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

*Meeting the challenge of change"*

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

## MAY MEETING

Mark your calendar for our meeting on May 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:00 AM in Templars Hall.

Remember to bring your volunteer time sheets and any items you have collected for our various projects. . . shoes for BLAST, clean medicine bottles, school supplies for Poway Boys and Girls Club, baby items for



Gently Hugged, canceled stamps, and dental hygiene products for Interfaith Community Services and paper towels, toilet paper, etc for Fisher House.

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## FROM THE FRIENDS

The Friends Book Store continues to have a special sale every Thursday. Stop by and see what the bargain of the day is.

Great news! The library is now open seven (7) days a week. Hours vary so be sure to check the schedule.

Some upcoming library activities:

May 5, 10:00 - 11:00 AM ~ Basic Zumba fitness class for adults. Held weekly.

May 6, 10:00 - 11:00 AM ~ Tai Chi fitness class with gentle physical exercise and stretching. Held weekly.

May 12 & 246 - 1:00 - 3:00 PM ~American Mah Jong.

May 18 - 5:30- 6:30 PM ~Explore Moon to Mars: Humanity's Grand Plan with Jessica Rzeszut, NASA Solar System Ambassador.

May 19 - 2:00 - 3:00 PM ~Ukulele Class - Learn to play the ukulele or improve your skill. Bring your own or use one from the library.

May 21 - 2:00 - 3:30 PM ~ Rock painting in the Community room.

May 23 - 1:00 3:00 PM ~ Poway Library Knitting Group.

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*"To ask why we need libraries at all, when there is so much information available elsewhere, is about as sensible as asking if roadmaps are necessary now that there are so very many roads."*

Jon Bing

## OLD POWAY PARK

On April 30<sup>th</sup> the Poway Midland Railroad celebrated it's one millionth rider. Congrats to all of the volunteers for all the work they do to keep the train on the tracks.

Visit the Farmer's Market every Saturday from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers and more.

Boardwalk Craft Market is open 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM the first and third Saturdays. Fun to browse and great gift items to choose from.

The Pomerado Community Band Festival is back in Old Poway Park on Saturday and Sunday, May 21-22, 2022 - 10:00 AM. - 7:00 PM. Enjoy a different band every hour all day.

## POWAY ON STAGE

The next show in the foundation's line-up is Lee Rocker (of the Stray Cats). He will perform on Saturday May 21, at 8:00 PM. Tickets are \$25 to \$50 (\$21-\$43 for seniors 65+). Order on line at [powayonstage.org](http://powayonstage.org) or call the box office at 858-748-0505.

## AT PCPA

Upcoming events at the Poway Center for the Performing Arts.

On May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:20 PM and 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM Seussical Jr., a musical.

"Seussical Jr. creates the witty, wild, and whimsical world of Dr. Seuss on stage, as it has never been seen before!" ( from [powaycenter.com](http://powaycenter.com))

Poway Dance Spring Concert is May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$12.00 at the door. Watch 20-time national champion and award winning Poway Dance Project's annual Spring Concert.

Poway High School and Twin Peaks Middle School present their annual spring concert on May 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Tickets can be purchased online at [powaychoir.com](http://powaychoir.com). Favorite songs from Broadway musicals will be performed.

On May 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM the Poway Symphony Orchestra presents a concert of classical music by European composer.

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## ARMED FORCES DAY

Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> is Armed Forces Day. On August 31, 1949, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day to replace separate Army, Navy and Air Force Days. The single-day celebration stemmed from the unification of the Armed Forces under one department -- the Department of Defense



Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 20, 1950, marked the first combined demonstration by America's defense team of its progress, under the National Security Act, towards the goal of readiness for any eventuality. (Information from [afd.defense.gov/history](http://afd.defense.gov/history))

Armed forces Days honors those who are now serving. Fly your flag and take a moment to say a prayer for all of the men and women who are serving to protect our freedoms.

## MEMORIAL DAY

Formerly celebrated on May 30<sup>th</sup>, the men and women who died serving our country are now honored the fourth Monday of May.

This year the fourth Monday is also May 30. Remember to spend a few moments during the day to appreciate the gift of freedom because of the men and women who gave their all for that freedom.



**How important it is for us to recognize and celebrate our heroes and she-roes!**

*Maya Angelou*

## FROM THE DESK OF YOUR DEAN

Hello everybody and happy May 2022! I hope that you all are well and enjoyed a blessed Easter!

I am sorry that I was not able to attend the meeting on April 12, due to being out in the desert on an RV'ing trip. Although only a few members were able to attend the meeting, those there enjoyed a very nice lunch and presentation given by our Poway Library staff. I hope to see you all at our meeting on May 10!

Ron and I did our monthly "Trail Walk" on April 29. This 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! I hope that we can plan another group trail walk this month. Please think about some day that might work for you. Please let me know.



Palomar District Convention was held on Tuesday April 26 at California Center for the Arts Escondido. This was the first "in person" convention since the pandemic, so it was a wonderful time to get together with other Federation members! Our Poway Woman's Club received many awards for our work done in 2021. President Joye will share this!

Ride above Disability is a volunteer service organization in Poway that provides opportunities for persons with disabilities to interact with and to ride horses. One of their members is planning to do a presentation for our club at one of our future

meetings, but we have not been able to figure out a good date for this yet. This organization has a big Barn Dance fundraising event planned for May 14. They have asked me to share the information with our club. Here is the link for you for this fun event: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ride-above-disabilitys-barn-dance-fundraiser-tickets-292693302547?utm-campaign=social%2Cemail&utm-content=attendee-share&utm-medium=discovery&utm-source=strong-mail&utm-term=listing>

Let's all remember our Veterans 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, such as infant items for Gently Hugged, school supplies, shoes for support of the BLAST program, as well as items to donate to Fisher House. Dorothy has found a place to turn in used prescription bottles, so please let her know if you have some that she can include in the mailing.

Remember to keep up with your great work and keep track of your volunteer hours!

Wishing a very Happy Mother's Day to all mothers on May 8!

Please take care and stay in touch!

*Rachelle*

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Each year we are asked to provide information regarding our volunteer activities. This can be with statistics only or with added narratives. Those narratives are judged and awards given not only on the district level but also state in international levels. Awards at Palomar District listing to follow.

Thanks for all you do!

*Joye*

## DISTRICT AWARDS

Arts and Culture  
Civic Engagement and Outreach  
Education and Libraries  
Environment  
Health and Wellness  
Fundraising and Development  
Advocates for Children  
Membership

We reported 1903 hours, 40 projects, donations \$480, and \$2,722 in-kind donations for 2021.

## MORE ON CONVENTION

The theme for the convention was “Our Garden is Growing”. Following is the opening inspirational message:

### WHAT YOU PLANT

You've planted love and friendship,  
And since you planted those,  
Your garden's surely blooming  
With lovely memories . . .

And life has been much brighter  
For everyone you've known  
Because of all the gladness  
And happiness you've sown!

H. Joseph Chadwick

## UPSTAIRS AT POWPAC

The Dining Room, A comedy of manners, by A. R. Gurney opens on May 20<sup>th</sup>. The show runs through June 12<sup>th</sup>.

Performances are Friday and Saturday at 8:00 PM, Sundays at 2:00 PM with Saturday matinees on June 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM.

“The play is a comedy of manners, set in a single dining room, the place where the family assembled daily for breakfast and dinner and for any and all special occasions, where eighteen (18) scenes from different households overlap and intertwine creating a mosaic of interrelated scenes - some funny, some touching, some rueful—which, taken together, create an in-depth portrait of a vanishing species: the upper-middle-class America. (from poway.org)

For tickets call the box office at 858-679-8085 or email [boxoffice@powpac.org](mailto:boxoffice@powpac.org).

## MOTHER'S DAY 2022

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.

### MOTHER

“M” is for the mercy she possesses  
“O” means that I owe her all I own  
“T” is for her tender, sweet caresses  
“H” is for her hands that made a home  
“E” means ev'rything she's done to help me  
“R” means real and regular, you see  
Put them all together they spell MOTHER,  
a word that means the world to me.

Howard Johnson

(2<sup>nd</sup> verse)

