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October 1, 2018

Dear Sisters:

We are well into Fall at this hour; the leaves are turning colors, and falling. Cooler days are here, and even more cool nights are ahead. I, for one, love this time of year.

During my travels this past month. I have been gratified by the response to the Pay It Forward with Kindness Campaign. My profound thanks to each of you for your responses. Recently, the NDGW Home in SF held a sidewalk and yard sale. What a wonderful afternoon it was to be able to get rid of "stuff we don't use" in the basement, but most of all to meet the neighbors and watch the children riding bicycles, and scooters up and down Baker Street. So many of us watched our children growing up doing the same in our neighborhoods. It was a real treat.

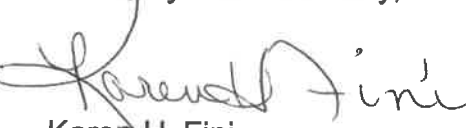
October will bring more travels to Stockton's OV on the 9<sup>th</sup>, District 7's OV on the 11<sup>th</sup>, Mission Restoration luncheon in San Juan Bautista on the 13<sup>th</sup>, Hiawatha's OV in Redding on the 17<sup>th</sup>, Mid State Children's Foundation luncheon in Visalia on the 20<sup>th</sup>, District 14 in Plymouth on the 21<sup>st</sup>, Plymouth on the 21<sup>st</sup>, Placerita OV in Van Nuys on the 24<sup>th</sup>, Napa's OV in District 12 on the 27<sup>th</sup>, Byron's District 15 Children's Foundation on the 28<sup>th</sup>. A very busy travelling month and events to look forward to. See you on the road at one or more of these events.

The Grand Parlor Office has had some major changes this month. First, we welcomed Eve Brockmann into the Office as our new Office Support Assistant. She works from 9-3 M-F and I am sure you will enjoy meeting her and welcoming her into the Office. Additionally, we have a new telephone system. The new numbers to the office remain the same. We now have five (count-em) lines into the office with forwarding capabilities. Additionally, we have an up to date copier in the GP Office. The Home has a new freezer in the kitchen and a new washing machine in the basement. The Old ones quit. Please come visit us at our beautiful Julia Morgan Home.

The DGP and SDDGP forms are online, on our NDGW website. Just click on the contacts and the forms button on the top right, bring up the form, fill it out and e-mail it to the Grand Parlor office. Easy Peasy. They are very very useful, and I thank the willing Deputies and Supervisors for their help.

Please continue to pray for our Sisters who have been impacted by the fires throughout the State, and the courageous firefighters who battle them. Be cautious, be kind, be brave and watch out for the ghosts and goblins this month. I look forward to seeing you on the road.

Sincerely and fraternally,

  
Karen H. Fini  
Grand President

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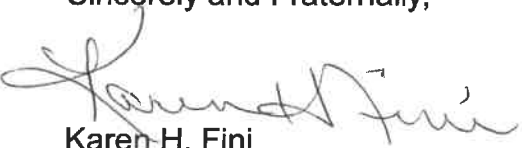
Dear Sisters:

At GPAM 2017 in Sacramento, legislation was passed making our Jr.PGP Cynthia Connelly the new Chief Financial Officer for the Order.

Regretfully, no legislation was introduced or passed to outline the details of such an Office, and the Board soon became aware of the amount of work and effort involved with this position. There were no rules, or duties, but while trying to make it work, we soon found we were in uncharted waters. The Board of Directors at the August,2018 meeting therefore, elected to suspend this office for the ensuing year, and the new CFO for NDGW will be the First Vice-President Dawn M. Dunlap. This action was ratified by the Board of Directors.

We hope to introduce legislation at GPAM 2019 in Fresno which will resolve these issues. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the Grand Parlor Office.

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Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents,  
Officers and Members of Subordinate Parlors  
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September 28, 2018

Dear Sisters:

### **Important Changes/Updates related to Grand Parlor Office (GPO)**

#### **Staff Update**

- ✦ Please allow me to introduce myself, Eve Brockmann, as your new GPOSA. I am completing my first full week in the Grand Parlor Office. I am enjoying my new position and looking forward to assisting you all as you call, email or stop by the GP Office. Fortunately, PGP Debi Stalder and PGP Suzi Riley have been assisting me as I continue to learn more about Native Daughters and how best to serve you. I'll be in the office **9 am-3 pm, Monday through Friday**. You can contact me by using the GP Office's main email and telephone (see contact info above). A bit about me: I'm an ardent history and archaeology fan, and have a Master's Degree in Museum Studies. I look forward to exploring your collection of historic objects. Also, I've been a San Francisco resident for 23 years and love my city!

#### **OFFICIAL DIRECTORY (2018-2019)**

- ✦ Due to a backlog of updates to the Directory, please bear with us as we continue to make corrections. We apologize for the many errors that have been found in the previous edition. We plan on producing the new Directory in the next few weeks. So for this month's mailing, I will not be listing all recent changes to members' information. When you receive the new Directory, please look yourself or your Parlor up and verify the information for accuracy. Please contact me immediately at [ndgwgpo@att.net](mailto:ndgwgpo@att.net) or call us with any changes that need to be made.

#### **2018 - 2019 Grand President Itinerary**

- ✦ GP Karen H. Fini has no changes at the present time to her itinerary.

**Reminder:** Don't forget to send your monthly **Deputy Grand President reports**, which can be found at [www.ndgw.org](http://www.ndgw.org), either by mail or fax (see contact info above).

#### **Volunteers Needed: Monday - Friday (9 AM - 3 PM)**

- \* New Membership Support
- \* Sorting and Filing
- \* Mailing
- \* General Office Support

Please contact me if you can help out.

Kind regards,

*Eve Brockmann*

Eve Brockmann  
Grand Parlor Office Support Assistant



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Board of Directors, Past Grand Presidents,  
Officers and Members of Subordinate Parlors  
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Dear Sisters,

The Laws and Supervision Committee is asking all Subordinate Parlors to review their By-Laws and Standing Rules. Please take time to review your Parlor's By-Laws as they must conform to and not conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

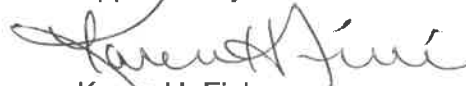
A copy of the Model By-Laws can be found on the password page of the website (Contact and Forms). Please adapt this model to conform to the wishes and needs of your Parlor. An electronic version of these Model By-Laws is also available by e-mail request to GM Suzanne Renee Chandler at [srchandlerlb@aol.com](mailto:srchandlerlb@aol.com).

The following are of particular importance when submitting changes:

1. The proposed Subordinate Parlor By-Laws and/or Amendments must be typed, double-spaced, and submitted electronically, or one copy of the proposed Subordinate Parlor By-Laws and/or Amendments thereto, typed and double spaced, may be submitted by United States Mail to the Grand Marshal, who serves as the State Chairman of the Committee on Laws and Supervision. (Grand Marshal Suzanne Renee Chandler at 8527 Portafino Place, Whittier, California 90603 or electronically to [srchandlerlb@aol.com](mailto:srchandlerlb@aol.com).) Please do not send them to the Grand Parlor Office.
2. The proposed By-Laws and/or Amendments must be submitted by May 1 to be acted upon by the current State Committee on Laws and Supervision.
3. The Certification page, imprinted with the Seal of the Subordinate Parlor and indicating the date of the first and second readings and having the original signatures of the President, the Recording Secretary and three members of the By-Laws Committee, must be sent by United States Mail to the Grand Marshal. Newly-instituted Subordinate Parlors may omit the requirement of affixing the Parlor Seal.
4. When the proposed By-Laws and/or Amendments are approved by the State Committee on Laws and Supervision and notice of such is sent to the Recording Secretary, a motion is made in a Subordinate Parlor meeting to adopt the proposals as approved. Then, the original of the page indicating the date of the final adoption of the By-Laws or Amendments thereto, with the original signatures of the President and Recording Secretary, is sent by United States Mail to the Grand Marshal as State Chairman of the Committee on Laws and Supervision.
5. After review by the State Committee, both the Certification page with the original signatures and the Final Adoption page with the original signatures submitted by the Subordinate Parlor will be returned to the Recording Secretary for filing.

If you have any questions, please contact the GM Suzanne Renee Chandler by telephone at (714) 478-5658 or by e-mail.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
*SUZANNE RENEE CHANDLER*  
Suzanne Renee Chandler, GM  
State Chairman,  
Laws and Supervision Committee

Approved by  
  
Karen H. Fini,  
Grand President



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Sept. 18, 2018

Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents  
State Chairmen, Members of Subordinate Parlors  
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Dear Sisters:

As you all know our membership is dwindling and in order to stay an active order we must recruit new members. Right now our membership stands at just over 4000. In 2010 there were 5500 members. This indicates a significant loss of members within the last decade. Each year the enrollment numbers decrease due to resignations, suspensions, and deaths of our beloved members. There is no stopping this trend so it's up to us to seek out potential new members and invite them to join our order. We can do this by inviting new acquaintances to visit our parlors. Since our meetings are open, anyone can visit and see what we are about. We must actively recruit new members.

The focus of the Extension of the Order Committee, is to recruit new members and assist Parlors in maintaining a strong membership. The Purse Pack is a convenient little kit that is available for all Native Daughters to use. You can request them from the Grand Parlor Office at any time.

What is your parlor doing to recruit new members? When and where are you actively recruiting California born women? Are your members carrying Purse Packs and are they involved in the One for One campaign?

Grand President Karen Fini has asked each of her board members to take on a special project during her term. I have chosen a project that I hope will be helpful to parlors in recruiting new members.

Attached are instructions to make a display board which can easily assembled by your Membership Chair or any member willing to help increase your membership this year. As your Extension of the Order Chairman and a board member I am asking each parlor to assemble this display board and take it to a community event. If your parlor participates in the campaign please send photos of you display at the event with a little explanation about it to me. Each parlor who does so will receive a gift at GPAM 2019. In addition there will be a gift for the parlor that increases their membership by the largest percentage.

Thank you for your help in growing our membership.

Sincerely and Fraternaly Yours,

*Susan Collins*

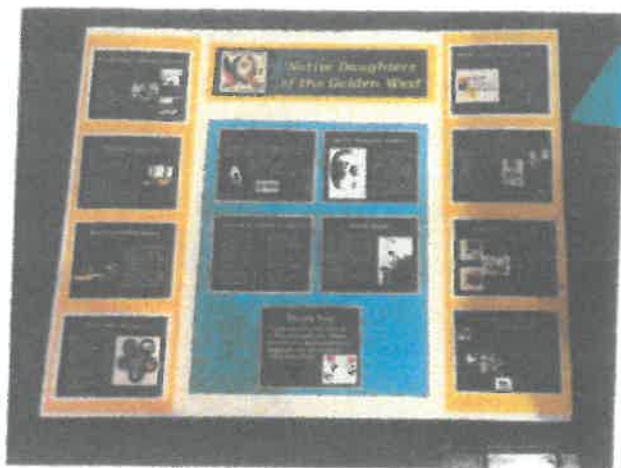
GT Susan Collins

Extension of the Order

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## NDGW Presentation Board

- Parlor Meetings
- Community Events
- Fairs/History Days
- School Presentations
- Membership Drives

### Materials Needed:

Tri-fold Presentation Board 36 x 48  
13 page NDGW Slide Show  
(Available on NDGW Website)  
Colored Poster Board  
Double Stick Tape or other Adhesive

### Directions:

1. Go to [www.ndgw.org](http://www.ndgw.org) Native Daughters of the Golden West Website
2. At the right hand top of the page, click on Membership Slideshow
3. Print all 13 pages (This is an excellent slide show presentation for events)
4. Trim pages, mount on colored paper, then mount on Presentation Board
5. Mount paper on back of Presentation Board to hold membership Applications
6. Mount an envelope to hold NDGW Flyers about our organization
7. Mount an envelope to hold Let's Keep In Touch cards with your Parlor contact Numbers
8. If using the smaller 22 x 28 inch size Tri fold board print slides at 60% to fit



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Sides



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Dear Sisters:

It will be Veterans Day in another month. As a way of honoring our Veterans, the Veterans Committee has chosen a way to honor these deserving Veterans of all conflicts at GPAM 2019 in Fresno.

If your husband, father, brother or sister or you, were engaged in battle, or served honorably during any war or conflict, please send us a copy of information concerning that veteran, years of service, and pictures of the veteran, and your relation to the Veteran. These will then be compiled and displayed at GPAM 2019 in Fresno. In addition, if you, or anyone in your family served our Country during these conflicts in a support capacity, (i.e., Rosie the Riveter), please include these wonderful people as well.

Please send all documents (copies only please as originals cannot be returned) to the GP Office and my attention.

Very truly yours

C.C. Johnston

Veterans Committee Co-Chair

Dan L. Coffield

Veterans Committee Co-Chair

Approved:

Karen H. Fini

Grand President

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