



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



GAVEL TALK - JULY 2018

Pat Kelly, Editor

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		BIRTHDAY CORNER
JULY No Executive Board Meeting Fri 6th 1st Friday Bridge 11:30 am Mon 9th Hospitality Tea 11:30 am Mon 23rd Bridge lunch 11:30 am	AUGUST Fri 3rd Executive Board Mtg 9:30am 1st Friday Bridge 11:30am Mon 13th Hospitality Tea 11:30am Sat 25th - FUNDRAISER – LUNCH and CARD PARTY	 Joy Taylor 2nd Judy Burgess 13th Betsy Quinn 31st

President's Message

Nora Maxwell



What fun was had at our Card Party/Bingo luncheon held on Monday, June 25th. Darcy, Kathy and Lou did a great job and the food was delicious. Our first Bingo Party was fun and I think everyone really enjoyed themselves. Maybe we can do it again.

There will not be an Executive Board meeting in July, but we will have one in August, so Board members be ready to start planning for our fall and spring activities. Enjoy your time off.

Next week is 4th of July. The time we celebrate the birth of our Country. I hope you all have a nice time celebrating with your family and friends. Keep safe. See you soon.



1st VICE PRESIDENT- DEAN

Sandi Phoenix



I wish a happy & healthy summer to everyone. Our summer break is always a good time to reflect on what service projects we have completed and a time to plan for the coming months of September, October, November & December. LMWC ladies are "Collection Queens"! Our collections are overflowing the Swing Closet. July is the month chosen to organize these items and deliver our donations. We awarded \$6,000 to our high school scholarship recipients and \$200 to the LMWC/Southern District Young Musicians. → →

We supported Meals on Wheels with a donation and attendance at their Mad Hatter Tea, the St. Vincent & the Grenadines Organization with attendance at their Tea and donated \$100 to the La Mesa Flag Day Parade. We continue to support Sharp-Grossmont Hospital Auxiliary with magazine donations, item donations to the Thrift Korral and clothes to the Emergency Dept., La Mesa Friends of the Library with book donations, La Mesa Social Welfare Thrift Shop with item donations.

Our donations of games, otter pops, school supplies, socks & undies to Bancroft School have been gratefully received.

Our continued monthly coin & dollar donations to the Ronald McDonald and Penny Pines canisters are adding up.

I talked with the Deputy in charge of the Domestic Violence Care Kits at the Rancho San Diego Sheriff's Office. He tells me they received 15 Care Kits and still have 8. I advised him we have 10 more Kits assembled and ready for delivery. He thanked us for our continued support of this project and says that domestic violence increases during the holidays and our Kits will be needed at that time.

LMWC's support of Southern District and CFWC has increased this year. YEA Ladies, we are thinking Federation again! We have attended every meeting and most events this year. We supported the Leadership Award Recognition and the LEADS Candidate's Program. We supported and helped with the organization of a new "Young Musicians" project for Southern District. Our support of Area D conference and the GFWC Convention has been gratefully acknowledged. Our generous contribution to District through the continued use of our clubhouse for meetings, special events like the Festival of Arts and as a storage closet for District supplies has been a huge help to federation. Thank you ladies for your federation spirit!



Plans for future projects are coming together nicely. A couple new projects include a visit to Lions, Tigers & Bears with a donation for food for the animals is being planned for the cooler fall months. Support for the Peter Pan Jr. Theater in La Mesa, through a monetary donation, or other means is in the planning stages. Now is the time to let me know of any other community service ideas you would like to see LMWC support.

In closing, I would like to thank all our members for supporting our community service projects in any manner possible. This is truly our purpose. We reap the rewards of friendship, personal fulfillment and our community benefits through our service. In the Volunteer Spirit, Sandi

2nd VICE PRESIDENT

Carol Dreesen



I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful sunshine. I personally stick my feet in the pool or head for the air conditioning when it gets over 80.



We are proud of our four new members: Judy Burgess, Jean Johnston, Rosada Gonzales, and Sharon Russon. I hope they will attend the September dinner meeting. Let's keep up the good work. If every member brings one friend who enjoys the evening and joins us that is 38 more members. I know that isn't probable but it's a thought.

Acknowledgement and retention are a big part toward maintaining members. The board will be honoring a member to member in September.

Attracting attention is the first step toward locating new members. I prefer attracting people rather than recruiting. People in the community don't know who LMWC is, or how can they find us? Attend events and wear your pin or club shirts or jackets. Last April our members attended 4 different events on the same day. Let's keep it up.

The 2nd VP is membership, so it starts with me. I would like to have volunteer's signup to be on a committee to help with membership ideas and events. We need to do things that are fun. Kick up our heels and let's have fun, all ideas are welcome. Remember the little pumpkin planters? Everyone had a good time making them. Playing BINGO at the June meeting was lots of fun. Don't forget about our philanthropic projects. That seems to be Sandi Phoenix's area. Lakeside Woman's Club invites friends to come help with small projects.

- September - Nominating committee
- October - Announcing officer nominations
- November - Elections

3rd VICE-PRESIDENT

Sandi Phoenix



Our Off Broadway Live Theater Social & Fundraiser is Sunday, July 15. Doors open at 3:00p.m. The theater address is 9490 Cuyamaca Street, Santee 92021, 619-988-5483. The performance, “Decades: Flashback”, is billed as a “journey through four years: 1954, 1964, 1974, & 1984. See how much the world changed in just 10 years with music, fashion and culture. This is a musical revue for the ages, a perfect summertime show”.

I spoke with Steve Roth on Monday, July 3. The performance is almost sold out. There are only two individual seats available. LMWC members & guests have purchased 21 of the 90 tickets. It is my understanding that we can squeeze 5 people at the box seat, elevated tables, so if there is anyone who still would like to attend, let me know and we will work some magic for you.

Thank you for supporting this LMWC summer time social, fundraiser. Our club will receive a percentage of the 21 tickets sold. This is more like a “fun-raiser” 😊 See you all there.

4th VICE- PRESIDENT

Darcy Barghols

Since we do not have meetings in July and August, no programs are planned for the next two months. Hope you all have a wonderful summer, stay safe and cool. Look forward to seeing you in September.

FEDERATION NEWS

Carol Dreesen

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

The first executive committee meeting was held at the La Mesa Woman’s Club on June 20th. Twenty-eight officers and chairmen attended. President Denise Berian asked the ladies to introduce themselves and tell what office they hold in their club as well as Southern District.

The full 17 club assembly will attend the July 18 meeting at Sweetwater Woman’s Club house. Doors open 9:00 am. Registration fee is \$3.00.



Each club representative is determined by the size of the club. La Mesa representatives are Carol Dreesen, District 2nd VP, Nora Maxwell, La Mesa President, Sandi Phoenix, Kathy Tinsley, and Lou Turner. All members are invited to attend.

HOSTESS CHAIRMAN – Evening

Angie Lombardo/Roz Kennedy

We will not have an evening meeting in July or August. Enjoy your summer, ladies.

HISTORIAN

Ann Murray

Please remember to send me pictures you have taken at our various meetings and events, ladies. Pictures can be emailed to me at 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

For the past 42 years, LMWC has awarded college scholarships to high school seniors from Grossmont Union High School District schools. This year’s recipients of the \$1,000 scholarships are: Natalie Harmer - Grossmont High School, Brandon Taing and Kimberly McAdams - Santana High School, Alina Leholm and Kaitlyn Medland - West Hills High School and Alexander Berg - Helix High School. Winners are selected on the basis of grade point average, scholastic aptitude test scores, quality of essay, class ranking, extracurricular activities, community involvement and counselor comments.

July Bridge Dates:

Friday, 6th	1st Friday Bridge	11:30 am
Monday, 9th	Hospitality Tea	11:30 am
Monday, 23rd	Bridge lunch	11:30 am



Hospitality Tea: This month Esther Jones’ table will provide the refreshments.

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