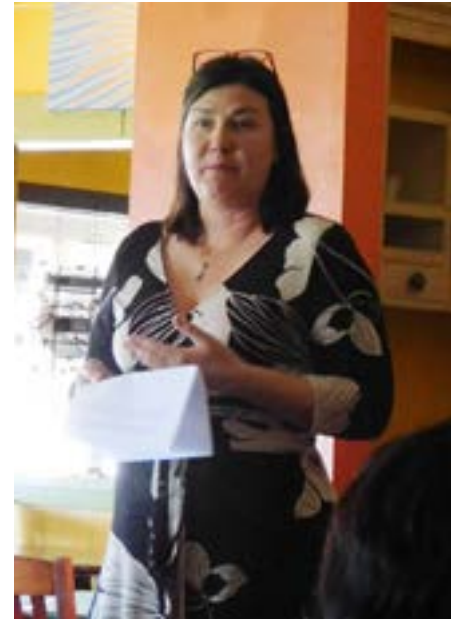


## Cuesta College Scholarship Winners Honored at November Luncheon



Scholarship winners and committee members: (front row) Kala Tuck, Angelica Ahumada, Sandra Gomez, Alexandria Roy, Sonia Howard (back row) Christine Womack (SBWN), Shay Horn, Monica Randeem (SBWN).



President Christine Womack described the process of choosing scholarship recipients. *Photos by Dawn Rodden*

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Scholarship winners Shay Horn (l) and Kala Tuck (r) with President Christine Womack.



Members enjoyed sharing lunch and meeting our scholarship winners.

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### Mission Statement

Professional business women promoting one another to achieve professional and personal goals. SBWN meets each month and offers its members valuable networking time with other businesswomen and informative presentations from a variety of speakers on topics relevant to business and the goals of businesswomen. In addition, we provide financial support and assistance to Women's Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo County and award Cuesta College Scholarship(s) to female adult re-entry students.

## More Photos of Cuesta College Scholarship Luncheon

### SBWN 2017-2018 Coming Events

#### DECEMBER

##### Holiday Dinner & Benefit

Sunday, 3rd @ 4:00 pm  
Windows on the Water  
699 Embarcadero #7  
Morro Bay

##### Board Meeting

Tuesday, 12th @ 8:30 am  
LO/BP Chamber  
781 Palisades Ave., LO

**Please note: there WILL NOT be a luncheon in December.**

#### JANUARY

Luncheon

Tuesday, 2nd @ noon

La Palapa

1346 2nd Street

Los Osos/Baywood Park

##### Speaker:

Representative from  
Women's Shelter Program  
of SLO

##### Board Meeting

Tuesday, 9th @ 5:30 pm

LO/BP Chamber

781 Palisades Ave., LO

#### FEBRUARY

Luncheon

Tuesday, 6th @ noon

La Palapa

1346 2nd Street

Los Osos/Baywood Park

##### Speaker:

TBA

##### Board Meeting

Tuesday, 13th @ 5:30 pm

LO/BP Chamber

781 Palisades Ave., LO



Shay Horn, studying Business Administration specializing in Accounting.



Kala Tuck, studying to be a Hospice RN.



Sandra Gomez, studying Criminal Justice.



Alexandria Roy, studying Political Science.

**MEMBERS** have either a *standing or absentee reservation for lunch.* Member cancellations or guest reservations are **required** by 12:00 P.M. the Friday prior to the day of the meeting. Book your reservation online at [www.sbwn.org](http://www.sbwn.org) or email [info@sbwn.org](mailto:info@sbwn.org)



Angelica Ahumada.

### How to Join & Member Benefits

Our general membership luncheon meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 12 noon. There is a \$20 meeting fee for members; \$25 for non-members and guests. (Annual membership dues are \$45). Non-members are welcome to attend two luncheon meetings – then we hope you will join us as a member. Online membership applications available at [www.sbwn.org](http://www.sbwn.org) or email [info@sbwn.org](mailto:info@sbwn.org) to request a membership brochure.

- Networking, Business Contacts & Referrals
- Friendship & Mentoring
- Education & Community Outreach
- Increased Visibility for Your Business
- Leadership Opportunities
- Monthly Meetings/Newsletter
- Membership Directory
- Group member of the Los Osos/Baywood Park Chamber of Commerce



Sonia Howard, studying medical assisting.



**We had 17 Members & Guests at Our November Luncheon**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS!!!!!!

• **Submit Your Nomination for the 5th Annual Women's Wall of Fame.** Do you know a woman who deserves recognition for her contributions to our community? Here is your chance to submit a nomination for the 5th Annual Women's Wall of Fame brought to you by the Commission on the Status of Women for San Luis Obispo County. Nominations are due by December 15, 2017.

**Forms are included in this issue and also available at [www.slowomen.org](http://www.slowomen.org)**

If you are unable to nominate a deserving woman, please consider advertising in our program or sponsoring our event.

• **Entries Forms for the 30th Annual Los Osos/Baywood Park Christmas Parade are now available** – This year's parade is being held Saturday, December 9th at 10am with "Storybook Christmas" as the theme. Those interested in participating will find an entry form at [www.lobpchamber.org](http://www.lobpchamber.org) or by contacting the Chamber office 528-4884 for more information.

• **ARTICLES WANTED:** We welcome members to submit short articles (200 to 300 words) that reflect women in business, women issues or subjects that our membership would find helpful. Our newsletter deadline is the 15th of each month. If you have any questions or submissions, contact us via email, [info@sbwn.org](mailto:info@sbwn.org).

• Remember the newsletter is your voice. The Networker newsletter invites SBWN members to provide women in business, women in life articles and photos of important events. A newsletter is one of the best ways for network members to stay in touch with what other members are doing. Keep them posted in Network in the News and Personal Notes columns. Information can be emailed to [info@sbwn.org](mailto:info@sbwn.org)

## South Bay Women's Network 2017 Holiday Dinner & Benefit

On Sunday, December 3rd, beginning at 4:00 p.m. to watch the sunset, at Windows on the Water, located at 699 Embarcadero, Morro Bay, South Bay Women's Network (SBWN) will host its Annual Holiday Dinner & Benefit – Christmas at Sunset. This is our primary fund raiser benefiting the Women's Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo. Join us for an elegant dinner party with delicious food, appealing raffle prizes and silent auction items.

All prizes for the evening have been generously donated by members and local businesses. Raffle tickets will be available at the event. The cost for the benefit dinner is \$55.00 per person. All are welcome! Reservations are required and may be made by RSVP of the invitation you received in the mail or online at [www.sbwn.org](http://www.sbwn.org) (click on the Holiday Dinner & Benefit calendar event). Seating is limited. The deadline for dinner reservations is Monday, November 27, 2017.

**Please note that there WILL NOT be a luncheon in December.**



## Birthday Girls

Christine Womack ..... December 17

### A thought for the month...

*Thanksgiving Day is a good day to recommit our energies to giving thanks and just giving.*

## Happy Thanksgiving!



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**SAVE THE DATE**

# Christmas at Sunset

**Annual Holiday Dinner & Benefit**

An Elegant Dinner  
Benefiting the  
Women's Shelter Program  
of San Luis Obispo  
Hosted by  
South Bay Women's Network  
at Windows on the Water  
Sunday, December 3, 2017  
at 4 o'clock pm

**ONLINE RESERVATIONS:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/annual-holiday-dinner-benefit-tickets-39060084765>



**Commission on the Status of Women**  
San Luis Obispo County

## SLO COUNTY WOMEN'S WALL OF FAME

The Women's Wall of Fame award is an expansion of the annual San Luis Obispo County Commission on the Status of Women – "Woman of the Year Award."

Nominations are submitted to the Commission from organizations throughout San Luis Obispo County of women who have given in an exemplary way to better the lives of others throughout the year. Entries are reviewed by a panel of Commissioners from outside the county. All nominees will be recognized at the luncheon on Saturday, March 10, 2018.

Photos of the top three nominees will be placed on the Women's Wall of Fame in the County Government Building. Their names and year of the award will then be inscribed on a permanent plaque next to the Wall of Fame. We encourage SBWN members to purchase advertising in the event program and to attend the luncheon to celebrate these women and hear information from our Keynote Speaker.

CSW is collaborating with the South Bay Women's Network to provide the recognition luncheon to honor all nominees and introduce the three winners. Call 805-788-3406 or email [COSOWO@gmail.com](mailto:COSOWO@gmail.com) to secure your tickets to the luncheon.

To nominate an individual, download the application on the Commission on the Status of Women website at [www.slowomen.org](http://www.slowomen.org), contact or call CSW at [COSOWO@gmail.com](mailto:COSOWO@gmail.com) or 805-788-3406.

### ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY - SBWN

Members may submit flyers for our monthly on-line newsletter for \$25. Please contact Dawn Rodden, for format information or if you need to submit a hardcopy for scanning. E-mail all digital files to [info@sbwn.org](mailto:info@sbwn.org).

**ONE MONTH FREE  
BUSINESS CARD SIZE AD  
FOR ALL MEMBERS**

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**NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: December 15th**



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## Women's Wall of Fame Nomination Criteria/Timeline

### Nominees must be women who:

- Live and/or work in San Luis Obispo County, or
- Have played an integral part in the development and/or implementation of project(s) that have benefited San Luis Obispo County
- NOTE: Members of the San Luis Obispo County Commission for Women (Commission) and the Board of Supervisors are not eligible for nomination.

### Areas of Nomination:

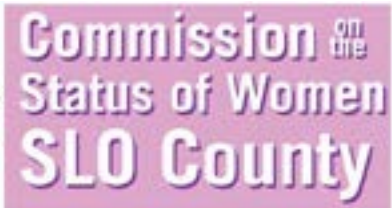
- **Volunteer:** Service is voluntary and not a part of nominee's job description
- **Business:** The nominee provided exemplary service during the operation of her work or business
- **Service:** The nominee provided exemplary service to the community during her employment in a service profession (medical, social, government, legal, educational, philanthropic, etc.)

### Tips for completing the nomination form:

- Respond to all questions.
- Keep answers short, concise, and clear yet detailed
- Tell the nominee's story as if you were telling a stranger. **Remember the judges will not know your nominee.**
- Nominee may not be nominated in more than one category.
- **Please attach a high-resolution photo of your nominee** to be used in the program and slide show during the Luncheon.

### Timeline:

- **Completed nomination packets are due to the Commission by December 15, 2017**
- Names of the top Honorees to be announced in February 2018
- Wall of Fame Awards Luncheon is **March 10, 2018** at the Madonna Inn in San Luis Obispo
- Recognition at a San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors Meeting in April 2018



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**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Women’s Wall of Fame  
 Recognition Luncheon - March 10, 2018  
 Advertisement Form**

The San Luis Obispo County Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) in collaboration with the South Bay Women’s Network (SBWN) is holding a luncheon to recognize the women nominees selected for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual **S.L.O. County Women’s Wall of Fame**.

As a supporter of women’s issues, we solicit your help to recognize these exceptional women who have made a difference in the lives of others in our county.

**We invite you to advertise your business in our program:**

Full page \$125.00  
 Half page \$75.00  
 Business card size \$35.00

Please return this completed form by **January 15, 2018** with a check payable to our fiduciary:  
South Bay Women’s Network (SBWN)  
 PO Box 15116  
 San Luis Obispo, CA 93406

Email your ad’s camera-ready artwork to: [cosowo@gmail.com](mailto:cosowo@gmail.com)

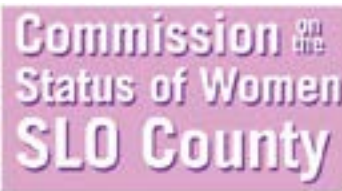
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Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Advertisement Level: Business Card  Half Page  Full Page



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**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Wall of Fame  
 Recognition Luncheon - March 10, 2018  
 Sponsorship Form**

The San Luis Obispo County Commission on the Status of Women in collaboration with South Bay Women's Network (**Tax ID 51-1652924**) is holding a luncheon at the Madonna Inn to recognize the women nominees selected for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Wall of Fame. **As a supporter of women's issues, we solicit your help to support this recognition of women who have made a difference in the lives of others in San Luis Obispo County.**

All publications regarding the awards luncheon and media coverage will list the sponsors. Please indicate the level of support you can provide to this exciting event; form must be returned by **January 15, 2018** with a check made out to our fiduciary:

**South Bay Women's Network (SBWN)**  
 C/O SLO County Commission the Status of Women  
 PO Box 15116  
 San Luis Obispo, CA 93046

**Platinum Sponsorship \$5,000**

Identified as a co-sponsor of the event, a table for 8 at the ceremony, preferred seating, recognition during the event, recognition in all publicity, program cover plus a full-page ad, and invited to the Board of Supervisors Recognition Ceremony.

**Gold Sponsorship \$2,000**

Recognition in all publicity, a table for 6 at the ceremony, recognition during the event, recognition in the program and invited to the Board of Supervisors Recognition Ceremony.

**Silver Sponsorship \$1,000**

Recognition in all publicity, recognition in the program, and invited to the Board of Supervisors Recognition Ceremony.

**Bronze Sponsorship \$500**

Recognition in the program and invited to Board of Supervisors Recognition Ceremony.

Name of Organization/ Business \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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