San Gabriel Valley District Women's Club

The KEY • November 2025

President

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Hello SGVD!

This month, I invite us to pause and reflect on what support looks like. As club leaders, we often ask, "What more can we do for our members?" But just as vital is the question: *What can our district do for us?* Whether it's clearer guidance, shared resources, or simply a listening ear, support flows both ways.

We have spent time on Procedure/Protocol Clarity & Leadership Development. I have listed some items that will be brought to our district meetings but just as important, we'd like to know what your thoughts are as well.

- **Emotional Support & Inclusion:** Sometimes, what we need most is acknowledgment. A district culture that celebrates effort, listens to concerns, and fosters belonging helps clubs stay resilient and connected.
- **Everyday Mindfulness: Practices for Busy People**: Meditation teacher or wellness coach. Simple, secular practices for stress relief, clarity, and emotional balance. Guided journaling or breathwork demo.
- **The Legacy You Leave: Writing Ethical Wills & Life Letters**: Hospice educator, spiritual leader, or life coach. How to pass on values, stories, and wisdom—not just possessions. Legacy journaling prompts or letter-writing circle

Let's keep the conversation open. If your club has a need, an idea, or a request—share it. Our district is not just a structure; it's a community. And communities grow stronger when we ask, listen, and respond together. Let's name what we need, so we can build it together.

Fall Council Luncheon Reservations for Fri. Nov. 14, 2025

Have you turned in your RSVP yet? **TODAY Nov. 1st is the deadline.**

Please send club check to SGVD 1142 South Diamond Bar Blvd. #861, Diamond Bar, Ca 91765

Reservation form: click HERE

Contact Bonnie Duenas for more info: RBLMB@msn.com (626) 827-4273

Don't Forget to bring to the NOVEMBER 14th meeting:

- *Bring dog/cat food or gift cards for "Save a Bow Wow"*
- *A first timer!*
- *An updated Club Officer's list if not yet turned in…*
- *6 copies of your club Yearbook if not yet turned in…*
- *Names of Club Delegates for 2025-26 Year if not yet turned in…*
- *Club Information Form (formerly known as Data Blank) with club check if not yet turned in…*



1st VP Dean of Chairwomen

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Wow, so much going on this year! We have Bylaw & Standing Rules that are being looked at & proposals being made, Area B Conference, our fall fundraiser Gatsby Gala, LEADS candidates, SGVD Fall Council & so many club fundraisers scheduled! It has been very busy. We all know that we have a lot going on, but we must be diligent in getting the District business done. We have been asking a lot of the clubs lately & we do appreciate everything you do for our District.

The new year will soon be upon us & we will have elections at District & at Club level. As your 1st Vice President, we want to plan & prepare those who are committing to a position. I would like to invite anyone who may be interested in training for those positions to attend our District trainings & meetings for 1st VP, Chairpersons, Financial trainings, & other workshops we provide. If they attend they will feel more confident, more prepared and they will be successful.

My meetings for 1st Vice Presidents & Chairpersons are on the first Wednesday of each month at 7p.m. They only last 1 hour because I want to be respectful of your time. They are via zoom, so you can grab a hot chocolate or tea and attend. These meetings are a way to ask questions, get a sneek peek at what is happening at the District and what you need to bring to the District meetings.

Our Health & Wellness Team Leader Tina LaCarra is hosting a speaker at our November meeting & we are collecting pet food to donate to the shelter. If you don't want to lug around pet food, please consider getting a gift card for $20 at Petsmart or your local grocery store.

I am moving up into a bigger position at district next year and I would really like to have training be a priority this year. If you have ideas for the future, please drop me a line & tell me about it. I would love to have new ideas & fresh projects to work on.

I hope that you all have a wonderful November & you take part in all that Fall has to offer.

Financial Team

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Financial Team Forum

Next meeting Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 11 am

New York Pizzeria, 364 N. Lemon Ave., Walnut CA 91789.

It's that time of year again when clubs begin gathering information for their annual reports. These reports tell the story of your club's hard work and community impact — in dollars, volunteer hours, and in-kind donations.

Club treasurers play a key role in preparing a breakdown of all funds and in-kind contributions spent on projects. Your project chairpersons will also need your help collecting details such as:

- Volunteer hours given by members
- Amounts raised through fundraising activities
- Donations made to the recipients of your projects
- Contributions from community supporters and/or partners

These figures not only make your reports complete — they also help you see what's working well and where your club can grow. It takes time to compile the data, so please share your input with your chairpersons as early as possible. When the reports are finished, you'll be proud to see how much your club has accomplished over the past year. And remember — reports cover the calendar year (January through December), not the fiscal year.

REMINDER: October is the month to petition the Attorney General for your 2026 Raffle Permit (CT-NRP-1) so you have it by January 1.

Thank you for helping your Club and our District shine through your dedication and attention to detail!

CHAIRPERSON ALERT!! If you are a chairperson in SGVD, please submit your three judges for the Reports on November 14. You can send by Email, Mail or hand deliver by November 14. Please provide their name, phone number and email address. Thank you!

Communications & Social Media

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Wow! We have a new form of communication called Constant Contact! This new way of communicating with you is efficient, time saving & so informative!

Our newsletter will be sent out through Constant Contact blasts. We have entered most of the emails for our district, but we are still missing some clubs. This is going to save our Club Presidents from having to relay everything to your club members, they will receive it directly. Don't worry, if your members do not want to receive it, they can "opt out" with a click of a mouse & never have to see it again. We sent out our first email a few weeks ago, & it seems to be positive as we are receiving notifications that people have a positive reaction to it. Of nearly 700 emails only two have decided to "opt out" and that is ok.

We continue to provide training on Facebook & we are also promoting "Photo Circle". We will be having a Communications meeting on Friday November 7 on how to use "Dropbox" so when it comes time to do our reports, the "Dropbox" will be something you all have been trained on.

I think you will all be happier with the communications as we progress into the trainings & please invite everyone you know to join us at the Zoom meetings.

Have a great November!

2nd VP – Membership

Terri Cardenas • terri.cardenas48@gmail.com

WE HAVE A *FILLABLE* MEMBERSHIP FORM on our www.sgvd.org website under "resources" ***OR*** use the ***link below*** to submit your new memberships at the SGVD monthly meetings ***OR*** mail to Terri Cardenas at: 1142 South Diamond Bar Blvd. #861 • Diamond Bar, Ca 91765 CFWC MEMBERSHIP FORM

Corresponding Secretary

Rosette Clippinger • DBWC • dbrosette@aol.com

Thanks so much for turning in your club officer's list, etc. If you have any updates or changes please email the information to Rosette Clippinger at dbrosette@aol.com Thank you for all of your help in this!

Please provide *6 copies* of your yearbook at the District meeting. We need these so that we can provide them to your district officers.

Recording Secretary

Nancy Krueger • Pio Pico WC • Recordingsecretarysgvd24@gmail.com



Health & Wellness Team Leader

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I hope this article finds you having an awesome day or evening…

A gentle reminder, at the district meeting in November we will be having a guest speaker from Save A Bow-Wow Rescue. I would like to ask clubs for a donation of dog food, treats or gifts cards to be given as a thank you to our speaker, well really for the "Bow-Wows" they rescue...cat food would also be accepted.

As the leaves change color & temperatures drop, fall offers a unique & wonderful time for walking. This season provides several health, emotional, & practical benefits for those who choose to spend time outdoors. The cooler temperatures in fall make walking more comfortable compared to the summer heat or winter chill. Mild weather reduces the risk of overheating & dehydration, allowing for longer & more enjoyable walks. Dress in layers, as we still have some warm days! Walking during this season allows you to enjoy cooler air, which can boost your mood!

Advantages:



- Walking strengthens cardiovascular health and increases stamina.
- Regular walks help maintain a healthy weight and improve joint mobility.
- Take your dog or a neighbor's dog. The dog will also enjoy the fall weather benefits, too!

Fresh air and natural sunlight in the fall can help support your immune system.

Deep breaths on your walk help clear your mind. A win for you, your pet & your mental health!!

Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness Team Leader

San Gabriel Valley District is looking for a Team Leader for our Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness Team. Please contact President Gina Morales at emwc.ginamorales@gmail.com or 1st VP Denise Jackman at denisejackman4@gmail.com if you are interested.

On October 10, 2024, the San Gabriel Valley District hosted a special event at the Gloria Black Auditorium to support the Women's and Children's Crisis Shelter (WCCS). The event gathered local clubs, who contributed by donating hygiene kits to assist those in need. The highlight of the day was a powerful speech by Catalina Melgoza, who shared insights into the vital work that WCCS does for the community.

WCCS provides essential services for women and children facing crisis situations, offering them shelter, care, and resources to help them rebuild their lives. During the event, attendees were moved by Melgoza's description of the organization's programs, which aim to empower individuals and families in times of hardship.

The donated hygiene kits will go a long way in ensuring that the women and children at WCCS have access to basic needs, furthering the organization's mission of providing dignity and support during difficult times. The collaboration between the clubs and WCCS demonstrates the community's commitment to making a tangible difference in the lives of vulnerable families.

It was a day of giving, learning, and reflecting on the power of community support, with a strong emphasis on the importance of helping those who are most in need.

Arts & Culture Team Leader

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Arts and Crafts Contest at San Gabriel Valley District: Get Creative and Enter Now! Get ready to showcase your artistic talents at the San Gabriel Valley District's Arts and Crafts Contest on January 9, 2026 during the Birthday Council celebration! This exciting event is open to all members, and it's the perfect opportunity to display your creativity, craftsmanship, and passion for the arts.

Whether you're an experienced artist or a budding craft enthusiast, there's a category for you! The contest will feature a wide range of arts and crafts, including but not limited to painting, photography, knitting, woodworking, jewelry making, and more. It's a great way to celebrate your love for the arts while being part of the vibrant GFWC community. Entries are now open, and we encourage all members of the San Gabriel Valley District to submit their creations. Show off your skills, win prizes, and be celebrated for your unique talents!

If you're interested in entering the contest or need more details about the event, please contact Chris Smith at Pio Pico Woman's Club. Chris will provide all the necessary information about how to submit your work and the contest guidelines.

Civic Engagement

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The Heart of a Thriving Club is Community and Civic Engagement Outreach is a big part of it,

When people feel seen, heard, and valued, they're more likely to participate and contribute their time, talents, and ideas. Civic engagement and outreach are just as important as the purpose or goal.

There is a heartbeat powered not by city infrastructure or local businesses—but by the people who care enough to get involved. Are you one of these people? Civic engagement and community outreach are the lifeline of a connected community. Whether you are organizing a Bunco night, volunteering at a neighborhood cleanup, or running a toy drive, your actions ripple outward, strengthening bonds that hold our community together.

Civic engagement is about actively participating in the life of your organization or community. It's about advocating, promoting, and being involved for a greater good. The great thing is you get to decide, based on your beliefs, passion, and purpose. When people engage, they help shape decisions that affect their neighborhoods, schools, parks, public services, and more.

Community outreach goes hand-in-hand with civic engagement. It's the act of reaching out, whether it's to a specific audience or the general public. Community outreach is an opportunity to build relationships, foster inclusion, and ensure that everyone has a seat at the table. When people feel seen, heard, and valued, they're more likely to contribute their time, talents, and ideas. Civic engagement and outreach create an opportunity for inclusiveness and belonging.

When people are encouraged to participate, it leads to progress, inspiration, and involvement in a community. Community outreach and engagement empower communities that make things better for others. So what are you waiting for? Be authentic, passionate, and purpose-driven, and the rest will follow. Here are some ideas to help

(Civic Engagement continued)

you get started. Attend community meetings to stay informed or support a local initiative. Volunteer at a food drive, community cleanup, or initiate an activity and engage with others to create a purpose-driven experience by what is important to you.

You don't need a title or a big budget to engage and reach out to others. All it takes is a little initiative, a lot of heart, and the willingness to show up. Whether you are rallying for safer streets, more parks, or brainstorming your next fundraiser, you're already engaging. So put yourself out there and get involved. Your organization, community, or neighborhood is better when you engage and get others to join you. Let's build something beautiful—together.

CHiPs for Kids Chair

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Hello Members. It's that time of the year again when we are busy preparing & looking forward to spending Thanksgiving with our families & friends. It's also time that we get to make a big difference in a child's Christmas. Next month on Fri. Dec. 12th our members will come together again & donate an unwrapped age appropriate gift for a child or a $10 gift card for pre-teens and teenagers, to either Subway, In-N-Out, McDonald's, Target or Walmart. We look forward to seeing you all again, and please know that your kind donations are greatly appreciated.

Legislation and Public Policy

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GFWC Legislative Work in October 2025: Advocating for Change and Community Empowerment

In October 2025, the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) continued its longstanding commitment to making meaningful change through legislative advocacy. As an influential nationwide network of women's clubs, GFWC members were at the forefront of advocating for policies that benefit women, children, and families, while addressing critical social and environmental issues. The organization's advocacy efforts in October spanned several key areas, reflecting the diverse needs of communities across the country. Here's a closer look at the significant legislative work GFWC engaged in throughout the month of October 2025:

Championing Women's Health and Reproductive Rights

A major focus of GFWC's advocacy in October 2025 was advocating for women's health and reproductive rights. In the wake of ongoing debates over reproductive healthcare access, GFWC worked alongside national reproductive health organizations to push for federal protections that safeguard a woman's right to make decisions about her own body. This included lobbying for the passage of new legislation that would protect access to contraception and ensure the availability of reproductive healthcare services, especially in underserved areas.

Supporting Paid Family Leave and Childcare Support

As part of its efforts to improve the lives of women and families, GFWC's legislative work in October centered around advocating for paid family leave and affordable childcare. In a concerted effort to push for a national paid family leave policy, GFWC clubs across the nation worked to raise awareness about the importance of paid leave for all workers. In addition to its advocacy at the federal level, GFWC worked with state legislators to pass or expand paid leave laws in their respective states.

Please sign up for GFWC Legislative Updates at: https://www.gfwc.org/legislative-action

Environmental Team Leader

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Ladies, let's welcome back the Western Monarch Butterflies. These are the Monarch Butterflies which live west of the Rocky Mountains and migrate to California in the fall. They gather in clusters on eucalyptus and Monterey pine trees, and they will stay in these clusters until Spring.

Unfortunately over 95% of our Western Monarch Butterflies have disappeared since the 1980's. But yes, we can help them flourish once again, plant milkweed! Milkweed is the only plant they will lay their eggs on.

I will bring some seed packets if you wish to plant them. I have been told the seeds from the pods can be very invasive and can grow in other areas of your yard.

LEADS Team Leader

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LEADERSHIP

~SGVD CHAIRMAN~

NANCY KRUEGER NOVEMBER 2025

Club leadership styles differ with each term, office, chair , member position and responsibility. Refer firstly to the Club By-laws and Standing Rules, and always mentor and encourage future club leaders since leadership will assist with the continuing future of your club.

Good Leaders Collaborate

The definition of collaboration is the process of two or more individuals or organizations working together to achieve shared goals. Call informal and formal special meetings, committee meetings and fun get-togethers.

~Collaborate leaders often exhibit these skills and qualities~

Trust- open and active communication.
Motivation- do your best and remain positive.
Delegation- delegate to specific skill sets for max contributions.
Communication- clearly state parameters in the beginning. Gather, analyze and implement information for and to the team.
Articulation- facilitate healthy discussions that seek to solve issues, use active listening skills and possess a basic knowledge of parliamentary procedures.



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BREAKING NEWS

LEADS 101 TRAINING HELD

On October 10, 2025 at approximately 8:30 am and before the monthly SGVD Board membership meeting, a LEADS 101 training was held at the District's new location site in the City of El Monte. The training meeting took place at the El Monte Women's Club lounge. LEADS chairman, Nancy Krueger led the training who is also a member and officer of the El Monte Women's Club. Nancy Krueger was nominated by her home club of Pio Pico Woman's Club and is currently serving as the District's candidate for CFWC 2025.
Turn in the club candidate application completely filled out to SGVD on or before November 14, 2025 to Nancy Krueger. Follow all directions on the form. The application is also found on the District website, sgvd.org.

PIO PICO WOMAN'S CLUB SERVED AS SIGN IN VOLUNTEERS
PRISCILLA RODRIGUEZ & TERRI CARDENAS

PRETTY BAGS FOR EACH CLUB WAS PREPARED

Bags included a custom writing pen, a notepad for club candidate dicusssions and the District application form with instructions.

ALL OF THE 25 CLUBS WERE INVITED

Do you have a new member that needs some amazing training? The LEADS application is available on the website Resource page. It is due Nov 14. 2025.

Parliamentarian

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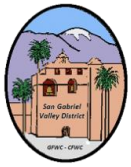
Hello! Members! Hope all is going well and you are enjoying some rain and cooler weather. Welcome Fall!! At our October meeting I announced that in order to make a "Motion" you will need to fill out a "Motion Form" in duplicate. Janice has posted one on our website, but if you have not seen it I will have them with me, please ask; return to me before the "Motion" is read and discussed. I am usually there early so feel free to ask before meetings. If you have any questions please reach out to me via email, text, or call.

Also, please remember to be courteous when speaking. Raise your hand in order to be addressed. There are many ideas and opinions, and we want to be able to hear and listen to all.

Again...I am always available if you have any questions, etc. In Sisterhood, Cruz Baca, Parliamentarian

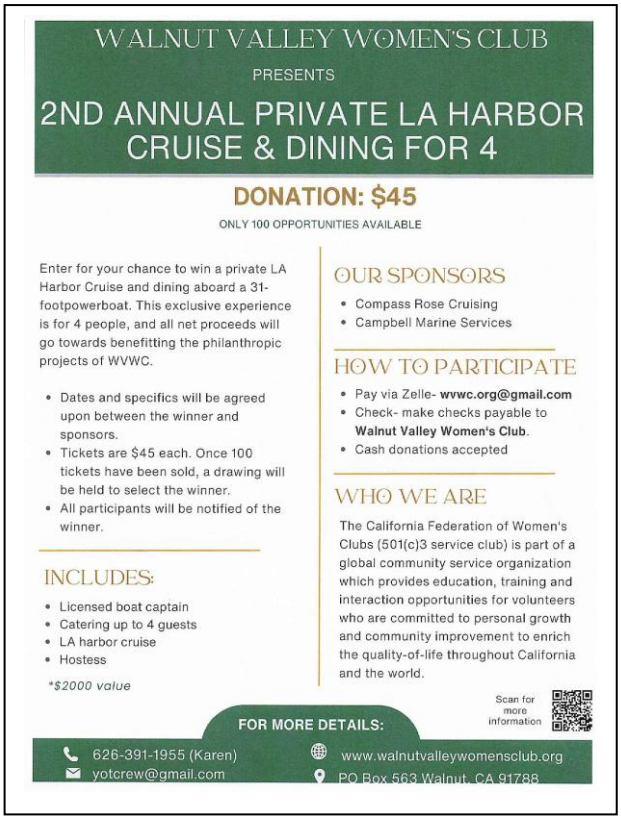
ATTN MEMBERS: Any flyers that are being promoted by SGVD on our Website SGVD.org, The Key, or Social Media **MUST** have the District and State logo on it. The logos can be found on CFWC website and below. IF you are reading this newsletter electronically, you can also "right click" on the images below and copy them on to your device to be used. I have also included the GFWC logo and the CFWC /GFWC logo combined.









WALNUT VALLEY WOMEN'S CLUB

PRESENTS

2ND ANNUAL PRIVATE LA HARBOR CRUISE & DINING FOR 4

DONATION: $45

ONLY 100 OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Enter for your chance to win a private LA Harbor Cruise and dining aboard a 31-footpowerboat. This exclusive experience is for 4 people, and all net proceeds will go towards benefitting the philanthropic projects of WVWC.

- Dates and specifics will be agreed upon between the winner and sponsors.
- Tickets are $45 each. Once 100 tickets have been sold, a drawing will be held to select the winner.
- All participants will be notified of the winner.

INCLUDES:

- Licensed boat captain
- Catering up to 4 guests
- LA harbor cruise
- Hostess

*$2000 value

OUR SPONSORS

- Compass Rose Cruising
- Campbell Marine Services

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Pay via Zelle- **wvwc.org@gmail.com**
- Check- make checks payable to **Walnut Valley Women's Club**.
- Cash donations accepted

WHO WE ARE

The California Federation of Women's Clubs (501(c)3 service club) is part of a global community service organization which provides education, training and interaction opportunities for volunteers who are committed to personal growth and community improvement to enrich the quality-of-life throughout California and the world.

Scan for more information

FOR MORE DETAILS:

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COMING SOON….

SGVD CRAFT FAIR AT THE DECEMBER 12, 2025 DISTRICT BOARD MEETING!!

Check with your club to see what you will be selling.

Sign up to have a table, bring a tablecloth. All proceeds stay with the club.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

11/14/25	SGVD District Mtg & *Fall Council Luncheon* 9:30am- **Celebrating the Past-**Guest speaker from local animal shelter. Bring pet food, gift cards. El Monte Community Ctr Grace Black Auditorium 3130 Tyler Av, El Monte
12/12/25	SGVD District Mtg 9:30am - **Holiday Spirit**–Club boutiques open! Dress in festive holiday attire. El Monte Community Ctr Grace Black Auditorium 3130 Tyler Av, El Monte
1/9/26	SGVD District Mtg *& BIRTHDAY COUNCIL* Luncheon 9:30am – ***Donation to District w/Birthday Card, Club Raffle Basket, 2025 Club Reports, Kindness Angel, Creative Writing & Music Scholarship Submissions Due*** El Monte Community Ctr, Grace Black Auditorium 3130 Tyler Av, El Monte
2/13/26	SGVD District Mtg 9:30am – Registration for District Fashion Show and Registration form and payment due for March Spring Council Lunch El Monte Community Ctr, Grace Black Auditorium 3130 Tyler Av, El Monte
3/13/26	SGVD District *SPRING COUNCIL* Mtg 9:30am – **MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, Raffle Baskets Due for CONVENTION, SGVD Convention Registration Due, ELECTION OF 2026-2028 DISTRICT OFFICERS.** El Monte Community Ctr, Grace Black Auditorium, 3130 Tyler Av, El Monte
4/24-25/26	**SGVD–70TH Annual Convention – Location TBA.**
5/8/26	SGVD District Mtg 9:30am – El Monte Community Ctr, Grace Black Auditorium, 3130 Tyler Av, El Monte
May 2026	**CFWC Convention - Location TBA.**

BIRTHDAYS, CARE AND CONCERN

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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, the Carnelian to keep ones' feet on the ground and the Black Pearl which grants calm and solace.

Colors are: Black, Blood Red and Charcoal Gray.

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

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. 10

Gems are the turquoise, protecting against catastrophe, the Amethyst which promotes mildness and understanding and the Citrine which acts as an agent between lower and higher selves.

Colors are: Denim Blue, Beige and Bronze.

Sagittarius notables are: Tina Turner, Andrew Carnegie, Charles Schultz, Louisa Mae Alcott, Adam Clayton Powell Jr., Mark Twain & Bette Midler.

The November flower is the beautiful mum, which comes in white and many beautiful colors.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to OUR NOVEMBER BORN!!



WOMEN'S HISTORY

GFWC Women's History: Sharing Your Club's Past District Presidents

As part of our ongoing celebration of Women's History, we are gathering important information on the past District Presidents of our SGVD clubs. If you have any records or memories of former SGVD District Presidents from your club, please share them with Denise Jackman for an exciting upcoming project.

This initiative is a wonderful way to honor the legacy of women who have led our district and contributed to the growth and success of SGVD. Your contributions will help preserve the history of our organization and highlight the leadership that has shaped our community.

More details about how to submit this information will be coming soon! For now, please begin collecting any relevant details about past District Presidents in your club, and reach out to Denise Jackman for further instructions. Let's celebrate our history together and recognize the incredible women who have paved the way for future leaders!

Education and Libraries Team Leader

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EDUCATION COMES IN ALL SORT OF DIFFERENT FORMS - LET'S LEARN SOMETHING NEW! SAILING!!

A DAY ON A SAILBOAT SPONSORED BY SEA GALS (Not a Fundraiser, just for fun!) – For the last few years, I have been on the Board of Directors for a non-profit foundation called LONG BEACH SAILING FOUNDATION which offers, among other things, an opportunity to go sailing for the day in Long Beach on a 37-foot sailboat. Several of the ladies from Walnut Valley Women's Club participated and I do believe they all had huge smiles on their faces at the end of the day.

Once again, I am involved with the "Sea Gals" program in conjunction with the Long Beach Sailing Foundation. We have 3 events scheduled for next summer. I will let everyone know when we open registration because the events fill up fast. The dates are Sun. May 31, Sun. Aug. 2, and Sun. Aug. 30, 2026, and the fee is $50 per date. See attached and you can always contact me with questions.

GUEST SPEAKER – FEBURARY 13, 2026: I hope you will plan to attend the Feb. 2026 District Meeting. I have arranged for a very dear friend to come and share some of her teaching experiences with us. We are all familiar with the basic "Class Room Experience," but her school environment is very different. She is a Studio Teacher for young professionals involved with television, movies, photoshoots, even the LA Opera. Please mark your calendar. I will have more information to share nearer to the date.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES: Remember to support and promote our Los Angeles County Libraries. To help get you interested is exploring what is available, so spend 10 minutes perusing the website at LA County Library.

RELATED TOPICS: In a roundabout way, all of the above topics are related:

- An opportunity to Learn How To Sail for women by women
- My friend is not only an unusual educator but also a World Class Sailor who continues to champion DEI opportunities while maintaining a demanding profession as a Studio Teacher.
- Read about many sailing adventures & other informative "how to sail" book by hitting up your local Public Library.


Gobble
Viejas Casino
Turnaround
Saturday November 8, 2025
Hosted by: La Puente Women Club
200 N. First Street La Puente, Ca. 91744
Meet up spot at the La Puente
Community Center parking lot
501 Glendora ave La Puente Ca, 91744
Departure Time: 7:45am
Return Arrival Time: 6:30pm
Pre-Pay your donation of $30 to
save a seat NO REFUNDS
PRIZES
DRAWING
Lots of Fun,
Games, Prizes,
and a Goodie Bag
Zelle Donation to: LPVWC@YAHOO.COM
RSVP: NORA 909-282-8002
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The GFWC Whittier Women's Club
presents the 32nd Annual
"Spirit of the Holidays"
Charity Auction and Luncheon
Sat. • Nov. 8 • 2025
10:00 AM – Silent Auction
12:00 Noon – Luncheon & Live Auction
to be held at:
The Elks Lodge
13620 Whittier Blvd. • Whittier • CA • 90605
Tickets: $50.00
RSVP by Saturday, October 25, 2025
If you wish, bring canned or non-perishable foods to benefit the needy in our community. You will be rewarded with a special drawing ticket.
To purchase reservations, contact a club member or either person listed below.
Payment can be made by check payable to WWC
P. O. Box 9075, Whittier CA 90608
Or Venmo at whittierwomensclub@gmail.com
Indicating names for the reservations
For more information/reservations please contact:
Floretta Sheppard 562-694-2724 or
Janice Zolnekoff 562-556-4000


Sierra Madre Woman's Club
Wistaria Shop
550 West Sierra Madre Boulevard
Sierra Madre, CA 91024
The best little thrift shop in the San Gabriel Valley
Bring a friend and discover the fun of Thrift Shopping. Find eclectic and unusual items not for sale in any other store
Clothing for the Whole Family, Jewelry, Hats, Belts, Shoes, Linens plain and fancy for Bed, Bath, Table and Kitchen, Books, Cards, Shop and Garden Items, Electronics, Tools, Kitchen Necessities, Small Appliances, Bric-a-brac, Toys, Vintage & Collectible Items, and Much More!
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