




La Mesa Woman's Club
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 CA Federation of Woman's Clubs



GAVEL TALK - JANUARY 2019

Pat Kelly, Editor

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		BIRTHDAY CORNER
JANUARY Fri 4 th Executive Board 9:30 am 1st Friday Bridge 11:30 am Wed 9 th Evening Mtg 6:30 pm Mon 14 th Hospitality Tea 11:30 am Tue 15 th Marathon Bridge 3:00pm Sat 26 th Blood Drive 9:30 – 3:00pm Mon 28 th Bridge lunch 11:30 am	FEBRUARY Fri 1 st Executive Board 9:30 am 1st Friday Bridge 11:30 am Mon 11 th Hospitality Tea 11:30 am Wed 13 th Evening Mtg. 6:30 pm Tue 19 th Marathon Bridge 3:00 pm Mon 25 th Bridge Lunch 11:30 am	 No birthdays in January!

President's Message

Betsy Quinn and Kathy Tinsley

Happy New Year

Happy New Year everyone! As we begin 2019 I look forward to working with Betsy as we co-chair the office of President. Along with leading the Club there will be lots of work in selling the Clubhouse. You will be updated as things move forward so please let me or Betsy know if you have questions and/or concerns. Wishing each and every one of you a healthy, happy 2019.

What a year 2018 has been! I am eager to begin 2019 and look forward to working with all LMWC members to maximize our positive energies! Kathy and I want to provide the club with strong leadership as we transition into a club without a house! Your board is eager to continue our service and visibility in our community, and we're also quite interested in increasing our membership. Stay tuned as we move into a new year. I hope that everyone enjoyed family and friends this holiday and wish you a renewed spirit of participation in our club. Happiest New Year to each of you! Please communicate with Kathy and me and plan to share your good ideas with us.

Kathy

Warmly, Betsy



La Mesa Woman's Club 2019 Officers

- Co-Presidents: Betsy Quinn and Kathy Tinsley
- 1st VP: Sandi Phoenix
- 2nd VP: Carol Dreesen and Lou Turner
- 3rd VP: Margie Hartman
- 4th VP: Darcy Barghols
- Secretary: Marsha McDonald
- Treasurer: Pat Kelly

1st VICE PRESIDENT- DEAN

I wish everyone a Happy, Healthy, Fun and Prosperous 2019. I also congratulate our 2019 Executive Board and look forward to moving forward in many positive ways with Betsy and Kathy as Co-Presidents.



ARE YOU READY FOR OUR FIRST SERVICE PROJECT FOR 2019?

We have a Blood Drive scheduled for **Saturday, January 26**, at our clubhouse parking lot, **9:30 am to 3:00 pm**. (Previously, incorrectly stated to be from 9:30a.m. to 3:30p.m.)

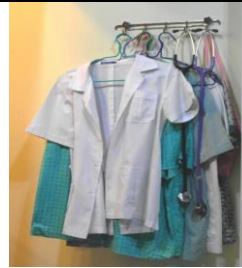
Committee volunteers: Kathy, Angie, Elaine, Dalal, Carol, Lou, Margie, Pat, Betsy, Marsha, Judy, Darcy, Arnell, Nora and Sandi. Thank you all for your help! If you would like to help and did not sign up, please let me know. All help is greatly appreciated.

Planning meeting: this Friday, January 4, following the Board meeting, tentatively 11:00 am at the clubhouse. Flyers: flyers are being printed, and Marno will bring them to us this Friday. We will have full page flyers and half page flyers to distribute to friends, organizations, churches, businesses, and our La Mesa neighborhoods. Reserve a time to donate: We need a minimum of 25 units of blood donated. That means 25 people to donate, more people are better. It is best to reserve a time, if you would like to donate. I can do this for you, or you can do it electronically by following directions on the flyer.

Publicity: Publicity is the key to success with this Blood Drive! A message is going out to all District clubs, via the District "Spotlight" newsletter. The more contacts we make to publicize the Blood Drive the better we will do. Even if you did not sign-up to be on the committee, please make a special effort to inform and invite your friends, neighbors, family, members of organizations and churches to which you belong, local businesses and anyone in the La Mesa area. Give everyone a flyer. We have plenty and can get more, as needed. Send electronic flyers too.

Thank you all, in advance, for your help in making our first Blood Drive and first service project of 2019 a success!

Sandi Phoenix



Project # 2 for 2019

We are collecting T-shirts, pants with elastic waist bands, sweat shirts and pants, sports bras, socks and jackets for the Emergency Department at Sharp-Grossmont Hospital. Often persons who come to the Emergency Department are wearing damaged clothing, or the clothing must be cut in order to provide needed care. These persons need other clothing to wear home. The Volunteer Auxiliary provides these items. Their closet needs to be restocked. There is a special need for large adult men & women sizes, 2X, 3X, 4X. New items are preferred. Clean, gently used clothing that you might donate to the Thrift Korral will be accepted also. Please bring your donations to a meeting, drop them off at the clubhouse office, or bring them to the Blood Drive. Thank you for supporting this project for our local hospital!



Just in case you have not heard, it is with pleasure that I can announce the Parole Office that was planned to be near the Brigantine Restaurant has been cancelled! Thank you, Marsha, for promptly writing and sending the letter to inform our local legislatures that LMWC strongly opposed the proposed location of this Parole Office. It is so nice to start our year with a positive result.



Club T-Shirt: There has been discussion regarding members purchasing a feminine looking, V-neck T-shirt in a deep aqua color, to help identify us as La Mesa Woman's Club. To further identify us, La Mesa Woman's Club and the CF and GF seal could be printed on the front, left shoulder area of the T-shirt. While watching the Rose Parade, I noticed several groups wearing this dark, but bright color of aqua. It seems to be a popular color this year. Worn with black pants/skirt, the color was very striking. It also looked nice with white pants. The groups stood out and were easily identified. I found a lady's, short sleeved, V-neck T-shirt, 50% cotton, 50% polyester, in a deep aqua called Heather Sapphire color at Michaels. I will confirm supplies and price and bring a sample to our next meeting.

2nd VICE PRESIDENTS

Carol Dreesen and Lou Turner

	<p>MEMBERSHIP DUES</p>	<p>UGLY SHOE CONTEST</p>	
<p>Thanks to all members who have already paid their dues for 2019. This is a little reminder for members who haven't sent in their check yet.</p> <p>Please make your \$50 check payable to La Mesa Woman's Club and mail to 5220 Wilson Street, La Mesa 91942 and write "2019 Dues" on the memo line and on the front of your envelope. Our rental manager, Donna, will collect envelopes for us and we will record and send you a receipt.</p> <p>Also please mention if you have changed your mailing address, phone numbers, and/or email address so your information will appear in the 2019 directory correctly. Deadline to be included in the directory is our next meeting on Wednesday, January 9th.</p> <p>We hope everyone will want to continue their membership but if you are unable, please contact Lou Turner (619-462-4746) or Carol Dreesen (619-729-5510).</p>		<p>We are going to have a lot of fun at the ugly shoe contest. The event will be held at our evening meeting on January 9th. Everyone bring one ugly shoe to our meeting. The shoes will be judged and prizes will be awarded. Feel free to bring guests, they may be potential members.</p> <p>Darcy has scheduled a speaker for the meeting. She will tell you about the speaker in her article.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wishing a Happy New Year to all!</p>	

3rd VICE-PRESIDENT

Margie Hartman



**“Save the Date” for our Monday,
April 29, 2019 Card Party
Luncheon.**

4th VICE- PRESIDENT

Darcy Barghols

<p>As your Program Chair I want to inform you that I'm jumping ahead just a bit to February. In January, Janaira Quigley from Meals on Wheels will be sharing with us on how we can help each other in our community. Moving to February I want to prepare you early on. Our Girl Scouts will be back. They want to achieve the Second Highest Award a Girl Scouts can earn. The Silver Award. They have chosen the word "Crisis". They have chosen Crisis House in El Cajon as their local community service project. Girl Scout Troop 6731 has asked if they could do their first presentation with us. I said yes. They will be asking for the following items that I thought we could start gathering before the February meeting so they do not go away empty handed.</p>	 <p>Please review the list to see if there are any items you may have to donate and bring to both the January and February meetings. I will put a box in the office for your donations labeled Girls Scouts Crisis House. Please think "Travel Size" for the following items: shampoo, conditioner, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap or body wash, comb/brush, hand sanitizer, Kleenex, deodorant, mini first aid kit, lotion, wash cloths and chap stick.</p>
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Sandi with 2019 Co-Presidents, Betsy & Kathy



Margie & Darcy at the Christmas Lunch

HOSTESS CHAIRMAN – Evening

Angie Lombardo/Roz Kennedy

The hostesses for the Wednesday, January 9th evening meeting will be Judy Burgess and Pat Kelly. December's Christmas dinner at Marie Callender's was enjoyed by fourteen members. The members who attended the Christmas luncheon on Monday, the 17th of December enjoyed a nice lunch, gift exchange and installation of the 2019 club officers. Thank you to Darcy, Angie and their helpers for providing the wonderful food and decorations!!

January Bridge Dates:

Friday, 4th	1st Friday Bridge	11:30 am
Monday, 14th	Hospitality Tea	11:30 am
Tuesday, 15th	Marathon Bridge	3:00 pm
Monday, 28th	Bridge lunch	11:30 am



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

If you are interested in substituting or playing bridge, please call Esther at (619) 583-5010.

