

Orange Blossom Gazette

GFWC LA VERNE-SAN DIMAS WOMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

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May the Spirit of Nature Fulfill Your Spirit of Volunteering.



Every Moment Counts.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Tami Miller

Thank you for entrusting me to be your President for two more years. The last two years were full of unexpected challenges, and I know if another challenge comes up, you are always there with me. We are a team.

If you didn't attend the Installation/Initiation dinner, you missed a wonderful evening of friendships. Thanks to the committee of Susan M, Linda R, Jennifer, Marlene, and Pat for doing a fantastic job right down to Butterfly flower seeds.

Once again, Marlene set forth with a lovely Initiation Program as we welcomed our new members. Thank you, Linda K, for being the Installing Officer. Your message to each new officer was right on.

Thank you for the butterfly music box you gave me. It was over the top. So beautiful! I'll bring it to the next meeting for all of you to see.

Secret Sister: If you would like to participate in this fun project, please email me and I will match you with a Secret Sister.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2022 - 2024

President: Tami Miller
Co-First VP/Dean of Chairmen: Susan Minnihan & Linda Roache
Co-Second VP/Membership: Marlene Carney & Gloria Schaaf
Third VP/Ways & Means: Gayle Garcia
Recording Secretary: Barbara Randolph
Treasurer: Kathy Castle-Kuhn
Corresponding Secretary: Jennifer Nummelin
Parliamentarian: Pat Borchard

June 16 will be our last meeting before we go dark in July and August, but continue throughout the summer looking for ladies who would like to experience being part of our great club.

Tami tamgram8@yahoo.com 909 596-4084

PAST PRESIDENT'S AIDE/AMENITIES: Susan Minnihan

I really enjoyed serving as President's Aide/Amenities these past four years under former President Pat Borchard and current President Tami Miller. Thank you to all of you who helped me set up, clean up, donated supplies and brought snacks for our Club meetings. Passing the baton to



Jennifer, I know members' assistance to her will be so appreciated as it was for me.

Susan susanmimmihan@aol.com

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

This being our Club's first month with our newly-installed board, newly-initiated members and new incoming chairmen, Linda & I are looking forward to an exciting year. We want to take this time to acknowledge and thank all of our outgoing and incoming chairs - your Volunteer Spirit to chair a program is appreciated!

President Tami calculated the following totals from our 2021 Report Summary. These numbers reflect all the totals from our programs' annual reports:

Number of Projects: 107
Hours Spent: 16,998
Cash Donations: \$8,784
In-Kind Donations: \$10,125

We did a fantastic job, not only participating in our projects but in reporting also. Kudos to all!

We will have the Project Book at the June meeting for anyone who needs to insert a project sheet or record your hours. Project sheets need to be 3-hole punched to be inserted in the book.



To all members - When submitting an article for the Newsletter, would you please add your time spent compiling it at the bottom for Cathy. It will be an easier and more accurate way to record hours spent on her Communications reporting at the end of the year.

Susan susanminnihan@aol.com

CO-SECOND VP/MEMBERSHIP:
Marlene Carney & Gloria Schaaf

It's June and the beginning of the summer season. Although summer begins June 21, the unofficial start has always been Memorial Day weekend. Travel is beginning. My husband and I took our first road trip in two years. During the "Friends and Family Tour" we visited family and friends in Turlock, CA, and Eugene, OR. I look forward to hearing about our club members' summer plans and adventures. I'm so happy to announce that during the next two years my partner in this "membership adventure" is Gloria Schaaf, who will serve as the other Co-Chair Second V.P./Membership. Our goal is to build the membership and keep promoting the value of belonging to this fabulous club focused on helping the community and having fun at the same time.

We had a beautiful initiation of our newest members at the May Board Installation and Member Initiation Dinner, which was held at The Continental Restaurant in Glendora. An uplifting positive event that welcomed the new board of directors and our newest members. Food and service were wonderful and the positive spirit of friendship, camaraderie, and doing good things filled the air.

Our newest member is Darlene Logiurato from Covina. She is single, retired, and has two adult children who are twins. Darlene enjoys card and board games, travel, lunching and sports. She is a big fan of the NFL and NBA. She enjoys reading and is looking for a good book club.

Membership in the GFWC La Verne-San Dimas Woman's Club has been a huge plus in my life. I have been a member since Summer of 2018, but my level of involvement has grown over the last two years. It has been amazing. The projects that we have worked on, the social events we have experienced, the friendships I have gained, and the camaraderie I have felt every time we are together has confirmed that I made the right decision back in 2018 to join this club. I encourage all our members to promote the club and all that we do. I encourage you to 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.

During the months of July and August, we do not have our regular membership meetings. However, that does not mean we don't get together to work on various projects or to simply meet socially and bond. Thank you to Jennifer Nummelin and Gayle Garcia for going the extra mile to find interesting social things for members to do. These events provide a perfect opportunity to get to know each other, come up with creative ideas for helping our nonprofits and community, and just have fun. You will hear from me during the summer if only to chat or meet up for coffee.

I wish everyone a great summer filled with fun events and peace and calm. In the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson – "Live in

the sunshine, swim the sea, drink the wild air"

Marlene carney.marlene@gmail.com

	CALENDAR OF EVENTS
9 EC Meeting 14 Flag Day 15 Gab Session 16 LVSD General Meeting 19 Father's Day 21 Summer Begins 21 Paint Party 25 Fireman's Museum	

Upcoming Event Info.:

Wednesday the 15th is our gab session at Kuhns Park, @ 1600 Bonita Ave, La Verne. 10:00 a.m. Free! BYO chair/snack.

Tuesday the 21st is another paint 🎨 party at Artist Pizzeria, @ 113 N. Citrus Ave, in Covina. 6:00 p.m. (Check-in 5:30.) Cost is \$25, which includes all supplies.

Saturday the 25th is a visit to the 🧑‍🚒 Fireman's Museum, @ 16400 Bellflower Blvd, Bellflower. Afternoon (time to be determined). Gayle's father is a retired firefighter, and will be leading our tour. Free!

Several people requested dinner, so; Thursday June 30th, @ 6:00 p.m., La Tolteca restaurant in Azusa, to meet for social time. Address is 429 N. Azusa Ave., Azusa. Above the 210 fwy, south of 5th St.

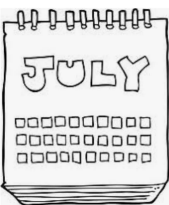


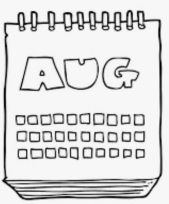
****FYI - SAVE THE DATE!** Back by popular demand, Saturday, July 9, is our tea luncheon at the Enchanted Rose Garden, in San Dimas. Details forthcoming.

Send us your event ideas!!

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Gayle klasiccat@gmail.com

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4 Independence Day 4 La Verne 4th of July Parade 9 Tea Luncheon	

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TBA SD Birthday BBQ	

>> Chairmen Chats <<

ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN:

Chairman Sue Herrera

Happy June, ladies! I'd like to wish all of you a happy summer filled with fun adventures, visits with family, backyard barbecues, lots of ice cream, evening walks, and laughter with friends.

I'm sure we will see one another at summer social events and community involvement,



including the City of La Verne's 4th of July Parade, the San Dimas Birthday BBQ in August, and then again at meetings beginning in September, when we will kick things off by helping "Shoes That Fit," a great project that helps kids in need.

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!

Cathy Koch granniepurpyl@gmail.com

COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC

RELATIONS:

Chairman Cathy Koch

As most of you know, the newsletter will go dark in July & August. Start thinking about whatever you want to be included in September & get your article to me by September 1. Thank you & have a great summer!

Cathy granniepurpyl@gmail.com

EDUCATION & LIBRARIES:

Chairman Gayle Garcia

The San Dimas Library will be reopening on June 7. Their new hours are T-W 12-8; Th-Sat 10-6. The Friends of San Dimas Library book store will also be reopening.

Cathy for Gayle klasiccat@gmail.com

HEALTH & WELLNESS:

Chairman Olivia Durbin

Looking a little forward to September when our bowling league will be in full swing again. Some of our bowlers have continued through the short summer league. We will be looking to sign up more members to bowl in September.

First-time bowlers are welcome. This year our team of first-time bowlers took 1st Place. The last day of the league, Dian Moravek took away some cash for being most improved. The Tuesday bowling team bowled their last game in Las Vegas. Gloria Schaaf, who had not bowled for several years before joining the league, bowled three good games and walked away with pockets of cash. I'm sure the bragging jar will be looking for both of them at the June meeting.

We also had a Wednesday night league with Marino Salcido and husband who will be looking for two new members to join their team.

We would like to add more bowlers to our teams in September. We bowl on Tuesday morning at 10:00 and Friday at noon. If you are interested, please email Tami Miller, tamgram8@yahoo.com. You can ask any of them who bowled what a fun time they had.

I would like to thank our Cheerleading Section of Jennifer and Eleonore who came to watch us bowl and cheer us on. Their time with us is certainly appreciated.

Tami, for Olivia

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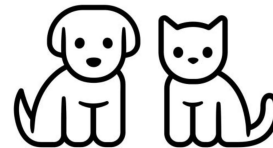


Coats & jackets needed!

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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Elisabeth Reyes 6/4

Olivia Perez 6/19

Jocelyn Campbell 6/22

Nancy LeVay 7/6

Laura Gonzales 7/17

Brenda Smith 7/19

Kathy Castle-Kuhn 7/25

Eleonore Burress 8/7

Kathy Gomez 8/15

Sue Herrera 8/16

Susan Minnihan 8/21

Raquel Hammerstrom 8/28



Happy Anniversary

Four Years - 6/2018

Marlene Carney

Seven Years - 8/2015

Pat Borchard, Charter Member

Linda Koontz, Charter Member

Jennifer Nummelin, Charter Member



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