MARCH 2025

THE KEY

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY DISTRICT OF WOMAN'S CLUBS

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Gina Morales



Happy March San Gabriel Valley District!

Winter is on its way out and with spring upon us I am anticipating that there will be much more than just flowers blooming. Members are always needed and everyday is an opportunity to make our district stronger. Do not shy away. As Dumbledore said, "We are only as strong as we are united, as weak as we are divided."

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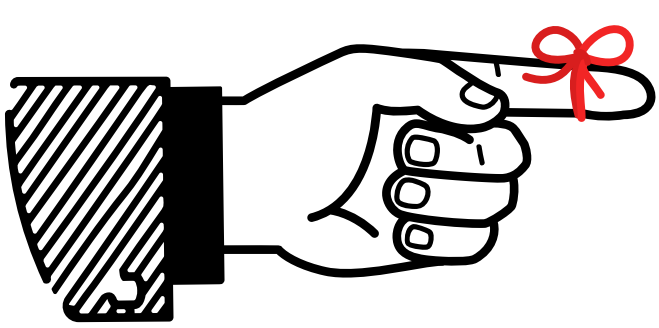
When we truly support each other, we actively listen, understand, and encourage one another through both good and bad times. We offer a safe space to be vulnerable, celebrating successes and providing comfort during challenges, without judgment. A leader is one that knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way.



Let's have a marvelous March!



Don't Forget

Things you need to bring to Spring Council!

1. Convention Registration $80.00 Per Person
2. Convention Credentials for your Delegates
3. Convention Basket (value $50.00)
4. A first timer!
5. Club Member/Citizen of the Year entry
6. Convention In Memoriam Form (if applicable)
7. Report Writing Judges - results

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

Are you keeping track of your hours? Provide a form for your members to keep track of their time spent on your projects and have them fill them out at your meeting. Keep them in a folder OR Tally them up in an Excel Spreadsheet! This will help when you are doing your reports in December!

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:
Zoom Information for March 19th at 7:00 p.m.
Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 507 963 3709
Passcode: 143585

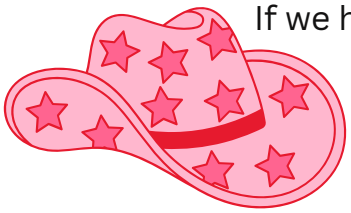
2ND VICE PRESIDENT, MEMBERSHIP
TERRI CARDENAS

Rodeo Round Up!

We are having a contest to see if we can add 118 NEW members to our roster! We want to bring the chimes back to SGVD!

NEW members submitted from January to April 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 ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER

Reminder: Please submit your new memberships at the SGVD monthly meetings!

OR:

Mail payment and forms to Terri Cardenas at:
8845 Clarinda Ave., Pico Rivera, CA 90660



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
ROSETTE CLIPPINGER

Please remember to provide the SGVD 6 copies of your Club Yearbooks to the District! District and State Yearbooks are in! To order please contact Rosette Clippinger. District Yearbooks are $20.00.

You can access the electronic version of CFWC in our Dropbox link included in the email with this newsletter!



3RD VICE PRESIDENT, CONVENTION
ABBEY HOWELL

Hello Sisters and Brothers in Federation,

Welcome to March Madness! We are nearing the 69 th Annual District Convention that will take place on Friday-April 25, 2025. The opening of registration starts: March 1 – April 11, 2025 please complete your Meal Registration Forms, and submit them through your clubs early with payments.

All Federated Club Members the cost is $80.00 for (3)-meal options; breakfast, lunch and dinner. If you choose to only attend a partial session at convention the cost remains the same for all attending members, which includes the registration fee for a total of $80.00 – Please see your Club Presidents to obtain the Meal Registration Form.

Any one that wishes to submit a Program Advertisement the deadline is: April 8, 2025 send me your camera ready art work or flyers to: abbshowell@yahoo.com
Program Ad Pricing: ---------- Great way to Congratulate your Club Members!

Business Full Page - $85.00
Club Full Page - $65.00
Club Half Page - $45.00
Business Card and/or Patronage - $30.00

Any questions please give me a call (909) 348-3779 or send me an email.

Thank you
Abbey Howell

RECORDING SECRETARY
NANCY KRUEGER



WOMEN'S HISTORY - CHAIRWOMAN CLAUDIA MAIDENBURG



Women in California have been Notable Clubwomen in the GFWC

The GFWC is an international organization. We often have the misconception that the exceptional leaders come from far away. We often don't think of our work in Federation as a place where we all learn leadership skills. Have you ever wondered how much California has influenced that organization? Many California members are considered notable clubwomen in the GFWC. Some of the local leaders were:

Clara Bradley Baker Wheeler Burdette (1855 —1954) was an American clubwoman and philanthropist from Pasadena, California. She was the first president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs when it was founded in 1900. Clara was also an officer of the General Federation of Women's Clubs from 1902 to 1904.

Clara was director of the Southwest Museum and the Pasadena Humane Society. After suffrage was gained, she was an organizer of the national League of Women Voters and the Women's Legislative Council of California.

Esto Bates Broughton (1890-1956), a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley (1916), was the first woman lawyer in Stanislaus County, California. She one of the first four women to serve in the California State Assembly (1920-1926). Broughton, was also the youngest woman ever to serve in the California legislature, until her record was broken in 2002.

Broughton chaired the publicity department of the California Federation of Women's Clubs.
Belle Jessie Wood-Comstock (1880-1961): After teaching in public schools, Belle Jessie Wood-Comstock studied medicine and in 1909 Belle graduated in medicine at the University of Southern California. She was the head woman physician at the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital. Belle organized the visiting nurse organization and conducted health institutes.
Belle chaired Public Health at the Los Angeles District of California Federation of Women's Clubs.

Leadership is not something a person is born with.It takes training, experience, trial and error. Our Clubs and the SGVD provide us all with the opportunity to learn, grow and contribute to the betterment of community. Together we can embrace and be a part of the mission of the GFWC to build global communities where people united in diversity and dedicate their service to changing lives.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS
MAVIS HANSEN



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PISCES MARCH 1-20

THE FISH Pisces enjoy friendships and close partnerships and yet may become loners. They share material possessions easily. Extremely sensitive, they bear sorrow and suffering well and yet are vulnerable to depression. Very generous and caring of the difficulties of others. The respect and compassion for others is often taken advantage of.

COLORS are Mauve, Purple and aquamarine. GEMSTONES: White Opal, Jade, Pearl and Amethyst.
NOTABLES: Michelangelo, Glenn Close, Elizabeth Taylor, August Renoir, Jackie Joyner Kersee, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Sandro Botticelli and Liza Minnelli.

ARIES MARCH 21-31

THE RAM Aries tend to be spontaneous, frank and open, but also 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 yet may find themselves frustrated if they lack the leadership skills needed.

COLORS are all shades of red. GEMSTONES: Diamond, Ruby, Emerald and Amethyst.

NOTABLES: Leonardo da Vinci, Billie Holiday, Sara Vaughn, Bette Davis, Charlie Chaplin, Hans Christian Anderson, Vincent Van Gogh, Raphael and Marlon Brando. March flower is the Daffodil A symbol of rebirth, unrequited love and vanity.



"HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 13, 2025 - SGVD Arts and Photo Contest Set Up - Covina WC
March 14, 2025 - Spring Council & Music Competition, Art and Photo, Covina Club 9:30 to 1:30 p.m. Music Competition held with Art and Photography contest and judging. Executive Board Meeting.
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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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and General Federation of Women's Clubs
Mailing Address:
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WWW.CFWC.ORG
WWW.GFWC.ORG
Facebook Group— GFWC-San Gabriel Valley District

Special Note: For US Mail Subscriptions September 2024 to June 2025, please provide:
list of names, addresses and check made out to:
SAN GABRIEL VALLEY DISTRICT CALIF FERERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
and mail to KEY Editor:
Denise Jackman

SGVD'S

RODEO ROUNDUP

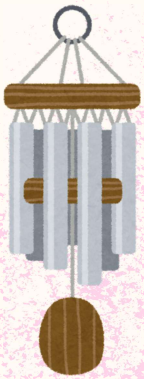
LET'S INCREASE OUR MEMBERSHIP 10%

January 1, 2025 to April 30, 2025

This year's NEW MEMBERS only!

We need 118 new members!

Pizza Party at our June meeting if we meet our goal!



Let's bring the CHIMES back to SGVD!!



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

For additional information, please contact Roberta Preciado

562-857-0955/princessberta@msn.com

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CLUB INFORMATION FORM- DUES STATEMENT

GFWC California Federation of Women's Clubs

Use the most current interactive form on CFWC.org or this form must be typed

Date Submitted _____

LEGAL NAME OF CLUB	District Name	Area

Incoming President

Address | City | Zip

Phone (hm) | Cell | Email

Incoming Treasurer

Address | City | Zip

Phone (hm) | Cell | Email

Club Mailing Address

Day and time of Meetings (i.e., 1st Friday at 11:00 a.m.)

Required Signatures: Presidents (outgoing)_____ (Incoming)_____

Above Officers will automatically be signed up for CFWC Quick Bytes weekly e-newsletter, check box to opt-out: ☐

CLUB PRESIDENTS / FINANCIAL OFFICERS / TREASURER

1. Information reported on the Club Information Form will be printed in the CFWC Procedure yearbook.
2. Send 1 copy of the **Club Information Form with a check** for the number of Federation members to your **DISTRICT FINANCIAL OFFICER/Treasurer** on or before the date required by your District.

GFWC Dues: Current Number of General Members		x	$15.00	= $
GFWC Dues: Current Number of Juniorette Members		x	$10.00	= $
CFWC Dues: Current Number of General & Juniorette Members		x	$5.00	= $

FEDERATION DUES- AMOUNT DUE TO CFWC: $

District Dues: Current Number of Members		X	$	= $

TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE SENT TO THE DISTRICT FINANCIAL OFFICER $

****DISTRICT FINANCIAL OFFICER/ TREASURER****

1. Dues for **GF** $15 and **CF** $5 for every member shall be payable on or before **May 15th.**
2. Send **ONE** completed Remittance Form. You must include **ORIGINIAL** signed Club Information Form received from each Club **(ONE COPY ONLY), ONE** Dues Check payable to CFWC & mail to the CFWC Financial Secretary.
3. Annual dues are due on or Before **May 15th** to CFWC and are delinquent **June 15th**. If dues are not paid before **July 31st**, club will not be included in the CFWC yearbook.

DO NOT SEND MEMBERSHIP LISTS (rosters) DO NOT STAPLE CHECK(s) TO FORM

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AFFILIATE CLUB INFORMATION FORM-DUES STATEMENT
GFWC California Federation of Women's Clubs
Use the interactive form on CFWC.org or this form MUST BE TYPED

Date Submitted _____

_____ _____ _____
LEGAL NAME OF AFFILIATE GROUP | District Name | Area

Incoming President _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone (Hm) _____ (Cell) _____ E-mail _____

Incoming Treasurer _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone (Hm) _____ (Cell) _____ E-mail _____

Club Mailing Address _____

Day and Time of Meeting (i.e., 1st Friday at 11:00 a.m.) _____

We have checked the included information for accuracy. **Required Signatures:**

President (Outgoing) _____ (Incoming) _____

Above Officers will automatically be signed up for CFWC Quick Bytes weekly e-newsletter, check box to opt-out: ☐

ATTN: AFFILIATE GROUP PRESIDENT/FINANCIAL OFFICER/TREASURER:

1. Information reported on the Club Information Form will be printed in the CFWC Procedure Yearbook.
2. **Send** 1 copy of the **Club Information Form with a check** for the number of Federation members to the **DISTRICT FINANCIAL OFFICER/TREASURER** on or before the date required by your District.

CFWC Fee for 25 members or fewer (Number of Members)	$ 30.00 =	$ _____
CFWC Fee for 26 members or more (Number of Members)	$ 45.00 =	$ _____
TOTAL Amount to be sent to DISTRICT FINANCIAL OFFICER/TREASURER		$ _____

ATTN: DISTRICT PRESIDENT/FINANCIAL OFFICER/TREASURER:

Send **ONE** completed **Dues Remittance Form-Dues Statement**, one **Check** payable to **CFWC** and **ONE Club Information Form** to the **CFWC Financial Secretary** on or before **May 15th**.

DO NOT SEND MEMBERSHIP LISTS **DO NOT STAPLE CHECK(s) TO FORM**

Annual dues are due on or before **May 15th** to CFWC and are delinquent **June 15th**. If dues are not paid before **July 31st**, club will be dropped from membership.

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