



WOMAN'S CLUB OF LAKESIDE

Meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at the Olde Community Church, 9906 Maine, Ave. P.O. 98, Lakeside 92040

A Member of General Federation of Woman's Clubs, Southern District
The Oldest Service Club in Lakeside,
Now Celebrating 108 Years



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President **Lisa Sharp** writes . . .
Here we are at the end of 2018 and The Woman's Club of Lakeside has once again had a great year of giving

their time and money to many different projects to help our community.

January many of us helped support our Southern District by attending the fashion show and tea. All who attended had a great time.

February we had our annual Children's Art Show. This was **Gloria Rinehart's** first time as chairman and she did a wonderful job! We had over a thousand pieces of art entered, and we had two school bands play on Saturday. This is such a great collaboration between us and the Lakeside school district. Also in February many of us attended the Southern District Festival of the Arts where several of our members took home ribbons for their entries. March brought our annual quilt show which was a great success and is our main source of income for the year. March also marked our 108th year as Woman's Club of Lakeside. I'm sure our founding sisters had no idea the little club they started in 1910 would continue to thrive and serve the community this many years latter!

April brought us Federation day which we celebrated by taking nice slightly used clothes for women to Naomi's Closet. Women who recently left the military, those that were just released from jail or low income women can go to Naomi's Closet to get an outfit to wear for a job interview or to supplement their work wardrobe.

On April 25th we commemorated the 100th anniversary of the ringing of the church bell seven times at noon to symbolize the spelling of VICTORY which **our club** started during WWII to give support to our troops and to pray for the end of the war.

Other churches picked up the idea and it spread across the entire U.S.A. We invited other clubs and the Historical Society to attend. We served light refreshments.

April also brought the Western Days parade that several of us participated in by riding on a fire truck.

May was our away meeting. We went to Tri-Na-Nog which is a horse sanctuary in Pine Valley. They not only rescue neglected horses they had goats, sheep, llamas, an alpaca, dogs, cats and wild Mustangs. This was truly a wonderful experience for all who attended. We followed up with lunch at Majors restaurant in Pine Valley.

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NEXT METING **CHANGE OF DATE/LOCATION** **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 12 PM** **MEADOWS MOBILE HOME PARK**

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Hostesses: **Sharon Smith, Marilyn Saunders, Pat Meacham**

Lunch: Babalisa Catering

HELPS Center: Cake and frosting mixes

January Lunch: \$8 cash

Lunch through June 2019: \$32 (can be a check)

Basket: **Liz Harris**

Every June we raise money for cancer research by participating in the “Relay for Life”. This year because of changes made to the relay we decided to switch to “Team Parker for Life”. This is a local non-profit organization that sponsors cancer research along with helping families with the cost associated with having a family member with cancer. As a club we raised \$2554 for “Team Parker for Life”. A Big thanks to **Liz Harris** for her effort this year and every previous year helping us help with the fight to end cancer. Thanks Liz!

July and August are the months we do not have meetings but that doesn't mean we still don't have time to help out our Southern District. This year many of us attended the Southern District picnic at the VFW. This was a new event for the District and it was a lot of fun.

September we came back from summer break to hold our annual Bunco fundraiser. Once again **Carolyn Bass** was the chairman, as always she did a great job! We raised enough money to give three local charities \$2500 each! Thank you Carolyn and to all the ladies that helped, make this such a successful fundraiser.

At our October meeting we presented **Betty McMillian** \$2500 for the MARA project which was one of our Bunco recipients.

The sewing group had a potluck luncheon for Love on a Leash on October 30th. This group takes service dogs to visit patients in convalescent hospitals in the county. At Christmas they deliver lap quilts, slippers, scarves and other personal items to the patients. This year our ladies made and donated 80 Lap quilts, 100 pairs of slippers, 84 crocheted afghans, scarves, and crocheted totes to Love On a Leash.

Our sewing group is an amazing group of ladies within our club. Besides what they do for Love on a Leash, they make quilts, aprons, different crafts and much, much more to be sold to help our club or donate to other non-profit organizations for their fundraisers. They also make dog and cat beds that are donated to our local shelter. These ladies are the ones behind our annual quilt show which as stated before is our main source of money each year. Even if you don't sew, crochet or knit there is always something you can do to help. Please come by any Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and bring your lunch!

November was our annual turkey Thanksgiving luncheon. We had a presentation of \$2500 to Linda Smith of Logistics Volunteers for the Lakeside fire department as one of our bunco recipients.

Unfortunately November also brought the loss of one of our members **Ruth Cope**. Ruth was a member since 2015 and loved attending the sewing group and helping with the monthly basket drawing. She was recently diagnosed with breast cancer but it was too advanced to treat. She will be greatly missed.

That brings us to December! Our sewing group had a booth at the Lakeside Chamber of Commerce “Spirit of Christmas” held on Maine Street December 1st. This event helps us to raise money for our club and also lets the public learn about our club. It was very cold and was almost cancelled due to rain but fortunately it went on without a hitch. Great job ladies!

We will have our Christmas meeting at the Meadows Club house. Hopefully the finale Bunco recipient The Fire Safety Counsel will be able to send a representative TO receive their \$2500 check. We have also invited representatives of Center for Community Services which run Project Safe House. We will be donating money raised from our monthly basket raffle along with new bedding for twelve twin beds and towels for the different apartments. I'm sure just like last year they will be happily surprised by what they will be receiving. Once again **Barbara Meyer** and I “Babalisa Catering” will be making the Christmas lunch. I hope you all enjoy!

Along with all our club does each year, we always try to make sure we attend the other clubs in our district fundraisers when possible. **We are a great group ladies!!**

This is my last newsletter column as my presidency is coming to an end. Thank you for all your support over the last two years. I have truly enjoyed my time as president. I am leaving you in the best of hands as my dear friend **Barbara Meyer** will be taking over January 1st!

Happy Holidays, Lisa Sharp



Lisa for your service the last two years!

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GFWC.org

The California Federation of Women's Clubs is part of an international community service organization, which provides education, training and interaction opportunities for volunteers who are committed to individual growth and community improvement to enrich the quality of life throughout California and the world.

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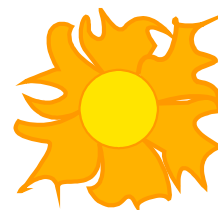
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**Cindy Kelly
Sunshine Chair**



Please contact her if you know of a member in need of a card. If anyone hears of a member or member's family being ill, or death in the family, please Cindy know. Cindy can be reached at 619-561-3075 or at Cb03@cox.net.

A condolence card was sent to **Ruth Cope's** family.

Check out our website:

www.womanscluboflakeside.org

PROJECTS FOR 2018

Our current projects include

- Lakeside Christian Help Center (donations of goods or money)
- Cancer Research Funding and Support
- Veterans
- Lakeside Farms' Peace Patrol
- Art Show/Run for the Arts
- Quilt Show
- Box Tops for Education
- Lakeside Historical Society
- Bunco Fundraiser (to benefit the community)
- Domestic Violence Awareness
- Not to be Forgotten Rally
- Final Honor
- It's Not Okay
- Pull tabs for McDonald House



NOVEMBER 15, 2018 MEETING



Barbara Meyer poses with two guests; **Denise Berrian**, current Southern District President and past district President **Barbara Nelson**.



Hostesses **Carolyn Fulford** and **Andrea Canfield**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
AND PLAN TO ATTEND \$20**

Music
Festival of the Arts
"Put a Song in Your Heart"

Wednesday February 27, 2019
11:00 am to 2:00 pm
(Doors open at 10:30 am)

Carter-Smith VFW
12650 Lindo Lane
Lakeside, California
92040

\$20 admission per person
Please make your checks out to:
"Southern District" and mail to:
Southern District P.O. Box 5243, Chula Vista, CA 91912-5243
Deadline - February 1, 2019

Student & Club Members Art
may be entered Tuesday, February 26, 2019
Between 2:00 and 4:00 pm

(Special arrangement for early submission may be made with
Anna Lohse by calling (805) 448-1128
Each club may decorate their own preassigned tables with
Their clubs Music Theme, Genre, Song or Artist on Tuesday
February 26th between 1:00 and 4:00 pm or the morning
Of between 10:00 and 10:30 am before doors open.



Andrea Canfield presents a \$2500 check to the Lakeside Fire Department Logistics Volunteer Group. She is pictured with Linda Smith, lead, and Jon Jordon Captain for the Lakeside Fire Protection District.

**Wilma Ward
Peace Patrol
Lakeside Farms
Elementary**



The Lakeside Farms Peace Patrol students presented the Little Bits of Peace awards for the first time this year. They were so excited. Some of the Peace Patrol students were able to present the award to their siblings. Fun times at Lakeside Farms.

BARBARA NELSON INSTALLED OUR 2019 OFFICERS



PRESIDENT BARBARA MEYER



SECRETARY VIVIAN NELSON



VICE PRESIDENT CAROLYN FULFORD



**TREASURER
FOREVER
MARTHA
KRALING**



**DIRECTORS
CAROLYN BASS
AND LISA SHARP**



**IN LOVING
MEMORY**

RUTH COPE

March 21, 1929

November 20, 2018



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

December

- 5 Carolyn Fulford
- 8 Terry Burke
- 9 Kat Culkin

DONATIONS TO VETERANS VILLAGE

Joan Tilley and Martha Maddox are still taking your donations for the veterans and will be taking them to Veterans Village on December 18. Please bring to our December meeting. Items include socks, ties, flip flops, alarm clocks no music, back packs and gift cards for Target.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Liz Harris wrote the night was really fun and we had more Woman's Club members participate than all the years prior. I spoke about it at our meeting more than we have done before. I love this event! With Santa and Mrs. Claus coming and the tree lighting it is a festive, happy night out.



Barbara Whitlock and Cindy Kelly help set up the booth.

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WOMAN'S CLUB OF LAKESIDE MINUTES
NOVEMBER 15, 2018



Vivian Nelson
Secretary

The meeting was called to order by President, Lisa Sharp. Lisa asked that all cell phones be turned off and then led the Pledge of Allegiance. Yrene Woods's inspiration today was the Old Lakeside Cowboy & Satan. Lisa thanked today's hostesses, Andrea Canfield and Carolyn Fulford. Birthday recognitions for the month of November went to Martha Morrison, Tina Anderson, Caprice Sander, Carol Hamlin, Ginger Rich, and Joan Tilley. Lisa asked that we keep Ruth Cope in our daily prayers, but on a sad note, we know Ruth passed away shortly before Thanksgiving.

Lisa introduced our guests for today Barbara Nelson, Past Southern District President and Southern District President Denise Berrigan and Scott. Installation of our new club officers, Barbara Meyer, President; Carolyn Fulford, Vice President; Secretary, Vivian Nelson; Martha Kraling, Treasurer, was made by Barbara Nelson. A sign-up sheet was passed around for members to make/donate a monthly basket for next year's meetings. Lisa reminded us that our next meeting will be on **Friday, December 14** at the Meadows Resort. A delicious Thanksgiving lunch today was provided by Joe Agosta Catering.

Secretary's Report: Correspondence was read to the members and since there were no corrections or additions to the minutes as presented they will be filed.

Treasurer's Report: Martha Kraling reported that there is a total of \$5,885.51 cash on hand and pending deposits of \$85. Martha will deliver (50) \$10 gift cards to the Lakeside HELP CENTER to be given to families in need. Also, a check for \$1100 will be sent to Suzanne Porter for Final Honors.

President's Message: Lisa said that she was thankful for the Lakeside Woman's Club and all the new friends she has made since joining and the support she has received from the members.

New Business: Lisa said that the By-Laws for the Southern District have been gone over and deletions and corrections were made as necessary. It was felt that since the San Diego District is joining the Southern District it would be a good time to clean them up as necessary. The By-Laws will be e-mailed to the members to go over and a vote will be taken next month, December, and also the Standing Rules for approval and a final vote will be taken in January at the next District meeting.

Donations for Paradise – Lisa said we usually make a donation when there is a disaster, but since there wasn't a woman's club in Paradise or Chico she'll try to get hold of Area A President and see what they'll be doing so we can also help. Lisa will let us know what she finds out at our next meeting.

Project Safe House – Cheryl Fuller: Cheryl reported that she's had a hard time finding out what the needs are and has been told that toys from us won't be needed this year as another group is taking care of that. She was told that perhaps relaxation bags for the women would be nice. It was suggested that pillows, twin sheets, blankets, bedding, and towels could be used. Andrea Canfield suggested that money from the budget for Domestic Violence be used for the bedding and towel items. Full size body products for both men and women would be welcome.

Andrea Canfield and Carolyn Bass: Andrea and Carolyn presented a check of \$2500 from our Bunco fundraiser to Linda Smith of the Logistics Volunteer Group and John Jordan of the Lakeside Fire Department. Both Linda and John thanked the club members for our generous donation and said the donation will be greatly appreciated. Linda said there is a lack of women volunteers and if anyone was interested to please contact her for more information.

Chair Reports

Carolyn Bass: Carolyn said that the Chula Vista Woman's Club is having a tea on December 7 and if anyone is interested in going to give your name to her. This is a free event and those going will be carpooling. Also, on December 8 the Imperial Beach Woman's Club will be holding a Christmas sale at the Boys & Girls Club. This is also a free event.

Barbara Meyer reminded everyone about the Southern District's Christmas Tea on Saturday, December 15 at a cost of \$65. Barbara said this is going to be a dress-up event that will take place at the Horton-Grand in San Diego and is expected to be a very nice and a lot of fun. For more info about the event contact Barbara.

Joan Tilley and Martha Maddox are still taking your donations for the veterans and will be taking them to Veterans Village on December 18. For more info on this contact either Joan or Martha. Joan also mentioned that the tickets for our upcoming quilt show are ready and to be sure you pick up your packet before you leave today.

Gloria Rinehart: Gloria said there will be a meeting on Tuesday, November 20 at 10:30 at the church to continue making plans for the Children's Art Show in February.

Carolyn Fulford: Festival of the Arts – The next planning meeting for the festival is on December 6 at Fuddrucker's in La Mesa. Carolyn told us what kind of art is acceptable and what is not that can be entered into the festival. She also mentioned more of the clubs are attending the planning meetings and everything for the festival is coming together. The festival will be on February 27 at the Lakeside VFW.

Nancy DeGreif: Nancy said all the items that were given to Love on a Leash were picked up and it took two car loads each by the two women who came to pick up all that we had donated to them for distribution. On Saturday, December 1 is the annual Spirit of Christmas event that is held on Maine Street and if you want to get a decent parking spot to come early as all of Maine Street will be blocked off to traffic. We will start setting up our booth by 2:30 in the afternoon which is just a couple of doors down from the church.

Terry Burke: Terry said that there will be a Toy Drive held at Café 67 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 17. New toys with a value of \$5 and up will be accepted. On November 17 & 18 the VFW is holding a Craft Show at the Lakeside VFW. Terry, as usual, had a very large list of things occurring in Lakeside that you can pick up a Calendar of Events at the Library or check with Terry.

Basket raffle: Today's basket was donated by Joan Tilley and Martha Maddox and raised \$135 and won by Liz Harris.

Happy Thoughts were shared followed by the Collect.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.