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Now Celebrating 116 Years

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.5- May 2026

Trending Now!

WC May Staycation – May 28th 11:00 VFW. Lots of fun, food and friends. Don't forget the Hat Contest!

Bunco Grab bags- Grab bag items are in needed. Bunco will be here before we know it. Wilma is collecting items in good condition, gift cards, lottery tickets or? She can made almost anything work for bags and appreciates all donations. Thanks for your help. Wilma

Liz and Wilma thank each and everyone of you for the help and support with the Boll Weevil fundraiser.

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 May were sent to our members for their special day. A Get-Well card was sent to Nancy Graves.

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: Members only 50% sale is May 26-30th. If you aren't a member please join. If you need to renew for 2026. 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.

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- May 2026

Fellow Club Members,

I hope all of our moms and grandmas enjoyed a wonderful Mother's Day filled with love, laughter, and special memories!

This week, Barbara Meyer and I are heading to the CFWC State Convention in Ontario, taking place Thursday, May 14th through Saturday, May 16th. I always look forward to this event because it's such a great time reconnecting with women from clubs across the state and attending the workshops, which are always informative, inspiring, and helpful.

This year will be especially meaningful as our very own Chris Herzog is installed as the new CFWC President. Many of you may remember that Chris previously served in this role several years ago. Due to unexpected circumstances, she has graciously stepped in once again. Wendy Curren, who was originally set to be installed, sadly had to resign after her husband became seriously ill with cancer. Our hearts go out to Wendy and her family, especially following the loss of her husband just last week.

According to CFWC rules, candidates for President must have previously served as First Vice President, and since most who meet that requirement are Past Presidents, Chris answered the call when the organization needed her most. As many of us know, the role of CFWC President requires a tremendous amount of time, dedication, and travel, so while we may not see as much of Chris this coming year, we know she will represent our club beautifully. I am personally very proud to call her a fellow member of the Woman's Club of Lakeside, and I wish her every success during her term.

Looking ahead, don't forget about our upcoming "Staycation" on the 28th! Debbie Miller and Randy O'Conner have done a fantastic job organizing what promises to be a fun and memorable event. If you plan to attend, please be sure to let them know. We're looking forward to a wonderful time together and don't forget your hats!

Sincerely,

Lisa Sharp

Upcoming Events 2026

Please check the Flyers and details for all upcoming

May 28, 2026 WC May Staycation: Hostesses: the WC board!

June 16, 2026: Bunco meeting 10:30 LHS

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:

Hostesses: Ruth M., Adrienne L., Mikki B., and Linda Cowle.
Basket: Caprice and Deb
Potluck for June last names F-Mc bring a dish to share

July and August: WC dark no meetings.

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

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

May 2026 birthdays

May 9th Margie Josephson

May 19th Randy O'Connor

May 27th Chris Herzog

May 28th Nancy Graves

May 31st Esther Dusenberry

May 31st Suzy Bass

Treasurer report for April 2026.

Treasurer report.

April was a very busy month, with the District Convention at Banker's Hill on the 11th and the fundraiser at Boll Weevil on the 21st to help defray the cost of our Storage Unit.

The District Convention was a very nice event with many winning door prizes and raffle prizes. Our own John Yeakey won the District quilt that was raffled off.

The Fundraiser at Boll Weevil was not only a lot of fun, but did really well in raising funds. We collected a total of $1,226 which helps with the $1,800 a year cost of the Storage unit. And we had fun getting together with friends and family. Funds from raffle tickets sold - $785.00, 20% proceeds from Boll Weevil - $351.00, Additional donations - $90.00.

Attached is the April Treasurer's Report.

Barbara Meyer, Treasurer

WOMAN'S CLUB OF LAKESIDE TREASURERS REPORT
AS OF APRIL 30, 2026

TOTAL CASH ON HAND AS OF MARCH 31, 2025				**$8,931.20**
INCOME				
DEPOSITS				
	4/21/2026	Various	Happy Thoughts	$18.00
		Various	Boll Weevil Fundraiser	$1,176.00
		Various	Donations Fundraiser	$50.00
		B Meyer	Repay start money fundraiser	$50.00
		Barbara Channell	Dues	$35.00
		Various	Pennie Pines	$19.87
		Various	Basket Raffle	$210.00
		Various	Décor/Hats purchased	$50.00
		Linda Cowle	So Dist Convention	$50.00
		M Tewalt	Donation Quilt Show	$65.00
		So District	Void Check 3418 S/B $750 3/31/26	$900.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS				**$2,623.87**
INCOME BALANCE				**$2,623.87**
DISBURSEMENTS				
3423	4/6/2026	Southern District	Dist Convention 15 attending	$750.00
3424	4/6/2026	Crisis House	Donation - Camp Hope	$500.00
3425	4/6/2026	TDS	Donation - Robotics Team	$500.00
3426	4/7/2026	Sandy Kuhner	Webbing for Sewing Group	$15.07
3427	4/12/2026	Dept Justice Cal	Raffle App CT NRP1	$30.00
3428	4/14/2026	Cyndy Carlton	Quilt Show Save the Date Cards	$83.51
3429	4/23/2026	Donald Jimerson	Meeting Cleanup	$50.00
3430	4/27/2026	LMS	Donation - FFA Banquet	$500.00
	4/5/2026	Lock & Hold Storage	Auto Pay	$150.00
	4/10/2026	Awards by NavaJo	Name Badge S Thompson	$9.20
	4/9/2026	Conroy's Flowers	Terry Ferreira Memorial Service	$126.63
	4/16/2026	SiteGround Hosting	Online Hosting 1 yr	$65.76
	4/16/2026	Awards by Navajo	Name Badge A Kroon	$9.20
	4/22/2026	Crisp Image	Fanmails/Calendar	$15.52
	4/22/2026	Crisp Image	Agendas	$29.09
	4/21/2026	B Meyer	Start Cash for fundraiser	$100.00
	4/30/2026	Rosies's Quilt Shop	Backing/batting for quilt show Quilt	$64.17
TOTAL EXPENSES				**$2,998.15**
TOTAL CASH ON HAND AS OF APRIL 30, 2026				**-$374.28**

Sandie Campbell

Sandie's Inspirations

May 2026

Inspiration

TO MY WCOL FAMILY AS WE END ANOTHER WONDERFUL YEAR...

There was no big moment that started it.

No plan, no announcement - just a quiet connection that slowly grew stronger.

One day, you were simply someone in my circle, and before I knew it, you became the most important people in my life.

The friends I turned to without thinking, laugh without holding back, and trust without hesitation!!!

Some friendships arrive unexpectedly yet somehow become irreplaceable.

The kind of blessing you never saw coming but now cannot imagine living without❣ My WCOL family❣

From Heartfelt Writing Journey

WOMAN'S CLUB OF LAKESIDE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
April 23, 2026
CARTER-SMITH VFW POST 5867
LAKESIDE, CA

Officers Present: President: Lisa Sharp; Co-Vice Presidents: Deb Miller and Randy O'Connor; Treasurer Barb Meyer; Director: Wilma Ward; Membership: Liz Harris; Secretary: Vicki Wallace; Parliamentarian: Chris Herzog
Five-minute reminder to silence phones
Call to order: 11:03 A.M.
Pledge of Allegiance and The Collect by Mary Stewart Recited.

Hostesses Recognition: Randy O'Connor, Connie Reis, Gloria Rinehart, and Joan Mayuiers.
Basket Donation Recognition: Terry Ponce
Birthdays celebrated this month: Patricia Barnes 18th; Linda Cowle & Nada Markley 19th; Cindy Kelly 26th.
Introduction of Guest: Barb Meyer introduced Valeria Lynch who is a member of the Elks Lodge.
Speakers: Representatives from Lakeside Middle School FFA-Samantha Denby, Paxton Clancy, and Simone Zeller spoke on their request for funds for their annual banquet, which recognizes leadership, public speaking and other areas.

BREAK

Membership: Liz Harris introduced 2 new members: Susie Robeson and Alicia Kroon. Congratulations to the following members who received 10-year pins: Sandie Campbell, Pennie McMahon, Adrienne Lostaunau, Barbara Hogue, Caprice Sander and Jackie McFadden who was absent.
Secretary: Minutes from month of March 2026 are approved as published.
Treasurer's Report: Total Deposits of $10,884.31; **Income Balance** $17,366.19; **Total Expenses** $8,434.99**;**
Total Cash on hand as of March 31, 2026: $8,931.20.
Treasurer's Budget Report as of March 31, 2026 is approved and will be filed for Audit.
President's Message: Lisa Sharp congratulated Chris Herzog on becoming the Candidate for State of California Federation of Women's Clubs President. Lisa stated that Chris will be traveling around the state during her term. Lisa thanked Wilma Ward and Liz Harris for running the Boll Weevil Fundraiser & thanked all who attended.
Parliamentarian Teachings: Chris Herzog- Chris stated her new post of President requires that one must have served as Vice President in the past. She emphasized how important it is for all members to serve in any capacity to ensure the future of the Club. Additionally, she informed members that Woman's Club of Lakeside has been recognized in several publications including international ones. **The Collect** is an affirmation of the importance of being a positive member of the GFWC.
Unfinished Business: NONE
New Business: Lisa Sharp spoke on the need for a Nominating Committee consisting of 3 seasoned members. Adrienne Lostaunau, Yrene Woods, and Patricia Barnes were nominated with a motion by Caprice Sander and seconded by Joan Tilley. All approved the motion.
Also needed is a By Laws Committee consisting of a minimum of 3 members. Karen Stanford, Connie Reis,

Sue Thurman, Lisa Sharp, and Randy O'Connor were nominated by Deb Miller and seconded by John Yeakey. All approved of motion.

Chair Reports:

Sewing Circle: Karen Stanford spoke on how sewing group met to discuss new ideas and sharing of patterns for items that will be sold for Spirit of Christmas and Quilt Show 2027. A new group email is being set up and is going out to all interested in participating.

Delegate News: Southern District Convention was held on April 11, 2026. Thank you to Chris Herzog and Linda Cowles for chairing this event. Woman's Club of Lakeside was awarded the following awards in the large club category: Arts and Culture-3rd place; Civic Engagement -2nd place; Communications- 2nd place; Domestic Violence 1st place; Environment 3rd place; Fund raising 3rd place; Health & Wellness 2nd place; Leadership 1st Place.

Boll Weevil's Fundraiser: Wilma Ward – Total Raised for evening was $1,146 consisting of $785 in raffle money; $351 in food sales and $10 in donations.

Stand Down 2026: Karen Stanford – Currently collecting gently used clothing, non-perishable food, toiletries and games for the July 7th & July 18th Veterans Event. Please see the April Fanmail for complete listing of items needed.

DV Awareness: Sandie Campbell- Received large donation of dishes and other goods with a value of $316.50.

Lakeside Historical Society: Pennie McMahon-Reminder for Western Days Breakfast this Saturday, April 25 from 7AM to 9AM.

MARA- Taste of Lakeside was successful with 117 tickets being sold.

Lunch Lady and Bunco 2026: Joan Tilley advised first meeting for the Bunco fundraiser is on June 16th @ 10:30am at the Historical Society. Also reminded members to get current for lunch money and watch emails and Fanmail for lunch assignments.

Club Events: Debbie Miller- May 28th meeting @ 11AM at VFW for May Staycation. Please RSVP by May 12th. The Board Members will Hostess. Hat Contest will be held and judged by board. Please bring 3-6 single dollar bills for LCR. Please remember to read Fanmail for important communications. May 16th is Historical Society General Meeting & Picnic Lunch starting at 11:00AM, lunch at noon

Lakeside News – Sue Thurman- New items: 5/7/26 VFW Auxiliary Fundraiser at Boll Weevil Lakeside from 4-8pm. 5/9/26 Lakeside Fire Pancake Breakfast is from 8-12pm.

Happy Thoughts were given.

NOTES:

Hostess Raffle Winner: Vivian Nelson **Total Collected:** $210.00

Upcoming Events: CFWC Convention May 14th- 16th 2026 Ontario Airport Convention Center

Next Meeting:

Date- May 28, 2026

Hostesses: Board Members

June Meeting-

Date- June 25, 2026

Hostesses- Ruth Miller, Mikki Balicki, Linda Cowle, Adrienne Lostaunau

Basket – Caprice Sander, Deb Miller

Meeting adjourned at: 12:39 PM.

Parliamentary Pointers May 2026

Chris Herzog, Parliamentarian
Woman's Club of Lakeside

Should Your Board Approve Routine Financial Reports?

Boards and clubs receive financial reports all the time. At most meetings, there is some version of the same information: account balances, income and expenses, and current financial position.

The question is not whether the board should see that information. They should. The real issue is what the board does with it.

Many boards/clubs take the extra step of voting to "approve" or "adopt" these routine financial reports. Sometimes it is included in a consent agenda. Either way, the result is the same. The board is taking formal action on something that usually does not require formal action.

Under parliamentary procedure, adopting a report means more than just receiving it. It means the board approves the contents of that report and makes it the board's own action. That is a much stronger statement than most boards intend.

No action of acceptance by the assembly is required—or proper—on a financial report of the treasurer unless it is of sufficient importance, as an annual report, to be referred to auditors, (RONR 12th ed. 48). In other words, most monthly financial reports are not meant to be adopted at all. The Chair usually states the financial report will be filed for audit.

The board typically has no independent way of knowing whether the numbers are accurate at the time. If funds go missing or financial irregularities are later discovered, prior votes to "approve" financial reports can be used against the board.

The takeaway. A simple distinction: Receiving a report means the board has reviewed the information. Adopting a report means the board approves it. Those are not the same thing, and boards should be careful not to confuse the two.

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

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Please check with Karen Stanford about dates to drop off. She is in the middle of recovering from an accident

Stand Down 2026 July 7th and 18th at the Arts District Liberty Station.
What is Stand Down? Stand Down is a two-day event hosted by Veterans Village of San Diego, dedicated to serving unhoused and at-risk veterans, their families, and new in 2025 active-duty services members. This vital event provides access to support, shelter, and life-changing services.

Resources include: Temporary & Permanent Housing, Legal Aid & Homeless Court, VA & Military Support Services, Medical and Mental Health Services, Eyeglasses & Dental Services, Workforce Development & Training, Educational Workshops, Financial Assistance, Substance Use Treatment, Food, Clothing, Showers, Haircuts and so much more.
Support includes food, shelter, clothing, health screenings, benefits counseling, and referrals to a broad set of other services.

Where do we as Woman's Club members fit in?Over the past years (5 that I've overseen) we have provided much needed everyday items, clothing and tote bags.

The event is a month earlier than past years, so we don't have much time to gather these items.

If you would like to support our homeless veterans, please, at the April, May and June meetings bring items to me, Karen Stanford. I will store them and get them to Veterans Village for the event. Last year we filled the back of my SUV with boxes and bags of items. Please, Lets do it again. Questions you can reach me at FourEverFaire@yahoo.com or my number is in the red book. Email is best, text is better than calling, as I do not answer unknown numbers. If you can't make a meeting, I am at the Historical Society most Tuesdays with the Sewing Circle from 10 am to 1 pm, you can bring items to me there.

Stand Down Items

Anti-bacterial Wipes	Toothbrush & toothpaste
Hand sanitizer	Lip balm
Mouth wash	Lotion
Gum	Sunscreen
Dental floss	Deodorant
Nail clippers	Underwear
Razors	Undershirts
Shaving Cream	Shirts
Comb	Pants
Shampoo & Conditioner	Shoes
Dry shampoo	Chess
Hair ties	Checkers
Feminine hygiene products	strategy games
Socks	cards

Womans Club of Lakeside

Staycation

Strut your stuff in a Spring Chapeau!
Dawn your dazzling decorated hat!

May 28th, 2026

11:00am

Hat decorating contest, games, food, prizes, and lots of fun!

Lakeside Historical Society presents

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

OLDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

9906 Maine Avenue in Historic Downtown Lakeside

Glassware, Hats, Dishes, Jewelry, Notions, Vintage Clothing, Miscellaneous Museum Items & more!

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