

Lansing Woman's Club

Legacy With Color

Dear LWC Members,

We continue to celebrate Legacy With Color during the month of October by observing the color orange in the Sciences. In nature, this color can be seen in the sunrise and sunset. With over 600 varieties, oranges are the largest citrus fruit in the world. The color orange is associated with autumn leaves and the autumn harvest. Because of the color's perceived feeling of excitement, many sports teams choose the color orange for branding purposes. The color warns of danger. The shade of orange on the Golden Gate Bridge is "international orange," which protects against rust from the ocean's salt and moisture from the region's fog. The orange sunset picture below was taken over Little Traverse Bay from the shores of Petoskey, Michigan.

With a "zest" for learning about the color orange in Science-

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."

-LWC Diversity Statement

Club Business

- As a friendly reminder- the parking spots on either side of the entrance are handicap spots. Even if the handicap signs are not out when you arrive at the Clubhouse, please keep those two parking spaces open. Thank you.
- There are 4 LWC wine glasses available to anyone who would like them. Jannel Glennie gave them out at the annual luncheon in April.
- If you're a LWC Past President and weren't able to attend the first meeting, please take a teacup that was given. There is a selection on top of the china cabinet in the clubhouse dining room. I will leave them there for a few more weeks.
- And reminders from last week's newsletter:
- Our Archivist, Mary Kwas, is suggesting that all members take a few minutes to write a one page biography of themselves which she will file away for safe keeping. This will help you if you are asked to introduce a member for their paper presentation. A template is attached to this email.
- If you will be absent from a meeting, please notify Phyllis Grummon, Literary Secretary, at pthgrummon@gmail.com.
- Please note if you are on tea duty, the tablecloths are now on hangers in the Tenney Room closet and no longer in drawers. A huge thank you to Karen Jurgensen and Mary Kwas for organizing this. Also, a friendly reminder to make sure the kitchen door is locked when leaving the clubhouse after tea duty.
- Parking will be available behind the house, in the Presbyterian Church parking lot, in the parking lot to the south of RISE and the parking lot to the north of RISE. Please use your LWC parking placard when parking in these lots. Placards are available on the back desk if needed.
- I am so excited to share with you that Peggy Riggs has offered to write follow-up notes to our guests as a way of connecting with them one additional time. If you bring a guest to a meeting, please make sure they sign-in and leave an address so that Peggy has the information she needs. An address entry has been added to the LWC guestbook.
- Our field trip to Potter Park is coming up on October 27. Please read about more information on the trip in this newsletter. If you are at all concerned about difficulty walking to and from the event—have no fear—we have you covered. Please don't let this stop you from attending this event.
- We will welcome the women from the South Haven Women's Club on November 3.

Paper Presentation

October 20

Agatha and Egypt

Presented by Jan Reed

Next Business Meeting

November 10

Board Meeting

November 7

Committee Consent Agendas for Board Meeting

Due to Julie Buckberry
by Sunday, November 5

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

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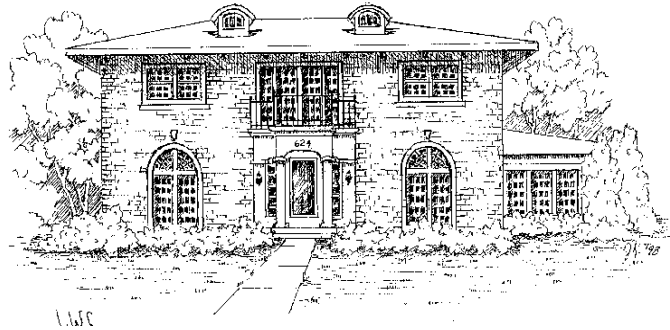


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Past Presidents

October 6, 2023

What an **EXTRAORDINARY** group of women!



House and Garden Magazine

LWC Edition

The following updates were made to the clubhouse this past summer:

Repaired and repainted the front steps

Strengthened and repainted railings

Repainted columns and refinished outside door

New roof on back porch

Wood on back porch replaced and exterior and interior painted- floor repaired and painted

Hanging board installed in back room to hang cleaning instruments, shelves also installed, globe put over ceiling bulb

Repainted outside walkway and parking stops

Dimmer switch installed

Windows and carpet washed

Repair of hole in Tenney Room ceiling due to air conditioner malfunction

Downstairs bathroom and kitchen repainted

Blinds replaced

Chairs vacuumed

Downstairs toilet replaced, shut-off valve in downstairs and upstairs bathroom replaced

Quilt hung in Tenney Room

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"Born To Be Wild"



Come Spend An Afternoon at
Potter Park Zoo

Friday, October 27

1:30 pm

Entry fee \$15

- Cathy Claypool, LWC member and staunch supporter of the zoo, will begin the program with an overview of the history of the zoo.
- Rachel Marlatt, Potter Park Zoo Conservation Support Specialist, will speak on working with endangered species. A question and answer session will follow.
- Refreshments will be provided.
- A zoo tour will follow for those members who are interested. It can be done as a short, medium or complete tour.
- The zoo's pathways have all been resurfaced making for easy walking, even with a walker. Wheelchairs can be provided for a fee of \$6.
- When entering the zoo, drive past the booth and park toward the back of the parking area. A drop-off is fairly close to the tour entrance.
- We will meet just inside the entrance in the Safari Room.

I was "**Born To Be Wild**" so please reserve my spot for the Potter Park Zoo Field Trip.

Name _____

\$15 payable to **Lansing Woman's Club**. Please give check and reservation form to Peggy Riggs or Kathy Rodgers by Friday, October 20.

Tenney Room New Rug

Jane Bitsicas and Bernadette Bartlett have been working hard on decorating the Tenney Room. At this point, a quilt donated by Jannel Glennie has been hung on the east wall and soon a picture of Harriet Tenney will be hung. It has been noticed that because of the hardwood floors it can be noisy in the room and the noise does travel downstairs. The solution? Purchasing a rug for the floor. Jane has come across a rug that will fit perfectly in the room. She found it at Kelli's Consignment. It is a Persian wool rug which had an original price tag of \$17,000. Kelli's is selling it for \$900. Pictures of the rug are seen below. Since the Tenney Room decorating committee does not have a budget, we are reaching out to members for donations toward this purchase. If you are interested, please send a check to Karen Jurgensen made out to LWC with Tenney rug in the memo. Thank you.





Lansing Woman's Club
Lifting our Skyline



Looking Forward to
Lansing Woman's Club
Sesquicentennial

January 5, 2024

Let the Celebration Begin!

February 2, 2024

Reading is Fundamental (RIF) Guest Speaker Program

March 15, 2024

History of Women's 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



Ladies,

The Beatles may want to hold your hand, but as your LWC President, I would prefer not to.

I hope you agree. My rationale is that COVID cases seem to be increasing daily and I would like to remain healthy, as I'm sure all of you do. If the greeter and I are shaking hand after hand, our chances are greater than not that germs will spread. Let's just smile and say "hello" as we greet one another on Friday afternoons. A hospital gown is something that does not look good on any of us! Even if they do come in orange-

Thank you for understanding.



Enjoy the beauty of falling autumn leaves. Double click [here](#) to view.



For those members celebrating a birthday this week double [click here for a birthday surprise!](#)
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