



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

I just attended the Lakewood Silver Tea and it was very nice with great food, decorations and fantastic entertainment. I also won a great kitchen basket!

Monday Feb 24 is the Fine Arts Festival and we are planning on a craft table, so get your things ready. We won several ribbons last year. Also, we are cooking again this year and a big thanks to Lynn as we couldn't do it without her great organization.

March 9 is the Birthday Council. Hopefully we can get some new members for it next year.

Our reciprocity is March 25 and we are meeting again at the Black Angus. Hopefully we will have as good a turnout this year.

Just a reminder that our District Convention is just around the corner on April 26-28. Sunday night is the outgoing President's party and the installation will be on Tuesday. Hope you can all attend.

PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROJECT



Looking forward to the State board meeting at the end of this month.

Thanks for all the support and help from all the members. We are small, but we certainly get a lot done.

Barbee



Officers

President—Barbee Heiny	Secretary—Suzanne Kennedy
First Vice-President—Lynn Hutton	Treasurer— Julie Lehenbauer
Second Vice President— Dorothy Malcolm	Financial Sec'y—Jo Collins
-	Newsletter Editor— Vicki Holden

From our Dean

Hi ladies,

Next Monday, February 24th the Fine Arts Festival will be held at the South Gate Auditorium in South Gate. Do you have any craft projects to either put on the club craft table or enter for judging? How about photography or painting? I have all the paperwork to register your items so give me a call. Suzanne is creating the centerpiece and Barbee is going to do a reading. We'll also be catering the luncheon so please plan on coming to help the club. We need all of you. We earn participation points for everything we do with a possible award at the District Convention. Don't forget to be there at 9:00 am to get everything started.

Tuesday, January 21st Julie, Jo and I went to Ronald McDonald House and baked cookies for the residents. They were the recipients of double chocolate brownies, peanut butter Rice Krispies and peanut butter cookies with a Hershey kiss in the middle. We bagged them in Ziplocks to make it easier for them to grab a snack on the way to or from the hospital and to help keep them fresh.

March 25th will be the clubs' Federation/Reciprocity Day meeting at the Black Angus in Lakewood at 11:00am. We'll have a served meal with Los Cerritos District officers and other club presidents joining us. We'll have a sale table to sell baked goods, re-gifts, crafts, jewelry, etc. Anything we can sell will help defray the cost of the luncheon for the club. Let's show our guests a wonderful and welcoming time and greet them at the door as you'd like to be greeted if you were attending their clubs.

Save the date for the Garden Conference which will be held on Monday, April 6th. You're saying to yourself that this is only February why should I be concerned about something that's going to happen in April. **WELL**, this is the time to start some of your seedlings to bring as door prizes. If you happen to be shopping and see something inexpensive that could relate to the Garden Conference pick it up for a door prize. The door prize give-away is always a fun part of the Conference.

Los Cerritos District is holding a 3 day convention April 26-28. On Sunday the 26th, the eve of the convention will be a reception for Robbie Hicklin, the outgoing president. On Monday the 27th will be the opening with a keynote speaker, elections of new officers and workshops. Tuesday the 28th will be the awards luncheon and installation of the new District President and the in-coming slate of officers. We'll be getting more information at the Fine Arts Festival but I wanted you to put the date on your calendar.

I was so sorry to learn that our member and friend Amanda Lepine has relocated to Oregon. She always shared good and creative ideas with us and was a positive force for our club. We wish her much happiness in her new "digs". While I'm sorry to lose Amanda I am very happy to report that we have a new member. Teri Lynn Covington attended our planning brunch and joined the club. Teri is ex-military and lives not far from Julie L. She likes to bake, cook and do crafts. We hope she has a wonderful experience with our club.

I'm driving to Sacramento the day after our regular meeting to attend the CFWC Board Meeting. I'll meet our newsletter editor Vicki and pick up jewelry that she's donating for our Reciprocity sale table.

I think I've covered everything and so I hope to see you at the meeting on Wednesday, February 26th at Grounds Bakery at 11:00am. See you then.

Hugs, Lynn

We welcome our newest member.

Teri Lynn Covington

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LOS CERRITOS DISTRICT FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2020

South Gate Auditorium

Always a fun day— viewing the crafts, the art, the tables
and being with friends!

BE THERE AT 9:00AM—WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

**LOS CERRITOS DISTRICT
GARDEN CONFERENCE
APRIL 6TH**

PLANT YOUR SEEDLINGS NOW !!



GFWC Long Beach Federation/Reciprocity Day March 25th

Black Angus at the corner of Candlewood/Clark in Lakewood

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS Los Cerritos District Annual Convention
April 26-28, 2020**



March 17, 2020

**HAPPY
ST PATRICK'S DAY**

March 19, 2020

**HAPPY
FIRST DAY OF SPRING !**

