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Every act of kindness sparkles like a star.
Embrace the power of kindness and shine brightly.





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

08 - Military Food Collection
08 - District Convention
15 - Tea Luncheon at Enchanted Rose
20 - Gab at the Bagelry and Brew
20 - General Meeting 6:30 **Crazy Hats**
29 -The Orange Blossom Festival



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03 - Gab at Kuhn's Park
13 - Easter Egg Dyeing
26 - Paws for Pets fundraiser walk
26 - La Verne Community Yard Sale
27 - Hike at Big Dalton Canyon

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2024 - 2026

President: Marlene Carney
Co-First VP/Dean of Chairmen: Susan Minnihan & Linda Roache
Co-Second VP/Membership: Jody Mentzer & Sonya Whatley
Third VP/Ways & Means: Sue Herrera
Recording Secretary: Barbara Randolph
Treasurer: Cathy Koch
Parliamentarian: Pat Borchard
Corresponding Secretary: Eleonore Burress

MONTHLY CLUB CONTEST

Find the hidden symbol embedded in the monthly newsletter text. Anyone that locates the symbol, should inform Gloria Schaaf at guschaaf@yahoo.com of its location by text message, e-mail or send a picture from your phone no later than the 12th of each month. Those individuals that have correctly located the symbol will be entered into a drawing for a gift card. The drawing will be held during the General Club Meeting and the gift Card presented to the winner.

The symbol to find for March: 
This will be an ongoing monthly contest with a new symbol each month. Good Luck to all.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:
Marlene Carney

Welcome to March. The month holds special meaning for many of us as we reflect on the powerful history and inspiring future of women everywhere. March is more than just the beginning of spring—it's a month of significant observances, including International Women's Day on March 8th, Women's History Month, and a reminder of the progress we've made and the work still to be done.

Women's History Month represents a time dedicated to honoring the remarkable achievements of women throughout history. It's a time to celebrate the trailblazers who fought for gender equality, led groundbreaking innovations, and made a difference in their communities. From scientists like Marie Curie to activists like Maya Angelou, we have a wealth of women whose stories continue to inspire us. And I see our club of many caring and active women giving back to their communities in a profound way. International Women's Day (IWD), observed on March 8th, is a day for recognizing the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. It's also a call to action for accelerating gender parity.

At our women's club, March is not only a month to reflect—it's a month to take action. From volunteering in local projects to supporting women-owned businesses, there are endless ways to make a positive impact. Whether it's by joining a women's leadership event or advocating for equal rights, we all have a role to play in shaping the future.

I want to take a moment to congratulate our Citizen of the Year, Gayle Anne Garcia and our Club Member of the Year, Pat Borchard. Both ladies have gone above and beyond in serving the club, their communities and their families. They reflect what Women's History Month is all about. Let this March be a reminder of the strength, resilience, and collective power of women. Together, we can continue pushing boundaries, breaking barriers, and empowering the next generation of women to dream big and achieve even bigger.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our membership meeting on March 20. In honor of St. Patrick's Day let's celebrate it with Crazy Hats. There will be a prize for the craziest hat.

"March is the month that brings new hope, fresh starts, and the promise of spring."
— Unknown

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PRESIDENT'S AIDE/AMENITIES:
Jennifer Nummelin

At our March meeting, we will have a (quick) game of 40 questions. If you would like to participate, great, if you would rather not, no judgement. It's fun, and enlightening, as we learn something 'interesting' about some of our members

Jennifer jennummelin@aol.com

CO-FIRST VP/DEAN OF CHAIRMEN:
Susan Minnihan & Linda Roache

Sure & Begorra, it's that time of the year for shamrocks, Leprechauns, and lots o' green – not only for St. Paddy's but as nature's plants and flowers are beginning their displays. The rain was welcome even though it would have been nice not to have it all at once. A warm-up is headed our way, and our great outdoors is beginning to bloom – take a moment to refresh and enjoy Mother Nature and her Spring flowers.

Our wonderful chairmen have been so instrumental reporting on upcoming projects, so members have ample opportunities to participate in them. We're happy to list the March projects below:

Our Shoes That Fit Ongoing Project can use volunteers to sort shoes for school children who are victims of the SoCal fires – contact chair Susan Hope for more info.

March 8th Military Food Collection in La Verne – 8am-3pm – contact co-chair Candy Miller if Interested. Jennifer & Candy will also be collecting chocolate Easter bunnies for Sowing Seeds Easter baskets @ our March meeting.

Our newest project, the Dr. Seuss/Read Across America project, will be happening the first week in March wherein members read to Bonita District school children. Contact Co-chair Marilyn Caldwell for more info.

Friends of the San Dimas Library is an ongoing project wherein members participate in book inventory & categorizing books. Contact Co-chair Dian Moravek for more info.

Girls Love Mail is an ongoing, hands-on project which will occur *during our March meeting* wherein members will be writing notes of encouragement to women newly diagnosed with breast cancer.

We need project leaders! Take a look at the project description list previously emailed - the names in Parenthesis by the projects are the project leaders. Those projects that don't have a name need a project leader. Contact the Program Chairman over a project you're interested in leading or feel free to contact us. Being a project lead is a great and easy way to become more involved with our Club. Let's remember, the power to continue our great philanthropy through our various projects lies within each one of us.

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CO-SECOND VP/MEMBERSHIP:
Jody Mentzer & Sonya Whatley

"Moving Forward Together! Women Educating and Inspiring Future Generations"
That is this year's Women's History Month theme. Honoring women in history was originally conceived and built around International Women's Day, on March 8th. In 1980, Jimmy Carter designated the week of March 8th, as National Women's History Week. In doing so he said "too often the women were unsung and sometimes their contributions unnoticed. But the achievements, leadership, courage, strength, and the love of women who built America was as vital as that of the men whose names we know so well." In 1987 Congress declared March, Women's History Month.

"American Women Quarters Program" honors American women on quarters from 2022 through 2025. The U.S. Mint releases five new quarters each year, with each quarter honoring a different woman. The program celebrates women who have made significant achievements in fields such as suffrage, social justice, human rights, medicine, and the arts. Sue Hererra is the lead on this activity collecting quarters as a club project. We have been hearing reports on some of these women.

We too make our contribution to history by belonging to and promoting the value of belonging to this fabulous club focused on helping the community and having fun at the same time. Membership in the GFWC La Verne-San Dimas Woman's Club has been a huge plus in the lives of so many. The projects that we have worked on, the social events we have experienced, the smiles on the faces of those we serve, the friendships gained, and the camaraderie has been so rewarding. We encourage all our members to promote the club and all that we do. Tell your friends about the club and invite them to join us. Our combined efforts make a huge difference in the lives of so many and they make a difference in our own lives.

On a less serious note, March is the time for Leprechauns, corn beef and cabbage and green beer. That's right St Paddie's Day is March 17th, a day when we all are Irish. March 17th is in reality a feast day for the patron saint of Ireland. We make a much bigger celebration of St. Patrick's Day in the US than they did in Ireland.

Speaking of celebrating we welcome our two newest members.

- Helen Lueng lives in La Verne. She was a Registered Nurse. She has two children. Her hobbies are baking, playing the piano and working out. She tried another volunteer organization and then found us on Facebook. She wants to volunteer when she can.
- Yolanda Gallizzi lives in San Dimas. She is chef/owner of Friends and Feast Events, a catering company. She has two children and one grandchild. Her hobbies include cooking, baking, growing her vegetable garden and horses. She joined because she wants to be an asset to the community. Yolanda too heard about the club on Facebook.

We can't thank you enough Sue for keeping the Facebook page up to date.
Remember members can volunteer at their own pace and in those projects that they feel aligned with. Your world will become richer and you will feel a sense of accomplish and purpose gained by participating in some of the many projects the club supports.

"For most of history, Anonymous was a woman." Virginia Woolf (1882–1941), English author

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE BY MARCH 20th, 2025

It's time to renew your membership in the GWFC La Verne – Sam Dimas Woman's Club. Renewal dues are $39 and are due by March 20th. Payment can be made by:

- Mailing them to the La Verne - San Dimas Woman's Club at P.O. Box 8434, La Verne, CA 91750
- Zelle by scanning the code or using lvsdwczelle@gmail.com

Remember in both cases identify your payment for dues renewal. If you forget to send in your dues, be sure to bring payment of $39.00 to the March meeting. If you are paying with cash, please bring the correct change. If you joined in December, January, or February your 2025 dues are already paid

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THIRD VP/WAYS & MEANS:
Sue Herrera

Happy Spring, Club Members!

I'm so excited to learn that Jody Mentzer and Sofia Chudzik Bauer have volunteered to head up the 3rd Annual Fall Bunco and Brew Fundraiser, our largest fundraiser of the year. I'm also really pleased to hear that there are several club members that are willing to help them out in some capacity. Bravo! I've assured Jody that I'll be there for them to provide direction any time they require such.

We are still in need of a member (or two) to chair and/or co-chair the Third V. P. / Ways and Means position for the Executive Committee as I'll be stepping down from that position in

May. Since Jody and Sofia have graciously stepped up to oversee the Bunco Fundraiser, this position should be easy to manage.

Lastly, kudos and thanks to Jocelyn Campbell for supporting our Super Bowl Little Ceasar's Pizza Fundraiser - we brought in $12! Every dollar helps us support the many projects we work on.

Sue sue.bosek@cvspm.com

TREASURER: Cathy Koch

Reminder

From now on, I'll be bringing a box of envelopes to the meetings. Anyone giving me cash needs to please write on the envelope your name, amount of cash, and reason. This will help me greatly when I get home and need to remember.

Cathy Koch granniepurpyl@gmail.com

PARLIAMENTARIAN: Pat Borchard

The bylaw committee met on February 27th to review bylaws and standing rules recommendations that were submitted. Thank you, Linda Roache and Jennifer Stone, for serving on this committee. Thank you, Linda, for opening your home for this meeting. A 30 day notice must be given before a vote can be taken; therefore, we will be voting on these at the April meeting.

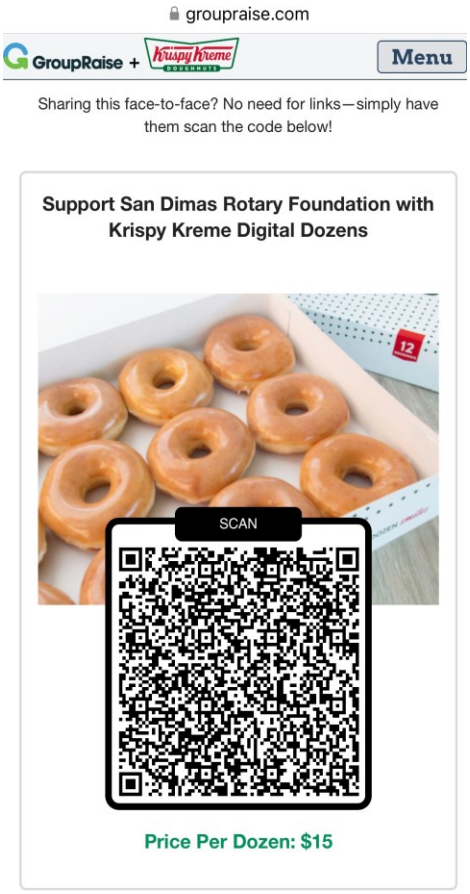
At our last meeting there were several issues that presented themselves. As your Parliamentarian it is my responsibility to make sure that certain things are followed.

1. It is in our standing rules (#27) that any one making a report should have 3 copies of that report to present to the President, Dean, and Recording Secretary. This is especially helpful to the Recording Secretary. If you are asked to speak at a state meeting you will also be asked to come prepared with 3 copies of your report.
2. One is asked to speak using the microphone because that is what you will be expected to do if you are attending a State/National meeting. We must also be aware that everyone cannot hear the speaker from various locations in the room, without the microphone.
3. When making a motion, always make the motion first, it is then seconded, the President repeats the motion and then asks for discussion.

>> Chairmen Chats <<

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH:
Jennifer Nummelin &
Candy Miller

March is a time of year when we look forward to the new opportunities, adventures, beginnings, and self-introspection (what was I thinking when I made that New Year resolution?). As we look forward, we also continue our efforts in supporting our community and making a difference whenever we can. Here are a few reminders of upcoming projects: the Military Families Food Drive will be held on Saturday, March 8th, at the San Dimas Masonic Center (**Note change of collection site**…where we have our meetings). Those of you that joyfully volunteered will receive an email with all the pertinent information before that date. Anyone interested in donating non-perishable food, hygiene supplies or cleaning products can come to that location and see the workers smile when you drive through. In conjunction with that, did I mention donuts? For a $15.00 donation, you can purchase a dozen Krispy Crème donuts…50% of that will go directly to the Military Families Food Drive. Deadline is March 11th. Information and QR code are below. It's a sweet deal.



Greetings

We invite you to take part in Operation Donuts: Supporting Heroes, One Dozen at a Time—a delicious way to make a real difference for military families in need.

Right now, over 1.4 million military members, veterans, and their families face food insecurity. That's why we've teamed up with Krispy Kreme and GroupRaise to turn your love of doughnuts into a force for good! From now until March 11, 2025, when you order a Digital Dozen for just $15, 50% of the proceeds will go directly toward providing food, hygiene essentials, and baby supplies for military families at Pelican Pantry (Twentynine Palms), Camp Pendleton, Fort Irwin, and Los Angeles Air Force Base.

How You Can Help:

🍩 Purchase a Krispy Kreme Digital Dozen – it's quick, easy, and delicious!

🍩 Share this fundraiser with friends, family, and colleagues.

🍩 Enjoy your fresh, hot doughnuts while making a sweet impact!

👉 Order Now & Give Back: https://www.groupraise.com/offer-campaigns/55842-san-dimas-rotary-foundation-krispy-kreme-digital-dozens

Your generosity helps ensure that our military heroes and their families receive the nourishment, support, and gratitude they deserve. Thank you for being part of this mission of kindness.

With appreciation,
San Dimas Rotary Foundation

With our community children in mind, Sowing Seeds is also collecting chocolate bunnies for their April Food Pantry. A suggested vendor is Dollar Tree for a $1.25 each! You can bring them to our March meeting or deliver them to the Sowing Seeds office on Arrow Hwy (the address will be available at our March meeting). You want a friend for life? Watch a child get happy when they receive chocolate!

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Candy candysnrg@verizon.net

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS & PREVENTION:
Marina Salcido

Wow, the months are flying by quickly. Can you believe March is already here? To our new members, you can participate in the following Domestic Violence projects at any time of the year. Crossroads accepts gently used women's clothes and shoes. Your donations will help women released from incarceration transition back into society. Donations can be delivered to 1269 Harvard Avenue in Claremont and placed in the driveway in front of the big red shed doors. Don't forget to write a note that donations were made by LV/SD Women's Club.

Please note that House of Ruth is not equipped to take in used items unless it has been arranged through their outreach personnel. House of Ruth does have a wish list of items in need for women and children who are victims of domestic violence. If you are interested in donating and would like a copy of the wish list, please message Marina at dirt4us4@yahoo.com. You may drop off those wish list items at 599 N. Main Street in Pomona.

Shirley Vanderbeck will be collecting cellphones at our monthly meetings. Verizon will clean all data and set them to only make 911 calls. All cell phones are given to shelters who will distribute cell phones to victims of domestic violence.

Help me give you the proper credit for all the fantastic work you do to support our programs. Please log in your time, monetary, and in-kind donations in project folders.

Marina dirt4us4@yahoo.com

ENVIRONMENT:
Chairman Marina Salcido

Hello all, Springtime is here and it's a great time to participate in our on-going environment projects: Cups for Corky: recycle cans/plastic bottles, bring your own cup to our monthly meetings. You can donate your spare change to Penny Pines and Heifer International at our monthly meetings. Save the date. Paws for Pets has its annual fundraiser walk on Saturday, April 26th, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. at Bonelli Park. The funds raised make a difference for the thousands of animals who rely on Inland Valley every year. If you are interested in joining the campaign or donating contact Jennifer Nummelin. We will continue accepting gently used towels and bedding for Inland Valley Humane Society. You can bring them to our meeting or contact Jennifer Nummelin. If you have any questions, please contact Marina at (626) 643-0912 or come talk to me at our next meeting if you have any ideas of how we can help our environment.

Marina dirt4us4@yahoo.com

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Jennifer Nummelin



Gab at Panera's on February 27th

Upcoming Events Info.:

MARCH
Sat 08th- District Convention at The Continental restaurant. Time 11:00. Pat, District President, has information. Let's support our District and have some fun!
Sat 08th- Military Families Food Drive, @ the Masonic (where we hold our mtgs). 9-3. Candy is the contact.
Sat 15th- Tea Luncheon at Enchanted Rose, San Dimas. 11:30-1:00. Reservations and payment (made out to Club) due to Jennifer by the 08th.
Thursday 20th- Gab at Bagelry and Brew, in La Verne. 10:00 a.m.
Sun 23rd- Hike at Bonelli, 10:00 a.m. Meet in the pkg lot of Norm's Hangar, @ the airport. Lunch afterward.
Sat 29th- The Orange Blossom Vendor's Fair, @ Heritage Park. 10-3.

APRIL
Thursday 03rd Gab at Kuhn's Park. 10:00 a.m. Bring a chair and drink, and sit under a nice shady tree.
Sun 13th- Easter Egg Dyeing at Marilyn's house. 2:00 p.m. Bring your own EGGS.
Sat 26th- Paws for Pets fundraiser walk, ~2 miles~ at Bonelli. 8:30 a.m. Registration is on Inland Valley Humane Society website
Sat 26th – La Verne Community Yard Sale. 8:00am – 12:00pm Bonita High School Parking Lot
Sun 27th- Hike at Big Dalton Canyon (beautiful in Spring!) 10:00 a.m. Then lunch.

*Always looking for local events, etc., if anyone has suggestions!

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>> On-going Projects <<


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!

Cathy Koch granniepurpyl@gmail.com



Every meeting I collect eyeglasses (broken or not), eyeglass cases, old cell phones, and pop tops from cans of soda, soup, dog & cat food, etc. Bring them and I will collect them. Pop tops go to support the Ronald McDonald House; eyeglasses and cases go to Eye-DAS to support the blind; and old cell phones are erased and reprogrammed with 9-1-1 and given to the Battered Women's Shelters.

Please, we are not in need of any more condiments. I have a full shopping bag to deliver to the USO, so please stop collecting for a while.

Shirley Vanderbeck legalrabb@aol.com



Cups for Corky is our on-going Environment project. Those getting started early on your Spring cleaning can make room on those shelves by donating your gently used cups to Corky's. The Cups for Corky's basket will be on the stage at our monthly meetings.

Everyone can help reduce the waste in our landfill by bringing your own cup to each meeting.
Gayle klasiccat@gmail.com
Marina dirt4us4@yahoo.com

Notices From Our District President:
Pat Borchard

On February 22nd our 1st VP-Dean presented a fabulous webinar related to Fundraising. We had 29 members from the California Federation in attendance. Along with myself, Tami Miller, and Marilyn Cruz, we had representation from GFWC Federated East Valley WC (Toby Kahan) and GFWC So Cal Volunteers (Luanne and Bryan Arredondo). There was a tremendous amount of information shared with unique ideas for fundraising and ideas I hadn't even thought about. As a District we are making an effort to share information with our clubs that would benefit them. Keep your eyes peeled on your emails for more upcoming events and webinars.

Our District Convention is on March 8th and I would like to thank all of you who chose to attend. Our CFWC (State) President was in attendance. Our Besties and Bingo, 1950's style Convention was a lot of fun, as we shared our accomplishments, played bingo, and shopped at the club vendor tables. As always, the Glendora Continental served a delicious lunch. If you have any suggestions for next year, please join us at our next District, in person, meeting, date and time TBD, to help plan the next year.

Lots has occurred and will be occurring at the District and State level. I have attached to this newsletter recommendations for CFWC (California Federation of Women's Clubs) resolutions and bylaws. At our April club meeting I will be asking how you would like me to vote, as your delegate, on the resolutions and bylaws. As soon as the CALL to State Convention is posted, I will forward this information to you.

On April 26th there will be a District field trip to the San Gabriel Valley Mission, I will have a sign-up sheet at the March meeting. Those attending can arrange carpooling. We will be going to lunch afterwards. Refer to the flyer attached to this newsletter and if you are planning to attend, please RSVP to Bryan Arredondo, as he is in charge of this event. His email is on the flyer.

Just a thank you!
I am humbled and honored to have been selected as Club Member of the Year. You are all an amazing with giving hearts and so full of kindness. Thank you for all YOU do!

Spring Tea



GFWC Federated East Valley Woman's Club

Saturday~March 29, 2025

12:00pm – 2:00 pm

Where: 3605 Leicester

(private residence)

Claremont, CA

Cost: $35 per person

Includes sandwiches, scones, dessert and all the tea you can drink!
Due to limited seating RSVP with payment and reservation slip by March 22, 2025

Contact Cynthia Vasquez 909-226-8244

Make check payable to GFWC Federated East Valley Woman's Club and mail to:
Cynthia Vasquez-12327 Wintergreen St. Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91739
You may also pay via PayPal: FEVWC or look us up by email eastvalleywomensclub@gmail.com; Zelle: GFWC FEDERATED EAST VALLEY WOMAN'S CLUB; Venmo: FederatedEastValleyWomansClub or by our email.

Monies raised will be used to support our various philanthropic projects

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GFWC CFWC FOOTHILL DISTRICT
Building Stronger Communities - Together

District Field Trip

Saturday April 26, 2025

11:00 am - 1:30 pm



Mission San Gabriel Arcangel

429 S Junipero Serra Dr, San Gabriel, CA 91776

Join us for our first Arts and Culture adventure. We are headed to the San Gabriel Valley Mission. We will explore the historic grounds and learn the amazing history behind Maria Guadalupe Evangelina de Lopez - the first suffragette in California who helped win women's right to vote in 1911



Tour Time: 11:00 am - 12:20 pm

Lunch at Casa Calderon: 12:30 - 1:30

Cost of admission is $10

*** We will meet in front of the mission at 11am

RSVP by close of business on March 10 to: Arredondobryan66@gmail.com

Resolution Committee Meeting
Winter Board Meeting
Saturday, February 7, 2025

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS REVIEW FOR 2025 CFWC CONVENTION

The following are two committee resolutions which were written to address gaps in policy by the removal of resolutions that have aged out.

ARTS & CULTURE

Resolution #2025-01 ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE THE ARTS IN SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES

Whereas, the arts, in all forms including visual, performing, literary, and digital arts, play a crucial role in fostering creativity, critical thinking, and cultural awareness among individuals of all ages; and

Whereas, studies have shown that exposure to the arts in educational and community settings enhances academic performance, improves social-emotional well-being, and strengthens community engagement; and

Whereas, many schools and communities face challenges in funding and sustaining arts programs, making it imperative for organizations like the California Federation of Women's Clubs (CFWC) to advocate for and support arts initiatives; therefore, be it

Resolved, the CFWC actively encourages and promotes the arts in all forms by supporting school and community arts programs, advocating for increased arts funding, and collaborating with local artists and organizations to ensure the accessibility and sustainability of arts education and engagement for all.

Resolution #2025-02 SUPPORT AND MAINTAIN MUSEUMS AND HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

Whereas, museums and historical societies play a vital role in preserving and showcasing the cultural and historical heritage of local communities; and

Whereas, maintaining and supporting these institutions fosters education, tourism, and community pride while ensuring that future generations have access to their shared history; and

Whereas, many museums and historical societies face financial and operational challenges, making it imperative for organizations like the California Federation of Women's Clubs (CFWC) to advocate for and provide support to sustain these important institutions; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the CFWC actively engage in maintaining and supporting existing museums and historical societies by promoting community awareness, advocating for funding, and collaborating with local organizations to ensure the preservation and accessibility of historical and cultural resources for all.

This committee resolution is presented to better address the adopted policy represented in Resolution #2024-02. If this resolution is passed it will replace #2024-02

Resolution #2025-03 Prevention of Forced Marriage

Whereas, forced marriage means a marriage with one or more elements of force, fraud, or coercion, and where one or both parties do not or cannot consent to the marriage, and

Whereas, forced marriage is a violation of human rights and personal autonomy, often resulting in emotional, physical, and psychological harm to individuals; and

Whereas, forced marriage contributes to cycles of poverty, domestic violence, lack of education, and other social and economic disadvantages;

Whereas, forced marriage disproportionately affects women and girls, but also impacts men, limiting their ability to make free and informed choices regarding marriage; and

Whereas, forced marriage undermines legal protections, personal dignity, and the fundamental principle of free consent in marriage as recognized in international human rights instruments, including the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW); and

Be It Resolved That:

1. **Legislation & Enforcement:** The California Federation of Women's Clubs (CFWC) shall advocate for governments at all levels to enact and enforce laws that criminalize forced marriage, ensure appropriate penalties for perpetrators, and provide protection and support for victims.

2. **Education & Awareness:** CFWC and its member clubs shall implement comprehensive educational programs in schools, communities, and institutions to raise awareness about the rights to free and informed consent in marriage and the consequences of forced marriage.

3. **Support Services:** CFWC shall collaborate with organizations to provide safe shelters, legal aid, mental health support, and emergency assistance to individuals at risk of or escaping forced marriages.

Per the CFWC Executive Board decision to automatically retire any resolution that is 20 years old, the following resolutions will be retired.

ENVIRONMENT

2004-01 COASTAL WATERS

2005-01 RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION OF FREIGHT

If members feel strongly about a resolution that is being retired, they are encouraged to rewrite the resolution for current times.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CFWC BYLAWS and STANDING RULES AMENDMENTS TO BE APPROVED AT THE CFWC CONVENTION 2025

(Formatting used in printing the proposed amendments: Underlined print= **insert or add:** Line through words= strike out or remove)

Proposed Amendment #1:

ARTICLE IV MEMBERS

NEW: Section 4.2 Termination of Membership

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If adopted, will read
NEW	**Members whose activities and purposes have been proven to be incompatible with those of CFWC, OR UNETHICAL, shall be removed from membership by a two-thirds vote of the club.**	Members whose activities and purposes have been proven to be incompatible with those of CFWC, or unethical, shall be removed from membership by a two-thirds vote of the club.

Rationale: The amendment was presented at CFWC 2024 convention and returned to committee "because the wording is too broad and needs further clarification". It follows GFWC bylaws (Article III, Section 3.4 Termination of membership pg. 5). For clarification, the committee proposes adding "or unethical" to the amendment, and a new section 4.3 Ethical Standards. Also Refer to CFWC Parliamentary authority Article XVIII: Roberts Rules of Order has remedies to prescribe standards for membership and take steps in a fair disciplinary process. Individual Clubs may determine the extent they wish to detail the process.

Proposed Amendment #2:

ARTICLE IV MEMBERS

NEW: Section 4.3 Ethical Standards

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If adopted, will read
NEW	**CFWC requires its officers, Board of Directors, members, to observe high standards of ethical conduct in the execution of their duties and responsibilities, as required bi law and as s edified in these B laws and Standing Rules.**	CFWC requires its officers, Board of Directors, members, to observe high standards of ethical conduct in the execution of their duties and responsibilities, as required by law and as specified in these Bylaws and Standing Rules.

Rationale: Follows the GFWC Bylaws (Article **XVIII,** Section 18.1Ethical Standards, pg. 25).

Proposed Standing Rules Addition

FEDERATION POLICIES

Add New #11 Members

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If adopted, will read
NEW	**11. Members. Eligible members are those whose activities and purpose is Germane to the mission of GFWC/CFWC: Also.** **Be in good standing (dues paid)** **Policies are not contrary to Federation policies:** **Understand the volunteer community service vision for GFWC/CFWC** **Preserve historical le and Federation tradition** **Make decisions in the best interest of the membership and the organization as a whole and avoid self-promotion** **Refrain from disturbing the assembly: or attacking a member's motives** **Support decisions once the vote has been taken** **Practice professional etiquette**	11. Members. Eligible members are those whose activities and purpose is Germane to the mission of GFWC/CFWC: Also, Be in good standing (dues paid) Policies are not contrary to Federation policies. Understand the volunteer community service vision for GFWC/CFWC Preserve historical legacy and Federation tradition Make decisions in the best interest of the membership and the organization as a whole and avoid self-promotion Refrain from disturbing the assembly or attacking a member's motives Support decisions once the vote has been taken Practice professional etiquette

Rationale: Follows the GFWC Standing Rules (#4 Ethical Standards pg. 5). Further clarify CFWC new Bylaw (Article IV Members, Section 4.3 Ethical Standards.)

In addition to any amendments that are adopted at the 2025 CFWC Convention, the bylaws, when published, may contain several editorial changes. Editorial changes are changes that do not affect either the meaning or the application of the Bylaws and therefore do not require a vote by the membership. Usually, these are changes that are necessitated by an amendment to the Bylaws or a change in terminology. For example, following the insertion of new sections or items, the remaining items will be renumbered as necessary. In addition, the document will be proofread for punction and spelling errors.

Happy Anniversary

2017
Elsie Considine
Susan Minnihan

2020
Sue Herrera
Candy Miller
Gloria Schaaf

2022
Campbell, Jocelyn

2024
Veronica Fry



Happy Birthday

3/2 Roache, Linda

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La Verne - San Dimas Woman's Club

March 2025

February '25

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April '25

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24	25	26	27	28	1 Ramadan (1st day)
2 Happy B-Day  Linda Roache	3	4 Mardi Gras	5 Ash Wednesday	6	7	8 District Convention Military Heros Food Drive
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Tea Luncheon
16	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18	19	20 Vernal equinox (GMT) Gab at Bagelry & Brew	21	22
23 Hike at Bonelli	24	25	26	27	28	29 Orange Blossom Vendor's Fair
30	31	Notes				

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