

Lansing Woman's Club

Lifting Our Skyline

Celebrating Our Sesquicentennial

1874-2024

Dear LWC Members,

This month we celebrate **Legacy With Color** through the color red with examples from Literature. Gertrude Stein once wrote, "A rose is a rose is a rose" meaning things are what they are. As Juliet stood on her balcony, Shakespeare wrote for his character, "That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet." The red rose was a well known symbol of love even before Shakespeare's works. In fact, the flower has represented love, war, and everything in between. Roses are thought to be over 35 million years old and grow in over 150 different species. Red roses are commonly known to show love and passion.

And then there's red wine. Author, Arthur Conan Doyle first introduced his characters Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson in the book, *A Study in Scarlet*. It becomes well known to the reader that Sherlock is a connoisseur of cigars, music and wine. In *The Sign of the Four*, Dr. Watson offers Sherlock a glass of Burgundy from France. Sherlock was also known to have more than once enjoyed three glasses of after dinner port. We all know that Andy Williams was famous for singing *The Days of Wine and Roses*. Click [here](#) to hear his song.

And remember...Louis Pasteur once said, "Wine is the most healthful and most hygienic of beverages."

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

- The Presenter's Workshop is this afternoon, February 7. It starts at 3:30 pm. If you'd like to learn more about the paper writing process, whether you're a new member or not, you're invited to attend.
- There is a business meeting this Friday, February 9, at 1:00 pm.
- Melanie Baker gave a most enjoyable and informative presentation on Reading Is Fundamental (RIF.) If you would like to donate to RIF, Karen Jurgensen has put addressed envelopes on the back table in the main room. The Sesquicentennial Committee has designated a \$1000 contribution from their funds for this project.
- Carolyn Boger has printed off information stickers for DeDe Coy and Giovanna Lammers that you can use to update your LWC directory.
- Lee Wolford has a new address: Provision Living at St. Joseph, 3351 Niles Rd., Apt. 137, St. Joseph, MI 49085. She would love to hear from club members.

You're Invited to an

Afterglow

Celebrating Sue Patterson's First Paper
Val Nilson's Home
2565 Robins Way, Okemos

If you're bringing a guest to Friday's meeting, please
extend an invitation to join us at Val's.
Hostesses are Val Nilson, Barb Roth and Julie Buckberry.



February 9

*Idlewild, the Black
Eden*

**Presentation by
Sue Patterson**

March 12

Board Meeting

February 9

Business Meeting

**Committee Consent
Agendas for Board
Meeting**

**Due to Julie
Buckberry by
Sunday, March 10.**

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

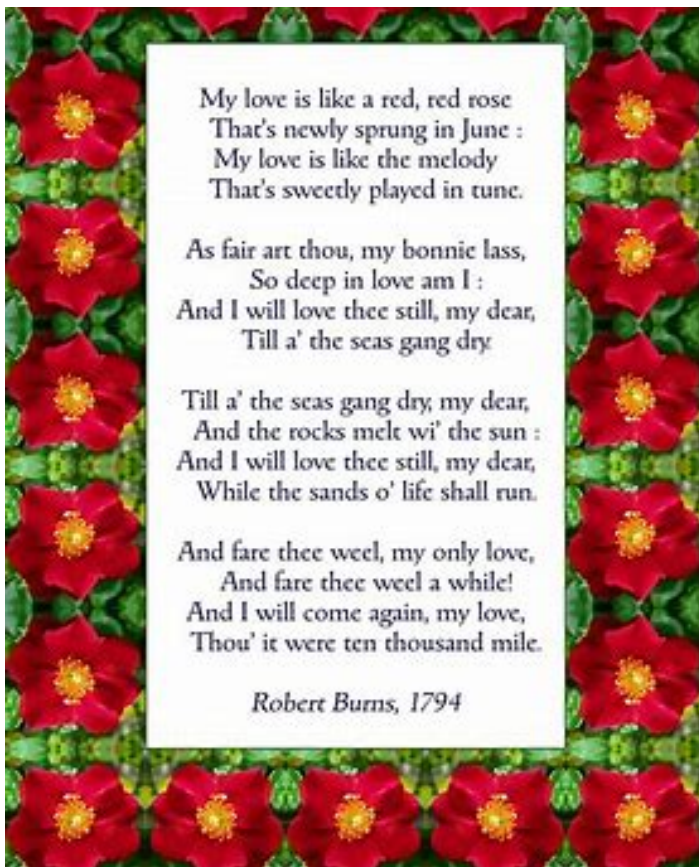
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Sesquicentennial Calendar

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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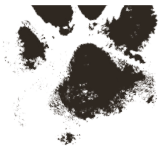


Happy Birthday to all LWC members celebrating this week. Click [here](#) for your birthday greeting.

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Upcoming Lectures:

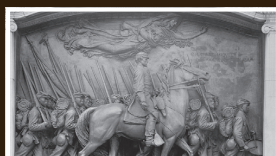
February 6:
Bodyguards of the
Cumberland: The Story of the
9th Michigan Infantry

February 14:
Klansmen and "Thugs":
Rationalizing Violence in the
Arsenal of Democracy

February 20:
An Auto Disaster: The 1927
Briggs Manufacturing
Tragedy

February 28:
Glory: Col. Shaw and
the 54th Massachusetts

And More!



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