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A Message From the Grand President

Dear Sisters,

I have now been your Grand President for about a month. It has been an interesting journey so far, not always smooth, but enlightening and challenging. The highlights so far, have been my first two Official Visits to District 26 and to District 15. The Parlors have made me feel so welcomed and so special. It has been wonderful to see old friends and make new ones too. I have attended the first Committee meetings of the term for Finance, Investment, Personnel, Childrens Foundation, the NDGW Charitable Foundation, Inc., and the N.D.G.W. Home. I am still making final adjustments to the Directory and Itinerary and we have had two Board of Directors meetings so far. I am encouraging all State Committees to meet and set their plans for the year by September 1. I am excited by what I have heard from these meetings and look forward to all committees achieving their goals.

I also moved into my room for the year at the Home. The Home Committee has made me very comfortable and it is feeling like home already. Our beautiful Home still needs a lot of work and attention and the Home Committee is hard at work on the most pressing issues.

I will be headed to Santa Barbara for Fiesta Days July 31-August 3. I am looking forward to all the events the Parlors have lined up for me, I have my costumes ready. I have the Home Luncheon in Visalia and two Official Visits in August, a Board of Directors meeting and I will be covering the Grand Parlor Office two days of Eve's vacation. Busy days are here!



In September, we will be starting to begin planning for GPAM 2025 in Bakersfield and some fun events. I also hope to have some Zoom training sessions to address NDGW topics for our members. Next month I will announce the contest for Parlors to hold a community event and submit an entry to the Board who will select the winning Parlor who will receive \$500.00. Be thinking what you can do in your community.

In Sisterly Love,

Darleen Carpenter

Darleen Carpenter
Grand President
2024 - 2025



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CONGRATULATIONS!!



2024-2025 N.D.G.W. Board of Directors

(Back row from left): Jr. PGP Rae Ann Rosas; **Grand President Darleen Carpenter**; GVP Heidi Dillon;
(Front row from left): GT Marion "Sonny" Graves; GM Renee Rianda; GS Christine Tripod, PGP; GT Shelley Buchberger. Thank you ladies for your service to our Order! Best wishes for a successful year!

Four Generations of Native Daughters! **Submitted By; Linda Dusek** **Petaluma Parlor No. 222**

Dear Sisters,
I so am proud to introduce my Granddaughter, Gianna Robarge (**right**), who wanted to join NDGW Petaluma Parlor No 222 as soon as she turned 16. I was honored to initiate her myself at our May meeting. This marks the fourth generation of my family in our Parlor.

Gianna's Great Grandmother, Elsie Albertoni, joined Petaluma Parlor in 1954. Gianna's Grandmother, Linda Dusek, who joined in 1970. Gianna's Mother, who joined in 2001. And Gianna's Aunt, Janessa Dusek, who joined in 2018. What a wonderful legacy of Native Daughters! I feel so blessed to see the love of California being transferred down the generations. *Who can you invite to join?*



Four Generations in Petaluma Parlor!
(from left) Amy Robarge; Gianna Robarge; Elsie Albertoni; Linda Dusek



MEET THE GRAND PRESIDENT!

DARLEEN CARPENTER

**EL TEJON PARLOR NO. 239,
BAKERSFIELD
"CHEERS!"**

Q: When did you become a Native Daughter and join the Order?

GP Darleen: I joined the Order in 1965. My mother, Dorothy Basher, said becoming a Native Daughter was "mandated" in our family as she had such a personal connection to the Order and the Childrens Foundation through the historic *Holsclaw House*. As GP Darleen explained, her mother, Dorothy, had been adopted through the Native Sons & Daughters Adoption Agency. Additionally, she had been ill and felt comfort in knowing that her Native Daughter Sisters would always take care of her.

Q: What do you enjoy most about being a Native Daughter?

GP Darleen: For me, it is always all of the comradery of the Members who are very friendly and so gracious. I also really like the notion of women supporting other women! Attending Official Visits is very exciting – Full disclosure, I have only had two so far, but they were both wonderful events!

Q: What is your favorite place in California?

GP Darleen: I have two favorite places in California – Yosemite and Disney land!! 🐻

Q: Where are you most excited about during your year as Grand President?

GP Darleen: I am excited about traveling throughout our glorious, golden state. I am looking forward to meeting many new Sisters. I have waited for this for many years and it is an exciting adventure! I am also very optimistic about finally closing the sale of the Palomares Cemetery after so many years! This is an exciting time for Native Daughters and we will have options to make our Order flourish.

Q: What is your hope for Native Daughters during your term?



hello!

GP Darleen: My goal for our Order is clear – I wish all of the Members would really consider the Order first and this is not always the case. It is my hope that we can all get along and grow our Order! The Board of Directors are dedicated and hardworking women and we all need to try to remember to be open-minded and adaptable at every turn – *Come on ladies, we can do it!*

Q: If there is one thing that you could change about our Order, what would it be?

GP Darleen: For me, I think that we really need to keep our eye on the future and keep moving forward! We need to consider doing away with some of the formality and revise the way we handle legislation at GPAM!

Q: Thank you for taking time to meet with us today and is there anything else you would like to share?



GP Darleen: My goals for the year are to concentrate on the work of our State Committees. Their efforts are essential to the ongoing success of our Order.

All Committee Members must participate to enhance and improve the Order! Thank you!



*The Women's Club
of Bakersfield*

Click here to enjoy some highlights from GP Darleen's Official Visit to District 15!

Grand President Darleen Carpenter's Acceptance Speech

Wow! This has been quite a journey to reach this point. In 2025, I will be a 60-year Member of the Order at age 80, I guess I should have started sooner.



Firstly, I would like to dedicate my term as Grand President to my mother, Dorothy Basher, who told me I had to join NDGW.

She was a 43- year Member of the Order when she passed, and she had a very special connection to ND as she was adopted from the NS/ND Adoption Agency in 1923 in San Francisco. They could not have placed her with a better family. Thanks, Mom.

Now, a little about me. I am a native of Bakersfield, but I left for 40 years and then returned. I have lived throughout the State in Los Angeles, Orange County and Central Valley. I commuted from Tracy to San Francisco for about 4 years. I spent my entire work career in Accounting and Management, for various Builders and Property Management companies throughout the State. Yes, I am a numbers person.

I feel that my role as Grand President is two- fold, managing a Corp. business and supporting our Parlors and Members. Each requires a different skill set and each is

equally important. Our organization is in a transition from the traditional ways to a world of technology. Change is never easy, but to survive, necessary.

My focus for this year will be on active Committees, education and Parlor support. The ARC Committee will continue to recommend Committee consolidation. I am requesting each Committee chairman to outline their plans and goals for the year, to meet at least quarterly with their Committee, and spend their money on charitable projects and programs.

Each of the Chairmen of the 4 entities - Grand Parlor Finance, Home, Childrens and CFIC will be invited to attend a Board meeting to discuss any issues and plans for the year.

From the ARC surveys, there is a need for education about the Order for our Parlors and Members. I plan on scheduling breakout sessions on various topics at GPAM 2025 to provide information and a forum for dialog on selected topics. We need to educate our Members about the Order to create interest in serving on a Committee or as a Grand Officer and in recruiting new Members to the Order.

Many of our Parlors are struggling and need our help and guidance to stay alive. The Board will be more present and supportive with these Parlors. Board Members will be encouraged to attend Parlor meetings and assist if requested. The Board will have a monthly meeting scheduled to conduct the business of the Order, as once a quarter is not sufficient.

The Board will also start to pursue grants to alleviate the burden on our Members to fund the operations. Let's go after the money!

Continued...

As part of my President's Project, I would like to announce a Contest for Parlors to do a community event and submit that event to the Board who will select the winning Parlor who will receive an award of \$500.00. The Grand Parlor office is in need of some TLC, such as paint & flooring, so that will be the balance of my President's Project.

I am looking forward to all my Official visits this term and meeting Parlor Members. I will be asking for your comments and feedback and your issues that will aid in bringing NDGW into the future.

In closing, I would like to thank my family who constantly listen to me babble about

NDGW, my El Tejon Parlor sisters who have supported me on this journey, my GPAM 2025 committee and my indispensable co-chairs, PGP Joan Hall and PGP Sherry Farley who have been so supportive in keeping me calm and focused and the Past Grand Presidents who have offered support and advice. Special thanks to Marion Wydo who designed my pin and Julie Dunn who allowed us to use her image of "Paso Sunset" and PGP Camelia Robles who turned this into a pin. A special thank you to El Tejon member Charlene Ellis who presented me with the gavel that was used by her Great Aunt, PGP Dr. Louise Heilbron at her Grand Parlor in 1929 and by various NDGW family members over the years. Thank you to all I look forward to the year ahead



The Past Grand Presidents Prepare for GP Darleen's Installation

(Front row~ From Left) PGP Debi Stalder; PGP Camelia Robles; PGP Marilyn Bustillos; PGP Beth Perrin; PGP Bonnie Tabor

(Back row~ From Left) PGP Sherry Farley; PGP Marilynn Rodrigues; PGP Suzi Riley; PGP Dawn Dunlap; PGP Nina Coffenberry; PGP Joan Hall; PGP Christine Tripod

Congratulations, **Black Bear Diner!**

Submitted By: Debi Stalder, PGP
2023-2024



State Chairman ~ Public Relations

Karen May from Eshcol Parlor No. 16, in Napa proudly presented the 2024 Image Award to Black Bear Diner. Jolisa Johnson VP Marketing, Joanne Dean VP IT & Culinary Services were very pleased to accept the honor, at their Corporate



office in Redding. We wish to thank Denise D'Amico Johnson for arranging the meeting.

Next time you dine at Black Bear, be sure to congratulate your server on being named as a NDGW Image Award recipient for 2024!

Thank you, to Grand President Rae Rosas, and to her GPAM 2024 Sessions Committee for presenting a wonderful week at Grand Parlor this year.

You should be very proud of all of your accomplishments and all you have done for the betterment of our Order. You ran an efficient meeting for the Delegates in person and on Zoom!

Congratulations on a job well done!



Welcome!

To our Newly Initiated Members!

Ursula No. 1: Sebrina Bennett, Kylie Windley, Kathie L. Ghormley, Kathy D. Ghormley, Ava Hintz

Joaquin No. 5: Carolle Bradley

Marguerite No. 12: Kristin Rankin, Kathy Sholer, Cathy Teie

Woodland No. 90: Lisa Dage, Anne Marie Raymos

Aleli No. 102: Geneva Martel

Placer No. 138: Abby Kelly, Andrea Stephenson

Junipero No. 141: Bettina Hotelling, Maryanne Lema, Louise Nelson, Amelia Ward

Encinal No., 156: Derryl Zeller, Lorraine Orchard, Lenore Walker

San Juan Bautista No. 179: Ann Carillo, Consuelo Espinosa, Cynthia Ponce

Fort Bragg No. 210: Carol Millsap

Petaluma No. 222: Donna Matthias, Sharon McNamara, Gianna Robarge, Vicky Sparks, Kery Poteracke, Kathy Rivas, Alyssa Ransom, Heidi Johnson

El Tejon No. 239: Linda Thornburg

Gilroy No. 312: Joan Lewis



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If you wish to submit articles and/or pictures to the California Star you must follow the format required. Articles need to be submitted as Word documents (.docx/ .doc) And pictures as Jpegs. (.jpg)

We cannot use articles or photos that were from a newspaper or magazine without permission from the author or editor as they are often copyright protected. Thank you. We appreciate your help with this and we encourage all submissions!

Members We Have Sadly Lost...

Ursula No. 1: Pearl Campbell

Laurel No. 6: Marille Hopkins, Thelma Gates-Jackson

Eshcol No. 16: Carole Jenkins

Califia No. 22: Dorothy Rundell

Vendome No. 100: Glenda Dickey

El Vespero No. 118: Marilyn Driscoll

El Pinal No. 163: Joan Broadhurst

Sonoma No. 209: Michelle Caldwell, Janet Wedekind

Fort Bragg No. 210: Kimberly Koskinen

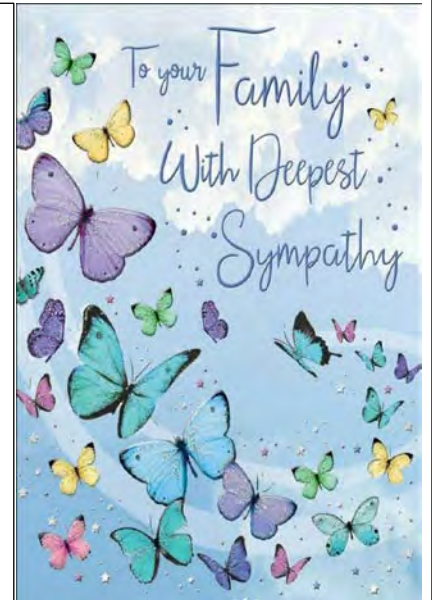
Liberty No. 213: Melba Mosher

Petaluma No. 222: Isabel Chicano

El Tejon No. 239: Denice Mettle

Charter Oak No. 292: Catherine Lamp

Cotati No. 299: Margaret Compagno





Honeybees need to stay hydrated too!

**Submitted by Environmental Issues
Chairman Brenda Green
Fresno Parlor No. 187
(With editorial contributions from Biologist
(ret.) Patty Cline, Fresno Parlor No. 187)**

The oldest fossil of a honeybee is in a state park in our neighboring state of Nevada. Between Interstate 11 and



Interstate 15, just north of Las Vegas, is the [Ice Age Fossils State Park](#). There are several easy walking trails that showcase many fossilized animals from the Cenozoic Period of our earth's development. The park rangers affectionately refer to this as their 'prehistoric zoo'!

Another fossil of a honeybee exists in a national park—[Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument](#), in Colorado.

It is a more photogenic specimen however not dated as old as the one in Nevada. Just in case you are planning to visit Las Vegas or Florissant, Colorado (in the mountains, just west of Colorado Springs) your Environmental Issues State Chairman recommends adding either of these two public parks to your vacation itinerary!

To bring you up to date about the Cenozoic Period, it is subdivided into three periods. The Paleozoic Period was 66 million to 23 million years ago. The Neogene Period, 23 million to 2.6 million years ago and most recent is the Quaternary Period which brings from 2.6 million years right up to today's calendar. The oldest fossilized honeybee is squarely in the middle of the Neogene Period, being dated as 14 million years old.

The honeybee is generally thought to have originated in today's Africa region of the world. Continental drift is the most logical explanation as to how many animals migrated, and this type of movement of the earth's surface is noted throughout the Cenozoic Period. The development of plants is also noted during this period, and with what we know of bees from modern science, they greatly aided the development of plants! The buzzing bee is one of our planet's most important creatures. It multiplies itself for continuation of its existence at a very high rate, but more importantly—a bee helps propagate species outside of its own animal kingdom through pollination.

Let's be a living fossil of the Quaternary Period and help this miraculous creature survive! Honeybees need water just as almost all other animals do. Bees are found drinking water from the edge of a water source. Some species of bees can land on the surface of water however they quickly break the surface and fall in. Since they have no natural life jackets

they easily drown (especially young bees). Very few species of bees can flap their wings fast enough to create a 'wave' to the edge of the body of water; surf the wave to a proverbial shoreline and crawl to the safety of dry land. Thus, when the mature bee is suffering from thirst, they innately know not to land on a large open surface of water.



We can help bees stay hydrated in the heat of summer by putting a dish of water in our yard and adding a few rocks to the dish of water. The rocks in the middle of the dish give a bee additional surface space to stand on, lean into the water and drink. An open dish of water will easily evaporate and must be replenished. Think of this as providing water for your outdoor pets! Of course, you probably change the water bowl for your dog or cat, daily; it only takes a few extra moments to do the same by adding a bowl of water in the periphery of your yard, for our hardworking and friendly bees! After all, they give us humans the sweetest honey!

Sutter Parlor No. 111 Celebrates 125 Years of Dedicated Service to our Order!



Have you ever wondered about an aspect of Native Daughters?

Why not, "Ask Minerva?"

Submitted By Assessment and Renewal Committee
(ARC) & Electronic Communications Committee (ECC)
Member Denise Barney

*Dear Minerva,
What was different about the 2024 GPAM (Grand Parlor Annual Meeting)?*

*From,
Just Wondering*

Hello Just Wondering,

There were several changes at this year's GPAM. The first was the "Consent Agenda" format. Instead of presenting each item to be voted on individually, several items were presented as a group to be voted up or down with no changes. Several items were removed from the Consent Agenda and remanded to their Committees for clarification, rewording, or withdrawal to be voted on individually later in GPAM. This change sped up the voting process, especially for routing items such as consolidation of Parlors or charter surrender. This is also how local governments and city councils handle voting – What a welcomed change for Native Daughters!

The other change was we had a "Playday" this year! Everyone enjoyed a delicious barbecue featuring Santa Maria style tri-tip. Held in local *Waller Park*, Sisters and guests were entertained by the ukulele string band, "Glow in the Dark Pineapple," fronted by Relative of a Native Monica Kraft. The barbecue consolidated luncheons of the three Native Daughter charities into a single afternoon event and gave delegates and visitors a chance to enjoy the beautiful weather in Santa Maria and each other. There were card games, a few board games, and at least one bocce ball game going on as well.

"Playdays" have long been a tradition of the NSGW at their Grand Parlors, allowing delegates and visitors a chance to see the variety of sites (and sights) that make California golden. GPAM "playdays" were discontinued in recent years at GPAMs as our charities expanded. Minerva, however, enjoyed the "playdate" this year and hopes to see it continue at future GPAMs.

*Yours truly,
Minerva*

Have a question about GPAM, the history of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, or Native Daughters in general? Send your questions to castar@ndgw.org with "Ask Minerva" in the subject line. Your question and the answer will be published in a future issue of The California Star.



Do YOU have a question for Ask Minerva? Whether it be about our Order, or California, drop a line to Ask Minerva at: CASTar@ndgw.org Remember to include your name and Parlor – along with how you'd like to be addressed in the response.

More fun from GPAM 2024



(From left:) GPAM 2024 Co-Chairmen Kathy Wilcox and Anna Ortiz; Grand President Rae Ann Rosas; Silver Anniversary PGP Debi Stalder enjoy the Opening Reception



[Click here for more GPAM 2024 highlights!](#)

or visit ndgw.org



PENNIES FOR PINES ATTENTION!!
Submitted by Debi Stalder, PGP,
2023-2024 State Chairman Environmental Issues



Several forestries within the 16 California Departments are NOT accepting donations for the Pennies for Pines Project!

Sorry for the Parlors or Individuals who supported the 2023-2024 Pennies for Pines Project that for many years the NDGW has supported through your generous donations! If you did not have your donation checks accepted or uncashed checks! Please stop payment and void those checks!

Please know that some Forestry Departments still support the project, and I will forward this information to the new State Chairman, Brenda Green of Environmental Issues to investigate this and post on the ndgw.org website the new information.

On behalf of the 2023-2024 Environmental Issues Committee and myself personally, thank you for supporting this wonderful California Project and the over 1000 acres that NDGW have funded over many years of support!

KEEP OUR FORESTS GREEN AND HEALTHY!

Berendos Parlor No. 23 Supports the Red Bluff Community
Submitted by D'Lorah Hurton, President

Love of California is evident in the Order's unceasing efforts to promote the study of her romantic history and reverence for the memory of the sturdy Pioneer Fathers and Mothers, the founders of our great and glorious state!

The mission of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, as one of the oldest fraternal 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.

The State Committee on Americanism and Civic Participation has made available to participating Parlors, 4x6 flag sets to donate to their community, and Berendos Parlor saw this as an amazing opportunity to support and enhance patriotism in our local community. On April 26, 2024, Dedicated Members proudly presented flags to the Red Bluff Community and Senior Center. Many thanks to the Americanism & Civic Participation Committee for allowing us to participate in the Flags A Flying project. Every time we visit our flags, we are so PROUD to have Native Daughters waving in our community!

Pictured below are Members: Fran Potts, Bonnie Love, Community Center Supervisor Karen Shaffer, member Christine Rainwater, President D'Lorah Hurton, members Kathy Sibert, Carol Mieske, alongside Red Bluff City Manager Tom Westbrook.



Cotati Parlor Has Been Busy!
Submitted By Barbara Ish, Cotati
Parlor No. 299

On Tuesday May 14th President Christine Jenkins, Judy McNeil, Barbara Ramirez and Barbara Ish were present for the presentation of the flags to the Cotati Fire Department. The fire chief Jeff Veliquette, 2 engineers and a dept. fireman were present. The firemen retired the existing two flags. President Christine Jenkins presented the new flags to Chief Jeff Veliquette.

She read a history of the two flags. Chief Jeff accepted the new flags, and the two engineers raised the flags. We all saluted the new flags as they were being raised. It was a very nice ceremony. The flags were very much appreciated. We then visited with the firemen.

On May 30th 8 members joined together for a paint party. This was organized by Nita Miller. We painted poppies. Everyone had a good time and the paintings looked great.



(L to R): Mary-Rita Williamson, Helen Sonnichsen, Barbara Ish, Christine Jenkins, Barbara Ramirez, Patti Fiske, Nita Miller and Sher Geisner.

For Memorial Day, our Member Lynn Fitzpatrick made and delivered breakfast burritos to the Benton Veterans Village in Santa Rosa.

For the 4th of July Barbara Ish delivered decorated cupcakes to the Veterans. We do this 6 times a year. This is very appreciated by the Veterans.



(L to R) Judy McNeill, Christine Jenkins, 3 firemen, Chief Jeff Veliquette, Barbara Ramirez and Barbara Ish.



Fresno Parlor No. 187 Donates to Community Heritage Center

By Hannah-Grace Leece of the Clovis Roundup



(This article was featured in the Clovis Roundup and Submitted by Brenda Green, Fresno Parlor No. 187)

June 22, 2024 — On the morning of Thursday, June 20th, the Clovis Veterans Memorial District in Clovis received a check from The Native Daughters of the Golden West (NDGW) for the purchase of an Automatic External Defibrillator or an AED, to be installed in the Community Heritage Center.

This significant piece of medical equipment, which is a potentially lifesaving device used for individuals who go into sudden cardiac arrest, was something noticeably lacking from the center when someone from the organization visited a few months prior. A defibrillator being available in locations such as these can increase the chances of survival in cases of a cardiac arrest.

Having something like this is vitally important to the community as physical health and wellbeing for its citizens continues to be a pressing issue on the minds of Clovis residents.

NDGW member Patti Cline said that the importance of this event was not necessarily the check but rather “getting our heads together and donating something that’s helpful to the community.”

NDGW member Gayla Shorey spoke about the principles upheld by the organization and how they are important to the local community, and California as a whole.

Shorey stated, “We’re a fraternal and patriotic organization, and our principles are love of home, devotion to the flag, veneration of the pioneers, and our preserving California history.”

The NDGW was first formed in 1886 in Jackson, California, found in the foothills of Amador County, where the organization was born. Founder Lilly O. Reichling brought in twenty California-born women and established the first chapter, called Ursula Parlor. Today, there are over 60 active chapters across the Golden State.

As a nonprofit organization, they are devoted to philanthropy in the community, which is reflected through their generous donation to the Community Heritage Center as well as the many contributions they make towards charitable foundations in California.

CEO of Clovis Veterans Memorial District Lorenzo Rios commented that this event is more than the presentation of a check; it reflects the NDGW’s vision for future generations of women in the organization. He stated, “The grit that we see in our community to persevere under austere conditions is a reflection of strong women inspiring men to be the best versions of themselves.”

The NDGW’s generous donation is a shining example of the kind of contribution to community heritage and history that is highly valuable to Clovis.



Itinerary of Grand President Darleen Carpenter 2024 - 2025



August

- 1,2,3,4 Fiesta – *Old Spanish Days*, Santa Barbara
- 10 NDGW Home Luncheon – Charter Oak Parlor No. 292, Visalia
- 12 Official Visit, District 4 - Nataqua No. 152, Susanville
- 16-18 Board of Directors Meeting, In Person – Guest: NDGW Home Chairman
- 20 NDGW Home Committee Meeting – 10 AM, San Francisco ~ via Zoom
- 21 Assessment & Renewal Committee Meeting – 6:30 PM ~ via Zoom
- 31 Official Visit ~ District 19 - Joaquin No. 5, Mariposa No. 63, Oakdale No. 125, Morada No. 199 – Modesto, 11 AM



September

- 2 Labor Day ~ *Fly your flag!* {Grand Parlor Office closed}
- 4 Official Visit, District 8 - Laurel No. 6, Manzanita No. 29, Noon
- 5 Official Visit, District 7 - So. Butte No. 226, Placer No. 138
- 6 Native Sons and Native Daughters California Admission Day Celebration – So. San Francisco
- 7 Official Visit, District 21 – Santa Cruz No. 26, Aleli No. 102, Junipero No. 141 – Salinas, Noon
- 9 California Admission Day ~ *Happy 174th Birthday California!* {Grand Parlor Office closed}
- 9 Official Visit, District 17 - Angelita No. 32, Encinal No. 156 – Livermore
- 14 Official Visit, District 14 – Forrest No. 86, Ursula No. 1, Amapola No. 338, Plymouth
- 14 Childrens Foundation Committee Meeting -10 AM ~ via Zoom
- 17 N.D.G.W. Home Committee Meeting – 10 AM, San Francisco ~ via Zoom
- 18 Assessment & Renewal Committee Meeting – 6:30 PM ~ via Zoom
- 21 Board of Directors Meeting – 10 AM –12 PM ~ via Zoom
- 25 Native Daughters of the Golden West Founders Day
- 28 District 13 Home Luncheon – Rancho Cordova



October

- 3 Official Visit, District 3 – Berendos No. 23, Hiawatha No. 140 – Red Bluff
- 5 Official Visit, District 9 – Marguerite Parlor No. 12 – Placerville, Noon
- 5 Eshcol Parlor No. 16 ~ Mission Restoration Luncheon – Napa
- 10 Official Visit, District 6 – Annie K. Bidwell No. 168
- 12 Official Visit, District 27 – Lugonia No. 241, Grace No. 242, Jurupa, No. 296, Tahquitz No. 333
- 15 N.D.G.W. Home Committee Meeting – 10 AM, San Francisco ~ via Zoom
- 16 Assessment & Renewal Committee Meeting – 6:30 PM ~ via Zoom
- 16 Official Visit District 10 – Sutter's Mill No. 336 – Coloma, 11 AM
- 18 Investment Committee Meeting – 10 AM, San Francisco ~ via Zoom
- 18 Finance Committee Meeting – 1 PM, San Francisco ~ via Zoom
- 18 Personnel Committee Meeting – 4 PM, San Francisco ~ via Zoom
- 18 Board of Directors Meeting – 5 PM ~ via Zoom
- 19 Official Visit, District 22 – Fresno No. 187, Charter Oak No. 292
- 19 N.D.G.W. CFIC Committee Meeting – 10 AM ~ via Zoom
- 25, 26, 27 Grand Officers and Past Grand Presidents Joint Meeting – Hampton Inn & Suites – Madera
- 31 Happy Halloween!

Please join us for the Admission Day Luncheon and Program

California's 174th Birthday!

★ Friday September 6, 2024 ★

ADMISSION DAY LUNCHEON!

Please join us for the Admission Day Luncheon and Program

Prime Rib Au Jus ~ Salmon with Champagne Sauce ~ Vegetarian Pasta

DATE: Friday, September 6, 2024

TIME: 11:30am Social ~ 12:15pm Lunch is served

LOCATION: The Basque Cultural Center

599 Railroad Avenue, So. San Francisco

COST: \$55.00 includes luncheon & one free raffle ticket!

RAFFLE!



Please call, email or send your paid reservation by

September 1st: (Checks payable to: Golden Gate Parlor #29)

Send reservation to: Donna Fletcher

1284 Skyline Drive

Daly City, CA 94015

(650) 755-5518 rdflet29@yahoo.com



PRIZES!

For questions or information please contact:

★ Donna Fletcher N.S.G.W. Chairman (415) 269-0859 or rdflet29@yahoo.com

★ Suzi Riley, GGP, N.D.G.W. Chairman (650) 465-5691 or niners@aol.com

YES! Count me in to celebrate California Admission Day in San Francisco on 9/6/24

NAME: _____ ENTRÉE CHOICE: _____

NAME: _____ ENTRÉE CHOICE: _____

Email address: _____ Parlor Name & Number: _____

If possible, please seat me with: _____

All Native Sons and Native Daughters and their guests are welcome!

Thank you from the Native Daughters of the Golden West's
Charitable Foundation, Incorporated (N.D.G.W. C.F.I.C.)!

The C.F.I.C. is proud to announce the success of the

2024 Annual "Cash for Christmas" Opportunity Drawing

& START OUR 2024 FUNDRAISER

ALL ticket sales directly benefit our CFIC State Committees:

Our goal in 2024 is to sell all 2500 tickets!

Please contact GM Renee Rianda to purchase your 2024 Tickets (Details below).

Ticket prices are the same as last year!!!

The opportunity drawing to be held on Sunday, December 1, 2024. You need not be present to win.

Winners will receive:

****FIRST PRIZE: \$500.00 **SECOND PRIZE: \$300.00 **THIRD PRIZE: \$100.00****

Tickets are \$10.00 each; three for \$25.00; ten for \$75.00* or 13 tickets for \$100*****

***** (Purchase 9 tickets and receive a special bonus: one free ticket!) *****

Your purchase helps to Preserve, and Promote our Charitable Foundation Committees listed below:

Americanism and Civic Participation

California Admission Day

California History, Landmarks, and Historical Buildings

(Sub-Committees: Art Talent and Essay Contests)

California Lighthouse Preservation

Education and Scholarships

Environmental Issues

Mission Restoration

Veterans Welfare

Welfare

The Native Daughters of the Golden West Charitable Foundation, Inc. is an established 501(c)3 nonprofit.
(EIN #26-3793035) All donations made to the Charitable Foundation Undesignated Fund, or the Individual
Above listed Committees are 100% tax deductible.

So how do you get your tickets for this year's fundraiser you may be wondering??

All you need to do is Email, Text, Call or US Mail to:

**GM Renee Rianda with your ticket request. Contact phone is 530-304-7065 or
mail your request to P O Box 535, Soledad, CA 93960.**

Get your tickets now!

Do not miss out on this opportunity!

Only 2500 tickets available

Prize will be awarded for the most tickets sold by an individual or by a Parlor!

You must place your order for yourself or for your Parlor by Saturday November 30th at 5:00PM!

Happy Birthday, GP Darleen!



The
Parlors of
District
26:

Poppy
Trail No.
266;
Toluca No.
279; La
Tijera No.
282; and
Rancho La
Puebla No.
331
welcomed
Grand
President
Darleen to
her FIRST
Official
Visit (and
combined
4th of July
Birthday
party!) to
celebrate
and start
her year of
travels!