



CFWC CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS



Your California
Member e-News



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From the Desk of the President,

I am a Planner. Always have been and most likely I always will be a Planner...it is just how I am made.

During this time of Covid a lot of our Life-Planning has been put aside and changed within the fabric of our expectations. Many of our plans have emerged into a New Plan, some Plans have been entirely eradicated. This is just the way it is, and do you know what: That is very much okeydokey by me!

When I Plan, I begin with the goal. What is the deadline, when is it due, what/when is the outcome? That is my first step, the next steps are working backwards into the present, the now, and, what I can Plan daily to get to the goal I have set. In other words, I begin with "Z" to get to "A" and all the Planned steps between.

Change within our Planning is inevitable, no matter what we may Plan, things can and do go differently from what we thought our Plan may look like. I have found that because of change, (which is out of our control), having that first step of my Plan as my goal brings clarity to my ability to roll with life. Things change, we need to Plan for that, period.

Are you a Planner? Most of us have settled into a routine of how we Plan and when we Plan. But when something goes awry, and Plans change suddenly, how do you Plan to react? Planning a reaction as important as Planning. We cannot become so rigid in our Plans, that we spiral into a place where we cannot Plan at all. Afterall, if you always do what you did, you will always get what you got...Plan for Change...it is going to happen whether you Plan for it or not.

Luv, Pam

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

NOTE: Our website for this administration is still under construction, but you can visit cfwc.org to view the progress made by two very dedicated volunteers. We will send a special QuickBytes when it's fully up and running.

From our CFWC Director of Finance, Reggie Mattox
Club Presidents and Club Treasurers

For most clubs your fiscal club year has just ended and the one thing you should not neglect is your taxes. If your fiscal year ended December 31st your taxes were due May 15 and although you will be a little late, file these taxes now. For those clubs whose year ended May

31st you have until October 15 to file, but for so many of us, by then the task is forgotten. Please go to the link "Club Treasurer's Annual Tax Filing Information" for full instructions.

There is a new form for the Attorney General this year CR-TR-1, complete information about this form can be found on the California Attorney General's website. Also check to see if this is your year to file the SI-100 with the Attorney General, this form is filed every other year.

One last reminder, if your club holds raffles the registration period for the permit is from September 1 through August 31, but at least 60 days before the scheduled date of the raffle. More information can be found at <http://oag.ca.gov/charities>. I hope this information helps you and remember the Financial Committee is here to answer your questions.

[Click here for District/Club instructions](#)

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Did you know?

Honey Bees Are Pollinators



Honey bees contribute nearly \$20 billion to the value of U.S. crop production. This contribution, made by managed honey bees, comes in the form of increased yields and superior quality crops for growers and American consumers. A healthy beekeeping industry is invaluable to a healthy U.S. agricultural economy.

Many of the country's crops would not exist without the honey bee at bloom time. Crop yield and quality would be greatly reduced without honey bee pollination.

As honey bees gather pollen and nectar for their survival, they pollinate crops such as apples, cranberries, melons and broccoli. Some crops, including blueberries and cherries, are 90-percent dependent on honey bee pollination. One crop, almonds, depends entirely on the honey bee for pollination at bloom time.

Each year, American farmers and growers continue to feed more people using less land. They produce an abundance of food that is nutritious and safe. Honey bees are very much a part of this modern agricultural success story. It's estimated that there are about 2.7 million bee colonies in the U.S. today, two-thirds of which travel the country each year pollinating crops and producing honey and beeswax. The California almond industry requires approximately 1.8 million colonies of honey bees in order to adequately pollinate nearly one million acres of bearing almond orchards.

Meet your CFWC Area D Vice President

Hello members and welcome to the start of a new administration. By way of introduction, I am **Wendy Curran**, the new CFWC Area D Vice President.

My journey in Federation started in 1987 when I joined the Grand Terrace Woman's Club. Like most of you, my club activities were varied. I've served on various committees, held most club offices (except Treasurer!), and as Club President for 3 terms. At the District level: Chairman of Conservation, Conventions, Leadership, 2nd Vice President (membership), District President and District Parliamentarian. Recently, I served as CFWC Convention Co-Chairman.

My wonderful husband Kenny and I have been married 52 years. Our family includes our sons, daughter-in-law, 2 granddaughters and our new great-granddaughter [YES - I have pictures!!], and our 2 rescue dogs Gizmo and Ike. I worked for 2 law firms before joining the Riverside District Attorney's Office where I served as the Executive Assistant to the elected DA, until retiring in 2010. I've also served as an elected School Board member. I enjoy gardening, crochet, sewing, puzzles, reading, a good cup of tea, and a beautiful sunset.

Now, I am very excited about working with my fellow Area Vice Presidents and bringing more members into our great Federation. Let's all create a welcoming place for great ideas and projects to bloom. We can do it! And along the way, bring a "beautiful" change to all our lives. With love, in Federation

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.

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

From GFWC's International President

Dear Members,

You are about to be part of history. I am excited to announce that GFWC is holding its First Virtual Annual Convention, "Remember The Rose," and you can be there. By 5pm EDT on June 22, you will be able to visit [GFWC's website](#) and [GFWC's Facebook page](#) for the First Virtual GFWC Annual Convention.

You will be able to cheer as the CSP, Advancement Area, and Contest Chairmen announce their awards. The Junior Banquet session will feature the Junior Membership Increase Awards, the Juniorette Participation Awards, the Juniors' Special Program Awards, the March of Dimes Awards, and the Millie Crom Awards. [READ MORE](#)

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Just a thought
You don't have to afraid of change.
You don't have to worry about what's been taken away.
Just look at what's been added!
Jackie Greer
