



SEPTEMBER



## “The KEY”

San Gabriel Valley District  
Proud member of California Federation of Women’s Clubs  
and General Federation of Women’s Clubs  
Mailing Address: 1142 South Diamond Bar Blvd. #861,  
Diamond Bar, Ca 91765  
sgvd.org      cfwc.org/gfwc/org

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



### District Calendar

#### SEPTEMBER 2023

- Monday, August 28--SGVD Executive Committee Meeting
- Friday, September 8--SGVD Board Meeting...Covina Club 9:30 AM -12:30 PM
- Tuesday, September 29--Parliamentary Affiliate Group  
10:00 AM, Baldwin Park Woman's Club, 3817 Baldwin Park Blvd., Baldwin Park
- District Fall Royal Crown Tea Party Ticket Sales Collected Cost \$60.00 – Deadline: September 29, 2023. Submit Club Checks to Chairperson Diana Limon
- 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 FERERATION 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,

Welcome back! I trust each of you took some time for yourselves and enjoyed family and friends. Personal time is so important to remaining healthy. I felt as if this summer was just a small pass through in time. I have remained busy, providing the opportunities to reach out and attend events of a few of the Clubs within the San Gabriel Valley District, members and non-members in support of their fundraising activities and programs.

My trip to GFWC Annual Convention held in Louisville Kentucky was without a doubt one of the most memorable times. This trip will be treasured as your District President. There was over 700-members in attendance. I tried to meet them all and introduce myself letting them know, I was representing San Gabriel Valley District. I had the pleasure of attending several workshops and seating with our International Federated Sisters in collaboration at a membership strategy workshop. I was very surprised when the summer edition GFWC newsletter arrived; News & Notes" to find that Patsy Wilson and myself had a few photos published. Smile, you just never know who's looking.....

Congratulations 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Lupe Diaz, on getting the final membership numbers into our District Financial Team for the San Gabriel Valley District 2023-2024 Yearbook. Many of your club presidents will be transitioning into new leadership roles within your organizations. We will have 9-New Active Club Presidents at District this fiscal year. I am proud to announce we have a firm commitment of 25-Clubs and 3-Affiliate Clubs with 1,097-members at the cutoff of membership submission July 31<sup>st</sup> to CFWC-California Federation Women's Clubs.

As a District we will continue the focus on the "Process" of moving forward and achieving goals. It will require some fun in the process! Mark your calendars: Saturday, October 21, 2023 Quiet Cannon Golf Course the District 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Royal Crown Tea Brunch will be held. See your Club Presidents for the purchase of tickets and details. Chairman: Diana Limon will be happy to address questions (626) 383-7405

### **Staying in the KNOW**

**Friday – September 8, 2023 SGVD Business Board Meeting** – Covina Woman's Club 9:30 AM

- Guest Speaker: Marcia Willet-CFWC Program Chairman  
GFWC Signature Project Domestic & Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention •
- Guest Speaker: Rosette Clippinger – CFWC Area B Vice President  
Sweet Baby Shower – Area B Conference, Oak View, CA October 7, 2023

**Friday – September 15-16, 2023 CFWC Executive Board Meeting**

- Hilton Irvine, 18800 MacArthur Blvd, Irvine, CA 92612

(All attendees required preregistration Carol Lopez-Lucey (925) 785-3395) Late registration information.

- Guest Speaker: All District 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President-Membership, Lupe Diaz - SGVD



**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Message**  
**Terry Perkins...H-(909) 895-7710...perkinstlee@gmail.com**

Summer is over and we are beginning a new club year. Hopefully everyone is continuing to be on the lookout for new members. Also that you all are thinking about new ways to include all of our clubmembers in our activities, seeking their input and ideas, and most of all enjoying working together and having fun!

Start planning now to attend Area B. Since it's so close this year it would be great to have many of us in attendance. Meet ladies from other clubs in our area and share ideas.

Now is the time to start gathering information for your Reports. Changing how you think about report writing may not be easy at first, but keeping your goal of better record keeping and practice in mind report writing will become easier – more a part of your everyday life, so in no time you will be writing without thinking. I hope to have a workshop for those who haven't written them before, or would just like an update. Information will be forthcoming.



**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Message**  
**Guadalupe Diaz...lupe6diaz@gmail.com.562-706-5586**

Hello members:

Welcome back hope you all had a great summer and enjoy your vacation we are starting a new year. I would like to thank all the clubs that sent in their Data Blanks on time and also thank the club for their recruitment efforts to bring in new members. You all did an amazing job on recruitment the total number of members in San Gabriel Valley District is 1,097 and this is the total after losing two clubs CFWC La Vern San Dimas Woman's Club and GFWC Federated East Valley Woman's Club and the dismantle of West Covina Woman's Club. The Covina Woman's Club is now the largest Club in the SGVD with the total of 94 members.

Membership is me to become we because with every member that we bring in we became a bigger we and that is everyone's responsibility and with the word member we need to keep in mind the three most important words Recruitment Retention and Recognition and the most important word of this is Retention because we want to keep our members. Treat every member with Dignity and Respect.

The CFWC is giving Pins for Recruiting five new members you need to fill out a form and send it to the 2nd Vice President Wendy Curran address is on the form.

The GFWC is giving \$50.00 reimbursement on membership drives when you submit your request for reimbursement you must turn in pictures and a report of the event and what you did.



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President Message

**Gina Morales...emwc.ginamorales@gmail.com...626-371-4055**

Hello San Gabriel Valley District!

I hope the summer has treated you well and you are ready to get back to business. Convention is seven months away and will be here in what will feel like " a blink of an eye". Start gathering your membership and make this year's attendance record breaking.

Monthly raffles are a huge part of us reaching our fundraising goals. If you and or your club would like to donate an item, gift card or basket, I'd love to hear from you. If you have a skill for putting raffle baskets together & rallying up donations, and are interested in assisting the committee please reach out to me.

Remember, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much"  
Teamwork truly makes the dream work.



### Financial Secretary

**Yvette Romo...626-253-7446...ymromo4@gmail.com**

To All Club Presidents and Treasurer's,

When writing check to District please write out completely to:

**San Gabriel Valley District Calif Federation of Women's Clubs.**

The bank is NO longer accepting SGVD.

It is a very long name and many Clubs have purchased a stamp. If you need help in purchasing a stamp please let me know. They are about \$10 to purchase one.

Also, **in the memo section please briefly state what check is for.**

The District **DOES NOT** accept personal checks unless prior approval is given by the District President.

Thank you for your cooperation

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DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PAY TO THE ORDER OF **San Gabriel Valley District Calif Federation of Women's Clubs** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS

MEMO **For Spring Council**

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### **Sergeant at Arms**

**Beverly Pearson...beverlypearsonucla@gmail.com...626-338-7816**

Hello everyone,

I hope you are enjoying your last few days of summer and ready to begin an exciting new year in the District.

It has been an honored and a privilege to serve as your Sergeant-at-Arms for the past year. I look forward to your continued support.

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.

### **CFWC AREA B CONFERENCE**

Area B Vice President: Rosette Clippinger

**The CFWC-Area B Conference** will be held in Oak View California this year and hosted by: TAD District President Ellen Ansok. The event will take place on Saturday, October 7, 2023 @ 10:00 AM - Please scrolled to the bottom of this email and click on the attachment for additional Flyer and information provided. This year it appears you may send your checks directly to the Tierra Adorada District. If you would follow the directions provided and stated on the attached flyer with the deadline due date of: **September 25, 2023.**

### **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.

The instruction to mail all club checks for the “KEY” and Advertising should be sent to: Terry Perkins, Editor.

**District Newsletter the “KEY”,** is published with articles and club business to keep its membership informed within the San Gabriel Valley. 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](http://sgvd.org) (Please refer to your yearbook for the subscription order form)

**The San Gabriel Valley District: 2023-2024 New Yearbooks.**

Orders will be available for distribution at the October Business Board Meeting. Cost \$16.00 for a hard copy of the yearbook. Flash drives Cost \$6.00 – Preorders will be taken at the September 8<sup>th</sup> Business Board Meeting. Please present your Club check when picking up the yearbooks. See Corresponding Secretary: Patsy Wilson.

***SGVD Committee Chairmen Messages***

***CHIPS for Kids***

***Joanne Snyder...[jsnyder659@gmail.com](mailto:jsnyder659@gmail.com) ...321-227-1994***

Welcome back to all of our District's club members, I am hoping that you all enjoyed a wonderful summer break and are looking forward to our District's new calendar of events for the coming year, beginning with our District meeting on Friday September 8th, followed by our Fabulous Tea Party and Fall Council.

It won't be long before the Holidays are here and we will be spending time with our families and loved ones.

And just a gentle reminder of our annual Chip's for Kid's toy drive, last year we all did an awesome job, and I would love for us to do a repeat of last year's event, the venue will be the same, with an unwrapped age appropriate toy or a \$10.00 gift card to: In and Out, Walmart, Target or McDonalds. There will be a designated gift bag in front of our Treasurer's table where you can deposit your gift cards for safe keeping.

I will be looking forward to seeing you all again, and please know that your donations and kindness is very much appreciated.

***Fundraising...***

***Diane Limon...[dhlimon09@outlook.com](mailto:dhlimon09@outlook.com)...626-383-7405***

Hope all had a marvelous summer with family, friends' and travel. Are you ready to do it again!

The Fundraising Committee is getting ready to put FUN into this event! we are excited to announce our Third Annual Tea Party – Date: October 21, 2023 at the Quiet Canon Golf Course, Montebello. Time: 10:30 am – 2:30 pm Ticket Price \$60.00  
Our theme is based on the recent Coronation so we will be putting together an event for you Queens and Kings.

We will be having contests and prizes for winners of:

- Best Club TABLETOP Display Contest
- Best Crown Contest
- Tea Cup & Saucer Contest

Along with Door Prizes, Vendor Shopping & Music! We can't wait to see your creative ideas! all tickets were mailed or delivered to your club president in June. If you need more tickets please contact me at 626-383-7405.

See you all in September!

### **Health & Wellness Chairperson Message** **Nancy Krueger... 562-846-5832...sgvdhealthwellness@gmail.com**

GFWC clubwomen have been advocates for over **100** years, and continues this rich history into the 21st Century and with all the SGVD's clubs. This September, your Federation has establish an inspiring "Living the Volunteer Spirit", by advocating a National Day of Service. The marked date shall be, Saturday, September 30, 2023. All clubs in the San Gabriel Valley are invited to participate in this event by registering ASAP with two emails to: Melanie Gisele, Director of Membership Services at MGister@GFWC.org and a copy to Deb Strahanoski, International President at DStrahanoski@GFWC.org. Include in your registration email: club name, point of contact, address, phone number and email Please email or text to me a brief description of any activities that your club will do or be doing for this event whether is is on that date or any time in September please. Clubs who register and participate and let me know, will be recognized and receive a special gift from me at the District's Board meetings on Sept 8th and on October 13, 2023. Consider being a part of service in the health and wellness of others who might be experiencing food insecurities. Food insecurity may be experienced by individuals or families who find it challenging to acquire fresh and healthy food. Please research your neighborhood for food resources to be made available to your communities so that your Club can be prepared with names and locations of food drives, food banks and nutritional fact sheets, etc. Research may include calling all your area churches, non-profits, city hall, markets, and web searches for detailed locations of food resources and compile them up to share. Clubs can also share the resources compiled at your city council meetings in September and raise awareness of the importance of GFWC and be a voice and an impact in your community. Consider adding your findings to your web page or to social media often. Use the hashtag #GFWC23NDS in social media, which allows a compilation of photos and activities from all over the Nation regarding your activity in the e



***Leadership & LEADS***  
***Bonnie Duenas...[rblmb@msn.com](mailto: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.

Application will be sent out in September – Deadline is November 11, 2023

Please see page 72 of the current SGVD yearbook

***Birthdays Care & Concern***  
***Mavis Hansen...[newmavis07@outlook.com](mailto:newmavis07@outlook.com)...626-441-6231***

VIRGO SEPTEMBER 1-22 THE VIRGIN A Virgo is very careful and orderly with a systematic approach to life. Through well ordered service they can make a significant contribution to the world. Strong moral tendencies, very discriminating and highly selective, yet gracious, social, diplomatic and good at solving important problems. Excellent family members and co-workers. COLORS: Silver, Indigo and dark violet. GEMSTONES: Amethyst which grants freedom from everyday concerns, Carnelian that alleviates worry, stomachaches and bad dreams and Pyrite which strengthens self-confidence and vitality. VIRGO NOTABLES: Mother Teresa, Agatha

Christie, Queen Elizabeth 1, Count Basie, Greta Garbo, Sean Connery and Rocky Marciano. LIBRA SEPTEMBER 23-30 THE SCALES A Libra has a need for harmony, loves things to go smoothly with few problems although at times with a controversial attitude or behavior. Beauty loving and sociable, but becomes nervous if crowded or pressured. Very generous and has lots of energy and stamina. A Libra is an excellent mate and co-worker. COLORS: Shocking pink and Night blue. GEMSTONES: Opal that frees up energy and enhances judgement. Jade which bolsters courage to make a decisions. LIBRA NOTEABLES: Gandhi, William Penn, Hele n Hayes, Luciano Pavarotti, Margaret Thatcher, Deborah Kerr, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Willliam Faulkner and Eleanor Roosevelt. SEPTEMBER FLOWERS: The Morning Glory and the Aster symbolizing daintiness, love and magic. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



## **SGVD YEARBOOK ORDER FORM**



The SGVD Parliamentary Affiliate Group is available for anyone to attend. We hold five meetings each fiscal year (Sept., Nov., Jan., March, and June) at the Baldwin Park Woman's Club, 3817 Baldwin Park Blvd., Baldwin Park. These meetings begin at 10:00 a.m. and usually last approximately two hours.

In order to vote during these meetings, one only needs to pay \$10 annual dues. Clubs are encouraged to consider covering the dues for their Club Parliamentarian. During our meetings we focus on a better understanding and teaching of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (past and current editions), Bylaws and Standing Rules at all Federation levels and Parliamentary Procedures. Everyone attending has a voice at these meetings. We are here to help.

Questions, please call Marianne Jennings (323) 243-9755.

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GENERAL FEDERATION  
of WOMEN'S CLUBS

National Day of Service

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

# FOOD DRIVE

DONATE TO FEED FAMILIES AND THE  
HOMELESS

**GFWC-Rowland Heights  
Women's Club is**

TAKING DONATIONS FOR MONTH OF  
SEPTEMBER

FOR LOCAL FOOD DISTRIBUTION

PLEASE DONATE NON-PERISHABLE AND/OR  
UNEXPIRED GOODS ONLY

## Items Needed:

canned goods, non perishables- canned tuna,  
chicken, spam, sausages, vegetables, canned chili,  
canned fruits, peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce  
macaroni, cup of noodles, canned soups and boxed  
dry goods - feminine hygiene products

Contact Bonnie Duenas

626-827-4273



Saturday, October 7, 2023

**Area B Conference**

It's a Baby Shower!  
10:00 am (Doors open at  
9am)



Program Speaker: Laura Malinowski,  
Director of Sarah's House



Sarah's House is committed to ending the cycle of homelessness and abuse in women and children through comprehensive case management, counseling, educational classes, and resources through pregnancy and beyond.

**Oak View Park and Resource Center**

555 Mahoney Rd, Oak View, CA

\*\*\*\*\* Coffee and danishes will be served upon arrival

Questions: Rosette Clippinger, Area B VP—[dbrosette@aol.com](mailto:dbrosette@aol.com) or Ellen Ansok, TAD President—[Barbies4me@ansok.us](mailto:Barbies4me@ansok.us)

**EACH  
ATTENDEE  
MUST SUBMIT  
AN INDIVIDUAL  
REGISTRATION  
FORM**

**Conference Registration Cost:  
\$35**

Mail this form and payment (with checks made payable to **Tierra Adorada District**) to:

Carmen Jerome  
2023 Area B  
15577 Borges Drive  
Moorpark, CA 93021

Deadline: Monday, September 25, 2023  
**PLEASE PRINT**

NAME: First: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Club and District:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

This is my First Area B Conference: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have dietary restrictions, please let us know.



Sarah's House Current Needs:

- Water Baby Wipes (water, pure and unscented)
- Paper Goods (napkins and paper plates)
- Cleaning Supplies (all natural: such as Meyers, Seventh generation, )
- Disinfecting wipes
- Tall kitchen garbage bags
- Bathroom trash can liners (2-3 gallon)
- Pantry Needs: Canned Chicken, jarred pasta sauce, canned tomato sauce and diced tomatoes, broth (beef and chicken), boxed rice or pasta's (such as rice a ro- ni or Knorr's), ranch dressing, balsamic dressing, mustard, ketchup, mayo, terri-yaki sauce, bbq sauce, sweet and sour, protein bars, cooking spray, salt and pep- per, boxed baking mixes (brownie, bread, cake, cookie), parsley, paprika, taco seasoning and brown sugar

- Smart and Final, Ralph's, Walmart, or Target Gift Cards
  - Bus passes
  - Uber cards
  - Gas cards
  - baby clothes
- Maternity Clothes

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Mail this part of the form and payment (with checks made payable to **Tierra Adorada District**) to:

Carmen Jerome  
2023 Area B  
15577 Borges Drive  
Moorpark, CA 93021

# SAVE THE DATE

WALNUT VALLEY WOMEN'S CLUB  
PRESENTS

BUNCO  
OCTOBER 7, 2023, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
WALNUT SENIOR CENTER  
\$25 PER TICKET

CASH AWARDS  
DOOR PRIZES

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

Deadline for Reservations Sept. 30, 2023

EMAIL Sue Hogenauer at [hogenauersue@gmail.com](mailto:hogenauersue@gmail.com) to make a reservation.  
Send check to Walnut Valley Women's Club, P.O. Box 563, Walnut or  
Zelle to [wvwc.org@gmail.com](mailto:wvwc.org@gmail.com) (Be sure to put "Bunco Night" in the memo line.)

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT WALNUT VALLEY WOMEN'S CLUB'S  
PHILANTHROPIC ENDEAVORS



## **SAN GABRIEL VALLEY DISTRICT**

### **2023 ROYAL CROWN TEA & BRUNCH**

You're cordially invited to attend the SGVD Royal Crown Tea & Buffett Brunch.



**DATE:** OCTOBER 21, 2023      **TICKET COST:** \$60.00  
**TIME:** 10:00 am - 2:30 pm      **PROGRAM STARTS:** 10:30 am  
**PLACE:** QUIET CANNON - SKY HALL ROOM  
901 Via San Clemente, Montebello, CA 90640

Club Members and their guests will be seated together at tables of 8-10. Come and enjoy a delicious Buffet Brunch, FREE Door Prize Drawings, Raffles Baskets, Entertainment and Vendor Shopping all in one afternoon!

#### **CONTESTS with PRIZES!**

##### **Club Centerpiece Contest**

All clubs are encouraged to design and bring their own Centerpiece

##### **Fancy Teacup & Saucer Contest**

All members may bring their favorite tea cup to be displayed and judged

##### **Royal Headdress Contest**

Everyone is encouraged to wear their most inspiring Royal Headdress

Club Presidents will be mailed tickets starting June 1, 2023. Please contact  
Diana Limon, District Fundraiser Chair for additional tickets.

[dhlimon09@outlook.com](mailto:dhlimon09@outlook.com)

Deadline for ticket sales will be September 29, 2023.



Event will be held rain or shine. Tickets non-refundable.

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

***To:***