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Paying it Forward

SUBMITTED BY JULIE MORGAN, TOLUCA PARLOR NO. 279

District 26, located in Southern California, is doing their best to continue to spread acts of kindness to those in their communities. At their latest District Christmas party, Supervisor, Bea Hastings, hand made decorated, stuffed Christmas trees for members to share with others. Everyone worked together on this project, and when they saw someone go out of their way to help others, a Member of our Order would hand them one of these special trees as a way to say, "Thank you for sharing and caring."

It was suggested to Members to keep the trees handy in their purse and share them if someone went out of their way to perhaps, hold a door open for someone, or a tall person

helping a senior reach that little something on a top shelf at the market. Other ideas included when shopping at the mall, and you see an older gentleman wearing a Veteran's hat, let him know we thank him for his years of service to help keep our country safe, or when you're at the grocery store, and you see a couple of firemen shopping for food for their fire station, let them know we appreciate all first responders putting themselves on the line to keep us as safe as possible.

Placerita Parlor No. 277 and Toluca Parlor No. 279 will continue to pay it forward, as much as they possibly can to make California truly shine as the Golden State in our Union.



(Pictured left to right) Judy Sanders, President, Placerita Parlor No. 277 / Deputy to Toluca Parlor No. 279, Bea Hastings, S.D.D.G.P. District 26 .P.G.P. Adeline Coronado, Deputy to Placerita Parlor No. 277, Julie Morgan, First Vice President, Toluca Parlor No. 279

Dear Sisters.

I hope you and your family had a wonderful holiday and enjoyed time together. We are now into the New Year, bound with resolutions for the Order for the upcoming year, rested, and ready to implement at least some of them.

2019 promises to be a busy time with Committee Meetings, Board Meetings, Official Visits, and other events. The Board of Directors is hard at work on their projects as well. The Sessions Committee is also in their final planning stages for GPAM 2019 in Fresno in June. We will have more information to follow soon on GPAM, as we will be able to finalize some "FUN" events. Stay tuned.

The Home Tree Lighting in December was beautiful and was to honor our PGP Silver Lady, Marie Otto, who, unfortunately took a tumble in Buttonwillow shortly before the event. She is now out of the hospital and is doing well and will be back "doing her thing" on behalf of the Order very soon. We



missed her but videotaped the event and sent it to her with her gifts and treats from the Tree Lighting. My thanks to Marti Noyes, Dan Coffield, and Darleen Carpenter who helped PGP Marie, and got her safely home to San Diego.

Please remember our Veterans and to send service photos and memories of your relatives so that we may display them at GPAM 2019. Also, we welcome the "Pay It Forward with Kindness" letters we have been receiving and look forward to displaying them as well at GPAM 2019.

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Karen H. Fini

Karen H. Fini, Grand President

Please Send In Your Veterans Info by April 15th, 2019

As a way of honoring our Veterans, the Veterans Committee would like to honor them at the GPAM 2019 in Fresno. If your husband, wife, father, mother, brother, sister or you were engaged in battle, or served honorably during any war or conflict, please send us a copy of the information concerning that veteran: years of service, any pictures of the veteran, and your relation to the veteran. These will then be compiled and displayed at GPAM 2019



in Fresno. In addition, if you, or anyone in your family served our Country during these conflicts in a support capacity (i.e. Rosie the Riveter), please include these wonderful people as well.

Please send all documents (copies only please as originals cannot be returned) by April

15, 2019 to: Grand Parlor Office, 543 Baker Street, San Francisco, CA 94117-1405, Attention: Cece Johnston, Veterans Committee Co-Chair.

Image Award Nominations Requested

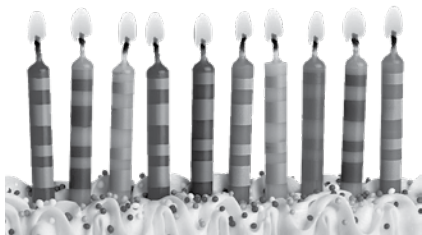
JOAN M. HALL, PGP, CHARTER OAK PARLOR NO. 292
STATE CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Native Daughters of the Golden West Image Awards are given to individuals, groups, organizations, or businesses that publically portray a positive image of California. It is time to start thinking about and preparing your nominations for the 2018-2019 Image Awards to be presented at the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting this June in Fresno. Entries may be submitted by Subordinate Parlors, individual Members, the Board of Directors, or the Members of the Public Relations Committee.

If you nominated a candidate last term, please note that nominations are not carried over to the following term. If you wish to re-nominate them, you must re-submit

their information. Candidates that have not previously received an Image Award may be nominated. In your nomination, please include the name and contact information (mailing address, phone number, and e-mail address) for the nominee. Please include compelling information as to why your candidate is deserving of an Image Award this year. For further information on Image Awards, please consult the Public Relations section of the NDGW Committee Polices. Please mail your nominations to Joan M. Hall, PGP, State Chairman of Public Relations, 3511 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia, CA 93292. All nominations must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2019 to be considered.

Save the Date



**San Jose Parlor No. 81 is
Celebrating 125 years
July 27, 2019.**

We are having a BIG PARTY

Wreaths Across America 2018

SUBMITTED BY GAIL KUNSMAN, TRUSTEE CHAIRMAN, SOUTH BUTTE PARLOR NO. 226

South Butte Parlor No. 226 participated in “Wreaths Across America” at Sutter Cemetery on a quiet misty December 15, 2018 morning. For the last three years Parlor No. 226 has helped to provide wreaths and Members have the honor of placing wreaths at the graves of the Veterans, saying the Veteran’s name, and thanking them for their service to our country, so they will be remembered at Christmas and always from a grateful nation. Rita Buttacavoli placed one of the wreaths at her Father-in-Law’s grave this year.



Pictured Left to Right: Gail Kunsman, Trustee Chairman; Rita Buttacavoli, and Claudia Warner, President.



South Butte Parlor No. 226 Has Surprise Visit From Santa!

SUBMITTED BY GAIL KUNSMAN, TRUSTEE CHAIRMAN, SOUTH BUTTE PARLOR NO. 226

Pictured from Left to Right: Marie Huerta, Financial Secretary; Earlene Knight, Treasurer; Claudia Warner, President; Santa, Gail Kunsman, Trustee Chairman; Debby Grove, Outside Sentinel and Hall Chairman; and Cathy Moniz, Recording Secretary.

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or E-mail Home@NDGW.comcastbiz.net
or mail the Reservation Form available from
Your Parlor Secretary, GP Office or NDGW Home Office

List of Initiated Members

We welcome and congratulate our new Sisters and their Parlors October 20, 2018 – January 20, 2019.

Joaquin Parlor No. 5 Corene Brooks Laura Dahlhauser Deborah Hawley Josie Malik Wendy Taylor	Aleli Parlor No. 102 Cindy Cassinelli Kari Sanders Darina Parlor No. 114 Jenan Brandt Althea Isola Nadine Urista	Grace Parlor No. 242 Sean Husted Lomitas Parlor No. 255 Barbara Livoni Jurupa Parlor No. 296 Peggy Frye Diana Yegge
Marguerite Parlor No. 12 Carole Leddy Berendos Parlor No. 23 Terri Medeiros	El Pinal Parlor No. 163 Jamee Hawn Venetia Morgan	Cotati Parlor No. 299 Laurie Nimmo
Manzanita Parlor No. 29 Susan Henning	Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168 Andrea Evans	Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304 Gloria Cavallero Nancy Henderson Tricia Herschey
Angelita Parlor No. 32 Anita Thompson	Morada Parlor No. 199 Alicia Steward	Jeannette Hirschberg Linda LaPaglia
San Miguel Parlor No. 94 Andrea Cowan	Fort Bragg Parlor No. 210 Mary Meskis Marilla Peeler Cora Stone Kathleen Wolchick	Gilroy Parlor No. 312 Gregory Amaro Curtis Hamilton Anita Vasquez Leona Ware
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Photos are \$8 each.

Merry Christmas From Morada Parlor

What a wonderful evening, we enjoyed forty-five people for our Annual Christmas Dinner! Dinner was delicious as always, and the Poppyseeds had their opportunity drawing for their Baskets of Cheer prizes. Proceeds were donated to the Modesto Mobile Showering Unit which provides free showers to the homeless. The amount raised was a total of \$410.00!

We also enjoyed the choir from La Loma Junior High School here in Modesto, who sang beautiful Christmas Carols for our enjoyment and dessert.

Photo right are members Gerianne Jones and Joann MacDonald at our Christmas Craft Sale held at the Tuolumne River Lodge, December 02, 2018 selling Member-made crafty items for our Delegate Fund 2019! We had a great day and all enjoyed lunch together.



Proudly Supporting Our Local Veterans

Morada Parlor No. 199, Modesto has been supporting our local Veterans each year by receiving member donations of canned and non-perishable foods. These are used for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. We usually have two car loads we deliver. A few years ago, we decided to accept donations of new socks and underclothing for men and women instead of having a Christmas exchange gift at our annual Christmas dinner.

This has been well received by our Veterans, and they look forward to our donations every year!

We are proud to accomplish this as a Parlor.



New Eyes

SUBMITTED BY SDDGP SUSAN POTTER, ENCINAL PARLOR NO. 156

I spent a wonderful evening recently talking to the new face at the NDGW HOME, A MEMBER AT LARGE from Oregon, Laura Barton.

I listened to her with great interest as she marveled at the Parlor meeting she attended locally and the wonderful group of ladies she met. It is through these new eyes I saw a glimmer of hope for our Order. This woman saw what we take for granted, our Parlors, our charities and our friendship.

A graduate of UC Berkeley, she has deep roots in the Bay Area and in her native state. She was delighted to meet the women who started the program (members at large). GVP Dawn Dunlap happened upon us as I was giving her a tour of the Home. Like a child in a candy store, she greeted each new thing she saw or heard about with delight, curiosity and admiration for those who put it all together. For those who nurtured and maintained the order for the past 132 years and those who are helping save the past and build our future. Perhaps we need to slow down and look back to the day we joined the Order and remember the expectations we had and try to rekindle the excitement we shared.

Thank you, Laura, for letting me see through your eyes the Native Daughters of the Golden West 2019.



Tidings of Comfort and Joy

BY LINDA GOSLING, LOMITAS PARLOR NO. 255

At the beginning of the Fall season, the Sisters of Lomitas Parlor No. 255 used a spring-board launch into giving to several worthwhile causes. Following their successful Tabletop Luncheon in October, a shower of needs appeared within their community and where there is a need, Lomitas responds. As the holiday song goes: Good Tidings of Comfort and Joy...

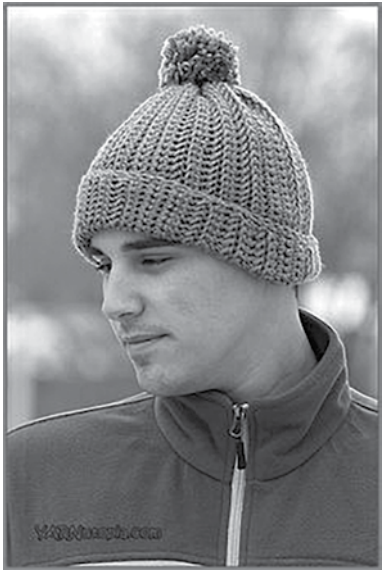
Besides their monetary donations to various local and state-wide areas of need, individual Sisters became aware of the shortage of socks for the homeless and over 200 pairs were donated by our Members and then distributed within our community. Our veterans at the Veterans Hospital in Fresno saw Santa Sisters deliver hand crocheted and knitted caps, scarves and lap robes to grateful recipients. The Sisters always remember those veterans who have departed, and wreaths were purchased for the December Wreaths Across America ceremony at nearby San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery. This is always a beautiful tribute. Never to be forgotten are the community members who are residents in our local nursing home and the Sisters spent an October meeting creating toilet paper pumpkins for a special surprise for residents and the pumpkins were delivered



ered by our Lomitas team. Holiday cards are also sent to our Members unable to attend meetings.

November's cooler weather brought forth busier hands as the Coats for Kids program was under way. Lomitas Sisters purchased for local kids in need. We are always amazed at the GOOD DEALS and popular selections that can be made by eagle-eyed Sisters! Plans also called for holiday gifts for the Angel Tree. Busy elves! This wintry month also saw the November collection of non-perishable foods for local food pantries.

Rounding out the year, the Sisters planned for their Christmas meeting. The focus is on annual giving as Members arrive with packages in hand for Teens Only in our commu-



Bingo for Seniors in Yountville

FROM THE JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2019 "QUAIL QUIPS," ESHCOL PARLOR NO. 16

Eshcol No. 16, Napa provided assistance along with donuts for the December 4th BINGO game at the Community Center in Yountville. One hundred players enjoyed the two-hour event! Let's continue the legacy of Geo. C. Yount's terrific volunteerism! Thanks to the Parlor Members who helped— Sherri White, Frances Stapleton, Valerie Hill, Judy Cook, Carole Jenkins. Extra donuts were donated to two of our local fire stations — Yountville and Trower/Solano stations.



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nity. The gifts are collected and distributed at a local center. Teens are sometimes an age group that gets overlooked, but Lomitas Sisters make sure that we cover that age group.

With the closing of the 2018 year, Lomitas will start their collection of towels for Pet Towel Month in January which serves our local animal shelter. The New Year for 2019 will soon begin and here we go again!!

Joaquin Parlor No. 5, Stockton

By Heidi Dillon

Royalty Aboard

The red carpet was rolled out for the arriving Princesses donned in their tiaras for Joaquin Parlor No. 5 “Tiaras and Tea Table Top Luncheon” which was held on Saturday, November 17, 2018. The event was held at the Oak Park Senior Center in Stockton. All in attendance were enchanted with the gorgeous table top settings provided by Parlor Members. The royal hostesses, Carol Bone, Ida Evans, and Joan Stafko provided a delicious luncheon and treated guests to a patriotic flag presentation. The event is a Parlor favorite and helps raise funds for the Parlor Scholarship Fund.



Joaquin Parlor royalty enjoying the Tiaras and Tea Luncheon

On the Road Again

Alma Huff and her most trusty side kick, Marta Banning, hosted the annual Tree Lighting Bus Trip to San Francisco. Along with a handful of hardworking elves (aka Joaquin Parlor Sisters) the merry band wagon was full of yummy treats, fun games and raffles. Members and guests had so much fun on the trip they hardly noticed the traffic! After a morning of shopping and lunch, at either Union Square or Pier 39, everyone gathered to ride the bus through the hills of San Francisco to our beloved NDGW Home. The delighted travelers enjoyed the Christmas decorations and good cheer at the Home as they sang Christmas carols and were in awe as our Worthy Grand President Karen Fini lighted this year’s beautiful Christmas tree. As always, the



Linda Stirm, Diana Miller, Denise Aguirre, Joan Stafko and Alma Huff having fun at the Parlor Christmas dinner



Joaquin Parlor's "Queen Bee" Parlor President Linda Stirm welcoming guests at the November tea

delicious cookies provided by PGP Marilynn Rodrigues were enjoyed on the way back to Stockton.

in January 2019 we welcomed mother and daughter, Wendy Taylor and Corene Brooks. We look forward to sharing our beloved Order with our new Members



Alma Huff capturing the moment of our newest additions to the Parlor, Corene Brooks and Wendy Taylor. Pictured: Alma Huff, SDDGP of District 19, Ida Evans, Juanita Case, Corene Brooks, Sponsor Veronica Aranjuez, and Wendy Taylor

Mingle and Jingle

Santa’s favorite elf, Susan Machado, was the hostess for Joaquin Parlor’s Christmas dinner. Members enjoyed a delicious ravioli dinner along with salad, bread and dessert. The December 11th event was held at the Italian Athletic Club in Stockton. The room was adorned with a red and green theme and beautiful handmade Christmas decorations made personally by Susan Machado. Sisters gathered in competition for a “Sing-Along” of Christmas Carols but alas, there is no Parlor Sister that you will see soon on America’s Got Talent!!!

Operation Secret Santa

Roberta Taylor hosted a Christmas party for the



Joaquin Parlor Sisters celebrating Christmas

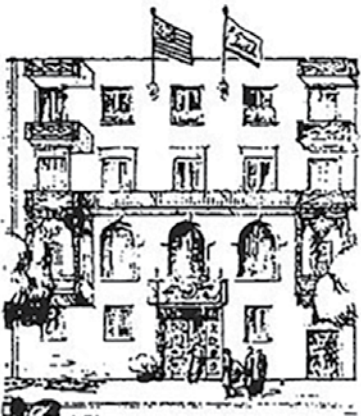
The Home Committee Corner

WRITTEN BY GT STEPHANIE KERR

The Tree Lighting held on December 2, 2018 was beautiful and well attended. However, two of the stars were not able to be there. PGP Marie Otto, our Silver Lady and the originator of the Tree Lighting, was not able to attend due to a recent injury. Our traditional choir leader, PGP Sharon Johnston, also was not able to attend. Sisters, you were dearly missed. Preceding the Tree Lighting was the Home Luncheon, which was held at The Basque Cultural Center in So. San Francisco. The event included an opportunity drawing. There were a large number of very nice prizes. The food was good. The company was good. It all made for a very nice afternoon. Now to the entertainment. A link has been added on the face page of the NDGW.org, which takes one to the next scheduled event for the entertainment packages. There is a new package available on the NDGW.org website, scheduled for January 26, 2019. The Ballet package includes a ticket to the ballet, Don Quixote, one night stay at the NDGW

Home, transportation to and from the ballet, and a continental breakfast on Sunday Morning. Member’s price is \$155.00, while Member’s guest price is \$175.00. Another way to get the information for this ballet is to click on “Calendar & GPAM” on the face page and when the new page comes up, look in the window that is labeled “fraternal activities at the NDGW Home.” **THIS JUST IN:** The best way to see the schedule of packages is the Native Daughters of the Golden West Home page on Facebook. Just click on events. **Successful packages that have been held are:** The Phantom of the Opera Play, which was held on September 30, 2018 The NDGW Victorian Alliance tour of Homes, held on October 21, 2018 It’s A Wonderful Life Opera, which was held on December 4, 2018

The Great Dickens Christmas Fair which was held at the Cow Palace on December 8, 2018. (This might become an annual event.) **Upcoming packages are:** Don Quixote Ballet to be held on January 26, 2019 North Beach Food Tour to be held on February 16, 2019 Game Night at the Home – Games and homemade pizza, to be held on March 9th, 2019 Alcatraz Tour to be held on March 23, 2019 San Francisco vs. LA to be held on June 7, 2019 One event that was not very popular and had to be cancelled in 2018, but will, likely, be tried again this year is the Disney Museum Tour. It is on the Presidio of San Francisco. It is a very detailed place. I was not able to see the entire museum offering in one visit. Now to the cantankerous Otis the elevator, that has stooped to the level of taking hostages. Fortunately, it was just one person,



but to that person it was really inconvenient because the stay inside Otis was a couple of hours. In addition, Otis demanded to be repaired, OR ELSE!!! Quotes are actively being sought for the repair (the sooner, the better). So please be gentle with Otis and limit your use of him in the meantime.

Local Parlor No. 125 Makes the Oakdale Leader Headlines

SUBMITTED BY, LESLIE PETTINGER, OAKDALE PARLOR NO. 125

The community packed the Bianchi Community Center on Friday evening, January 18, to recognize the nominees in their featured categories at the 73rd Oakdale Chamber of Commerce Annual Award Dinner. Native



Daughters of the Golden West Parlor No. 125 was awarded for Community Service in a packed category.



Pictured above are Donna Bryant, Parlor President and Jeanne Meil, Recording Secretary. Our Parlor is so honored and thankful that we were recognized for the various activities that we participate in during the year.

Get on Track With a New T-shirt

Get your Grand Parlor 2019 t-shirts from Susan Potter of Encinal Parlor No. 156.

They are white short-sleeve v-neck t-shirts in sizes up to 4X for \$25.

Call Susan at (510)523-4318 or email her at johnnpotter94501@yahoo.com.



Amapola Parlor No. 383, Sutter Creek

SUBMITTED BY MEREDITH CAMPBELL

Amapola Parlor No. 383 celebrated the holidays this year with its annual Christmas Party and canned food drive. The holiday party hosted by the Parlor was held at the Native Sons of the Golden West Hall in Sutter Creek. The hall was fantastically decked with homemade decorations and a gorgeous Christmas Tree.

The members of Amapola selected the county's local Interfaith Food Bank as this year's benefactor. A canned food drive along with an opportunity drawing for a Santa Basket and Snowman basket helped raise funds for the local charity. The fun paid off and Amapola Parlor was able to donate 116 pounds of food and \$1,015 from the evening.

The party was highlighted with a special guest, Rose-Marie Zwieg, who had come across a Crazy Quilt that had belonged to her friend Sharon Jones. After looking at the Crazy Quilt and seeing information on it relating to the Native Daughters of the Golden West, they felt it should be donated to the Amapola Parlor for its posterity! The quilt is made up of many pieces of colorful fabric and incorporates Native Daughters of the Golden West ribbons. One ribbon dates as far back as 1896! These quilts were very popular at the turn of the 19th Century. The quilt was framed by Mrs. Zwieg in museum quality framing and will soon adorn the wall at the Native Sons of the Golden West Parlor. The Members of Amapola were extremely touched by this wonderful Christmas gift.

To keep the evening's fun going, many



Members participated in an ornament exchange. Guests and Members had a beautiful dinner and were treated to an array of homemade desserts by the Parlor Members. Much gratitude is extended to the Parlor Members who worked hard to put this evening together. Their efforts made a special evening for everyone and helped benefit a local charity.



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.

Etna Cemetery Historical Walking Tour

SUBMITTED BY MELANIE FOWLE, ESCHSCHOLTZIA PARLOR NO. 112

On Sunday, October 21, thirty-six people enjoyed the Etna Cemetery Historical Walking Tour led by Sister Peggy Whipple from Eschscholtzia Parlor No. 112. Those of notoriety buried in this cemetery are Stephen Meek, John and Hallie Daggett, Anita Loos, and Margaret Smith McClain.

In 1836, Stephen Meek joined a Hudson Bay Trapping party, led by Thomas McKay, and entered Scott Valley. Meek returned often to trap beaver, eventually establishing his headquarters here. John Daggett is known for the establishment of the Black Bear mine where over \$1,000,000 worth of gold was taken. He also served as Lieutenant Governor of California. His daughter Hallie was the first woman to serve as a look out, beginning June 1, 1913, at Eddy’s Gulch.

Two authors of note, Anita Loos and Margaret Smith McClain, are here, too. Anita was known for her novel, *Gentlemen Prefer Blonds* and was one of Hollywood’s foremost screen writers. Her *Gentlemen Prefer Brunettes* was a successful Broadway musical. Margaret Smith McClain wrote *Bell Boys*



“The Heart of Siskiyou”

SUBMITTED BY MELANIE FOWLE, ESCHSCHOLTZIA PARLOR NO. 112

As Members of Eschscholtzia Parlor No. 112 were loading a pickup with feature booth materials for the Siskiyou Golden Fair, Sister Melanie Fowle’s grandson shared, “You (the Parlor) are the Heart of Siskiyou!”

Showcasing items from the Etna Museum that the Parlor oversees, Eschscholtzia Parlor No. 112 brought home a 2nd place award this year. For “Veneration of Pioneers,” an 1800’s wedding dress and historical plaques erected in Greenview and on the Etna Museum told the story. “Love of God” was represented by a family Bible, “Devotion to Flag” displayed a military uniform from World War II, and “Love of Home” appeared in the form of scholarship recipient and annual tea pictures.



Santa Cruz History Event

FROM THE SANTA CRUZ PARLOR NO. 26 NEWSLETTER

Mark your calendars! The Capitola Historical Museum will be hosting a Santa Cruz County History Fair on Saturday, May 18, 2019, from noon until 4:00 p.m. at the Capitola Community Center in the Jade Street Park. The Parlor voted to purchase an 8-foot table for \$20.00 and display our history from 1888 to the present time. Frank Perry, Curator of the Capitola Historical Museum, has been contacted and we have advised him of our interest in participating at the Fair. More details will be provided in the near future. Frank Perry noted that the 2015 Fair was held at the UCSC Hay Barn and the 2016 Fair was at the Loudon Nelson Center; each event drew several hundred people.



South Butte Parlor No. 226 Celebrates the Season by Giving

SUBMITTED BY GAIL KUNSMAN, TRUSTEE CHAIRMAN, SOUTH BUTTE PARLOR NO. 226

South Butte Parlor No. 226 hosted their annual Christmas Potluck. Special guest was Rick Millhollin, Director of Hands of Hope, with his wife Bobette and their daughter. In lieu of a gift exchange, Members gave items needed to Hands of Hope in keeping with the Christmas spirit of giving. Santa surprised everyone and all in attendance had a fun time. Pictured, Claudia Warner, President of South Butte Parlor No. 226 presenting Rick Millhollin, Director of Hands of Hope, with checks from South Butte Parlor and Members

Greetings from the Environmental Issues Committee Chair, Ann Perkins, Fresno Parlor No. 187:

I’m disappointed that I haven’t heard from any Parlor about what they’re doing to help/improve the environment. I can only assume that nothing much is being done. I hear that some Parlors are contributing to Penny Pines, but I only know that Veritas Parlor No. 75 in Merced is participating. If your Parlor is contributing, please let me know. You can email to NDGWenvironment2018@gmail.com. I plan to have a table at Marketplace at GPAM 2019 in Fresno for donations to this very worthwhile program. Stop by the table and say, “HI.”

Golden State Green Corner Hints

Buy green power from your utility. In many states, you can opt to purchase renewable energy from your local power company for a few extra dollars a month. Visit the Green Power Network’s U.S. map at eere.energy.gov/greenpower to get started. Then rest easy knowing the light you read by comes from your wind- or methane-powered lamp.

Install a better showerhead. If you have a wrench, you can preserve the diminishing fresh-water supply and reduce expensive water-heating costs. Install faucet aerators and high-efficiency showerheads and in a year’s time you’ll save between 1,000 and 8,000 gallons of water. Bonus: The added air makes the pressure feel greater, too.

Donate old cell phones. About 130 million mobile phones are retired every year, resulting in more than 65,000 tons of waste, including potentially hazardous materials, such as lead and mercury. Recycle yours with Call2Recycle.org (log on to find a drop-off location near you) or programs like collectivegood.com (a clearing house for nonprofit phone-recycling efforts) to benefit groups such as the American Red Cross.

Save Your Plastic & Glass Jars. Wash them clean and save them to store many bulk foods—like cereal, pickles, coffee, cat food, and more. You’re always safe to reuse glass jars unless they are cracked, however, with plastic, be sure to confirm reuse on the bottom of the jar so you don’t risk toxic leakage. Usually numbers 2, 4, and 5 indicate reusable plastics.

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Save Your Plastic & Glass Jars. Wash them clean and save them to store many bulk foods—like cereal, pickles, coffee, cat food, and more. You’re always safe to reuse glass jars unless they are cracked, however, with plastic, be sure to confirm reuse on the bottom of the jar so you don’t risk toxic leakage. Usually numbers 2, 4, and 5 indicate reusable plastics.

Who are the Native Daughters of the Golden West?

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

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

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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.”

Itinerary of Grand President Karen H. Fini 2018-2019

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FEBRUARY

- 1 Childrens Foundation Meeting — 9:00AM — San Francisco
- 1 Home Committee Meeting — 1:00PM — San Francisco
- 2 District 15 OV — Bonita 10, Darina 114, El Vespero 118, Vista Del Mar 155, San Bruno 246 (H)
- 9 District 28 OV — Lugonia 241, Grace 242 (H), Jurupa 296, Tahquitz 333 — Fullerton
- 10 Donner 193 Home Luncheon — NDGW Home
- 12 District 1 OV — Reichling 97 (H), Arcata 325 — Fortuna
- 14 **Happy Valentine’s Day**
- 16 Joaquin 5 Home Luncheon — Stockton
- 21 District 11 OV — Marinita 198, Sonoma 209 (H), Petaluma 222, Cotati 299 — Sonoma
- 23 District 14
Childrens Foundation Luncheon — Jackson



MARCH

- 1 Childrens Foundation Meeting — 9:00AM — San Francisco
- 1 Home Committee Meeting — 1:00PM — San Francisco
- 2 District 17 Luncheon
- 2 District 6 Childrens Foundation Luncheon — Chico
- 5 District 25 OV — Reina Del Mar 126, Tierra de Oro 304, Poinsettia 318 (H), Ventura
- 9 District 29 OV — San Diego 208 — San Diego
- 10 Southern California Childrens Foundation Luncheon
- 10 **Day Light Savings Time Begins**
- 15 Personnel Committee Meeting — 4:00PM — San Francisco
- 15–17 Board of Directors Meeting — San Francisco
- 13 District 19 OV — Morada 199 — Modesto
- 23 District 23 OV — San Miguel 94, San Luisita 108 (H), El Pinal 163, El Paso de Robles 335
- 30 Zinfandel 337 Tea — Lodi



APRIL

- 1 District 17 OV — Angelita 32 — Livermore
- 2 District 19 OV — Mariposa 63 — Mariposa
- 3 District 6 OV — Annie K. Bidwell, Gold of Ophir 190 (H) — Oroville
- 4 District 18 OV — Ruby 46 (H), Golden Era 99 — Murphys
- 6 Childrens Foundation Meeting — 9:00AM — San Francisco
- 6 Home Committee Meeting — 1:00PM — San Francisco
- 10 District 22 OV — Charter Oak 292 — Visalia

- 12 Investment Committee Meeting — 9:00AM — San Francisco
- 12 Finance Committee Meeting — 1:00PM — San Francisco
- 12 NDGW Charitable Foundation Meeting — 3:00PM — San Francisco
- 13 District 21 Home Tea — San Juan Bautista
- 16 District 19 OV — Veritas 75 — Merced
- 17 District 19 OV — Lomitas 255 — Los Banos
- 18–20 GO/PGP Retreat
- 21 **Happy Easter**
- 22 District 24 OV — El Tejon 239 — Bakersfield
- 26–28 Past President’s Assembly — Rancho Cordova
- 27 Cemetery Dedication — Amapola 338 — Sutter Creek
- 28 Meet Your Neighbor Breakfast

MAY

- 4 Childrens Foundation Meeting — 9:00AM — San Francisco
- 4 Home Committee Meeting — 1:00PM — San Francisco
- 6 District 19 OV — Oakdale 125 — Oakdale
- 9 District 5 OV — Fort Bragg 210 — Fort Bragg
- 11 District 16 OV — Donner 193 — Byron
- 12 **Happy Mother’s Day**
- 18 Homecoming and Fresno 187 OV
- 19–23 Native Sons of the Golden West GPAM — Visalia
- 26 Alameda County NDGW & NSGW Memorial Service: Chapel of the Chimes 2:00PM — Oakland

JUNE

- 14 Flag Day — Fly your Flag!!!
- 16 Happy Father’s Day
- 16 Board of Directors Meeting — GPAM 2019 — Noon — Fresno
- 16 Grand Officers’ Dinner
- 17 Childrens Foundation Meeting — 9:00AM
- 17 Marketplace 11:00AM — 4:00PM
- 17 Reception — 7:30PM
- 18 Opening Day of Sessions GPAM 2019 — 9:30AM — Fresno
- 18 CFIC Luncheon — Noon
- 19 Candidates Breakfast
- 19 Hicks from the Sticks Luncheon
- 20 Native Sons of the Golden West Visitation
- 20 Childrens Foundation Luncheon — Noon
- 20 Banquet
- 21 Home Luncheon
- 21 Installation

