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Robbie Hicklin, President

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A Message from the President:

THANK YOU FEDERATED SISTERS FOR ATTENDING THE OCTOBER COUNCIL MEETING IN SUCH LARGE NUMBERS. AGAIN, A BIG THANK YOU TO PARAMOUNT WOMEN'S CLUB FOR PREPARING A DELICIOUS SALAD BAR AND TO ARTESIA CERRITOS WOMEN'S CLUB FOR DECORATING THE TABLES SO GORGEOUS AND COLORFUL. AS A WHOLE, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE LOS CERRITOS DISTRICT WOMEN'S CLUB FOR THEIR ENTIRE PARTICIPATION. WE HAD AN AWESOME DAY AND DONNA SHACKEL, HOME LIFE CHAIRMAN PRESENTED AN AMAZING PROGRAM ABOUT "GIRLS LOVE MAIL."

ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 07, 2018, I HAD AN ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON WITH THE LOS ANGELES PHILIPPINE WOMEN'S CLUB. I WAS THE INSTALLING OFFICER FOR THEIR INSTALLATION AND BOBBIE THOMPSON PRESENTED A CERTIFICATE OF INCREASED MEMBERSHIP. IT WAS AN ELEGANT EVENT.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018 I ATTENDED SOUTH GATE WOMEN'S CLUB RECIPROCALITY ALONG WITH OTHER PRESIDENTS AND DEANS..

WE ARE LIVING THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT! SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018, THE HUNTINGTON PARK WOMEN'S CLUB PRESENTED A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EVENT AND IT WAS AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM. THERE WAS A PANEL ON REAL TALK- COMMON THEMES IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. THEY TALKED ABOUT POVERTY, CHILD ABUSE, MENTAL HEALTH AND HOW DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS CONNECTED.

OCTOBER 20, 2018. AREA "C" WORKSHOP WILL HOSTED BY THE WOMEN'S CLUB OF HOLLYWOOD FROM 9:00-2:00 PM. THE LOCATION IS 1749 N. LeBREA AVE. HOLLYWOOD 90046. TRANSPORTATION (BUS) WILL BE PROVIDED. THE BUS WILL LEAVE FROM PROGRESS PARK AT 7:30 AM.

LADIES, THE NOVEMBER DISTRICT BOARD MEETING HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM NOVEMBER 12, 2018 TO NOVEMBER 19, 2018. THE VENUE HAS ALSO BEEN CHANGED FROM PROGRESS PARK TO CLEARWATER BUILDING. 16401 PARAMOUNT BLVD. PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE. ON THAT DATE, WE WILL HAVE REPORT WRITING WORKSHOP. SO BRING A SANDWICH CUT IN FOURTHS TO SHARE AND THE REST WILL BE PROVIDED. PAM AMENT, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE OUR PRESENTER.

JUST A REMINDER MY FEDERATED SISTERS, BRING YOUR TOYS FOR RONALD McDONALD TOY DRIVE TO THE NOVEMBER MEETING. RONALD McDONALD IS MY SPECIAL PROJECT AND THE TOYS WILL BE DELIVERED IN DECEMBER. AGAIN LADIES, THIS IS THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT.AND UNTIL NEXT TIME, FROM THE DESK OF YOUR PRESIDENT ROBBIE HICKLIN

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NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Wed 14

Paramount Women's Club
Federation/Reciprocity
11:30 a.m.

Thurs 15

Pala Casino Bus Trip
Reservations:
562-866-8410

Mon 19

District Exec Committee
8:30 a.m.

District Board Meeting
10:00 a.m.

Report Writing Workshop
*Lunch - Bring sandwich cut
in fourths to share
and the rest will be
provided*

Thurs 22 THANKSGIVING



1st Vice President, Dean of Chairmen

Whew! The month of September kept me on my toes. Meeting new friends at the Western States Region Conference on September 14-16 in Las Vegas was "Magical." Proud to say that California was well represented by 51 members in attendance. Followed by a trip to Oakland, California to attend the State Board meeting.

Congratulations to our President for winning the "Hat Contest" but of course I have to show off my dance steps moves on line dancing. I will be sharing some important information I gathered on that day on November 19.

Thank You's are in Order: Paramount Mayor Diane Martinez for finding time to share what's going on to the City of Paramount; State Home Life Chairman, Donna Shackel and to all the Ladies, for attending our October Council Luncheon.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Report Writing Workshop location was moved to Clearwater Building: 16401 Paramount Blvd (in Paramount Blvd. between Jackson and Harrison).

Looking forward of seeing Everyone on our Area C Conference (October 20) and Report Writing Workshop (November 19).

Elisa Trasoras, 1st VP - Dean 2018-2020

4th Vice Presidents, Fundraising:

Hello Ladies,

You have till Nov 4th to reserve your spot on our Pala Casino Bus Trip on Nov 15th. Cost is \$20. Bus pick-up is 9:15 at Progress Park 15500 Downey Ave, Paramount. Return approximately 6:30 pm. For Reservations contact Sandy Richardson 562 866-8410.

Festival of Trees & Lunch is Dec 10th at 10:00am South Gate Auditorium 4900 Southern Ave. South Gate. All money from Festival of Trees Tickets goes to District. If you need additional tickets contact Sandy Richardson 562 866-8410.

Tables will be available for clubs to purchase . Cost is \$15.00 per table. This is a way for your club to earn extra cash. You can sell merchandise, resale items, plants and Baked Goods. Please let Cathy Brassell 520 488-1588 know how many tables you would like by Dec 1st. Make checks payable to Los Cerritos District. Thank you.

4th Vice President, Fundraising; Sandra Richardson
Cathy Brassell



3rd Vice President, Programs

Dear Friends,

It was so nice to see so many members come out for the October Council meeting. Our Speaker, Donna Shackel, Home Life State Chairman, felt very well received and gave a great talk on a project called "Girls like Mail and it was fun writing letters for her to take back to them. Our November meeting will involve our Report Writing Workshop and the Program for Christmas is the "Tres". I'm working on getting a program for March Birthday Council and for Convention in April. Enjoy your holidays and be safe. Fondly, Laura Oropeza, your Program Chairman.

Norwalk Woman's Club Subject: What is one of the best projects of your club?

As with most clubs within our Federation, we have many projects. We clip coupons, collect magazines and books, have food drives, etc. – all of these are great projects.

Selecting one of the best is both relative and subjective. As we are entering the Holiday Season, Gifts for Giving is brought to mind. A stellar project for sure but definitely seasonal. How is "one of the best" determined? What are the criteria for choosing "one of the best" projects?

In the case of the Norwalk Woman's Club, our scholarship awards each May are "one of the best". The criterion is that these awards have the most far reaching benefit of all of our other projects. Scholarships are an investment in the future of our community, our Nation, and our world. It is also a leap of faith with no certain return on investment.

Norwalk high school seniors are interviewed extensively for their plans and goals by our Scholarship committee. After many hours of interviews and the reviewing of essays, a selection is made. The selection is extremely difficult as we have many really wonderful young men and women sending us their applications.

Four high school seniors are awarded a cash amount to help them pursue their education. We meet them and listen to their dreams and ambitions. Along with the cash award, we send them forward with our thoughts and prayers for success in their life's journey.

We also award a Scholarship to a returning Veteran at Cerritos College. The veteran is selected with the help of the Cerritos College Foundation. These vets have demonstrated their love of Country as well as their resolve to better their lives with more education. This is a very small way to thank a veteran for their service.

Investing in our young people is a "one of the best" ways to touch the future.

DEADLINES

December Newsletter Articles
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by.....**November 15**

Remember, all the officers and chairmen may write articles.

Also, any member may write an article. We would like to hear from you all!

Don't forget the deadline of the 15th of the month, or your article may not get in.

Barbee Heiny, Editor

CORRECTION

Huntington Park Treasurer – not in yearbook

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GIFTS FOR GIVING

GIFTS FOR GIVING DATES at Metropolitan State Hospital:

Monday, November 19.

Tuesday November 20th

Monday, November 26th

Wrapping Day will be Tuesday, November 27th

Please note the dates are a little earlier than in the past.

If you have gifts to donate, please bring them to our District meeting or call me and we will make arrangements to have them picked up.

A light continental breakfast and a light lunch will be served each day except wrapping day. The Hospital staff serves a very big lunch on wrapping day.

Come join us, meet new friends and have a great time.

Kathy Cook, President, Norwalk Woman's Club

Parliamentarian:

Please let me know if there are any specific questions you would like to cover in the PARLIAMENTARY LAW CLASS on Oct. 29 at Progress Park at 9:30 a.m.

Barbee barbeeheiny@gmail.com

Due to scheduling conflict, on October 12, 2018, City of Paramount moved our November 19, 2018 Meeting/Workshop location. As per President Robbie's approval here is the address of the new location:

**Clearwater Building
16401 Paramount Blvd.
Paramount 90723**

Elisa Trasoras, 1st VP-Dean

Care and Concern

Our Club has lost another member. Elsie Edmonson passed away on September 4, 2018. She had been a member of the Norwalk Woman's Club for 43 years and will be missed by all.

To those of you who received the flowers with lanterns at Alumnae at Maggie's Pub, please return the lanterns to Barbara Briley Beard at the next LCD meeting. Thank you. They are centerpieces for my nieces MI wedding. Blessings, Barbara 562-708-0143.



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