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SAN GABRIEL VALLEY DISTRICT OF WOMAN'S CLUBS

Good Thoughts. Good Words. Good Deeds.
2024 – 2026

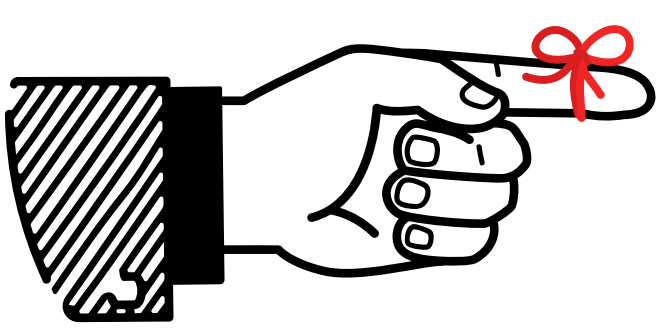
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Gina Morales



HEY San Gabriel Valley District!
Convention is three weeks away and I am as excited as if it were Christmas. Are you looking forward to seeing fellow club members, celebrate all our clubs and affiliates, cheer one another on and support our wonderful district?
It's one thing to say it but when we show up on April 25, we are giving our attention, interest, and respect to an organization that has accomplished a tremendous amount of volunteer work. We our the working force of power and strength in CFWC. Believe me, we do not go unnoticed.
Members, make sure you have registered attendance with your club. President's, make sure your officers and delegates are prepared to stay the full day, our quorum matters from beginning to end. Chairman, make sure you have turned in your Club Member and Citizen of the Year recipients with narrative, our district chairman have their own prepping to complete and we want to make sure your special members receive the acknowledgement and support they deserve. Most importantly, show each of us your clubs interpretation of Wonderland and Ignite Your Volunteer Spirit!





Don't Forget

Register your delegates for SGVD convention!
Turn in Meal Registration form!
Get Ready for Spirit Awards!

Turn your membership Dues in!

Do you know the way to San Jose? Let's Go!

Register for CFWC Convention!

May 15-18, 2025

www.cfwc.org

FYI! President Gina has elected to receive a yearbook for her entire term instead of two! So please keep your yearbook page with your photos and events with President Gina and turn them in next year!



If you receive an email from President Gina asking for credit cards, money or anything through email, please be advised that it is a scam. If you receive an email from President Gina seeking money, please report it to her by calling her directly. Thank you!

1ST VICE PRESIDENT, DEAN
DENISE JACKMAN

THANK YOU TO ALL THE CHAIRWOMEN FOR YOUR AMAZING WORK THIS YEAR ON REPORTS AND GETTING THE REPORTS JUDGED!
Apologies for my absence at the last meeting! I was dealing with a sick doggie and accidentally fell asleep! Mistakes happen and we will proceed in April.

Email me with topics on things you want to learn about. It can be electronic or anything you want to know about being a chairwoman!
DeniseLJackman@gmail.com
Our next Zoom Training will be held on:
RE: Convention Follow-Up
Zoom Information for April 23rd at 7:00 p.m.
Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 507 963 3709
Passcode: 143585





2ND VICE PRESIDENT, MEMBERSHIP
TERRI CARDENAS

Rodeo Round Up!

We are having a contest to see if we can add 118 NEW members to our roster!
NEW members submitted from January to June 30 will be counted!
If we hit our goal of 118 new members we will celebrate with a PIZZA Party at our June meeting!
WE HAVE A NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM
Email Terri to receive a copy (it was in the March Newsletter)
Reminder: Please submit your new memberships at the SGVD monthly meetings!
OR:
Use NEW forms and mail to Terri Cardenas at:
8845 Clarinda Ave., Pico Rivera, CA 90660





3RD VICE PRESIDENT, CONVENTION
ABBEY HOWELL

Hello Sisters and Brothers in Federation,
Welcome to Spring! We are 29-days away from the San Gabriel Valley District 69 th Annual Convention. I have had the pleasure of visiting a few clubs to discuss the Convention “CALL” and what exactly does it mean to membership and their delegates. I am very proud, to announce that the round-trip have paid off with registration moving forward.
Just a couple of reminders:
1. Delegate Credential – Questions contact Beverly Clifton (626) 355-0863
2. Meal Registration Forms – Deadline: April 11, 2025 – No Exceptions. Requires a Club Check for all payments. In order to attend convention a meal must be purchased.
3. Convention Program Ad’s – Deadline: April 8, 2025
4. Club Spirit Award “Wonderland” – All clubs planning on preforming a (skit) must let the Convention 3rd Vice President, Abbey Howell know ahead of time, or the performance cannot happen. 2-minutes allowed only!
5. Convention lanyards – See Cheryl Linnborn. Please present your meal cards when you approach the buffet line: Lunch Card, and Dinner Card. Also enclosed is the Door Prize drawing card. Be sure to print your full name on the card. Hostess: Tina LaCarra and Therese Amador will collect the Door Prize Cards.
Thank you
Abbey Howell

RECORDING SECRETARY
NANCY KRUEGER



PARLIAMENTARIAN'S CORNER
CO-PARLIAMENTARIAN - PATSY WILSON

Para-zinger #6 - What is an abstention?

Simply put, an abstention refers to the decision by a board member (or club member) to not vote. Abstention doesn't mean the board member is in favor of or against a vote – it simply means the board member made a conscious decision to not vote.
Board members should always have a sound reason for not voting as they must serve the nonprofit's mission and act in its best interest.

Abstentions according to Robert's Rules of Order
Robert's Rules of Order explains the right way to do things when a board member is in doubt about voting rules. Usually, the bylaws for nonprofit boards will specify whether the issues will pass according to a simple majority or a two-thirds vote.

According to Robert's Rules, abstention votes don't count as a "yea" or "nay." As a rule, abstentions don't count and do not affect the outcome of the vote.

Active abstention refers to a board member who verbally and clearly states their intention not to vote on a motion.

By contrast, passive abstention refers to veiling the decision not to vote by sitting and saying nothing.

Abstaining can also refer to a board member who doesn't show up to vote at all.

PW March 2025 (google)

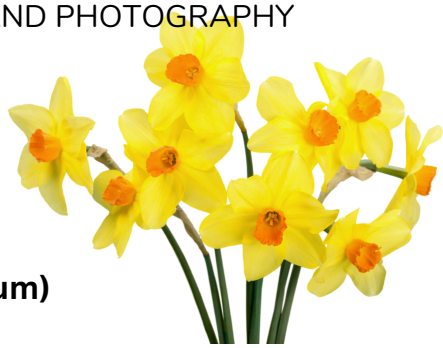
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
ROSETTE CLIPPINGER

It's election time for many clubs and we are changing many positions within our clubs and we need to have the most accurate information related to your board of officers.

Please review this years SGVD Yearbook and bring any updates with the correct information to convention so that we can have an accurate 2025-2026 yearbook!

SPRING COUNCIL 2025
ARTS AND PHOTOGRAPHY RESULTS

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUBMITTED A ENTRY TO OUR ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW! IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!



Club Member Art Contest

Category 1 (Watercolor, Oil or other Medium)

1st Place: Virginia Quan, Covina Woman's Club

Category 2 (Scenic Watercolor, oil or other Medium)

1st Place: Virginia Quan, Covina Woman's Club

Category 3 (Still Life: Scenic Watercolor, oil or other Medium)

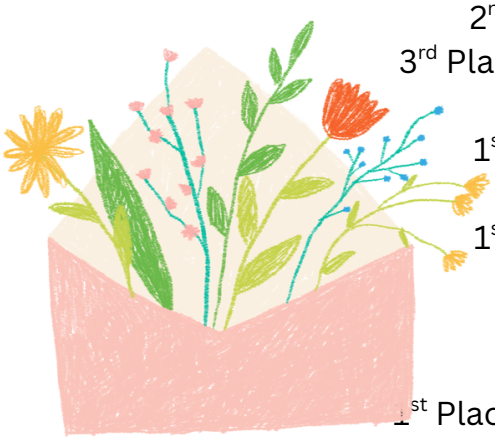
1st Place: Virginia Quan, Covina Woman's Club

Category 5 (Drawing Pastel - pencil, pastel, charcoal)

1st Place: Abbey Delgado, Covina Woman's Club

2nd Place: Barb Ramirez, Covina Woman's Club

3rd Place: Margarita Vargas, Baldwin Park Woman's Club



Category 6 (Mixed Media)

1st Place: Barb Ramirez, Covina Woman's Club

Category 7 (Digital)

1st Place: Virginia Quan, Covina Woman's Club

Club Member Photography Contest

Category 1 (Our World Up Close)

1st Place: Maria Montenez, Monterey Park Woman's Club

2nd Place: Virginia Quan, Covina Woman's Club

3rd Place: Christine Smith, Pio Pico Woman's Club

Honorable Mention: Elizabeth Lee, Monterey Park Woman's Club

Category 2 (Natural Wonders)

1st Place: Brenda Newbold, Covina Woman's Club

2nd Place: Virginia Quan, Covina Woman's Club

3rd Place: Sharon Altman, Walnut Valley Woman's Club

Honorable Mention: Beverly Pearson, Covina Woman's Club

Category 3 (Reflections)

1st Place: Gloria Cuy, Covina Woman's Club

2nd Place: Beverly Pearson, Covina Woman's Club

3rd Place: Virginia Quan, Covina Woman's Club

Honorable Mention: Theresa Amador, Monterey Park Woman's Club

Category 4 (Clubmembers in Action)

1st Place: Nancy Krueger, Pio Pico Woman's Club

2nd Place: Beverly Pearson, Covina Woman's Club

3rd Place: Maria Montenez, Monterey Park Woman's Club

Honorable Mention: Brenda Newbold, Covina Woman's Club

SPRING COUNCIL 2025
ARTS AND PHOTOGRAPHY RESULTS

Student Art Contest

Grades K-1st Grade

1st Place: Bella Mestas, Pio Pico Woman's Club
2nd Place: Prince Massenburg, Pio Pico Woman's Club
3rd Place: Dorothy Lu, Walnut Valley Woman's Club
Honorable Mention: Aria Ventura, Pio Pico Woman's Club

Grades 2-3

1st Place: Sydney Cha, Walnut Valley Woman's Club
2nd Place: Sarah Dai, Walnut Valley Woman's Club
3rd Place: Charlize Tran, Walnut Valley Woman's Club
Honorable Mention: Nocus Suen, Walnut Valley Woman's Club

Grades 4-5

1st Place: Emma Ha, Walnut Valley Woman's Club
2nd Place: Michelle Moo, Walnut Valley Woman's Club
3rd Place: Charlotte Lew, Walnut Valley Woman's Club
Honorable Mention: Molly Li, Walnut Valley Woman's Club

Grades 6-8

1st Place: Daniela de la Cruz, Pio Pico Woman's Club
2nd Place: Madeline Barreda, Pio Pico Woman's Club
3rd Place: Kyle Hic, Pio Pico Woman's Club
Honorable Mention: Monique Anguiano, Pio Pico Woman's Club

Grades 9-12

1st Place: Andrew Rico, Baldwin Park Woman's Club
2nd Place: Melanie Hamas, Baldwin Park Woman's Club
3rd Place: Vivian Ngo, Baldwin Park Woman's Club
Honorable Mention: Ruby Huerta, Baldwin Park Woman's Club

Student Photography Contest

High School Grades 9-12

1st Place: Valery Lopez, Pio Pico Woman's Club
2nd Place: Alondra Guerra, Baldwin Park Woman's Club
3rd Place: Ulises De La Torre, Baldwin Park Woman's Club
Honorable Mention: Renae J. Ruiz, Pio Pico Woman's Club

Middle School Grades 6-8

1st Place: Lilly Lopez, Pio Pico Woman's Club
2nd Place: Sophia Renteria, Pio Pico Woman's Club
3rd Place: Sophia Marquez, Pio Pico Woman's Club
Honorable Mention: Nathan Lopez, Pio Pico Woman's Club

WOMEN'S HISTORY - CHAIRWOMAN CLAUDIA MAIDENBURG

The Fight for Equality – California Women of the Century

Dolores Huerta is a longtime labor leader and civil rights activist who co-founded what became the United Farm Workers of America. She worked with Cesar Chavez fighting for farmworkers' rights, and won, ensuring workers received safety protections, health care and the right to unionize.

Dolores' work took a turn toward gender equality when she realized as a woman, she faced even more obstacles. In 2012, President Barack Obama awarded her the highest civilian honor, the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Billie Jean King did more than win tennis matches. Although Billie was considered the No 1 tennis player in the world, she had to deal with a system that rewarded less skilled male tennis players more money. Billie founded the Women's Tennis Association and the Women's Sports Foundation and thorugh those organizations pushed for equal pay for female athletes. Her convictions were so strong that in 1973 she threatened to boycott the U.S. Open over pay issues. Her efforts lead the tournament for the first time offering equal prize money to men and women.

Marian Diamond was the founder of modern neuroscience. Think back to how both education and parenting have changed. Public schooling with actual instruction can start as early at 3 years old. As parents, we are told to make sure children from a young age have toys, games, experiences and play dates with friends. Have you ever wondered why? It is based on the research done by Marian Diamond that demonstrated that our brains can change with experiences and improve with enrichment. These are not luxuries but are essentials for equality. Impoverished environments can lower the capacity to learn. That means that people no matter their economic circumstances have the same ability to learn when they are provided necessary experiences.

Yuri Kochiyama was sent with her family to an internment camp in Arkansas in 1943 as a part of the implementation of Executive Order 9066. After being released, she began working with civil right activists. Yuri's advocacy on behalf of Japanese Americans led to a formal apology and reparations payments of $20,000 to each surviving internee.

Nancy Pelosi is the only woman who has ever served as the speaker of the U.S. House.She proved you don't have to give up being a leader just because you are a wife and a mother of five. Nancy demonstrated that life is not over when your children move out and a leader does not have to be young. She did not run for office until she was 47. Nancy prepared herself for leadership by doing what many of us have done, gotten involved with a local club. In her case it was the Democratic Party. During her career Nancy has supported legislation to safeguard equality and medical care.

What do these California Women of the Century teach us? They tell us that the work to make our world a better place can be influenced by what we do. They tell us that organization of like-minded people have the power to influence what happens in the world. They tell us that age or life circumstance does not matter when you are motivated to accomplish a goal.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS
MAVIS HANSEN

APRIL BIRTHDAYS
ARIES April 1 – 20 The Ram

ARIES tend to be spontaneous, frank and open, but may also be self-centered and willful. They approach the world with awe and wonder. The urge to be the star and to shine is strong. Aries demand attention and have high self confidence. Aries Display a strong desire to lead and will find themselves frustrated and idealistic pioneers.
COLORS are all shades of red.
GEMSTONES are Diamonds, Rubys, Emeralds and Amethysts.
NOTEABLES are Hans Christian Anderson, Marlon Brando, Charlie Chaplin, Leonardo daVinci, Bette Davis, Billie Holiday, Vincent Van Gough and Sarah Vaughn.

TAURUS April 21 – 30 The Bull

TAURUS show a great interest in all physical matters such as sex, food and sports. Setting up and giving shape to projects is one of their great strengths. Taurus greatly enjoy repose and comfort and are very acute observers. They are valuable advisors. They will protect their interests first, but care deeply for those around them. Taurus live for those they love.
COLORS are all shades of blue and deep green.
GEMSTONES are Rose Quartz, Emerald and Lapis Lazuli.
NOTEABLES are Fred Astair, Duke Ellington, Ella Fitzgerald, Martha Graham, Shirley McLain, Golda Meier, Jack Nicholson and William Shakespeare.

APRIL FLOWER IS THE DAISY

A symbol of innocence, loyal love, gratitude and healing.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 25, 2025 - **SGVD- 69th Annual Convention** Held at Covina WC.
See CALL sent on 1/27 to all presidents.
No District meeting in April - See you at convention!
May 9, 2025 - SGVD District Meeting
May 15-18, 2025 - CFWC Convention San Jose, California
June 6-9, 2025 - GFWC Convention Atlanta, Georgia
June 13, 2025 - SGVD District Meeting, Covina Woman's Club
June 30, 2025 - Rodeo Round Up - Membership Drive Ends!

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Whittier Women's Club
Presents
our annual
Spring Fling
Boutique
Saturday, April 5th, 2025
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
East Whittier United Methodist Church
10005 Cole Rd. Whittier, Ca. 90603
Over 40 vendors; from clothing to food
and so much more!
RAFFLE BASKETS
proceeds to benefit various charities in
and around Whittier
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Baldwin Park Woman's Club

invites you to our annual

Fashion Show



"Beautiful transformation" refers to a positive and often dramatic change, resulting in something more beautiful, enhanced, or improved; in appearance, character, or spirit.

"Beautiful Transformation"

$30 per person, show & lunch

Lunch fare Includes chicken salad with croissant, melon salad, desert with beverages, including coffee.

We will be selling Opportunity Tickets for great items and there will be Gift Bags for all!
Doors open at 10 am for seating and shopping.

Saturday, May 17, 2025
11 a.m. to 2 p.m. BPWC Clubhouse

Our show will feature beautiful fashions, all available for purchase with a chance to shop our vendor for accessories, purses, gifts, jewelry and more! Club Members can purchase tickets at club meetings in April and May. The public may call to reserve their seat and Pay at the Door. Deadline to reserve your seat is May 14th. We hope you will consider joining us!

To reserve your ticket, contact Maureen Foster Davis at 951-674-8407 or maureenfosterdavis@gmail.com. You will be on the Will Call List;. Seats are limited, we may not be able to accommodate walk ins.

We'd appreciate your consideration of a donation in support if you cannot attend, please send to:

BPWC
P.O. Box 263
Baldwin Park, Ca 91706

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