

# SPRINGBOARD

JULY 2024

SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

*Deniece McArthur*

Have a great summer! See you in September.

## WELCOME

### New Members

Please welcome to the Springville Community Club family the following new members: Conner Weitz, Joshua DeMatteo.

## BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

*Joyce Eshelman*

The Springville Patton House Gift and Thrift Shop was presented around the first of May with a plaque, **Business of the Month**, from the Springville Church of the Nazarene.

The purpose of this presentation was that the congregation of the

Springville Church of the Nazarene would be praying for the business and its members during the entire month of May 2024. Along with the plaque, the church gifted the Patton House with a beautiful hand painted and embellished flowerpot, planted with a variety of colorful plants. The flowerpot was made by Pastor Mark Leeper's wife, Karen.

The plaque is in the front window and the flowerpot is on the desk. Thank you, Springville Church of the Nazarene for honoring the Springville Community Club's Patton House.

## NEWS FROM THE THRIFT TEAM

*Joyce Eschelman*

Your "Thrift" team is busy, processing, stocking, purging, and keeping the "Shop" neat and tidy. As the "heat" rises, the ladies try to get things done early in the morning. Much like postal workers; it makes no difference what the weather is; snow, rain, hail,

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freezing conditions or excessive heat, the work continues.

For those of you who might never have stepped inside the sea train, would be surprised to know how HOT and how COLD it can get in that container, so as the weather adjusts, so does the “Team” adjust in their time and schedule to work.

Thank you again “Clerks” for helping the “Team!” Your help is much appreciated!

We have several “Clerks” who go above and beyond their duties, assisting in many ways, not only the Thrift team, but also to the Gift team. Thank you for keeping the Patton House in “tip top shape,” and for your friendly service to our customers, so that they will be sure to return and spread the word that The Springville Patton House Gift and Thrift Shop is the best place to shop!

Our next Dollar A Bag Sale will be around the second week in October, right before Apple Festival.

## THE MEMORIAL GARDEN

*Joyce Eshelman*

As the seasons change, so do the gardens, in the front and back of the Patton House. The roses are still blooming, along with many other plants/bushes/shrubs, such as Yellow Daisy bushes, pink and white Guara, Trumpet Vine, Star Jasmine, Sweet Pea, Sage and other beautiful colorful vines, bushes, and shrubs. It's so delightful to see the birds, bees and butterflies enjoying the flowers, fluttering from one flower to another. We also have a variety of succulents sprinkled throughout the back yard, all are doing well, and some are even displaying flowers. Do not be surprised if you should see chickens scurrying around the property, they visited from time to time, you might call them “Neighborhood” friendly chickens.

The gardens are beautiful and should be enjoyed by everyone. Take time to stop by after sunset and see how solar lights

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enhance the beauty of the backyard and the gazebo. If you are there in the evening, the gazebo does have a ceiling light, just turn it on and ENJOY! But . . . do not forget to turn it off when you leave.

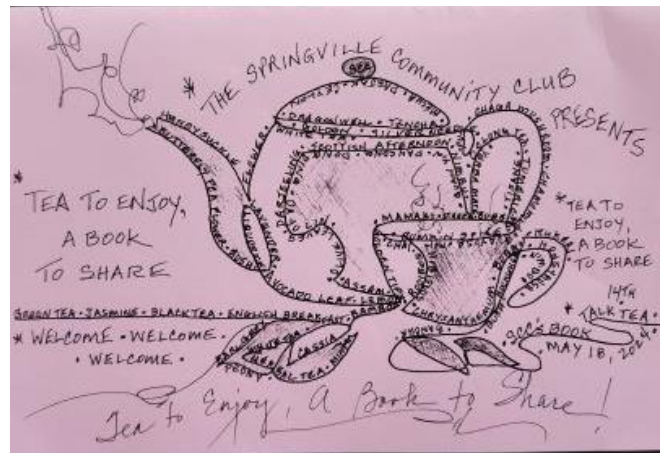
Please, if you see trash on the grounds or in the parking lot, pick it up and dispose of it in the trash dumpster.

Our “Secret Garden” just might wind up being your “Secret Garden,” a place that you can escape to, a place where you can enjoy peace and quiet, relax, refresh yourself and take in the beauty that will surround you. Bring a snack, lunch, even a book and ENJOY!



## A CUP OF TEA

*Norma Inabinette*



*Editors note: Program was designed and put together by Sue Marcotte*

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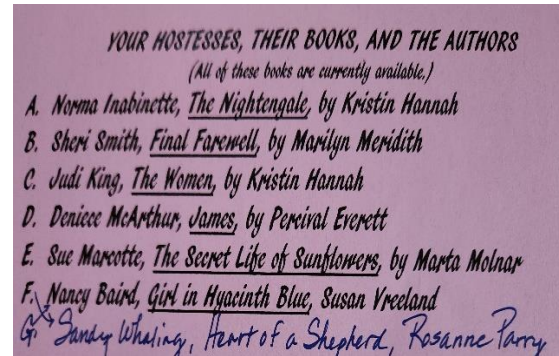
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Fifty-three ladies dressed in their party finery attended the Book Tea this year. The 13th annual Tea was the best tea party ever. The hosts were all seasoned presenters, so the overviews of the books were enlightening and entertaining. The variety of books was amazing with stories from a mystery of whether a painting was real or a forgery to one about a youngster running a ranch while his father is away at war and yet another about the struggles of women who served in Vietnam. And of course, the table decorations, as always, were colorful and unusual with everything from a hay covered ranch to a Halloween spread. As always, food was the topic at many of the tables.

The 5 courses included everything from Italian roll-ups to mini smores to Bailey's Cheesecakes. Special thanks are offered to all the guests and staff who made the event such a success.



## 2024 BLOOD DRIVES

*Phyllis Taylor*

The remaining dates are: July 3<sup>rd</sup> and Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>. At the Springville Veterans Memorial Building from 3:00 pm until 6:00 pm. You will need to bring a picture I.D. and a willing heart.

I have seen the Blood Drive participation continue to dwindle and would like 2024 to be the year that we make a comeback to higher donations by our community.

If you have seen the ads on TV for the Central California Blood Center, they stress the phrase "JUST ONE MORE TIME". Please take that to heart and contribute this July 3<sup>rd</sup>. It will do

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your heart and the Community good!!

It takes approximately one hour for the entire process, and you are rewarded with a feeling of helping others survive. Please consider donating in 2024 to this worthwhile cause.

Unfortunately, I will be unable to be at this July 3<sup>rd</sup> Blood Drive but you will be cheerfully greeted by two other Community Club volunteers: Melissa Lucas and Carol Hohnstein who will be helping me out.

## SPRINGVILLE CONCERTS IN THE PARK



*Phyllis Taylor*

This year will be the 25<sup>th</sup> year we have been hosting Concerts in the Park.

The lineup for the for the 2024 season is:

June 14<sup>th</sup> THAT LITTLE BAND

June 28<sup>th</sup> IRREGULARS

July 12<sup>th</sup> JERRY HALL

July 26<sup>TH</sup> WESTERN DIVIDE

August 9<sup>TH</sup> NICK SLATER

August 23<sup>RD</sup> BRAD WILSON

This is an event supported by the Springville Community Club, Apple Festival and this year by the Marangi Family LTD Partnership. It is our way of giving back to the Community that supports us all year long.

This year be are pleased to have the Springville Church of the Nazarene giving away FREE root beer floats at three of our six concerts. I am not telling you which ones – you will have to attend to enjoy the spoils.

## FEATURED CLUB MEMBER

**MELINDA SNYDER**

**Joined in 2022**

My family moved from Torrance to Westminster, California in November 1963. We moved into a brand-new tract home along with

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many other families at the same time. Childhood friendships established through elementary, junior and High Schools developed into long-term adult friendships. We played together, grew up together and somehow managed to stay in touch even though some moved out of state for several years due to career and family demands. Somehow, all 3 of my closest and long-term friends ended up back in California, Judi King being one of them. Judi and I spent a summer together in Springville in our late teens, acting as low-paid babysitters and gardeners for her aunt and uncle on their ranch off of Balch Park Rd. We stayed in a very small trailer on her grandmother's riverfront property. It was my first introduction to ranch life, agrarian culture and Springville itself.

Judi and Greg purchased property in the area when they were planning their retirement, and we were frequent visitors at their ranch over the years. When my husband and I began to plan for our retirement, we knew we did not want to remain in Orange

County. We tossed around ideas of where to move and Judi was instrumental in suggesting we look at Springville. We came up, looked around, met with Chris Smith and my husband loved the area and the small town and community feeling Springville invoked. We purchased our house in town (we are not ranchers, lol) in 2017 and rented it through Chris Smith for another four years before I was ready to retire. We made the move here in January 2021.

We have never regretted our decision. Friends were already in place, providing us with an "entree" into the community. The Springville Community Club has been a vital factor in transitioning to retirement from being an Executive Chef and slowing down to retirement life. Acclimating to small town life with new friends, interests and more time on my hands than I would like took some getting used to! The Community Club helped to ease this transition with their activities, their personal interest, support and welcoming kindness. It has been 3 years now and I definitely feel like I am a part

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of the Springville community. it is a wonderful place to end up.

Smith, 24 Karlin Giraudi, 27  
Merlene Davis, 28 Sue Marcotte,  
29 Margaret Relyea

## SUMMER BIRTHDAYS



**Please note that the following members don't get recognition at the monthly meetings due to summer break. If you see them wish them a Happy Birthday!**

### JULY

5 Sara Alley, 10 Barbara Wright,  
13 Bobbi Ernst, 19 Velma Coats,  
20 Carol Hohnstein, 21 Phyllis  
Taylor, 27 Jean Loscotoff, 30  
Karin Wiseman

### AUGUST

6 Pam Roome, 20 Danielle  
Colsbery, 22 Marion Vickers, 29  
Sandy Whaling, 31 Jean Preall

### SEPTEMBER

10 Melody Inabinette, 12 Melinda  
Snyder, 17 Kari Storey Wanmer,  
18 Anne Beveridge, 21 Margaret

## APPLE FESTIVAL



*Judi King*

As most of you know this year's Apple Festival will be held on Saturday, October 19th from 9 AM to 4 PM. The Apple Festival Committee has been working very hard in planning what we believe will be a great Festival. We have faced a few issues this year with a couple of businesses deciding not to allow us to use their property for our booths. We believe we have now solved this concern by obtaining permission from additional locations for us to use.

Also, the Chamber has decided not to have their beer garden this year, and the property owner at Derby House (Derrick) has given the Apple Festival permission to use the property for our booths.

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We are attempting to have the Apple Festival return to being a family-oriented event. In furtherance of this goal, we have established an ad hoc committee for the festival that will make suggestions for activities, games, contests, and vendors that will appeal to children and families. Norma Inabinette is heading up this committee and if you have any suggestions or would like to serve on this committee please contact her directly. We really want to make this a memorable Apple Festival.

OACY's is going to provide Wi-Fi hotspots so vendors can take credit card payments. And Eagle Feather will be providing shuttle buses between the Rodeo Grounds and the old Chevron so that traffic and parking is less of a problem.

With everything we have going on, we need assistance from volunteers to help us make this happen. We will have sign-up sheets at our next meeting in September, so that those of you who are willing to give us some

help for a couple of hours can have an opportunity to sign up. As always, we need help at the information booth, and selling t-shirts, but we also need assistance at the rodeo grounds and the old Chevron with lining up passengers for the shuttle. We are also going to need help with staffing games, contests, and activities for families in the park. Perhaps you have some friends or relatives who would also like to help out.

Next is a rendering of this years Apple Festival T-shirt selection!





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## CLUB WEBSITE



Stay in the know by visiting our clubs' website. We are trying to get this to be "the place" to go if you have questions about our upcoming events. Hopefully, we will get the Newsletter posted to the site as soon as it is published.

So, there will no more missing meeting dates and events put on by our Springville Community Club and participating community groups. Check us out at: [springvillecommunityclub.org](http://springvillecommunityclub.org)

## HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE??



Send your news submission to me at [scc@springvillewireless.com](mailto:scc@springvillewireless.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CONCERTS IN THE PARK

June 28th July 12, July 26<sup>th</sup>,  
August 9<sup>th</sup> and August 23<sup>rd</sup>

### CELEBRATE THE 4TH EVENT

June 27<sup>th</sup> NOON at the Memorial  
Building Games and refreshments

### September 23<sup>rd</sup>

Summer break is over and  
meetings resume at NOON

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