

Cayucos Senior Center (CSC) and Thrift Shop

200 South Ocean Avenue, Cayucos, CA 93430 - cayucosseniors.org Open Mondays through Saturdays 10am to 4pm

From the Desk of President Adrian Hurtado

Greetings and salutations. It is hard to believe that it is already November and 2018 is right around the corner.

The October luncheon was a great time for all. The kitchen crew fixed a tender and tasty Swiss steak. Casa de Flores provided a wonderful mac and ham combo to go with the delightful dishes brought by you seniors. Tim Jackson played guitar and sang tunes from the 50s, 60s, and 70s.

The attendance drawing of \$100 went unclaimed, as Georgia McCarthy was not present. It grows to \$125 in November. Fatima Rezendes took home the 50-50 amount of \$73. Congratulations.

November events include:

- 11/4 Annual Cayucos Car Show
- 11/5 Daylight Savings Time ends (fall back)
- 11/10 Marine Corps birthday
- 11/10 Veterans Day (observed)
- 11/11 Veterans Day
- 11/23 Thanksgiving Day

The annual Cayucos Christmas tree lighting will take place at 5:00 p.m. on December 3 at the corner of Ocean Ave. and D Street, and the 9th Annual Christmas in Cayucos takes place the evening of December 9.

If you are 90 or older, or have paid for a lifetime membership, please make sure that we have ordered, and that you have received, your gold-onblack magnetic name badge. Let me or Margaret Bretz know if you have not.

Flu shots are being given at the Cayucos Pharmacy, not the Senior Center. Call 995-3538 for information.

See you November 8, at 12:00 noon.

A Message from Your Vice-President Jerry Dobyns

Here we are in November. Time for turkey and all the trimmings and time for family gatherings for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Also coming up this month is the Cayucos Car Show on Saturday, November 4th. Come down to Ocean Avenue to see some beautiful rides and be sure to have some lunch prepared by the Cayucos Lions Club.

We had Tim Jackson perform for us last month. He did some great oldies that we are familiar with. We sang along to the Roger Miller hit "Trailers for Sale or Rent". It was a lot of fun. We will have Tim perform for us again. Also, several of our ladies were dancing to Tim's songs. Way to go ladies.

I want to thank Leonard and the kitchen crew for the great Swiss steaks with all the trimmings. It was delicious. Nothing like good ole comfort food.

Fatima Rezendes won the 50/50. Fatima won \$73.00. Congratulations to Fatima. The attendance drawing was for \$100.00. Georgia McCarthy's name was drawn, but she was not in attendance. Sorry, Georgia.

I want to thank the Seniors Club for all the support given to me on my Suzi's passing. I have a lot of great memories of our 40 years together. I miss her terribly, but she would want me to continue doing what I have always done to support this great little town of Cayucos. RIP my love.

I will see you all on November 8th for our next potluck.

Jerry

Last Table - Table 16 (Adrian & Jean Hurtado, Fred & LaVerne Smith, Sherry Shepard, Deborah Way and Marshall Moens) was the last table to be served in October and will be the first to be served next month.

Adrian

November Birthdays

- 2 Kay Tift & Mary Ann Carnegie
- 3 Betsy Watts
- 4 Janelle LaFond
- 5 Mark Schoennauer
- 9 Brian Schofield
- 10 Ann Fitzgerald
- 20 Jean Boyd
- 21 Denise Sanguinetti
- 23 Leonard Cicerello
- 24 Nadine Holland
- 27 Joyce Grant
- 29 Don Rhodes & JoAn Roper

A Little Humor, Letter from Mom

Dear Son,

Just a few lines to let you know that I am still alive. I am writing this letter slowly because I know that you cannot read fast. You will not know the house when you come home—we have moved. I will not be able to send you the address as the last family that lived here took the numbers with them for their new house so they would not have to change their address.

About your father—he has a lovely new job. He now has over 500 men under him. He is cutting the grass at the cemetery.

There was a washing machine in the new house when we moved in, but it is not working too well. Last week I put 14 shirts into it, pulled the chain, and I have not seen the shirts since.

I went to the doctor on Thursday and your father came with me. The doctor put a small tube into my mouth and told me not to open it for 10 minutes. Your father offered to buy it.

We had a letter yesterday from the undertaker. He said if the last installment was not paid on your grandmother within seven days, up she comes. Your loving mother

P.S. I was going to send you \$10, but I had already sealed the envelope.

Thrift Store News from Carla

Fall is here in our beautiful town. It is time for clam chowder and crock-pot meals. We have crock pots and assorted baking utensils for fall cooking and baking. Remember that we have our own Senior cookbooks, \$10, for some old and new ideas for the upcoming holidays.

Our new windows and front door look great. They are all newly painted and it will be a lot cozier in the store this winter.

All of our volunteers are well, and we are keeping busy at the Thrift Shop. We have a tremendous amount of Christmas items priced and ready for display. Thank you to all of you who have brought in some very nice items for our Christmas sales. Without your donations, we could not succeed.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Carla

Sunshine Report

Joyan reports that she sent a sympathy card to the family of Suzi Dobyns. She also sent a sympathy card to the family of Tina Bettencourt. Joyan sent a thank you note to Greg and Mary Bettencourt for their generous donation of \$100 to the memory of Arley Robinson.

Info on Pot Luck Luncheons

All members of the Cayucos Seniors are invited to the potluck which is held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from noon to about 1:30pm in the Vets' Hall Tent. You may even bring a guest. The kitchen crew always cooks a main dish, but you may bring a side dish for 6-8 people.

Baskets are placed on each table for a \$1 donation for each member and guest. An attendance drawing and 50-50 raffle are held to add a little excitement, and entertainment is always provided. Please bring your own place settings. Wine and soft drinks are available for a donation.

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November Pot Luck Luncheon

Your kitchen crew will be cooking a traditional Thanksgiving meal—roasted whole turkeys with dressing, etc. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, November 8th at noontime.

Senior Center / Thrift Store WiFi

We have a new computer and internet service including WiFi at the Senior Center. If you would like to connect your smart phone to the WiFi check at the desk to get the password. There is also a "hot spot" for members and customers to use which does not require a password.

Membership Report

Maggie Carlson of Los Osos is a new member. Lou Lahargoue of Morro Bay is a new lifetime member. Our membership chairman would love it if members would list their birth years on their applications. When a member turns 90, our officers award them with a lifetime membership badge, and they do not want to miss anyone.

The Birth of Cayucos, Part 4 The San Geronimo Land Grant and the Villa Family

We now turn our attention north from the Cayucos y Moro Rancho to the San Geronimo Rancho which was located in the area of the present Villa Creek. It was granted to Rafael Jose Villavicencio in 1842 by Mexican governor Juan Alvarado. Arlene Villa Zanchuck, the great-granddaughter of Rafael Villavicencio, first related the following history at a San Luis Obispo County Historical Society meeting held in 1984 at the ranch of Mrs. Mary Hartzell.

In the year 1750, Rafael Villavicencio was born in Loreto, at the Presidio in Baja. His ancestors came from Spain. He was our great-great-great-grandfather. When he was 19, he was with Portola and Father Serra on their northward trek.

In 1773, he married a full-blooded Salinan Indian, Maria Ildefonsa Berges, at Mission San Antonio. They had eight children. Their second born was Jose Antonio Villavicencio. He was born in 1777 at Mission San Antonio. Jose Antonio was our great-great grandfather. He and his wife, Maria Serafina Espinosa, were the parents of 10 children. The second born from this marriage was Jose Teodoro Villavicencio. He would become the Mexican land grantee of Corral de Piedra in 1841 by Governor Pio Pico.

Their fourth born son, Rafael Jose Villavicencio, our great grandfather, was born at the Presidio in Monterey in 1803. He was the Mexican land grantee of the San Geronimo Rancho in 1842 by Governor Alvarado. He married Maria Ramona Armas in 1829 at Mission San Carlos. They were married 13 years before moving to San Geronimo with their five small children. The last three children were born near Mission Street in San Luis Obispo.

Our grandfather, Roberto, the third born in a family of 7, was born in Monterey in 1835. In 1859, he married Maria Guadalupe Higuera at Mission San Luis Obispo. Grandma Maria Guadalupe was the daughter of Tomas and Basilia Higuera, for whom Higuera Street in San Luis Obispo is named. She had 14 brothers and sisters.

When Roberto's father, Rafael, died, Roberto inherited a large part of San Geronimo. It is understood that it was our grandfather, Roberto, who shortened the name to Villa. Villa Creek, just north of Cayucos, is named after the family. Roberto and Guadalupe were the parents of 10 children, all born at the Rancho between 1863 and 1885, making 22 years difference between the oldest, Mary Villa Dughi, and our father, Frank Nicholas, the youngest.

October 2017 Cayucos Senior Luncheon



October Birthdays - Deborah Way, Margaret Ann Bretz, Marshall Moens, Sierra McLees, Bill Ayers, Roger Awbry - 90 years young and Bonnie Little



Fatima Rezendes wins \$73.00 in 50-50 Drawing



Bill & Marilyn Rodgers daughter, Kelly - visiting with her parents



Lifetime Memberships presented to Wayne Huston and Mimi Drew



Great entertainment by Tim Jackson



Darlene Kaberline, Betzy Guillen, Janet Arnold and Elaine Slater dancing to the music of Tim Jackson

November 2017

Sat					
	4	11	18	25	
Fri	ε	10 Veterans Day (observed)	17	24	* For table reserva- tion to play Bridge, call Bob and Maggie at 772- 5769
Thu	2 12 noon Bridge *	9 12 noon Bridge *	16 12 noon Bridge *	23 THANKSGIVING DAY	30 12 noon Bridge *
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Tue	ge be at 9 am at onth.	~ 1	14	21	28
Mon	<i>NOTICE — Board Meeting Time Change</i> The Senior Citizens Club board meetings will be at 9 am at the Thrift Store on the 2nd Monday of the month.	ø	13 8am Can Crushers 9am Board Meeting	20	27 8am Can Crushers
Sun	NOTICE — Board The Senior Citizens C the Thrift Store on th	5 Daylight Savings Time Ends (fall back)	12	19	26

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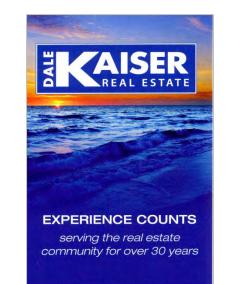
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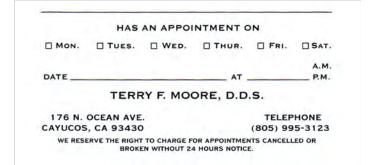
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