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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.10- October 2026

FROM OUR PRESIDENT- Lisa Sharp- October 2026

Hello fellow club members

We just had our annual Bunco fundraiser and it was a great success! We brought in $10,943 gross and this is the most ever! After expenses we cleared $8115.76 so we will be able to donate $2500.00 to each of the three recipients and the club will keep $615.76 for our general fund.

I want to thank Joan Tilley and her entire bunco committee for all their hard work organizing and putting together this event. I also want to thank everyone who donated items for the silent auction and the raffle. A really big thank you to Patricia Barnes and Carol Paone for all their hard work collecting and putting together a ton of baskets. Ligia Carle and Penny McMahon also stepped in to help Carol and Patricia. A special thanks to Wilma Ward for her grab bags and for being the MC the event.

I would also like to thank the two husbands who always help us for every event we have, my husband Jim Sharp and Tina Anderson's husband Ken Bennett. We are lucky to have their help!

There will be a wrap up meeting but I do not have the date, so if you have any thoughts about how things went or suggestions for next year please plan to attend.

Later this month will be the annual area D Convention so I will let everyone know how it went.

Lisa Sharp

A huge thank you to Joan Tilley and Wilma Ward for all their hard work on another successful Bunco Fundraiser. Amazing job ladies!

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 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.

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: LFOL Our next Members Only Sale is October 19th-24th. Members receive 50% off all regularly priced books. Check out our children's selections. These are great gifts for your children or grandchildren

Karen- Karen will have several tubs of Christmas fabric for those interested in sewing items for sale at spirit of Christmas (first Saturday in December) or for themselves.
Fabric for spirit of Christmas is free.
Fabric for personal use is $4 a yard. Fabric is pre measures and priced.
There will also be a box of small pieces of Christmas fabric for those that do smaller items or like to cut squares themselves. Price - make a donation.

Welcome new or rejoining members. Please add to your Redbook

Upcoming Events 2026

Please check the Flyers and details for all upcoming

October 20, 2026: WC Board meeting 10:30 LHS. Members welcome, (please RSVP to Lisa S., if you plan to attend so we have enough seating)
October 22, 2026: WC meeting 11:00 VFW

Hostesses: Carol Losee, Barbara Dillon, Esther Dusenberry
Basket: Wilma Ward

Help Center: Dry cereal. Any non- perishable food is always appreciated.

October 24th: Area D Conference

November 16, 2026: WC Board meeting 10:30 LHS.

November 18, 2026: Southern District meeting 10:00, VFW- delegates to attend!

November 19, 2026: WC meeting
Hostesses: Deb, Martha M., Caprice, and Vivian
Basket: Barbara M., Joan T.

December 5, 2026: Holiday Luncheon with the Southern District President.

January 30, 2027: Southern District Quartermania.

April 17, 2027: Southern District Convention - “Magical Creatures.”

www.womansclubofflakeside.org

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

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 October were sent to our members for their special day.

October 2nd- Sandie Campbell

October 2nd Barbara O’Neill

October 5th Anna Robeson

October 13th- Terry Ponce

October 14th Natahsa Lowery

October 15th Dee Chenowth

October 16th Nancy DeGreif

October 18th- Beth Pollard

October 28th- LeAnna Brown

October 30th- Sue Thurman

Treasurer report for October 2026

It's finally getting to the point where we are not running our AC units 24/7! And even some rain (which is badly needed) to boot! After all, it is the middle of October!

Attached is the September Treasurer's Report and the Bunco P&L.

Barbara Meyer- Treasurer

WOMAN'S CLUB OF LAKESIDE BUNCO 10/3/26
PROFIT AND LOSS 2026

Income		**Actual**	
	152 Tickets Sold @ $30.00	**$4,560.00**	141 Attended
	Raffle Basket Drawing	**$2,093.00**	
	Silent Auction Drawing	**$2,795.00**	
	Grab Bags @10.00	**$1,495.00**	
	Total	**$10,943.00**	
Expenses	Meals VFW $18 per person	**$2,700.00**	Paid for 150
	Posters, cards, stamps, misc	**$64.07**	
	Square fees (2.69%)	**$63.17**	
	Total	**$2,827.24**	
Actual Profit		**$8,115.76**	
	RETAIN BY CLUB	**$615.76**	
	DONATED TO 3 RECIPIENTS	**$7,500.00**	**$2,500 EACH**

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

TOTAL CASH ON HAND AS OF AUGUST 31, 2026				**$9,608.22**
INCOME				
DEPOSITS				
	9/23/2026	Various	Bunco Tickets	$1,290.00
	9/26/2026	Various	Happy Thoughts	$16.00
		Various	Pennies for Pines	$25.68
		Various	Area D	$225.00
		Various	Bunco Tickets	$210.00
		Various	Basket Raffle	$145.00
		Betty Corvey	Wreaths Across America	$17.00
	9/1/2026	Check #3430 LMS	4/27/26 Check replaced with #3440	$500.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS				**$2,428.68**
INCOME BALANCE				**$12,036.90**
DISBURSEMENTS				
3440	9/1/2026	Lakeside Middle Sch	Rerplace check #3430	$500.00
3441	9/8/2026	VFW 5867	Bunco Cetering deposit	$600.00
3442	9/15/2026	Sandy Kuhner	Sewing group supplies	$44.18
3443	9/15/2026	Joan Tilley	12 oz coffee cups	$17.63
3444	9/16/2026	Southern Dist	8 delegates at District meeting	$40.00
3445	9/22/2026	Susie Zimmer	Hostess supplies for meeting	$24.87
3446	9/22/2026	Vicki Wallace	Sewing group supplies	$25.70
3447	9/24/2026	Donald Jimerson	Meeting cleanup	$50.00
3448	9/24/2026	Liz Harris	Bunco Board expenses	$13.47
3449	9/25/2026	Palomar District	5 members to attend @ $45 ea	$225.00
	9/5/2026	Lock&Hold Storage	Autopay	$150.00
	9/20/2026	Crisp Image	Newsletter printing	$16.12
	9/23/2026	Groupon	Purchase Word/Excel Barb Meyer	$23.99
	9/24/2026	Crisp Image	Agendas	$19.40
TOTAL EXPENSES				**$1,750.36**
TOTAL CASH ON HAND AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2026				**$10,286.54**

Sandie Campbell

Sandie's Inspirations

October 2026

DON'T CRY OVER THE PAST!

Don't cry over the past. It's already gone.

Don't stress about the future. It hasn't arrived yet.

The only place your life is actually happening is right here. Right now.

We spend so much time grieving what already ended and worrying about what hasn't started that we miss the one thing that's actually ours. Today.

This breath. This conversation. This ordinary day that won't come back exactly like this again.

The past doesn't need you anymore. It already happened, whether you replay it or not.

The future doesn't need you yet. It's still waiting, whether you worry about it or not.

But today needs you fully here.

So live in the present, and make it beautiful.

Not perfect. Just present.

From Carol's Heart ❤️

WOMAN'S CLUB OF LAKESIDE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES September 24, 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; Secretary: Vicki Wallace; Directors: Andrea Canfield & Wilma Ward;
Membership: Liz Harris.
Five minute reminder to silence phone
Call to order: 11:01 A.M.
Pledge of Allegiance and The Collect by Mary Stewart Recited.
Inspiration read by Sandie Campbell.

Hostesses Recognition: Dee Chenowth; Sandy Kuhner; Nada Markley, Susie Zimmer
Basket Donation Recognition: Sandy Kuhner
Birthdays celebrated this month: September Birthdays recognized: Danielle Walker 10th; Adrienne Lostaunau 22nd; Joanne Sundahl 24th; Dennise Kane 25th; Betty Corvey 30th. In addition July and August birthdays were recognized.
Guest Speakers – None
Guest Visitor: Mary Gergen

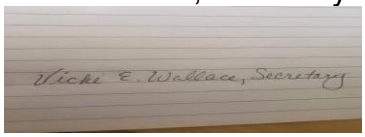
Membership: Liz Harris –no new members
Secretary: Minutes from month of June 2026 are approved as published.
Treasurer's Report: Total Deposits -$1,860.00; Income Balance $9,990.36; Total Expenses $382.14. Total Cash on hand as of August 31, 2026: $9,608.22.
Treasurer's Report as of August 31, 2026, is approved and will be filed for Audit.
President's Message: Lisa Sharp: Area D Conference for CFWC is being held October 24, 2026.The payment of $45.00 is due today as venue can only hold 100 people. Lisa encouraged members to attend.
Parliamentarian Teachings: NONE
Unfinished Business: NONE
New Business: Adrienne Lostaunau: The Nomination Committee is recommending the following persons for the 2027-2029 Board Members: President- Randy O'Connor; Co-Vice Presidents- Linda Cowle and Sue Thurman; Treasurer-Barbara Meyer; and Secretary- Vicki Wallace. The floor was opened up to additional nominations. None were suggested. A vote was taken. All were in favor and none were opposed. The new board was approved.
Wreaths across America: Karen Stanford – Current price is $17.00 per wreath. You can request a specific grave for the wreath placement. Last year all veterans at the El Cajon Cemetery were honored with wreaths. Please see last page of September 2026 Newsletter for additional information and direct links to WreathsAcrossAmerica.org; for form and additional information. Rosecrans Cemetery and Miramar Cemetery will be participating again this year.

Chair Reports:
Sewing Circle: Nancy DeGreif – Nancy shared that 2 quilts were donated to the VFW and 2 quilts were donated to the Historical Society to aid in Fundraising for those 2 organizations. One box of fabric was donated to the Dream Academy. In addition, members can begin sewing to donate to the Spirit of Christmas scheduled on December 5th, 2026. Per Karen Stanford, Christmas fabric will be available on Tuesday September 29th at LHS for purchase if for personal use, or free to those sewing for Spirit of Christmas.
Spirit of Christmas sewists meeting will be held on Tuesday October 6th at 10:30 Am at LHS to discuss & share items that are currently being sewn for Spirit of Christmas. All are welcome.

Lastly, sewn items and gently hugged items will be needed for the January 2027 baby shower meeting.
Bunco 2026/Lunch Lady: Joan Tilley- 141 Tickets have been sold for this year's Bunco Fundraiser. Today is last day to purchase tickets. Set up is 9:00 Am on Friday, October 2, 2026. Event to be held on October 3, 2026- 9:00 Am -3:00 Pm. Reminder to email auction basket name and item listing as soon as possible.
Quilt show 2027 will be held in March. Raffle tickets will be available at the October or November 2026.
Delegate News: Deb Miller & Randy O'Connor: Southern District meeting was held on Oct 16th. The meeting addressed domestic violence and child trafficking. Information was gathered and can be provided if members are interested. Lawyers and police officers spoke on these serious subjects.
DV Awareness: Sandie Campbell- Sandie stated that she is collecting items and they will be delivered in the future to Crisis House. Crisis House and the Camp Hope program are doing well.
The 2026 GFWC International Day of Service which is scheduled on September 26, 2026, is focused on helping to end domestic and sexual violence. We will participate by donating items to Crisis House. One raffle ticket will be given to all participants bringing toiletry items to Bunco 2026 on October 3, 2026.
Lakeside Historical Society: Coleen Owens: Thank you for the 2 quilts donated for auction to the LHS Heritage Lunch to be held on October 17th at 11am. LHS general meeting/Spaghetti Dinner will be held on October 28th at 6:00pm and tickets are still available. LHS Dia De Los Muertos Celebration will be held on Oct. 25th from 5:00-8:00pm with crafts and face painting. LHS Trick or Treat on Maine will be held on Oct 31st from 5:30-7:30pm.
MARA - Coleen Owens: MARA Chili Cook-off will be held on October 24th at LHS from 12-2 pm. Tickets can be purchased at gate.
Club News: Deb Miller – Deb advised that the September Fan mail was emailed to all. Also included was a flyer from the local business Summers Past in order to support local businesses.
Lakeside News – Sue Thurman- the Woman's Club of Lakeside Calendar passed out today reflects additional events that were not included in the email version recently sent.
Happy Thoughts were given.

NOTES:
Hostess Raffle Winner: Vicki Wallace won the raffle basket.
Total Collected: $145.00 from today's raffle.
NEXT MEETING: October 22nd, 2026 at 11:00 Am.
Hostesses: Barbara Dillion, Esther Dusenberry, Barbara Hogue, Carol Losee
Basket: Wilma Ward
Upcoming Events: Set up for Bunco- 10/2/26; Bunco Fundraiser - 10/3/26.

Vicki Wallace, Secretary



Parliamentary Pointers October 2026

Chris Herzog, Parliamentarian
Woman's Club of Lakeside

The Bylaw Committee has met 3 times since June to review the club bylaws. Due to interruptions with fall travels and me catching the flu (ugh), we didn't think we could make the October club meeting to present to the Board and the club for review. So, the new deadline will be January 2027 to post revisions for member approval. Our next Bylaw committee meeting will be October 27, 10:30 at the Lakeside Historical Society to discuss Article VII, the Executive Board.

I look forward to seeing you all at our October meeting. But in the meantime, here are a few parliamentary questions to refresh your knowledge:

1. What is the name given to the tradition of rules and customs formed by centuries of trial and error to deal with meeting problems? (RONRIB 3rd. ed. P. 5)
   a. Parliamentary procedure
   b. Group interaction
   c. Resolution
2. Groups that meet to decide on action to be taken are known as (RONRIB pg.5).
   a. Caucuses
   b. Deliberative assemblies
   c. Special organizations
3. The person chosen to preside over a meeting (RONRIB pg. 5)
   a. Makes all the decisions in the meeting
   b. Keeps order in the meeting
   c. Should not designate who can speak
4. The minimum number of members who must be present for a meeting is called; (Pg. 12)
   a. The quorum
   b. The agenda
   c. The session
5. True/False: Once a quorum has been established, it continues to exist no matter how many members leave during the course of the meeting?
6. True/False: The presiding officer may adjourn (close) the meeting by asking "if there is no other business, the meeting is adjourned."
7. True/false: Recess means to have a short intermission to the agenda and does not close the meeting.

(Answers: a., b., b., a., false, true, true.)

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

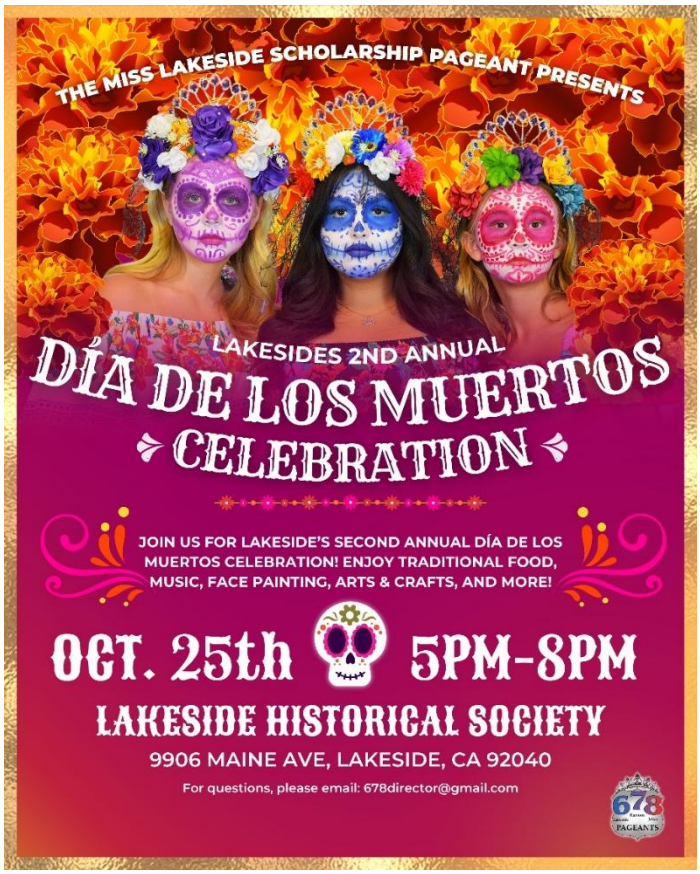
Andrea, Joan, John, Barbara, Deb

Bunco 2026 great success

Ligia, Margie, Sue, Wilma

Our Bunco recipients. The Princesses and El Cap Ag.

Tina, Deb, Dee


THE MISS LAKESIDE SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT PRESENTS
LAKESIDES 2ND ANNUAL
DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS
CELEBRATION
JOIN US FOR LAKESIDE'S SECOND ANNUAL DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS CELEBRATION! ENJOY TRADITIONAL FOOD, MUSIC, FACE PAINTING, ARTS & CRAFTS, AND MORE!
OCT. 25th
5PM-8PM
LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
9906 MAINE AVE, LAKESIDE, CA 92040
For questions, please email: 678director@gmail.com

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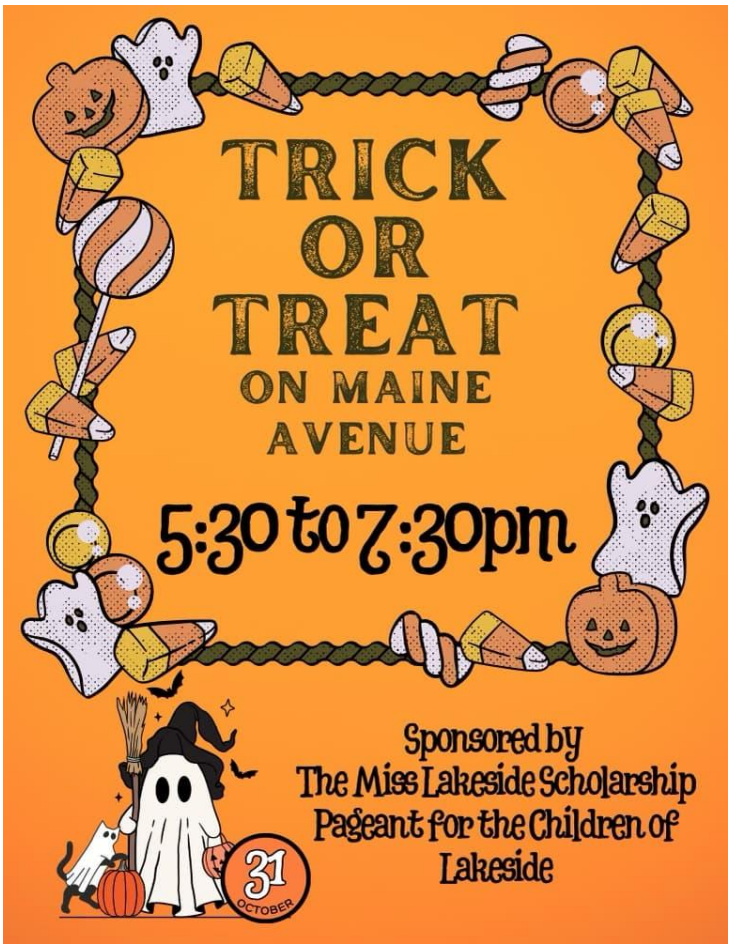
RAFFLE
HOMEMADE QUILT
SEPT. 16TH - NOV. 18TH
$5 FOR 6 TICKETS
1 CHECK PER CLUB IF POSSIBLE
ANY QUESTIONS, TEXT LYNNELL:
619-368-4974

PLEASE JOIN US
WITCHES
Bunco
FUNDRAISER
$25
Cash Prizes
Raffles
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 24TH
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM
CHULA VISTA WOMAN'S CLUB
357 G STREET | CHULA VISTA | 91910
RSVP to:
buncochair@chulavistawomansclub.org
Witch Costume Encouraged!
Best Witch Costume Contest!
SHOW OFF YOUR SPELLBINDING STYLE!
PARKING OPTIONS:
• Parking Structure on North Side of Memorial Park
• Park & Rec Parking Lot on 4th Ave & Park Way



From Caprice: The Lakeside Friends of the Library will be holding our General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, November 10 at 5:00pm in the Community Room at the Lakeside Library. All current members are invited to attend. New members are invited to join also. A new slate of officers will be presented along with additional Board positions and voted upon for 2027. All attendees will be entered in an opportunity drawing. Those renewing or becoming a member will receive an additional opportunity. Light refreshments will be served. This is a great time to learn more about the Friends and how we support the Lakeside community.

The LFOL is also hosting an event called "Just for the Pun of It" by UT columnist Richard Lederer at 2:00pm on November 14th in the Community Room at the library. He will also have copies of his books.

Wreaths Across America 2026- Karen Stanford

Time to sponsor a wreath for a fallen hero. Be it a family member, a friend or just to show respect to those that give their all to protect our freedoms.

Wreaths price $17 each

The Promotion this year, is pay it forward. For ever wreath purchased $5 goes towards an additional wreath.

EVERY PURCHASE COUNTS.

One purchased wreath equals $5 in the coffers towards another wreath. Two purchased wreaths equals $10 in the coffers

Three purchased wreaths equals $15 in the coffers, until we have a FREE wreath.

You can purchase a wreath in a couple ways.

1- Use this link and follow the instructions.
www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/CA0875
2- Write a check to the Woman's Club and note for Wreath Across America at the bottom.

For grave specific wreath placement, the following information is required

Veteran's Name

Military Branch

Military Rank

Date of Birth

Date of Passing

Gravesite Information

Cemetery

Section

Row

Marker

Any additional information to identify the Gravesite (optional)

If you need assistance, contact Karen, she's in the red book.

Wreath placement is Saturday, December 19th, 2026.

Each location is slightly different, so please use the links on our page (www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/CA0875) to obtain the correct information.

Thank you for supporting our fallen hero's.

Karen