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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***

Volume 24/ No.6- June 2026

# Trending Now!

**Bunco Grab bags-** Our Oct 3, 2026 Bunco fundraiser will be here before you know it. Please save any items that will fit in a brown paper lunch bag for the Grab Bag table. Examples: candles, lottery tickets, Knick knacks, beverages, etc... I'll take anything. You can always call me or bring the stuff to our general meeting. I truly appreciate all donations. **Thanks, Wilma**

**Karen Stanford** sends her thanks to Joan Tilley., who gathered all of the Stand Down items for her while she was recovering. We ended up with 18 - 33-gallon bags and 2 med size boxes of items. Thank you to everyone that donated, this is the most successful one yet for us.

**July and August** is dark for the Woman's Club, no meetings.

**Our Woman's Club was honored** with a certificate from Brian Jones office for Distinguished Non-Profit 2026.

## 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 |
| 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 June 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:** The **lunch** lady is collecting the $2.00 for each meeting snacks. June is Potluck, last name which start with F-Mc 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**: The Bookstore will be closed on June 19th and 20th. We will be closed July 3rd & 4th for the 250th celebration. Our volunteers have places to go and people to see. Our July Member Only sale will be July 13th-18th. Only current members and all LIFE members get these special sale days. Not a member? Why not? Check out our MINI CART where all books are 50 cents. Our FREE cart is outside our bookstore and all items are FREE. Bring your punch card, every $5.00 spent you get a punch. 10 punches and you receive $10.00 free books.

**Wilma-** Grab Bags items needed. Please save gift cards, items that fit in a lunch bags, lottery tickets or? I will take items that don't fit in a bag too. As long as the item is in good and working condition. Thanks for your support.

**Welcome new or rejoining members. Please add to your Redbook**

# Message from our Woman's Club President

**FROM OUR PRESIDENT- Lisa Sharp- June 2026**

Fellow Club Members,

June is here and so soon we will be off for the summer. Although we will not be having regular monthly meetings in July and August our sewing circle will still be meeting every Tuesday at the Historical Society from 10:00 m to 2:00 pm. If you have not checked out the sewing group I encourage you to stop by and you do not need to sew, there is always something do. Our sewing circle is responsible for our Quilt Show and our Christmas on Maine Street booth. Bring your lunch and enjoy the afternoon!

July 4th will be our country's 250th anniversary and there will be celebrations all over the U.S.A. We will all be celebrating the big experiment "democracy" that our founding fathers formed. Most of us are here today because our ancestors wanted a better life, so they got on ships and sailed to the new country. Some of our other ancestors were forced to come here against their will. Others had always been here. We are a mix of many different ethnicities a true melting pot of the world and one we should all be proud of.

The United States of America has managed to stay strong during many hard times. We have gone to war many times without the blessing of all of the people and we have had leaders that weren't the greatest but through it all the big experiment is still working. We do not have Dictators, Kings or religious fanatics running our country, we have duly elected leaders who know they can be voted out at the end of their terms if the people choose to do that.

America can have a girl from the projects of New York City the opportunity to become a Supreme Court Judge of the United States. America can bring a family escaping poverty and political persecution the ability to open their own business and earn enough money to support their family and sometimes become quiet wealthy.

Our country was an experiment and one we can all be proud of. We have not always handled different situations correctly but in time many were corrected. No matter what the T.V. pundits may say about America the experiment worked and will keep working as long as all Americans stand up for what is right and for justice.

This 4th of July stand up and raise a toast to the United States of America, we may not be perfect but I for one am proud to be an American!

Have a great summer and see you in September!

God bless America,

Lisa Sharp

**Upcoming Events 2026**

**Please check the Flyers and details for all upcoming**

**June 23, 2026:** WC Board meeting 10:30 LHS. Members welcome, (please RSVP to Lisa S., if you plan to attend so we have enough seating

**June 25, 2026 WC Meeting 11:00 VFW:** Potluck for June last names F-Mc bring a dish to share

**Hostesses:** Ruth M., Adrienne L., Mikki B., and Linda Cowle.
**Basket:** Caprice and Deb
Help Center Pork and Bean's, chili.

**July and August:** WC dark no meetings.

**August 7-8, 2026:** LHS Vintage and Collectable sale.

**September 24, 2026 WC meeting 11:00 VFW:** Pot Luck last names **M-R bring a dish to share**

**Hostesses:** Sandy Kuhner, Susie Z. Nada, and Dee
**Basket:** Sandy Kuhner

**October 3, 2026 WC Bunco. Setup October 2nd at the VFW**

www.womanscluboflakeside.org

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

**June 2026 birthdays**

June 15th- Peggy Woods

June 15th Vivian Nelson

June 18th Cyndy Carlton

June 20th Barbara Dillon

June 25th- Ruth Miller

June 28th- John Yeakey

## Treasurer report for May 2026.

Treasurer report.

We had an amazing time at our annual "Staycation". Lots of food and fun games. The winners of the LCR games were: Elizabeth Jenkins $39, John Yeakey $33 and Barbara Dillon $42. Also, the winner of the hat contest was Susie Zimmer who had a sewing themed hat, which fit right in with our sewing/quilting group. There were many other beautiful hats as well. Thanks to Randy for coming up with the hat contest idea. Also, a big thanks goes to Deb Miller for keeping us on task and all the organizing she did for this fun event!

Barbara Meyer, Treasurer

Attached is the May Treasurer's Report.

**WOMAN'S CLUB OF LAKESIDE TREASURERS REPORT**
**AS OF MAY 31, 2026**

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| **TOTAL CASH ON HAND AS OF APRIL 30, 2025** | | | | **$8,556.92** |
| **INCOME** | | | | |
| **DEPOSITS** | | | | |
| **TOTAL DEPOSITS** | | | | **$0.00** |
| **INCOME BALANCE** | | | | **$8,556.92** |
| **DISBURSEMENTS** | | | | |
| **3431** | 5/28/2026 | Donald Jimerson | Meeting Cleanup | $50.00 |
| 3432 | 5/28/2026 | Vicki Wallace | Staycation Water | $8.99 |
| 3433 | 5/29/2026 | Wilma Ward | Dream Academy Budget Item | $192.06 |
| | 5/5/2026 | Loak&Hold Storage | Auto Pay | $150.00 |
| | 5/22/2026 | Crisp Image | Fanmails | $13.96 |
| | 5/27/2026 | Namemaker | Sewing Group Quilt Labels - 500 | $334.74 |
| | 5/27/2026 | Albertson's | Sandwich/Fruit Trays - Staycation | $259.95 |
| **TOTAL EXPENSES** | | | | **$1,009.70** |
| **TOTAL CASH ON HAND AS OF MAY 31, 2026** | | | | **$7,547.22** |

**Sandie Campbell**

Sandie's Inspirations

June 2026

**FRIENDSHIPS LIKE OURS.....**

**Friendships that endure for decades are among life's most precious treasures.**

**They are rare, irreplaceable, and worthy of being cherished, nurtured, and held close to the heart.**

**These are the women who knew you long before life shaped and reshaped you. They remember the dreams**

**you carried, the laughter that came easily, the innocence you once held, and the strength you discovered along the way.**

**They witnessed your triumphs and your heartbreaks, your mistakes and your growth, and they loved you through every season.**

**They stood beside you when life became difficult, offering comfort when you stumbled and wisdom when you lost your way.**

**Some scars they helped heal; some storms they helped you survive.**

**They are far more than friends. They are sisters by choice, keepers of memories, and living reminders of every chapter**

**of your journey. They hold pieces of your history that no one else can fully understand.**

**As the years pass and the world changes around us, one of life's deepest sorrows is realizing how rare such friendships**

**have become—and how empty the road can feel when those treasured companions are no longer walking beside you.**

**If you are fortunate enough to still have friends who have shared decades of your life, hold them close.**

**They are among the greatest blessings life can give.**

**From Inspiring Stories & Quotes**

# WOMAN'S CLUB OF LAKESIDE

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**
**CARTER-SMITH VFW POST 5867**
**LAKESIDE, CA**

**Our May Staycation did not require minutes to be taken, just fun, friends and food!**

Parliamentary Pointers will resume in September 2026
Chris Herzog, Parliamentarian
Woman's Club of Lakeside

Woman's Club members enjoy events and the many opportunities to support the community. Big thanks to our photographer, Mikki B. Donna O.  May Staycation 2026-Fun, Food and Friends!

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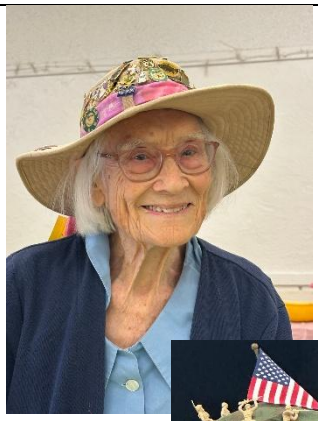
<td>  </td>
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Elizabeth, Esther C.

Sue, Margie

Enjoying our time together.  Caprice's hat

WC 2026 awards from convention.

Enjoy your summer!
See you in September.

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# Vintage & Collectables

# SALE

*Hosted by the LHS History Museum Committee*

## TWO DAYS!!

## August 7 & 8, 2026

Friday & Saturday—9:00 am to 2:00 pm—BOTH DAYS

***Don't worry about the heat - we'll be inside our air conditioned***

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