



# San Diego Woman's Club Bulletin

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## President's Message

As I write my Presidents message, we have gotten an acceptance as of Friday, April 21, the final offer has been signed by both sides. We continue the process of clearing out of our items. We will be able to continue to meet at the clubhouse using the dining room area rent free on Tuesdays for 2 years. We will also have the space on first and third Thursdays for game days. We do have other options nearby to rent if this doesn't work for us. The selling price was 4 million including the piano and the art work they wish to continue hanging in the clubhouse to keep the clubhouse feel. They are willing to work with the club to continue our community projects.

We will have to empty every nook and closet in the building by May 31, 2017. This is a major job. Sign- up sheets for work parties will be at section meetings for you to assist. Items will be discarded, put in the final Rummage Sale (date to be determined) or stored in the committee room for our use. We will not have the luxury of storage everywhere. Our only area for storage is the upstairs Committee Room. It will all work out. Just a small effort by many will get the job completed. Your support is appreciated. Members will be up dated on work parties all month. This job needs to be **completed by May 31, 2017.**

The Estate Sale dealer will be coming and looking at items we want to sell this month. If you want to purchase anything please let me know ASAP. The wooden chairs will be for sale. More information at meeting this May.

Please remember the May General Meeting will be on **May 23 at 1 p.m.** We will have a no charge Tea provided by the Board. Sheila has a musical program planned. Please note this meeting is the **4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday** and all sections will have had their final meetings of the club-year prior and give their reports at this meeting.

*Sandy Luebben, President*

A Legacy of Strength

A Spirit of Hope

CFWC theme for 2016-2018



## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

### **SDWC GENERAL MEETING**

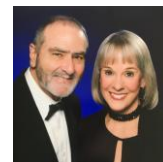
**Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.**

**End of the Year Celebration Tea**

**Musical Program:**

**Sentimental Journey**

Jim and Karen Evans



*hosted by the Board of Directors*

### **SAN DIEGO DISTRICT**

Next San Diego District Meeting:

**Monday, July 17, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.**

\$20 for dinner and registration.

Make reservations with Sandy Luebben

### **BULLETIN ANGELS**

We appreciate our Bulletin Angels who make our monthly bulletin publication possible. For the donation of **\$35** or more, you too can be an Angel. Please put your donation in the Treasurer's mailbox in SDWC office.



#### **Members paid since July 1, 2016:**

Hazel Morris	Rowena Naidl
Pearl Prine	Karen Reed
Bobbie Shira	Liz Temple
Barbara Wheeler	

#### **2017 GFWC Convention - Palm Desert**

CFWC is the host state for the GFWC Convention next June. Our State is responsible for various projects at the convention. CFWC is offering members the opportunity to become a "Patron" to help us raise additional monies for the convention event.



"GFWC" Patron: for \$25, bracelet has GFWC charm & 2017 charm

"CALIFORNIA" Patron: for \$50 – bracelet as above + California charm

"SUN" Patron: for \$75 – bracelet as above + Sun charm

"PALM TREE" Patron: for \$100 – bracelet as above + Palm Tree charm (5 charms total) Each Patron will be listed in the State Night Dinner program so your CFWC and GFWC sisters will know of your support.

**See Sandy or Karen to see bracelet & get order forms**

## BOARD REPORTS

### TREASURER'S REPORT

As of March 31, 2017

Balance in the General Fund: \$25,581.55

Balance in Foundation Account: \$50,052.87

*Katharina Farrand, Treasurer*



### 1st VICE PRESIDENT

REMEMBER Sections should have written report of their club year activities at the May 23 General Meeting, along with checks, 50% for the Club and 35% for their chosen charity, from their total treasury. Please have a letter and mailing address for your charity to give to the treasurer.

*Barbara Wheeler, 1st Vice President*

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

- Our current membership count is **42**
- 2017 Membership Dues of \$80 are past due and those members who have not paid have been dropped. You can be reinstated by paying your dues now.
- Please continue to invite your friends to our various events.
- On a sad note, we have recently learned of the passing of Honorary Life Member Hazel Morris. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

*Carrie Marks, 2nd Vice President, Membership*

### FUNDRAISING & EVENTS REPORT

- **PENNY PINES:** our collection continues to grow. The yellow jar will be out at meetings and events to accept your donations—so far we have sent in enough for 4 plantings (\$68X4=\$272) Keep up the good work.
- **BRUNCH & MOVIE** had its last showing in April.
- **PROJECT IN A DAY:** our last projects for the year was to make 65 scent sachets for the residents of St. Paul's Health Center in March and tie 4 baby blankets for Gently Hugged in April.
- **DRESSBARN FASHION SHOW:** on April 1 we had a successful event and split \$928.61 with Mira Mesa Woman's Club for our respective projects.
- **DAZZLED HYPNOSIS SHOW:** on May 7, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. we will have a special program presented by our own Dr. Jim Soules. The admission is \$10 per person and no reservations are required. Please invite your friend and family to come to this event.

*Karen Reed, 3rd Vice President, Fundraising*

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **El Nido:** Beauty Night on March 28 we provided cupcake cake decorated in pastel roses with "Beautiful Dreamer" and "Hello Gorgeous!" written on top. After having their hair and makeup done, the ladies' pictures were taken and will be given to them at the Mother's Day Dinner on May 15, we have contributed \$30 towards this event. Graduation is June 20 and one of our former residents will be graduating and another speaking. We presented Trisha Brereton with a check toward the NestBuilders fund for \$465 from our fashion show.
- **Gently Hugged:** last month we donated 363 baby items
- **Other Projects:** keep gathering grooming items, pull tabs, coupons and Box Tops 4 Education.

*Marcia Seiler-Christy, 4th Vice President, Community Service*

## AMENITIES

Rowena is again sending out birthday, get well, sympathy and thinking of you cards to our members. If you know of someone needing a card, please let her know by leaving a note in her mailbox in the clubhouse office.

### PROGRAM

Our May General Meeting Program, **Sentimental Journey** is a husband and wife duo who sing and play a delightful romp of tunes from the 30's, 40's, 50's, and 60's especially for pre-baby boomers. Varied selections include those made famous by: Duke Ellington, Frank Sinatra, Doris Day, Eddie Arnold, Hank Williams, Irving Berlin, Everly Brothers, Elvis Presley, Dean Martin, Bing Crosby, The Beatles, and many more. Bring a friend to enjoy this delightful program.

## SECTION NEWS



### ARTS & CRAFTS SECTION

We will have our end-of-the-year potluck at our May meeting—**on the FIRST Wednesday of the month.** Due to the sale of the clubhouse, we will not be meeting through the summer.

**Workshop begin at 10 a.m.; Potluck at noon**  
**Meetings: Wednesday, May 3**

*Karen Reed, Chair*

### BOOKS & VIEWS SECTION

**Reminder that our B&V's section meeting is May 16** (3rd week instead of 4th week).

Our speaker will be Jamie Levine of the Elder Law & Legal Advocacy Services and will discuss legal issues among the elderly. Please support our speaker by attending. See you in May.

*Janny Bousson, Program Chair*

*Reservations: Bobbie Wheeler for 619-296-5569*



### LA CADENA CARD PARTY

**Second Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.**

Lunch at noon, cost \$8

- **May 10 at 10:00 a.m.**

*Reservations: Nancy Henry 619-583-7160*

*Barbara Kennedy & Nancy Henry, Co-Chairs*



## GAME DAYS



DATE

HOST

FRIDAYS:

May 5 Past Presidents

May 26 Board of Directors

THURSDAYS:

June 1 Arts & Crafts

June 15 Books & Views

The Clubhouse will be available for Games Tables from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Luncheon will be served at noon. Luncheon price is \$10.

Make reservations for your table with Julia Roth at 760-744-0314

# MAY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5 10:00 a.m. <b>GAME DAY</b> Past Presidents Host	6
7 2:00 p.m. <b>DAZZLED</b> Hypnosis Show	8	9 9:30 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting	10 10 a.m. <b>La Cadena</b> Card Party	11	12	13
14	15	16 12:00 p.m. <b>Books &amp; Views</b> Meeting	17 10:00 a.m. <b>Arts &amp; Crafts</b> Meeting	18	19	20
21	22	23 1:00 p.m. <b>General Meeting and End of the Year Celebration Tea</b> Board of Directors Host	24	25	26 10:00 a.m. <b>GAME DAY</b> Board of Directors Host	27
28	29	30	31 OWNERSHIP OF THE CLUBHOUSE OFFICIALLY CHANGES HANDS			

# JUNE 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 10:00 a.m. <b>GAME DAY</b> Arts & Crafts Host	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 9:30 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting	14	15 10:00 a.m. <b>GAME DAY</b> Books & Views Host	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

**THE SAN DIEGO WOMAN'S CLUB MEMORIAL BENCH DEDICATION**

On Tuesday, February 28, 2017, the beautiful San Diego Woman's Club 125 Anniversary Memorial Bench in Balboa Park was dedicated. It was a beautiful day and several of the club members were able to attend. John Bolthouse, the Executive Director, Friends of Balboa Park, and Leslie Yu, Community Project Coordinator, Friends of Balboa Park, honored us with their presence. We hope that all of the club members in the area will stop, sit, reflect, and enjoy this lovely spot.

The following dedication prayer, given at the dedication of the bench and fountain donated to Balboa Park to commemorate our Seventieth Anniversary, was read by Barbara Wheeler:

*Heavenly Father, in this moment of prayer, accept the thanks rising out of our hearts for the countless blessings which Thou in Thy tender mercy hast bestowed upon us.*



Lupita Luebben, Barbara Wheeler, Marcia Seiler-Christy, Sheila Soules, Carrie Marks, Karen Reed, Sandy Luebben, Michelle Barrett

*We are grateful that Thou hast placed us as members of this great woman's organization, with eyes to see the multitude of things that need doing for the betterment of our community, and the hands with which to do them. Deepen our earnestness and devotion to the high ideals for which this Club was organized some (seventy) one hundred twenty-five years ago, by a little band of dedicated women with a vision and understanding.*

*As we are met here today to dedicate this beautiful site and useful gift for the benefit of all mankind, we are mindful of the works of our Lord Jesus Christ who said to us "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give thee rest.*

*We pray, dear Lord, that many of our citizens as well as visitors from near and far will pause here in deep meditation and be refreshed in body and soul.*

*Bless this site of this (fountain and) bench for its intended use. We ask in Jesus name and to Thee, oh Lord, be the honor, the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen*

BESSIE H. COOPER  
MAY 18, 1962

Bessie H. Cooper  
San Diego Woman's Club member, 1925-1989  
President, San Diego Woman's Club, 1931-1932

The bench plaque reads:



John Bolthouse, the Executive Director, Friends of Balboa Park, Barbara Wheeler and Leslie Yu, Community Project Coordinator, Friends of Balboa Park at the dedication.

