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## THE KEY

San Gabriel Valley District  
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### JANUARY 2022

**Friday, 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. Discussion of the Proposed Amendments to our Bylaws and Standing Rules. All are welcome.

**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.

### FEBRUARY 2022

**Monday, Feb. 7** SGVD Executive Committee Meeting, Diamond Bar, CA, 9 a.m.

**Friday, Feb. 11** SGVD Board Meeting, Covina Woman's Club, 128 S. San Jose, Covina, 9:30 a.m., Spring Council money due

**Tuesday, Feb. 15** SGVD Past District Presidents Affiliate Group, Marie Callender's Azusa, 11:30 a.m.

**Monday Feb. 21** DVAC Meeting, Noon at Covina Women's Club (unless COVID changes this)

**Friday Feb. 25** SGVD Alumnae Affiliate Group Meeting, Baldwin Park Woman's Club, 3817 Baldwin Park 11 a.m. POTLUCK, (All are invited)

**Thurs.-Sat, Feb. 24-26** CFWC Winter Board Meeting, Crown Plaza Hotel, Sacramento

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

With the New Year comes a new book to be written and all of the pages are blank. We have the power to write that new story together. Our Clubs have the means to do many wonderful things to support our communities and our members. As a District, we as leaders have the ability to provide guidance, examples of new ideas, support and a positive environment to nurture and grow the abilities of our organization to do good work.

Let us resolve to be a positive force in our communities and our organization. If you see a wonderful project, remember you too can replicate it in your Club. If your Club has done something that brings you pride, share it so that others may emulate your good work. Be generous with your praise to a wide circle of our members. Remember, imitation is the sincerest form of flattery and the praise of others typically generates more praise for you. In our organization the true purpose of competition is to generate better ways to help our community.

I challenge everyone to use 2022 to join forces for the purpose of supporting and improving our communities across the San Gabriel Valley District.



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

Hope all of you enjoyed the Holidays with your family and friends. I wish for all of you to have a wonderful 2022 New Year Holiday with your family and friends.

**2021 Report writing Submission Guidelines for Clubs**

1. We will have a help desk Saturday January 8, 2022 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm for those wanting to ask any last-minute questions about their reports, formatting, submission, etc. An email was sent to Club Presidents, Deans, and Membership Chairs on December 15 with the call credentials. If you did not receive the link, please contact myself or Membership Chair, Lu Arredondo to have it resent to you. Please forward it as needed to all members in your club that write and submit reports.
2. If you would like to have your reports reviewed for form (NOT CONTENT) please email them to Dean Linda Koontz and 2nd VP Membership Lu Arredondo prior to January 7, 2022 and they can provide feedback prior to the help desk. Or, have them ready and they can be reviewed during the help desk session. Instructions for setting an appointment during the help desk hours will be sent out with the call credentials.

3. Please submit your final reports to President Rosette, 1st VP Dean Linda Koontz, and 2nd VP Membership Lu Arredondo no later than January 14, 2022 at 6 pm. Please note that ALL clubs must submit a Statistical Report. Acceptable submission options are outlined below.

•Email Submission: This is the preferred method for submission. Please be sure all files are in pdf format. DO NOT send your reports in Zip files. They must be sent as separate attachments in your email.

•USB Submission: You may bring your reports on a USB drive to the January 14 District Board meeting. Lu Arredondo will be set up in the back of the room to accept your USB's and provide you with confirmation of receipt.

In the event you are unable to download your report to a USB drive or send via email, Please contact me or Lu Arredondo as soon as possible to coordinate another submission option.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**January 8th** – Help Desk: Saturday January 8, 2022 Last minute questions/help with reports.

**January 14th** – District Board meeting – Bring USB (club label on) to Luanne

### **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.

### **DISTRICT PROJECTS**

Did you know...when contacting clubs in our District you should inform the District Program Chairman and let her know you would like the 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 if you choose not to involve District (which I don't know why you wouldn't) and if there is no motion to adopt your project District Wide, then you can't report you involved the District as well. Questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

### **PROCEDURE BOOKS/PROCEDURE PAGE**

Are you creating your Procedure Book 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. They go directly to the Chairmen when I receive them. Please turn in your Procedure Book to me (if completed) and if not at the June Board, so it may be turned in to the New Chairman if you are not continuing.

### **PROCEDURE BOOKS**

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.

### **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.

Be sure to continue to practice social distancing and be safe!

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

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

Happy New Year! As we look to the next 5 months, we will explore the Elements of Membership Retention we talked about in the November KEY. The first element was Friendship and Personal Interaction.

When we think of Friendship and Personal Interaction, we might find ourselves focusing on club projects, club sections, and club meetings as opportunities to enhance friendships and our personal interaction with each other. And, while these are all great opportunities to do this, the question remains "how". I would suggest getting to know your members better. A good way to do this is through Craft talks.

A craft talk is a chance for members to share more about themselves. You can be creative in how you have members share information. The talks can be on a single day, over the course of a year, and even included in your club newsletters. Be creative and place club member names in a bowl and each meeting pull 5 names out of the bowl. Have those members stand up and share with the group something about themselves that no one else knows. It could be something they like to do outside of Federation, a place they traveled and how it made them feel, something they wish the club would get involved in, etc. you can also place random questions in a bowl and have them choose one of the questions to answer. The key is to engage in conversation as a group. Is there something in what is shared that the club can include as a project?

As an example, I love to write Christmas cards to our men and women overseas, to thank them for their service and to let them know that the Arredondo Family is missing them and appreciates all they are sacrificing so that we can be home celebrating the holidays with loved ones. As a way to engage my passion, the Woman's Club of West Covina coordinated a card writing program and during one of our general meetings every member in attendance signed and wrote notes in 5 cards each. The project didn't take long, but by the time we were done, we had over 300 cards to mail to those serving abroad. While we completed the task, members shared stories and engaged in a way that would not have occurred during the course of a regular meeting.

Let us make a pact to spend 2022 engaging our membership and sharing ideas with all our sister clubs! Remember, it is in our sharing that we, as an organization, become stronger.

As always, feel free to reach out to me with any membership related questions, success stories, challenges, etc. I am here to be your Girl Friday! Hugs

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

Happy New Year Sister's in Federation,

I trust that each and every one had fun filled Holiday's with family and friends. Our 66<sup>th</sup> San Gabriel Valley District Annual Convention is just around the corner. Let us not wait until the last day to get our hotel reservations booked.

You may start early! The Courtyard Marriott, Monrovia has provided our group with a very simple link to book your rooms. Beginning with these effective dates: January 3, 2022 – March 24, 2022 Convention dates: April 22-23 with early bird

Check-in being Thursday, April 21, 2022. Special group rate \$132.00 per night. This information will also be published in the "CALL" which will be released January 28, 2022 at Birthday Council.

**Link to Book Rooms** - <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservationlink.mi?id=1637776787132&key=GRP&app=resvlink> (Book by: March 24<sup>th</sup>)

**Convention Ads:** Please note reduced Pricing for Convention Ads as follows: Business Card Ad-Cost \$30.00 Half Page Ad –Cost \$45.00 and Full Page Ad-Cost \$65.00 Reminder to submit your camera ready artwork to Pat Huffman and your payments to Sharron Tanzer with copies of artwork. What a great time to congratulate the New In-coming Administration and wish the best to the Out-going Administration. Additional information will be forthcoming in the "CALL"

**Federation Memorial:** Gentle reminder to get the names of members who have passed from 2021—2022 Information listed in the "KEY" Contact Petra Jimenez.

**Delegates:** Credential Cards will be distributed to all Club Presidents at Birthday Council, January 28, 2021. It is very important that you are there to pick up your "CALL" Packet and Credentials Cards. See Carol Huntwork, Credential Chairperson if you should have any questions. Reminder this is an Election Year and only Club Delegates will be allowed to Vote at Spring Council held on March 11, 2021 and at Convention. Let your vote be your voice, it's important.

**Club Gift Donations:** It's your choice; a \$50.00-gift basket, \$50.00 Money Frame or \$50.00 Frame Gift Card. Our donation Chairpersons Tami Miller and Sue Hogenauer will be in contact with the Club Presidents.

**Convention Committee Team:** SAVE the DATE: Monday January 24, 2022 @ 2PM Meeting held on Zoom. Thank you





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 \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

## NOTE:

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

PLEASE E-MAIL YOUR  
INFORMATION TO ME AT  
jppjimz@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**



May 2022 bring much kindness and consideration for others into our lives.

Starting with the January meeting I will provide motion forms for members to use when making a motion. I will put 2 on each table and will have more available. This will help immensely when recording your motions and our president being able to read the motion before voting if needed. A copy of the motion form is below. You might want to print out some for yourself to bring to meetings. Thank you for your cooperation in using the motion form.

<b>SGVD Motion Form</b>	
Date: _____	
Name of member making the motion _____ Motion Seconded _____	
I move that _____	
_____	
_____	
_____	
_____	
Motion Passed _____ Motion Failed _____	

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

Hooray! It's 2022. The farther away from 2020 we get, the more relief I feel. Not that the pandemic is over, not by a long shot. But we are hopefully learning some lessons. With all the variations of Covid chasing us, we learn a little more.

Hope your holidays were great. I think we all want that family time. With the insecurity we have all been feeling, it helps to have family and friends close. Families can be sisters, brothers, moms and dads, and



kids. But many times, it also means your closet friends. It really doesn't matter. What does matter is that they are important to us. Value your friends. Sometimes they are the ones who know you best.

It's the new year. Let's make it a great one. Think of ways you can help your clubs, ways to help your sisters and ways to get involved. Keep me in mind if you have members that need to be remembered.

Happy New Year to all. See you at the next meeting.

**SGVD Parliamentarian**  
**Claudia Maidenberg**  
**909 816-4652 [c.maidenberg@verizon.net](mailto:c.maidenberg@verizon.net)**

### **So, You want to Speak at a Meeting**

Let me begin by restating the purpose of Roberts Rules of Order: To create 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.

The first step is ask to be recognized by the Chair. The Chair may ask you why.

It is a common practice that unless the group has established rules, each member may speak twice on a motion for 10 minutes. It is also common practice for the speakers in a debate to be rotated between for and against the issue being considered. In order to allow everyone to participate after someone has shared their opinion, all others who want to speak are given the opportunity before a person can speak for a second time. Remember, there is no third bite at the apple unless the group changes that rule.

The time limits for a discussion can be modified with the adoption of Standing Rules that are different than the common practice. They can also be changed just for a specific motion. A motion to Limit Debate can be made when no other motion is on the floor. It can define the time for each speaker, the total time for the debate, the total number of speakers etc. This is generally passed by unanimous consent, if not it requires a 2/3 vote. This motion needs a second, is not debatable, is amendable, but the amendments are not debatable.

Let's say there is already a motion on the floor that is being debated and it has gone on and on and on. A member can be recognized by the Chair and say: I Move the Previous Question and then propose to end the debate. This needs a second, can be debated, cannot be amended and needs a majority vote. When the debate on this secondary motion takes place, the conversation is limited to talking about ending or not ending the debate on the main motion. Members are not allowed to incorporate their position of the main motion into this debate.

Let's say someone else was given an opportunity to speak and you believe it really was your turn or a speaker has continued to talk past their time limit or the speaker just started talking without being recognized. You can interrupt the speaker and make a Point of Order. You state your concern and what rule(s) was violated and the Chair makes the decision of who can speak.

The purpose of requiring members to be recognized before speaking, Point of Order (*can interrupt the speaker*), motion to Limit Debate (*must be recognized before speaking*) and Order the Previous Question (*must be recognized before using*) are tools meant to ensure members have an equal opportunity to express their opinion and that decisions can be made in a timely fashion.

## GFWC Mediator Program

Terry Perkins was chosen to be trained as GFWC Mediators to help clubs with conflict resolution and mediation. Sometimes issues arise that require a more considered approach. For these cases, GFWC Mediators can serve as an impartial listener, and provide thoughtful feedback and assistance in developing a resolution strategy. All interaction with a GFWC Mediator is kept confidential. It is important to note that GFWC Mediators are not able to provide legal advice and cannot legally negotiate between parties, nor is any participant bound by the recommendations of a GFWC Mediator.

### 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, 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.

## District Creative Writing Contest – Laura Schano... (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 must 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. It **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**



### **CAPRICORN January 1-20 10th sign of the zodiac The Goat**

A Capricorn symbolizes the serious outlook of maturity. A refusal to waste energy with a careful approach to all things and a responsible attitude. A personality with an ambition and a striving to succeed.

Gems are the Diamond, which raises self-confidence and ambition. Falcons 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 Anthony Hopkins.

### **AQUARIUS January 21-31 11th zodiac sign The Water Bearer**

An Aquarius symbolizes advanced thought and represents acceptance of all points of view and shows the universal wisdom inherent in thoughts and actions.

Gems are Amazonite, which opens up inspirational facilities. Aquamarine that releases emotions and combats depression and Amber which calms restlessness.

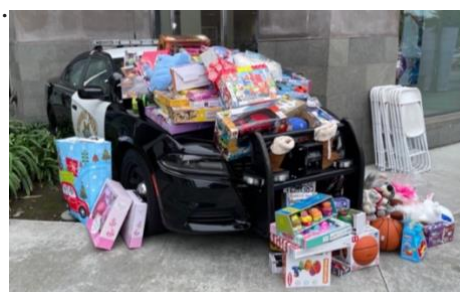
Colors are electric blue, silver gray and fluorescents.

Aquarius notables are Placido Domingo, Lord Byron, Anna Pavlova, Mikhail Baryshnikov, Lewis Carroll, Humphrey Bogart, W.A. Mozart and Oprah Winfrey. January flowers are Snowdrops and Carnations. \ HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

## **CHiPs F OR KIDS**

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

Happy New Year Ladies, it is with a grateful heart that I give my report, according to CHP officer Chen, he said that we donated a total of 123 toys and 61 gift cards, this was great considering due to the pandemic, he has enclosed pictures of both the patrol cars with the toys displayed on top, I would like to thank Mary Matson for giving me the contact number of the CHP office and with whom to speak with, in closing I hope that you all enjoyed a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year, and I will be looking forward to seeing you all in January at our next SGVD District meeting.



**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 forms and Narratives are due by March 11, 2022. Club need to start the elections for member of the year this month to have enough time to announce it to you club in February and turn it 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 Nominees 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 me if you have any questions.

**COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC RELATIONS**

**Marilyn Marie ,,909-730-4145... marilyncruz1@msn.com**

Well as 2021 comes to an end let me remind you that I'm your chair for both the Communciations contest- Club Newsletters and Public Relations Contest- Activities/Events. So, send me your best Newsletters and/or details of your club's top event/activity of 2021. The details can be found in our SGVD Yearbook page 82. You can also contact me at: email [marilyncruz1@msn.com](mailto:marilyncruz1@msn.com) or cell 9097304245

I'm closing with this, I love my district position! This Christmas you're the best gift I could ask for! It's people like you that make it worthwhile, special and meaningful to serve! Thank you SGVD! I hope your happiness is nothing but the best, filled with joy, laughter and love.

Merry Christmas to All and Here's to the Best New Year...

**Education & Libraries**

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

**“Education: Key to Everyone’s Present & Future”**

As you may be aware, our public schools are more and more in the news: good and bad. You all are encouraged to visit your local school boards: elementary, high school, and community college. You can find out what's happening in our schools: what's being taught; what's not being taught, even what should be taught.

You can share your ideas, thoughts, and opinions during the time for “Public Comments”—usually limited to three minutes maximum. You can express via snail mail, e-mail, online, and even view many School Board Meetings Live.

Although, you may not have children in school now, you still pay hefty property taxes to support our public schools. The value of your home is largely based on how well your local schools perform. You we all are “stakeholders,” much to gain...much to lose.

To be well-informed about the state of education in California, in other states, and even in other countries, there is a wonderful free source—a web-site: Ed100.org. Ed100.org is posted and hosted by our California PTA (capta.org.)

You may even join your local PTA to help out; and you do not even have to have children in school. PTA's can improve greatly by community volunteers, especially us Women's Club's Members. We have so much to share based on life experience—the best teacher of all.

Presently, there is great controversy about the curriculum being offered in our public schools. California has now mandated “ethnic studies” for all public high school students, community college students, and university students. Each school district has the obligation to develop it's own “ethnic studies” curriculum. Already, there are criticisms that many ethnicities are not being included. Many people are arguing strongly that all ethnicities must be included and never excluded. All ethnicities are of equal value as stated in our nation's motto and printed on our nation's currency: *e pluribus unum*.

A very controversial curriculum item is Critical Race Theory (CRT). You are encouraged to research CRT and review the pros and cons. We all need to be included and well informed in the conversation about CRT. The Congressional Digest presents both sides of the “CRT Story”:  
<https://congressionaldigest.com/pros-and-cons-of-teaching-critical-race-theory/>

‘Our Wonderful Public Libraries where Curiosity is always Welcomed!’



Walter Cronkite

“Whatever the cost of our libraries, the price is cheap compared to that of an ignorant nation.”

Our Los Angeles County Public Library and our local City Libraries are offering a treasure chest of services “for free.” You can acquire a library card at no cost. Here are some of the offerings at many libraries: In-Person Program, “Curb Service”—you order a book and they will bring it to your car., Free Movies online just for you: Kanopy, A high school GED for free, Holiday Recipes from Around the World, Laptop & Hotspot Loans, Sources for Covid-19 Resources, Online Learning, A “Kids Page”, Audio & e-books, Hoopla Digital Music & Freegal Music (Free downloading of eleven million songs.)

<https://lacountylibrary.org/https://lacountylibrary.org/>

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

***Happy New Year!***

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. Tickets along with Reservation forms will be distributed January 14, 2022. Deadline for reservations: Friday February 18, 2022. Please mail and/or hand deliver to: Abbey Howell, Fundraising Co-chair 20308 Julliard Drive Walnut, CA 91789. **Ticket cost \$40.00**

All Club raffle donations contact: Fundraising Chair Diana Limon at (626) 383-7405 or you may send me an email to: [dhlimon09@outlook.com](mailto:dhlimon09@outlook.com) Donation valued at \$50.00 Just let me know if you will be donating a money frame, gift cards or gift baskets. Thank you.

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

**You are cared about and watched over!  
There are positive forces in all our lives that lift us up  
And see us through to better times. Some angels we meet in person;  
Others may touch our lives from a distance or behind the scenes.  
But whether we recognize the wonders they work right away or in retrospect, they’re there for you!**

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

The date is approaching for your Kindness Angel nominee’s narrative(s) to be turned in. That turn in date is **January 14, 2022 at the SGVD District Board meeting**. I know you all have an “angel” in your club and I am looking forward to receiving their fifty (50) word narrative on that date. This is a firm deadline, since the gift will be ordered the next day. You may turn in two (2) hard copies of the narrative to me on January 14<sup>th</sup> or email your narratives to me by 6pm, January 14th. You may refer to the Kindness Angel information in the District Manual (page 72) or you are always welcomed to call or email me. I look forward to receiving your narratives and honoring your angel at the March 5, 2022 San Gabriel Valley District Fashion Show.

**LEADERSHIP/LEADS**

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

It is my pleasure as District Leadership Chairman to announce that Yvonne Diaz, from The Woman’s Club of West Covina, has been chosen as the San Gabriel Valley District LEADS Candidate. She has been selected by a panel of judges to attend the 2021 LEAD Seminar in February, at the CFWC Executive Board meeting. She has already demonstrated her leadership skills at the Club level and is enthusiastic to have the experience of the LEAD Seminar to further her skills and learn more about Federation.

Congratulations Yvonne! I know you will meet many other District candidates and have fun sharing ideas. We look forward to your return to share with us your experience and what you learned.

Just have fun!



## **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.* Your pages are due no later than the March 11, 2022 SGVD Spring Council and will not be accepted at the Convention. President Rosette will receive her scrapbook at the SGVD Convention in April 2022.

For anyone taking pictures at events that President Rosette is in attendance, if you can, please print those extra pictures and give to me at a District meeting. I know lots of pictures were being taken at the Mad Hatter Tea, etc. and those would be wonderful to put in President Rosette's book.

If you have any questions, you can always call me. Thank you.

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

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

I hope you are all working on your club histories. Start simple – select a historic woman in your club, write a short biography on her, and share it with me. I will feature it with the District in either the *Key* or the *SGVD WHRC Newsletter*. Start a file with these stories, label it and display it at your club meetings. I have yet to receive any stories except from Covina (see below).

**Project Idea:** Just last week the Covina Woman's Club came up with a new history project. A group from the club will be working on discovering the names and history of the women in their club that served (officially or unofficially) in the military since 1898. They have expanded their endeavors to include these member's mothers, grandmothers, grand-daughters and close female relatives. Once identified and documented the club plans on honoring these women's memories at special events, and on special recognition days. This will be an exciting project and I know that this is not all we will discover. We have already located four members – two actual members and two member's mothers, one of which was a Covina Woman's Club member.

If any club is interested in learning how to research alongside us, you are welcome to attend our planning meetings in 2020 – yet to be scheduled.

**SPOTLIGHT – Mrs. Edgar John Summerhayes – Monday Afternoon Club/Covina Woman's Club, 1930's**

The club's research on Mrs. Summerhayes has just begun, but what we have discovered thus far is that she was a member of the club in the 1930's. She was Curator of the club Radio Section. On April 19, 1937 at 3:30 PM, "Across This Threshold," a one-act play, written by Mrs. Summerhays was presented over radio station KFAC (apparently a popular radio station located on Hollywood Blvd. with beautiful towers). The program was sponsored by the Los Angeles County Federation of Women's Clubs. A half-hour time slot was given to Mrs. Summerhays.

KFAC was the first of its kind to have been organized in the state and gained wide recognition through the efforts of Mrs. Summerhayes. According to the *Covina Argus*, "This is the first time that an original play,

cast with club members, was performed, and has created interest throughout the district.” The play won second place in a contest, the previous year.

I did some quick research on Mrs. Summerhayes via the Internet and found a few small items; however, my history resource on “Everything Covina”, member Arline Payne, provided me with some great leads. I think Mrs. Summerhayes will eventually lead us on a colorful journey through the history of our club, community and era.

Did your club have a Curator of the Radio Section? I am sure they did, and you might even find a reference to the play Mrs. Summerhayes wrote in your files. I will continue my quest to find more information, and if any of you know anything about Mrs. Summerhayes, please contact me. Wouldn't it be fun if we could find a copy of the play? Just think of the possibilities!

## Special Message for the Season

Forget yesterday, keep tomorrow in heart, laugh and laugh no matter what the moment, Tomorrow will bring happiness, happy new year to you May life be happy, in the new year Let's act with our hearts in the new year.

Be nice, be kind, be compassionate, be sublime; this coming new year, you all have a new sight; never get drawn down, never get drown; we wish you happy new year 2022 with colors and happy shouts.



**ADS**





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for additional information and tickets  
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