

SPRINGBOARD

January 2025

SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY CLUB NEWSLETTER

PHYLLIS TAYLOR, EDITOR



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Deniece McArthur

Dear Members,

I'm looking forward to seeing each of you at our first meeting of the new year on Thursday, January 23.

As always, the Board will meet the Monday prior, and you are welcome to attend.

The Patton House team is off to a great start this year. The volunteers continue to do outstanding work sorting, organizing, ordering, cleaning, gardening, the list is endless.

Thank you to all who contributed to its success. Shopping counts too!

Please let the board know of any concerns or suggestions for

improvements in our club or community.

Warm regards, Deniece

NEW MEMBER Laura Brosius



Greetings!

My name is Laura Brosius, a relatively new Springville Community Club member. I was born in Germany, moved to England, and landed with my parents and two siblings in Southern California.

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I lived most of my life in the San Fernando Valley located in Los Angeles County

I became an RN in 1983, earning my AD Degree in nursing, from LA Pierce College. My last job lasted 24 years, working as an advice nurse for a large corporation.

My husband, Dusty, and I bought our beautiful home in Springville in June of 2020. I retired in January 2021 and moved to Springville, Triple R area. We love it here. I enjoy gardening, people, reading, traveling, mostly in our fifth wheel, TV, and socializing with friends.

Please come to The Patton House, almost any Tuesday morning, and say hello to me. Springville and the Springville Community Club are very welcoming to both of us, which is much appreciated.

Happy New Year to all!

INSTALLATION OF NEW COMMUNITY CLUB OFFICERS

Judi King

At our January meeting, the Springville Community Club will install its new Officers for club year 2025.

An election was held at our November meeting and each of our current officers was elected to and agreed to serve another term. The Club Officers for 2025 are:

President: Deniece McArthur

First Vice President – Sue Marcotte

Second Vice Presidents – Joyce Eshelman and Melinda Snyder

Secretary – Norma Inabinette

Treasurer – Phyllis Taylor

Co-Treasurer – Tara Knesel

The theme for this year's installation will be butterflies.

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NEWS FROM THE THRIFT TEAM

Joyce Eschelman

Greetings from your "Thrift" team: Jeanne Preall, Marion Vickers, Thera Boggs, Marie Howe, Norma Inabinette, Vickie Brown and Joyce Eshelman.

We wish you ALL a blessed New Year, that will be filled with hope, joy, good health and is very prosperous for you in countless ways.

As you can see, we have a new "team" member, Marie Howe joined us in September. We are so grateful for the additional help. Thank you, Marie, for joining our team. As Joyce has said many times, "Many hands make light work." We ALL work well together in making the THRIFT store successful, along with keeping the store; stocked, neat and clean.

The THRIFT store generates most of the income needed to keep The Patton House up and running. Without the donations so generously given by our community, we would not be able

to keep the doors open. We try to keep our prices low so that people will continue to shop at The Patton House and tell their friends, family and neighbors about our Patton House Gift and Thrift Shop. You would be surprised how far people will travel to come and shop at our store because of our low prices. It is also surprising how many people who live in or around Springville for quite some time didn't know about our shop.

Each member of our team is a volunteer, devoting their time, talent, energy and so much more, because they enjoy serving our community and making a difference in someone's life.

They also find that serving is very satisfying and rewarding.

Thank you, ladies! You are awesome and you are greatly appreciated for all that you do for our Club and our community.

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THE MEMORIAL GARDEN

Joyce Eshelman

Each season in life and in nature is necessary; Time to rest; time to survive; time to recuperate and a time for growth.

Right now, the gardens are resting. Soon, probably in late January, roses will be trimmed back along with other plants and trees; getting them ready to bust with color come Spring.

There are some plants that didn't survive the hot summer days that will be eliminated. There are currently no plans to replace these plants, most of them are OLD rose bushes. Some plants just need to be trimmed and/or thinned out.

We've had some plumbing issues in the back yard, it's called "OLD" water lines. Currently there is no water line going to the fountain, therefore, for now, it does not function as a

water fountain, it is just a BIG piece of yard art. It has been suggested to fill it with succulent plants.

ANGEL TREE

Norma Inabinette

The tags are gone and the floor beneath the Angel Tree is covered with brightly decorated gifts for the 73 children who will receive a special treat this Christmas.

Each year community Santas choose to buy a gift for a Springville child who might not have the most fulfilling Christmas without the thoughtfulness of a resident who wants to be part of the special meaning of Christmas. Thanks to the Community Club and the Lighthouse Chapel, the children and their families will have gifts and a food basket to make December 25th, a blessed day. Thank you everyone who so generously made the Angel Tree a success. Hope your holiday was filled with joy.

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2025 BLOOD DRIVES

Phyllis Taylor

The dates for 2025 are:
January 8th , April 2nd , July 2nd
and October 1st 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 2025
to be the best year that
Springville has. You can help
by giving up an hour of your
time to help Central California
Blood Center save 3 lives with
your one donation.

UPDATE on January Blood
Drive on January 8th. We had
29 donors show up (the
average) with only one that
was deferred due to iron
insufficiency. Overall, all went
well and Springville was
credited with 28 donations for
the day.

SPRINGVILLE CONCERTS IN THE PARK



Phyllis Taylor

This year will be the 26th year we
have been hosting Concerts in
the Park.

The lineup for the 2025 season is:

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| June 13 th | PATTI TORRY |
| June 27 th | THAT LITTLE BAND |
| July 11 th | FIRE ON THE MTN |
| July 25 th | RICHARD FROST,
MARCO & BILLY |
| August 8 TH | JERRY HALL |
| August 22 RD | WESTERN DIVIDE |

This is an event supported by the
Springville Community Club!
and by the Marangi Family LTD
Partnership. The Marange
Family will also contribute to

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the upcoming year
sponsorship.

It is our way of giving back to
the Community that supports
us all year long.

This year we 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.

BIRTHDAYS



**If you see them these
members wish them a Happy
Birthday!**

JANUARY

Barbara Forlano 6th, Darlene
Lowe 10th, Andrew DeLange 11th, Lien
Childress 14th, Denise Young 16th,
Vanola Jeffries 21st, Judy Douglas
24th, Sheri Smith 30th.

FEBURARY

Marie Nave 12th, Carol Manning 14th,
Norma Inabinette 17th, Jane Caves 28th

MARCH

Robbi Metzler 1st, Susan Brassfield 4th,
Mary Barker 5th, Rachel Niggli 6th,
Janelle Stark 11th, Virginia Radeleff 13th
Gail Woods 21st, Linda Sikes 24th

GIFT SHOP NEWS

Marilyn Knesel

The Patton House sales for
November and December
2024 were exceptional, which
allows more donations the
Club is able to offer to our
community. Many thanks to all
of you who volunteer clerking
and for keeping the store tidy
and clean. Because of your
efforts The Patton House
continues to show increasing
sales.

A special thank you to the
ladies who “decked the halls”
so our gift shop was
appropriately festive for the
holidays this year. The
decorating team, led by Tara

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Knesel, included Jean Loscotoff, Anne Beveridge, and Norma Inabinette.

Fantastic job! Thank you again!

SPRINGVILLE APPLE FESTIVAL



Judi King



The 42nd Apple Festival was held on Saturday, October 19 th. It was a great success thanks in no small part to the efforts of many members of the Springville Community Club. We had 104 Craft vendors and 25 Food vendors this year. There were many other vendors present that were not included in this count, as well. The crowds were large, and comments were for the most part very favorable. There were, however, many things that happened behind the scenes that were not known by most of those in attendance. We lost use of several of our lots due to circumstances beyond our control, like the construction of the new library and businesses using their lots for their own purposes. We had to put many more vendors into the park, which did not help the atmosphere there, but luckily, we were able to add spaces at St.

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Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Mission. We also had some issues with securing Wi-Fi access for vendors. I have been chaired the Apple Festival for the past 11 years and this one was by far the most difficult to manage. I had informed the committee last year that this was my last festival and Greg and I submitted our resignations to coincide with the conclusion of our wrap-up meeting in November. Following lengthy discussions about the future of the Apple Festival, the Community Club Board determined that it would no longer sponsor the Apple Festival. A big THANK YOU to those of you who have supported this valued community event through the years.

FINANCE END OF YEAR SUMMARY

Year End Bal	\$ 9,439.91
Savings	\$42,010.53
Total Funds	\$51,950.44

Note: Fund from Apple Festival dissolution have not, as yet, been transferred to the Community Club. That will happen once all outstanding checks have been cleared.

HAVE THE BEST YEAR EVER in 2025!!!