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WOMAN'S CLUB OF LAKESIDE
P.O. 98, Lakeside 92040. Meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at the VFW.

A Member of General and California Federation of Woman's Clubs, Southern District.

FANMAIL

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Trending Now!

QUILT SHOW raffle tickets due to Joan: Bring your raffle tickets that you have sold to our WC meeting on March 26, 2026, we are drawing the winner at our meeting on this day.

Southern District Convention, April 11, 2026-Please pay Barbara by our March 26th WC meeting if you plan to attend. The cost is $50.00 per person which includes a delicious catered lunch.

Boll Weevil Fundraiser for our storage unit. April 21, 2026 at Lakeside Boll Weevil, from 4-9 p.m. We need gift baskets and or gift cards. For more information, please contact **Liz Harris and Wilma Ward**. Their information is in the RedBook

Projects for 2026

- Lakeside Christian Help Center (donations of goods or money)
- Cancer Research Funding and Support
- Gently Hugged
- Veterans
- Dream Academy
- Art Show/Run for the Arts
- Quilt Show
- Bunco Fundraiser (to benefit the community)
- Meals on Wheels- President project
- Domestic Violence Awareness
- Not to be Forgotten Rally

Woman's Club of Lakeside

Established in 1910

President:	Lisa Sharp
Co-VP's:	Debbie Miller/Randy O'Connor
Secretary:	Vicki Wallace
Treasurer:	Barbara Meyer
Directors:	Andrea Canfield/Wilma Ward
Newsletter:	Debbie Miller
Website:	Debbie Miller
Membership:	Liz Harris
Sunshine:	Mikki Balicki
Phone Comm:	
Historian:	Esther Croteau
Photographer:	Mikki Balicki/Donna Ogorek
Parliamentarian:	Chris Herzog
Auditor:	Martha Kraling
Inspirational:	Sandie Campbell

Delegates: Andrea Canfield, Judy Trussell, Sandie Campbell, Ligia Carle, Connie Reis, Patricia Barnes, and Ruth Miller.

From our Sunshine lady- Mikki Balicki. Mikki can be reached at marybalicki@yahoo.com /619-846-6212 if you know of someone who is in need of a special card.

Birthday cards for March were sent to our members for their special day.

From Debbie Miller-newsletter editor

Monthly Announcements

Fanmail: If you have items, you would like added to the Woman's Club monthly newsletter, please email them to Debbie by the 3rd Tuesday of each month (Nov and Dec dates may change due to holidays) debjac@cox.net

Martha Maddox: **Christian Help Center,** please bring food donations each month for the Help Center. They appreciate all the items we donate. If at each meeting you all bring 1 or 2 items this would be a huge success. Please bring any extra paper egg cartons you may have.

Joan Tilley: Quilt Raffle Tickets will be available for pick-up and drop off money collected. The **lunch** lady is collecting the $2.00 for each meeting snacks. April is Potluck, last name which start with A-D sign up to bring a dish.

Crisis House: Cleaning products for the bathroom and kitchen such as dish soap, laundry soap, hand soap, cleansers, brushes, sponges, dish towels, etc. That way the resident doesn't have to go out and purchase items in their first week at their new home.

Caprice- Bookstore Happenings: Members only 50% sale is March 16-21st. If you aren't a member please join. If you need to renew for 2026, please do it now before we delete you from our contact list. Come browse our selections at the only bookstore in Lakeside. Bring your punch card, every $5.00 spent you get a punch. 10 punches and you receive $10.00 free books.

Welcome new or rejoining members

Please add to your Redbook

Message from our Woman's Club President

FROM OUR PRESIDENT- Lisa Sharp- March 2026

Welcome to Spring!!

This weekend is our annual quilt show and I would like to thank everyone who helped us especially Tina Anderson! Tina has taken over the position of chairman of the quilt committee and she has done a great job the past few years. Also, our sewing group has worked hard helping to get everything ready for the quilt show.

Our quilt show funds our expenses throughout the year. Besides our rent of the Historical Church, insurance and other necessary expenses we also make several line-item donations in our budget. We also try to help with small donations to local charities when asked for help.

Coming up in April will be our Boll Weevil fundraiser on the 21st of April from 4:00 pm to 9:00pm. This fundraiser helps to offset the cost of our storage unit. This is always a fun event, just come and have a meal with friends and family. We will receive 20% of all sales.

We will need baskets donated that we will sell tickets for so please plan to attend and bring a basket if you are able.

Thank you for your help, you are always appreciated.

Lisa Sharp

Upcoming Events 2026

Please check the Flyers and details for all upcoming events at the end of this newsletter

March 20-21, 2026: Quilt Show VFW 10 a.m.to 4 p.m. (take down March 21st 4:00 p.m.)

March 24, 2026: WC Board meeting 10:30 LHS. Members welcome, (please RSVP to Lisa S., if you plan to attend so we have enough seating)

March 26, 2026: WC meeting VFW 11:00

Hostesses: Patricia Barnes, Sandie Campbell. Carol Paone
Basket: Carol P., Patricia B.

Crisis House: Cleaning products for the bathroom and kitchen such as dish soap, laundry soap, hand soap, cleansers, brushes, sponges, dish towels, etc.

Help Center: Jams and Jellies. They appreciate any food donations especially at this time of need! Also 12 count egg cartons.

April 11, 2026: Southern District Convention see flyer

April 21, 2026: WC Board meeting 10:30 LHS

April 21, 2026: WC Fundraiser at Boll Weevil 4-9 p.m.

April 23, 2026: WC General meeting 11:00 a.m. VFW- Pot Luck, last names starting with A-D bring a dish to share. Sign up with Joan for food item you plan to bring.

April 23rd Hostesses: Randy O., Gloria R., Joan M., and Connie R.

Basket: Terry P.

May 14-16, 2026 GFWC convention see flyer

www.womansclubofflakeside.org

https://www.facebook.com/lakesidewomansclub/

March 2026 birthdays

March 5th Karen Stanford

March 10th Sharon Smith

March 12th Barbara Meyer

March 16th Sandy Kuhner

March 26th Donna Ogorek

Treasurer report for March 2026.

Another successful and very busy month under our belt! The Children's Art Show was very successful and we had a lot of happy kids and parents come through. On Saturday the TDS Band and the LMS Orchestra were great to listen to. They sounded so professional!

The Festival of Arts held by the Southern District was the best one ever. The theme was Around the World and we picked France as our Country. I think we all looked great in white shirts, black pants and our cute berets and red scarves. The other clubs all did a terrific job with San Diego Woman's Club winning the prize for best table. They pick England and had a lot of "queenly" decor. It was a fun day and I recommend you try to go to next year's event.

Barbara Meyer, Treasurer

WOMAN'S CLUB OF LAKESIDE TREASURERS REPORT
AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2026

TOTAL CASH ON HAND AS OF JANUARY 31, 2025				**$6,678.96**
INCOME				
DEPOSITS				
	2/10/2026	Various	Dues	$205.00
		Various	Mira Mesa Fashion Show	$30.00
		Various	Sewing Group	$55.00
		Various	Festival of Arts	$30.00
	2/28/2026	Various	Happy Thoughts	$13.00
		Selma Thompson	Donation	$40.00
		Various	Dues	$365.00
		Various	Pennie Pines	$29.00
		Various	District Convention	$400.00
		Various	Cookbooks Sold	$40.00
		Various	Quilt Raffle Tickets	$270.00
		Various	Basket Raffle	$170.00
		East County WC	Void check -event canceled	$100.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS				**$1,747.00**
INCOME BALANCE				**$8,425.96**
DISBURSEMENTS				
3386	2/11/2026	Mira Mesa WC	Fashion Show 6 members	$180.00
3387	2/16/2026	Southern District	Festival of Arts 18 members	$540.00
3388	2/21/2026	TDS Band	Donation	$100.00
3389	2/22/2026	LMS Orchestra	Donation	$100.00
3390	2/26/2026	Donald Jimerson	Meeting cleanup	$50.00
	3/5/2026	Lock&Hold Storage	Auto pay	$150.00
	2/4/2026	Philadelphia Ins	Annual Liability Ins	$672.00
	2/15/2026	Awards by Navajo	Name Badges	$18.40
	2/2/2026	Amazon	Red Scarves for Festival of Arts	$28.12
	2/2/2026	Amazon	Berets fot Festival of Arts	$71.42
	2/22/2026	Crisp Image	Fanmail printing	$14.74
	2/26/2026	Crisp Image	Agenda/Treas report printing	$19.40
TOTAL EXPENSES				**$1,944.08**
TOTAL CASH ON HAND AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2026				**$6,481.88**

Sandie Campbell

Sandie's Inspirations

March 2026

Do you know what the hardest thing about growing old is? You become invisible.

When you're young, you're someone - beautiful, strong, noticed.

But as time passes, those qualities fade, and people stop looking.

You become "the lady" in the faded coat or "the old man" in a worn jacket.

It's as if you've turned transparent.

Yet once in a while, someone says, "I noticed you the moment you walked in,"

and it feels like sunlight through fog.

So often, age becomes the only thing others see. No one says, "She was an English teacher," or

"He was a civil engineer."

They just say, "She's over 80," or "He must be 90."

With each year, the number of people who remember who you really were -

what you loved, what made you laugh, what you dreamed of - grows smaller.

Friends disappear, confined to their homes or gone altogether.

Children build their own worlds, too busy to stop by except for the occasional call.

New neighbors move in, and no one even knows the name of the family next door.

At the local shop, all the familiar faces are gone.

The elderly become apartment numbers, not people.

What goes on behind those quiet doors? No one asks.

Old age creates an invisible world - one filled with silences, unanswered phone calls, and

memories that no one wants to hear anymore.

We don't realize how those voids form around our elders.

We don't understand why Mom calls again and again "for small things,"

or why Dad keeps asking about details that seem trivial.

They're not being forgetful — they're afraid of being forgotten.

They just want to be heard, to feel seen, to matter!

Old age isn't only about years.

It's about invisibility.

It's about loneliness.

It's about the deep, aching need to still feel important to someone!

From Middle Age Humor

WOMAN'S CLUB OF LAKESIDE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
February 26,2026
CARTER-SMITH VFW POST 5867
LAKESIDE, CA

Officers Present- President Lisa Sharp; Co-Vice President's Deb Miller and Randy O'Connor;

Treasurer Barb Meyer; Secretary: Vicki Wallace.

Five-minute reminder to silent cell phones
Call to Order: 11:05 am.
Pledge of Allegiance recited
The Collect by Mary Stewart recited

Inspiration: Sandie Campbell—Quiet Moments.

Hostesses Recognition: Ligia Carle, Elizabeth Jenkins, Donna Ogorek, Vicki Wallace

Basket Donation Recognition: Colleen Owens donated two baskets.

Birthdays: Diane Rininger 13th, Jacki Donahoo 21st; Wilma Ward 23rd.

Guest Speakers: FFA AG Boosters Grace and Addie Jones discussed skills developed in FFA.

Hearts and Hooves Haven- Gina Gladstone, Founder (619-922-6809) and Kim Whitehead described business of running a rescue for animals.

Break

Membership: Liz Harris. No new members to install.

Secretary: Minutes from January 22, 2026 approved as published. Thank you notes from East County Woman's Club; Freedom Dogs; Gently Hugged; and Meals on Wheels.

Treasurer's Report: February Total Deposits $2,005.26; Income Balance $8,343.64; Total Expenses $1,664.68; total Cash on hand as of January 31, 2026- $6,678.96.
2026 Budget Report filed with corrections for audit. Deb Miller moved and Karen Stanford seconded, and approved by unanimous vote by membership present.

President's Message: Southern District Festival of the Arts was a huge success. Discussion held regarding attending & entering Chamber of Commerce Western Days Parade. Reminder for fundraiser @ Boll Weevil in order to cover storage costs. No date set yet. Raffle baskets needed. All are encouraged to attend Southern District Convention meeting on April 11, 2026. Registration Deadline is April 1st.

Unfinished Business: Esther Croteau thanked all who attended husband's funeral.

New Business: Wilma Ward stated Dream Academy looking for donations. Contact Michelle at 619-743-9921 or at MMIKULANIS@LSUSD.net.

Chair Reports:

Quilt Show (Tina Anderson): 40TH Annual quilt show meeting Tues March 3rd at 10:30am at Historical Society. Entry forms available if you want to hang a quilt for show. Bake sale items needed. Set up is on Thursday Mar 19, 2026 @ 9:00am. Tear down Saturday 4:00pm. Wilma looking for grab bag items to place in paper bags for Bunco Fundraiser.

Children's Art Show (Gloria Reinhart): Thank you to all who supported Art Show including those who donated snacks.

Sewing Circle (Nancy DeGreif): Books donated to Military Hospital; Dog beds donated to Rugers Rescue. Two boxes of fabric donated to Dream Academy. Sewing Circle asking for assistance in sewing items using donated fabric for Quilt Show.

Bunco 2026 & Lunch Lady (Joan Tilley): Bunco taking place on October 3, 2026. Bunco meeting will be in June. April meeting will be a potluck -last names A through D. Reminder to sell quilt show raffle tickets.

Delegate News (Patricia Barnes): Last meeting was successful. Next meeting is March 18, 2026 at VFW Lakeside at 9:30am.

DV awareness (Sandie Campbell): Donations of $187.50 were received.

Lakeside Historical Society (Coleen Owens & Pennie McMahon): next Historical Society Meeting will take place on March 23, 2026 at 6:00 pm.

MARA (Coleen Owens & Pennie McMahon) MARA will host 2nd Annual taste of Lakeside on April 14th. MARA has several little libraries locations.

Lakeside News (Sue Thurman): If you have anything to add to calendar, please email her at **suethurman46@gmail.com** .

Debbie Miller: March 14th 2026 is Rady Children's Bunco $45/person @ Lakeside Middle school. Next Southern District Conference is on March 18th at 10:00am. Thanks to all who participated in the Art Show. Sign up for raffle for storage fundraiser.

Happy thoughts: Book Crawl was a success. Theme for today's meeting: What the World Needs now is Love, Sweet Love.

Notes: Esther Croteau turned in 2025 Woman's Club History Scrapbook.

Hostess Raffle Winners: Sandy Kuhner & Wilma Ward **Total collected:** $170.00

Next Meeting:

Date: March 26, 2026

Hostess: Patricia Barnes, Sandie Campbell, Carole Paone

Basket: Patricia Barnes and Carole Paone

Upcoming Events: Quilt Show: set up will be on March 19th, & Quilt Show is on March 20 & 21st. Lakeside Chamber of Commerce Parade is on April 25, 2026.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15pm.

Vicki Wallace
Secretary
Woman's Club of Lakeside

Parliamentary Pointers March 2026

Chris Herzog, Parliamentarian
Woman's Club of Lakeside

Resolution vs. Motion

Resolutions are a long-standing and useful way for assemblies to present proposals in written form. Many organizations rely on them for statements of philosophy or public policy, (like CFWC) while routine action items are handled as "new business Items. Any distinction exists because of bylaw rules or past practice, not because of parliamentary procedure. Most organizations handle most matters through straightforward motions and reserve resolutions for special purposes, or ceremony.

If your bylaws call for a "Resolutions Committee" to be formed, then it shall be formed by a specified number of members to review and discuss such resolutions submitted to determine if it is worthy of time and discussion by the assembly. Most times a committee review will help to make it clear to members, shortening the process for debate and adoption.

Because a resolution is simply a main motion, the same parliamentary rules apply to both. They can be debated, amended, referred to a committee, postponed, or adopted just like any other motion.

Many people are surprised to learn that the word "resolution" has no specific meaning in parliamentary procedure. At its core, a resolution and a main motion are the same thing. Both are proposals for the assembly to take action.

A typical motion might be introduced verbally, such as: "I move that the organization support disaster relief funding." A resolution states the same idea but in a more formal written structure, often beginning with language such as: "It is Resolved, that the organization support disaster relief funding."

In short, whether resolutions are used for specific topics or for all business depends on the organization. From a parliamentary standpoint, however, a resolution is simply a main motion presented in a specific written format with a "Resolved" clause and possibly "Whereas" clauses.

Woman's Club members enjoy events and the many opportunities to support the community. Big thanks to our photographers, Mikki B. and Donna O.

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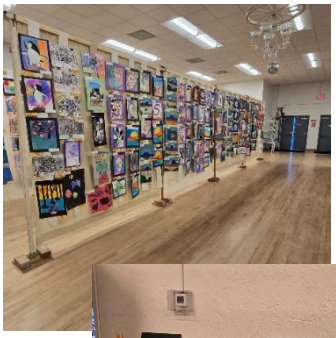
<td> 
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<td>Lisa presents Jason J., music teacher, from LMS a check for their music department.</td>
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<td>Dee with her entry. Wendy's painting.</td>
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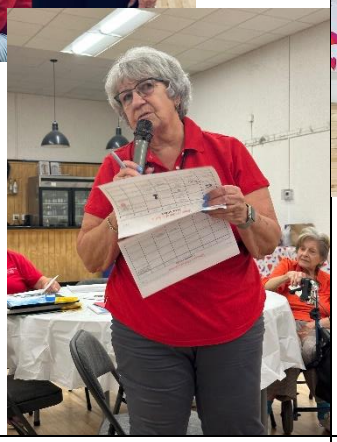
Students from the El Cap high school AG department spoke to us about their program.

Hearts and Hooves Haven presented to our members.

Our February WC meeting. Nancy D., and Barbara W.

Barbara H., Yrene, Coleen, Pennie, Liz, Sandy K., and Donna.



Patricia, Sandie and Sue.

Ligia and Yrene.

Vaquero Floral Design Invites you to
Easter Blooms
Floral Workshop & Tea Party
When: Friday, April 3, 2026
Workshop 1 Time: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
When: Saturday, April 4, 2026
Workshop 2 Time: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: El Capitan High School Farm
Parking: Rodeo Hall Parking
Price: $100/Per Person
Limited to 15 people per workshop
To RSVP please scan the QR code:
or Text/Call Victoria Muniz at (760)780-8990

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APRIL 12 - 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
APRIL 13 - 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
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Saturday, April 11, 2026

68th CFWC Southern District Convention

Come Celebrate in

"The Magic Fairy Garden"

Bankers Hill Club

3030 Front Street, San Diego CA, 92103

Registration: 9:00 a.m.

Call to Order: 10:00

Delicious Luncheon by Cupids Catering

Cost: $50

Club Awards

Speaker/Guests

Vendors

Door Prizes, Drawings

Installation of Officers 2026-2028

Make Reservations through your club

Mail to

CFWC Southern District

P. O. Box 240 El Cajon, CA 92022

Breakfast before the parade!

Lakeside Historical Society

Once again proudly presents its

Western Days Breakfast

AT

Lakeside's 130-year-old Community Church
9906 Maine Avenue

Saturday, April 25, 2026
7:00 am to 9:00 am

Featuring THE TRADESMEN Live Band

Have a cowboy breakfast then watch Lakeside's Western Days Parade!

SERVING:

Ham & Eggs
Hash Browns
Biscuits & Sausage Gravy
Coffee & Juice
Hot Cocoa & Milk for the kids

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For more information call (619) 561-1886

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