**MAY 2016**

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**FROM THE PREZ… (Linda Bridges)**

Dear Palomar Members and Friends of our District,

Our 2016 Convention is now part of our Federation history! Thank you Barb Lerma and Joye Davission for organizing a great event! I very much enjoyed our chance to get together and your best wishes mean the world to me!

Executive Board…thank you so much for the donation to the Fisher House made in my name! On a personal note….Joye Davisson knows me well. The patriotic goodies, covered box and gift certificate to “Hobby Lobby” (I know I’ll find something for my new home in Texas) are very much appreciated!

For my final Telescope E-news, I want to take the opportunity to again encourage you to get involved in the legislative process. Jennifer Nichols, our CFWC Legislation Chairman, has been a great advocate to ensure that our Federation's legacy of creating lasting change in our State and Nation continues.  In an email from Jennifer, she tells us that “if we want to remain relevant to future members and want them to look back on pride on our achievements, we need to be willing to invest ourselves into making lasting, permanent change outside our OWN organization and into the laws that govern us”.

In Federation,

Linda

**Keep connected to the legislative process:**

Find your US Representatives- Click [here](https://www.opencongress.org/people/zipcodelookup)

Find your State Representatives- Click [here](http://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov/)

To be connected to the GFWC Legislation Center- Click [here](http://cqrcengage.com/gfwc/)

**FROM THE DEAN’S DESK… (Myrna Binford)** [Isn’t it appropriate that the month of the tax begins with April Fool’s Day and ends with cries of 'May Day?'](http://www.searchquotes.com/quotation/Isnt_it_appropriate_that_the_month_of_the_tax_begins_with_April_Fools_Day_and_ends_with_cries_of_%27Ma/327083/)

Well we had a great time celebrating ourselves. We should be patting ourselves on the back for all the hard work that went into the Art Festival and Awards ceremony held in April. My, we are a talented group! Congrats to all and start preparing for next year and make it even greater. Thanks again to Barb and Joye for the Convention celebration. Thanks also to the Contest Chairs…great job ladies. Hope you will continue next year. And, of course the members, we couldn’t’ have done any of it without you. You ARE our mainsail and rudder.

As we bring the 2014-2016 Palomar Board year to a close (not supposed to use that word), we can look forward to starting the 2016-2018 Palomar Board year with some new faces and some “continuing”

faces. The summer may seem like a rest for you, but your new Board will be working during the summer getting ready to present you with an exciting couple of years. I will reiterate again, if any of you have suggestions that you would like to be included in programs, project areas, fundraising, etc., please contact a Board member. If you have projects or programs that you would like to Chair (some ladies are passionate about a specific area), again we’ll hear your voice. We are here to serve the clubs and give them guidance. I personally am excited about the leadership the clubs have chosen for the next year. We are all looking forward to working with you. But, I’m not letting the current leadership off the hook. We need you to keep being involved. I think that is the greatest strength of all Woman’s Clubs…continuing COMMITMENT.

The District’s Theme for the next two years (as you heard at Convention) will be: Step Up, Step Out of Your Comfort Zone, and Step Into Leadership. The Focus will be Women’s and Children’s Health Issues.

Remember to use the websites: GFWC.org, CFWC.org, gfwcPalomardistrict.org. Read the Telescope on the Palomar website and subscribe free of charge to both CFWC Quickbytes and GFWC News & Notes. You can also subscribe to the CFWC CA Clubwoman and GFWC Clubwoman Magazines (minimal fees). Info is on the CFWC and GFWC websites for subscribing. It is worth it to see what other clubs are doing and to see how the organization is working for YOU.

See you all soon.

Myrna

[**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=10)

* **May 19-21, 2016- CFWC Convention (Irvine)**
* **October 22, 2016- AREA D Membership Conference (Tentative location: La Mesa)**

[**UPDATES**](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=1812) **TO PALOMAR WEBSITE \*\*\*Please make sure you check back monthly for updates**

* [Bulletins,](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=2320) flyers, registration forms etc.
	+ Are you visiting the Palomar Website on a monthly basis for new information…especially bulletins from CFWC? Click [here](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=2320) and you will be taken to the Bulletin webpage. Click on the Department, GFWC Special Project or Advancement Area (a date is included for most recent posting).
* [Report Winners 2016](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=7960)
* [Contest Winners 2016](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=7982)
* [Incoming Palomar District Executive Board 2016-18](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=7989)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

* **Palomar District responsibilities at CFWC Convention** (May 20- Friday). Volunteers needed to sell opportunity tickets at both the lunch meeting and dinner meeting. We need 5 volunteers, per session. Please contact Linda Bridges if you will be attending the Convention on May 20 and can sell tickets.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**CFWC CONVENTION- May 18-21, 2016**

“All Aboard for Irvine” \*\*\*The “CALL” has been mailed to club presidents

Click [here](http://www.cfwc.org/CONVENTION_2016_3.html) for the CALL and on-line reservations

Location: Irvine Marriott

Reservations: 949-553-0100

* Refer to California Federation of Women’s Clubs – CODE: FED

Room Rate: $134.00 single & double + tax; $154 Triple + tax & $174 quad + tax

Self-Parking: $12 per day

Free Airport Shuttle

**2016-18 EXECUTIVE BOARD**

 **\*\*\* We have an opening for Co-Dean and Assistant Treasurer.** Contact Myrna Binford if you are interested.

**WHAT DOES YOUR CLUB COLLECT?**

A request has been made to create a list of items that our individual clubs collect for their projects. If your club would like to participate, please email Myrna Binford with the item that you would like your Federated Sister members to bring to the District meetings. We’ll keep an updated list in the Telescope…

* **VISTA-** Paperback books- NO ADULT BOOKS-CHILDRN’S BOOKS ONLY (no political, religious or cookbooks please); Children's books, grade 3 to 7; Pull tabs from soda cans ( or the like); Toiletries items all time; Men's gently used clothing  especially shoes; Women's clothing appropriate for interviewing
* **CWONC-** collects old towels & blankets, any size; yarn; stuffing; thin quilt batting; New Baby Clothes & small toys (0-6 months)
* **Bonsall-** healthy snacks (fruit gummies, fruit leather, crackers, etc.), canned protein (tuna, chicken, peanut butter, etc.), toiletries (toothpaste, floss, shampoo, soap, hand sanitizer),socks in children's sizes, school supplies and cash donations are always welcome to purchase shoes and clothing. to benefit low-income students at Bonsall Elementary School-

**[CLUB’S- “YOU’RE INVITED”](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=2602)**

**May 6, 2016,** Bonsall invites you to their Luncheon and Fashion Show at the Vista Valley Country Club from 11 AM to 2 PM

**May 7, 2016-** Fallbrook Woman’s Club invites you to “The Sinister Sleepover”- a mystery theme pajama party and brunch. 11 AM; $25.00, 238 Mission Road. Reservations: [www.fallbrookwomansclub.org](http://www.fallbrookwomansclub.org)

**May 4-7. 2-16-** Julian invites you to the Wild Flower Show at Town Hall from 10 AM to 4 PM.

**May 21, 2016  \*\*\*\*Date Change**\*\*\*  Escondido invites you to their “When in Rome” Italian Dinner, 4 PM Social hour, 5 PM Dinner with musical entertainment-  $30 pp.  Contact Bonnie Herron- 760-743-5360

**June 10, 2016-** Julian invites you to their Apple Blossom Tea- two seatings 11 AM and 1:30 PM

**June 25, 2016-** Julian invites you to the Heritage Quilt Show at Town Hall from 10 AM to 4 PM

**July 2, 2016-**Juian invites you to the Eleanor Burns Show at the Town Hall

**October 29, 2016-**  CWONC invites you to form a club team and participate in DogFest Walk/NRoll for Canine Companions for Independence;  Where:  NTC Park, Liberty Station.  Contact Mary Milton, CCI Team Recruitment Chairman @ marykmilton@gmail.com