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Meeting the challenge of change"

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MARCH MEETING

Shamrocks, pots-of-gold and leprechauns! St. Patrick's Day is just around the corner. Time for the wearin' of the green.

Please join us on March 14th for our meeting at 10:00 AM in Templars Hall; morning goodies at 9:30 AM.



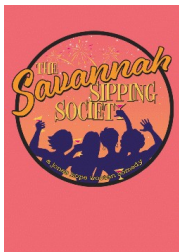
As usual remember to bring items for our various projects and you volunteer time sheets. Did you wear "red" on February 4th for Women's Heart Health? Did you drop off food at the library or other food collection location? Put it on you time sheet, please.

UPSTAIRS AT POWPAC

The next play opens March 24th and runs to April 16th. The *Savannah Sipping Society* is a southern comedy by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten.

"Four Southern women are drawn together by Fate — and an impromptu happy hour — and discover they all need to create some excitement in their lives. Over the course of the next six months, through hilarious misadventures and the occasional

liquid refreshment, they bond and discover lasting friendships and a renewed determination to live in the moment. So raise your glass to these strong Southern women and say "Cheers!" to this joyful — and surprisingly touching — comedy." (From powpac.org)



Show times are Friday and Saturday at 8:00 PM and Sundays at 2:00 PM. Two Saturday matinees on April 1st and April 15th.

Live theater! There's nothing quite like it!

LUNCH BUNCH

Our next lunch bunch will be at Addy's Bistro, 13771 Danielson Street. Several members requested that we lunch there again. The food was delicious!

PALOMAR DISTRICT CONVENTION

It's not too soon to start thinking about attending our Palomar District Convention. It will be held at California Center for the Arts Escondido on April 25th.

Listen as the club presidents report on their favorite project of 2022, celebrate the accomplishments of our district clubs and enjoy great camaraderie with your Federation sisters.



The theme is Teddy Bear Picnic and our club is asked to donate a small Teddy bear to be used as part of the decorations and then donated at California Federation of Womens Club convention

FROM THE DESK OF YOUR DEAN

Hello to all and happy March 2023! Spring is approaching, and our yards and the hillsides are becoming colorful with flowers starting to bloom and the weeds growing abundantly! It has now been a year since we have been able to resume having our regular meetings and activities in our wonderful community!

Poway Woman's Club submitted our reports for 2022 to Palomar District in January, and we judged reports for three other clubs during February. Thank you to those members who helped me so much with the judging efforts! Joye, Jeannie, Joan, Lily and Sherrie worked diligently, and I am so appreciative of your assistance! It is enlightening and encouraging to read about all the good that women are doing in their communities. The award certificates for the winning clubs will be given at Palomar District Convention on April 25.

We were not able to do a Trail Walk on our adopted "The Pond Trail" during February because of some travels and the very wet and windy stormy weather conditions. I hope that we will be ready to do group trail walks again soon. If you have not been able to join us in the past and would like to do so, please let me know so that I will be able to let you know when our next walk is scheduled.

Also please remember to keep up with the "Pick up Three a Day" project to keep our neighborhoods and public areas looking their best

Also remember to bring items that you have been collecting for our continuing projects to our meetings, such as dental hygiene products, infant clothing for Gently Hugged, and school supplies for Boys and Girls Club. We still have not been able to find another way to donate used shoes for recycling, such as we had been doing for the BLAST program.

Please remember to keep track of your volunteer hours and donations with very specific numbers every month! At our February 14 meeting we spent some worthwhile time discussing our adopted projects and filling out volunteer hours sheets. Perhaps we should do this every month. Let's all be diligent and make this an easier task for our report writers!

Looking forward to seeing you at our Lunch Bunch on March 7 (the day before International Women's Day) and at our meeting on March 14!

Happy St. Patrick's Day on March 17! Don't forget to wear green and watch out for those tricky leprechauns!

Wishing you all of the best,

Rachelle



★ HAPPY ★
BIRTHDAY!

March 23 Sue Sheldon
March 29 Joye Davisson

Former club president Jean Bralla (1992-1994) will celebrate her 100th birthday on March 18th.



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Women's History Month is a month celebrated annually that seeks to spotlight the contributions of women both historical and contemporary, Women's History Month runs from March 1 to March 31.

Women's History Month first came to be as a national celebration in 1982 though the first celebration was Women's History Week. A few years later, it expanded into a full month of honoring women's roles in society, thanks to a petition from the National Women's History Project, which led to the president proclaiming March of each year Women's History Month.

According to the official website of Women's History Month, "These proclamations celebrate the contributions women have made to the United States and recognize the specific achievements women have made over the course of American history in a variety of fields."



The theme for 2023 is "Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories."

To learn more visit the National Women's History Alliance website.

"If ever there comes a time when the women of the world come together purely and simply for the benefit of mankind, it will be a force such as the world has never known."

Matthew Arnold



FRIENDS OF THE POWAY LIBRARY

Mark your calendar for the next booksale which is March 25th. It will be held in the courtyard and opens to the public at 10:00 AM. Members of the Friends of Poway Library have shopping privilege beginning at 9:00 AM.

This is the perfect time to find a new author or a book on some topic of interest. Hardbacks and large soft cover books are 50 cents, paperbacks 25 cent or five for a dollar.

WEEKLY AT THE LIBRARY

Mondays~Zumba Inclusive @ 10:00 AM
Thursdays~American Mah Jong @ 1:00 PM
Fridays~Tai Chi @ 10:00 AM

OTHER:

March 8~Ukulele Class @ 5:00 PM
March 11~Droid Day @ 2:00 PM with Star Wars music played by the Winecreek Ensemble. the Stormtroopers of the 501st, Poway High School's Team Spyder
March 18~Mismatched Sock Hop @10:30 AM, celebrate Word Down Syndrome Day
March 19th ~Nowruz Persian New Year Celebration @ 2:00 PM
March 27~ Knitting Club @ 1:00 PM
March 29~Ukulele Jam Session @ 5:00 PM
March 31~ Cesar Chavez Day, Library closed



OLD-FASHIONED FRIENDSHIP TEA

Coming up on April 30th is our Old-Fashioned Friendship Tea, 2:00 to 4:00 PM in Templars Hall.

Tickets are \$30.00 and you are encouraged to reach out to friends and family and ask them to join us for an afternoon of tea delicacies, prizes, entertainment, and good company.

Proceeds benefit our various community projects.

A REMINDER

It is time to pay your dues which are \$45.00 for the year, \$55.00 for a supporting member.



Send your check to Dorothy Courtney or bring to the March meeting.

CELEBRATE WOMEN ART EXHIBIT

Our club along with the Friends of the Poway Library are currently hosting a small art exhibit at the Poway Community Library.

Take time to walk back to the Fireplace Room to view the art displayed by local women.

“The first blooms of spring always make my heart sing.”

S. Brown



“Where flowers bloom so does hope.”

Lady Bird Johnson

MARCH 31, CESAR CHAVEZ DAY

Chavez dedicated his life to improving the treatment, pay and working conditions for farmworkers. He knew all too well the hardships farm workers faced. When he was young, Chavez and his family toiled in the fields as migrant farmworkers.



In 2014, U.S. President Barack Obama announced that Chavez's birthday, March 31, would be recognized as a federal commemorative holiday.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I will add my thanks to Rachelle's to those who helped judge the club reports. I hope you all found it interesting to learn what others are doing to help their communities.

As always, please feel free to suggest projects or interesting speakers.

An Irish Blessing for all of you.

*May love and laughter light your days,
and warm your heart and home.
May good and faithful friends be yours,
wherever you may roam.
May peace and plenty bless your world
with joy that long endures.
May all life's passing seasons
bring the best to you and yours!*



Joye

