



NOVEMBER 2024

THE KEY

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY DISTRICT OF WOMAN'S CLUBS



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Gina Morales

Autumn skies and pumpkin pies, The year is moving quickly, LEADS nominations, Fall Council, Fall Tea, Chips for Kids/Club boutique in December, and Reports due in January. Items are getting checked off the list and a rhythm is forming.

We are facing challenges that are not confined to us as a district and exist across the board, sadly to many of our own clubs. Lack of attendance, activity, and availability are all contributing factors to the decline of leadership and are contributing to the frightful thought of dissolution of clubs. The pandemic has passed and we have returned to business, a little differently, but all the same back on track.

We are recruiting members and that's a plus but are we educating them at the club level on the full spectrum of our organization? Have you attended one of the workshops offered by your executive committee or checked out the YouTube channel for Recording Secretary? We are taking a step back to make sure that we, as a district, provide as much information, guidance and most importantly support to our clubs and affiliates.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (CONTINUED)

The Area B conference was held in Chino at the Yanks Museum. SGVD showed up and filled five tables. I'd love to see the attendance grow, especially in a year when the event is local to us.

Joining a women's club just isn't about the task. It's also about creating friendships and enjoying working together. Have you invited your new members to a district meeting? Are they aware that they are part of an International Organization? I am proud to be a part of GFWC and I'm interested in your concerns and ideas.

We can and we will get through this together.

1ST VICE PRESIDENT, DEAN DENISE JACKMAN



I am super excited about our meeting held on October 23, 2024 via zoom. We had several 1st Vice Presidents who participated in our presentation and each VP received a informative Report Writing binder via email. Each club has been challenged to write at least 5 reports each.

Reports are an important way to document your history and it shows others how much time and dedication we provide to our communities.

Why not get awarded for all your hard work? It makes for a fun convention and an exciting way to show your club spirit.

We will be having more meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m via zoom. **See you on November 20, 2024!**





**2ND VICE PRESIDENT, MEMBERSHIP
TERRI CARDENAS**

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

**3RD VICE PRESIDENT, CONVENTION
ABBEY HOWELL**

Hello All Federation Members:

We are officially in the season of “Fall.” It is that time of the year that I absolutely favor. I trust you have enjoyed the cooler weather. The time has come when the voting and selecting the *Club Delegates*, will represent you at the District level as well as at the State level. Be sure to review the process prior to voting and selecting delegates. This representative must be willing to attend all District meeting and be available to register to vote. This means you will need to update the District Registrar of any changes. Hopefully we all have chosen well, so that the individual is willing to also represent you at the CFWC-Conventions and Board meetings. To defray some of the cost start a fundraising campaign for “Delegates” at your club, there is 7-months, that is plenty enough time. Just remember to make it fun!

I would like to personally thank each of you that have participated in the monthly District Convention Raffle Fundraiser. Since September we have raised \$585.00 and expenses of only \$75.00.

If you have an items that you would like to donate to the District from your Club and have the item featured as funding the raffle program we would warmly welcome it. Just give me a call and let me know the item prior to the meeting.

If you would like for me to visit your Club and speak with membership about the 69th District Convention and the importance of being well represented there, I am available to travel. I can be reached by email: abbshowell@yahoo.com and/or (909) 348-3779 Have a wonderful Family and Friends Thanksgiving filled with a table of pure Enjoyment and Love!

HAPPY
Thanksgiving

FINANCIAL TEAM - SHARI KOVACH TREASURER AND YVETTE ROMO - FINANCIAL SECRETARY

The SGVD Clubs Financial Team Forum met via Zoom on the third Tuesday of October. Here are the highlights.

Clubs with Clubhouses Group: Abbey Howell suggested that financial teams whose oversight includes a may find answers to their specific questions through the Clubhouse Management Group. President Cheryl Alberg (caja2@aol.com 626-250-5815) has graciously extended an invitation those members to join her group.

Financial Teamwork: Yvette Romo, SGVD's Financial Secretary, outlined the system she developed. Key to its success is that the steps are followed with consistency. They include:

- Create an approval form
- Make separate deposits for each category
- Logs in transactions as they happen and always be on top of it.
- Approval of payout is based on bylaws, standing rules, and voted-in procedures

Financial Teams as Gatekeepers

- Guidance from Bylaws, standing rules, board and membership voted on procedures. Beholden to that alone.
- Keep accurate records

Sales Tax Laws

- Sales tax permits are required in California if selling material goods for fundraising.
- Selling tickets to functions where a meal is served is income tax exempt as a fraternal organization as long as the venue is not held in a restaurant and all paying guests are women's club members. Guests are paid for by a member or club. Pamphlets are available on the California Department of Tax and Fees website www.cdtfa.gov

- CDTFA webinars—November

Sign up now to reserve a spot

November's meeting :will be the Third Tuesday at 6:30 on Zoom

Agenda for that meeting will be

1. Check up on timeline (added Raffle Permit Application)
2. Excel learning
3. Creating accounts/Chart of Accounts/transferring logged in Deposits/Checks to Accounts



RECORDING SECRETARY NANCY KRUEGER

See attached flyer for important information!



NANCY KRUEGER
SGVD RECORDING
SECRETARY 2024-2026

YouTube 

Q & A recordings at: [SGVD nancy krueger](#)
Submit all questions and comments to this
email and they may be addressed:
recordingsecretarysgvd24@gmail.com



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY ROSETTE CLIPPINGER

Please remember to provide the SGVD 6 copies of your Club Yearbooks!



WOMEN'S HISTORY - CHAIRWOMAN CLAUDIA MAIDENBURG

What do the Experiences of Ancient Women Leaders Tell us About Success?

We look around our modern world and we see a few but increasing number of female leaders of nations. We see a few and also increasing number of female leaders of large companies and large organizations. Out loud or in hushed whispers their abilities are always questioned. Are these leaders really the first of their kind? The answer to that question is no.

Mesopotamia was ruled by Queen Kubaba who was the world's first known female ruler. She was the Queen of Sumer in what is now Iraq.

Ancient China was ruled by Empress Wu Zetian. She ruled for 40 years initially through her husband and sons and later on her own. She shaped a more efficient and less corrupt government, revitalized the economy and culture, bucked the aristocracy to advance the peasant class and conquered new territory in Korea and Central Asia.

Ancient Egypt was led by Hatshepsut. She ruled for two decades and is considered the first important female ruler known to history. To be accepted she co-ruled with her stepson, dressed masculine by wearing royal kilts and false beards. Her abilities created prosperity, peace and artistic creativity.

In the stories of these ancient female leaders it's a lack of men that allow for their rule. They were there as placeholders, and they usually have a bad end—unrelated to their ability to rule or their accomplishments. Their lives and achievements were often scrubbed from collective memory by subsequent male rulers eager to take credit and reinforce established patriarchal norms.

The stories of these ancient female leaders, are often used as cautionary tales preventing many from seeing a more complete picture of their real lives and accomplishments and reinforcing the ideas that female leaders are unwelcome or even evil.

Why am I telling you this history? What/How could their stories impact our District or Club? Unfortunately, we often contribute to the out loud and low background noise that undermines female leaders both inside and outside of Federation. We become part of the chorus that helps to scrub the accomplishments of female leaders out of our collective memory.

WOMEN'S HISTORY - CONTINUED

No leader is perfect nor are they expected to be. Many a male leader has been a flop or done horrible things. Their faults are more often overlooked than those of female leaders. In fact it is not just the men but it is also we women that hold female leaders to the higher standard of perfection just to be considered as doing a good job. Starting in Federation and expanding into our lives, we have the power to stop being part of the chorus that throws shade on female leaders. Change that last comes from the bottom up. Stop sharing stories of the "horrible thing you saw". If you as a member see a weakness/have an issue, choose to be part of the support system that helps our women leaders succeed.

COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR - DENISE JACKMAN

Email, Text, mail or smoke signal?

Many of us here at the District are trying to figure out the best way to communicate with clubs on important information that your club needs. We have tried Emails, Texts, and mail. What is the way you communicate with your members? Since the environmental laws are so crazy, we cannot use the "Smoke Signals" anymore and we really need a way to reach everyone.

The SGV District has invested in the "Constant Contact" platform to try and communicate better. We will be adding all emails that are listed in the Yearbooks so that we can start using a email blast to all members. If you would like to be on our mailing lists, please email District@SGVD.ORG and we will add you to the list.

Constant Contact is the same platform that CFWC and GFWC use for their email blasts.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS MAVIS HANSEN

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SCORPIO November 1 – 21

8th sign of the Zodiac: Scorpion

A Scorpio personality is gracious and diplomatic with the ability to control and direct those around them. They may be a dominant force in home and/or workplace. Serious but with a great sense of humor. Gems are the Ruby, giving inner faith and courage, Carnelian to keep one's feet on the ground and the Black Pearl which grants calm and solace. Colors are Black, Blood Red and Charcoal Gray.

Scorpio Notables are: Hillary Rodham Clinton, Whoopi Goldberg, Edmund Halley, Edith Head, Hedy Lamarr, Pablo Picasso, Theodore Roosevelt and Vermeer.

SAGITTARIUS November 22-30

9th sign of the Zodiac: Goat

A Sagittarius personality is optimistic, honest and with a positive outlook on life. Sagittarius are particularly interested in animals and nature. Eternal students, constantly seeking to know more about the world. Gems are the turquoise, protecting against catastrophe, Amethyst which promotes mildness and understanding and Citrine which acts as an agent between lower and higher selves. Colors are Denim Blue, Beige and Bronze.

Sagittarius notables are: Louisa Mae Alcott, Andrew Carnegie, Bette Midler, Adam Clayton Powell Jr., Charles Schultz, Tina Turner and Mark Twain. The November flower is the beautiful mum, which comes in white and many beautiful colors.

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY!



CHIPS FOR KIDS JOANN SNYDER



Good Morning my sister's and brother's in Federation, our long awaited Holiday season has arrived, although we have all been busy preparing and looking forward to sharing this beautiful time of the year with our family, love ones and friends, it's also a time that we get to share our comradery with all of our SGVD member's .

Last year we were able to make a big difference in the lives of several children by giving an unwrapped age appropriate toy or a \$10.00 dollar gift card to either Subway, In and Out, McDonald's , Target or Walmart, for the pre teens and teenager's and next month we will be doing the same, there will be a designated gift bag in front of our Treasure and Financial officer's table where you may deposit the gift card's.

Our CHP liaison Officer Joseph Davila along with his fellow officer's will be doing us the honor of coming by to collect and to do the distributing the gift's throughout the San Gabriel Valley area

It is with a grateful heart that I wish you all a safe and Happy Thanksgiving and will be looking forward to seeing you all at our Annual District's Fall Tea Party Fundraiser on the 16th of November at the Quiet Canyon in Montebello.

And also next month on Friday, December 13th for an other successful Chip's for Kid's Toy Drive.

Until then, be safe and enjoy all of our Lord's blessings,

JoAnn Snyder – Chip's for Kid's Chair
Ann Valleroy - Chip's for Kid's Co-Chair

THANKFUL

Happy
Thanksgiving

LEADS YVETTE ROMO

Do you have a LEADS Candidate in Mind? It is that time of Year when you should be selecting your candidate! This opportunity is great for anyone who may be looking for LEADERSHIP SKILLS!

Please bring your submission to our NOVEMBER 8, 2024 SGVD meeting or email me at YMROMO4@gmail.com.

The LEADS form for District is attached to this newsletter and you must have a Club letter of support attached to the form.

SGVD will be accepting applications until **November 8, 2024**.

The selected candidate will attend to the CFWC Winter Board Meeting February 6 – 8 in Glendale, California.

We would like to see a proposed candidate from each club this year!

AREA B CONFERENCE - OCTOBER 26, 2024 YANKS MUSEUM, CHINO

San Gabriel Valley District attended the CFWC Area B Conference held on October 26, 2024 at Yanks Air Museum. Many SGVD Clubs attended and learned about Membership, the importance of submitting club reports. CFWC Sonia Matties shared some previous reports and activities that other clubs are doing in the state. Lunch was served and after the program was over, many attended the museum.

A great time was had, photos shared are on Page 11.



AREA B CONFERENCE - OCTOBER 26, 2024 YANKS MUSEUM, CHINO



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 8, 2023 - November LEADS Application Form emailed to Club Presidents

November 8, 2024 - District Chairpersons, names of Report Judges due to District Dean

November 8, 2024 - Fall Council & Business Board Covina Club 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Please bring the payment for all tickets for the District Fall FriendSHIP Tea Party!

November 16, 2024 - District Fall Tea Party (save the date!)

December 13, 2024 Club Holiday Boutique & Executive Board Covina Club 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM All Clubs are invited to participate in this fundraising club event. Items sold at this event will benefit the clubs only. No outside vendor booths allowed. Club booth Reservations required.

CONTACT INFORMATION

San Gabriel Valley District

Proud Member California Federation of Women's Clubs
and General Federation of Women's Clubs

Mailing Address:

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WWW.SGVD.ORG

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



Return to Key Editor
Denise Jackman
18751 Marimba St.
Rowland Heights, CA 91748

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WHITTIER WOMEN'S CLUB PRESENTS OUR
2ND ANNUAL
**HOLIDAY
BOUTIQUE**

SATURDAY NOV. 16, 2024

**OVER 35 VENDORS; CRAFTS, BAKED
GOODS, JEWELRY, HOME DECOR,
CLOTHING, RAFFLE BASKETS AND SO
MUCH MORE!**

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**East Whittier United Methodist Church
10005 Cole Rd.
Whittier, Ca. 90603**

**All proceeds go to benefit various
charities in and around Whittier.**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
CONTACT ROBERTA PRECIADO
562-8570955/PRINCESSBERTA@MSN.COM**

LEADS: Leadership – Education – and – Development – Seminar

The seminar is held annually in conjunction with the GFWC International Convention. One attendee from each State Federation will attend. The purpose is to encourage and train club members to accept leadership opportunities at all levels of Federation.

GFWC covers a portion of the attendees' expenses, including:

Round-trip travel to and from the GFWC Convention city*

One-half of room charge for two nights at official Convention hotel*

Breakfast and lunch during the LEADS program

Discounted Convention meal charges

CFWC will cover registration and additionally underwrite a portion of the Attendees' portion of expenses. **SGVD** budgets towards expenses for the LEADS candidate to attend the CFWC February State Board meeting.

Criteria for Application for LEADS:

1. Demonstrates leadership capabilities at the club level as an active Officer or chairperson.
2. Exhibits a commitment to Federation.
3. Exhibits an understanding of the GFWC mission of community service, illustrated by programs/projects in which she has been involved.
4. Demonstrates leadership skills, including but not limited to the following (describe these in the narrative form) organized, responsible, trustworthy, enthusiastic, and flexible.
5. Exhibits an interest and willingness to pursue higher leadership positions in Federation.
6. Agrees to share information gained from participating in LEADS with others in our State.
7. Understands and accepts potential expenses involved in participation.
8. Has **not** held elected positions at or beyond the State level.
9. Has **not** attended a previous LEADS program.

This District will select one candidate and submit the application to State. The State will choose one (1) candidate to attend the LEADS seminar at the GFWC Annual International Convention. If selected by our District, you will be invited to attend a mini seminar provided by our State (CFWC) Federation at the February State Board meeting. Your attendance is encouraged.

Deadline: All Applications due by November 8, 2024 (District Board Meeting). Submit APPLICATION FORM, six (6) copies, along with club letter of support, plus two (2) letters of support from active GFWC members. DO NOT SUBMIT THE APPLICATION TO ANYONE AT STATE FEDERTION (as directed). Only submit to SGVD LEADS Chairperson who will send the appropriate application to STATE. The LEADS application form is available on the GFWC website – gfwc.org/LEADS. Information is also available in the GFWC Club Manual. LEADS application is also in SGVD Yearbook.

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP CHAIRPERSON

YVETTE ROMO - P.O. Box 8386, Rowland Heights, CA 91748 (626)253-7446

LEADS Application Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

Club _____

District _____

ABOVE INFORMATION WILL BE CONCEALED DURING JUDGING PROCESS.

List all local club offices and/or chairmanships held

List all District offices and/or chairmanships held

List GFWC club/district programs/projects in which involved

List positions at district/state/national level in which you are interested

ARE YOU WILLING TO:

Defray costs to attend GFWC LEADS not covered by GFWC or state?

Yes ___ No ___

Return to the state and share what you have learned at LEADS?

Yes ___ No ___

RETURN 6 COPIES OF THIS FORM, ALONG WITH THE CLUB LETTER OF SUPPORT AND TWO (2) LETTERS OF SUPPORT FROM ACTIVE GFWC CLUB MEMBERS TO:

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP CHAIRPERSON - YVETTE ROMO - P.O. Box 8386, Rowland Heights, CA 91748 (626)253-7446

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 8, 2024



San Gabriel Valley District

FALL TEA PARTY FUNDRAISER

You're cordially invited to join the Thankful Friendship Tea Party! Bring your Besties, and let's have some fun with the best dressed Besties Attire Contest, along with your Fancy Teacup & Saucer. There will also be a Club Decorating Fall Tablescape Contest.

Place: Quiet Cannon – Crystal Room
901 N. Via San Clemente
Montebello, CA. 90640



Date: Saturday – November 16, 2024

Time: 10:00 am to 2:30 pm
Brunch Buffet Tea Luncheon starts at 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

Cost: \$65.00 – Everyone will receive a Thankful Friendship Gift
(Enjoy the No-host Bar, with a Toast to Friendships!)

Ticket sales are pre-sold through your clubs. Please submit your club checks with your guest list of attendees. All Presidents will be issued tickets to this event. Make checks payable to: San Gabriel Valley District and/or mail payments to: 1142 S. Diamond Bar Blvd. #861 Diamond Bar, CA. 91765

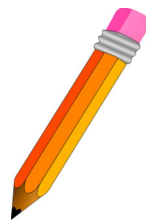
Any questions contact: Yvette Romo, District Fundraising Chairman
Email: Ymromo4@gmail.com (626) 253-7446



Vendor Shopping & Raffle Prizes



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MEMORIAL PRESENTATION

OF MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY IN THE YEARS OF

2024—2025

69TH SGVD DISTRICT CONVENTION APRIL 25, 2025

To: BOARDS AND MEMBERS OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY DISTRICT
From: Petra Jimenez, Memorial Service Chair, 68th Convention, SGVD District

NOTE:

CUT-OFF DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF NAMES IS
MARCH 14, 2025

PLEASE E-MAIL YOUR INFORMATION TO ME AT
jjjimz@yahoo.com

OR MAIL YOUR INFORMATION
PETRA JIMENEZ,
6718 LOCH ALENE AVE.
PICO RIVERA, CA 90660

OR CALL
ROSALIE BARCO AT
(626) 434-6143
AUNTIEROSEXX@GMAIL.COM

**69TH SGVD DISTRICT
CONVENTION
APRIL 25, 2025**

PLEASE SUBMIT THE NAMES OF YOUR CLUB MEMBERS WHO PASSED AWAY IN THE YEARS 2024—2025 FOR INCLUSION IN THE MEMORIAL. CUT-OFF DATE IS MARCH 14, 2025.

CLUB: _____ Contact: _____

Name of Deceased: _____

Date of Death _____ Years of Membership _____

Biography of Her Contribution to your Club _____

(Volunteer, Chairperson, Club Board Member, Crafts, Cherished Memories, etc.)

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