

WHAT'S NEW

Salinas Circle for Children

Meeting Date

Tuesday, January 6th, 2015

6:30pm to 8:00pm

Location: 1368 S. Main St.
Set A (JG Parker Office,
located behind Portobellos)

Become a Member in 2015!!

Think about becoming a
member in 2015!!

If you want to be more
involved become an Active
Member or if you want to
support SCFC, become a
Sustaining Member.

Membership Applications can
be found in this newsletter.

Please return Applications &
Dues by January 31, 2015

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Children as your charity

President's Message

Welcome 2015 and the countdown to Salinas Circle for Children's 50th year. Our group was founded in 1966 and has given over \$600,000.00 to special needs programs and children in Monterey County. It is hard for me to imagine that it was 24 years ago that I helped celebrate the organization's Silver Anniversary in 1991 along with Carolyn Sanders, another long time, active member. At Holiday Fair that year we wore black aprons with silver accents and we also published a cookbook of appetizers and desserts that are still being enjoyed today.

We have a very a capable executive team in place with plenty of experience to get the job done. I was previously President in 2004 and 2005; Diana Lee is starting her second term as 1st Vice-President and doing an excellent job with Discretionary; Kelli Hemenway, our president in 2011 and 2012, is assuming the role of 2nd Vice-President and already taking her responsibility of the newsletter seriously and getting me on the ball to write this message on time. Bess Pieracci is also starting a second term as Secretary and Dawn Hershberger-Clark is continuing as Treasurer. Kathy and Kelli Hemenway are gearing up for another amazing Chalk in the Park event later this spring. We are still looking for a chairperson or co-chairs for our Fall Event but we have some great ideas to bring to the table. The only way we can continue to give back is to raise the funds necessary to meet our discretionary needs.

One of the goals I would like to see happen this year is for everyone to get a chance to work directly with the children and programs we fund. We had a very fun bowling event a few years ago and we would love to schedule another.





Recipe of the Month

Escaloped Pineapple submitted
by Tamara Schwartz

Ingredients:

- * 9 slices of white sandwich bread cut into 1-inch cubes. (about 5-6 cups)
- * 3 eggs
- * ½ cup milk
- * 1 can (1lb 4oz) DOLE crushed pineapple, drained
- * 1 ½ cups sugar
- * ½ cup butter

Directions:

1. Place bread cubes in a 2.5 qt. buttered casserole dish.
2. Beat eggs-add milk, pineapple and sugar. Beat well.
3. Pour over bread cubes and lightly toss.
4. Cut remaining ½ cup butter into chunks and stick down into bread mixture all over.
5. Bake uncovered @ 350 degrees for 40-45- min. or until golden brown and puffy.
6. Remove from oven, let sit for 5 minutes and lightly toss.

Do you have a recipe to share. Send it to khemenway@hotmail.com and I'll include it in next months newsletter.

Most importantly I would like all the members to feel free to suggest ideas or events that Salinas Circle for Children might want to become involved in. This can either be special needs or community related or a fun, team-building event for our group.

Many people make New Year's Resolutions and volunteering is one of the top goals they set for themselves. As members of Salinas Circle for Children we are halfway there, we already belong to one of the most successful non-profits in the county. We need to continue to meet our fund-raising goals and encourage other like-minded people to join us in our efforts. Let's began the New Year appreciating the good things we enjoy and working together to give those less fortunate the resources to live full, rewarding lives.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the January 6th meeting.

Happy New Year,

Vickie Casacca

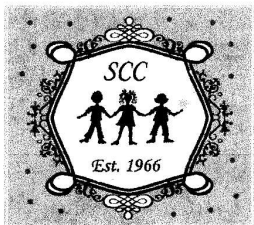


happy Birthday to you!!



Dawn Hershberger-Clark

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Salinas Circle for Children Membership Application

- _____ **Active,** \$30.00 per calendar year
I am interested in Active Membership and plan to attend meetings
and will participate in planning and implementing fundraising activities.
- _____ **Associate,** \$40.00 per calendar year
I was an Active Member for a minimum of 5 years and will continue to
assist with fundraising activities.
- _____ **Sustaining,** \$50.00 per calendar year
I am interested in supporting Salinas Circle for Children financially
without obligation to participate in any activities.

Member Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____ Work#: _____

Email: _____

Birth - Month & Day: _____

Member Since: _____ (if you know the year)

Please indicate how you would like to receive information regarding meetings, etc.

Email: _____ Phone: home _____ cell _____ work _____ US Mail: _____

Please mail completed form along with payment to:

Membership Chair
Salinas Circle for Children
P. O. Box 2064
Salinas, CA 93902

Please join, we
need your help.
Thank you!

