



La Mesa Woman's Club
**A Member of GFWC, CFWC &
 Southern District
 CA Federation of Woman's Clubs**



GAVEL TALK - OCTOBER 2017

Pat Kelly, Editor

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		BIRTHDAY CORNER
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	
Fri 6th Executive Board 9:30 am	Fri 3rd Executive Board 9:30 am	Connie McKee 6th
1st Friday Bridge 11:30 am	1st Friday Bridge 11:30 am	Pat Kelly 10th
Mon 9th Hospitality Tea 11:00 am	Wed 8th Evening Mtg. 6:30 pm	Carol Dreesen 14th
Wed 11th Evening Mtg. 6:30 pm	Mon 13th Hospitality Tea 11:00 a	Lou Turner 16th
Tue 17th Marathon Bridge 3:30p	Tue 23rd Marathon Bridge 3:30p	Dalal Lehman 20th
Mon 23rd Bridge lunch 11:30 am	Mon 27th Bridge lunch 11:30 am	Carla Beard 29th
No Day Assembly Meeting	No Day Assembly Meeting	

President's Message



September is gone and October is here
 Let this new month bring you
 Lots of happiness, smiles
 And good times

What's Happening

Sandi Phoenix presented the first Member to Member award to Marjoree Hartman. The award was well deserved. Who will Margie choose for the October recipient? We plan to keep the plate in our hall award case for everyone to view. The recipient will be awarded a certificate to keep.

A DAY AT THE THEATER

Ten (10) tickets remain for our Sunday Fundraiser. If you haven't purchased a ticket you still have time.



Young Musicians Competition

We are asking you to help recruit talented solo musicians to compete in the 2017-18 Young Musicians Competition. Entrants must be a soloist under 22 years of age. Prepare a CD consisting of one classical and one other musical selection. Send the CD to the music chairman by December 1, 2017.

Carol Dreesen



The Clubhouse Management Committee

CMC is meeting on Thursday with Les Schrum about the cost to repair and seal the air-conditioners etc. We should have a bid by Friday.

Next on the list is the carpeting in the small meeting room with Luxury Vinyl Tile. A date hasn't been announced for the installation because we are trying to get a lower bid. Hopefully it will come in before the October executive board meeting. The bids are a lot higher than we hoped.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The slate of officers for 2018 will be presented at the October meeting. Nominations will be accepted from the floor. The election of our officers is scheduled for November. I'm certain the nominating committee will present an excellent slate of officers for next year.

1st VICE PRESIDENT- DEAN

Betsy Quinn



Thank you all for your recent generosity on behalf of the students at our adopted school, **Bancroft Elementary**. Your donations of much needed school supplies demonstrate the abundant, loving spirit of the members of LMWC. For those of you who have not yet contributed to this project, it's not too late! Specific requests from teachers:

- Granola bars, fruit snacks, juice boxes
- Spiral notebooks 2-pocket folders
- Whiteboard markers Pencils
- Composition books Pencil boxes

A quote to encourage our efforts: "Every kid is one caring adult away from being a success story." Let's be that adult!

A new request from Bancroft is used games for those children who prefer an alternative recess. A quiet spot will be designated for board or card games--so pack up your old Clue, Yahtzee, Uno, or Scrabble--and help some deserving Bancroft students. Please bring donations to the evening meeting next week or deliver to the clubhouse office.



Our club's Executive Board voted to assist victims of the recent hurricane and flooding in Houston. We donated \$250 to our GFWC sisters there, and in addition sent \$250 to help children who no longer had homes or schools.



Our district will be participating in "**Outfits of Love**," a project that I will present at Friday's Board meeting. If La Mesa joins in, we will be collecting new or gently used business attire to create an outfit. Beginning with a dress or suit, members can add accessories such as a necklace, bracelet, earrings, belt or scarf for our GFWC sisters in Texas and Florida who have lost everything. Outfits will be collected at the next district meeting and then sent to club members in those states. Stay tuned for more information about helping out GFWC in the Southern disaster areas.

Enjoy the cooler autumn weather!

2nd VICE PRESIDENT

Lou Turner

Welcome back to our fall sessions! I hope everyone had a nice summer. Thanks to Angie and Roz for providing the Panda Express buffet for our September night meeting. We had a really nice turnout and it was good to see so many evening members again. Earlier this year, we initiated 3 new members (Cecille Cruz, Ann Murray and finally, Darcy Barghols) so let's remember that we need to build our membership in order to continue our philanthropic work. If you have anyone interested, I would be glad to make contact and encourage them to attend a meeting to get acquainted with our club.

3rd VICE-PRESIDENT

Sandi Phoenix

Another quote that I would like to share from Carrie's Federation Friends: "When you're focused on how good the good is, the good gets better." Abraham Hicks

Our Off Broadway Live afternoon at the theatre for "A Variety Show" is just days away. At this writing we have only 10 seats left to sell. They are all \$33.00 seats on the main floor. We can sell up to the last minute, so I encourage you to purchase a ticket yourself, or invite a friend to join you. The show promises to be very entertaining. I'm advised the talent in this show is outstanding. Thank all of you who have supported this fundraising event. I will see you at the theater on Sunday, October 8th. Doors open at 2:30pm.



4th VICE- PRESIDENT

Jean Adams

Hi everyone. We will have a guest speaker for our Oct. 11th evening meeting. She is with Mt. Helix Assoc. and will be speaking about the great things going on there. Her name is Nicole Roberts. Our meeting is at 6:30 on Wednesday, and I hope all of you will be there. Looking forward to seeing you.

FEDERATION NEWS

Sandi Phoenix



A Computer Tech Workshop focused on CFWC forms will be held, Thursday, October 19, 10:30 am to 12 noon, at the Chula Vista Public Library. Reservations are needed as seating is limited. Email or call Denise Berrian, 619-889-9786, dberrian2001@yahoo.com.



AREA D CONFERENCE

As you know, our club belongs to a Federation of Women’s Clubs. Our LMWC is the first rung in a Federation Ladder. The 2nd rung is our Southern District. The 3rd rung is an Area in California. LMWC belongs to Area D. Our Area D is hosting a conference for all clubs within our Area. According to our CFWC 2VP, Pam Ament, the Area D Conference is a day especially designed for YOU; designed with members and membership in mind. There will be group discussions, interactive workshops and a special panel discussion with our State President, Toby Kahan, 2nd VP, Pam Ament and several Past State Presidents. The topic of discussion is “Outlining a Vision for the Future”. This is a very timely topic that will be of interest to all our members. The Area D Conference is Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017, at the Community Center in Yorba Linda. Registration and lunch is \$28.00. Carol and I plan to attend. We would love to have you come with us. If you would like to attend, please let me know by Monday, October 9, so I can send our reservations. We will send one club check, so please make your check payable to LMWC and give it to Pat. If you have questions or would like to attend, please call me at 619-588-1923. Hope ya’all come!



The CFWC Public Issues Chairman, Sonya K. Matthies is passing along the following information about “**HOW TO BUILD AN EMERGENCY KIT FOR THE CAR**”. She writes, “Safety preparedness is a major concern as recovery efforts are continuing after the recent damage and devastation from hurricanes, fires, droughts and flooding. The Automobile Club of Southern California reminds resident to be prepared for emergencies on the road or at home. The AAA has reported that 4 in 10 Americans do not have an emergency kit in their cars. Drivers should be prepared for car troubles or emergencies.

ITEMS TO INCLUDE IN CAR EMERGENCY KIT:

- Blanket
- Candles, if in cold climate
- Fully charged cell phone and charger
- Duct Tape
- Extra Prescription Medications
- Non-perishable food/water
- Warning Triangles or reflectors
- Impact resistant flashlight/extra batteries
- Jacket, gloves, poncho, hat
- Jumper cables, jack for tire change
- Proof of insurance/vehicle registration
- Paper towels, pen or pencil, notebook
- Coolant specific to vehicle/quart of oil
- Rags, towels, reflective sun shade
- Tire chains, tire pressure gauge
- Umbrella
- Fire Extinguisher
- First Aid Kit

HOSTESS CHAIRMAN – Day

Nora Maxwell

The Day Assembly group will not meet again until December when we have our Christmas lunch, gift exchange and installation of new officers for the next year. The end of the year is coming all too soon!!

HOSTESS CHAIRMAN – Evening

Angie Lombardo/Roz Kennedy

The refreshments for the Wednesday Evening Assembly meeting on October 11th will be Nicole Entenza and Pat Kelly. Hope to see all of you at the meeting.

OCTOBER Bridge Dates:

Friday, 6th	1st Friday Bridge	11:00 am
Monday, 9th	Hospitality Tea	11:30 am
Tuesday, 17th	Marathon Bridge	3:30 pm
Monday, 23rd	Bridge luncheon	11:30 am



Anyone interested in being a substitute for any of the bridge groups, please call Esther Jones at (619) 583-5010.

Hospitality Tea: This month *Dorothy Dixon's* table will provide the refreshments.



MEMBER TO MEMBER

It was my pleasure to present Margie Hartman this award. Margie is a long-time member who does so much for LMWC. She has held many offices and chairmanships. She is our Education/Scholarship Chair and our Parliamentarian. She has been reservation chairman for every fundraiser. She has gone above and beyond to support each fundraiser this year. As Reservation Chair, she contacted each person attending sometimes more than once to assure payment and proper seating. Along with these responsibilities, she diagrammed the table arrangements and provided the table numbers. She staffed the Reservation table, greeted each attendee as they checked in and assisted with collecting payment. She always volunteers to help with decorations, set up and clean up. She also volunteered her husband, Bernie to help. Margie always has a smile and a positive word for everyone. For these reasons and more, Margie deserves this recognition.





East County Coalition Presents
East Region

2017 Hope Rally

Walk and Resource Fair
In Observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

Arrive at 9:15 a.m., Walk Begins at 9:30 a.m.

El Cajon Police Department
100 Civic Center Way, El Cajon, CA 92020

Walk will begin on Magnolia and conclude on Prescott
Promenade



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