



JANUARY 2012

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JANUARY 10TH MEETING

Join us at Sherrie Colbourn's home on January 10th for an interesting demonstration on microwave cooking. We also get to sample the foods. Please let Sherrie know that you are attending the meeting so she can set up enough tables and chairs.

Donna Hayes and Joye will be providing "morning goodies."

If you have not already turned in your volunteer hours for 2011, please do so as soon as possible. Reports are due at the January 17th Palomar District meeting.

Also remember your Box Tops for Education, Labels for Education, card fronts, cents-off coupons and canceled stamps.

FEDERATION HAPPENINGS

The January 17th Palomar District Board of Directors meeting will be held at the Woman's Club of Carlsbad. CFWC Second Vice President Chris Herzog will be the guest speaker.

The members of the Carlsbad always have a wonderful silent auction that presents you with an opportunity to purchase some really nice items at a great price.

Reports are due at this meeting. Creative writing is also due at this time.

The annual Arts Festival will be held on Tuesday, February 21st at the Woman's Club of Escondido. The theme this year is "Put Your Best Foot Forward."

Check with Diana, Barbara or Joye for more information on entering the 2012 art festival. In addition to creative writing, there is also art, crafts, photography and more. Ask about the festival and plan to enter something that you have created.

Plan to attend as this is always a fun event and a great opportunity to "put your best foot forward."

FROM THE FRIENDS

Just a couple of weeks away is another opportunity for you to get some great bargains on books. The Friends will host a book sale on Saturday, January 28 in the Community Meeting Room.

Interested in volunteering either in the library or the book store? Ask for a volunteer application at the circulation desk. A background check is required and is paid for by San Diego County. If working in the library, a physical is also required, also provided by the county.

AT THE LIBRARY: Stop by the reference desk and meet the new branch librarian. Her name is Penny Taylor and she has been transferred to Poway from Santee.

There are a lot of interesting programs scheduled at the library. Stop by the reference desk and pick up a schedule.

Check out the "Reader's Express" and "Hot Right Now" for all of the newest books. Your favorite author might just have a new book. Both Reader's Express and Hot Right Now check out for one week only.

UPSTAIRS AT POWPAC

Opening on January 13th is *Panache* a comedy by Don Gordon. The play is about a society woman in New York City who wants "panache" on her vanity license plate. When she finds out someone already has it -- that someone being Harry Baldwin -- she confronts him on the stoop of his "sloppy, trashy" flat in Brooklyn.

Join the fun at PowPAC January 13th thru February 5th. Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 PM and Sundays at 2:00 PM.

Are you a PowPAC member? Individual membership is only \$15.00 a year and your support of our community theatre is important to all of the volunteers who make it happen.

Reader's Theatre on January 22nd will present *Body Awareness*. The play contains adult content.

"It's "Body Awareness" week on a Vermont college campus and Phyllis, the organizer, and her partner, Joyce, are hosting one of the guest artists in their home, Frank, a painter famous for his female nude portraits.

Both his presence in the home and his chosen subject instigate tension from the start. Phyllis is furious at his depictions, but Joyce is actually rather intrigued by the whole thing, even going so far as to contemplate posing for him.

As Joyce and Phyllis bicker, Joyce's adult son, who may or may not have Asperger's Syndrome, struggles to express himself physically with heartbreaking results." . . . From PowPAC's website

PROJECT WILDLIFE

If you have items to donate to Project Wildlife, please bring them to the January 10th meeting. Items needed were listed in the December newsletter.

Friendship is a reward from the past,
an enrichment of the present,
and a legacy for the future.

. . . Judith J. Yerman

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW

At the December Board meeting, the board voted to donate \$50 to the renovation fund for the Community Church of Poway. This is a project that will be reported in our Historic Preservation report.

The chapel was built in 1887. It is the oldest wooden structure still in use as a church in San Diego county and at 122 years of age, it is an official San Diego County historical landmark.

WINNERS VERSUS LOSERS

The winner is always part of the answer.
The loser is always part of the problem.
The winner always has a program.
The loser always has an excuse.

The winners always says, "Let me do it for you."
The loser says, "That's not my job."
The winner sees an answer for every problem.
The loser sees a problem in every answer.

The winner sees a green by every sand trap.
The loser sees two or three sand traps by every green.

The winner says, "It may be difficult, but its possible."

The losers says, "It may be possible, but it's too difficult."

BE A WINNER!

AT PCPA

The first presentation by the Poway Center for the Performing Arts Foundation in 2012 will be BeauSoleil avec Michael Doucet.

This is an GRAMMY award winning Cajun band and the evening is sure to be outstanding fun.

The show is on January 21st at 8:00 PM. Tickets for seniors are \$36.00.

Friendship is forgetting what one gives,
and remembering what one receives.

. . . Dumas the Younger

NEW YEAR'S WISHES

What shall I wish thee?
Treasures of earth?
Songs in the springtime,
Pleasure and mirth?
Flowers on thy pathway,
Skies ever clear?
Would this ensure thee
A Happy New Year?

What shall I wish thee?
What can be found
Bringing thee sunshine
All the year round?
Where is the treasure,
Lasting and dear,
That shall ensure thee
A Happy New Year.

Faith that increaseth,
Walking in light;
Hope that aboundeth,
Happy and bright;
Love that is perfect,
Casting out fear;
These shall ensure thee
A Happy New Year.

Peace in the savior,
Rest at His feet,
Smile of His countenance
Radiant and sweet,
Joy in His presence!
Christ ever near!
This will ensure thee
A Happy New Year!

. . . Frances Ridley Havergal

CELEBRATE WOMEN ART EXHIBIT

We will host our "Celebrate Women" art exhibit at Poway Center for the Performing Arts during the month of March.

If you have friends who are artists, be sure to tell them about the exhibit. We sponsor this exhibit as a community service and do not charge a fee for entry, although donations are welcome.

Share the information, please.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Now is the time to sit down and put on paper your volunteer activities for 2011 if you have not already done so.

Didn't write down or can't remember how long you spent on a particular activity? Estimate! . . . You will most likely be under the actual time spent.

Don't know whether something is reportable? Write it down or call Barbara, Diana or Joye and ask.

You have all been very busy. Did you volunteer at the Nelson House? Are you a member of AARP, the Poway Senior Center, etc? You see, our club has many approved projects and your activities are reportable. Report!!!

Barbara would like your hours as soon as possible. Email, call or snail mail or definitely bring to the meeting on the 10th.

WITTY WOMEN ON POLITICS

With all of the campaigning that is taking place already, you might enjoy these quotes on politics.

The First Lady is an unpaid public servant elected by one person—her husband.

. . . Lady Bird Johnson

Why does a slight tax increase cost you two hundred dollars and a substantial tax cut save you thirty cents?

. . . Peg Bracken

The politicians were talking themselves red, white and blue in the face.

. . . Clare Boothe Luce

I must say acting was good training for the political life which lay ahead for us.

. . . Nancy Reagan

In politics, if you want anything said, ask a man; if you want anything done, ask a woman.

. . . Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher

MEMBER NEWS

Continue to keep **DEL RUE MOORE** in your thoughts and prayers. Del Rue, we really miss seeing you!

Be sure to ask **SONIA MCCALLEY** to show you the picture of her new great grandchild. She got to make a quick trip east to meet the newest member of her family. Congratulations, Sonia!

SHERRIE COLBOURN is directing *Panache* which opens on January 13th. Sherrie, you're very brave to host the woman's club meeting during "hell week."

We were surprised to have a visit from Kathy Lambert at the December board meeting. Kathy was here for the holidays.



January 14 Sherrie Colbourn
January 26 Del Rue Moore

JANUARY

January opens
The box of the year
And brings out days
That are bright and clear
And brings out days
That are cold and grey
And shouts, "Come see
What I brought today!"

. . . Leland B. Jacobs

The best part of one's life consists of his friendships.

. . . Abraham Lincoln

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks again to each and every one of you for your support of our club. You make a difference every day.

The holidays are over (although my tree is still decorated) and it's time to finally get our information together for reports. Diana, Barbara and I will be working diligently on reporting who, what, when, where and why. Reports are due at the January 17th District Board of Directors meeting.

Reports are important not only as a history of our club, but GFWC uses the information to get grants to support such projects as domestic violence awareness. The cost of providing materials for our many clubs is not inexpensive, therefore grants help GFWC to make accessible much important information for our clubs.

Your board is looking for suggestions on programs you would like us to have, projects that we can do or support and fun activities that you would like to have us arrange. This is your club, give us your input.

It's not too soon to mark your calendar for the 2012 Palomar District convention to be held on April 24th at Escondido Country Club. The theme is "Let's Celebrate." We'll not only be celebrating the achievements of our clubs, but the founding of the General Federation of Women's Club. Plan to attend. We'll also be installing the officers for 2012-14.

Our club will be electing officers also this year. Think about how you can help our club by serving as an officer. A nominating committee will be elected in February.

See you on Tuesday the 10th at 10:00 AM.

Joye

A true friend is somebody who can make us do what we can.

. . . Ralph Waldo Emerson