



CFWC CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS



Your California
Member e-News



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From the Desk of the President

Here we are, happily past two full weeks of a new Administration and so much is being done. I am so happy to see the Facebook page filled with Zoom screen shots, this is a platform many of us have taken to eagerly. The look on the participants in those meetings is pure joy! We have for too long been absent from sight with our memberships and this is the perfect way to stay in touch. Remember, you can get onto Zoom for free, up to 40 minutes and you do not have to be having a meeting...just get on to stay in touch, we crave the feel of one another right now and this is one way we can do that.

Quick byte Updates for this week :

- It was pointed out to me by our CFWC Parliamentarian that a CFWC Emeritus Meeting is needed during the July State Board Meeting. Therefore, one is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, July 11th. If you are a member of the CFWC Emeritus Club, please make sure you are there, we have some business that needs immediate attention.
- Since the Emeritus Meeting has been added to the CALL, the CALL has been updated and attached to this Quick Byte for convenience.
- We need volunteers for a practice session of a large attendee Zoom Meeting. It will be fun to see one another and we want to stretch our wings before the CFWC Executive Board Meeting, so any CFWC Member may attend, however you do need to email me at: ament.pam5@gmail.com in order to receive an invitation. This meeting will be held during the week of June 21 - 27, we can only accommodate 300 participants. I will automatically include all CFWC Executive Board Members and District Membership VP's, so they need not apply through me at this time.

Lastly, Quick Byte Fun Facts, just for some laughs and irony: Do you know who was CFWC President when Quick Bytes was created? At that time, this President asked the CFWC Membership for ideas on what to name a weekly e-News publication. Some time later, Quick Bytes was born during the Administration of Kathi McGraw, and, who thought up the title, Quick Bytes: Me, your current CFWC President.

Luv, Pam

[CALL to CFWC Board Meeting July 2020 \(updated 6-12-20\)](#)

NOTE: Our website for this administration is still under construction . We will send a special QuickBytes when it's fully up and running.



Once again we thank Past State President Dori for forwarding information to us. The attached newsletter is from Western States Region. Look for articles by a couple of our very own CFWC members!!

Click Here for the [WSR Newsletter](#)

DUES AND DONATIONS

JILL DRESCHER – FINANCIAL SECRETARY

District Treasurers – going forward please send your dues (new and late paying) to me
Jill Drescher, CFWC Financial Secretary
1001 Poplar Avenue,
Wasco, CA 93280

Clubs – send donations to me. I hope there will be lots of them. I will send you a sincere Thank You. Let's "BEE" doing everything we can to make our communities better.
KEEP ME BUSY AS A BEE.

Civic Engagement & Outreach – Yolanda Petroski

Hopefully we all had the Stars and Stripes on display yesterday in honor of Flag Day, which also coincides with Army Day. The Army traces its roots back to June 14, 1775 when the Continental Congress authorized the enlistment of riflemen to serve for one year. The Army celebrated its 245th birthday yesterday! There are many days ahead in which the flag can be displayed. Keep in mind this anonymous quote which states “Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it...it flies with the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it.”

Upcoming days to display our flag:

- June 21 – Father’s Day
- July 4 – Independence Day
- July 27 – Korean War Veteran’s Day (half-staff)

Years ago, Past CFWC President Tammy Guensler and Public Affairs Chair Valerie Barnes put together a wonderful booklet entitled Honor Our Nation’s Flag. Look for it at the Promotional Sales table at Area Meetings if it is still available.

Good to know: The National Anthem is sung first followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. If another song is used, then the Pledge is recited first.

Budgeting

You’ve all heard, we’re sure, of our various CFWC Funds. **The Art Fund, The Disaster Relief Fund, The Music Scholarship Fund, and Itinerary Fund.** These accounts are budgeted each year in the CFWC Budget. What you may not know is that any member, any club, any district, or any other entity that wishes to donate, may do so. These donations make it possible for CFWC to increase the amounts for students, for costs of officers and chairmen coming to your club to speak, the Young Musicians Scholarships, Disaster Relief for members following natural disasters, etc.

Several of our clubs and districts actually **BUDGET** money each year for each of these funds. It is deeply appreciated. If every one of our clubs and districts donated only \$25.00 to each fund per year, it would be a great help. It’s only \$100 per year! OR, if you wish to focus your donation on any one fund, that, too, would be a great help. Won’t you please consider these funds as you prepare your annual budget?

Thank you !

PS When donating, please complete the proper paperwork found on the website and send it with your check to Jill Drescher, CFWC Financial Secretary. Thanks again.

In case you missed it in the last GFWC News & Notes

Volunteers in Action

It’s the last few weeks of the 2018–2020 Administration. Send your Grand Initiative success stories to pr@gfwc.org be considered for the [GFWC Blog!](#) Include a project or event summary, along with action-packed photos.

Let's see you and your Federation sisters sporting those Seven Grand Initiative T-shirts!

Give GFWC a Warm Welcome on Instagram

GFWC now has **Instagram!** Spread the word with your friends, daughters, granddaughters, and their friends to follow GFWC. Each month, we'll focus on a general theme that embodies living the GFWC volunteer spirit and welcomes more people into our online community. This month, we're focused on goal setting as a shout out to all of you for doing such a fantastic job with the 2018-2020 Grand and Brand Initiatives. When goals are set, amazing things happen—like surpassing the collective goals for these Initiatives by such a wide margin.

Pass **GFWC_HQ** on Instagram along!

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Just a thought

Life is change.
Growth is optional.
Choose wisely.
Karen Kaiser Clark
