

# PAGUAY CHATTER



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*"Friends together, working, caring and sharing"*

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## JANUARY MEETING

Whoa!! What happened to 2017? It seems as though the year just flew by. And here we are at the beginning of a new year, new hopes, new dreams and maybe even new opportunities to make a difference in our community.

The 2018 Rose Parade celebrated "Making a Difference" and it was inspiring to see all the way people make a difference. Help us to continue to do just that.



Our January meeting will be hosted by Sherrie Colbourn at her home. We will be welcoming a Canine Companion puppy raiser from Contemporary Women of North County Women's Club. She is raising Shea who is named in honor of our GFWC President Sheila E. Shea.

We'll see you on January 9<sup>th</sup> at Sherrie's. Coffee and chatter at 9:30 AM, meeting at 10:00 AM.

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## PALOMAR DISTRICT

The first Palomar District Board of Directors meeting will be held at the Woman's Club of Carlsbad on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Our annual reports are due at the meeting as well as photographs and creative writing that you wish to enter for the February 27 Festival of Arts to be held in Poway.

Every member is welcome and encouraged to attend. This is an opportunity to see how Federation works, from clubs to districts, to states and internationally. GFWC is a great organization with a long history of being a trend setter and of making changes happen.



Let our New Year's resolution be this: we will be there for one another as fellow members of humanity, in the finest sense of the word.

Goran Persson

## UPSTAIRS AT POWPAC

*P.S. Your Cat is Dead* by James Kirkwood opens January 12<sup>th</sup> and plays till February 11<sup>th</sup>.

"Abandoned by his girlfriend on New Year's Eve, and still unaware that his beloved cat has died in an animal clinic, hopeless New York actor Jimmy Zoole is feeling depressed and unstable when he finds a cat burglar, Vito, in his apartment. Furious, he beats the stranger unconscious and ties him to his kitchen sink. Jimmy begins to torment his terrified captive; however, the unlikely pair soon establish a certain bond.

There are adult themes, drug use, and strong language in the play.

"A darkly hued comedy...Raunchily funny. Wonderful show-biz dialogue that crackles." —L.A. Free Press" (from the powpac website)

Show times are Friday and Saturday at 8:00 PM and Sundays at 2:00 PM.

## FROM THE DESK OF YOUR DEAN

Happy New Year everyone! I hope that you are all well and that 2018 will bring much happiness, good health and peace to all.

Can you believe that it is already the start of our new club year and that our Poway Woman's Club's reports for 2017 are due to Palomar District on January 23? If you have not turned in all of your hours through the end of December, PLEASE let me or Barbara know right away. A very important part of our reports is the specific number of hours spent, as well as the number of items and amounts donated, so please be specific when you turn in your monthly hours sheets. THANK YOU so much for all of your work for our community!

The program at our January 9 meeting, which is going to be held at the home of Sherrie Colbourn, will be given by Canine Companions for Independence, and should be very interesting.

On December 7, we did our monthly "Trail Walk", and found our "The Pond" trail in good shape. We have scheduled our next "Trail Walk" there for Thursday, January 25 at 9:00AM. If you have not been able to join us in the past and would like to do so, please let me know so that we will be sure to watch for you and can work together in pairs.

Remember that this is your club, and your board is always open to hearing from any of our members about any suggestions or ideas that you might have for programs and projects, so please share any thoughts or ideas.

Please remember to bring the items that you have been collecting - coupons, canceled postage stamps, Box Tops for Education, items for Project Wildlife and our Boys & Girls Club, school supplies, shoes for support of the BLAST program, and items to donate to Fisher House and Canine Companions for Independence to our meeting.

We are planning a "shower" for Gently Hugged at our February meeting, so you may wish to look for donations for them during the current sales.

It really helps when you bring your volunteer time sheets with very specific numbers to meetings every month! Let's all be very diligent and make this an easier task for our report writers!

Wishing you all the best in 2018,

*Rachelle*

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## FROM THE FRIENDS

Mark your calendar and plan to celebrate "Library Love" during the month of February. The Friends and Poway Library staff are busy planning a special program for every Saturday.

There's a Pancake Breakfast planned for February 17<sup>th</sup> put on by the Poway Kiwanis Club. Pick up a ticket at the book store at whatever donation you wish to make.

The first book sale of 2018 will be Saturday, February 24 and Sunday, February 25. Lots and lots of books to choose from! Learn about something new or get acquainted with a new author. You can't go wrong when the books are only 50¢ and 25¢.



## AT THE LIBRARY

Here are two programs that might be of interest to you.

January 6~2:00 PM, Beginning Genealogy: Tips and Tricks . Light refreshments will be served.

January 13~2:00 PM, Acoustic Showcase with Joe Rathburn

January 15~Library closed in recognition of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

All the regularly schedule exercise programs continue.

Pick up a calendar at the library or check the online calendar at [sdcl.org](http://sdcl.org).

## POWAY ONSTAGE

The Poway Center for the Performing Arts Foundation has scheduled two outstanding performances for February.

On February 17 Cameron Carpenter will bring his amazing Marshall and Ogletree Digital Touring Organ to Poway Center for an evening you won't forget. Showtime is 8:00 PM; tickets range from \$15.00 to \$50.00.

A week later on February 24 the *Sounds of the Big Easy* featuring Mr. Gregory Page, Casey Hensley, Sue Palmer, The Euphoria Brass Band, Nathan James, and the Bayou Brothers. Tickets are \$15.00 to \$50.00 and the show starts at 8:00 PM.

## AT PCPA

Saturday, January 6 at 7:00 . The 2018 International Music and Art Festival.

Sunday, January 14 at 7:00 PM. *DanceInspiration*, a benefit dance concert featuring dance studios from the San Diego county region.

On Saturday, January 20 at 7:00 PM and Sunday, January 21 at 3:00 the combined high school choirs in concert accompanied by the Rancho Bernardo High School Orchestra will present Mozart's Requiem.

Check their website for ticket information.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU

Happy New Year to you!  
May every great new day  
Bring you sweet surprises—  
A happiness buffet.

Happy New Year to you,  
And when the new year's done,  
May the next year be even better,  
Full of pleasure, joy and fun.

Anonymous



## NEWS FROM GENTLY HUGGED

Gently Hugged reported the following:

Year-To-Date Results for 2017

- Pounds of usable clothing donated: 7,695
- Number of blankets (not handmade) donated: 1,968
- Number of handmade items contributed: 5,667
- Number of babies provided with sufficient clothing for the first year: 588

Quite an achievement and we are so proud to be part of this volunteer organization.

In February we will be having a speaker from Gently Hugged and also a baby shower.

Here are items needed to help you with your shopping:

- Sleepers
- Short and long sleeved bodysuits (onesies)
- Pants
- Socks
- Hats
- Bibs
- Blankets
- Extra items such as overalls, jackets, and dresses.
- Board books in good condition.

We'll check just before the February newsletter is mailed to see if there are any special needs.

## MEMBER NEWS

Our thoughts and prayers are with **Sue Sheldon** who had knee surgery on December 12<sup>th</sup>. Sue, we hope you are mending well.

Thank you to Sherrie for graciously offering to host our meeting on January 9<sup>th</sup>.



January 14 Sherrie Colbourn

## SOME QUOTES FOR THE NEW YEAR

I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes. Because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world. You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're doing something.

Neil Gaiman

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning but a going on, with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us.

Hal Borland

Your success and happiness lies in you. Resolve to keep happy, and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties.

Helen Keller

I think in terms of the day's resolutions, not the years'.

Henry Moore

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## OUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Let us forget not to be kind!

Collect for Club Women  
Mary Stewart

