

# THE POWAY WOMAN'S CLUB

# PAGUAY CHATTER



Joye Davisson, President & Editor

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

Website: [www.powaywomansclub.org](http://www.powaywomansclub.org)

## APRIL

The month of showers has arrived in all its glory. Spring is here and we are celebrating with our tea at the end of the month.

There are many activities for us during April. Our lunch bunch will meet on the 7<sup>th</sup> at the congregate lunch at the Mickey Cafagna Center. The 14<sup>th</sup> is our annual celebration with the Poway Library staff and the 17<sup>th</sup> is "Sing Out



Poway", the talent show our club is sponsoring. Our tea is on the 26<sup>th</sup> and Palomar District convention on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

Remember to bring your volunteer time sheets and items you have collected for our ongoing projects.

## APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> MEETING

Join us for the election of officers for the 2026-2028 administration. Plus we will be celebrating National Library Week with the Poway Library staff. The meeting will start at **10:30 AM**, lunch with our guests at 11:00 AM.

The club will provide chicken, potato salad and cole slaw. This is a potluck so bring something to share.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee for the Poway Woman's Club has met and proposes the following members for the Slate of Officers for 2026 to 2028:

President: Joye Davisson  
First Vice President/ Dean: Rachelle Stenger  
Co-Second Vice Presidents/Membership: Fiorella Green and Lily Green  
Secretary: Linda Tucker  
Treasurer: Dorothy Courtney

Nominations may also be made from the floor.  
Nominating Committee Members: Dee Franzen, Linda Tucker, and Rachelle Stenger

## April Showers

April showers bring May flowers,  
A time of renewal and wondrous powers.  
The earth awakens from its slumber deep,  
Leaves unfurl and blossoms creep.

Birds sing songs of joyous cheer,  
As life returns in full, crystal clear.  
With each raindrop that gently falls,  
Nature's magic revives and enthralls.

Catherine Pulsifer



## UPSTAIRS AT POWPAC

*Strange Snow*, a drama by Stephen Metcaby opened on March 27<sup>th</sup>. The play runs Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 PM and Sundays at 2:00 PM. There are also Saturday matinees on April 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

Three members of our club were in the audience on opening night and thoroughly enjoyed the play.

See our club March newsletter for a synopsis of the play.

## FROM THE FRIENDS

The Friends reported that the booksale on March 14<sup>th</sup> was a success. Lots of books found new homes.

Congratulations to the bookstore staff for a great display of books for Women's History month.

Library happenings for April:

Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 PM~Poway Knitting Club

Wednesdays @ 2:00 Tech help. Reservations required.

Thursdays @ 1:00~Mah Jong  
Fridays at 10:00 AM~Cribbage,

April 6<sup>th</sup>, 12:00-3:00~Floral Design Forum presented by the Palomar District Garden Club. April's program is *Flower Power*, four college student designers race against the clock.

April 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM~Ukulele Jam session.

**"The library is like a candy store  
where everything is free."**

**Jamie Ford, Songs of Willow Frost**



## GO FLUTTERING BY

Butterflies go fluttering by  
On colored wings that catch the eye.  
On wings of orange, and silvery blue,  
On wings of golden yellow, too.

Butterflies float in the air,  
Making their homes most anywhere:  
The rainforest, field, and prairie land,  
On mountaintops, and desert sand.

If winter brings the cold and snow,  
To warmer climates, off they go!  
Returning home the following spring,  
Beautiful butterflies on the wing!



## SING OUT POWAY

*Sing Out Poway* is 6:00-8:00 PM on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at Old Poway Park.

Enjoy an evening under the stars as local students take the stage to show off their talent. General admission is \$10.00, VIP admission is \$35.00.

Hamburger Factory is a co-sponsor and will donate 15% of your purchase if you show them a copy of the flyer.

Flyers will be available at lunch bunch on April 7<sup>th</sup> and our meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup>. This is a family event so get a group together and be entertained.



## FROM THE DESK OF YOUR DEAN

“Happy April 2026” to everyone! It seems as if we really missed most of our expected rain this year so far, but I hope that we will still enjoy a colorful Spring! April will be a super busy month for Poway Woman’s Club as we celebrate our 66th year of service with many Federation and community events. I hope that most of you will be able to participate in many of them.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday April 14 in the Poway Library Community Room, where our club will provide and share lunch with the staff. Election of officers for the next two-year term will be held. It is always a treat to meet with our library staff, spend time with them, and hear about their programs and achievements. Please make a special effort to attend this meeting.

Lily, Linda, Mike Fry, my husband Ron, and I did our Trail Walk on our adopted “The Pond Trail” on March 19. It was a beautiful day, and the trail looks great. This is a great project, and it is so nice when we are able to have several members doing it together! We always notice other people enjoying this beautiful site, so it is a rewarding experience to see others appreciating it! Please let me know when you are available in April. I will be gone on a trip from May 12 to June 17, so we need some members to take over doing the trail walks during this time. Please let me know if you can help with this ongoing commitment.



Palomar District Convention will be held on Tuesday April 28 at the Shadowridge Golf Club in Vista. Awards will be given for the work that clubs have done this past year. This is a great way to get together with other Federation members in our district and hear about their projects. All members are invited to attend. Please let Joye know right away if you would like to participate.

Our Old-Fashioned Friendship Tea is scheduled for Sunday April 26 from 2:00 to 4:00PM in Templars Hall in Old Poway Park. This is one of our most enjoyable and important events! Please be sure to invite people to attend, and plan to help in every way that you can.

Please continue to collect items for our ongoing projects, such as infant items for Gently Hugged, school supplies, and dental hygiene products, as well as items to donate to Fisher House.

Remember to keep up with your great work and keep track of your volunteer hours and donations! It is muchly appreciated if you remember to report them each month!

Wishing all a Blessed and Happy Easter!

Take care and stay safe and healthy!

*Rachelle*

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## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

The *That’s Sew Crafty* project for April 8<sup>th</sup> is a quirky fabric carrot. The class is 9:30-11:00 Am and registration is required. The cost is \$3.00.

The *Silver Screeniacs* movie this month is *Mission Impossible: The Final Reckoning* with Tom Cruise, Hayley Atwell, Pom Klementieff, Mariela Garriga, Hannah Waddingham, Esai Morales, Ving Rhames, Katy M. O'Brian, Tramell Tillman, Greg Tarzan Davis, Simon Pegg.

Doors open at 12:30 PM and the film starts at 1:00 PM. There’s popcorn too!

Visit [poway.org/olderadults](http://poway.org/olderadults) for information.

## OLD POWAY PARK

Lots of fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers and tasty foods can be found at the Farmers’ Market every Saturday, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM, rain or shine.

*Sing Out Poway* is Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Co-sponsored by Poway Woman’s Club, Hamburger Factory, Bertrand Music and John Wisemont Productions and hosted by Poway Park and Recreation.

The Horseless Carriage Car Show is April 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Our Old-Fashioned Tea is April 26<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 4:00 PM.

## AT PCPA

The current art exhibit at Poway Center for the Performing Arts is presented by the San Diego Silk Guild. Titled *The Color of Expression* the exhibit runs through May 2.

Southern California Ballet presents *Cinderella* on April 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 and 6:00 PM.



Visit [powaycenter.com](http://powaycenter.com) for more information about these performances and more.

## POWAY ONSTAGE

Poway OnStage presents the professional programming at Poway Center for the Performing Arts.

Scheduled for April 11<sup>th</sup> is Steve Augeri former lead singer for Journey. The show is at 7:30 PM.



On April 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM Megan Dolan presents *Not the Right Mom*, a solo comedy about raising a son on the autism spectrum.

Find more information at [powayonstage.org](http://powayonstage.org).

## DANDELION DREAMS

In a sea of green so neat and trim,  
Dandelions dance, with a whimsy grin.  
Yellow suns in a world so bland,  
Whispering softly, 'We take a stand!'

Little rebels on lawns so bright,  
Frolicking free, oh what a sight!  
With petals like stars in the broad  
daylight,  
They sing songs of courage, of nature's  
delight.

Amid the snips and the tidy weeds,  
They sprout with joy, planting wild seeds.  
for in every head, in the breeze they roam,  
Dandelions dream, calling the wild home.

