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## Installation of Grand Officers 2020 – 2021

The Installation of Grand Officers of the Native Daughters of the Golden West for the term 2020-2021 was held on Saturday, June 27th, 2020. The Ceremony of Installation of the duly elected Grand Officers was held at the home shared by PGP Linda Galassi and PGP Sharon Logan, via ZOOM at 2:00pm. Approximately 54 Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents, Native Daughter Sisters, family and friends were in attendance via ZOOM, while seven Members conducted the ceremony in person.

In honor of incoming Grand President Suzanne Renee Chandler, the room was decorated in colors of blue and purple with many butterflies surrounding the room. Her emblem was displayed in an enlarged version for all to see. Patriotic red, white and blue flowers adorned

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## Silver Anniversary Past Grand President Beth Perrin: 1995–1996

I cannot believe it's been 25 years since I was installed as Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West in Sacramento. I remember the overwhelming feeling of responsibility I had, realizing that the future of this precious Order was in my hands for the next year. And what a year it was, filled with so many special occasions with my Sisters all over the State of California. I was so looking forward to attending Forrest Parlor's 125th this year, since I had the joy of celebrating their 100th at the Old

School House in Plymouth.

There are too many glorious memories to recount. Being Grand President of the Native Daughters has been one of the most extraordinary experiences a person could be honored with. I hope many of my Sisters will come to Grand Parlor in Ontario, June 15-18, 2021, so I can greet you all and thank you again for the treasured privilege you have bestowed upon me.

Beth Perrin,  
Past Grand President 1995-1996.



## Grand President's Renee Chandler Installation Speech June 27, 2020

As I stand here today as your 135th Grand President, I am in awe of those who have come before me. I am also grateful — grateful for the Sisters who have stepped up to take on Committees, Deputyships, and so much more while the world is in such a crisis. I am humbled by your dedication.

I will also be forever grateful to those loving Sisters who have encouraged and supported me in this journey.

I am generally a glass half full person, so I am also extremely excited to see where this year takes me and where it takes all our Native Daughters.

Things will, of course, be different in these upcoming months and years. But knowing Native Daughters as I do, I know that many of the "things" that make us unique, will remain intact.

We have many challenges to take on this year, but I am eager to tackle them with the help of all our Sisters. I will be asking for your help in revitalizing our Order to again be as strong an organization as it has been throughout our history. Over the years our Order has overcome many obstacles. I know that, with your help, this Pandemic will just be another footnote in the history of our Order for future Sisters to look back on.

We have many tasks to accomplish this year, one of which is helping our Parlors to adapt to our new reality. With that in mind, I am appointing a Special Committee that will contact our Parlors and work with them, as needed, to reestablish their meetings, activities, and community service, within state and local guidelines for public health and safety. Our Parlors are vitally important to our Order's health and prosperity.



The Committees of our Grand Parlor have also been hit hard by this pandemic. I have a great love for our State Committees and the work they do throughout our State. We need to continue to support them in any way we can. I will be asking the Chairmen of our major committees to present to me a plan of recovery for the year.

And while our major committees will always need your support, the committees that are in serious need of assistance are the small committees of the Grand Parlor. I am making them my Special Project for my term.

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## Installation Remarks from NSGW Grand President James King

Thank you, Grand President Chandler, and congratulations on achieving the highest, and most prestigious, position in your Order. As you know, this position comes with great responsibilities, but it also comes with great rewards. You only get to do this once, so make the most of it and enjoy it. It will be both the longest, and the shortest year of your life.

Native Daughters, congratulations on the installation of your 135th Grand President. The longevity of your Order speaks to the value of your work to your communities and to the State of California. On the day of my installation as Grand President, I was

worried about my readiness and my ability to do this job. I voiced my concerns to a close friend and he replied, "You have 7000 brothers waiting to help you be a success." He was right. Be that kind of support to your Grand President. Her success is your success.

Renee, this is a strange year, I was never meant to serve as your counterpart, but I am proud to be doing so, if only for a little while. Congratulations, you have worked hard for this and you ARE ready. Good luck and have fun.

James King, Grand President  
Native Sons of the Golden West  
San Miguel Parlor #150





# Meet Your New

## Past Grand President Dawn Dunlap

I have been a Member of the Native Daughters of the Golden West for fifty years, having joined El Pinal Parlor No. 163 in 1970. I served on the Board of Directors for the last nine years.

Since 2005 I have had the privilege of sponsoring 158 new Members into our Order, and I chaired the Extension of the Order Committee for three years.

For five years I served as State Chairman of the Ritual and Manual of Instruction Committee, during which the meeting scripts and five Ceremonies of our Order were re-written.

The Preface to the Ritual was revised to include a complete list of our Past Grand Presidents, and the Manual of Instruction was also revised, all with the wise guidance and assistance of Past Grand President Sharon M. Johnston of San Juan Bautista Parlor No. 179 and my Sisters who served on that Committee.

During my term as your Grand President I oversaw changes in the staffing of the NDGW Home and the Grand Parlor Bookkeeping Office. During the recent Covid-19 pandemic I served as janitor and guardian of our beloved Home for three months and directed the emergency Grand Parlor Annual Meeting 2020 from the Grand Parlor Office.

Although I was not able to reach my goal of visiting each of our seventy-seven Subordinate Parlors during my term, I fully intend, in the next three years, to visit the remaining thirty-two Parlors I did not have the pleasure of visiting during my Grand Presidency. I am looking forward to fulfilling my duties this term, as the Junior Past Grand President by conducting the Devotional Ceremonies of our Order.



## Grand Secretary Billie McArthur

I am honored to be an appointee of Grand President Suzanne Renee Chandler and I hope to serve her, the Board of Directors, and the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West well. I have served as Recording Secretary of my Subordinate Parlor, Ruby, No. 46 for five years. I have also served as Recording Secretary of the NDGW Home Committee for three years. I am hopeful that this experience gives me some skill to do the Grand Secretary job effectively. I have recently become a dual Member with Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168 as my dual Parlor.

I was born and raised in Napa, California. I worked my way through the State University system and spent my career in public schools as a psychologist, teacher and school administrator. I also ran a private practice as a Marriage, Family & Child Therapist on the side. I eased into my retirement — and Native Daughters enthusiastically. The eight years that I have been a Member have been well worth my time. I love California, I thrive on community service, and I have found many Sisters with whom I have developed a strong connection.

I look to our future as a Fraternal Order with great hope. I am very happy to do what I can to assist in the goals of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. I hope my work as Grand Secretary is worthy of the honor that it brings to me.



## Senior Grand Trustee Trudi Tuban

I have lived in the San Francisco Bay Area all my life. My first home was in downtown Mountain View and in 1967, I purchased that home from my grandmother, lived there, moved out, kept it as a rental, and then in 2000, moved back. I also lived in Palo Alto, Menlo Park, Portola Valley and Los Altos. I am divorced and have four great children (ages 35-53) and 7 grandchildren (ages 14 to 33). (When you spread your children out, the grandchildren are also spread out.) I have been a member of NDGW since 2001 and within eight months of joining San Jose Parlor No. 81, I became a Book Officer and have served as an Parlor Officer ever since.

Last term, I joined the NDGW Board of Directors as a Grand Inside Sentinel. Within just a few months, due to unexpected vacancies, I became a Grand Trustee. I look forward to this new term.



## Grand President Suzanne Renee Chandler

I grew up in Rosemead, California, the oldest of five children. We moved to Montebello when I was in the 7th Grade. My high school achievements included being Co-Captain of my high school Drill Team and becoming a participant in the Montebello Junior Miss Program. I also participated in the Las Rosas Debutante Program. I graduated from Montebello High School in 1984. While in high school I worked for J.C. Penney and for the CCD for St. Benedict's Catholic Church. I grew up around the Native Daughters, thanks to my Grandmother Becky Meza, a Member of Poppy Trail Parlor. I joined the Parlor the November after I turned sixteen. and have been a proud Member ever since.

I attended Sawyer College of Business in Pasadena and graduated from their Legal Secretary Program. That began my thirty-four-year career as a Legal Secretary. I moved out of State for ten years during my first marriage and was incredibly happy to move home. It is true – there really is “no place like home” and California is my home.

I have been married to my husband Tom for twelve years and have two grown children, two granddaughters, a daughter-in-law, and a future son-in-law. My mother Linda also lives with us.

I am very honored to be serving as your Grand President for the 2020-2021 term, and I look forward to meeting and greeting as many of you as possible through my travels and in our work for the Order.



## Grand Vice President Susan Collins

I grew up on a dairy farm in Arcata and lived most of my life there until 1982 when I moved to Fort Bragg. I attended College of the Redwoods and received my degree as a Dental Assistant. I retired from Dentistry after 32 years, 6 years ago. I have always been an active volunteer in the community. I have been married to Joe for 38 years. I have two daughters, a step son and 5 grandchildren. I enjoy traveling in my motor home and visiting all of the great State of California. I hope to see you all on my travels this year.

I look forward to serving our Order and working closely with Grand President Suzanne Renee Chandler this term, and learning what is needed of a Grand President. Thank you for this opportunity to serve the Order.



## Grand Marshall Nina Coffenberry

I only joined Native Daughters to take my Mother to Ursula's meetings. She loved to go and socialize with everyone. Little did I know where that would take me. My 49 year membership in the Order has been hard work, enjoyable, fruitful and blessed with many friends.

I am a former Grand Officer and have held almost all the positions at one time or another. Currently I am the Recording Secretary for the Parlor. A challenging position indeed.

I have been married to Gary for 49 years. We have 3 daughters, 4 grandsons and a granddaughter on the way. Finally, I get to buy pink dresses and Barbie dolls. I am living and have raised my children in the house that I grew up in.

My work career has consisted of 30 years of owning and operating a beauty shop. When that career ended I spent 13 working for the State of California.

I look forward to serving the Order once more. Working to bring us together and strength our bonds.



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# Board of Directors

## Grand Inside Sentinel Renee Rianda

My husband Thad and I love to go on off the beaten path road trips anywhere we travel in the USA. I especially love the back roads when we visit the kids in the southern part of the USA. I have traveled most of the southern USA states from Coast to Coast, mostly on I-40 with a bit of Route 66 and hope to do a Northern USA States up to the Tip of Maine in the future Coast to Coast and seeing much of the history that has made the USA what it is today. We are huge fans of Guy Fieri and attempt to locate one of his Diner, Drive-Ins, and Dives on most road trips. Also hoping to fit in a trip back to Switzerland to Canton Ticino to visit relatives.

One travel goal I share with my husband is to see as many of the historical markers in California, or “Monument Hunts” as our local Parlor calls them. It is great to see how many the NDGW and NSGW have installed over the years as well as the other California History Groups. Being on the Historical Landmarks Committee has been exciting as I learn more about various monuments and how they came to be.

Other hobbies include sewing and crafty projects. My husband and I are in the middle of building out my craft room so I can have all my supplies in one place and able to leave them out without being disturbed — essentially my very own SHE SHED.

Over the last few years, I have begun piano lessons again and am working on learning all the NDGW music to be able to play at Parlor events one day as time allows.

Other organizations: I volunteer as a board member with the California FFA Foundation where we work to raise funds to support the over 95K FFA Members in the State to be able to attend their Annual conference and their SAE – Projects. I am also the Secretary for our local Swiss American Club trying to preserve our history. The Swiss Club is working to build their own clubhouse in the next year and have a Swiss American Museum in the Salinas Valley.

As for NDGW, any event that includes a good meal is always a treat. I love being able to travel to other places I may not normally venture to and seeing what the local food and flair is, and of course meeting other Sisters & Mistresses of our order. It is fascinating to me to hear other stories of their experiences and what they see for the future of our Order. This time of COVID-19 is forcing us to look at many other options to keep viable and progressive to keep us viable. What a challenging time we live in.

Happy to be part of the NDGW Board of Directors and I look forward to meeting other members and hear what their view of the future is for our Order. All the best in 2020-2021  
— Renee Rianda GIS



## Grand Outside Sentinel Barbara Bruce

I was born and raised in the San Fernando Valley and became a Central Coast resident when I married my wonderful husband Patrick 42 years ago. We have been blessed with two awesome children and two beautiful grandchildren. I love to root for the Dodgers and the Oakland A's. My favorite pastime is to quilt and make jewelry as well as doing therapeutic massage. I have been an active member of Native Daughters for many years thanks to one of my parlor sisters who got me involved. Since joining San Miguel Parlor No 94, I have served as Vice President, President and currently serving as Marshall and Financial Secretary. In November of 2019, I was asked to fill in the position of Grand Inside Sentinel on the Board of Directors until the end of term in 2020. I was honored to be asked and accepted the appointment. The knowledge I have gained just scratches the surface of how much goes into the running of our wonderful order. All the members of the Board have been wonderfully supportive in helping me with legislation and understanding the books of the order and the Constitution of our order. I look forward to serving on the board as Grand Outside Sentinel this year and eager to get started on the challenges ahead.



## Grand Trustee Francine Bremer

I was born in San Joaquin County, started school in Tracy, and at 8 moved to Crockett, Contra Costa County. Marrying a high school classmate, we raised 6 children who have lived and raised their children in this small town, home of C&H Sugar where my warehouseman father and chemist grandfather worked. My husband passed in 2007. I have eleven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

While tending my family and working full time, I received a BA in English from San Francisco State University...it took 13 years! Volunteering in Crockett, I was a PTA President of 2 elementary schools and President of the local Crockett Women's Association. For 15 years, I have been the Director/Treasurer of the Crockett Historical Society and Museum.

My first job was 23 years at Diamond Shamrock, a Richmond chemical refinery where, before the plant was closed, my final position was Purchasing Agent and Office Administrator. Then, under provisional certification, I was a substitute teacher in the English Department of the local high school. After cruising our country for a few years with hubby in a travel trailer, at the age of 70, I was hired by NDGW (GP Lorraine Robinson) and for 12 years worked as Bookkeeper of the Order.

In my District 12, I have been DGP and SDDGP several times. My husband's mother, Bobby Bremer, was a 60-year member of NDGW Vallejo 195 and she encouraged me to join 21 years ago. Together we attended GPAMs and many fundraisers. Another member of Vallejo 195, is my daughter, Jacki Matejka, who has just wrapped up her work this term as State Chair of Finance.

The position of Grand Trustees had 3 empty slots and no one was stepping up, so, post-election, I asked to be appointed. I will enjoy working with the “team” of the Board of Grand Trustees with sGT Trudi Tuban at the helm. Then, Viola Gene Dana returned to the Board and, along with Juanita Case, we are now 4 GTs strong! Some of us are “older,” but passion can be a strong energizer, so we are anxious to get to work. So much to do! So little time!



## Grand Trustee Viola Gene Dana

I am a Northern Californian by birth and a Southern Californian by residence. Born in Tulare, I grew up in Los Angeles County; and, while I root for the Dodgers, I cheer for the Forty-niners. I have been married for 44 years to Richard and we have 4 children. We also have 12 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. I was a member of the Native Daughters for many years before I became an active member. I am currently President of Rancho La Puente Parlor No. 331, and this is the third time I have held that honor.

As most of you know, I have served on the Board of Directors for 3 years. I had decided not to offer my name for consideration in this year's election (primarily because my 80th birthday was rapidly approaching). I had every reasonable expectation that a younger candidate would present her or himself and fill the ballot. When I realized that this would not be the case, I offered myself as an appointed officer, inspired by the action of Grand Trustee Fran Bremer.

I look forward to a new year of challenges and change. There is much to be done and I am eager to start this journey.



### In Lieu of District 13 NDGW Home Luncheon

For many years the parlors of District 13, (Califia No. 22, Woodland No. 90, Sutter No 111, Liberty No. 213, West Wind No. 328 and Zinfandel No 337) have hosted a fundraising luncheon for the Native Daughters of the Golden West Home.

In light of the current situation in our state, it was decided that we have a Virtual Fundraiser instead of the Luncheon, with the hopes that members throughout the region and the state will participate.

We all know that our beloved Native Daughters of the Golden West Home, designed by Miss Julia Morgan, is in dire need of financial assistance. It is our hope that you will make a contribution to the HOME, no matter what the size. Please make your checks payable to Native Daughters of the Golden West HOME (NDGW Home), and mail them to Jenni King, 515 Burlington Dr., Vacaville, CA 95687.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support of the Native Daughters of the Golden West Home. The deadline for the receipt of donations is September 28, 2020.

## Grand Trustee Juanita Case

I was born in Lodi California and raised about eight miles east in a small town by the name of in Lockeford. At the age of 16, I was married and at 17 went to Anchorage, Alaska for the summer and worked in a ballpark concession stand. I was working the day Alaska got word that they would become a State that following January. When you are young you do not realize you are living history.

I lived most of my years in Visalia California with a second marriage. I joined Native Daughters after moving back to the Lodi area. I am a member of Joaquin Parlor No 5 and a charter member of Zinfandel Parlor No 337.

This is my second year on the Board and I have met so many wonderful sisters and I am also learning a lot about our order. I look forward to this year though it will be different. I am sure there will be many Zoom meetings. Please say prayers for all the EMT'S, Fireman, Nurses, Doctors and Law enforcement.





# Rancho La Puente Parlor No. 331 Finds a Way!

SUBMITTED BY LINDA SRULEVITCH, PRESIDENT, RANCHO LA PUENTE #331

What to do when your oldest, 81-year member of NDGW turns 101 during quarantine? Why, have a parade, of course! On May 28th, Flora MacKay turned 101 and was stuck in her room at the Regency Grand. Conversations with her over the phone made it clear that she was up to the challenge of weathering the storm of isolation during her birthday but the normally chatty social butterfly was not happy. So, her NDGW sisters put their thinking caps on and using a page from the news, decided that she deserved a parade. The trick was to make it a surprise! After a few phone calls we had it all arranged.



Although normally restricted to her room, caretakers allowed her daughters Laurel Day and Candice Petersen (members of Rancho La Puente) to visit, from a distance, in front of the entrance. Flora was expecting only to be able to wave and nod as her vision is waning and she had just had issues with her hearing aid. At the arranged time, members of Rancho La Puente #331 and Poppy Trail #226 met at the rally spot, put final decorations on their cars and took off around the building, honking and waving. To say Flora was surprised would be an understatement. Ten festively decorated cars slowly paraded past Flora where she sat, on a cushioned settee, in her place of honor. The parade snaked past her 3 times, as she enjoyed some tasty cake from the local bakery, Portos, provided for by her daughters.

Thankyou everyone who made Flora's day so special: PGP Camelia Robles, Grand Trustee Viola Gene Dana, our DGP Susan Tinkley, Poppy Trail President Gloria Saldivar plus members of Rancho La Puente and their families.

Thanks to all the staff at the Regency Grand for taking excellent care of our treasure and working with us to make this day a little extra for Flora. At 101, she has survived many difficult times such as The Depression, WWII, polio epidemics, etc. but has met each challenge head on and with a positive attitude. In Flora's words (or close to them), "This isn't a tragedy, it's just an inconvenience". She is one tough cookie and a positive role model we can all learn from!

Rancho La Puente and Poppy Trail members wish Flora MacKay the very best on her 101th Birthday!



Flora waves at all the well wishers as they drive by.



## Veterans Outreach

Joaquin Parlor No. 5 has continued to give donations of clothing, toiletries and time to Dignity Alcove Veterans Home in Stockton. Under the guidance the Home Board Members Roberta Taylor, Veterans Welfare Committee State Chairman and Trustee of the Parlor, and Susan Machado, Financial Secretary of the Parlor, many gift donations from Parlor Members were collected for the residents and presented for the Vets.

The Parlor also participated at the Veterans Home Annual Christmas party, annually the Parlor hosts a Flapjack Breakfast at Applebee's Restaurant raising \$1,280 for the Parlor's Veterans Fund. Most recently, Roberta and Susan accompanied the Executive Director of the Home, Dianna Weiss, to Flip Office Furnishing in Stockton to purchase

furniture for the Veterans Home.

They purchased 5 desks and 10 filing cabinets for their business office, 35 chairs for the social room and another 10 for the TV room. When the Flip Office representative found out the purchases were for the Veterans Home, he waived the delivery charge, donated two oscillating fans and gave them a 20% discount!

Thanks Flip Office Furnishings! Just a note, attaching a picture from the Christmas Party. L to R: Alma Huff, Sr Past President, Carol Bickley, past President of the Parlor, Susan Machado, Financial Secretary and Roberta Taylor, Trustee. Attending the Parlor Christmas Party, surrounded by the many gift bags for the residents of Dignity Alcove Veterans Home in Stockton.



## Initiated Members

We welcome and congratulate our new Sisters and their Parlors since April 11, 2020.

Eshcol No. 16 Hope Duden Lenore Orr	Eschscholtzia No. 112 Heidi Gray	Sutter's Mill No. 336 Beckie Galloway
Santa Cruz No. 26 Paul Eberhardt Suzy Stevens	Encinal No. 156 Vanessa Corpuz Rebecca Valerio	Zinfandel No. 337 Charlotte Dodgson Josie Herrera Shoshana Serna John Testa
Angelita No. 32 Michelle McCumber	Annie K. Bidwell No. 168 Sigrid Wakefield	Amapola No. 338 Marilyn Craw Robin DelaMorton Heidi Egelston Leann Glavenich Zandra Howard Tammy Kaup Cheryl Silva
Aleli No. 102 Janet Leighton	Fort Bragg No. 210 Sandra Smith	
San Luisita No. 108 Laura Emerson Christina Lowe Linda Noble	Grace No. 242 Deborah Cerda	
	Toluca No. 279 Cassandra Hamilton	
	Arcata No. 325 Linda Hagedorn	

## 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.



# Education and Scholarship Report

## GPAM 2020

By LINDA M. GALASSI, PGP, SAN JOSE PARLOR NO. 81, STATE CHAIRMAN

The issues prevalent across our Golden State have made it difficult for the students ready to begin their College experience. We were excited to be able to help in some small way, ease their entry into the world of higher education. It is always exciting to read the applicants letters on how they see themselves pursuing their lifelong goals. This year was no exception.

As we began to prepare for this year’s awards, we received 12 applications from very deserving students. Despite many discrepancies in the Scholarship accounts as well as the cancellation of 2 fundraisers due to COVID – 19, we were still able to work with our bookkeepers to ensure we would have the funds available. I am so delighted that despite the issues, we were still able to award eight scholarships this year.

It is my great pleasure to present scholarships to the 2020-2021 Education and Scholarship award recipients. They are:

**Nursing:**  
**This scholarship award is \$1,000.00**

Alyssa Drew was sponsored by El Pinal Parlor No. 163. Alyssa is attending Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego. She is majoring in Nursing. Alyssa aspires to be a Registered Nurse.

**UC/CSU:**  
**This scholarship award is \$1,350.00**

Hailey Salha was sponsored by Lomitas Parlor No. 255. Hailey will be attending San Francisco State University in the Fall of 2020. Hailey will be majoring in Communications and aspires to be a Fashion Buyer/Fashion Merchandiser.

Maria G. Castaneda was sponsored by El Pinal Parlor No. 163. Maria is attending San Jose State University. She is currently in her Senior year and is majoring in English. Maria

aspires to teach English Prep and minor in Chicanalo Studies.

Parker Olvera was sponsored by San Jose Parlor No. 81. Parker will be attending San Jose State University in the Fall 2020. Parker will be majoring in Graphic Design.

Kaitlyn Scadina-Mansfield was sponsored by San Jose Parlor No. 81. Kaitlyn is attending the University of California at Berkeley. Kaitlyn is majoring in Dance and Pre-Law.

Katherine Fogg was sponsored by Joaquin Parlor No. 5. Katherine is attending the University of California Santa Barbara. She is currently in her Junior year majoring in Film Production.

James Ensminger was sponsored by Encinal Parlor No. 156. James is attending the University of California Santa Cruz. He is in his Sophomore year majoring in Electrical Engineering.

**Doris M. Gerrish:**  
**This scholarship award is \$1,500.00**

Kylee Cardoza was sponsored by Lomitas Parlor No. 255. Kylee will be attending Sacramento State University in the Fall 2020. Kylee will be working towards her Multiple Subjects credential majoring in Liberal Studies.

This Committee would like to thank Grand President Dawn Dunlap for our appointments. A huge thank you to the Sisters who served on this Committee: Carol Bone, Joaquin Parlor No. 5; Suzi Riley, PGP, Bonita Parlor No. 10; Rose Blackmer, San Jose Parlor No. 81 and Sharon Logan, PGP, San Jose Parlor No. 81. Also, my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to our NDGW Bookkeepers who were a valuable help with our Scholarship accounts. Without all of you, these awards would have been impossible to award. You are all wonderful and thank you for your dedication to this committee. It has been my honor to serve our Order in this capacity.

## Joaquin Parlor Member Janet Fiori’s Hard Work

Joaquin Parlor is very proud of Member Janet Fiori. She has been very involved in researching and preserving historical places and events in the city of Manteca. She recently was a member of the committee for the preservation of the East Union Memorial Cemetery. The Cemetery had not had an active board since 2008, when the State took control of it. Janet is part of the all-volunteer effort that has worked to keep the Cemetery maintained. The cemetery was formed in 1872 and now has been re-certified by the California Cemetery and Funeral Bureau as well as recently securing a state license that allows for the sale of burial plots.

While Janet was doing online research of an obituary in connection with the East Union Memorial Cemetery, she came across an article about a time capsule that was placed in 1913 in the Manteca Odd Fellows building. She contacted the current owner of the building regarding the recovery of the time capsule. He felt it was worth the trouble of tearing up a small portion of his building in order to get it. Janet was given the honor of pulling the metal box out that was lodged in the corner stone. They found documents and photographs from that time which gave a great picture of life in Manteca around 107 years ago.

# Eureka! Pioneer Roster and Archives has Made a Discovery... In our records!

SUBMITTED BY DIANNA GEYER

The Pioneer Roster and Archives Committee has made an exciting discovery... The Committee has found over 70 original pioneer stories that had been submitted for a contest from 1937 to 1952, with a plan to have the stories printed for the membership – Unfortunately, that didn’t happen then, but it is happening now!

Pioneer Roster has compiled a selection of these unique and interesting stories and the Committee was in the process of printing a book. The plan was to sell the book at last June’s Grand Parlor Annual Meeting, but since GPAM 2020 did not happen in person and everything is still somewhat up in the air, Pioneer Roster has a new plan. The Committee is now going ahead with the book sale and they will ship copies to you. Perhaps as a Christmas or holiday gift that will definitely provide great reading and inspiration to all Native Daughters!

**Here are a few excerpts...**

...Here home life commenced in the far west, and her it was that Lura Ann heard the plan discussed to build a Fast Freight from Virginia City, Nevada, to Sacramento, California that needed so many horses... Now in Michigan. Sewing basket in her lap, she heard her husband end the discussion- "There's no one to bring the horses just suited for this from Michigan." "Why, I can do that?" speaks Lura Ann. "Lura Ann, after once crossing those plains would you consider doing so again alone? The Indians and wild animals are worse than ever." "If you will provide a team, buck board and provisions, I will take Frank and get the horses. Mary can keep house for you." .....

...Sarah had many harrowing experiences with the Indians. Once one of her boys shot an Indian's dog for killing their sheep. The Indians



responded by coming to the Plasketts' home fully decorated in war paint, demanding the boy to kill him. With gifts of sugar, flour and clothes, Mrs. Plaskett succeeded in bribing them, winning their confidence and good will again, thus saving the life of the boy...

The Committee expects the book to be available near October 1. If you would like to pre-order, you may. The cost of this exciting book will be \$25 each — including shipping within the continental US. Checks can be made payable to N.D.G.W. Pioneer Roster and should be mailed to: **The Pioneer Roster Book Sale, 555 Baker Street, San Francisco, CA 94117**, please include your name and shipping address with your order. Thank you in advance for supporting this project and all proceeds will help to continue the work of The Pioneer Roster.

Please contact Pioneer Roster for further information at: [NDPioneer@att.net](mailto:NDPioneer@att.net)

## Deceased Members

We extend the deepest sympathy of Grand Parlor to the families and Parlors of the Sisters who passed away since April 11, 2020.

Joaquin No. 5	El Pinal No. 163	South Butte No. 226
Linda Bussey	Marguerite Negranti	Patricia Rice
Reichling No. 97	Morada No. 199	Teresa Steverson
Alice Haywood	Pauline Atherstone	Grace No. 242
Aleli No. 102	Elsie Manning	Patricia Moore
Paula Sarmento	Iris Pometta	Lomitas No. 255
Vista Del Mar No. 155	Liberty No. 213	Patricia Worthy
Jacqueline Samoluk	Patricia Gula	

## Native Daughters of the Golden West Home

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# History of the Altamirano and Bernal Heritage

Both families were from the Basque Spanish region in Spain and followed the Padres from Spain to settle New Spain (Mexico). Joaquin Parlor President Heidi Altamirano Dillon's fifth great grandfather, Justo Roberto Altamirano, was born in El Agauge, Sonora, New Spain (Mexico) in the year of 1745. He was a veteran soldier at the Sonora Presidio who volunteered to join De Anza on his expedition to Alta California.

He brought along his wife, Maria Loreta Delfin and two sons: Jose Antonio and Jose Matias on the expedition to Alta California. Heidi's other fifth great grandfather, Juan Francisco Bernal, was born in Rancho Del Tule in the district of Sinaloa, New Spain (Mexico) in the year of 1737.

He was recruited, as a soldier, to join the DeAnza expedition in 1775 to Alta California, as a "leatherjacket". Accompanying Juan was his wife, Maria Josefa Soto y Avila, and seven children, ranging in the age of newborn baby to thirteen years old. The land expedition took approximately six months of travel covering approximately 1,200 miles of uncharted terrain.

The group traveled through 19 different counties in Arizona and California, beginning in Nogales, Arizona and concluding in San Francisco, California. Both Juan and Justo were present at the founding of the Presidio of San Francisco on September 17, 1776. Justo's wife, Maria Loreta Delfin is buried at the Mission Dolores cemetery and Justo is buried at Mission Santa Clara De Asisi in San Jose, California.

Juan Francisco Bernal remained a member of the garrison until he retired and remained in Yerba Buena (San Francisco) where he passed away on October 27, 1802. He is buried in the Mission San Francisco de Asisi (Mission Dolores) cemetery.

Juan Francisco Bernal's family received the following land grants: Rincon de las Salinas y Potrero Viejo (So. San Francisco), Rincon de Ballena, Santa Teresa, Laguna de Palos Colorados, Embarcadero de Santa Clara, El Alisal, and Canada de Pala. Fun fact, Bernal Heights in San Francisco is a part of Rincon de Salinas.

## Home Happenings

By PGP CYNTHIA CONNELLY, CHAIRMAN

The Home Committee met via Zoom for their first meeting of the year Friday, July 24, 2020. After opening the meeting, Grand President Suzanne Renee Chandler welcomed the Committee Members and opened nominations. I am honored to have been elected Chairman for this term.

Your 2020-21 Home Committee Members are: Chairman – PGP Cynthia Connelly, Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168 and Poppy Trail Parlor No. 266; Vice Chairman and Investment Representative – Dianna Geyer, Angelita Parlor No. 32; Recording Secretary – Francie Levy, El Paso de Robles Parlor No. 335; Donations Chair – Grand Vice President Susan Collins, Fort Bragg Parlor No. 210; EIC Representative - Barbara Wackford, Sutter's Mill Parlor No. 336; Niki Gamboa, San Juan Bautista Parlor No. 179; Patricia Hamilton, Junipero Parlor No. 141; Patty Reed, Charter Oak Parlor No. 293; Nancy Phipps, Joaquin Parlor No. 5; Vorisia Henderson, Darina Parlor No. 114; Grand President Suzanne Renee Chandler, Poppy Trail Parlor No. 266; and Grand Trustee Viola Gene Dana, Rancho La Puente Parlor No. 331. In addition, we have asked Home Hostess Julia Hull to attend the meetings as she has her hand on the pulse of the Home.

This Committee is taking advantage of the shut-down of San Francisco to address issues within the Home that needed attention. Beginning in February 2020, some carpets were cleaned and stretched, which will allow for longer life. However, the carpets are old and will, in the future, require replacement or removal.

Also, the building's roof needed patching so arrangements were made to coat the roof with a 15-year coating that will also act as additional insulation, reducing the loss of heat during the colder months. This project is scheduled to begin in August.

Two months ago, Recording Secretary Francie Levy applied for a grant from Otis Elevator Company to aide in the upkeep of our faithful, old elevator. She is waiting to hear back from the Company.

Currently, a re-opening date is uncertain. It could be August, but it may not happen until January 2021, maybe even longer. Meanwhile, rest assured that your NDGW Home Committee is hard at work getting our Stately Girl ready for your return.

# A Most Unusual Initiation

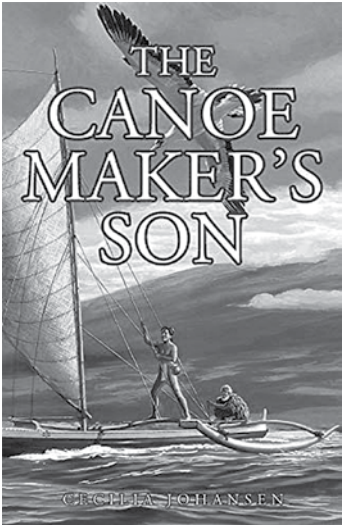
SUBMITTED BY: ROBERTA KOSKI, ARGONAUT PARLOR NO. 166

Even a global pandemic cannot stop Argonaut Parlor from welcoming a new Sister to our Order...

John Potter, President of Argonaut Parlor No. 166 presided over the recent and unique initiation of Cecilia Johansen as she became a new Member of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Assisting President John were Susan Potter, DGP and longtime Member Roberta Koski. Although Cecilia's application had been voted upon by the Parlor, her initiation had been delayed due to Shelter in Place requirements. Thankfully, Argonaut was able to proceed and conduct the ceremony over the phone, due to our Board of Directors approval of the Emergency Initiation Ceremony.

Argonaut was very pleased to welcome Cecilia Johansen into our Order and the story of her life is rich with history. Cecilia grew up in Los Angeles. In 1982, she married Charles Kanewa, a full-blooded Hawaiian living in California. After his death in 2003, she met Bernard Johansen, Charles' cousin, at a Hawaii Marines reunion in Las Vegas. She fell in love with the handsome cowboy and, in a leap of faith, moved to Hawaii to marry him and live in lush up-country Waimea. After his death in 2009, Cecilia continued to live on the Big Island until 2019 when she moved back to California.

Family stories from the lives of the two cousins, who grew up in Hawaii, inspired Cecilia's first book, *The Canoe Maker's Son*. From the fruit of that novel, she picked another ancestry leaf — this time from her own father's family. They came across the Oregon Trail in 1847 from Missouri. Cecilia's father was born in Dallas, Oregon in 1910. In 1911, his father, mother, and siblings moved to Marysville, California. *Kimsey Rise: A Family of Farmers* will be published later this year. Argonaut Parlor is thrilled to welcome a published author into our Order.



First meeting of Nataqua Parlor No. 152 after quarantine July 13, 2020 at Memorial Park Susanville California.

Pictured: President Marka Hemphill, First VP Marjorie Lattka, Scrapbook Chair Dorothy Gutierrez, Flowers Chair Norma Stampfli

We will soon be entering the **"Season of Giving"** and once again the **Native Daughters of the Golden West's Charitable Foundation, Incorporated (N.D.G.W. C.F.I.C.)** is proud to present:

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All donations made to the Charitable Foundation or the individual committees listed above are 100% tax deductible. Your contribution to the Charitable Foundation's Undesignated Fund allows all of the money raised by these committees to support their projects.

The opportunity drawing to be held on Sunday, **December 6, 2020**. You need not be present to win. **Winners will receive: \*\*FIRST PRIZE: \$500.00 \*\*SECOND PRIZE: \$300.00 \*\*THIRD PRIZE: \$100.00**  
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**The Native Daughters of the Golden West**  
**California Admission Day Committee**  
Invites you to Celebrate  
**California Admission Day!**  
California's 170<sup>th</sup> Birthday!  
★ **Wednesday September 9, 2020** ★

The NDGW California Admission Day State Committee invites you to safely and creatively celebrate California Statehood Day in your area. Think about some fun ways you can celebrate this important historic holiday in our Golden State. **Some Ideas...**

- ★ Send a California Birthday card to Governor Newsom encouraging him to celebrate California's 170<sup>th</sup> Birthday!  
**Mail cards to:**  
Governor Gavin Newsom  
1303 10th Street, Suite 1173  
Sacramento, CA 95814
- Find more printable California Admission Day cards at:  
[www.ndgw.org/membersonly](http://www.ndgw.org/membersonly)
- ★ Celebrate California's 170<sup>th</sup> Birthday with a virtual party! Ask everyone to enjoy a sweet treat and a toast to California while you all safely socially distance of course!
- ★ **Donate to your favorite Native Daughters of the Golden West Charitable Foundation, Inc. (N.D.G.W. C.F.I.C.)** charity in honor of Admission Day and California's Birthday! Please send donations to: **C.F.I.C. State Chairman Suzi Riley, PGP ~ 527 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue San Mateo, CA 94403 – Questions? Contact Suzi Riley: [ninersr@aol.com](mailto:ninersr@aol.com) (650) 465-5691**

Donate to your favorite Native Daughters of the Golden West Charitable Foundation, Inc. (N.D.G.W. C.F.I.C.) – **THANK YOU!!** ☺

~ Americanism & Civic Participation	~ Education & Scholarships
~ California Admission Day	~ Environmental Issues
~ California Lighthouse Preservation	~ Mission Restoration
~ California History, Landmarks and Historical Buildings	
~ Veteran's Welfare	
~ Welfare	

**Thank you in advance for celebrating California's 170<sup>th</sup> Birthday!!**



# 2020-2021 Appointments NDGW Committees

- Americanism & Civic Participation** - Mary Kingshill (Ruby Parlor No. 26)  
**Board of Grievance** - Linda Galassi, PGP (San Jose Parlor No. 81)  
**California Admission Day** – Suzi Riley, PGP (Bonita Parlor No. 10)  
**California History, Landmarks, and Historical Buildings** – Jenni King (Woodland Parlor No. 90)  
**California History, Landmarks, and Historical Buildings; Sub-Committee Art Talent Contest** – TBD  
**California History, Landmarks, and Historical Buildings; Sub-Committee Essay Contest** – TBD  
**California Lighthouse Preservation** – Linda Thornquist-Stumpf (Fort Bragg Parlor No. 210)  
**Education and Scholarship** – Linda Galassi, PGP (San Jose Parlor No. 81)  
**Electronic Communications** – John Testa (Zinfandel Parlor No. 337)  
**Environmental Issues** – Leona Sunseri (Sutter’s Mill Parlor No. 336)  
**Extension of the Order** – Billie McArthur, GS (Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168 & Ruby Parlor No. 46)  
**Finance** – Sharon Logan, PGP (San Jose Parlor No. 81)  
**Grand Parlor Annual Meeting 2020** - Camelia Robles, PGP (Poppy Trail Parlor No. 266) and Beth Perrin, PGP (Placerita Parlor No. 277)  
**Fraternal Jewelry** - Camelia Robles, PGP (Poppy Trail Parlor No. 266)  
**Historian of the Order** – Mary Louise Days (Reina Del Mar Parlor No. 126)  
**Insurance** – Anna Ortiz (Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304)  
**Investment** - Linda Galassi, PGP (San Jose Parlor No. 81)  
**James D. Phelan Fund** – Suzanne Renee Chandler, GP (Poppy Trail Parlor No. 266)  
**Laws and Supervision** – Nina Coffenberry (Ursula Parlor No. 1)  
**Legislation** – Christine Tripod, PGP (Hayward Parlor No. 122)  
**Legislative Monitoring** – Joan M. Hall, PGP (Charter Oak Parlor No. 292)  
**Legislative Measures** – TBD  
**Mission Restoration** – Jana Jack (Eshcol Parlor No. 16)  
**NDGW Bowling** – TBD  
**NDGW Charitable Foundation, Inc.** – Suzi Riley, PGP (Bonita Parlor No. 10)  
**NDGW Childrens Foundation** – Sherry Farley, PGP (Grace Parlor No. 242)  
**NDGW Home** – Cynthia Connelly, PGP (Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168 and Poppy Trail Parlor No. 266)  
**NDGW Home; Sub-Committee Evelyn I. Carlson Historical Collection** – Barbara Pettit (Bonita Parlor No. 10)  
**NDGW Home; Sub-Committee Pioneer Roster & Native Daughters Archives** – Julie Patino (Poppy Trail Parlor No. 266)  
**Official Publication** - AnneMarie Riley (Bonita Parlor No. 10)  
**Personnel** - Suzanne Renee Chandler, GP (Poppy Trail Parlor No. 266)  
**Proceedings** – Dawn Dunlap, Jr.PGP (El Pinal Parlor No. 163)  
**Public Relations** – Camelia Robles, PGP (Poppy Trail Parlor No. 266)  
**Real Property** - Suzanne Renee Chandler, GP (Poppy Trail Parlor No. 266)  
**Ritual and Manual of Instruction** – TBD  
**Roll of Honor** – Carol Bone (Joaquin Parlor No. 5)  
**State of the Order** – Sharon M. Johnston, PGP (San Juan Bautista Parlor No. 179)  
**Veterans Welfare** – Roberta Taylor (Joaquin Parlor No. 5)  
**Welfare** – Shirley Svindal (San Jose Parlor No. 81)  
**Yearbooks** – Judi Smedley (Grace Parlor No. 242)

Thank you to all State Chairmen and Committee Members for accepting my appointments. I appreciate all of you and your dedication to our Order –  
Grand President Suzanne “Renee” Chandler



PGP Sharon Johnston, State Chair 2020 Grand Parlor Annual Sessions Committee, presents Jr. PGP Dawn Dunlap with her Official Family gift on July 6, 2020 in Hollister.

# Grand President’s Renee Chandler Installation Speech June 27, 2020

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I will be asking each Parlor to choose a small Grand Parlor Committee, to “Adopt” for the year. Parlors would need to find ways to support their adopted committee, project wise as well as financially. More information, and a list of committees to choose from will be sent out to Parlors soon. Please help them, help the people of our State.  
I am extremely excited to start my visits to our Parlors. I have invited my Grand Officers to travel with me to the Official Visits and events as often as possible. I look forward to greeting the Sisters I know and meeting new Sisters throughout my travels.  
On a more personal note, my love of Native Daughters began with my Grandma Becky, and the many times she took me to events. Of course, I was always put to work! When I was old enough to join, I found myself as excited about the events and activities as she was. Going to a Native Daughter Official Visit or event was like going to a family function.  
I hope to instill some of that enthusiasm into all our Sisters this year. This is an amazing Organization, and I am honored to be able to guide us into our new year.  
My emblem for the year depicts an area of our Golden State that I love very much – the Coast. It includes, of course, our beautiful golden Poppies as well as the rugged coast that runs along the Southern part of our State. My love of butterflies is something that I share with my grandmother and reminds me of her. Normally, I would be presenting my emblem to my Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents, Deputy Grand Presidents, Supervising District Deputy Grand Presidents and State Chairmen at my first meetings the day after Grand Parlor. Since this is not possible, I will be mailing your emblem to you in the coming week so please keep an eye out for it.  
I look forward to greeting all of you as I travel our State.  
Thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve as your Grand President.



# Installation of Grand Officers

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the podium. The altar, draped with a blue alter cloth, held her family Bible during the ceremony.  
Opening Chairman for the ceremony was Jacki Matejka and the installing Supreme Grand Officers included PGP Cynthia Connelly, Supreme Grand President; PGP Linda Galassi, Supreme Past Grand President; and PGP Sharon Logan, Supreme Grand Marshal.  
The Ceremony was conducted in due form and the Grand Officers, both those present and those present via Zoom were Installed per Constitution Grand Parlor. They included, Grand President Suzanne Renee Chandler; Jr. Past Grand President Dawn Dunlap; Grand Vice President Susan Collins; Grand Marshal Nina Coffenberry; Senior Grand Trustee Trudi Tuban; Grand Trustee Juanita Case; Grand Inside Sentinel Renee Rianda; and Grand Outside Sentinel Barbara Bruce.  
Following the ceremony Grand President Suzanne Renee Chandler gave her Installation Address. She spoke of looking for ways to better help our Parlors and to helping the small committees of the Grand Parlor, help our State.  
She then turned the gavel over to the Installing Supreme Grand President Cynthia Connelly to conduct the Installation of three appointed Grand Officers; Grand Secretary Billie McArthur, Grand Trustee Viola Gene Dana and Grand Trustee Francine Bremer. Francine was present in person while Viola Gene and Billie were present via Zoom.  
After the Installation of the appointed Grand Officers, the gavel was returned to Grand President Renee and the ceremony continued with introductions of family and friends in attendance via Zoom. Grand President Renee introduced the Grand President of the Native Sons James P. King, who congratulated the Grand President and her Corp of Grand Officers and spoke of working together for the benefit of both Orders. Grand 1st Vice President Joe Castillo gave his congratulations to the new Grand President and her Corp of Grand Officers, Grand President Renee thanked all in attendance for their help and support and the meeting was concluded in due form.

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## 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 415-563-9091, e-mail to [grandparlor@ndgw.org](mailto:grandparlor@ndgw.org) or check out our web page at [www.ndgw.org](http://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](https://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 Suzanne Renee Chandler 2020-2021

**\*\*All Official Visits and Events are tentative, pending Coronavirus restrictions.**

### SEPTEMBER

- 1 Eschscholtzia Parlor No. 112 Official Visit, Etna
- 8 Hayward Parlor No. 122 Official Visit
- 9 California Admission Day
- 11 Native Daughter of the Golden West Founders Day
- 11 Admission Day Celebration, San Francisco
- 12 District 12 Official Visit, Eshcol Parlor No. 16, Calistoga Parlor No. 145 and Vallejo Parlor No. 195
- 13 District 17 CFIC Luncheon, Alameda
- 14 District 11 Official Visit, Sonoma Parlor No. 209, Petaluma Parlor No. 222, Marinita Parlor No. 198 and Cotati Parlor No. 299
- 18 Ursula Parlor No. 1 and Amapola Parlor No. 338, Official Visit
- 19 Sutter’s Mill Parlor No. 336 Official Visit,
- 25 Childrens Foundation Committee Meeting, San Francisco - 9 a.m.
- 25 Home Committee Meeting, San Francisco - 2 p.m.
- 26 District 13 Home Luncheon, Dixon

### OCTOBER

- 3 Forrest Parlor No. 86 125th Celebration and Official Visit
- 8 District 3 Official Visit, Berendos Parlor No. 23 and Hiawatha Parlor No. 140
- 9 District 7 Official Visit, Placer Parlor No. 138 and South Butte Parlor No. 226
- 10 District 20 Official Visit, San Jose Parlor No. 81, Vendome Parlor No. 100 and Gilroy Parlor No. 312
- 17 Montebello Parade celebrating the City’s 100th birthday, Montebello
- 23 Home Committee Meeting, San Francisco - 9 a.m.
- 23–25 Joint meeting with Grand Officers and Past Grand Presidents
- 25 Donner Parlor No. 193, Childrens Foundation Luncheon
- 30 Investment Meeting, San Francisco - 9 a.m.
- Finance Meeting, San Francisco - 1 p.m.
- Personnel Meeting, San Francisco - 4 p.m.
- 31 CFIC Meeting, San Francisco - 9 a.m.
- 31 Happy Halloween

### NOVEMBER

- 2 Angelita Parlor No. 32 Official Visit
- 11 Veteran’s Day – Support our Troops and Veterans
- 13 Home Committee Meeting, San Francisco - 9 a.m.
- 14 Childrens Foundation Committee Go To Meeting
- 14 District 13 Official Visit, Califa Parlor No. 22, Woodland Parlor No. 90, Sutter Parlor No. 111, Liberty Parlor No. 213, West Wind Parlor No. 328, Zinfandel Parlor No. 337
- 20–22 Board of Director’s Meeting, San Francisco
- 26 Happy Thanksgiving

### DECEMBER

- 5 Home Committee Meeting, San Francisco - 9 a.m.
- 5 Eshcol Parlor No. 16, Mission Restoration Luncheon, Napa
- 6 District 15 Childrens Foundation Luncheon, San Francisco
- 6 Tree Lighting, San Francisco
- 25 Merry Christmas

### 2021

#### JANUARY

- 1 Happy New Year
- 5 District 25 Official Visit, Reina Del Mar Parlor No. 126, Tierra Del Oro Parlor No. 304 and Poinsettia Parlor No. 318
- 9 Grace Parlor Home Luncheon
- 15–17 Board of Director’s Meeting, Murphys
- 15–17 Discovery of Gold Celebration in Murphys with the Native Sons of the Golden West
- 22 Home Committee Meeting, San Francisco - 9 a.m.
- 23 Childrens Foundation Committee Meeting, San Francisco - 9 a.m.
- 30 District 26 Official Visit, Placerita Parlor No. 277, Toluca Parlor No. 279

#### FEBRUARY

- 6 District 15 Official Visit, Bonita Parlor No. 10, Darina Parlor No. 114, El Vespero Parlor No. 118, Vista Del Mar Parlor No. 155, San Bruno Parlor No. 246
- 8 Encinal Parlor No. 156 Official Visit
- 13 District 28 Official Visit, Lugonia Parlor No. 241, Grace Parlor No. 242, Jurupa Parlor No. 296 and Tahquitz Parlor No. 333
- 14 Happy Valentine’s Day
- 19 Investment Meeting, San Francisco - 9 a.m.
- Finance Meeting, San Francisco - 1 p.m.
- Personnel Meeting, San Francisco - 4 p.m.
- 20 CFIC Meeting, San Francisco - 9 a.m.
- 21 Donner Parlor No. 193 Home Luncheon
- 26 Home Committee Meeting, San Francisco - 9 a.m.
- 27 District 14 Childrens Foundation Luncheon, Jackson

#### MARCH

- 6 District 23 Official Visit, San Miguel Parlor No. 94, San Luisita Parlor No. 108, El Pinal Parlor No. 163, El Paso de Robles Parlor No. 335
- 13 District 29 Official Visit, San Diego Parlor No. 208
- 14 Childrens Foundation Committee Meeting, Southern California - 9 a.m.
- 14 Southern Counties Childrens Foundation Luncheon
- 16 Mariposa Parlor No. 63 and Veritas Parlor No. 75 Official Visit
- 17 Lomita Parlor No. 255 Official Visit
- 19 Home Committee Meeting, San Francisco - 9 a.m.
- 20 District 21 Official Visit, Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26, Aleli Parlor No. 102, Junipero Parlor No. 141, and San Juan Bautista Parlor No. 179
- 26–28 Board of Director’s Meeting, San Francisco

#### APRIL

- 2 Investment Meeting, San Francisco - 9 a.m.
- Finance Meeting, San Francisco - 1 p.m.
- Personnel Meeting, San Francisco - 4 p.m.
- 3 CFIC Meeting, San Francisco - 9 a.m.
- 4 Happy Easter
- 5 Oakdale Parlor No. 125 Official Visit

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