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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a great first, in-person meeting we had at Clearwater Building last September 13th. All Clubs well represented but one which was great. Thank you Hilltop Coffee + Kitchen for catering our sumptuous breakfast. Shout out and with great appreciation to City of Paramount for their support.

Reservations for the Area C Conference scheduled on Saturday, October 9th can be made thru your Club Dean. On this event you will meet our State President: Pam Ament, State Vice President Barbara Briley Beard, State Membership Chair: Sonya Matthies and Area C Vice President Marcia Willett.

Our Program for November 8th meeting is our District Officers Installation with a Hawaiian theme and our Installing officer is Ms. Dori Kelsey, 2018-2020 Past State President and currently serving as State Leadership Chair. Hope many of you can join us, we have a great Public Relation Chair, Bernadette Advincula Atienza to take tons of photos to be added on our archive. Let's make this moment a very memorable day. This meeting will be followed by lunch and Report Writing Workshop run by First Vice President, Katherine George Chu.



- ◆ Who writes the report?
- ◆ Why do we write report?
- ◆ Where do we submit the report?
- ◆ Who read the reports submitted to the State?
- ◆ Who submits the report to the State?
- ◆ When is the Report due to the State?
- ◆ When is the report due to District?
- ◆ besides the State who else read the District Reports?
- ◆ Is there's a form required to submit the report?

If you want to find out the answers to all these questions, you need to attend the Report Writing Workshop on November 8th. Club Officers, Club Chairmen and all members are encouraged to attend.

Hugs to all,  
Elisa Trasoras, President



An anthropologist proposed a game to the kids in an African tribe. He put a basket full of fruit near a tree and told them that whoever get there first won the sweet fruits. When he gave the signal to run they all took each other's hands and run together, then sat in a circle enjoying their treats.

When he asked them why they chose to run as a group when they could have had more fruit individually, one child spoke up and said: "UBUNTU, how can one of us be happy if all the other ones are sad?"

"UBUNTU" in the Xhosa culture means: "I am because we are"

Excerpt from Facebook

***1st Vice President - DEAN  
Katherine George Chu***



While you are preparing your calendars for the club year ahead, please include the important dates listed below. These dates were extracted from the GFWC website. How to include these dates in your club year? Post the listed awareness months in your monthly newsletters. Have your chairmen report and provide informational articles. Invite a guest to speak on one of the topics. Provide awareness posts on social media and include hashtags. Create projects to coincide with each cause. Donate books during National Reading Month. Host a recycling day on America Recycles Day. Be sure to share your activities with the district.

**National Hispanic Heritage Month**

September 15-October 15, 2021

Hispanic Heritage Month is observed annually from September 15 to October 15 to appreciate the American Latino community.

**National Bullying Prevention Month**

October 1-31, 2021

There are a variety of websites on bullying and preventing, including [STOMPOutBullying.org](http://STOMPOutBullying.org), [PACER.org](http://PACER.org), and [Youth.gov](http://Youth.gov). One of the fastest growing areas of bullying is cyberbullying - bullying through social media, texting, or posting pictures.

**Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

October 1-31, 2021

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, which first began in 1981 by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence as a Day of Unity to connect battered women's advocates across the country.

**International Day of the Girl Child**

October 11, 2021

The United Nations declared October 11 the International Day of the Girl Child to amplify the voices of girls everywhere around the world.

**GFWC Advocates for Children Week**

October 24-30, 2021

GFWC Juniors' Special Program: Advocates for Children is initiating a challenge for clubs to "stick their neck out" by undertaking a service project that directly benefits children during GFWC Advocates for Children Week.

**National Native American Heritage Month**

November 1-30, 2021

Every November is designated as a time to celebrate the culture and heritage of Native Americans: National Native American Heritage Month.

## **America Recycles Day**

November 15, 2021

Commemorate America Recycles Day is a program of Keep America Beautiful, by organizing a special event. Visit <https://nationaldaycalendar.com/america-recycles-day-november-15/> for toolkits, event activities, promotion ideas, and more.

## **International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women**

November 25, 2021

The UN Secretary General's UNITE Campaign to End Violence Against Women is hosting a United Nations Official Commemoration of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. Visit [www.unwomen.org](http://www.unwomen.org) for details.

## **Giving Tuesday**

November 30, 2021

November 30, the Tuesday after U.S. Thanksgiving, is Giving Tuesday! You could make a donation to GFWC through the Member Portal in the spirit of the Christmas and holiday season or decide on a club-level where you would like members to focus their charitable donations on that day.

## **2021 Holiday Open House**

December 8, 2021

The Holiday Open House, hosted by GFWC International President Marian St. Clair, will welcome you into the historic GFWC Headquarters in Washington, DC, to experience a bit of holiday magic from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. EST! Inspired by the 2021 holiday theme, "Good Tidings of Comfort and Joy," 1734 N Street will transform for the holidays. Hear about a few of the President's special embellishments, and learn more about the history of our beautiful building. Check back for details on when registration opens.

## **National Wreaths Across America Day**

December 18, 2021

National Wreaths Across America Day is December 18, 2021. Wreaths Across America is a non-profit organization that remembers and honors U.S. veterans who now lie peacefully in our nation's large military cemeteries and in the small cemeteries that dot our landscape. Wreaths Across America began in 1992 when Morrill Worcester, owner of Worcester Wreath Company of Harrington, Maine, had a surplus of holiday wreaths. Remembering a visit to Arlington National Cemetery when a boy, he made arrangements to place the wreaths at Arlington. Learn more by visiting: <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/>

## **National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month**

January 1-31, 2022

January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month. Learn more about GFWC's fundraising agreement with Starfish Project, an organization that tirelessly helps exploited women and girls experience freedom and establish independence by developing careers. There is a dedicated link to purchase Starfish Project products on the GFWC website.

## **Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month**

February 1-28, 2022

Make a difference this Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month! Launch a Healthy Relationship Forum for the Teen Dating and Education Awareness Challenge Project, if your club has not done so already. You and your club can play a critical role in preventing another teen from becoming involved in an abusive relationship or becoming an abuser.

## **National Reading Month**

March 1-31, 2022

GFWC kicked off National Reading Month by observing Read Across America Day, an effort it and its club-women have long observed.

## **National Park Week**

April 16-24, 2022

National Park Week is April 16-24. Whether in person or virtually, visit the National Parks, purchase passes, volunteer, make donations and above all support legislation protecting the parks and their usage.

## **Preservation Week**

April 24-30, 2022

What is Preservation Week? It's a national survey, the Heritage Health Index, that's conducted to document collections preservation needs in libraries, museums, and archives. One way you can support the Women's History and Resource Center is purchase a Heritage Pin, either for yourself or as a gift.

## **Arbor Day**

April 29, 2022

GFWC supports efforts to plant trees on National Arbor Day, in addition to any state-specific Arbor Day celebrations our clubs may observe.

## **Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month**

May 1-31, 2022

May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

## **World Refugee Day**

June 20, 2022

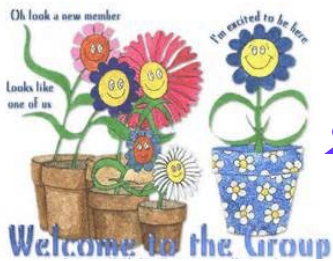
World Refugee Day is an international day designated by the United Nations to honor refugees.

## **National Cleft and Craniofacial Awareness Month**

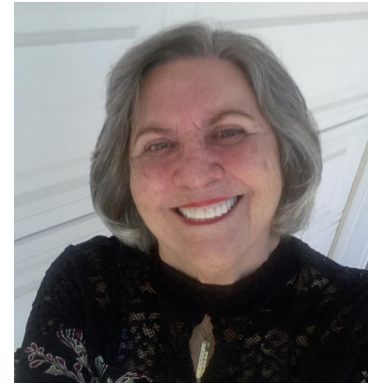
July 1-31, 2022

National Cleft and Craniofacial Awareness Month is a good time to shine a spotlight on our Affiliate Organization Operation Smile for providing life-changing cleft surgery and care to children around the world





**2nd V.P. - MEMBERSHIP**  
**Sandra Richardson**



Welcome October and Happy Halloween. Its feels so good to almost be back to normal. I'm happy to report that our Membership continues to grow. Artesia /Cerritos just processed 7 late paying members, Norwalk 1 late paying member, Paramount 1 new member, Huntington Park 2 new members and South Gate 2 late paying members for a total of 13 members. We Welcome all of you and that brings our Los Cerritos District Membership to a total of 416.

Thank you everyone for working so hard. Remember your not just Joining the Club, but the Los Cerritos District, California Federation of Women's Clubs AND General Federation of Women's Clubs.

We have so much to offer in the way we promote Charitable, Educational and Service Programs. New Members brings New Ideas, New Friendships and New Beginnings. Please continue to Recruit, Recruit, Recruit,



**4th V.P. - FUNDRAISING**  
**Eloisa Velasquez**



It's hard to believe it, but the winter holiday season will soon be upon us!! With that said, it is the perfect time to plan club's and fundraiser events. It was wonderful to be together at District Board Meeting on Monday, September 13 again and visit with each other. Hope you also enjoyed the catered breakfast, thanks to Ms. Bernadette Atienza, Sponsorship Chairman. My breakfast burrito was delicious.

Congratulations to Pamela Gray, Woman's Club of Bellflower President, for winning the opportunity drawing. I look forward to many more in-person fundraiser events. All the effort and support from all club members is always appreciated. All proceeds benefit Veterans of Long Beach and supports the President's Project.

The next fundraiser will be Monday, October 11, 2021, the theme will be Giving Thanks, be ready to purchase tickets at the event. The value will be between \$25.00 and \$50.00. The tickets will be \$5.00 for 7 tickets or \$10.00 for 20 tickets and check payable to: Los Cerritos District. Thank you and Be Safe!!!

Have a great Halloween Extravaganza!!



***3rd V.P. - PROGRAM  
Gerda Trutzl***

Hello Everyone,

It was so great to see so many of you at our first in Person Board Meeting on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Now we look forward to a wonderful October Council on Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

We will have a super Program that I was able to arrange for. You will be in for a Treat. So stay healthy, happy and ready to have some Fun.

Looking forward to see you at Progress Park.

Take care,  
Gerda Trutzl, Program Chairman

A reminder of The Los Cerritos District Alumnae meeting on Monday, October 18, 2021, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at Denny's Restaurant. The address is 5520 South Street, Lakewood (near Bellflower Blvd.) Time: 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Please attend our first meeting of the year. Stay safe and wear a mask.

Robbie Hicklin, Chair  
Fran Itkoff, Membership



***ALUMNAE CHAIR  
Robbie Hicklin***



***CARE & CONCERN  
Judy Dessel  
714-904-6219***

Per Fran Itkoff:

- Lakewood Past President Corinne Lewis, is doing very well after having a Lumpectomy earlier in September, now coming to meetings, going shopping by herself and generally in very good spirits and recovering from this. Will probably have some radiation but looking forward to a full recovery.
- Cathy Brassell, A Past President of Lakewood Women's Club, 2018-2019, passed away this past week, Sept. 16, at her current home in Tennessee, after a stroke. Her daughter Liz, was also a member of Lakewood Women's Club. We send our condolences to her family at this sad time.



***CORRESPONDING SECRETARY  
RESERVATION CHAIR***

***Jean Williams***

Hello Everyone,

It was great to see so many smiling faces at the first in-person Los Cerritos District board meeting. There was representation from 10 out of 11 Clubs at this breakfast meeting.

The 10 Clubs that were present, received there 4 copies of the Los Cerritos District 2021-2022 yearbook. 2 Clubs, Norwalk WC and Bellflower WC submitted 6 copies of their clubs yearbook to the District. As a District Corresponding Secretary, I am responsible for collecting 6 copies of each clubs 2021-2022 Club yearbooks.

For your convenience you may bring the 6 copies of your club yearbook to the October 9th, Area "C: Conference or the October 11, October Council luncheon. If your Club doesn't have a yearbook, please provide the District with your membership roster and bylaws. Additional District yearbooks may be purchased for \$5 each. Cash or check payable to Los Cerritos District.

Just a reminder that the October Council and luncheon is October 11th, 10:00 a.m. , at Progress Park Plaza, 15500 Downey Avenue, Paramount. Coffee at 9:00 a.m. lunch will be prepared by The Los Angeles Philippine Women's Club and decorations by the Women's Club of Artesia-Cerritos

Club Dean's please take your club members reservations for this event and collect \$15 from each member for lunch. The deadline to submit your club reservations is October 4th.. Please mail one check from your Club to cover the total reservations, along with a list of your members name.

Make the check club payable to Los Cerritos District and mail to:

Los Cerritos District  
Attention: Jean Williams, Corresponding Secretary  
P. O. Box 1201  
Paramount, Ca 90723



## VETERANS HOLIDAY BUDDY BOXES

The Holiday Buddy Boxes were assembled by several Clubs members of Los Cerritos District for the Veterans in Long Beach. One Hundred thirty one (131) boxes were delivered curb side on December 5<sup>th</sup> to the Community Living Center at the Hospital. So many women helped to make this effort a success.

It was truly amazing to see the creativity of each club in filling their Buddy Boxes and how they were decorated for delivery. The patients at the hospital have no visitors what so ever due to Covid-19 so our effort helped bring them a little bit of Joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### **Buddy Box Suggestions - MEN Only**

baseball cap or knit beanie

athletic or diabetic socks

T-shirt with logo (size L or XL )

Pen/Note pad or journal

travel size toiletries (lotion, lip balm, toothbrush/paste)

deck of cards/puzzle book/pocket or travel size game

small LED flashlight

paperback book

small picture frame (max 4x6")

small Christmas/holiday décor item

small calendar

Christmas cards/ postage stamps

The veterans really like the mini flashlights--try to get LED ones that don't require batteries. Also, preference is for travel size toiletries not hotel size.

### **NOT ALLOWED:**

food or candy, metal nail files or other sharp objects, hand sanitizer, mouthwash or razors.



## ***CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH: by Elisa Trasoras***



### **Interesting Facts about the month of October**

**October 11 Columbus Day** is a U.S. holiday that commemorates the landing of Christopher Columbus in the Americas in 1492. For many, the holiday is a way of both honoring Columbus' achievements and celebrating Italian-American heritage.

#### **October 13 U. S. Navy (USN) Birthday**

Happy 245th Birthday! October 13 marks the birthday of the U.S. Navy, which traces its roots back to the early days of the American Revolution. On October 13, 1775, the Continental Congress established a naval force, hoping that a small fleet of privateers could attack British commerce and offset British sea power.

**October 26 National Day of the Deployed** annually honors the United States military personnel deployed around the globe. The designation recognizes all of the brave military personnel who have been deployed, are sacrificing, or have sacrificed their lives to defend our country.

**October 27 Navy Day** was established on October 27, 1922 by the Navy League of the United States. Although it was not a National Holiday, Navy Day received special attention from President Warren Harding.

## **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH**

### **Message from Katherine George Chu**

I recently learned about The Tunnel to Towers Foundation during the Woman's Club of Artesia-Cerritos September General Board meeting. This is one of their club's charities. If your club has any charities that you'd like to share with the district, please be sure to send us the information. We'd love to hear about them.

The **Tunnel to Towers Foundation** was started in memory of Firefighter Stephen Siller, who sacrificed his life on September 11, 2001 to save others by strapping 60 pounds of gear on his back and running through the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel to the Twin Towers. The Tunnel to Towers Foundation builds specially-adapted custom designed *smart homes* for catastrophically injured veterans and provides mortgage-free homes to Gold Star and fallen first responder families with young children. Each home is designed to address the unique needs of each individual. *Smart homes* host a myriad of features such as automated doors and lighting, wider halls and doorways, special showers to accommodate wheelchairs, automatic door openers, cabinets, counters, and stove tops that can be raised and lowered, back-up generators, and central heating and air conditioning systems that can be controlled by tablets. These homes help our most severely injured veterans and first responders to reclaim their day-to-day independence. For more information about this program, visit <https://t2t.org/>

# ***DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION***

Diane Waterhouse, CFWC Chair

**October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month** and at the beginning of the current GFWC administration, three new categories were added. Along with Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Military Sexual Abuse, Violence Against Native American Women was added.

On October 1st, the Tillie Black Bear Women Are Sacred Day Webinar by the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center, will be shown online.

This would be a great way to educate ourselves about this addition to our projects in Domestic Violence Awareness. I have registered for it and I encourage others to do the same.

<https://www.niwrc.org/events/tillie-black-bear-women-are-sacred-day-webinar>

## **OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

Message from Katherine George Chu

First, in regards to the article that is posted by the CFWC Domestic & Sexual Violence Awareness Chair, please be aware that the time for the Tillie Black Bear Women Are Sacred Day Webinar in our time zone is from **12:00-1:30 PDT**.

**Violence Against Native American Women** - In addition to signing up for the workshop listed, I have also registered for the Peer to Peer Training: A Virtual Peer Led Primer on Responding to Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives through the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center. This is a three-day workshop and I will report on it after its completion.

**Military Sexual Abuse** – Senate Bill 352 was just signed by Governor Newsom. This California bill addresses sexual harassment and assault in the military. Following the tragic death of U.S. Army Specialist Vanessa Guillen, there was a major push for change in how the military handles reports of sexual harassment and assault. SB 352 makes sexual harassment a stand-alone offense in California's incorporation of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, thus removing any question that sexual harassment is punishable in California's military ranks. This was a California Legislative Women's Caucus priority bill in partnership with Lieutenant Governor Eleni Kounalakis.

### **Teen Dating Violence Awareness - What is Dating Violence?**

Dating abuse is when one partner tries to exert power or control over his or her dating partner. It can be a pattern of abusive behaviors that develop over time. Unfortunately, violence in dating relationships is not uncommon: statistics show that 1 in 3 teenagers has experienced dating violence. Dating violence can affect anyone. Although most victims are women, who are also at greater risk for serious injury, it affects men as well. Every relationship is different, and sometimes it can be hard to tell when it has crossed the line from healthy to unhealthy. But, there are warning signs of abuse. The following are signs that your relationship may be going in the wrong direction:

- Checking your cell phone or email without permission
- Constantly putting you down
- Extreme jealousy or insecurity
- Explosive temper
- Isolating you from family or friends
- Making false accusations
- Mood swings
- Physically hurting you in any way
- Possessiveness
- Telling you what to do

More information and resources can be found at [www.SafeLA.org](http://www.SafeLA.org)

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## ***LEGISLATION***

Deborah Bushnell, CFWC Chair

The General Federation of Women's Club's Legislation & Public Policy Committee has issued a challenge to all Members, Clubs and Regions. The Committee has been given the numbers of members and clubs who have joined the Legislation Action Center (LAC). Totally, nationwide, there are 7,458 member registrations. We want to increase that number to 10,000 by May 2022.

California has 911 members in the LAC. That is only 8% of our membership.

Every State and Region has been issued a challenge to increase our membership in the Legislation Action Center. To sign up directly, here is the link: <https://cqrcengage.com/gfwc/app/register?0&m=42271>

## ***ENVIRONMENT***

Jane Thomey, CFWC Chair

**Heifer International** has long recognized the benefits of bees to the welfare of impoverished people worldwide. By providing them with the hives and guidance to become beekeepers they have an opportunity to lift themselves from poverty and live more stable lives. A healthy hive can double the fruit and vegetable yields on small farms allowing them to earn enough income to support their families. Honey, wax and pollen from the hives, provide steady, reliable profits even in non-producing months. Most importantly, with the continuous supply of nutritious honey, children will not know hunger.

A gift to the Heifer Fill the Hive program supports the environment and increases the global population of honey bees. The training and support provided to women empowers them to become agents for the life sustaining improvements their families will realize.

Save the Honey Bees is President Pam Ament's Special Project. Any donations to purchase honey bee hives from Heifer International will lead to a future free from hunger and poverty.

To make giving easier, Heifer International created a link that will credit CFWC and allow direct payments for the hives or other Heifer programs. For clubs who prefer to write out a club check and send it via snail mail, you can include your contribution in your report at the end of the year. <https://fundraise.heifer.org/campaign/living-gift-market-california-federation-of-women-s-clubs-of-the-general-federation-of-women-s-clubs/c339894>

## *PARLIAMENTARIAN: Amy Richardson*

Correction: Amy Richardson correct Address:  
2055 W. 84th Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90047

New phone number: **(323) 514-8908**



### Parliamentary Instruction for Nominations for District Office:

As you consider candidates for District office, please be mindful of the following requirements from Articles XI and XII of our District bylaws:

ARTICLE XI NOMINATIONS Section 1. A Nominating Committee of five (5) and five (5) alternates shall be elected from the floor of the District Convention in the non-election year. Three (3) members shall be from the Executive Board. No member may serve more than one consecutive term. Section 2. The Parliamentarian shall convene and instruct the nominating committee, at which time a chairman shall be elected. Section 3. Clubs nominating members shall send a list of the nominee's qualifications to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee before the January Executive Board meeting. Nominations from Clubs will close February 1st. Section 4. The names of the nominees shall be read at the February Board meeting. Nominations from the floor shall be in order. Consent of the nominee must accompany the nomination. The committee shall complete the slate by March 1st.

ARTICLE XII ELIGIBILITY Section 1. To be elected for office in the District, candidates shall be nominated by the Club in which they hold membership. Section 2. Eligibility for the office of President: a. Shall have served one term of two years as District First Vice-President or District Second Vice-President. b. Shall have served one term as a District Federated Chairman. c. Shall have served one year as President of a Federated Club. Section 3. Eligibility for the office of First Vice-President: a. Shall have served one term of two years (or major portion thereof) as an elected officer on the Executive Committee. b. Shall have served one term as a District Chairman. c. Shall have served one year as a President of a Federated Club. d. She shall fill the vacancy of the President if such a vacancy occurs. e. Shall not be a member of the same Club as the President. Section 4. All candidates must be members of Federated Clubs in the District and shall have served one year on the District Board. Section 5. Officers shall not hold the same office in more than one District at the same time. Section 6. No officer may hold the same office for two consecutive terms except for the Treasurer who may serve one additional term.



#### **Note from the President:**

**Due to time constraints, it is impossible not to do the Nominating Committee election on October Council Luncheon. Please be prepare to nominate a member so we can vote that day.**

**Thank You.**



All clubs, Covid-19 has changed our ways of doing everything. I hope that we can get back to some of the events that we have done for a long time. We did not do any fundraising during this time so that will be a big project for us. I think we are all going to have to get back in the groove!!!

The main project for us is getting new members. We have a couple new ones and have a couple coming to our meeting this month. Wish us luck!! We have always been a busy club and we hope to continue that tradition.

Good luck to all the clubs in Los Cerritos District, we are all doing a great job.

## ***WOMEN'S HISTORY AND RESOURCE CENTER***

In 1892, the Committee on the Federation Badge Pin was created to design an image that would reflect the aim of GFWC. Appointees included GFWC's founder, Jane Cunningham Croly, and its first president, Charlotte Emerson Brown. The Committee chose the sun's rays and the color blue as elements to symbolize the Federation. The resulting pin, GFWC's original emblem, featured an image of the rising sun in a blue sky above snow-capped mountains with its rays illuminating "GFWC" in block lettering. An upturned, russet-colored banner displayed the motto, "Unity in Diversity."



The WHRC Heritage Pin offers a faithful facsimile of the original emblem on an updated lapel pin with a magnetic back. Proceeds from the sale of the WHRC Heritage Pin will be used to repair or replace portrait frames in GFWC's historic collection of GFWC International Past Presidents' portraits. The pin is available for purchase through the GFWC Marketplace.

## HARVEST OF INFORMATION

Area C Conference

Saturday, October 9, 2021

Paramount Park Community Center

14400 Paramount Blvd., Paramount Ca.

Free Parking, Vendors, Prizes & Surprises

Hosted by clubs of Los Cerritos District – Elisa Trasoras, President

Optional: Philanthropic Project -Holiday Buddy Boxes for Veterans (men only)

Suggested donation items: stamps, note cards, socks, baseball hats,  
tee shirts (large and XL), toothbrush, comb, playing cards, pens,  
travel size toiletries, LED Flashlight.

NOT Allowed - No food or candy, metal nail files or other sharp object,  
sanitizer, mouthwash or razors.

### Tentative Agenda

8:30 am – 9:30 am Registration Coffee & Pastries, SHOPPING!!!

9:30 Call to Order

Speakers for the Day

CFWC President Pam Ament

CFWC 1<sup>st</sup> VP/Dean President Elect – Barbara Briley- Beard

CFWC 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Sonya Matthies

12 noon – Lunch & SHOPPING

Lunch Menu: Garden Salad

Area C Harvest Chicken Breast

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Rolls & Butter

Dessert Bars

(Vegetarian Option Available must be  
requested on Registration form.)

1 pm Wrap up

2 pm Adjourn

Questions: Marcia Willett, Area C VP – email: [marciaewillett@gmail.com](mailto:marciaewillett@gmail.com)  
or phone 714-307-6042

**HARVEST OF INFORMATION**  
 Area C Conference – 2021 Registration Form  
 When: Saturday, October 9, 2021  
 Cost: \$ 30.00 per person  
 Where: Paramount Park Community Center  
 14400 Paramount Blvd., Paramount, Ca.  
 Free Parking

Time: 8:30 a.m. Registration, Coffee & Pastries Call to Order 9:30 am  
 List names to be registered (Vegetarian Meal must be made at time of registration):

	Name	Need Veg.		Name	Need Veg.
1			1		
2			2		
3			3		
4			4		
5			5		
6			6		
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9			9		
10			0		

Total number attending: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 30.00 each. Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Club \_\_\_\_\_  
 Person Making Reservations: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Make club **check payable to Los Cerritos District** and mail to:

Kathy Cook, Registration Chairman Area C  
 11908 Volunteer Ave.  
 Norwalk, Ca. 90650  
 Email: [k.cook1@verizon.net](mailto:k.cook1@verizon.net)  
 Phone: 562-864-8246



## Bernadette Advincula Atienza

LCD Public Relations Chairman  
LCD Sponsorship Chairman

Dear Los Cerritos District Women's Clubs' Members,

Let's get together not for a business meeting but merely to enjoy the October Council Luncheon! Let's have fun!!! And enjoy the delicious lunch!

Awesome entertainment will be provided by our Special Guest, Dianne Chavarria, Vocalist/Game Host!

**When:** Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
**Where:** Progress Park Plaza  
15500 Downey Ave. Paramount, CA. 90723  
**Time:** Registration starts at 9:30am  
**Fee:** \$15.00

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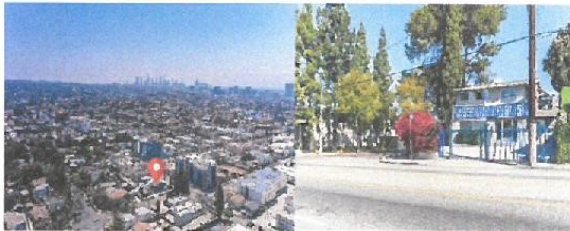
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**Zoning: C1 • 2810 SF • Corner Lot: 6378 SF**

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Elegant home, tile roof, 3car garage, 5 bedrooms, 2.5bathrooms! This house is 2,065sqft with Garage space of 670sqft! Enclosed patio with walk-in pantry and sink (covered patio: 392sqft)! Main level: Formal living room, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, breakfast nook, kitchen, granite kitchen countertop including island, in-laundry room, spacious bathrooms, floor plan! Convenient access to Bear Valley Road to commercial areas and to the I-15 freeway!

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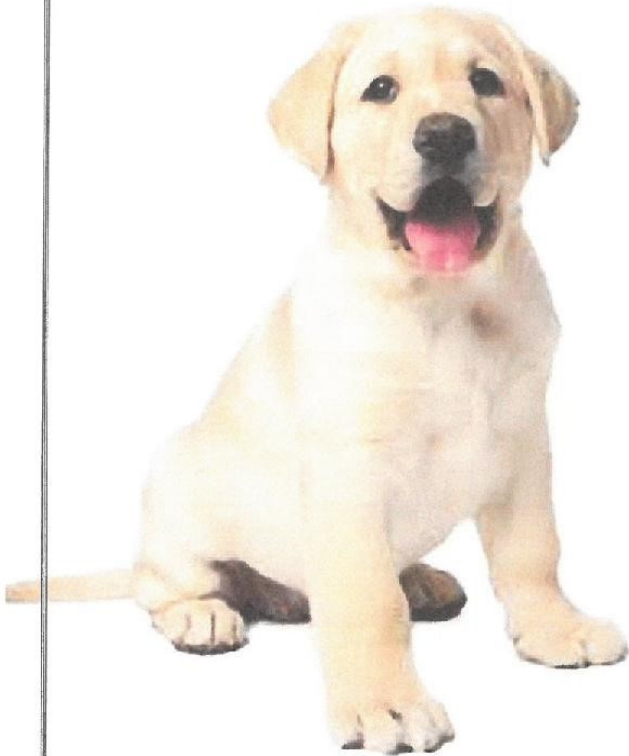


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