



De Anza District Newsletter

Member of GFWC and CFWC

March/April 2023

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President's Message
Reports are done for another year!!!! It is time to celebrate! We will be at the Embassy Suites Hotel and Spa in La Quinta. Our fun filled 2-day convention includes Federation Day on April 24. This is our first 2-day convention in years! I know everyone is excited! We will be having awards, speakers, raffles, fun food, and more! Come join in the celebration of You, our clubs, our district, and our federation!

Yours in Federation,
Alison Eccleston

This is an opportunity for new paths, new ideas, and new directions.
I am eager to dive into the environmental issues that are near and dear to our hearts.

My personal project for 2023 is Homegrown National Parks!

[HOMEGROWN NATIONAL PARK](#)

This is the largest conservation project ever conceived, and sponsored by well-known author and scientist, Professor Doug Tallamy. He wrote "Nature's Best Hope: A New

Approach to Conservation that Starts in Your Yard".

The basic idea is to plant native plants. You can do a small pocket garden, a balcony garden with potted plants, or a large turf removal project with native plant landscaping. **Do whatever works best for you.**

There are rebates available through our water districts! This will help reduce our water consumption and promote the biodiversity needed to protect our birds and butterflies. EVERYONE can do it!

Once you finish your project, get on the map! Put your information on the national website and get your own personal firefly symbol. Then, contact me to be recognized on our DeAnza District Spreadsheet!

The birds and butterflies will thank you!
Margaret Meyncke
DeAnza District Chair of Environment
CHEERS!

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On February 11, 2023, Beaumont Woman's Club celebrated its 115th Anniversary by reenacting a 1909 event, where the club and community members dressed as well-known literary characters. In 1909 the club collected 81 books, which were the Beaumont Library's beginning collection. In 2023, the club collected middle-school books for Beaumont children. We were happy to be joined by the Beaumont Library District and the San Grogornio Pass Historical Society.

We had a wonderful 115th Anniversary Celebration. We have so many people to thank! Thank you to Luren Dickinson (Grand Prize Winner) and the Beaumont Library District for partnering with us, to Laurie McLaughlin and the San Gorgonio Pass Historical Society for setting up their lovely display. Thank you to Thomas Miranda and David Santillan, representatives for Supervisor Yxstian Gutierrez who presented a proclamation in celebration of our 115th anniversary. Thank you to Sonya Matthies, CFWC 1st V.P. and Wendy Curren, CFWC 2nd V.P. for our 115th Celebration Certificate and all around Federation Support. Thank you for the participation of new members Jessica Bravo, Karen Hawkesworth, Arlinda Argeris, Mary Greene, Caroline Schultz, the continued help of our long-term members Yvonne Washington, Verlette Brummell and Elianna Conner and we are so happy that returning member Johanna Carpio joined us again. A shout out to Riverside Woman's Club Jennifer Nickel who did our check in, Riverside Woman's Club President Lois Bailey, who made the trip. CFWC ESO Chair Reggie Mattox came with De Anza District Leadership Chair Jan Emde and District Arts and Culture Chair Peg Boortz came and almost won the grand prize. The Grand Prize was a book (just like 1909) and was Ken Burns "Our America." Thank you to Summerwind Trails School ASB Sophia Riopedre, Karyme Caley, Kinsley Obregon and Jiana Conner for dressing up and providing so much assistance! Last, but not least, Happy 96th Birthday to our Past President Yvonne Washington. Can you guess the literary characters we were portraying? Check out the pictures.

We had some members that could not make it, and we really missed you. Things happen and we understand. There will always be a next time.

Peace, Love and Happiness to you my friends!

Mickie Reed
GFWC Woman's Club of Indio - Past President (#75)
DeAnza District 1st V.P./Dean
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Beaumont Woman's Club Literary Tea at our clubhouse



Sonya Matthies, Mickie Reed, Wendy Curan





Jennifer Nickel



Jan Emde

Reggie Mattox



**BEAUMONT
WOMAN'S CLUB**
FIRST RESPONDER'S APPRECIATION

Spaghetti Dinner

**April 8th, 2023
2pm to 4 pm**
BWC Clubhouse
306 E. 6th Street, Beaumont




\$12 ONLY
OR 3 FOR \$30*

Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread,
beverage and dessert

To Order or RSVP:
(951) 500-1034 or
gfwcbeaumont@gmail.com

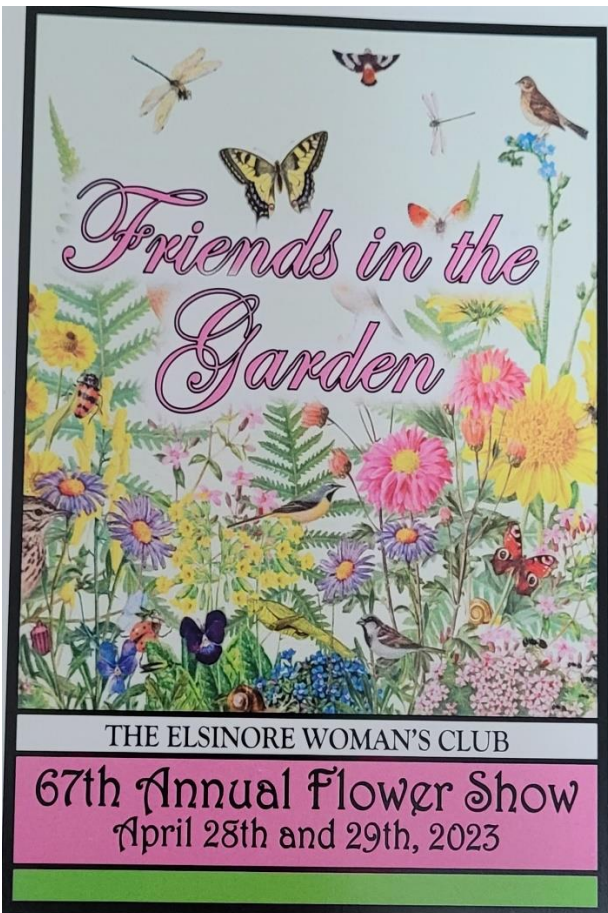
Eat in or Take out
*First Responders Eat for Free





Mickie Reed





Elsinore Woman's Club - 710 W. Graham Ave. Lake Elsinore
FREE ENTRIES ACCEPTED:
 Friday, April 28th, 9:30-11:30AM
SHOW HOURS:
 April 28th, 3-5:00 p.m. & April 29th 10a.m.-1:00 p.m.
SPECIMENS
 Enter a bloom from your garden, we provide the vase.
 Enter your favorite plant or succulent.
ARRANGEMENT CATEGORIES
 Tea Cup Arrangements, Monochromatic, Roses, Iris,
 Garden Bouquet, Wild Flowers, Miniatures, Men Only, Tall
 & Low Container, Found/Junk Container, Holiday/Event,
 Using Accessories, Native California Flowers, Novelty
 Vase/Pitcher, Children's categories & more!
(Flowers in arrangements may be grown or store-bought)
 Planted Arrangements, Fairy Gardens,
 Succulents, plants of all types.
Visit our wonderful plant and garden craft sale!
*For more information, please contact:
 Heidi (951) 288-6441*



Our thoughts and prayers are with District President Alison Eccleston on the loss of her daughter.

100th
RAMONA
1923 - 2023

April 22 & 23, April 29 & 30, and May 6 & 7, 2023

Celebrating Our 100th Anniversary Season!

Experience the History of California's Greatest Love Story!
Performance Dates April 22 & 23, April 29 & 30, May 6 & 7, 2023 - 3:30 p.m.

RAMONA BOWL AMPHITHEATRE SEATING CHART		Local Zip Code Discount \$20
UPPER LEVEL SHADING SEATING	B C D E F	Shaded Box Seats \$45 - \$49
	A B C D E F	Upper Level \$20 - \$34
LOWER LEVEL	A B C D E F	Family 4 pack \$99
	A B C D E F	Upper level only. Includes: 4 tickets, parking permit and 1 souvenir program
STAGE AREA		Lower Level \$28 - \$34
		Senior, Military & Student Discounts Available through Ticket Office
		Prices vary according to location of seats and place of purchase.

Ordering Tickets
Tel: (951) 658-3111 or www.RamonaBowl.com
27400 Ramona Bowl Rd., Hemet, CA 92544
Hours Monday - Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
All seating for Ramona is reserved.
All children regardless of age must have a ticket.
Not recommended for children under 5.
All ticket sales are final and non-refundable
Show starts at 3:30 Gates open at 1:30 - One show daily

Enjoy Ramona and See the Exciting New Projects at the Ramona Bowl!

A RENNOVATED CENTRAL COURTYARD

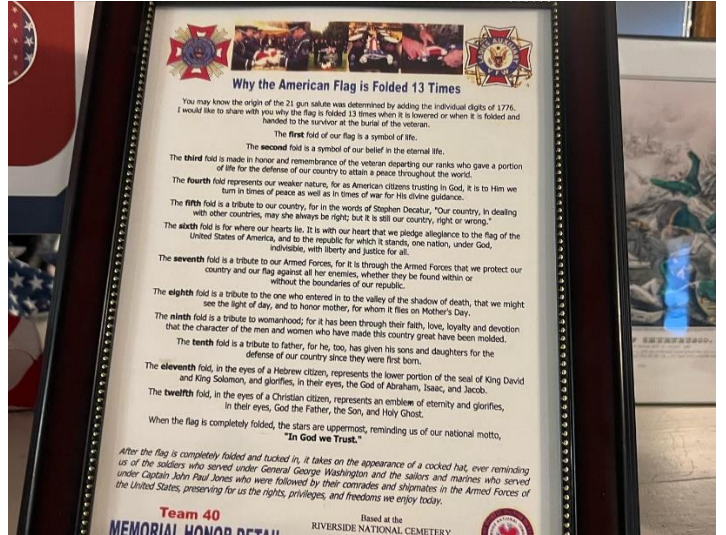
**A NATIONAL TREASURE RESTORED - THE MILFORD ZORNES FRESCO
AN EXPANDED RAMONA BOWL MUSEUM**

A NEW AND ENLARGED GIFT SHOP

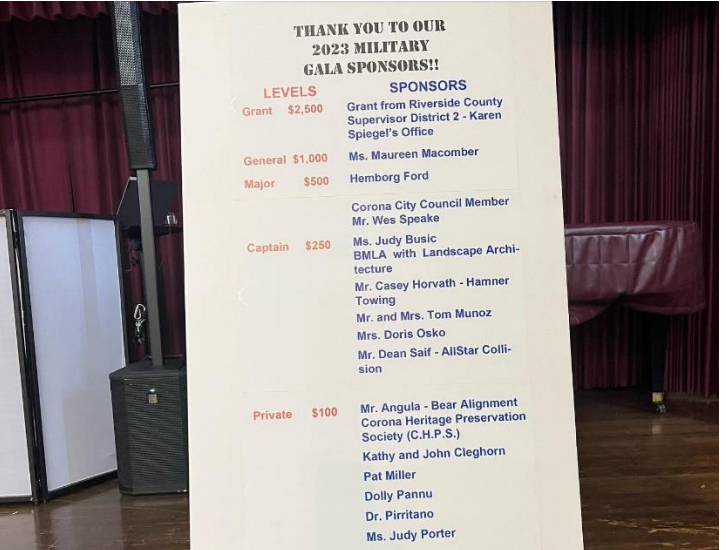
The Woman's Improvement Club of Corona's Military Gala was very successful. It was well attended; the food was delicious, and we danced the night away thanks to DJ Jake. Texas Roadhouse also gave us 10% of the profits with our flyer.



Johnny Griffin



Carol Conway, Military Gala Chair





Texas Roadhouse Floor Message

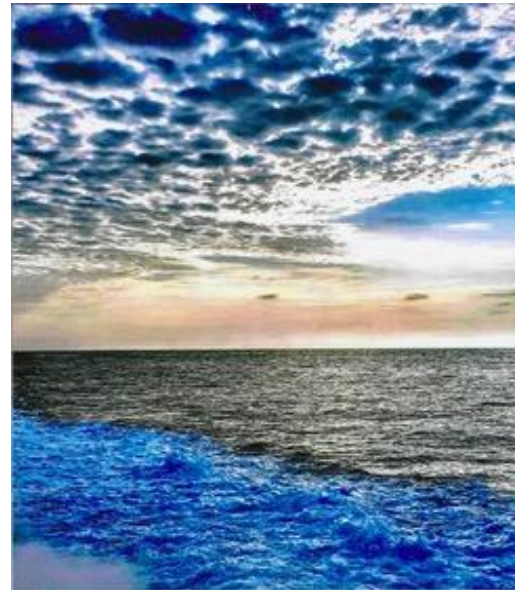
At our De Anza District Conference I mentioned about a Flip and Tell Book. It tells potential members all about GFWC, CFWC and your own club's history. It is a great tool for our membership chairs to use during their recruitment. The set-up date is June 20, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at The Woman's Improvement Club of Corona. Please send one person from your club with the book and I will supply the inserts. I will send out an email to all club presidents with more details. We are meeting our goal of having informed, committed members who are using their talents and time to serve their community, make friendships and enjoy the membership.

If you have any questions, you can ask me at our Convention next month in La Quinta. Have a safe and enjoyable Summer.

Amelia Nieves
De Anza District
2nd Vice President/Membership

De Anza District Photography Contest
What comes in many colors and captures meaningful memories in our lives? The answer: The thirty-three photographs entered in the De Anza Photography competition held at the March 20th conference hosted by the Elsinore Woman's Club. Fifty-five women voted for their favorites in seven categories, ballots were counted, and the winners were announced.

CFWC Categories: Winning photos will advance to the state contest.



Our World Up Close: Myra Allen, Temecula, Catalina Island Beach

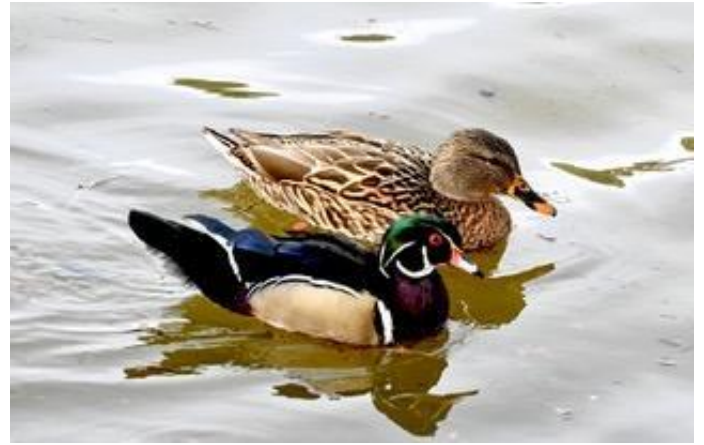


Reflections: Alora Reed-Garcia, Indio



Natural Wonders: Cynthia Yaryan, Holtville, waterfall

De Anza Categories:



Animals: Jan Kriz, Hemet, wood duck couple



GFWC Living the Volunteer Spirit: Karynne Ryan, Elsinore, volunteering members wearing witches' hats



Portraits: Deborah Thornburg, Holtville, curly-haired young girl



Still Life: Cynthia Yaryan, Holtville, orange rose



Thank you to the members of Corona, Elsinore, Hemet, Holtville, Indio, Riverside, and Temecula for participating in the competition. I hope to see members from every club enter the contest next year.

Peg Boortz



Carolyn Follis, Reciprocity Tea \$50 drawing winner

