

CARSON WOMEN'S CLUB  
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# Rose Petals



## FEBRUARY 2026

Thursday, February 12, 2026

### **Executive Board Meeting**

6:00 PM ZOOM

Saturday, February 28, 2026

### **General Membership Meeting**

11:00 AM Room 107

Carson Event Center

Thursday, March 12, 2026

### **Executive Board Meeting**

6:00 PM ZOOM



Saturday, March 28, 2026

### **Membership Tea**

11:00 AM East Wing Activity Room

Carson Event Center

**Remember to pay your 2026 dues now!**

# Reach out and help those you can!

## From the President:

Greetings CWC Members, Affiliates, and Associates,

February is a significant month for us as we celebrate both the spirit of love and our rich African heritage and history. It is very important that we continue to pass this knowledge and pride down to our younger generations, ensuring our legacy lives on.

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended Avis's funeral. To those who helped serve, usher, and support—thank you. She was truly sent home in style! Her family expressed their appreciation for how our club members came together to celebrate her home-going with such grace and unity.

As we move forward, let's continue to work hand-in-hand, supporting one another and reaching out to serve our community.



Sincerely,

*Joretta Graham Gay* 

## February Birthdays:



Amelia Cayton	February 2	Denise Russell	February 15
Jean Dotson	February 5	Emma Upshaw	February 22
Dr. Vergie Ruffin-Seymore	February 6	Carlotta Hale	February 23
Dior Claxton	February 13	Shirley Stagg	February 23
Delores Caliman	February 15	Hon. Cedric Hicks	February 25

# CARSON WOMEN'S CLUB --> ON THE MOVE

## FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON – Aprile Benjamin

This is an important reminder regarding Carson Women's Club membership dues and upcoming membership deadlines.

**At this time, only 30% of our current members have paid their membership dues. Membership dues are due immediately.** If you have not yet paid your membership dues, please do so to remain in good standing and ensure inclusion in all club membership activities.

Please be advised that April 1st is the final deadline for submitting dues to be included in the 2026 Club Membership Book.



This year's Membership Tea will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2026. Members are encouraged to attend and to bring one or two guests who may be interested in joining the club. A flyer will be available in the March newsletter.

We are also pleased to announce that we will continue updating the photo membership directory. Any member interested in having her photo included in this directory should see Karey Perez who will be responsible for taking the photographs.



Thank you for your prompt attention and continued support of the Carson Women's Club. We look forward to another successful year together.

# CARSON WOMEN'S CLUB --> ON THE MOVE

## FROM OUR WAYS AND MEANS CHAIRPERSON – Marcelyn Rideaux

The Ways & Means Committee cordially invites everyone to participate in our first fundraiser of the year!

**We will be selling Double Good Gourmet Popcorn!**  
**Our selling campaign starts on Monday, February 2nd @ 8:00 am and ends promptly at 8:00 am on Friday, February 6th.**

Our goal is to make at least \$5,000. Please see attached flyer for more information to purchase popcorn. **Please share information about this fundraiser with your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, church members, organizations, and strangers!**



We would like to get as much participation from as many members as possible. **If you would like to set-up your own Pop-Up Store to sell the popcorn, see the instructions → and click on this link Double Good Gourmet Popcorn Fundraising** or please let Rochelle Hall or Shawn Eure know as soon as possible so that we may be of assistance.

So here are the initial instructions to support our effort:

1. Click where it says "Double Good Gourmet Popcorn Fundraising" and Join the Event
2. This will lead you to download the Double Good App
3. You will then be able to set up your "Pop Up Store" that you will send out to your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, family, associates, and even your enemies....lol
4. When February 2nd comes, launch!!! I will give more information on this part soon.
5. Happy Selling!

# CARSON WOMEN'S CLUB --> ON THE MOVE

## FROM OUR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

A huge thank you to Jackie Jones for hosting our first meeting of the year on January 5th. Your hospitality was wonderful and greatly appreciated by everyone in attendance!

### Student Progress

We are pleased to announce that we have already received four letters from continuing students requesting their \$500 scholarship for this year.

### Important Dates & Deadlines

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming milestones:

February 16th: Next Committee Meeting.

February 18th: Scholarship Applications Due.

May 31st: Scholarship Luncheon.

### Next Meeting Details

Date: Monday, February 16, 2026

Time: 12:00 pm (Noon)

Host: Michelle Cayton

Location: 19114 Coslin Avenue, Carson, CA 90746

Note: A light lunch will be provided.



## FROM OUR TECHNOLOGY CHAIRPERSON – Shawn Eure

We are looking for committee members who would like to help us update social media, update our soon to be published website, and facilitate zoom meetings. If that's you, contact Shawn Eure at 310 963 5397 to get started!

# CARSON WOMEN'S CLUB --> ON THE MOVE

## CARSON CHAMBER QUARTERLY BREAKFAST



## AVIS TAYLOR'S CELEBRATION OF LIFE



# Carson Women's Club Double Good Fundraiser

February 2nd at 8 am – February 6th at 8 am



**My fundraising Goal:  
\$5000**

The Carson Women's Club has many duties, but our main function is to raise scholarship funds for high school seniors who are college-bound.

Please support us.

**Scan to purchase  
delicious popcorn  
from my store!**

<https://popup.doublegood.com/s/tgj94d08>





# Harrah's Casino San Diego County Bus Trip Scholarship Fundraiser - March 28, 2026

Must be 21 years or older.  
Must bring a valid government issued photo ID.

Pickup at 8:00 am at the Carson Event Center  
rear parking near the DoubleTree Hotel.  
801 Carson St, Carson CA 90745

**\$45**

per person  
CASH Only  
No refunds



Contact:  
Denise Russell  
562-754-0888

All proceeds benefit the Carson Women's Club Scholarship Program.



**CARSON WOMEN'S CLUB**  
Post Office Box 4543  
Carson, California 90749

**Membership Application**

The Carson Women's Club (CWC) was founded in 1968 as a non-profit, non-political organization. CWC members are the Official Hostesses to the City of Carson.

**Our main focus is our fundraising events throughout the year to help us provide scholarships to high school seniors who reside in the city of Carson.**

We take pride in helping the youth of Carson as well as the community in general by holding a number of events throughout the year to raise funds for scholarships and for projects that benefit the community. These events are always open to friends, family, and the general.

But there is one ingredient missing to achieve all our goals – that is **YOU**. All Carson residents, Carson business owners, and those that work in Carson are welcome. Please join with us to better serve our beautiful City of Carson.

**COME JOIN US TODAY!**

Send check to:



**CARSON WOMEN'S CLUB**  
Post Office Box 4543  
Carson, California 90749

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pay with Zelle: CarsonWomensClub1968@gmail.com

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION: \$50 PER YEAR**

\_\_\_\_\_ New Member      \_\_\_\_\_ Renewing Member (year first joined \_\_\_\_\_)

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ Suite/Unit/Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ cell - home      BIRTHDAY: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Month/Day

**Circle one**

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies, Interests and Expertise \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMITTEE (I AM INTERESTED TO WORK ON (Please check below):**

<input type="checkbox"/> Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Activity	<input type="checkbox"/> Telephone Tree
<input type="checkbox"/> Ways and Means	<input type="checkbox"/> Goodwill	<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity
<input type="checkbox"/> Programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality
<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/> Projects	



## **Carson Women's Club Committees**

Membership -- Help with member recruitment and Organize Membership Tea Luncheon.

Ways and Means -- Plan and carryout all fundraising activities.

Programs -- Prepare programs (find guest speakers) for the year.

Community Activity -- Serve as liaison between the CWC and any other non-profit, civic, or service groups operating for the betterment of the City of Carson.

Goodwill -- Send cards, flowers, or donations (i.e., condolence, get well, congratulations, etc.) in accordance with by-laws to CWC members.

Hospitality -- Coordinate refreshments for CWC General Meetings.

Projects -- Evaluate the needs of the community in areas such as youth activities, senior citizen concerns, health, education, and welfare and including civic and cultural betterment projects.

Publicity -- Share CWC news with the the community through various media and channels.

Scholarship -- Solicit scholarship donations and help plan and organize the scholarship luncheon.

Telephone Tree -- Call CWC members pertaining to club business as requested by the CWC President.

Technology -- Provide media and technology support such as facilitating Zoom events, maintaining website, and video projection.