



De Anza District Newsletter

Member of GFWC and CFWC

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De Anza District holds 4 conferences a year (Sept, Nov, Jan, and March). The conferences are hosted by the individual clubs. The district has a registrar who handles registration. September's was held at the Woman's Improvement Club of Corona on September 18, 2023.



President's message

While attending the Fall State Boards I received so much information. One of the most valuable was on conflict resolution, as I think it is something we can all use. I will share some of the key points.

- 1.** Listen, ask questions, repeat the problem back: "If I understand you correctly you want to do 1, 2, and 3, is that correct?" This shows to the member that you really are concerned about the problem, you understand the problem, as well as the member's point of view. You can then move forward to help resolve the problem.
- 2.** Know your bylaws. Invite your parliamentarian to give simple, short presentations to the club like how to make a motion. Every member should read their bylaws at least once. Have you read yours? Understanding the rules of the club helps keep feelings from being hurt.
- 3.** Make sure that you respect other members' privacy when discussing club matters. Remember things like board meetings need to be kept private so every member can feel safe stating their concerns.
- 4.** Respect: Everyone has a different point of view that has been formed by their unique experiences. You do not need to agree on everything, but you are both members, and you need to treat each other with respect. Strength United is Stronger.
- 5.** Some people just like to argue. They want to see if they can rile you up. Don't let them. It takes two to have an argument. Feel free to smile, walk away, or state that you disagree and change the subject. "Remember you do not have to attend every argument you are invited to."

I hope these conflict resolution ideas help you with your club work. I have used these myself, and they have been successful for me. While no one is perfect, remember we are all sisters in federation and give each other grace.

Alison Eccleston, President



The Board was having fun before they got down to business!



De Anza District Conference – September 18, 2023 – WICC, Corona, CA Down to business



Kathy Conway, Carol's Kitchen Speaker, District Conference 9-18-23

CAROL'S KITCHEN
Serving free hot meals since 1998

WE PROVIDE FREE HOT LUNCHES
We do not turn anyone away. All are welcome!!
Currently we serve 5,000 meals every month!
We also provide groceries and gently worn clothing to our guests!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Cook or serve in our kitchen.
Distribute clothes & groceries after lunch.
Assist with community events/fundraising activities.
Choose your location, days and hours.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE **Carol's Kitchen**
25th ANNIVERSARY
Feeding Every Child

Check payable to: Carol's Kitchen
Mail to: 244 Maple Ave. Suite W
Beaumont, CA 92223

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO DONATE ONLINE,
VISIT CAROLSKITCHEN.ORG • 909-284-4104

BEAUMONT Monday & Thursday St. Kateri Catholic Church 1234 Palm Ave.	BANNING Tuesday & Friday St. Kateri Catholic Church 157 W. Nicolet St.	CABAZON Monday & Thursday Cabazon Community Center 50390 Carmen Ave.	SAN JACINTO Tuesday & Friday San Jacinto Assembly of God 300 W. 1st St.
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Volunteer Hours 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM • Serving Hours 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

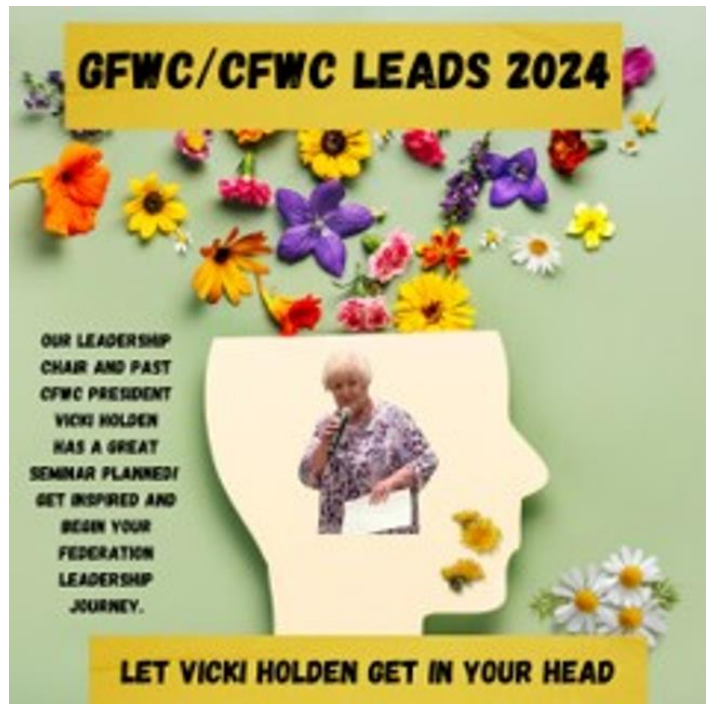
LEADERSHIP EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The time is NOW to start the selection process to select the candidate that will represent your district at the CFWC LEADS 2024 meeting. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the CFWC Winter Board Meeting, February 23-24, 2024 in Milpitas, California. From those attending, we will be selecting one candidate to represent CFWC at the upcoming GFWC LEADS Seminar to be held at the GFWC International Convention in Chicago.

Information about application process, rules and forms will be available on the CFWC website after October 1, 2023. All application packets must be received by the CFWC LEADERSHIP CHAIR no later than JANUARY 15, 2024. They may be sent via email to cfwcleadership@gmail.com or via USPS to 1601 Saturno Heights Dr, Reno, NV 89523. Contact Vicki Holden at the above email address or at 562.305.5759 if you have any questions.

Please Note that Districts are encouraged to select their representative from newer members and potential leaders. This program was started as a grass-roots effort by GFWC to begin the training and journey in the Federation of members who are active in their clubs and are just beginning their participation in District. By starting the training of new leaders now, we will be building strong lines of succession on our clubs, district and State federations.

Below is a flyer if you wish to print it and distribute it to your members.





Temecula Valley Woman's Club

Over the summer hiatus, we actively shared Temecula Valley Woman's Club events on our social media platforms. Highlights included our members' participation in the Mid-Year Fundraiser, the Animal Friends of the Valley 'Fore the Animals' Golf Fundraiser, and our support for the 'Twelfth Night' performance at Shakespeare in the Vines, which benefits our 2023 President's Project. Also highlighted was Barbara Purdy, past President, participating in the Conclusion of 2017 President's Project showcasing two garden projects; and, Myra Allen, our 1st VP, attended the Rancho Damacitas 40th Anniversary event.

We are excited to promote the Holiday Home Tour through social media and local digital platforms. In August, The Home Tour Committee visited the homes featured on the holiday home tour as well as Plateau Vineyards. Later in the month, we met with other Home Tour members to discuss the status of vendors and sponsors.

We are working to create and print materials for the Home Tour, including posters, tickets, and a brochure. The aim is to have the Home Tour Brochures and Posters ready for distribution at our upcoming September 28 General Meeting. At the meeting, members can pick up brochures to share with their friends, co-workers, and neighbors.

As always, our TVWC Communications/PR team is dedicated to promoting the activities of our committees. Together, we can make the upcoming months even more exciting for the Temecula Valley Woman's Club!"

37TH ANNUAL

HOLIDAY HOME TOUR

Local Vendors, Bistro, Wine Bar, and Marketplace Shops at Plateau Vineyards

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

FOR TICKETS SCAN OR GO TO WWW.TVWC.COM OR CALL 951-392-1370



CFWC LEADS REUNION

JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST
CFWC LEADS REUNION!

Exclusively for Representatives who have
represented their Districts at
CFWC's LEADS Seminar



CFWC CONVENTION
SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024
7 AM TO 9 AM

Enjoy a Continental
Breakfast, Be Recognized
and Mingle with your
Besties!

- FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT VICKI HOLDEN
AT CFWCLEADERSHIP @GMAIL.COM
- REGISTER ON YOUR CONVENTION REGISTRAION FORM.

If you represented De Anza District as a representative to the CFWC Leadership, Education and Development Seminar (LEADS), join us at the CFWC State Convention for our first LEADS Representative Reunion! Reconnect with your LEADS class and enjoy all the Convention has to offer.

GFWC HOPE IS LAUNCHING THEIR
WHITE RIBBON PLEDGE PROJECT

WILL YOU TAKE
THE PLEDGE?

I, (YOUR NAME), PLEDGE TO NEVER
COMMIT, EXCUSE OR STAY SILENT
ABOUT SEXUAL HARASSMENT, SEXUAL
ASSAULT OR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
AGAINST OTHERS.



GFWC HOPE is asking you to take the pledge and to ask just one other person to take the pledge! Let's wipe out Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence!



GFWC HOPE wants to thank De Anza District for their support in HOPE's Mother's Day Boutique. Your donations of money and gifts helped us provide over 4,000 gifts to foster kids, so that they could experience the joy of giving. We received a letter from a foster child's attorney that related some very touching stories, and she told us that our project was a success. Thank you

GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF INDIO

Meet GFWC Woman's Club of Indio's 2023 Rising Star! Barbara is a new member who jumped right in, volunteering to be a domestic violence chair and has shown commitment to attending federation events. When you see her at District conferences, say hello, she is a wonderful person to know!



BEAUMONT WOMAN'S CLUB'S UPCOMING EVENTS!



Beaumont Woman's Club

October 14th Meeting
2:00 - 4:00 PM
306 E. 6th Street, Beaumont, CA

POT LUCK MEETING 

Please bring a dish if you can!

Guest Speaker, Sonja Reed, will be discussing Making Spirits Bright - donations that provide holiday cheer for military families at 29 Palms and Camp Pendleton Marine Bases.



For more information, contact us at gfwcbeaumont@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE!



Beaumont Woman's Club started the Beaumont Library in 1909, the Library District was established in 1911 and the Carnegie-funded building was opened in 1914. This community gem has invited us over for our January meeting. **Join us** and see what the library has to offer!

BEAUMONT WOMAN'S CLUB
JANUARY MEETING
JANUARY 13, 2024
2 PM TO 4 PM
JOIN US!

For More Information or to RSVP, contact:
gfwcbeaumont@gmail.com



Beaumont Library
125 E. 8th Street
Beaumont, CA. 92223

Woman's Improvement Club of Corona



Corona City Council Proclamation to WICC 9-20-23

Paula Munoz, Myriam Gilbert, Doris Osko, Jacque Young, Donna Allosada, Carol Conway, Denise Rowan, Lee Hansen, Jackie Lopez, Beata Bizal, Mayor Tony Daddario

The Corona City Council presented a Proclamation In Recognition Certificate to the Woman's Improvement Club of Corona for all of the services we've supported and all the hours our members were engaged in serving others from July 2022 through June 2023.

Pasta Italiano Dinner

Our Pasta Italiano Dinner will take place on Oct 21st which is less than a month away. Ticket sales for both the dinner and the Opportunity Drawing have been slow. Both will be available for sale at our General Meeting on September 26th.

Remember this is our Scholarship fundraiser (75% of our proceeds). So please come support WICC and enjoy Norm's delicious meatballs and sauce as well as some wonderful entertainment by Dave Seltzer

IN RECOGNITION



*The City Council of the City of Corona, California
is proud to recognize and commend*

Women's Improvement Club of Corona

WHEREAS, the Woman's Improvement Club of Corona has been providing service to the community since its founding in 1899; and

WHEREAS, the same non-profit organization is responsible among its accomplishments for Corona's first library, first Sanitation Department, founding of the Settlement House, and the planning and naming of the Sixth Street Park; and

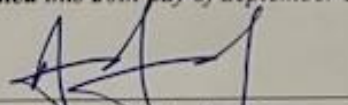
WHEREAS, members through service have supported Education of its youth, supported military and veterans, encouraged conservation, worked to prevent domestic violence, have been advocates for those in Peppermint Ridge and the Inspire Program, and have provided preservation of history; and

WHEREAS, the number of hours members were engaged in serving others from July 2022 through June 2023, was 36,982 hours and the amount spent in giving to others was \$26,958.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR TONY DADDARIO, on behalf of the Corona City Council, wishes to honor the Woman's Improvement Club of Corona with special recognition and thanks from the Corona City Council and all those who benefitted from the work and funds of this historic organization.

Presented this 20th day of September 2023.




Tony Daddario, Mayor

CITY OF CORONA

Woman's Improvement Club of Corona's Murder Mystery Dinner

Murder Victim: Louis Limon



Front: Carol Conway, Carol Soliday, David Miller, Donna Allosada, Paula Munoz, Jacque Young
Back: Mel Bain, Kim Bentley, Denise Rowan, Amelia Nieves, Tom Munoz, Roger Williams



Jacque Young (Ingrid), Donna Allosada (Rita)



Roger Williams (Salvatori)



Carol Soliday (Hudson)



Paula & Tom Munoz (Tallulah & Omar)



Denise Rowan (Audrey)



David Miller (Humphrey)



Mel Bain (Gene)



Louis Limon & Police Officer



Jacque Young (Ingrid) & Police Officer



Police Officer arresting Roger Williams (Salvatori)



Roger Williams (Salvatori) & Police Officer Taking Him to Jail



What a fun night everyone had! Thanks to everyone who helped make this the fabulous event it was!

Carol Conway

A Little Mosquito humor (NOT)

