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THE KEY

San Gabriel Valley District
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MARCH 2022

Saturday, Mar. 5 SGVD Fashion Show, Covina Woman's Club, 128 S. San Jose, Covina,
Friday, Mar. 7 SGVD Executive Committee Meeting, Diamond Bar, CA, 11 a.m.
Thursday, Mar. 10 SGVD Art & Photo Contest turn-in at Covina Woman's Club, 9:30 a.m.
Friday, Mar. 11 SGVD Spring Council, Covina Woman's Club, 128 S. San Jose, Covina, 9:30 a.m.,
Art & Photography, \$15 (Includes lunch) Reservations payable to SGVD, unless otherwise stated,
Deadline for Club Member and Citizen of the Year entries, Convention monies due, President's
scrapbook page due.
Tuesday, Mar. 15 SGVD Parliamentary Affiliate Group Meeting,
Baldwin Park Woman's Club, 3817 Baldwin Park Blvd., Baldwin Park, 10 a.m., POTLUCK

APRIL 2022

Monday, April 4 SGVD Executive Committee Meeting, Diamond Bar, CA, 9 a.m.
SGVD Academic Scholarship and Returning Student Scholarship Applications due.
Thurs.-Sat. April 21-23 Annual SGVD CONVENTION, Courtyard by Marriott, 700 Huntington Dr.,
Monrovia, CA.
Monday, April 18 -DVAC Meeting, Covina Woman's Club, 128 S. San Jose, Covina, Noon.
Sunday, April 24 -GFWC FEDERATION DAY

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

There is Something to be said about Positive Thinking

Think back to a time when you were in a difficult situation. Have you ever noticed how much your attitude impacted the outcome? We may not be able to “positive attitude” our way to getting what we want all of the time, but our attitude helps soften the impact of any negativity. We cannot control what others do. We can control how we act, react and think about the situation.

Positive thinking is about changing your attitude to look at and respond to the more positive parts of any situation. If you are the kind of person that dwells in all the potential negative things that can develop out of a situation, work on changing your mindset with self-talks. Even if something does not go as planned, surely there must be something positive in the outcome when looked at from a different angle. Misery may love company but negativity never makes anyone feel better. It is much easier to feel satisfied when you work with a group of people who throw themselves into doing a good job and have an upbeat attitude. When the stress caused by negativity is dissipated, people relax and that relaxation can lead to more creative problem solving. That upbeat attitude can even make doing boring work more satisfying.

I challenge each and everyone one of you to reframe your thoughts with gratitude, don't predict the worst and to work on flexibility as a response to problems. At the very least thinking more positively helps you stay healthier, develops skills to cope with the realities of life and leads to less unhappiness.



SGVD 1st VP/Dean
Linda Koontz...909-593-3906 Cell 909-720-8550...luv2collect@gmail.com

Hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Valentine's Day, pampered yourself and enjoyed (just a few) of those yummy chocolates or perhaps a beautiful bouquet of flowers. We all deserved that extra pampering and especially after report writing. As reported at our February Executive Board meeting, I expect to hear club names called out a lot at our State Convention. However, we have our District Convention coming up April 21-23 at the Courtyard by Marriott in Monrovia. There will be processions for (all) Chairmen; Administrative, Program Chairmen and Special Recognition Chairmen; Club Member of the Year (Saturday) and Citizen of the Year (Friday).

Protocol regarding certificates: Did you know? District Convention (if your reporting Chairman is at the session that involves her report, please let her go to get her certificate and if not the President should receive it. State Convention (if your reporting Chairman is at the session, she should go to receive the certificate, next the club President and if no representation from the club, the District President. District Chairmen reports at State Convention, if present should go to receive her certificate.

DISTRICT WIDE PROJECTS: BEARS REPEATING

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

PROCEDURE BOOKS/PROCEDURE PAGE

All Chairmen Procedure Books or Procedure Page should be given to me at our May Birthday Council per our Bylaws. I will then turn over Procedure Books/pages to the newly elected District First VP, to give to her Chairmen, when the new administration begins. PLEASE NOTE: all District Chairmen need to include in your procedure book, all stats: hours, monies etc. etc. from January 1st thru May 31st so the new Chairman will have that information for her District report ending December 31, 2002.

Please make sure to check off the following:

- √Copy of your 2021 District Chairman's Program Report.
- √Copy of your script from 2021 & 2022 Convention & winners
- √Copies of your District Board reports.
- √Suggestions for your chairmanship. } Copies of handouts given to you at workshops.
- √Copies of motions you've presented for District - Wide projects.
- √Copy of Budget (if you're allocated money for your project)
- √Timeline you set for yourself. } Copy of your expenses for the year.
- √What worked or didn't work during your term as a District Chairman.

REMEMBER ALL BILLS MUST BE TURNED IN NO LATER THAN
May 31st TO FINANCIAL SECRETARY, SUSAN BROSCHÉ CLUB NEWSLETTERS:

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

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

Guest Speakers increase member retention

We have talked about surveying club members and learning more about their likes and dislikes in and outside the club. This is a first step towards increasing member retention. Once you have a broad understanding of the membership, work with your Programs chair to share ideas about prospective speakers that will be of interest to the group at large. Studies have shown that members that are engaged with the guest speakers of a club, learn something new from a guest speaker, or find value in the topics of the programs will continue to return to the club and be engaged with the club. Programs are a great tool for Membership recruitment and retention – so, who is on your program list?

Quick reminders: Be sure to begin bringing in your club renewals to the March and April District meetings. You may mail them as well to: Lu Arredondo, 6280 Lee Ct, Chino CA 91710. Please be sure to include 6 copies.

Hugs for a great March!


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

It's a little difficult to believe we are within the third month of the New Year. The time is certainly flying by. There is a great deal going on; Ash Wednesday, SGVD Fashion Show, SGVD Spring Council, Daylight Savings Begins, St. Patrick's Day and the First Days of Spring are upon us!

Wow, with all of this going on please don't forget to book your hotel reservation for the **SGVD 66th Annual Convention** held at the Marriott Courtyard Monrovia. All Club Presidents and Deans were email the link that should have been provided to members. Those of you that would like to speak with a person directly may call (626)357-5211 be sure to mention; Booking your rate for SGV District Women's Club, Starts Thursday, April 21 Ends Sunday, April 24, 2022. **LAST DAY to BOOK: March 24, 2022.**

Convention Meal Registration Forms due: **March 11, 2022** – Please see Cheryl Linnborn to submit all documents with one Club Check. If you should have any questions, referring to Convention give me a call, at (909) 348-3779 or send me an email: abbshowell@yahoo.com

Save the Date: Convention Committee Team – Wednesday, April 13, 2022
Final Roll Call Committee Task Meeting Held on Zoom @ 2:00 P.M.



M E M O

MEMORIAL PRESENTATION

OF MEMBERS
WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY
IN THE YEARS OF
2021—2022

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

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

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

Please include:
Name of Club _____
Name of Deceased _____
Date of Death _____ Years of Membership _____
Biography of Her Contribution to your club _____


NOTE:

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

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

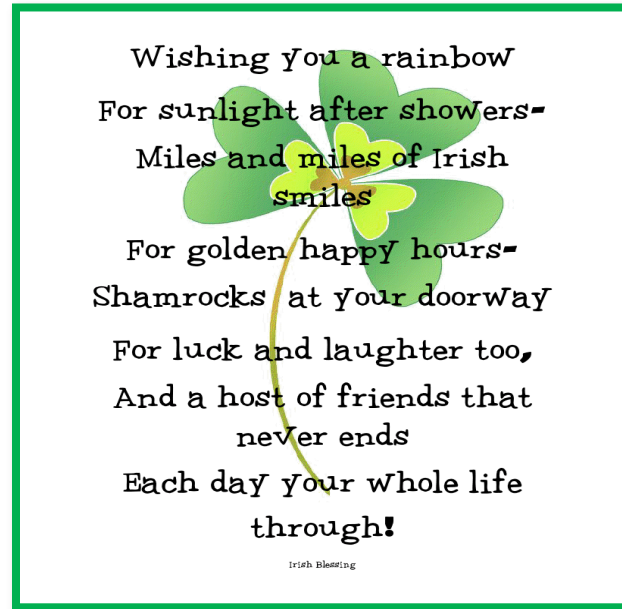
OR MAIL YOUR INFORMATION TO:
PETRA JIMENEZ,
6718 LOCH ALENE AVE.
PICO RIVERA, CA 90660

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



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

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



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

My, my, my! It's already March. Soon we will have our two weeks of Spring and then the heat of Summer. We have a whole lot going before that happens though!

This is the fun time of the year. We get to make some important decisions. Decisions that will make a big difference in how the members are represented and even more important, how well the clubs interact with the District. Remember, this is your District. Your involvement plays a most important part in how successful we will be. A cohesive membership that supports each other and finds ways to enjoy being together, will naturally create a wining climate.

It's too easy to find fault. Instead, find answers, make serious suggestions and volunteer to solve problems

Enough preaching, it always makes me happy to see smiling faces at the meetings, so I look forward to seeing all of you next time.

SGVD Parliamentarian

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

All is Well When People Play Nice

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

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

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

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

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

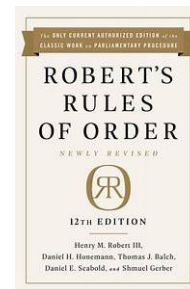
Objection to Consideration of the Question

When Someone is not Already Talking and you Require a Second

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

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

Question of Privilege – allows you to ask the Chair to intervene and stop the side conversation. The purpose of all of these tools meant to ensure members have an equal opportunity to express their opinion and that decisions can be made in a timely fashion. Remember, rules and procedures only work when you use them. All members share the responsibility of using Roberts Rules to help the Club accomplish its purpose – helping our communities.



Election Committee Chairman-Mary Matson

Our annual election will take place on Friday March 11, 2022. The polls will be open from 10:00 am to 1:00pm. In order to have a fair and equable election and not to disrupt the meeting, voting will be done by one person at a time. You will pick up your ballot from the Election Board in the rear of the room. All voting instruction will be given on that day prior to the opening of the polls and after nominations from the floor have been received. Good luck you all the nominees.



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

**CLUBS MUST STRESS THE RULES OF THE COMPETITION
TO AVOID REJECTION FROM THE CONTEST**

CLUB MEMBER ART CONTEST

1. All work must have been completed in 2021.
2. Each club member will be limited to one entry per category.
3. Prepare one Club member Art Entry Form for each piece. Type or print legibly.
4. Glue or tape entry form to back of entry with an arrow drawn indicating the top of the work.
5. No entry may be larger than 24"x30". Larger work will not be accepted.
6. No Glass accepted. Plexiglass will be accepted.
7. Prepare the Clubwoman Art Contest Club Recap Form in duplicate.
8. Entries must be brought to the Covina Woman's Club on Thursday, March 10, 2022 between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m., by the club president, chairman, or club designee.
9. All entries must be picked up by a club representative at the close of Spring Council.
10. Members attending Spring Council will vote for the People's Choice of Club Member entries.
11. These rules are guidelines to be interpreted at the discretion of the fine Arts Chairman and District Executive Committee.

Novice: Painting three years or less

Advanced: Painting more than three years

CLUBMEMBER PAINTING CATEGORIES:

- Category 1 Portrait Watercolor, Oil or Other Medium
- Category 2 Scenic Watercolor, Oil or Other Medium
- Category 3 Still Life Watercolor, Oil or Other Medium
- Category 4 China Painting
- Category 5 Drawing and Paste (Includes pencil, pastel, charcoal)
- Category 6 Mixed media (2 or more media in one work or collage)
- Category 7 Digital compositions & Commercial art (digital collage, posters and similar)



All work must have been completed in 2021.

Entries must be brought to the Covina Woman's Club on Thursday, March 10, 2022, between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m., by the club president, chairman or club designee.

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

STUDENT ART CONTEST

1. All work must have been completed in 2021
2. Each club will be limited to twelve (12) entries; one per student.
3. All work must have stiff backing.
4. No glass accepted. Plexiglass will be accepted.
5. No entry may be larger than 24" x 30". Larger work will not be accepted.
6. Prepare one Student Art Entry Form for each piece. Type or print legibly.
7. Glue or tape entry form to back of entry with an arrow_ drawn indicating the top of the work.
9. Entries must be brought to the Covina Woman's Club on March 10, 2022 between 9:30 and 11 :30 a.m., by the club president, chairman, or club designee.
10. All entries must be picked up by a club representative at the close of Spring Council.
11. These rules are guidelines to be interpreted at the discretion of the Fine Arts Chairman and District Executive Committee.

STUDENT ART CATEGORIES

Grades K-1, Grades 2-3, Grades 4-5, Grades 6-8, Grades 9-12,
Special Education K-8 Graduating Senior (plans to enroll in college)
Special Education 9-12



Ribbons: First, Second, and Third Place ribbons will be awarded in each of the above categories, number of entries permitting.

Best of Show: The judges will select Best of Show from all student First Place Winners.

Best of Show winner will receive a \$100 gift certificate.

One First Place winner from each category will be eligible for State judging. If the club chooses to enter its winner, it is the club's responsibility to make arrangements for entry and delivery of the art work to the State competition.

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

Hello ladies,

I am just reminding you to be gathering photography entries from your club members and any student photography for the District Photography Contest. Entries are due from your Photography Chair March 10th to Covina Women's Club from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

All photos must have been taken during 2021. Entries must be 8x10 and mounted on an 8x10" board not to exceed 3/8". No mattes, frames or hangers.

Each photo needs to have an entry form attached and the Photography Chair from your club should provide a Clubwoman Photography Contest Club Recap Form.

Category 1: Our World Up Close: A visual that shows a novel viewpoint or a macro image.

Category 2: Natural Wonders: Scenic photos with wide angles and panoramas.

Category 3: Reflections: A setting that evokes a memory or a reflection in water or glass.

Category 4: GFWC Volunteers in Action: Clubwomen working in the community.

Student photography is limited to Middle/Junior High School grades 6-8
High School – Grades 9-12.

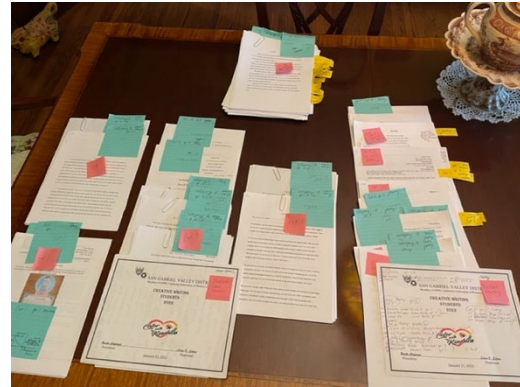
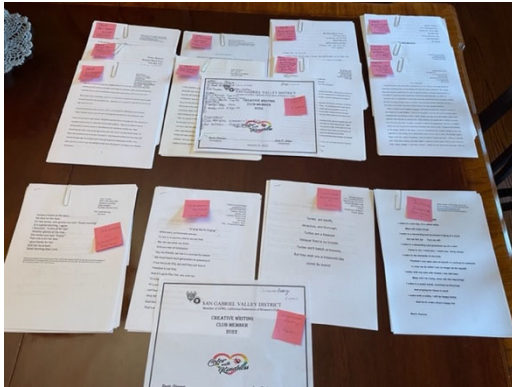
All the rules and forms are in the District Yearbook. If you are submitting Student Photography, please be sure to have the Minor's Consent and Release form completed and signed by their parent.



Creative Writing Contest
Laura Schano...626.807-3291...LKS423@att.net

Hello Ladies!

We have been busy collecting and judging the creative writing received by students and club members.



BIRTHDAYS, CARES, & CONCERNS
Mavis Hansen...626-441-6231...hansenmavis625@gmail.com

MARCH BIRTHDAYS



PISCES MARCH 1- 20 THE FISH

A Pisces enjoys friendships and close partnerships and yet may become loners. They share material possessions easily. Extremely sensitive, they bear sorrow and suffering well and yet are vulnerable to depression. Very generous and caring of the difficulties of others. The respect and compassion for others is often taken advantage of. Blessed with excellent memory, they are true believers.

COLORS are Mauve, purple and aquamarine.

GEMSTONES: White Opal, Jae, Pearl and Amethyst.

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

ARIES MARCH 21 – 31 THE RAM

Aries tend to be spontaneous, frank and open, but also self-centered and willful. They approach the world with awe and wonder. The urge to be the star and to shine is strong. They demand attention and have high self-confidence. Aries display a strong desire to lead yet may find themselves frustrated if they lack the leadership skills needed. They may be truly original and idealistic pioneers.

COLORS: are all shades of red.

GEMSTONES: Diamond, Ruby, Emerald and Amethyst.

NOTABLES: Leonardo da Vinci, Billie Holiday, Sara Vaughan, Bette Davis, Charlie Chaplin and Hans Christian Anderson, Vincent Van Gogh, Raphael and Marlon Brando.

March Flower is the Daffodil, A symbol of rebirth, unrequited love and vanity
Important Dates in March are: Mardi Gras, Ash Wednesday,
Daylight Saving Time begins and St. Patrick's Day.

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

Happy New years to everyone hope you all had a wonderful Christmas. Just Remember Application It is time to recognize the best of the best in your club for their performances and involvement in the activities of your club and their involvement in the San Gabriel Valley District activities.

Just Remember Application forms and Narratives are due by March 11, 2022. Club president March its here have the member of the year name and narrative ready to be turn in to the San Gabriel Valley District.

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

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

Please refer to the SGVD Year book of 2021-2022 page 59 or call Lupe Diaz at 562-706-5586 if you have any questions



COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC RELATIONS

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Let March Madness Begin!

Now that our District Newsletters/Public Relations Contests have been judged locally and the CFWC is now reviewing them along with all reports, its business as usual here at SGVD. There is so much already forecasted for the near future. The month of March has plenty of activities and events for all to enjoy!

The District Fashion Show 2022 The Golden Circle is on March 5th, Spring Council and the District Elections are slated for March 11th. In addition, the rescheduling of Birthday Council is also on calendar. Oh yes! Let's not forget our In-Person Convention will be here before we know it Thursday April 21- Saturday April 23. It's going to be outstanding!

As for me I've been trying to make updates and corrections where they are needed. Our District Website's Club info section has been updated to reflect current Presidents, mailing addresses and other important information. If you see any errors please let me know so they can be readdressed.

Also, our District's Master Calendar is another area that we hope to keep updated with current SGVD, CFWC, and GFWC activities and events. Our District's Monthly Calendar at a Glance will come in very helpful.

Just a little reminder, as your clubs have events or activities please forward me the info whether or not it's on a flyer. I would love to help your clubs spread the word and/or attend when possible!

So how can you reach me?

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Text or Call by Cellphone:909-730-4145

Happy to Serve SGVD



Education & Libraries

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

Dearest Ladies,

Welcome to March, a month where everything is rearranging. Winter will change into spring. The snow is melting, and flowers are in bloom. There are many festivals, parades, holidays, and events happening in March in the USA. Easter, and celebrations that proceed Lent, many celebrate on the first Sunday after the full Moon that occurs on or just after the vernal equinox.



This is Irish-American Heritage Month. Be sure to wear green on St. Patrick's Day, March 17 or you just might get pinched. Ever wonder where this custom originated? There was a time when in Ireland, under British rule, if you sported a green shamrock or shawl, you were "pinched." But this meant to be arrested. Irishmen and women used green as a protest.

There are several well-known phrases that employ the word March," such as "Mad as a March Hare" or "Beware the Ides of March." Julius Caesar did not and he suffered the consequences.

There are more than 30 million Irish-Americans living in the United States. That is more than 5 times the amount of people living in Ireland altogether!

Did you know that these famous American's actually heralded from the Emerald Isle? **Walt Disney; John Wayne, Barack Obama, Maureen O'Hara, Ann Sheridan, Bill O'Reilly, Eileen Marie Collins, Gene Kelly, Bruce Springsteen, Pat O'Brian, Bing Crosby, Audie Murphy, Kurt Cobain, Henry Ford; John, Bobby, Ted, and Jackie Kennedy; Billy the Kid, James Cagney, Joan Crawford, Bat Masterson, Lucille Ball, Dr. Martin Luther King, 20 U.S. Presidents, etc.**

Any name's that surprised you?

Now, copy, paste, and open this link to enjoy Miss Mary Black singing "A Song for Ireland."

<https://youtu.be/gTvvOcq01n8?t=9>

Finally, Let's all remember to keep learning. This will keep you young in spirit. I heartily recommend that you do visit your local library in person and/or online. There are so many offerings that you, as I, will be totally amazed: Free movies, free language learning, books, audio books, dvd's, and so much more.

See you at the library! <https://lacountylibrary.org/>

Keep safe!

Esthela Torres de Siegrist, SGVD Chairwoman Education and Libraries

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

SGVD – Golden Circle Fashion Show, March 5, 2022 held at the Covina Woman’s Club
128 South San Jose Covina, CA 91723 begins at 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

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

Sometimes it takes only one
Act of kindness and caring
To change a person’s life.

Jackie Chan

Kindness pass it on. Thank you to the 16 clubs that submitted club kindness angel narratives. Your angels will be recognized at our March 5th Fashion Show. The gifts are in, the certificates are done. The club members that are being recognized as Kindness Angels truly have made a difference in other’s lives. I am looking forward to celebrating you and recognizing you at the March 5th Fashion Show.

Legislation and Public Policy

Alice Slaughter...909-624-7456...kenalice2@earthlink.net

Current Legislation From Susan Rubio

Children/Families

[SB 860 \(Author\)](#) It will expand the eligibility of the Young Child Tax Credit (YCTC) from \$1 earning to \$0 to include in-home caregivers without paid work. Senator Rubio introduced a similar bill, SB 691, last year. Governor Gavin Newsom’s January proposed budget highlighted the need for this expansion.

[SB 934 \(Author\)](#) California Pediatric Cancer Research Fund Act. Would create a \$50 million pediatric cancer research fund for the treatment and prevention of childhood cancers.

[SB 70 \(Author\)](#) Mandatory Kindergarten: It will require all students to complete one year in kindergarten before entering first grade to ensure children are prepared socially and academically before entering elementary school.

Clean Energy

[SB 560 \(Author\)](#) It will create a targeted financial program, administered by the California Energy Commission, to assist low-income households who want to replace outdated household appliances, such as

water heaters, stoves, home heating and cooling systems, refrigerators, and washers and dryers, with low-carbon appliances.

Consumer Protection

[SB 1040 \(Author\)](#) Insurance: Restitution. Would give the Insurance Commissioner the ability to order restitution to consumers from unlicensed sellers of insurance who are breaking California laws, leading to greater repayments to consumers. It would help consumers victimized by insurance scams, including the illegal “we are trying to reach you about your car’s extended warranty” robo-calls.

Domestic Violence

[SB 1081 \(Author\)](#) Revenge Porn. Increases protections of victims of revenge porn by expanding the definition of “distribution” and defining what an “identifiable person” means within the statute. Existing law provides no justice to a victim who discovers intimate images publicly displayed without consent, because “display” is not included in the definition of “distribution.” The bill strengthens [legislation Senator Rubio passed](#) in 2021.

[SB 914 \(Author\)](#) Homeless domestic violence survivors and data systems: local and state support and guidelines. This bill would require the California Interagency Council on Homelessness to set and measure progress toward goals to prevent and end homelessness among domestic violence survivors and their children and among unaccompanied women in California.

[SB 935 \(Author\)](#) Domestic violence: protective orders. This bill would specify a party may request those orders be renewed, subject to termination, modification, or subsequent renewal, as specified.

[SR 65 \(Author\)](#) Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Resolution. Recognizes that the Legislature continues to support teens who have experienced violence in relationships. It also intends to spread awareness about teen dating violence and how to prevent it by teaching youths what safe and healthy relationships look like.

LEADERSHIP/LEADS

Tami Miller...909-596-4084...tamgram8@yahoo.com

Thank you to all the Clubs that submitted a Leadership Report. It was very interesting to read the many different approaches the Clubs take. There is no perfect recipe for being a good Leader, but one thing in common, know your membership. Identify your Club Leaders and groom them to step up to Program Chairman roles, or even Club Officers.

I encourage you all to write report in 2022. What are you waiting for? It is a great feeling when your Club name is called to receive a report award at the District Convention. Be proud of your club and share your successes.

Yvonne Diaz will be attending the LEADS Seminar on February 24-26 at the State Board meeting in Sacramento. I wish her luck and look forward for her to share her experience.

SGVD PRESIDENT'S SCRAPBOOK

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

Many of the scrapbook pages were handed out to clubs on January 28th to those Presidents who were able to personally pick up their Convention Calls and delegate cards. Some scrapbook pages were handed out at the District meeting on February 11th. Any scrapbook pages not picked up or given out were left in the club's files for pick up. Scrapbook pages were due at the March 11th Spring Council meeting. If you get your pages at Spring Council, I will extend the deadline to April 1st. No pages will be accepted at Convention. Please do not cut up the decorative pages, do not change the plastic sleeves. Please use what you have been given. If you can only complete one page that is fine. You were given two pages because a scrapbook was not presented last year. Have fun being creative in making a special page of memories for President Rosette.

WOMEN'S HISTORY & RESOURCE CENTER

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

Did You Know?

Madam C.J. Walker (born Sarah Breedlove; December 23, 1867 – May 25, 1919) was an African American entrepreneur, philanthropist, and political and social activist. She was orphaned at age 7 and received a short education through the teachings from her church.

Walker made her fortune by developing and marketing a line of [cosmetics](#) and [hair care](#) products for [black women](#) through the business she founded, [Madam C. J. Walker Manufacturing Company](#). After experiencing problems with hair loss and talking with her brothers, who were barbers, Madam Walker developed a formula that healed scalp infections. This inspired her to start her own line of hair-care products to reduce dandruff, grow longer hair, smooth hair, or prevent baldness. She was quite the entrepreneur. Her company trained and employed at least twenty thousand door-to-door saleswomen from all over the United States and the Caribbean to introduce and sell her product line.

As her fortune and fame grew, Madam Walker became a noted philanthropist and Black-rights advocate, as well. She was beloved within her community for expanding the local black YMCA, by donating \$1,000 for a new building, and funding scholarships for Tuskegee Institute and Daytona Normal Institute for Girls. She also became a patron of the arts in the early years of the Harlem Renaissance.

[Villa Lewaro](#), Walker's lavish estate in [Irvington, New York](#), served as a social gathering place for the African American community. At the time of her death, she was considered the wealthiest African American businesswoman and wealthiest self-made Black woman in America. Her name was a version of "[Mrs.](#) Charles Joseph Walker," after her third husband.

Profits from her business significantly impacted Walker's contributions to her political and philanthropic interests. In 1918, the [National Association of Colored Women's Clubs](#) (NACWC) honored Walker for making the largest individual contribution to help preserve [Frederick Douglass's Anacostia](#) house. Before her death in 1919, Walker pledged \$5,000 (the equivalent of about \$77,700 in 2019) to the NAACP's anti-[lynching](#) fund. At the time, it was the largest gift from an individual that the NAACP had ever received. Walker bequeathed nearly \$100,000 to

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