

PAGUAY CHATTER



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"Friends together working, caring and sharing. . .

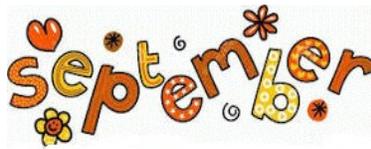
Meeting the challenge of change"

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SEPTEMBER UPDATE

Welcome to September. As of now we have no information on when we can safely meet. Be sure to keep track of your volunteer hours and if you have a project that the members can help with, please let us know.

This month would be our regularly scheduled evening meeting. Since no



one expressed an interest in trying to have a Zoom meeting we will continue as we have since our March 10th meeting.

Continue to save items for our various projects, canceled stamps, used shoes in pairs and in any condition, items for Make a Wish and Fisher House and items for the Boys and Girls Club for when they are back in session.

CFWC & PALOMAR DISTRICT

Your president has attended several Palomar District meetings via Zoom and reads the weekly news from CFWC,

This week's message from the CFWC president was on Self Care. Please remember to take care of yourself, get plenty of rest, get some down time and most of all stay healthy and enjoy yourself.

FRIENDS OF THE POWAY LIBRARY

The Friends Book Store remains closed. If you have books that you wish to donate please let Joye know. We'll try to make arrangements.

LIBRARY. You can now pick up your requests without an appointment. Also the library transportation system is up and running so you can order books even if they are not available at the Poway Branch. Watch for information on when the library will open with limited service.

UPSTAIRS AT POWPAC

PowPAC recently celebrated the 2019-2020 season with their in-house awards. The awards were presented via Zoom with around 40 people participating. *Nuts: A Courtroom Drama* by Tom Topor received the majority of the awards.

Not quite the same as getting together to recognize all the people who act and those who support. Everyone is a volunteer and they participate because they love it.

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

Helen Hunt Jackson



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

These past few months have brought many changes to our lives. We have certainly missed the social contact with our friends and family and there is nothing like the hug of a friend.

As for club meetings, if Templars Hall becomes available for gatherings, we are small enough to meet with "social distance" and wearing masks. Are you willing to meet with these restrictions?

Poway News Chieftain recently featured Poway Woman's Club. If you missed the article, google Poway Woman's Club and go to Club Spotlight. Hopefully the community will realize we are here and ready to share our community service.

As always, your officers are grateful to accept your suggestions for programs or projects. Have you thought of something we can do while we are not physically meeting? Please share.

Take care, be safe, stay healthy.

Joye

SEND A NOTE

Is there someone you have been thinking about and just haven't made contact? How about taking a few minutes to jot down a quick note and send it off? You could even put that note in a pretty card.

That small task could bring a lot of joy to someone's day.

MEMBER NEWS

Sherrie Colbourn is home and improving every day. She joined husband Joel at the PowPAC Zoom awards. It was great to see her. They are looking forward to becoming grandparents in November.

PLEASANT WRINKLES...AGING...

"Laughter is the sun which drives the winter from the human face."-- Victor Hugo

Not only that, but laughter can also produce pleasant wrinkles as we age. You see, we develop wrinkles based on the facial expressions we most often use.

Laughing, smiling, and frowning all produce wrinkles. So as we age, we "choose our faces." Our wrinkles can tell a story of inner joy and peace—or anger and displeasure.

Despite the modern trend to avoid wrinkles at all costs, I think we should work to make them a reflection of a joyful heart.

This gives us another reason to remember that "a merry heart is good like a medicine".

What kind of heart will your wrinkles reflect?

SEPTEMBER

The golden-rod is yellow;
The corn is turning brown;
The trees in apple orchards
With fruit are bending down.

The gentian's bluest fringes
Are curling in the sun;
In dusty pods the milkweed
Its hidden silk has spun.

The sedges flaunt their harvest,
In every meadow nook;
And asters by the brook-side
Make asters in the brook.

From dewy lanes at morning
The grapes' sweet odors rise;
At noon the roads all flutter
With yellow butterflies.

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

But none of all this beauty
Which floods the earth and air
Is unto me the secret
Which makes September fair.

'T is a thing which I remember;
To name it thrills me yet:
One day of one September
I never can forget.

Helen Hunt Jackson



FROM THE DESK OF YOUR DEAN

Hello, everybody! I hope that all of you and your families are staying safe and healthy during this abnormal time.

Happy September, which is the month in which we usually start off a busy and active new club year. Last September we held our third evening meeting, but this year is truly different! With the current situation, we do not even know when we will be able to meet again. Our club normally takes a vote to adopt our projects for the coming year at the September meeting, but currently most activities cannot be planned. Please hold onto your ideas and share them with your club officers until we are able to be active again.

We had trail walks on our adopted trail, The Pond Trail, during the summer on June 14 and August 31. Actually, just my husband Ron and I did the walk with some of our grandchildren, instead of our normal club members participating, due to the current situation. Thanks to all who have participated in this fun project. Our next trail walk has not yet been scheduled.

Unfortunately, we were not able to celebrate with our usual Fourth of July activities in Old Poway Park or help with any of the usually-held events at our Poway Library this summer, since all of these had to be canceled

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. Since school is

starting with all distance learning in Poway Unified School District this year, everything will be a lot different, but school supplies will still be needed. Please remember to hang onto the school supplies that you have collected so that these can be delivered to our Boys & Girls Club.



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 hang onto those that you have for now.

Please remember to hang onto the items that you have been collecting for our continuing projects – coupons for military families, canceled postage stamps, used markers, empty prescription bottles, Box Tops for Education, items that you wish to donate to Fisher House, Gently Hugged and Project Wildlife – as well as your hours sheets until we can meet again.

Looking forward to seeing you whenever we are allowed to get together again!

Take care, stay healthy and keep in touch!

Rachelle

“September days have the warmth of summer in their briefer hours, but in their lengthening evenings a prophetic breath of autumn.”

Rowland E. Robinson

“Happily we bask in this warm
September sun,
Which illuminates all creatures...”

Henry David Thoreau

