# 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

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, Happy New Year, and any other holidays I might not have covered. Believe it or not, we are in the last month of 2017.

The November luncheon featured delicious turkey with all the trimmings. And, Casa de Flores provided a tasty turkey casserole, as well as all your wonderful dishes.

The attendance drawing went unclaimed again, as Kat Kennedy was not present. This month the pot will be \$150. Karen Rivas took home the 50-50 amount of \$75. Congratulations to Karen.

Entertainers Roger and Ralph played some sing-along tunes for us. In December, Judith and the Jazz Krewe return for our holiday celebration. Please remember that noise carries in the tent and to use your "inside" voices.

The annual Cayucos Christmas tree lighting will take place at 5:00 p.m. on December 3 at the corner of Ocean Avenue and D Street, and the 9th Annual Christmas in Cayucos takes place the evening of December 9. The Carlin Soulee Annual Polar Bear Dip will take place at noon on January 1, New Year's Day.

Annual Seniors club dues must be paid by January 31st in order to be in the directory, receive the bulletin, and to be eligible for the attendance drawing. Dues are \$10 annually, or you can pay a one-time \$100 lifetime and receive a lifetime badge.

See you December 13 at 12:00 noon.

### **Adrian**

# A Message from Your Vice-President Jerry Dobyns

Here we are in December, the last month of the year. It's time for family and friends to enjoy Christmas and celebrate this great holiday and remember why we celebrate it. It is the time to remember December 25th as not just another holiday but the birth of Jesus.

Coming Saturday December 9th from 5 pm -9 pm is Christmas in downtown Cayucos. This is fun for the whole family as our stores are open late and cider, cookies and a lot of other treats are available courtesy of our retailers.

I want to thank Ralph and Roger, our entertainers for the November potluck. They handed out some sheet music with lyrics for the tunes they performed and many of us sang along. I really liked California Girls, since I married one. We will have them back again, as everyone seemed to enjoy them.

I want to thank Leonard Cicerello, Ken Kaberline and the kitchen crew and servers for a great Thanksgiving meal. Well done everyone. We always enjoy the turkey with all of the trimmings

Karen Rivas was our 50/50 winner. Karen won \$75. Congratulations! Karen Kat Kennedy's name was drawn for the attendance of \$125, but she was not in attendance. Sorry Kat. Next month the attendance drawing will be \$150.

I want everyone to enjoy Christmas and celebrate with family and friends. Merry Christmas to all and hope to see everyone at our next potluck Wednesday December 13th.

### Jerry

Last Table - Table 6 (Louise Topper, Mary Perry, Sierra McLees, Elaine Slater, Betzy Guillen and Karen Rivas) was the last table to be served in November and will be the first to be served next month.

# December Birthdays

- 1 Gloria Rambaud
- 2 Bob Bretz
- 4 Nancy Miller
- 7 Judith Luft & Lynn Morgan
- 8 Gertrude Cannon & Linda Brause
- 9 Jack von Werner
- 11 Eleanore Molnar
- 13 Carole Toerge
- 15 Jean Hurtado
- 18 Hector Montenegro
- 19 Darlene Mann
- 21 Ray Hedges
- 22 Kenneth Kaberline
- 23 Cynthia Hawley
- 25 Patty Frawley
- 26 Henry Eisemann
- 28 Jennie Aldrich
- 30 Adrian Hurtado

# A Little Humor, The Wealthy Man

When John learned that he was going to inherit a fortune when his sickly father died, he decided that he needed a woman to enjoy it with.

One evening he went to a singles bar where he spotted the most beautiful woman he had ever seen. Her natural beauty took his breath away.

"I may look like just an ordinary man," he said as he walked up to her, "but in just a week or two, my father will die, and I will inherit 20 million dollars." Impressed, the woman went home with him that evening and, three days later she became his stepmother.

### Can Crushers

The Senior Center Can Crushers invite you to bring your aluminum cans to the Senior Center which they will crush and then take them to a recycle center within the county. The proceeds help our club.

# Sunshine Report

Joyan reports that she sent a get well card to Ray Guillen, who had quadruple heart bypass surgery. She also sent a get well card to Janet Arnold who had knee replacement surgery.

### Thrift Store News from Carla

It is Christmas at the Senior Center. All of the lovely things that have been donated will go out on November 26th. We have some really nice items. Besides large ornaments, there is also a six feet tall artificial Christmas tree. There is even a giant décor wreath.

For clothing, we have beautiful sweaters and tops for Christmas. For decorations, we have nice table clothes, runners, and napkins to set off your table. We are 18 volunteers strong that make it all happen. Leonard and I make it 20. I am so proud of everyone who helps us, and I am so glad to make a difference with our lovely store. We have been called the "department store" of Cayucos. There will be two new faces for Christmas, Kim and Mary, who will be helping customers, wrapping items, and keeping the shop tidy. Thank you to all who make our store a safe, clean place to shop.

Merry Christmas to all of you. The upcoming holiday season is an opportunity to help people who appreciate being helped. Please bring any extra plastic bags you may have to the thrift store to help us bag Christmas purchases.

See you around town,

### Carla

### November Pot Luck Luncheon

Your kitchen crew will be preparing baked ham and a potato casserole. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, December 13th at noontime.

# Message from Membership Chair Margaret Ann Bretz

2018 dues are \$10 per member per year. Lifetime membership is \$100 per member or free when a member reaches 90 years of age.

Dues are due January 1, 2018 and be will past due after January 31, 2018. Members must pay their dues by January 31st to be eligible for the Attendance Drawing at our monthly luncheons and to receive a monthly Newsletter.

Dues can be paid at our Thrift Store – 200 Ocean Avenue or mailed to Cayucos Seniors Club, P. O. Box 134, Cayucos, Ca. 93430.

I will also have a table set-up at our December 13th and January 10th Luncheon to accept dues.

# December 2017

Sat	2	9 9th Annual Christmas in Cayucos from 5 pm to 9 pm	16	23	30	
Fri	I	&	15	22	29	
Thu		7 12 noon Bridge *	14 12 noon Bridge *	21 12 noon Bridge *	28 12 noon Bridge *	* For table reserva- tion to play Bridge, call Bob & Maggie at 772-5769
Wed		9	13 12 noon Pot Luck Luncheon at the Vet's Hall Tent	20	27	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Mon		4	11 8am Can Crushers 9am Board Meeting	18	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	January 1, 2018  NEW YEARS DAY  Carlin Soulee Annual  Polar Bear Dip
Sun		3 Cayucos Christmas Tree lighting at 5 pm	10	17	24 CHRISTMAS EVE	31 NEW YEARS EVE

# November 2017 Cayucos Senior Luncheon





**November Birthdays** – (left) Leonard Cicerello, Brian Schofield, Betsy Watts, Mark Schoennauer and Janelle LaFond; (right) Casa de Flores birthdays Katie McNamara and Jack Martin







Brad Bates brought three guests - Shirley Mednick, Phyllis Rosenfeld and Suzanne King all of Sunny Oaks in Los Osos





Ralph and Roger entertain with classic 60s music and provide printed lyrics for the audience to sing along



Karen Rivas wins \$75.00 50-50 drawing



Margaret Ann Bretz offers to collect annual membership dues that are due in January 2018



Betsy Watts reviews upcoming changes to the Senior Club's by-laws

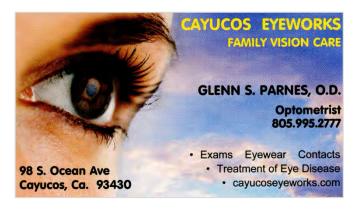


Tom Mitchell and Dick and Pat Moon serve traditional Thanksgiving turkey dinner prepared by Lenard Cicerello, Ken Kaberline, Jim Watts and John Edell

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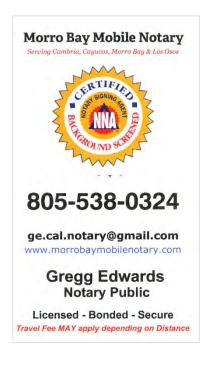
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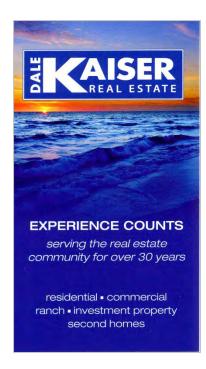






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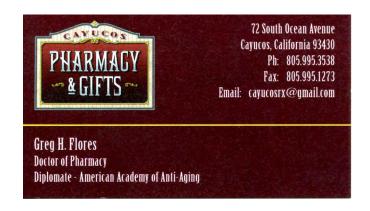












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Let the businesses know that you saw their ad in the Cayucos Seniors Club's news letter. And, note that Tim Kennedy is offering our members a 10% discount on his plumbing services!

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### **CAYUCOS HISTORY**

For the next several months, we will reprint excerpts from a compendium of Cayucos history called "Cayucos by the Sea". It was written by Friends of the Cayucos Library and it was published in 2000. Edited by Leonard Cicerello.

### **PART ONE**

Prior to the white man's entry, it is speculated that Native Americans had hunting parties and also situated seasonal camps along the Cayucos coast.

The earliest documented historical beginnings of Cayucos trace back to thriving ranches which preceded any organized settlements. Names of notable families like Tognazzini, Donati, Righetti, and Muscio dotted the landscape.

Around 1855, a teacher by the name of John Baines realized the potential of the area now defined as Cayucos. He was soon joined by George Stone. Together they founded the community of Old Creek at the "crossroads of commerce" connecting Paso Robles with the coast. The site was situated on a thirty acre parcel which today accommodates the Whale Rock Terrace senior mobile home park.

That the settlement was important for the entire area can justified by the services it provided. For example, it had the first post office; it was the first polling place for the greater general area; it included a general merchandise store, saloon, eating place, and even lodged overnight travelers as a stage coach stop. The settlement met the needs of ranchers and travelers for a little more than two decades.

As legend goes, a man by the name of James Cass was carrying a shipment by horse and wagon from San Luis Obispo to San Simeon in 1867 and stopped to rest at Cayucos Creek. His keen businessman's insight soon discerned that the site would make an ideal port from which to ship and receive goods.