

Pacific Palisades Woman's Club

2014 Membership Application

About Us ----

Since 1925, the PPWC has been dedicated to the enhancement and quality of life in the Palisades through education, recreation, beautification, community service and charitable causes.

Community Impact ----

Through the philanthropic efforts of the organization, millions of dollars have been funded to area nonprofits, public and private schools, our local fire stations, the elderly, health-related causes, and various environmental organizations.

The PPWC has sponsored numerous annual community events that include the 90th Birthday Party, Annual Free Influenza Vaccination Clinic, the Pacific Palisades Home Tour and many other community programs.

Vision for the Future ----

In addition to the important philanthropic endeavors of the organization, the additional goal is to revitalize the clubhouse as a community treasure by renovating the clubhouse facility located at 901 Haverford Avenue, and then to use the facility for educational, cultural and social programs for the community and its members.

As a result of the endeavors of the civic-minded founding members of the PPWC, we are the custodians of this historic clubhouse that most assuredly would be impossible to duplicate in today's dollars. Your support is your vote to maintain this landmark treasure, support its members in their pursuit of the organization's philanthropic endeavors and to provide enriching programs for the club's members and the community.

About Our Members ----

The PPWC is an organization of empowered members and community leaders who create opportunities that make a difference in our community. Through the club's diverse programming, philanthropic efforts and community outreach the members make a difference, have fun, create new vibrant friendships, and learn a great deal while enjoying themselves and the company of fellow members.

Our motto ----

"Friendship, Fun and Philanthropy"



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Making a Difference Through Philanthropy

With more than 200 members, the PPWC is a strong, committed group dedicated to serving our community and building the bonds that help it thrive. Here are just a few of the favorite annual events our members provide for the community.



Grant Giveaway Night - An Inspiring Evening

The first Tuesday in March is the Grant Giveaway Night where the PPWC awards grants to nonprofit organizations that benefit the community of the Pacific Palisades. Nonprofits requests for funding are submitted in September according to the guidelines under the Grant Application process on the PPWC website. Members of the PPWC then vote on which grants are to be awarded.



Free Influenza Vaccination Clinic

An annual clinic is held at the clubhouse and over the years thousands have received free influenza vaccinations. A much appreciated community event that keeps our citizens healthy.



90th Birthday Party

Arriving from all corners of Pacific Palisades, local residents, age 90 years and older, gather on a Saturday in June for the annual luncheon. This special birthday celebration has been taking place for nearly 20 years.

Grant Recipient Highlights ----



Palisades Cares

"The PPWC is a treasure to all of the volunteer organizations in our community. The grants from the PPWC have enabled Palisades Cares to begin projects that benefit our residents. This years' farm to table events will be another example of their impact." --Palisades Cares

Palisades-Malibu YMCA

"At the Y, we believe that all kids have amazing potential, and thanks to PPWC's sponsorship, Y Youth Sports programs are available to children of all ages, backgrounds and skill levels. The grant from PPWC helps to keep program fees reasonable and to make financial assistance available for families in need. Y programs build strength, confidence and good values. Thanks to every member of PPWC for your hard work to make grants possible, and for your sponsorship of YMCA Youth Sports!"

- Layth Carlson, Chair, Palisades-Malibu YMCA Board of Managers

Pali Bee

"Amazingly, we are holding our third annual Pacific Palisades Spelling Bee this year! It has become such a fun and popular community event for academic-minded kids in the Palisades. PPWC stepped forward as one of our first sponsors when the spelling bee was just an idea that we had. We are so grateful for their generous support, and would not "bee" where we are now without it!" - Leslie Pereira

Cancer Support Community

"We at Cancer Support Community have been most grateful for PPWC's grant to help us provide our support group for teens affected by a chronic or life-threatening illness at Palisades Charter High School."

- Anne Johnson | Director of Operations



\$1 Million
to over 75 Organizations

Through the years, the PPWC has distributed over \$1 million to more than 75 community organizations. Our charitable recipients include public and private schools, local fire stations, beautification projects, health-related causes, and community events.

2013 Grant Recipients

Arts & Recreation

Boy Scouts of America, Crescent Bay District Chamber Music Palisades
Movies in the Park - Pacific Palisades
Pacific Palisades Lacrosse Association
Palisades-Malibu YMCA
Palisades Symphony Orchestra
Santa Monica Bay Aquarium/Heal The Bay
SHARQ: An Art Space

Community Beautification

Pacific Palisades Garden Club
Palisades Beautiful
Palisades P.R.I.D.E
Palisades Village Green Committee
Sunset Beach Partners

Community & Charitable Groups

A Window Between Worlds
California-Pacific Conference
(Aldersgate Retreat Center)
Cancer Support Community
Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles
Hoofprints to Freedom
L.A. Parks Foundation
(Rustic Canyon Recreation Center)
La Senora Research Institute
Meals on Wheels West
Pacific Palisades Chamber of Commerce
Palisades Americanism Parade Association
Palisades Cares
Santa Monica Canyon Civic Association
Streetwise Media
The Erika Whitmore Godwin Foundation
The Kris Kelly Foundation
The Nature of Wildworks
Voice for the Animals
WISE & Healthy Aging
Young Angels of America

Education

Canyon Charter School Booster Club
Friends of Marquez Charter Elementary
Pali Bee
Palisades Charter Elementary School (P.E.P)
Palisades Charter Schools Foundation
Palisades High School Booster Club
Paul Revere School (PRIDE) Booster Club

Membership Benefits

Members Connect Through Friendship, Fun & Philanthropy

Connect with members making long and dear friendships, have loads of fun and learn a great deal along the way.

Club Events

There are always interesting and fun activities at the clubhouse facility. Enjoy informative presentations by experts, authors and engaging speakers who present books, publications and lectures on a wide range of topics. Topics for the last year were a presentation on the world's most culturally significant and historic architectural sites, the history of photography, to issues concerning our food supply, national defense, the art of raising children, the history of pearls and many other subjects. Plus enjoy club gatherings for tai chi classes, book clubs, afternoon teas, cooking demonstrations and more.

Off-site Private Docent Led Tours

Off-site events and docent led tours to museums, conservatorships, gardens, and other facilities. This last year we visited the Grammy Museum, FIDM Academy Costume Tour, Huntington Gardens, Getty Center Architecture Tour, Gene Autry National Center, LACMA: Calder Exhibit and other Los Angeles based museums.

Family Fun Events & Couples Activities

The whole family enjoys outings, picnics, "Movies In The Park" nights, beach days and camping trips. Couples enjoy dining nights out and theatre outings.

Monthly Ladies-Day-Out and Ladies-Night-Out

A fabulous way to get to know fellow members at no-host luncheons and evenings of cocktails and conversation at local glam bars and restaurants.

PPWC Loyalty Program Card

The club's Loyalty Program is a huge benefit and savings to our members. When you present your card to participating area merchants, PPWC members receive discounts on their purchases from 10 to 30%. If you use your Loyalty Program card at area merchants you could recoup your entire membership fee.

Participating merchants include restaurants, spa services, dry cleaners, clothing boutiques, antique shops, florists, dentistry, homecare and toy stores. More retail stores, services and restaurants are being added all the time.



Members Supporting Community - Community Supporting Members

Club Events Programming/Food and Beverage Service - Over the next few pages, you will find highlights of the club's programming schedule and the food and beverage services included in your annual member's dues obligation. The provisions of the organization prevent the PPWC from purchasing wine or any alcoholic beverages. Please note, on occasion, members will be required to provide wine for events. Based on the club's proposed scheduled events, the food and beverage service cost included in your dues structure is approximately a **\$265 value**. Event number, schedule and dollar value is subject to change. **All events have outstanding speakers, presentations or club activities for members. 2013-2014 general synopsis of the club's events, programs and fundraisers are at the end of this document.**

Events Included in Membership Dues

Annual Membership Meeting & Tea (April)

\$25 value - Service includes tea sandwiches, desserts, tea & beverages.

Holiday Cocktail Party (December) (Hosted at a member's home)

\$20 value - Service includes appetizers, desserts & beverages.

Prospective New Member Party (February)

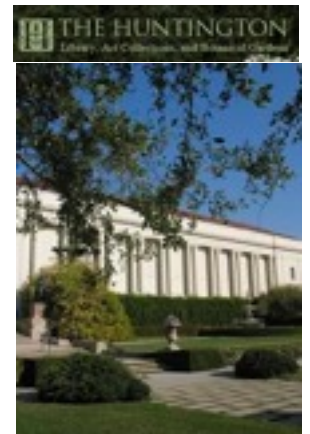
\$20 value - Service includes appetizers, desserts & beverages.

8 Evening Meetings & Dinner with speaker, presentations or club activity (May, Jun, Sep, Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, Mar)

\$25 Value x 8 = \$200 total value annually - Service includes dinner buffet, desserts & beverages.

Biggest Benefit - Philanthropic Nature of the Organization

Knowing your membership dollars are supporting one of the most philanthropic organizations in Pacific Palisades is truly priceless. The goal is to sustain the clubhouse facility as a community treasure and to continue to provide community programming and services. Influenza Clinic, 90th Birthday Party, Grant Giveaway Night, Daytime and Evening Speaker Series and more to come.



LADIES NIGHT

FIDM MUSEUM



GRAMMY MUSEUM AT L.A. LIVE



MOVIES in the PARK



The Getty

PPWC Club Rules & Regulations

Members Conduct:

Use of member's personal information such as address and email for solicitations of any kind is strictly prohibited. Members are to conduct themselves with the utmost courtesy, respect, and civility toward members, their families, visitors, guests, and staff. These courtesies include employing conversational and civil tones while speaking with others, and refraining from abusive or foul language. Cell phones - As a courtesy to all our presenters, your fellow members and guests, please turn your phones to vibrate. Please only use texting if an emergency arises. To make or receive a phone call, please go to the ladies lounge as not to disturb the meeting or other members.

Clubhouse Rules:

Signs, posters, flyers, invitations, and advertisements of any kind will not be permitted on or within PPWC clubhouse property except as designated and approved in advance by the President or Board of Directors. Except with prior approval of the President or Board of Directors, there shall be no espousal, adoption or support of any cause or issue by any group, and no solicitation of funds, business advertisements, or articles displayed for sale or sold within the public areas of the PPWC clubhouse facility.

No liquor will be consumed by any person under the age of 21 years while on PPWC clubhouse property. A certified photo identification, specifying a person's date of birth, may be requested of any person while on PPWC clubhouse premises. No liquor will be consumed by any person while on PPWC clubhouse property who, in the opinion of PPWC staff, appears to be intoxicated.

The Pacific Palisades Woman's Club clubhouse is a no smoking facility. Smoking is not allowed anywhere on the property, including the parking lot and all outside grounds.

Media Release:

Each member hereby grants the Pacific Palisades Woman's Club (PPWC) permission to use photographs, audio, video, print and any other media of themselves for editorial, publicity or educational purposes. They understand that all materials will remain the property of the PPWC and that they are not entitled to any compensation or payment for their use. Should a member desire, that member may step out of any group or individual photographs.

Release of Liability:

The Pacific Palisades Woman's Club (PPWC) is not responsible for any accident or injury resulting to a member, or a member's family, guest, or visitor while using the PPWC clubhouse facility or participating in a PPWC sponsored event on or off the premises. Each member, on behalf of that member, that member's family, guest, or visitor, assumes full and complete responsibility for any accident or bodily injury, death or property damage or loss, which may occur or as a result of using the PPWC clubhouse or while participating in a PPWC sponsored event, and releases the PPWC from any liability therefore. It is further acknowledged that each member is responsible for the acts and omissions of their family member's and guests while they are engaged in club activities or on the PPWC clubhouse premises; as such each member assumes full responsibility for any accident or injury to any of them arising from or relating to each such person's use of the PPWC clubhouse facility or participation in PPWC sponsored events. Further, each member agrees to reimburse the PPWC for any damage done to the PPWC clubhouse premises by any family member and guest of theirs, and to defend and indemnify the PPWC should any such family member or guest make a claim against or sue the PPWC for any injury, loss or damage.

Agreement to Arbitrate:

Any claim, grievance, demand, cause of action or dispute of any kind whatsoever of or by any member, any of member's family or any of member's guest arising out of, in connection with or in relation to PPWC membership, property, policy or event/activity, shall be settled by arbitration administered on an individual, not a class-wide basis, by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Commercial Arbitration Rules. Such arbitration shall take place in Los Angeles, California, and judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. However, this process shall not limit the PPWC's right to obtain any provisional remedy including, without limitation, injunctive or similar relief from any court of competent jurisdiction as may be necessary to protect the rights and interests of the PPWC or its members.

Late Fees, Default and Termination of Membership:

1. Late Fees & Monetary Default - If payment of Annual Dues are not received by March 31st, member is then in monetary default. If payment is not received within 30 days, by April 30th, a \$25 late fee will be added to payment of Annual Dues. If payment is not received within 60 days, by May 31st, an additional payment of \$25 for a total late fee of \$50 will be added to payment of Annual Dues. If payment is not received within 90 days, by June 30th, membership will then terminate.
2. When any member is in monetary default of the payment of any money due the PPWC for a period of three (3) months, membership may be terminated.
3. When any member has, on more than three occasions, violated the rules and regulations contained herein and has been given three written warnings, membership may be terminated.
4. A member may also be terminated upon the written request of eight (8) members in good standing and the approval by two-thirds vote of the board of Directors.

For monetary defaults, once membership has been terminated, should that member want to rejoin the PPWC they may do so with an additional membership reinstatement payment of \$100 along with payment of Annual Dues.

Pacific Palisades Woman's Club reserves the right to amend these Rules and Regulations at anytime.

Membership Requirements

General Membership Obligations

As specified in the Membership Requirements categories, members shall pay their required dues; participate in their specified Home Tour Tickets obligation, Home Tour service days, Club Committee, Club Service Hours and the wine Hospitality requirement. All members shall participate in and support ways and means projects and other fundraising activities to the best of their ability. All members shall assume their share of all financial obligations of the organization and adhere to the PPWC Rules and Regulations. Requirements may be modified or waived for good reason, such as the member's physical limitations or family obligations. It is the responsibility of the entire membership to recruit new members and provide the names of prospective members to the Membership Director and/or her Committee representatives.

Annual Member's Financial Obligation - The total annual commitment includes both dues & HT ticket obligation to be paid when application is submitted. Before Home Tour, Members will have the option to upgrade their patronage status to Copper, Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum Patron level.

Home Tour Tickets Obligation and Home Tour Service Days Requirement – Certain member's categories are required to buy/sell \$200 worth of Home Tour tickets (4 tickets) and to work 2 days of the Home Tour event weekend. The tickets also make a great gift to a friend or relative for their birthday or just because your care.

Club Committee & Club Service Hours – Certain member's categories are required to serve on a Club Committee and do Club Service Hours by assisting with the set-up of three in-house club sponsored events per year. Events include, but are not limited to, the 90th Birthday, Tag Sale, Fashion Show, etc. Members will be required to track and submit their Club Service Hours and Club Committee work. You may buy-out of this commitment by paying an additional fee and becoming a Member-Patron.

Wine Hospitality Services - Due to organizational constraints, the PPWC is not allowed to purchase wine or other alcoholic beverages. On occasion, members will be asked to bring a couple of bottles of wine to events sponsored by the club or at the clubhouse.

Types of Membership Available to You As a New Member

Active Member - First Year - \$450 dues that includes Home Tour ticket obligations. As a new member, your membership status is referred to as Active Member – First Year until completion of all Active Member – First Year requirements, including Home Tour, and the completion of one full year of service.

Member-Patron. \$1,000 dues that includes all benefits listed below. A Member could bypass Active Member - First Year status by joining as Member-Patron. This category has been developed for the member who wants to support the club and all its activities in one annual payment. Member-Patron will receive 4 Home Tour tickets (\$200 value), 1 ticket to each of the clubs fundraisers (\$140 value based on fundraisers under 2013-2014 General Synopsis of Club Events) 1 ticket to all Speaker Series events and Daytime Meetings (10 x \$15 = \$150 value). Total value \$490 in event fees. In addition, the Member-Patron has no Home Tour service days, Club Committee, Club Service Hours requirements or Wine Hospitality Service requirement. This is for the member who is interested in the social activities of the club and does not want the time commitment of Club Committees, Club Service or Home Tour.

Membership Requirements Grid

Membership Level	Total \$ Annually Dues & HT Tickets, Buy-outs Combined	Club Dues	Home Tour Tickets Obligation	Club Committee and Club Service Hours	Home Tour Service Days Required	Wine Hospitality Service
Active Member First Year	\$450 Total	\$250	\$200 - 4 Tickets	yes	2 Days	yes
Member-Patron	\$1,000 (see benefits below)	\$250	\$200 - 4 Tickets	\$200 Buy-out	no obligation	no obligation

Membership Optional Additional Costs

The following list of events are clubhouse events, club fundraisers and club sponsored off-sites that are open to the public. They are a perfect opportunity to share with family and friends the incredible events sponsored or organized by the PPWC. We hope you look ahead in your calendar and make time to attend these events and invite others to share in the experience. For a complete list of the 2013-2014 PPWC Calendar of Events please see opposite page, 2013-2014 General Synopsis of Club Events, Programs, Fundraisers and Philanthropy.

Member-Patron

The Member-Patron membership is intended to be all inclusive. Based on the current calendar of events listed under the 2013-2014 General Synopsis of Club Events, this would be a \$490 value in event fees. 4 Home Tour tickets (\$200 value), 1 ticket to each of the club's fundraisers (\$140 value) 1 ticket to all Speaker Series events and Daytime Meetings (10 x \$15 = \$150 value). The Calendar of Events is subject to change and will differ in number of events from year to year. These tickets are good only for the year of your membership and hold no future value. Member-Patron is entitled to one ticket to each of the specified events but can purchase additional tickets for friends and family if desired. Member-Patron cannot compile all tickets to a single event and there are no make-up tickets for missed events. Member-Patron dues do not include entrance or tickets to any of the Club Sponsored Off-Sites.

Active Member - First Year

The following events are not included in benefits of membership dues structure. These events are pay-as-you-go events with presentations and speakers for your enjoyment.

Clubhouse Events

3 Brunch Speaker Series (10am to noon) with presentation or member group discussion. (Jun, Nov, Feb)
\$15 Additional Charge - Service includes quiche, pastries, fruit, coffee & beverages.

3 Daytime Luncheons & Meetings with a speaker or presentation (Oct, Dec, Apr or May)
\$15 Additional Charge - Service includes salad, entrée, desserts & beverages.
Hospitality required - wine

4 Evening Speaker Series (7:00pm to 9:00pm) Reception & Presentation
\$15 Additional Charge - Service includes cheese/crackers, fruit, cookies & beverages.
Hospitality required - wine

Club Fundraisers

In addition to Pacific Palisades Home Tour, annually the club supports the Fashion Show and the Author's Brunch but may add other fundraisers as financially viable events present themselves. A successful example for this last year was the World of Pearls event. See partial list of fundraisers at the end of this document.

Fashion Show & Luncheon- March
\$40 Additional Charge - Service includes full luncheon & dessert.

Author's Brunch - April or May
\$20 Additional Charge - Service includes brunch, desserts & beverages.

Club Sponsored Off-Sites

The club organizes several off-sites for the enjoyment of members, their friends and families. These are generally no-host for all food or beverage, admission fees and parking fee.

Monthly Ladies-Nights-Out, monthly Ladies-Days-Out, Couples-Night-Out, Family Beach Day, Family Picnic, Movies-in-the-Park nights, and Museum Tours or other no-host events. The off-sites for this year included the Grammy Museum Tour, Theater Palisades Show, Self-Realization Fellowship Temple Tour and Guided Meditation, FIDM Academy Costume Tour, Huntington Gardens Tour & Tea, Getty Center Architecture Tour, Gene Autry National Center Tour, Weekend Glamping Trip at El Capitan.

2013-2014 General Synopsis of Club Events, Programs, Fundraisers and Philanthropy

Members Activities

Members Morning Brunch (New category)

10:00am to Noon Morning Brunch
History of Photography

Members Daytime Meeting/Luncheon/Presentation

11:00am to 2:00pm
Performances by Ceora Winds & Clarinet Trio
Holliday Luncheon & Boutique
Dr. Susan Love
Betsy Rosenthal

Members Evening Meeting/Dinner/Presentation

Lou Paget - Let's Talk about Love
Bunco Night
Mumsey Nemiroff - Fakes, Frauds and Forgeries
Home Tour & Boutique Preview
Madeline DiNonno- Geena Davis Institute Gender in Media
Valentine's Cooking Demonstration

Other Annual Member's Events

Annual Membership Meeting & Tea at Clubhouse
Prospective New Members Party at Member's Home
Holiday Cocktail Party at Member's Home

Classes at Clubhouse

Tai Chi Classes (every Thursday 10:00 - 11:30, free)
New Program Coming (3rd Tuesday of month, noon - 3:00)

Club Small Gatherings at Members Homes

Book Club - Discussion Group
Small gathering hosted at member's homes.
Other classes or clubs can be organized.

Members Monthly LDO & LNO (no-host)

Monthly no-host Ladies Day Out and Ladies Night Out - Luncheons or evening cocktails and conversation at restaurants and local glam bars.

Member Off-site Tours & Events (no-host)

Grammy Museum Tour
Theater Palisades Show
Self-Realization Fellowship Temple Tour and Guided Meditation
FIDM Academy Costume Tour
Huntington Gardens Tour & Tea
Getty Center Architecture Tour
Gene Autry National Center
Museum of Tolerance: Anne Frank Exhibit
LACMA: Calder Exhibit

Family Club Events and Off-sites (no-host)

Couples Night Out
Movies-in-the-Park family outing
Family Beach Day
Family Picnic at Will Rogers State Park
Glamping Weekend at El Capitan

Members Fundraising & Philanthropy

Club Fundraisers

Pacific Palisades Home Tour	\$50/ticket
Fashion Show & Luncheon	\$40/ticket
Author's Brunch	\$20/ticket
World of Pearls	\$40/ticket
Prince and Princess Tea	\$20/ticket
Health and Beauty Fair	\$20/ticket
Bunco Night Fundraiser	
PPWC Tag Sale	
Off-Site London Colour Studio Salon Day	
Off-site QT Fitness Classes for benefit of Club	
Arbonne Products Sale for benefit of Club	
Other Fundraisers Added Throughout the Year	

PPWC Sponsored Philanthropy Events

Grant Giveaway Night
90th Birthday Party
Influenza Vaccination Clinic
Food Drive
(Food Collection at Clubhouse for Food Bank)
Halloween Window Painting

Speakers Series at Clubhouse

An Evening with the Palisadian Post
Dr. Jonathan Foyle - World Monuments Fund
Ruth Beaglehole - Changing the World
Richard Greenberg - Raising Children
Laurie Cohen Peters "Real Food"
Sanford Strong "Strong on Defense"

Outside Philanthropic Events

PPWC Members Participate

Some of these events will be transferred to an outside pilot program that schedules volunteers and members can volunteer on their own.
Participation in 4th of July Parade
Meals on Wheels
Love Walk

PPWC Membership Application Form

Please complete and mail to the following address:

Membership c/o PPWC, P.O. Box 292, Pacific Palisades, CA, 90272

_____ \$450 **Active Member - First Year (Dues & Home Tour Ticket Obligation)**
_____ \$1,000 **Member Patron (Dues and all other obligations paid in advance)**
_____ (optional) **Donation to Capital Campaign for renovation of the clubhouse.**

Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State, Zip: _____

Birth Date: Month _____ Day _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Mobile: (_____) _____

Business: (_____) _____

Email: _____

I agree to the terms and conditions of membership.

Signature required: _____

Check made payable to **Pacific Palisades Woman's Club** or submit credit card information below.

Credit Card: (MC Visa) _____

Sec Code: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Billing Address: _____

City, St, Zip: _____

Signature: _____

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