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# Women of St. Joseph

October 2011



## President's Message

We had a really great turnout for the Parish picnic, traditionally hosted by the Men's Club and the WOSJ. Thank you to all of you who helped to make it such a great success this year.

In October, we have a couple of great events happening: on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup>, Patricia Picard showed us how to properly apply our makeup as our skin needs change through the years. The holidays are coming up and I'd like a little help with making me look younger!! (Patricia you have your work cut out for you!!) Barbara Aylward hosted the event and it was really great. Everyone loved Patricia's many, many hints for applying our makeup. For our regular meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup>, we will be working on stuffing Halloween goodie bags for the families at the Abode home in Warm Springs. Abode is really looking forward to the delivery of our goodies, as they seldom get fun treats.

As I mentioned before, I would like to schedule an event each month, other than our monthly Tuesday night meeting, in order to include those of you who cannot make Tuesday nights and occasionally include your husbands and children. Niles Canyon Railway's Train of Light starts November 25<sup>th</sup> and I'd like to set up this as an event for us in December. If anyone has any ideas on a November event, please let me know.

Thank you to all who helped or contributed to the baby shower in September. We had a really nice turnout and received lots of beautiful gifts for the babies. The ladies from Pregnancy Choices and St. Rose Hospital were, once again, overwhelmed with joy at their gifts. Thank you to all.

Rainy weather is here... please drive careful.

Blessings (and hugs) to you all.

**Sherry Dunn**

### UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!



**Oct 18** **Board Meeting** 6:30pm Church Hall  
**General Meeting** 7:30pm Church Hall

Fall Craft making: to be given to Abode in Warm Springs.

**Nov 15** **Shop Night** 6 to 9 pm Church Hall  
*Note earlier time*  
**Bring a friend!**

## **Membership Notes**

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Those ladies that have not yet paid the June 2011 - June 2012 dues may bring a check or cash to our monthly meeting. The dues still remain at \$20 for the entire year. If you have any questions regarding your dues, Diana will be at the meeting, or you can call her @ 408 258-7442. Thank you.

Diana Skokan  
WOSJ Membership Chair  
408-258-7442 or [dskokana1@aol.com](mailto:dskokana1@aol.com)



## **Helping Hands**

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If you know anyone that would like to attend our meetings and/or events but needs transportation, please contact Liz Hormel (656-8495). She will arrange for one of our members to assist in having the need met. Also, let Liz know of anyone needing help from WOSJ.



### **WOSJ Halloween Craft**

**October 18th**

**7:30 p.m.**



At our next meeting on the 18th, we are going to be doing a treat for the families at Abode, in Warm Springs. The treats discussed are: 1. decorating cupcakes, 2. decorating cookies, 3. Filling treat bags with candies. If you are interested in baking the cupcakes or cookies, let Sherry know either by phone: 510-471-6224 or by email: [solodmom@aol.com](mailto:solodmom@aol.com)

### **WOSJ Shop Night**

**November 15<sup>th</sup>**

**6 to 9 p.m.**



Bring your Christmas shopping list ....Shop Night is back! In November, our meeting will be a "Shop Night," with numerous vendors selling us their wares. Some you will remember from previous years and some who might surprise you! This will be held on our regular meeting night but will run from 6 to 9 pm.

Vendors still needed; all are welcome. Please contact Laura Dauzat at [laura.dauzat@gmail.com](mailto:laura.dauzat@gmail.com). See you November 15th in the Parish Hall! Don't forget to bring a friend or two!



### **WOSJ Christmas Tea**

**December 4th**

**2 to 4pm**

Our annual tea will be held at Bea Taus' home @ 46580 Sentinel Dr, Fremont. Please bring your special tea cup and a finger food to share. Thank you to Bea for opening her home to us.

# How It Went



## WOSJ Baby Shower

At the September 20<sup>th</sup> meeting, we held our 13<sup>th</sup> annual baby shower for the needy of **St. Rose Hospital** in Hayward and **Pregnancy Choices**, which serves the Tri-Cities Area. These organizations serve under-privileged new mothers who are in need. Our annual shower supplies essential items for their new parents. The WOSJ provided the following items, which were divided equally between the two organizations.

Diapers: 702 Wipes: 11 pkgs; Onesies: 103; Sleepers: 38; Blankets: 44; Socks: 16 pair;  
Misc. items: Shoes, Powder, Shampoo, Lotion, Bibs, Outfits

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this worthy cause.



## Our Day of Pampering

On October 8th, Patricia Picard graciously taught us how to properly care for our skin and to apply our make-up. We were a group of 10 women, with varied needs and interests for the morning. Patricia did a fabulous job of helping each and every one of us. Many of the women then stayed for lunch at Barbara Aylward's home. Thank you to Barbara for opening her home to us and to Patricia for teaching us.



## Happy Birthday to those born in October

Kathleen Hall	Oct 8	Stacey Conners	Oct 28
Diane Leys	Oct 12	Lauri Kaefer	Oct 31
Nancy Margherita	Oct 21	Dianne Martin-Utic	Oct 31
Sherry Dunn	Oct 23		

# Spiritual Corner

"All Wise and Loving Father"

Let us never forget that in all things you send, there is blessing.  
Make us ever mindful that every problem leading us to pray also leads us deeper into your presence,  
and every trial that takes us to our knees also brings us closer to your throne.  
Let us always see that every adversity is your opportunity, every burden a chance to share your cross and that many times our tears most clearly reflect the vision of your grace.

B.J. Hoff

~ Nancy Newman  
Spiritual Chairperson



Use this to REGISTER A FRIEND or UPDATE OUR RECORD

Mail to this slip and a check for \$20 payable to "Women of St. Joseph" to:  
**Diana Skokan 1355 Jacklin Rd. Milpitas, CA 95035** or bring to the next meeting.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, state, zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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Husband's Name \_\_\_\_\_