

PAGUAY CHATTER



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"Friends together, working, caring and sharing"

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SEPTEMBER MEETING

Join your sisters in Federation for the annual Inspirational Brunch on September 12. Our speaker will be Marcella Johnson. She took a negative in her life and turned it into a positive for many others. You won't want to miss her inspiring story of The Comfort Cub.



We'll be meeting at the Hamburger Factory for breakfast, brunch or lunch – your choice. The meeting is at 10:00 AM.

Remember to bring any school supplies to be given to the Boys and Girls Club, canceled stamps, pairs of shoes (in any condition), Box Tops for Education, and your volunteer time sheets.

If there is a project you are interested in, please bring the information to share. It is said that many hands make light work. And, working together is just another way of getting to know each other in a different way.

FROM THE FRIENDS

Mark your calendar for the next fantastic book sale. This is a great time to try a new author at 25 cents for a paperback or 50 cents for a trade or hardback edition. Is there a craft you wanted to learn about? You just might find a book on that topic.

The sale is October 21 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM (9:00 AM for Friends members, you can join at the door) and Sunday October 22, Noon to 3:00 PM.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS:

September 5, 12, 19, & 26, 10:00 AM~Zumba Inclusive

September 6, 13, 20 & 27, 11:00 AM~Hoop Fitness

September 14, 10:00 AM~Gentle Yoga for Adults

September 8, 15, 21 & 29, 10:00 AM~Zumba Fitness

September 15 beginning at 10:00 AM~American Red Cross Blood Drive

September 16, Acoustic Showcase at 2:00 PM featuring Bill Hartwell

Check the library calendar for more information.

SEPTEMBER

The breezes taste
Of apple peel.

The air is full
Of smells to feel-
Ripe fruit, old footballs,
Burning brush,

New books, erasers,
Chalk, and such.

The bee, his hive,
Well-honeyed hum,
And Mother cuts
Chrysanthemums.

Like plates washed clean
With suds, the days

Are polished with
A morning haze.

. . . John Updike



By all these lovely tokens September days
are here, With summer's best of weather
And autumn's best of cheer.

. . . Helen Hunt Jackson

UPSTAIRS AT POWPAC

The second play of the 2017-2018 season is Quartet by Ronald Hardwell.

“Lifelong friends Wilf and Reggie, together with former colleague, Cissy, are residents of Beecham House, a home for retired opera singers. Every year on Giuseppe Verdi's birthday, the residents unite to give a concert to raise funds for their home. But when Jean Horton, a former Grande Dame of the opera who has fallen on hard times, who also happens to be Reggie's ex-wife and the fourth and most celebrated member of their former quartet, unexpectedly moves into the home, the plans for this year's concert begin to unravel. As old grudges threaten to undermine past glories and theatrical temperaments wreak havoc with the rehearsal schedule, it becomes apparent that having four of the finest singers in English operatic history under one roof is no guarantee that the show will go on. This is a wickedly comic play – touching and poignant – about art, aging and how the human spirit remains undimmed.: from the powpac website.

The show runs September 15th to October 15th. Showtimes are Friday and Saturday at 8:00 PM and Sundays at 2:00

AT PCPA

The professional season provided by OnStage, the Poway Center for the Performing Arts Foundation is starting off with a bang.

Kansas the Leftoverture 40th Anniversary Tour will open the season on September 19th at 8:00 PM. Experience some of their greatest hits, live on stage at PCPA. Call the box office for tickets, 748-0505.

Next up is BJ Thomas on Saturday, September 29 at 8:00 PM. Billboard Magazine said, “One of music's most versatile voices of all time.”

What a great start for our local professional theatre!

The goldenrod is yellow
The corn is turning brown



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

They say summer is over, but that's not what the temperature is saying! Hope you've been able to stay reasonably comfortable and had an enjoyable summer. Many thanks to those who were able to help with our summer happenings – 4th of July fundraiser, Hands-on Days, the end of the Kid's Summer Reading Program, and continuing with all-year round volunteer needs.

At this meeting we'll be voting on many of our projects for the upcoming year. But fear not, should a different project come to mind, we can always discuss it and see if we can help. This is everyone's club and all ideas are always welcome.

After some meetings this year we plan on doing some hand-on projects like holiday cards for the military and maybe veterans too, a simple holiday table decoration and ? CCI's DogFest is Saturday, October 21st at NTC Park @ Liberty Station –can we help that day? How about a behind the curtain tour of the Old Globe? They're 1 and ½ hours, cost \$5.00 and are done periodically on Saturday or Sunday. We are looking into a Make a Difference Day project for Friday, October 27th.

Tuesday, September 26th is the next District Board meeting and all are welcome to attend, cost \$5.00. How about lunch in Julian after the meeting? Area D is Saturday, October 28 at the Yorba Linda Community Center, cost \$28.00.

We'll be meeting at the Hamburger Factory this month at 10:00 AM for breakfast/brunch. Please do feel free to bring a friend and hear our speaker from The Comfort Cub a small local non-profit that uses teddy bears to help many.

Take care and stay cool!

Barbara
748 - 4492



The trees in apple orchards
With fruit are bending down.
. . . Childrens song

FROM THE DESK OF YOUR DEAN

Hello, everybody! I hope you had an enjoyable summer! I cannot believe that it is already September!

At our September 12 meeting will be taking a vote to adopt our projects for the coming year. I hope that you have expressed your ideas to your club officers to have them included. See you all there!

We had a trail walk on our adopted trail, The Pond Trail, during the summer on June 28. Jan Rubacky walked our trail on August 1, while I was away on vacation. We also should have ID badges that were distributed at the City of Poway Volunteers Picnic from the Trails Coordinator Joan Steffan. Please let me know if anybody else checked our trail while I was gone. Thanks to all who have participated in this fun project. At the September 12 meeting, we will decide on the next date.

At our June meeting, I distributed information and flyers for the "Ladies Champagne Brunch" to benefit Life Choices, one of our adopted projects in Poway. This event is put on by St. Michael's Women's Ministry and will take place on Saturday, September 9 at 10:00AM in the Holy Family Center. It will feature delicious food, plenty of champagne, a fashion show, opportunity drawings

and lots of enjoyment. Tickets cost \$40. Please let me know if you plan to attend. Call me for further information please.

Thank you to those of you who were able to work on our Puzzles for the Veterans at the July and August "Busy Hands Days". We now have quite a few puzzle boards to deliver.

Please remember to bring any school supplies that you have collected so that these can be delivered to our Boys & Girls Club this Fall.

We still are collecting shoes, boots, sandals, and slippers for the Shoes with Heart Project to benefit the BLAST Program at Los Peñasquitos Elementary School. These can be any size or condition, but please make sure that they are pairs..

Please remember to bring the items that you have been collecting for our continuing projects -- coupons, canceled postage stamps, Box Tops for Education -- as well as your hours sheets to each of our meetings.

See you at our September 12 Meeting!

Rachelle

FEDERATION HAPPENINGS

The **Western States Regional Conference** is being held September 7-10 in Helena, Montana, Barbara will be attending. Since this is our friend Nancy's home state, Barb will have a chance to catch up with her.

CFWC Board meeting is coming up September 14 to 16 in Fresno.

Palomar District Board of Directors meeting will be held in Julian on September 26. The cost is \$5.00. All members are encouraged to attend. This is an opportunity to meet "sisters" from other district clubs and learn more about this wonderful organization whose members make a difference every day in the communities in which they live. Sign up to attend. You'll be glad you did.



The **Area D Membership Conference** is scheduled for October 28 in Yorba Linda. All members are invited. The cost is \$28.00.

In response to requests from "sisters in Federation" across the country **GFWC Texas** has established a fund to help the victims of Harvey. If you want to make a donation here is the information: GFWC Texas, 2312 San Gabriel, Austin, TX 78704-5014. Please write Hurricane Harvey on the memo line of your check. You can also donate through our club.

And a "heads-up." **Poway Woman's Club** will once again be hosting the Festival of the Arts in 2018. Mark your calendar for February 27. Plan to enter creative writing, the art contest or the craft contest or a really special photograph.

OLD POWAY PARK

Visit Old Poway Park on September 10th to enjoy Working on the Railroad hosted by San Diego Folk Heritage and the City of Poway. Groups from all over the area will be performing from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. In addition to the music, there will be a model train display and gunfights.

Rendezvous in Old Poway Park is scheduled for October 7 and 8. Take a walk through history as you visit the encampments.

On October 29, Once Upon a Hallowe'en will once again return to the park, 5:30 to 8:30 PM. Our club will provide a couple of easy "bean toss" type games and give participants a piece of candy. If you can help that evening, please try to find a costume to wear and add to the fun of the event.

The Poway Arts and Crafts Guild is on the boardwalk every Saturday, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM now through December. Visit with the artists and find unusual gifts for friends and family.

The Poway Historical Museum and the Nelson House are usually open every weekend and their exhibits change regularly.

MEMBER NEWS

Barbara is off to visit a friends for a few days then on to Helena for Western States Regional.

Rachelle and Ron are back from their road trip and enjoying some one on one time with their youngest grandchild.

In a recent conversation with Diana, she was just back from her walk and she is thoroughly enjoying being close to her family that lives in the area.

A tidbit read during Summer Reading:
Always remember your're unique,
Just like eveyone else.

Continue to keep Joanna's mother and the family in your thought and prayers.

INTERNATIONAL LUNCH BUNCH

Let's try a different day to see if that works better for everyone.

Tuesday, September 5 at 11:30 AM at Thai Kitchen, which is diagonally across from Sprouts. Hope you can make it.

AFTER APPLE PICKING

My long two-pointed ladder's sticking through a tree
Toward heaven still.

And there's a barrel that I didn't fill
Beside it, and there may be two or three
Apples I didn't pick upon some bough.
But I am done with apple-picking now.
Essence of winter sleep is on the night,
The scent of apples; I am drowsing off.
I cannot shake the shimmer from my sight
I got from looking through a pane of glass
I skimmed this morning from the water-trough,
And held against the world of hoary grass.
It melted, and I let it fall and break.
But I was well
Upon my way to sleep before it fell,
And I could tell
What form my dreaming was about to take.
Magnified apples appear and reappear,
Stem end and blossom end,
And every fleck of russet showing clear.
My instep arch not only keeps the ache,



It keeps the pressure of a ladder-round.
And I keep hearing from the cellar-bin
That rumbling sound
Of load on load of apples coming in.
For I have had too much
Of apple-picking; I am overtired
Of the great harvest I myself desired.
There were ten thousand thousand fruit to touch,
Cherish in hand, lift down, and not let fall,
For all
That struck the earth,
No matter if not bruised, or spiked with stubble,
Went surely to the cider-apple heap
As of no worth.
One can see what will trouble
This sleep of mine, whatever sleep it is.
Were he not gone,
The woodchuck could say whether it's like his
Long sleep, as I describe its coming on,
Or just some human sleep

. . . Robert Frost