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"Together . . . sharing friendship and community service."

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MAY

Here we are already in the merry month of May. Time sure seems to fly!

Please plan on attending the meeting on the 12th. Morning goodies at 9:30 AM and the meeting at 10:00 AM in Templars Hall.



Remember to bring your volunteer time sheets and items for our various projects.

Our Old-Fashioned Friendship Tea was a success. The Poway High School senior who entertained us was delightful. She plans to study theatre arts when she heads off to college. Left-over goodies were delivered to the Poway Library staff who thoroughly enjoyed the treats.

PALOMAR DISTRICT CONVENTION

"American Tapestry: Woven by Women" was the theme of the 2026 Palomar District Convention. Lots of red, white and blue, pictures and bios of women who helped make history. Awards were given for club narratives and Poway Woman's Club came away with a number of first place for small clubs.

Advocates for Children
Arts & Culture
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2ND PLACE

Domestic Violence Prevention & Awareness
Education & Libraries
Health & Wellness

Thanks for all you do to help make our community a great place to live.

MAY LUNCH BUNCH

We celebrated Cinco de Mayo with lunch at Lienzo Charro. Delicious food and good conversation!



"Together Sharing Friendship"

Thanks Ron for taking the picture!

FROM THE DESK OF YOUR DEAN

Hello and Happy May 2026! I hope that everyone is well and that you are enjoying our beautiful Spring days!

My husband Ron and I are going on a driving trip to Texas to visit Family and will be gone from May 12 until June 17. We will also spend several days at Grand Canyon National Park on the way back home. I will miss seeing you at Lunch Bunch and our club meetings during that time.

April was super busy with many Federation and Community events! We enjoyed a wonderful time with Poway Community Library Staff, sharing lunch and hearing about their activities and successes! The Poway Talent Show, our Old-Fashioned Friendship Tea, and the Palomar District Convention all occurred within less than a week! Wow! We were exhausted! We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful city and club. Thanks to all of you who were able to participate.

We held our monthly Trail Walk on April 23 with three participants. It was a great day for our walk, and we found our adopted trail to be in great shape! We always notice other people enjoying this beautiful site, so it is a rewarding experience to see others appreciating it. It would be wonderful if some of you could please check our adopted "The Pond Trail" while I am not in town in May and June. If you do so, please let me know, so that I can report it to the Poway Trails Volunteer Coordinator. I will need date, amount of time, number



and names of the participants for each time that we do a trail walk. Thanks for your help with this Poway Woman's Club Adopt-a-Trail project!

Palomar District Convention was held on Tuesday April 28 at Shadowridge Golf Club in Vista. Joye and I were the only members of our club in attendance. Poway Woman's Club received many awards for all of the work that we accomplished during 2025. This was a wonderful time to get together with other Federation members.

This month we have two special days to honor those who serve or have served our country. Let's all remember to honor and pray for all of our current service members on Armed Forces Day, May 16, and for those who have died serving our country on Memorial Day! Please be sure to display your flags and wear red, white and blue!

Please continue to collect items for our ongoing projects

Thank you so much for all your great work and be sure to keep track of your donations and volunteer hours and report them each month!

Wishing a very Happy Mother's Day to all mothers on May10!

Please take care and stay in touch!

Rachelle

FROM THE FRIENDS

A reminder that members of the Friends of the Poway Library get half price books and more on the second Sunday of each month. Join and be an advocate for our great library. . . only \$10.00 a year for individuals and families.

Library programs:

Enjoy the Mother's Day Tea beginning at 2:00 PM on Sunday, May 10th.

Every Thursday @ 1:00 PM~Mah Jong

Every Friday @ 10:00 AM~Tai Chi & Cribbage

Every Wednesday @2:00 PM Tech Help, must register

Saturday, May 23 @ 2:00 PM~HOP ON BOARD, a live, music-driven theatrical experience rooted in American folk traditions.

OLD POWAY PARK

Take a stroll through the Farmer's Market every Saturday, 8:00 PM to 1:00 PM, rain or shine. Tasty prepared foods and beverages, plus fresh farm grown fruits, vegetables and flowers.

Music in the gazebo from 10:00 AM to noon.

Special event: Community Band Festival Saturday and Sunday, May 16th and 17th Bands from across the area. . . a new one every hour beginning at 10:00 AM.

A MAY MORNING

The mist of early morning
Has slowly passed away,
A scene of rarest beauty
Unfolds where late it lay.
What can surpass in sweetness
The charm that dwells in May?
The wondrous fresh leaves glisten
In sunshine glad and bright;
The birds, in merry humor,
Give thanks for Spring's sweet light;
The miracle of May-time
Bursts full upon the sight.
The whole green earth rejoices
In warmth and light to-day;
The scent of myriad blossoms
Is wafted far away.
Where is there other brightness
Like that we find in May?

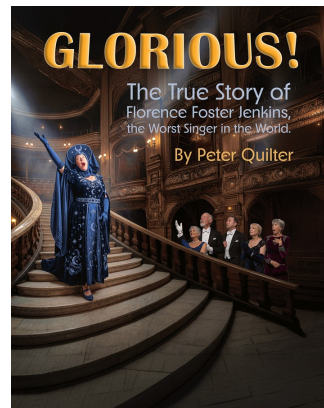
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UPSTAIRS AT POWPAC

Opening on May 22nd is *Glorious!: The True Story of Florence Foster Jenkins, the Worst Singer in the World* by Peter Quilter. The play runs Friday and Saturday at 7:30 PM and Sundays at 2:00 PM through June 21st. Additional matinees on Saturday May 30th and June 13th at 2:00 PM..

"Hilarious comedy of the worst singer in the world. In 1940s New York, the performer who everyone wanted to see live was Florence Foster Jenkins, an



enthusiastic soprano whose pitch was far from perfect. Known as "the first lady of the sliding scale," she warbled and screeched her way through the evening to an audience who mostly fell about with laughter. But this delusional and joyously happy woman paid little attention to her critics. Instead, she was surrounded by a circle of

devoted friends who were almost as eccentric as she was." (From powpac.org)

PowPAC received a grant that benefits seniors in our community. Ask Dorothy for information.

OLDER ADULTS

Remember to take advantage of the congregate lunch program at the Mickey Cafagna Community Center. The food prepared by Chef Charlie is really good. Pick up a monthly menu at the community Center or on online at poway.org/olderadults. The next month's menu is usually available about the middle of the current month.

The Silver Screeniacs movie for May 21st is *Yesterday* with Himesh Patel, Lily James, Ed Sheeran, Kate McKinnon, Joel Fry, Robert Carlyle, Alexander Arnold, Ellise Chappell, Sophia Di Martino, Sanjeev Bhaskar, Meera Syal and Karl Theobald.

The movie starts at 1:00 PM, doors open at 12:30 PM.

May 13th make a ornamental bird house. Registration is required. The cost is \$3.00.

AT PCPA

The North County Society of Fine Arts is exhibiting May 6th through May 30th. Check powaycenter.com for more information.

Rancho Bernardo High School and Bernardo Heights Middle School Orchestra Spring Concerts May 22nd and 23rd at 7:00 PM. Tickets are free.

Check the website.

Rancho Bernardo High School Spring Band Concert is May 26th at 7:00 PM. Tickets are free.

Poway High School Symphony Orchestra Spring Concert is May 27th at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$15.00 general admission and sold at the door.

Poway High School Band Spring Concert is May 28th at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$15.00 general admission sold at the door. \$10.00 for seniors

Poway Symphony Orchestra. May 31st at 4:00 PM.

HONORING OUR MILITARY



Armed Forces Day is recognized annually on the third Saturday of May. It is a day to pay tribute to men and women who serve the United States' armed forces.

Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for mourning the U.S. military personnel who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. It is observed on the last Monday of May.



“Motherhood: all love begins and ends there.”

Robert Browning

Family is not an important thing. It's everything.

Michael J. Fox

MAY QUOTES

“It was the month of May, the month when the foliage of herbs and trees is most freshly green when buds ripened, and blossoms appear in their fragrance and loveliness.”

Thomas Malory

“The world's favorite season is the spring. All things seem possible in May.”

Edwin Way Teale

“May is the most beautiful month of the year, a month alive with warm color. The flowers and trees are in full bloom, and even the sun joins this rhapsody by emitting warmer rays.”

Lillian Berliner

“Mother's are like glue. Even when you can't see them, they're still holding the family together.”

Susan Gale

