



WOMEN'S CLUB CHATTER APRIL, MAY AND JUNE 2024

Welcome Spring from your President!

Welcome to all our new members! So long and safe travels to our Winter Residents and we look forward to your return in the fall!

The Woman's Club is growing. The first quarter of this year we have welcomed over 50 new members! Let your friends and ladies you meet know that you are a member and you have a great time at the club. Encourage them to come and visit the club and see if it would be a good place for them to join in.

If you are a winter resident, please sign up to monitor in the Fall prior to you leaving for the summer. Full timers, please sign up in the summer, if you can. Let's try to fill the calendar for the year of 2024! So, we do not have so many ladies that did not monitor at the end of the year. This will really help our Monitoring Director, Darlene out at the end of the year! Monitoring and your friendly face are very important to keep our club open, so we all need to do our part.

Please remember to have your Rec. Card or number handy when entering the club and also remember to wear your badge. If you do not have your badge, you will be given a paper badge for the day. Badges are important to wear for identification purposes and for other members to know your name. If you have lost your badge, please speak to Christine Russell our Membership Director, to purchase a replacement.

When you see new members come in to the club who look like they are wanting to play, please try to include them in your group or help them find a spot to play. We all have been new at one time and it can be discouraging to not feel welcome and to be included. We all want our club to be known and continue to be known as a friendly club we are so assisting new members can help and it is a way to make new friends for you and the new member!

We will be having another New Member's Coffee and Orientation, so watch for the date for this event. This is a way for New Members to learn about what the club offers and also learn about the daily monitor duties. Please come and share your ideas about the club. If you want a refresher in monitoring, please join this group.

From the suggestion box: it has been requested that batteries be supplied for card shufflers. In keeping with policy enacted several years ago, the Women's Social Club will not be supplying batteries or shufflers.

Jan Wilson, President



Club Board Meetings:

April 1, 2024, 9 AM All Members are welcome to attend.

May 6, 2024, 9 AM All Members are welcome to attend.

General Meeting:

Next General Meeting will be in Oct. 2024. No day has been scheduled yet.



WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Club Organized Games:

Monday

- Triple Play and Progressive Lessons – every other Monday – sign up for a lesson in the folder on the credenza. Hosts: Cindy Saul and Laurie Merrick
- Club Organized Mah Jongg Hosted by Edee White and Liz Mitofsky – Mondays: 12:30. All levels are welcome, but you must know how to play and have a current card.
- Club Organized Mah Jongg with a Kick hosted by Annie Miller, questions contact Annie at 951-202-4488. Games start at 12:00.

Tuesday

Club Organized “Talking” Bridge – 9 am – on many Tuesdays, hosted by Sue Hall. Open-handed bridge play with discussion to help improve your bridge bidding and playing.

Wednesday

- Club Organized Triple Play – All levels are welcome, but you must know how to play. Hosted by Teresa Streed. If you want to join this group, contact Teresa at 913-568-0580 and reserve a spot.
- Club Organized Open Bridge, game starts at 11:30; host is Faye McDowell. Contact Faye at bfmcdowell@cox.net for reservations.

Thursday

Club Organized Open Mah Jong with a kick Thursdays. 12:00 to 3:00, all welcome; host is Connie Loper. Contact Connie at bcloper@hotmail.com

Friday

Members’ choice. Play any game you would like; no organized club games are currently scheduled on Fridays.

Saturday

The club is open on selected Saturdays as long as there is a monitor up front by the desk. Look at the website for available days. Please note: Saturday is self-monitoring. One group of ladies must sit at the front table and play so they can see the door.

Any day is open play for whatever game you would like to play with your friends from 11:00 to 4:00.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

Thursday, April 11th Triple Play Tournament. Noon. Sign-up will be on the credenza.

Monday, April 15th Ladies Luncheon 11:30. Please bring a dish to share for 8-10 people. Sign-up required.

Monday, April 29th Birthday Cake Celebration at noon.

MAY

Thursday, May 2nd Progressive hand and foot tournament. Noon.

Monday, May 20th Ladies Luncheon 11:30. Please bring a dish to share for 8-10 people. Sign-up required.

Thursday, May 23rd Birthday Cake Celebration at noon.

JUNE

Monday, June 3rd Monthly Birthday Celebration with cake at noon.

Monday, June 17th Ladies Luncheon 11:30. Please bring a dish to share for 8-10 people. Sign-up required.

The Club will be closed for annual cleaning from Monday, June 24th thru June 29th.

SPECIAL ACTIVITY NOTES

For activities requiring pre-pay and/or sign up – Signup sheets are located on the credenza, immediately to the right as you enter the room. Payments need to be put in an envelope with your name, Rec # and the event you are paying for on it and deposited in the RED box on the credenza. Don't forget to mark pd on the sign-up sheet when you put your money in the RED box.



REMINDERS

CLUB HOURS: The club is open for you from Monday through Saturday, 11 am – 4 pm for any game that you wish to play. Saturdays are available on certain Saturdays, please check the monitoring calendar and the web site for Saturday availability. Earlier times may be available, please contact the president if you want to have a group in prior to 11 am for approval.

MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES: Remember, it is your responsibility to monitor at least once during the year to be a member in good standing. If you are concerned about making coffee or closing the club, sign up with a friend to help you with the duties. Monitors are to arrive at the club at 10:45 a.m. and are at the club until closing at 4 p.m. or until the last lady leaves. Daily Advisors will assist you when you monitor. If the door is not open, you will need to walk over to the pool office and ask for the door to be opened. While monitoring, **your most important duty** is to welcome the members, make sure they have signed in, are wearing a badge, and to give information to prospective members – and to **SMILE**. If a guest comes in, you will need to give them a guest letter and also have them sign in the guest book with their name, date, and email. If a new member signs up, give them a copy of the current Chatter located in the basket on the wall (right side) as you go into the kitchen.

ILLNESS: Be considerate of others. If you have something that can be shared, PLEASE do not bring it to the club. We welcome you back after you are feeling better.

SCENTED PERFUME, POWDER, or LOTIONS: Consider others, please. Many people are unable to tolerate perfumes and lotions, so leave it at home when you visit the club.

NOISE: Please realize this is a social club and sometimes we get a little noisy while we are playing cards and having fun. Please do not make mean comments to other members. If the noise bothers your group, try sitting in the long back room where it tends to be less noisy.

PLAYERS NEEDED: There are wooden hands available to use if you need another player at your table. Let's welcome new members into our groups. Remember, you all were new at one time.

GAME JOINING BOOK: A blue notebook located on the credenza has members' names who are looking for other members to play games with. Feel free to make a copy of the list and contact any lady that is listed and form a group or add a lady to your group.

GAME RULES BOOK – a book with instructions to games is located on the cabinet as you walk back to the side room. Feel free to copy rules out of the book for your game.

LESSONS FOR GAMES – sign-up sheets are available on the credenza for learning new games or a brush-up on games.

MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES: The club is open to Sun City West Ladies with a valid Recreation Center card. Renewal memberships of \$20 must be paid between November 1 and January 31.

A late fee of \$5 will be imposed as of Feb. 1st. New members may join anytime during the year; new membership is \$27.00.



BOARD, COMMITTEES, DIRECTORS, AND COORDINATORS

Decorating Committee Chair – Rebecca Bish

Monday Open Game Co-Chairs – Cindy Saul and Laurie Merrick

Ladies Luncheon Chair – Jane Bush

Monitor Director – Darlene Kehler

Safety Committee Chair – Nancy Haviland

Email Coordinator – Laurie Merrick

Web Site Content Manager—Liz Mitofsky

Technology Coordinator – TBD (Currently several ladies are covering this position until we get a member or members to take it over).

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS:

President – Jan Wilson 714-235-2752 wilsonjan1952@gmail.com

Vice President – Nancy Haviland

Secretary – Terrie Schroer

Treasurer – Sue Earp

Membership Director-Christine Russell

Membership Data Entry - Sue Brewer

CLUB'S INFORMATION:

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Email: scwwomensclub@gmail.com, web site address is <https://womensclub.scwclubs.com>.

Club newsletters are emailed weekly, usually on Fridays (every other week in the summer) to members who give us their email addresses. Please visit our web site, look on the bulletin board and credenza for additions and changes to events and activities.

If you have questions or concerns regarding the club, please contact the president, Jan Wilson at 714-235-2752 or email at wilsonjan1952@gmail.com. You can also use the club email at scwwomensclub@gmail.com and Jan will respond to you.