

General Information

Mission

To support the Beck Center in its effort to create a community where everyone can be directly involved in the performing and visual arts.

Motto

*“Work Hard for the Arts
and Enjoy!”*

Board Meetings

The Women’s Board meets the third Tuesday of the month, August through May, at 12:00 noon. The meetings are held at the Beck Center for the Arts located at 17801 Detroit Avenue in Lakewood.

Annual Dues

Active Member.....\$15
Contributing Member....\$20
Associate Member.....\$30

Beck Center Women’s Board 2009-10 Officers

Cynthia Fisher
President

Carla Kowalski
Vice-President

Margaret Cook
*Recording
Secretary*

Ruth Ann Havasi
*Corresponding
Secretary*

Jan Brundage
Treasurer

For more information
about the Beck Center
Women’s Board call:

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Women’s Board of the Beck Center

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The Beck
Center for the Arts

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History

The Women's Board was founded in 1936 under the umbrella of the Lakewood Little Theatre. From the beginning, the Women's Board was a **working organization that was actively involved in the efforts of the theater.**



Beck Center box office circa 1940

The purpose of the Women's Board in 1936 was two-fold, to **provide volunteer opportunities and to organize various fundraising activities** to support the Lakewood Little Theatre.

In 1976 the Lakewood Little Theatre became known as the Beck Center/Lakewood Little Theatre and in 1992 was renamed The Beck Center for the Cultural Arts.



From its inception in 1936, the Women's Board has **worked diligently to continue that tradition of supporting and serving the theater community** at the Beck Center.

Through the years the Women's Board **has raised and contributed over \$160,000** and provided thousands of volunteer hours to support performances, programs, and day-to-day operations at the Beck Center.

Activities

- Fall Picnic
- October Card Party (fundraiser)
- Spring Fundraiser (activity varies from year-to-year: Tea Party, Book Review, Musical, Speaker, Rummage Sale)
- Boutique (located in Daniels Lounge)
- Bake Sales
- Raffles
- Hostessing
- Ushering Performances
- Clerical



And other opportunities as they occur, in an effort to **serve and support** the Beck Center for the Arts.