San Gabriel Valley District Women's Club

The KEY • January 2026

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President



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Happy New Year SGVD!

As we step into a fresh month and year of Federation work, I've been reflecting on what it means to be a *Clubwoman of the New*. Not new in experience — many of us carry years of wisdom — but new in spirit, new in approach, and new in the way we show up for one another.

A Clubwoman of the New…

- **Welcomes new ideas** with curiosity rather than hesitation.
- **Invites new members** into our circle with warmth, guidance, and genuine connection.
- **Tries new methods**, even when the old ones still "work," because growth requires movement.
- **Builds new bridges** between clubs, communities, and generations.
- **Creates new energy** in familiar traditions, reminding us why we serve.
- **Seeks new understanding**, asking questions, listening deeply, and supporting with intention.
- **Embraces new opportunities** to lead, learn, and lift others.

This month, I encourage each of us to choose one "new" to bring into our club life. A new habit. A new conversation. A new collaboration. A new way of celebrating our members. A new way of caring for ourselves as leaders.

And as always, I remain available to support you. If you have questions, concerns, or simply want to explore a new idea, I am here — ready to listen, ready to help, and ready to walk beside you. But if I'm not called upon, I'll continue asking myself the same question I ask each month: *How can I help our clubs thrive in new and meaningful ways?*

Here's to a month of fresh beginnings, renewed purpose, and the unstoppable spirit of the Clubwoman.

Don't Forget to bring to the January 9th meeting:



- *Donation to District w/Birthday Card*
- *Club Raffle Basket*
- *2025 Club Reports – DUE JANUARY 9 – hard copy, via email or DROPBOX*
- *Kindness Angel Nomination Form*
- *Creative Writing Submissions*
- *A first timer!*
- *An updated Club Officer's list if not yet turned in…*

COMING SOON….

SGVD Birthday Council Jan. 9, 2026 DISTRICT BOARD MEETING!!

Contact Bonnie Duenas to make a Lunch Reservation **by Jan. 2, 2026** RBLMB@msn.com (626) 827-4273

Reservation form included in the January KEY

San Gabriel Valley District

70 years of Federation

Birthday Council Registration Form

January 9, 2026

Club Name: _____ Contact Person: _____

Please list names of attending members/guests.
Make checks payable to: San Gabriel Valley District.
Mail registration form, along with club check to:
ATTN Birthday Council/Bonnie Duenas
1142 So. Diamond Bar Blvd # Diamond Bar CA 91765
Lunch - Kiko's Grill - Ticket Cost $25.00

1. _____ Cost _____
2. _____ Cost _____
3. _____ Cost _____
4. _____ Cost _____
5. _____ Cost _____
6. _____ Cost _____
7. _____ Cost _____
8. _____ Cost _____
9. _____ Cost _____
10. _____ Cost _____

Total payment amount: _____ $ _____

REGISTRATION DUE BY JANUARY 2, 2026

1st VP Dean of Chairwomen

Denise Jackman • Rowland Hts WC • denisejackman4@gmail.com

We made it! It is the end of another year!

At the end of a year, we tend to reflect of the things that we have done through the year. We remember those we have lost, the mistakes we made and we emphasize the many blessings we received. There are too those things that are small that we sometimes forget.

In Clubs, this is the time that we document what we have accomplished and how we have impacted our community and families we have touched. For some, Club is the only source of friendships, entertainment, and service. Our experiences directly affect what we get out of our membership.

As we reflect on our year end reports, please remember the IMPACT of what you do in your community, your meetings and your get togethers. These very specific things are what your membership and community see. Club is a wonderful place to be!

As a District, we reflect on the projects we have done – including donations to domestic violence shelters, pet food, and goodies to foster homes, mental health in journal writing, promoting the arts, supporting children with gifts, and providing scholarships to those who have talents in music. Clubs should be so proud of what we have done as a District!

Moving into 2026 we have amazing opportunities to expand what we as a District. We will be expanding on the training of all positions, we will have more contact with clubs, supporting legislation, collecting books for new programs. We will be doing collections of every day items such as Pop Tabs, Glasses, Pill Bottles, Shoes, Eyeglasses and then doing drawing each meeting for Clubs participating to take the donations to their clubs. WE will spend time together in fun and getting to know more about our clubs and create new friendships.
So much to look forward to and wishing you an amazing New Year!

Zoom Meeting for 1st Vice Presidents: Wednesday January 7, 2026
Meeting ID: 884 1414 0741
Passcode: 387499

New Project Coming! District wants to help clubs with their projects! Starting in January, we will be collecting the following items at every meeting: •Can Pull Tabs •Pill Bottles •Shoes •Eyeglasses •Wine Corks •used Towels and blankets •Coats •Socks and •underwear for children. Contact Denise Jackman if there is something specific that you want to start collecting!

How it works: Some clubs (not all) collect these items for specific projects they work on. Other clubs do not but can save for those who do. Each meeting those who would like to donate these items will bring them each month and place them into the boxes designated for each item. At the end of the meeting, we will draw a name from the clubs who want the items for their club projects. The winner will take the items for their projects that day. Clubs must attend the meeting to participate in the drawing. Let's start collecting and help our clubs with their projects!

Join the GFWC Member Portal

Gain access to the GFWC Digital Library Resources, connect with fellow club members, view photo galleries, and so much more!
Create an Account or Login

Financial Team

Shari Kovach•Treasurer•skkovach99@gmail.com & Yvette Romo•Financial Secretary•ymromo4@gmail.com

Annual Raffle Report Due February 1

If your club held one or more raffles between January 1 and December 31, 2025, you must file the Nonprofit Raffle Report (Form CT-NRP-2) with the California Attorney General's Registry of Charities and Fundraisers no later than February 1, 2026. This report covers all raffles held in the calendar year, regardless of number of events. Be prepared with:

- Total gross receipts from raffle ticket sales
- Total direct costs of operating those raffles
- How the proceeds were used for charitable purposes
- Any use of other sources of funds to cover raffle expenses. California Dept of Justice

The 90/10 Requirement for Raffles Under California Penal Code §320.5, nonprofit organizations that hold raffles must follow strict financial guidelines:

- At least 90% of gross receipts from selling raffle tickets must be used for beneficial or charitable purposes in California.
- That means no more than 10% of gross receipts from ticket sales may be used for operating or administrative costs related to the raffle itself. Best practice is to seek donated raffle items.

Other Compliance Tips

- All raffles must be conducted in California and supervised by an adult age 18 or older.
- Online sales of raffle tickets are not permitted — though you can advertise digitally.

Why This Matters

California closely regulates raffles as they fall under state gambling laws. Compliance protects your club from possible administrative penalties. If your club needs help preparing the annual CT-NRP-2 report, please reach out to your district financial team for support — and Raffle Report - January to your Club Financial Timeline!

Please Note: When Writing Checks, always include the purpose in the memo line — for example: "Birthday Council," "Dues," "Convention." The SGVD Financial Secretary will be especially appreciative. SGVD Financial Team – Shari Kovach (Treasurer) and Yvette Romo (Financial Secretary

If you need assistance with treasurer-related tasks or have financial questions, please email Shari at sskovach99@gmail.com. I am always happy to help.

Your SGVD Financial Team: Yvette Romo, Financial Secretary and Shari Kovach, Treasurer

Parliamentarian

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Happy New Year Members,

Hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday!! Time to start making plans and goals for the New Year. Lots going on, Elections...which sometimes brings change. We may not all agree, but we need to except that "change" is inevitable. Get involved, be aware of what and why certain things are being voted for. Look and strive for moving our "Clubs" forward...facing challenges as a "team". Remember it is "Women's Clubs" we're in this together.

Look forward to this New Year.

"There are far better things ahead than any we leave behind". C.S. Lewis

In Sisterhood, Cruz Baca, Parliamentarian

2nd VP – Membership

Terri Cardenas • terri.cardenas48@gmail.com

Membership Counts!

Wondering what you have done for Membership to include in your reports? Well retention is a big one that often we sometimes forget in our reports. Retention is what you do to KEEP your members. Fun Days, Holiday parties, trips, bonding moments are RETENTION. These things create bonds between members and these bonds create a longer retention. People will attend if they feel effective or if they want to be a part of something bigger. So don't forget to include these things in your reports!

I will be providing a monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of each month. These meetings will start at 7 pm and last 1 hour. The meetings will help your membership chair understand the forms, requirements for submission. Please have your Membership chair and anyone who is interested in a membership position attend. It is a great way to train your future chairs! Ask questions, get ideas and promote membership!

2nd VP Membership Zoom Meeting – January 13, 2026 7:00 PM

Meeting ID: 818 0755 5131

Passcode: 728356

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

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



Arts & Culture Team Leader

Christine Smith • Pio Pico Woman's Club • gramachrisy@yahoo.com

Creative Arts entries are due **Thur. Jan. 8, 2026** between **9am-11am** at the El Monte WC Lounge at the El Monte Community Center. *Judges will arrive at 11am so don't be late!* Entry forms and info are available on the SGVD.org website under "RESOURCES". Follow this link https://www.sgvd.org/resource-page

FUNDRAISING

SGVD is honoring their ***Kindness Angels*** at a honorary Celebration on Sat. Feb. 21, 2026! We will have entertainment, lunch, and a certificate presentation for each Angel. Mail your registration to SGVD 1142 S. Diamond Bar Blvd. Ste 861, Diamond Bar, CA 91765. Deadline is February 13, 2026. See flyer below for more details!

GFWC-San Gabriel Valley of Women's Clubs

2025 KINDNESS ANGEL OF THE YEAR

In recognition of National Random Acts of Kindness Week, each Club is invited to select one member who has demonstrated a noteworthy **Random Act of Kindness**.

The selected member will be honored at the **San Gabriel Valley District 2025 Kindness Angel of the Year Ceremony**, to be held on **Saturday, February 21, 2026**. Each Club is requested to submit the name of one member whose act of kindness has made a meaningful impact on another member and/or the community.

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*Participants must have been a member of an SGVD Women's Club for at least one year.

*The Random Act of Kindness should have occurred **January 2025-December 2025**.

*Only one (1) Kindness Angel per club will be honored.

*If a member has multiple SGVD club memberships, only one club can submit A Kindness Angel narrative for that member.

*Members cannot nominate themselves.

*Club Presidents are asked to sign the narratives.

*The narrative of the Kindness Angel **SHOULD BE TYPED** on 8 ½ by 11 papers in font size 12 or larger. Describe in 50 words or less the member's random act of kindness. A random act of kindness could be taking a member/friend to a meeting or doctor appointment, bringing a meal to a sick member/friend, etc. Do not include information related to a number of years in club, how long they have been married, how many children or grandchildren they have. Do not include any club activities or chairpersonships they have held.

*Two (2) copies of your Angel's narrative are due by **Sunday, February 1, 2026**, to *Victoria Burl* by the deadline (No Exceptions). DO NOT INCLUDE A PICTURE OF YOUR KINDNESS ANGEL WITH YOUR NARRATIVE.

*All Kindness Angels are requested to attend the SGVD Kindness Angel Ceremony, where they will receive special recognition. Your club may wish to honor your Kindness Angel with a corsage or bouquet of flowers. You may also consider having your "Angel" as your guest for lunch.

KINDNESS ANGEL OF THE YEAR CHAIRPERSON: Victoria P. Burl
MAIL TO: 16373 Oak Leaf Lane, Fontana, CA 92336
EMAIL: PrincessVky3@aol.com
CELL PHONE: (626) 755-0373

San Gabriel Valley District Presents:

Kindness Angel Luncheon

"Angels Plant the Seeds of Kindness"

TICKETS: $50.00

Celebrate your Kindness Angel with Lunch and recognition

February 21, 2026

11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Grace T. Black Auditorium
3130 Tyler Ave.
El Monte

Entertainment by:
"Crooner Dan Olivo"

"Kindness Angels Are Special Flowers from the SGVD Garden"

Contact Yvette Romo -SGVD Fundraising Chair
(626)253-7446

SEND PAYMENT ON OR BEFORE FEB 13, 2026 TO:
1142 SO. DIAMOND BAR BLVD. #861 DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765

Advocates for Children Team Leader

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Wow! Children in our district will be benefitted by the donations we made for our CHiPS For Kids project held in December. We donated many toys and $505 in gift card donations! This project always brings out the holiday spirit when we know we are helping a child in need. Thank you to Jo Ann Snyder and Ann Valleroy for all your hard work on this project! Stay tuned for some more exciting projects in the New Year for children!

Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness Team Leader

Women Shelter of Long Beach invites youth, caregivers, and service providers to join us for our 9th Annual Teen Dating Violence Awareness Youth Conference, "REWRITE THE STORY: #Knowthesigns" on Saturday, February 7, 2026, from 10 AM to 3:10 PM, at 3601 Linden Ave. Long Beach, CA 90807.

This year's conference is centered on empowering teens and their caregivers to recognize red flags in dating relationships and to rewrite their stories toward safety and healing. According to Futures Without Violence (2023), teen dating violence affects millions of youths and can include physical, psychological, sexual, or economic abuse, harassment, and stalking among individuals ages 12–18 in current or past relationships. Our mission is to equip young people with the tools to identify and respond to subtle signs of abuse, helping prevent harmful cycles from continuing. The conference offers a safe, supportive environment where youth and caregivers can engage in open, honest conversations about emotional, psychological, and sexual abuse. Through an interactive presentation by CSULB's InterACT, a keynote from a special guest, separate breakout sessions for youth and adults, and opportunities to learn about community resources, we aim to deepen awareness and support meaningful conversations. **Admission is FREE** for youth (13–18 years old), college students, adult caregivers, and service providers. All registered attendees will receive lunch, and youth will be entered into opportunity drawings for prizes.

Registration link: http://weblink.donorperfect.com/youthconference2026

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.

Epsilon Sigma Omicron ESO Team Leader

Maria Kramer • Rowland Heights WC • aznaran52@yahoo.com

Just a quick note to remind all of you of the newly formed ESO Committee for the SGVD. Most of the information about ESO (Epsilon Sigma Omicron) is on the CFWC.org website under the ESO tab. I am new to this committee, but I like the idea of reading, working with our communities to promote reading and with all of your assistance we can make this happen. Our committee will bring to our upcoming January meeting some forms, brochures and bookmarks and we will also bring a few books to start exchanging (if you want) books. Also, you could fill out a fillable application online and just send me an email (aznaran52@yahoo.com) that you have become a member. Maria Kramer 562-448-4172

Education and Libraries Team Leader

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WE SURVIVED the Holidays!! I wish each and every one of you had the very best times with your families and friends! DECEMBER 2025 – Proud to Announce the Winner of WVWC's 2ND ANNUAL HARBOR CRUISE FUNDRAISER First, I would like to thank each and everyone of you that supported this fundraiser. Due to the money raised during the 1st year (2024), WVWC's was able offer financial assistance to an Elementary School in Altadena that had 80 families that lost everything during the January 2025 Fire Storm. This year's winner is one of our own from SGVD! I'm proud to announce **LUPE DIAZ** is the winner!!

FEBRUARY 13, 2026 – Please plan to attend! Tell your fellow Sisters! I'm very please to let you know that we have a Guest Speaker, Marie Rogers, for the SGVD monthly meeting in February. Marie Rogers began her teaching career in Los Angeles public schools, offer classes in Spanish, French, and English as a Second Language. After earning a MFA at Otis School of Art and Design, Ms. Rogers also specialized in Creative Writing. Ms. Rogers has built a successful career as a Studio Teacher. She has experience working on network television, feature films, photo shoots, music videos, voiceovers, live performances. Currently, she is working on independent films, award shows and other live performances; venues include, but not limited to, Hollywood Bowl, Pasadena Playhouse, and Kirk Douglas Theater, Walt Disney Concert Hall, Redcat Theatre, Ahmanson Theatre, Mark Taper Forum, and the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. Ms. Rogers is Lead Studio Teacher at L.A. Opera for 36 years. Additionally, Marie Rogers has an extensive background in sailing, sailboat racing, coaching, mentoring, administration, and so much more.

- Los Angeles Yacht Club Staff Commodore
- USCG 50T Master
- Sailing Instructor - American Sailing Association
- Powerboat Instructor – National Safe Boating Council
- 2021 Southern California Yachting Association (SCYA) Peggy Slater Honoree "...who best demonstrates outstanding contributions to the enhancement of women's participation in the sport of sailing"
- 2021 BoatUS/National Women's Sailing Association (NWSA) Leadership in Women's Sailing Award
- Board of Directors – SCYA, Inclusive Boating Chair
- Board of Directors – NWSA
- Board of Directors – US Sailing
- President – Offshore Racing Outreach (https://www.sailoro.org/)

2026 FUTURE PROJECT – IN THE PLANNING STAGE

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library – Help to Inspire a Love of Reading in Our Community!

Legislation and Public Policy Team Leader

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House Passes Trafficking Survivors Relief Act — GFWC Highly Involved

What an incredible milestone after nine years of dedicated advocacy! Survivors of human trafficking are one step closer to meaningful relief. With the Senate's passage last night, this important legislation now heads to the White House for signature. GFWC members have played a vital role, advocating consistently through our Legislative Action Center (LAC) and by raising our voices in support of survivors. This victory reflects the power of collective action and sustained commitment. Thank you to EVERY GFWC member who took action, spoke up, and helped make this change possible. Our voices are being heard. Together, we make a difference. (Article taken from GFWC Facebook Post 12/19/2025)

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

Health & Wellness Team Leader

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Welcome New Year!! Happy Healthy 2026 to you and your loved ones. As I write this article, I hope it finds you in a content, peaceful and happy spot. I came across this Daily Reminder recently and thought it was worth sharing...



Overthinking ********** Write
Anxious ********** Move
Tired********** Read
Confused ********** Walk
Sad ********** Exercise

Writing can be sending a letter, making a list, or journaling! I recently "learned" you could write one sentence a day, or poems. You are free to do whatever you want in a journal!! Moving can be dancing to music. Reading can be obviously a book but maybe reread your journal. Walking I think helps with 99% of everything on this list. Plus, bring your pet along for a bonus point. Exercising can be dancing, walking, jumping jacks, touching your toes, working in the garden...

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow." Albert Einstein

LEADS Team Leader

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Leadership and Public Speaking

Need advice on speaking with confidence?

Continue to read on for some key points of skills to practice in leadership and public speaking.

• Research - in your research, consider your audience, consider the topic, consider researched based facts and personal connections in your speech content.

• Heart - in your written speech, form your sentences from your heart and you will own the audience as they are familiar with you. Use only about one personal connection on topic.

• Passion - caring about your topic in your speech can show your passion for advocacy and influence agreement for positive listening from your audience and start positive changes.

• Body language - use a smile (real or not), connect with the eyes upwards as much as possible even if that connection is used in a bit of a sentence pause. Movement is ok to keep posture in check and relaxed knees. This body confidence helps your audience relax when you are relaxed as well.

• Voice - The slow and articulate speech using both the tongue and the lips helps the audience hear your words whether they are in the front or the back of the room. Breathing techniques helps your voice so practice breathing before and when you feel anxiety.

• Practice - practice word for word, sentence by sentence and recording yourself both audio and video modes. End with thanks in humility and sincerity.

Expect constant changes as the norm like your a teacher and edit with the kind changes you expect of yourself. Love Federation and others will too with the goals of the Federation Leadership to transform your public speaking into a skill of legacy and advocacy for positive changes of your speech.

Wishing you all the blessings of a New Year.

Leadership Chairman, Nancy Krueger, SGVD Recording Secretary 2024-2026

Pio Pico Woman's Club Recording Secretary and El Monte Women's Club Corresponding Secretary

LEADS Leadership-Education-Advancement-Seminar



Members, please join me and congratulate your San Gabriel Valley District's LEADS candidate for 2026, La Puente Valley Woman's Club President, **Martha Rodriguez**. Your District is excited to cheer her onto the state (CFWC) competition in February 2026. Martha will meet other district candidates in the state, participate in the state seminars and be the strongest candidate in our state of California. The LEADS state meeting will be February 26-28, 2026 in Santa Clara, Ca. Martha will also be evaluated by a panel of judges and one candidate will be chosen to represent California at the GFWC LEADS. Meet with your club president and make your arrangements to attend that State Boards in February because accommodations information is listed at cfwc.org. We love you Martha and encourage your personal growth in Federation.

CHiPs for Kids Chair

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Ann Valleroy • Duarte WC • Antieann45@gmail.com

Good morning ladies! Although I have said it every year, I am sending you all a great big "THANK YOU" because every year it is the only time that "WE" get to come together as a group and make a child's Christmas a Happy and Wonderful day. What made it even more memorable for me was that we all got to meet our new CHP liaison, officer Alicia Kolter, along with our former CHP liaison officer Joseph Davila, who has been promoted to Sargent and is now her supervisor. The reason that he wanted to come, was because he had done his research and said that it has been 25 years that SGVD has donated to the CHiP's for Kids toy drive, and he personally wanted to thank us all. It is with a grateful heart that I once again say THANK YOU for all your generosity. Respectfully, Jo Ann Snyder - CHiP's for Kids - Chairman and Ann Valleroy - Co Chairman









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.








CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1/7/26	1st VP/Dean – ZOOM meeting at 7pm Meeting ID: 884 1414 0741; Passcode: 387499
1/8/26	SGVD ***Craft Contest Entries Due* 9-11am** El Monte WC Lounge at the El Monte Community Ctr.
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 Submissions Due*** El Monte Community Ctr, Grace Black Auditorium 3130 Tyler Av, El Monte
1/13/26	2 VP/Membership – ZOOM meeting at 7pm Meeting ID: 818 0755 5131; Passcode: 728356
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
2/26-28/26	CFWC February State Ex Board Committee at Delta Hotel Santa Clara Silicon Valley, 2151 Laurelwood Road, Santa Clara, CA 95054
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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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

If you were born in January, your birthstone is the gorgeous garnet. A semi-precious gemstone of various colors, mainly red, and which signifies glory, love, beauty and persistence. It intensifies life power, restrains anger, drives away gloomy thoughts, cheers spirits and grants friendships. It is best known for its healing properties. Your flower is the beautiful carnation, also in many colors.

CAPRICORN

The sign for those born between December 22 and January 19. A Capricorn has plenty of physical strength, is realistic and materialistic, practical, reserved, persistent, serious, ambitious and patient, with a sense of responsibility and a desire to work.

AQUARIUS

The sign for those born between January 20 and February 18. An Aquarius is motivating, flexible, understanding, communicative, sociable, stubborn, unique, open minded and logical. With a longing for independence and freedom.

January celebration days are not only New Years Day and Martin Luther King Day, but you might also want to celebrate Bubble Bath Day on the 18th and Chocolate Cake Day on the 27th

Celebrities with January birthdays are: David Bowie on the 8th, Betty White and Muhammed Ali both on the 17th and Oprah Winfrey the 29th

CAPRICORN OR AQUARIUS Happy Birthday! AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!


You're Invited
to the
Arcadia Woman's Club
"Celebrate Our Veterans"
Luncheon
Thursday, January 22, 2026
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
In our Historic Clubhouse
324 South First Avenue, Arcadia
Enjoy Lunch, Beverages and Fellowship
Veterans = Gratis Non-Vet = $10
Please RSVP by January 16, 2026
to Margareth Weakley
Email: fmweakley@yahoo.com
Call/Text: 626-419-7625
Let us know if you served during the Korean War


Covina Woman's Club
Let's Rock n Roll
FUNDRAISER
Music & Dancing
Featuring John Fisher as Elvis!!
January 29, 2026
10:30 am – 4:00 pm
10:30 a.m. doors open, 11:30 a.m. Lunch, 1 p.m. Entertainment
Catered Lunch
Vendors • Shopping • Raffles
Tickets $55 Pay by Cash, Zelle or Credit Card
Contact Marti Mason • 626-622-6111
128 S. San Jose Ave. Covina, CA 91723
To purchase Tickets:
https://www.covinawomansclub.org/rocknrollparty


POLLY'S
Restaurant & Bakery
LET'S RAISE SOME DOUGH!
Try our Banberry Pie!
JANUARY 16TH
FRIDAY
4PM-CLOSE
POLLY'S MONTEBELLO
1322 W Beverly Blvd,
Montebello, CA 90640
Polly's will donate 20% of the proceeds to
Montebello Woman's Club
when you show this flyer to a Polly's team member
No coupons or discounts will apply. Gift Cards and Holiday Pre-Orders not included. Ordering must be off of the regular priced menu. Flyers may not be passed out in the restaurant or in the parking lot on the day of the event. Thank you!
Attention Polly's Team Member:
Please scan barcode with the guest check
985-039-540


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!
Open Monday, Thursday, Friday
September to June
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Call for latest information 626-355-7739
SierraMadreWomansClub.org
Completely staffed by volunteers
All proceeds from our shop benefit local charities

BALDWN PARK WOMAN'S CLUB

SPUD BUNCO GAME DAY
Friday, January 30, 2025 11 am to 2 pm $15

Our Spud Bunco features a Baked Potato lunch with toppings galore! We are playing Bunco after lunch for prizes. This event begins AFTER the Dean's Seminar at 10 am. Please join us for both and find out about our club and our mission of community service! Please **RSVP** by January 25th to Suzanne Perez at 626-862-7182 or perezsue@aol.com.



Cheese
Broccoli
Chili Beans
Green Onions
Salsa
Gravy
Butter
Taco Meat
Diced Ham
Mushrooms
Sour Cream
Bacon Bits



PAINT & SIP Day for the Arts
Friday, February 20, 2026 11 am to 2 pm
$15, lunch only $24, lunch with Paint & Sip

We will be raising funds for the student art program by making some of our own art! You can join us just for lunch or for **lunch and the Paint & Sip.** There will be preprinted canvases, paint, brushes; everything you need to create art of your own. So much fun, don't miss it! Please **RSVP** by February 16th to Vivian Reyes at 626-827-7457 or email at aginuzy@aol.com.

PRESIDENT'S AUCTION Fundraiser



Friday, February 6, 2025
Open Auction $15
Large Items Auction $Winning Bids
10 am to 12:30 pm

Join us for a fun filled meeting that includes our annual President's Auction fundraiser for local charities. It will feature great treasures long hidden away along with newly acquired treasures. **Our auction needs your donations,** please bring to the January 16th or January 30th meetings. Donations can be gift cards you are not sure you'll use or wonderful knick-knacks and collectibles that need a new home. If you need us to pick up your donation, call Diana Asmundson at 626-917-8913. **Lunch is a potluck** so please bring something to share.

Activities are held at the BPWC Clubhouse at 3817 Baldwin Park Blvd in Baldwin Park.



MEETING LOCATION PROPOSALS BEING ACCEPTED!

The 2026-2028 term is rapidly approaching and SGVD wants your input on where meetings are held. If you would like to propose a location for our meetings, we would love to see your ideas. In your proposal, please consider parking, accessibility for disability, restrooms and space for approximately 100 people.

We need table set up and breakdown - 10-12 round tables with 8-10 chairs for each table. We would need 4 rectangles with a podium set up in front for the Executive Committee. We will need 6-8 rectangles set up for raffles, check in and amenities.

We meet once a month, the second Friday for the period of September through June. We need access from 8:00 am to 1:30 pm. A small storage space would be beneficial where we could store coffee and water supplies and tablecloths - this part of the request is not required.

We need access to the space on the Thursday prior to the January and March meetings for our Arts and Photography contests for three hours.

Please submit proposals by Mail to the District 1142 S. Diamond Bar Blvd. #861 Diamond Bar, CA 91765 postmarked no later than February 28, 2026.

Please note: This year we were awarded a County Grant to pay for our rental. However, this grant is not guaranteed. Consider the rental comes out of our budget and Clubs fund our budget. We will seek grants for these funds, but if they are not always guaranteed. Thank you!





SGVD CRAFTS CONTEST ENTRIES DUE THUR. JAN. 8, 2026 9-11AM

at El Monte Community Center / El Monte WC Lounge. Judges will judge at 11am so don't be late!!

Entry forms available on the Resources page on sgvd.org website.

Categories:

- Crocheted Afghans
- Crochet (large)
- Crochet (small)
- Crochet Baby Clothes
- Crochet Baby Blanket
- Decorative Painting (Ceramics, Wood/Metal)
- Sewing (Hand crafted)
- Sewing (Machine crafted)
- Embroidery (Counted Cross Stitch)
- Embroidery (Crewel)
- Embroidery (All Others)
- Christmas Decorations
- Easter Decorations
- Holiday Decorations (Other Holiday Decorations)
- Hand Knitting (Large)
- Hand Knitting (Small)
- Hand Knitting (Baby Clothes)
- Hand Knitting (Baby Afghans)
- Jewelry
- Needlepoint (Plastic)
- Needlepoint (Canvas)
- Quilting (Hand)
- Quilting (Machine)
- Toys
- Trash to Treasure
- Latch Hook
- Unclassified Category (Items cannot be listed in any other category)

Return to Key Editor:

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Special Note: For US Mail Subscriptions *September 2025 to June 2026*, please provide:

● list of names ● addresses and ● club check ($15 each) made out to:

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