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District 15 Honors Our Service Emblem Recipients

SUBMITTED BY PGP SUZI RILEY, BONITA PARLOR NO. 10

ALL five Parlors of District 15: Bonita No. 10; Darina No. 114; El Vespero No. 118; Vista Del Mar No. 155 and San Bruno No. 246 gathered to welcome our Grand President Cynthia Connelly to our joint Official Visit in San Mateo County. This year's event was held at the



N.D.G.W. Grand President Cynthia Connelly presents Dorothy Smith with her 75-year service emblem.

Sharp Park Golf Course Restaurant in Pacifica and it was a lovely afternoon with 90+ in attendance. Thank you again to DGP Kathy Kelly-Breitler of El Vespero Parlor No. 118 for serving as our Chairman of the afternoon and to ALL of our wonderful Sisters and guests from around the State for attending!

This year, we were thrilled to honor our dedicated District 15 Sisters for their many years of service to our Order and we were glad to have Grand President Cynthia Connelly present the service awards to all in attendance.

Twenty-five-year service emblems were presented to: Susan Kabage from San Bruno Parlor No. 246 and to her sister, Joann Swanson also from San Bruno Parlor No. 246. Aleina Muller from El Vespero Parlor No. 118 also earned her pin.

Fifty-years of dedicated membership pins were bestowed upon Sisters: Janet Thompson from Bonita Parlor No. 10 and to Bea Borelli from Darina Parlor No. 114. Pamela Vertano of El Vespero Parlor No. 118 and Marsha Kane from San Bruno Parlor

No. 246 also earned their awards but could not be present. We appreciate the service of all of these ladies and send congratulations to all!

What a terrific honor to present Dorothy Smith from Bonita Parlor No. 10 with her Seventy-Five Year Service Emblem! Dorothy was born in Oakland on October 17, 1922 and she joined Twin Peaks Parlor No. 185 in San Francisco on August 10, 1943. Later, Dorothy married Harry Smith and they settled in Redwood City where they raised their lovely family and lived ever since! Dorothy transferred to Bonita Parlor on January 27, 1976. Both Dorothy and her husband Harry were extremely active in Native Sons and Native Daughters participating in years of joint events in Redwood City – The annual children's Christmas party and many 4th of July parades and Dorothy was also extremely active in NDGW Drill Team and performed in many events as well. Dorothy received her 25-year service pin in 1968 and her 50-year emblem on May 4, 1993. Dorothy's husband, Harry went on to serve as the Grand Treasurer of the Native Sons for many years and eventually achieved emeritus status. Earlier this fall, the social room on the 6th floor of the Native Sons building in San Francisco was renovated, restored and named in his Harry's honor by the N.S.G.W. Hall Association he served for so many years with Dorothy by his side. Dorothy has always been a wonderfully supportive and loyal Native Daughter and we are proud to recognize and to honor her for 75 years of service to our beloved Order and to Bonita Parlor No. 10! Congratulations, Dorothy!!



A Remarkable 225 Years of Service! From Left: 50-year recipient Bea Borelli from Darina Parlor No. 114; 25-year recipient Sue Kabage from San Bruno Parlor No. 246; 25-year recipient Joann Swanson from San Bruno Parlor No. 246; Grand President Cynthia Connelly; 75-year recipient Dorothy Smith from Bonita Parlor No. 10; and 50-year recipient Janet Thompson from Bonita Parlor No. 10.

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Welcome to Spring, Sisters.

I am very impressed with the positive comments regarding the Parlor Education Committee's completed sessions. Those who have attended these sessions now have the tools to continue training new officers in the duties of their offices. This is an exciting time for Native Daughters of the Golden West if we manage to maintain our forward momentum.

I have some very exciting news for everyone! Our Committee on Grand Parlor Attendance sent a letter with our GPAM 2018 packet to Parlors. There are funds available to assist Parlors in need find their way to GPAM 2018. Although we can't provide a full scholarship to GPAM, we can provide assistance. You only need contact our Committee Chairman Kate Frias, (951) 541-4289, kate.frias@hotmail.com for application information.

Included in this edition of the California Star you will find the nomination letters for 2018/2019 Grand Officers. Please review each letter of nomination so you know your Grand Officers better.

Soon the proposed Resolutions and Recommendations will be received in Parlor. Ensure that you provide this to your Delegates and review the offerings in Parlor. As you give your Delegate your Parlor's instruction, please remember that you also need to provide them flexibility to change the vote if the discussion presented at Grand Parlor merits a change. It is, indeed, unfortunate that we are unable to provide the pros and cons of each piece of Legislation so that each Parlor is privy to the same information provided during our Sessions.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at GPAM 2018. We have a very busy, fun, educational week planned for you. There is so much to share with you and I can't wait to share it with you!

My year as your Grand President has meant so much to me. I often forget to say thank you but know that I fully appreciate the thoughtfulness and love expressed at the many Official Visits I have completed thus far. I have learned so much during each of my visits and hope that I have imparted a bit of wisdom to you.

May God bless-

Believe



Cynthia Connelly, Grand President

200 Years of Service

BY HELEN LEIVA

Four members of the Native Daughters of the Golden West have served this organization for a total sum of 200 years. Receiving their 50-year pins were: Frances Brooks, Lugonia Parlor No. 241; Pat Sharpe, Lugonia Parlor No. 241; Helen Leiva, Grace Parlor No. 242; and Pat Moore, of Grace Parlor No. 242. The pins were awarded to these ladies by Grand President Cynthia Connelly at her Official Visit at Knotts Berry Farm Hotel Resort on February 10. "Puttin' on the Gitz" was the theme of the day which included the

four participating Parlors, Lugonia No. 241, Grace No. 242, Jurupa No. 296, and Tahquitz No. 333.

In attendance for the festivities were Jr. Past Grand President Sherry Farley, Grand Secretary Nickie Acevedo, Senior Grand Trustee Renee Chandler, Grand Trustee Marti Noyes, Grand Inside Sentinel Marjorie McKissen, and Grand Outside Sentinel Gene Dana. Also, in attendance were Past Grand Presidents Marie Otto, Joan M. Hall, Addie Coronado, Linda Galassi, and Sharon Logan.



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A Proud Legacy of Native Daughters!



Bonita Parlor No. 10 member Ruth Bernadette (Scheifler) Lapachet proudly receiving her 25-year service emblem after regaining her previous membership years with the legislation approved at GPAM in 2017. From 1946-1970, Ruth was a member of Keith Parlor No. 137 in San Francisco. On February 19, 2018, Ruth's daughters (pictured above) presented Ruth with her well-deserved 25-year service award on the Anniversary of her 39th year as a Native Daughter! Ruth's mother was a Native Daughter and all of her daughters, granddaughters, and daughter-in-law are as well. Additionally, Ruth's three sons are all members of the Native Sons and Son Paul Lapachet served as the N.S.G.W. Grand President during the 2016-2017 term. Congratulations to Ruth and her entire family for their service to both Orders!

From Left: Daughter Elizabeth Lapachet, Bonita Parlor No. 10; Daughter Catherine (Lapachet) Wong, El Vespero Parlor No. 118; Granddaughter Michaela Byrne, Bonita Parlor No. 10; and Daughter Denise (Lapachet) Barney, Bonita Parlor No. 10.



Ruth Lapachet, center, celebrating her 92nd Birthday at the Annual N.D.G.W. District 15 ~ Home for the Holidays Luncheon with her beloved family including her daughters and her son, N.S.G.W. Jr. Past Grand President Paul Lapachet (standing center) and her daughter in-law, Jaye Lapachet (far right) also a member of Bonita Parlor No. 10.

Ruth recently passed away and her true passion as a Native Californian lives on with all of her dear family. Ruth was a wonderfully kind and lovely lady and she will be remembered by all who knew her! Ruth Bernadette Lapachet — December 26, 1925 – April 8, 2018

Save the Date!

San Juan Bautista
Parlor No. 179

Table Top
Luncheon Fund
Raiser

Saturday,
July 21, 2018

Casa Maria
at Mission
San Juan Bautista

Watch for your
Invitation!

List of Initiated Members

We welcome and congratulate our new Sisters and their Parlors:
January 11, 2018 – April 17, 2018

Ursula Parlor No. 1 Mary Carroll	Golden Era Parlor No. 99 Debra Heckman Leslie Keeler Sandra Zien	Morada Parlor No. 199 Patricia Gallahan
Joaquin Parlor No. 5 Regina Calder Alyssa Clark Tara Clark Rose Coronado Janet Cutler Janet Fiore Cindy Mata Katherine Rodgers Sue Rodgers Morgan Schopp Sandra Tener Kathy Winchell Janice Zacharias	Aleli Parlor No. 102 Doris Gularte Maureen McManus Kathleen McNutt Jacklyn Thomas	Sonoma Parlor No. 209 Denise Fowler-Horsfall
Bonita Parlor No. 10 Sharon Schauer	Sutter Parlor No. 111 Carolyn Lockefer Brooke Skeen	Fort Bragg Parlor No. 210 Frieda Clayton Lorraine Davis Kimberly Koskinen Patricia McAadoo Annette Van Meter
Eshcol Parlor No. 16 Laura Oiler	Darina Parlor No. 114 Debbie Pulizzano	Petaluma Parlor No. 222 Janessa Dusek Sharon Graham Eleanor O'Connor
Califia Parlor No. 22 Diana Tibor	Hayward Parlor No. 122 Jennifer Caffiero Tracy Davis	Jurupa Parlor No. 296 Wendy Marshall
Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26 Mark Gosling Marshall Gosling Julie Munnerlyn	Placer Parlor No. 138 Maryann Allen	Cotati Parlor No. 299 Roberta Delgado
Manzanita Parlor No. 29 Barbara Hardy Woodland Parlor No. 90 Cymantha Erickson	Hiawatha Parlor No. 140 Bonnie Romero Allyn Van Hooser	Arcata Parlor No. 325 Annette Pedersen
	Argonaut Parlor No. 166 John Potter	West Wind Parlor No. 328 Anita Sosa-Huerta
		Sutter's Mill Parlor No. 336 Sandra Haight
		Amapola Parlor No. 338 Aileen Hartwick

South Butte's Annual Bean Feed

SUBMITTED BY GAIL KUNSMAN, TRUSTEE CHAIRMAN, PUBLICITY

South Butte Parlor No. 226 held their Annual Bean Feed on Saturday, March 24th at their hall in Sutter, California. A variety of yummy beans made by the Parlor sisters were served along with salad, corn bread, hot dogs, cookies, carrot cake tea, and lemonade. Those in attendance had a wonderful time socializing and enjoying all the delicious food. A raffle was held and the Quilt in the background was donated as a door prize by the Sutter Quilt Guild. Proceeds from event went to So. Butte Parlor No. 226 special projects and charities.



Pictured Left to Right: Earlene Knight, Treasurer; Cathy Moniz, Recording Secretary; Marie Huerta, Financial Secretary; Debbie Groves, Hall Rental Chairman; Claudia Warmer, President; and Shirley Jimerson, Outside Sentinel.

Deceased Members

We extend the deepest sympathy of Grand Parlor to the families and Parlors of the Sisters who passed away between January 11, 2018 – April 17, 2018.

Bonita Parlor No. 10 Ruth Keegan Idamaria Knights Betty Moran	Hiawatha Parlor No. 140 Marian Gridley	El Tejon Parlor No. 239 Roberta Rayl
Marguerite Parlor No. 12 Naomi Irving Sheila Sweet	Junipero Parlor No. 141 Robert Rhoades	Lomitas Parlor No. 255 Alfia Bradshaw Irene Cardoza Mary Lamoglia Gloria Spina
Mariposa Parlor No. 63 Frances Long	Calistoga Parlor No. 145 Marion Vallado	Toluca Parlor No. 279 Betty Dodson
Veritas Parlor No. 75 Dorothy Grenier Aleli Parlor No. 102 Warren King	El Pinal Parlor No. 163 Barbara Gilston Gloria Watson	La Tijera Parlor No. 282 Elizabeth Meyers
San Luisita Parlor No. 108 Gail Ruda Dorothy Treanor	Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168 Lorna LaForce Rosemary Nunes	Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304 Rose Ann Hill
Eschscholtzia Parlor No. 112 Blake Lowey	San Juan Bautista Parlor No. 179 Rosalee Pfalzgraf	George C. Yount Parlor No. 322 Lillian Stilson
Darina Parlor No. 114 Marilyn Castillo	Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190 Wilda Ohrmund	Rancho La Puente Parlor No. 331 Paulette Pope
Hayward Parlor No. 122 Doris Silva	Morada Parlor No. 199 Judy Hackett Virginia Prentice	Zinfandel Parlor No. 337 Barbara Swingle
Reina Del Mar Parlor No. 126 Rose Gutierrez		

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Honors for California “Rosie the Riveters”

SUBMITTED BY GAYLE GLEIM, STATE CHAIRMAN, LEGISLATIVE MEASURES COMMITTEE

In accordance with the charge of the Legislative Measures Committee by the Constitution of the Native Daughters of the Golden West to “. . . review carefully all legislative matters affecting history and landmarks, . . . and report to the Subordinate Parlors on a nonpartisan basis,” the following information is being brought to the attention of all Native Daughters. It relates to the Order’s Mission Statement that N.D.G.W. Members strive to “preserve California’s history . . .”.

In the Thursday, March 22, 2018 issue of the San Jose Mercury News (Bay Area News Group) an article appeared about the March 21st celebration of the second annual “National Rosie the Riveter Day” at the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park in Richmond, CA. Surviving “Rosies” who worked at the Kaiser shipyards during the war were honored at the event.



The article reported that resolutions were passed with

unanimous consent in both the U.S. House of Representatives (February 27, 2018) and the U.S. Senate (February 28, 2018) expressing support for the designation of March 21, 2018, as “National Rosie the Riveter Day.” The N.D.G.W. Legislative Measures Committee research of the Congressional resolutions revealed that although California’s Senator Dianne Feinstein co-sponsored last year’s Senate resolution, neither she nor Senator Kamala Harris co-sponsored the 2018 Senate resolution (S.R. 418). Joining Representatives from other states, co-sponsors of the 2018 House resolution (H.R. 756) included the following California Congressional Representatives:

- Rep. Mike Thompson — District 5
- Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard — District 40
- Rep. Mark DeSaulnier — District 11
- Rep. Mark Takano — District 41
- Rep. Jackie Speier — District 14
- Rep. Alan Lowenthal — District 47
- Rep. Stephen Knight — District 25
- Rep. Juan Vargas — District 51
- Rep. Julia Brownley — District 26
- Rep. Scott Peters — District 52

Rep. Raul Ruiz – District 36
Below is the wording of the Senate resolution with a few minor differences in the House of Representatives resolution noted in the italicized parenthesis.

Resolution

Expressing support for the designation of March 21, 2018 as “National Rosie the Riveter Day”.

Whereas National Rosie the Riveter Day is a collective national effort to raise awareness of the 16,000,000 women who worked during World War II:

Whereas those (*these*) women left their homes to work or volunteer full-time in factories, farms, shipyards, airplane factories, banks, and other institutions in support of the Armed Forces (*military*) overseas;

Whereas those (*these*) women worked with the United Service Organizations (*USO*) and the American Red Cross, drove trucks, riveted airplane parts, collected critical materials, rolled bandages, and served on

rationing boards;
Whereas it is fitting and proper to recognize and preserve the history and legacy of working women, including volunteer women, during World War II to promote cooperation and fellowship among those (*such*) women and their descendants;
Whereas those (*these*) women and their descendants wish to further the advancement of patriotic ideas, excellence in the workplace, and loyalty to the United States (*of America*); and
Whereas March 21, 2018, during Women’s History Month, is (*would be*) an appropriate day (*date*) to designate as “National Rosie the Riveter Day”; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate (*House of Representatives*)—
supports the designation of March 21, 2018 as “National Rosie the Riveter Day”; and
acknowledges the important role played by women during (*in*) World War II.

Article approved by Grand President
Cynthia Connelly

Native Daughters of the Golden West

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Argonaut Parlor Official Visit

SUBMITTED BY ROBERTA KOSKI

The theme for the March 26 Official Visit of Grand President Cynthia Connelly to Argonaut Parlor No. 166 was Easter, hence the bunny ears. Pictured are our Deputy PGP Chris Tripod, President Jessie Phillips, and Grand President Cynthia Connelly. Also present at the dinner were Grand Marshal Dawn Dunlap and sPGP Dolores Ferenz. Chairman for the evening was Shirlee Martin who introduced President Jessie. Jessie presided at her first ever Official Visit and did a great job.

A special thanks to John and Susan Potter for helping Argonaut stay afloat (Susan is a dual member). Terri Terada stepped in as Marshal pro-tem and Kathleen Costa took a break from radiation treatments to enjoy dinner at Famiglia Italian Restaurant. Roberta Koski was presented her 50-year service pin. Also, receiving a 25-year service pin was Alta Blakely and a 50-year service pin was awarded to Susan Freitas. Unfortunately, Alta and Susan were unable to attend our dinner meeting. Get well greetings were sent to Treasurer Sue McCord who recently underwent hip surgery. Joining us from the island of Alameda were Marilyn Dodge and Rozanne Conners of Encinal Parlor No. 156.



South Butte Parlor No. 226

South Butte Parlor No. 226 added a new sign to their hall in Sutter and placed several signs throughout Sutter promoting Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Pictured below from Left to Right - Front Row: Cathy Moniz, Recording Secretary; Claudia Warner, President; Marie Huerta, Financial Secretary, and Bev Kelly, Inside Sentinel. Back Row: Earlene Knight, Treasurer; Shirley Jimerson, Outside Sentinel; Debbie Groves, Hall Rental Chairman and Gail Kunsman, Trustee Chairman. Not Pictured Chris Cooley, Marshall.



California State Song

I Love You California

*I love you, California
You're the greatest state of all
I love you in the winter,
summer, spring, and in the fall.
I love your fertile valleys; your
dear mountains I adore.
I love your grand old ocean and
I love her rugged shore.
Where the snow-crowned
Golden Sierras
Keep their watch o'er the
valley's bloom
It is there I would be in our land
by the sea
Every breeze bearing rich
perfume.
It is here Nature gives of her
rarest,
It is Home, Sweet Home to me,
And I know when I die I shall
breathe my last sigh
For my sunny California!*

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GRAND PARLOR ANNUAL MEETING

2018 SPECIAL SECTION



2018 GPAM Tentative Schedule

Sunday, June 17

12:00 Noon Board of Directors' Luncheon Meeting
6:00 PM Grand Officers' Dinner

Monday, June 18

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Marketplace – Atrium
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM Registration – Atrium
6:00 PM Pictures (GOs & PGPs) – Lobby
7:30 PM – 9:30 PM Opening Reception – Atrium

Tuesday, June 19

8:00 AM Registration -- Ballroom
8:00 AM Pictures (Formals – GOs & PGPs) — Lobby
9:30 AM Opening Session — Ballroom
10:30 AM Memorial Service — Ballroom
12:00 Noon Charitable Foundation Luncheon — Atrium
1:15 PM – 5:00 PM Sessions — Ballroom

Wednesday, June 20

7:30 AM Meet the Candidates — Atrium
8:00 AM Registration — Ballroom
8:30 AM Sessions — Nomination of Grand Officers — Ballroom
12:00 Noon Childrens Foundation Luncheon — Atrium
1:15 PM – 5:00 PM Sessions — Election of Officers & Business — Ballroom

Thursday, June 21

8:00 AM Registration — Ballroom
8:30 AM Sessions — Ballroom
11:00 AM Native Sons of the Golden West Visitation & Awards
12:00 Noon Hicks from the Sticks Luncheon — Atrium
2:00 PM – 4:10 PM Workshops — Ballroom
6:30 PM – 10:00 PM Social & Banquet — Atrium

Friday, June 22

8:00 AM Registration — Ballroom
8:30 AM Sessions — Ballroom
12:00 Noon Home Luncheon — Atrium
1:15 PM – 3:00 PM Closing Session — Ballroom
7:00 PM Installation of Grand Officers — Ballroom

Saturday, June 23

8:00 AM Past Grand Presidents Meeting — Brandywine
8:30 AM Supervisors & Deputy Grand Presidents Meeting
9:30 AM Board of Directors' Breakfast Meeting

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*Board of Directors, Past Grand Presidents, State Chairmen, Officers,
and Members of Subordinate Parlors, Native Daughters of the Golden West*

Dear Sisters,

The 2018 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting Committee is looking forward to welcoming all of you to the Hilton Arden West Hotel in Sacramento, June 18th through June 22nd. We have been hard at work planning fun and informational activities for all of you to enjoy during your week with us. We would like your stay to be as enjoyable as possible and we are excited to be able to greet you when you arrive.

In this packet is information on activities and events that you can participate in, as well as a schedule for the week. Once again, you have the ability to sign up for the meals and events on one form, sending just one check. Please fill out the attached form with your choices and include your check payable to **GPAM 2018**; and mail, no later than **May 25th** to Renee Chandler sGT; 8527 Portafino Pl., Whittier, CA 90603 — Phone: 714-478-5658; Email: srchandlerlb@aol.com. If you have any questions, please call sGT Renee.

We will be holding three workshops on Thursday afternoon that we hope you will find informative. More information on these will follow in the regular mailing.

Sacramento is the Capital of our beautiful State and has many exciting places to see. You are welcome to come early or stay after and take in many of these wonderful sites.

We hope that you will join us at the Hilton Arden West and greet old friends, make new ones, learn more about Native Daughters and participate in shaping the future of our Order. We also hope you will find your time with us fun, interesting and informative.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

Sharon Logan, PGP
Co-Chairman GPAM 2018

Margaret Mallette, PGP
Co-Chairman GPAM 2018

Believe

Karen H. Fini Candidate for Grand President

Dear Sisters,

The Members of Fresno Parlor No. 187, Fresno, presents with pride their esteemed Member, Karen H. Fini, for election to the office of Grand President at GPAM 2018.

Karen is currently a Member of Fresno Parlor 187 and has been a Member for 45 years. She recently became a dual Member of Veritas Parlor No. 75, Merced. She has served Fresno Parlor four times as President as well as serving as Past President, Secretary, and Marshal. She has also chaired numerous committees within her Parlor. She has been active throughout her District serving as Deputy Grand President to Charter Oak Parlor No. 292, and as Supervising District Deputy Grand President to District 22 as well as Deputy to Veritas Parlor No. 75, Merced, for several years.

She has served the Order on the state level as a member of the Native Daughters of the Golden West Childrens Foundation, serving this year as Case Manager,

as well as serving on the Home, Finance, Investment, Personnel, and numerous other State Committees.

Karen is a paralegal having worked 55 years in this position. She currently serves as a CASA advocate (Court Appointed Special Advocate for abused and neglected children) advocating for children in the Fresno/Madera area. She is the mother of five, grandmother of 16, and great grandmother of nine.

Karen actively serves her Parlor and the Order and has the full support of her family and Parlor as she seeks election to this office.

The Members of Fresno Parlor No. 187 respectfully request your favorable consideration and support of our Sister, Karen H. Fini, to the office of Grand President.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Tim Green, President
Sandra Vaiarello, Recording Secretary



Cynthia Connelly Candidate for Junior Past Grand President

Dear Sisters,

Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168, Native Daughters of the Golden West presents their esteemed member, Cynthia Connelly, for election to the office of Junior Past Grand President at the 2018 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting in Sacramento.

A 43-year member of Native Daughters of the Golden West, Cynthia enjoyed the past year serving as your Grand President. She enjoyed traveling throughout the State and visiting the many Parlors. She is grateful for the outpouring of love and dedication shown by her Sisters of California.

Cynthia served the Order as a Grand Officer, having begun her tenure June 2009 when she was installed

as Grand Outside Sentinel. She has learned quite a lot during this time and counts it as one of the most important journeys she has experienced.

Cynthia is ready to fulfill the duties of the office of Junior Past Grand President.

Therefore, Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168, respectfully requests your favorable consideration and support of their member, Cynthia Connelly, for election to the office of Junior Past Grand President at the 2018 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting in Sacramento.

Barbara Sauer, President
Lupe Pereira-Richardson,
Recording Secretary



Believe in the Strength of our Parlors

Marketplace



NDGW Grand Parlor Annual Meeting 2018 • Monday, June 18th, 2018

Dawn Dunlap Candidate for Grand Vice President

Dear Sisters,

El Pinal Parlor No. 163 is proud to present its esteemed Member, Dawn Dunlap, for election to the office of Grand Vice President at the 2018 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting in Sacramento.

Dawn has been a Member in good standing of El Pinal Parlor No.163 for forty-eight years. She has served as our President, Past President, Trustee, Outside Sentinel, and Recording Secretary. She has served our District as the Deputy Grand President to San Miguel Parlor No. 94, San Luisita Parlor No.108, and El Paso de Robles Parlor No. 335. On the Grand Parlor level, Dawn has served on Laws and Supervision, State of the Order, Investment, Finance, Education and Scholarship, NDGW Childrens Foundation, California History, Landmarks, and Historic Buildings, Ritual and Manual of Instruction, and three years as Chairman of the Extension of the Order. This year she has served on Finance, Real Property, Personnel, James D. Phelan Fund, NDGW Charitable Foundation, Evelyn I. Carlson Historical Collection, Pioneer Roster and NDGW Archives, and as Chairman of both Ritual and Manual of Instruction and Laws and Supervision.

Dawn is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley and has advanced degrees from two archaeological institutes in Greece. While continuing her study of Greek pottery at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, she worked two years as an editor of annual corporate reports for a Fortune 500 conglomerate. Returning to



California in the 1970s, Dawn worked for a decade as a legal assistant to a real property attorney, and five years as a legal research assistant for a judge of the San Luis Obispo County Superior Court. For the past eighteen years she has worked as a title and land use consultant and as an independent historian specializing in the Central Coast. She raises purebred Charolais cattle and lives on the ranch where she was reared.

Dawn has lived the majority of her life in Cambria and has always been an active member of the community. Her recent activities include: Chairman of the North Coast Farm Center for the California Farm Bureau, Member of the Board of Directors for the San Luis Obispo County Historical Society, and Agricultural Representative on the North Coast Advisory Council. For the past thirty-three years Dawn has been Chairman of the Old Santa Rosa Chapel and Cemetery Committee, a non-profit corporation, that oversees the restoration and maintenance of a church built in 1870 and its' adjacent historic cemetery.

Our Parlor is proud to present Dawn Dunlap. She has all of the qualifications necessary to serve on the Board of Directors and is willing to meet her obligations for service as Grand Vice President. We respectfully request your favorable consideration and support of our Member, Dawn Dunlap, for election to the office of Grand Vice President at the 2018 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting.

Sincerely and fraternally in P.D.F.A.,
Patricia Williams , President
Kristi Jenkins, Recording Secretary

Suzanne "Renee" Chandler, Candidate for Grand Marshal

Dear Sisters,

Poppy Trail Parlor No. 266, Montebello, Native Daughters of the Golden West, is proud to present our esteemed Member, Suzanne "Renee" Chandler, for election to the office of Grand Marshal at the 2018 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting to be held in Sacramento.

Renee has been an active member of Poppy Trail Parlor for over 35 years. She has served as President, Past President and other officer positions within the Parlor, and currently serves as a Deputy Grand President to Rancho La Puente Parlor No. 331, La Puente. Renee is currently serving our Order as the Senior Grand Trustee. As such, she is on the Investment Committee, Real Property Committee, Phelan Fund, and the Personnel Committee. She is also a Past President of Past President's Association No. 19.

As a member of Poppy Trail Parlor, she has headed many committees and served on various committees within the Parlor. Her great love for the Order and our Parlor is evident in her participation in the Parlor and her attendance at many Grand Parlors over the years.

During her years as a Grand Officer, Renee



has traveled to many events throughout California. She has enjoyed meeting new Sisters and greeting those she has met throughout her years of service to the Order.

Renee graduated from Sawyer College of Business in Pasadena. She is currently a Legal Assistant and Office Manager for an Attorney and has worked in this field for over 33 years.

Renee's husband, Tom, supports her wish to serve the Order, as do her two children, and her four year old and her two year old granddaughters! Renee's Grandmother, Becky Meza, (a member for over 40 years), passed away in February of 2013 and would have been thrilled to know that Renee would serve our beloved Order as a Grand Officer.

The members of Poppy Trail Parlor No. 266, Montebello, respectfully request your consideration and support of our sister, Suzanne "Renee" Chandler, for election to the office of Grand Marshal at the 2018 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting in Sacramento.

Sincerely and fraternally yours in
P.D.F.A.,
Marina Martinez, President
Anna Marie De La Torre,
Recording Secretary

Dominique "Nickie" Acevedo Candidate for Grand Secretary

Dear Sisters:

Charter Oak Parlor No. 292, Visalia, is pleased and honored to present our Member, Dominique "Nickie" Acevedo, for election to the office of Grand Secretary for another term.

Nickie joined Charter Oak Parlor No. 292 in May of 1994, while a student at St. Mary's College in Moraga, and began attending Native Daughter luncheons and Grand Parlor Annual Meetings as school and work in the East Bay area permitted. She moved back to Visalia in 2002 and was installed in a Parlor Office almost immediately.

Nickie has served Charter Oak Parlor as President, Past President, 1st Vice President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, and is currently serving as Parlor President again. She has served as Supervising District Deputy Grand President to District 22 and has also served as Deputy Grand President to Fresno Parlor No. 187 and Charter Oak Parlor No. 292. At the State level, she is currently serving as State Chairman of the Official Publication and has also been the State Chairman of the Essay Contest. During her 24 years as a Member of our Order she has served on the Childrens Foundation Committee, the California Lighthouse Preservation Committee, Electronic Communications, Mission Restoration, and the Public Relations Com-



mittee. Nickie continues to attend NDGW functions throughout the state as school and family responsibilities will allow.

In 1997, Nickie graduated cum laude from St. Mary's College in Moraga with a BS degree in Finance and a double minor in Economics and Spanish. She has more than twelve years of experience in human resources and staffing and seven years in administrative support roles. In August 2015, she completed her second BA in Psychology through Brandman University and is looking forward to the commencement ceremony for her MA degree in Psychology on June 29th. She is currently training to be a family therapist.

Nickie has the full support of her daughters, Rebecca (13) and Mia (10), her extended family, and Charter Oak Parlor No. 292 in her desire to serve the Order as Grand Secretary during the 2018-2019 term. Charter Oak Parlor No. 292 respectfully requests your support for our candidate Dominique "Nickie" Acevedo for Grand Secretary at the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting 2018 in June in Sacramento.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Brandi Fleischmann,
First Vice President
Joan M. Hall, PGP, Recording Secretary

I Believe in Magic

The Charitable Foundation Inc (CFIC) Committee invites you to lunch with the

Master Sorceress Cynthia Connelly

Join us in the magic and fun

Noon in the Atrium

Tuesday, June 19, 2018

Menu: Roast Turkey BLT Croissant, Turkey, Applewood Smoked Bacon, Arugula, Tomato, Smoked Gouda & Cranberry Mayonnaise, Roasted Tortellini Pasta Salad & Fresh Fruit, Freshly baked platter of cookies, brownies, and lemon bars served family style (one piece per person), Starbucks Coffee & Tazo Teas

Cost \$40.00 Inclusive

Reservations Must Be Received by May 25th on GPAM Event Reservation Form...Tickets Required

Vegetarian Option Available Upon Request



Opportunity Drawing
And Silent Auction

**Sorcerer's hats
and wands optional*



Believe in Rock and Roll!

Let's have a BLAST. ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK at the Native Daughters of the Golden West 2018 GPAM

OPENING RECEPTION SOCK HOP
In honor of Grand President Cynthia Connelly
and her Corps of Grand Officers at

(Ticket required for the Reception)

"Cyndi's Soda Shop"

Monday, June 18, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Atrium • Hilton Arden West Hotel, Sacramento

Ice Cream Sundaes, Music, Games 1950's or Casual Attire

\$5.00 per person

Please RSVP by May 25th on the 2018 GPAM event registration form

Presented by: San Jose Parlor No. 81

Susan Collings
Candidate for Grand Trustee

Dear Sisters:

Rancho La Puente Parlor No. 331, La Puente, Native Daughters of the Golden West, proudly presents our member, Viola Gene Dana, for election to the office of Grand Trustee at the 2018 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting to be held in Sacramento.


Viola Gene, who will celebrate her 25th year of membership this year, has served our Parlor as President, Past President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Trustee. As can be expected, she has served on several committees within our Parlor and our District.

Seeking to increase her knowledge and understanding of our Order, she has served on the Lighthouse Preservation and the Childrens Foundation Committees. She is currently serving as Deputy Grand President to Grace Parlor No. 242, Fullerton.

Viola Gene is also proudly serving as Grand Outside Sentinel this year. During this first year of service as a Grand Officer, Viola Gene has availed herself of many opportunities to visit with her Sisters in their



Parlors for various events. She has enjoyed her travels and hopes to be able to continue to demonstrate her respect and support for the Members by meeting as many as she can.



Viola studied at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo and Pomona campuses. She and her husband, Richard, have been married for 41 years. They have four children, twelve grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Richard is supportive of her efforts on behalf of the Native Daughters; in fact, he is often her escort on her travels throughout California.

The members of Rancho La Puente Parlor No. 331, La Puente, respectfully request your consideration and support of our Sister, Viola Gene Dana, for election to the office of Grand Trustee at the 2018 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting in Sacramento.

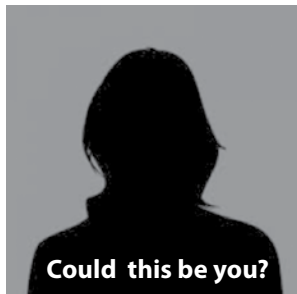
Sincerely and fraternally yours in
P.D.F.A.,

Carole Sue Gabel, Recording Secretary
Linda Srulevitch, President

Candidate for Grand Inside Sentinel

The Grand Inside Sentinel shall allow only qualified Members to enter the meeting room at the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting when in session and shall perform such other duties as may be required of them.

CGP, Article Four, Section 2, Page 10: To be elected or appointed to fill a vacancy as a Grand Officer, the Member must be a resident of the State of California, sponsored by her Subordinate Parlor, and in good standing with that Subordinate Parlor. A candidate for election who is not a current Grand Officer, Past Grand President,



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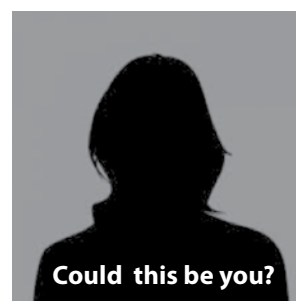
CGP, Article Five, Section 14, Page 14, No Compensation but Reimbursement: The

Directors shall serve without compensation for their services but shall receive reimbursement for expenses as set forth in the Corporation's By-Laws, Procedures, Standing Rules, or Policies.

Candidate for Grand Outside Sentinel

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We Want You to Join Us!



For a night to celebrate the 1940's
In the Atrium at the Hilton Hotel
Not too slow and not too fast!
But a real good time while it lasts!

June 21, 2018

Social 6:30 pm • Buffet Dinner 7:30 pm
\$60.00 per person

Consists of: Seared Pacific Salmon, Sliced Roast Strip Sirloin with Wild Mushrooms, and Herb Crusted Jerk Pork Loin with Sweet Demi glaze, Herb Roasted Potatoes, Fresh Vegetable Medley, Grilled Herb Vegetable Platter, Greek Salad Field of Greens with Assorted Dressing Selections, Assorted Desserts and Mini Pastries, Tazo Tea and Starbucks Coffee

Reservations must be received by May 25th.

Event Registration Form • Tickets required

Nostalgia and Music from the 1940's following until 9:45 pm
1940's Dress theme is optional

Contact or questions: Debi Stalder, PGP, Stalder53@yahoo.com, (530) 637-4372

"We Believe in a Child's Future"

The NDGW Childrens Foundation Committee

Cordially invites you to join us In honoring the Children of California

Wednesday, June 20th, 2018 • Noon • Atrium

**Entrée: Strawberry Fields Salad (w/Grilled Chicken Breast)
or Vegetarian (Chefs choice)**

Price: \$40.00 Inclusive

Reservations must be received by May 25th.
Event Registration Form • Tickets required

GPAM 2018 Meal & Opening Reception Reservation Form

Please complete the form — one line per attendee, include check for total amount of all meals made payable to 2018 GPAM Committee.
Mail to: Renee Chandler, sGT, 8527 Portafino Place, Whittier, CA 90603 no later than May 25, 2018. Additional forma may be copied as needed.

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Joaquin Parlor No. 5, Stockton

SUBMITTED BY HEIDI DILLON

Joaquin Parlor Sisters gathered at the Italian Athletic Club in Stockton on January 23rd for a fun filled afternoon of fellowship and showcasing their artistic talents. Joan Stafko and Ida Evans chaired the first Sip and Paint event for the Parlor. Attendees were tantalized by a scrumptious feast fit for a queen! The class which was taught by artist Anne Deverell, was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Our beloved state flower, the California Poppy, was the chosen theme.

Prior to the Sip and Paint event, Joaquin Parlor Initiated three new Members. We are pleased to welcome: Gina Calder, Rose Coronado and Janet Fiore



Joaquin Parlor Members showcasing their artistic talent

Annual Casino Bus Trip

Alma Huff, Senior Past President of Joaquin Parlor hosted the Annual Casino Bus Trip on February 10th.

As everyone boarded the bus and purchased their Opportunity Drawing tickets they all vied for the delightful prizes. With lady luck on their side, the Parlor Sisters and friends, enjoyed their travels, as they hit the trail, to Black Oak Casino Resort in Tuolumne. Upon arrival, they eagerly clamored to their favorite slot and table games ready for action! After a day well spent, all admired the lucky winners and the tales shared by all fortunate enough to bring home more money than they came with!



Donalee McGary tempting Lady Luck

Love Was in The Air

Festive decorations, and a scrumptious dessert, set the scene for a beautiful Valentine's themed meeting on February 13th. Our gracious hostesses, Hortenzia Moreno and Helen Prieto, always can be counted on to make us all feel so special! We were blessed to have 45 Members in attendance.

The highlight of the evening was Initiating ten new Members! Our Parlor would like to welcome: Alyssa Clark, Tara Clark, Janet Colter, Cindy Mata, Katherine Rodgers, Sue Rodgers, Morgan Schopp, Sandra Tener, Kathy Winchell, and Janice Zacharias.

Veteran's Flap Jack Fundraiser

Roberta Taylor rallied the troops to pull off Joaquin Parlor's Annual Veteran's Flap Jack Fundraiser. The event was held on March 3rd and was sponsored with Apple Bee's Restaurant in Stockton. Members of Joaquin Parlor along with the served the community pancakes, bacon and eggs. The event was a wonderful success with the proceeds benefitting the Dignity's Alcove Veterans Housing program in Stockton. Dignity's Alcove is an outreach program for homeless veterans. Their mission is to assist in rebuilding trust, dignity and hope. They provide transitional and recovery housing and collaborative services for the veterans in need.

NDGW Home Luncheon



Hannah Rose Dillon (Sister in Training), Heidi Dillon, and Genevieve Galli from Joaquin Parlor enjoy visiting with Cheryl Peterson of Angelita Parlor, Durell Ewing and Vi Kepnel of Veritas Parlor.



Ten new members being Initiated



Grand Trustee Stephanie Kerr, Ardylee McCurdy along with granddaughter, Morgan Schopp

As our Sisters before us "believed" in the importance of our Native Daughter of the Golden West Home, and because we still truly "believe" in the legacy, Joaquin Parlor held a luncheon on March 18th to honor our NDGW Home on her 90th year of existence. Heidi Dillon and Ardylee McCurdy hosted an Italian themed luncheon to raise funds for the maintenance and upkeep of our beloved jewel in the City. The tables were adorned in a red and white color scheme with fresh floral arrangements that were auctioned off to help raise additional funds. The talented Sisters of Joaquin Parlor provided amazing Opportunity Drawing baskets to be bid on for all in attendance. The crowd enjoyed the informational and delightful speeches presented by Joyce James and Deanna Liotta, both Members of Bonita Parlor No. 10 and each serving on the Home Committee. Our Parlor was honored to have Grand Vice President Karen Fini, Grand Trustee Stephanie Kerr, Billie McArthur, State Chairman of the Home Committee and Barbara Custer, the Supervising District Deputy Grand President to District 19, in attendance. Heidi and Ardylee would like to thank all who attended as well as all who so graciously donated to such a worthy cause.

131st Celebration

Joaquin Parlor President Carol Bickley greeted her fellow Sisters on April 7th at the Waterloo Inn in Stockton. A delightful lunch was shared as Joaquin Parlor celebrated their 131st year. Sisters enjoyed remembering days gone by and catching up with their fellow Sisters.



Parlor President Carol Bickley posing with the beautiful and delicious cake commencing Joaquin Parlor's 131st year

Playland Not at the Beach

By ROBERTA KOSKI

On March 10, members of Argonaut Parlor No. 166 went on a field trip to Playland Not at the Beach. Pictured in front of the scale model of the San Francisco Fun House are Kathleen Costa, Shirlee Martin, Susan Potter, Roberta Koski, and Gary Watt.

This is a wonderful museum located at 10975 San Pablo Avenue in El Cerrito. It is chock full of items from the Fun House as well as scale models of London, a Big Top with all the animals, the crooked street in San Francisco, and more. This is a hands-on museum where the “kids” can play a game of skee-ball or pop a coin or two into the view master in the penny arcade or play one of a couple dozen pin ball machines. There’s an Eartha Kitt room, a gift shop, a magic show, and more.

Unfortunately, the building is scheduled for demolition to make way for some condos and the museum must move out by the end of the year. Playland Not at the Beach is open on weekends and only cost \$10.00. Go back in time when there was no such thing as smart phones or twitter and relive your childhood. (More details about the museum can be found on their website.)



NDGW HOME

When visiting San Francisco, the Native Daughters of the Golden West Home is the place to be. Can you find the hidden clues in this Word Search puzzle? They all pertain to the HOME.

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- BAKER STREET
- BEDROOMS
- CALIFORNIA ROOM
- DINING ROOM
- DR BERTOLA
- E I CARLSON
- FIREPLACES
- FOLEY WING
- FOYER
- JULIA MORGAN
- LIBRARY
- LOUNGE
- OFFICES
- PATIO
- SAN FRANCISCO
- STENCILING
- TREE LIGHTING

Estate Planning: A Gift that Provides for the Future of Native Daughters of the Golden West

When doing your Estate Planning please keep Native Daughters in your thoughts. Bequests in your will, trust, or as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy can be made to the three 501(c)(3) entities

under the Native Daughters of the Golden West: the Native Daughters Charitable Foundation, Inc. and/or one of the ten Public Benefit and two Sub Committees under it, the Native Daughters Home,

and the Native Daughters Childrens Foundation.

A gift, when making your estate plans, will ensure the work of our beloved Order will continue well in to the future.

San Juan Native Daughters Continue to Repair Their Adobe

By, SHAWNA FREELS, A MEMBER OF THE ADOBE HOME COMMITTEE

In an ongoing effort to restore and maintain the adobe they call their Parlor home, the Native Daughters of the Golden West Parlor No. 179 of San Juan Bautista have just finalized the restoration of the balcony and exterior stairs of the building. Headed by master restorationist Tim Lantz and his team, this effort was completed by the end of this last March. Extreme care and attention to historic detail such as the reuse of some of the original square handmade nails were incorporated to sustain the original design while ensuring a safe place for use by the Daughters in some of the civic activities that they engage in.

The cost of this enterprise was paid for in part by the Parlor and by donors interested in preserving the old building, C. 1840, that so much reflects the atmosphere of early times in San Juan. Along with this a generous grant from the Community Foundation for San Benito County made it possible to accomplish the Parlor's goal.

Last year monies were obtained once again from the Community Foundation in a matching grant to repair adobe walls in some of the lower portions of the building along with drainage improvements.

In 1935 the Parlor purchased the adobe. At that time, it had fallen into great disrepair and was not safe or usable. After several years of fund raising by the Daughters it was restored and put into use and has been an integral part of the community ever since. It serves as a meeting place for the Parlor every month and is often used by other organizations for special events. Additionally, a monthly Pedro Card Party on the second Friday is open to the public. Weekly yoga classes are also open to the public.

San Juan Bautista Parlor No. 179 Native Daughters of the Golden West was instituted in 1910. The Native Daughters of the Golden West is a fraternal and patriotic organization founded on the principles of love of home, devotion to the flag, veneration of the pioneers, and faith in the existence of God. Since its inception in 1886, the work of this California organization has grown to include a variety of lasting

initiatives: The Children's Foundation, Americanism and civic participation, California Admission Day, California lighthouse preservation, California Mission restoration, education and scholarship programs, environmental issues, historical landmarks, an annual art talent contest, a pioneer roster, and veterans' welfare.

More on the parlor can be found at <http://www.ndgw.org/179.htm>. The main site for the Native Daughters of the Golden West is www.ndgw.org.

Funded in part by a community impact grant from the community foundation for San Benito County.



Save the Date

June 3, 2018 at 9 am

Visit one of fresno's best kept secrets

Take a tour of the underground gardens

A hand-built network of underground rooms, courtyards and passageways reminiscent of the ancient catacombs.

Underground home of Sicilian visionary and self-taught artist/builder Baldassare Forestiere.

5021 W. Shaw Avenue, Fresno Ca 93722

info@undergroundgardens.com

Fresno Parlor No. 187 Hopes You'll Join Us For A Tour
Followed By Luncheon

And Fellowship.



Total Cost \$26.00

Send a check payable to: GPAM 2019
to Karen Fini, 6412 N. Dolores, Fresno, CA 93711
by May 21st

Official Emblem of the Native Daughters of the Golden West

SUBMITTED BY VONITA BISHOP, ESCHSCHOLTZIA PARLOR NO. 112

We are very excited to present to all our members the Official Emblem of NDGW. In the past the Order has sold these beautiful emblems, but for many years they have not been available. The Sisters of Etna Parlor have been able to obtain them and have been given permission to provide them to everyone. Now you can have one too!

These emblems are wonderful for grave-stones, to decorate your doors, use as coasters in your home, or give as gifts to each other.

They come in a wonderful antique gold or a silver color.

Emblems are \$15.00 each plus \$3.00 postage.

Please put the number of emblems ____
X \$18.00 = ____ amount.

Send your check to: Eschscholtzia Parlor No. 112, P.O. Box 115, Etna, CA 96027. Any questions please contact Karol Purcell 530-467-3161 or Vonita Bishop 530-467-3101.



Who are the Native Daughters of the Golden West?

The Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West is a fraternal and patriotic organization founded on the principles of ‘Love of Home’, ‘Devotion to the Flag’, Veneration of the Pioneers’ and ‘Faith in the Existence of God’. Individuals 16 years of age and older who were born in California are welcome to call 1-800-994-NDGW, e-mail to ndgwgp@att.net or check out our web page at www.ndgw.org for more information.

Native Daughters participate in various projects throughout the State such as their Childrens Foundation, which helps children whose families could not otherwise afford medical assistance. Native Daughters also help Veterans, help restore Missions and Lighthouses, assist in other civic activities and much more. Join Native Daughters and help us make our Golden State prosper.

Check out Native Daughters of the Golden West Grand Parlor page and click “LIKE”. Great stories and information regarding our beloved State of California are posted frequently! It is a wonderful tool to share and communicate with Sisters all over the State! Join in with the technology, information and fun!



Submitted by: PGP Debi Stalder, Laurel Parlor No. 6, Facebook Manager www.facebook.com/NDGWGrandParlor

Native Daughters of the Golden West – Mission Statement:

“The mission of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, as one of the oldest associations of diverse California born leaders, is to preserve California’s history and better the quality of life through active participation in education and community service.”

Itinerary of Grand President Cynthia Connelly 2017-2018

(Revision Date March 29, 2018)

APRIL

- 27 - 29 Past Presidents Assembly, El Monte
- 29 GPAM 2018 Sessions Meeting

MAY

- 3 Official Visit District 22 — Fresno Parlor No. 187 (H) and Charter Oak Parlor No. 292, Fresno
- 5 Childrens Committee Meeting, NDGW Board Room, 9AM
NDGW Home Committee, NDGW Board Room, 2PM
- 6 District 11 Childrens Foundation Brunch, TBD
- 7 Official Visit Oakdale Parlor No. 125, Oakdale
- 10 Official Visit District 5 — Fort Bragg Parlor No. 210, Fort Bragg
- 12 Official Visit District 13 — Califa Parlor No. 22, Woodland Parlor No. 90, Sutter Parlor No. 111, Liberty Parlor No. 213 (H), West Wind Parlor No. 328, and Zinfandel Parlor No. 337, Elk Grove — Liberty Parlor’s 100th Anniversary
- 19 Official Visit District 16 — Donner Parlor No. 193, TBD
- 20 GPAM 2018 Sessions Committee Meeting
- 21 - 24 Native Sons of the Golden West Grand Parlor, South Lake Tahoe
- 27 Chapel of the Chimes Memorial, Alameda

JUNE

- 2 Official Visit Aleli Parlor No. 102 (H) and Junipero Parlor No. 141, Salinas
Dedication Donner Pass, Truckee*
NDGW Home Committee, NDGW Board Room
- 9 Homecoming — Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168, Chico
- 17 Grand Officers’ Meeting, Sacramento Hilton Arden Way, Grand Officers Dinner

- 18 Childrens Foundation Meeting, Grand President’s Suite, 9 AM
Marketplace and Opening Reception
- 19 Opening Session — Memorial Service, CFIC Luncheon
- 20 Business Session — Childrens Foundation Luncheon, Cali Girls Fun Night
- 21 Business Session - NSGW Visitation, Hicks from the Sticks Luncheon, Banquet
- 22 Business Session — NDGW Home Luncheon
- 22 Installation of Grand Officers



GRAND PRESIDENT’S TENTATIVE ITINERARY

JULY 2018

- 4 Happy Fouth of July!
- 6 Investment Meeting — 9:00 AM, San Francisco
- 7 Sloats Landing, Monterey
- 8 Executive Meeting with NSGW at 10:00 AM
- 13 Childrens Foundation Meeting — 9:00 AM
Finance Committee Meeting — 11:30 AM
Home Committee Meeting — 2:00 PM
- 15 Yountville Veterans BBQ
- 29 Jackson – Historical Dedication

AUGUST 2018

- 1 - 4 Old Spanish Fiesta Days, Santa Barbara
- 4 Home Committee Meeting
- 9 District 8 OV — Downieville
- 11 Charter Oak Home Luncheon, Visalia
- 12 Ice Cream Social, San Leandro — 1:00 PM
- 13 District 4 OV — Susanville
- 24 - 25 Board of Directors Meeting, San Francisco

SEPTEMBER 2018

- 4 Eschscholtzia OV, Etna — 6:00 PM
- 7 Admission Day Celebration with Native Sons, San Francisco
- 22 Zinfandel District Luncheon and/or OV — 11:30 AM
- 27 District 10 OV— Coloma

Remember Our Veterans

SUBMITTED BY, BEV PIERCE, VENDOME PARLOR, SAN JOSE

I will once again have my basket at our Grand Parlor Annual Meeting for Operation Interdependence. We would appreciate any extra toiletries and letters to our service personnel that you may have written.

Thank you so much for your support in the past.



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