




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



## *GAVEL TALK - SEPTEMBER 2019*

*Pat Kelly, Editor*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		BIRTHDAY CORNER
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Executive Board 9:30 am 1st Friday Bridge 11:30 am Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Hospitality Tea 11:30 am Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Evening Mtg 5:30pm Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Bridge lunch 11:30 am	Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Executive Board 9:30 am 1st Friday Bridge 11:30 am Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Evening Meeting 6:30pm Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Hospitality Tea 11:30 am Tue 15 <sup>th</sup> Marathon Bridge 3:00 pm Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Bridge lunch 11:30 am	Suzanne Colbert / Margie Howard 5 <sup>th</sup> Jean Adams / Linda Sotello 10 <sup>th</sup> JoAnn Knutson 12 <sup>th</sup> Sharon Russon 14 <sup>th</sup> Marsha McDonald 23 <sup>rd</sup> Darcy Barghols 30 <sup>th</sup>

### *Presidents' Message*



September already and I still have summer fun things to do!

Please plan to attend our September 11th dinner meeting. Roz has a great meal for us and Darcy has scheduled a fabulous guest speaker.

Hope to see you there!

### *Betsy Quinn and Kathy Tinsley*



We have received a full price offer on our Clubhouse and our attorney is going over the contract. Hopefully we should be in escrow in a few weeks. If this happens it may be up to 15 months before we need to vacate our property. You will know as soon as we have more information for you.



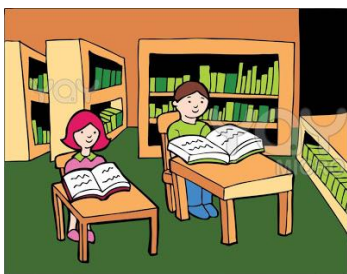
Please keep Betsy and Chris in your thoughts and prayers. They are in Oregon preparing for a Celebration of Life for her father.

Warmly, Kathy



Hello ladies, I can't believe summer is almost over. We had a couple of fun events this summer, didn't we? Our Bingo party fundraiser in June was a huge success, thank you Margie Hartman. Our August Ice Cream Social & Bingo Party hosted by your Executive Board was also a huge success. I would like to thank each Board member for contributing to this event so our members and prospective members, could attend at no charge. Judy and Cornelius deserve a huge thank you too for setting up and cleaning up. You make it so easy for the rest of us. We are a strong TEAM again. Such fun.

Thank you to Marsha McDonald for contacting Bancroft School and developing the list of needed school supplies. YOU MEMBERS and our ice cream social guests filled a huge blue barrel, an ice chest and 2 boxes with school supplies. The school just let us know there is a need for more Otter Pops. We will be pleased to accept your donation of Otter Pops and more school supplies at our September General meeting. Thank you in advance for your donations!



You probably all remember that La Mesa Woman's Club started the La Mesa Library in our very first clubhouse. The La Mesa City Library currently has many needs. Marsha attended one of their summer Board meetings and they asked for our help. We are currently talking with their Board to decide how best we can support them. If you would like to be on a Library Committee to lead us with our support, please let me know at the September General meeting.



During my summer travels I collected small size shampoo, conditioner, lotion, etc. items. I have a small bag full to donate to our East County Crisis House. If anyone else collected these items, or would like to purchase more personal care items, to donate, please bring them to our September and October General meetings.

While we are at collecting personal care items, Ronald McDonald is always in need of these items also, but they prefer the full size. I will collect donations for Ronald McDonald in September and October also. A HUGE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!!!



**Community Service Project Committee:**

One more community service item. We all know that our local La Mesa community has many needs that we, LMWC, could support. Our greater community of East San Diego County has additional needs. Our Women's Club Federation constantly brings us worthwhile community service suggestions. Our members are so very generous with monthly donations. A few of our members have suggested that we return to community service projects we can accomplish by getting together as a group, rather than constantly bringing donations. We are returning to a "SUPER TEAM" again! We are enjoying the friendship and federation of working together again. As a long time member, this is the true La Mesa WC Volunteer Spirit that called me to become a member. There is more project information available in the 1st V.P. folder than one person can suggest and lead. I am proposing we form a "Community Service Project Committee". If you are even the slightest bit interested, please sign-up to attend a meeting sometime the third week of September to discuss and make plans. We will make the date convenient for all interested members. Our Board is so generous with helping and leading projects. This is the perfect committee for Non-Board members, as well as Board members. As 1st Vice President, I thank you in advance for your interest.

That's it for this month. I hope you enjoy the rest of our summer. See you all at our September General meeting on September 11, 2019...

Hugs, Sandi

## 2nd VICE PRESIDENTS

**Carol Dreesen and Lou Turner**



On Saturday, August 17th, our executive board hosted a very casual and fun afternoon that included ice cream sundaes, a variety of cookies and playing Bingo. Our own Kathy Tinsley called out the Bingo numbers and gave away lots of prizes to some lucky winners. Quite a few potential new members attended and they learned more about the La Mesa Woman's Club and what we do within our community. The good news is Nancy Watson Evans and Robin Dunham, who has dedicated many volunteer hours archiving documents from the LMWC history, have both decided to join as members. Welcome to Nancy and Robin! Now we're looking forward to our fall activities beginning with our September 11th dinner meeting that will also include a guest speaker. Guests are always welcome so bring a friend with you!

Please update your LMWC Directory with the following:

Nancy Watson Evans, 1734 La Valhalla Place, El Cajon 92019  
 DOB: December 10th Cell: 619-384-5804  
 Email: njwatsonevans@gmail.com

Robin Dunham, 8679 Lemon Avenue #2, La Mesa 91941  
 DOB: May 16 Cell: 619-253-6756 Home: 619-4627930  
 Email: robindunham1957@gmail.com



## 3rd VICE-PRESIDENT

**Margie Hartman**



### Fundraiser Reminder:

The Off Broadway Live Theater performance, "Roadshow" is this coming Sunday, September 8th at 3:00 pm. If you haven't already purchased your tickets, please call the box office at 619-988-5483. Tickets are \$35 and \$40. Be sure to mention La Mesa Woman's Club when you call so we get the credit.

Hope you can attend to support this event. See you there!!

## 4th VICE- PRESIDENT

**Darcy Barghols**



Summer has been fun, warm weather and all. LMWC is taking a cruise in May 2020. We would love for you to join us. The cruise is from San Diego to Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. This is our spring getaway. If interested please contact Rainbow Travel. Phyllis still has cabins available and you may upgrade if you so choose. We are also planning fun side trips along the way.

Our September guest for our evening program is Dan McNamara from Sharp Grossmont Senior Center. He will share with us programs they offer to "seniors". He also will give a few quick tips on the advantages of an iPhone. Bring yours!

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the September dinner meeting.



Join LMWC and Rainbow Travel on a 7 day Pacific Coastal Cruise May 19, 2020

May 19 Leave San Diego

May 20 Day at Sea

May 21/22 San Francisco

May 23 Day at Sea

May 24 Astoria, Oregon

May 25 Seattle, Washington

May 26 Vancouver, British Columbia

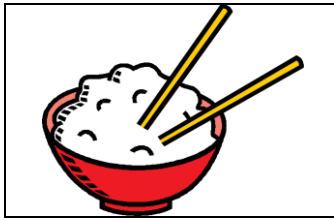
Ocean View Cabin \$659.00 p.p.

Taxes and port charges \$229.99 p.p.

For more information contact

phyllis@rainbowtravelcruise.com

[jean@rainbowtravelcruise.com](mailto:jean@rainbowtravelcruise.com) 619.464.5345



**Chinese Dinner:**

Wednesday, September 11th is a dinner meeting with delicious food from Panda Express. The cost is \$10 per person, social hour at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6:00 pm followed by our regular meeting. Please RSVP to Angie at (619) 440-1907. An accurate head count is required to make sure we have enough food for everyone. See you soon.

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

**BANCROFT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**Marsha McDonald**

We collected a boat-load of school supplies for students at Bancroft School at our summer ice cream social. Everyone so generously contributed. Thank you! The counselor exclaimed, "Yay!" when I told her about it. A great many of the students at Bancroft are unable to afford school supplies, so these will be a welcome help for both teachers and students.

They have again requested boxes of Otter Pops for attendance incentives each month. They give the class with the best attendance record for the month, a prize of Otter Pops for each child in that class. Awards are made for grades 1-2, 3-4 and 5-6. That means about 90-100 Otter Pops a month. Now is an excellent time to buy them, because stores start putting them on sale for the end of summer. You can bring boxes to the meetings, and we will see that they get to Bancroft. Thanks for all you do to help make a difference in the children's' success at school.

**FEDERATION DATES:**

Hi ladies, here are just a couple of Federation items to put on your calendars:

- September 18, Wednesday, Southern District General meeting, Sweetwater WC, doors open 8:30 a.m. or 9:00 a.m., registration \$2.00. Look for sign-up sheet at our September meeting. We will carpool from clubhouse, as needed.
- September 28, Saturday, WC of Lakeside Bunco, Lakeside VFW. More info. TBA.
- October 5, Saturday, Area D Conference, San Bernardino. Carol & Sandi are attending. Would love to have more join us for the all-day event. Registration and lunch costs are \$30. Look for Reservation sign-up at our Sept. meeting.
- October 16, Wednesday, Southern District Board meeting at LMWC clubhouse.
- November 20, Wednesday, Southern District General meeting
- DECEMBER 21, SATURDAY, SOUTHERN DISTRICT HOLIDAY TEA. A fun, fun event. Details TBA. Look for sign-up at our Sept. meeting.



Several LMWC members attended the La Mesa Chamber of Commerce event in August. Darcy made the adorable shoe planter with the bird, bird house and succulents as our club donation for a door prize. Thank you, Darcy.



#### GET WELL

Please keep **Carol Dreesen**, our 2nd Co-Vice President for Membership, in your thoughts and prayers while she is recovering from a fall several weeks ago. Carol had a concussion and spent five days in the hospital. She is undergoing physical therapy at home several times a week, and has a care giver staying with her.

Carol wants to thank everyone who sent her Get Well cards. They were very much appreciated.

We hope she is well enough to join us for our September dinner meeting on the 11th.