

IN THE LOOP



West End Auxiliary
of Children's Fund

October 2020

Monthly Newsletter

Welcome everyone to our 1st newsletter! In lieu of our monthly, in person meetings, that are on hold due to Covid-19, we felt this is the best way to keep all of our members "In The Loop" of news and activities for West End Auxiliary (W.E.A.).

UPCOMING



MEETINGS

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DEVELOPMENT MEETING -phone

October 7, 2020 at 1 p.m.

GENERAL MEETING (All Members)

October 21, 2020 at 1 p.m.

***If you are unable to attend the general meeting, please notify Lou Ehresman @ 909-224-3436 prior to the meeting date.

Thank you.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Oct. 14, 2020 1 p.m.

W.E.A. had our 1st General Meeting on ZOOM, Sept. 23rd. Our last general meeting was Feb. 26, 2020. The meeting was a great success. We had a total of 39 attendees, we were able to see everyone's faces again and update the team with all the current information. Thank you to everyone that made the effort and the time to ZOOM with us.

BRIDGING THE GAP

DURING COVID-19





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New Logo – Complete – Barbara Williams and Shari Hunke are excited to present our new logo for W.E.A. Please look for it on Facebook, Instagram and our soon to be launched website.

Website - Barbara Williams and Shari Hunke are also busy creating a new website for West End Auxiliary. The target launch date for the website is before the end of 2020. Stay tuned.



Instagram - Graciela Gonzalez and Sandie Chin will work as a team to create, post, update and manage a new Instagram account. This account will allow us to target a different generation than Facebook and we will hopefully be able to spread our cause and our name to more people. Target launch date is November of 2020. We will update you soon.

Development News



The Development Committee consists of fourteen members and Nicholas from Children's Fund. We are a planning and coming together of ideas group. We're not a decision making group but rather the "think tank" of the Auxiliary. We report to the board. However, with the circumstances of this year, our cancelling of the Gala and the Tea looking forward, the board asked us to convene to develop alternative fundraising ideas. We met safely on the phone three times this summer. Details of the Virtual Walk, and the Found Treasures events were discussed although these two ideas originally came from two members of the Auxiliary. The way we are doing the Opportunity Drawing did come out of this committee. Looking forward, we will be discussing alternative ways we can still have a Tea experience, what to do with the silent auction items that were collected for the Gala, possibly a Zoom Bingo, and I hope many new ideas. Every idea is worthy of discussion. The members are: Sherry H., Diane G., Barbara W., Sandie C., Anne N., Lou E., Linda R., Jeri R., Mary W., Ellen H., Margaret G., Sue V., Lori P., Nicholas F. and myself. Feel free to contact any of the above if you have an idea for us. Kerry Castel De Oro, Chairman.

Benevolence

Help and Kindness



Thanks to your kindness and generosity, we filled the trunk of the car and both passenger and back seat with the following items: fleece blankets, backpacks, 205 snack bags, cases of water, compositions books, spiral notebooks, coloring books, pens, markers, crayons, erasers, glue, folders, construction paper and the list goes on



and on and on. I, Linda Kraai, delivered these to Children's Fund office, where Shari Hunke was there to receive them.

TRUNK and CAR FULL OF LOVE

Benevolence cont.

October Needs

Children's Fund - Hygiene Kits

Full size toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, conditioner lotion, deodorant and feminine hygiene items

Children's Assesment Center

Mozzarella string cheese, single serving Goldfish bags

Drop off information: (Prior to OCT. 21st)

Lori Pupka's house – Claremont

Louise Del Turco - Upland

Linda Kraai - Ontario

BASKET outside –
No need to call in
advance

Thursday, Oct 22 – 4:00 – 5:30 P.M.- Usual spot

Linda and Louise will be in the Northeast corner of the Medical Center with masks and trunks open for drop off.



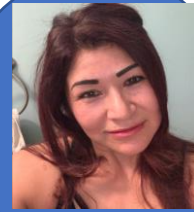
BLANKET NEWS

We have turned in 108 blankets this fiscal year to Children's Fund.

Thanks to Linda Kraai who had room in her car after collecting our Assessment Center donations.

Thanks to Debbie Plumley, Jean Smith and all that have

lent a hand tying or cutting blankets. Linda Lansford



Graciela Gonzalez
October 17th



Norma Grannis
October 21st



Treasurer's Note

Our **FOUND TREASURES** Event
in July raised \$3,150.00.

Our **INAGURAL VIRTUAL WALK/RUN/HIKE**
held in August raised \$10,645.00

Thank you to all who participated in these fundraisers.



SUE VOLZ

Sue has been married to Tom for 51 years. They have 3 children and 5 grandchildren. They have lived in Claremont for 43 years, except for 4 years when they moved to Saudi Arabia when Tom's job took them there.

She has a cockatoo named Riley after losing her little dog Havanese to the coyotes. Her guesstimate is that she has been a member for 11 years. She has been V.P. for 2 terms, President for 2 terms, and co-chaired the English Tea. She has been on other committees such as, the home tour and blanket buying in L.A. Her free time is spent supporting her family. They are members and on active committees at Our Lady of the Assumption Church. She plays Canasta and is also a volunteer with CLASP.



Our kindness corner is under construction. This space will be held for updates on anyone in the organization that may be in hospital, have a death in the family, struggling with illness, needs surgery, and needs our prayers.

If you are comfortable sharing this information with us, please e-mail Sandie Chin at westendauxiliary@gmail.com, so we can add your information to our Nov. newsletter. Thank you



OCTOBER PROJECT

This month, W.E.A. will participate in the Claremont Scarecrow Contest by the Chamber of Commerce. Debbie, Lori, and Anne have worked very hard creating the adorable display for Sheldon Park. It tells the story of our virtual walk and blanket making. We will put them up this Thursday. It will be a work in progress until judging on Oct. 19th. Tom and Sue Volz are going to do the Christmas gift giving display at their home with a Scarecrow Santa.



So ladies, please let me know if you have a display and a theme as I need to let the Chamber know. Donations needed for display: Pumpkins, fall decorations, old scarecrows that need refurbishing, etc. Please drop items off at my home or Sue Volz's. Let me know if you want to participate so we can tell the community about the wonderful work the Auxiliary does for the community. You may call me on my cell 909-908-6380, text or mail. Warmly, Mary P. Wallace



Have a Safe and Happy Halloween!!

Presidents' Message

Diane Graeber



Sherry Hughes

It was delightful to “see” all the faces of members at our first official Zoom meeting of the year! The journey to get there navigated many bumps in the road but TOGETHER we reached our destination. Also, to have 100% paid membership by the meeting date was quite an accomplishment. Board members, as well as, many committees have been working diligently throughout the summer and early fall to ensure that the West End Auxiliary continues to thrive and raise funds for families and foster youth in need. The Found Treasures and VIRTUAL Walk/Run/Hike were each successful because of continued member participation. The blanket committee consistently delivers needed product to Children’s Fund/CAC. The generosity of members contributing to Benevolence is portrayed in this newsletter. (Thanks to Sandie who volunteered to be editor and publisher!). AND check out our Auxiliary’s projects to bring joy to the streets via the Claremont Chamber of Commerce Scarecrow Party. Find our new logo. The depth of commitment by our members is amazing! COVID will not hold us back as we continue to move forward being creative and embracing change.

Support

Opportunity

Hope



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