



PPJWC NEWS

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President's Message

Valentine's Day is near.....romance, red roses, chocolates, a lovely night out with your significant other. Well leading up to that special day, we have a surprise for you at our General Meeting February 7 at the clubhouse. Former KMPC and KLSX radio personalities and husband and wife therapist team, Doctors Leslie Pam and Ann Christie-Peterson will be joining us to discuss "love, the opposite sex and relationships." They will be speaking to us for half an hour followed by a question and answer period. Terri Lyman has themed the meal to be an "aphrodisiac" delight. Please reserve your childcare now. Our following meeting is our Grant Giveaway Awards Ceremony. It is a dessert reception open to the public. This will be our last official PPJWC meeting as in April we officially merge with the Pacific Palisades Woman's Club.

Mark Your Calendars!

Intima Shopping Event

Thursday, February 2, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
1027 Swarthmore Avenue

February General Meeting

Tuesday, February 7, 7 p.m.
Clubhouse

Grant Giveaway Meeting

Tuesday, March 6, 7 p.m.
Clubhouse

As many of you participated, we just finished our collection of nominations for next year's Board Positions. Thank you to all who submitted your forms. The date for our April Meeting has yet to be determined as the first Tuesday falls during Spring Break. We will hear more about the nomination process/conclusion and the new date for our April meeting in the near future from our Vice President and soon to be President Tricia Grossman.

Thank you to Cathi Ruddy who has been our representative at Pacific Palisades Community Council. She accepted on our behalf a Certificate of Appreciation from Councilmember Rosendahl for PPJWC's contributions toward installation of bicycle racks in the Village. PPCC is an organization known primarily for 3 things: to be a forum for the discussion of community issues; to be an advocate for the Pacific Palisades to government and private agencies; and to assist other organizations in the Pacific Palisades. PPJWC is the alternate voting member this year and next year is designated to vote on behalf of all community service organizations in the Palisades on community issues. So far, consideration of retaining wall heights and property development issues have been discussed as well as support of building a local office for police officers at the park. Thank you, Cathi! We appreciate you attending these monthly meetings and representing us.

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Project Selection Awards Evening - March 6th

Please join us on March 6th for our annual Project Selection Awards Night. PPJWC will proudly give over \$100,000 back to our community and honor each of this year's award recipients. It is an inspirational evening and a unique opportunity to meet the organizations who so creatively put our funds to work. We look forward to sharing the evening with you!

Kendra LaSalle and Melissa Anna
Project Selection Co-Chairs

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President's Message cont...

Melissa Anna and Kendra LaSalle have been working hard on our grant process. At our last meeting, we discussed the list of organizations that applied for this year's possible granting. Our ballots were filled out and turned in. Melissa and Kendra have now calculated all of our ballots and will have the final numbers at the Grant Giveaway Meeting. Again, please reserve Tuesday, March 6, at 7 p.m. for this special meeting. It closes the circle when you see how our fundraising makes such a large impact to our community.

At this time I would also like to say a big thank you to our treasurer, Kristin Waters. Many of you may not realize how much time she puts into our club as her job is somewhat behind the scenes. Several of you are aware that our reimbursement forms go to her, but she does MUCH more than just our general accounting. Kristin has worked many hours not only during Home Tour but also afterward. She has spent much time making sure everything is in order with our funds, our fundraising, our taxes, our budgets, and now will be writing all checks for distribution for this special evening. Kristin, thank you very much for all that you do!

Looking forward to seeing everyone on February 7.

Warmly,

Diane Morgan
President '11-12
PPJWC

Membership Updates

With our merger with the Woman's Club right around the corner, we have much to discuss at the February meeting. We will be going over membership applications for the 2012/2013 year along with some changes in membership requirements. We will be discussing the different committees and chair positions that will be open for participation along with how the placement process will work in filling those committees.

Our new member party will be held in mid-March...so please invite your friends! We are so excited about this upcoming year and we'd love to have another amazing Provisional class! Start the buzz now and we'll keep you informed as to the when and where of that party once we have it solidified.

Birthdays!

The following members are celebrating birthdays in February:

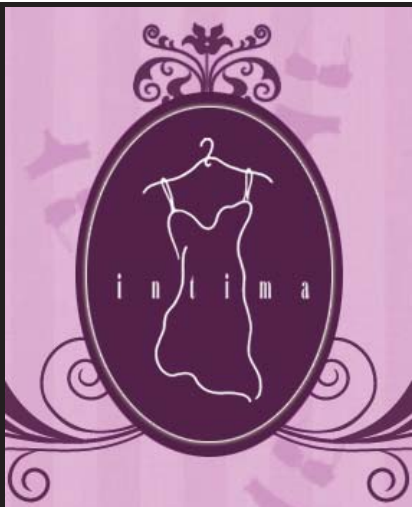
Alice Wood (2)
Kendra LaSalle (3)
Valerie Karno (7)
Sue Gibbs (7)
Gwendolyn Twist (11)
Elsa Solomon (25)



Intima Shopping Event

Just in time for Valentine's Day! Intima Palisades is hosting us for a special shopping event on Thursday, February 2, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Owner Karen Richardson invites all PPJWC members and their guests for wine, appetizers and, of course, shopping! Mark your calendars!

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February Meeting Hospitality

Hospitality Committee for the month of February is members and provisional members with last names beginning with T - V.

Our lovely president Diane has made fun a meeting priority this year, so everyone's enthusiastic help in making our meetings a warm and welcoming place is needed. The hospitality committee is a rotating responsibility for each member and provisional member. We do our best to see that our group has places to sit, a bite to eat and drinks at hand. Each hospitality committee member should contribute two bottles of white wine or nonalcoholic beverage and a dessert or appetizer that hints of romance (preferably homemade, to serve 6).

We will be meeting at the Clubhouse and our food for the evening is inspired by romance – four “stimulating” tastes by a local chef.

This is what it's all about ladies!

The Grant Giveaway Meeting is Tuesday, March 6, at the Woman's Club. Save the date to celebrate our 2011 fundraising and learn more about the good we do in our community.



New Member Recruitment

It's hard to believe, but our wonderful Provisional class is wrapping up their first year of service, and it's time to recruit some new ladies to join us!

It's going to be an exciting year as we all take part in the merging of the Junior Women's Club and Woman's Club. We'll be joining forces to do great things for the community, and we hope we find many women who want to join in the fun.

With the new member party scheduled for March, it's time to start talking to your friends and neighbors who aren't already members and pique their interest. Put your thinking caps on and help us welcome another fantastic provisional class in 2012!



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