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“The KEY”

San Gabriel Valley District
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**Building our success as Federated Sister’s
Through
Strength, Diversity and Joy!**



District Calendar

October 2023

- October 13, 2023 Business Board Meeting Covina Club 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
- Election Board & 5/2 Nominating Committee Established, District Chairpersons, names of
- Names/Qualifications of Report Judges due to District Dean Nov. 1, 2023, Fall Council – Club
- Fall Council Reservations and Club Checks due to Reservation Chairperson Cheryl Linnborn \$25.00 per attending member.
- October 21, 2023 Fall Royal Crown Tea Party Brunch – Required preregistration and payment.
- LEADS Application Form emailed to Club Presidents – Deadline: November 10, 2023

Special Note: For US Mail Subscriptions Sept. 2023 – Jun. 2024, list of names, addresses and checks made out TO SAN GABRIEL VALLEY DISTRICT CALIF FEDERATION OF WOMEN’S CLUBS need to be mailed to KEY Editor. Thank you in advance!!!

Terry Perkins 735 Windwood Drive Walnut, Ca. 91789

Presidents receive an email copy and are asked to share with their members.

The District calendar, events and ideas for activities are in every copy of the KEY. Club events are noted in the KEY through the ads. The KEY helps all members stay in touch with San Gabriel Valley District.



Executive Board Messages

President's Message

Abbey Howell...(909) 348-3779...abbshowell@yahoo.com

Hello Sister's In Federation,

Enjoy a Happy 2023 Fall Season! This is the time of the year when we start to become very busy, preparing for the upcoming holidays, closing out year-end programs, keeping our members informed as to what's happening at District and GFWC/CFWC and our Sister Clubs. At the District level here is what you may expect within the month of October and leading into November:

†October 7, 2023 – CFWC Area B Conference held in Oak View, CA. Members of the San Gabriel Valley District will be provided Bus Transportation to and from the location. See your Club Presidents for additional information. Registration required for traveling on the bus.

†October 13, 2023 – Business Board Meeting Covina Woman's Club, begins 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

†Nominating Committee formed, Election Board established. District Chairmen names of the †Report Writing Judges submitted to the District Dean.

† Fall Council Club Reservation checks turned into the District Reservation Chairman, Cheryl Linnborn at this October meeting.

†Clubs are able to pick up their pre-ordered SGVD 2023/2024 Yearbooks, Flash Drives. Club submission of their new yearbooks turn into District Corresponding Secretary Patsy Wilson, and †Bylaws & Standing Rules turned into District Parliamentarian Claudia Maidenberg. Please make sure you have (6)-six copies to submit. District Membership Campaign continues. Bring a new member and/or a member that has never attended a District meeting and have an opportunity to win \$100 – for your club membership drive.

†October 21, 2023 – Royal Crown Tea Party Brunch – Preregistration and Club Payment Required by deadline: Extension October 6, 2023 Cost \$60.00 Per guest Quiet Canyon Country Club, Montebello, CA. Contact District Fundraising Chairman: Diana Limon (626) 383-7405

†November 10, 2023 – Wise Owl's Fall Council & Business Board Meeting Covina Woman's Club 8:00 AM – 1:30 PM District

† LEAD Chairman Bonnie Duenas, will be collection application for the 2024 LEADS Candidate.

†Lunch will be served at this meeting, reservations required with payment at the October 13th Business Board Meeting in the amount of \$25.00 – Enjoy an Italian Hot Served Lunch with Dessert & Beverage.

†We will start 1-hour earlier with a †Leadership Training Workshop, held in the south-end of the room. At 9:30 AM the District Business Meeting will be held, round table seating. Our featured guest speaker will be CFWC – State Financial Director Marsha La Russo, please invite your Club Financial Team to attend this meeting along with your Club Deans.

†We will be given (5)-words of Wisdom from the Past District Presidents, Wise Owls! December 9th Holiday Dinner & Dance ticket payments will be collected, cost \$55.00 please submit club payments to: Cheryl Linnborn.

Lost & Found Notice

San Gabriel Valley District has lost our District White Table Clothes! Denise Jackman loaded them into a cream-colored SUV at the June 9th meeting. The property was in a grey large container with 13-Rounds, 10-Retangles, 2-120” Rounds and the District Officers Name Plates in a Pink Shoe Box. Please contact me ASAP to arrange returning the District Property.

Stay in the KNOW

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I attended the CFWC September Board Meeting. Here’s What’s New?

1. Proposed Amendments to Standing Rules: Adopted

#11 Inserting: Elected CFWC Officers shall not simultaneously serve as elected District Offers.

2. **#51 Inserting new F:** Members wishing to receive a hard copy of the California Clubwoman magazine shall pay \$20.00 per year. (Cost was \$8.00)

3. Review of Question and Concerns to Bylaws & Standing Rules: **“Amendment to Suspend Bylaws”**

Bylaws cannot be suspended even by unanimous vote. However, sometimes circumstances, expediency or strong assembly determination on behalf of a cause or proposition make violations necessary. Parliamentary procedure, a suspension of the rules allows a deliberative assembly to set aside its normal rules to do something that it could not do otherwise. If it is written in the Standing Rules, that Bylaws and Standing Rules can be changes with a required assembly majority vote and/or two-third, suspension of rules. Generally this can move forward with an Emergency Motion to Suspend. The provision of this motion can be carried to a vote and returns to its original standing thereafter the closing. Before proceeding, please read and understand you’re Club Bylaws & Standing Rules.

4. Looking forward to the Article in Quickbytes: Following the **“CHAIN of COMMAND”**

5. CFWC 2023/2024 Yearbooks will be delivered to District President at the Area B Conference.

Looking forward to seeing you at the October 13th District Business Board Meeting.

Thank you – Joy & Transparency





1st Vice President Message

Terry Perkins...H-(909) 895-7710...perkinstlee@gmail.com

Thought for the month is from Healing Crystal Love by Tony Meloto:

Joy is not counting what's wrong around us

but

what we can do to change the situation..

We hurt less when we heal others more.

Report Writing Workshop for Clubs will be held on November 17th at Montebello Women's Club – 201 S. Park Ave, Montebello, CA. 9:00 am- 12 noon. You will receive the latest information, plus some handy tips to make the process easier. This is the time to start writing your reports. Updates and about what is required and forms will be presented at the meeting. **This year's procedure of submitting reports will be covered.**

Sign-up Sheet will be at the back table at October Board Meeting.



2nd Vice President Message

Guadalupe Diaz...lupe6diaz@gmail.com.562-706-5586

Hello members:

*I have great news to share with you. SGVD is now 1,142 members strong and counting. This is amazing! Continue with your recruitment efforts. San Gabriel Valley District Membership Campaign.

*Every club is invited to join in this campaign for the month of September and October 2023 bring in members that have never been to the San Gabriel Valley District Business meeting and or new members they are call first timers. The club that brings the most members will win \$100.00 to be use for membership the winner will be announce on the Fall Council November 10, 2023.

*In this new physical year 2023-2024, I will be will be having a Membership Workshop on December 05, 2023 at Pio Pico Woman's Club from 10am to 12noon. This workshop is open to everyone who wants to learn about the duties of a membership chair.

*Membership is me/you--because with every member that we bring in we became a bigger we. This is everyone's responsibility. Each member needs to keep in mind these three most important words: Recruitment Retention and Recognition. The most important word is Retention because we want to keep our members. Treat every member with Dignity and Respect.



3rd Vice President Message

Gina Morales...emwc.mgbarrios@gmail.com...626-371-4055

Hello Members and Hello Fall,

*Thank you for your attendance at our September SGVD meeting. You have voiced your concerns over the menu and I now have an appointment to meet with the hotel to review what options they can give us.

*You also gave generously by purchasing raffle tickets, THANK YOU. Please continue your support by purchasing raffle tickets at the October meeting. There will be one item: an **Amazon Card valued at \$200.00!** Thank you, Patsy Wilson, for your kind donation.

*There will be a change of raffle costs for this month only, **25 tickets for \$20.00.** We will be using the Chinese raffle tickets to make this easier and give you more chances at winning.

*If you or your club would like to donate an item, please feel free to reach out to me. With such a strong start, we are sure to create the excitement and boost attendance for the SGVD 2024 Convention. Help your club send members to convention by promoting "Dollars for Delegates". Make sure you are speaking about convention at every meeting your club has. Gather your members, share a room to save costs, remember each room has 2 beds and a sofa bed. Let's truly Live the Volunteer Spirit!

Excited to strengthen the San Gabriel Valley District with each of you!

Parliamentarian Message

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



Leadership – A Key to the Success of an Organization

*This is the first in a series of articles on leadership. Over the year articles will focus on leadership styles, the difference between leading employees and volunteers, conflict management skills and leadership for transition. There will also be a workshop on leadership. The articles and workshops are part of the overall plan of the San Gabriel Valley District to provide information, training and assistance for our Clubs as they work to support our community.

*Organizations have many leaders. It is a misconception to think the only person to be considered the leader is the president of an organization. It is a misnomer to believe that the only leaders are the elected officers. Anyone who guides a committee, develops a project or oversees a necessary task/duty is a leader. The success of every organization is dependent on the leadership provided by the many members that are leaders.

*Leaders understand that forming healthy relationships is one of the most essential talents to achieving success. A leader with poor relationships is a leader without followers. A leader without followers can never really lead.

*Quality leaders are loyal people of integrity who are trusted by members and who have a true enthusiasm for the organization. They use their communication skills to motivate, teach and

establish guidelines. When decisions need to be made, they step up to the plate and make them often knowing that if things don't go well; they will need to hold themselves accountable for the outcomes. Beyond having a vision for where the organization is going, leaders have the skills to help the organization run smoothly and to empower people to not just do well but feel comfortable in expanding their role. No matter how great the leader, the only real power rests with what the majority of the members see as the "right way".

*New Club Presidents have a doubly hard task for their first year. They are responsible for expanding their institutional knowledge of what has been, combining that knowledge with their image of what the Club should be and helping the elected officers take meaningful roles in the Club operation. New Presidents may be surprised how being responsible and in charge changes one's perspective and what may have appeared to be unacceptable or questionable decisions and actions of the past administration.

*Experienced Club Presidents have a different and equally difficult task. Of course, they are continuing to focus on helping the Club be successful. Now enters yet another requirement of success—ensuring that at the end of their term there will be a smooth transition to competent well-trained new leaders.



Sergeant at Arms

[Beverly Pearson...beverlypearsonucla@gmail.com...626-338-7816](mailto:beverlypearsonucla@gmail.com)

Thank you for arriving to the meetings on time, and giving the speakers your undivided attention. Looking forward to another great year of kindness and civility.

New District General Information - Updates

SGVD Financial Team: Getting back to basics. All payments made to San Gabriel Valley District will require a check written from the Club. We will no longer accept any personal checks for "KEY" mailings and or Publications of Club Advertisement. Checks are to be made out to: **SAN GABRIEL VALLEY DISTRICT CALIF FERERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS**
The instruction to mail all club checks for the "KEY" and Advertising should be sent to: Terry Perkins, Editor.

The District Newsletter is the "KEY." It is published monthly September -June, with committee articles and club business announcements which keep our membership informed about what is happening within the San Gabriel Valley District.

Non-members of the San Gabriel Valley District will not be allowed to publish articles and or receive this newsletter. (Bylaw adopted June 2023). However, viewing is allowed on the SGVD website: sgvd.org. (Please refer to your yearbook for the subscription order form)



SGVD Committee Chairmen Messages

Academic Scholarships

Raphael Plunkett...raphaelplunkett@aol.com...909-861-5636

Many value an education as a way to uplift, empower, and equalize. It can also expand our access and strengthen relationships. As our young scholars return to school, I look for ways to help them succeed. Here's an opportunity for an upcoming College Fair - Raphael H. Plunkett

See attached flyer about a college fair.

Art Contest Music and Scholarship Competition...

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

If you are interested in ghosting met this year to discover what is required of these chairman positions please contact me.

CHIPS for Kids

Joanne Snyder...jsnyder659@gmail.com ...321-227-1994

Good morning Ladies,

It's official Autumn has arrived, and our thoughts automatically turn towards our Holiday's and spending time with our families and loved ones, this month starts a series of events within our San Gabriel Valley District, as well as the many venues that many of our sister locations will be hosting, let's do our utmost best to help their events be successful.

I am reminded that our Annual Chip's for Kids toy drive is the only event where We each get to play an active part by making a wonderful difference in a child's Christmas, last year We did an outstanding job especially by the number of toy's and gift cards that were donated, Let's embrace this year's Annual Chip's for Kid's toy drive with the same supportive heart that's guided by your love and kindness.

Continue to be safe and know that you are All loved and appreciated



Civic Engagement and Outreach
Grace Rodriguez...wolfhaven3@charter.net ...526-821-5392

Hello Fellow Sisters,

Well, day is done, gone the summer sun as we welcome Falls colors of yellow, orange, greens and browns making a beautiful gold. As Falls leaves begin to fall like rain we look forward to such festivities as Halloween, Dia de Los Muertos and Thanksgiving.

As your District Chairman for Civic Engagement and Outreach for 2023-24 I would like to first thank Susan Brosche, Immediate Past Chairman and our District President Abbey Howell for an outstanding "Procedure Notebook Guidelines."

Our goal together is simple, "Our Dedication to Service" strengthens our communities in more ways than one.

Your options for a FANTASTIC report are open to any and all creative ideas. There are so many things going on in our world, state, city, and families, YES FAMILIES! When I lost my sister Evangeline in December 2020, I wanted to do something that reminded me of her good heart. So, my husband Butch and I started "Eva's Christmas" project., which became a club project. She loved donating to the needy especially women and children's shelters. Her favorite holiday was Christmas, hence "Eva's Christmas" project. It consists of 2 water bottles, 2 oranges, 2 protein/granola bars, a variety of hard candies and one candy cane in a bag.

We then make our way to the streets of L.A. and visit the homeless. We take with us sweaters, coats, jackets, blankets and socks. So, you see, a family memory can turn into a GREAT report with lots of love.

Oh, and just in case you are wondering why the number 2, well it was Eva and I, two sisters before our brother came along and then our baby sister Monica, who I lost just eight months after Eva.

Good luck with your reports and feel free to contact me anytime.

Environment...
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October is Fire Prevention Month!

This article was written by Michele Bierstendt. This year's theme is "Cooking safety starts with YOU!"

The following are cooking safety messages that support this year's theme.

Always keep a close eye on what you're cooking. For food with longer cooking times, such as those that are simmering or baking, set a timer to help monitor them carefully.

Clear the cooking area of combustible items and keep anything that can burn, such as dish towels, oven mitts, food packaging and paper towels.

Turn pot handles towards the back of the stove. Keep a lid nearby when cooking. If a small grease fire starts, slide the lid over the pan and turn off the burner.

Create a “kid and pet-free zone, of at least three feet around the cooking area and anywhere else hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

Let’s stay fire safe ladies!



Leadership & LEADS

Bonnie Duenas...rblmb@msn.com...626-827-4273

Club Presidents – Please discuss with your members-

Criteria for Application for LEADS:

Demonstrates Leadership capabilities at the Club level as an active Officer or chairperson

Exhibits a commitment to Federation. Exhibits an understanding of the GFWC mission of community service, illustrated by programs/projects in which she has been involved.

Demonstrates leadership skills, including but not limited to the following (describe these in the narrative form) organized, responsible, trustworthy, enthusiastic, and flexible.

Exhibits an interest and willingness to pursue higher leadership positions in Federation.

Agrees to share information gained from participating in LEADS with others in our State.

Understands and accepts potential expenses involved in participations.

Has not held elected positions at or beyond the State level. Has not attended pa previous LEADS Program.

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

Deadline is November 11, 2023

Please see page 72 of the current SGVD yearbook

Birthdays Care & Concern
Mavis Hansen...newmavis07@outlook.com...626-441-6231



LIBRA October 1-22

The sign of the Zodiac: Scales A Libra emphasizes the need for balance in life, aims for fair treatment for all, but can be overly judgmental. Beauty loving and social, a Libra is well appreciated by others for their charm, grace, generous nature, energy and good humor. Highly prized as mates and co-workers. GEMS are the Opal, which gives energy and enhances judgement and Jade that bolsters courage and shows compassion. COLORS are shocking pink and light blue.

SCORPIO October 23-31

The sign of the Zodiac: Scorpion A Scorpio is gracious and diplomatic and has the ability to control and direct those around them. They may be a dominant force in home or workplace and they have a great sense of humor. GEMS are the Ruby, giving inner faith and courage, the carnelian to keep one's feet on the ground and the Black Pearl which grants calm and solace.

COLORS are Black, Blood Red and Charcoal Gray. CELEBRITIES BORN IN OCTOBER: Gandhi, William Penn, Helen Hayes, Pavarotti, Margaret Thatcher, Deborah Kerr, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Brigitte Bardot, William Faulkner, Eleanor Roosevelt, Martina Navratilova, Pablo Picasso, Hillary Rodham Clinton, Edith Head, Whoopi Goldberg, Theodore Roosevelt and Hedy Lamarr.

OCTOBER FLOWERS ARE: Marigold bringing happiness and joy. Calendula for passion and creativity.

LIBRA or SCORPIO HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Affiliate Information

SGVD ALUMNAE AFFILIATE Meeting:

Friday October 27, 2023 11:00 A.M. Baldwin Park Woman's Club 3817 Baldwin Park Boulevard, Baldwin Park, California

Guests are always welcome at our meetings. No Reservations required! Come join us for friendship, fun and a surprise program! Halloween costumes welcomed and a prize for the best one! Membership is open to any SGVD member who has served as a Federation Board Member Dues are ten dollars per year. Guests are always welcome Meetings are held on the 4th Friday of October, February and May We gather in friendship and always have fun!



56TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT COLLEGE CAREER FAIR



Join Us! - College & Career Fair Returns

Dear Neighbor,

It is my pleasure to announce that, in less than one month, my office is hosting the annual **56th Assembly District College & Career Fair**, in partnership with the Hacienda- La Puente Unified School District and the Boys & Girls Club of West San Gabriel Valley and Eastside. This annual event is set to take place on **Saturday, October 14**.

This is a great opportunity for students and families to attend and meet one-on-one with admissions representatives from over 60 colleges, universities, and career/technical programs. Additionally, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in scholarship opportunities, live workshops, offered in English and Spanish, on Financial Aid, Community Colleges, CSU and UC Applications, and much more.

Saturday, October 14

Registration: 9 a.m.

Fair: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Closing Ceremony: 1 p.m.

Los Altos High School

[15325 Los Robles Avenue](#)

[Hacienda Heights](#)

Keep a close eye on our social media for updates! Want to get involved? Follow this [link](#) to our social media toolkit and share it with your

networks!

For more information, please [visit my website](#), call us at (562) 692-5858, or email Assemblymember.Calderon@assembly.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Lisa Calderon
Assemblymember, 56th District

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Calderon".

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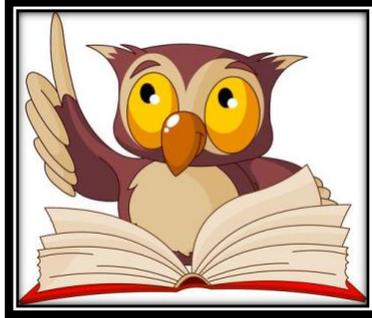
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San Gabriel Valley District

Wise Owl's Fall Council & Business Board Meeting



Five Words of Wisdom

You're cordially invited to attend this very informative Council Meeting. Please feel welcome to invite all Club Members and your Financial Team to attend. We will host an early-bird Leadership Workshop at 8:00 AM the morning of the event. I would encourage all new incoming Club Presidents and future Leadership Members to attend this workshop. Thereafter, we will go into our General Business Board Meeting at 9:30 AM - Coffee & Donuts will be available for a small donation.

Date: Friday - November 10, 2023

Location: Covina Woman's Club
128 South San Jose Avenue
Covina, CA. 91724

Time: 8:00 AM - Leadership Workshop
9:30 AM to 1:30 PM - Wise Owl's Fall Council & Meeting

Lunch will be served: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM - Meal tickets required
See your Club Presidents to place your reservations
by: October 13th Cost \$25.00



San Gabriel Valley District

Wise Owl's Fall Council & General Business Board Meeting Registration Form – November 10, 2023

Club Name: _____ Contact Person: _____

Please list names of attending members – Make Club Check payable to:
San Gabriel Valley District Mail this form with club check to the Reservation
Chairperson: Cheryl Linnborn 1753 Coolcrest Ave Upland, CA 91784 by:
October 13th and/or deliver reservations to her at meeting.

Meal Cost \$25.00 – Hot Italian Lunch Served with Dessert & Beverage

Thereafter the Extended Deadline: October 30, 2023
All Club Checks mail to: San Gabriel Valley District at:
1142 S. Diamond Bar Blvd. #861 Diamond Bar, CA 91765

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Total payment amount: _____ \$ _____

Ads
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You are invited...
to join in the 125th Celebration of the
Covina Woman's Club

125th
1898 ANNIVERSARY 2023

October 9th 2023

11 am - 2 pm

Luncheon: \$15

RSVP: by October 4th

Please call Gwen Pointer
626-898-3451

America's Got Talent Finalist

Pete Peterkin's

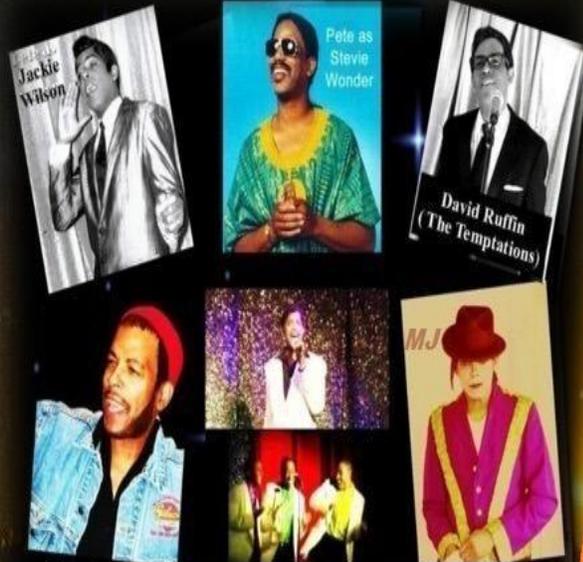
MOTOWN EXPERIENCE

Oct.25th At The Covina Women's Club

128 South San Jose Ave. Covina Ca.91723

Doors open at 11 / Lunch at 12 / Show at 1:30

• Call or text Marsha Mason
for reservations at 626-622-6111
Tickets must be paid for in advance (\$49)
Accept Zelle. Check & Credit Cards



Marvin Gaye **Featuring Pete and his
audience participation segments**





Diamond Bar Woman's Club Presents
Scholarships, Education & Community Volunteers

CASINO

Night Fundraising Gala



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024
6:00 PM TO 11:30 PM
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Note Casino Night Tickets in Zelle payment. Can also be purchased through a club member or mailed to PO Box 4035 Diamond Bar. 91765

*Proceeds benefit our club's charities and scholarships.
The Diamond Bar Woman's Club is a non-profit organizations.*

**Return to Terry Perkins
735 Windwood Drive
Walnut, Ca. 91789**

To: