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THE KEY

**San Gabriel Valley District
Proud Member California Federation of Women's Clubs
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FEBRUARY 2022

Monday, Feb. 7 SGVD Executive Committee Meeting, zoom, 9 a.m.

Friday, Feb. 11 SGVD Board Meeting, Covina Woman's Club, 128 S. San Jose, Covina, 9:30 a.m.,
Spring Council money due

Tuesday, Feb. 15 SGVD Past District Presidents Affiliate Group, Marie Callender's Azusa, 11:30 a.m.

Monday Feb. 21 DVAC Meeting, Noon at Covina Women's Club (unless COVID changes this)

Friday Feb. 25 SGVD Alumnae Affiliate Group Meeting, Baldwin Park Woman's Club, 3817 Baldwin
Park 11 a.m. POTLUCK, (All are invited)

Thurs.-Sat, Feb. 24-26 CFWC Winter Board Meeting, Crown Plaza Hotel, Sacramento

MARCH 2022

Saturday, Mar. 5 SGVD Fashion Show, Covina Woman's Club, 128 S. San Jose, Covina,

Friday, Mar. 7 SGVD Executive Committee Meeting, Diamond Bar, CA, 11 a.m.

Thursday, Mar. 10 SGVD Art & Photo Contest turn-in at Covina Woman's Club, 9:30 a.m.

Friday, Mar. 11 SGVD Spring Council, Covina Woman's Club, 128 S. San Jose, Covina, 9:30 a.m.,
Art & Photography, \$15 (Includes lunch) Reservations payable to SGVD, unless otherwise stated,
Deadline for Club Member and Citizen of the Year entries, Convention monies due, President's
scrapbook page due.

Tuesday, Mar. 15 SGVD Parliamentary Affiliate Group Meeting,
Baldwin Park Woman's Club, 3817 Baldwin Park Blvd., Baldwin Park, 10 a.m., POTLUCK

SGVD President
Rosette Clippinger...909-525-8828...dbrosette@aol.com

Choices

We are a group of leaders who pride themselves on their determination to be that contradictory blend of personal humility and professional will. The path to becoming that type of leader is filled with never ending choices.

The success we aspire to for ourselves, our Clubs and our District is built on making a series of good choices that can be called decisions. The closer the choices/decisions matches our goals the more likely and the more quickly success will be attained.

The most successful people generally:

- Focus on what went well and praise those involved in the success
- Give themselves and others the change for a do over when things go wrong
- Put themselves in others shoes
- Focus on what is within their control
- Work as a team so they can learn from each other's talents

Let's choose to honor teamwork, to focus on the positive, to look at choices from all sides before acting and to see perceived threats as opportunities for potential growth.

CELEBRATE the MONTH



SGVD 1st VP/Dean

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

KUDOS!!! Yes, it is time for **KUDOS**...Club reports, members who wrote reports and participated in the many projects your clubs accomplished in 2021! You all have so much to be proud of especially during these trying times with the Pandemic we are all going through! I want to thank all our clubs who submitted reports this year and to the members who put in endless hours and time to make them a success!

District Chairmen reports: By the time you read this you would have sent in your District report and I want to thank you for your hours and all your hard work in writing your report.

KUDOS, KUDOS & more KUDOS!!! These **KUDOS** aren't even enough for our Second Vice President, Luanne Arredondo! Luanne was the "Girl Friday" (as she said to our clubs who reached out needing help and guidance regarding their reports. Luanne and I worked together as a Team to stay on top of our club reports coming fast & furious (even as we are fighting Covid). I can't even begin to tell you the phone calls and emails we both made to clubs letting them know what they needed to fix in their report. Luanne and I met via Zoom with Sonja Hults and Debbie Pietraszko on January 21st and happy to report all club reports have been uploaded to Drop Box. Now we wait to have our CFWC President, First VP & Second VP to sign off on your reports. Yes, this was not easy when we were fighting Covid and now I am hoping my Husband and I can go retest next week.

DISTRICT PROJECTS:

Did you know...when contacting clubs in our District you should inform the District Program Chairman and let her know you would like the support of the District. Please keep me in the loop as your Dean of Chairmen as well. This does not keep you from reporting in your club report but makes your report that much stronger! However, please note that you choose not to involve District (which I don't know why you wouldn't) and there is no motion to adopt your project District Wide, then you can't report you involved the District in your report next year.

PROCEDURE BOOKS/PROCEDURE PAGE

Please make sure to check off the following:

- √Copy of your 2021 District Chairman's Program Report.
- √Copy of your script from 2021 & 2022 Convention & winners
- √Copies of your District Board reports.
- √Suggestions for your chairmanship.
- √Copies of handouts given to you at workshops.
- √Copies of motions you've presented for **District - Wide** projects.
- √Copy of Budget (if you're allocated money for your project)
- √Timeline you set for yourself.

CLUB NEWSLETTERS: Am I on your email list? If not, please email me your newsletter. Thank you to the following clubs: Covina, Diamond Bar, Duarte, Sierra Madre, The Woman's Club of West Covina, South Pasadena, GFWC Federated East Valley, GFWC La Verne - San Dimas, Baldwin Park, Hacienda Heights, Walnut Valley, La Crescenta, Pio Pico and Santa Fe Springs. Questions please call or email me. Wear your mask, take care of you and your family and most of all....Stay safe.

Happy Valentine's Day

Hugs, Linda

SGVD 2nd VP/Membership
Luanne Arredondo...626-703-3041...wvclu65@gmail.com

Membership is about Volunteers in Action

As we round the corner into February, I want to remind you of the 5 key reasons people join and stay in service clubs. We will continue to review these reasons over the next several months as we gear up for our New Members, Returning Members, and submission of our Club Information forms in March.

In January we talked about Friendship and personal interaction and how we can build friendships and engage with our members in quick easy projects. Please be sure to email me your ideas so that others can benefit from your great work.

This month we talk about the second reason individuals join and stay in clubs – To get involved in their local community. We all have great projects (as evidenced in our recent report writing efforts). Now is the time to sit down with your membership and a few stakeholders from the local community (member prospects) and ask for their review and feedback on your community projects. You might find that they need a little pick me up or a nudge in a new direction. Our communities have evolved since our clubs first-founded, our projects should evolve with them.

Have you thought about completing a community assessment to identify key needs in the community? What about the demographics we looked at last year – have they changed? Use the month of February to get reacquainted with your local community – ask your members and prospective members for help. The answers might surprise you.

As always, please share your thoughts and ideas – we are all stronger when we work together.

Hugs for a wonderful February!

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

Greetings Federated Sisters,

I am sad that the year has started off with somewhat of a setback, with everything that has been planned within our District. This Covid-Virus just will not go away, as much as we would like to think things are getting better, our feeling have become stagnated to a day by day process. There is a different story being heard daily, it now has affected many of our daily lives. Don't give up, we will all bounce back. Staying safe and wearing our mask along with following the City Ordinance and State Guidelines. This is well worth repeating "Stay safe and healthy by continuing to wear your mask and washing your hands."

It is my pleasure to announce that the SGVD 66th Annual Convention is moving forward with an in-person Convention. Although the January 28, 2022 Birthday Council was postponed the Convention "CALL" will be released electronically on the same distribution stated date. The morning of January 28th all Club Presidents, State Officers, Executive Committee, Past Presidents, District Chairpersons, Executive Committee Team and 1st Vice Presidents/Deans will be sent the "CALL" Directly.

The Convention “CALL” document should be made available to all club membership. Those members that do not receive information electronically will be sent by US mail.

Convention **SAVE the DATE:** Thursday, April 21 Early-bird Check in – Start of Sessions Friday, April 22-23, 2022. Hotel Reservation & Meal Registration forms were sent January 8th to all Club Presidents and 1st Vice Presidents with attachments for the above listed information; Courtyard by Marriott Monrovia, CA. Don’t delay, calls can be made to reserve your rooms today!

If you should have any questions at all in reference to Convention, please give me a call at: (909) 348-3779 and/or send me an email: abbshowell@yahoo.com

Convention Committee Team Meeting - Tuesday, February 15, 2022 @ 7:00 PM held on Zoom.
Thank you.





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MEMORIAL PRESENTATION



OF MEMBERS
WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY
IN THE YEARS OF

2021—2022

**66TH SGVD DISTRICT CONVENTION
APRIL 21-23, 2022**

To: Boards and Members of the San Gabriel Valley District
From: Petra Jimenez
Memorial Service Chair, 66th Convention, SGVD District

**PLEASE SUBMIT THE NAMES OF YOUR CLUB MEMBERS
WHO PASSED AWAY IN THE YEARS 2021—2022 FOR
INCLUSION IN THE MEMORIAL. CUT-OFF DATE IS MARCH 15, 2022.
(See SIDEBAR)**

Please include:

Name of Club _____

Name of Deceased _____

Date of Death _____ Years of Membership _____

Biography of Her Contribution to your club _____

NOTE:

THE CUT-OFF DATE
FOR SUBMISSION
OF NAMES IS
MARCH 15, 2022

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

OR MAIL YOUR
INFORMATION TO:

PETRA JIMENEZ,
6718 LOCH ALENE AVE.
PICO RIVERA, CA
90660

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



**66TH SGVD
DISTRICT
CONVENTION
APRIL 21-23
2022**

SGVD Recording Secretary
Terry Perkins...(909) 895-7710...perkinstlee@gmail.com

What is the purpose of meeting minutes?

The purpose of meeting minutes is to describe the actions taken by meeting attendees. Contrary to what some people think, recording meeting minutes is not a matter of "taking notes" or transcribing what people say during the meeting. As Bethany Prykucki, an instructor at Michigan State University extension school notes, meeting minutes should describe what was done at the meeting, not the words spoken by individual members.

While meeting notes can be very useful for internal use, it's also important to recognize that some meeting minutes are legal documents. This means that they can be used by lawyers, judges and government agencies in court cases, disputes about your organization's tax status and in various business and legal processes, so they should include information that can help the reader identify when and where a meeting took place, who was in attendance, the purpose of the meeting and what was accomplished there. When an action occurs (motions), the resolution, if there is one must be recorded: the motion made, motion seconded, if so than whether the motion passed or failed.

When recording meeting minutes, one must consider that somebody outside our organization may one day read them and individual's understanding of what has been written could have a profound effect on your organization.

SGVD Corresponding Secretary

Betts Griffone...(909) 342-3598...bgriffone@yahoo.com

Hi everyone,

Well, here we are into another new year. 2022 - what lies ahead now? There are all kinds of opportunities coming up.

The election of new officers is very important. Be sure you try to get to know each of the candidates, so you can make an informed decision. Don't be afraid to ask questions. The decisions made by our Executive Council will affect you.

We have had to postpone a number of events because of the Pandemic, which is a bummer, but it's to protect all of us. Be sure to wear a mask and get vaccinated if you haven't done so.

We have a very active membership and, happily, we also have a lot of great volunteers. Don't get discouraged, we will get back together and we'll be even better than we were. Hope to see you all face to face very soon!

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

All is Well When People Play Nice

Have you ever noticed that when others listen to us, focus on the issue, don't make value judgements and are polite everyone involved seems to get along much better? The same is true in a meeting. In a meeting we add to these basic interpersonal essentials by using titles rather than names and addressing all issues to the Chair rather than individual members. Treating others the way you want to be treated. Roberts has rules for everything and the rules for interrupting others go a long way to accomplishing the multiple goals of creating a structure where members of the group are given an equal opportunity to express their views, are treated with respect by all and the group can make the necessary decisions to carry out their business.

Sometimes you may need to interrupt a speaker to protect your rights or the rights of the members. The most typically used procedures for this are:

When Someone is Already Talking and you Don't Require a Second

- Point of Information – allows you to ask a clarifying question
- Call for the Orders of the Day – is used when the item someone is talking about is not on the agenda or is being talked about in the wrong order *without permission from the Chair*.
- Point of Order – to object to a procedure and state what rule is being violated
- Parliamentary Inquiry – to ask about the rule that applies to the current situation

When Someone is not Already Talking and you Don't Require a Second

Objection to Consideration of the Question

When Someone is not Already Talking and you Require a Second

- Motion to Reconsider – when someone who voted for the motion want the question to be readdressed by the group.
- Motion to Reconsider and Enter on the Minutes – when the issue was discussed and voted on after some members have left the meeting. This allows time for those who left the meeting to be informed and to allow the whole group to readdress the issue at the next meeting.

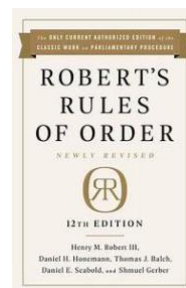
When Members have Decided to Have Their Own Conversation and it Creates a Disturbance

Question of Privilege – allows you to ask the Chair to intervene and stop the side conversation

The purpose of all of these tools meant to ensure members have an equal opportunity to express their opinion and that decisions can be made in a timely fashion.

Remember, rules and procedures only work when you use them.

All members share the responsibility of using Roberts Rules to help the Club accomplish its purpose – helping our communities.



SGVD NOMINATING COMMITTEE UPDATE

Pat Borchard, SGVD Nominating Committee Chairman

The SGVD nominating committee met via zoom on January 19th. Thank you, Claudia, SGVD Parliamentarian, for opening your home and for having all endorsement paperwork copied for this committee so that we could begin our work. Thank you, Zita Rodriguez, Nancy Anzalone, Diana Limon, and Patsy Wilson, for your service on this committee. The slate has been sent to the 3rd VP-Convention Chairman to be published in the Call to Convention.

NOMINATIONS FOR SGVD OFFICERS FOR 2022-2024

PRESIDENT

Linda Koontz~GFWC La Verne/San Dimas Woman's Club
Abbey Howell~Diamond Bar Woman's Club

1st VP~DEAN OF CHAIRMEN

Terry Perkins~Walnut Valley Woman's Club

2nd VP~MEMBERSHIP

Lupe Diaz~Pio Pico Woman's Club
Beverly Pearson~Covina Woman's Club

3rd VP~CONVENTION

Luanne Arredondo~Woman's Club of West Covina
Gina Morales~El Monte Woman's Club

RECORDING SECRETARY

Marilyn Cruz~Diamond Bar Woman's Club
Pat Borchard~GFWC Federated East Valley Woman's Club

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Dr. Linda Vallejo~Montebello Woman's Club

TREASURER

Rosette Clippinger~Diamond Bar Woman's Club

Elections will take place at the March 11, 2022 SGVD Board Meeting/ Spring Council. **Should someone want to be nominated from the floor, you must be asked by your club and agree to the endorsement, you then need to submit a letter that reflects that your club has endorsed you for a particular office, as well as, a list of your qualifications.** This paperwork needs to be submitted to me, as chairman of the nominating committee. You may email it (peb1956@verizon.net) or send this documentation via US mail (211 Gunsmoke Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765) but I **must receive that paperwork no later than 6pm, Friday, March 4th**. Once I receive it, I will also share it with the nominating committee.

A vote was taken at the January 19th Nominating Committee meeting and a consensus was reached that the Chairman of the Nominating Committee will have available to the membership a notebook with each nominee's qualifications, that they submitted, should any of the membership of SGVD wish to review. This information will be available at the February SGVD Board meeting, exclusive of those that will be nominated from the floor in March. At the March SGVD Board meeting/Spring Council, anyone who is nominated from the floor will have their qualifications read to the membership by me, as Chairman of the Nominating Committee. At this point we have one candidate the will be nominated from the floor and the committee has her letter of endorsement/list of qualifications.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS
Susan Brosche ...909-374-2106

The SGVD provides four \$500 college scholarships for graduating high school seniors in the San Gabriel Valley District and one \$500 college scholarship for a returning adult. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Susan Brosche will continue as Interim Scholarship Chairman in place of Diane Tobar.

Applications for the academic scholarships can be found in your district handbook. Please contact Susan if you desire an electronic copy.

Please make sufficient copies of the applications and distribute to your local high schools and others as appropriate. Make sure to note the name of the local GFWC club and the local club chairman who will be responsible for receiving the applications. Do not have the applicants send their applications to Susan directly. Please note the deadlines listed on the applications.

If you have any questions, you may contact me by email at susan.brosche@gmail.com or by cell at 909-374-2106.



ARTS and CULTURE

Terry Perkins...909-895-7710...perkinstlee@gmail.com



Music Scholarship Terry Perkins...909-895-7710...perkinstlee@gmail.com

Directions for the music scholarship competition are in the SGVD yearbook. *Clubs must turn in four (4) copies of all entry forms to the SGVD Music Chairman by Birthday Council January 28, 2022.*

NOTE: Music Scholarship Entry Form on page 77-78. There is an error: **The student has to turn in the proof to the Financial Secretary by Nov. 1, 2022.** (The 2021 is an error)

Art Contest Terry Perkins...909-895-7710...perkinstlee@gmail.com

Photography Contest...909-379-8613...hogenauersue@gmail.com

Directions and Entry Forms are in the SGVD Yearbook. All work must have been completed in 2021. Entries must be brought to the Covina Woman's Club on Thursday, March 10, 2022, between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m., by the club president, chairman or club designee.

All entries **must** be picked up by a club representative at the close of Spring Council, March 11, 2022.

BIRTHDAYS, CARES, & CONCERNS

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

FEBRUARY-MARCH BIRTHDAYS



AQUARIUS: FEBRUARY 1-19 THE WATER BEARER

An Aquarius symbolizes advanced thought with clear truth and eternal wisdom. Somewhat fanciful but wise attitude. Should not be restricted, but given opportunity to exercise imaginative powers. Very accepting and like things to go easily. They wish for happiness and understanding in all they do and do not like conflict. They have high ideals and share with ease.

COLORS are Electric Blue, Silver Gray & Florescent colors. GEMSTONES: Amazonite, opens inspirational faculties. Aquamarine, combats depression. Hematite, helps ground influences. Amber, calms restlessness.

NOTABLES: Placido Domingo, Lord Byron, Mikhail Baryshnikov, Anna Pavlova, Virginia Wolf, Lewis Carroll, Humphrey Bogart, W.A. Mozart and Oprah Winfrey.

February Flower is the Primrose

A symbol of modesty, distinction and virtue.

Important Dates in February are: Chinese New Year, Groundhog Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Valentine's Day, Presidents Day and Washington's Birthday.

PISCES: FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 29 THE FISH

A Pisces enjoys 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 for the difficulties of others. Their respect and extreme compassion for others is often taken advantage of. Blessed with excellent memory and are true believers.

COLORS are Mauve, Purple and Aquamarine. GEMSTONES: White Opal, enhances awareness. Jade, allays fears. Pearl, offers soothing consolation and Amethyst which protects against addictive influences.

NOTABLES: Michelangelo, Glenn Close, Elizabeth Taylor, August Renoir, Jackie Joyner-Kersey, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Sandro Botticelli and Liza Minnelli.

March flower is the daffodil.

It symbolizes unequalled love- a deep love that cannot be rivaled or imitated.

Important Dates in March are: St. Patrick's Day, First day of Spring

HAPPY FEBRUARY AND MARCH BIRTHDAY!

Club Member of the YEAR...562-706-5586...lupe6diaz@gmail.com

Happy New years to everyone hope you all had a wonderful Christmas. Just Remember Application forms and Narratives are due by March 11, 2022. Club need to start the elections for member of the year this month to have enough time to announce it to you club in February and turn it in to the San Gabriel Valley District.

Make sure all application and Narratives are turn in on the Due date or earlier to make sure that your Nominees get the recognition they deserve and get their name on the Convention program.

Narrative are limited to 50 words from January 01, 2021 to December 31, 2021 only one name per club no late entries.

Please refer to the SGVD Year book of 2021-2022 page 59 or call me if you have any questions.

COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC RELATIONS

Marilyn Marie ,,909-730-4145... marilyncruz1@msn.com

The New Year 2022 or month of January has been filled with so much excitement. Covid numbers are on the rise so the SGVD is taking all necessary precautions. We are back on Zoom! Our District Monthly Meeting took place on Zoom just in case you missed. In addition, Birthday Council slated for January 28 is postponed until further notice.

The Newsletter Contest and Public Relations Contest are being handled electronically. And yes! They have taken up most of my time this month. I have truly enjoyed all of your Newsletter entries and Public Relations correspondences.

For the two contests, I selected three outstanding judges to score your club's entries. These three highly qualified community orientated individuals, have enjoyed reading what you shared with them. The hard part was grading and placing a single score on your work, that is supposed to define your club. We know there is so much more to your clubs than what a Newsletter reflects or what a Public Relations report indicates.

With that said, I would like to thank all the Clubs that participated in this year's contests they include: Baldwin Park Woman's Club, Covina Woman's Club, Diamond Bar Woman's Club, Duarte Woman's Club, Federated East Valley Woman's Club, GFWC La Verne/San Dimas Woman's Club, Monterey Park Woman's Club, Pasadena Woman's Club, Pio Pico Woman's Club, Sierra Madre Woman's Club, Sunland Woman's Club, and West Covina Woman's Club!

Here come the winners! No! You are all winners

Education & Libraries

Esthela Torres de Siegrist...626-442-0354... hetds@yahoo.com

“Hello, February, a Month of Love and Surprises”

Happy February, a month filled with an incredible number of holidays and special days. This is Black History Month so let's remember to celebrate all the many contributions made by African Americans to our country

February is not a leap year, so we will have only 28 days this month. February 1 is National Freedom Day. So, let's all be thankful that, despite so many problems, we all live in the freest nation on earth. What a blessing this is! Thank God!



takes place on February 2. And exactly what is it? Well, it is a popular tradition in the U.S. and Canada. If the little critter, the groundhog, emerges from its burrow on February 2, sees its shadow because of clear weather, it will dash back into its den. This means that winter will last six weeks more. If it does not see its shadow because it's a cloudy day, then spring will arrive early. The tradition comes from Germany, where the forecasting critter is the fierce badger.

The dachshund (badger dog in German) was bred to help get rid of the badger.



To learn even more about anything and everything, you are encouraged to visit the library via the internet or even go in person since many of the Los Angeles County Public Libraries are now open to the public.

Here's the link for you: <https://lacountylibrary.org/>



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February is Library Appreciation Month!

February 3 is “Four Chaplains Day”—when we remember the noble sacrifice of four wonderful men, who during WWII gave their lives so others might live.

And, of course, we celebrate February 12, President Abraham Lincoln’s birthday—that great hero who managed to end slavery and keep the Union together.

President George Washington’s birthday is on February 22—against all odds, this great Founding Father accepted the challenge to confront the greatest military power in the time to lead the colonies to victory and then serve two terms as our nation’s first President. When told by the American artist Benjamin West that Washington was going to resign, King George III of England said “If he does that, he will be the greatest man in the world.” And, indeed, he most certainly was.

February 14 is Valentine’s Day, so get ready to send special valentines to the special persons in your life. It is a great practice to go to the 99- Cent Store and buy the valentines that school children send out. They always have the cutest, friendliest sayings. Charles Dickens advised, “Yes, send Valentines...but don’t sign your name!”

On February 17, we celebrate Presidents’ Day to recognize all our Presidents, who accepted the most difficult, stressful job that has ever existed since time began. All our Presidents deserve our prayers!

So, please enjoy a wonderful February and never forget to be kind and patient to others and to yourself—keep learning and keep being the WONDERFUL YOU!

DISTRICT FUNDRAISING ... Diana Limon, Chairman / Co-chairman, Abbey Howell

SGVD – Golden Circle Fashion Show, March 5, 2022 held at the Covina Woman’s Club 128 South San Jose Covina, CA 91723 begins at 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Tickets along with Reservation forms will be distributed January 14, 2022. Deadline for reservations: Friday February 18, 2022. Please mail and/or hand deliver to: Abbey Howell, Fundraising Co-chair 20308 Julliard Drive Walnut, CA 91789. **Ticket cost \$40.00**

All Club raffle donations contact: Fundraising Chair Diana Limon at (626) 383-7405 or you may send me an email to: dhlimon09@outlook.com Donation valued at \$50.00 Just let me know if you will be donating a money frame, gift cards or gift baskets. Thank you.

KINDNESS ANGEL CHAIRMAN... Pat Borchard...909-576-4382

Thank you to the 16 clubs that submitted their Kindness Angel narratives by the deadline or the extended deadline. Names have been submitted to Diana Limon for the Fashion Show program. No further narratives will be accepted. Gifts have been ordered and certificates printed. I look forward to honoring our angels at the SGVD Fashion Show on March 5th.

SGVD PRESIDENT’S SCRAPBOOK

Pat Borchard...909-576-4382...peb1956@verizon.net

Your scrap book pages were distributed on Friday, January 28th to those Presidents that were able to come by Covina WC and pick up their Call to Convention and Delegate card. This is your opportunity to be creative. You can include pictures of club events that President Rosette has attended or just club activities that have occurred. Each club received two (2) pages, one for each year of President Rosette's administration. Do not turn in more than those two pages. For ideas, contact the member in your club who did it last year. Be as creative as you wish to create that special memory for our SGVD President.

Your page is due, no later than, March 11th at Spring Council. Your page will not be accepted at Convention. Please use what you have been given to create your page. Please do not cut up the decorative pages in the plastic sleeve. Do not use a different plastic sleeve, since all sleeves do not fit all scrapbooks. The plastic sleeve you have been given fits the scrapbooks that has been purchased.

If your scrapbook page is done by the February 11th SGVD Board Meeting or the SGVD Fashion Show, March 5th, you may turn it into me then. I look forward to getting your page.

WOMEN'S HISTORY & RESOURCE CENTER

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

On March 25, 1911, the muffled sound from an explosion in New York City's Asch Building was the first indication of the fire in which 145 women employees of the triangle shirtwaist Company died. After the explosion, smoke billowed from windows on the eighth floor, and flames soon followed. People on the street watched in horror as the only fire escape collapsed with women climbing down it. The fire moved so quickly that some women died at their sewing machines, and other women died trying to escape through an exit door that was locked. Still other women died from jumping out of the building.

Th building owners and the owners of the Triangle Shirtwaist Company had been alerted to the many fire hazards that existed at there property. Flammable materials were scattered on the floor, doors opened inward, the stairwells were narrow and drafty, and they had no sprinklers. The company owners were tried for manslaughter and were found not guilty.

One of those who witnessed the fire was Frances Perkins, who served as a chief investigator for the Factory Investigation Commission that was formed after the fire. The commission's recommendation included passing a fifty-four workweek and a new industrial code, both of which New York enacted. (Suzanne O'Dea Schenken, From Suffrage to the Senate.)

Later, Frances Perkins became an American workers-rights advocate who served as the [U.S. Secretary of Labor](#) from 1933 to 1945, the longest serving in that position. She made history as the [first woman](#) to serve in any presidential [U.S. Cabinet](#). As a loyal supporter of her longtime friend, [Franklin D. Roosevelt](#), she helped make labor issues important in the emerging [New Deal coalition](#). She was one of two Roosevelt cabinet members to remain in office for his entire presidency.

Her most important role came in developing a policy for [social security](#) in 1935. She also helped form government policy for working with [labor unions](#), although the union [leaders](#) distrusted her. Her Labor Department helped to mediate strikes by way of the [United States Conciliation Service](#). Perkins dealt

with many labor questions during [World War II](#), when skilled labor was vital to the economy and women were moving into jobs formerly held by men. She became the subject of the documentary film *Summoned* (2020). (Wikipedia) She died in 1965 our era. And that is why clubs need to document their history to write women back into it and honor their legacy.

Special Invitation

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF DOWNEY

invites you to our March meeting.

Wednesday, March 2nd at 11:00a.m.

9813 Paramount Blvd., Downey 90240

Presenting *Betty Porto* sharing the powerful story of the Porto Family
and the creation
of the Porto's
Restaurant Empire!

Only \$15 including full catered lunch

Please RSVP. (562)833-8954

Come hear this powerful speaker heard on radio and television. Invite a friend!

Covid protocols will be observed.

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Diamond Bar Woman's Club

FASCINATION BALL & CASINO NIGHT SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER



Join us for an evening of Fun, Food & Gaming!
Live and Silent Auction
Raffle Drawing and Entertainment

Ticket includes: \$50.00 bag of playing chips, dinner, dancing, drink ticket, and a complementary photo. No one leaves without a gift of appreciation in support of this event.

**Saturday - February 12, 2022
6:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.**

**Double Tree by Hilton
3101 W. Temple Avenue
Pomona, CA 91768**



**Tickets cost \$100.00 per person
Contact President Abbey Howell (909) 348-3779
for additional information and tickets
"Evening attire please"**



Proceeds benefit the Diamond Bar Woman's Club charities and scholarships
Diamond Bar Woman's Club is a 501c3 non-profit club and a member of the
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Sierra Madre Woman's Club's

2022 - Triple Celebration Year

115 Years – SMWC Founded February 1907

65 Years – Wistaria Thrift Shop Founded 1957

*50 Years – Dedication of The 1914 Essick House February 1972
As SMWC's Clubhouse & the Wistaria Thrift Shop's New Home*

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The best little thrift shop in the San Gabriel Valley*

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**a curated collection of high-quality
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&

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550 W Sierra Madre Blvd

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Sierra Madre, CA 91024

626-355-7739



La Crescenta Woman's Club
Presents
Saturday Night BINGO

Saturday February 19th

**La Crescenta Woman's Club
4004 La Crescenta Ave., La Crescenta**

**Proceeds to Benefit
Verdugo Hills Post 288, American Legion**

**Tickets available from Woman's Club Members
or Carol "B" at 818-486-9858**

Approved Masks will be Required

*******All Games Pay \$100 or More*******

*******Seating Limited to 150*******

ONLY \$20 PER PERSON

Check in 5:00 PM

**Pizza, Sandwiches, Chips, Cookies,
Soda, Water & more available**