

Orange Blossom Gazette

GFWC LA VERNE-SAN DIMAS WOMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

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SPREAD YOUR WINGS IN THE COMMUNITY



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Tami Miller

First, Thank you for the Birthday Party meeting, and the lovely gifts. "So much fun!"

We didn't win the "Spirit Award" at the convention. We were in the top three, and definitely left our mark. Can't wait until next year. We will remind them who we are.

Well, this is the end of my term. Like I said at the meeting, "It was so much fun, I think I will do it again."

On May 9, at our Executive Board meeting, we will be changing our Officers. The current Officers will hand over their Procedure Book to the new Officers and exchange many new ideas for the upcoming term.

I'm looking forward to our Installation Dinner. We will welcome our new core of Officers and Initiate our new members. I love the way our club is growing, as we add more amazing women and build new friendships.

In case you haven't heard.....Friday our bowling team took 1st Place in our league. We were as shocked as the other teams. We are a four-woman team, and three members were new to bowling. Being new, they started with a very low average; but as

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE **2020 - 2022**

President: Tami Miller
First VP/Dean of Chairmen: Open
Second VP/Membership: Marlene Carney
Third VP/Ways & Means: Linda Roache
Recording Secretary: Pat Borchard
Treasurer: Kathy Castle-Kuhn
Corresponding
Secretary: Susan Minnihhan
Parliamentarian: Linda Koontz



the season continued, periodically their averages grew. The last two weeks we won all our games, which pushed us to the top. The team consisted of: Dian Moravek, Barbara Randolph, Marlene Carney, and me. I am so proud of our team! And a special thanks to our cheerleading section, Jennifer Nummelin and Eleonore Burress.

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PRESIDENT'S AIDE/AMENITIES:

Susan Minnihan

Reservations for our May 19 Installation Dinner at the Glendora Continental will close on Sunday, May 8. I'll need your entree selection and cash/check by then. Please refer to the past attachment I've previously sent out with all the information. We will be installing our new Board of Officers and initiating our new members. Hope to see everyone there!

Susan susanminnihan@aol.com

FIRST VP/DEAN OF CHAIRMEN: Open

We did exceptionally well at Convention in the Award categories, along with honoring Gayle Garcia, our Citizen of The Year, and Sue Herrera, Club Woman of the Year. There are four groups by club membership size: Small, Medium, Intermediate, and Large. We are in the medium group, until our Membership exceeds forty (40).

- Advocates for Children - 1st Place
- Arts & Culture - 3rd Place
- Civic Engagement & Outreach - 1st Place
- Communications & Public Relations - 1st Place
- Fundraising - 3rd Place
- Health and Wellness - 1st Place
- Legislation & Public Policy - 1st Place
- Membership - 2nd Place
- Women's History & Resource Center - 2nd Place

Congratulations to all winning Program Chairmen!



FIRST VP/DEAN OF CHAIRMEN ELECT:

Susan Minnihan & Linda Roache

Thank you to the following members who have signed up to chair a Program or remain as chairs for the 2022-2024 term:

- Advocates for Children: Sue Herrera
- Arts & Culture: Gayle Garcia
- Civic Engagement/Outreach: Jennifer Nummelin & (hopefully 🍷 🍷) Candy Miller
- Education & Libraries: Gayle Garcia
- Environment: Marina Salcido
- Fundraiser: Gayle Garcia
- Health & Wellness: Olivia Perez
- Legislation & Public Policy: Barbara Randolph
- Membership: Marlene Carney & Gloria Schaaf
- Social Event Chairs: Jennifer Nummelin & Gayle Garcia
- Women's History: Gloria Schaaf

There are three programs still open for any member interested in chairing:

- 1) Domestic Violence Awareness Prevention & Sexual Assault
- 2) Leadership
- 3) Communication and Public Relations

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Linda Roache LGRoache@hotmail.com

SECOND VP/MEMBERSHIP:

Marlene Carney



May is a special month for flowers, growth, sunshine, and mothers. It is a time to reflect on all that we have accomplished over the last few years, given the challenges we have all faced. We are back to more in-person events, connecting and sharing.

The club has gained five new members this year and we have new club officers that will be starting their terms on June 1. We look forward to new ideas, energy, and dedication from the new officers and new members of the club. In addition, we hope that many of you will attend the May 19 dinner meeting which will feature the Installation of Club Officers and the initiation of our new members. The May 19 dinner will be at The Continental Restaurant in Glendora beginning at 6:30pm.

Membership recruitment continues all year. If you know someone that is looking for an opportunity to volunteer and have fun doing so, please direct them to me. The more, the merrier.

A few of our members attended the recent convention of the San Gabriel Valley District of Women's Clubs which was held at the Courtyard by Marriott in Monrovia. The event was filled with camaraderie and recognition of the accomplishments of the many clubs that were represented. The GFWC La Verne-San Dimas Women's Club received numerous awards for their efforts and accomplishments in leadership and serving their communities in meaningful and relevant ways. All our members should be very proud of all that they accomplished over the last year.

In June we will be sending out a Membership Satisfaction Survey which will be due July 15, 2022. The club wants to know what the members think and what they would like to see as part of the club's programs, projects, and activities. In addition, I encourage all of the members to reach out to each other whenever they can, to continue to support our project list which contributes so much to so many in need.

"The world's favorite season is the spring. All things seem possible in May." — Edwin Way Teale

Marlene carney.marlene@gmail.com



THIRD VP/WAYS & MEANS:

Linda Roache

Hi ladies!

I'm happy to report that after our general meeting we have brought in, so far, a profit of just over \$1,500 from our Grocery Raffle ticket sales!

There's still time to get in your ticket stubs/money to me, if you're still selling. Cut-off date is May 9 to get everything in to me. Just give me a call/text/email to let me know if you will be dropping off at my house.


I want to thank everyone for making this a successful fundraiser. I also want to thank those who served and contributed so much on the fundraising committee over these past years; your help was truly appreciated and I couldn't have done it without you!

Gayle will be taking over the helm as fundraising chairman in June. Let's all give her our continued support. Remember the reason for fundraising is to enable us to have the means to support our communities and our projects.

Hoping to see everyone at our May installation dinner!

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	CALENDAR OF EVENTS
<p>5 Cinco de Mayo 5-30 LA County Fair 9 LVSD EC Meeting (Tami's, 6:30) 11 Lunch @ Norm's 14 LV Wine Walk (5-8:30 pm, \$45) 19 LVSD Officer Installation/Dinner Meeting 21 Ronald McDonald House Tour 26 Gab Session, Kuns Park 30 Memorial Day</p>	

Upcoming Event Info.:

*Wednesday 11th; Lunch at Norm's Hanger (Bracket Field Airport) 11:00 a.m.

*Saturday 14th; Paws for Pets walk (fundraiser for the Inland Vy Shelter). At Bonelli Park, S.D.

*Thursday 19th; Club mtg & installation at Glendora Continental restaurant.

*Saturday 21st; Ronald McDonald House tour, Pasadena, 10:00 a.m.

*Thursday 26th; Kuns Park gab/get together. 10:00 a.m. Bring your chair and a snack.

Thank you, Secret Sister, for my "Baci" travel tumbler. I just love it! Pat B.

>> Chairmen Chats <<

ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN:
Chairman Sue Herrera

Hi Ladies!

Can you all believe we're approaching our installation dinner this month and then soon, we'll be on summer break!? Time flies!

I have nothing to report for Advocates for Children, but I did want to mention that I had a great time attending my first District Convention where I received the Club Member of the Year Award. I am so proud of all the awards we won for our programs and love being a part of this wonderful organization!

I hope we can all get together for some social events this summer!

Sue sue.bosek@cvspm.com



I will be collecting homemade (knitted, crocheted, sewn) beanies, scarves, & pillow cases to be donated to the Foster Family

Agencies in our area. This is an ongoing project. Please bring whatever you're donating to each meeting & I'll get them where they need to go. (And please keep track of money & time spent.) Thank you!

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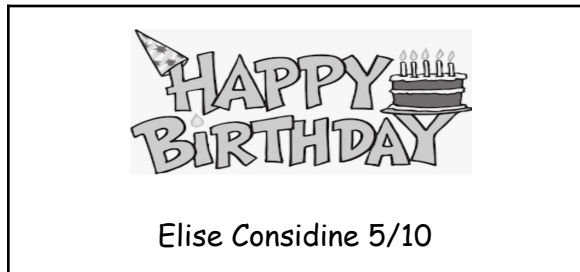
HEALTH & WELLNESS:
Chairman Barbara Randolph

Thank you so much to all the faithful participants in the very many activities of our club (and for keeping meticulous records for our reports!). And thank you so



much to Olivia Durbin for stepping up as Chair of Health & Wellness--let's all keep up the good work and make her job easy!
Love you,

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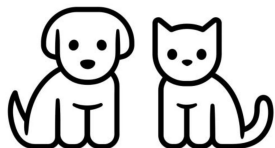


Coats & jackets needed!

I am collecting gently used coats & jackets - kids & adults sizes - throughout the year, & I deliver them to Burlington Coat Factory.

They clean & repair them, then redistribute to the homeless, college students, Veterans, & shelters in the area. This is an *ongoing project* & donations may be given to me at any meeting, or text me (626 201-7375) & I'll pick them up at your home.

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I am collecting used blankets & towels for the Humane Society. This is an *ongoing project* & donations may be given to me at any meeting, or text me (626 201-7375) & I'll pick them up at your home.

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