



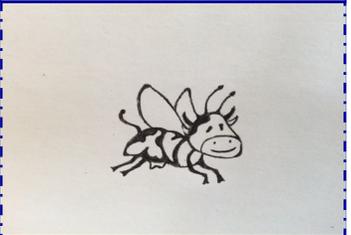
# Palomar District Federation, CFWC

## The Telescope

FALL 2020

ROSALIA ZAMORA,  
EDITOR

INTRODUCING... Our  
District Logo/Mascot



“HEIFER-BEE” will be buzzing around Palomar District finding out what is going on every week. He will also be there to remind you that our District Focus is Heifer International. and CFWC President Pam Ament’s Special Project is BEES!

It just so happens that the Heifer International catalog has available donations for “A Gift of Honeybees” for only \$30!

Why don’t you get your Club members together and donate a few “Gifts” to Heifer International? Make our Heifer-Bee happy, and maybe he will Moozz on over to your Club next month!

If you need Heifer order forms, just let Judy Pantazo know; she has plenty!



### President’s Message—Judy Pantazo

You as a member can choose a project you would like the club to be involved with as long as you write the project up (budget and all) and present it to the Board for approval.

I hope all of you have signed up to receive copies of the GFWC Clubwoman, a wonderful magazine that gives valuable information four times a year on what is going on throughout Federation. If you have not, you can get your subscription for only \$8/year /\$15 for 2 years online at the GFWC Market Place, which is also a place to go for pins and other fun GFWC items. Take a look just for fun sometime! (Pam Ament’s new Butterfly pin is available there).

Also, one last thing. I have a goal this year... between now and June 1<sup>st</sup>, I would

like to have all members of this District be signed up for the GFWC Legislative Action Center Program online. This is where we can help pass legislation through Congress! All we have to do is click on the site. The work is done for you! Once you are signed in, when your help is needed to send a letter to your Member of Congress, the letter will be written for you! (if you want to add something you can, you do not have to.) Then, you just click the button at the bottom of the page and the letters go automatically to the appropriate person(s). It is that simple. And if you are actually having in-person meetings, someone could bring a laptop and sign everyone in at one meeting! How easy can it get? One Goal Down! LET’S MAKE THIS HAPPEN!

As we move out of a busy October month, full of busy meetings, and into the beginning of the Holiday season, don’t forget that your Clubs are formed to be volunteer service organizations and this is the time of the year your help may be needed the most.

Your officers have recently been introduced to the Chairmen of the Community Service Programs. They can help you with picking which projects fit your club the best if you can not decide on one yourself.

Members, please do not wait for your President to come up with these projects!

### Share the Good News with Club Members!

If any of your members wish to sign up for District news, please **forward this link to sign up:**

<https://gfwcpalomardistrict.us18.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=0cc0b202fdf6d86e5399f7f3e&id=176d4856a7>



## 1st VP “Dean’s News”—Nancy B Jones

Welcome to the new Club year to our Palomar District Clubs that stretch from Julian to Carlsbad!

I enjoyed meeting Deans and Presidents at the September 22 Executive Board meeting on Zoom and again on October 27. Everyone should have attended this meeting since we ALL need to be planning, organizing and writing narratives in our areas of responsibility: officers and project area chairmen, members and project chairmen. Most of our Club Deans have written and organized narrative reports before, so ... we’re hoping for an easy process!

Why do we need to write narratives? Narratives are the history of your Club - your work in the community and your Club - and your financial progress. Narratives are exciting and need to be shared with your community! I have last year’s narratives from our Palomar Clubs if you’d like to have them for inspiration and boasting!

What’s up in this new Club year?

1. We’re learning how to run Zoom meetings so we can still have Club meetings!
2. We have a new CFWC President with a CHANGE IS BEAUTIFUL theme.
3. Our new GFWC Board has shared some revisions to Community Service Program (CSP) titles and forms.

For right now:

Are you keeping track of your volunteer hours on projects and Club business? Keep a calendar or a spreadsheet and send it to your Club Dean. Bonsall includes a tracking sheet in their year-book; Vista provides the hours reporting sheet at meetings, in the newsletter, and on the website.

Are you recording your exercise hours? Health and Wellness is a new CSP, and activity will definitely improve your attitude!

Do you have your Club’s community service hours recorded? Sewing masks, making check-in phone calls, grocery shopping for others who are at-risk, providing child care for essential workers, donating to food banks - all these projects helped us help our communities move through challenging times the last 7 months (yes, it HAS been that long!). Bring your ideas to share - there are still 2 months to do Club projects as we move toward the end of the year.

Have you already written up the projects your Club has completed? An early start will save headaches later!

Do you know where to find the CFWC website and Forms? <https://www.cfwc.org/> is the CFWC home page and <https://www.cfwc.org/report-writing/> has the CLUB AWARD ENTRY FORM with the correct header for your narratives. Be sure to choose the CLUB AWARD ENTRY FORM, not the DISTRICT form. These forms will also be posted on the GFWC Palomar District website <https://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/> available as interactive forms.

Will the narratives need to be pdf files or paper files this year? When are the narratives due? Your Club’s narratives should be sent by ONE Club officer and should be pdf files, titled with your Club name and CSP/Advancement Area title. Email them to Dean Nancy B by the January Palomar District meeting. Give yourself and me a break and set January 10, 2021, as your deadline.

Do we have to fill out and file the Statistical Report Form? Yes, the Statistical Report Form is required. The Treasurer and President will need to complete it and email to Dean Nancy B by the January 2021 meeting. There is one form for both Clubs and Districts.

I am available if you have questions - sooner will be better than later. I can share well-written narratives that have won awards. And, I am ready to work with small groups for more training.

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## 2nd VP Membership—Bev York

For the next two years in Palomar District, you will often find your club called “your hive” and its members called “bees.” WHY?

Because the honeybee and its hive are the symbols chosen by CFWC for 2020-2022 to represent the work we do in our communities to help make life better for all of us. Bees are respected and honored not because

they stay “as busy as little bees,” which they do, but because the work they do always benefits others, not just themselves.

A few weeks ago, the CFWC 2nd VP/Membership, Sonya Matties, held two very informative days of Membership workshops during the CFWC Executive Board meetings. These workshops were limited to

the 18 District 2nd VPs (Membership), but I took lots of notes and collected great ideas and tips that I’ll share with you throughout the year. I hope in future, club 2nd VPs will also be invited to the workshops – there’s much for all of us to learn.

In the meantime, I’d like to hear from each of you ►

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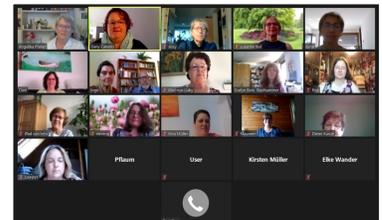
- What are your club’s successful methods to recruit new members, recognize renewing members and regain members who left the club in past years for one reason or another?
- What works for you? Some clubs seem to attract new members more easily than others – tell us how you do it!

*“Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.” – Benjamin Franklin*

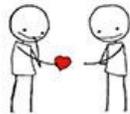


## 3rd VP Programs and Inspiration Chair—Joye Davisson

A reminder to all Club Presidents: Most of the CFWC and Palomar District officers and chairmen are ready and willing to share information with your club via Zoom. Please reach out to them. Contact Joye at [joyead@cox.net](mailto:joyead@cox.net) for help.



The following link will tune you in to an amazing virtual performance of *America, the Beautiful* by the Pomerado Community Band: [https://youtu.be/iMHNn\\_uTKEQ](https://youtu.be/iMHNn_uTKEQ)



Whatever we possess becomes of **double value**  
when we have the **opportunity**  
of *sharing it with others.*  
Jean-Nicolas Bouilly



## 4th VP Fundraising—Vicky O'Kelly & Pam Hermansader



We have put together two easy and great Fundraisers for the District!

The first Fundraiser will be for **See's Candies**, and it is called **'Yum-Raising.'** An account for the District will be set up so that all members, their families and friends can order See's Candies and have it shipped directly to them or to the location of their choosing. We encourage all Club Presidents and/or District

Officers to distribute the information to all their members. A separate flyer will be designed and distributed very soon to explain this program and will include the link that will direct them to the District Fundraiser account.

For those who don't have e-mail, call Pam Hermansader at (760) 451-9234 and she will mail out the information. *Who doesn't like See's Candies?*

The second Fundraiser will be for a **Pampered Chef Catalog Party**. An account for the District will be set up and all members, their families and friends can order Pampered Chef items and have it shipped directly to them or to the location of their choosing. We encourage all Club Presidents and/or District Officers to distribute the information to all their members. A separate flyer will be designed and distributed very soon to explain this program and will

include the links that will direct them to the District Fundraiser account.

For those who don't have e-mail, call Pam Hermansader at (760) 451-9234 and she will mail out the information. *We love Pampered Chef's quality products, and encourage everyone to check them out.*

Palomar District appreciates your support!



## CFWC Website Manager—Linda Queen ...and a little about QuickBytes and Social Media

CFWC has a brand-new website ([cfwc.org](http://cfwc.org)) formatted for viewing on any device, offering numerous printable forms, program flyers, and useful resource materials. *CFWC QuickBytes* e-newsletters are now archived on the site for reference (beginning June 2020).

GFWC also debuted a new website for 2020-2022. Encourage members to visit these and their club and district websites often to learn, stay informed, and discover new projects. Spend time occasionally visiting websites of other feder-

ated clubs for inspiration.

*Here's a Leadership project idea: Bring a laptop to a meeting and do a "website walk-thru" tour.*

**CFWC.org includes links to many club websites and/or Facebook pages.** If no link shows for your club or district, please send the proper URL or Facebook page name to this chairman.

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Having an online and/or social media presence is how you reach today's poten-

tial members and how the community gets to know you! Creating a place on the internet to share your club's "personality" through project photos, member achievements, and to promote all the good you do in your community is now absolutely vital! If your club can't be found online, it's as if you don't exist!

An added bonus: Your members enjoy the ability to like and share club news and Facebook postings with friends – adding up to free publicity!

# Do Your Holiday Shopping

At the  
Julian Woman's Club

# HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

November 28 & 29

JWC Clubhouse ★ 2607 "C" Street



Ornaments, Table Runners, Wall Hangings, Stockings, Bracelets and more.

All items made by Woman's Club members

## Leadership—Nancy B Jones, District Chair

Every member is a potential leader! Remember to ask for project ideas and join in on the fun - even remotely! Step up and share your ideas! That's how projects move forward!

Have you applied for LEADS 2021? This training program for Federation leaders is an amazing experience and you'll have Federation sisters for life! One member from our District can attend each year, so make sure to apply! The training seminar will be at the end of February. **The LEADS application is on the Forms page of [cfwc.org](http://cfwc.org) and is due to President Judy Pantazo by January 1st.** Ask LEADS graduates Judy, Myrna Binford, Jan Imonti, and Nancy about their experiences in the program!

You might be interested in the new CFWC Leadership booklets from CFWC Immediate Past President Dori Kelsey. The links are at the end of our weekly *CFWC QuickBytes* newsletter. Dori's Leadership Library covers these topics:

- CFWC History
- Planning & Goal Setting
- Crisis Management
- Conflict Resolution
- Opening Lines of Communication
- Leadership Self-Care
- Leadership Workshop Ideas
- Dealing with Difficult People
- Power Point
- All About GFWC & CFWC



**LEADERSHIP**  
IS ABOUT MAKING OTHERS  
**BETTER** AS A  
RESULT OF YOUR PRESENCE  
AND MAKING **SURE**  
THAT IMPACT LASTS IN YOUR  
**ABSENCE.**

We're looking forward to writing narratives to share the strides our Leadership Ladies have taken - What an amazing year this has been! We hope you'll share:

- How did your club hold elections?
- How did you install your new officers?
- How has your club been meeting?
- How have leaders pulled the membership back in after a quiet summer?
- Has your Zoom learning curve leveled off?
- What are your goals and challenges for your new club year and how might you achieve them?

Feel free to contact me if you have questions! Nancy B Jones  
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## Women's History and Resource Center— Carolyné Hensel, District Chair

Founded in 1984, the Women's History and Resource Center (WHRC) collects, preserves, interprets, and promotes the history of the GFWC and women volunteers. The WHRC documents the social and political contributions of GFWC clubwomen from 1890 to the present through the GFWC archives, related special collections, and publications.

The [WHRC online catalog](http://whrc.org) currently provides access to a growing body of information and images related to GFWC's history, including archival material, photographs, publications, art, and artifacts. Tips for searching are available by clicking the *Help* button on the search screen. To avoid too many hits, leave out *GFWC* when searching for names of clubs and state federations. Watch for catalog updates, as new material is added. Curious? Search the collections at: <https://gfwc.pastperfectonline.com/>.

Join the *1734 Society* (starting at \$17.34) to help support the WHRC and preservation of the GFWC Headquarters, a National Landmark: <https://gfwc.users.membersuite.com/donations/donations-workflow>. Please direct any questions and comments to [whrc@gfwc.org](mailto:whrc@gfwc.org). Visit the GFWC Marketplace at: <https://gfwc.users.membersuite.com/shop/store/browse>. You'll find some really interesting items to buy!



## Greetings from Wendy Curran, CFWC Area D Vice President

Hello, Palomar District!

Yippee - Autumn has arrived and my hope is that cooler weather will soon be our norm. I hope that all of our members are doing well and staying safe.

So, how are all your "hives" doing? Meeting together is one of our favorite things to

do. Right now that is hard to do. Has your Club tried a Zoom Meeting yet? I've personally been learning a lot about Zoom. I look at it as a great way to continue being together.

Many Clubs are finding "new" ways of staying in contact and creative ways to do Club projects. It takes an open mind to search for possibilities. My hope is that many of the "new" ways might actually become how we do things going forward.

Let's stay positive and hopeful – even though we are facing some tough times.

I really look forward to the time when we can once again meet and share our accomplishments together. I miss having the opportunity to meet all of you. Yet, we can come together for a Zoom connection, and I very much would love to join you should the occasion arise. I'm literally just an e-mail or phone call away.

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## Kudos to the Julian Woman's Club



*The Julian Chamber of Commerce awarded the Julian Woman's Club members for "Community Service" and to President Jonna Waite (left) and 1st VP Carol Galley (right) as "Awesome Volunteers" for dedication and passion to the service of others in the Julian community.*

*Great team work!*

## Who Was Hazel M. Erickson?

Hazel M. Erickson worked in the education field for more than 37 years. She was born in Monmouth, Illinois and had lived in Vista since 1945. She began the first kindergarten in Vista during the 1940s and was the principal of Vista's elementary school until her retirement in

1958. She was a member of the PTA and many community and teacher organizations.

She was the first president of the local Business and Professional Women's Club, and later the District President. Mrs. Erickson was the past president of the

Palomar Toastmistress' Club, The Woman's Club of Vista, and Palomar District, CFWC.

She bequeathed a portion of her estate to establish our Palomar Scholarship Fund!

She passed away on Dec. 6, 1986 at the age of 93.

September 30, 2020

Hi. I'm Esther Son!

I just wanted to thank the GFWC Women's Club for awarding me the Hazel Erickson Scholarship. A bit about myself is that I've grown up in Vista all my life and I attended Rancho Buena Vista High School and I was the graduating class of 2018! I then went to MiraCosta for 2 years and I got my Associates degree in Liberal Arts Emphasis in Social and Behavioral Sciences. After I finished with MiraCosta I decided to transfer to CSUSM. This school semester I am attending San Marcos and my major is in Liberal Studies.

My hopes and dreams are to become an elementary school teacher. I would like to be a 3rd grade teacher but any grade is fine with me! I've had a lot of teachers influence me and I want to do the same for the students that I will teach. I've always loved working with kids. I have babysit, tutored, as well as been a leader for vacation bible schools at church, etc. I love just being with children because you can learn so much from them and there is never a dull moment.

I am very grateful for this scholarship because it will greatly help me with my tuition. I come from a family where money can be tight at times and I am a first generation student. My parents have sacrificed so much for me so I want to work hard and make them proud. I work about 24 hours a week while juggling 15 units (5 classes) and tutoring on the side which can be tough at times, but I am managing so far. This scholarship is greatly going to help me with my fees and I am so grateful. I've gone through a lot to be where I am today and I am so grateful that I have the chance to fulfill my dream and definitely make my parents proud.

My main goals are that I will become a teacher who will help our future generation. I want to help students grow and to help guide them on the right path. I plan on getting my BA and then entering a credential program at San Marcos. My plan is within a couple years I will be a teacher and pursue my passion which is teaching! I can't wait until that day because it's something I've been looking forward to. I really want to help the future generation and just watch the students grow and be successful. If anyone ever needs help/volunteers, please feel free to contact me because I always want to help! Thank you so much!



**Esther is the recipient of this year's  
Hazel M. Erickson Memorial Scholarship.**



OCEANSIDE WOMAN'S CLUB

# CHILI COOK OFF

**SATURDAY**

**NOVEMBER 14, 2020 @ 11:30AM-1:30PM**

1606 MISSOURI AVE., OCEANSIDE, CA 92054

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**\$5.00 A BOWL OF CHILI & CORNBREAD**

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**Benefitting Oceanside Firefighters Association**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT :

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## GFWC Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention— Bev York, District Chair

I will again serve as Chair of the District Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention Program for 2020-2022 and look forward to working with you to support projects that rebuild lives devastated by some form of partner abuse.

The GFWC Signature Program will focus on 8 areas: Intimate Partner Abuse, Child Abuse, Teen Dating, Campus Sexual Assault, Elder Abuse, Violence Against Native American Women, Military Sexual Assault, and Human Trafficking. One in four women endure violence by their partner, and at least 3 women every day are murdered by their partner.

The Purse Project will expand to include not only purses and personal items, but gently used clothing and accessories suitable for job interviews and on the job. I'm looking at other suitable projects and will share details in coming weeks for ways we can help those who made bad life choices and want to turn their lives around. Please contact me with any information or questions you have and names of North County groups that help survivors – such as *The Alabaster Jar Project* that we'll continue to support.

If your club has made or plans to make donations of any kind to a domestic violence shelter or program this year, please let me know, and don't forget to write

and turn in a narrative about your donation to your club dean before her annual reports deadline. Julian made a generous donation to a shelter and I'm sure others of you have, too – I'd like to know about it! Support for groups working with survivors is more important now than ever – while some crimes have dropped during the pandemic, domestic violence has increased an average of 25-35% and in some areas up to 43%. That means a lot more victims who need our help!

**To report domestic violence:  
National Domestic Violence Hotline  
1-800-799-SAFE (7233)**

## GFWC Special Program: Advocates for Children—Nancy B Jones, District Chair

This is the new title for this program - it's no longer the GFWC Juniors' Program.

So, what can YOUR club do for Advocates for Children?

CFWC has posted the flyers for the current Community Service Projects (CSP's) and there are so many possibilities. Your club can find one that's possible during COVID-19 challenges. The links are on the CFWC website: <https://www.cfwc.org/programs/>

So what did our Palomar District clubs write up for Advocates for Children narratives last year? Here are a few of the many projects reported from around the District:

- Bonsall WC participated in a program providing a backpack of food home once a week to supplement student nutrition for children in local schools.

- WC Carlsbad cooked and/or delivered food, non-perishable snacks, and supplies to **Stand Up for Kids** in Oceanside.

- WC Oceanside paid for tickets and transportation to shows and events for members of the **Boys and Girls Club of Oceanside**.

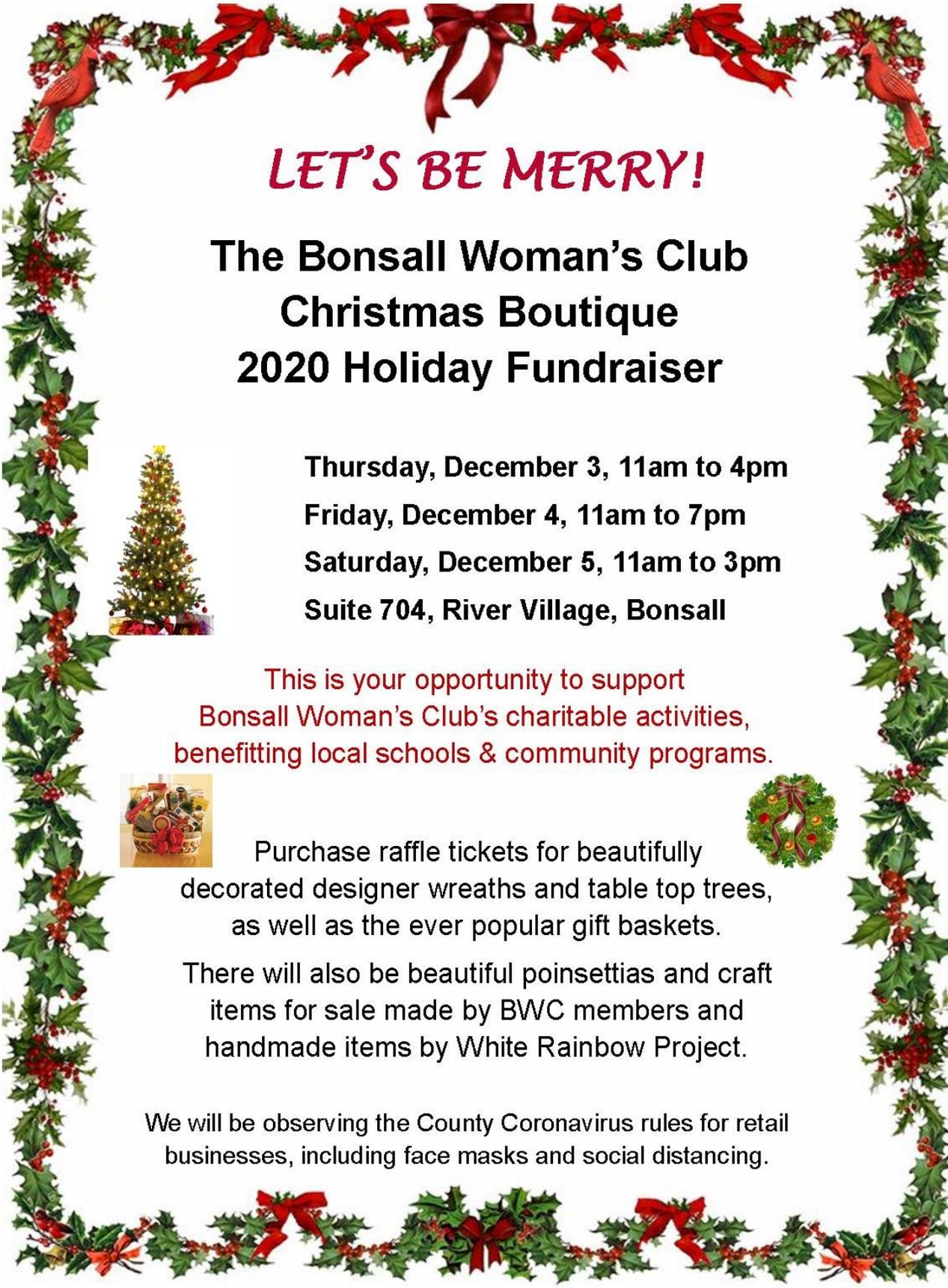
- Poway WC supported **Gently Hugged** with donations of books; a member is on the Gently Hugged Board of Directors and picks up donations from local businesses.



- WC Vista's **Covers of Love** project for Vista Community Clinic provided handmade blankets for new mothers; the blankets were incentives for disadvantaged moms to attend pre-natal classes.

- WC Vista's Advocates for Children narrative was chosen for the CFWC Club Creativity Award in May 2020!

Be sure to email or call me if you have questions! [11nanb.jones74@gmail.com](mailto:11nanb.jones74@gmail.com) or (760) 822-6824.



***LET'S BE MERRY!***

**The Bonsall Woman's Club  
Christmas Boutique  
2020 Holiday Fundraiser**

**Thursday, December 3, 11am to 4pm**

**Friday, December 4, 11am to 7pm**

**Saturday, December 5, 11am to 3pm**

**Suite 704, River Village, Bonsall**



**This is your opportunity to support  
Bonsall Woman's Club's charitable activities,  
benefitting local schools & community programs.**



**Purchase raffle tickets for beautifully  
decorated designer wreaths and table top trees,  
as well as the ever popular gift baskets.**



**There will also be beautiful poinsettias and craft  
items for sale made by BWC members and  
handmade items by White Rainbow Project.**

**We will be observing the County Coronavirus rules for retail  
businesses, including face masks and social distancing.**

## Environment—Jonna Waite, District Chair



**DARK SKIES**—The night sky is part of our environment. Before the commercialization of the light bulb about 130 years ago the night sky around the world was dark, so dark that the Milky Way could be seen. Now, light has amassed in cities and regions to a point that the artificial lighting of dark night skies (light pollution) has become an environmental issue.

Approximately 40 percent of the U.S. population lives where night brightness is too intense for the human eye to use night vision. Two-thirds of Americans cannot see the Milky Way from their backyards and nearly all live in places with measurable light pollution. Dark night skies, for the first time in history, are becoming an extinct phenomenon. Researchers predict that at the current rate of increasing light pollution, by 2025 no dark skies will remain in the continental United States.

Outdoor lighting has become a part of our 24-hour modern society and is used to illuminate areas such as roadways, parking lots, private yards, signs, and work sites. Excessive outdoor lighting can brighten our dark skies impacting the community character of rural areas, views of the night sky, ecosystems, and astronomical research.

Outdoor lights installed in homes, businesses, street lights and billboards are often too bright and aimed upwards or sideways. The light scatters through the atmosphere above and brightens the night sky, diminishing the view of the stars and other celestial bodies. Unnecessary lighting of the night accounts for excess fossil fuel consumption, which contributes to global warming. The International Dark-Sky Association estimates that one-third of all lighting in the U.S. is wasted, at an annual cost of about 30 million barrels of oil and 8.2 million tons of coal (Bower 2000).

The Light Pollution Code (LPC), also known as the Dark Sky Ordinance, was adopted "to minimize light pollution for the enjoyment and use of property and the night environment by the citizens of San Diego County and to protect the Palomar and Mount Laguna observatories from the effects of light pollution that have a detrimental effect on astronomical research by restricting the permitted use of outdoor light fixtures on private property" (Sec. 59.101).

**"GREAT NEWS!** This morning, the San Diego County Board of Supervisors had a first reading of the revised dark sky ordinance. Many people have given their time and support to revising the county lighting ordinance so that Julian Dark Sky Network can apply to the International Dark-Sky Association to become an International Dark Sky Community. On Supervisor Jacob's motion, the Board UNANIMOUSLY approved the revised dark sky ordinance that will allow us to apply for International Dark Sky status. The second reading of the ordinance will be at the Board on **November 18 at 9am**. At that time, the Board will make its final vote on the new dark sky ordinance.

The county department of planning and development services did a thorough evaluation of the dark sky requirements, and worked effectively with JDSN and the International Dark-Sky Association to formulate an ordinance that protects our beautiful dark skies.

Our thanks to the many dark sky enthusiasts who have worked hard to get us to this moment, including Jonna Waite and the Julian Woman's Club and many more wonderful organizations and individuals. They have worked together for 4 years to inform, educate and protect the amazing Julian dark skies.

—Lynn Jarman

To learn more about "Dark Skies" visit <https://www.darksky.org/>

# THE OCEANSIDE WOMAN'S CLUB HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

***Join the fun!***

...while shopping for the holidays! Local merchants and home crafters from San Diego County will be displaying their merchandise such as SOAPS, MAKEUP, HALLOWEEN, CHRISTMAS CRAFTS and much more!

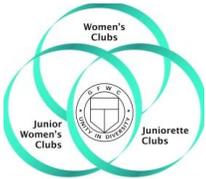
*Plus... Treat yourself to sweets at the **BAKESALE!***

**Saturday, Dec 5, 2020**  
**9:00 AM – 1:00 pm**  
**1606 Missouri Ave. • Oceanside**  
*See you there!*

**Benefiting Oceanside High Schools Scholarship Fund**



For more information  
or to rent a table,  
Contact  
**Tessie Sacramento**  
[oceansidecawc@gmail.com](mailto:oceansidecawc@gmail.com)



Stronger Together

## GFWC Holiday Open House and Club Recognition

Plans are underway for the December 9, 2020, Holiday Open House! This year's theme is **"What a Wonderful World!"**

At GFWC Headquarters, the theme will celebrate nature, taking its cue from the French murals that decorate the parlor. The background color of each mural is pale peach, so the holiday colors will be **peach**, **russet** (reddish brown, like the cap on the little bird's head in the bottom photo), plus a touch of **cream** and lots of glittery **silver** and **gold**, with many beautiful ornaments in the shape of birds (from humming birds to owls), adorable animals, snowflakes, pinecones, and other shapes found in nature. Of course, there will be lots of greenery throughout the house and sparkly white lights, too.

Each State Federation, including California, will contribute by sending one or two handmade or purchased ornaments, between 4 and 6 inches in size.

If you like to look ahead, the December 8, 2021, Open House will celebrate our volunteers with the theme **"Good Tidings of Comfort & Joy!"**

At GFWC Headquarters, the holiday colors will be the deep **aqua blue** in the murals, plus **creamy white** and lots of glittery **silver** and **gold**, with many beautiful angel and star ornaments.

Once again, each State Federation, including California will contribute by sending one or two ornaments, between 4 and 6 inches in size, for the tree. Small tags will identify the state gifts.



### Club Recognition

Clubs are encouraged to consider these themes for their 2020 and 2021 holiday projects. The theme can be interpreted in any manner that best fits a club-sponsored holiday project or event. A special Arts and Culture Community Service Program Contest, "The President's Prize," will recognize one club with an award of \$100 for the best interpretation of that year's theme. More information can be found in the GFWC Club Manual.