

Lansing Woman's Club

Lifting Our Skyline

Celebrating Our Sesquicentennial

1874-2024

Dear LWC Members,

This week let's learn about the color red in the sciences. Did you know that red is the first color that humans perceive, after black and white? It's the color that babies see first before any other, and the first that those suffering from temporary color blindness after a brain injury start to see again.

“Red sky at night, sailors' delight. Red sky at morning, sailors take warning.” At one time in our history, people believed that the color of the sky could predict the weather. But scientifically, when we see a red sky at night, this means that the setting sun is sending its light through a high concentration of dust particles and this usually means that good weather will follow. A red sunrise can mean that a high pressure system or good weather has passed and that a storm system may be moving in. A morning sky that is a deep, deep red can indicate that there is high water content in the atmosphere and therefore, rain is on the way.

But, and I quote, “wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine.”



Julie

Club Purpose



“The purpose of the corporation shall be the study and improvement of its members in Literature, the Sciences, and Fine Arts.”

Constitution Article III



“Securing the future of Lansing Woman's Club is in our hands. We invite open minded and intellectually curious women to join us in our commitment to life-long learning. Keeping pace with our multicultural world compels us to intentionally include women who reflect the diverse community in which we live.”

Club Business

- Carol Brownell's paper was a touching history of the life of Fannie Lou Hamer. I think we all would agree, Fanny was a strong-willed individual!
- Our LWC Open house to celebrate our sesquicentennial will be held on June 9. The committee is looking for pictures highlighting the club's activities over the years. If you have pictures that you are able to share, please contact Denise Carr who will explain to you the best way to share pictures with her. Also, the committee would like to reach out to women's organizations to invite them to the open house. If you have names of organizations that you would like to have the committee invite, please send this information to Claire Berkman.
- Recently an acrylic magazine stand was purchased by a member to display the magazines the Historical Society of Michigan is sending LWC as part of our Milestone Award benefit. The magazines were displayed on the stand in the tea room so that all members would have access to the magazines. Unfortunately, the magazine and stand were moved and the stand ended up on the floor in the mud room. This is a friendly reminder to all of us. If we move something in the clubhouse for the purpose of gaining space, we need to return it to it's original home. Thank you. The magazines and acrylic stand may now be found in the side room.
- Another friendly reminder. If you are on tea duty, please double check that the inside kitchen door is locked before you leave the clubhouse.
- We are on break next week. How appropriate- skipping club on February 29. I hope everyone enjoys their extra "leap year" day.
- I want to thank Barb Roth in advance for filling in for me on Friday, March 8. Though I will be taking a break from LWC, I will also be with you in spirit, as I present my LWC, "A Reason To Smile" paper to the residents of Grandhaven Manor Senior Living Community. Hopefully, they will be smiling by the end of the presentation.



February 23
Thurber
Presentation by
Carolyn Boger

March 12
Board Meeting

March 15
Business Meeting

Committee Consent
Agendas for Board
Meeting

Due to Julie
Buckberry by
Sunday, March 10.

Please email me if
you have anything
you would like
mentioned in the
newsletter. Thank
you.
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Sesquicentennial Calendar

March 15, 2024	History of Women's Literary Clubs
April 26, 2024	Sesquicentennial Annual Meeting
June 9, 2024	LWC Open House
July 11, 2024	Mt. Hope Cemetery Tour
August 28, 2024	Ladies of LWC'S Downtown Homes
October 4, 2024	President's Day: LWC Photo
November 15, 2024	LWC's First Guest Speaker
December 6, 2024	Holiday Program and Finale



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You may remember (some of you weren't born yet) this song written by Paul Simon of Simon & Garfunkel and Bruce Woodley of The Seekers and recored by Cyril in 1966. Double click [here](#) to listen to Red Rubber Ball where the lyrics state:

“The mornin' sun is shinin' like a red rubber ball.”



Happy Birthday to all LWC members celebrating this week and next week. Click [here](#) for your birthday greeting.



Have you ever noticed how many fast food places use the color red in their logo? It seems obvious that this color stops us and grabs our attention. It creates a sense of urgency.