

Cayucos Senior Center (CSC) and Thrift Shop

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From the Desk of President Adrian Hurtado

Happy 2018. It is wonderful to begin a new year in this area in which we live. We are a blessed community.

The December luncheon featured delicious ham and cheesy potatoes. Cooks Leonard Cicerello, Jim Watts, Ken Kaberline, and John Edell are the finest in the business. Casa de Flores also provided a tasty egg soufflé, as well as all your wonderful dishes.

The attendance prize of \$150 went unclaimed, as Margie Shiffman was not present. This month the pot will be \$175. LaVerne Smith raked in \$80 from the 50-50 drawing. Congratulations LaVerne.

Judith and the Jazz Krewe sang some really lively Christmas tunes as they filled us all with the Christmas spirit. Fernie, the drummer, even convinced me to get up and join Judith in a duet of *Auld Lang Syne*. It was a fun time all around.

The Art Gallery has reopened in the Vets Hall. Visitors are welcome, but please be careful, as construction is still going on throughout the building.

If you entered the sea water during the Annual Carlin Soulee Polar Bear Dip, my hat goes off to you. If you did not, join the crowd.

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 January 10, at 12:00 noon.

Adrian

A Message from Your Vice-President Jerry Dobyms

Happy New Year to everyone. It is 2018. A brand new year. Let us hope it is better than 2017, with deadly fires in my old stomping grounds in Ventura County, Santa Barbara County, and L.A. We also had some deadly storms in the southern states and Puerto Rico. Let us all hope things will be better in 2018.

I was not present for the December potluck, but I understand that the ham and cheesy potatoes were excellent. Keep up the good work kitchen crew.

I did not know who won the 50/50 drawing or whose name was called for the attendance drawing of \$150.00. January attendance drawing will be \$175.00 if the person's name that was called was not in attendance. I trust our President Adrian will have this information in his newsletter article.

Events coming up in Cayucos include the Polar Bear Dip at the Cayucos Pier on January 1st, Flag Day at Cayucos Grammar School on February 15th at 10:00 in the school auditorium, and the Wine & Food Fest on Sunday, February 18th in the Vets Hall Party Tent.

I hope to see you all at this month's potluck on January 10th. Have a great 2018.

Jerry

Last Table - Table 6 (Maggie Carlson, Jessie Brewer, Silva Mazadiego, Phyllis Rosenfeld, Ann Fitzgerald, Brad Bates, and Suzanne King) was the last table to be served in December and will be the first to be served next month.

January Birthdays

- 6 Jon Vondrashek
- 9 Terri Gagne
- 10 Jeannette Taylor
- 11 Pat Moon
- 13 Tom Jasper
- 17 Doris Hedlund
- 20 Loretta Scholfield
- 22 Judy Ellis
- 23 Ron Boyte & Fred Smith
- 26 Claudia Johnson
- 29 Verna Knapp
- 30 Carla Cicerello

A Little Humor, Sister Mary

Sister Mary was a truly religious woman. Besides her duties as a nun, she was also very active in various hospitals visiting sick patients and taking care of all their needs.

It was no surprise that one day when she ran out of gas, the only container that she could find to put gas into was a bedpan. Sister Mary happily walked two blocks to the closest gas station, filled up the bedpan with gas, and headed back to her car.

Luck would have it that as Sister Mary started tipping the gas into the fuel tank, the traffic light turned red and she had quite an audience witnessing the spectacle.

Just when she finished pouring in the last drops of gas, a man rolled down his window and hollered, "I swear that if that car starts, I am going to become a religious man."

Sunshine Report

Joyan sent get well cards to Janet Arnold, who broke her arm, and Karen Rivas who developed a back problem.

January Pot Luck Luncheon Entrée

Your kitchen crew will be preparing *Italian meat loaf with macaroni and cheese*.

Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers at the Senior Thrift Store. Please apply in person. Slots available are Tuesday, Friday, and Saturdays in the afternoon.

Thrift Store News from Carla

Happy New Year to all of you. We had a very busy Christmas at the Thrift Store. We had visitors from all over. Some of our visitors were from the fire areas. It is very sad for all of those people.

Judy, our Friday lady, takes usable items to the Prado shelter for homeless people in SLO. And, Donna takes blankets to our four-legged friends in SLO. We are always willing to donate shoes and sweats to those in need who stop by for food that Doreen and Mike bring from the local grocery stores.

Debra Way has taken a leave of absence because she will be in Germany until March to take care of a new grandbaby. We will miss her steadfast attention that she gives to the store.

Leonard and I have made a change. We sold our home in Whale Rock Terrace and now live in Morro Bay and are waiting for my brother to arrive. He wants to live with us and we are hoping that he will be here soon. Our new situation dictates that I do not plan on spending every day at the store. I will cover my usual Thursday afternoon shift.

We are looking for volunteers to price donations and to keep the store up. Karen has been my right hand, but she has developed a back problem. She has not been with us much through Christmas. All of you at the store mean a great deal to me and you make it happen.

Here is to a great 2018 for our town, the people, and the store. See you in Cayucos and Morro Bay.

Carla

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 will be 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 newsletter.

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

I will have a table set up at our January 10th luncheon to accept dues.

January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 NEW YEARS DAY Carlin Soulee Annual Polar Bear Dip	2	3	4 12 noon Bridge *	5	6
7	8 8 am Can Crushers 9 am Board Meeting	9	10 12 noon Pot Luck 2:00 pm Cayucos Library Family Movie Matinee	11 12 noon Bridge *	12 10:30 am Cayucos Library "This is your Brain" Story Time for Preschoolers	13
14	15	16	17	18 12 noon Bridge *	19	20
21	22 8am Can Crushers	23	24	25 12 noon Bridge * * For reservation, call Bob & Maggie at 772-5769	26 1:00-3:00 pm Cayucos Library TED Talk: My Stroke of Insight	27
28	29	30	31	<p>Cayucos Branch Library Events at 310 B Street</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Let's Talk! Come join us the 4th Friday of each month from 1:00-3:00 pm for a TED Talk viewing or a guest speaker and engage in lively conversation Come enjoy our FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 2:00 pm. All ages are welcome "THIS IS YOUR BRAIN" STORY TIME for Preschoolers on Friday, January 12th at 10:30 am 		

December 2017 Cayucos Senior Luncheon



December Birthdays – Adrian and Jean Hurtado, Ray Hedges, Bob Bretz and Ken Kaberline



Sierra McLees and Elaine Slater with noses so bright



LaVerne and Fred Smith with their daughter Sandy Bullman



Dick and Pat Moon celebrate their 28th wedding anniversary in December



LaVerne Smith wins \$80 50-50 drawing



Judith and the Jazz Krewe entertained our group by singing traditional Christmas Carols and ending with a lively rendition of "Auld Lang Syne" with the enthusiastic help of Adrian to bring in the new year

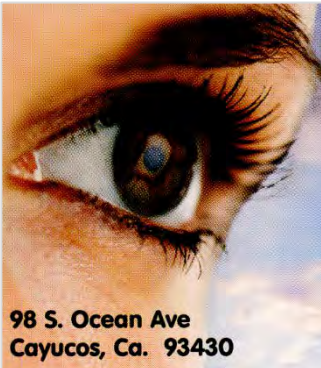


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CAYUCOS HISTORY

We are 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 TWO

Growth and development followed the emergence of the port. It was successful because it satisfied a need by providing a local means of shipping products directly from Cayucos. Previously, rancher were required to transport them first to Cambria or Avila to be shipped. They were benefitted further when James Cass erected the pier about 1871.

In the fall of 1875, William F. Babcock recorded a subdivision map for Cayucos and it officially became a town. The Cosmopolitan Hotel began taking shape along with Cass's warehouse and residence. There was even a general merchandise store being run by Levy and Co. out of the lower floor of the Old Adobe.

By the turn of the century, Cayucos had two churches, a school, four banks, seven saloons, and five hotels. There was also a thriving industry of blacksmiths, general merchandise stores, and other businesses which appeared as the community grew.

Indications were surfacing, even in the early formative days, that Cayucos was becoming a tourist destination. As its tourism prospered at the beginning of the century, the importance of the port was diminished due to the advent of the railroad. However, the dairy industry had brought a rich Swiss-Italian and Portuguese heritage.

Cayucos by this time enjoyed all the components for a long-lasting and successful community. Its desirable location, its pristine coastal beauty, its moderate climate, and its comfortable amenities for visitors and travelers still make it unique and attractive.