President’s Message

Once again, Abode was over-whelmed with all the goody bags from our October meeting. Thank you all so much for contributing to our goody bags. Our October meeting was so very much fun!! We were able to stuff over 75 goody bags with candy and miscellaneous Halloween toys.

Laura Dauzat is working hard to fill our hall for the Shop Night, coming up soon for November. It should be lots of fun and full of Christmas shopping ideas. We will be supplying goodies and coffee for the shop night so if you can bring some goodies, please let me know. Laura still has plenty of open spots, so let her know if you know of someone interested in having a table. Laura: 510-793-9528 or laura.dauzat@gmail.com

We won’t be having a regular meeting again until January, so please email me or call me if you have any questions or concerns you would like addressed. Let me know if you hear about something fun to do as a group…speaking of which, are you interested in doing the Niles Canyon Railway Train of Lights? General Seating cost is $25 plus processing fees. For those of you without emails, please call me.

Stay warm. If you are travelling for the holidays, please drive safely.

Hugs and Blessings to you,

Sherry Dunn
President

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!

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Membership Notes
WOSJ currently has 79 members. Thank you for all of you who have paid your dues for this year. There are still 16 people who have not. If you are not sure if you have paid, please send an email to Margherita McIntosh @ mvmcintsh@aol.com or call at 510-657-3349. Members who have not paid by the end of December will be dropped. We value your membership. Your contribution assists us help our community.

Helping Hands
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.

Women of St. Joseph polo shirts
Margherita McIntosh has WOSJ polo shirts, if you would like to purchase one. Please email her at mvmcintsh@aol.com. The prices are according to size: S-XL: $16.75, 2XL: $20.01, 3XL: $23.28, 4XL: $26.54.

Coming Events

WOSJ Shop Night
Tuesday, November 18th 6 to 9pm
Bring your Christmas shopping list. Shop Night is back! This month, 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.

See you November 18th in the Parish Hall! Don't forget to bring a friend or two, and if able, please bring a goodie to share with your fellow shoppers.

WOSJ Christmas Tea
December 14th 2 to 4pm
Our annual tea will be held at Lauri Kaefer's home @ 38695 Chrisholm Place, Fremont. Please bring your special tea cup and a finger food to share. Thank you to Lauri for opening her home to us. Look for your invitation in your email or snail mail

How It Went

Halloween Goody Night
Thank you to everyone who contributed or came out to our meeting to fill goody bags for Abode in Warms Springs. We had enough goodies to fill 75 bags for the kids AND enough left over so the adults didn't have to raid the children's bags.
Happy Birthday to those born in November

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Spiritual Corner

A Thanksgiving Prayer

Father, Giver of life and breath,
   Creator of us all,
   Showerer of every blessing,
   No matter how great or small...
   To Thee we bow in humble thanks
   This glad Thanksgiving Day;
   For all we have and are, Dear Lord,
   Accept our thanks, we pray. - Amen

Louise Pinkerton Fritz

From Salesian Inspirational Books

Nancy Newman
Spiritual Chairperson

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Mail to this slip and a check for $20 payable to "Women of St. Joseph" to:
Margherita McIntosh 41955 Chadbourne Drive. Fremont, Ca 94539
or bring to the next meeting.

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