



# GFWC Long Beach Women's Club

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and the California Federation of Women's Clubs

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ladies, I wish I could say it is nice to be back after our summer break, but it looks like we are still not back for regular meetings. We are planning an outing on August 26 at 11:30 for those who feel they can go to a restaurant. We are going to meet at The Crab Pot in Long Beach, 215 N Marina Dr. and eat on their patio. Let me know if you are attending so we can get enough tables and still social distance. Bring your ideas for Membership. Bring your friends and neighbors, too! (Although this is not a regular meeting)

Now for our coming year! All of the District meetings until the end of the year will be by Zoom and the table at the Festival of Trees has been cancelled. Mark your calendars also for Area C by Zoom. We will send you a link when we get it.

A big thanks again to Vicki for continuing to do our newsletters and to Lynn for doing the yearbook.

Looking forward to seeing everyone when we can meet for meetings in the coming year.

Barbee



Stay Safe! Stay Healthy!!  
And Call , Email or Write a Friend !!!



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Hi ladies,

I hope you are all okay and handling the sheltering in place well. I still haven't been to a supermarket since the first week in March. I order my groceries online, go to the designated parking at the market and they bring out the groceries and put them in the trunk for me. Couldn't be easier and I'm not "out there". I've just had the hardscape at my house redone including a new driveway and new flowerbeds. I'm having some electrical work in the garage next week, some yard irrigation, plants in the beds and then the lawn. Everything takes a long time because I have to think things through before I order them done. When I'm all done I'll have you all over for a "show-off" lunch.

Speaking of lunch, on August 26<sup>th</sup> we're going to meet at the Crab Pot, 215 N Marina Dr, Long Beach, CA 90803. They have a wonderful patio where we'll be able to physically distance. We'll meet at 11:30 am and have a lovely luncheon by the water. We're not going to have a meeting just do a lot of visiting and catching up.

Our Summer Auction was cancelled and LC District has cancelled all in-person meetings until after the first of the year. The District has been meeting via ZOOM and they chose clubs to prepare food and do decorations for meetings for 2021. We took the Garden Conference on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. By that time we hope things will be safer for everyone. These are challenging times for women's clubs so "If the good Lord's willing and the creek don't rise" we still have some business that needs to be taken care of.

- The next in-person District meeting will take place on January 11<sup>th</sup>. Arts and Crafts will be judged that day.
- The Fine Arts Festival will be January 25<sup>th</sup> with the site to be announced. None of the large meeting sites are opening up reservations yet.
- The Area C Workshop will be a ZOOM meeting with information to follow.

New Los Cerritos District pins are being ordered. They will sell for \$5.00.

I'd like our club to donate some individually wrapped goodies to Ronald McDonald House for the families to enjoy. Maybe we can talk about how many and what kind at lunch. I also have a lot of aluminum tabs so if you bring them on the 26<sup>th</sup> I'll be happy to deliver them.

I'm looking forward to visiting on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

See you then.

Hugs, Lynn



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Just close your eyes and  
dream a while !!

Hi ladies,

A little more pandemic humor.....

Apart from being exhausted, financially unstable, nearing a mental breakdown and being fat everything is great. Thanks for asking.

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*If 2020 were a drink, it would be a colonoscopy prep.*  
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**AN EPIDEMIOLOGIST, AN ICU DOCTOR AND A SCIENTIST WALK INTO A BAR.....JUST KIDDING, THEY KNOW BETTER.**

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**I DIDN'T ORDER ANYTHING FROM AMAZON YESTERDAY, SO THE UPS GUY KNOCKED ON MY DOOR TO SEE IF I WAS OKAY.**

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Just a thought --

“Life is a series of natural and spontaneous changes. Don't resist them; that only creates sorrow. Let reality be reality. Let things flow naturally forward in whatever way they like.”

—Lao Tzu

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**Mark you calendars**

August 26th Lunch with friends at the Crab Pot, 11:30am



September 7th



September 22nd

