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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.9- September 2026

FROM OUR PRESIDENT- Lisa Sharp- September 2026

Welcome back from our summer break and hello to Fall! The weather is starting to change a little with cooler mornings and evenings so I am very hopeful by the time we have our annual Bunco on October 3rd that it will be perfect weather.

September is the start of a busy time for all with the holidays just a few months away and the Woman's Club is busy getting ready for Bunco. We have already received a lot of donations and we have a lot of tickets sold. If you have not yet purchased your ticket, please do so soon, we usually sell out, please see Barbara Meyer or Joan Tilley on Tuesdays at the Historical Society 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Our meeting on September 24th will be a potluck so be sure to check if it's your turn to bring a dish. We will be going over the plans for set-up and take down for bunco. Because our club has grown, we now have a sign-up sheet for helping. In the past we asked for all hands-on deck but that is no longer necessary. If it turns out we need help please sign up!

October 24th will be the Area D convention and this year it will be held at the Carlsbad Women's Club house. I have always enjoyed the Area D convention. If you plan on attending the cost is $45.00 per person which includes lunch. Please plan on bringing a check made out to Woman's Club of Lakeside and give it to Barbara Meyer at our meeting. Each club sends one check for everyone who is attending. Carlsbad is close but we will still have car pools to the event.

I hope everyone had a nice summer and I look forward to seeing you at our meeting on the 24th of this month.

Lisa Sharp

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. September is Potluck, last name which start with Me-R 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: LFOL Our next Members Only Sale is September 21-26. Members receive 50% off all regularly priced books. Check out our children's selections. These are great gifts for your children or grandchildren

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

Upcoming Events 2026

Please check the Flyers and details for all upcoming

September 22th WC Board meeting 10:30 LHS. Members welcome, (please RSVP to Lisa S., if you plan to attend so we have enough seating)
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
Help Center: canned vegetables, soups, Italian flavored tomatoes

Setup Bunco October 2nd at the VFW 9:00 a.m.

October 3, 2026 WC Bunco 9-3p

October 22nd WC meeting
Hostesses: Carol Losee, Barbara Dillon, Esther Dusenberry
Basket: Wilma Ward

www.womanscluboflakeside.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 September were sent to our members for their special day.

September 10th- Danielle Walker

September 16th- Barbara Channell

September 22nd -Adrienne Lostaunau

September 24th -Joanne Sundahl

September 25th -Dennise Kane

September 30th- Betty Corvey

Treasurer report for September 2026.

Time is sure flying and our "summer vacation" is almost over and we will be back to regular monthly meetings. We have been selling Bunco tickets like crazy and as of today, have sold 104 tickets. Please be sure to get your ticket before they are sold out! Contact Joan or I to get yours!

Here is the August Treasurer's Report.

Barbara Meyer- Treasurer

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

TOTAL CASH ON HAND AS OF JULY 31, 2026				**$8,130.36**
INCOME				
DEPOSITS				
	8/20/2026	Various	Bunco Tickets	$1,260.00
	8/31/2026	Various	Bunco Tickets	$510.00
		Various	Sewing group sales	$90.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS				**$1,860.00**
INCOME BALANCE				**$9,990.36**
DISBURSEMENTS				
3439	8/11/2026	Sandy Kuhner	Tote bag strapping	$15.07
	8/4/2026	Lock & Hold	Auto pay	$150.00
	8/7/2026	Crisp Image	Gloria R - letters to schools	$17.07
	8/25/2026	Lakeside Chamber	2 Booths Spirit of Christmas	$200.00
TOTAL EXPENSES				**$382.14**
TOTAL CASH ON HAND AS OF AUGUST 31, 2026				**$9,608.22**

Sandie Campbell

Sandie's Inspirations

September 2026

TWO KINDS OF YOUTH

I believe that life gives us two kinds of youth.

The first arrives without asking permission. It is the season when we want to run, fall in love, build a family,

and prove what we are capable of. We are often so busy chasing dreams that we don't even realize we are young.

Then, one day, life surprises us with a second youth.

This one doesn't come with smooth skin or the energy to stay awake all night. It comes with something far more

valuable: **experience**. It brings scars that tell stories, wrinkles that reflect a life well lived, and a heart that, although

it has been broken at times, has learned how to heal.

The **second youth** is the time when you no longer worry about pleasing everyone. You dress the way you like,

and not because it's fashionable. You cry less, laugh more, suffer less over people's opinions, and learn that saying

"no" is also a way of loving yourself.

This is the stage of life when you discover that you can still learn to dance, paint a picture, travel alone, start a

business, study something new, or simply sit with a cup of coffee and realize that nothing is missing.

Because true happiness doesn't make much noise.

It's funny... when we were young, we couldn't wait to grow up. Today, we understand that every sunrise is a gift,

and there is no greater treasure than being alive to witness another day❣️❣️❣️

Taken from Echoes of Insight

WOMAN'S CLUB OF LAKESIDE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES June 26, 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: Wilma Ward & Andrea Canfield; Membership: Liz Harris;
Five minute reminder to silence phone
Call to order: 11:05 A.M.
Pledge of Allegiance and The Collect by Mary Stewart Recited.

Hostesses Recognition: Mikki Balicki, Linda Cowle, Adrienne Lostaunau & Tina Anderson.
Basket Donation Recognition: Deb Miller and Caprice Sander**; 4 Fair Tickets:** Karen Stanford
Birthdays celebrated this month: Peggy Woods 15th; Vivian Nelson 15th; Cyndy Carlton 18th; Barbara Dillon 20th; Ruth Miller 25th; and John Yeakey 28th.
Guest Speakers: Nick Cowell- Secretary and Glenn Brannon- VP of LAKESIDE VETERANS WALL OF HONOR, INC.
They spoke on the newly founded organization that proposes to secure funding and to construct a Wall Of Honor for Lakeside Veterans. The proposed site is at the Lakeside Community Center in Lakeside.
It was motioned by Deb Miller to write a letter of support with no financial pledge at this time. All were in favor of motion.

BREAK

Membership: Liz Harris reintroduced and installed new member Alicia Kroon.
Secretary: Minutes from month of April 2026 are approved as published.
Treasurer's Report: Total Deposits -0- ; **Income Balance** $8,556.92; **Total Expenses** $1,009.70**.**
Total Cash on hand as of May 31, 2026: $7,547.22.
Treasurer's Report as of May 31, 2026 is approved and will be filed for Audit.
President's Message: Lisa Sharp noted that the May Staycation was a huge success and the hat contest and games were enjoyed by all. In addition, The Women's Club of Lakeside was given an award for Distinguished Non-Profit by Brian Jones and his team.
Parliamentarian Teachings: NONE
Unfinished Business: NONE
New Business: Lisa Sharp read the proposed new Women's Club Membership Form (rev. June 2026) and opened up floor for members to discuss. Some members felt that attending 3 meetings before being installed would be discouraging for new members. After much discourse it was decided that this subject would be tabled for a future meeting.
Chair Reports:

Sewing Circle: Nancy DeGreif – Nancy stated that the following was donated by the Sewing Circle- A Box of fabric went to the Dream Academy; a box of felt to St. Madeleine Sophie's Center; 10 fabric bags and activity items to the Pediatric Ward at Balboa Hospital; 7 fabric bags with pillows to the Breast Health Clinic; books, placemats and other items to Meals on Wheels; 79 fabric bags to Lakeside Library for Children's Summer Learning Program.

Delegate News: Patricia Barnes – Patricia invited all members to future Southern District meetings as it is a good way to learn about the other clubs. The next Southern District meeting will be held at Lemon Grove Forward Club on
July 15th, 2026 at 5:30pm. This location & time is for this July meeting only.
Stand Down 2026: Karen Stanford –Karen stated that there were 18 – 33 gallon bags and 2 medium boxes donated along with approximately 2 dozen totes that were sewn by members. She stated that the organization was very grateful for our participation and it was the largest collection yet!
DV Awareness: Sandie Campbell- Sandie stated that she is still collecting items and they will be delivered in the future to Crisis House. She will have a more complete report in September.
Lakeside Historical Society: Pennie McMahon – Pennie stated that the Historical Society is cosponsoring along with the Lakeside Royalty, 2 ice cream socials to take place on July 12 and August 16th, 2026.
Also noted is the upcoming LHS Vintage & Collectibles Sale on August 7 & 8th – 9am -2pm. Signups are available to assist with the Vintage sale. LHS will be getting a new roof the week of July 20th and will be closed until completed.
MARA- Coleen Owens stated that MARA assists with various projects such as Lakeside Rodeo cleanup, painting, and other beautification projects. They will happily accept new members. Upcoming Chili Cook-off will possibly be held in October.
Lunch Lady and Bunco 2026: Joan Tilley- Joan reminded members to get current for lunch money dues of $2.00 per meeting. September is Potluck for letters M through R. She advised that the next meeting for the Bunco fundraiser is on September 1st @ 10:30am at the Historical Society.
Wilma requested Bunco grab bag items that will fit in brown paper lunch bag.
Club Events: Deb Miller – Deb advised that the June Fanmail was emailed to all.
Lakeside News – Sue Thurman- Sue will continue to update & send out the Women's Club Community Calendar during July and August while the Club is dark.
Happy Thoughts were given.

NOTES:
Hostess Raffle Winners: Nancy Graves won the gift basket. Tina Anderson won 4 Fair Tickets.
Total Collected: $150.00

Upcoming Events: Set up for Bunco 10/2/26; Bunco 10/3/26
Next Meeting:
Date- September 24, 2026
Hostesses: Sandy Kuhner, Nada Markley, Dee Chenowth, Susie Zimmer
Basket: Sandy Kuhner

Meeting adjourned at: 1:05 PM.

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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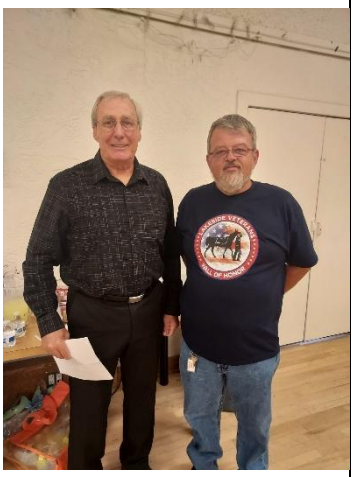
<tr><td>  </td><td>
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SUBMITTING YOUR BASKET

Try to make everything in your basket as visible as possible
Make a list of the contents that can be attached to the basket

a. Use a sticky label and attach it to the basket where it is visible but does not obscure items in the basket
b. Or make a tag and tie or tape it to the basket

Establish a total dollar value of the basket

a. You may have gotten it on sale or free but what would it cost if you went to buy it
b. Look items up on Google or Amazon to get a value

Wrap your basket in clear cello wrap to secure the contents. (If you need help with this please contact Joan, Barbara Meyer or Patricia)
Give your basket a title or name
Email the following information to all 3 people, Barbara Meyer, Joan Tilley, Patricia Barnes:

a. Dollar Value of the basket

1. Under $50.00 will be placed on the Raffle Table
2. Over $50.00 will be placed on the Silent Auction Table and Barbara Meyer will make the Bid Sheet

c. List of the contents in the basket (the same list you make to put on the basket)

Email to: Barbara Meyer grapestogo@cox.net
Joan Tilley joantg43@gmail.com
Patricia Barnes pgcbarnes@hotmail.com

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FALL CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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Bunco with Heart

Raffle

Silent Auction

To benefit Lakeside's
El Cap Ag Boosters
Miss Lakeside Scholarship Pageant
Hearts and Hooves Haven

October 3, 2026

$30 includes lunch

Doors open 9:00am. Play from 10am - 2pm
at the VFW Post #5867
12650 Lindo Lane, Lakeside

In honor of GFWC Domestic Violence Awareness Month this October, bring a new toiletry item to donate to the Crisis House and earn one additional raffle ticket!

Send your registration to:
Woman's Club of Lakeside
PO Box 98, Lakeside, Ca. 92040
Deadline September 24th or until sold out
No tickets sold at the door

For more information call Joan 619-443-4728

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Where? Applebee's 7677 Balboa Ave.
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When? Tuesday - October 6, 2026

Scholarship Foundation
Div. 4 San Diego
Investing in Tomorrow's Leaders

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As a member of **CalRTA Division 4**, we hope you will join us in supporting the great work of our Scholarship Foundation which gives $2,500 scholarships to San Diego students to attend college.

If you can't attend, please consider donating to our Scholarship Foundation, Div. 4 San Diego.

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Division 4
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San Diego, CA 92124

Or scan to contribute via **PayPal**.

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Join us for a fun night at Applebee's all while raising money for
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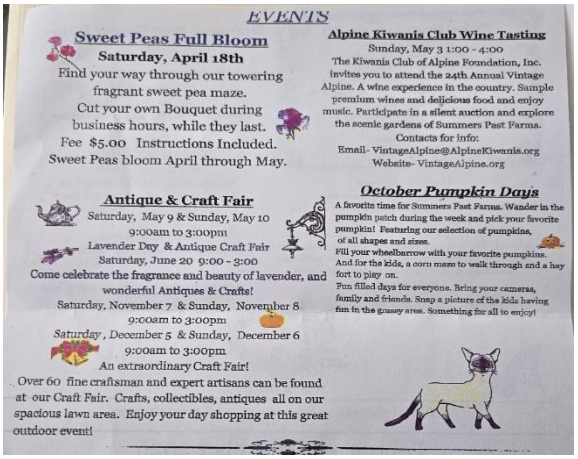

Summers Past

AREA D conference details will be available at the September 24 2026 meeting.

EAST COUNTY JR. WOMENS CLUB

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

CHULA VISTA WOMAN'S CLUB

WITCHES Bunco

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$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

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