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





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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2024 - 2026

President: Marlene Carney
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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 April: 
This will be an ongoing monthly contest with a new symbol each month. Good Luck to all.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:
Marlene Carney

As we step into the month of April, we are greeted by the warmth of spring, the promise of renewal, and the opportunity for growth. April is a month that resonates with change—both in nature and within us. It's the perfect time for women to reflect on their journey, embrace new possibilities, and celebrate the progress we've made, individually and collectively.

At the recent GFWC Foothill District Convention, the La Verne-San Dimas Woman's Club received numerous awards for their hard work during 2024. These included:
Having a Ball Social Award recognizing our social events exemplifying the importance of bonding, friendship, and camaraderie. Thank you to Jennifer Nummelin, our social events chair.
Gangbusters Collaboration Award recognizing the club's many projects in Civic Engagement and Outreach. Thank you to Jennifer Nummelin and Candy Miller, Co-Chairs.
Communications and Public Relations Federation Warrior Award for skills, persistence and reach using different media platforms as a means to expand Federation reach. Thank you to Gloria Schaaf, Sonya Whatley, Sue Herrera, Jody Mentzer.
Top Banana Membership Award by adding ten new members in 2024. Thank you to Sonya Whatley and Jody Mentzer – Co-Chairs of Membership
Sparking Change Award by stepping out of the box and finding ways to creatively partner, collaborate and support Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking victims. Thank you to Marina Salcido, Chair of the Domestic Violence and Sexual Awareness projects.

All our members are the recipients as you all have participated at some level in each of the above categories. You all have outdone yourselves in your participation with projects that have made a huge difference in the lives of so many. Congratulations to Pat Borchard, Foothill District President on a fantastic convention that was inspirational and fun.

During April, there are many things to celebrate including National Poetry Month: April is the perfect time to celebrate the power of words and the voices of women poets. Many female poets, from Maya Angelou to Audre Lorde, have used their words to inspire change, challenge norms, and uplift others.

Earth Day (April 22): Environmental activism is often led by women, and Earth Day is an opportunity to celebrate the women who are fighting for a better planet. Whether it's raising awareness about climate change

or promoting sustainable practices, women around the world play a pivotal role in protecting the Earth for future generations.

Stress Awareness Month: Women often juggle many responsibilities, balancing work, family, and personal interests. April's Stress Awareness Month reminds us to prioritize mental health and wellness. It's the ideal time for our club members to reflect on self-care routines and strategies for managing stress in a healthy way.

The Power of Sisterhood: As women, we thrive in communities that support, uplift, and empower one another. April is a reminder of the power of sisterhood, the strength we find when we come together and share our stories. Whether it's offering advice, lending a listening ear, or simply celebrating one another's victories, there's nothing more powerful than a group of women standing together.
Happy April to all the amazing women in our club. May this month bring you peace, progress, and the joy of new beginnings.

"April is a reminder that life is a beautiful, ever-renewing cycle."
— E.E. Cummings

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PRESIDENT'S AIDE/AMENITIES:
Jennifer Nummelin

Spring has sprung. Everything is blooming. Everyone is sneezing (*a great time to own stock in the Kleenex company). But overall, it is a nice time of year. Get out and enjoy it!

Jennifer jennummelin@aol.com

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

Wow, we had a very busy March meeting with quite a lot being accomplished! It was great to have the room filled with both long-time members as well as new members. In case you missed it, here's a little bit of what we did:

Members wrote encouraging notes for our Girls Love Mail project under Health & Wellness, where they will be sent to newly diagnosed breast cancer patients. Also, under our Program, Civic Engagement & Outreach, members participated in our Sowing Seeds Project and generously brought in chocolate bunnies that will be added to needy children's Easter baskets!
Since we do have so many new members, here's a great example that occurred at the last meeting, on the process of how our Club might take on a new project: Esther Garza-Maloney made a motion for our Club to support the Fremont Academy Latina Girls Club. Esther heard of a need and pursued it by asking questions at the February meeting and was given direction with obtaining pertinent information and received assistance with writing up a Motion and a Project Sheet (in this case, direction was given by Susan Minnihan as Co-First

V.P./Dean of Chairmen over Advocates for Children and Susan Hope, Chairman of Advocates for Children was kept in the loop). It was presented to the Executive Committee, discussed and added to our General Meeting agenda. At the General Meeting, Esther presented the Motion, it was explained, discussed and approved by a membership vote. Esther will now be the "Lead" under Advocates for Children for this project. Our Club will now be collecting and donating clothing, shoes and accessories for these teenage girls in need. Any member can suggest a Club Project, just remember you will be the Lead on that Project.

Our Club does so many worthwhile Projects; If you are a newer member, there is no better way to get to know other members then to get involved and help with one of these Projects. Please check out this monthly newsletter to see what our chairmen are needing assistance with and where you can participate!

Hope you can enjoy the outdoors and great Spring weather we are now having. Looking forward to seeing you all at the April meeting.

Susan susanminnihan@aol.com
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CO-SECOND VP/MEMBERSHIP:
Jody Mentzer & Sonya Whatley

SPRING HAS ARRIVED As the days grow longer and the flowers begin to bloom, spring arrives with a fresh sense of possibility and renewal. This season invites us to shed the weight of winter and embrace new beginnings—whether it's in our gardens, our homes, or our hearts. It's a time to celebrate the strength, resilience, and beauty that women bring to the world, just as nature flourishes after a period of rest. Let the vibrant colors of spring remind us to nurture ourselves, to step outside with confidence, and to embrace the opportunities for growth that lie ahead. Whether you're planting seeds, starting a new project, or simply taking time to refresh your spirit, spring is the perfect reminder that every day is an opportunity to bloom.

PLEASE WELCOME our newest member, **Patricia Llamas**. She joined us at our meeting on March 20. She works as an Eligibility Worker and has four children. She enjoys traveling, and spending time with family and friends. She is new to the area and wants to be involved in helping her new community.
MEMBERSHIP AWARD - We received an award from the GFWC CFWC Foothill District for recognition of membership growth in 2024 – 10 new members! This is thanks in large part to your efforts in sharing info about our group and all the great things we do for our community. Please continue to reach out to your friends, neighbors, and family to share how much we do for our community and how much fun we have as a group.

"Spring: a lovely reminder of how beautiful change can truly be." — Anonymous

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RECORDING SECRETARY:
Barbara Randolph

Newsletter update from your neighborhood "Minute" Maid: I'm sorry for the difficulties some have had opening the Minutes. I purchased Word so next month you shouldn't have problems opening the Minutes!

Thank you to those who give me a copy of the report you present at our meeting. It is detailed, thorough and interesting. As you can see, I only write a brief sentence or two for the Minutes but do appreciate all the time you take (you can shorten the report you provide me if you wish and keep your complete script). I most appreciate any names you mention being spelled out! Thanks again for all your help.

Barbara roddyrandolph@yahoo.com

PARLIAMENTARIAN: Pat Borchard

Proposed bylaw and standing rule recommendations have been sent to all of you. Please review. We will be voting on them at the April meeting.

Pat peb1956@verizon.net

>> Chairmen Chats <<

ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN: Susan Hope

A big hurrah for Esther Garza-Maloney who presented the motion to contribute $100 for the Fremont Academy Latina Club! This club provides clothing, shoes and accessories to 7th-12 grade girls.
Shoes that Fit is having a ribbon-cutting and tours of their new facility on April 2. The hours are 4-7 pm, 1716 W. 11th Street, Upland, CA 91786. Hope to see you there! In addition, we have the opportunity to fill backpacks with sneakers and school supplies in July. More details to follow!

Susan foster.hope@verizon.net

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH:
Jennifer Nummelin &
Candy Miller

Our Chemo Bag project is an act of compassion! We purchased supplies for 80 care packages, and interested members can participate in assembling the bags at our APRIL meeting. We will then deliver to City of Hope, so the staff can distribute to the patients undergoing (the very) uncomfortable chemo infusion. Though we have obtained nearly everything on the list, we still need soft squishy socks for the patients (*Yes, really; those soft

squishy socks raise the comfort level*). If you can bring a pair, please let Jennifer know. Adult size, any color. We aim for 80 pairs.

Our Chocolate Bunny collection was a big hit! We received 257 donated bunnies and delivered them to Sowing Seeds. They will be handed out to kids in the community, before Easter. We hope you know it brings smiles to the kids' faces 🐰 🐣 P.S. kudos to Candy Miller for packing all those chocolate bunnies into her car after the meeting, and then delivering them WITHOUT EATING IT ALL!! *Few of us are that strong*

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS & PREVENTION:
Marina Salcido

As we get into the spirit of Springtime and Spring cleaning, we have various on-going projects that can help you clear out any of your old items. 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. We have been asked if anyone has used items to donate, they can take the items to ACT Thrift store in Pomona and tell them that the donation is made on behalf of House of Ruth. This will offer survivors an opportunity to go buy items needed from the ACT store with a voucher. House of Ruth has a pantry wish list and a wish list of new items in need for women, men, 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, money, and in-kind donations in project folders.

Marina dirt4us4@yahoo.com

ENVIRONMENT:
Chairman Marina Salcido

Spring is in the air, and it is time for some Spring cleaning. No need to worry, the LV/SD Woman's Club has projects to make your Spring cleaning easier. If your cupboards are filled with excess cups or mugs, just set them aside in a box or bag and bring them to our April meeting. Plastic bottles or aluminum cans collected will help our environment and help our local school. Just take them to a recycling center and give your donation to our club treasurer Cathy Koch. Your donations will be forwarded to Bonita High School Band to help purchase equipment and uniforms.

Thank you to all our members who have been bringing your own beverage cup to our monthly meetings. You are assisting in the reduction of Styrofoam waste in our local landfill. We will continue accepting any gently used towels for the Inland Valley Humane Society. Your donations will help provide comfortable bedding for animals in need. You can bring them to our meeting or contact Jennifer Nummelin.

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. 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

Upcoming Events Info.:

-April-
Thurs 03rd- Gab at Kuhns Park, 1600 Bonita Ave., L.V. At the N/W corner of Magnolia. 10 a.m. Bring your chair and a drink.
Sun 13th- Egg Dyeing at Marilyn Caldwell's home, 2:00 p.m. Bring your own eggs and some decor items.
Sat 26th- Paws for Pets fundraising walk for the Inland Valley Humane Society, Bonelli Lake. 8:30 a.m. is the check-in, the walk begins at 9:15. Register online at ivhsspca.org
Sat 26th- La Verne Wine Walk, 2083 3rd St, at the corner of D Street. 4:30-7:00 p.m. We are volunteering to help check-in. Please let Jennifer know if you are volunteering, I need a head count soon.
Sun 27th- Hike at Big Dalton Canyon, 2041 Big Dalton Cyn Rd. 10 a.m. Then lunch at Crust and Crumble Glendora. This time of year, should be beautiful.
-May-
Sun 04th- Coloring at Jody's home, 2:00 p.m. Bring your own supplies, but most of us have lots to share.
Thurs 08th- Lunch at Panera, 2315 Foothill Blvd., La Verne 11:00 a.m.
Wed 21st- Gab at Railside Cafe, 322 San Dimas Ave., in San Dimas, 10 a.m.
Sat 24th- Hike at Bonelli, meet in the pkg lot at the airport. 10 a.m., then lunch at the Hangar restaurant, in the airport.

Do you have ideas for future events? Free or low cost would be nice, but any ideas are welcome.
Email jennummelin@aol.com OR text me (626) 201-7375 Thanks.

Jennifer jennummelin@aol.com

>> On-going Projects <<


I will be collecting homemade (knitted, crocheted, sewn) beanies, scarves, & pillowcases 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.

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Marina dirt4us4@yahoo.com

SECRET SISTER - Guidelines

The gift limit is $10.00 (preferrable in the $3 to $5 range) except for year-end Christmas party.

Thank you emails: Please do not use our LVSD mass email. That should be limited to our member groups. Thank-you notes can be mailed using our PO Box 8434 La Verne, Ca 91750 as the return address. Or you can leave a note at the monthly meeting Secret Sister basket.

Let's keep this simple.

Tami club1270deventer@yahoo.com

Foothill District President's Report:
District President: Pat Borchard

This is a busy time of year for many clubs and districts. Lots of events, conventions, and festivities planned. I share this information with all of you because we are not a club unto ourselves. We are part of a bigger organization that involves the District, State, and National. I encourage you to attend the District and State functions. You will meet so many wonderful individuals. If you ever have an opportunity to attend a national convention, do so. It is an experience you will never forget. All of us united for the same cause is incredible to see.

I am attaching CFWC (California Federation of Women's Club) proposed resolutions and proposed bylaws that will be voted on at the state convention. As your delegate, I will need to vote the way you tell me to vote. Please look them over and I will ask for your vote at the April meeting.

I am including the list of upcoming events for our District, State, and National. As I shared with all of you when calendaring projects, events, etc. please consider working around district and state events, as well. CFWC Domestic Violence & Sexual Abuse Chairman, Cathie Pettihome, is hosting sessions on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, from 7-8pm. The next session is April 9th. Meeting ID: 720 7759 2586 Passcode: 2kr95a. Please consider attending.

April 12 is our next scheduled District Board meeting, 11am-1pm. This will be a planning meeting for our District. Please plan to attend. Keep a look out in your emails, because although it is scheduled to be a zoom meeting, it may be changed to an in-person meeting.

April 24: Federation Day ~On April 24, 1890, the GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs) constitution was ratified, and 63 clubs officially became the General Federation of Women's Club. Every year, Federation Day gives us an opportunity to reflect on where we have been as an organization and look forward to what we will accomplish in the future.

April 26 is our Field Trip planned by Bryan Arredondo. I have heard from several of you that would like to attend. This will be an informative and fun event. Looking forward to seeing many of you there.

***State Convention is May 15-17, Holiday Inn- San Jose**. The CALL to Convention has been received and sent to all of you. Room rate: $129 plus tax. Theme: Salute to the Red, White, and Blue. Program Ads were due at this CFWC meeting. $50 theme basket donations requested. Gift card donations requested (cards should be usable throughout CA). The Foothill District is doing centerpieces for Friday lunch and helping to sell raffle tickets Friday lunch and Friday banquet. I encourage you to attend.

June 7: Foothill District is looking into reserving seats for Quakes game.
Please calendar this in. More information forthcoming.

***Western States: September 11-14, Long Beach-Marrott.** California is the host. Foothill District will be donating baseball hats and ChapStick for the goodie bags. I was given 4 Western States pins: White: $25. Red-$50, Blue-$75, Gold-$100. This is a fundraiser to help offset costs of this Conference. If interested, please contact me. Make checks out to: CFWC put Western States Pin in the memo line.

***Save the Date: Area B Conference is scheduled for October 18, 2025,** at the Chicken Ranch Casino in Jamestown, CA. Flyer will be forwarded to all of you soon. The room rate is $200 per night with a lunch cost of $50. Will receive $20 in slot play. The special Project Area is TAY Foster Kids Resident Home. Districts are asked to donate a basket valued at $50. I have signed up to lead the Collect.

***CFWC Fall Board Meeting is August 28-30-Ontario Airport Hilton**-Membership Program-All District 2nd VPs invited to attend. Area B hosts need help with centerpieces, raffle ticket sales, etc.
*Proposed resolutions and bylaw recommendations disseminated and will be sent to you within the next week.

September 27, 2025: GFWC International Day of Service End Domestic & Sexual Violence.

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 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 <u>purpose</u> is Germane to the mission of <u>GFWC/CFWC: Also,</u>** **Be in <u>good standing (dues paid)</u>** **Policies are not <u>contrary</u> to Federation <u>policies:</u>** **Understand the volunteer community service vision for <u>GFWC/CFWC</u>** **Preserve historical le and Federation tradition** **Making decisions in the best interest of membership and the <u>organization</u> as a whole and avoid <u>self-promotion</u>** **Refrain from disturbing the assembly: or <u>attacking</u> a member's motives** **<u>Support</u> 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 punctuation and spelling errors.

Happy Anniversary

2018
Wendy Clark-Paolini

2019
Gayle Garcia

2023
Marilyn Caldwell



Happy Birthday

4/2	Sonya Whatley
4/5	Marlene Carney
4/7	Rachelle Killackey
4/10	Barbara Randolph
4/14	Donna Fuller
4/17	Jennifer Stone
4/18	Norma Ferrales
4/20	Tami Miller
4/23	Candy Miller
4/29	Bianca Battles

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MEMBERS IN ACTION

Volunteers participating in Read across America March 3 - 7







District Convention at the Continental Restaurant on March 8, 2025







Military Food Drive – March 8, 2025



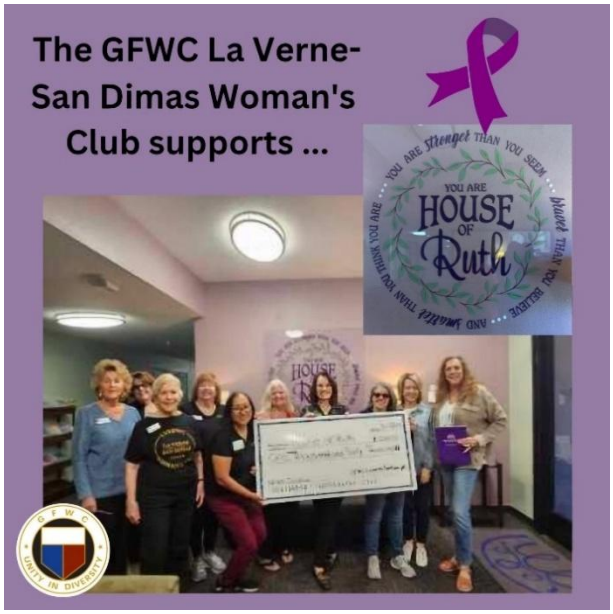
Afternoon Tea Party on March 15, 2025





March 11, 2025 – March 14, 2025 members presented the proceeds from the Bunco & Brew Funraiser









Food Pantry Volunteers on March 19, 2025



Gab at the Bagerly & Brew March 20, 2025



Chocolate bunnies from Club members delivered 3/21/25
(*no bunnies mysteriously went missing*)



Every Tuesday and on Friday's, every other week. Stop by and cheer them on



Members enjoying the Orange Blossom Festival on March 29, 2025









Whatever is Jen doing? Perhaps trying to jump start the truck.

March '25

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La Verne - San Dimas Woman's Club

April 2025



May '25

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 April Fool's Day	2  Sonya Whatley	3 Gab at Kuhns Park	4	5  Marlene Carney
6	7  Racelle Killackey	8	9	10  Barbara Randolph	11	12
13 Passover Easter Egg Dying	14  Donna Fuller	15	16	17  Jennifer Stone	18 Good Friday  Norma Ferrales	19
20 Easter  Tami Miller	21	22 Earth Day	23 Admin Assist Day  Candy Miller	24	25	26 Paws for Pets Fundraiser Community Yard Sale
27 Hike at Big Dalton Canyon	28	29  Bianca Battles	30	1	2	3
4	5 Cinco de Mayo	Notes			Calendar Templates by Vertex42.com https://www.vertex42.com/calendars/ © 2022 Vertex42 LLC. Free to print. 2025 Calendars 2026 Calendars	