

Lansing Woman's Club

Lifting Our Skyline

Celebrating Our Sesquicentennial

1874-2024

Let's continue our study of Legacy With Color in the Sciences. Did you know that carrots were originally purple? Did you know that purple is the most powerful and visible wavelength of the rainbow? The color can be hard to find in nature since mammals are unable to create pigments for purple. What other ways do we see the color purple in nature and science? Purple jade is a symbol of beauty and strength, the amethyst is a purple crystal. The galaxies are purple and so are lilac flowers, orchids and violets. One of my favorite activities in the summer is to visit the [Lavender Hill Farm in Horton Bay](#). Click on the link to visit the farm yourself. And, of course, our own heliotrope is purple.

"Purple is my favorite color. It makes me think of spring and summer. A purple dress, eating grapes, lilacs – I love purple." —

-Angela Yee

I can relate to Angela! Most of the rooms in my house are painted some shade of purple!

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

Congratulations to Jenifer Banks for presenting her first paper last Friday. Learning about the strong family connection of indigenous women and how they helped move the fur trade along made for a fascinating paper.

Thank you to Phyllis Grummon on her “original” poem written about the Sesquicentennial performance. It was a fantastic way to wrap up the kick off event.

Does anyone have a **greenhouse** that we could use to help grow **heliotropes**? Karen Jurgensen’s daughter is willing to get the seeds started but knows they will need a greenhouse before being moved outside. Please let Karen know if you can help.

There will be an **Afterglow** at Betty Moore’s this **Friday, January 19**, to celebrate Jenifer Banks and Carol Beals presenting their first LWC papers. The event will be hosted by Jenifer’s and Carol’s sponsors and endorsers: Denise Carr, Maureen O’Higgins, Sue Messé, Gloria Kielbaso, Betty Moore and Peggy Riggs.

With great excitement, **DeDe Coy** and **Giovanna Lammers** were voted into membership at last Friday’s business meeting. Their information is as follows:

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January 19

*Puebla Pottery and
Their Matriarchs*

Presentation by
Carol Beals-Kruger

February 6

Board Meeting

February 9

Business Meeting

**Committee Consent
Agendas for Board
Meeting**

Due to Julie
Buckberry by
Sunday, February 4

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

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From the Sesquicentennial Committee.....

Thank you to all who participated in the “Spirits From the Past 50 Years” program to kick off our 2024 Sesqui Year Celebration! It was fabulous! There is still time to get involved in activities during the year. We will be asking for volunteers to help out during the Open House in June and also for member donations of home baked cookies. Please let Claire Berkman know if you can help out with either of these things for the June 9th Open House.

Sesquicentennial Calendar

February 2, 2024	Reading is Fundamental (RIF) Guest Speaker Program
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



Who remembers the song written by Sheb Wooley titled *Purple People Eater*? In 1958, during the middle of June through the middle of July, it was the No. 1 song on the Billboard charts. This is the story of the strange creature who wants to come to earth to become a member of a rock n roll band. Wooley wrote the tune in one hour.

Double click [here](#) to hear his song (skip the ads.)

Double click [here](#) if you are celebrating a birthday this week. Enjoy your day!

