

Dear Sisters,

Woodland Parlor No. 90, Woodland, is honored to present our member Renee Rianda as a candidate for the Office of Grand President for the 2026 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting in Stockton.

Renee has been a member of the Woodland Parlor since February 2014 and a dual Member to Aleli No. 102, Salinas since 2016. She has served In the Woodland Parlor as Treasurer, Marshal and is a Past-Chair of the Mission Restoration Committee. In the Aleli Parlor she has served as President for three terms and is a Past-Chair of the California History, Landmarks and Building Committee, and Past-Secretary of the CFIC Committee. She is currently the DGP to Aleli (Salinas) Parlor No. 102 and to Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26. She is currently the Recording Secretary for Aleli (Salinas) Parlor No. 102.

Renee was born and raised in the Soledad Mission District area in the heart of the Salinas Valley. Active in 4-H she showed steers and horses and competed in a variety of projects, including baking, which she continues to do today at various County and State competitions. She attended Hartnell Jr. College in Salinas prior to transferring to Fresno State and graduated with a BS Degree in Ag Business in 1989 and completed an MBA from the University of Phoenix – Sacramento campus in 2004 and is currently enrolled in accounting classes needed to take the CPA exam in another year.

Renee came to Woodland in 1990 to work for Contadina Foods managing their Pesticide Use Program. Subsequently Del Monte Foods purchased Contadina and additional responsibilities followed, eventually landing at The Morning Star Packing Company in the early 2000's adding on Product Traceability, Food Safety and Sustainability programs. Renee collaborates with customers and growers to meet the increasing requests for Sustainable Agriculture conformance. She also holds a Pest Control Advisers License, Qualified Applicator License, and a Certified Crop Adviser Certificate with a specialty in Sustainability. Additionally, during tomato harvest she is responsible for the weekly financial calculations & payments to the company's tomato farmers.

She has been active in the local Woodland Chapter and State organization of CAPCA, (California Association of Pest Control Advisers) holding various offices including Chair position in 2009-2010 of the 4,000 Member organization, Board member of the FFA Foundation Board, Past Committee Chair of the Ag Production Committee of the California League of Food Producers for 5 years and various other Agricultural oriented associations. She is a frequent speaker at the CAPCA meetings discussing sustainability progress and challenges with her Growers and PCA's. She is also involved in her local community as Secretary of the Monterey County Swiss American Club, The United Swiss Societies of Northern California where she is currently Treasurer and is the current President of the Soledad – Mission Fiesta Committee that is responsible for the daily operations of the Soledad Mission and its Olive Grove, which is in her 3rd year of managing along with her husband the grove that its trees date back to when the Spanish Missionaries came to California.

She and her husband Thad enjoy travelling across the continental USA to visit friends and family from Coast to Coast and enjoy stopping at every monument, plaque, and historical location throughout the USA. One son works for the UCLA football program and the other son is in marketing.

Renee is excited to be a candidate for the office of Grand President and both Woodland Parlor No. 90, Woodland and Aleli, Salinas Parlor No. 102 proudly support our sister for election.

Sincerely and fraternally in P.D.F.A.,

Jenni King, Recording Secretary, Woodland, No. 90

Jenni King

Susan Shaw Sanders, President, Aleli Salinas, No. 102

Susan Shaw



NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST
JOAQUIN PARLOR No. 5
Stockton, California ~ Instituted April 8, 1887

March 10, 2026

Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents
Officers and Members of Subordinate Parlors
Native Daughters of the Golden West

Dear Sisters,

Joaquin Parlor No. 5, Stockton, Native Daughters of the Golden West, proudly presents esteemed Member, Nancy Phipps, as a candidate for election to the office of Grand Vice President at the 2026 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting in the city of Stockton.

Nancy has been an active Member of our Parlor for nine years. She has served as President, Past President, Vice President, Trustee, and Secretary. Nancy is currently serving in District 19 as a Deputy Grand President to Morada Parlor No. 199, Modesto. On the State level she has served as State Chairman for the NDGW Home Committee and is currently serving as State Chairman for the Laws and Supervision Committee. She is also serving on the Board of Directors, State Committees of Personnel and Finance, State of the Order, and C.F.I.C.

Nancy was employed with Stanislaus County for thirty-three years. She was a Deputy Probation Officer for twenty years and worked as a Staff Services Coordinator for the Behavioral Health Department at the psychiatric hospital for thirteen years. As a probation officer her duties included supervision of both juveniles and adults, writing and filing court cases for both, and making court appearances in Superior and Juvenile Court. As a Staff Services Coordinator she was assigned to special projects which were part of hospital administration. Nancy retired in 2013 and was employed by an attorney preparing and filing bankruptcy reports for the Ninth District of Federal Court. She has been enjoying traveling the world and experiencing the people and cultures of numerous destinations.

As a committed Sister of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, Nancy feels strongly about the survival of the organization and wants to do her part in ensuring its future. She works well with others and is a firm believer in always being professional. Nancy is always the first to assist her Sisters in whatever it takes to complete the task at hand.

The Members of Joaquin Parlor No. 5, Stockton respectfully request your consideration and support of our Sister, Nancy Phipps, for the election of Grand Vice President at the 2026 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting. We believe her to be most worthy of this office and know that she will represent her Parlors and serve our State well in this capacity.

Sincerely and fraternally yours in P.D.F.A.,


PGP Christine Tripod, President


GP Heidi Dillon, Recording Secretary Pro-Tem



NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST
JOAQUIN PARLOR No. 5
Stockton, California ~ Instituted April 8, 1887

February 22, 2026

Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents
Officers and Members of Subordinate Parlors
Native Daughters of the Golden West

Dear Sisters,

Joaquin Parlor No. 5, Stockton, Native Daughters of the Golden West, proudly presents esteemed Member, Heidi Dillon, as a candidate for election to the office of Junior Past Grand President at the 2026 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting in the city of Stockton, California.

Heidi has been an active Member of our Parlor for thirty-five years. She has served as President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Marshal, Trustee, and Past President. She has served as chairman of many Parlor events through the years, including chairing our Grand President Official Visits, Parlor's NDGW Home Luncheon Committees, Apron Luncheons, Parlor Delegate fundraisers, just to name a few. Heidi is also a Dual Member of Oakdale Parlor No. 125, Oakdale.

Heidi has served District 19 as Deputy Grand President. On the State level she served as a member of State of the Order, Finance, Investment, Laws and Supervision, Legislation, Legislation Monitoring, Legislative Measures, NDGW Charitable Foundation, NDGW Childrens Foundation, NDGW Home, James D. Phelan Fund, Personnel, Real Property, Official Publication, Electronic Communications, and Grand Parlor Annual Meeting. She has served as State Chairman of James D. Phelan Fund, Laws and Supervision, Official Publication, Personnel, and Real Property.

Born in Tracy and raised in Vernalis, Heidi loves the country life and participated in 4-H and FFA as a student. She and her husband, Travis, are owners of JMH Livestock and she attends the daily operations and is the bookkeeper for the business. She retired from L.W. Miller Livestock in Logan, Utah where she served as a dispatcher at the corporate headquarters, as well as managed their Greeley, Colorado division. Prior to L.W. Miller Livestock, she was employed as a dispatcher and safety officer for Beef Packers, Inc., in Fresno and Ore-Cal Livestock in Merrill, Oregon. Both jobs required immense pressure and dedication to detail, which Heidi thrived at and feels will assist her in doing a respectable job as a Grand Officer. She and Travis have three children, Josh, Marco, and Hannah Rose. Heidi has the full support of her family, as well as her Sisters of Joaquin Parlor No. 5.

Heidi enjoys traveling and experiencing new cultures. Her heart is deep rooted in California, and her passion for the preservation of our gorgeous State derives from her family history that began here before California was the thirty-first State of the Union.

Striving to keep the Order alive by helping grow the membership and to continue to advance the Order into the digital world to be more cost productive as an organization is Heidi Dillon's goal and focus. Heidi Dillon accepts the nomination for Junior Past Grand President for the upcoming term of 2026-2027 and looks forward to doing what needs to be done to preserve our Order for future generations while protecting our State's most valued assets.

The Members of Joaquin Parlor No. 5, Stockton, respectfully request your consideration and support of our Sister, Heidi Dillon, for election of Junior Past Grand President at the 2026 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting. We believe her most worthy of this office and know that she will represent her Parlors and serve our State well in this capacity.

Sincerely and fraternally yours in P.D.F.A.,


Christine Tripod, PGP, Joaquin Parlor President


Nancy Phipps, GM, Joaquin Parlor Recording Secretary





**Charter Oak Parlor No. 292
Native Daughters of the Golden West
Visalia, California**

March 11, 2026

Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents,
Deputy Grand Presidents, State Chairmen, and
Members of Subordinate Parlors

Dear Sisters:

Charter Oak Parlor No. 292, Visalia, is pleased and honored to present our Member, Christine Lewis, for reelection to the office of Grand Secretary for the coming term.

Christine joined Charter Oak Parlor No. 292 in March 2020. She was referred to the Parlor after visiting the Native Daughters of the Golden West Home with a Scrapbooking group.

Christine served Charter Oak Parlor as Recording Secretary for five years after joining the Parlor. She is currently serving as President for the current term and will continue as Parlor President for the 2026-2027 term. She was elected Grand Secretary at the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting in June 2025.

At the State level Christine currently serves as the State Chairman of the American Patriotism, Veterans Services & Community Assistance Committee as well as the American Patriotism Committee. She is a non-voting member of the Home Committee. Christine is serving as the Deputy Grand President to Fresno Parlor No. 187, Fresno. Previously she served as the Recording Secretary to the Home Committee for two years and one year as a member of the Extension of the Order Committee, the Americanism and Civic Participation Committee and the California History, Landmarks, and Historic Buildings Sub-Committee: Art Talent Contest, and as a Reporter at Large for the Official Publication, the *California Star*.

Christine has brought her talents to the Parlor's annual "Fiesta for Our Hacienda" fundraising luncheons for the NDGW Home, serving as the Chairman of the 2024 luncheon at Vejar's in Tulare, and the 2025 luncheon at Amigo's in Visalia.

Her centerpieces and gift baskets have graced the tables for the Parlor hosted Official Visits as well. She has also been active in recruiting new members for the Parlor.

Christine is the Board Chairman for Visalia Friendship House. This is a facility dedicated to providing a safe environment for local area Girl Scouts and their adult leadership to meet. She is also a member of the Tulare County Book Club and a local bowling league.

Christine has two children and four grandchildren who, along with Charter Oak Parlor No. 292 support her in her desire to serve the Order as Grand Secretary during the 2026-2027 term.

Charter Oak Parlor No. 292 respectfully requests your support for our candidate Christine Lewis for Grand Secretary at the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting 2026 in June in Stockton.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Brandi Fleischmann
Past President

Joan M. Hall, PGP
Treasurer

Robert Ranges
Recording Secretary

Eshcol No. 16 Napa, Since 1887
Native Daughters of the Golden West
PO Box 3891, Napa CA 94558

Eshcol No 16 is pleased to present their member Karen May, for the office of Grand Marshal. Karen has the full backing of her husband Roger, and the members of Eshcol Parlor. Karen has been a Native Daughter for 40 years originally joining Geo. C. Yount No 322 which has merged with Eshcol Parlor currently she is the Recording Secretary.

Karen served on the Board of Directors from 1999-2004 and 2006-2008. She was State Chairman of the 2000 Sesquicentennial Admission Day, also State Chairman of the following committees: Veterans Services, Ritual and Manual of Instruction twice, Finance, Legislation twice, State of the Order three times.

Karen was the west coast representative for a wine importer/distributor for seven years. She also worked for the State of California at the Yountville Veterans Home for seventeen years. After retiring Karen and Roger traveled the United States for seven years. Often taking time to go to the Grand Parlor Annual Meetings.

Karen is serving as State Treasurer in the Past Presidents Association. She is also the President of Association No. 7.

President *Sh. L. White DGP*

Recording Secretary Pro-Tem *Fran Blumer*

**Reichling Parlor # 97
Native Daughters of the Golden West
Fortuna, California**

March 31, 2026

Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents,
Officers and Members of the Subordinate Parlors,
Native Daughters of the Golden West



Dear Sisters:

Reichling Parlor # 97, Fortuna, is proud to present our member, Lee Cramer, as a candidate for the office of Grand Trustee at the 2026 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting.

Lee has been a member of Reichling Parlor since September 2016 and has been a trustee for the parlor and the parlor Recording Secretary since August 2018. In September of 2021, she joined Arcata Parlor #325 as a dual member and is currently serving as their Marshal. She is serving on committees in both parlors. This year she served on the CFIC committees of California History, Landmarks and Historic Buildings and California Lighthouse Preservation. Lee has been Reichling Parlor's delegate to Grand Parlor Annual Meeting since 2021, twice by Zoom and three times in person.

Lee was born in Pomona, California living in the area for 5 years until the family moved to Desert Center for 1 1/2 years for her father's job at the pumping station. The family then moved to Phoenix, Arizona where Lee grew up and graduated from Grand Canyon College (now Grand Canyon University) in 1982 with a BA degree. She worked in various departments at the American Express Company including Computer Operations, Media Services and Product Support.

Lee married her husband in 1991 and decided to stay at home when her son was born in 1994. In 1999, they moved to Eureka, California to be closer to her husband's parents. Lee's parents moved to Maui in 1993.

Lee is not only in Native Daughters of the Golden West, but also a member of Redwood Genealogical Society and Humboldt County Historical Society.

Lee has the full support of the members of Reichling Parlor as well as her family. The members of Reichling Parlor #97, Fortuna, request your support and consideration of our Parlor sister, Lee Cramer, for election as Grand Trustee at 2026 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting.

Sincerely and Fraternaly in P.D.F.A,

Erica Boyd, President

Erica Boyd, president Reichling Parlor 97

Jo Ann Mell, Recording Secretary Pro Tem

Jo Ann Mell





GRACE PARLOR NO. 242
NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST
316 N Woods Ave
Fullerton, CA 92832-1641

April 1, 2026

Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents,
Officers and Members of Subordinate Parlors

Dear Sisters,

The members of Grace Parlor No. 242, Native Daughters of the Golden West, are honored to present our esteemed member and Past Grand President, Sherry Farley, as a candidate for the office of Grand Trustee.

Sherry has dedicated 44 years to Grace Parlor and has held numerous offices, including President for three terms, Past President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer to name a few.

In addition to her local contributions, Sherry has also served our Order at the state level, including roles as Grand President (2016-2017), Grand Secretary, State Chairman of several committees, and Deputy Grand President. She played a pivotal role as the organization's website Liaison for six years and championed the establishment of the Electronic Communications Committee in 2012. For the past 20 years, her commitment to serving as webmistress has been one of her proudest contributions to our Order.

Sherry's academic qualifications include a Master's Degree in Nursing as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and a Specialized Studies Certificate in Nonprofit Management from the University of California, Irvine (UCI). Following 22 years in Pediatric Nursing, she transitioned into the business sector and currently serves as Vice President of Sales for Sprite Showers.

Given Sherry's extensive experience, dedication to our Order, and demonstrated leadership, the members of Grace Parlor No. 242 respectfully request your favorable consideration of her candidacy for the office of Grand Trustee at the 2026 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting (GPAM) in Stockton.

P.D.F.A.

GRACE PARLOR NO. 242

Deborah Cerda
President

Judi Smedley
Recording Secretary



Please read in Parlor and provide a copy to the elected Delegate(s)

Dear Sisters,

Woodland Parlor No 90, Woodland is honored to present our member Jenni King as a candidate for the Office of Grand Trustee for the 2026 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting in Stockton, California.

Jenni is a 5th generation native Californian, born and raised in the greater Sacramento area. Jenni has been a member of Woodland Parlor No 90 since February 2014. She has served as Recording Secretary since joining Woodland parlor. Jenni has served the Order as State Chair of Investments (2023), State Chair of Historic Landmarks and Buildings (2021-2026), the recording secretary for the CFIC committee, a member of the Pioneer Roster committee (2016-2022), Art Talent chair (2017), and various Sessions committees.

Jenni retired from Yolo County Department of Agriculture, as Deputy Commissioner of Pesticide Use Enforcement, with 30 years of service. She has been involved with Daughters of the American Revolution, Rotary International, the Yolo County Fair Heritage Foundation, the Yolo County Farm Bureau, and the Yolo County and Colusa County 4-H programs.

Jenni enjoys baking, gardening, reading, arts and crafts, swimming, photography, traveling and is currently taking golf lessons. She and her long-time partner Kirk, enjoy traveling to competitive shooting events across the US and abroad.

Woodland Parlor No 90 kindly asks for your favorable support Jenni for the office of Grand Trustee.

Sincerely and fraternally in P.D.F.A



Julie Mustard,

Recording Secretary, Pro Tem



Gretchen Adan,

President





**Eshcol Parlor No.16
NDGW-
NS Hall 937 Coombs St.
Napa, CA 94559**

March 2, 2026

Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents
Officers and Members of Subordinate Parlors
Native Daughters of the Golden West

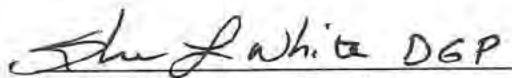
Eshcol Parlor No. 16, Napa, is pleased to present our Member, Jacki Bremer Matejka, for the nomination of Grand Trustee for the 2026-2027 term Board of Directors. Jacki has had a variety of experience within our Order, often an officer of her Parlor: Past President, President and Recording Secretary and she has served Eshcol 16 Parlor as a Deputy Grand President. On State level, she served several times as State Chair of Finance and has been a member of the Investment Committee for fourteen terms. She may be remembered as the daughter of Fran Bremer, the former Bookkeeper of the Order and former Grand Trustee.

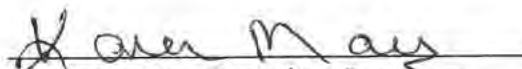
Jacki was the Human Resource Director for two companies retiring from Jeffco Painting & Coating in 2024. She served on boards of youth groups, i.e., John Swett Band Boosters, JS Athletic Boosters and the local swim team in her hometown of Crockett. Jacki is an active member on both John Swett School District Bond Oversight and Facilities committees.

Jacki and her husband, Urs, have been married for 42 years. They raised two daughters, both members of the Order. She enjoys three grandchildren. Jacki's grandmother, Bobby Bremer, was a 60-year member and her mother, Fran, is a 27-year member of the Order. Jacki with her mother attend Northern California fundraisers and Official Visits. Jacki and her three sisters have been members of NDGW since 2006.

The Members of Eshcol Parlor 16 respectfully request your consideration and support of our Sister, Jacki, as she seeks election for the office of Grand Trustee.

Sincerely and Fraternaly in P.D.F.A.,


Wendy Johnson, President


Karen May, Recording Secretary

Native Daughters of the Golden West
Amapola Parlor No. 338
Sutter Creek, CA 95685

Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents,
Officers and Members of Subordinate Parlors,

Dear Sisters:

Amapola Parlor No.338 is proud to nominate our member Marion "Sonny" Graves, as a candidate for the office of Grand Trustee at the 2026 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting.

Sonny has been a member of Amapola Parlor for 8 years, having served as First Vice President, President, Past President and currently serving as Third Vice President. She has also served as Grand Trustee and District Grand President for District #14. Sonny has served the Order on the Veterans Welfare and Extension of the Order Committees, State chair of Transportation and Recording Secretary for the Chldrens Foundation.. She also is currently serving as State Director for the Past Presidents Association..

She has taken some time off from being a Grand Officer to help and support her family. Sonny is ready to start a new chapter devoting her time to the Order.

Education has been an important part of Sonny's life, and she was honored to serve as an elementary school teacher in Amador County. After teaching in two other districts she came to Sutter Creek Elementary School and retired after eighteen years.

Sonny has the support of her family and our Parlor Sisters in her desire to serve our Order. Amapola Parlor No. 338 respectfully requests your favorable consideration of Marion "Sonny" Graves as she seeks the office of Grand Trustee at the 2026 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting.

Sincerely and fraternally yours in P.D.F.A., *Cindy Erich*

Cindy Erich
President
Sheryl Harmston

Sheryl Harmston
Recording Secretary pro tem

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