

THE POWAY WOMAN'S CLUB

PAGUAY CHATTER



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"Friends together working, caring and sharing. . .

Meeting the challenge of change"

Website: www.powaywomansclub.org

OCTOBER MEETING'

Our October meeting will be in Templars Hall on October 12th with coffee at 9:30 AM and the meeting beginning at 10:00 AM.

As always please remember to bring your volunteer hours and any items you have for our ongoing projects.

As suggested at the May meeting members are encouraged to bring their own beverage container a small conservation effort for our club.



Our speaker will have information to share with you that will give you a reason to be grateful for such dedicated volunteers.

WHAT DOES GFWC MEAN TO YOU?

At the 2021 CFWC Convention in May Wendy Carriker, GFWC 2nd Vice President challenged members to think about what GFWC means to each of us.

GFWC - **G**athering **F**riends **W**ith **C**auses
GFWC - **G**reat **F**un **W**hile **C**reating
GFWC - **G**orgeous **F**emales - **W**orking & **C**ollaborating
GFWC - **G**ood **F**riends **W**ith **C**hocolate

WE ARE

Generous, **G**iving, **G**raceful, **G**utsy, **G**ood
Fearless, **F**aithful, **F**air **F**ierce, **F**orceful, **F**riendly
Warm, **W**onderful, **W**orldly, **W**arrior, **W**elcoming
Certain, **C**aring, **C**omforting, **C**redible, **C**ourageous

.but we are so much more

You can have a good friend only when you are also a good friend.

Make friendship to double your joy and happiness.

FROM THE FRIENDS

The Friends Bookstore is open Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. They are featuring a special on Thursdays of different genres. Stop by and pick up some reading for the cooler days ahead.

The library is continuing on the reduced schedule, Monday through Friday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

POWAY ONSTAGE

The professional season at Poway Center for the Performing Arts has two shows coming up this month —

Catapult Shadow Dance Company
Sunday October 10th, 2021 - 2pm
Adults \$20-\$40
Seniors (65+), Active Military, Students (age 13-21) \$17-\$34

Tape Face
Friday October 15th, 2021 - 8PM
Adults \$30-\$50
Seniors (65+), Active Military, Students (age 13-21) \$26-\$43

Both of these acts were America's Got Talent finalists and are unique.

Box Office: 858-748-0505, Fridays, 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM and Saturdays, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Also the evening of performance, two hours prior to show time.

MEMBER NEWS

Congratulation to **Fio** and her family on the arrival of Evelyn Louise on September 16th.

Barbara recently attended the CFWC Board meeting in San Diego and the Western States Regional Conference that was held in Colorado. She also attended the GFWC Convention that was held in Atlanta. All provided a great opportunity for her to touch bases with the many friends she has made throughout the Federation over many years of meetings. She came away with her Federation spirit revitalized.

POWAY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

The Poway High School choirs are excited to present their annual October concert on Tuesday, October 12th at 7:00 PM. The show will include exciting pieces from Phantom of the Opera, as well as new pieces that will warm your heart after a long hiatus from live choral music.



Tickets are \$8.00 for seniors. Let's plan on supporting the choir. Masks are required.

TEDDY BEAR HOLIDAY TEA

At the Board Meeting on September 28th it was voted to cancel the tea for this year. Our concerns included the lack of participation because of the upsurge of the Delta version of Covid as well as the fact that we present our tea delicacies buffet style.



As this is one of our major events please consider making a donation to the club so that we can continue to support our philanthropies.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY

Our proposed budget has a line item of \$150 to donate to the adopt a family program that helps families in the Poway Unified School District provide a happier holiday for their family.



If you want to contribute to this program please make a check out to Poway Woman's Club or give Dorothy cash and indicate Adopt A family.

SLOW DANCE

Have you ever watched kids on a merry-go-round?
Or listened to the rain slapping on the ground?

Ever followed a butterfly's erratic flight?
Or gazed at the sun into the fading night?

You better slow down.
Don't dance so fast.
Time is short.
The music won't last.

Do you run through each day on the fly?
When you ask, "How are you?"
Do you hear the reply?

When the day is done, do you lie in your bed,
with the next hundred chores running through your
head?

You'd better slow down
Don't dance so fast.
Time is short
The music won't last.

Ever told your child,
We'll do it tomorrow?

And in your haste,
Not see his sorrow?

Ever lost touch, let a good friendship die
Cause you never had time
To call and say, 'Hi'

You'd better slow down.
Don't dance so fast.

Time is short.
The music won't last..

When you run so fast to get somewhere,
You miss half the fun of getting there.

When you worry and hurry through your day,
It is like an unopened gift....
Thrown away.

Life is not a race.
Do take it slower
Hear the music
Before the song is over.

FROM THE DESK OF YOUR DEAN

Hello, everybody, and happy October to all! Fall weather has been coming in with some hot days, surprise rain and hail in late September, and maybe some welcome rain soon.

Our monthly "Lunch Bunch" gathering for this month is on October 5. These have been a fun way to get together and to keep in touch. See details in this newsletter.

The planned program at our next meeting on October 12 will be a presentation on Ride Above Disability, which should be interesting to learn about.

My husband Ron had a total knee replacement surgery on September 21, so I have been busy at home caring for him and will be driving him to all appointments for quite a while.

We did not have a trail walk on our adopted "The

Pond Trail" during September, so the most recent one was on August 27. We hope to schedule an October walk at our upcoming meeting.

Each year we collect school supplies which we donate to our Boys & Girls Club. These are needed for their "Homework Club Program", and they are greatly appreciated. Our club has already delivered some this year, but there is an ongoing need. Please bring any school supplies that you have collected, so that these can be delivered to our Boys & Girls Club in the future.

The dental hygiene products that we collected and brought to Interfaith Community Services were very greatly appreciated! This will be a continuing project, so all donations are welcome.

See DEAN next page.



DEAN CONTINUED

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 bring those that you have to donate to our meetings. We gave them a large number of shoes in June and many more were brought in at the September meeting. Keep up the great job!

Dorothy has a big box of prescription bottles getting ready to be shipped, but there is room for more. If you have some to donate, please bring them to the meetings.

Please remember to bring the items that you have been collecting for our continuing projects that you wish to donate to Fisher House, Gently Hugged and Project Wildlife as well as your volunteer hours sheets to every meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you at our October 12 meeting!

Take care, stay healthy and keep in touch!

Rachelle

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The past months have been a challenge for all of us and it so great to be able to get back together in person.

At the heart of this international organization is YOU, the member of Poway Woman's Club. But, you are also part of Palomar District of the California Federation of Women's Clubs (CFWC) and of the General Federation of Women's Club, International (GFWC). Together the members of this organization work across the world to make their communities a happier and healthier place to live.

So, remember. You do not stand alone. You are representative of women worldwide in service to their communities.

Thanks for being part of this amazing organization.

Joye

