




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



## *GAVEL TALK - JUNE 2018*

*Pat Kelly, Editor*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		BIRTHDAY CORNER
<b>JUNE</b> Fri 1st Executive Board 9:30 am 1st Friday Bridge 11:30am Mon 11th Hospitality Tea 11:30 am Tue 19th Marathon Bridge 3:00 pm <b>Mon 25th Day and Evening Lunch Meeting 11:30 am</b>	<b>JULY</b> Fri 6th Executive Board 9:30 am 1st Friday Bridge 11:30 am Mon 11th Hospitality Tea 11:30 am Mon 23rd Bridge lunch 11:30 am	  <b>Elaine Ayres 9th</b> <b>Nora Maxwell 18th</b>

### *President's Message*



June is here and half the year has gone, but where did it go? Time for our summer break so there will be no meetings until later in the year, BUT the bridge players will still be going strong - 1st Friday bridge, Hospitality Tea the 2nd Monday and the 4th Mondays bridge lunch. The evening group will not be playing during the summer.

### *Nora Maxwell*

June 25th will be our "Hello Summer Luncheon, Bridge and Free Bingo". This should be a lot of fun and not much work, so let's all get together and have a good time.

We have been working hard and deserve some rest time, so I do hope you have a great summer, get some rest and fun and come back in the fall ready to rumble.

Thank each one of you for all your work and help this year. It shows in what we have accomplished.



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



Please see my article for a list of the items we are collecting for our various projects on the next to the last page of the newsletter. You can tear it off and take it with you when you go shopping.

The last page is a flyer advertising our last day luncheon before we go dark for the summer. We hope to see all of you there for this fun filled event.

### **Sandi Phoenix**



### **OFF BROADWAY LIVE COMING IN JULY**

Our next FUN Raiser will be the Off Broadway Live Theater musical performance on July 15th. Call Steve at the box office to reserve your table. The phone number is 619-988-5483. Main floor seats are \$33.00, box seats are \$38.00. Refreshments for the Sunday matinee performance are a cookie and a drink for box seats. Refreshments for main floor seating are no-host. Remember to tell Steve you are with La Mesa Woman's Club so we will receive credit and a percent of the ticket cost.

**2nd VICE PRESIDENT**

**Carol Dreesen**

I don't have very much to say this month about new members. Lou made some calls for me while I was away attending the CFWC convention. I will talk to the new bridge members Friday and hopefully they will attend our June lunch meeting.

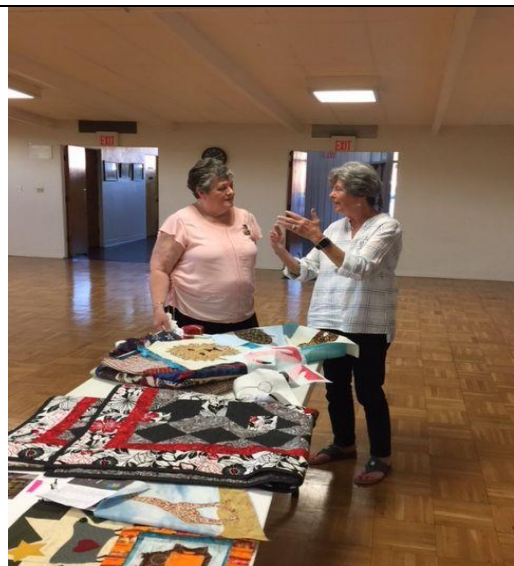


**3rd VICE-PRESIDENT**

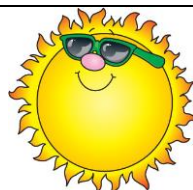
**Fundraising Committee**

**4th VICE- PRESIDENT**

**Darcy Barghols**



Mary Ann Boullain, master quilter, was the guest speaker at our May meeting.



**It's "Hello Summer"  
June 25th  
\$10.00 / Noon**

**Wow, before you know it Hello Summer! The passage into longer days and warmer nights.**

**Let's put some spring into our step and make our way to the club house for fun and games. BINGO and BRIDGE to be exact. Kathy and Darcy are planning a summer luncheon on Monday, June 25th at noon. Cost is \$10. Please RSVP to Kathy at the club house before summer starts, June 21st.**

**Bring your games for Bancroft School and any other supplies for our "care kits".**

**FEDERATION NEWS**

**Sandi Phoenix**

From President Toby:

It is difficult to summarize the CFWC Convention held last week in Sacramento because from beginning to end it was nonstop fun, laughter, inspirational speakers, educational workshops, and a true celebration of this administration's accomplishments. It started off with a visit to our Capitol for a tour and a look at the CFWC Tree Plagues. We also took the opportunity to show our support of SB1104. Jennifer, many thanks for the time and effort put into this bill. Our special guest to this convention was Suellen Brazil, GFWC Secretary. In her closing remarks, she expressed how much she enjoyed being with us and had a wonderful time, as we did listening to her keynote address, attending her workshop, and getting to know this most delightful GFWC Officer. We welcomed two new clubs to Federation, GFWC Rowland Heights Women's Club, San Gabriel Valley District and GFWC Women's Club of Hollywood, Marina District. We celebrated the Clubs and Districts who received awards for their projects and we applauded the membership increases and the districts who were recipients of the Chimes for their membership increases.

From Dori....

Thank you to everyone who attended our wonderful Convention in my home town of Sacramento. I loved having you all there. Thank you President Toby for a great meeting, Thank you to her aids Miss Paulette and Dee Dee. You were both most helpful when I needed you. Thank you to all of My Merry Band of Chairmen, You did great and what a wonderful surprise to get a gift when I was not expecting anything from all of you. I was truly surprised! I knew you were all the best. I saved the wonderful Valerie Barnes who installed us all including my husband, Jim. Martha Pittore who helped with site visits, helped with Sunday lunch and everything else she did. Joyce Opjorden who helped everywhere and has had the task of compiling the roster for 2018 -2020. Thank you! I am looking forward to a wonderful next two years. I thank everyone who couldn't be mentioned here too for all you did. I know who you are. All my love, Always Dori Kelsey, your 2018-2020 CFWC President

### CFWC Convention

Carol Dreesen wrote:

I enjoy traveling but I'm really glad to be home. The first stop in my travels was to Sacramento for the California Federation of Women's Clubs annual convention. I attended the convention last year and enjoyed attending the workshops and meeting new people. Things weren't quite the same this year. Maybe because we were changing officers, I'm not sure but there was a slight undercurrent. The new president isn't as warm and friendly.



San Diego District is dissolving their district and joining our Southern District. I enjoyed getting to know all of the San Diego ladies that were attending the convention. I think you will enjoy the new people.

Our first time to meet the members from the San Diego clubs will be at the July 18th Southern District meeting. La Mesa and Sweetwater are the hostesses for this meeting. I hope many of you will attend the meeting.

### HOSTESS CHAIRMAN – Evening

**Angie Lombardo/Roz Kennedy**

We will not have an evening meeting in June, July or August. Please plan to attend the combined Day and Evening groups for lunch on Monday, June 25th at the clubhouse.

### 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.

### LA MESA WOMAN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**Chairman--Margie Howard-Hartman**

We were able to give six \$1,000.00 scholarships to seniors this year. Thanks to the education committee and the judges for all their work. Presenters from our committee will be at the high school assemblies in May and June to present the checks and certificates. We received 48 applications and every high school was represented.

(P.S. Winners are kept secret until after the assemblies).

### June Bridge Dates:

Friday, 1st	1st Friday Bridge	11:30 am
Monday, 11th	Hospitality Tea	11:30 am
Monday, 25th	Bridge/Bingo lunch	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 PLATE

Darcy Barghols, 4th Vice President, was presented this award in recognition of her cheerful, friendly demeanor, her many contributions to our projects, and bringing us a variety of interesting guest speakers.

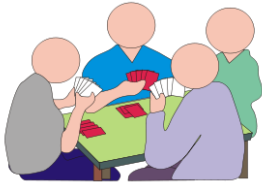




*La Mesa Woman's Club*

would like to invite all members & friends to

**“HELLO SUMMER”, LUNCHEON, BRIDGE, BINGO  
and MORE**



**Monday, June 25th**

B I N G O				
7	25	44	57	62
15	22	40	50	70
11	30	FREE SPACE	46	74
2	28	37	55	68
10	27	39	59	75

**11:30a.m. at the clubhouse, cost \$10**

Let's catch up, put some spring into our step and make our way to the club house for fun and games, Bingo & Bridge to be exact.

Come casual, bring prospective members

Enjoy an afternoon with friends

Bring your “Collect & Donate” items

A delicious rice salad lunch with ice cream for dessert will be catered by Darcy & Kathy.

Following lunch, we will enjoy bridge & bingo.

Please RSVP to Kathy, 619-461-4088, by Thursday, June 21st

**1st Vice President****Sandi Phoenix**

Hi everyone, our community service projects for June are focused on “Collecting & Donating”. This is the perfect time to clean your cupboards and contribute to several worthy community programs. The items can be dropped off at the clubhouse any time or brought to the “Hello Summer” luncheon on June 25th. The clubhouse is open on Monday’s when Kathy is there. The items will be sorted and delivered during July. An email will be sent to establish a time and date. Please join the fun and friendship of working together as we sort and get that wonderful feeling of doing something positive for our community by helping to deliver the items. Thank you, in advance for your support ☺

Following is a list of items we are collecting:

Socks for the homeless, through East County Crisis House.

Greeting cards for our club amenities and for the veterans’ organization.

Pads of paper, pens, pencils for the veterans’ organization.

Both travel size and regular size shampoo & conditioner, soap, body wash, washcloths, tooth brushes, tooth paste, feminine products, mouth wash, combs, brushes, sunscreen, deodorant, Kleenex, lotion, lip balm and one gallon zip top closure plastic bags for Crisis House and for Ronald McDonald House.

Also, for Ronald McDonald House, stuffed animals, toddler size blankets, decks of cards, card games, Uno, Old Maid, journals, coloring books and crayons, puzzle books, lotion books for adults and children, flip flops, T-shirts, hair ties & head bands. The items must be new.

Grossmont Hospital Auxiliary is asking for T-shirts, sweat shirts, sweat pants, or loose fitting, elastic waist band pants for the Emergency Department.

Magazines for Grossmont Hospital Auxiliary.

Board games of all kinds, puzzles and card games for Bancroft School’s indoor recess program. The counselor at Bancroft School specifically suggests these games, Dominos, Mancala, Headbanz, Trouble, Sorry, Uno, Kerplunk and Matchbox type cars.