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A Message from the President:

As I reflect over the past four months, one word pops into my head over and over again: Amazing!!! The word is indeed one of the most descriptive and fitting to describe what has been the ride of a lifetime.

You, the federated members are truly amazing, and you continue to inspire me with all you do and say each day. As your district president, I want you to know that I truly appreciate all your hard work and effort that each federated member does for the women's club.

Let's not forget ladies, the upcoming events for the next two months. We have our first board meeting on Monday, September 10, 2018, at Progress Park in Paramount. Monday, October 8, 2018, is our October Council and Luncheon. It will also be held at Progress Park. We will also participate in Area C Workshop at the Women's Club of Hollywood. The address is 1749 N La Brea Avenue, Hollywood. Finally, we have our District Pala Bus Trip scheduled for Thursday, November 15, 2018.

There is no denying the world would be a far different place without the General Federation Women's Club and all that we've made happen in 126 years. Please, don't think for one moment that our work is done. There are more challenges facing families and children than perhaps ever before. They may not appear to be as treacherous or prevalent on the surface, but make no mistake that hunger, illiteracy, abuse, and neglect still exist. As Margaret Mead once conveyed "never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

Until next time, from the desk of your President,
Robbie Hicklin
Los Cerritos District President

CALENDAR

Monday
September 4

Labor Day

Thursday-Sunday
September 13-15

Western States
Region Conference

Monday
September 10

District Executive
Committee-
8:30 a.m.

Coffee- 9:30 a.m.

District Board
Meeting-
10 a.m.

Progress Park
15500 Downey Avenue,
Paramount

1st Vice President, Dean of Chairmen

ELISA TRASORAS, DEAN - LOS CERRITOS DISTRICT

Welcome to the New Year and New Leadership,

I thank everyone for trusting me to serve in the volunteer role of Los Cerritos District Dean. You can rest assured that I will be working hard and staying focused on my duties as your District Dean. Your support and guidance will inspire me to do my best.

I am looking forward to meeting our returning and freshly appointed District Chairmen and Club Deans. I am inviting ALL of you to our September Meeting to give me an opportunity to meet of you and to introduce everyone to our members.

Before you know it, October will be here. So, have your Club Dean call our District Reservation Chairman to hold a spot on our October Council Luncheon. The cost is still \$15 a person.

One complimentary 2018-2019 CFWC Yearbook will be distributed sometime this year, so please let me know if your club prefers a CD or memory or jump Stick (\$5.00 charge for each additional order). A paper copy is also available for a minimal cost of \$10.

My gratitude goes out to all our club members, who attended the June 11th Meeting. We were able to set up the District Luncheons and Table Decorations for all the Clubs in a smooth way. Please review the Chart below for accuracy.

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER.

LOS CERRITOS DISTRICT EVENTS - Clubs Earn Points
 25 Points for Decorating Tables and 25 Points for Cooking Lunch
 10 Points (If you have Lunch Catered)

OCTOBER COUNCIL	Progress Park Plaza	Monday OCTOBER 8, 2018
	Prepare Lunch	PARAMOUNT
	Decorate Tables	ARTESIA-CERRITOS
FESTIVAL OF TREES	South Gate Auditorium	Monday December 10, 2018
	Prepare Lunch	SOUTH GATE
	Decorate Tables	THE L.A PHILIPPINE
	Coffee Hour	PARAMOUNT
FINE ARTS FESTIVAL	South Gate Auditorium	Monday February 25, 2019
	Prepare Lunch	LONG BEACH
	Decorate Tables	CLUBS DECORATE THEIR OWN TABLES
	Coffee Hour	LAKEWOOD
MARCH BIRTHDAY COUNCIL	Progress Park Plaza	Monday March 11, 2019
	Prepare Lunch	LAKEWOOD
	Decorate Tables	NORWALK
DISTRICT CONVENTION	Rio Hondo Country Club	Monday April 15, 2019
	Decorate Tables	NORWALK
GARDEN CONFERENCE	Progress Park Plaza	Monday May 6, 2019
	Prepare Lunch	EL DORADO
	Decorate Tables	CLUBS DECORATE THEIR OWN TABLES
MAY BOARD MEETING	Progress Park Plaza	Monday May 13, 2019
	Prepare Lunch	THE L. A. PHILIPPINE
	Decorate Tables	BELLFLOWER
AUDITIONS	LOCATION TBD	Monday June 3, 2019
	Prepare Lunch	LONG BEACH

2nd Vice President, Membership:

Welcome to the new district year!

I want to encourage everyone to recruit new members to their clubs this year which will make our district stronger than ever.

I look forward to seeing you,
Judy Dessel, 2rd Vice President, Membership

4th Vice Presidents, Fundraising:

Hello Ladies,

The Pala Casino Bus Trip is on Nov 15th, and the cost is \$20.00. We will be taking reservations at the September meeting. Please get your reservations in early as possible: as they will occur on a first come- first served basis.

Festival of Trees Tickets (150) will be assigned to each club. Please try to do your part in selling these Tickets. Let's make this our Best year ever in supporting and raising Funds for our District.

Thank you,
Sandra Richardson
Cathy Brassell
4th Vice Presidents, Fundraising

Treasurer:

All expense reports for items purchased and travel made before August 31, 2018 must be received by September 7 to be paid and included in the 1st quarter financial report.

Love in federation
Ruby Cure, Treasurer

Parliamentarian:

Ladies, just a reminder to check your bylaws and standing rules to make sure none conflicts with another. Remember, if it is a standing rule it can be changed at any meeting without notice with a 2/3 vote.

CLUB CHAIN of INQUIRY

If you have a question to be answered regarding your club, district or state, here is the order of asking for the information.

1. Ask the officer or chairman that the question applies to in your club.
2. Ask your Dean, and then your President.
3. Ask the chairman or officer that the question applies to in District.
4. Ask the District President.
5. Ask the Area C Vice President.
6. Ask the chairman or officer the question applies to at State.
7. Ask the State President.

Sincerely,
Barbee Heiny, Parliamentarian

DEADLINES

October Newsletter Articles
to **Paulina Jones**
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by.....**Sept 20**

CARE AND CONCERN

In Memoriam

Betty Lou Larsen

Norwalk Woman's Club, Past President

Betty passed away on June 14, 2018

Edna Contreras

Norwalk Woman's Club, Reservations Chair

Edna passed away on August 4, 2018

***Both Betty and Edna will be missed
by the women of the Norwalk
Woman's Club, the Los Cerritos
District, and the communities in
which they served so selflessly.***

CFWC

Legislation Alert

August 17, 2018

From Jennifer Nickel
CFWC Legislation/Public Policy Chairman

SUCCESS!!! CFWC authored bill SB 1104 is OUT of the Appropriations Committee and on its way to Governor Brown's desk.

We have been told from the outset that it is CRITICAL that we demonstrate grass roots support for this bill to Governor Brown by

asking him to sign this bill into law rather than veto it. EVERYTHING WE HAVE DONE OVER THE PAST YEAR COMES DOWN TO THE NEXT FEW DAYS!

We have only a VERY SHORT window of time to influence the Governor's decision to pass or veto this bill. Please send any letters to the Governor you have been collecting NOW AND TELEPHONE GOVERNOR BROWN AT (916) 445-2841 and ask him to SIGN SB 1104 NOW!!!!

Editor's Note

Welcome Back, Ladies!

I hope your summer was filled with laughter and love!

I want to apologize for the fact that this newsletter was released so late into September. I have been extraordinarily busy. In August, I was appointed to serve as Commissioner of Veterans Affairs for Associated Students, Inc. at California State University, Long Beach. It is a student government position. I am also taking five-graduate level courses this Fall Semester. I am now a little bit more than halfway done with my master's degree in Public Administration. Most importantly, my son is officially three years old!

While I manage my responsibilities this year, I appreciate your patience with me. I have extended the deadline for the October newsletter articles to September 20, due to the late release of this newsletter.

I look forward to reading about all of your clubs' good deeds throughout the year. It is indeed a blessing to be federated among each of you.

Sincerely,
Paulina Selene Jones, Editor



GFWC Woman's Club of Huntington Park

**Invites you to the Community Forum:
Healthy Relationships, Healthy Families and Violence**

Saturday, October 13, 2018

Salt Lake Park Social Hall

4301 E. Florence Ave.,
Huntington Park, CA 90255
9:30a.m. Registration
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Program

Free Breakfast for the first 100 people who Register.

**For more information please call Ivonne Correa, 323-449-7221 or
Liliana Arguello 310-228-0959.**



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