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BRINGING IN THE NEW YEAR

New Year's Day is a national holiday celebrating January 1st, the first day of the New Year. The New Year's holiday is often marked by fireworks, parades and reflection upon the last year while looking ahead to the future's possibilities. Many people celebrate the New Year in the company of loved ones, friends and relatives involving traditions meant to bring good luck and success in the upcoming year. Typically the customs and traditions of Happy New Year Day involve celebrating with champagne and a variety of different foods. New Years mark a date of newly found happiness and a clean slate for many celebrating New Years. It is their opportunity to learn from the prior year and make positive changes in their life.

At this time members, from the depths of my heart, I would like to wish my Federated Sisters and families a Happy, Happy New Year and may you have a healthy and most prosperous one.

We accomplished a lot of positive goals and made many individuals in and around our communities feel good and gave them a sense of well being. Of course when we show such mercy and generosity to others, we lift up God's character and give people hope.

Area "C" has many wonderful and exciting projects to look forward to 2020! Ladies let's continue to make resolutions or goals to improve one's life, because this is what "GFWC/CFWC" is all about along with keeping the volunteer spirit!

In closing Federated Sisters, let's not forget that we may realize it is the little things that create differences, that in the big things of life we are at one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the great, common human heart of all. And, O Lord God, let us forget not to be KIND.

Until next time, from the desk of your president.....
Robbie C. Hicklin, President
Los Cerritos District Women's Club



WED 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY

Thurs 9 WC Artesia-Cerritos-----10:30 a.m.
Federation/Reciprocity
Cerritos Park East, 13234 E.166th St.,
Cerritos

Fri 10 District Executive Committee --9:00 a.m.
Denny's 5520 South St. Lakewood

Mon 13 District Board Meeting-----10:00 a.m.
South Gate Park Girls Clubhouse
4940 Southern Ave., South Gate 90280

Mon 20 Alumnae-----11:30 a.m.
Black Angus 5000 Candlewood,
Lakewood (Center) \$20.
We bring dessert.

Mon 27 Parliamentary Law-----9:30 a.m.
South Gate Park Girls Clubhouse
4940 Southern Ave., South Gate 90280

LOS CERRITOS DISTRICT ALUMNAE MEETING

Join us on January 20, 2020 for our first meeting of the new year. It will be held at the Black Angus Restaurant, 5000 Candlewood, Lakewood (Center) starting at 11:30am. Lunch is \$20. An interesting program will be presented. Bring a friend. District members are welcome to attend. Make your reservations with Gerda Trutzl, 562-862-7348 or Joanne 562-233-9671. Come and celebrate the New Year with your sisters in Federation.



Welcome to 2020

Although the New Year started with a lot of paper work submissions, I am sure everyone finds it very rewarding for it reminded each Clubs' achievements that may sound unreachable but possible.

Friendly Reminder to all:

- Chairmanship Reports are due to the District on January 13, 2020. Hopefully, hand-outs that were distributed to all attendees of Report Writing Workshop are being utilized as guidelines on how to write reports properly. **The Report Writing period is from January 2019 to December 2019.** Retrieve the Report forms on the internet as stated by Barbee Heiny: "Forms.CFWC.org" and create your personal password.
- Creative Writing and Photography Contest forms are due to the District on January 13, 2020 also. Please ask your Club to submit as many as they can as we invited the State Photography Chairman to be the judge.
- Seven (7) Grand Initiative Statistics Reports are due to District by February 10, 2020.
- Bring your **Arts and Crafts items** on the day of our Fine Arts Festival, **February 24, 2020** – South Gate Auditorium, 4900 Southern Avenue, South Gate 90280. **Judging will start at 9:00 a.m. promptly.** No late entry will be accepted. Judges are also needed, contact me if you know anyone that can donate their time to serve as one of our judges on these exciting events. Still looking for a "THEME" to use.

JUDGES and THEME for Garden Conference on April 6, 2020 is needed. The sooner we can choose a theme, the better preparation we will have. Location of this event will be held at South Gate Auditorium, 4900 Southern Avenue, South Gate 90280.

"LET'S MAKE 2020 ANOTHER GREAT YEAR AS A **T.E.A.M.**"
(Together **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore)

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Hello Ladies,

I would like to Thank all of you for participating In our Festival of Trees Fundraiser. A great time was had by all and 115 Lunches served. A total of 1823 Festival of Trees white tickets were sold and 13 tables were purchased for resale. Our Basket drawing netted \$260.00 and Opportunity Drawing \$170.00. Thank you Ladies for your Generous contributions. You made this all possible.

4th VP Fundraising
Sandra Richardson

IN MEMORIUM

Jean Ann Engelbach

January 8, 1947 – November 8, 2019

Born in 1947, Jean Baillie was raised by her mother Annamary and father Hank along with her 5 siblings (Bruce, Diane, Jim, Dwight, George) in Oak Lawn. They had summer trips in the family station wagon to wild park destinations. She used to raise extra money selling her cakes to neighbors.

Jean and Bruce have two children (Jennifer and Jonathan). Having both come from large families there was always more room for more in their home. They officially fostered early in their marriage while stationed in New Mexico. Over the years the fostering became less official and more permanent. Vicki and Donovan are their children. Many more are family too.

She was many things to many people: daughter, sister, wife, mother, friend, teacher, teammate, confidant, librarian, realtor, committee member, protector, patron, coach, caretaker, chauffer, event planner, caterer, corporate officer, military officer, and shopper extraordinaire.

Jean volunteered for many community groups. She was proud to live in Bellflower and proud to be able to help. She was a member of the Women's Club of Bellflower, P.E.O, Friends of the Library.

PARLIAMENTARY POINTERS

The President: Facilitator, Not Dictator

At least in the public eye, a president carries the major responsibilities for the success, effectiveness and reputation of an organization. A capable president must, therefore, be a Jill-of-all-trades and master of one – the ability to get along with people!

Some common duties of the president are:

- ✚ Preside at all meetings.
- ✚ Serve as official representative of the organization.
- ✚ Report at each meeting and prepare an annual report.
- ✚ Sign documents on behalf of the organization when given authorization.
- ✚ Make appointments as specified in the bylaws.
- ✚ Serve as ex officio member of committees as specified in the bylaws. *Ex officio* means a person is a member by nature of the office held. (Many people believe an ex officio member doesn't have the right to vote. Not so! An ex officio member has all the rights of membership, unless the bylaws say otherwise.)
- ✚ Work with the secretary to prepare the agenda for meetings.

Presiding at Meetings

Most people find that presiding at meetings is the most challenging part of the president's job. While presiding, the chair has many responsibilities, some of which include:

- Calling the meeting to order on time.
- Announcing the business before the assembly in the order prescribed in the agenda.
- Determining the presence of a quorum.
- Recognizing members who are entitled to the floor.
- Processing all motions.
- Expediting business.
- Ruling on any points of order (motions made by members when they feel the rules are not being followed).
- Conducting the meeting in a fair and equitable manner.

Because the president is presiding over the meeting, she should maintain an aura of neutrality and refrain from making motions. In addition, the president should vacate the chair if she wishes to debate on any motions.

In addition to club and board meetings, the president should attend or send a representative to the following if at all possible:

District Meetings, CFWC Convention, CFWC Area Meeting, GFWC International Convention, GFWC Regional Meetings, Community Meetings in response to invitations, Other clubs when invited

After attending meetings she should keep members informed of activities and information from those meetings. Other responsibilities: Meet deadlines, Utilize district and state chairmen and officers' talents to train and help bring information and a closer relationship to and understanding of Federation, Assist the club to serve as hostess for district meetings as requested, All this may sound overwhelming, but if you prepare and have faith in yourself you will do a good job.

Henry M. Robert gave some wonderful advice to the presiding officer, "Know all about parliamentary law, but do not try to show off your knowledge. Never be technical, or more strict than is absolutely necessary for the good of the meeting."

In the 2019-2020 District Yearbook each club is assigned a month for its article:

“What is your Club planning to do this year?”

El Dorado Woman's Club

Introducing the Ladies of the El Dorado Woman's Club (Yes, “Woman's” not Women's, because we are fancy like that).

We are a Club that strives to make a direct difference in our community through Philanthropy and Friendship. Through Philanthropy we are able to financially help High School Students attend the instructive Hobby leadership programs and give scholarships to Long Beach City College Nursing Students. Friends help each other and Friendship allows us to grow together knowing we have given a helping hand to members of our community.

In addition, our Club offers a variety of Social Groups. Do you like to do lunch? How about our Gourmet Club. Do you have a green thumb? Check out our Garden Club. Are you a book worm? We have a Book Club just for you! If Bridge is your game, we've got that, too.

I joined El Dorado Woman's Club because I had the time to give back to our wonderful community. Everyone welcomed me with open arms! The teamwork with an emphasis on kindness sold me. I am honored to be involved in worthwhile community projects alongside the sweetest, kindest, and funniest women I know. It's a good feeling knowing you are making a difference in other's lives while at the same time enriching your own.

Janie Sullivan Van Fleet

El Dorado Woman's Club Vice President and Dean of Chairmen



Public Issues - Katherine George Chu

At our State Fall Board, CFWC approved a state-wide project, to encourage all clubs to conduct a voter registration drive before August 2020 in celebration of the 19th Amendment, which granted women the right to vote. Learning how to register voters and follow the proper procedure and protocol requires an initial amount of training. That is why it is important to begin this process now. I reached out to the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder Dean C. Logan. He set me on the right course. An hour-long training session is being coordinated so that I and a few team leaders can receive some one-on-one instruction. This will be held at the Norwalk Courthouse. As soon as a date and time are set, I will send out this information. Materials will be provided to us, including a PowerPoint and L.A. County voter registration forms. We will have an opportunity to host an event for VSAP training to demonstrate how to use the new voting machines. We will also receive a couple of posters celebrating women's suffrage.

Inspiration Chairperson - Jo Collins

Happy New Year to all our Federated Sisters. Can't believe it's 2020 already. Wasn't it just a couple years ago, we were waiting for the Millennium 2000. Time is going by way too fast.

If your club has had a member (or members) that have passed (or will), between March 2019 and March 2020. Would you please let me know.

Our convention will be in April 2020 and I'll be doing the Memorial for those that have passed.

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May 2020 Be a Terrific Year for All of the General Federation Women's Clubs.

Thank you, ,



Los Cerritos District Convention

The 64th Annual District Convention will be held on April 26th - 28th, 2020, Sunday evening thru Tuesday at the Doubletree by Hilton Whittier - Los Angeles, 7320 Greenleaf Avenue, Whittier, CA 90602. The Convention Committee is putting together an exciting event! The cost of the meal package and hotel rooms will be coming soon.

Convention Co-Chair Ruby Cure and

Convention Co-Chair Katherine George Chu



Bingo Luncheon

Donation: \$15.00



Paramount Women’s Club Fundraising

Proceeds will benefit Student Scholarships

January 15, 2020 – Wednesday
 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (social: 11:00 a.m.)

Progress Park Plaza

15500 Downey Ave., Paramount 90723

BRING YOUR APPETITE

Reserve your seat by: January 11, 2020

Please call: Lydia Guillen (310) 503-7595
 Elisa Trasoras (562) 861-0408
 Jean Williams (310) 962-3048

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Please donate canned goods, pair of socks and toys for additional Bingo Card

