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Barbee Heiny, Editor

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Thank you everybody for spending time reading our District Newsletter. A tremendous amount of time was spent to provide you a lot of information for your use. Information was carefully collected and shared with the members. If, after reading the Newsletter, you still have questions, please feel free

to give your District Officers a call and they will gladly accommodate you.

Zoom Meeting, at times difficult, are one of the basic tools we can use to stay in communication with one another. Please join us on our District Zoom meeting on December 14th at 9:30 a.m. Our December program is about Fundraising. Please have all the Club Fundraising Chairman attend the meeting. Contact your Club President, Club Dean or Club Officers for Zoom info, it will be emailed on Friday, December 11th.

Review the basic etiquette for the electronic meeting on this issue under "Leadership."

Please utilize the State yearbook that you received, it is a very good source for reference. All Club Presidents' free USB was sent via email on Zip file, if you haven't received yours please let me know.

I may suggest, before you call State Officers, please make sure you follow the District "Chain of Inquiry". Allow your District Officers to hear your concern. The first thing the State Officer will ask you is "Did you talk to your District?"

Thank you for attending Area C Conference. Retaining and Recruiting Members also how to make the meetings fun, interesting and exciting was the main topic in Membership portion of the workshop.

The in-person, February 24-27, 2020 State Board Meeting to be held in Oakland was cancelled, therefore, we will proceed via Zoom. More details will follow as soon as I hear from our State President.

Ways to stay connected with Los Cerritos District:

- Visit: loscerritosdistrict.org
- Request for a free District Newsletter via email to: barbeeheiny@gmail.com
- For Report Writing Tutorial Video, please click on the link: <https://youtu.be/VVHBw0VqqiY>
- Join: District Zoom Meeting every 2nd Monday of the month. Zoom info is email to the Club President, Club Deans and Club Officers on Friday before the Monday Meeting.
- **Wishing Everyone all the Joy and Happiness all throughout the Upcoming Year. Happy Holiday!**

"The Holiday Season is a perfect time to reflect on our Blessings
And seek out ways to make life better for those around us."

Take Care, Stay Safe and Hugs to All!

COUPONS FOR MILITARY

Please save coupons and bring it to our next live

District Meeting!

We will be clipping coupons during our meeting.

Please bring scissors and/or ruler.



DECEMBER

Wed. 9 Norwalk WC Reciprocity-CANCELLED
Fri. 11 District Exec. Meeting 9:30 a.m. ZOOM
Sat. 12 WC Bellflower Reciprocity-CANCELLED
Mon. 14 District Board Meeting 9:30 a.m. ZOOM
Sun. 27 L.A. Philippine Reciprocity - CANCELLED



1st VP DEAN: Katherine George Chu



This past month, I attended the Area C Conference where attendees received a presentation by the CFWC First Vice President Barbara Briley-Beard on report writing and a Keynote address by the CFWC State President Pam Ament. The Meet-the-Chairs online events have been jam-packed with information. The first meeting had 33 pages of supporting paperwork; the second week had 16 pages. Most of these pages can be found in the CFWC yearbook. The State Chairs

covered a lot of ground during these meetings. In the past couple of years, the input that I've heard from Club members in leadership roles, was that they felt "unprepared" for the tasks that they have been given. Going into this term, I have made it my goal to connect you to a wide range of resources so that you can confidently perform the duties that you have taken on. I hope that you are taking advantage of these available resources and sharing them with your Club members.

The second week of November, I emailed a Report Writing tutorial video to our Club Presidents, Deans and District Chairs. This tutorial serves as a guide on how to navigate the CFWC website and where to locate this year's report writing forms. The video analytics show that the tutorial has been watched nearly 100 times. This tells me that members are accessing it and hopefully finding it useful. By the time this newsletter goes to press, I should be able to retrieve the most current report writing forms and have the packets emailed to each club. Reports are due to the District by January 11, 2021.

In the November District newsletter, I suggested composing your club's description that will go at the beginning of each Club Award Entry Cover Sheet. Below is the paragraph that I have included for the District's reports:

Los Cerritos District is comprised of eleven (11) clubs ranging in membership from small (12 members) to large (75 members) for a total membership of 386 members. Our membership is diverse and includes five (5) male members. Our District is located southeast of the City of Los Angeles in the Gateway Cities Region, within the County of Los Angeles. Our District Executive Committee and District Board meetings meet ten (10) months out of the year with our Convention held in April. In August of this year, we began holding our meetings via video conferencing. To gain full access to the digital and audio platform, Los Cerritos District maximized our Civic Membership benefits with our local Chamber of Commerce. Los Cerritos District was organized in March 1956 and Incorporated in May 1957.

The information for the GFWC/CFWC Writing, Photography and Arts & Crafts Contests has been included in this issue. It is the District's intention to collect these submissions prior to the Fine Arts Festival that is scheduled for *January 25, 2021. The submissions will be collected, judged and then displayed during the Fine Arts Festival.

Festival theme this year is, "Messages of Hope and Resilience".

*Fine Arts Festival date subject to change depending on the status of park closures.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Jean Williams



Hello all my sisters in Federation. as your district corresponding secretary it is my responsibility to remind those clubs who have not submitted their six club yearbooks to me, to please contact me when your club yearbooks are available and arrange for pick up or delivery. You can purchase additional Los Cerritos District yearbooks at \$5 each. Please call me via cell at 310-962-3048 or you can email me at Jeanwilliams367@gmail.com Blessings to you all, continue to stay safe and healthy.



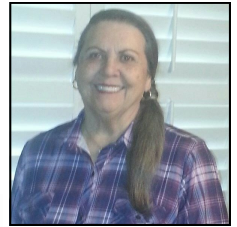
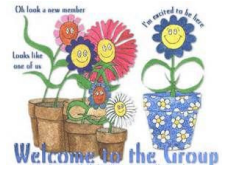
2nd VP MEMBERSHIP: Sandra Richardson

Hello Ladies and Gentlemen,
Congratulations to Paramount Women's Club for Recruiting (1) new member. Welcome Eric Robert Hauser. Yes men can join and we are so happy to have you. LA Philippines had (5) late paying members bring our total to 392. We only have 8 more

to go to reach 400. Let's go.....

On Nov 18 we had a membership meeting at my home. All chairmen from the 11 clubs were invited. Info and pamphlets were giving to help Recruit and Retain membership. Thank to all who attended.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Hope to see you next year!



3rd VP PROGRAM: Gerda Trutzl

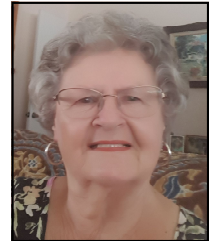
Hello dear Friends.

Since we have no scheduled Programs until we meet again in Person, I thought of the following: Make your own Program by writing down the names of Family and Friends and give them a quick call to see how they are doing. Make a Craft Item to give to them when you see them next. Bake some Cookies or a delicious Pumpkin or Banana Bread to share,

especially at this time of year. Cook up a Storm and freeze the meals for when times are short. The list can be endless

If you are like me, you are about to go crazy from being isolated and missing all my Friends and get togethers. Do not give up and look forward to better times.

So there you have it, this is my Program for now, enjoy yourself and stay well.



4th VP FUNDRAISING: Eloisa Velasquez

Yeah!! 2020 is almost over!! It has been a very challenging year due to the corona virus in many, many ways, but we are blessed for family, friends, all sisters in Federation, and other blessings.

I am grateful for club members that continue to provide amazing baskets for the monthly drawings. November was another successful month, raising over \$160.00. The winners were Joan Remine (El Dorado WC) and Juani Noda (Norwalk WC).

For the month of December, GFWC Long Beach WC has graciously donated a basket. Due to the cancellation of Festival of Trees event, instead, a beautiful mini Christmas tree decorated with gift cards will be available as a fundraiser to support LCD. Gift cards are welcomed for the tree; however, please DO NOT use any of your club funds to purchase gift cards. Any questions, please let me know. The tickets are \$5.00 for 10 tickets or \$10.00 for 25 tickets for the opportunity drawings.

Please mail your check payable to Los Cerritos District to Eloisa Velasquez 7871 Westra Lane, La Palma, CA 90623. All proceeds benefit Veterans of Long Beach.

District Pins have arrived and hopefully soon we will be meeting in person so you will be able to purchase them for your club members or call me to reserve yours. They are very inexpensive, just 5.00



and you will be so proud to wear it, I know I will.

Just a reminder that In January 2021, if able, Lakewood WC and Norwalk WC are scheduled for a basket donation and I thank you in advance. Again, I appreciate all you do for LCD and have a Great Thanksgiving!!



Beautiful and decadent Christmas raffle basket:

Basket includes: Cute glitter Santa garden sign; a decorated mini Christmas tree with snowflakes; an assortment of delicious Lintz chocolates; \$10 Starbucks gift card; an assortment of handmade one of a kind crystal snowflake ornaments; handmade crystal cross ornaments; homemade creamy hot chocolate mix with 2 holiday mugs; a large container of delicious biscotti for your cocoa, coffee or tea; 2 cheery handmade holiday trivets for your table; homemade holiday cookie mix in Mason jar to use yourself or as a gift; peppermint candy canes; a sleeve of non-breakable acrylic ornaments; a selection of holiday gift money holders and gift cardholders; and of course, in keeping with the times a Christmas tree fabric adjustable face-mask for your protection. Have a safe and Happy Holiday from the Long Beach Women's Club.

PARLIAMENTARIAN: Barbee Heiny

BYLAWS

- Basic nonprofit information: organization name, number of directors and term limits, type of incorporation and amendment procedures
- Meeting details: location of meeting, how often meetings occur, procedures to call special meetings, how meetings are announced and quorum size

(minimum number of people required for meetings)

- Board of directors information: director qualifications, term limits and attendance requirements, removal procedures, definitions of roles and conflict of interest policies
- Membership information: eligibility requirements, dues, voting rights of members, and quit or termination.

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CIVIC ENGAGEMENT and OUTREACH: Elisa Trasoras

LONG BEACH VETERANS HOSPITAL

Curb-side delivery on November 30, 2020 was received by CLC - Ms. Sonja Grayson. Veterans enjoyed their Halloween Treats namely: Halloween cupcakes, Halloween pretzels, chips, ice cream, popcorn, fruit snacks, cheese balls and monster pops. We will be donating treats every month.

The District will sponsor a Veterans Family Picnic once we are allowed inside and will be running one of their Bingo Games one Sunday afternoon every month.

I'm hoping all the Clubs are almost done with their Holiday Buddy Boxes. Please let me know if your Club will not be able to help deliver the boxes on December 5th so I can arrange the pick-up.

I am asking each Club to each donate a **minimum of 10 filled boxes**. Proposed delivery date is December 5, 2020, tentative drop off time is at 8:30 a.m. Confirmation of delivery and/or curbside drop off location will be announced as soon as it's finalized by Chairman of Buddy Box Project, Joan Larsen.

Don't forget to enclosed a personalize Holiday Card greetings with your name or initials, mention what Club you belong to.



Thank you Members for your generosity and support for this very meaningful project.

Buddy Box Suggestions - MEN Only

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| baseball cap or knit beanie | athletic or diabetic socks |
| T-shirt with logo (size L or XL) | Pen/Note pad or journal |
| Travel size toiletries | (lotion, lip balm, |
| toothbrush/paste) | deck of cards, puzzle book, |
| pocket or travel size game | small LED flashlight |
| paperback book | small picture frame (max 4x6") |
| small Christmas/holiday décor | small calendar |
| Christmas cards/ postage stamps | |

The veterans really like the mini flashlights--try to get LED ones. Also, preference is for travel size toiletries not hotel size.

NOT ALLOWED: food or candy, metal nail files or other sharp objects, hand sanitizer, mouthwash or razors.

CFWC 2021 CONVENTION (CFWC QuickBytes November 9, 2020 Issue)

The dates for the convention are May 12–15, 2021 at the Sheraton Cerritos Hotel. CFWC President, Pam Ament and convention chairs, Priscilla Bolinder and Edie Seger would like input from members to help in making decisions about the convention. At this point we do not know what the virus situation will be at that time. Foremost in our minds is the safety of our members when we are able to meet in person.

It has been suggested that we consider a location other than a hotel. Please keep in mind that the hotel has a deposit from CFWC with no guarantee it will be refunded. Mentioned as possibilities are a casino or a Clubhouse large enough to accommodate over 100 people. The Clubhouse would have to have their own in-house caterer. Social distancing could be an issue at either venue. In either case, members would have to make their own arrangements for where to stay overnight. It would also be possible to have a convention meeting on Zoom.

Please share your thoughts with us by answering a few questions. Send your responses to the 3 of us by November 30 (email addresses are at the end of this article).

1. How would things have to change for you to want to attend a convention with 160 other people at a hotel with banquet seating for meetings and meals?

2. How far would you be willing to travel and what mode of transportation would you feel comfortable using?

3. Which of the ideas (hotel, clubhouse, casino, Zoom) would you prefer? How would your choice work for social distancing as recommended by health care professionals?

4. The past couple of year's room rates have been \$144-\$145 plus taxes. How much would you be willing to pay for a room with no amenities (room service)?

Registration was \$20 and \$25 and meals (not including ESO or Emeritus) came to \$265 and \$270. ESO was \$35 and \$42; Emeritus was \$35 and \$45.

Pam Ament: ament.pam5@gmail.com,

Edie Seger: edie@juliantea.com,

Priscilla Bolinder: pjb43cfwc@gmail.com

LEADERSHIP

Etiquette of Electronic Meetings – The basic practices below were pulled from a CFWC Executive Board Call posted by Jean Lash, CFWC Meeting Planner. It is applicable at all levels of Federation meetings. The only thing I would add is that when you are participating on any video or web conferencing platform as a Los Cerritos District member, be it: Area C, Meet-the-Chairs, WSR or any other State or GFWC trainings or meetings, please remember that you are a representative from our District. Please be sure to put your best foot forward.

Before your meeting

Try to hold meetings in a quiet, indoor location.

Adjust your lighting. Don't sit directly in front or beside a bright light source.

Think about your background. Try to provide a nice, plain background.

Practice speaking to the camera and not the screen. Our tendency is to look at the person on the screen, but you should look at the camera when you speak.

Be on Time!

During your meeting

Mute your microphone. Zoom has a "Mute Microphone" option that cuts down on ambient feedback for the audience. Use the "raise hand" feature (not your arm) to let the meeting organizer know you have input and you'd like to be acknowledged without interrupting the conversation.

Do NOT speak until you are called upon!

Use Zoom's chat function. You can send a question to everyone or privately to a participant.

However, constant "chat" with others is like talking at the table, therefore, only questions will be posted in "chat" as are necessary for the continuation of Business. The questions will be moderated and may, or, may not be answered during the meeting.

Think about your actions on camera. Always remember that everyone can see you so, stay seated and stay present, try not to eat, leave the keyboard alone, and speak up!



WRITING, PHOTOGRAPHY AND ARTS & CRAFTS

As 2020 comes to a close, it's time to complete your GFWC/CFWC Writing, Photography, and Arts & Crafts entries. The District-level submission date is January 11, 2021 as posted in the District yearbook. This date was chosen to allow enough time to collect, judge, exhibit and submit winning entries to the State. All entries that go on to State/National must be submitted by dues-paying members of an active GFWC Club. All entries (Creative Writing and Photography) must include a signed GFWC Creative Arts Waiver form. Contest packets will be sent to each club containing the contest rules and forms. Student entries will only be accepted for judging at District-level.

Writing Contest:

(Entries due to CFWC by Monday, March 1, 2021)

Contest Rules: Authors must be amateurs. Entries may not have been published prior to competition and must be original works by the author. Short stories are limited to 2,000 words. Poetry entries can be any style with a minimum length of eight lines and a maximum of 50 lines. One entry per member per category. All entries must have been completed in the 2020 calendar year.

Entries must be:

- Typed, double-spaced, printed on one side only;
- Have minimum margins of one inch on all four sides;
- On 8.5" x 11" paper.

Entries must have the following on the top right-hand corner of each page:

- Author's name, email address, mailing address, and phone number;
- Name of author's GFWC Club and State Federation;
- Category;
- Title of Work

Disclaimer: Manuscripts will not be returned. Authors should keep a copy for themselves.

Photography Contest:

(Entries due to CFWC by Monday, April 19, 2021)

There are two main categories for the photography contest:

I. THE WORLD IN PICTURES: These photographs showcase the people, places and things at home and around the world that impact our lives in a meaningful way, as expressed in these 3 categories:

a. OUR WORLD UP CLOSE - Create a visual that offers a novel viewpoint or a macro image that takes the viewer into a whole new, tiny world.

b. NATURAL WONDERS - Use wide angles and panoramas, or moody landscape images, to showcase mountains, meadows, sand hills, rivers, waterfalls, oceans, deserts, or any other magnificent vista.

c. REFLECTIONS - Feature a setting, situation or landmark that brings back poignant memories, or capture a fleeting image reflected in glass, water, or another mirrored surface.

2. GFWC LIVING THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT: These photographs capture the special moments in the lives of GFWC clubwomen as they meet, plan, advocate, volunteer, or celebrate, in groups or one-on-one.

All photographs must meet the following requirements: Photos must be the original work of the member submitting the photograph. Photos may be in portrait (vertical) or landscape (horizontal) mode. All entries must be 8" X 10" and mounted on a rigid board that does not exceed 3/8" in width. All entries must have a label affixed to the back noting the contest name, the photographer's name, email and mailing address, phone number, supporting Club name and State, title, a brief caption providing a few details about the photograph, and an arrow indicating the top of the photograph. All photography entries must have been completed in the 2020 calendar year *providing a special allowance for two years of photographs for the 2021 contest since the 2020 contest was not held.

ARTS & CRAFT SHOW:

(First Place District entries will be entered in the State Convention Art Show in May 2021)

CFWC CRAFT CATEGORIES: Quilting (Hand, Machine), Apparel Sewing, Knitting, Weaving, Crochet, Counted Cross Stitch, Other Needlework (Embroidery, etc.), General Crafts, Trash-to-Treasure, Glass (Stained, Blown or Fused), Sculpture (Any media), Pottery, Jewelry, and Basketry. All entries must have been completed in the 2020 calendar year.

CFWC ART CATEGORIES:

Watercolor: Portrait/Scenic/Still Life: novice and advanced

Oil or Other Medium: Portrait/Scenic/Still Life: novice and advanced

China Painting: novice and advanced

Entries in this category should be created in the prior two years.

Novice = 3 or less / Advanced = 3 or more years

Guidelines: One entry per member in each category.

- Must be 24" x 30" or smaller.

- May not contain glass.

- Must be original in concept.

- Each submission must include entry form label affixed to the back.

ENVIRONMENT: Katherine George Chu

Rubbermaid Food Storage Recycling Program

This program is a free, national recycling solution for typically hard-to-recycle waste streams. As part of a commitment to sustainability, **Rubbermaid®** is partnering with **TerraCycle®** to provide a recycling solution for well-used plastic food storage containers.

How does it work? Los Cerritos District signs up for the recycle program, we collect the well-used containers, download free shipping labels, and send the waste via UPS to be recycled. The recycling programs offered by TerraCycle are funded by brands, manufacturers, and retailers around the world.

How can I participate? As we head into the holiday season, sort through your piles of plastic food storage containers. If you have any Rubbermaid containers that have seen better days, put them aside. They will be collected and shipped once we meet again in 2021. If you need to get rid of the containers before then, send me a message and I can arrange for a pick-up. Please make sure the containers are clean and dry. Although the recycling program is specifically for Rubbermaid, the website shows that all BRANDS of plastic food containers will be accepted. NO plastic shoe boxes or glass containers will be collected.

What happens to your containers? Once collected, the containers are cleaned and melted into plastic that can be remolded to make new recycled products, like picnic tables and watering cans. This recycling is more important than you might imagine, as the U.S. uses more than 14 million tons of plastic each year, and 10 million of those end up in landfills.

The goal of the program, explained by TerraCycle Founder and CEO Tom Szaky is, "offering consumers a unique opportunity to divert waste from landfills and responsibly dispose of food storage containers that may initially seem unrecyclable."

INSPIRATION: Jo Collins

HOW TO BE HAPPY

Are you almost disgusted with life, little man?

I'll tell you a wonderful trick

That will bring you contentment, if anything can,
Do something for somebody, quick!

Are you awfully tired with play, little girl?

Wearied, discouraged, and sick -

I'll tell you the loveliest game in the world
Do something for somebody, quick!

Though, it rains, like the rain of the flood, little man,
And the clouds are forbidding and thick,

You can make the sun shine in your soul, little man,
Do something for somebody, quick!

Though the stars are like brass overhead, little girl,
And the walks like a well-heated brick,

And our earthly affairs in a terrible whirl,
Do something for somebody, quick!

EL DORADO CLUB BULLETIN ARTICLE

"Our in-person club activities came to a screeching halt in March due to the Pandemic, but our friendship and philanthropic activities certainly did NOT! We continue to build on the two scholarship programs we support, the HOBY Leadership Program and the Long Beach City College Nursing Scholarships. When schools return to normal activity we are prepared to pick up where we left off. Our Fearless Leader, Pat Rhodes, continues to delight our members with her weekly email correspondence called Love Notes. All members are encouraged to participate with their musings, and it gives us a chance to stay connected and not feel so alone during this time.

WOMEN'S HISTORY RESOURCE CENTER CHAIRMAN: Laura Oropeza

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells; It's Christmastime again

Christmas Trees, Sleigh bells ring; Reminding us of times gone by.

My dear friends,

I look forward to a time we can be together. Although times are uncertain, looking out for each other and keeping in contact with each other anyway we can, keeps us strong in spirit and in hope. As women, we are invincible.

Happy holidays and I love you all.

CFWC
HOLIDAY
OPEN
HOUSES
ON ZOOM



CFWC President Pam Ament announced the following Holiday Open Houses:

November 20, 2020

December 7, 2020

December 30, 2020

The scheduled 2-hour blocks are from 5 – 7 p.m. This will be an opportunity to get together on Zoom to share time with friends, have a laugh and smile! Each event will only hold up to 300 members, so registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Invites will be sent bi-weekly in the order they are received. For your invitation, send your name and email address with the date or dates you want to attend to: ament.pam5@gmail.com

Currently we are working on a great fundraiser called FunSavers Drive. We have been collecting gently used clothing and household items and we have an appointment mid January to take truckloads of donations to Savers Thrift Store where they will buy our items by the pound and pay our club directly without us having to spend a penny!

We are looking forward to the day we can get back to "normal", isn't everyone? Until then we will continue our teamwork and community projects alongside the sweetest, kindest and funniest women around, feeling good because we are making a difference in other's lives while at the same time enriching our own."





HEDY LAMARR

(Actress and Female Inventor)

Born Hedwig Eva Maria Kiesler in September 9, 1914. She was Austrian and was born in Vienna, Austria-Hungary. Her father was a bank manager and her mother was a pianist. She was raised as a Catholic but was not baptized. At an early age she had an interest in acting and really got into Theatre and film. When she was 12 years old, she won a beauty contest in Vienna. She helped get her mother out of Austria when the Germans marched in and took control. Her mother was Jewish and would have been in terrible

danger if she stayed. In the U.S. her mother became a U.S. citizen. Hedy became a U.S. citizen also later on.

Hedy went to work as a script girl when she was 16. She was able to secure some work as an extra on some films and the producer was so impressed with her acting that he took her with him to Berlin. She was an actress in several films and then the film that launched her to fame and stardom was *Ecstasy* (1933). The film was both well done and notorious for the sex it portrayed. Well liked in Europe it was banned in the United States. Because of her Jewish heritage the film was eventually banned in Germany. Not only was she well received in the films she acted in, she was very beautiful. She married Fredrich Mandi, an arms dealer with connections to Mussolini and Hitler. She was forced to stop acting by her controlling husband. She fled from her husband and went to Paris. Hedy was hired by Louis B. Mayer and, to distance herself from the *Ecstasy* movie, changed her last name to Lamarr.

She was shy off set and couldn't understand why anyone would want a picture of her. She was lonely and stayed away from crowds. She could be warm, and she possessed a magnetism which drove people crazy.

In her first film in the U.S., the audience gasp when they saw her beauty and she was off and running. Films like: *Take this Woman*, *Lady of the Tropics*, *Boom Town*, *Ninotchka*, which was a hit. She also starred in "Come Live with Me" where she portrayed a refugee from Vienna. Not too hard for her to relate to. Her stardom began to fade in the early 1950's. Her father spent a considerable amount of time explaining how things machines and devices worked. She started inventing things in her spare time. She put together a workshop and tinkered in it to all hours of the night.

She offered her services to the war effort and went on tour to sell War Bonds to the tune of \$25,000,000. She continued in films for several studios. She starred in the 1950 film *Samson and Delilah* which won 2 Academy Awards. It was said that only Hedy Lamarr could be *Delilah*, beautiful and treacherous.

She was an inventor who came up with a technology to stop the Germans from jamming radio-controlled torpedoes, which was called a frequency-hopping signal which could not be tracked or jammed. She took out a patent on it. This invention formed the basis for Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, GPS and cell phones operations we use today. She even considered leaving acting and going to Washington to join the National Inventors Council. She invented a fluorescent dog collar, a better stop light, modification to the Concorde airliner. She had many more inventions to her name such as a proximity for anti-aircraft shells. She even came up with a tablet you could put in a glass of water and have yourself a Coca Cola. She said this didn't work at all. Hedy married and divorced 6 times and had 3 children James, Denise and Anthony. She died in 2000 at the age of 85.

She was beautiful, talented and extremely intelligent and an inventor extraordinaire. In the time period she grew up in she was a most remarkable individual. *"Any girl can be glamorous. All you have to do is stand still and look stupid". (Hedy Lamarr)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join the El Dorado Woman's Club in congratulating our very own Lou Duacsek. Lou is an honored veteran and was featured in the Press Telegram! Here is a link to the article:

<https://www.presstelegram.com/2020/11/10/long-beach-huntington-beach-girls-thank-veterans-including-female-navy-lieutenant-from-korean-war/>



CARE & CONCERN: Judy Dessel

Always remember, you are braver than you believe, Stronger than you seem, More beautiful than you imagine and loved more than you know. Stay positive and enjoy the little things.

The following members, and family members need your prayers. Phyllis Godsil's son Billie, Winnie Baker, Ruth Massey, Cleone Hatwan, Barbara Crowson. Condolences to Terry Belcher, her husband John passed away Saturday 11/14.

Contact me at 714-904 6219 with updates.



YEARBOOK CHANGES

1. South Gate Treasurer is: Susan Janer (pg 31); her correct email is: rosyallday@sbcglobal.net (pg 35)
2. Patricia Rhodes (El Dorado Pres.) email: ladypat@charter.net (pg 36)



Beautiful blue, aqua, and white diamond patterned quilt, measuring 44" x 68" was Created donated by Lucy Hase. Tickets are 7 for \$5 or 1 for \$1. We plan to have the raffle if all goes as plan (Covid) in March. Please make checks payable to Paramount Women's Club and send to Lucy Hase 10681 Oak St Sp 93, Los Alamitos 90720. Include your cell number and I will text you your numbers. Don't miss your chance to own this quilt. Please participate and ask family and friends. Thank you and good luck.
Lucy Hase, Treasurer Paramount Women's Club



Norwalk Woman's Club December Fundraiser

Drive Thru Spirit Night

Thursday, December 3, 2020
4pm-8pm



Come support Norwalk Women's Club as they raise funds. 20% of tonight's sales will be donated accordingly. Please mention at time of order you are there for fundraiser.



12555 Imperial Hwy.
Norwalk, Ca. 90650
www.cfanorwalkca.com

Christmas Opportunity Event!

The Woman's Club of Bellflower is having an opportunity drawing for a Holiday basket and beautiful wreath!

Send a check for the amount of tickets you want:

\$5.00 for 7 tickets

\$10 for 15 tickets

\$20 for 35 tickets

Mail check to Shirley Myers made payable to The Woman's Club of Bellflower and mail to 9238 Flower St., Bellflower, CA 90706

Please include name, address and phone number on check so we can call you when you win!



Drawing is on

December 12th, 2020 at 1:00 pm

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