

Attention Ladies!

It's time to renew your



*La Mesa Woman's Club
Membership Dues*

Only \$50.00 Per Year

Please pay by December 18th

Please consider including an additional Tax-deductible contribution of \$ _____ for the La Mesa Woman's Club maintenance and replacement fund

Please bring or send your \$50 check to :

La Mesa Woman's Clubhouse

5250 Wilson St. La Mesa, Calif. 91942

Attention: Membership VP

Make checks payable to "LMWC"

Deadline Monday December 18th

That's the day of our Christmas Party



The Member to Member award is a way to let people know the work they do for LMWC is appreciated.

Margie Hartman presented the October Member to Member award to Sandi Phoenix. Sandi is truly a worthy recipient. Now, who will Sandi choose for the November recipient?

The plate is on display in our hall award case for everyone to view. The recipient will be awarded a certificate to keep.



I want to thank everyone that has been so helpful to me during my three years as your president. It truly was an honor to have this opportunity.



You Are Invited to Attend

The La Mesa Woman's Club Annual Christmas

Luncheon and Gift Exchange

December 18th 2017 at 12:00

The 2018 Officer's

Will be Installed

1st VICE PRESIDENT- DEAN

If your calendar is like mine, once Halloween has passed, it's Christmas! In the spirit of the season, we once again focus our philanthropic efforts on Bancroft Elementary School. Families in need have been identified by the counselor, and Marsha McDonald is our liaison. She will have a list of students by gender and age, with their sizes and a wish list. LMWC has always been extremely generous with these children. After you select a child, purchase and wrap gifts, then place them in a large gift bag labeled with the student number. Deliver them to the clubhouse by Monday, December 11.



Our ongoing support of Bancroft Elementary includes the following donations:

- *Board games for alternative recess
- *Yarn for the knitting club
- *Replacement clothing for nurse's office (socks, sweats, underwear in any child's size)
- *School supplies (see previous newsletter columns for specific items)

Betsy Quinn



Please continue to contribute used books for the Friends of La Mesa Library.

Support the La Mesa Thrift Shop with "gently used" items.

Bring magazines to the clubhouse for delivery to Grossmont Hospital Auxiliary.

Don't forget to empty your change into containers for Penny Pines and Ronald McDonald House.

In this season of Thanksgiving, our club appreciates each of you who give so generously. Have a Happy Holiday!



*Happy Thanksgiving!
To You And Your Family*

2nd VICE PRESIDENT

Lou Turner

Greetings to everyone! As membership chairman, I would like to remind everyone that we are already looking ahead to 2018 so I will be collecting membership dues in November and December. Our dues will remain the same . . . \$50 per person. When submitting your check, please let me know if any of your contact information has changed i.e. address/phone/email. Just make your check payable to: La Mesa Woman’s Club (LMWC is okay) and write “2018 dues” in the memo line. You can bring it to the November 8th evening meeting or the Monday, December 18th Christmas Luncheon. Or, leave it in an envelope with my name on it, with Judy Burgess, our rental manager and I’ll pick them up. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

3rd VICE-PRESIDENT

Sandi Phoenix

Happy Thanksgiving everyone! All reports to me are that everyone had a wonderful time at the “Off Broadway Live” fundraiser, on Oct. 8th. I am very happy to report we raised another \$750 for our treasury! Thank you everyone and again thank you Laurie Miller and Lou Turner for your early contact and direction to get us started with this new kind of fundraiser that is so enjoyable and easy to complete. I offered to check with theater owner, Steve Rolf, to see what is available for 2018. This what I found:

- We have the option of doing a fundraiser again, or we can attend a performance as a social with a reduced ticket price of \$22.00 per person.
- Upcoming performances include: “Christmas Memories”, November 25 – December 17; “Dating in the Age of Wrinkles”, March 2 – April 22; “Decades:

Flashback” – A Musical Review with 40 songs and not skits; and “Divine’s Diner” – a Musical Play, September 8 – October 21.

- Off Broadway Live has become so popular that it is difficult to find a date that does not already have tickets sold, so we probably cannot work for a sellout crowd this time. We can still attend a performance as a fundraiser and receive a percentage of the ticket sales, like we did in October.
- Finding a Sunday afternoon is difficult. Would you be open to a Friday or Saturday evening performance, starting at 7:30p.m.? Please come prepared to our November meetings to decide if we want to repeat this fun event. Thank you!

4th VICE- PRESIDENT

Jean Adams

Hi Everyone! Our guest speakers for the evening meeting at 6:30 pm Wednesday, November 8th will be John Schmitz and the Children’s Librarian from the Friends of the La Mesa Library. They were very good at the Day meeting in September and I hope all of you will enjoy their presentation. Remember we have Cool air too!! See you soon.

FEDERATION NEWS

Sandi Phoenix



AREA D CONFERENCE

Carol, Barbara Nelson, Southern District President, and I drove to Yorba Linda on Saturday, Oct. 28th to attend and represent LMWC & Southern District at the CFWC Area D Conference. The timely theme of this conference was “What Lies Ahead for Women’s Clubs and Federation?” WOW! This conference was full of information, ideas, open discussions and parliamentary procedure in action. Here are just some highlights:

- The General Federation Convention held in Palm Springs had a profit of \$6,000! Federation members from all over the U.S. have complimented CFWC members on the welcome that was extended to all.
- Elenore Roosevelt was instrumental in the purchase of the land for the GF Headquarters in Washington, DC. The buildings are old and in need of major maintenance and repair. This is something we can relate to... A Fund has

Panel discussion: “A Vision for Our Future”. Panel members are, CFWC Pres., Toby Kahan, Past CFWC Pres. Chris Herzog & Mary Sprague, and CFWC 2nd V.P, Pam Ament. Panel covered tons of info. My take home is, “How to become a better member: 1 LISTEN, 2 ASK QUESTIONS.

- CFWC project Partners were introduced and were available for information. I brought home all kinds of information for our 1st. V.P. Partners are, March of Dimes, Canine Companions, Operation Smile and HOBY.
- Second set of Break-Out Sessions: “So Tell Me Again, How are We Related in Federation?”, Enjoying Membership Obligations”, “Meet our Terrific Partners”, and “Legislation-What Can One Woman Do?”

I attended the Federation session led by Chris Herzog. My take home from this session is that there is a CFWC Bylaw that states the state’s Areas will be established based on the number of club members in each District, so that all Areas will have close to the same number of club members. Currently we are established

been established and requests to clubs for donations to support the renovations are requested.

- All members are invited to visit tour and even spend the night in the GFWC Headquarters when you visit Washington, DC. There is a Virtual tour of the Headquarters on the GFWC Website.

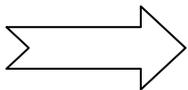
- Thank you to Jean Adams and Sandi Phoenix for donating clothing to the CFWC Special Project, "Outfits of Love". Area wide, the response was overwhelming. The conference room was overflowing with donations that will be shipped to Texas and Florida W.C.'s for distribution to the hurricane victims.

- The CFWC Convention, 2018 will be held in Sacramento. There will be a tour of the State Capitol building and the trees and name plaques that LMWC supported with a monetary donation a couple of years ago. So nice to hear about and see one of our completed projects.

- There are 23 California W.C.'s that are 100 or more years old; LMWC being one of them. These clubs were honored, and Carol received a certificate for our club.

- Things are changing in our world. W.C.'s need to be aware and respond to these new needs of members and our communities!

- First set of Break-out Sessions: "Meet your State President, Toby Kahan", "President's Forum", "It's Not That Easy Being Dean; But It's Not That Hard Either", and "Making Sense of Money". I attended "Making Sense of Money" and have info. for our Treasure, Pat. Here are a couple general facts for all of us: 1. It is important that everyone in the club know & understand club funds, disbursements and budget. 2. If an item is budgeted, a motion IS NOT needed. If an item is not budgeted, a motion IS NECESSARY. This motion does not require a second.



Pictured at right:

Carol was presented a certificate commemorating the La Mesa Woman's Club's 114 years in Federation.

more geographically, and club membership is very different. Therefore, the CFWC Board has realigned the Areas. I have the new alignment list that will be available at our Nov. meetings. In general, our Area D currently has 6 Districts, including Orange County and has the most club members. The redistribution will remove Orange from Area D and place it in Area C. This will leave Area D with 5 Districts & the second to the least club members. Area C currently has 4 Districts. All but one will be moved to Area B, leaving Area C with 2 Districts and the least club members. There is great concern over this redistribution and the fact that there was no input from Districts. The redistribution will take place almost immediately. If you have a concern, please direct your concern to our club President, Carol, who will take it/them to our District President, Barbara, who will take them to CFWC.

- The last, but absolutely not the least highlight is that CFWC members have been very instrumental in the passing of California Assembly Bill 41. This bill deals with Domestic Violence. CFWC is now working on a Human Trafficking Bill. If you are interested, let me know and I can find out the bill number.

This Conference was full of information for all our members. Please consider attending the next Federation event.



HOSTESS CHAIRMAN – Day

Nora Maxwell

Thank you to the members of the La Mesa Woman's Club for making a donation to the ALS walk my family and I did in October. There were between 15 and 20 family members that took part. It is a terrible disease that has hit my family hard. They are making some headway, but still have a long way to go. Thanks again!

The Day Assembly group will not meet again until December 18th when we have our Christmas lunch, gift exchange and installation of new officers for the next year. Happy Thanksgiving to one and all.

HOSTESS CHAIRMAN – Evening

Angie Lombardo/Roz Kennedy

The hostesses for the November 8th Evening Assembly meeting will be Darcy Barghols and Marsha McDonald. Thank you to Nicole Entenza and Pat Kelly for providing the delicious cake in October.

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, December 13, 5:30 pm at Marie Callender’s for our Christmas dinner meeting and \$15 gift exchange. I will have a sign-up sheet at the November meeting. Look forward to seeing you.

NOVEMBER Bridge Dates:

Friday, 3rd	1st Friday Bridge	11:00 am
Monday, 13th	Hospitality Tea	11:30 am
Tuesday, 21st	Marathon Bridge	3:00 pm
Monday, 27th	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 *Carla Beard's* table will provide the refreshments.

MEMBER TO MEMBER

Sandi is super-deserving. She has been our President, Federation Chairman, Ways & Means Chairman, Membership Chairman and has held many other positions. She keeps us informed as to District & State events. We are always amazed at her excellent organization and knowledge for writing project reports and following our club’s by-laws. She’s our friend and a special member!

Pictured at left: Margie Hartman, Sandi Phoenix and Carol Dreesen.



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