

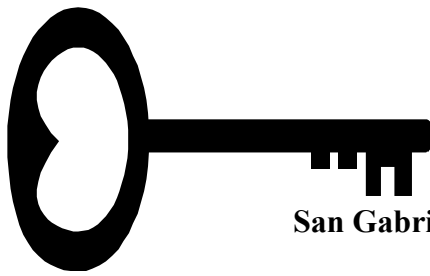


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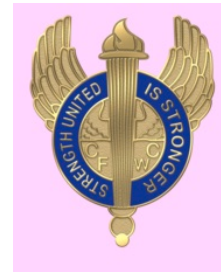
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A NEWSLETTER SERVING THE MEMBERSHIP OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY DISTRICT  
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## Calendar of Events

### APRIL 2019

- 1 Executive Committee meeting, Peppertree, 1020 E. Rte. 66, Glendora, 9:00 am
- 12-14 **SGVD 63<sup>rd</sup> CONVENTION**, Fullerton Marriott @ 2701 Nutwood Ave, Fullerton, Ca 92831
- 15 DVAC meeting, Covina Woman's Club noon
- 24 **GFWC Federation Day**  
See "**Club Announcements**" for Affiliate and Club event dates.

### MAY 2019

- 6 Executive Committee meeting, Peppertree, 1020 E. Rte 66, Glendora, 9:00 am
- 10 **SGVD Board Meeting**, Arcadia Women's Club, 9:30am  
**Deadline for Academic Scholarship and Returning Student Scholarship Applications**
- 15,16,17 & 18 **CFWC Convention**- Crown Plaza- Sacramento Hwy 80 & Madison Ave \*
- 20 DVAC meeting, Covina Woman's Club Noon
- 21 Parliamentary Affiliate meeting (All Welcome) Baldwin Park Woman's Club 10:00am
- 24 Alumnae Meeting at Baldwin Park, 11:00am

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

Hello Members,

The next part of “The Collect” is: “Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences, that in the big things of life, we are at one.” It is so important to remember why we volunteer. Don’t let little things get in the way of volunteering. There is a project or a cause out there that needs your help and together great things will be accomplished. Volunteer.

Now for my message: The thought of April being one year since I was installed as your President has come to my mind. I know so much more now than I did when I stepped out of the gate. I will have the District Calendar available at the June Meeting. It’s very likely that two or more clubs want the same weekend in a month for their events, but at least you can see if your event would conflict with a District event. Over the past few months, I have noticed that more and more members are arriving with their own cups for coffee or tea. This is so impressive on so many levels. One, it shows that we are coming together to be part of the solution and not add to the pollution. Second, it shows your support of a District Conservation project. Thirdly, Clubs that have hosted the District Meetings have noted a drop in the usage of paper cups, again, very impressive. Thank you all for joining in this project.

I have noticed that the tables at our District Meetings have been clear of Club flyers. This not only looks nicer, but it means that your Club President will have flyers put in her President folder at every meeting. There are less wasted papers at the end of the meeting.

I have also noticed how wonderful each District meeting is just around 9:00am. The meeting begins at 9:30 but I have been so impressed with the way Clubs are networking with each other.

In just that 30 minutes before the meeting, a President can check her file, speak with other clubs about their fund raisers and use the Announcement time to promote her club fundraiser. I had a great time at Spring Council and my thanks goes out to all those that contributed to this event. The Music Scholarship Chairman is Terry Perkins and she did a great job which contributed to the competition. Also, Sue Hogenauer, Photography Contest Chairman, and Terry Perkins ,Art Contest Chairman, worked very hard on the presentation of the entries. Thank you, ladies, for a job well done. If your Club did not participate in this Spring Council, please begin working on having entries for next year. I am preparing for our 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention at Fullerton Marriott. We have Workshops, we have vendors, we have Speakers, we have entertainment, we have each other, so I will see you next, at Convention.

Let us remember that last year we opened our hearts with a renewed spirit and our hearts are filling with more love and giving and volunteering spirit. We continue to grow in numbers and we shine! Thank you.

**Special Note:** CFWC May 16-18CONVENTION in Sacramento at the Crown Plaza Hotel, “Let The Good Times Roll”. It’s Mardi Gras’s, where your bees and be part of the 300 ladies coming to the convention! Our goal for convention is 300 attendees. You can make reservations at the Crowne Plaza by calling 877-504-0054. When you call you must identify yourself as being with California Federation of Women’s Clubs. Each room will receive two free breakfasts per day in the restaurant buffet.

You will be able to go to the CFWC website to see the CALL on March 15th.

I will see you at State Convention!!

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

Happy Spring!

The Art and Photography Contest at San Gabriel Valley District meeting in Covina brought many winners.

Thank you to the chairman in the Arts, Crafts, Photography and Creative Writing. You made San Gabriel Valley District very proud.

Our District Convention is this month on April 12-14 at Fullerton Marriott Hotel in Fullerton. Club awards will be given out on Saturday April 13 Please plan on attending the District Convention and support our clubs during the awards. Our Convention Chair Linda Koontz has a fun and full days planned with entertainment, lunch, shopping and fellowship. It's nice to hear about activities and events of our clubs and meet members.

Thanks also to all the other Club Chairmen for all you do. Your hard work and dedication result our success.

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



#### THIRTY-POINT MEMBERSHIP PLAN – Part 3

21. Constantly remind your members to THINK membership, to view every friend, acquaintance and contact as a prospective member. . Encourage members to bring guests to every meeting or special event. A social event is often the easiest one for a member to invite a guest. Members of the Membership Committee should welcome each guest. MAKE THEM FEEL YOU'RE GLAD THEY'RE THERE!
23. Give the gift of membership to a friend.
24. If your club staffs a booth at a fair, festival, garage or bake sale, have a club profile available for your customers.
25. Analyze newspaper publicity to see what appeals to YOU and use it. Conclude every article with a sentence about your major projects and who to contact for membership information.
26. Give a one-year free membership to the member who sponsors the most new members.
27. Give EVERYBODY a job - immediately. The way to build an efficient group is to find out what talents various members possess, then make sure they have the chance to use them. INVOLVE new members immediately!
28. Establish a New Member Section, with an experienced member as coordinator have this section hold one special project each year.
29. Establish a Sponsoring Members Section - give special benefits for the club year such as preferential seating.
30. And take EVERY new member to the next District meeting. Get them Federated early before we have to deal with anti-Federation feelings later.

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

My how time flies! Our District Convention is right around the corner and your Convention Committee is hard at work finalizing all the plans to make it a great success and most enjoyable for all of you! I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all those clubs who turn in their registration forms and club checks to Abbey at the Spring Council. This truly makes it so much easier on those involved with meals and seating.

There were some questions regarding why someone can't pay registration and attend our "meal" sessions. As already mentioned, every year when we contract with a Hotel we give them figures on attendance for meals, as well as rooms. If we allowed those who only want to pay registration to attend our sessions, we would not meet our guarantee and members who have paid for meals would not be happy either. We understand some need to budget their "mini" vacation and I encourage you to start saving now for next year, so you don't miss out on our awards sessions, workshops, speakers and most important welcoming in our new administration at our Saturday night Installation.

As of this writing, I do not have a room number where early bird registration will take place Thursday evening, but sure when you register at the front desk, they will have that information. Remember we will be eating dinner in the Hotel at 5:00 and early bird registration will be from 7:00-9:00 (earlier if we're done). If you did not sign up for dinner, please email me at [luv2collect1@gmail.com](mailto:luv2collect1@gmail.com) so I can add you to our list.

Please note Tami Miller will be collecting any opportunity baskets/prizes (**value \$25**), during early bird registration Thursday night. Please include a list of items in the basket and the club name basket is from. Regarding door prizes (**\$10 value**), please make sure they're wrapped, new items, club name they're from and give to Rita Even or Carol Huntwork.

**Denim Vests** don't forget your denim vests (child size thru young adult). These will be collected at the lunch session Friday for BACA (**Bikers against Child Abuse**). President Rita confirmed the President will be speaking at our Friday lunch session. You are invited to wear Denim (**this session only**) for BACA.

**USO ...Pat Borchard....** will be introducing the speaker from the USO in Ontario. Hope to see everyone in red, white and blue. Reminder that clubs may give checks made payable to USO, Ontario to Pat Borchard who in turn will present them to our speaker. Our District is also presenting a donation of \$200 to the USO. Please remember their funding has really been cut and they depend on donations from organizations like us.

**Ticket Sellers** I only have two sellers and need three selling tickets at the door each session and members to sell tickets on the floor. We will be selling tickets for the **Opportunity Baskets**, which will be **6 for \$5**, **Opportunity Cash prizes 6 for \$5** and a chance for **\$5 each** to win you an **item valued over \$300!** Thank you Nancy Begg for this special donation! You may purchase all three tickets at the door or from ticket sellers on the floor. **Remember to bring your \$5.00 bills...** much easier with our sellers making change.

**Hostesses Wanted:** Kim Plater is still in need for Hostesses. Please contact Kim and let her know you're ready to help.

**Most important**.....Regarding cell phones.....in our Convention Rules it clearly states you must put your phone on vibrate or turned off during business sessions and workshops. If you need to make a call or send a text, please excuse yourself from the session and then return. We need to remember as useful as our phones are to us they can be distracting to those sitting with you. We also understand using your phones for that Kodak moment but please be considerate of others when taking those special pictures.

Lastly please go up introduce yourself, give a warm welcome and smile from SGVD to our two CFWC people who will be with us Saturday lunch and dinner....CFWC Second VP/Membership and Keynote speaker for Saturday evening, Barbara Briley Beard and CFWC Webmaster, Barbee Heiny.

Please know I only want everyone to have a great time, celebrate and have fond memories of your 2019 Convention!  
Hugs, Linda

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

Happy Spring Forward, to all of the students that have successfully made groundbreaking online "KEY" Workshop Classes fun and easy to teach. Congratulations Graduates, you have completed a 3--month online classes of Minute Taking with flying colors!

**SGVD Financial Secretary . . . Cheryl Linnborn.....951-790-6441**

Special Message: CLUB INFORMATION FORMS/Data Blanks, signed by the Presidents, need to be turned in at or before Convention. Checks should be made out to **SGVD**. The forms are available on the CFWC Website: <https://www.cfwc.org/forms-logos.html>

Mail the 5 copies of the form to: Cheryl Linnborn, 1753 Coolcrest Avenue, Upland, Ca. 97784

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

"Take Bullying Seriously--It's Never A Joke!"

I am sure we all can recall when back in school so many years ago, there were instances of bullying--teasing, tormenting, name-calling, and even hitting. Maybe you yourself was even bullied or made fun of.

Commonly, those of us who wore glasses were ridiculed and named "four eyes." Some of us may have been teased due to being plump, skinny, having curly hair, red hair, being blonde, being a stutterer, etc.

Most of us were instructed at home or at school that when bullied, the best reaction would be to say, "Sticks and stones may break my bones...but names can never hurt me." Unfortunately, that didn't work very well. Remember?

According to the Health Resources and Services Administration, "bully-victim behavior" is a public health problem affecting up to a quarter of students every year. On any given day, as many as 160,000 students stay home from school because they are afraid of being bullied. Victims of bullying often remain quiet out of shame or fear. Many victims of bullying are told to "ignore it;" "it will go away," and, occasionally are even themselves blamed for "provoking the bullying." Some parents very unwisely may even tell their children to "hit back," which automatically gets them into trouble.

Children's parents/guardians, and the school staff need to ensure that their children's school culture never demonizes "tattle-tales" or "snitches." Children are to be encouraged to report bullying they experience or witness. Nobody should ever be bullied. If it's not reported, not dealt with...it will continue and grow. And, then, everybody loses!

Bullies, of course, warrant attention because bullying behavior strongly predicts future trouble with the law. Schools must provide, on a regular basis, assemblies wherein all the children learn that bullying is never, ever permitted and that their school has an anti-bullying policy, especially in the social media, such as Facebook and Twitter.

## ARTS

### ART and PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS...Chairpersons: Terry Perkins and Sue Hogenauer

8 Clubs participated: Walnut, West Covina, Baldwin Park, Pasadena, Pio Pico, Duarte, and Sierra Madre

There were a total of 93 entries: 12 clubwomen and 81 students.

Winners are as follows:

	<u>K-1</u>	<u>2-3</u>	<u>4-5</u>	<u>6-8</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	David Asmar/Pasadena	Addison Rosenfield/Pasadena	Lia Kouchakian/Sierra Madre	Emily Yen/Sierra Madre
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Juan Esparza/Pio Pico	Soroya Chavez/Pio Pico	Brooklyn Eskridge/Sierra Madre	Edyn Aplelik-Weeks/Sierra Madre
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Soohia Siqueros/Pasadena	Vicotria Kasper/Pasadena	Nora Mia/Pasadena	Leila Solis/Pasadena
HM	Daniel Salcedo/Pio Pico	David Mendoza/Pio Pico	Delanny Meneces/Pio Pico	Jazlynn Baez/ West Covina

	<u>9-11 Drawing-Black &amp; White</u>	<u>9-11 Drawing-Color</u>	<u>9-11 Drawing Mixed</u>	<u>Special Ed. 9-12</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Arian Mora/Baldwin Park	Xia Yue Huang/El Monte	Sy Lang/West Covina	1 <sup>st</sup> Dulce Ramos/El Monte
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nancy Hong/El Monte	David Bernal/Pio Pico	Monique Elias/Baldwin Park	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Alysson Couleter/West Covina	Isabelle Monje/Pio Pico	Maya Zuniga/West Covina	
HM	Jazlynn Baez/West Covina		Karmen Escarrega/Baldwin Park	

	<u>9-11 Painting</u>	<u>9-11 Portraits</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Chris Mauliorn/Sierra Madre	Van Tran/Baldwin Park
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Talitha Dermovesian/Sierra MadreKevin	Rocha/Baldwin Park
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pedro Ramirez/El Monte	Tiffany Yeh/Walnut
HM	Karley Ng/West Covina	Gilliane Lagonoy/West Covina

	<u>12 Drawing-Black &amp; White</u>	<u>12 Painting- Color</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Lexis Sanchez/Baldwin Park	Ashley Avina/El Monte
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kaila Loera/Baldwin Park	Samantha Chai/Walnut
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jasmine Mendoza/Baldwin Park	Isis Kobe Jackson/Baldwin Park
HM	Valentine Orezco/Baldwin Park	Carlos Enriquez/Duarte

<u>Student Special Awards</u>	<u>Members Choice</u>
<u>Judges Best In Show (\$100 Gift Card)</u> Lexis Sanchez/Baldwin Park	Sy Kong/WC of West Covina Ariana Mora/Baldwin Park

<u>Clubwomen Novice</u>	<u>Clubwomen Advanced</u>
<u>Portrait</u>	<u>Portrait</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Luz Portier/Duarte	1 <sup>st</sup> Bea Jaime/Pio Pico
2 <sup>nd</sup> Roxann Sanchez/El Monte	2 <sup>nd</sup> Terry Perkins/Walnut
<u>Scenic</u>	<u>Scenic</u>
<u>Clubwomen Novice</u>	<u>Clubwomen Advanced</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Jackie Armstrong/Pasadena	1 <sup>st</sup> Terry Perkins/Walnut
2 <sup>nd</sup> Luz Portier/Duarte	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bea Jaime/Pio Pico
3 <sup>rd</sup> Laura Shano/Pasadena	
<u>Still Life</u>	<u>Still Life</u>
<u>Clubwomen Novice</u>	<u>Clubwomen Advanced</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Luz Portier/Duarte	1 <sup>st</sup> Bea Jaime/Pio Pico

SGVD Photo/Art Contest 2019		STUDENT	SPRING COUNCIL 2019		
PHOTOGRAPHER	SPONSORING CLUB	STUDENT GRADE	Entry #	PLACE	
<b>CATEGORY GRADE 6-8</b>					
Adrian Chloe Talavera	Pasadena		7	25	1st
Mia Ocampo	Pasadena		7	24	2nd
<b>CATEGORY GRADE 9-11</b>					
Jaqueline Perez	Duarte		10	42	1st
Megan Heylek	Duarte		10	47	2nd
Ashley Perado	Duarte		9	39	3rd
Jonathan Lopez	Duarte		10	44	Hon Mention
<b>CATEGORY GRADE SENIORS - FLORAL</b>					
Allan Ortega	Baldwin Park		12	13	1st
Fernando Romo	Duarte		12	41	2nd
Jasmin Raygoza	Baldwin Park		12	8	3rd
Anthony Delgado	Duarte		12	37	Hon Mention
<b>CATEGORY GRADE SENIORS - ANIMAL PORTRAITS</b>					
Vanessa Aquino	Duarte		12	48	1st
Lorena Rodriguez	Baldwin Park		12	14	2nd
Arianna Sanchez	Duarte		12	38	3rd
Justin Umpheneur	Duarte		12	45	Hon Mention

THERE WERE 28 STUDENT ENTREES FROM FOUR CLUBS

BALDWIN PARK (12); DUARTE (12); PASADENA (2); PIO PICO (2)

	1ST	2ND	3RD	HON MENTION
BALDWIN PARK	1	1	1	
DUARTE	2	2	2	3
PASADENA	1	1		



## MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Classical Instrumental: Carlos Atuna -El Monte WC  
Pop Instrumental: Kristian Guillen -Baldwin park WC  
Classical Vocal: Samantha Manuel- WC West Covina  
Pop Vocal: Anthony Nakan Vass – Walnut Valley WC

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

End of year is the BEST time for PR

With the end of the club year in sight, now is the time to start reviewing your efforts from the current year and planning your year ahead. Your goal should be to plan in detail for six months and then revisit your plan every three months. Listed below are actions that are particularly important at this early stage.

Review how you did last year and identify what worked and what didn't work. Talk with other clubs to see what they did and how you might be able to partner with them to gain exposure.

Take full advantage of the PR resources the Federation offers at the District, State, and National level. There is a wealth of information readily available for you.

Meet with your district leadership team to discuss the year ahead and use the objectives to revamp or create your PR plan.

Establish a publicity calendar to keep track of what's happening in your club and/or district. Include events, projects and publicity efforts through December (six months), such as club programs, district conferences, announcements, anniversaries, open house meetings, milestones, member achievements and recognitions.

Indicate the vehicles you will use to attract and connect with fellow members (internal audience) and news media (external audience). For example: news releases, your (club or district) newsletter, websites and social networking sites.

As a reminder, communicate openly with your local media. Tailor your pitch and/or news release to meet the topics your local journalists are writing about. Include contact information of everyone you need to reach, what needs to get done, who's responsible, and what the deadlines are.

If you would like to have a calendar template emailed to you, email [wcwclu65@gmail.com](mailto:wcwclu65@gmail.com). Have a great month and we will see you soon!

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

It is hard to realize that our club year will soon come to a close. Many of the programs, fundraisers and events we have worked on for many months will be done with and it will soon be time to start over and/or pursue new adventures. Let us not forget our very important signature project, Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention, which does not stop for a summer vacation, a weekend or even a day. At your last club meetings, why not plan one or two summer projects to help the women and children in one of the shelters nearby. Continue

the PURSE PROJECT,,,,,,you can't know how wonderful it is to have a purse and all the little things that we carry in it, until you don't have one: lipstick, comb, tissues, inkpen, etc..... and don't forget the children? A birthday party with cake & ice cream for everyone, pin the tail on the donkey or bingo for the kids, with little toys, crayons, color books, puzzles, will bring happiness for those who are doing without a lot of the things that little children need. Open your heart and plan a special day for this summer.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our convention.

**District Scholarships.....Susan Brosche.....909-599-7969**

Each year, the SGVD graciously provides several scholarships to graduating seniors and a scholarship to a returning adult. Club Presidents have received an email with instructions and applications for the District Scholarship Contest. Please distribute to your Education Chairman to make the applications available to your local high schools and other qualified and interested candidates. You may also download the information from the SGVD website. If you need any assistance, please let me know. I can be reached by email at [susan.brosche@gmail.com](mailto:susan.brosche@gmail.com) or by cell phone at (909) 374.2106.

In Federation,

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

One of the seven grand initiatives is to collect 1000 Dr. Seuss children's books.

The competition is now getting serious more clubs are participating thank you ladies I am enjoying the enthusiasm. Arcadia W.C. one book , Baldwin Park WC 26 books, Covina W.C. four books, Duarte WC two books, Hacienda Heights W.C. Fifteen books, La Crescent W.C. Five books , La Puente W.C. three books, Monterey Park W.C. one book, Pasadena W.C. two books , Pio Pico W.C. forty seven books , Sierra Madre W.C. Seventeen books and South Pasadena W.C. Ten books this makes a grand total of 133 Dr. Seuss Children Books. **1<sup>st</sup> place Pio Pico Woman's Club with forty seven books, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Baldwin Park Woman's Club with twenty six books, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Sierra Madre Woman's Club with seventeen books and 4<sup>th</sup> place Hacienda Heights Woman's Club with Fifteen books.** Please ladies continue to bring Dr. Seuss Children Books to every SGVD Board meeting or to any SGVD event I will take the books. There is over 1,300 members in SGVD and for sure by May 2020 we will have over 1,500 member in SGVD with this number we can surpass our goal. Other ways to get Dr. Seuss Children Books Your Club can request donations from the community for cash, gift cards or a check made out to your Woman's Club name or the actual Dr. Seuss Children Books then purchase the Dr. Seuss Children Books. Also ask friends and family to donated Dr. Seuss Children Books or Cash, Gift Card or a check made out to your Woman's Club name. If you have any ideas on how to get more Dr. Seuss Children Books please let me know.

Thank you all in advance for your participation



*Every 20 seconds, a child dies from a vaccine-preventable disease, resulting in 1.5 million deaths every year and accounting for nearly a third of all childhood deaths.*

Shot@Life, a United Nations Foundation campaign, is one of the community service programs supported by the General Federation of Women’s Clubs (GFWC). The Shot@Life campaign educates, connects, and empowers individuals to champion **global vaccines** as one of the most cost-effective, high-impact health interventions that **save children’s lives** in developing countries. GFWC supports Shot@Life by recruiting new Champions, fundraising, and promoting their cause. The partnership aims to expand access to life-saving vaccines for children in developing countries and stop unnecessary childhood deaths.

The next big promotion with Shot@Life is Advocate2Vaccinate, which will be throughout the entire month of April leading up to World Immunization Week (April 24 – 30). This is the best time to try out advocacy with Shot@Life, even if you never have before! Together we can make sure our 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. To learn more about our partnership and how you can get involved, please visit [shotatlife.org/GFWC](http://shotatlife.org/GFWC) or email [champions@shotatlife.org](mailto:champions@shotatlife.org).

**RESOURCES INCLUDE:**

- webinar training registration at [shotatlife.org/training](http://shotatlife.org/training)
- joining Shot@Life online community at [community.shotatlife.org](http://community.shotatlife.org)
- full social media toolkit at [bit.ly/SALSocialToolkit](http://bit.ly/SALSocialToolkit)
- receive updates by texting VACCINES to 738674
- Sample letters and talking points to members of Congress
- Sample letter to local newspaper editor
- Exclusive \$100 grants for GFWC clubs to hold an advocacy and fundraising event. Apply at [bit.ly/GFWCShotLifeGrant](http://bit.ly/GFWCShotLifeGrant)

We all have a stake in the outcome of keeping our children and family safe. Let's join the Shot@Life Advocate2Vaccinate campaign to highlight the importance of global childhood vaccinations!

**LEADERSHIP CHAIRMAN.... Toby Kahan ...909-720-3532**

Some of our clubs, held election in March and are changing officers in May and June. Once the club officers for 2019-20 have been elected, why not plan an Officer Orientation for all officers? Even if you have served on your Club’s Executive Board (Committee), the new responsibilities of your next office may need to be described or discussed. Even if you are continuing in the same office, you may have some questions about club protocol or responsibilities.

An Orientation for Officers will be beneficial for all. As a new officer, or new to a position on the Board, you’ll want to know all about your duties. Where can you find the information you’ll need to fulfil your job? Check your club Bylaws and Standing Rules. Another valuable resource to you throughout your term is your predecessor. I am sure she will welcome your questions and be there for you if the need arises.

Many clubs have “In & Out” Board meetings where new officers are welcomed to the Board meeting at the end of the club year. This is an excellent time to get to know the President and officers you will be serving with – both incoming and outgoing – remember to share vital information to help the club operate smoothly during the transition. If your club has procedure books, please make sure the books are passed along to the appropriate new officers and chairmen. Provide an opportunity for questions and discussions. The first Board meeting of the new club year will be a busy time as you plan for the upcoming year, so plan your Officer Orientation in advance of that first Board Meeting.

Congratulations on your new leadership role for 2019-2020 and if you have any concerns or questions please don’t hesitate to contact me at 909-720-3532.

**SGVD PRESIDENT’S SCRAPBOOK Chairman.... Pat Borchard.... (909-576-4382)**

Thank you to all the clubs that turned in your scrapbook page for President Rita’s book at Spring Council. You all did a fabulous job! For those of you who were not able to attend Spring Council you can send your scrapbook page to me, no later than April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please send your page to: 211 Gunsmoke Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765.

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**Care and Share Table**

Material for Sewing	Yarn	Rolling Suitcases
Men’s Baseball Hats	Pull Tabs	Used Eyeglasses
Phone Books	Old Cell Phones	Box Tops for Education
Used Hearing Aids	Toys	Magazines
Empty Inkjet Cartridges	Picture Frames	Gently used Household Items
Gently used Designer Clothing	Gently used Purses and Purse Items	

**NO BATTERIES OR PRESCRIPTION BOTTLES PLEASE**

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

Remember—The KEY is now available on the website. You can download your copy there. 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.

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### CLUB/AFFILIATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Montebello Woman's Club is having a fundraiser on Wednesday, April 10th from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Polly's Pies Restaurant, 1322 W Beverly Blvd, Montebello, CA . These funds will be used Book Scholarship Awards for the Montebello School District

SPRING FORWARD! El Monte Women's Club warmly invites all members in the District to our annual fashion show fundraiser and luncheon, "Run for the Roses," on Saturday, April 27 at El Monte Community Center, with fashions by Magnolia's of Arcadia and catering by Kiko's Grill of Pico Rivera. Door Prizes, Raffles, Opportunity, and Unique Vendors! Derby attire encouraged. 10:30am shopping, 11:30am lunch, 1pm fashion show. \$30 by April 19 at 626-442-0175 or [squareup.com/store/emwc-general-fund](http://squareup.com/store/emwc-general-fund).

**Paid Ads**



Please join us for a  
**Mother's Day Tea**

Saturday, May 11, 2019

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

La Crescenta Woman's Club Clubhouse

4004 La Crescenta Avenue

La Crescenta 91214

HAT CONTEST



Portion of proceeds to  
benefit scholarships

\*Pre Paid Reservations  
required by May 4, 2019

\*to guarantee seating

FASHION SHOW FEATURING  
THE LATEST COLLECTIONS FROM

**chico's**

La Cañada Flintridge

OPPORTUNITY  
PRIZES

RSVP

Tea Reservations/Marianne

P O Box 8494 La Crescenta CA 91214

Please make check payable to  
La Crescenta Woman's Club  
or pay online

[www.lacrescentawomansclub.org](http://www.lacrescentawomansclub.org)

A non-profit 501(c)3 Organization

Information: Marianne 818 398 7323

Adults \$35

12 & Under \$20



Baldwin Park Woman's Club  
invites you to our annual

# Fashion Show

*"Flowers Are A Girls Best Friend"*



\$30 per person

Includes chicken salad lunch  
with croissant, fresh fruit,  
desert and beverage.

There will be great opportunity  
raffle prizes and everyone wins!

\$20 early bird per person if  
tickets purchased by April 19th

**Sat, May 11, 2019**

**11 a.m. to 3 p.m. BPWC Clubhouse**

Our show will feature trendy fashions and a chance to shop for clothing, accessories, purses, gifts and more! Bring a special lady along to celebrate Mothers Day!

To purchase or reserve your ticket, call Trudy Garnier at 626-917-8593 before May 4th. Tickets for early bird rate must be paid for by April 19<sup>th</sup>, after that date all tickets are \$30 per person. Public is welcome but no walk ins.



*After flowers,  
women are the most  
lovely thing that God has  
given the world.*

*Christian Dior*

# Wistaria Thrift Shop's SPRING Fling

**Thursday, Friday & Saturday  
April 4, 5 & 6  
10 am – 3 pm**

**Spring Clothes & Jewelry for the Family; Books, DVDs,  
Easter Decorations - Mother's Day Gifts - Toys & Stationary  
Kitchen Items, Linens, Pictures, Home Decorations**



**Wistaria Thrift Shop**  
550 W. Sierra Madre Blvd  
Sierra Madre, 91024  
626-355-7739



Regular Hours: Mon, Thurs, Fri & + 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays : 10 am – 3 pm  
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*Sierra Madre Woman's Club: Meetings & Events March - June 2019*

<b>Mar 6</b> 6:30 pm Evening Meeting	Apr 3 6:30 pm, Evening Meeting
Mar 13 1 pm, Social Tea	<b>Apr 4-6</b> 10 am-3 pm <b>Shop's Spring Fling</b>
<b>Mar 15</b> Membership Renewals Due Today	Apr 10 1 pm, Social Tea
<b>Mar 16</b> Membership Renewals Late Fee \$5	May 1 6:30 pm, Evening Meeting
Mar 17 8 a-5 p Sierra Madre's Wistaria Festival	May 8 1 pm, Social Tea: Scholarship Awards
Mar 22 Academic Scholarship Submissions Due	May 22 1 pm, Social & Installation Tea
<b>Mar 23</b> 11 am, SMWC Fashion Show, RSVP 3/17	<b>May 25</b> 7:30 am Mt Wilson Trail Race: Oranges
	<b>June 1</b> Wistaria Shop Brown Bag Sale
	<b>June 8</b> Jazz, Wine & Art in the Garden