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Bonnie and Sharon: Grand Marshal Bonnie Tabor (left), co-advisor to the new Parlor, consults with Grand President Sharon Logan prior to the start of the Institution Ceremonies for Zinfandel Parlor No. 337, Lodi, on February 24, 2014.

Zinfandel Parlor No. 337, Lodi Instituted February 23, 2014

One-hundred and fifty guests were in attendance to witness the Institution of Zinfandel Parlor No. 337 in Lodi on February 23, 2014. The ceremony was held at Vinewood Church where a catered lunch was provided by Scooters of Lodi prior to the ceremony. Grand President Sharon Logan and her team of Grand Officers conducted the Institution of Zinfandel Parlor No. 337, initiated twenty eight new Charter Members, and installed President Karen Granadoz-Joyner and her Corps of Officers. The new Charter Members received the Grand President's special pin and the Order's Membership pin. GM Bonnie Taber and PGP Marilynn Rodrigues also presented Books of the Order to each Charter Member. Courtesy gifts were given to GP Sharon Logan; GM Bonnie Taber; PGP Marilynn Rodrigues; SDDGP, PGP Marilyn Bustillos; and Organizer Julie Shellcross from the newly instituted Parlor as a "Thank You" for their guidance and support. Marilynn Rodrigues baked the beautiful cakes for the dessert, which were enjoyed by all after the ceremony.

Zinfandel Parlor No. 337 had their first meeting at the Lodi Library where they were able to initiate seven more new Charter Members and eleven transfers which includes three Dual Members. The Parlor is excited to prepare for another five to be initiated on April 22, 2014. When Zinfandel Parlor No 337 Charter is closed, it will have fifty plus Charter Members on their roster.

Julie Shellcross, assisted by GM Bonnie Tabor and PGP Marilynn Rodrigues has spent the past nine months organizing the new Parlor. Julie said that Members were gained by word of mouth and just spreading the word that Native Daughters was coming to Lodi. The Parlor is preparing to send a delegate to Grand Parlor in June.

Past Grand President Marilynn Rodrigues, co-advisor to the new Parlor, baked and decorated two cakes to celebrate the Institution of Zinfandel Parlor No. 337.



Twenty-eight Charter Members were initiated during Institution Ceremonies for Zinfandel Parlor No. 337 on February 24, 2014, at the Vinewood Church in Lodi.

Dear Sisters:

Some years ago when I was Editor of the *Star* and just new on the Board of Directors, I wondered what it would be like to see my own letter here in this spot as Grand President. Now many years later and three letters already behind me, I am writing my last letter to you. What a wonderful experience it's been to send my thoughts to you in these letters. It's been an amazing year, full of course of its share of ups and downs, but also filled with the warmth of the Sisterly love that is Native Daughters.

I also, some years ago, told my Parlor that my plans for my Grand Presidency would highlight the members, the Sisters who are the real "Stars" of this Order. I've had the privilege this year of coming in contact with so many of you, talking with you, sharing events with you, enjoying a meal with you, that I feel I truly do have 5000+ Sisters.

I hope I have been able to give back to you a small portion of the energy, enthusiasm and love for Native Daughters that you have shown to me. I also hope I've been able to share with you an insight into what I see Native Daughters can be or could be in the future if we all work together to make it happen. I see so many wonderful things happening in our Order that my mind runs wild with the possibilities.

Do we have issues, of course, but we're working on them. Are they easy ones to fix, no, of course not. But if we can all see the possibilities, we CAN make it happen. I am asking you to keep doing the work you're doing for your Communities and State, continue to find those Native Californians who want to help us with this work, and continue to recognize our Sister "Stars" for all that they do.

I still have a few more Official Visits and events ahead of me and of course our Grand Parlor Annual Meeting, but I want to take this last letter as my opportunity to thank each of you for your service to our Order, for all the kindness and love shown to me and my traveling companions, and for all the love you have for our State and Native Daughters of the Golden West.

In Sisterly Love,

Sharon Logan

Grand President



C.A.R.E.

(Care, Assess, Revitalize, Energize)

BY MARILYNN RODRIGUES, PGP, STATE CHAIRMAN
ANGELITA PARLOR NO. 32

I hope that the article in the last issue of the *Star* gave you some ideas that you can put into use in your Parlor to help get new members, make some money, have some fun, and help out in your communities. It may take some effort on the part of the Members of your Parlor, but the end result will be well worth the effort. You will get the name of the Native Daughters of the Golden West out there and more Californians will learn what the Native Daughters are all about.

Here are some additional ideas:

Fundraising: Join with other Parlors in your District and host a fundraising event with the proceeds going to one of the projects of the Order. (Mission Restoration, California Lighthouse, Veteran's Welfare, etc.) Remember, if the project is under the umbrella of the 501(c)(3) C.F.I.C., all donations made are 100% tax deductible. If you have a Native Sons Parlor in your area, see if they will join with you in a fundraising event and split the proceeds between the two Parlors. If you live in an area where there is a race track, see if they have a "Day at the Races" for non-profit groups. It is a great way to spend an afternoon.

Community Service: Hold an Essay and Art Contest at the schools in your area. Collect combs, brushes, toothpaste and tooth brushes, shampoo, socks, etc. and donate these items to homeless shelters or Veterans residences. Recycle aluminum can pop-tops to a local Ronald McDonald House. Collect Box Tops for Education and donate to local schools.

Remember, there is no end to what your Parlor can do to get your name out there and you may receive an added bonus of a new member or two in the process. If you need additional help, please feel free to contact me by email at ndgwrndprez2011@aol.com.

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Home Chatter

BY ANGELA BROWN, GOLDEN ERA PARLOR No. 99
STATE CHAIRMAN

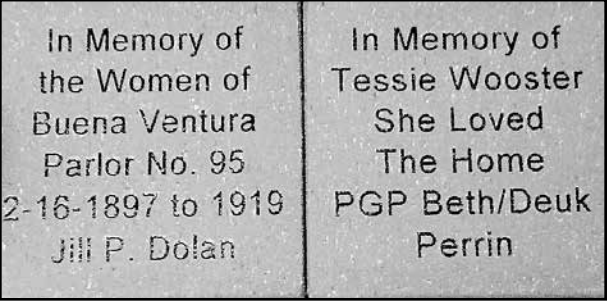
The Home Committee has been very busy. We just had our garage sale and it was very successful. As they say Native Daughters are their BEST customers. EIC also came and had a table and made some money for their committee. We now are putting the finished touches on our GPAM Home Luncheon at Grand Parlor. A fun time is expected by all that attend.

We are starting a list of members who would like to come to the Home and be a Hostess for us. There are times when we need someone to stay in the Home for a day. If you would like to do this, please call the Home and talk to Rose, our manager. Also, we are looking for part-time help for three days, five hours a day, Friday, Sunday and Monday. If you would like to be a part of our team, please ask for a job application. We need your help.

This next year, the Home Committee is planning to hold several events in the Home for your enjoyment. We have a group from Sonora coming to the Home for SF Giants game and a BBQ. Parlors are now booking the Home to have their Members come and spend some time at the Home. We welcome All!!!

The Home Committee is planning a special event.... Save the Date for the upcoming Home Committee Luncheon, September 13, 2014 at the Home. The Home is planning a special 3-in-1 event for members and guests to enjoy. We will offer a wonderful package starting with a delicious luncheon including wine and dessert for \$30. We are also offering, for the first time, an optional bed and breakfast package for \$50 per Member and \$65.00 per non-member. We have limited rooms, so it will be on a first come first serve basis. We will be selling tickets at GPAM. We are hoping for a sell-out crowd.

We hope to see you at the Home.



The first order of the bricks has arrived and is awaiting installation in the Voss Garden.



Outgoing President of El Pinal Parlor No. 163, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Sigrid Castaneda, left, presented Lorraine Gomes with the Shining Star Award. Lorraine has been a member of the local Parlor more than 50 years, cheerfully participating in fund raising and official occasions.

El Pinal Parlor No. 163

BY CONSUELO MACHADO

Sigrid Castaneda, outgoing President of El Pinal Parlor No. 163, Native Daughters of the Golden West, presented Lorraine Gomes with the Shining Star Award recently established by Sharon D. Logan, Grand President. Serving above and beyond the call of duty, Lorraine has been a member of the local Parlor more than 50 years, cheerfully participating in fund raising and official occasions.

Lorraine was elected president numerous times, and currently serves as Sunshine Chairman. She gladdens the hearts of Members by contacting those who are ill or who have lost a loved one. According to President Castaneda, she also “congratulates Members on the graduation of children and grandchildren, weddings of children and grandchildren, and the birth of grandchildren.”

The Native Daughters meet the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall at Santa Rosa Catholic Church. Newly installed officers for 2014 are President Jean Chinnici; 1st Vice President Consuelo Macedo; 2nd Vice President Leslie Taylor Snow; 3rd Vice President, Peggy Sonoda; and Past President, Sigrid Castaneda. Also installed were Recording Secretary Dawn Dunlap; Financial Secretary Tala Romero; Treasurer Jan Boughter; Marshal Marj Sewell; Trustees Kristi Jenkins, Pat Williams and Barbara Gilston; Inside Sentinel Lindy Pedotti; and Outside Sentinel Denise Schaupp. Jean Hoffman, San Miguel Parlor No. 94, is the Supervising Deputy District Grand President.

El Pinal Parlor No. 163 is accepting applications for qualified members who were born in California; call (805)927-1539 for information.

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.

New Members

We welcome and congratulate our new Sisters and their Parlors. A special welcome and congratulation goes to our two newest Parlors — Sutter’s Mill Parlor No. 336, Coloma, and Zinfandel Parlor No. 337, Lodi, and their organizers and advisors.

- Laurel Parlor No. 6**
Linda Rochester
- Eshcol Parlor No.16**
Diane Ball
- Golden Era Parlor No. 99**
Joanne Keeler
Connie Scott
- San Luisita Parlor No. 108**
Kathleen Luiz
Susan Piazza
Robyn Russell
- Calistoga Parlor No. 145**
Kerry Eddy
Shelly Euser
Bonnie Hopgood
Edith Kendall
- Argonaut Parlor No. 166**
Lorraine Andrews
Katherina Court
- San Juan Bautista Parlor No. 179**
Angela Firpo
- Fresno Parlor No. 187**
Diana Bennett
Stephanie Ota
- Morada Parlor No. 199**
Jerry Albino
Sheila Efflandt
- South Butte Parlor No. 226**
Trudy Eitel
Shari Goforth
Barbara Paschke
Elise Warner
- Lomitas Parlor No. 255**
Patti Toscano
- Charter Oak Parlor No. 292**
Lynn Beckers

- Poinsettia Parlor No. 318**
Anne Brink
Lori Eckberg
Virginia Johnson
- El Paso de Robles Parlor No. 335**
Mary Smith
- Sutter’s Mill Parlor No. 336**
Diane Apodaca
Michelle Barnes
Roseanna Barnes
Paul Boghosian
Kelly Carson
Karen Diridoni
Margi Elliott
Andrew Elliott
Margie Erhardt
Valery Goodell
Lisa Hoffman
Colleen Ivazes
Leslie Kochan
Maggie Lindley
Gail Lotz
Carol Ludlow
Mark Makely
Carol Martin
Suzanne Matin
Karlen Meadows
Wendy Melton
Gretchen Miser
Melody Moore
Brian Stalder
Dean Stalder
William Stalder
Marianne Sudderth
Betty Thacker
Celeste Wendel
Marlene Williams
Kathleen Young

- Zinfandel Parlor No. 337**
Nancy Campbell
Victoria Carranco
Patricia Clark
Laurie Cotulla
Khris Cullinan
Martha Derbonne
Liesa Foletta
Susan Frueh
Anastasia Gonzales
Natalie Gonzales
Marie Grady
Karen Granadoz-Joyner
Teri Grisler
Pati Hamm
Carol Anne Henderson
Joy Hickcox
Yvonne Kiedrowski
Susie Kirsten
Pam Levy
Sherli Loya
Sandra Luiz
Marsha Mahnke
Marilyn McGee
Denise Mercado
Ann O’Connell
Janice Orrock
Beth Portscheller
Edna Price
Romilda Rausser
Terri Stark
Raynette Steele
Claudia Styles
Corinne Terry
Gloria Tovar
Penny Torxell

Deceased Members

We extend the deepest sympathy of Grand Parlor to the families and Parlors of the Sisters who passed away between January 15 and April 10, 2014.

- Joaquin Parlor No. 5**
Francois Sadie
Alma Okerman
- Bonita Parlor No. 10**
Marie Amaya
- Califia Parlor No. 22**
Gladys Westlund
- Camelia Parlor No. 41**
Donna Lucas
- Veritas Parlor No. 75**
Etta Peletz
- Aleli Parlor No. 102**
Lois Koue
Emily Everly-Bennett
- San Luisita Parlor No. 108**
Dorene Evans
- Darina Parlor No.114**
Mary Forth
- Hayward Parlor No. 122**
Evelyn Lopez
- Placer Parlor No. 138**
Santina Bonick
- Nataqua Parlor No. 152**
Kathy Jablonski
Elburna McClelland
- Encinal Parlor No. 156**
Therese Schroeder
Elizabeth Koppenhaven
- Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190**
Lorraine Clarkson
- Marinita Parlor No. 198**
Josephine Doyle
Jean Hedemark, PGP
- Morada Parlor No. 199**
Patricia Beebe
Evelyn Erickson
- El Tejon Parlor No. 239**
Irma Jones
- Lomitas Parlor No. 255**
Rose Mello
- Poppy Trailr No. 266**
Margaret Mugica
- George C. Yount Parlor No. 322**
Meredie Porterfield
- Westwind Parlor No. 328**
Gloria Lewis

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GRAND PARLOR ANNUAL MEETING

2014 SPECIAL SECTION

Tentative Schedule — 2014 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting

Sunday, June 15, 2014

- 12 Noon Board of Directors meeting
- Grand Officers’ dinner

Monday, June 16, 2014

- 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. “Star Power Marketplace” (parlor sales)
- 11 a.m. to 4 p.m Registration
- 3 p.m Raffle Drawings (from Parlor Sales)
- 3 p.m. to 5 p.m PGP Marilyn Bustillos 25th Anniversary Reception — 9th Floor Lounge
- 7:30 p.m. Opening Reception honoring Grand President Sharon and Her Corps of Grand Officers

Tuesday, June 17, 2014

- 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m Registration
- 9:30 a.m. Opening Session
- 11 a.m. Memorial Service
- 12 Noon CFIC Luncheon
- 1:30 p.m. Business Session
- 7 p.m Past Grand President’s Dinner

Wednesday, June 18, 2014

- 8 a.m Registration
- 8:30 a.m. Business Session — Nominations of Grand Officers
- 12 Noon Hicks from the Sticks Luncheon
- 1:30 p.m Business Session - Election of Grand Officers
- 7 p.m Gold Dust Girls Ladies Night Out Dinner

Thursday, June 19, 2014

- 8 a.m. Registration
- 8:30 a.m. Business Session
- 12 Noon Childrens Foundation Luncheon
- 1:30 p.m Native Sons of the Golden West Visitation
- 4:00 p.m. Native Sons Reception (by invitation only)
- 6:00 p.m. Social by the Pool
- 7:00 p.m Banquet “Midnight Magic”

Friday, June 20, 2014

- 8 a.m. Registration
- 8:30 a.m. Business Session
- 12 Noon Native Daughters Home Luncheon
- 1:30 p.m. Business Session
- 7:00 p.m. Installation of Grand Officers / Reception to Follow

Saturday, June 21, 2014

- 8 a.m. State Chairmen, SDDGP, and DGP Meeting
- 8:45 a.m. Past Grand Presidents’ Meeting
- 9:30 a.m. Grand Officers’ Breakfast and Meeting

Sharon Logan, San Jose Parlor No. 81, Candidate for Junior Past Grand President

San Jose Parlor No. 81 proudly presents our Member Sharon Logan for election to the office of Junior Past Grand President at the 2014 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting in San Jose.

Having been a dedicated Member of Native Daughters since 1999, Sharon has held the offices of Treasurer, Trustee, Marshal, Recording Secretary, First Vice President, President, and Past President in San Jose Parlor. She has been a chairman and member of many Parlor committees as well as editor of the Parlor’s newsletter. Sharon was appointed Deputy Grand President and Supervising District Deputy Grand President of District 20 and is a member of Past Presidents Association 26.

Sharon currently serves our Order as Grand President and over the years has served on various State Committees. These would include Ritual and Manual of Instruction,

Official Publication, Legislation, Public Relations, State of the Order, the NDGW Home, the Childrens Foundation, Finance, Investment, Personnel, James D. Phelan, NDGW Charitable Foundation, the Special Committee for Community Outreach, and several GPAM committees. She also served as State Chairman of Official Publication, Roll of Honor, Laws and Supervision, the Special Julia Morgan 2012 Committee, Personnel, Real Property, and Phelan Fund.

Sharon has retired after working in accounting in Silicon Valley for many years as an Accounting Manager, Controller and CFO and has developed her own accounting practice. She brings valued experience to the Order. She is a member in good standing of the American Institute of Professional Bookkeepers and belongs to the Girl Scout Alumni Association. For twelve years Sharon managed an after-school program in theater arts for the Santa Clara Unified School District.

Sharon has diligently served her Parlor and the Order. The Members of San Jose Parlor No. 81 respectfully request your favorable consideration and support of our Sister, Sharon Logan, for election to the office of Junior Past Grand President.

Dear Sisters,

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we invite all of our Sisters to join with the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting Committee and attend the 2014 Grand Parlor at the Holiday Inn San Jose - Airport, 1350 North First Street, San Jose, California. We have some new, different, and exciting things for you to enjoy during the week of June 16-20. By the time you read this letter, final arrangements will have been made and the Committee will be prepared to greet you and welcome you to the City of San Jose and our Annual Meeting.

Just a reminder, registration information has been sent to the Grand Parlor mailing list, so please contact your Parlor Recording Secretary for the necessary information. Since the new system for registration and meal reservations went so well last year, we are again utilizing the new plan. You will only need to send one check for all meal reservations and one check for registration.

Remember to bring your credential cards and the Parlor copy of the Recommendations and Resolutions with you to the Annual Meeting. Extra copies of the proposed legislation will be distributed during the Opening Day Session of the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting.

The Star Power Marketplace will offer a wide variety of items for sale, so be prepared to shop ‘til you drop. The Opening Reception, “The 31st Star”, will feature a speaker who is known for his sometimes irreverent style of presenting the ongoing saga of California. Also planned are fun activities for all to enjoy at our various meal functions. Please see the Tentative Schedule of events for further information.

If you have any questions please contact one of the Co-Chairmen: Jr. PGP Linda Galassi at lindagndgw@comcast.net or Shirley Svindal at svindal2@comcast.net. We will be happy to assist you in any way we can.

We are looking forward to seeing and greeting you in San Jose. Grand President Sharon Logan extends her warm welcome as well and hopes everyone in attendance will return home having had the time of their lives.

Linda Galassi, Jr. PGP
2014 GPAM Co-Chairman

Shirley Svindal
2014 GPAM Co-chairman

Suzi Riley, Bonita Parlor No. 10, Candidate for Grand President

Bonita Parlor No. 10 is honored to present our Member Suzi Riley as a candidate for the Office of Grand President at the 2014 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting in San Jose.

Suzi has been a proud Native Daughter since she joined our Order as a Junior Member.



Suzi Riley

From that time forward, Suzi has been a very active and dedicated Member having served on many committees and having held many offices within our Parlor; including three terms as President and four as Past President. Additionally, Suzi has served as a Deputy Grand President for four years as well as Supervising District Deputy Grand President. Currently, Suzi is the serving our Order as Grand Vice President. She is also a Member of several other State Committees such as Finance, Investment, Personnel, Real Property, NDGW Charitable Foundation, Inc., NDGW Home and the Childrens Foundation. Suzi has also represented our Parlor well as a Delegate to Grand Parlor Annual Meeting many times

and has worked hard for our Parlor and our Order over the years serving on Environmental Issues, Roll of Honor, History & Landmarks, and Welfare. She is also completing her eighth year as Recording Secretary of Past Presidents Association #26.

Suzi is also a California public educator. She attended Saint Mary’s College in Moraga for her Bachelor’s Degree and also for her teaching credential. The Native Daughters supported this endeavor by awarding Suzi two scholarships. After teaching for several years, Suzi moved into administration and now works as a Coordinator in the San Mateo-Foster City School District. It is through these leadership opportunities and her many years as a Native Daughter that Suzi feels confidently prepared to guide our Order fully into the 21st Century.

As she seeks the office of Grand President, Suzi has the full support of her family. Her mother Patricia and her sister Anne are both members of Bonita Parlor, while her father Jim is a Past Grand President of the Native Sons and currently serves their Order as Grand Secretary.

The Members of Bonita Parlor No. 10 respectfully request your favorable consideration and support of our Sister, Suzi Riley, for election to the office of Grand President.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST STAR POWER MARKETPLACE 2014

2014 GPAM Sessions Committee invites your Parlor or State Committee to be a vendor in the "Star Power Marketplace". There is no charge for the table; however, because space is so limited, there will be only one table per Parlor or Committee. Also, please indicate if you can "share" a table. The Star Power Marketplace will be open on **Monday 14th from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm**. A Member of your Parlor or State Committee must be at your table during the time the "marketplace" is open. Your area must be vacated and cleared of any goods/or personal possessions no later than 4:00 pm.

There cannot be any commercial sales or "outside vendors". One hundred percent of the proceeds/profits from the sales must go to the Parlors or State Committees. Your Parlor or State Committee may sponsor one or more raffle items. The drawings for the raffle items will begin at 3:00 PM and completed by the 3:30 PM.

Marketplace Reservation return no later than June 1, 2014.

Parlor/State Committee			
Contact Person		Phone Number	
Address		City	ZIP
Type of items to be sold			
Full table <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Table <input type="checkbox"/>	Are you holding a raffle? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
If "yes", please describe your raffle item.			
(Send to: Jean Hoffmann PO Box 475, San Miguel, CA 93451) / dicknjean@tcsn.net , 805-467-0194			

Bonnie Tabor, Morada Parlor No. 199, Candidate for Grand Vice President

The members of Morada Parlor No. 199, Modesto, proudly present their esteemed Member, Bonnie Tabor, for election to the office of Grand Vice President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Bonnie, a Member for 44 years, has served as President of Morada Parlor and been active throughout her District, serving as SDDGP and DGP many times.



Bonnie Tabor

She has served the Order on the state level as Grand Outside Sentinel and served as Grand Trustee for four years, including Senior Grand Trustee. She is currently serving by virtue of her office as State Chairman of Laws and Supervision. She serves on the Finance Committee, the Charitable Foundation Inc. Committee, James E. Phelan Fund, Real Property Committee and Personnel Committee. She has chaired our Childrens Foundation Committee, served as State Chairman of Roll of Honor and Public Relations, worked on the

State of the Order Committee three times, and served on the Legislation Committee, all of which has given her knowledge in the progression of the Order. Most recently she was the proud advisor to our new Parlor, and appointed Deputy Grand President, to Zinfandel Parlor No. 337 in Lodi.

Continuing her education after high school in the area of General Education, she received an AA Degree in Speech Arts. After starting her family life she began her career of 30 years as a Psychiatric Technician. She worked in both a State Hospital setting and community mental health programs where she provided acute care, Patient's Rights Advocacy, and was affiliated with Delta Community College as an educator in their Psychiatric Technician Program. She served as a member of the Consumer Affairs Board for Governor George Deukmejian. Bonnie retired in 1998 to spend time with her family and the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Bonnie has full support of her Parlor and District 19. She is supported by her husband "Rod", sons Rick and Michael, and extended family members.

Morada Parlor No. 199 respectfully requests your favorable consideration and support of our Member, Bonnie Tabor, as she seeks election to the office of Grand Vice President at GPAM 2014.

Jana Jack, Eshcol Parlor No. 16, Candidate for Grand Secretary

Eshcol Parlor No. 16, Napa, Native Daughters of the Golden West is proud to present our esteemed Member, Jana Jack, for re-election to the office of Grand Secretary at the 2014 Grand Parlor Annual meeting in San Jose.

Jana has been an active Member of Eshcol Parlor for 19 years. She has served as President, Past President, Marshal, Inside Sentinel, and currently holds the office of Parlor Secretary, which she has held for the past ten years. Jana has served our Order as Deputy Grand President, Supervising District Deputy Grand President, member of the Official Publication team, member of Legislation Committee, member of NDGW Home Committee, Chairman of



Jana Jack

the Wonders of California Essay Contest, member of the Mission Restoration Committee, and currently hold the Grand Parlor office of Grand Secretary.

Jana is currently teaching third grade in Napa at Vista 360, a magnet school of Environmental Science and Dual Immersion. Jana received her California lifetime teaching credential in 1972 from Sacramento State College. Teaching has been her way of life over the past 40 years. Every day is a learning experience and Jana projects that philosophy on to her students. She has been very active in the California Teachers Association at both the state and local levels. Jana is an active supporter of our Parlor and the Native Daughters of the Golden West at all times.

The Members of Eshcol Parlor No. 16 respectfully request your favorable consideration and support of our Sister, Jana Jack, for re-election to the office of Grand Secretary at the 2014 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting in San Jose.

Sherry Farley, Grace Parlor No. 242, Candidate for Grand Marshal

The Members of Grace Parlor No. 242, Native Daughters of the Golden West, are pleased to present our Member, Sherry Farley, as a candidate for the office of Grand Marshal.

As a 32 year Member of Grace Parlor No. 242, Sherry has served in many Parlor positions, including President for three terms and Past President. She has also served as Deputy Grand President and Supervising District Deputy Grand President.



Sherry Farley

Sherry has been elected as a Grand Officer seven times, serving as Grand Trustee, Senior Grand Trustee and Grand Secretary. During these terms, she has not only fulfilled the duties of these offices, she has contributed to the betterment of our Order by volunteering her services to design brochures, create marketing materials, write press releases, submit

articles to the California Star and facilitate GoToMeetings.

Yet, Sherry's favorite contribution is to help advance the Order with internet technical support. She was instrumental in creating a trial Committee for Electronic Communications. As the current State Chairman for this Committee, Sherry shares her talents by providing valuable services such as website design and mass e-mail communications.

Sherry's highest academic achievement is a Master's Degree in Nursing from U.C.L.A. After 22 years in Pediatric Nursing, Sherry joined her husband in a family business, where for the past 14 years she has held the position of Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Sprite Showers. The job requires corporate interactions with national retailers such as Lowes, The Home Depot and Bed Bath & Beyond.

The Members of Grace Parlor No. 242 respectfully request your favorable consideration of our Member, Sherry Farley, to the office of Grand Marshal at the 2014 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting in San Jose.

Marti Noyes, Jurupa Parlor No. 296, Candidate for Grand Inside Sentinel

Jurupa Parlor No. 296 of Native Daughters of the Golden West is honored to present our Member Marti Noyes as a candidate for the Office of Grand Inside Sentinel at the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting 2014 in San Jose.

Marti has been an active and dedicated Member to Jurupa Parlor for 15 years, having served as First Vice President, President



Marti Noyes

for two terms and then as Past President. For the past nine years, she has been the Recording Secretary. She has served as Deputy Grand President to the three other Parlors in District 28 (Lugonia No. 241, Grace No. 242 and Tahquitz No. 333) at least two times each, plus she has been Supervising District Deputy Grand President numerous times. Marti is currently serving on the NDGW Childrens Foundation Committee. She previously served on the NDGW Childrens Foundation Committee in 2005 - 2008. Marti has attended each Grand Parlor Annual Meeting since 2001, either as a Delegate or Alternate. Currently, Marti is State Outside Sentinel of NDGW Past Presidents and is President of Past Presidents

Association #23, Riverside/San Bernardino.

Marti has worked tirelessly for our Parlor and Native Daughters raising needed funds with her famous jams and jellies sales, holding yard sales at her home and coordinating our annual Fashion Show Luncheon or Tea. She is also an active volunteer at the Riverside Woman's Club, serving as Treasurer for the past four years. Through this association, Jurupa Parlor has gained new members who are also members of the Riverside Woman's Club. Since her husband served during the Vietnam War in nuclear submarines, she became an Associate Member of the Submarine Veterans Organization.

Marti has a B.S. degree in Sociology from the University of California - Riverside, with a minor in Economics. After 30 years working as a Human Resources Manager, in five major manufacturing companies in Southern California, she is now retired.

Marti married her second husband, Everett (Brick) Noyes in 1983 and they have four children (one deceased), eight grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. Marti has the support of her husband, the rest of her extended family and many Sisters in Native Daughters. The Members of Jurupa Parlor respectfully request your favorable consideration and support of our esteemed Member Marti Noyes for election to the office of Grand Inside Sentinel.

Dominique "Nickie" Acevedo, Charter Oak Parlor No. 292, Candidate for Grand Outside Sentinel

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

Nickie joined Charter Oak Parlor No. 292 in May of 1994, while a student at St. Mary's



Nickie Acevedo

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 2003, and was installed in a Parlor Office almost immediately.

Nickie has served Charter Oak Parlor as President, Past President, Financial Secretary, and is currently serving as Recording Secretary. She has served as Supervising District Deputy Grand President to District 22 and Deputy Grand President to Fresno Parlor No. 187 and Charter Oak Parlor No. 292. At the State level, she served as State Chairman of the Official Publication and the Essay Contest. She has also served on the Childrens Foundation, California Light-house Preservation, and Official Publication Committees. Nickie continues to attend

NDGW functions throughout the state as work, and raising two daughters, will allow.

Nickie graduated cum laude from St. Mary's College in Moraga with a major in Finance and a double minor in Economics and Spanish. She has more than twelve years of experience in Human Resources and staffing having worked for Pacific Telesis, Ranstadt Staffing Agency, and Ikon in the East Bay, and Accela, Mission Care Group, and San Joaquin Valley College in Visalia. She is currently working on her second BA in Psychology through Brandman University, with plans to receive her masters degree in Counseling.

Nickie is a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteer and advocates for children who are in the court system and in foster care in Tulare County. She volunteers at her daughters' school and her church. She has participated in a number of 5K charity events in California from as far north as Marysville and south as Santa Clarita.

Nickie has the full support of her daughters Rebecca (9) and Mia (6), her extended family, and the Members of Charter Oak Parlor No. 292 in her desire to serve the Order as Grand Outside Sentinel during the 2014 - 2015 term.

Charter Oak Parlor No. 292 respectfully requests your support for our candidate Nickie Acevedo for Grand Outside Sentinel at the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting 2014 in June in San Jose.

The Native Daughters of the Golden West 2014 Grand Parlor Annual Committee cordially invites you to attend **The 31st STAR**

Opening Reception Honoring **Grand President SHARON D. LOGAN** and her Corps of Grand Officers

Monday, June 16, 2014 7:30 p.m., San Jose Ballroom

Holiday Inn San Jose - Airport

Featured Speaker Historian Ken Bruce will speak about "The Making of the 31st State — California." Mr. Bruce is a San Jose State University cum de graduate (Bachelor's and Master's degrees) who enjoyed 42 years of vigorous exchanges of ideas with his students at De Anza College. He is not only a historian but also a lecturer and writer with a unique and sometimes irreverent style of presenting the ongoing saga history.

After our speaker, please join us for an Ice Cream Social

2014 GPAM Reception Committter-Members of San Jose Parlor No. 81

Chairman: Trudi Tuban

Renee Chandler, Poppy Trail Parlor No. 266, Candidate for Grand Trustee

Poppy Trail Parlor No. 266, Montebello, Native Daughters of the Golden West, is proud to present our esteemed Member, Renee Chandler, for election to the office of Grand Trustee at the 2014 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting to be held in San Jose.

Renee has been an active Member of Poppy Trail Parlor for over thirty years. She has served as President and Past President, as well as other officer positions within the



Renee Chandler currently serving as our Grand Outside Sentinel. She is also currently serving as Past President of Past Presidents 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 Parlor and the Order is evident in her participation in the Parlor

and her attendance at Grand Parlor. During her first year as a Grand Officer, Renee 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 29 years. As children have a special place in her heart, Renee and her husband volunteer annually in the local Special Olympics in Long Beach.

Renee's husband, Tom, supports her wish to serve the Order, as do her two children and her new Granddaughter! 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, Renee Chandler, for election to the office of Grand Trustee at the 2014 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting in San Jose.

Dawn Dunlap, El Pinal Parlor No. 163, Candidate for Grand Trustee

El Pinal Parlor No. 163 is proud to present its esteemed Member, Dawn Dunlap for election to the office of Grand Trustee at the 2014 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting in San Jose.

Dawn has been a Member in good standing of El Pinal Parlor No. 163 for forty-four years. She has served as our President, Past President, Trustee, Outside Sentinel, and



Dawn Dunlap 108 and El Paso de Robles Parlor No. 335. On the State level of our Order, Dawn has served on the Laws and Supervision, Childrens Foundation, and three years as the Chairman of the Extension of the Order Committees. This past year, she has served on the Ritual and Manual of Instruction, Education and Scholarship and California History and Landmarks.

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 lawyer and five years as a legal research assistant for a judge of the San Luis Obispo County Superior Court. For the past fifteen 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 have included: 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, Agricultural Representative for the North Coast Advisory Committee, and 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, a position she has held for the past twenty-nine years.

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 Trustee.

We respectfully request your favorable consideration and support of our Member, Dawn Dunlap, for election to the office of Grand Trustee at the 2014 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting.

Cynthia Connelly, Berryessa Parlor No. 193, Candidate for Grand Trustee

Berryessa Parlor No. 192, Native Daughters of the Golden West, presents their esteemed Member, Cynthia Connelly, for re-election to the office of Grand Trustee at the 2014 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting in San Jose.



Cynthia Connelly, Cynthia has filled many offices within Berryessa Parlor and is the Recording Secretary. She has also acted as Deputy Grand President to Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168, Chico, and to Gold

Cynthia is a dual member of Berryessa Parlor No. 192, Willows, and Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168, Chico, where she is the First Vice President.

Cynthia has filled many offices within Berryessa Parlor and is the Recording Secretary. She has also acted as Deputy Grand President to Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168, Chico, and to Gold

of Ophir Parlor No. 190, Oroville.

Having served the Order as Grand Outside Sentinel, Grand Inside Sentinel, and Grand Trustee, Cynthia is looking forward to continuing her service to the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Currently, Cynthia is the Supervising District Deputy Grand President to District 5 - Shasta and part Tehama Counties. She is the Chairman of the Insurance Committee and recently became a member of Past Presidents.

With continued support from her family and friends, Cynthia looks forward to working toward perpetuating the ideals of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Therefore, Berryessa Parlor No. 192, Willows, respectfully requests your favorable consideration and support of its Member, Cynthia Connelly, for re-election to the office of Grand Trustee at the 2014 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting in San Jose.

Karen Fini, Fresno Parlor No. 187, Candidate for Grand Trustee

The Members of Fresno Parlor No. 187, Fresno, presents with pride their esteemed Member, Karen Fini, for re-election to the office of Grand Trustee at GPAM 2014.

Karen has been a Member of Fresno Parlor for 41 years. She served four times as President



Karen Fini of her Parlor, as well 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.

Karen has served the Order on the state level as Grand Trustee for the past two years, as well as Grand Inside Sentinel. In addition, she has previously served as a member of the Native Daughters of the Golden West Child-

rens Foundation Committee for three years, serving as its recording secretary for one year and Case Manager for two years. She has also previously served on the Welfare Committee and State of the Order Committee, as well as the Community Outreach Committee. Currently, she is serving on the Home Committee and is State Chairman of the Welfare and Historical Markers Committees.

Karen is a paralegal (semi-retired) having worked over 50 years in this position. She continues to work three days a week for an attorney in Fresno. For the past six years she has served as a CASA advocate (Court Appointed Special Advocate for abused and neglected children) advocating for children in Fresno and Madera Counties. She is the mother of five, grandmother of sixteen, and great grandmother of seven.

Karen actively serves her Parlor and the Order and has the full support of her family and Parlor Members as she seeks re-election to the office of Grand Trustee.

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

Dorothy Rogers, Marinita Parlor No. 198, Candidate for Grand Trustee

The Members of Marinita Parlor No. 198, San Rafael, Native Daughters of the Golden West, are proud and privileged to place our most able Member, Dorothy Rogers into nomination as candidate for re-election to the office of Grand Trustee.

Dorothy has served our Parlor well by holding the following offices: President, Past-President, Marshal, Trustee/Auditor, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Inside Sentinel,



Dorothy Rogers, Outside Sentinel and held some of these offices many times. She has been Chairman for our Fundraising Committee, planning and preparing Reno Fun Trips twice a year for over 13 years. She writes and distributes our newsletter, she has rewritten our By-Laws and Standing Rules, and has held the Parlor's Childrens Foundation chair for many years.

Dorothy has supported the Order by serving as Grand Inside Sentinel in 2012 - 2013 and Grand Trustee for 2013 - 2014 term. She has served on several State Committees: Childrens Foundation for nine years with three years as Chairman; California Admission Day, two years as Chairman; Roll of Honor; and State of the Order. Dorothy is currently

serving on Legislation, Proceedings, and Manual of Instructions Committees. She is also serving as Deputy Grand President to Sonoma Parlor No. 209. She has previously served as Deputy Grand President to Petaluma Parlor No. 222, Sonoma Parlor No. 209, Marinita Parlor No. 198 and Cotati Parlor No. 299.

Dorothy is married to Bob Rogers, Past Grand President of Native Sons of the Golden West and

Past Governor General for the NSGW IPPA. Dorothy is the mother of four (Laura, Bill, Rob and Ron) who have provided eight loving grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Her family fully supports her goals.

Prior to retiring, Dorothy worked in the construction business in Marin County, managing the office of an electrical contractor. She was a member of the local chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction, holding several positions, including President. Previously, Dorothy worked in San Francisco for Pacific Bell as a computer operator for the Commercial Division. In her community she has served on the local Senior Board of Directors, the PTA, Cub Scouts, Campfire Girls and Little League.

The Members of Marinita Parlor No. 198, respectfully request your favorable support of our Sister, Dorothy Rogers, for the re-election to the office of Grand Trustee at the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting in San Jose in June 2014.

You are Cordially Invited by Califia #22 and Ursula #1 to

"OUR SILVER LADY'S RECEPTION"

In honor of Marilyn Bustillos, Past Grand President, 1988 - 1989

Ninth Floor Lounge, Holiday Inn, San Jose / Monday, June 16, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

The N.D.G.W. Charitable Foundation, Inc. Committee (C.F.I.C.)

Cordially Invites You to a Luncheon in Honor of the

Native Daughters of the Golden West Public Benefit Committees

The Reel Stars of the Charitable Foundation, Inc.

Tuesday, June 17, 2014 • Holiday Inn San Jose - Airport

\$30.00 Per Person

Menu: Rigatoni Bolognese (Pasta With Meat & Red Sauce)
Green Salad, Rolls & Butter, Dessert, Beverages
(Vegetarian Option Available)

RSVP Must Be Received by May 30

on the enclosed GPAM All-Event Registration Form on the next page.

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Report of the Committee on the Official Publication

By Joan M. Hall, PGP, Charter Oak Parlor No. 292, State Chairman

It has been a pleasure to serve as the State Chairman of the Official Publication – the *California Star* — for the 2013 – 2014 term. Members and State Chairmen of Committees helped to chronicle the many happenings of Sisters and Parlors throughout the state.

Special attention was focused on Grand President Sharon Logan’s special C.A.R.E. Program this term. Each issue carried an article by either GP Sharon, or State Chairman of the CARE Program, PGP Marilyn Rodrigues.

The institution of Sutter’s Mill Parlor No. 336, Coloma, on January 24, 2014, was highlighted in the January *Star* with text and pictures. Zinfandel Parlor No. 337, Lodi, instituted on February 23, 2014, will be highlighted in the July *Star* issue.

Parlors celebrating their 125th and 100th Anniversaries were featured.

The April issue had the special 2014 GPAM section that featured the Candidates for Grand Parlor Office for the 2014–2015 term and information on the events for the week of Grand Parlor.

Throughout the year, Parlors and Members have provided the *Star* with the articles and pictures that make it an informative tool for the Order. The *Star* celebrated our new Members and mourned our deceased Sisters. It had articles on Native Daughters of the Golden West participating in Admission Day ceremonies and parades, Veterans Day parades and celebrations, and community service opportunities. It reported on State Committees and Parlor happenings and activities. It has been the avenue for Members to learn about increasing membership and reaching out into the community. It has

advertised special events and the activities of the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting. To all of you who submitted articles and pictures — Thank You.

Working Policies for the Official Publication, presented to the Board of Directors in August 2013, are awaiting the approval of the from the Board. They allowed us to continue to print the *Star* through Fricke-Parks, and mail it to you. Personnel changes at the Grand Parlor office presented challenges in receiving the lists of new and deceased Members for publication in the October 2013 issue, and the delay in printing and mailing the January issue. We apologize for any errors that occurred in these lists.

Mercedes at Fricke-Parks was very helpful in walking the State Chairman through the process with the United States Post Office requirement that all entities using the non-profit organization rate compare their mailing list to the NCOA (National Change of Address) Registry every 90 days to verify that all of the names and addresses are correct. The miracle of e-mail and cell phones worked well as we matched our mailing list to the NCOA Registry, verified names and addresses within a two-hour time frame, allowing the *Star* to go to press and be delivered to the Post Office all on the same day!

My thanks to the Parlors that sent copies of their newsletters as a means of sharing what they do. I received them from the following: Joaquin Parlor No. 5, Eshcol Parlor No. 16, San Jose Parlor No. 81, Vendome Parlor No. 100, Hayward Parlor No. 122, Reina del Mar Parlor No. 126, Argonaut Parlor No. 166, Fresno Parlor No. 187, San Diego Parlor No. 208, Liberty Parlor No. 213, Antioch Parlor

Catch A Falling Star

at the 2014 GPAM

Home Luncheon June 20th, 2014 • 12 Noon

Cost: \$30.00

Menu: Chinese Chicken Salad, Rolls & Butter • Dessert, Ice Tea, Coffee

We Look Forward To Seeing You There!

The Members of Bonita Parlor No. 10,
Native Daughters of the Golden West

Cordially Invite You to the Installation of the Grand President
Suzi Riley and Her Corps of Grand Officers

On Friday the twentieth day of June, Two-thousand fourteen
at seven o'clock in the evening in the California Ballroom
of the Holiday Inn San Jose - Airport,
1860 North First Street, San Jose, California

Semi-Formal Attire Requested Reception Following Installation.

No. 223, South Butte Parlor No. 226, El Tejon Parlor No. 239, Lomitas Parlor No. 255, Poppy Trail Parlor No. 266, Jurupa Parlor No. 296, Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, Poinsettia Parlor No. 318, and West Wind Parlor No. 328. I would like to encourage all Parlors to send copies of their newsletters to the State Chairman in the future.

I would like to thank my Committee and Reporters at Large — Nickie Acevedo, Charter Oak Parlor No. 292, Visalia; Jean Gates, Poinsettia Parlor No. 318, Ventura; Jessica Haro, Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, Santa Barbara, and Marcia Miller, Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26, Santa Cruz; for their help in writing articles and encouraging Parlors in their areas to submit articles.

I would like to thank Grand President Sharon Logan for my appointment as State Chairman, and for those of my Committee, for this term. I would also like to thank Past Grand Presidents Barbara Rowland (2010-2012) and Marilyn Rodrigues (2012-2013) and Junior Past Grand President Linda Galassi (2013-2014) for my previous appointments. Finally, I would like to thank my “in-house” proofreader who always understood when I did not agree with his corrections.

The past four years and sixteen issues have passed by very quickly. I have learned much from the experience, and will cherish the friendships made through putting the *California Star* together. It has been my privilege and honor to serve the Order as State Chairman.

Poinsettia Parlor No. 318 Happenings

By Jean Gates

CHILDRENS FOUNDATION WALKATHON — Chairman Lorraine Boyd and her helper, Lori Eckberg, organized a fund raiser for the Childrens Foundation on Saturday, January 25 at the Camino Real Park in Ventura. This is a



Poinsettia Parlor No. 318 held their annual Childrens Foundation Walkathon on Saturday, January 25 at the Camino Real Park in Ventura. About \$450 was raised to donate to the Childrens Foundation.

beautiful park made for dog walkers, people walkers, and outdoor games. There is also a Monarch Butterfly Preserve section to observe. Hot dogs always taste better outdoors, especially on a sunny but slightly cool day. The following Members gathered for the delicious hot dog and s’mores lunch: SDDGP Estella Moreno, PGP, Teri Majeski and husband Alan, Jean Gates, Corinne Klock, Gladys Rios, Jeanne Boger, Dolly Attaway, Evelyn Rowden and Shirley Clark enjoyed the lunch. As a special entertainment Lori performed her hula hoop routine. Nice going, Lori. About \$450 was raised to donate to the Childrens Foundation.

CALIFORNIA MISSION RESTORATION LUN-



The Official Visit of Grand President Sharon Logan to District 25, Reina del Mar Parlor No. 126, Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304 and Poinsettia Parlor No. 318, took place on March 11 at 7:00 pm at the IOOF Hall in Ventura.

CHEON — This was a fund raiser presented by District 25, Reina del Mar Parlor No. 126, Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, and Poinsettia Parlor No. 318, on Saturday February 8 at the Lemon Wood Mobile Home Park Clubhouse, 850 Johnson Drive in Ventura. A delicious lunch of Chicken Parmigiana and Pasta was enjoyed by Past Grand Presidents, Grand Parlor officers, Parlor Members, families and friends. Donations in the amount of approximately \$650 were accepted for Mission Restoration and will be presented at the next meeting of the California Mission Restoration Committee.

OFFICIAL VISIT — The Official Visit of Grand President Sharon Logan to District 25 — Reina del Mar Parlor No. 126, Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, and Poinsettia Parlor No. 318 - took place on March 11 at 7:00 pm at the IOOF Hall in Ventura. Prior to the meeting, in behalf of the District Parlors, SDDGP Estella Moreno PGP invited the Grand President, Grand Officers, and Past Grand Presidents to dinner at a local restaurant in Ventura.

The theme for the Official Visit was “Shining Stars of the Sea” and the dress mode was “Dressy Nautical or Cruise Wear”. This made for a lot of color in a beautifully decorated hall. Kathy Russell was the Chairman of the evening. The three Parlors made their entrance into the hall and were seated. President Jennifer Hendrickson of Poinsettia No. 318, President Betty Dominguez of Reina del Mar No. 126, and President Francine Mackey of Tierra de Oro No. 304 presided at the open meeting. Grand President Sharon Logan was escorted to the podium. Past Grand President Marilyn Bustillos, the Silver Anniversary Past Grand President, Jackie L. Thomas, PGP, and SDDGP Estella Moreno, PGP, were escorted to the Altar and introduced. The Deputy Grand Presidents, Marie Mackey to Reina del Mar Parlor No. 126, Linda Romero to Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, and Jo Ann Ponce to Poinsettia Parlor No. 318 were also escorted to the Altar and introduced.

Grand President Sharon Logan spoke to the assembly about the importance of the different Parlors supporting each other and working toward the common good. The following new Members were initiated by Grand President Sharon Logan: Lorraine Villegas to Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304 and Ann Cuthbert Brink, Lori Ekberg, and Virginia Johnson to Poinsettia Parlor No. 318.

Olive Moreno of Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304 and Corinne Klock of Poinsettia Parlor No. 318 were pre-



District 25 — Reina del Mar Parlor No. 126, Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, and Poinsettia Parlor No. 318 — held their Mission Restoration Luncheon on Saturday February 8 at the Lemon Wood Mobile Home Park Clubhouse. Donations in the amount of approximately \$650 were accepted for Mission Restoration.

sented with their 25 year service Awards.

Shining Star Certificates were presented to: Robin Cedrolf by Reina del Mar No. 126, Rachael de Alba by Tierra de Oro No. 304, and John Hendrickson by Poinsettia No. 318.

After the Closing Ode and Prayer, the Regalia March was held. Refreshments of sandwiches, fruits, and vegetables were served in the dining room. It always is a great pleasure to be able to mingle with Grand Officers, Chairmen, friends, and family.

La Junta Parlor No. 203

By Pam Pagendarm, Parlor President

On March 18, 2014 the ladies of La Junta Parlor No. 203 held a celebration dinner at Pizzeria Tra Vigne in St. Helena. The dinner was in honor of our Deputy Grand President, Margaret Boitano for all the assistance she has given us this past year in conducting the business of our Parlor. Unfortunately, Margaret was unable to be present at the dinner because of health issues. The evening was enjoyed by all who attended. Because Margaret was not present we had a floral basket delivered to her home so she could enjoy it as we enjoyed honoring her the night before.



The Members of La Junta Parlor No. 203 honored their DGP, Margaret Boitano, at a dinner on March 18th. Unfortunately, Margaret was unable to attend the festivities.

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 ndgwgpo@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.

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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.”

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

Itinerary of Grand President Sharon Logan 2014

APRIL

- 2 Official Visit — Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190, Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168 & Berryessa Parlor No. 192 — Oroville
- 5 Official Visit — Lugonia Parlor No. 241, Grace Parlor No. 242, Jurupa Parlor No. 296 & Tahquitz Parlor No. 333 — Fullerton
- 6 Meet Your Neighbor Breakfast: Native Daughters & Native Sons — TBA
- 9 Official Visit — Morada Parlor No. 199 — Modesto
- 11 Investment Committee Meeting — 9:00 AM
- 11 Finance Committee Meeting — 1:00 PM
- 12 Home Committee Meeting & Walk-through — 9:00 AM
- 12 CFIC Committee Meeting — 1:00 PM
- 11,12,13 Past Presidents Assembly — Sacramento
- 14 Official Visit — El Tejon Parlor No. 239 — Bakersfield
- 15 Official Visit — Mariposa Parlor No. 63 & Veritas Parlor No. 75 — Mariposa
- 17 Official Visit — Lomitas Parlor No. 255 — Los Banos
- 25,26,27 Board of Directors - Past Grand President’s Joint Meeting — NDGW Home — San Francisco
- 27 Fremont Peaks Day — San Juan Bautista

MAY

- 3 Mission Restoration Luncheon — District 21 — Salinas
- 3 NDGW & NSGW Board of Directors Joint Meeting & Social — NDGW Home — San Francisco

- 4 Childrens Foundation Luncheon — District 11 — Marin & Sonoma Counties
- 5 Official Visit — Oakdale Parlor No. 125 — Oakdale
- 8 Official Visit — Fort Bragg Parlor No. 210 — Fort Bragg
- 10 Official Visit — Donner Parlor No. 193 — Byron
- 10 Home Committee Meeting & Walk-through — 9:00 AM
- 10 Childrens Foundation Committee Meeting — 1:00 PM
- 18-22 Native Sons of the Golden West — Grand Parlor Annual Meeting — Lemoore
- 25 Memorial Day Service — Chapel of the Chimes — Oakland

JUNE

- 7 Homecoming & Official Visit — San Jose Parlor No. 81 — San Jose
- 15-21 NDGW — GRAND PARLOR ANNUAL MEETING — Holiday Inn, San Jose
- 15 Board of Directors Meeting & Dinner
- 16 Marketplace & Opening Reception
- 17 Opening Session & Memorial Service — CFIC Luncheon
- 18 Business Session — Hicks from the Sticks Luncheon & Gold Dust Girls Dinner
- 19 Business Session — Native Sons Visitation — Childrens Foundation Luncheon — Banquet
- 20 Business Session — Home Luncheon — Installation of Grand Officers
- 21 Board of Directors Breakfast Meeting

Tentative Itinerary of Grand President Suzi Riley 2014 – 2015

JUNE

- 22 Installation of Grand Officers — 7:00 PM
- 23 SDDGP’s and DGP’s, State Chairman Meeting — 8:00 AM
- 23 PGP’s Meeting — 8:30 AM
- 23 Board of Directors Meeting — 9:00 AM
- 29-30 150th Centennial of California State Parks

JULY

- 4 Happy Fourth of July — Annual Redwood City Parade 10 AM
- 5 Sloat Landing Ceremony — Monterey
- 11 Home Committee Walk-through — 2:00 PM
- 12 Home Committee Meeting — 10:00 AM
- 12 Childrens Foundation Committee Meeting — 9:00 AM
- 18 Investment Committee Meeting — 9:00 AM
- 18 Finance Committee Meeting — 1:00 PM
- 19 CFIC Committee Meeting — 10:00 AM
- 20 Yountville Veterans Bar-B-Que — Veterans Home — Yountville
- 27 NDGW Home Event — East Bay Multiple Parlor Event
- 30-31 Fiesta — Santa Barbara

AUGUST

- 1, 2, 3 Fiesta — Santa Barbara
- 8 Home Committee Walk-through — 2:00 PM
- 9 Home Committee Meeting — 9:00 AM
- 9 Annual Fundraiser Dinner — Golden Era Parlor No. 99 — Sonora
- 10 Champagne Brunch — Eshcol Parlor No. 16 — Napa
- 12 Official Visit — Nataqua Parlor No. 152 — Susanville
- 14 Official Visit — Naomi Parlor No. 36 — Downieville
- 22 Personnel Committee Meeting — 3:00 PM
- 22-24 Board of Directors Meeting

Eschscholtzia Parlor No. 112

BY CAROL SPENCER

Eschscholtzia Parlor No. 112, Native Daughters of the Golden West, is pleased to announce the addition of a third generation to our Parlor. They are (left to right) Darci Chesnick, Harriett Quigley, and Kathy Durett.



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