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SLO Couple Volunteers Together

Trading witticisms with Judy Mulrooney, you're likely to come up on the short end of the shtick. Quick as a quip and armed with a disarming smile, while you're still working overtime to respond to her latest bon mot, she's on to the next. If charm and fun were a garment, Judy's would have a long hemline given the stitches she keeps us in.

Judy and Bob Mulrooney moved to San Luis Obispo eight years ago, from Danville in San Francisco's East Bay, after earlier incarnations in New York, New England and the Midwest. Here in SLO, they settled, (with a little help we might add from Adobe Realty), on a wood shingled home on Laguna Lake's back bay, where their deck overlooks a beautiful canvas of hills, water and reeds, punctuated by the trajectory of passing ducks, snowy egrets, blue heron and other airborne wildlife, and just a hop, skip and a jump, appropriately, from the Irish Hills. Their waterfront home is the perfect retreat – peaceful, serene but languorously eventful and calls one more to contemplation than engagement.

The engagement, however, does take place virtually on a daily basis for this energetic couple who, when they are not traveling, are out and about most days on one local adventure or another, contributing generously to the good of our community. Judy, whom Bob rescued from a career in nursing in Madison, Wisconsin, a few years ago, volunteers up to two days a week at Sierra Vista Hospital, assisting in the Human Resources section. Other days you will find her at Avila Bay Club, working to stay in condition, and now and then she helps with the local New-



Judy & Bob Mulrooney

comer's Club. Judy has been here long enough now to have strong opinions on political issues, including Measure J, the Dalidio Project, but we'll leave it to her to tip her hand on which side she favors. Anyone lucky enough to attend her St. Patrick's Day parties can tell you they are legendary, despite her French-German heritage. ("I was warned not to marry an Irishman," she jokes).

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Volunteering to make adobe bricks

UPCOMING IN SAN LUIS OBISPO

"Yarns at the Adobe" Opening Oct. 25th

Yarns at the Adobe is the latest adventure of Anne Gough, who recently bade farewell to the US Social Security Administration after 20+ years of service in order to devote herself to her first love—fiber arts. Yarns at the Adobe will officially open Oct 25th in a small but charming corner of the Sauer-Adams Adobe at 964 Chorro St., San Luis Obispo, after Anne and her husband Alex return from a trip to Portugal and Spain. Yarns will feature yarns from a top of the line yarn manufacturer, Berroco, and will include assistance for knitters and other fiber artisans via classes in the adjacent Sauer-Adams community room. For more details, call Anne at: (805) 549-9276.



Anne Gough and friends ready for opening

Ghosts in the Adobe?

Are there ghosts in our Sauer-Adams Adobe building, home of Adobe Realty? Former radio newscaster Fred Peterson, who lived in the Adobe 36 years before passing away last year, always said that there was a ghost in our old building. Four years ago he was interviewed on KSBY and he made a very dramatic on camera presentation about creaking stairs, and KSBY hammed it up with shadowy shots and spooky music.



Fred Peterson

Today, across the hall from Fred's old apartment we now have a psychiatrist, who claims he hears strange noises when he's working late at night. The tale Fred told on camera was about a priest who lived in the adobe, passed away, and whose spirit was trying to get back to the Mission for one more sermon. Maybe what the good doctor is hearing is Fred, going down the stairs to file one finally news flash. By the way, Fred's birthday? October 31st. You can honor him by having a drink aboard the Fred Peterson memorial chair at Mission Grill (last chair on right at the bar)!

A COLD WEATHER TREAT

Aunt Catherine's Corn Pie

This delicious recipe comes to us from Jill Witt, our favorite babysitter.

- Heat oven to 350 degrees
- Grease a 9 inch x 13 inch pan
- In a bowl, cream:
 - 1 cup of butter, 1 cup of sugar
- Add one at a time: Four eggs, beat well
- Add and mix lightly:
 - One 4oz can of diced Ortega chilies
 - One can of creamed corn
 - 1/2 cup of Jack cheese
 - 1/2 cup of Cheddar cheese
 - One cup of flour, one cup of corn meal
- Pour contents of bowl into pan
- Reduced oven temperature to 300 degrees
- Bake one hour; cool; serve

SLO Couple

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Bob, a retired packaging executive (American Can and others) with a degree from the University of Wisconsin, is a little more eclectic in his approach to community service but applies himself with equal energy and élan.

Shortly after arriving in SLO, Bob retired, and since then he has volunteered with the Prado Day Center, where he handled everything from the washer and dryer to participation on the board, The St. Vincent de Paul Society, the People's Kitchen, where he serves as president of the board, and SCORE, where he puts his corporate experience to good use, counseling owners of new and expanding businesses.

Bob is so willing to help that when he was approached recently by Adobe Realty to help make adobe bricks to for the Mission San Miguel Mission restoration, he jumped on board, pitching in with shovel and wheelbarrow work, and keeping pace with people perhaps a third of his age. Talk about a hands-on guy!

They have three children, including son Terry, a Bay Area businessman, Daughter Colleen, married and in Connecticut, a total of four grandchildren, and son Danny, a civil engineer in Kentucky.

Our tams are off to this couple, No question but what their spirit and contributions enrich our community.



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Christmas Parade Open House held at Adobe Realty

Friends of Adobe Realty and owners Alex and Anne Gough are invited to join us for a get-together the night of the annual Christmas Parade Friday, Dec. 1 at the Sauer-Adams Adobe. The parade starts at 7 p.m., but parking and access downtown can be tricky, so come early. Officially it's known as the 31st Annual Holiday Parade these days. Open house hours are 6:30-8 p.m.

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