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## THE KEY

San Gabriel Valley District  
Proud Member California Federation of Women's Clubs  
and General Federation of Women's Clubs



## DECEMBER

**Monday, Nov.6** SGVD Executive Committee Meeting -9:00 A.M.-

**Friday, Dec. 10** SGVD Board Meeting -9:30 A.M -Covina Woman's Club, South San Jose, Covina

**Monday, Dec.20** DVAC meeting -Covina Woman's Club, 128 South San Jose, Covina-noon

**Saturday, Dec. 6** Area B Fundraising Workshop via zoom TBA

## JANUARY

**Monday, Jan. 7** SGVD Executive Committee Meeting, Diamond Bar, CA, 9 a.m. [Double Tree Hotel Restaurant "VITA", 3101 W. Temple Avenue, Pomona, CA 91768](#)

**Friday, Jan. 14** SGVD Board Meeting, Covina Woman's Club, 128 S. San Jose, Covina, 9:30 – CLUB REPORTS DUE, Kindness Angel entries due, Creative Writing Contest Entry Form due and Club Newsletter Contest submissions due, Fashion Show money due.

**Tuesday, Jan. 18** SGVD Parliamentary Affiliate Group Meeting, Baldwin Park Woman's Club, 10 a.m.

**Thursday, Jan. 27** SGVD Craft Contest Turn-in Day, 9 a.m. - Noon

**Friday, Jan. 28** SGVD Birthday Council & Crafts Contest, Possibly Downey, 9:30 a.m., \$15 (includes lunch), Reservations payable to SGVD, unless otherwise stated, Deadline for District Chair Reports, four (4) copies of Music Scholarship Entry Forms due to Music Chairman.

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

**The Season of Giving**

Winter holiday celebrations across the world have evolved over time beyond celebrations of joy, eating wonderful food, gathering of families and giving of gifts. We pay special heed to those less fortunate and to place a focus on the positive aspects of our relationships with friends and family.

As women we spend many an hour and many a thought on how we can make the holidays a festive and loving time for our families. Especially when we are in a comfortable place and our children are grown we pay even more attention to helping others who are less fortunate. Thanks to your efforts the San Gabriel Valley District was able to provide \$590.00 plus to Isaiah's Rock. I had the privilege of visiting and bringing our donation on Wednesday November 24<sup>th</sup>

If ever you are caught in thoughts about what is going wrong in your world, I would suggest you too not just visit but join the volunteers. When you are struggling just to feed your children all other concerns fade into the background of not really mattering. When you can help others with that level of need, the same feeling overwhelms you.

With the New Year we are motivated to start fresh and to look forward to the many possibilities the New Year can bring. This is a time to remember you can't go back and change the beginning but you can start where you are and change the end.

**Isaiah's Rock**



**SGVD 1<sup>st</sup> VP/Dean**

**Linda Koontz...909-593-3906 Cell 909-720-8550...luv2collect@gmail.com**

Before I go into my December message, I want to take this opportunity to Thank everyone who sent sympathy cards to Bill and me on the passing of his Mother. He was amazed to say the least. I said to him "This is what Federation is all about" caring and being there for your friends in Federation. So wonderful...not only cards, but expressions of sympathy expressed by many of my friends on Facebook....the wonderful thing about social media. Thank you to Second VP/Membership, Luanne Arredondo who asked if it was ok to announce the passing of my Mother-in-law, before she started her Fireside Chat and our report writing workshop.

Hope you enjoyed your Thanksgiving Holiday with family and friends. Bill and I enjoyed a quiet Thanksgiving...just the two of us. Now on to celebrating the rest of our Holidays, just as long as you stay safe which should be at the top of your priority list!

With the Holiday Season, also comes Report Writing Season. With our Area Conferences and the wonderful workshops Luanne and I presented to you this will be a piece of cake. Please look over the handouts from Luanne's Fireside Chat, because it includes the Cover sheet of your report you need to use. State does not want you to change anything or delete any of their instructions on the cover page.

GOOD NEWS.....no more hard copies for clubs to print and bring to the January District Board meeting...However, with this being said the DUE DATE WILL STILL BE FRIDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 2022. Clubs will continue emailing reports to: District President, First VP and Second VP. ONE CHANGE....Please send reports as SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS...NO ZIP FILES. As your Dean it is my responsibility to submit all our reports (including District Chairmen's reports) to the Drop Box set up by our State. Each District (Each District will have their own Drop Box). There will be files for each program area in our Drop Box. You will receive a sample label to use when program reports have been completed. These labels must be on your attachment identifying your report. A BIG THANK YOU to Luanne for an outstanding Fireside Chat on Social Media for Membership and all the information she sent out to Presidents and Membership Chairmen. Please note...if you attended any of the Fireside chats/workshops, Luanne sends to Presidents and Membership Chairmen and I send to Presidents, Deans and District Program Chairmen. If you do not fall into one of these categories, you should ask your Club President to forward you the information if she hasn't already.

CRAFT CONTEST--Questions regarding the Craft Contest which takes place at our Birthday Council, need to please contact our President Rosette. I am sorry I have no information on this. I am not sure where it will be held since we need a room that locks up the night before.

ATTENTION DISTRICT CHAIRMEN --Please follow protocol with the following.

REPORTS: Copy of your report to the following via email to: President, Dean & Recording Secretary or three hard copies to Board if you prefer.

COMMUNICATION FILES: Please do the following:

Please use "Communication Files" not tables for Flyers. Files are provided for: Officers, Chairmen, Past District Presidents and Clubs. Check files upon arrival and during break. I will leave with files after meeting is adjourned.

PROCEDURE BOOKS/PROCEDURE PAGE

Are you creating your Procedure Book/Page because you didn't receive one? If not,

please start. This is imperative for the next Chairman coming in to your position next year. FYI: I do not keep any procedure books turned in to me. I make sure to give directly to the Chairman when I receive them.

#### TO GET YOU STARTED ON PROCEDURE BOOKS

Please make sure to check off the following:

- Copy of your 2021 District 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 set for yourself.

One Report Writing Workshop left!

If you are a Program Chairman and have not written reports, it is imperative you attend the last workshop that Luanne and I are presenting. Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Everything completed, but still have questions? Workshops may be on Zoom.

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. Questions please call or email me.

Enjoy the Holiday Season! Please be safe,! Hugs, Linda

### **SGVD 2nd VP/Membership**

**Luanne Arredondo...626-703-3041...wcwclub65@gamil.com**

### **Membership Retention**

*It is all about the Club Experience*

A recent analysis of the results gathered by surveys from 2019 to 2021\* revealed that a good and fulfilling club experience is necessary for members and is a key factor in their decision to continue their membership.

What makes for a good club experience? Individuals belonging to varied service organizations were asked what they liked and disliked about their club meetings. The five most prominent factors that they liked were:

- Friendship and personal interaction
- Getting involved in the local community
- Learning new things from guest speakers and discussing interesting topics
- Well-structured meetings that start and end on time
- Leaders who listen to and engage members



How does your club compare?

How can the District help you enhance your club experience?

We are here to support your efforts.

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

Dear Sisters in Federation,

*I would like to wish each and every one a very happy and healthy Holiday Season. May this season of giving and joy extend well beyond those that are in need, and indeed be plentiful.*

Please mark your calendars for our 66<sup>th</sup> San Gabriel Valley District Annual Convention dates: Friday-April 22 – Saturday-April 23, 2022, we will enjoy early bird check in arrival on Thursday-April 21, 2022. Information on the early bird arrival festivities will be forthcoming. Location: Courtyard by Marriott 700 West Huntington Drive Monrovia, CA 91016.....Hotel reservations will begin January 2022 a link will be provided with instructions and a telephone if you should have questions. \$149.00 all-inclusive room costing and a \$10.00-breakfast voucher can be purchased at guest check-in.

Club Gift Donations - Please provide a \$50.00 gift basket for the event, all baskets will be utilized to support our raffle-drop ticket sales. Our vendors will donate door prizes for the names to be drawn per convention session. We will also enjoy a Silent Auction area, if you would like to donate items for this area please feel free to give Abbey Howell-3<sup>rd</sup> VP-Convention Chair call @ (909) 348-3779.

Convention Ads – Now is the time to start the conversations with your clubs on placing a Convention advertisement to support the Out-going President and the New In-coming President along with the Administration Officers that have served and/or will be serving. Reminder this 2022 Convention will be an Installation Year of Celebration. You will have the opportunity to show a great deal of support in celebrating, Friday and Saturday by attending the entire Convention both days. All Advertisement Costs: Business Card Ad - \$30.00 / Half Page Ad \$50.00 / Full Page Ad \$100.00 submission please, photo artwork ready. Additional information will be made available in the “CALL” for the Convention Program printing.

Memorial Service – Information was release in the November “KEY” complete with a form. If you should have additional question contact: Petra Jimenez @ (562) 233-7825

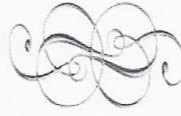
Save the Date - Convention Committee Meeting, Monday-January 24, 2022 @ 2:00 PM held on Zoom.





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# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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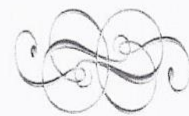
THE CUT-OFF DATE  
FOR SUBMISSION  
OF NAMES IS  
**MARCH 15, 2022**

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**

**Cheryl Linnborn... (951) 790-6441...c.linnborn@yahoo.com**

Just a reminder from your Treasurer

December is the last month to submit new or late paying members to CFWC for 2021. So, if you have any potential members, encourage them to become members in December. You may mail any new or late paying members to me by December 20 so that I may get them to CFWC in time.

Beginning in January, please continue to recruit new members and process them into your clubs. Deposit their check into your Treasury. Please do not bring them to District Board in January or February. When you prepare the Club Information Form/Data Blank after February, you will include them on that form. You **DO NOT** have to wait until Convention in April to collect dues and turn in the Club Information Form.

Any questions, please call me at 951 790-6441 or email at [c.linnborn@yahoo.com](mailto:c.linnborn@yahoo.com).

**SGVD Recording Secretary**

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

A Poem by Mary Davis

**December**

Be present.  
Let the day flow with grace.  
Expect joy. Be Positive.  
Serve with compassion.  
Speak only kindness.  
Impart only love.  
Never forget you're not alone.  
Give thanks for everything.  
See goodness in others.



## SGVD Corresponding Secretary

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

**Happy Holidays Everyone!**

Hope your Thanksgiving was wonderful. And now we look forward to the rest of the holidays.

It's during this time of year that we think about our friends and loved ones. We should extend our kindest thoughts to them and also to those with whom we are not so well acquainted. It's so easy to find fault, judge and condemn, but it's far more rewarding to look for common ground, be more understanding and remember we are all in this to do good things and have a lot of fun along the way.

We are all volunteers! We have been drawn together because we have a desire to help! Keep that in mind as we continue on this road together - and as it says in the Collect - "and O Lord God, let us forget not to be kind".

Have a great holiday season everyone!

## SGVD Parliamentarian

Claudia Maidenberg

909 816-4652 [c.maidenberg@verizon.net](mailto:c.maidenberg@verizon.net)

### **I Never Said That—The Real Purpose of Minutes**

Minutes are a legal document. They are used to confirm the decisions and are supporting records for expenses. *They only contain what was done—not what was said.* Minutes that contain more than as Sergeant Joe Friday said "just the facts ma'am" technically, are not minutes.

Prior to approving, minutes need to be read by the group, corrected and approved. We generally send a draft by email and at the meeting do the final corrections and approval. Minutes are not worth the paper they are written on or the electronic trail of the e-mail they were sent in until the final vote of approval.

Robert had a format for everything! Minutes are no exception.

- The type of meeting, the name of the organization, the date, time and location
- A statement confirming who presided and who took the minutes
- A mention of whether the previous meeting's minutes were approved as read or as corrected and the date of the approval.
- All main motions, the name of the person making the motion
  - The final wording and approved, not approved, disposed of.
  - You can note it was debated/amended— *not what people said in the debate.*
- Information about the vote
  - Number for/against/abstaining
  - If a roll call vote is taken the names and vote of each member
  - Ballot vote results

- All secondary motions not lost or withdrawn (recess, suspending rules, establishing a specific adjournment time, postpone, order for a ballot vote etc.)
- Notices of motions to be discussed at a future meeting.
- All Points of Order, their disposition and the Chair’s reasons for the ruling.
- Statement that a report was given including the topic.
- Names of guest speakers and the subject of the presentation
- Statements that an informal conversation was conducted and the topic—not what was said.
- The name of any members who behaves badly enough to require the Chair to admonish them in the meeting and the reasons for the admonishment
- Time of adjournment

Remember, when only the actions are contained in the minutes and not who said what to whom, correction are easier and life is far more simple. Everyone is fully informed, is allowed to participate in the decision making and we can get on with the business of helping our communities. Robert knew a thing or two about meetings.

**ARTS and CULTURE**  
**Terry Perkins...909-895-7710...perkinstlee@gmail.com**



**Music Scholarship Terry Perkins...909-895-7710...perkinstlee@gmail.com**

Directions for the music scholarship competition are in the SGVD yearbook. Clubs must turn in four (4) copies of all entry forms to the SGVD Music Chairman by Birthday Council January 28, 2022  
 NOTE: Music Scholarship Entry Form on page 77-78. There is an error: **The student has to turn in the proof to the Financial Secretary by Nov. 1, 2022.** (The 2021 is an error)

**Art Contest Terry Perkins...909-895-7710...perkinstlee@gmail.com**  
**Photography Contest...909-379-8613...hogenauersue@gmail.com**

Directions and Entry Forms are in the SGVD Yearbook. All work must have been completed in 2021. Entries must be brought to the Covina Woman’s Club on Thursday, March 10, 2021, 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.

**District Creative Writing Contest – Laura Schani... (626) 807-3291...Lks423@att.net**

**San Gabriel Valley District of Women’s Clubs**  
**CREATIVE WRITING CONTESTS**  
**RULES FOR CLUB MEMBER AND STUDENT COMPETITIONS**

1. Authors must be amateur; earnings from writing not to exceed \$500 annually.  
Entries may not have been published prior to competition and must be original works.  
**\*\* Entries must be typed and double-spaced to be considered for State contest\*\***  
Please use minimum margins of (1) inch, using 8½x11-inch white paper, one side only.
2. Entries must be written during the Contest Year, **Jan. – Dec. 2021.**
3. Word limit for Prose is 2,000 words.
4. Poetry minimum length of (8) lines and maximum of (30) lines.
5. TOP RIGHT CORNER \*Place Author's Name, Address, Telephone number, Email, Name of Club, District **Or** School, Grade, Address, Parent or Teacher's Email address.
6. Title of Entry, Number of words (prose) or Number of lines (poetry)
7. **Submit four (4) copies BY MAIL OR ONE COPY BY EMAIL of Entry AND Creative Writing Release AND Parent/Minor Publicity Release (if applicable)**  
To: Creative Writing Chairperson, Laura Schano; on or before **January 20, 2022.**
8. One First Place winner in Each Category will be sent to CFWC for further competition.

### Categories for Club Member Competition

(Club size is not a consideration)

1. **PROSE:** Short Story, Essay, Memoir, Inspirational, Skit/Play, or Children's Story
2. **POETRY:** Haiku, Whimsical, Limerick, Inspirational, or Poetry for Children

### Categories for Student Competition

Each student may enter no more than one (1) short story and one (1) poem for competition.  
The grade divisions are set forth by CFWC and judging is done accordingly.

**Category 1** – Grades K, 1, 2

**Category 2** – Grades 3, 4, 5

**Category 3** – Grades 6, 7, 8

**Category 4** – Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

ALL entries may be sent **BY January 20, 2022**

1. **Email:** [Lks423@att.net](mailto:Lks423@att.net) (To: Laura Schano) **One double spaced copy** with name, grade and school, observing items 1-7 listed above under Rules for Club Members and Student Competition OR...
2. **Four (4) double spaced copies sent by U.S. mail** to: Laura Schano 426 N. California Street San Gabriel CA 91775: *Have Questions? Call Laura at (626) 807-3291*

### Awards

Adult Winners will receive certificates and recognition at District Convention, Students winners will receive ribbons and certificates delivered to their school. One First Place Winner will be selected from each category and forwarded to CFWC for further competition.

Creative Writing Waiver below. Must be included.



## CREATIVE ARTS WAIVER

With my signature I declare that:

- I have created the submitted work, entitled \_\_\_\_\_, and I own the full copyright. The work has not been published before.
- With my work, including pictures, tables, or additional media, I do not violate or infringe the copyright of other persons or entities.

The work in question is (please check one):  Photography  Poetry  Short Story

- I grant the General Federation of Women's Clubs a royalty-free perpetual license to use, reproduce, post, display, create derivative works, sell, license, or sub-license the work in any media now known or later invented without limitation, for commercial or non-commercial purposes.
- I agree that I shall not release the work to any other publication in the same or substantially similar form, without prior written and explicit consent from the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

This agreement shall become effective and binding at the date of formal acceptance of the work for publication by the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Full Name (Print)		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip
Email		
Phone		

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature (if submitter is under 18 years of age)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **BIRTHDAYS, CARES, & CONCERNS**

**Mavis Hansen...626-441-6231...hansenmavis625@gmail.com**



### **Sagittarius December 1-21 9th sign of the Zodiac: The Archer**

A Sagittarius personality is optimistic, honest and with a positive outlook on life. They are particularly interested in animals and nature. Eternal Students, constantly seeking to know more about the world.

Gems are the Turquoise, protecting against catastrophe. Amethyst which promotes mildness and understanding and Citrine which acts as an agent between lower and higher selves.

Colors are Denim Blue, Beige and Bronze.

Sagittarius notables are Tina Turner, Andrew Carnegie, Charles Schultz, Louisa Mae Alcott, Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Mark Twain, Bette Midler, Bruce Lee and Joe DiMaggio.

### **Capricorn December 22 -31 10th sign of the Zodiac: The Goat**

A Capricorn symbolizes the serious outlook of maturity, a refusal to waste energy, a careful approach to all things and a responsible attitude. Ambition and strive to succeed.

Gems are the Diamond which raises self confidence and ambition. Falcon's Eye for visionary power and White Sapphire which combines discipline with friendliness.

Colors are all shades of brown and orange.

Capricorn notables are Ava Gardner, Cissie Spacek, Marlene Dietrich, Denzel Washington, Mary Tyler Moore, Rudyard Kipling, Elizabeth Arden and Anthon Hopkins.

December flowers are Holly, Narcissus and Poinsettia.

**HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY!**

## **CHiPs FOR KIDS**

**Joanne Synder...323-227-1994...jsnyer659@gmail.com**

In speaking with the CHP Officer, toys for all age groups are welcomed. For teens they suggest a \$10 gift card to either In and Out, Target, Walmart, or sports balls such as footballs, basketballs, soccer or volleyball. December Board meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> there will be a Holiday Bag in which you may deposit your gift cards to make it easier for the CHP Officers to collect.

Please join me in making this year's toy drive a joyful one as we give from our hearts to this worthy cause and give thanks for all our blessings.



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

Club Presidents Time is passing by really fast December is here and very soon it will be January. Just Remember Application forms and Narratives are due by March 11, 2022.

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

Narrative is 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  
May you all have a Merry Christmas's and a Happy New Year stay safe!

**COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC RELATIONS**

*Marilyn Marie ,,909-730-4145... [marilyncruz!@msn.com](mailto:marilyncruz!@msn.com)*

It's hard to believe that it's already December! We are just weeks away from Christmas. Hannakak began on November 28 and ends the evening of December 6.

SGVD will host its Annual Christmas Event on Dec 11. This is always a fun time with many of our clubs selling homemade crafts and baked goods. At this meeting the generous donations of toys and gift cards from our clubs to Chips for Kids is sure to bring joy to local boys and girls.

This is also the time of year when clubs throughout SGVD are hosting fashion shows, holiday boutiques, crafts fairs, and yes there is plenty of foods at every event.

Many of our community affiliates will be conducting holiday food drives and/or food give aways. Many of us will be helping out by serving in our local communities.

DVAC is having their Holiday Party on Dec 20 at 11. Many local organizations, halfway homes, and outreaches will be present.

The GFWC's Holiday Tour is on Dec 8 morning and afternoon but you must register. The link is in News & Notes. CFWC is ending the year with their last Open House on Dec 16 from 5 to 7p via Zoom!

Update: Our old SGVD Facebook page has been archived and a new one is on its way.

Finally, in this age of online shopping, same day rush deliveries, and Zoom meetings anywhere, it shouldn't surprise us that children have discovered that their letters to Santa Claus can now be emailed lol...



**Education & Libraries**  
**Esthela Torres de Siegrist...626-442-0354... hetds@yahoo.com**



December is finally here. We are about to say good-by to 2021 and get ready to welcome 2022. Meanwhile, let's take time to reflect on how wonderful it is to live in the best country in the world, a country in which we enjoy a Bill of Rights, freedom of religion, freedom of speech, and so much more!



Remember to keep reading, volunteering, and continuing to engage in community service. Always record the activities and programs in which you serve others. These are reportable.

And don't forget to visit your local library and enjoy all the benefits available to us:  
<https://lacountylibrary.org/> Best wishes to one and all: Esthela Torres de Siegrist  
SGVD Chairwoman Education/Libraries

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

Mad Hatter's High Tea Party – Was very successful, we are very grateful to those that had a chance to attend this event. We were able to raise a net profit of \$2,330.37 after all expenses were paid. Therefore, this could not have been done without the support of everyone that was involved in the planning process.

Thank you! Its official..... The SGVD Tea Party will return as an Annual Event in 2022.

**Reminder:** Saturday – December 18, 2021 Putting the “*FUN...Back...In...Fundraising*”, held on Zoom SGVD-Workshop at 10:00 A.M. ID #733 086 7850 Passcode #971305 this workshop will be hosted by the Co-chair. Let's have some fun!

December 10, 2021 – SGVD Board Meeting & Club Holiday Boutique held at Covina Woman's Club at 9:30 A.M. – We will not hold any District raffles at this event. Happy Club Boutique Shopping!

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

**“Do your little bit of good where you are.  
It's those little bits of good put together that  
Overwhelm the world.”  
Desmond Tutu**

**Kindness Pass it on.....**

I know we have lots of angels out there, so please consider honoring one of your club members as Kindness Angel 2021. Your nominee will be recognized at the SGVD Fashion Show on March 5, 2021. Your angel's 50-word narratives describing their one (1) random act of kindness are due to me on or before the January 14, 2022 SGVD Board meeting. This is a firm deadline, so please plan accordingly. You may email me your narrative or turn it in on that date or submit it early, perhaps at the December SGVD Board meeting. Please refer to the Kindness Angel contest page in the district manual if you have any questions call or email me. Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

**SGVD PRESIDENT'S SCRAPBOOK**

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

Each club will receive 2 scrapbook pages at the January 28, 2022 Birthday Council to complete. *Please do not purchase scrapbook pages and sleeves on your own since there is a theme to the scrapbook and all sleeves are not created equal and may not fit in the scrapbook.* You can turn in your pages at the March 11, 2022 SGVD Spring Council for President Rosette's scrapbook. President Rosette will receive her scrapbook at the SGVD Convention in April 2022. Scrapbook pages will not be accepted at convention.

I see lots of pictures being taken at events that President Rosette attends, if you can, please print off extra pictures and give to me at a District meeting, so I can include them in her scrapbooks. I would love to have some of the many pictures taken at the Mad Hatter Tea or the Fall Council. Thanks!

Call or email me if you have any questions.



## **WOMEN'S HISTORY & RESOURCE CENTER**

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



The information from this article comes from: Mariana Brandman, NWHM (National Women's History Museum) Predoctoral Fellow in Women's History | 2020-2022 and Wikipedia.

November was Native American Heritage Month, and although this article is a little late, I wanted to share information with you about Winona LaDuke, a Native American activist, economist, environmentalist, and industrial hemp grower. She is known for her work on tribal land claims and preservation, as well as sustainable development.

In [1996](#) and [2000](#), she ran for Vice President of the United States as the nominee of the [Green Party of the United States](#), on a ticket headed by [Ralph Nader](#). She is the executive director and a co-founder (along with the [Indigo Girls](#) of [Honor the Earth](#)), a Native

environmental advocacy organization that played an active role in the [Dakota Access Pipeline protests](#). In [2016](#), she received an [electoral vote](#) for vice president. In doing so, she became the first [Green Party](#) member to receive an electoral vote.

LaDuke was born in Los Angeles, California on August 18, 1959, to parents Vincent and Betty (Bernstein) LaDuke. Her father, also known as Sun Bear, was Anishinaabe (or Ojibwe) from the White Earth Reservation in Minnesota. He was an actor, writer, and activist. Her mother was an artist and activist. LaDuke is an Anishinaabekwe (Ojibwe) enrolled member of the Mississippi Band Anishinaabeg. LaDuke's parents divorced when she was five and she moved with her mother, who was of Russian Jewish descent, to Ashland, Oregon. LaDuke visited White Earth frequently and, at her mother's encouragement, spent summers living in Native communities to strengthen her connection with her heritage.

LaDuke graduated from Harvard and, she took a position as principal of the reservation high school at the White Earth Ojibwe reservation in Minnesota. She soon became involved in a lawsuit filed by the Anishinaabeg people to recover lands promised to them by an 1867 federal treaty. At the time of the treaty, the White Earth Reservation included 837,000 acres, but government policies allowed lumber companies and other non-Native groups to take over more than 90 percent of the land by 1934. After four years of litigation, however, the lawsuit was dismissed. The lawsuit's failure motivated LaDuke's ensuing efforts to protect Native lands.

In 1989, LaDuke completed a master's degree in community economic development at Antioch University. That same year, she founded the White Earth Land Recovery Project (WELRP), using funds the Reebok Foundation awarded her for her human rights work. WELRP is an organization that seeks to buy back reservation land previously purchased by non-Native people to foster sustainable development and provide economic opportunity for the Native population. It is now one of the largest reservation-based nonprofits in the country.

Though busy with the WELRP, LaDuke continued her advocacy work with the Indigenous Women's Network. In the early 1990s, LaDuke arranged a national concert series with the musical group Indigo Girls to raise awareness among young people about Native issues. In 1993, LaDuke and the Indigo Girls

co-founded Honor the Earth, an advocacy and fundraising group that works on behalf of Native environmental organizations. Honor the Earth has granted over two million dollars to more than 200 Native American communities since its founding. LaDuke has received many honors for advocacy work. In 1994, Time magazine named her one of the Fifty Leaders for the Future.

Today, the mother of six grown children (three biological and three adopted) devotes much of her time to farming. Located on the White Earth reservation, her farm grows heritage vegetables and hemp. LaDuke tries to publicize hemp's environmental advantages: it requires less water to grow than cotton; can replace petroleum-based synthetics in clothing and other products; and absorbs carbon from the atmosphere, rather than releasing it. Winona's Hemp & Heritage Farm is her latest endeavor; a farm and nonprofit agency, its mission is to create an Indigenous women-led economy based on local food, energy, and fiber, which is kind to the Earth.

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