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



APRIL 2022

Monday, April 4 SGVD Executive Committee Meeting, Vita Restaurant Pomona, 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

MAY 2022

Monday, May 2 SGVD Executive Committee Meeting, Vita Restaurant, Pomona, 9 a.m.

Friday, May 20 SGVD Board Meeting Covina Woman's Club, 128 S. San Jose, Covina, 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday May 17 - Parliamentary Affiliate Group Meeting TBD

Friday May 27 SGVD Alumnae Affiliate Group Meeting Baldwin Park Woman's Club, 817 Baldwin
Park Blvd. Baldwin Park - 11:00 a.m.

May 11-15 CFWC Convention Delta Hotels Anaheim Garden Grove, 12021 Harbor Blvd. Garden
Grove, Ca

SGVD President
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The San Gabriel Valley District of Woman's Club is an organization that prides itself on doing good work throughout our community. We have a long history of leadership with the district clubs that were founded as far back as 1898.

I would like to encourage everyone to attend our upcoming District Convention April 21-23. The Convention Committee has been working tirelessly all year long to bring everyone an engaging and vibrant event. Workshops, presentations, decisions on Bylaw changes, delicious food, good times, and unique vendors have been woven into an event to be remembered with Federation sisters. Congratulations to our new elected officers: Abbey Howell, Terry Perkins, Lupe Dias, Gina Morales, Marilyn Cruz, Rosette Clippinger and Linda Vallejo. Let us all extend our support as they execute their duties.

Many thanks to the election team, delegates and membership. When asked, tell the world you are a proud member of the San Gabriel Valley District of Woman's Club and there is no better place to be, and donate your time.



SGVD 1st VP/Dean
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I am sure many of you enjoyed our students in the music competition...as much as I did. Hope you took time to view our Photography and Art turned in by our students and members. Thank you again to Sue Hogenauer, your Photography Contest Chairman and Terry Perkins, your **Art & Music Chairman**.

District Convention is right around the corner 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 will be recognized at our lunch session (Saturday) and Citizen of the Year will be recognized at lunch (Friday).

Protocol regarding certificates: Did you know? **District Convention** (if your

Club reporting Chairman is at the session that involves her report, please let her go to accept her certificate) and if not the President should receive it.

State Convention (if your reporting Club Chairman is at the session, she should go to accept the certificate, next the Club President and if no representation from the club, the District President. **District Chairmen** should go to accept her certificate at State Convention, if not the District President. **One more thing....** I understand the excitement when winning a certificate, however please understand when members run up to take pictures of certificates being presented, it slows things up. This Convention will have a “full agenda” and if members run up to take pictures will mean possibly getting out of a session later than expected. You could plan to take pictures in the hall or even the lobby area which is a lovely area for picture taking. Most important....please show your spirit by cheering for our sister clubs when they win awards, just like you would want them to do for you.

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

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 BROSCHE

Enjoy our upcoming Conventions

SGVD 2nd VP/Membership

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Happy April to all! I can't believe we are in the last quarter of the club year and nearly to the half way point of our calendar year. Time flies when we are having fun. We all recognize this as Federation renewal time. Clubs are busy getting their rosters, bylaws, and club information forms ready for submission. Reminder that the District due date is April 30. Because we will not be having a district board meeting in April, please be sure to mail your club information forms, check, and roster to me

before the due date (5 copies). Mail to 6280 Lee Ct, Chino CA 91710. You can also email me the form and roster and mail the check separately.

That said, let's take a moment and reflect on what Membership renewal really means. It is so much more than paying dues. We are renewing our love of Federation, our chance to stand side-by-side with our brothers and sisters in Federation to do good in the world. A chance to effect change and mitigate the inequities in the world (before they occur) through the Resolution process. A chance to embrace our fellow club members as we plan for a future that stays the course of Federation values and goals. This is a most exciting time! Use this time to survey your membership and find out what is important to them. Become familiar with the membership goals of GFWC to help with your own membership goals. Then, TOGETHER, use this time to begin planning the upcoming year.

We will have our last membership fireside chat on Sat April 16, 2022 at 9 am. Call credentials and agenda will be sent out in the next few days.

Hugs for a spectacular month ahead!

SGVD 3rd VP/Convention
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Hello Federated Club Sister's

Our 66th Annual San Gabriel Valley District Convention is very near. If you have not planned to attend, it's not too late! Here's how you would take care of your registration and meal cost. First contact your Club President and let her know that you're interested, then complete the Meal Registration form and add \$25.00-late fee with you meal cost. Your Club President will then submit information directly to the Convention Meal Registration Chair, Cheryl Linnborn with a club check. Our District final add-on headcount ends April 5, 2022.... Don't delay, if you would like to be apart of this year's SGVD Federation History in the Making!

We will have early-bird check in on Thursday, April 21, 2022 – Join the President for Dinner, a meet and greet at a local Teppan Grill. We will meet in the hotel lobby at 5:00 PM. Please call the Presidents Aide, Chris Smith with your reservations to attend at (626) 664-5662. Thereafter, following dinner Club Presidents may pick-up Convention Packet for all members. Otherwise, the Convention Packets will be available for pick at the registration check-in area at 8:00 AM starting April 22, 2022.

Enjoy the event. Remember to meet new people have fun, relax and laugh.



It has been my pleasure to be your Third Vice President of Convention.

SGVD Spirit Award - Patsy Wilson, Member SGVD Past Presidents Affiliate

Clubs Come on Out and Bring Your Spirit

The SGVD Convention is one of the times we show our SPIRIT. Year 2022 will not be an exception. There is no special theme but your club will be allowed to 'strut your stuff' at the time scheduled in the convention program.

Your spirit will be judged based on your club members actions throughout the convention, your response to speakers, presentations, club unity of responses, costumes, homemade signs, and interactions with others all based on the observations of the judges.

Awards will be given to one individual as well as one club.

The judging will be the responsibility of some of the members of the Past President's Affiliate. We will be expecting your extraordinary performances and enthusiasm.

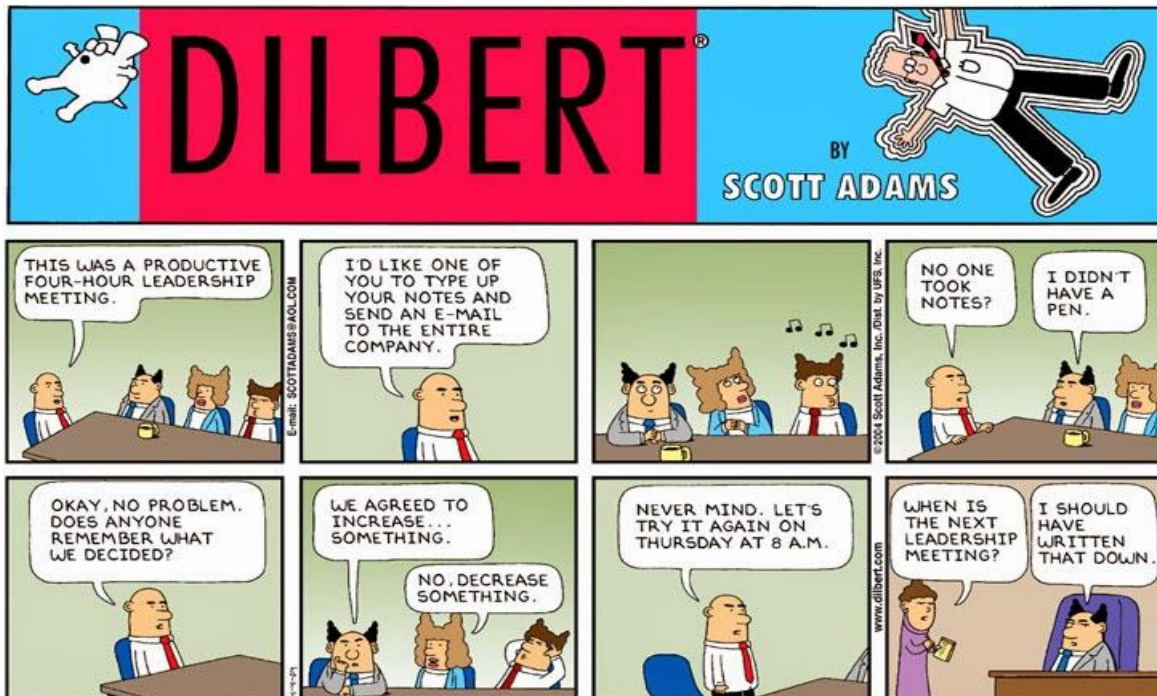


SGVD Recording Secretary

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Looking forward to seeing many of you at our Convention this month.

A little humor on why minutes are important!!!!



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<https://literacyminute.blogspot.com/2014/01/basic-note-taking-skills.html>

Special Note

Thank all of you for electing me as your 1st Vice President for 2022-2024.

With your vote, you have shown me that you believe in my capabilities. I hope that I can match your expectations and with your support, I know that we can work together to better ourselves, accomplishment much for our organization and communities. I will assume all of my responsibilities to the greatest of my abilities, and I hope that you all will help me along the way.

SGVD Corresponding Secretary

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Welcome to Spring everyone!

It sounds like Congress has finally come together. It seems like we all hate the time change, so they have decided it's time to stop. Yea!!! I guess. I wish they would be more willing to come together on a few more important things.

Oh well, thank goodness we have an Executive Council that works together - very well, and the new Council will be just as efficient. I'm looking forward to our Convention in April. It promises to be a lot of fun and an opportunity to meet and greet the new people.

Until then, you all take care and I hope to see you soon.

SGVD Parliamentarian

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

Technicality Smeckacality—Why Does it Matter Anyway

Robert had a purpose: to ensure members have an equal opportunity to express their opinion and that decisions can be made in a timely fashion. Rules are meant to address all potentialities. Sometimes the wording makes a difference and sometimes it just causes trouble.

Reconsidering a Vote applies to decision made in the current meeting. If the change issue relates to a decision made at a prior meeting the action needed is to Rescind or Amend. If something did not pass at a prior meeting you can Renew the motion.

Why the technicality matters: Any member can move to Rescind, Amend or Renew no matter how they voted at that past meeting when the item was first considered. Only those who voted in favor of a motion can propose Reconsidering a Vote in the current meeting.

Being Recognized to Speak is the general rule for participation. Call for the Orders of the Day, Raise a Question of Privilege, Point of Order, Appeal, Objection to the Consideration of the Question and requests/inquiries such as for information or for the parliamentary rules do not require recognition.

Why the technicality matters: This is the key to having a productive meeting.

Moving to the Table requires the mover to be recognized and a second. It cannot be amended or debated and needs a majority vote. Moving to the Table does not kill the motion. To kill a motion the request action is to Postpone Indefinitely. The Chair needs to determine what the member wants.

Why the technicality matters: A Motion to Lay on the Table takes priority over a Motion to Postpone. A motion to Postpone to a Certain Time is amendable, debatable and needs a majority vote. With a motion

to Postpone Indefinitely debate isn't restricted to the pros and cons of postponing indefinitely, but may go into the merits of the main motion.

Point of Information can be used only to ask questions.

Why the technicality matters: Sometimes members use this tool to interrupt the speaker to assert their differing point of view and it is a no no.

Reports. Action is only taken when the group want to endorse every word of a report such as: an auditor's report, credentials committee report, standing rules committee report, a convention program committee report or a report published in full in the organizations name. There is never a vote to adopt or accept a report of the nominations committee report or a treasurer's report.

Why the technicality matters: When the group takes action to accept or receive a report it is a statement that the group endorses every word of the report. Can you imagine the agreements over vocabulary and sentence structure that would create!

If there is a technicality that will help us get the job done, by all means use it. If there is a technicality that just confuses, delays or prevents something you don't like from happening and you are in the minority, take a deep breath and remember our joint purpose.

Executive Committee/fficers 2022-24 Election Results

President: Abbey Howell 56; Linda Koontz 20
1st Vice President: Terry Perkins 51; Luann Arrendondo 24
2nd Vice President: Lupe Diaz 39 ; Beverly Pearson 37
3rd Vice President: Gina Morales 53; Luanne Arrendondo 21
Recording Secretary: Marilyn Cruz 41; Pat Borchard 35
Financial Secretary: Pera Jimenez 19; Linda Vallejo 32; Chery Linnborn 24
Treasurer: Rosette Clippinger 65

Executive Committee/Officers for 2022-2024

President: Abbey Howell
1st Vice President: Terry Perkins
2nd Vice President: Lupe Diaz
3rd Vice President: Gina Morales
Recording Secretary: Marilyn Cruz
Financial Secretary: Linda Vallejo

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

Art Contest Winners 2022

Four clubs submitted student artwork: West Covina, Pio Pico, Pasadena, and Federated East Valley. Two clubs submitted club women artwork.: Montebello, Walnut, Duarte, and Pio Pico.

Students

K/1

-1st Pasadena 2/3
2nd Pio Pico
3rd : Pio Pico

2-3

1st Pasadena
2nd Pasadena
3rd Pasadena
HM: Pio Pico

4-5

1st: Pasadena

6-8

1st Pasadena
2nd : Pasadena
3rd : Federated East Valley
HM: Pio Pico

9-12 Black and White

1st : West Covina
2nd : West Covina
3rd: West Covina
HM: Covina

9-12 Color

1st : West Covina
2nd : Pio Pico
3rd: Federated East Valley
HM: Pio Pico

Graduating Senior

1st : West Covina
2nd : West Covina
3rd : West Covina
HM: West Covina

Best In Show (\$100 Gift Card) West Covina

Clubwomen

Portrait

1st: Bea Jaime
2nd: Terry Perkins

Scenic

1st : Terry Perkins
2nd: Bea Jaime

Still Life

1st: Bea Jaime
2nd: Terry Perkins

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

Music Scholarship Winners 2022

Classical Instrumental: Deldre Barragan,--Sierra Vista HS, Baldwin Park
Pop Instrumental: Wilson Lee-- Sierra Vista HS, Baldwin Park
Classical Vocal: Carol Contreras--Sierra Vista HS, Baldwin Park
Pop Vocal: Litzey Taborda—Sierra Vista HS, Baldwin Park





Photography Con
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| Only Three Clubs participated in the Student Photography Contest: Baldwin Park (7), Federated East Valley (2) and Pio Pico (10) | | | |
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| GRADES 6-8 | | | |
| Entry # | Name | Club Name | Place |
| 30 | Laila Pedroza | Baldwin Park Women's Club | 1st Place |
| 18 | Lovelai McKenzie | Federated East Valley | 2nd Place |
| GRADES 9-12 | | | |
| 31 | Justina Oropeza | Pio Pico Women's Club | 1st Place |
| 28 | Emiliaro Orta | Pio Pico Women's Club | 2nd Place |
| 34 | Alexa Juarez | Pio Pico Women's Club | 3rd Place |
| 36 | Lorolei Rojo | Pio Pico Women's Club | Honorable Mention |

| SGVD CLUB MEMBER PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST MARCH 2022-COVINA WOMEN'S CLUB | | | |
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| Six Clubs participated in the Club Member Photography Contest: Duarte, El Monte, Federated East Valley, Montebello, Pio Pico and Walnut Valley Women's Club | | | |
| CATEGORY - OUR WORLD UP CLOSE | | | |
| Entry # | Name | Club Name | Place |
| 2 | Rose Gant | Duarte Women's Club | 1st Place |
| 1 | Joanne Karr | Walnut Valley Women's Club | 2nd Place |
| 22 | Esthela Torres de Siegrist | El Monte Women's Club | 3rd Place |
| 20 | Pat Huffman | Federated East Valley | Honorable Mention |
| CATEGORY - NATURAL WONDERS | | | |
| 10 | Mona Rigoli | Montebello Women's Club | 1st Place |
| 9 | Joanne Karr | Walnut Valley Women's Club | 2nd Place |
| 21 | Pat Huffman | Federated East Valley | 3rd Place |
| 23 | Esthela Torres de Siegrist | El Monte Women's Club | Honorable Mention |
| CATEGORY - REFLECTIONS | | | |
| 3 | Rose Gant | Duarte Women's Club | 1st Place |
| 26 | Grace Rodriguez | Pio Pico Women's Club | 2nd Place |
| 8 | Joanne Karr | Walnut Valley Women's Club | 3rd Place |
| 24 | Esthela Torres de Siegrist | El Monte Women's Club | Honorable Mention |
| CATEGORY - LIVING THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT | | | |
| 7 | Shari Kovach | Walnut Valley Women's Club | 1st Place |
| 6 | Elizabeth Bitow | Duarte Women's Club | 2nd Place |
| 25 | Esthela Torres de Siegrist | El Monte Women's Club | 3rd Place |



Creative Writing Contest
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This contest year we had many Creative Writing entries from current School students. The students contributed poetry, haiku and short stories. (3) volunteer non – club member judges used a 3 column scale, 1-5 points to decide 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. We really appreciate President, our District Administration, Teachers, Contestants, Judges, and Club Members! We thank them ALL for their continued support.

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| Category 1 Grades K-2 Short Story: | | |
| 1st Owen Farooqi Elementary School | “If Owen Woke Up in a Snow Globe” | Saints Felicitas & Perpetua |
| 2nd Kiana Gil | “If Kiana Woke Up in a SnowGlobe” | SSF& P |
| 3rd John Paul Jiminez | “ If John Paul Woke up in a Snow Globe” | SSF&P |
| Category 2 Grades 3-5 Short Story: | | |
| 1st Nathan Cruz | “Red and his Adventures” | SSF & P |
| 2nd Karla Franco School | “Winter” | St. Andrew Elementary |
| 3rd Hailey Olivas | “A Tradition: Christmas Cookies” | SSF&P |
| Category 2 Grades 3-5 Poetry: | | |
| 1st Sofyah Ysabelle C. Areralo | “Happy Birthday” | St. Andrew |
| 2nd Sofia Siqueiros | “Vampire” | SS F & P |
| Category 3 Grades 6-8 Short Story: | | |
| 1st Victoria Chan | “Inspirational” | SSF & P |
| 2nd Lorelai McKenzie | “ Just A Farm Girl” | Sanburg Middle School |
| Category 3 Grades 6-8 Poetry: | | |
| 1st Morgan Duran | “ I am Muneca “ | SSF & P |
| 2nd Connor Hussain | “Curiosity” | SSF & P |
| 3rd Myla Caiz | “ My Mom” | SSF & P |
| Category 4 Grades 9-12 Short Story: | | |
| 1st Lizbeth Lopez-Tostado | “Lovers & Fighters” | Covina High School |
| 2nd Mikayla McKenzie | “ The New Neverland” | Glendora High School |

BIRTHDAYS,CARES, & CONCERNS

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Aries April 1 – 20 The Ram

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

COLORS: are all shades of red

GEMSTONES: Diamond, Ruby, Emerald and Amethyst

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

Taurus April 21 – 30 The Bull

Taurus show a great interest in all physical matters such as sex, food and sports. Setting up and giving shape to projects is one of their strengths. They greatly enjoy repose and comfort and are acute observers and valuable advisors. They will protect their own interests first but care deeply for those around them. They live for the people they love.

COLORS: All shades of blue and deep green

GEMSTONES: Rose quartz, Emerald and Lapis lazuli

NOTABLES: William Shakespeare, Martha Graham, Shirley MacLaine, Fred Astaire, Duke Ellington, Ella Fitzgerald, Golda Meier and Jack Nicholson.

April Flower is the Daisy Symbol of innocence, loyal love, gratitude & healing

The most important date in April is Easter Sunday

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAY

Education & Libraries
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“If you say you were born on April 1, people may think you’re fooling them!”

Remember this Nursery Rhyme?
Thirty days hath September; April, June and November;
All the rest have thirty-one; excepting February alone.
Which only has but twenty-eight days clear & twenty-nine in each leap year.

April is named after Aphrodite, who was associated with love, beauty, pleasure, passion, and procreation. The word “April” is from the Latin word “apert,” which means “to open” and April is the month that “opens” our growing season when trees and flowers start to blossoms.

April’s flowers are the daisy



and the sweet pea



April’s birthstone is the diamond, which symbolizes innocence



April is the Month of the Young Child. Remember the innocence of children?



Our little diamonds! Visit the website below to view and hear children’s voices singing “Diamonds—the song Sia Ferler wrote in 14 minutes. You just need to Copy the website....go to Google or Safari and Paste it in. All children shine brightly like diamonds in the sky. Be sure to set up the captions (cc) and full screen for full enjoyment: <https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&ei=UTF-8&p=childrens%27s+choir+diamonds&type=E210US885G91646#id=1&vid=8970a9cb666da307700fd0ef7e43ba78&action=click>.

And our public library system? What’s happening? Great things! Many public libraries offer curbside pick-up and return service.” You just order your material online; call the library before you arrive, pick up your books and voilá, you’re on your way home. After finishing, you just return the books in the library’s return bin.

If you have a library card (it's free!), there are a host of services. One favorite is Kanopy—free videos you can watch on your laptop or smart phone right there at home: “Your very own movie theater—without having to drive park your car...popcorn and sodas in your living room.

Here's your link to tap into the rich treasure house of our Los Angeles County Public Library: <https://lacountylibrary.org/> If you have a library card, you can use the library's Internet for free—even sit in your car in the parking lot and cruise the Net. Be sure to register first and get your Password.

Have a great April month and keep safe! **Watch out for April Fools' Day.**
Professor H. Esthela Torres de Siegrist, MA/ABD
Chairwoman Education and Libraries

DISTRICT FUNDRAISING ... Marilyn Cruz

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

I am so appreciative of the SGVD for accepting my nomination and electing me to our next Executive Board. As our next Recording Secretary I have big shoes to fill. Terry Perkins has fulfilled this position in an outstanding manner! I am able and ready to sit with the Executive Board elect as we move forward with new ideas and plans. My tears on Election Day were of humbleness and gratitude. I thank you again for this opportunity to serve the SGVD's membership!

Back to business! March Madness has been an understatement. I have been busy participating with the GFWC's six Webinars: March of Dimes, Canine Companions, Heifer International, Operation Smile, St Jude's Hospital Reserach, and Shot@Life.

Here at SGVD our Fashion Show was a huge success! If you missed it well we will do it again next year. Spring Council also took place. Our guest speaker was CFWC President Elect Barbara Briley Beard sharing her theme of Blessed, Bright and Bold. The students that performed were amazing. The winning students graciously accepted their scholarships. I think the district's favorite seem to be the young man that performed La Bamba, he really lit us up.

Both the Parliamentary and Alumnae Affiliate Clubs meet this month. Both Clubs welcome and look forward to all new memberships.

As far as some of other events go: Santa Fe Springs Club hosted Quartermania; Sierra Madre Club held a two-day Spring Spectacular Thrift Shop Event; and La Puente Valley Club invited all to Bunco! Please forward me your club's future events!

I am sad to share that we loss Lorene Gutierrez, a proud 53year member of the El Monte Club! We will miss our Federated Sister. 

So what's next? We are meeting in person at the SGVD's 66th ANNUAL CONVENTION where we will be celebrating President Rosette's theme of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow! I hope to see all of you in Monrovia.

Once again thank you for trusting and believing in me!

Legislation and Public Policy
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Help UNICEF Support Children in the Ukraine

GFWC Affiliate Organization [UNICEF USA](#) continues to stay at the forefront of the humanitarian response for Ukraine and is providing essential services to vulnerable children and families affected by the conflict. [Donate](#) today to support UNICEF's efforts and help ensure children have access to clean water, nutrition, health care, education, and safe conditions.

GFWC continues to hold the Women's Club of Ukraine in its thoughts. For continuous coverage on this war crisis, visit [apnews.com](#).

SGVD PRESIDENT'S SCRAPBOOK
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Wow we are only a few short weeks away from our SGVD Convention. Looking forward to seeing you there. Per the Call to Convention, I am scheduled to present President Rosette with her scrapbook Friday evening.

I am pleased to thank the following clubs that turned in their scrapbook pages by the deadline of March 11th at Spring Council....Covina Woman's Club, Walnut Valley Woman's Club, Sierra Madre Woman's Club, GFWC Rowland Heights Woman's Club, GFWC Federated East Valley Woman's Club, GFWC La Verne-San Dimas Woman's Club, Arcadia Woman's Club, Baldwin Park Woman's Club, Charter Oak Woman's Club, Woman's 20th Century Club of Eagle Rock, Hacienda Heights Woman's Club, Monterey Park Woman's Club, Pio Pico Woman's Club, Santa Fe Springs Woman's Club, South Pasadena Woman's Club, The Woman's Club of West Covina, and Whittier Woman's Club. Pasadena Woman's Club(I have your page from last year and only gave your member that attended Spring Council 1 page to complete).

Several clubs were given their pages at the Fashion Show and/or Spring Council and their deadlines were extended to April 1st. Those pages may be sent to me via US mail or you may deliver them to my home: 211 Gunsmoke Drive, Diamond Bar 91765 by April 1st. If you plan to drop off your page, please call me first so that I am there-909-576-4382-Thanks!

Pages will not be accepted at Convention, since the book will be wrapped and ready for presentation.

I am very thankful and grateful to the clubs who met the deadline of March 11th, this enables me, as scrapbook chairman, to plan, purchase more pages, if necessary and begin to put President Rosette's book together over the next few weeks.

WOMEN'S HISTORY & RESOURCE CENTER

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Did You Know?

There is a GFWC woman's club in Kyiv, Ukraine. According to their website, "the International Women's Club of Kyiv (IWCK) was founded in 1992 by a small group of expatriate women in the newly independent Ukraine. In 2021 we thus celebrate our 29th Anniversary! We invite people of any gender to join our club! Our members are (partners of) diplomats, those who have relocated to Ukraine for work, and Ukrainians with an international outlook who feel connected to the goals of IWCK. We are both a social community, and a charitable organization, and our members take part in both aspects of our club. We are happy to welcome new members!

Social (distancing) activities.

Currently, we have over 100 members from different backgrounds and countries. While our club language is English, at our GM's and other meetings, you can hear French, Ukrainian, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish, Japanese, and many other languages. We have 25 interest groups, from language groups to art visits to sports and cooking. You can join as many as you like! We meet monthly at our General Meetings (GM), we do this online for the time being. In our GM's, we catch up on life with coffee and snacks, and we always invite an exciting keynote speaker. Our 25 interest groups meet every week (online and offline)."

According to the General Federation of Women's Clubs, February 10, 2022 (Pre-Invasion)

"Members of the International Women's Club of Ukraine (Kyiv) are staying strong as they endure trying times. In January, Russia stationed more than 100,000 military troops near the Ukrainian border, despite warnings from other world leaders.

Clubwoman Lora Pavlenko explained club members and other citizens are once again in a strict quarantine zone and are facing fear over what the future holds. In addition to the possibility of invasion, the price of food and medicine has risen several times. Clubwomen are urging everyone to stand together and offer help to those in need when they are able. During these times of uncertainty, international members have been doing what they can to give people hope, including meeting monthly with women survivors of domestic violence, providing gifts to children at the holidays, and supporting children with disabilities."

Why maintaining a website and a social media page is important for your club history

Here is a post from their website:

GFWC Women's Club of Ukraine

MatrcShp2 133 at 19n:3gso0m e8dA8M5 ·

Over the past 2 weeks, everyone's life has changed. The enemy came and put his foot on the holy land of Ukraine. We thought about it, thought about it - perhaps, but believed that this would not happen. Today we hear shots, hailstones, cannonades rumble. We see destroyed houses, destroyed hospitals, schools, blown up bridges, beautiful cities become ghosts of ruins. I don't know how to

accept the death of children, women, men, the death of peaceful people, the death of those who loved and wanted to love, just wanted to live, and breathe, raise children, see the blue sky and yellow wheat fields, hear the birds singing and the pole of leaves. I thank God that we are alive, today someone is dying, someone is starving, someone is thirsty for water in bomb shelters. We pray for the protection of God, we pray for the army of God that will cover the sky of Ukraine. We will believe to the end, believe, wiping away tears and washing dried blood, falling from fatigue, and helping those who need our support, believe pulling a child out of a destroyed home, believe and live in the Glory of God. God is raising up today the men of the country, the men of the church, the men of the family. We will win and we have already won, our nation has become strong in unity. This was posted on March 13. I do not know the status of the club currently, but because they have a website and Facebook page, I was able to learn about their activities and history. I sent an email but have not received a reply – the good news is that it did not “bounce” back. I checked the last entry on their Facebook page and the date was March 14. I tried to leave a comment, but it did not register.

Please keep them, and a commitment to peace in your thoughts and prayers. Share the information with your clubs. Several reputable charities are providing aid directly to Ukraine – Red Cross, UNICEF, and CARE (GFWC Affiliates).

I will keep you posted as their horrendous history moves forward. Forward Into Light – Kim

The club has both a website, <https://iwck.org/> and a Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=gfwc%20ukraine>

I hope to have more information for you at a later date.

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