

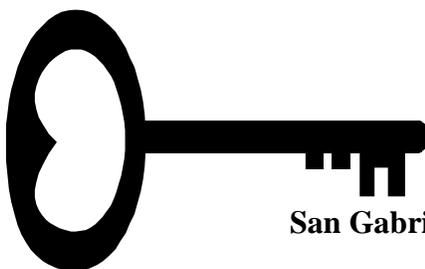


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JANUARY 2020

- 6 SGVD Executive Committee Meeting, Peppertree @ 9:00am
 - 9 Drop off Clubwomen Photography Contest entries at So. Pasadena WC between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM
 - 10 SGVD Board Meeting, South Pasadena Woman's Club, 9:30 AM Kindness Angel Recipients Due; CLUB REPORTS Deadline--turn in between 9 AM - 12:00PM;
 - 20 DVAC Meeting, Covina Woman's Club Noon
 - 21 SGVD Parliamentary Affiliate Group Meeting, Baldwin Park Woman's Club, 10 AM (all are invited)
 - 23 SGVD Craft Contest Turn-in Day, 9 AM - Noon -Monterey Park Service Center, 440 So. McPherrin, Monterey Park
 - 24 SGVD Birthday Council & Crafts Contest, Monterey Park Service Center, 440 So. McPherrin, Monterey Park-9:30 AM, \$15 (includes lunch), Reservations required, Deadline for District Chair Reports, Music Scholarship Forms
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SGVD President . . . Rita Aleman...909-284-2384...meritamom@msn.com

Hello Members,

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year 2020!!

I have been very busy attending Club meetings, the beautiful Christmas programs and the wonderful response we received for the CHP's for Kids at our December Christmas District meeting. We have much to do in the coming months and your support will be appreciated.

The January District Meeting will be where your club turns in the Reports and all District Chairman will be attending and picking up their reports.

Then there is the District Birthday Council in Monterey Park and the District crafts will be turned in and you will have lunch for \$15.00.

The SGVD Fashion Show will be coming up next on February 22, 2020. La Vie en Rose is the theme and the fashions will be by Magnolia, Arcadia. If you want to attend, make sure you check with your Club for ticket and reservations. I have asked two of my older granddaughters to attend this Fashion Show and I would encourage you to make it a fun afternoon with family and friends.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the next District Meeting and again, Happy New Year!

SGVD 1st Vice President...Rosette Clippinger...909-525-8828

Happy New Year... Best wishes to each and every one of you!

Ring in the New Year is cause for celebration, for spending time with friends and family. May this year bring new happiness, new goals, new achievements and lots of new inspirations on your life.

I am very blessed to work with an amazing group of friends in SGVD Woman's club, and cannot Thank enough all the chair members, Club Deans, and District Chairs. Your hard work is well appreciated.

Reports are due on January 10th District board meeting, please don't forget to bring six printed copies, in gallon size zip loc bags.

I am excited to start this new year 2020 with all of you, and I know that we will accomplish great things.

SGVD 2nd Vice President ...Terry Perkins...909-89-7710

As we start a new year it is time to review what has worked and what hasn't worked for us thin the past year. I thought I'd offer some new year words of encouragement.

•First be glad that you did see the new year. Set some new goals. Don't make the mistake of planning what you know you will never be able to achieve because you'll be disappointed if you don't reach your goal.

- Adopt new lifestyles make and stick to your new principles. This will ensure your success. I wish to assure you that there is nothing impossible. Make plans that you can stick to.
- Avoid postponing if you are to achieve your goals. Just tell yourself that it's either now or never. After all you are a human like any other person. And there is no spell or a secret formula they use to make their fortune.

I hope these New Year [words of encouragement](#) and [wow4u.com](#) will be of great help and you will continue reading articles from these sites.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Please remember that clubs are to turn in (5) five copies of all Membership Information Sheets and 1 club roster **highlighting only new members**.

SGVD 3rd VP/Convention ... Linda Koontz ... 909-593-3906

Happy New Year! Hope your Holidays were fun, and you enjoyed some “down time” from Federation work. I can't believe we are now in 2020 and you know what that means... Convention is getting closer by the day and I do hope you made your room reservations and if not, you need to soon as possible. Please use the link below and you will see how easy it is to book your room. Please CALENDAR THE DATES: April 17-18, 2020 and early birds April 16, 2020.

LINK TO BOOK YOUR ROOM:

<https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1562022811157&key=GRP>

Book room by MARCH 16TH

CONVENTION ADS: Please start working on your convention ads now. Information was sent to the Presidents and if you don't have it, I will send again. Remember Convention will be Installation Year. We will recognize our Club Member of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Incoming Club administration, Outgoing club Administration, District incoming administration and Outgoing Administration. Why not present her with a beautiful silk corsage...save \$\$\$.

Attend Convention to show your support at our Saturday night Installation of Officers.

MEMORIAL: Please remember to get names of members who have past since Convention 2019 to our Spiritual Values Chairman, Petra Jimenez by Spring Council, March 13th. Reminding all of you early, so there are no last minute names coming in to Petra. Remember we are all working with deadlines and want our 2020 Convention to be a huge success!

REMINDER: Convention Committee Meeting, Thursday, January 16th, 2020, 9:30 at the Peppertree in Glendora. Please come prepared to report, so we know the timeline for everything to be completed.

DELEGATES: Please check with Rita Even, our Credentials Chairman regarding delegates for your club. Remember it is also Election Year at Spring Council and those delegates will be the ones to vote at Convention as well.

M E M O

MEMORIAL PRESENTATION OF MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY THIS LAST YEAR 2019-2020

64TH SGVD DISTRICT CONVENTION APRIL 17-18, 2020

Date: October, 2019
To: Boards and Members of the San Gabriel Valley District
From: Petra Jimenez
Memorial Service Chair, 64th Convention, SGVD District

PLEASE SUBMIT THE NAMES OF YOUR CLUB MEMBERS WHO PASSED AWAY THIS YEAR (2019-2020) FOR INCLUSION IN THE MEMORIAL. CUT-OFF DATE IS 03-13-2020. (See SIDEBAR)

Please include:

Name of Club _____

Name of Deceased _____

Date of Death _____ Years of Membership _____

Biography of Her Contribution to your club _____

(Volunteer, Chairperson, Club board member, crafts, cherished memories, etc.)

NOTE:

THE CUT-OFF DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF NAMES IS MARCH 13, 2020

PLEASE E-MAIL YOUR INFORMATION TO ME AT

jjjimz@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

SGVD Recording Secretary....*Abbey Howell... (909) 348-3779*

Happy New Years! May the good fortune of the year fill you with wonderful health and joy!

SGVD Corresponding Secretary....*Marianne Jennings... (818) 398-7323*

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Thank you for keeping me informed of members and clubs that are in need of a District hug by way of a card. Through your help we are able to nurture our members in their time of need.

There are still a few clubs that need to turn in five copies of their club yearbook to me.

At the Fall Council clubs received the SGVD 2020 Fashion Show Opportunity Tickets to offer to their members at \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. Please let me know if you wish to have more tickets available. The money and/or unsold tickets are due back to me no later than Friday, February 14, 2020 at the SGVD Board meeting. Thank you for helping make our next District Fashion Show a successful fundraiser and fun event.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE SGVD YEARBOOK 2019-20

Please check the District Yearbook and email me if you need to correct something about your club, your name, your address, etc.

SGVD Parliamentarian . . . *Mary Jo Kolakoski... 626-444-571*

We, and by we, I mean clubs, are so used to referring to Roberts Rules of Order when reviewing and amending bylaws that we forget that we are also subject to state and federal laws. IRS Regulations regarding non-profit organizations are very specific and must be adhered to. The same goes for California laws regarding non-profits. Club parliamentarians must familiarize themselves with those rules. Failure to do so could result in loss of the non-profit status of your club.

GREAT EVENTS COMING UP SO "SAVE THE DATES"

You are all invited to a BIRTHDAY PARTY. We invite all 28 clubs to join us on January 24, 2020 to start the New Year with a Big Bang. SGVD Annual Birthday Council & Crafts Contest. Come and see and judge the beautiful handcrafted items made by your district members. The event will be held at the Monterey Park Service Club House, 440 S. McPherrin Avenue, Monterey Park, 9:30 a.m. ... \$15 (includes lunch), reservations are required. Club checks should be made out to SGVD before the deadline date, Friday-Jan.17,2020, so make your reservations now with Zita Rodriguez, (562)942-7832 or email, zita5509@yahoo.com.

CHAIRMEN'S CHATS



ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN ... Esthela Torres de Siegrist ... 626-442-0354

“Planting the Seeds to Literacy”

As the New Year approaches you might encourage reading among children and youth by taking them to the library or book store. While there, let them choose books they themselves find of interest. You might even subtly suggest they read books filled with adventure, inspiration, and role models, such as the following:

Heidi, Anne of the Green Gables, Little House on the Prairie, Little Women, Joan of Arc, Pinocchio, PETER PAN, ROBIN HOOD, TREASURE ISLAND, THE THREE MUSKETTERS or biographies of Thomas Edison, Abigail Adams, Dolly Madison, Dr. Martin Luther King, Helen Keller, Babe Ruth, Martha Washington, Rosa Parks, George Washington, Oliver Twist, Albert Einstein, Henry Ford, Steve Jobs, the Wright Brothers, etc.

In so doing, you will encourage reading and help introduce our children and youth to true, valuable role models. You yourself might read aloud the first part of a book or poem and then ask the young listener to finish reading it. By reading aloud, you yourself become a true, live role model.

AMENITIES and PROTOCOLLinda Koontz 909-593-3906

We're getting closer to that time of the year where protocol and amenities will be put to good use. Are you ready to put yourself to the test of what is proper protocol and amenities? With Installations coming up, are you wondering who to invite according to Protocol? How do you seat special guests at the Head Table or special seating? Proper way to thank people for gifts...email or written? Always a hand-written note is proper protocol. Never too late to say Thank you if you forgot...we all lead busy lives, but it is never too late for a Thank you.

Do you like Linda's Tidbits? Then email me your protocol or amenity question and I will answer it in my next Key message for all to read. Please don't hesitate to invite me to speak on protocol and amenities. Many times, we think we're doing it right and find out "after the fact", we didn't.

ARTS

Photography Contest for Clubwomen...Sue Hogenauer...909-379-8613

Remember those beautiful landscape or scenery pictures you took on that fantastic vacation this summer. What about your precious grandchild or maybe a monument or building you admire or fun project your Club held. It's time to gather those photographs and enter them in the GFWC Photography Contest. This year there are a few changes to the way we have done things in the past.

We will be displaying our Clubwomen photographs at our District Board Meeting at the South Pasadena Women's Club on January 10th instead of at Spring Council. Our California State Chairperson for photography needs to have our 1st place winners by February 15th.

Size of photographs MUST BE 8x10 ONLY. (This is a change from what it says in our Yearbook). All photographs must be mounted on a rigid 8x10 inch mount board not to exceed 3/8 inch in thickness. NO MATTES, FRAMES OR HANGARS. The Yearbook has the forms to be attached to the back of the photographs.

Club Photography Chairperson or her delegate must bring the photographs to the South Pasadena Women's Club on January 9th, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. They will be judged that day and put on display for the District Board meeting on January 10th.

hogenauersue@gmail.com

CRAFT CONTEST..... Marianne Jennings and Jeanne Long... (818) 398-7323

We are looking forward to all your lovely and unique crafts that you have been working on. They must have been "completed" in 2019.

Please be sure to have your club representative turn in the entry form no later than Friday, January 10, 2020 at the SGVD Board Meeting.

Items must be turned in Thursday, January 23, 2020. Please do not bring your item(s) to turn in at the January Board meeting.

In the meantime, enjoy knowing that you could win a 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Ribbon(s) or even an Honorable Mention. And the big winners receive Best of Show and Members Choice. The categories are listed in your SGVD Yearbook. They include: 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 (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).

Remember, this is a fun event and a time to appreciate the creative talents of our members. We are looking forward to seeing you at the January 2020 Birthday Council.

CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST... Laura Schano... 826-807-3291

Writing, Art and Photography Contests

Writing Chairpersons: Laura Schano: LKS423@att.net (626)807-3291

Jayne Thomas (626) 639-3891

STUDENT CREATIVE WRITING Due: Jan. 20, 2020

Categories:	1-Grades K, 1, 2	3-Grades 6, 7, 8
Short stories or Poetry	2-Grades 3, 4, 5	4-Grades 9-12

CLUB MEMBER CREATIVE WRITING:

(4) double-spaced copies of each Writing Entry Due to Chairperson BY: January 20

All entries DUE TO District for Judging: February 15th,2020

Categories:

1-Prose: Short story, Essay, Memoir, Inspirational, Skit/Play or Children’s Story

2-Poetry: Haiku, Whimsical, Limerick, Inspirational or Poetry for Children

CHIPS for KIDS Mary Matson ~909-418-0418

Chips for Kids: I would like to thank all of you who participated in our Chips for Kids this year. Thank you for your wonderful donations, it made this another successful year.

CONSERVATION.....Gina Morales ~ 626-531-1535

Happy New Year!

I have excitedly seen more clubs take on the "Bring Your Own Coffee Cup" project. I hope all of you who participate realize the impact you have made. We lead by example and set the bar for other districts. Please send pictures of your Board of Directors and General membership meetings showing how many take part in this project.

With report writing upon us. I look forward to reading all the ways your clubs have contributed to "Conservation" in 2019. Keep up all the wonderful work you are doing and let's do all we can in 2020.

San Gabriel Valley District is making a difference!

CLUBWOMEN of the YEAR Marian Hallin....626-282-9210

It’s nearly the end of the year and the time when we look back on this year and review what was done and what stands out. Have you been thinking about who might be a good candidate for your Club Member of the Year? Is it someone who handled many hats during the year, was it someone who has brought in many new members, is it that person who stepped forward when no one else did or perhaps it is that member who is simply always there for whatever is needed for the entire year. Most clubs probably have several good candidates and it is my hope that every club will make a choice so we can honor them at our District’s annual Convention in April. It seems like a long time away but it will sneak up on us faster than we might think. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at marianlea@aol.com or 626-282-9210. Applications and a Narrative of fifty words or less are due at Spring Council in March.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.....Mavis Hansen ...626-441-6231

Happy Holiday’s to you and yours. By the time you are reading this KEY your reports have been written and you are already planning for the New Year! I am in anticipation of reading your reports and finding out all that the clubs have done. The judges will read and make their selections for awards, and then, before we know it, we will be at convention and hearing which clubs have won awards! to all who have worked diligently, writing reports, being the chairman

or the member who helps others, Thank You for all your donations of money, items and time which made this a very successful year. Kudos to all who have given so much this past year to help those in desperate need to begin a better life for themselves and their children. Small donations of money, items and time by many add up to marvelously great amounts.

Many clubs will continue in the same manner they have in the past, and some will be adding new events. Again, this chairman asks all the clubs that do not yet have a Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Chairman, Why Not? Ask a member, or ask your members to volunteer. Remind them that this is the signature project of the General Federation and of importance to all women.

Revise your activities to be happy each day and make those around you, your family and friends happy to. Choose to make this a beautiful holiday season for all.

FUNDRAISING –FASHION SHOW.... *Abbey Howell... (909) 348-3779*

Saturday - February 22, 2020 - District Fashion Show
Federated Club Sister's you will not want to miss this event. "La Vie En Rose" travel through time and enjoy the decor of elegance. Join us for an afternoon to remember, while celebrating your Club's Kindness Angel. Contact: Beverly Clifton for tickets (626) 355-0863

2020 Fashion Show Committee Meeting
Monday - January 6, 2020 12:00 p.m.
Pepper Tree Cafe
1020 East Rye 66 - Glendora, CA.

Any questions contact: Abbey Howell
(909) 348-3779 See you there!

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH.....*Tina Ly.....626-234-7754.*

A new year and a new decade! What an extraordinary time to be hopeful, have new dreams and make some new resolutions; to connect with each other and make new year wishes; to move on and embrace what's new. People throughout the world anticipate eagerly for this time of year to think upon the memories they made and to welcome new ones.

One excellent way for club members to set the tone for the new year and new decade is to hold a community service project on January 20, 2020, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service.



“Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'"

Join GFWC clubs for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service on January 20.

GENERAL FEDERATION
of WOMEN'S CLUBS



Some ideas to consider:

- Collect basic necessities for survivors of torture and persecution from over 70 countries, who are now living in greater Los Angeles. Visit ptvla.org and click on GET INVOLVED.
- Post the National Human Trafficking Hotline (Call 1-888-3737-888 or Text “BeFree” 233733), around your neighborhood, school, or work place. Visit unicefusa.org/mission/protect/trafficking/end and click on RESOURCES to download postcards.
- Collect gently-used bras to help human trafficking survivors have a safe income selling bras in the second-hand markets. More info at freethegirls.org
- Collect dancewear, dance shoes, sweaters, and t-shirts for young girl survivors of sexual abuse and sex trafficking in greater Los Angeles and Cambodia who are taught the healing power of dance to re-gain control of their bodies. More info at sheispowerful.org
- Help children in Tanzania receive milk daily while at school and empower them to focus on learning instead of hunger. More info at heifer.org/campaign/gfwc.html
- Collect gently-used shoes to help individuals start and sustain small businesses to lift themselves out of poverty. More info at soles4souls.org/gfwc
- Collect Smile Bags or Child Life Therapy Supplies (aka toys) for children undergoing cleft lip or cleft palate surgery. More info at operationsmile.org/content/community-fundraising-and-service-projects
- Hold an international potluck with members preparing food from their ancestral countries, or an International Dinner Party, choosing a country or region as a theme. Have fun decorating and selecting a delicious menu to serve members.

Many thanks to all the clubs that have submitted their 2019 written reports. These reports serve many purposes, including documenting the impact that you have made in the lives of your local and global community members. The content of the reports

directly answers Dr. King's question about what you are doing for others. Congratulations, and keep up the great work!

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

I am so looking forward to presenting the 2019 Kindness Angels at the SGVD Fashion Show, February 22nd, 2020. The absolute *deadline* for your Kindness Angel narrative is at the SGVD Board meeting, **January 13th, 2020**. You will need to submit 2 copies of your no more than 50 word narrative describing the “**Random Act of Kindness**”. Please do not include any information related to club duties etc that the member has participated in. Remember it is a random act of kindness. Please turn in a 5 X 7 picture with your 2 copies of the narrative. For more detailed information about this award, please refer to the contest section in our SGVD manual, page 71. . If you have any questions please feel free to call me.

Here are some suggestions of what a “random act of kindness” might be....

- *Write a thank you note or letter of appreciation to someone
- *Double your tip to a server.
- *Bake cookies to share
- *Bake cookies for the elderly
- *Pay for the person behind you at the drive through
- *Bring a member to a meeting who might otherwise not be able to attend
- *Check on a club member that is ill
- *Bring a meal to a club member or their family
- *Put a quarter in a parking meter that is ready to expire
- *Drop flowers off to a nursing home and ask the nurses to give them to someone who needs them
- *Participate in a 5K for a worthy cause
- *Sending get well, thinking of you or birthday cards to members

LEADERSHIP CHAIRMAN.... Toby Kahan ...909-720-3532

Has your club elected a Nominating committee yet? Read your bylaws to see who can serve on this committee. Many club elections will occur in the Spring so January this committee should get to work.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION ...Terry Perkins...909-895-7710

CLUB INSTRUCTIONS

A contest for talented young musicians graduating from schools of the San Gabriel Valley will be held at the Covina Woman's Club Friday, March 13, 2020.

Scholarships in the amount of \$500 each will be awarded.

Club Instructions

1. Sponsoring club should make luncheon reservations for contestants and accompanists, and submit payment for reservations by District reservations deadline.
2. Special seating will be provided for students/family/accompanists not staying for lunch.
3. A club representative must arrive no later than 8:30a.m on Friday, March 13, 2020, to greet the club's student and escort him/her to his/her seat.
4. Club chairman must see that the SGVD Financial Secretary receives the name, address and proof of student continuing his/her music education in order to facilitate scholarship payment.
5. Club chairman is responsible for the distribution of rules to students.
6. Clubs must turn in five (4) copies of all entry forms to the SGVD Music Chairman by Birthday Council Jan. 24, 2020
7. Judges may choose four (4) winners; one in each category. Judges may decide if there is no winner in a category. Decision of the judges will be final.
8. Winners may be invited to perform at District Convention in April 2020.
9. Each club may enter only one contestant in each of the four (4) categories as follows:
Categories:

A. Classical Instrumental B. Classical Voice C. Pop Instrumental D. Pop Voice

SGVD President's Scrapbook Chairman...Pat Borchard...909-576-4382

Scrapbook pages for President Rita's scrapbook will be distributed at the January 24, 2020 Birthday Council. Each club and section will receive one(1) page to embellish, decorate, create(front and back), for this scrapbook. Each plastic sleeve will have scrapbook pages included. Please use what you are given. Please do not use a different plastic sleeve since all sleeves are not created equal. Be as creative as you wish. Include pictures of club activities that our SGVD President may have attended or just include pictures of your club's activities. Make the page a memory for our District President. The turn in **deadline for your scrapbook page is no later than March 13, 2020, at Spring Council.** I cannot accept your page at convention. If you happen to have your page completed by the SGVD Fashion Show, you may turn it over to me then. Hope all of you will take the time and have fun creating a memory page for President Rita. Please call if you have any questions.

WOMEN'S HISTORY/RESOURCE CENTER...Diane Sexton....626-316-004

ROSA PARKS

"In Her Own Words"

It was a remarkable day in history when Rose Parks was arrested for not relinquishing her bus seat to a white man. The year was 1955 and the event took place in Montgomery, Alabama. Rosa wrote in her private journal; "I had been pushed around all my life and felt at this moment that I couldn't take it anymore." Her refusal was bold and a dangerous position for her to take in that period of our American history. She knew what was to come on that fateful day but she stood her ground, secure in the knowledge that her personal rights of freedom and equality were at stake. Ultimately, she was taken from the bus and charged with disorderly conduct for which she was convicted.

Four days after her arrest, organizers launched the 381-day Montgomery bus boycott which resulted in the U.S. Supreme Court desegregating the public transportation system, a precursor to the modern civil rights movement.

During a recent interview, her attorney, Fred Gray, now 88 years old, is quoted as saying, “From the time I opened my office in September of 1954 until the day of her arrest, almost every day she would walk from her store where she assisted the tailor, to my office, and we would talk about the problem including the problems on the buses and what one should do in the event they were asked to give up their seat and if they decided not to do so.”

About a year before Rosa died at the age of 92, Gray visited her for the last time. They remained friends until her death in 2005.

Many past writings of Rosa Parks left the sanitized impression that she was a demure, dainty woman who, when told to give up her seat on that segregated bus, was simply too tired to comply. In reality, by the time she embraced that emboldened decision not to change seats, she was an active participant in the civil rights movement. Rosa had long rejected the racism that made African Americans second-class citizens in their own country.

In the 1930's, she and her activist husband, Raymond Parks, helped save nine black teenagers known as the Scottsboro Boys who were falsely accused of raping two white women and sentenced to death in Alabama. And in 1944, Rosa worked as an investigator for the NAACP to determine why, Recy Taylor, a black Alabama woman gang raped by six white men, was not getting justice—the men responsible were never punished.

Rape cases were common in the South and it is believed that she was fueled by her own experience with sexual assault. This was in 1931 when she was working as a housekeeper for a young white couple whose neighbor tried to rape her.

Rosa maintained the persona to advance the bus boycott in the civil rights movement for decades. She knew she was a symbol of the movement and paid the price for her activism. She received constant death threats and suffered from dire poverty because her infamy made it difficult for her to remain employed.

Rosa as a child:

Rosa was a “feisty” young girl as evidenced by an undated note where she recalled standing guard with her shotgun-toting grandfather while the Ku Klux Klan paraded through their Alabama neighborhood in 1919. “I stayed awake many nights keeping vigil with Grandpa,” Parks writes in her delicate cursive. “I wanted to see him kill a Ku Kluxer. He (grandpa) declared the first to invade our home would surely die.”

A portion of this quote, along with other rarely seen handwritten notes, letters, manuscripts, photographs, records, and memorabilia, comprise a new exhibition at the Library of Congress called, *Rosa Parks: In Her Own Words*. This new exhibit is an important milestone for Rosa Parks to tell her story beyond the bus for new generations that can learn from her, and through her words and her pictures.

SGVD WEBSITE ... Terry Perkins ~Webmaster...perkinstlee@gmail.com

Remember—The KEY is now available on the website. You can download your copy there. Please visit our website and check to make sure your club information is correct.

<https://sangabrielvalleydistrict.org/>

Click on MORE and scroll down to KEY, click an open the current month.

If you have a website and/or Facebook page please let me know the addresses to add to the website. Thank You.

****For those who want to receive the KEY via US mail next year, please snail mail me the names and checks (\$6).

Terry Perkins
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Care and Share Table

Material for Sewing	Yarn	Rolling Suitcases
Men's Baseball Hats	Pull Tabs	Used Eyeglasses
Phone Books	Old Cell Phones	Box Tops for Education
Used Hearing Aids	Toys	Magazines
Empty Inkjet Cartridges	Picture Frames	Gently used Household Items
Gently used Designer Clothing	Gently used Purses and Purse Items	

NO BATTERIES OR PRESCRIPTION BOTTLES PLEASE



64th Annual

SGVD BIRTHDAY COUNCIL & CRAFT CONTEST

January 24th 2020 → --→ 9:30am

\$15 includes lunch

Monterey Park Service Club House

Paid Ads ↓



La Crescenta Woman's Club

Presents

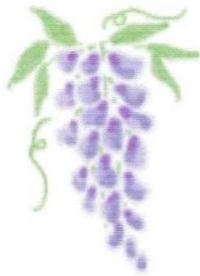
Saturday Night BINGO

Saturday January 18th

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

Proceeds to Benefit Local Veterans Programs

**Tickets available from Woman's Club Members,
Carol "B" at 818-248-6624 or
CV Chamber of Commerce Office
3131 Foothill Blvd. 10AM-2PM**



Sierra Madre Woman's Club

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Sierra Madre, CA 91024

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