



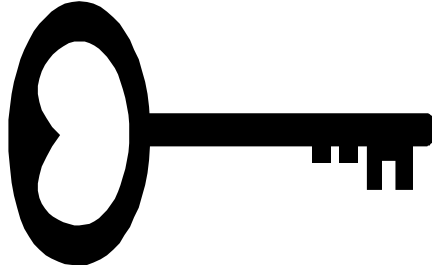
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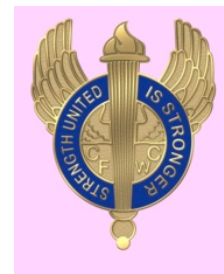
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**San Gabriel Valley District**



**A NEWSLETTER SERVING THE MEMBERSHIP OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY DISTRICT  
AFFILIATED WITH CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS AND GENERAL  
FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS, INTERNATIONAL**



**November 2018**

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**Calendar of Events . . .**

**NOVEMBER 2018**

- 3 **SGVD Fall Council, Walnut Woman's Club:** Walnut Senior Center, Walnut, Ca. **9:30 a.m.** \$15.00 Reservations needed includes lunch
- 19 DVAC meeting, Covina Woman's Club noon
- 20 SGVD Parliamentary Affiliate meeting, Baldwin Park Woman's Club, 10:00 a.m.

See "**Club Announcements**" for Affiliate and Club event dates.

**SGVD President . . . Rita Aleman...909-284-2384...meritamom@msn.com**

Hello Members,

The next part of "The Collect" is: "May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face, without self-pity and without prejudice." Pretense can be thought of putting on an act, a false display in attitude. When we speak with each other, we should be honest with others and not dwell on our own troubles. We really cannot be fair with someone, if we are already set on what we have heard and we have not given the other person a chance to speak. We offer to meet face to face and fairly and with respect.

REPEAT this sentence, until you have learned it.

Now for my message;

I had a most enjoyable time at our District Meeting October 12th and would like to thank Pio Pico Women's Club for hosting our District.

I did notice that many women brought their own coffee cups and that helps the environment!!! Thank you. Also, at the back of the room, the Chairman set up displays of their current projects and offered many handouts for your Clubs. I encourage all clubs to seek out responsible members that could take on DVAC, Conservation, and International Outreach, as their Chairman.

A special thank you to Marianne Jennings for the San Gabriel Valley District Yearbooks. They came out great!! A lot of work and hours went into the gathering of all the information, not to forget all the time in retyping the forms for submission. Thank you.

Our next District Meeting will be held at Fall Council on November 3rd.

Because this report is written before the Area C Conference has taken place, I can only hope that all went well and we all were able to learn something new.

If you would like me to visit your Club, please contact me via email and I will do my best to attend. (meritamom@msn.com)

Keep the spirit alive, share your Club and volunteer!

**SGVD 1<sup>ST</sup> Vice President...Rosette Clippinger...909-525-8828**

### **The Seven C's of Report writing**

1. Complete Using topic sentences, and support/evidence, have only one main idea in each sentence and one idea in each paragraph.
2. Coherent Organize your writing well. Your sentences should flow and not "jar" the reader.
3. Concise Delete unnecessary words, trite phrases, and redundancies.
4. Concrete Using active sentences vs. passive. Avoid abstract words.
5. Courteous Watch the tone, positive vs. negative construction, tact, demeaning or patronizing language, sexist or other offensive terminology, inappropriate humor, accusatory tone, terse wording, and arrogant phrasing when writing,

6. Clear Construct clear, unambiguous sentences. Make sure your subjects and verbs agree and pronoun referents are clear. Also, ensure that your writing is free of jargon & acronyms.
7. Correct Make sure your writing is mechanically correct with regard to spelling, grammar, usage, punctuation, and format.

### **Need Help on Report Writing?**

Get in touch with me, and I'll be glad to answer them and help you all write some outstanding reports.

Wishing you all Happy Thanksgiving.

### **SGVD 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President ...Terry Perkins ~ 909-895 7710...perkinstlee@gmail.com**

As an opening activity have your members round robin read the following chant at your November Meeting. It's fun and it brings home the value of each member and shows how one by one we can multiply our membership. Copy and print it out for each member. Then have different members read each line.

#### **The Value of One Member**

Ten little members standing in line...One disliked the president, then there were nine.  
 Nine ambitious members offered to work late. One forgot her promise, then there were eight.  
 Eight creative members had ideas good as heaven. One lost enthusiasm, then there were seven.  
 Seven loyal members got into a fix. They quarreled over programs, then there were six.  
 Six members remained with spirit and drive. One moved away, then there were five.  
 Five devoted members vowed to attract more. One became indifferent, then there were four.  
 Four cheerful members who never disagree ... 'Til one complained of meetings, then there were three.  
 Three eager members ... What do they do? One got discouraged, then there were two.  
 Two lovely members ... our rhyme is nearly done ... One joined a bridge club, then there was one.  
 One faithful member was feeling rather blue. Met with a neighbor, then there were two.  
 Two earnest members: each enrolled one more. Doubled their number, and then there were four.  
 Four determined members just could not wait ... 'Til each won another, then there were eight.  
 Eight excited members sign up 16 more. In another six verses, there will be 1,024.

Source unknown.

### **SGVD 3<sup>rd</sup> VP/Convention ... Linda Koontz ...909-593-3906**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Marianne Jennings, our Corresponding Secretary for doing an email blast to all Presidents with the link to book your room directly online. Marianne did announce at our October Board meeting that a few emails bounced back to her...so to all Presidents if you did not receive the email from Marianne, please you're your correct email to her so she can send you the link to the Hotel. When you open the link you will see San Gabriel Valley District of Women's Clubs and it will give you the option for check in date and check out. Please (if coming in early), make sure to put in April 11<sup>th</sup> and check out April 14th. I am checking into Hotel sites for 2020 and would appreciate any ideas you may have for me.



As announced at our October Board, there will be a few of us meeting with the Catering Manager at the Fullerton Marriott to go over the menu and room set up. Start promoting Convention to your members so we can have a great turn out in 2019! I promise you it will be a great Convention with great entertainment, workshops and something to please everyone. Looking forward to working with all our clubs. See you at our Fall Council.

**SGVD Parliamentarian . . . Mary Jo Kolakoski... 626-444-5717**

Hi, Ladies

I hope you had a creepy Halloween and are trying to resist eating the candy! Proposed changes to the District bylaws, if any, must be submitted by the December Board meeting on December 14. There are no exceptions. The Bylaws Committee must review them and have them ready to be included in the Convention Call in January.

For those of you who were not present at the Executive Board meeting in October, Standing Rule B13 was amended to read: At the annual convention each year, selection of the Convention site for the following year will be made by a majority vote of the delegates present and voting.

I encourage Club Presidents and Parliamentarians to join the Parliamentary Affiliate that meets on the third Tuesday every other month. You will receive a wealth of information. Dues are only \$10 per year and the information you will receive is priceless. The next meeting is November 20.

**SGVD Corresponding Secretary....Marianne Jennings... (818) 398-732**

#### CLUB YEARBOOKS

The SGVD 2018-2019 Yearbooks were passed out at the September Board meeting. If your club has not turned in the five (5) copies of your club's yearbook please be sure to turn them in at the November SGVD Board Meeting.

#### CLUB NEWSLETTERS

Please be sure to submit your Club newsletters to the District President, 1st V.P., 2nd V. P. and Corresponding Secretary. This can be done via email, US Mail, or at the District Board Meetings.

#### CARDS SENT WITH A HUG

If you hear of anyone needing a card sent from our District please be sure to email me at fajmlj@aol.com, text or call me at (818) 398-7323. We are always happy to send a card with a hug.

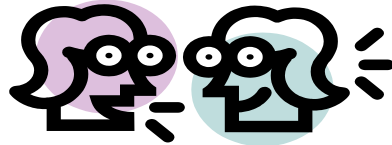
**SGVD Recording Secretary .... Abbey Howell... 909-348-3779**

Great Job! .... Thank you to all the District Chairmen and Committees for providing me with a copy of your reports and/or announcements when approaching the podium at the District Board Meeting. It has been very helpful for me. Thank you again!

**A special note from your SGVD Officers:** May your Thanksgiving Day be filled with many blessings and much happiness! **W. T. Purkiser expresses it well:** *Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our thanksgiving.*

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## CHAIRMEN'S CHATS



Advocates for Children ... Esthela Torres de Siegrist ...626-442-0354

November is a very special month, so very special for families, so loved by all, especially children. It is in November that in our country, most people celebrate Thanksgiving, remembering to give thanks for living in this exceptional country, our USA. Traditionally, families and neighbors gather together and share delicious food, especially a stuffed turkey, a baked ham, cranberries, pumpkin pie, mince pie, bubbly apple cider, and ice cream. Remember to ask your children to share what they are thankful for and you, yourself, can tell them what you are thankful for. For many, it's considered good luck to get a turkey drumstick. Carving the turkey is a ritual, done with care and joy. When the turkey is placed on the table, with the two drumsticks aiming at the sky, some families chant together this little ditty to the tune of Frere Jacques. Everyone stands and together chant, while swaying to and fro. Children especially love this one:

"Turkey dinner, turkey dinner,  
Gather round, gather round  
Who'll get the drumstick?  
Yummy, yummy drumstick?  
All sit down...All sit down.

Cornbread muffin, chestnut stuffin'  
Pumpkin pie, one foot high  
All of us were thinner  
'Til we came to dinner  
Me, oh, my...Me, oh my!"



Remember to be cautious and not over eat--a habitual reminder that few of us obey, especially the kids!

Also, November 11th is Veteran's Day when we celebrate all those men and women who have served in the past or are presently serving in uniform to protect our country, ensuring that this wonderful country continues to be the freest and most blessed nation in the world. So, please, whenever you see a military service man or woman, don't forget to say and have your children say, "Thank you for serving." We adults are role models for the children. What we do, they usually copy in their behavior and use of language. So, be on your guard at all times.

**ARTS:**

**CRAFT CONTEST...Chairpersons: Marianne Jennings and Jeanne Long... (818) 398-7323**

Friday, January 25, 2019 is our Annual SGVD Craft Contest. Start your projects ladies. Don't miss out on the fun. See attached flyer.

**Communications and Public Relations....Luanne Arredondo ~ 626-703-3041**

Marketing and Public Relations Tips for the Holidays

The end of the year is the perfect time to promote your club and the work you do in the local community. Ideas to help you enhance your public image include:

1. Collaborate with A Local Business.
2. Emphasize Charitable Tax Credits
3. Host a Potluck Dinner
4. Set Up Shop Somewhere Public
5. Ask for Donations In Lieu Of Gifts
6. Hold A Raffle
7. Team up with another charity
8. Make A gift wrapping station at your local plaza.
9. Babysit for parents that need to shop. Partner with your local school and splurge on popcorn and a movie or games.

If you would like to learn about these ideas and more, email Lu Arredondo at [wcwclu65@gmail.com](mailto:wcwclu65@gmail.com).

**Conservation.....Gina Morales.....626-394-3595**

I am so very pleased to announce that the San Gabriel Valley District Conservation Project, "Bring Your Own Cup" to Meetings, passed with a unanimous decision at the District Meeting on October 12th. We are now committed to doing our part of keeping Styrofoam cups out of our landfills.

I'm very interested in how many clubs have decided to adopt this cause. I truly believe that we can make a substantial difference that contributes to a better earth for our future. I look forward to having fun with this cause, so make sure you read "The Key" and keep yourself updated on themed cups contest, such as this November bring your most festive Fall/Thanksgiving coffee cup to enter into a contest.

I'd appreciate if your conservation chair could please send me an email at [emwc.ginamorales@gmail.com](mailto:emwc.ginamorales@gmail.com) and let me know if your club is participating and how your numbers look.

Cheers!

**Domestic Violence.....Mavis Hansen ...626-441-6231**

October being the month of national recognition for Domestic Violence Awareness, many events, programs activities have been presented and donations have been made because of the special attention given to Domestic Violence Awareness. But a grim reminder that Domestic Violence occurs every minute of every day and night, a never ending problem! There are two sides to this situation--the side that needs help and the side that can help. There is now help for any woman who wants it. No one should ever be afraid or embarrassed to ask for help. Most of us are on the side that can help. So what do we do? What can you do? The best way to begin to help is to be aware. I strongly urge every club to make sure that you have a Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Chairman. The Chairman will attend the District meetings and be informed by gaining information from the District chairman's report and possibly by information put into the club files. The chairman will also, at times, receive information by Email or at other meetings or events. The chairman's duty is then to relay this information to the members of her club and give them the opportunity to participate in events and/or donate if requests have been made. Many clubs already have a chairman and are active in participation and with donations throughout the year. Kudos to you ! We all belong to this great organization that believes in women helping women. Good for us, we are making a big difference in the lives of many, not only the women, but their children as well.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Kaiser Permanente Hospital Domestic Violence Awareness recognition by providing the support for the collection drive of toiletries, children's school supplies and cleaning products. This chairman attended the Kick-off Press Conference on September 19th and will attend the culminating Press Conference on Thursday, November 1, 2018 at the Kaiser Permanente Hospital in Baldwin Park. Anyone interested may attend.

DVAC meeting will be held on November 19, 2018 and support continues in the murder case of Denise Bressler and her husband Larry by attending court on Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at the Courthouse in Pasadena.

**Education .....Guadalupe Diaz....562-271-7104**

Thank you all for voting yes on the motion to adopt *Dr. Seuss Book Collection Project* as our SGVD signature Project for 2018-2020. Education is the key to the future and our future is in the hands of our youth. Educating the youth of our community's is part of all the Woman's clubs projects. The *Dr. Seuss Children's Book Collection Project* will enrich the education of children in the suburban areas and improve the quality of education in rural schools. **Education in rural** segments is not only **important** to eradicate poverty and illiteracy, but also for a variety of other social, economic as well as cultural and political reasons. The role of **Education** in urban, suburban, and **rural** schools is vital to the growth of our country's economy. Let's start by bringing in Dr. Seuss children's books to the SGVD meetings. We have two years to complete one of the seven grand initiative projects set out by GFWC President Mary Ellen Brock. By collecting 500 books to be distributed to local Head Start programs or local daycare centers and 500 books to be mailed to the D. C. metro area Head Start and daycare centers. I challenge all of our clubs in our district (SGVD) to bring as many books in as they can. I will be keeping track of the clubs and the books each club brings in. I challenge all clubs in the San Gabriel Valley District to bring as many books as they can.

**Home Life.....Jackie Morales.....626-780-7963**

*October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month*

A note from Diane Sexton about Breast Cancer...It's a scary thought and all too many women assume it won't happen to them. The fact is though, every ten minutes one of us is diagnosed. The possibility exists during our youth as well as in our older years. See my message under Women's History Women's History.

**International Outreach.....Tina Ly.....626-234-7754**



- Around the world, one child dies every 20 seconds from a vaccine-preventable disease.
- Vaccines for diseases such as polio cost as little as \$1.00 per dose.

Shot@Life aims to decrease the 1.5 million annual vaccine-preventable childhood deaths and give every child a shot at a healthy life. GFWC supports this effort by recruiting new Champions, fundraising, and promoting this cause through social media. The partnership aims to expand access to life-saving vaccines for children in developing countries and stop unnecessary childhood deaths. Details are located at <https://tinyurl.com/GFWCshotatlife>

In August, Shot@Life travelled to Uganda to see firsthand the programs they advocate for, and fund, in action! One trip participant was GFWC Washington clubwoman Susan Tyler, who has attended Shot@Life's Champion Summit in D.C. for the past three years, and has conducted meetings with her Congressional offices both in D.C. and her home district. In February, GFWC California clubwoman Lois Fitzhugh was one of 12 GFWC members who attended the annual Shot@Life Champion Summit, which brings together 120 grassroots advocates from across the country to deepen their understanding of global childhood immunization programs and issues, to sharpen their advocacy skills, and to meet with members of Congress on Capitol Hill.

Get Involved with Shot@Life! From now through November 12, 2018, race alongside fellow Shot@Life Champions by taking advocacy and fundraising actions. Together we can make sure members of Congress know their constituents support global vaccination efforts and understand the vital role the U.S. can play in making a difference in the lives of children around the world. There are a variety of ways your club can help – whether that's holding an opportunity raffle at your next meeting or taking a few minutes to call your Congressional offices!

To find out how to get involved and to find their full toolkit, visit [shotatlife.org/RacetoErase](http://shotatlife.org/RacetoErase) or contact:

Rebecca Maxie  
Manager, National Grassroots Strategy  
United Nations Foundation Shot@Life Campaign  
RMaxie@unfoundation.org or (202) 854-2364



Clubs can apply for a GFWC/Shot@Life grant of up to \$100 to throw your fundraising or advocacy event! This could be a small phone bank, or a fundraising event, including an opportunity raffle, for example. APPLY NOW before the funds run out! Visit [bit.ly/GFWCShotLifeGrant](http://bit.ly/GFWCShotLifeGrant) for more information and to fill out an application.

**LEADERSHIP CHAIRMAN....** *Toby Kahan ...626-234-7754*

If you were not at the last SGVD Board Meeting at the Pio Pico Clubhouse then you are probably in need of some information on the LEADS Program and Leadership Tools. The handouts I shared at that time I will gladly bring to your club meeting to share the valuable information with you and your members. Simply contact me by email at [tkefwc@gmail.com](mailto:tkefwc@gmail.com) or call 909-720-3532.

The District Deadline for the LEADS Applications is the December SGVD Board Meeting. So please read over the criteria below and make your selection this month and/or in November. After you have complete the application bring it to me at the December SGVD Board Meeting. The District can only send one candidate to the CFWC Board Meeting in February, so entries will be judged and our candidate will be announced at the January SGVD Board Meeting.

\*Note: Candidates will receive funding to attend the LEADS Seminar February 8-9, 2019 in San Diego.

***It is highly recommended that each State Federation LEADS candidate meet the following criteria:***

- Demonstrates leadership capabilities at the club level as an active club president, club officer, or club project or committee chairman
- Exhibits a commitment to the Federation and an understanding of the GFWC mission of community service, illustrated by programs and projects in which she is or has been involved
- Demonstrates leadership skills, including, but not limited to, organization, responsibility, trustworthiness, enthusiasm, and flexibility
- Exhibits an interest in and willingness to pursue higher leadership positions in GFWC
- Agrees to share information gained from participation in LEADS with others in the state federation and understands and accepts potential expenses involved in participation.
- Has not held elected positions at or beyond the state level (this criterion is recommended in order to encourage potential leaders at the club level to apply)
- Has not attended a previous LEADS program. Members are eligible to attend only once.

**PUBLIC ISSUES..... Linda Vallejo ....562-639-6545**

A shout out and Thank you to Gina Morales from the Et Monte Women's Club for presenting the Remembrance Stars project on my behalf at the SGVD Board Meeting last Friday, October 12. SGVD members, Gina and I retired flags for distribution to any clubs that want to participate in the Remembrance Stars project.

Please send an email to [linda.vallejo@aol.com](mailto:linda.vallejo@aol.com) to [emwc.ginamoraes@gmail.com](mailto:emwc.ginamoraes@gmail.com) Subject titled "Remembrance Stars Project", with your club's contact information requesting flags.

**WOMEN’S HISTORY and RESOURCE CENTER.....Diane Sexton.....626-316-0044**

**The History of Women and Breast Cancer**

As a mere one-year member of the Federation of Women’s Clubs, I was intrigued by our history and surprised that our club dates back to 1890. As a Corporate employee for over 40 years, I had no idea that such clubs existed. I’ve learned much about the good works and community services each chapter performs by unifying the power of women in the chapters. I am proud to be a member of this honorable club and will strive to uphold the values of the organization. Historically and currently, we address the problems of today and work to improve the social, civic and educational institutions of our various communities.

In looking back to 1890 and beyond, we come to realize that our founding sisters battled the dreaded disease of breast cancer and without the technology we have today for early detection and treatment. Those women suffered immensely and underwent extreme measures to try and prolong their blessed lives. I shudder to think of the pain some of their remedies caused them. And what of HOPE! Part of our strength has always been that we never give up hope. I feel sure, neither did women of past centuries.

Today, we are aware of our sisters who have fought, and are fighting, this disease but we don’t know specifically about the lives of our sisters before us. We only know that many of them suffered from the disease and lost loved ones, just as we have. Their names are lost to history but historical data gives us the name of many notable women including queens, musicians, writers and scientists dating back to Queen Anne of Austria, 1601-1666. In her day, it was called “the nun’s disease”, thought to result from insufficient, sexing. (Really?)

On a brighter note about women and their accomplishments over recent decades, here are some of the things women have invented.

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| Computer software          | Space station batteries | Windscreen wiper     |
| Caller ID and call waiting | Dishwasher              | Home security system |
| Stem cell isolation        | Monopoly                | Kevlar               |

Ladies, we are still making history!



**CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR ... Marian Hallin ...marianlea@aol.com**

I am hoping to have a good representation from Clubs for their choice of Member of the Year for the things one of your members has contributed to your club during 2018. While the due date for your choice isn't until next year, this is a great time to giving your thoughts for your choice with this honor. At our 2019 Convention it has been decided that while we will be recognizing your Club Member of the Year, we will not be reading narratives but will still honor them with the recognition they so well deserved. I am requesting that you will submit a photo or snap shot, no larger than 4x6, for displaying at Convention. I am in hopes that you will continue to produce a narrative and honor your member at one of your club meetings. If you have ever done a narrative about any of your members, you know there will be surprises at many things you did not know about your honoree. We see our members often but do not always have a chance to learn a great deal about them. We see some of what they do at a meeting but not all that they may do behind the scenes or beyond the club in their community. I hope that you will consider honoring your member of choice and share how she or he contributed to the club and your community. I look forward to hearing from you and sharing time with all Club Members of the Year at our 2019 Annual Convention.

**District/Area Reservations**

Extra, extra to all club presidents....

Remember for all Special district events all club presidents should need to take note of these dates and include them in your club calendar. Also encourage members to attend.

Reservations, with the exception of Fall council, are made through Zita Rodriguez, (562)942-7832, or e-mail: [zita5509@yahoo.com](mailto:zita5509@yahoo.com).

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**Care and Share Table**

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Used Hearing Aids	Toys	Magazines
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Gently used Designer Clothing	Gently used Purses and Purse Items	

**NO BATTERIES OR PRESCRIPTION BOTTLES PLEASE**

**SGVD Website ... Terry Perkins ~Webmaster...perkinstlee@gmail.com**

Please visit our website and check to make sure your club information is correct. If you have a website and/or Facebook page please let me know the addresses to add to the website. Thank You.



# SAN GABRIEL VALLEY DISTRICT CRAFT CONTEST

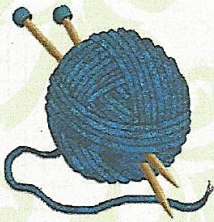
*Club Craft FORM Due January 11, 2019*

*ENTRIES Due January 24, 2019 between 9:00 AM to 12 noon*

*Event January 25, 2019 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM*

*(Location to be decided)*

*Entries must have been completed in 2018*



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BEST OF SHOW



Members may enter one item per category

Clubs may enter three items per category

Voting takes place at NOON on January 24, 2019

For more information please call Marianne Jennings 818-398-7323

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## CLUB/AFFILIATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parliamentary Affiliate: The next Parliamentary Affiliate Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 20th. Parliamentary meetings are held the Third Tuesday September, November, January, March and May 10:00 AM at the Baldwin Park W.C.

The study of Robert's Rules and other subjects to assist in a better understanding and interest in Parliamentary Law is the main goal of the group.(We have fun too!) Club parliamentarians are urged to attend. Membership is open to all and guests are always welcome

### **SAVE THE DATES:**

**Sat., Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> BREAKFAST WITH SANTA PAID CLUB ADS**

8 am- 11 am @ Clubhouse: 4004 La Crescenta Ave., La Crescenta

Cost: \$15 pp. It includes a delicious breakfast, festive holiday music, one digital photo with Santa and a special gift for each child, a Holiday Craft Station, and appearance by our local Firemen.

Tickets available at: [www.lacrescentawomansclub.org](http://www.lacrescentawomansclub.org)

**Sat., Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> AUTHORS LUNCHEON 10 am - 2 pm @ Clubhouse: 4004 La Crescenta Ave., La Crescenta**

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW - CHECK OUR WEBSITE [www.lacrescentawomansclub.org](http://www.lacrescentawomansclub.org)

Enjoy a delicious catered luncheon and listen to wonderful Authors share their stories. There will be Auctions and Prize Opportunities and Book Signings (book purchase required..

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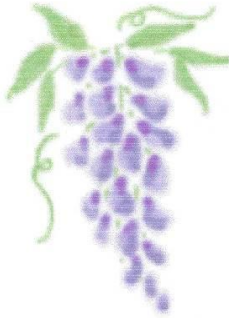
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