

SHIP'S LOG

November 2018



November

**Marina District Board
Meeting**
November 9

**Marina District Council
Meeting**
November 16

President's Message

At the Area C conference it became official, the GFWC Woman's Club of Hollywood was welcomed into the GFWC California Federation of Women's Clubs and chartered as well. The club was at one time Federated and has become Federated once again. Rosemary Lord was cited as the heart that keeps the club functioning and thriving.

Past Marina District Gina Radocchio and CFWC 1st Vice President Pam Ament were thanked for their efforts in helping with the organization of the new club. It was a memorable ceremony that was witnessed by members of the Hollywood Club and representatives from four districts. We are honored that this newest member club is a part of our District.

At the same meeting Pam Ament discussed changes to the annual reports that will be due in January. Please do not miss the November 16 Marina District Council Meeting hosted by the Woman's Club of Hermosa Beach when Alycia McCord will guide us through these new procedures. Alycia is an excellent speaker and her presentation will go a long way to helping us understand the changes.

Also, at the meeting we will hear about Soles4Souls, a charitable organization that collects new and used shoes and redistributes them through direct donations to people in need. It is a recipient organization named in the "7 Great Initiatives" by GFWC President, Mary Ellen Brock. Our speaker is Dr. William Blischke, an Emeritus professor at California State University Dominguez Hills who aims to achieve a Million Shoe Project goal.

And while you are at the meeting don't forget to stop at the Marina Kitchen table. It is a bake sale with items that don't necessarily have to be baked – jams, jellies, savorys and anything that tastes good. We welcome items you bring and invite you to shop for something delicious and interesting.

Looking ahead, the District will host a fundraiser bus trip to Heritage Square on Wednesday, January 23. The living history museum shows the story of Southern California development at the turn of the 19th century. We will have an opportunity to walk through five restored houses and a drug store. Before going to the museum we will stop at the San Antonio Winery for lunch and optional wine tasting. See the flyer on the last page for more details.

It will be an interesting month. Please keep us informed about your activities and events.

Jane

Let the Contests Begin

By Jane Thomey

In the coming months students and members alike will have an opportunity to enter a number of contests: Creative Writing (Student and Club Woman), Young Musicians, Clubwoman Crafts, Art and Photography (both Student and Clubwoman). The works of the 1st place winners will be judged at the CFWC convention.

In this issue we are summarizing the entry requirements for three contests that have deadlines up to February 22, 2019. In the next issue we will highlight contests that will be due at the March Marina District Council Meeting.

When a New Member Joins

By Patricia Harmon, Second Vice President

For those of you who missed the Area C meeting in October, we received a wonderful hand out called "5 things to do when a new member joins". I know most of you do a lot when you get a new member but here are a few of the suggestions I particularly liked and would like to pass them on to you. They suggest that a seasoned club member is assigned to be a Buddy or Big Sister who can offer a ride, send a personal note welcoming her to the club and invite her to bring a friend to the next meeting to let her know membership is open. Also finding out what they are interested in and get them involved in a committee or working group soon after joining. A sheet on tips for gaining new members ended with a suggestion to go to an area Mall and have a flash mob. Dance, sing and pass out brochures when you are done. Please, if you take that suggestion make sure I know about it as I would love to see it. Anyone for U-Tube? Please contact me if you would like to receive the complete list of tips. At the next District meeting I will have copies and we are planning to play one of the fun games that was demonstrated. Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Report Writing Season

By Alycia McCord, First Vice President

Report writing season is upon us. We will be discussing the changes to our annual report writing during the November General Meeting! I hope you will be able to attend.

There are new interactive report forms that can be filled in on-line. The new forms are available on the www.cfwc.org website. Please take a look at the new forms!

To all of our Club 1st Vice-Presidents/Dean of Chairwomen, you will be able to submit your reports electronically. If you choose to hand write or use a typewriter for your reports, these are still acceptable formats for submission.

There has been a lot of confusion on what should be included in a report and how reports should be written. We have asked to be provided an example of what the CFWC Board considers a well written report. As we were told during the Area C Meeting on October 20 by our CFWC 1st VP, Pam Ament, she is actively requesting permission to provide us copies of a Club's report(s), who are not part of Area C. I will pass these examples along to the Clubs as soon as the examples are available.

For our District Chairwomen, you will be able to submit your reports electronically also, even if your club reports came to you in hard copy format. You will be able to scan the hard copy submissions, and send the reports electronically to your respective State Chairwomen.

I look forward to seeing you all on November 16!

Contests *continued*

Please look over the requirements, beginning on page 4, carefully as some have changed since last year. We hope to have many entries from both students and members. Please give us a chance to appreciate your creativity and hard work!

Contests *continued on page 4*



Calendar

Marina District

November

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| 3 | WC of Redondo Beach, Wine Tasting | 5:00 pm |
| 6 | El Segundo WC, STUFT Pizza fundraiser | 5:30 pm |
| 7 | Torrance WC, Holiday Bazaar | 10:00am |
| 8 | WC of Playa del Rey, Sip N Shop, Brighton Collectibles
Marina del Rey benefitting the Westside Health Ctr. | 5:30 pm |
| 9 | Marina District Board Meeting,
Hosted by Alycia McCord | 9:00 am |
| 10 | Culver City WC "FUNTASTIC" fundraiser, proceeds
benefit USO at LAX and Fisher House. | 6:00 pm |
| 14 | Torrance WC, Game Day with donation going to
National Disaster Search Dog Foundation | TBD |
| 16 | Marina District Council Meeting,
WC of Hermosa Beach | 9:00 am |
| 27 | WC of Playa del Rey, Metro Trip: L.A. Field Food Court | TBD |

December

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| | Torrance WC, gift wrapping for tips at
Barnes and Noble; Scholarship fundraiser | TBD |
| 4 | Culver City WC, Holiday Brunch, Savori in MDR | 11:30am |
| 5 | Torrance WC, Holiday Bazaar | 10:00am |
| 6 | WC of Playa del Rey, Culver Hotel Holiday Tea | TBD |
| 14 | Marina District Board Meeting
Hosted by Pat Harmon | 9:00 am |
| 13 | Culver City WC, Trip to Mission Inn, Riverside
No Marina District Council Meeting | 2:00 pm |

Legislative Action Center

By Jane Thomey

The **Legislative Action Center** is a powerful tool for Federation public issues and advocacy efforts. With emphasis on bills that affect women and children, it provides a convenient way to contact your local representative and take action on issues germane to GFWC Resolutions.

You will find a wealth of information about the status of pending bills and issues of importance to the Federation. You will determine for yourself whether or not you want to support a highlighted piece of legislation. Then, by a very simple process, you can access the names of your representatives and send prepared letters to them supporting the bills of your choice. You may add comments to the letters if you wish.

It is very easy to sign up: **GFWC.org** – Click on **What We Do –Legislative Action Center.** Then select the “**Join**” Option.

GFWC often joins other national organizations to urge congressional or federal agency action on matters of particular interest to the Federation. These letters, in addition to individual clubwomen contacting their members of Congress directly through the **Legislative Action Center**, result in a national network of grassroots advocates working together to improve the lives of club members, their communities, our nation, and the global community.



L to R: Gina Radocchio, Janice Petrosino, Barbara Freeman, Donna Jett and Mary Linn Coleman at Area C welcoming Donna, a member of the GFWC Hollywood Woman's Club

Contests *continued*

Creative Writing

All entries are due to District Chairman, Joann Duray, at the Marina District Council Meeting to be held at the **GFWC/CFWC Woman's Club of Redondo Beach on January 18, 2019.**

Entries must be written in Calendar Year January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018. Must be accompanied by Creative Arts Waiver.

Student Grouping by Grades: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12.
Prizes for first place winners.

Categories for Clubwomen and Students:

Fiction, Short Stories (limited to 2000 words)

Poetry (minimum of 8 lines, maximum of 50 lines)

Rules were distributed at October meeting.

Additional information and rules are available from Chairman Joann Duray, joannmduray@aol.com

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By Angie Waller

Would you like to be the lucky woman who gets to participate in the LEADS (Leadership, Education and Development) seminar next year? Complete the application – club presidents have a copy or it is on-line at CFWC.org - and submit it to me on or before the November District Council meeting.

Dr. Blischke to Speak About Soles4Souls

By Jane Thomey

Recently GFWC President Mary Ellen Brock named the goal of donating 1000 shoes to Soles4Souls as one of the “7 Great Initiatives” for her administration. Soles4Souls collects new and used shoes and redistributes them through direct donations to people in need and through micro-enterprise partners. To help us understand the outstanding work of this organization we are pleased to have Dr. William Blischke speak to us at the November 16 Marina District Council Meeting.

Dr. Blischke is a retired emeritus professor and administrator who taught Sociology and held several administrative positions at California State University, Dominguez Hills for 50 years. He also served on the Redondo Beach and Torrance School Boards for 20 years. His passion for collecting shoes began after reading an article in the Daily Breeze about a pioneering project sponsored by the City of Manhattan Beach.

He collected shoes on campus and also contacted local clubs and businesses asking for donations that soon reached 15,000 pairs of shoes. Now retired, he is President of the 23-campus California State University Emeritus and Retired Faculty and Staff Association (CSU-ERFSA). This allows him to reach out to CSU-ERFSA members, students and community throughout the State to achieve the CSU Million Shoe Project goal.

We look forward to meeting Dr. Blischke and hearing about how Sole4Souls fights poverty indirectly and changes the lives for so many people in need. The meeting begins at 9 am. For reservations call Carol DeSalvo at 310-839-5948 or carolleedesalvo@gmail.com

The lovely Day of the Dead Seniorita is...

Julie Lansing

Can You Guess Who this is?



Contests *continued*

Young Musician's Contest

All entries are due to District Chairman Annette Tossounian, at the Marina District Council Meeting to be held at the El Segundo Woman's Club on February 22, 2019.

Categories:

Vocalist, Pianist and Other Instrumentalist

Guidelines:

Open to all applicants under 22 years of age.

Must submit two selections: one CLASSICAL and one of choice.

All entries must be submitted on CD (audio only, no video) and will not be returned.

Entries must be submitted with a brief resume and an application available at CFWC.org—Chairmen—Contests.

First Place winners in District competition win \$300 each. All submissions will be forwarded for judging in CFWC contest to compete for \$500 award.

Rules will be in Presidents' Box at November meeting. Additional information is available from Chairman Annette Tossounian, annettetossounian@att.net

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Clubwomen Crafts

All entries are due to District Chairman, Carol Cervantes, at the Marina District Council Meeting to be held at the Marina District Council Meeting to be held at **the El Segundo Woman's Club on February 22, 2019.**

Entries must be created in Calendar Year January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

Clubwoman Crafts

- Quilting, Hand
- Quilting, Machine
- Apparel Sewing
- Knitting
- Crochet
- Counted Cross Stitch
- Other Needlework (Embroidery, Needlepoint)
- Glass: Stained, Fused, Blown
- Sculpture, any media
- Pottery
- Weaving
- Basketry
- Jewelry
- General Crafts
- Trash to Treasure

Rules will be in Presidents' Box at November meeting. Additional information is available from Chairman Carol Cervantes, seasidectg@aol.com.



Debbie Pietraszko, Area C Vice President at podium. L to R: Dori Kelsey, CFWC President; Rosemary Lord, Carolyn Wallrich-Goode and Maureen Kampf of WC of Hollywood; Gina Radocchio; Jane Thomey; Donna Jett and Nancy Halbert, WC of Hollywood; Pam Ament, CFWC 1st Vice President.

Hollywood Woman's Club Rejoins the Federation of Woman's Clubs

This year's Area C conference was special because it included something we don't often see—a club joining the Federation. Or as in this case, rejoining the Federation.



The Woman's Club float with horsewomen in the 1908 Tilting Tournament & Floral Parade.

On April 15th 1905, the **WOMAN'S CLUB of HOLLYWOOD** was founded by 20 women – wives, daughters and sisters of Hollywood Pioneers – to support and aid the community. Their legacy is rich and historic. The women paved the road with hope, courage and nobility of spirit.

Welcome back to the Federation!

Marina District Clubs' Events

"FUNTASTIC"

By Angie Waller

Culver City Woman's Club News

Come and have a "Funtastic" time at our fundraiser for the Bob Hope USO at LAX and Fisher House on November 10th at the American Legion Hall in Culver City: tap your feet, sing along or dance to the suave song styling of Jordan Preston who will entertain with standards, pop, Motown and rock and roll. Enjoy a buffet supper featuring a variety of hot and cold dishes and the delicious parfaits made by Barbara Freeman of the Torrance club. There will be door prizes and a raffle. This should be a really fun evening – look for our flyer – Nov 10th, 6pm – 10pm. Tickets \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. Call Carole Kanter to order tickets: 310 453 2314.

Making Valentines

By Becky Upchurch

The Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club will be hosting their Annual Valentine making event on Saturday, February 9, 2019 from 10 am to 3 pm. All ages are welcome. For a \$10 donation, attendees can make as many Valentines as they want. All valentine making supplies and envelopes will be provided.

There will also be musical entertainment and refreshments.

Donations will be given to the Santa Monica Malibu Education Foundation.

Sip N Shop Brighton Collectibles

Woman's Club of Playa del Rey will be hosting a fashion show at Brighton Collectibles on Thursday, November 8, 2018 from 5:30–7 pm. In addition to seeing all of Brighton's newest looks, there will be wine & champagne, appetizers and a raffle. Pre-paid tickets are \$15 and tickets at the door are \$20. All proceeds benefit the Westside Family Health Center. Learn more about their mission at www.wfhcenter.org.

Purchase tickets by contacting Margarita Diosomito at 310-804-2887 or margarita.diosomito@gmail.com.

Grab your girlfriends for a fun fashion night at Brighton, located at 4736 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey.

Wine Tasting

The Woman's Club of Redondo Beach is hosting a **"Wine Tasting Event" on Saturday, November 3, 2018, 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.** We are trying to raise funds to restore our historic clubhouse. Reserve your tickets before it is too late, tickets are \$35.00 each or 2 for \$60.

There will be some wines to try, cheese, chocolates, fruits and other food. Come and enjoy the wine and music and have a look at our Silent Auction items, as well as artwork by Redondo Beach students. Call Olga Artyukh for tickets, (310)713-4063.

Marina District Clubs' Events



Honor Flight for Veterans

Alycia McCord and Anna Stith of the GFWC South Bay Junior Club represented the Marina District in welcoming back to LAX 70 World War II and Vietnam veterans who took part in Honor Flight, an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington DC to visit the memorials dedicated to their service and sacrifices.

Correction to District Year Book

Julie Lansing, 1st Vice President Woman's Club of Playa del Rey, her correct e-mail address is: julielansing@ymail.com

Sign-up for Ship's Log via Text Message

The number to send your text to is:

22828

In the message box type:

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(All caps and no spaces) You will get a response that says you are now signed-up to receive Ship's Log

Election Day Fundraiser

Please join the El Segundo Woman's Club at STUFT Pizza, 400 Main St. El Segundo on Tuesday, November 6 from 5:30-8:45 pm.

For the Club to receive its 25% of sales, you must present the flyer sent via a Marina District email blast.

Vote first and then join these ladies for pizza, pasta, calzone, sandwiches, soup, salad, beer and wine. A kids menu is also available. You can dine in or take out but sorry, no delivery.

Don't forget to bring your flyer with you!

Holiday Bazaar

During the Nov 7th and 5th meetings, the Torrance Woman's Club has Holiday Bazaars selling homemade food and holiday items.

Come during the social hour, 10 am to 11 am, or during lunch 12pm to 1 pm to shop and find some holiday treats.

Articles for Ship's Log

If you want to tell Ship's Log readers about your club events, please send an article by the 25th of the month to Susan at sahl6297@gmail.com. Articles should be in Microsoft Word, if you have it. Otherwise a PDF is fine.

Flyers for your events will be sent out in individual mailings using Constant Contact. Send your flyers to Olga at olgafashionart@gmail.com. You can request that flyers be sent several times before your event. Olga can pre-schedule them, so tell her the dates you want them sent when you send her the flyer.

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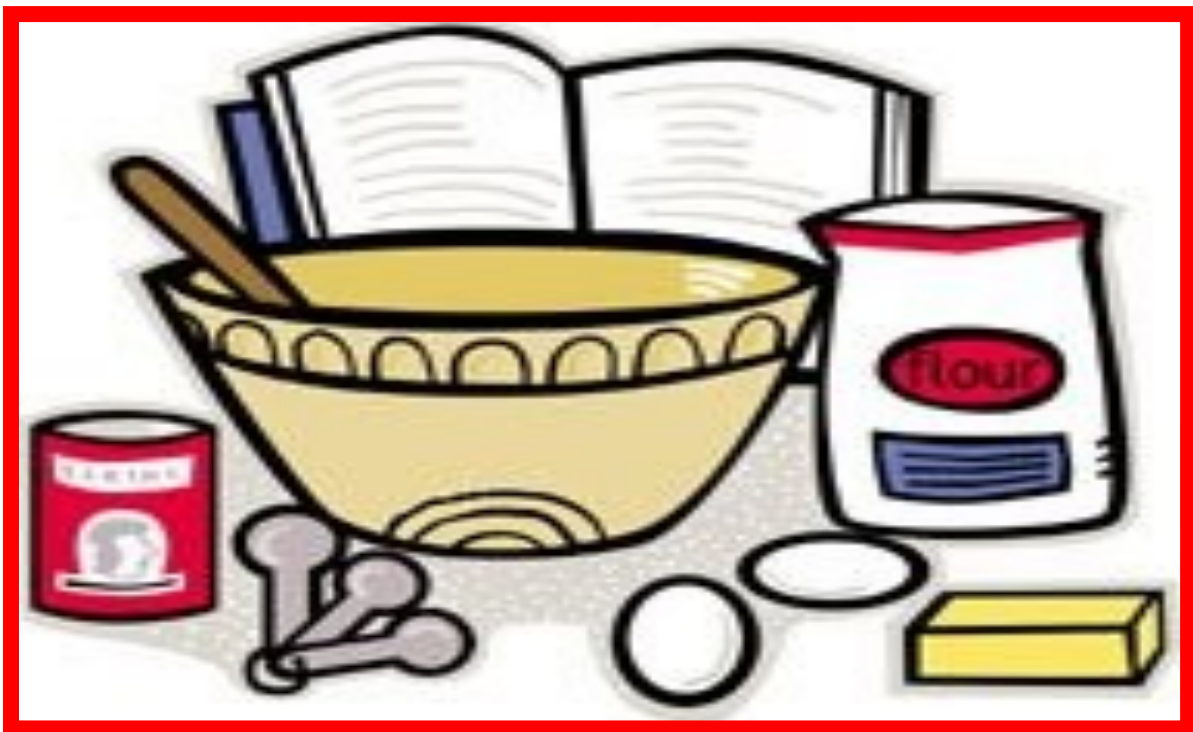
MARINA KITCHEN

BAKE SALE WITH A TWIST

BRING YOUR FAVORITE DESSERTS, CANDIES, JAMS, JELLIES, SAVORIES

Anything that tastes good . . .

And go home with tasty treats from your Marina Chefs!!!!



MARINA DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING

AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF HERMOSA BEACH

861 Valley Drive

Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

NOVEMBER 16, 2018, REGISTRATION 9 AM

Join the Marina District for a trip back in time . . .

Heritage Square Museum

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

A living history and open-air architecture museum that offers visitors a look into the everyday lives of Southern Californians at the close of the 19th Century.



The coach pick-up is at 10:30 am in front of the Woman's Club of Playa del Rey, 8039 W. Manchester Ave., Playa del Rey.

The first stop is at the historic San Antonio Winery for lunch and optional wine tasting. Then to Heritage Square Museum.

The tour will include the interior of 5 houses and a restored drug store.

Estimated return is approximately 4 pm

Cost is \$25 which includes the cost of admission to the Museum and the driver's tip.

Contact Jane Thomey for reservations: aitane@ca.rr.com/310-398-1894