

Lansing Woman's Club

Legacy With Color

Dear LWC Members,

We continue to celebrate the month of October with the color orange. In the Fine Arts, this color can be seen in numerous capacities. Vincent Van Gogh used a lot of orange in his paintings, mixing yellow and red to create unique shades. (See his *Six Oranges* painting below.) The orange color was used in art in ancient cultures. Ancient Egyptians used the mineral known as realgar to create orange paint for their tombs, and orpiment was used in illuminated manuscripts during the Medieval period. The orpiment mineral was used to make orange pigment and was a popular trade item in Ancient Rome and a type of medicine in China. Antonio Stradivari's prized violins reach over \$2 million at auction. Some say that the reason behind their amazing sound is the orange varnish that covers them. Click [here](#) to enjoy 3Dvarius Live at the Roman Theater of Orange.

With a "zest" for learning about the color orange,

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

- It was a real treat to learn about Joseph Kennedy last week from Jane Vieth. She had us all mesmerized!
- Please take a minute and fill out an Emergency Contact card. Please put your name, emergency contact and an LWC member's name who you are close to. The turquoise index card box can be found on the chest in the front of the main room. It will be kept there in case you ever find yourself in a situation where emergency information is needed.
- Val Nilson has changed her cell phone number. Her new number is 517-282-8245.
- A friendly reminder that there is a scheduling white board outside of the Tenney room. Please sign up if you are planning a meeting for the room. We can eliminate conflicts this way.
- If at all possible, please print board and business meeting agendas and other pertinent information before you come to a meeting or bring up the information on your phone. Karen and I try to make copies available but found we recycled quite a lot of paper after Friday's meeting. Printer ink and paper can be costly for the President and Treasurer of LWC. Karen and I would like to save our trees.
- The field trip to Potter Park Zoo is next week. If you are interested in attending, please give a \$15 check to Peggy Riggs, Martha Shortlidge White or Kathy Rodgers. If you need mobility assistance, we have you covered. Please don't let that stop you from joining us.
- The South Haven Women's Club members will be joining us on Friday, November 3. Let's give them an extra warm LWC welcome.

Member News

- Please keep Kay Trosko in your thoughts. She recently suffered a heart attack and is at Sparrow Hospital. Her husband is asking that their privacy be respected at this time. Please do not try to visit or send flowers. I'm sure cards of encouragement would be welcomed.
- If you know of other LWC members who need cards of encouragement, please notify Barb Roth.

Paper Presentation

October 20

Agatha and Egypt

Presented by Jan Reed

November 7

Business Meeting

November 10

Board Meeting

**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.

juliebuckberry@gmail.com

Lansing Woman's Club

"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.



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-



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.



Is there an artist within you that would like to “quickly” learn how to draw Van Gogh’s *Six Oranges*? Double click [here](#). Skip the ads.



I was fortunate enough to snag a couple of tickets to the Van Gogh exhibit that was held at the Detroit Institute of Arts last year. Please notice where I am standing in relation to the line on the floor. Initially, excited to get this picture taken for my LWC friends, I stepped across the line and security was on me like lightning! Oops!



Happy Birthday to LWC members celebrating this week. Click the orange arrow, open the link, (skip the ads) for your birthday surprise.