

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

SEPTEMBER

Here we are September . . .the last third of 2023. Kids are back at school. I remember not going back to school until after Labor Day.

September will be a busy month for our club. Plan now for our National Day of Service that will be held in the courtyard of the Poway Community Library. We will be on hand to collect food and monetary donations to support our project__the Community Food Connection..

We can also share information about our club and our community volunteer projects and support.

Remember to bring your summer volunteer hours, school supplies for the Boys and Girls Club and items for our other projects.



Do you have a special project that you would like Poway Woman's Club to support? Please let one of the board members know. How about an organization or subject that you would like to learn about? Let us know, we need program suggestions.

NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE

Arrangements have been made to collect food at Poway Community Library during the month of September. The Community Food Connection will be the recipient of our effort to end food insecurity. This group distributes food three times weekly providing over 90,000 pounds per month.



Please sign up for a shift on September 30, the GFWC National Day of Service. Our club will be in the courtyard to accept donations and to answer questions about Poway Woman's Club.

PowPAC, Poway's Community Theatre has decided to support this project as their charitable organization during the run of *Passing Conversations*.

PALOMAR DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Poway Woman's Club will be hosting the District Board of Directors meeting on September 26 in Templars Hall. The project focus for the meeting will be UNICEF. Our club will provide lunch which is \$15.00.

All member are invited to attend. It is a great time to meet the members in the other clubs in our district.

Have you researched UNICEF? See your August news for questions to get you started.

A note of interest: Although California is the third largest state behind Alaska and Texas, California Federation of Women's Club is the only state to have districts.

FROM THE FRIENDS

Be sure to stop by the Friends Bookstore any Thursday and take advantage of the special of the day. The bookstore also has DVDs, CDs and puzzles.

Library programs:

Every Friday @ 10:00 AM~Tai Chi

Every Thursday @11:30 AM~@ 11:30 AM~POUND, a Music and Movement Class

Every Thursday @ 1:00 PM~American Mah Jong

September 6 @ 5:30 PM~NASA Talk with Solar System Ambassador, Neil Farber. He talks about Spaceflight and its Medical Challenge.

September 13 @ 5:00 PM~Ukulele Class

September 16 @ 2:00 PM Zero Waste 101

September 21, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM~Red Cross Blood Drive. Appointments at 1-800-RED CROSS.

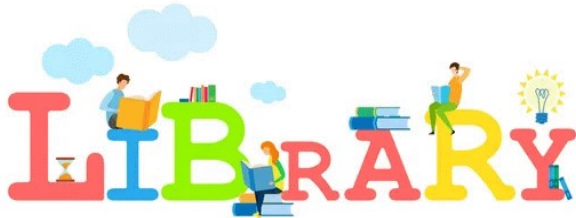
September 27 @5:00 PM Ukulele Jam Session

September 30 @ 2:00 PM~Disaster Preparedness Presentation

September 4~Library closed, Labor Day

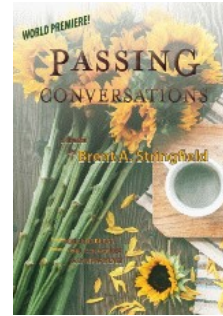
Perhaps no place in any community is so totally democratic as the town library. The only entrance requirement is interest.

Lady Bird Johnson



UPSTAIRS AT POWPAC

Opening September 15, *Passing Conversations*, a comedic drama by Brent Stringfield. The play runs through October 8, Friday and Saturday at 8:00 PM and Sundays at 2:00 PM. Two additional matinees on September and October 7 at 2:00 PM.



“Acclaimed playwright, Terrence, has returned to his Connecticut home, at the insistence of his wife Lillian, during the final days of his terminal illness. During an autumnal Saturday morning in the beauty of the garden patio, multi-generational family and

friends stop in to see Terrence and have the conversations that so many of us wish we could have with someone we love. Peppered with comedic moments, commonsense, and camaraderie, *Passing Conversations* reminds us that life and love are precious and leaves the audience with a sense of hope, faith, and a little good fortune.”
(from powpac.org)

POWAY ONSTAGE

The season opens with *The Hit Men of Country* on September 9 at 8:00 PM, five of the finest musicians who have performed,



toured or recorded with Country’s greatest artists—hitmakers like Garth Brooks, Wynonna Judd, Keith Urban, Trace Adkins, Lee Greenwood, Travis Tritt, Jason Aldean and more.



This show is followed on September 23 by British singer, songwriter, and guitarist Dave Mason. Known for his work with rock band Traffic and solo hits, such as "Feelin' Alright" and "We Just Disagree," this concert will showcase his unique blend of rock, folk, blues, and jazz.

We are so fortunate to have such a great opportunity to see quality professional performances in our own community. Check powayonstage.org for information.

FROM THE DESK OF YOUR DEAN

Hello, everybody, and happy September to all! I am looking forward to being able to meet with you at our evening meeting on September 12 at 6:30 PM at Hamburger Factory (or maybe Templars Hall). Our club normally takes a vote to adopt our projects for the coming year at the September meeting. Please bring your ideas and share them with your club. We have several projects already in the planning process and would like you to sign up to help.

Our monthly "Lunch Bunch" gatherings have been a fun way to get together and to keep in touch. Our next gathering is set for September 5 at Franco's Flapjacks at 11:30 AM. I hope to see you there!

We had our most recent trail walk on our adopted "The Pond Trail" on August 24. Elaine Fox and Joan Thompson walked with Ron and me. Let's try to schedule a September 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. This school year has started, 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 soon.

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.



Please remember to bring the items that you have been collecting for our continuing projects, as well as your volunteer hours sheets to every meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you at our September 12 meeting!

Take care, stay healthy and keep in touch!

Rachelle

OLD POWAY PARK

Check out the Farmers' Market, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM every Saturday.

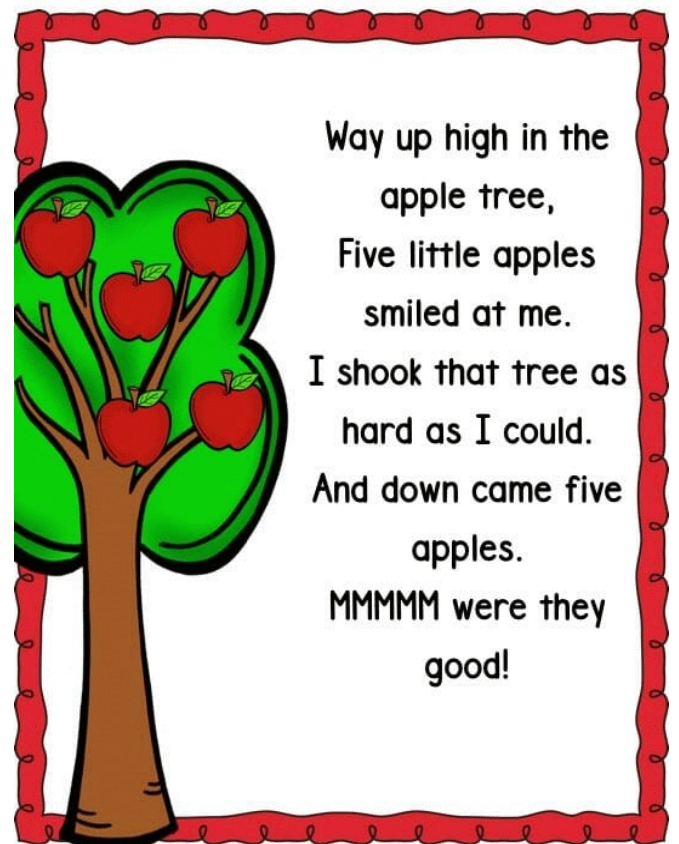
Also don't miss the Boardwalk Craft Market for unique gifts. open 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.



Coming on October 7, Rendezvous on Old Poway Park, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Visit the encampments and learn about the early days.

The Train Song Festival is scheduled for November 11. 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Great music and train rides.

Make a note: The Hamburger Factory will be closed for a week beginning September 5. The new owner has said he will keep the name and is planning some menu tweaking.



Way up high in the
apple tree,
Five little apples
smiled at me.
I shook that tree as
hard as I could.
And down came five
apples.
MMMMM were they
good!

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LABOR DAY FILMS

Here are 10 films that celebrate America's working class. (parade.com)

Norma Rae (1979): Sally Field actually worked in a factory to research her role as a single mother/textile worker who takes on the dangerous task of unionizing the mill where she was employed.

9 to 5 (1980): Dolly Parton, Jane Fonda and Lily Tomlin get revenge on their sexist, egotistical, lying boss (Dabney Coleman) in this workplace comedy.

Silkwood (1983): Meryl Streep, Kurt Russell and Cher teamed up for this real life story about nuclear whistleblower Karen Silkwood (Streep), who died in car accident -- or was it murder? -- while working to expose safety violations at the plant where she was employed.

The Grapes of Wrath (1940): John Steinbeck, who wrote the book the Oscar-winning movie is based on, gave Henry Fonda's performance in this tale of the Great Depression a thumb's up

On the Waterfront (1954): Marlon Brando proved he was definitely a contender playing an ex-prize fighter turned longshoreman who struggles to stand up to his corrupt union bosses.

Hoffa (1992): Where Jimmy Hoffa is actually buried -- and it isn't under Giants Stadium -- remains a mystery but Jack Nicholson plays the controversial labor union figure up until his mysterious disappearance in 1975.

Office Space (1999): Before she became a horrible boss, Jennifer Aniston starred in this satire about the humdrum work life at a typical '90s software company.

Saturday Night Fever (1977): White polyester suits became the rage when John Travolta, aka Tony Manero, discoed his way out of the harsh reality of his life working in a paint store in Brooklyn.

Million Dollar Baby (2004): Hilary Swank boxed her way into an Oscar-winning performance as an underdog amateur boxer struggling to achieve her dream of becoming a professional.

Working Girl (1988): Melanie Griffith's Tess McGill has big hair, big shoulder pads and even bigger dreams, which she schemes to make come true when her idea for a business deal is stolen by her boss (Sigourney Weaver).

SEPTEMBER

The breezes taste
Of apple peel.
The air is full
Of smells to feel-
Ripe fruit, old footballs,
Burning brush,

New books, erasers,
Chalk, and such.
The bee, his hive,
Well-honeyed hum,
And Mother cuts
Chrysanthemums.

Like plates washed clean
With suds, the days
Are polished with
A morning haze.

John Updike



September 17

Dorothy Courtney

SEPTEMBER MEETING

The September 12 meeting will either be in Templars Hall or at the Hamburger Factory which is scheduled to reopen that day. An email will be sent as soon as we know availability.