



News & Views

GFWC / CFWC
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June 2024

The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn.

June has arrived and so has the end of the club year. Come celebrate with us on **June 6th** as it is the last meeting before we recess for the summer. We have a fun and entertaining program planned for you.

June is the month of celebrations. As a club, we celebrate our scholarship recipients, past presidents, committee chairpersons and club citizen of the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize and thank our board members, committee chairpersons and club members who have helped to make our club year a success! Your participation and many donations have made an impact in the community. I look forward to working with all of you this coming club year and encourage new members to get involved.

Wishing you sunny skies and endless relaxation this summer. Enjoy your summer with picnics, barbecues, books, and outdoor fun. Remember to send Mary Tang pictures of your summer adventures to be shared with all of us in the Fall Newsletter.



Thank you,
Angie 🌰

Let's help fill up backpacks for needy students! - Carol Nixt, 1st V.P. At our June 6 meeting there will be a table set up for school supplies donations. Donna, Director of New Horizons, will be filling 471 backpacks for kids K-8 in July.

Here is the list of the items she has requested:

- 20 markers (10 packs)
- 50 glue sticks
- 100 scissors
- 50 pencil sharpeners. 200 highlighters
- 200 pocket folders

I know we can't make the numbers come out perfectly. However, she said she will be happy with whatever we give. I'm sure the families will be most grateful.



~~ June ~~

- Thurs., 6/6 WC General Meeting - "Celebrate Summer, Scholarships, & Past Presidents "
 Hacienda Heights Community Center, 11 am
 * Hostesses: Laura Perez & Carolyn Hanson
 * Inspiration: Betty Castaneda
 * Patriotic Moment/Pledge of Allegiance: Laura Perez
- Sun., 6/16 Father's Day
- Thurs, 6/20 WC Board Meeting

Next meeting will be Thursday, October 3, 2024



June Birthdays:
 Betty Castaneda



Program - Lucy Pedregon

Join us for Arts & Crafts at our June 6th meeting! We will be making "roses" out of ribbon to adorn a photo album or picture frame for special occasions. All supplies will be available and free! Test your creativity and let's have fun!

Also, in June, we will be hosting our scholarship recipients (if they are available to attend), and honoring our past presidents. This will be our last meeting until October. Enjoy your summer!



Past Presidents:

Mary Ann Drew 1988-1989, 2005-2006
 Diana Wood 1998-2001, 2003-2005
 Lucille Householder 2011-2012
 Scarlet Liu Treu 2012-2016
 Carol Nixt 2016-2022



Thank you. Thank you. Thank you - Carol Nixt, 1st V.P.

We are a most generous group of women. At our May meeting we collected \$145 in donations for red poppies.

Why were we asking for donations for red poppies? The Friday before Memorial Day is National Poppy Day. The poppy is a symbol of war casualties from WWI. It started with a poem "In Flanders Field". Memorial Day, the last Monday in May, commemorates the lives of those who died fighting for their country.

Our club donated \$145 to the American Legion. So, thank you one and all.



Our club awarded a total of 9 scholarships this year

Los Alto's High School:

Caitlyn Sun
Katia Vasquez-Herrera

Wilson High School:

Ariana Carlos
Emily Chang

Hacienda La Puente Unified School District Adult Education:

Gift Mbangweta Nyambe - Psychiatric Technician
Jovannie J. De Anda - Licensed Vocational Nursing
Hilda Montes - Pharmacy Technician
Claudia De La Torre - CNA

Mt. San Antonio Community College

To be announced



May Highlights



Carol with her "Game Hat" leading game on "who were these famous mothers?" Winner was Ann E.H. with most correct answers!

Members waiting to get in the Community Center Dance Party on May 20th. Music, dancing, food, and prizes. Thank you to Ceci, Max, and Michael for a great time!





May decorations and hostesses,
Mary Tang and Terry Estrada



Angie and Lucy presenting a check to our speakers
from PIH, Kenneth Endo and Kathy Seymour,
who gave an informative presentation on cancer



Installation of new officers 2024-25 performed by Mary Rosentreter. Angie - President;
Carol - 1st VP; Katie - 2nd VP Membership; Mary Anne - Recording Secretary; Geri -
Treasurer; Lucy - 3rd VP Programs; Mary T. - Corresponding Secretary