

## University Women of Cambria, Buzzing with Fall Activity

**“A Taste of Honey”** Monday, September 16, 11am

We'll begin at Linn's Farm House, 6275 Santa Rosa Creek Road where Aaron Linn will talk about Linn's bee and honey business.

***Don't worry, for those who struggle with walking and standing like me, there will be some chairs!***

Our Luncheon will be served in the *Easy as Pie Patio* and all of the Entrees will be delicately infused with honey! :

Gluten free Berry Blue Chicken Salad, Polenta Veggie Stack, or Alaskan Cod Tacos

Members and their guests are *swarming* to attend, so be sure you get your paid \$ 25 reservations in **by September 12** by PayPal or check to University Women of Cambria, PO Box 1621, Cambria, CA 93428.

Questions ? Cori at 927-0672 or Rebecca at (408) 307-9616

## UWC Board Retreat August 27th at Nancy Allen's home

Thank you, Nancy, for a delicious lunch which provided fuel for our tasks! Your new board worked hard to accomplish UWC's mission in 2019-20. Our specific goals this year will be to strengthen the camaraderie of our membership and raise increasing funds for our deserving Coast and Leffingwell students. It will only happen with YOUR support!

We all had goosebumps as we read the letters of the **Eighteen** students who received UWC scholarships last spring. Here is a sample of one:

*Dear University Women of Cambria,*

*I sincerely thank you for your generosity in giving me this scholarship. I will never forget the help you gave me towards reaching the goals I have set for my education. You have gained my full support! After the meetings I attended back in 2018 and in May, I realized how amazing this organization was for the community. I have witnessed the amount of time you have all dedicated towards the students of our community and I cannot thank you enough. I hope to support the University Women of Cambria in the future the same way the organization supported me. I hope to come back and become a member of the beautiful organization you have created.... Once again, thank you so much for your generosity in considering me for your scholarship. I will never forget the help I have received from you. If you ever need my help in some way with technology, feel free to contact me. I will be beyond happy to help you. Your generosity will never be forgotten, I promise. Thank you. Sincerely, Luis A. Plascencia*

## **UWC Scholarship Committee**

The joy of selecting worthy students and awarding them our hard-earned scholarship funds is the task of the UWC Scholarship Committee. Chair Sue Nash managed our scholarship team as they read the Coast and Leffingwell's students' applications and actively listened through hours of interviews. At both Leffingwell and Coast graduations, our University Women of Cambria title was read over and over by staff, as our eighteen scholarships were presented. Smiling students were delighted with our \$1000 scholarships. And seeing the joy on the faces of 18 students & their families gave all of us the good kind of chills and a desire to make our gifts available to students every year.

Thank you to the 2019 Scholarship Committee: **Chair Sue Nash, 2019-2020 co-chairs Avril Allan and Penny Johnson; continuing members Sharon Depp and Sharon Jordan-Evans. New member to the 2019-2020 committee is Jackie Hogan, who is very excited to be onboard.**

**How Can You Be on the Committee?:** Sign up on your Dues/UWC interest sheet. We had three candidates this year, and we drew a name. Every dues paying member has a right to be on the Scholarship Committee, which is at the heart of our mission.

## **DUES are Past Due**

***And speaking of supporting UWC and our wonderful students:***

Although we have an online directory, instead of the very expensive hard copy directory, **Rosemary needs all members' dues of \$40 paid up** before she can assemble her final list. If you haven't already, please send your check for \$40 to University Women of Cambria, PO Box 1621, Cambria, CA 93428. Or, for those who prefer, you can go on our website and pay dues with PAYPAL.

**UWC Pinedorado: Tic Tac Toe Booth Volunteers Earned 1/2 a Scholarship!** 2nd co-VPS in charge of Fundraising, Kim Maston and Debbie Markham Humphrey, would like to thank all of you volunteers who covered shifts during Pinedorado: **Joan Lawrence, Margaret Kramer, Debbie Markham Humphrey, Julie Castle, Marj Sewell, Kristi Jenkins, Marylyn Villeneuve, Denise Schaupp (down with an injury), Penny Johnson, Rebecca Hendricks, Eunice Wilson, Margie Sesser, Julian Crocker, Carolyn Pye, Donna Hoppe, Steve and Cindy Bitto.** Please forgive any omissions.

## **Your 2019-2020 UWC Board wants to serve you well!**

President: Donna Crocker 924-1776

Co-First Vice Presidents (Programs):

**Rebecca Hendricks (408) 307-9616 Cori Zinn. 927-0672**

Co-Second Vice Presidents (Fundraising):

**Debbie Markham-Humphrey 235-7151**

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## **Your 2019-2020 Committee Chairs**

Historian: **Marj Sewell**

Hospitality/Attendance: **Marj Sewell, Jean Chinicci and Carolyn Pye**

Membership: **Helen Pitton**

***Have a prospective member? Need a Nametag? 927-9033***

Scholarship Co-chairs: **Avril Allan and Penny Johnson**

Sunshine: **Georgia Spelts**

***Let her know if anyone needs a card from UWC 924-1943***

Tech Trek: **Dr. Casey Erickson**

Telephone: **Eunice Wilson and Lyn Nercessian**

## **BOOK GROUPS**

**Monday Morning Book Group Chair: Kathy Hurrle. 927-2271**

This group meets the first Monday of each month at 10 am, at various members' homes, unless there is a holiday that interferes. This group is pretty full, but consider starting a new UWC Book Group if this one doesn't work out for you.

**Monday Afternoon Reading Group Chair: Diane Young 927-8798**

This group meets the first Monday of each month from 2-4 pm at a member's home. Members read various books and articles, and then report to the group.

## **HOLIDAY LUNCHEON & AUCTION Monday, December 2**

Co-presidents Kim Maston and Debbie Markham-Humphrey encourage you to start to think now about your contributions to this event. Can you make baklava, fudge? Do you have a connection with a winery? A local

shop? Are you crafty in creating holiday decor? Or are you more comfortable with just buying items to donate from one of our generous donors? Would you prefer to donate cash? Is your biggest assistance in bringing guests who are eager to bid on items? We gladly accept anyone's strengths in participating.

**CAMBRIA FESTIVAL of TREES    Monday Evening, December 9  
Cambria Pines Lodge**

After creating our very successful ocean-themed tree last year. (the winning bid was \$1100—that's one whole scholarship!), we have gained more creative helpers this year. In addition to Helen Pitton, Tish Rogers, Tigg Morales, & Donna Crocker (me), we have Chris Fischer who led us, along with Jackie Hogan and Marj Sewell, in a lesson in FELTING birds for our forest-themed tree entry. **PLEASE ATTEND THIS EVENT and BRING GUESTS WHO NEED A TREE!** If you wish to participate in our tree's creation, contact Helen Pitton 927-9033

**AD for Luis Plascencia:**

If you hear of anyone needing help with computers, networks or anything regarding technology in general, feel free to contact me at [luisplascenciaadmissions@gmail.com](mailto:luisplascenciaadmissions@gmail.com). I am proficient with computers and am willing to help anyone who has a problem with their tech. Viruses, spam and lots of "spoofing" techniques are very common in society and I am willing to teach those who are unaware of the dangers of said intrusion devices. I have worked with the Cyber Security Team at Coast and I will happily educate any member who seeks information of the threats present in today's technology. I will use the money towards housing costs for Cal Poly, as that is my biggest expense for college.

A PASSING We treasure each one of our members. When one is ailing or grieving, we care. Some of you may not have had the opportunity to meet **Carol Bader** who passed away this summer, in the care of her family down South. She was a generous volunteer and loyal friend, who will be missed by many, including our UWC family.

Having survived a back surgery and three weeks in rehab, I am almost upright and am eager for all of us to begin our UWC year together! Donna