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## THE KEY

### Passing the Baton Issue

**San Gabriel Valley District  
Proud Member California Federation of Women's Clubs  
and General Federation of Women's Clubs**

### June 2022

**Monday, June 6** SGVD Executive Committee Meeting, Vita Restaurant, Pomona, 9 a.m.  
**Friday, June 10** SGVD Board Meeting Covina Woman's Club, 128 S. San Jose, Covina, 9:30 a.m.  
**Tuesday June 21** SGVD Past District Pres. Affiliate Group  
**Monday June 21** DVAC Meeting Covina Woman's Club, 128 S. San Jose, Covina, noon  
**Sat. June 25-Tues. 28** GFWC Annual Convention, Louisiana @ Hilton New Orleans Riverside Hotel

**Farewell to our 2020-22 Officers and Chairmen.  
Welcome to our 2022-24 Officers and Chairmen.**

### Outgoing SGVD President

**Rosette Clippinger...909-525-8828...dbrosette@aol.com**

It has been my pleasure to serve the San Gabriel Valley District of Women's Clubs on the Executive Committee for the last 6 years and to be the president of this amazing group for the last 2 years. Each position brought with it opportunities to meet new challenges, to develop new skills and to make new friends.

Over the years I have been impressed with the many women who let nothing stand in their way when it comes to ensuring the success of a project or an event. When a need for a specific skill or talent or experience arises, there is always someone who will step up to drive another member, drop off or pick what something important, mentor another in a needed technological skill or accommodate a special need. The many members who do these acts of support and kindness without expecting recognition are the backbone of our organization and the very special people I will always remember. Thank you for being part of my team.

I look forward to continuing to serve everyone in my new role as the Area B Vice President and SGVD Treasurer. We have a great deal more to accomplish together.



## **Incoming SGVD President**

**Abbey Howell...(909) 348-3779...abbshowell@yahoo.com**

I am inspired and honored to have your trust, to lead the San Gabriel Valley District as your 2022-2024 incoming President. My incoming speech at the 2022-66<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention referenced the Tree of Life growing on the Strength from each other, branching out with Diversity and watering the souls of one another with Joy. It will not be easy we have a great deal of work to do, but together it is achievable. When I think about the San Gabriel Valley District of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, we are the vision of my Tree of Life, (28)-twenty-eight club branches with (3)-three tree trunks intertwined helping to build the foundation and structure as we climb the tree using the success of the past and moving forward embracing our next steps.

I invite each of you to join me, together building our success as Federated Sister's through **Strength, Diversity and Joy!**



## **Outgoing SGVD 1<sup>st</sup> VP/Dean**

**Linda Koontz...909-593-3906 Cell 909-720-8550...luv2collect@gmail.com**

As I write my last message as your First VP/Dean of Chairmen, I want to thank you for your support, attendance at Zoom workshops and never being afraid to email or call me with any of your questions. I would always say if I don't have the answer I will get it for you. Please ASK...always better to ask and get it right instead of not asking and getting it wrong. I had the opportunity to make even more friends by working closely with our Deans and Chairmen.

FROM GFWC Headquarters pertaining to awards: "At the annual GFWC and CFWC Convention, awards will be given". This is a time of rejoicing and members are urged to feel free to complement each other enthusiastically. When a District or Club's name is called to accept an award, the Chairman (if present) is the one who goes forward to receive it. A copy of the award may be made for the District or Club records. The original should be given to the chairman. The award belongs to the District or club".

At our recent Birthday Council, Rosette announced clubs and District Chairmen who won at state Convention. If you did not receive your certificate at our Birthday council please see Rosette at the June 10th Board meeting. When I announced club winners from District convention, several clubs were not in attendance at the Birthday Council and Rosette will have those certificates to give to you.

PROCEDURE BOOKS/PROCEDURE PAGE WERE DUE MAY 20<sup>th</sup>  
DEADLINE CAME AND WENT

Thank you to the following Chairmen who did turn in their Procedure Books to me: Pat Borchard (1 crate for Scrapbook Chairman), procedure notebook for Kindness Angel and Scrapbook Chairman. Patti

Hennings, Resolutions Chairman's Procedure Book. If I didn't receive your Procedure Book/Page, you will need to turn it in to Terry Perkins, who in turn will give to the new Chairman. Still need procedure books/page from the following to be turned in to Terry Perkins: Advocates for Children: Patsy Wilson; Arts & Culture, Terry Perkins; Education & Libraries, Esthella Torres de Siegrist, Domestic Violence, Linda Mokler; Environment, Gina Morales; Legislation & Public Policy, Alice Slaughter; Women's History & Resource Center, Kim Plater; Civic Engagement & Outreach, Susan Brosche; Fundraising, Diana Limon; Communications/Public Relations, Marilyn Cruz; Leadership/LEADS, Tami Miller; Spiritual Values, Petra Jimenez; Credentials and Registrar, Carol Huntwork and Rita Even; If I forgot someone, please let me know.

Club Newsletters: If you were sending me your club newsletters, I hope you will continue to send them. I enjoyed reading your newsletters and I also can see when your events are coming up. Did you turn in any bills to Susan Brosche for payment before May 31st per our Bylaws?

Hugs always, Linda

**Incoming SGVD 1<sup>st</sup> VP/Dean**  
**Terry Perkins...(909) 895-7710...perkinstlee@gmail.com**

I want to express my gratitude to all of you for having confidence in me and electing me as your 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of SGVD. I will do my best to serve you and work to make SGVD the best district possible. I look forward to meeting all of our club deans and committee chairmen and working with each of you this coming year.

Please know that I am here to serve you and help in any way I am able. Just call me (be sure to leave a message if I'm not home) or email me. I will respond as soon as I can.

Enjoy your summer, rejuvenate so you will be ready to work together to serve our (Federation (clubs, district, state, national), and our communities this coming club year.

**Outgoing SGVD 2<sup>nd</sup> VP/Membership**  
**Luanne Arredondo...626-703-3041...wcvclu65@gmail.com**

**A Fond Farewell and a See You Soon**

As the outgoing SGVD 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Membership Chair, I am happy to bid you a fond farewell, a see you soon, and best wishes to the incoming team. One of the greatest joys of serving in a District Leadership capacity is meeting and getting to know all the clubs and your great work in the community. I am super excited to report that at the recent State Convention Membership had a Clean Sweep in Awards. There are 258 clubs (recent induction of the Beverly Hills Club and the Metro Los Angeles Club) and 18 districts across the State. So, it is quite the accomplishment to have judges outside of Federation to award a clean sweep. You should all feel very proud of yourselves. The State Awards in Membership went to:

Small Club: GFWC Federated East Valley Woman's Club  
Medium Club: GFWC La Verne San Dimas Woman's Club  
Intermediate Club: Diamond Bar Woman's Club  
Large Club: Covina Woman's Club

Membership Report Award Large District: San Gabriel Valley District Membership

Membership Chimes Area B (based on growth and impact): San Gabriel Valley District Membership. The Chimes are based on your collective efforts in the community and growth.

All of you are the basis for this recognition – it is to you that I say CONGRATULATIONS! May your success continue in the years ahead.

See you at the next Board meeting. Hugs to all!

**Incoming SGVD 2nd VP/Membership**  
**Lupe Diaz...562-706-5586...lupe6diaz@gmail.com**

Hello members,

My name is Lupe Diaz and I am your 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President membership and we were given the name Diversity. Welcome to the new administration 2022-2024 I hope that you all have the same enthusiasm and energy to start this new administration by promoting membership in Federation we will recruit a diverse membership different Ethnicity, both Genders, Different Cultures, Different Religions, able and disable, Young and Old and most of all Novice to Wise no one will be deny this is the meaning of Diversity so let's get them all.

This is a reminder that membership is every member's responsibility and with the word member we need to have in mind the three most important words **Recurrent Retention** and **Recognition** by doing this your members will stay also treat every member with **Dignity** and **Respect**.

All the members of your club need to have handy a member application and a tri fold of your club. You do not want to have a miss opportunity of enrolling a person that you just met at the pharmacy or grocery store good luck in your recruitment I will be available to help you in your recurrent efforts here is my information.

**Outgoing SGVD 3rd VP/Convention**  
**Abbey Howell...(909) 348-3779...abbshowell@yahoo.com**

Hello Sister's in Federation,

It was a pleasure serving as your 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President-Convention for the past two years. I have learned a great deal serving the District in this position. I look forward to bring that knowledge into the term of District President. It will be my honor in passing the Procedural Books to Gina Morales as she moves into position of 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President. She will do a wonderful job.

Congratulations, Gina Morales-3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President-Convention 2022-202

**Outgoing SGVD Corresponding Secretary**  
**Betts Griffone...(909) 342-3598...bgriffone@yahoo.com**

Well, here we are, at the end of the strangest term of office that I've ever known. The first year we discovered the joys of Zooming. Getting to know each other through that modern miracle, we were able to carry on. And if we did see each other in person, we were only seeing part of our faces – masks covering the rest.

Many were hit hard by the Pandemic. It was no laughing matter. We were all affected by it, and now after two plus years we are slowly getting back to our new normal.

Seeing all the many faces of those attending the SGVD Convention gave all of us a feeling of renewal. It was great seeing everyone. I hope that everyone had as good an experience as I did. A long weekend that did a lot to bring us together again.

I just want to say how much I enjoyed being on President Rosette's Executive Council and I learned one thing for sure. The President's job requires a younger more energetic person than I am. I have the greatest respect for Rosette and all those who came before her – because to be good at that job you really have to love it – be willing to travel, handle day to day problems, work with all kinds of women and most important, be there for everyone. I salute all of you with all my thanks. And I wish the best for Abbey. I'm not worried at all about the women and men of the SGVD. With Abbey, we are in good hands.

**SGVD Parliamentarian**  
**Claudia Maidenberg ... 909-816-4652... c.maidenberg@verizon.net**

**Whether tis Nobler to Argue or Not to Argue**

At times we all love a good argument. In organizations that good argument has a purpose--to ensure members have an equal opportunity to express their opinion while ensuring that decisions can be made in a timely fashion. In order to accomplish this real purpose for the debate we need an established procedure, a Chair that guides the group to adhere to the procedure and members who know and follow the rules so that the trains run on time. I have spoken about this in past articles.

We start with the main motion and a second, then the real work begins. Do we follow the established procedure, say our opinion and vote? Do we use: postpone, amend, appeal, rescind or reconsider to get to a better solution? If you are walking out of meetings feeling frustrated, I bet the answer to these questions is no.

When debate devolves into a street fight remember:

- Someone can be recognized and Call for the Question which is voted on without debate and if 2/3 of the members agree, the debate stops and a vote is taken.
- Debate is not permitted after the voting begins.
- After the debate has ended it can only be resumed with a unanimous vote even if the vote on the main motion was inconclusive.
- It is probably time to schedule a training session on the agreed upon structure of debates for a future meeting.
- Take the personal out of the equation.

- Work on informal ways to allow those who dissent to feel heard or be more fully informed as to the details they may have an issue with.
- Clubs can ask the District for assistance. Districts can ask area vice presidents and State officers for assistance.
- There is always an accountant or a lawyer that will take your money to give you advise.

Ultimately, nothing ensures everyone agrees with the decisions that are made. One basic concept that is needed for a group to function is to radically accept nothing will ever be perfect, sometimes we get what we want, sometimes we don't and the needs of the group require members to support or at the very least acquiesce to the will of the majority. Then have a glass of wine and relax!

## **BIRTHDAYS,CARES, & CONCERNS**

**Mavis Hansen...626-441-6231...hansenmavis625@gmail.com**

JUNE BIRTHDAYS GEMINI June 1 – 21 THE TWINS A Gemini has a desire to integrate socially, but also to break away from parental and other authority. Not rebellious, but outspoken, they revel in their own individuality and value personal freedom above all else. Geminis are attracted to excitement and change. They bore easily and prefer going out to seek excitement rather than stay at home enjoying simple pleasures and security. Geminis usually have nervous energy to burn. They like being part of a group and tend to lighten up a any social event. COLORS: Yellow and light green GEMSTONES: Citrine, Amber and Tourmaline. GEMINI NOTABLES: Queen Victoria, John Wayne, Anne Frank, Henry Kissinger, Marilyn Monroe, Judy Garland, Jim Thorpe and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. CANCER June 22 – 30 THE CRAB A Cancer seeks to establish their own home and career. They can be quite aggressive in getting what they want. A strong bond of empathy and deep emotional friendship with another person is very important and with it, the corresponding need to trust and share. Cancerians are often unusual people who are well aware of what sets them apart from others. Sharing of affection or sympathy must be private and regular activities such as eating and sleeping must be regular to be satisfying. COLORS: Pale colors, cream and white GEMSTONES: Moonstone, Pearl and Peridot CANCER NOTABLES: Julius Caesar, Rembrandt, Della Reese, Mike Tyson, Meryl Streep, Nelson Mandela, Helen Keller, Princess Diana and /woody Guthrie. June Flower is the Rose Symbol of Love, gratitude and appreciation HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAY HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAY

## **DISTRICT CALENDAR & FUNDRAISING**

### **SAVE the DATES**

•August 5, 2022 – Friday 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM  
 2022-2024 SGVD-District Chairmen's Meeting  
 The Howell's Veranda – Lunch Served  
 20308 Julliard Drive – Walnut, CA 91789  
 (909) 348-3779 – RSVP Required – Procedural Book Workshop

•August 29, 2022 – Monday 9:00 AM to 11:30 PM  
2022-2024 Newly Executive Committee’s Meeting  
Vita Restaurant – Double Tree by Hilton  
3101 West Temple Blvd – Pomona, CA

•October 22, 2022 – Saturday 10:30 AM to 3:00 PM  
2nd Annual District Fundraiser High Tea Party

**LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED AND ANNOUNCED IN YEARBOOK**

## **WOMEN’S HISTORY & RESOURCE CENTER**

**Kim Plater... 909-620-7235... kimplater@aol.com**

It has been my pleasure serving as your Women’s History and Resource Center Chair for 2020 to 2022. As I write this farewell, I am suffering from Covid (written in May). I am on the mend but wanted to get this article to the Key, prior to the deadline. It is 11:55 PM. I will continue to be in touch with you throughout the year. I have a few articles to still share with you, so you have not heard the last from me. (Forward Into Light, Kim)

Did you know that the first two Black employees at Boeing were women? In 1942, Florise Spearman and Dorothy West Williams were hired in the wake of many young male employees leaving to serve the country during World War II. These women picked up where they left off, Spearman as a stenographer and West Williams as a sheet metal worker assembling airplanes. West Williams was the first Black production worker at Boeing and a union member of Local 751. Many have since followed the trail they blazed with over half of Boeing’s wartime workers being women, and 10% of those women being Black.



<https://www.ywcaworks.org/blogs/ywca/wed-03112020-0800/little-known-facts-womens-history>



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Virginia Hall was considered the “most dangerous of all allied spies” by the Germans, who referred to her as “The Limping Lady” due to her wooden leg. She worked behind German lines for over 30 years and is the most successful female spy ever to have worked for the OSS (precursor to the CIA). After WWII, she was the only female civilian to be recognized for her service and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross from OSS director General Donovan. There are several fascinating books about Virginia. Check out books about Virginia on *Wikipedia*.



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Sybil Ludington was the daughter of Colonel Henry Ludington and is a celebrated hero of the American Revolutionary war. Her rise to fame occurred when she got on her horse to warn Colonial forces of British forces approached, riding twice the distance of her male counterpart Paul Revere.



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Eileen Collins is a retired NASA astronaut and US Air Force Colonel. A former military test pilot and instructor, Eileen was the first ever female pilot and first female commander of a space shuttle. In total, Eileen has logged 38 days, 8 hours, and 20 minutes in space.

*GFWC Federated East Valley Woman's Club*

**Yard Sale**  
**Saturday, June 18, 2022**

**2649 Crooked Creek**  
**Diamond Bar 91765**

**7:30am to 3:00pm**



**All proceeds will benefit our philanthropic projects.**

Santa's Workshop....CHiPs for Kids....House of Ruth...

Inland Valley Hope Partners...Adopt-A-Family...Inland Valley

Humane Society...City of Hope...Shoes That Fit...

Penny Pines...Making Spirits Bright for Military Families



# Wistaria Thrift Shop



A Sierra Madre Woman's Club Fundraiser



550 W. Sierra Madre Blvd



Sat., June 4 9 am – 1 pm  
Our BIG Year-End



Fill it (them) up! 626-355-7739

Shop Closed for Summer as of June 5.

Grand Re-Opening

Thursday, September 1 10 am-3 pm

Clean, Gently-Used Donations Welcomed Starting Tuesday, 7/5