



# CALIFORNIA STAR

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### Your 2017-2018 Board of Directors

Front row, left to right: Grand Secretary Nickie Acevedo, Grand Vice President Karen Fini, Grand President Cynthia Connelly, Jr. Past Grand President Sherry Farley, and Grand Marshal Dawn Dunlap



Back row, left to right: Grand Inside Sentinel Marjorie McKisson, Grand Trustee Stephanie Kerr, Grand Trustee Rae Rosas, Sr. Grand Trustee Renee Chandler, Grand Trustee Marti Noyes, Grand Trustee Susan Collins, and Grand Outside Sentinel Gene Dana

### We're So Proud of Our Passport Project Award!

FROM THE JULY 2017 POPPY PRESS, LOMITAS PARLOR NO. 255

And the results of the Golden Trails Passport, a Special Project of Grand President Sherry Farley... Lomitas Parlor No. 255, Los Banos was the only Parlor that submitted a Passport with 700 points out of a possible 700 Points!!! From left to right, Ninette Latronica, Marlene Salha, PGP Sylvia Lowrie, Sandee Baird, and Deolinda Brasil.



### Dear Sisters,

As summer steps into full swing and the temperatures are rising throughout the State, I wish you cool nights and amazing vacations. For those Parlors that are dark in July and/or August I hope that you were able to enjoy family time in the sun.

Your Grand Officers are ready to begin this term with great hopes and expectations. One exciting issue presented at Grand Parlor was how to encourage and help every Parlor send representatives to Grand Parlor. It is a requirement set forth in our Constitution, but some Parlors are unable to attend. Therefore, discussion was held during Grand Parlor following the withdrawal of Legislation increasing the fine for non-attendance.

The fruits of this discussion created a Special Committee to evaluate the needs of the Parlors and to formulate a plan to assist every Parlor in getting representatives to Grand Parlor each year. I am very excited for this Committee to begin their work and present their findings at GPAM 2018 in Sacramento.

Installation on Friday, June 23, 2017 was quite exciting and, yet, so very humbling. It was an absolute whirlwind of activity and emotion. The best part was being able to share it with so many dedicated Sisters, friends, and family. I look forward to this year and spending time with all my Sisters throughout California and having the opportunity to share the many wonderful sites our beautiful State offers.

My theme for the term is "Believe." I chose this simple term because I believe that we have the capability to build a future for the Native Daughters of the Golden West that is incomparable to other fraternal orders. All we need to know is that, if every one of us truly believes it is possible, it can and will happen.

I chose the California Poppy (*Eschscholtzia Californica*) as my emblem for the year. To understand my choice, one need only read the 3rd Vice President's charge from our Installation Ceremony. The California Poppy celebrates the delicacy, strength, and beauty of our Sisters and our Order.

I thank you for believing in me as I believe in you.

Sincerely and fraternally,

*Cynthia Connelly*  
Cynthia Connelly, Grand President



### The "Believe" Road Tour

Special Committee on Parlor Officer Education and Public Relations Committee is taking their show on the road:

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Seventeen areas of the State have been mapped out! srPGP Dolores Ferenz will

be contacting your area with more details soon! Please ask your Recording Secretary as information is available! If you would like for the Public Relations Committee to also attend, please contact PGP Debi Stalder or let srPGP Dolores Ferenz know when she contacts your area for their

Attendance. Parlor Officer Education will be going over the various ceremonies of our Order, Book Officer help, and what areas of our floor work and rituals you may need guidance with. Public Relations will present a workshop and highlight the Public Relations folder presented to your Parlor at GPAM 2017 on tips and tools, along with guidance on how to be successful with promoting NDGW to the public! Join in the fun and we can all "Believe" in the success of our Order together!

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### San Jose Parlor No. 81 Celebrates Three Generations of Native Daughters

SUBMITTED BY CHRISTINE SCADINA, SAN JOSE PARLOR NO. 81

The Native Daughters of the Golden West is a community of like-minded women sharing a common goal, working for and enriching the great state of California. At the joint Official Visit held in Gilroy on May 20, 2017 with Grand President Sherry Farley, members from Vendome, Gilroy, and San Jose were awarded their service anniversary ribbons. Mary Ann Scadina was awarded her 25-year ribbon, at the age of 80 years old. Her daughter Christine Scadina watched proudly, knowing she would receive the same ribbon in two years.

In June, the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting in Buena Park was a special Grand Parlor for the Scadina Family. Kaitlyn Scadina Mansfield, Christine's daughter, was initiated at the

age of seventeen. This initiation at the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting was extremely special as Kaitlyn was embraced by Sisters from all over California and many different Parlors. Kaitlyn had yearned to join the Native Daughters ranks since the age of ten, and had been participating in Parlor events since the age of two. Her family and Parlor couldn't be happier to have this third-generation member join the Native Daughters of the Golden West. As a third-generation family of Native Daughters, the Scadina family truly embraces the spirit and ideals of the Native Daughters. At San Jose Parlor No. 81, the Native Daughters are more than just a family created by a bond of sisterhood, but also a family of friends, mothers, grandmothers, and daughters.



# Grand President Cynthia Connelly’s Installation Speech

My theme for the year is BELIEVE. Believe is a simple word, but a very powerful concept! To believe is to know that something exists, whether or not you can justify its existence using your five senses. And it is an amazing concept. We have all heard the phrase, “If you believe it, you can achieve it.” Consider how this word — this concept — can spur changes and advances in Native Daughters of the Golden West. It is a “ripple effect” in the grandest scheme. Here’s how it works: I believe I can achieve a specific goal. I share that belief with five of my friends. They believe in my goal and are very excited to help me achieve said goal. Now there is a community of believers. Each person now shares OUR beliefs with five of their friends not connected with the original community. This continues on until your community has exponentially grown to vast proportions! What an incredible journey we are taking! Every one of us here tonight has the opportunity to make a huge difference in the state of our Order. How so, you ask? BELIEVE! I believe we can achieve a stronger, more visible Order. You are not “just one person.” You are

the beginning of the ripple that begins with believing it is possible. But, there is so much more to growing and advancing our Order than this. In the nomination speeches presented this year, I noted several of your Grand Officers referenced working for the future of the Order. These are not just words. I am confident that you will see great strides in the forward movement of this Order during this term. This Board of Grand Officers has learned from the past. We embrace the present and will use what we have consolidated into shaping the future of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. This year, we opened the floor for discussion about how to encourage or assist our smaller, very rural Parlors to attend Grand Parlor as mandated by our Constitution. You provided some of the answers. Due to this discussion, I have formed a Special Committee to investigate and establish a GPAM Scholarship Program where our Parlors may apply for grants to bring delegates from every Parlor. One such idea was to “adopt” a Parlor suffering difficulties and help them to find ways to earn the funding to attend Grand Parlor. Realizing that each Parlor operates in a way that best suits their unique population is a huge step in understanding what will benefit our Order. It is through our diversity that we can celebrate the uniqueness of our Sisters and bring growth and unity to our Order. Therefore, Sisters I implore you to lend a hand to your Sister in need. She just needs for you to believe in her and she will blossom into the Native Daughter who will bolster our Order. My emblem is the California Poppy (*Eschscholzia californica*), the beautiful, golden-orange floral emblem of our State. I have set it against a simple black background to accentuate its unmatched beauty. One need only read the Third Vice President’s charge in our Initiation Ceremony to see why I am so enamored of this flower.

“So, by day and night of golden light they made the golden weather; Together sun and stars did sow down in the fields below. Up the gold did burn, and, in its turn, Matched Earth’s with Heaven’s glory. Thus the story of our poppy’s told, Our blossom of the gold.” During the 2017/2018 year, I look forward to spending time with all my Sisters throughout this glorious, golden State as I travel for Official Visits and meals. Because, as we all know, if you feed them, they will come! I suffer from an allergy to crustaceans (lobster, crab, shrimp, etc.) and the pollens of some flowers. Thank you.

## A Gala Homecoming

SUBMITTED BY HELEN LEIVA

The long anticipated “Homecoming” of Grand President Sherry Farley was celebrated on Saturday, June 3, at the Orange County Mining Company Restaurant in Santa Ana. With her were Grace Parlor Sisters who were also celebrating their 90th Anniversary in the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. GP Sherry was fortunate to have her family with her including her husband Dave, daughter Kim, mother Pat Moore, and Pat’s husband Frank. Sherry’s Escort Team, dressed in their yellow skirts and black sunflower tops, brought in the Grand Officers and Past Grand Presidents for formal introductions. After a prayer was given by Jr. PGP Bonnie Tabor, a delicious dinner was served. Messages were given by Supervising District Deputy Grand President Marti Noyes and Deputy Grand President Sue Gabel. Greetings and congratulations came from Grand Trustee Nickie Acevedo, who spoke for the Grand Officers, and Past Grand President Sharon Johnston spoke for the PGP’s. To all who attended, many many thanks for making this a very special evening.



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To make a Room Reservation call 415-921-2664  
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or mail the Reservation Form available from  
Your Parlor Secretary, GP Office or NDGW Home Office

## James "Jim" Riley

From the family of N.S.G.W. Past Grand President James “Jim” Riley — Pat, Anne and PGP Suzi Riley wish to express our sincere appreciation and great thanks to all of our wonderful Native Daughter Sisters from across the State who have offered their condolences and sympathies on the loss of our beloved husband and father. Jim had nearly as many Native Daughter friends as he did Native Sons and attended countless events and fundraisers over the years, including many NDGW Grand Parlor Annual Meetings. Jim loved both Orders dearly and he was also a proud Gold Dust Girl. Additionally, Jim enjoyed traveling the world, visiting historical landmarks throughout California, and watching his beloved SF Giants. Thank you for remembering our family during this difficult time.

N.S.G.W. Past Grand President Jim Riley passed away peacefully on the morning of May 8, 2017 following a brain tumor diagnosis.



## Deceased Members

We extend the deepest sympathy of Grand Parlor to the families and Parlors of the Sisters who passed away between April 10, 2017 — July 12, 2017.

Joaquin Parlor No. 5  
Bernice Garden  
Dorothy Merrylees  
Alice Simas  
Bonita Parlor No. 10  
Doris Rankine  
Calafia Parlor No. 22  
Diamonda “Dee” Murray  
Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26  
Anita Ballard  
Manzanita Parlor No. 29  
Gertrude Paul  
Beverly Robertson  
Ruby Parlor No. 46  
Lorena Darby  
Eugenia Jasper  
Eloise “Mimi” Ponte  
Pearl Arhontes  
Veritas Parlor No. 75  
Roberta Flanagan  
Myrtle Jacobs  
Aleli Parlor No. 102  
Gladys Keema

El Vespero Parlor No. 118  
Isabel Juarez  
Hayward Parlor No. 122  
Pearl Arhontes  
Marie Macedo  
Oakdale Parlor No. 125  
Joan Echols  
Junipero Parlor No. 141  
June Fordham  
Nataqua Parlor No. 152  
Rowena Trussell  
Encinal Parlor No. 156  
Jeanne Murray  
Carolyn Suraci  
El Pinal Parlor No. 163  
Jill Wilhelm  
Argonaut Parlor No. 166  
Evelyn Rodes  
Annie K. Bidwell  
Parlor No. 168  
Ilene Gottman

Fresno Parlor No. 187  
Mary Brase  
Morada Parlor No. 199  
Marilyn Belleville  
Ruth Evey  
Sonoma Parlor No. 209  
Lorraine Wedekind  
South Butte Parlor No. 226  
Bobbie Murphy  
San Bruno Parlor No. 246  
Helen Olson  
La Tijera Parlor No. 282  
Catherine Erven  
Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304  
Mary Meeks  
Margaret Stanczyk  
George C. Yount  
Parlor No. 322  
Paullie Knudsen  
West Wind Parlor No. 328  
Juanita Carbonero

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## 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.



# 2017 GPAM Proves to be “Something Knott to Miss”

By PAT MOORE, GRACE PARLOR No. 242  
PGP MARIE M. OTTO,  
SAN DIEGO PARLOR No 208  
PGP JOAN M. HALL,  
CHARTER OAK PARLOR No. 292  
STATE CO-CHAIRMEN

The 2017 GPAM was definitely “SOMETHING KNOTT TO MISS”. In her installation speech on June 24, 2016, GP Sherry Farley told of the padres sprinkling mustard seeds along the route of the El Camino Real in order to mark the trail with bright yellow flowers. She asked us to take inspiration from the padres and plant our own golden trails between the Parlors, with sunflowers and poppies. Her theme of “Happy Golden Trails” was born and her stage coach would navigate the happy golden trail to Subordinate Parlors, events, and dedications. The culmination of her travels was at Knott’s Berry Farm Hotel June 20 – 23, 2017 presiding at the 2017 GPAM.

Farley’s General Store, aka Marketplace, was held on Monday and from what we hear those Parlor’s participating were pleased with the sales made and the purchasers happy with what they bought. Four different workshops were offered and many took advantage of “Make and Take Yearbook Page,” “Website Navigation & Grand Parlor Support,” “Fun in FUNdraising,” and “Membership and Marketing” (the workshops were a first for GPAM). What fun all attendees had at the formal Overland Quail Trail Reception experienced that evening, where two gunslingers from Knotts Ghost Town found their way to our Quail Trail event — no casualties.

Native Daughter attendees, when entering the ballroom where business sessions were to be held, were welcomed by bright yellow flowers (sunflowers) and California poppies adorning the golden trail around the room as Sherry had first mentioned in her Installation speech in June 2016. Many dignitaries presented proclamations, including the Mayor of Buena Park. The especially moving Memorial Service conducted by District 25 under the direction of PGP Estella Moreno, Poinsettia Parlor No. 318, Ventura included the Memorial Team entering, each carrying a floral tribute of white carnations while the names of the over 100 deceased members were read. The service began with the playing of “The Bells Summon.” The eulogy rendered by our GP Sherry for our deceased sisters which included the lovely poem, “The Trail of Patience” was especially moving. Other hymns were sung, including “On Eagles Wings” and GP Sherry singing “Amazing Grace” with the attendees joining in. An especially moving tribute about life and death entitled “Parting Words” concluded the service.

The “Rodeo Roundup” luncheon benefiting the Charitable Foundation (CFIC) was most enjoyable and beneficial to committees under that umbrella. Back to sessions, where initiation of two new Sisters was conducted by the Grand Officers using the proposed revised Initiation Ceremony which would be voted upon later in the week for adoption. That evening, over 100 plus Native Daughters enjoyed an optional trip to Medieval Times (another first for the 2017 GPAM) for dinner and to cheer on their favorite Red Knight (who was the cutest we were told) to be victorious.

Day Two of Sessions opened with GP Sherry declaring the day as “Childrens Foundation Day”. PGP Suzi Riley, Bonita Parlor No. 10, Redwood City gave a credentials report showing numbers as follows: State Chairman 10, delegates 76, total voting members 114, non-voting members 64, total number registered 182 and 20 non-represented Parlors. Nominations of the 2017-2018 Grand Officers followed as per our Constitution. Throughout the morning reports were given and various proposed recommendations and resolutions were voted upon. Much discussion ensued regarding the many reasons for attending GPAMs, the possibility of finding a central location for GPAMs, and possibly sponsoring Parlors and helping them to attend. The proposed/revised Flag Ceremonies, Funeral and Memorial Services, Initiation, and Installation Ceremonies and Subordinate Parlor Meeting scripts were adopted and are to be used by all Subordinate Parlors. Wednesday’s luncheon was “Paws for California Children” benefiting Childrens Foundation. Upon returning to Sessions, the report of the Judge of Board of Election, Elza Paul, San Juan Bautista Parlor No. 179, San Juan Bautista was given and the voting polls opened.

During voting, the Grand Officers demonstrated floor work, entrance march, regalia march, coin march, the opening and closing of the Bible on the Altar and proper floor work when approaching the Altar. The Election Judge reported at 2:55 PM that all 114 delegates had voted and GP Sherry

declared the polls closed. The Election Board returned and gave their tally and declared the Grand Officers for 2017-2018 elected. A continuation of business ensued for the remainder of the afternoon. GP Sherry announced the starting time for the Thursday Sessions and that a continental breakfast would be available in the meeting room prior to the sessions beginning on Thursday and Friday morning.

The third day of Sessions was called to order after we enjoyed the very special continental breakfast provided to us by the Sessions Committee. The first order was recognizing the employees of Knott’s Berry Farm Hotel that we had been working with for a number of years in making this event happen so very successfully. Both housing and catering managers were each presented with Sessions Committee aprons with sunflowers, as well as an apron for the Hotel Manager. Business matters continued to be presented, prior to breaking for the Hicks from the Sticks luncheon featuring the Grand Officers as the “Peanuts Gang”.

The afternoon sessions brought the Native Sons of the Golden West visitation. During their visitation, many award winners were announced, including California Image Awards to Heart of the Horse Therapy Ranch, Knott’s Berry Farm, Sharpsteen Museum of California History, and Levi Strauss. The Levi Strauss Image Award will be presented at a later date in San Francisco as they expressed an interest in touring our NDGW Home.

A 75-year membership emblem was presented to Betty Gannon, Laurel Parlor No. 6, Nevada City. Betty is currently President of Laurel Parlor and she is 90+ years young. PGP Marie had the pleasure of sitting next to her at one of the luncheons and she’s a joy to meet and get to know. Betty recounted the fun times she had while on drill teams with many bus and train trips to events. She also noted she has been “recycled” three times as Parlor President. Congratulations Betty, our beloved Order is stronger with Sisters like you. PGP Sharon Johnston, San Juan Bautista Parlor No. 179 was presented her 50-year membership emblem, as well as Pat Riley, Bonita Parlor No. 10, Redwood City. Pat received her 50-year membership emblem thanks to legislation passed at GPAM 2017, giving credit for break in membership/service years. The Charter was presented to Amapola Parlor No. 338, Sutter Creek, instituted March 26, 2017. Accepting on behalf of the Parlor was their President Meredith Hansen Campbell. Congratulations Sisters.

Once the Native Son’s visitation was concluded we returned to various business matters, particularly NDGW Home assessment and fees to stay at the Home. After going back to Committee, the assessment will stay at the present \$6 and the fee to stay at the Home will be: \$45/night for members and non-members \$60/night. We were adjourned to attend the Gold Rush Gala banquet that evening where Passport recognition awards were to be presented – 44 Parlors participated in this special Golden Trails Passport Project.

On Friday morning, after enjoying the special continental breakfast provided, the final day of Sessions began. GP Sherry declared that it was NDGW Home Day. The report of the Historian of the Order, Mary Louise Days, Reina del Mar Parlor No. 126, Santa Barbara, was read in its entirety. The tribute was for PGP Ethel M. Kelly, Poinsettia Parlor No. 318, Ventura, who would have been the 25-year PGP for this GPAM. Mary Louise also wrote about Theodore Roosevelt who toured California in 1903 from May 7 through 20. Included were excerpts from California Addresses by President Roosevelt, telling of him being in San Francisco where he addressed the Native Sons and Native Daughters at the Hall of the Native Sons. He was quoted as saying, “I should be sorry indeed if there were not societies

like those of the Native Sons and Native Daughters in this State to keep alive the sense of historic continuity with the State’s mighty past.”

All remaining business was concluded during the day. The luncheon, “Home on the Range,” sponsored by the NDGW Home Committee was enjoyed by all in attendance and it was reported to be quite beneficial towards maintaining our Home in San Francisco. The Finance Committee gave their report and declared that our Per Capita would be \$29 per member (which includes all Members receiving the California Star).

One of the final matters was the invitation to hold GPAM 2020 in the City of San Luis Obispo at the Alex Madonna Expo Center. After much discussion the motion was made to accept the bid and it was seconded. The State of the Order and Legislation Committees made their final reports, as well as the Transportation Committee, and the report of GPAM 2017 Committee was read.

Various announcements were given by the 2017-2018 administration regarding Installation that evening. The 2016-2017 GPAM Committee was discharged by GP Sherry with her appreciation for the members’ cooperation and dedication to our Order. PGP Marilyn Bustillos assumed the gavel, GP Sherry was escorted from the room as she and her GPAM 2017 Committee danced and waved as “Happy Trails to You” played in the Sessions Room. PGP Marilyn announced that PGP Bonnie Tabor would be conducting the Installation Ceremonies of GP-elect Cynthia Connelly and her corps of Grand Officers that evening starting at 7:00 PM. The 2017 GPAM definitely was “SOMETHING KNOTT TO MISS” and our beloved Order looks to the future after a most dedicated and busy/productive GPAM.



# El Tejon Parlor No. 239 Welcomes GP Sherry Farley

BY DARLEEN CARPENTER

GP Sherry had her OV to Bakersfield on April 24, 2017. The luncheon was held at the Woman's Club Tea Room. We displayed boards with pictures of our activities and history. The decorations were sunflowers and poppies with lavender linens. GP Sherry was presented with a lovely Sunflower corsage, bracelet, and cash for gas. She received our Parlor reports and presented membership certificates for years of service including a 72-year award for Juanita Ramos and a 52-year award for Darleen Carpenter. All members present received a certificate for their years of service. Our coin march raised \$75.18 and the Parlor added \$24.82 to make a \$100.00 donation to Extension of the Order. We enjoyed a delicious meatloaf luncheon and a beautiful cake for dessert. We gave Sherry a tour of the Woman's Club beautiful historic building.



The Cake



GT Nickie Acevedo, El Tejon Pres. Ethel White, GP Sherry, SDDGP Joan Hall, PGP



Lurine Webb, Jennifer Henry, GP Sherry



Sandee Senior, Kathy Puryear

# A Victorian Tea

SUBMITTED BY STEPHANIE LUCICH

On Saturday, May 13, a lovely afternoon tea was held at the well-appointed 1892 historic home of Sister Doreen Crawford. The event was held at "The Victorian Place" as a fundraiser for the 125th anniversary of Veritas Parlor No. 75, Merced to be held next year. Dressed like a regal lady of the nineteenth century in period dress, Doreen graciously seated the guests at one of four formally decorated tables set with exquisite china, crystal, tableware and antique linen. Served by sisters Dee Heller and Stephanie Lucich, about 30 ladies enjoyed a pleasant afternoon of conversing, nibbling, and sipping tea served in beautiful antique silver tea pots. An abundance of delicious and varied savorys and sweets, such as miniature cream puffs, contributed by Parlor Sisters, were assembled by the kitchen staff: Sisters Doris Arancibia and Esther Smith. Expertly brewing the tea was Charlene Armstrong. Once the tea service was over, Doreen's dapper husband, Robert, also in period dress, regaled the guests with a very informative and lively tour of the two-story home's 125-year history. One story explained that in 1920, the house was moved seven blocks away by mules to its current location on 19th and "I" streets. And remember, at the time there were no electrical utility poles to impede their progress. So much easier to do almost 100 years ago!



# Encinal Parlor No. 156, Alameda is Four Generations Strong

SUBMITTED BY SUSAN POTTER, ENCINAL PARLOR NO. 156, ALAMEDA

President Marilyn Dodge, congratulates Katherine Johnson who joined her grandmother, Jean Follrath, and mother, Beverly Johnson, as a new member of our Parlor. Not pictured is Great Aunt Betty McCaffrey.



# South Butte Parlor Celebrates 94th Birthday Party

SUBMITTED BY GAIL KUNSMAN, PAST PRESIDENT/PUBLICITY, SO. BUTTE PARLOR NO. 226

South Butte Parlor No. 226 of the Native Daughters celebrated their 94th Birthday with a dinner celebration at Marcello's Italian Restaurant in Yuba City on June 12, 2017. Tables were decorated with orange poppies and star shaped candle lights. Everyone shared a delicious meal and yummy birthday cake for dessert.



Pictured from Left to Right Back Row: Marie Huerta, Financial Secretary; Jennifer Robles, Granddaughter of Carolyn Childers; Vickie Thompson, Trustee Chairman; Shirley Jimerson, Outside Sentinel; Michael Kunsman, Bruce Smith. Pictured Left to Right Front Row: Gail Kunsman, President; Beverly Kelly, Inside Sentinel; Carolyn Childers, Claudia Warner, First Vice President; Cathy Moniz, Recording Secretary and Denise Sebilian, Marshal.

# Berendos Parlor No. 23

SUBMITTED BY BONNIE LOVE, PARLOR PRESIDENT



Members of Berendos Parlor No. 23 met recently for a workshop to prepare Father's Day gifts for the men living at Red Bluff Health Care Center. Decorative bags were made to look like a man's shirt. Each gift contained a crossword puzzle book, pencil, comb, writing tablet, ink pen, deck of cards, Chapstick, western handkerchief, and a pair of socks. Pictured above, left to right, in the front row are Kathy Sibert and Mildred Pierce. In the back row are Carol Mieske, Ida Knowles, Fran Potts, Chris Rainwater, and Mary Kueny. Great job Ladies!

# NDGW Home Improvement

SUBMITTED BY BILLIE MCARTHUR, NDGW HOME COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Things are hot at the Home. We have a new boiler now, percolating hot water for our guests. Major repairs of this sort require that we go into the principle of our invested funds for payment. We ended last year with several important projects that could not be completed because of a shortage of funds needed to pay for them; repairing and updating community bathrooms on the second and third floors, carpet cleaning and unfinished painting projects. We have some enthusiastic new members on the Home Committee this year, along with some very dedicated returning Committee members. We will work diligently to keep our Home well maintained, safe and comfortable for our Sister guests.



with a compromise, to increase the Home stay fee from \$35/night per member to \$45/night per member, and \$50/guest to \$60/guest. Please continue to come and enjoy this beautiful gift presented to us from our past Sisters.

The Home Committee wishes to extend our greatest appreciation for the support of our Sisters at GPAM 2017. Our Home Luncheon proceeds were just about \$10,000 from our raffle, silent auction, and donation cards; more than we have ever collected at an event in the past. What an overwhelming statement of affirmation to our beautiful Home! Thank you again, to all those that attended and donated. Unfortunately, it could only be wishful thinking that this would sustain the Home for the upcoming maintenance projects and necessary guest supplies for this coming year. Again we ask for your continued support. There are some very exciting Luncheon events around the State this year, watch for one close to you. The enjoyment that the Home can bring to our Sisters far outweighs the efforts and money it takes to maintain and run this lovely gift from our past.

We had a very stimulating discussion at GPAM 2017 with regard to raising the Home Assessment for Parlors. I am sorry to all that missed it because it showed the convention process working - at its best. The Home Committee listened to the comments from the floor, we heard the requests to keep assessment fees down, we had our opportunity to say what we wanted said, and we amended our request,



# Joaquin Parlor No. 5

SUBMITTED BY HEIDI DILLON

## Joaquin Parlor No. 5 Celebrates Arbor Day

Ida Evans and her merry road crew of nine: Juanita Case, Linda Frausto, Marie Gianelli, Alma Huff, Yolanda Rodriguez, Teresa Sicaeros, Joan Stafko, Linda Stirm, and Roberta Taylor met in Stockton to fulfill their commitment to “Adopt A Highway”. Ida Evans, always thinking of safety first, handed out the issued hard hats and safety vests, with laughter ensuing over the “proper” way to dress like the Village People! The crew split into two groups to work each side of the adopted roadway on Waterloo Road. Alma Huff earned the best “picker upper” award for NOT using a trash grabber and actually bending over to pick up the trash! After all the bags were filled, the day ended at the Waterloo Inn with lunch, a few poker games along with some much-needed refreshments.



## Kentucky Derby 2017 Fashion Show

An elaborate time was had on May 6th at Joaquin Parlor’s Kentucky Derby Fashion Show. The event was held at the Italian Athletic Club in Stockton. Decorations were designed by the talented Hortenzia Moreno and Helen Prieto. Guests arrived adorned in their finest hats all vying to win the Grand Prize of \$100.00 for the Best Hat Contest. The judges had a tough time deciding with so many beautiful and creative hats to choose from. The traditional Derby style lunch was enjoyed by all as the models showcased this year’s “must have” designs graciously provided by Catherine’s and Dress Barn. Chairman Laura Frausto thanks all who attended and a special thank you to her Committee for their support.



## Parlor Officers for 2017-2018

- President: Carol Bickley
- Past President: Juanita Case
- First Vice President: Linda Stirm
- Second Vice President: Ardylee McCurdy
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- Treasurer: Genevieve Galli
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- Marshal: Ida Evans
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# NDGW Table Top Portable Podiums

Made to order, includes flags, carrying bag and shipping!  
\$50.00 check made out to NDGW  
Grand Parlor note in memo “Public Relations” and shipping address.  
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Questions:  
stalder53@yahoo.com  
1 (530) 637-4372  
Proceeds to support the ongoing Native Daughters public relations efforts!



## Welcome New Members

The Sisters of Joaquin Parlor welcomed two new members. Shelby Swartz, daughter of Recording Secretary, Joan Stafko and Janet Young sponsored by Trustee Becky Stevens. It is our pleasure to welcome our newly sponsored Sisters and we look forward to many years of fellowship.

## Spud-tacular Event

No one left hungry on June 13th as Joaquin Parlor held their annual Spud-tacular Event to raise money to send their Delegates to Grand Parlor. The event was held at the Italian Athletic Club in Stockton. On the menu were baked potatoes with all the trimmings, Chinese chicken salad, fruit salad, garden salad, and dinner rolls. The festive event was decorated in a red, white, and blue motif in honor of Flag Day. Chairman Heidi Dillon thanked all of her Sisters of Joaquin Parlor for graciously providing the delicious meal and for all who supported the worthy cause. Three Delegates represented Joaquin Parlor at the 2017 GPAM held at Knott’s Berry Farm in Buena Park: Heidi Dillon, Ida Evans, and Linda Stirm.



Alma Huff, Joan Stafko and Shelby Swartz



Alma Huff, Janet Young and Becky Stevens

## Save The Date

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 23rd for Joaquin Parlor’s Fall Tea. This year’s theme is “California Gold Rush Days”. The event will be held at the Venetian Gardens Clubhouse in Stockton. Period Costume Dress is encouraged. A traditional tea menu will be served while enjoying musical entertainment and a special visit from Mark Twain. Social begins at 11:30 am followed by lunch at 12:30 pm. Cost of the event is \$27.00. To reserve your tickets, contact Ida Evans #209-598-4902 or Joan Stafko #209-479-6216, as no tickets will be sold at the door.

Save the Date

NDGW Grand Parlor 2019 Fundraiser

Sunday, October 22, 2017 • 11:00 am– 3:00 pm

The Double T Ranch in Stevinson, CA

has been reserved for a California Heritage Picnic

\*Wander through a charming old Western town in the heart of San Joaquin Valley

\*View the History Train

An 1887 steam locomotive (oldest in existence)

\*Visit a turn of the century Victorian home and gardens

\*Enjoy a museum filled with horse drawn vehicles and more

\*Shop at an Olde Time Country Store • \*Kissing Booth

\*Fancy Hat Contest

The Double T Ranch preserves history and allows us to enjoy our California heritage.

\$35.00 per person (includes box lunch)

RSVP paid by October 7th

Reservations required — No tickets at the door

Karen Fini (559)392-2604

List of Initiated Members		
We welcome and congratulate our new Sisters and their Parlors: April 10, 2017 — July 12, 2017		
<b>Ursula Parlor No. 1</b> Joan Cabral Tommie Ann Flint Ernie Gonzales Carolyn Nash Karen Von Bargaen	<b>Vendome Parlor No. 100</b> Patricia Girard Carol Williams  <b>Aleli Parlor No. 102</b> Susan Shaw  <b>Sutter Parlor No. 111</b> Lisa Gant Jennifer Haley  <b>Darina Parlor No. 114</b> Nancy Hoel Sylvia Maendl  <b>EI Vespero Parlor No. 118</b> Catherine Wong  <b>Hiawatha Parlor No. 140</b> Tari Elam Margaret Yarnell  <b>Calistoga Parlor No. 145</b> Carolyn Czapleski  <b>Nataqua Parlor No. 152</b> Marka Hemphill  <b>El Pinal Parlor No. 163</b> Mary Brown Cassandra Gilroy Jennifer Mendoza Terri Olson  <b>Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168</b> Virginia Wright	<b>San Juan Bautista Parlor No. 179</b> Shelby O’Neil  <b>Morada Parlor No. 199</b> Dina Anderson  <b>Fort Bragg Parlor No. 210</b> Janice Marcell Julie Parker  <b>Lomitas Parlor No. 255</b> Ryan Thompson Sylvia Thompson Jannette Witten  <b>Placerita Parlor No. 277</b> Marianne Robinson  <b>Toluca Parlor No. 279</b> Julie Morgan Susan Ostrom  <b>Gilroy Parlor No. 312</b> Connie Pierce  <b>Rancho La Puente Parlor No. 331</b> Lucinda Boswell  <b>El Paso de Robles Parlor No. 335</b> Peggy Ulrich  <b>Zinfandel Parlor No. 337</b> Ila King Linda Tejada



# The 2016-17 N.D.G.W. Home Committee Offers Thanks!

SUBMITTED BY PGP SUZI RILEY

A HUGE thank you to all of the wonderfully generous Native Daughter Sisters and their guests in attendance at **GPAM 2017's N.D.G.W. Home Luncheon**. Thanks to you, this year's luncheon was wonderfully successful! The Home Committee is grateful to everyone who stepped up and supported the true jewel of our Order — our glorious Home!

**Surpassing our goal of \$10,000**, your generosity will fund ongoing projects and repairs at our Home. During the 2016-2017 Term, the dedicated Home Committee was able to complete many necessary tasks and jobs, including: painting, bathroom renovations, and we even installed a new working boiler! We encourage all N.D.G.W. Sisters and their guests to visit our Home this summer. **Room rates are still reasonable for a lovely stay in San Francisco — Members: \$45 and \$60 for their guests.**

Also, did you notice the new aprons that the Home Committee members were wearing at the Luncheon? Stay tuned as there may be more on the way!

Thank you again for making a difference with your thoughtful gift to the N.D.G.W. Home. We truly appreciate your support!



# Poinsetta Parlor No. 318 at Citizenship Ceremonies

SUBMITTED BY MARY ANN FOUSHEE AND EVELYN ROWDEN, POINSETTA PARLOR NO. 318, VENTURA

Under the coordination of our Parlor Member Evelyn Rowden, in the spirit of PATRIOTISM, one of the N.D.G.W. moto's, Poinsetta Parlor No. 318 members, Dollie Attaway, Lorraine Boyd, Mary Ann Foushee, Janine Glenn and Evelyn Rowden witnessed twenty-two (22) children and two (2) adults at the morning swearing ceremony held by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) at the Channel Islands National Park, Robert J. Lagomarsino Visitor Center on Friday, June 30th. As each of these new citizens were leaving, we gave them an American Flag and cookies in a red, white and blue star bag.

The Parlor received a special thank you from Russell Galipeau, Superintendent of Channel Islands National Park. At the ceremony, he said: Congratulations to you for celebrating your first day as a citizen in a national park because many of you came from countries where you didn't own your public land. But today you are going to become an owner of the places we call our national parks.

Our future goal is to return in November to the next ceremony.

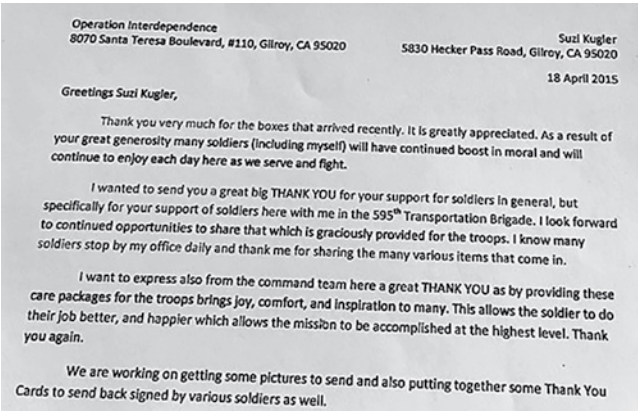


From left to right: Janine Glenn, Lorraine Boyd, Dolly Attaway, Evelyn Rowden and Mary Ann Foushee.

# Thank You to NDGW Parlors and All My Sisters

SUBMITTED BY BEV PIERCE, VENDOME PARLOR NO. 100

Thanks so much to all the Parlors and Sisters that sent me the wonderful letters and the packed bags that we sent the Troops. At GPAM 2017 we collected 25 ½ pounds. I cannot thank you enough. I am attaching a copy of a letter we received back from a Commanding Officer. Since we pack twelve months a year, we can use any letters that you send me.



# South Butte Parlor No. 226 Officers for 2017-2018

SUBMITTED BY GAIL KUNSMAN, PAST PRESIDENT AND PUBLICITY SO. BUTTE PARLOR NO. 226

South Butte Parlor No. 226 of the Native Daughters of the Golden West recently elected the following Officers for the 2017-2018 Parlor Year. Officers were installed at their July meeting by Cathy Moniz, Deputy Grand President and Recording Secretary.

- President: Vickie Tomlinson
- First Vice President: Claudia Warner
- Past President: Gail Kunsman
- Recording Secretary: Cathy Moniz
- Marshall: Christina Cooley
- Financial Secretary: Marie Huerta
- Treasurer: Earlene Knight
- Trustee Chairman: Claudia Warner
- Trustee: Christina Cooley
- Trustee: Gail Kunsman
- Inside Sentinel: Beverly Kelly
- Outside Sentinel: Shirley Jimerson
- DGP: Christina Cooley
- SDDGP: Cathy Moniz



Vickie Tomlinson, President

# Honey Run Covered Bridge

The Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168 Native Daughters of the Golden West welcomes you to join us in the rededication of our historic landmark. The Honey Run Covered Bridge (built in 1886) spans over Butte Creek at 1670 Honey Run Road in Chico, Butte County. The original plaque was placed by Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168 in 1949.

Please join us at the Bridge Sunday, August 27, 2017 at 10:00 A.M. to celebrate our one of a kind Covered Bridge named as a National Historic Landmark by the United States of America in recognition of being the last surviving Three Span Covered Bridge in the United States.

Refreshments after dedication.

# Encinal Parlor No. 156, Alameda

SUBMITTED BY SUSAN POTTER, ENCINAL PARLOR, NO. 156, ALAMEDA

Encinal Parlor President Marilyn Dodge proudly presents Joan Moura with her 50-year pin at their Social Meeting on June 24, 2017.



Native Daughters of the Golden West

Charter Oak Parlor No. 292

Invites you to our  
FIRST NDGW Home Luncheon

"Fiesta for our Hacienda"

At Amigos Restaurant and Cantina

Rancho Viejo Shopping Center,  
5113 W. Walnut Avenue, Visalia, California 93277

Saturday, August 12, 2017

Wear your favorite fiesta dress and join the fun!

Social: 11:00 Lunch: 12:00

Mexican Fiesta Buffet to be served, including taquitos, quesadillas, enchiladas, rice, beans, and refreshments.

Please send your \$22 check for each attendee to:  
GS Nickie Acevedo, 3843 W. Sweet Ave., Visalia, 93291,  
no later than Monday, August 7, 2017.

Contact GS Nickie at 559-936-2735 or  
e-mail at nickie\_acevedo@yahoo.com with any questions.

Thank you for supporting our NDGW Home!!!





# Dedication to the Ortega Adobe, Ventura, California

SUBMITTED BY MARY ANN FOUSHEE

For a number of years, under Shirley Clark and \*Dolores Attaway (\*who has a family connection with the Ortegas,) Poinsettia Parlor No. 318 has gone every month to clean the Ortega Adobe. It's located approximately four blocks north of the San Buenaventura Mission and close to the Ventura River. The cleaning involved sweeping the dirt floors and sprinkling with water, dusting all the furniture and artifacts, and cleaning the outside garden area.

Recently, due to the severe Fall and Winter storms, two of the wooden doors needed to be replaced. The City of San Buenaventura provided these new doors. Pictured are Mary Ann Foushee and Evelyn Rowden.



# El Tejon Parlor Sponsors First Annual High Tea

BY DARLEEN CARPENTER



Darleen Carpenter, Hostess

Ethel White, Hostess

Saturday May 6, 2017, El Tejon Parlor held a High Tea in the Tea Room of the Woman's Club of Bakersfield. The Parlor had six Table Hostesses for the event with 48 ladies in attendance. Our table hostesses were Ethel White, Darleen Carpenter, Chris Kildare, Denice Mettle, Brigitte Bonnet, and Ruth and Nancy Jacobus with Phyllis Hensley. Each hostess set and decorated her table with Tea China and her individual theme. Our menu consisted of 4 kinds of tea sandwiches, scones, clotted cream, lemon curd, raspberry jelly, lemon squares, cakes, eclairs, cookies, chocolates, hot tea, iced tea, sugar, sweetener, and half & half.

We encouraged hats and one of our members brought extra hats for those who did not have one. Hats were worn by most of those in attendance. The cost to attend was \$25.00. The event was so well-received that many attendees are already asking when our next Tea will be held. We are planning on making this an annual event for our Parlor. Funds raised support our Lady Veteran project and other programs.



Tea Attendees



Brigitte Bonnet, her two daughters, Yvonne Bonnet, Judy Walsh, Dee Ann Hinds

# Important Update

The Ritual and Manual of Instruction Committee is pleased to announce that Addenda A through E were all adopted at GPAM 2017. Copies of the Flag, Memorial, Funeral, Initiation, and Installation Ceremonies (Addenda A, B, and C), and the Concise and Formal Meeting Scripts (Addenda D and E) are in your Summary of Legislation that was sent in the August mailing, and are available on the Members-Only page of the NDGW Website, or may be purchased from the Grand Parlor Office on a flash-drive or in a paper format. Please utilize them when conducting our Order's Ritual Ceremonies and at your monthly Parlor meetings. If you have any questions, please contact the Committee Chairman, Grand Marshal Dawn Dunlap at 805-927-0174 or via e-mail: [rattlesnakeflat@wildblue.net](mailto:rattlesnakeflat@wildblue.net).



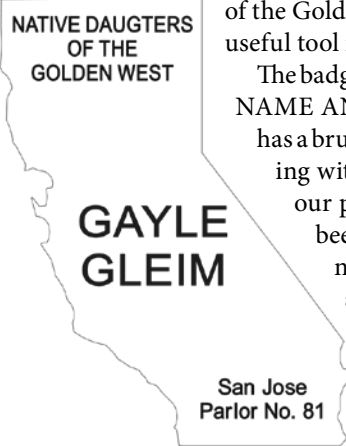
# Fourth Grade Class

SUBMITTED BY BEV PIERCE, VENDOME PARLOR NO. 100

I volunteer in a 4th grade class listening to students read that do not have English readers at home to listen to them read. While they were studying California, I bought them each a packet of poppy seeds and they were very excited to plant them with their families. I enjoyed doing this for these great kids.

# California-Shaped N.D.G.W. Name Badges Available

San Jose Parlor No. 81 is pleased once again to be able to offer our Sisters the opportunity to purchase a personalized badge in the shape of California. This badge not only identifies you to other Native Daughters, but it also announces affiliation with the Native Daughters of the Golden West to your community—where the badge can be a useful tool in promoting N.D.G.W. membership.



The badge, which will show YOUR NAME and YOUR PARLOR'S NAME AND NUMBER, is approximately 3" long, 1 1/4" wide and has a brushed gold background with blue text. It attaches to clothing with a magnetic back so there are no pin holes. Although our previous source for badges closed for business, we have been able to locate another vendor who is able to meet our needs; however, the cost for each badge is now \$25.00 and with mailing costs remaining at \$3.00 the total is \$28.00 per badge.

Orders will be placed with the supplier shortly after September 15, 2017, with delivery approximately 30 days later. **This is the only time during the 2017-18 term that the badges will be available for purchase.** Don't miss your chance during this ordering period to have this distinctive badge to wear as a proud member of your Parlor and the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

If you would like a badge, please complete the order form below:

San Jose Parlor No. 81, Native Daughters of the Golden West

# NAME BADGE ORDER FORM

(ONE FORM PER PERSON — Please duplicate for multiple orders)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number and Street (not P.O. Box)

City \_\_\_\_\_, CA Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# THIS IS HOW IT WILL APPEAR ON YOUR BADGE

PRINT Parlor Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$25.00 for badge + \$3.00 for shipping = **\$28.00** total


(Make checks/money orders payable to: San Jose Parlor No. 81, NDGW)

**Deadline to Place Orders: September 15, 2017**

Mail order form and payment to: San Jose Parlor No. 81, NDGW

c/o Gayle Gleim, 1005 Aster Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Questions? Contact Gayle via e-mail: [bandg5435@yahoo.com](mailto:bandg5435@yahoo.com)



# The June Quote

From the June 2017 *Poppy Press*  
Lomitas Parlor No. 255

**CALIFORNIA:**  
The only State where locals  
can see an ocean, mountains, a  
desert, diverse cultures, ghost  
towns, forests and they never  
need a passport.



## 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](mailto:ndgwgp@att.net) 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](http://www.facebook.com/NDGWGrandParlor)

Native Daughters of the Golden West – Mission Statement:

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

## Itinerary of Grand President Cynthia Connelly 2017-2018

### AUGUST

- 1-4 Old Spanish Days — Santa Barbara
- 5 NDGW Home Committee Meeting — San Francisco
- 12 Charter Oak Parlor No. 292 Home Luncheon — Visalia\*  
GPAM 2018 Sessions Meeting — Sacramento
- 13 Installation of San Juan Bautista Officers - San Juan Bautista
- 14 Official Visit District 4 — Nataqua Parlor No. 152, Susanville
- 19 Official Visit District 27 — Poppy Trail No. 266 (H),  
La Tijera No. 282, and Rancho La Puente No. 331
- 20 Table Top Luncheon Fundraiser for GPAM 2018 — Whittier
- 25 Personnel Committee Meeting — San Francisco
- 25-27 Board of Directors Meeting — San Francisco

### SEPTEMBER

- 1-2 Gold Rush Days — Old Sacramento
- 2 Childrens Foundation Committee Meeting — San Francisco
- 2 NDGW Home Committee — San Francisco
- 4 Labor Day
- 5 Official Visit District 2 — Eschscholtzia Parlor No. 112, Etna
- 6 Official Visit — Gold of Ophir No. 190, Oroville
- 8-10 Admission Day Celebration: NDGW & NSGW —  
San Francisco & East Bay
- 9 California Admission Day
- 16 Official Visit — Argonaut Parlor No. 166 and  
Encinal Parlor No. 156, El Cerrito\*  
GPAM 2018 Sessions Meeting — Sacramento
- 19 Official Visit District 10 — Marguerite Parlor No. 12 (H)  
and Sutter’s Mill Parlor No. 336 — Coloma State Park
- 23 Joaquin Parlor No. 5 Fall Tea — Stockton
- 24 Official Visit District 14 — Ursula Parlor No. 1 (H),  
Forrest Parlor No. 86, and Amapola Parlor No. 338, Jackson
- 25 Native Daughters of the Golden West Founders Day
- 30 District 13 Childrens Foundation Luncheon — Sacramento

### OCTOBER

- 3 Official Visit District 8 — Laurel Parlor No. 6, Manzanita Parlor No.  
29 (H), and Naomi Parlor No. 36, Grass Valley
- 7 NDGW Home Committee — San Francisco
- 8 Official Visit District 12 — Eschol Parlor No. 16, Calistoga Parlor No.  
145 (H), Vallejo Parlor No. 195, La Junta Parlor No. 203, George C.  
Yount Parlor No. 322, and Lupuyoma Parlor No. 329, Calistoga
- 9 Official Visit District 7 — South Butte Parlor No. 226 (H)  
and Placer Parlor No. 138, Sutter
- 10 Official Visit — Joaquin Parlor No. 5, Stockton
- 14 San Juan Bautista Parlor No. 179 Mission Restoration Luncheon —  
San Juan Bautista\*  
Investment Committee Meeting — San Francisco  
Finance Committee Meeting — San Francisco

- 15 NDGW Charitable Foundation, Inc.  
Committee Meeting — San Francisco
- 19 Official Visit District 3 — Berendos  
Parlor No. 23 (H)  
and Hiawatha Parlor No. 140, Red  
Bluff
- 21 Midstate Childrens Foundation  
Luncheon — Bakersfield\*  
GPAM 2018 Sessions Committee  
Meeting — Sacramento
- 22 GPAM 2019 Fundraising Luncheon —  
Double T Ranch, Stevinson
- 26 Official Visit District 26 — Placerita Parlor No. 277  
and Toluca Parlor No. 279 (H), Reseda
- 27-28 Grand Officers’ and Past Grand Presidents’ Retreat — Madera
- 29 Donner Parlor No. 193 Childrens Foundation Luncheon

### NOVEMBER

- 4 Official Visit District 20 — San Jose Parlor No. 81 (H), Vendome  
Parlor No. 100, and Gilroy Parlor No. 312, San Jose\*  
District 16 Childrens Foundation Luncheon — Oroville  
Childrens Foundation Committee Meeting — San Francisco  
NDGW Home Committee Meeting — San Francisco
- 11 Angelita Parlor No. 32 Home Luncheon — Livermore
- 17 Personnel Committee Meeting — San Francisco
- 17-19 Board of Directors Meeting — San Francisco
- 22-26 Thanksgiving Holiday — Wishing you much thanksgiving!!

### DECEMBER

- 2 NDGW Home Committee Meeting — San Francisco
- 3 District 15 Childrens Foundation Luncheon — San Francisco  
NDGW Home Committee Tree Lighting — San Francisco
- 22-26 Christmas Holiday — Merry Christmas to all!
- 29-31 New Year’s Holiday — Celebrate wisely.



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## N.D.G.W. Charitable Foundation invites you to save the date Sunday, November 12, 2017

Join us as we “**Celebrate Our Roots**” in Jackson, California. More information will be available in the coming mailings! “**Cash for Christmas**” drawing will also take place on that day With prizes of \$100, \$300, and \$500 for our lucky winners.



## Have You Seen Our New NDGW T-Shirts?

They are red v-neck 100% cotton t-shirts with our NDGW emblem on the front and our new logo and website address on the back. If you’d like to order a t-shirt (or a few for your Parlor Members), please contact GS Nickie Acevedo at [Nickie\\_acevedo@yahoo.com](mailto:Nickie_acevedo@yahoo.com) or (559)936-2735. We have sizes up to 4X!

Medium – XL = \$25.00 and 2X – 4X = \$30.00