



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



## *GAVEL TALK - APRIL 2018*

*Pat Kelly, Editor*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		BIRTHDAY CORNER
<b>APRIL</b> Wed 4th Executive Board 9:30 am Fri 6th 1st Friday Bridge 11:30 am Mon 9th Hospitality Tea 11:30 am Wed 11th Evening Meeting 6:30 pm Tues 17th Marathon Bridge 3:00 pm Mon 23rd Bridge lunch 11:30 am <b>Mon 30th Spring Fundraiser 10- 2 pm</b>	<b>MAY</b> Wed 2nd Executive Board 9:30 am Fri 4th 1st Friday Bridge 11:30 am Wed 9th Evening Meeting 6:30 pm Mon 14th Hospitality Tea 11:30 am Tues 15th Marathon Bridge 3:00 pm Mon 28th MEMORIAL DAY - No Bridge lunch	 <b>No birthdays this month!</b>

### *President's Message*

*Nora Maxwell*



What a nice time at Esther's Birthday Party on Monday, the 26th. She was SO surprised. Her two sons, daughter and son-in-law along with a grandchild, and Club members were present. Shirley, Esther's caregiver, did a wonderful job with the decorations.

Our Southern District Convention will soon be here and I hope some of you are planning to attend. It is interesting to see what other clubs are doing. The date is April 21st and the cost is \$30 which includes lunch. We will carpool from the clubhouse.

The attendance at our March evening meeting was great. It was so nice to see so many of our members present. Keep up the good work and remember "Working for our Club means working for our community."

Now we have to continue to work on our fundraiser, the Spring Rhapsody Card Party to be held April 30th. The committee is hard at work, but can always use a few more hands helping. We have several baskets for our drawing, but could use more. You could donate one or go in with someone else to put one together. Our next meeting is April 7th, 10 am at the Club House.



### **1st VICE PRESIDENT- DEAN**

**Sandi Phoenix**

**SERVICE PROJECTS:** "Give the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you." Author, Madeline Bridges.

1. Otter Pops for Bancroft School: Marsha once again agreed to lead our Bancroft School projects. Pat, Lou, Marsha and Sandi signed up to donate Otter Pops for the attendance award. Thank you, ladies!
2. Judy Burgess is our newest project chair. Judy volunteered to take care of our member book library that you find on the table in the entry. She will keep our books in order and deliver the unread books to the La Mesa Friends of the Library. Thank you, Judy!
3. Our magazine collection and donation to S-G Hospital Auxiliary is going strong and is well received. Five bags

**THANK YOU LMWC:** "The heart that gives thanks is a happy one, for we cannot feel thankful and unhappy at the same time. The more we say thanks, the more we find to be thankful for. And the more we find to be thankful for, the happier we become. We don't give thanks because we're happy. We are happy because we give thanks." Douglas Wood, "The Secret of Saying Thanks". La Mesa Woman's Club received two special thank you certificates last month. One from Penny Pines. It states "You planted Trees! Your contribution to Penny Pines will help reforest an area for beauty, watershed protection and timber production. The USDA Forest Service and the Cleveland National Forest Commend La Mesa Woman's Club for your generous donation". The second thank you Certificate of Appreciation

full were delivered in March. Drop off your magazines whenever you come to the clubhouse.

4. "Sock-It-To-Me", bring a pair of new socks to our fundraiser and receive an extra opportunity ticket. The socks will be donated to the East County Crisis House.

5. We are collecting greeting cards for the Pearl Harbor Survivors and for our own club amenities. Birthday cards, get well cards and thinking of you cards are especially needed.

6. Meals on Wheels "Mad Hatter Tea". Thank you, Darcy for enthusiastically taking the lead. Seven of our members will be attending the tea on April 21. I can't wait to hear about all the fun!

7. Margie tells me that our scholarship applications are coming in.

8. Please remember to record your service hours and any money you spend in support of our projects in our Yellow Service Hours Binder.

states, "In honor of your support of the American Cancer Society, and your dedication to creating a world without cancer, I am proud to recognize LMWC, a valued supporter since 2014.

**TWO LAST ITEMS:**

1. Mark your calendar and don't forget, July 15th, we are going to Off Broadway Live again. Please call Steve at the theater to make your reservation. Remember to tell him you are supporting LMWC, so we will earn \$\$!
2. Name tags, would you like a silver LMWC name tag? Each name tag will cost \$13.00, to be paid by the member ordering. Look for the sign-up sheet at the next meeting. I will order them after our Wednesday Evening meeting, so we will have them in time for our fundraiser. Please be prepared to pay the \$13.00 at the time you order. Thank you!

**2nd VICE PRESIDENT**

**Carol Dreesen**



Rosada Gonzales is one of our bridge players. We met Jean Johnston at the February meeting. Both ladies will be initiated at the April meeting. New members bring energy and new ideas to their club. It's exciting to greet new members for Fun, Friendship and Philanthropy. LMWC endeavors to support worthwhile community events.

We want to welcome two new members to La Mesa Woman's Club.



How would some of you like to learn how to tap dance? Let Kathy Tinsley know if you are interested.

**3rd VICE-PRESIDENT**

**Fundraising Committee**

A third meeting of the fundraising committee will be held at the clubhouse on Saturday, April 7th at 10:00 am. Plans are taking shape. Please respond in the positive if you are asked to participate in this very important committee. Thank you.

**4th VICE- PRESIDENT**

**Darcy Barghols**

April's guest speaker will bring music to our hearts. Renee Calvo is a local talented vocalist and musician. She has been a "a core chorister" for a number of years with The San Diego Opera, piano teacher in La Mesa and a professor of voice and piano at the University of San Diego. She will be sharing with us one of her students, Jennifer Birch, from Grossmont High School who will sing one of her audition pieces for college entrance. I hope you will enjoy our guest as we continue on with "The Musical Arts".

**FEDERATION NEWS**

**Carol Dreesen**



60th Southern District Convention  
 April 21st, 2018 doors open 8:30  
 Call to order 9:00  
 The Theme is "Hola Y Adios"

Barbara Nelson chose HOLA as the theme for her first installation so she thought ADIOS would be appropriate to end her current term as president.

Those of you who attended previous conventions know awards will be given for the top projects. There is a lot of noise and cheering when the top awards are presented along with a lot of comradery that goes on along with jovial jabs. "We'll get you next year". Expect the usual club baskets and a few vendors etc.

<b>MARIACHI DANCERS AND SINGERS WILL ENTERTAIN</b>	<p>Since this is an election year, expect the new officer installation. Carol Dreesen will be installed as 2nd Vice President Membership and Sandi Phoenix Leadership chairman. Carol will also remain as Music and Art Chairman.</p> <p>Let's all go and have some fun, a bit of boredom, but we get together talk, laugh and make our own fun. Oh yes, lunch is included. The tables are round. Cost \$30.00.</p>
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<p><b>CLUB OUTSTANDING LEADER HONOR</b></p> <p>“The Best Training for Leadership is to Lead.” Author, unknown. It is time to select our 2017 Club Outstanding Leader. Each year Southern District honors one member from each club as the Club’s Outstanding Leader. She will be introduced and honored at the Southern District Convention. We will select LMWC’s 2017 Outstanding Leader at the Wednesday, April 11, Evening meeting. Please come to the meeting prepared to nominate the one member you think deserves this honor. The selection will be accomplished by secret ballot. The member with the most nominations wins. I will collect the nomination ballots, count them &amp; announce our 2017 Club Outstanding Leader before we adjourn on Wednesday. If you cannot attend the Wednesday Evening meeting, call me, or send me an email with your nomination. Our goal is for every member to participate, so this will truly be a selection by peers. (P.S. This is <b>not</b> our LMWC Club Woman of the Year Award that is given in December.)</p>	<p><b>Sandi Phoenix</b></p>
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**HOSTESS CHAIRMAN – Evening** **Angie Lombardo/Roz Kennedy**

I want to thank Jean Adams and Roz Kennedy for providing the refreshments at our March 14th meeting. The pies were delicious. Hostesses for the April 11th Evening meeting will be Elaine Ayres and Margie Hartman. Hope to see you there!

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY** **Marsha McDonald**

I sent a Get Well card to Carol Dreesen. She is recovering from a fall at home.

**HISTORIAN** **Ann Murray**

I volunteered to be the historian for LMWC but need some help collecting pictures and information. I am asking for pictures that have been taken at club events this year be shared with me. I need pictures from the member to member award presentation, Festival of Arts, and March club meeting. Not sure if I missed anything else! Pictures can be emailed to me at [acmurray1@cox.net](mailto:acmurray1@cox.net). My phone number is 447-5342. Your assistance will be much appreciated.

**April Bridge Dates:**

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

	<p>Please keep Chris Herzog’s husband, Leon in your thoughts and prayers. Leon recently suffered a major stroke, and has been transferred to a nursing facility for rehabilitation. Looks like he may be facing a long recovery. Their son and daughter are by her side helping tend to Leon’s needs. Chris is very grateful for everyone’s prayers for his recovery.</p> <p>(Chris is a past CFWC president and a member of the Lakeside Woman’s Club.)</p>
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**Esther with her birthday cake, flowers, corsage & cards.**



**Esther's family joined in the celebration.**



**Family, club members, card players and friends all helped to celebrate Esther's birthday!**



**La Mesa Woman's Club**

Cordially invites you to our 11<sup>th</sup> annual Card Party Fundraiser



***SPRING RHAPSODY***



**Monday, April 30, 2018 9:30 am to 2:30 pm \$30 per person**

**La Mesa Woman's Club House**

**5220 Wilson Street, La Mesa, CA 91942**

**Everyone donating a pair of socks to our "Sock It To Me" for the homeless project will receive an extra opportunity ticket.**

**Enjoy complimentary morning coffee or tea, and a catered lunch**

**Opportunity baskets, Grab Bags, Door prizes, and more**

**Proceeds to benefit the La Mesa Woman's Club Scholarship and Philanthropy Funds**



**Reservation deadline: Friday, April 20, 2018**



**Please mail this completed form for you and your group with payment to**

**Margie Howard-Hartman, P.O. Box 1061, El Cajon, CA 92022**

**Please make payment to La Mesa Woman's Club**

Name of contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate your choice: Bridge Duplicate Bridge Bunco Games Just for Lunch

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\_\_\_\_\_ I cannot attend but would like to donate and support LMWC's Scholarship Program

For questions about reservations, please call Margie Howard-Hartman at 619-440-2449