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September 1, 2018

Dear Sisters:

It is my hope that you are all well and looking forward to the upcoming fall season, the changing of colors on the leaves, and the temperate days and cool evenings. It has truly been a long hot summer, and I have talked with many who were impacted by the fires throughout our beloved State, and our thoughts and prayers are with you all. The air quality has been really bad as I have traveled throughout this State and I pray it improves soon. Please pray for those who have been touched by the fires, and for those courageous firemen who fight to protect us.

It has been a month on the road, first the lovely Fiesta in Santa Barbara, enjoying the company of our sisters from Reina Del Mar and Tierra de Oro Parlors. We so enjoyed meeting everyone, learning the traditions of Old Spanish Days, and their kind hospitality. Then it was off to Visalia for their Fiesta Fundraiser for the Home, which was lovely and the food was great! On the 12th it was San Lorenzo for the Ice Cream Social, and then Susanville for my first OV on the 13th. What a terrific time for both events! Also, we attended Amapola's monthly meeting and were pleased to install five (5) new members. And, we were pleased to initiate two new members from Darina Parlor this month as well. Congratulations, ladies!

My travels and phone calls have elicited many very positive and happy comments and great ideas about the "**Pay It Forward with Kindness**" project. And, we have received our first **Pay it Forward with Kindness** from **Charter Oak Parlor #292** in Visalia. Congratulations and great job, ladies!

I am asking that all Supervising District Grand Presidents contact the Deputies this month, and schedule a Deputies instructional meeting for a convenient time this month. Additionally, would all Committee Chairman please contact each member of their Committee and plan the events and meetings for the ensuing year? We are soon to be three months into the fiscal year, and time flies when we are having so much fun! Thank you to all Supervisors and Deputies for timely completing the monthly forms and forwarding them to the Office – it is so helpful, and we are learning much about your Parlors and activities through them.

Your hard working Board of Directors met from Friday evening until Sunday noon this past weekend, and much was accomplished. A copy of the new Directory is enclosed for your use. You may also find a copy of the Directory online at our NDGW website. We have carefully tried to not make mistakes in the Directory, but if you see any, please let Cassie in the office know so that we may correct them immediately.

September will find us in Etna for an OV on the 4th, Admission Day on the 7th in SF., Founders Day on the 11th, Downieville for District 8th's OV on the 13th, District 13th District Luncheon on the 22nd; an OV in Placerville/Lincoln on the 27th; then I will be celebrating my 60th class reunion in Chowchilla on the 29th – Hope to see you on the road!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Karen H Fini

Karen H. Fini, Grand President

Remember, it is and always has been a few who have affected the changes in the world. Keep up the good work.



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Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents, State Chairmen,
Supervising District Deputy Grand Presidents, Deputy Grand Presidents,
Officers and Members of Subordinate Parlors
Native Daughters of the Golden West

Dear Sisters,

*"Use your voice for kindness,
your ears for compassion, your hands for charity,
your mind for truth, and your heart for love."*

Another "Indian Summer" is here and GPO/San Francisco Bay Area is feeling the heat of record temperatures. We are still thankful for the nice, cool breeze though; and to all the Members who are staying at the Grand Parlor Home this month, we hope that you enjoy the weather!

Important Grand Parlor Office (GPO) Updates:

Supervising District Deputy Grand President and **Deputy Grand President Report Forms** can now be downloaded from our NDGW website. [Please do not forget to submit your reports every month.](#)

GPO is CLOSED for the Labor Day Holiday on Monday, September 3rd.

In the interest of efficiency, I am attaching recent updates of the following documents as separate attachments from September 2018 Parlor Mail/Grand Mail:

- 1) **OFFICIAL DIRECTORY (2018-2019):** Thank you so much to those Recording Secretaries who worked diligently to provide Parlor updates to GPO timely and accurately. If you see any errors, kindly let me know.
- 2) **2017 - 2018 Grand President Itinerary:** GP Karen H. Fini's Itinerary effective August 30th, 2018.

Please always be reminded of the **New Procedures for Membership Applications!** Submit **3 things:** 1.) Your Initiated Members' filled-up **Membership Cards**, 2.) their **Membership Activity Forms**, and 3.) a **copy of their Membership Application Form** for proper filing at the Grand Parlor Office.

New Member Packets can be requested at least **2 weeks prior to the Initiation Date**, using our revised **Supply Order Form**. It is the last item on the list.

Thank you for all your continuous support and cooperation!

Yours Truly,

Cassie Graf

Cassie Graf
Grand Parlor Office Support Assistant

Approved for distribution by:

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Dear Sisters,

The NDGW Home Committee is committed to making the Home closer to self-sustainability. We feel the most effective way to do so is to fill the Home with Member stays as much as possible. In this effort we are creating packages to entice our Members to come to the City and enjoy the sights and events throughout the year.

Our goal is to fill the rooms, not make money off the events. We are keeping the costs down as much as possible by offering group rates on tickets, offering Home cooked meals as inexpensively as we can, and utilizing Uber/Lyft or public transportation when appropriate.

Attached is a proposed calendar for packages we are currently considering and two packages coming up within the next few months. We will fill in dates and prices on further packages as soon as the information is finalized. Packages are available on first come/first served basis until all the rooms are filled. Your room and package will be reserved when payment has been received.

If your Parlor has a special interest in an event not listed on the proposed calendar, please submit a request to the Home Committee and we will try to put together a package.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Billie McArthur

Billie McArthur
Home Committee Representative

Approved by:

Karen H. Fini

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Grand President

Native Daughters of the Golden West Proposed Annual Home Packages

Additional Packages will be added as interest develops around a specific tour or event.

	EVENT	DATE	PRICE MBR/Guest
September	Phantom of the Opera theater	September 30, 2018	\$175.00/\$195.00
October	Victorian Alliance Tour	October 21, 2018	\$115.00/\$135.00
November	Disney Museum	November 8, 2018	\$86.00/\$106.00
December	Charles Dickens Christmas Fair	December 8, 2018	\$95.00/\$115.00
January	Opera	TBA	
February	Yoga Classes in the Home	TBA	
March	Alcatraz	TBA	
April	Muir Woods Tour of CA Coast Redwoods	TBA	
May	CA Pioneer Museum/Fort Point	TBA	
June	De Young Museum/Japanese Tea Garden	TBA	
July	Sausalito Woman's Club (Julia Morgan Building)	TBA	
August	SF Museum of Modern Art (MOMA)	TBA	

(Refunds will be awarded on any package that the ticket has not yet been purchased. Once the ticket is purchased, your refund will include your room, transportation costs, and any meals provided by the Home. We appreciate your understanding.)

NDGW Home

INTRODUCES FOUR GROUP RATE PACKAGES
FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT

Each Package includes the following -

- Group rate ticket for the event
- One night stay per person
- Continental breakfast
- Transportation to and from the event

Phantom of the Opera

September 30th, 2018 ... 2p.m.

Member Price - 175.00 Guest Price - 195.00

DEADLINE - September 14, 2018

Victorian Alliance Tour

October 21, 2018 ... 1 p.m.

Member Price - 115.00 Guest Price - 135.00

*Walking and stairs involved

DEADLINE - October 8, 2018

Disney Museum

November 8, 2018 ... 1 p.m.

Member Price - 86.00 Guest Price - 106.00

DEADLINE - October 25th, 2018

Charles Dickens Christmas Fair

December 8, 2018 ... 11 a.m.

Member Price - 95.00 Guest Price - 115.00

DEADLINE - November 20th, 2018

For purchases call

NDGW Home 415-921-2664

Billie McArthur 209-559-0411

Julia Hull 209-604-5028

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