



Tri-Lakes Women's Club

PINE CONE

Women Enriching Our Community

Visit our Website

P.O. Box 669
Monument, CO 80132



Greetings TLWC Members!

We are in the midst of Autumn in Colorado with a mix of both beautiful and snowy weather. The Holidays are just around the corner and we have many activities ongoing with the Club and our Interest Groups.

We had a wonderful October Luncheon & Meeting. Interest Group Leaders presented a wonderful array of the extra-curricular activities that our club has to offer club members. We hope that you will be inspired to try a new group this year and enhance your TLWC membership, with new friends.

A great big thank you to our Co-Presidents Elect, Jan and Judy, for chairing the annual Tri-Lakes Cares Food Drive. It was a huge success! Your donations totaled 942 pounds of food and \$770 in cash for Tri-Lakes Care, this Holiday Season.

They will also be Coordinating our help with the Tri-Lakes Cares- "Giving Tree" at our next luncheon & meeting. Make sure to pick up an ornament and give a gift to a local child or senior, in need this Christmas. Our members are always so generous in helping our community.

We look forward to our participation with the Habitat for Humanity – Women Build Days in November, where we have many members registered to work for this wonderful community cause.

We are excited to have so many members signed up to participate in our "TLWC Ladies Night Out" pottery classes at The Kiln Art Studio in Monument.

Our many Events, Community Service projects and Interest Groups are having so much fun participating in our Charms Program. If you have not yet purchased your Charm Bag Tag, please pick up one at the November Luncheon & Meeting for \$1. If your Interest Group still needs to order charms, contact Marki for more information. We are looking forward to seeing you at the November 15th business meeting and luncheon where our program will be Amboseli Children's Fund in Kenya by TLWC member, Shari Young and her special guests, Leonard and Nellie. There will be a live auction to support this great cause. Please come prepared to bid on a Downton Abbey style tea and two beautifully decorated Christmas trees. We have our own skilled auctioneer and all proceeds go to the Amboseli Children's Fund.

Your Co-Presidents,
Pam and Marki



Reservation Reminder

When making or cancelling your luncheon reservation please use the following link –
reservations@tlwc.net

Using this Link will assure you that your reservation or cancellation will be taken care of.
Ladies with Standing Reservations should also use Link to make cancellations if they cannot attend a monthly luncheon.

Thank you,
Maureen Kral and Rae Jean Claybaugh
Maureen's # 719-282-0164
Reservations/Communications Chairs

Luncheon Business Meeting

Friday, November 15, 2019

11:00 – Social Time

11:30 – Lunch

Wedgewood Black Forest ~ 12375 Black Forest Rd ~ Colorado Springs, CO 80908

A visit to a Maasai tribe is a popular stop on nearly every safari you'll take through Tanzania and Kenya. This is the tribe that is in all the brochures and magazines; more than likely you have seen those amazing photos of Maasai warriors jumping high in the air with the arid African savanna as their backdrop.

Unfortunately, the Maasai have not fared well in the modern world. Most of their lands have been taken from them, they live in extreme poverty and they receive no government assistance.

November's presentation will center around this unique group of people and the efforts of one small non-profit trying to make a difference.



Shari Young, editor of our Pine Cone Newsletter, is the co-director of Amboseli Children's Fund and she will be speaking along with Leonard Mpaayo, also co-director.

Leonard is the only Maasai child in his family who has been educated and become literate. He oversees the scholarship program in Kenya and will share his unusual story.

Joining them will be one of the top students in the program, Nelly Lasoi. She has received several honors for her scholastic efforts and as a result is coming to the U.S. to meet with sponsors and experience our lifestyle and beautiful country for a short while. Nelly will perform a traditional Maasai dance and song plus answer any questions from our members about her life in Kenya. We hope you can join us for this exciting program - it's sure to be informative as well as entertaining!

Menu

Lemon Chicken Piccata
Alaskan Cod with Grape Tomato Vinaigrette
Assorted Salads and Veggies
Hot Coffee/Tea Beverage Station (Self Serving)

Deadline for Reservations: Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 6 pm.

Double click the link below to make your reservation:
reservations@tlwc.net

Live Auction!!

Come to the November luncheon to meet Maasai girls in the Amboseli Children's Fund program and participate in a live auction to support this great cause!

Please come prepared to bid on a Downton Abbey style tea at the beautiful home of Linda Vernon and two beautiful trees decorated and donated by members of The Program Committee.

Items may be paid for with cash, check or credit card. We have our own skilled auctioneer and all proceeds go to the Amboseli Children's Fund.

First Auction Item is a Colorado



Interested in Games Manager Training?

We all enjoy participating in luncheon raffles, whether we buy a ticket in hope of having the winning number or cheering for the lucky member who wins the raffle.

In order to hold raffles, TLWC must have a certified Games Manager on site at all times - luncheons, the Spring Show or

**"Downton Abbey" Tea for six
in February or March at the beautiful
home of Linda Vernon**



**Second Auction item is a
Copper Christmas Tree**

(4 feet, decorated, and lighted)

*The tree was fully decorated and donated
by members of The Program Committee*



**Third item for Auction is a
Jubilation in Red Christmas Tree**

(5 feet, decorated, and lighted)

*The tree was fully decorated and donated
by members of The Program Committee*



other special events. It would be beneficial to have another member certified so our Games Managers could rotate responsibilities at TLWC functions. We currently have two Games Managers. The Games Manager certification is an online training course sponsored by the Colorado Secretary of State. It takes about 6 hours to complete, and TLWC will pay for it. If you need more information or are interested in the online training, please contact Christi Beyer Tarver christikbt@gmail.com or Jan McKinley @ jan_mckinley@msn.com.



**King Soopers has Changed
Their Rewards Program!**

We no longer need to reload our cards! However, in order to keep receiving our donations, each of us needs to go online to register.

Go to KingSoopers.com

Click on "sign in" and then "my account". If you have an account established, log on.

Or: *If you have a card with King Soopers but have not established it online, you will need to establish it.*

Once you have logged on, click on "Community Rewards". Search for "Tri-Lakes Women's Club" or use "BL911" and then click "Enroll".

Once you are enrolled, each time you check out using your personal KS card number (or alternate id), we will receive a percentage of what you have spent. This includes the King Sooper gas stations. **Woohoo!**

REMEMBER, purchases will not count for TLWC until after you register your rewards card.

Participants must swipe their registered King Soopers rewards card or use the phone number that is related to their registered King Soopers rewards card when shopping for purchases to count.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Do you keep up with social media? Do you like to post photo's and events and let your friends know what's happening? We need a volunteer to help keep the TLWC Facebook page up to date with all of our fun news and events and community work. If interested contact Pam @ pbbperry@gmail.com.

Tech Corner

How to View or Change Your Interest Group(s)

One of our many enjoyable membership benefits is participation in TLWC Interest Groups. If you're considering joining or changing your Interest Group(s), here are the steps to do so.

1. Sign in to our website: www.tlwc.net
2. Select 'Member Area' – the red box at the top right of the page.
3. Select 'Interest Groups' from the links located above your name. This will take you to a full list of 'All Interest Groups'.

Please note there are two other drop down options:

- 'New' - If you click 'New', the most recently added Groups will display.
- 'My Groups' - This displays the Interest Group(s) to which you currently belong.

After selecting "Interest Groups" you will see:

- The name and description of ALL interest groups, including the date/time it meets and the number of members.

Click on 'View details' to the right of the Group name, and it displays the Group Coordinator and Group Member names along with contact information for each member.

- To **JOIN** a Group, click the 'Join Group' button at the top of the page.

When you join a Group, a message is automatically sent to the Interest Group Coordinator to let her know you've joined.

The Coordinator will email you to confirm you've joined the group.

- To **LEAVE** a Group, find the Interest Group name and click the 'View Details' button to the right of the Group name. Then click the 'Leave Group' button at the top of the page.



Jackie Timura

Jackie has been a TLWC member since 2001. She was raised in Vermont, where there are more cows than people! Veggie and herb gardening, researching healthy alternatives, and preparing nutritional meals are some of her present interests. She has lived in many states, was a teacher, was involved in various organizations over the years, and has held numerous positions in TLWC since joining. She has been married to Wayne for 48 years...

"I admire so many of the women in TLWC that I have worked with and who are now friends. Their experiences and life stories



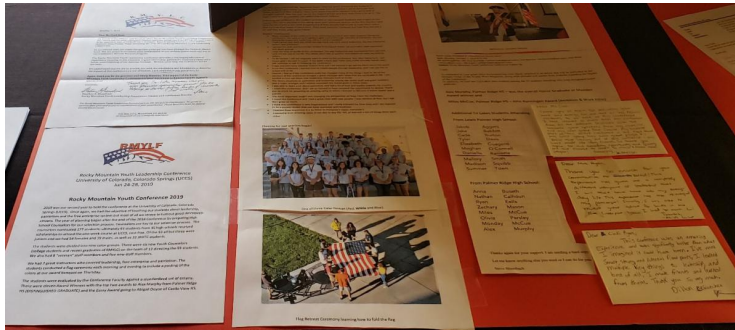
Sharon Stewart

Although I don't think I'm very interesting, I've been asked to tell a little about myself. I am a licensed clinical psychologist practicing in Monument.

My husband is Craig. Together, we spent around 13 years of his 23-year military career stationed in Europe.

I enjoy cooking, art, reading, and hiking. I love anything with 4 feet and fur or 2 feet and feathers.

Craig and I, along with our Ihasa apsos, Mia and Zoe retired to Colorado and moved to Monument about 2 years ago.



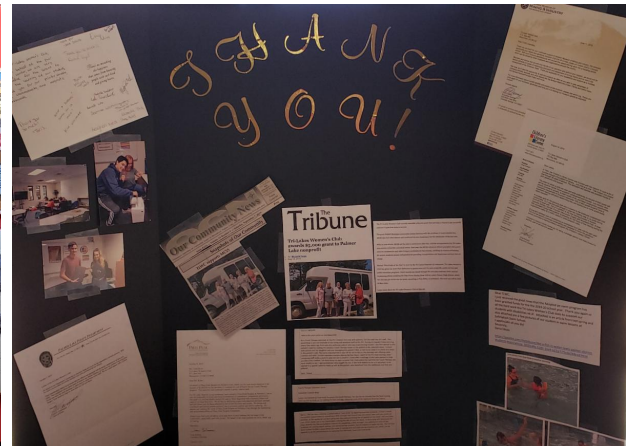
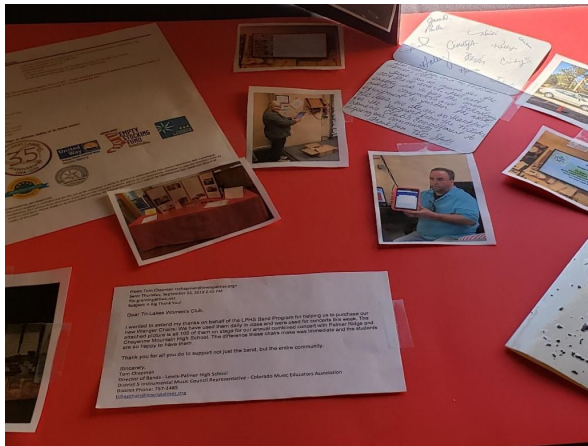
Lots of News About GRANTS!

Did you get a chance to see the wonderful thank you cards, photos and letters from our 2018-2019 grant recipients at the October Luncheon? Well, if you didn't, I hope you can see some of them in the photographs included! And the exhibit will be out again for you to see at the

November luncheon.

You have ALL impacted so, so many lives with all of your hard work – from helping youth learn leadership skills to expanding their music talent; to helping improve a beautiful garden; to helping the elderly with transportation and essential oils; to helping our police stay safe for their families! And the list goes on... Pat yourselves on the back!

It has been a busy year so far – but we have only just begun! Please attend the November luncheon to learn about some exciting changes to our grant process and consider joining the Grant Committee this year. If you are interested, please send Cindi Ryan an email at threedobies@hotmail.com if you can attend the training session on November 22, 2019 at 10:00 AM – she will send out an email blast with more details but sign up early!



Warm Greetings to all TLWC members!

I am honored to serve as SOS Committee chair for 2019-2020. SOS exists to give emergency support for all members.

As SOS chair, I am happy to give support by making arrangements for meals, for running errands, for transportation for medical/dental appointments, and other reasonable requests during times when our members need help.



Please be assured that any health information shared with the SOS Committee is held in strict confidence. Please do call or email and let me know when support is needed for you or another member. Here is my contact information:

Kim Sullivan Phone: (713) 824-0459.
Email: kaldi@prodigy.net



Habitat for Humanity Women Build Days

We had an overwhelming response to 'Women Build Days'. Thank you TLWC members!

We filled 18 openings for Habitat for Humanity's Build on November 8 & 9, and they are very grateful for our support.

We'll be organizing a 'TLWC, Family and Friends Build' in the Spring of 2020. It will be a volunteer day specifically for TLWC members and our loved ones.

More information will be posted closer to the date, and we look forward to another opportunity to partner with Habitat.

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Shop Amazon Smile

If you want TLWC to benefit from your Amazon shopping, you must log in at www.smile.amazon.com every time you shop. If you are going to www.amazon.com your shopping will not be counted.

It is easy to sign up if you have not already. On your first visit to www.smile.amazon.com you simply need to designate which charitable organization you want to support: TLWC.

Everything else is the same: your account, Amazon's great selection and prices, etc.

Ladies Night Out At The Kiln

Girls just want to have fun...and TLWC members are no exception! We've had lots of ladies sign up for what is sure to be an entertaining evening. Don't miss out - if you want to join us, RSVP to Jan today:

jan_mckinley@msn.com
719-930-8201

Wednesday, Nov 6th: 6 - 8pm
-or-
Tuesday, Nov 12: 6 - 8pm

Pottery

Paint your own piece of pottery! Hundreds of choices and options available including Holiday gift ideas.

Glass Fusion

No experience necessary! Make your own glass nightlight, dish, bowl...whatever you want to create.

Cost is based on what you select, and can range from about \$20 on up. You will pay at time of event and The Kiln is giving TLWC 5% of whatever is purchased for the evening.

We're allowed to bring refreshments so please bring either an appetizer, munchies or desert. Wine will be provided. Hope you can join us!



OUR MISSION

The mission of Tri-Lakes Women's Club is to support the Tri-Lakes community through charitable and educational endeavors. TLWC raises and distributes funds to assist qualified organizations and promotes the education of its members and the community through instructional programs.

Our club is a non-profit 501(C)3 organization and that designation makes us all about charity and education. However, we like to accomplish our mission by having fun and making new friends! Please volunteer for one of our many positions and find out how this works!



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be sure to connect with us on facebook!***

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