



PALOMAR DISTRICT FEDERATION

CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

APRIL 2017 TELESCOPE E-NEWS

Convention – per Webster's, the summoning of an assembly of persons meeting for a common purpose.

You will be hearing that word a lot: Palomar District Convention – April 24, CFWC Convention – May 18-20, GFWC Convention – June 23-26 and you can attend all three! Information for Palomar and CF are on the website (gfwcpalomardistrict.org) and GFWC info is on gfwc.org website. Check them out and see where you fit in. There should be something for everyone. At the Palomar Convention, we will be honoring our own, not only artistically, but those clubs and members who have gone the extra mile. We know who you are! There will be several of us attending the CF and GF conventions so you will not be alone. How ironic it is that all Conventions are within an hour and a half of us. Some of you don't understand just what not only District, but CF and GF are and do. Now is your chance. If you were at the meeting in Bonsall last Tuesday, you would have heard our 4th VP Sonja, who had attended her first CF Convention, say it is a different world and she had learned so much more about what Woman's clubs do. Ask you club President or call someone on the district Board to learn more.

So back locally, we hope to see you at the Woman's Club of Escondido clubhouse on the April 24. (registration form is attached)

The Contest Chairs will again be announcing the winners of the Fine Arts, Writing, Crafts, and Photo contests in case you were unable to attend the Art Festival in February. Contest Chairs please be mindful of the April dates to get the registration to CFWC Chairs. We will also be announcing the winners of the Narratives by club size, Rookie of the Year and Club Woman of the Year for District. Please get the names to Membership VP Bev York (York.bev@gmail.com). I know you are out there and you deserve to be recognized!

We will also have a speaker from the organization, "Just in Time." This is an organization that helps transition foster care children at age 18 into the real world so they don't end up on the streets, in prostitution, in human trafficking, etc.



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For the business meeting:

Volunteers will be needed for the following:

1. **CFWC Election Committee-** candidate to represent AREA D (elected at Palomar Convention- non election year) - no criteria to run for this position. If elected at the AREA D meeting at the May 18-20, 2017 Convention in Costa Mesa , the election committee will serve at the CFWC Convention in Sacramento (May 19-20, 2018). We will elect our Palomar Candidate at the April 24th Convention. Please email names of your nominees to [Myrna Binford](#) no later than April 17th.
2. **CFWC Nominating Committee-** Palomar candidate must have previously served on the CFWC State Board. If elected at the AREA D meeting at the May 18-20, 2017 Convention in Costa Mesa, the CFWC nominating committee will serve at the CFWC State Board (Feb 15-18, 2018). We will elect our Palomar Candidate at the April 24th Convention. Please email the names (with qualifications) to [Myrna Binford](#) no later than April 17th.
3. **Palomar Nominating Committee-** to be elected at the April 24, 2017 Convention. Members shall have served on the District Executive Board for one or more terms. Election is to be by written ballot (Article IX, Section 2d). To expedite the election process (and give our District Parliamentarian ample time to prepare an "Eligibility List" of candidates who are "qualified and willing" to serve on the Palomar Nominating Committee), you may email the names of your qualified candidates to [Rosalia Zamora](#), District Parliamentarian (refer to District Yearbook for information) by April 15th.



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Convention Award Ceremony- Announce Winners for 2016 Narratives (2 minutes, please!)

The following Club Presidents will be asked to announce Winners for GFWC Departments; Special Projects & Advancement Areas (2 minutes, please)-
***Club Presidents, if you will not be attending, please email [Myrna](#) with the name of your alternate who will be able to present the awards in your assigned area.

- Art- Fallbrook
- Conservation- Bonsall
- Education-San Dieguito
- Homelife- Valley Center
- International Outreach- Carlsbad
- Public Issues- Escondido
- Women's History/CA Landmarks- Oceanside
- Advocates for Children- Vista
- Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention- Julian
- Communications & Public Relations- Poway
- Fundraising- Inland Valley
- Legislation & Public Policy- CWONC
- Membership- Bev York, District 2nd Vice President
- Leadership- Myrna Binford, District President

DUES ARE DUE APRIL 24, 2017- Instructions for filling out the 2016 Forms



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Please Type Forms or Print so we can Easily Read the Information (*When you type this information there are fewer mistakes made in spelling and especially in members email addresses.*)

Fill out forms; write club check payable to **Palomar District**, print a current member list and place in the enclosed envelope. **Turn in to Susan Fowler** at the Palomar District Convention on **April 24, 2017**. **Remember to make a copy** of everything that you submit for your Club's records.

The CFWC Club Information Form (Data Blank) can also be filled in on their website. Go to **www.gfwcpalomardistrict.org** and click on **Dues**, then look for **Forms**. Complete the forms supplying the information requested, the number of members for GFWC, CFWC and District (**District Dues are \$5.00**). These forms are very easy to use.

Be sure to print out the following forms (remember to keep one copy for your club records)

- 7 copies of the Club Information Form (Data Blank) (Regular Clubs)
- 4 copies of the Palomar District Information Form (Regular & Affiliate Clubs)
- 4 copies of your Club Roster (Regular and Affiliate Clubs). **** Be sure to include all the members you are paying dues for.
- 7 copies of the Affiliate Club Information Form (Data Blank) **Affiliate Clubs only
- Send in forms with your club check made out to PALOMAR District for the total amount of dues for GFWC, CFWC and District. (\$24.00 per member)



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If no one from your club will be attending the Palomar District Convention (April 24, 2017) please mail the forms, check, and club roster of all members who have paid their dues to:

Susan Fowler

Post Office Box 965

Julian, CA 92036-0965

If you have members paying their dues after **April 24, 2017**, please send in another **Club Information Form** for those members and a check to cover their dues. Also include a list of the members or an updated Roster with their names included. Send this information to **Susan Fowler** at the address above by April 30 if possible.

When you send in dues for new members or late paying members after May 1 please include their **Name, Address, Phone, and email for each member** along with your club check and the Palomar District NEW & LATE PAYING Remittance Form (form can also be found on the Palomar District website- click on DUES, then FORMS)

CLUBS- "YOU'RE INVITED"-

Poway - Old Fashion Tea, April 3, Templar's Hall in Poway Park, \$20, 2-4. For more information, Call Barb Lerma, 858-748-4492

Bonsall – Art & Fashion Show Luncheon, May 19, Vista Valley Country Club, \$50, 11-2. For more information, Call Diane Trappen, 760-842-7002.

Fallbrook – "Gone With the Breeze" Mystery Play and Luncheon, May 6, Fallbrook Woman's Clubhouse, 11:00, \$25. For more information call Diane Jansen, 760-723-3735.



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Now on a lighter note:

Louise Matthews, the speaker at the Art Festival thought you might like the recipe she talked about.

Here is the recipe for Easy Cookies:

1 box of any cake mix (I used red velvet for holiday look)
1- 8 oz container of Cool Whip

Mix these two ingredients together

Form into balls (1 tsp)
Roll in powdered sugar (won't stick if you cover your hands with powdered sugar)

Bake for 15 minutes at 350 degrees on lightly greased cookie sheet

Note; I put chocolate chips in the mix; even better!

A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office. "Is it true," she wanted to know, "that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?" "Yes, I'm afraid so," the doctor told her. There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied, "I'm wondering, then, just how serious is my condition because this prescription is marked 'NO REFILLS'."

Really want to see you at Convention. The Agenda will be out in a couple of weeks. I'm off for a 9 day Western National Parks Tour.

Myrna