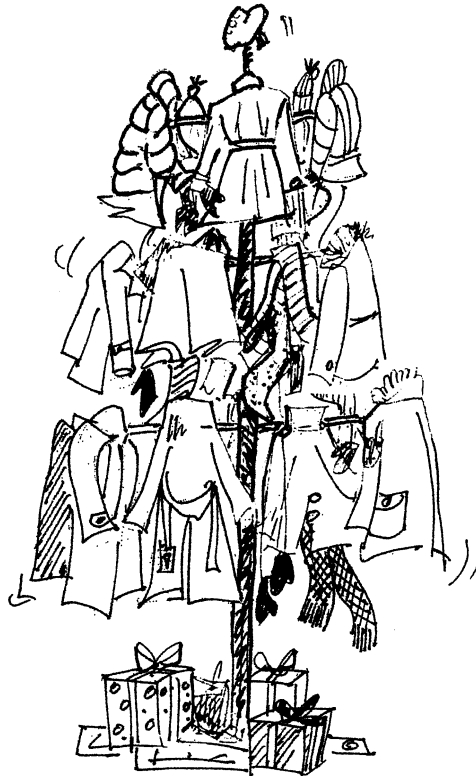
The Board welcomes CG Broderick to the appointment of New Member Liaison, replacing Kay Fairbanks. The Board voted to sponsor the December Coat Drive for PPSC annually. The Board also discussed a financial loss for the September meeting, since eight people who made reservations did not show up. Those who make a reservation and do not show up will be billed. Hardships will be brought to the Board for consideration.

DECEMBER MEETING (EVENING GROUP) --Tina Hittenberger

You've heard of a Christmas Tree, a Hall Tree, a Shoe Tree -- well, this is a COAT TREE - standing 15 feet high!

The seed was planted in 2008, and Petaluma Woman's Club members brought warm coats and jackets to decorate the tree at the December meeting. The first "harvest" yielded over 300 coats. They were given to Petaluma People Services Center to be distributed to needy families over the holidays. The winter of 2009 was one of the coldest, and the members of PWC responded again generously. The 2009 coat tree yielded a harvest

of over 500 coats, hats, gloves, mittens and mufflers, again presented to PPSC for distribution to children and adults in our community. The 2010 tree is ready for clean, warm coats this year. Hats, gloves, mufflers are absolutely welcome and will be greatly appreciated. Bring your coats to either the November 18 or December 16 meeting. Traditionally, the Coat Tree has been the centerpiece of our holiday decor. More importantly, your donation will make the holidays warmer for many, many members of our community.



From the Editor

Next Issue Deadline: January 1,
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In Memoriam – Our thoughts are with Linda Frates, whose husband, John, passed away in August, and with Connie Terry, whose husband, Dick, passed away in August. Sadly, we mark the passing of our treasured members Lucille Mynatt, Eunice Benton, and Helen Pelton.

**God Help us to live slowly:
to move simply:
to look
softly:
to allow
emptiness:
to let the
heart create
for us.**

News Bytes

Remember that prospective members can join anytime. A prorated dues structure allows us to calculate remaining dues for any time of year.

Members must be 21 years of age to attend our events that include alcohol. There are a couple of events annually that are appropriate for children and/or husbands to attend.

HELP WANTED!

Your help is needed for our big events this winter! Please contact the event Chairs to help out:

CRAB FEED: Louise Benanti, 762-5485

SPAGHETTI FEED:

Dennice DeGirolamo, 762-5679

Petaluma Woman's Club

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Petaluma CA 94953

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Petaluma CA 94955

We're on the Web at:

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and Facebook

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membership@petalumawomansclub.org

ANNUAL SPAGHETTI FEED & BAKED GOODS AUCTION

JANUARY 14, 2011

* * Scholarship Fundraiser * *

PRESALE TICKETS \$15

Friday Night Spaghetti Feed - 6:30 p.m.

Baked Goods Auction - 7:30 p.m.

Complete Italian dinner, homemade sauce, plus music by Ed Volta. Co-chairs, Dennice DiGirolamo and Louise Benanti. See above for contact information and to purchase tickets.

PWC Bylaws

This will be an occasional feature of the newsletter to acquaint or remind members of PWC rules and regulations.

The Petaluma Woman's Club was organized in October 1896, Reorganized in May 1900, with original bylaws adopted in 1907

The last revisions were made in 2007.

As women, we are natural connectors and networkers. This excerpt from our bylaws helps clarify how, as club members, we agree to Club confidentiality.

“No member of PWC shall use the name PETALUMA WOMAN'S CLUB to advance any private business interest, nor shall they exploit the club in furthering partisan politics, or circulate the names of the membership of the club for anything other than PWC activities. All sponsorships, projects and community service activities must be presented to the Executive Board for approval. The PWC membership list may not be given to other parties nor used for outside interests. Politicians running for office or promoting a cause will not be invited to events nor will their materials be made available during meetings. Members may not use PWC to promote their business.”

--*Standing Rules, Rule 1, page 18*