



Palomar District Federation, CFWC

The Telescope

MARCH 2026

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EDITOR

Members of the California Federation of Women's Clubs and
the General Federation of Women's Clubs



Sherry Lutes

*Sharing, Caring, Giving,
Laughing, Working*

President's Message

Welcome to March!

As we step into March, our District embraces a season of renewal, energy, and forward momentum. This month invites us to reflect on our progress, set fresh goals, and continue building a strong, connected community.

We also extend our warmest congratulations to the newly elected Palomar District Executive Committee. Your leadership, commitment, and vision are essential as we work together to strengthen our District and support the needs of all those we serve. We look forward to the collaboration, innovation, and positive direction your guidance will bring.

Wishing everyone a productive and inspiring month ahead.

Elected Officers for 2026-2028

President.....Sonja Hults
VP1 Dean.....Rose Teding
VP2 Membership.....Bev York
VP3 Programs.....Leslee Mosely
VP4 Fundraising.....Pam Hermansader
Secretary.....Linda Tucker
Treasurer.....Carole May
Assistant Treasurer Rosalia Zamora

PALOMAR DISTRICT Board of Directors Meeting

ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!

Saturday

March 14, 2026

Registration opens: 9:00 a.m.

Call to Order: 10:00 a.m.

PROGRAM: See Page 4

**Hosted by the
Fallbrook Woman's Club**

\$20 for lunch (all attendees)

**Please make reservations
with your club.**

**Check payable to
Fallbrook Woman's Club**

Color of the Day: (wear) Green

Morning Goodies: Julian

**Opportunity Drawings:
All clubs, bring at least one pie to
share and one pie for the drawing.**



1st VP, Dean of Chairmen—Sonja Hults



2026 BELIZE WITH GFWC

This February 2026 -19 GFWC members traveled to Belize to Serve with Pathlight and the 5 Belize Clubs. It is hard to describe all of the experiences I had, but let me try. We started by having an afternoon with the Junioresettes where they presented a program for us. After losing their parents they apply to be supported by this program. They can have housing, food, clothing and tutoring after school. They can remain in this program until they go to college at 16. We had presentations in both Belize City and Belmopan and they were eloquent, intelligent and purpose driven young women working .

The next two days were spent serving in the local schools. When we worked in the schools it was two very different worlds. The SDA church was well run and successful, I talked to a teacher that has worked there for 19 years and he feels that the church is making a difference in their neighborhoods as a mission church. The public school we attended was teaching working hard to educate the children in their neighborhoods. They struggle having the items it takes to support the special needs students. They are in need of everything from manipulatives to markers and crayons. We brought so much but I feel could have done more. I was placed in the autism class with the non verbal children. We sat, sung and worked with lots and lots of stickers. I am so grateful to have had the moments with these sweet children. They are eager to learn and with more educational tools they could do so much more.

Our last day was spent in London Bridges. This is the poorest section of Belize, it doesn't have running water or electricity. The streets are filled with trash. To add to the situation, the streets are mud and are often flooded so the families have raised their houses and place boards in the streets so they can get through to their homes. It is hard to see, it is hard to imagine, it is hard to believe.

So how did we make a difference? We set up a Day of Women at the one local church that serves this area and invited the neighborhood women. Childcare was provided so that the women enjoy their day peacefully. We had areas with themes, each served a purpose; how to journal, movement for de-streessing, art for joy, I worked using essential oils to relax and reset. Can I say, the women received the love joyfully. I massaged hands all day, teaching them breathing to release tension and I ended up with a huge hugs of love and acceptance with each of the ladies. Many started crying saying they work hard for their children rarely receiving hugs. Every moment mattered that day. We made a difference.

My takeaways from this week was that the GFWC is doing great work. Go to your communities and find a way to make a difference. *THAT is what we are, THAT is our mission. It was a HEART HEALING trip* and I will be doing it for as many years. Thank you to Laura Connelly to setting this up and allowing me to be blessed by the women of Belize. Thank you to all of the many women that made this trip possible.

Your Donations made a HUGE difference.--THANK YOU --THANK YOU --THANK YOU



2nd VP, Membership— Jan Imonti

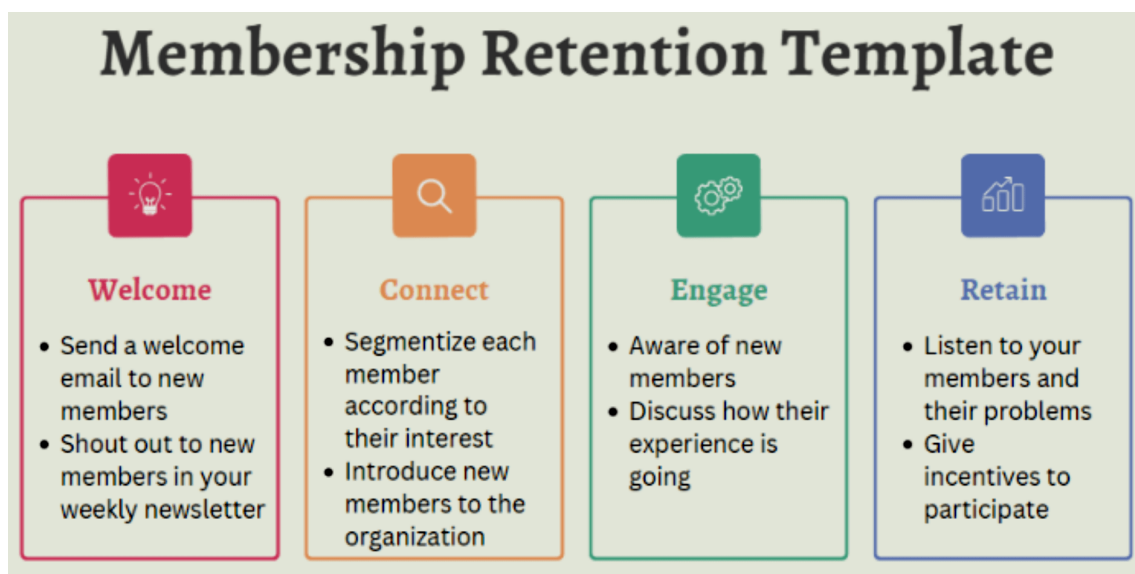
Retention! Retention! Retention! *Keeping the Members We Love*

Every club leader knows that bringing in new members is only half the battle — keeping them is where the real magic happens. So how do we hold onto the wonderful women who make our club what it is? Here are a few ideas to inspire you this term.

Start by dusting off that membership plan you created at the beginning of the year. It's easy to set goals in September and lose sight of them by spring, so revisit it regularly and let it guide your efforts. Consider hosting an anniversary celebration on dues renewal day. Mark the occasion with a drawing for a free membership renewal — and if you'd like to turn it into a fundraiser, sell tickets to the drawing. A little excitement around renewal time goes a long way toward keeping members engaged.

Don't underestimate the power of personal invitation. Encourage your members to bring a friend or family member to an upcoming meeting or event. Word of mouth from someone they trust is still the warmest welcome a prospective member can receive. Take time to look back and celebrate. Highlight the projects and community efforts your club accomplished over the past year — members feel proud when their contributions are recognized and remembered. One of the most cherished keepsakes you can create is a photo collage from throughout the year. Display it at a gathering, have members sign the borders, and then tuck it into your club history book. It becomes a lasting reminder of your shared journey.

Finally, get creative! Think back on the events and parties your club has loved in years past. Bring back a favorite, try a new icebreaker game, or simply add a surprise element to your next meeting. Joy and laughter are two of the strongest retention tools we have. Here's to another wonderful year!





3rd VP-Programs & Itineraries — Pam Hermansader

Program for the March 14 Board of Directors Meeting

We all know how restless little ones can get sitting in a waiting room — but imagine what a child must feel when they've been removed from their home, or when they're fleeing an unsafe situation alongside a parent. Those children deserve a moment of comfort and distraction during one of the most difficult times of their young lives.

That's why we're putting together activity bags for children staying at a local shelter. Hidden Valley House provides temporary, emergency shelter for survivors of intimate partner violence and their children in the North County. It also offers safety planning, crisis counseling, advocacy services, and assistance with obtaining long-term safe housing. Trained staff encourages clients to take new steps, break old patterns, and build a meaningful life free of violence.

Currently, children's ages at the shelter range from 1 to 8 years. A small toy, a coloring book, a simple game — sometimes that's all it takes to give a child a brief sense of normalcy when everything around them feels uncertain. President Sherry will be contacting the club presidents about donations soon!

Join us at our March 14 meeting to help assemble these bags and make a real difference for kids who need it most. We'd love to have your hands and your heart there!



From the Editor — Rosalia Zamora

What's the Difference Between The Telescope and Palomar Points?

The Telescope is required by our Standing Rules and must be published at least four times per year. *Palomar Points* came about after members expressed concerns about the volume of emails they were receiving. During her administration, President Sherry proposed a weekly newsletter through Mailchimp to consolidate general information into one place — essentially a condensed version of *The Telescope* — rather than sending multiple separate emails.

Palomar Points also gives clubs a regular space to announce upcoming events, meetings, and activities. It publishes every week, with submissions due each Monday by 5:00 p.m.



Shot@Life by Sonja Berg-Hults

“Nearly 100 top advocates representing key districts across 38 states came together to deliver urgent messages to Congress about the importance of global immunization and malaria prevention.” Shot@Life

shot@life

UNITED NATIONS
FOUNDATION

Shot@Life is an affiliate of GFWC. What is an affiliate? It is a non profit organization that has signed on with the General Federation as a worthy organization for us the members to join in with and support.

This year I was asked by the United Nations to attend the Shot@Life National Advocacy Summit. This year for the first time ever they joined with United to Beat Malaria to make sure Capitol Hill hears our message of the importance of World Health.

We started Monday learning from the many voices of World Health, many important facts shared. We then worked in teams according to state to practice our presentations. Early on Tuesday we headed to “The Hill”. It was intimidating, what a gathering of all walks of life working to get funding and share important information. The halls hold so much history, it is an honor to be part of the conversation. We were asked to talk about the power of investing in global immunization and malaria-fighting programs and how they not only save lives but also directly benefit America's health, security, and economic interest.

Quotes we used, “It only take 36 hours for a disease to arrive from another country and begin to spread here in the US.” and “By the end of 20 minutes, 20 children die from malaria. A completely preventable and treatable disease.” and “1.5 million children lose their lives to a vaccine-preventable disease each year, accounting for nearly one-third of all childhood deaths.”

How can we help?

- We are asking our House Representatives to Cosponsor a bipartisan Resolution recognizing the accomplishments of Gavi in introducing lifesaving new and underutilized vaccines. H Res. 848.
- We are asking Senators to Cosponsor a bipartisan Resolution recognizing April 25th as World Malaria Day and S. Res 173. PLUS Sign on to the forthcoming Senate Gavi Resolutions.

The Members my team met were:

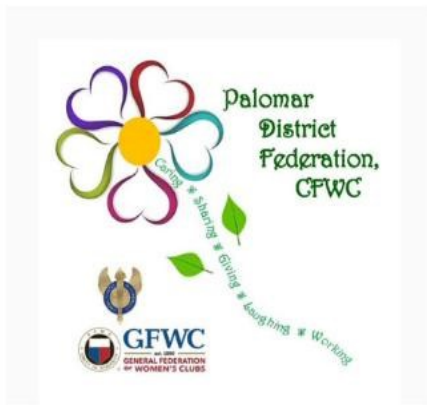
Sen. Adam Schiff, Sen. Alex Padilla, Rep. Young Kim, Rep Linda Sanchez, Rep Mike Levin, and Rep Nancy Pelosi.

It was a privilege to serve and I look forward to sharing more in my workshops.

Would you like to help? Contact me. We have work to do! cfwcsonjahults@gmail.com

Go to gfwc.org for more information





4th VP Fundraising Co-Chairmen
Liz Franciscus and Donna DiMambro

We All Need An Easy Fundraising Idea!



RaiseRight™

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Learn More At
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Palomar District Fundraiser



March 28th, 11:00am*
3545 Calico Ranch Rd, Julian

Catered lunch with a view
Interact with the horses
Horse show with silly tricks

\$50 Registration: Kids & Adults
Join Us For A
Memorable Experience



(Don't wait! 30 Person Maximum)



*** weather permitting**



"Our mission is to give Senior Horses the best possible quality of life in their golden years while preserving the wildlife and native landscape that shares their land."



DID YOU KNOW?

A member has the right to change his vote up to the time the vote is finally announced. After that, he can make the change only by permission of the assembly, which may be given by general consent; that is, by no member's objecting when the chair inquires if any one objects. If objection is made, a motion may be made to grant the permission, which motion is undebatable.

While it is the duty of every member who has an opinion on the question to express it by his vote, yet he cannot be compelled to do so. He may prefer to abstain from voting, though he knows the effect is the same as if he voted on the prevailing side.

Voting Rights of a Club Parliamentarian - General Voting Rights

- A parliamentarian who is also a member of the club has the same voting rights as any other member. This includes the ability to make motions, speak in debate, and vote on all questions.

Specific Situations

- The parliamentarian can vote in all types of voting, not just to break a tie. If the parliamentarian is presiding over a meeting, he may choose to refrain from voting to maintain impartiality, but he is not required to do so.

Conclusion: In summary, a club parliamentarian can vote if they are a member, unless specific rules or bylaws state otherwise.

Source: robertsrules.com



GFWC Women's History Resource Center

The WHRC collections encompass GFWC's institutional archives, including convention records, files related to our programs and leadership, and "Clubwoman" magazine (and its predecessors). We hold a robust photograph and audio-visual collection, as well as GFWC ephemera, memorabilia, and the art and artifacts that furnish our historic Headquarters building. We also maintain a reference library collection focused on women's history, the woman's club movement, and the history of volunteerism.

Please note: While we do have many state- and club-level archival and photographic materials, we do not maintain official records for State Federations or local clubs, or for outside organizations.

Follow the WHRC on Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/gfwc_whrc/

Source: <https://www.gfwc.org/what-is-the-whrc/>



District President Sherry Lutes' Special Project

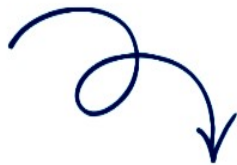
GFWC Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness & Prevention
Rosalia Zamora and Bev York, Co-Chairmen

A survivor has a new home!

An AJP client and Support Group member has received the keys to her new rental! This will be the first space she has to herself, and it is a huge milestone in her recovery journey.

A safe and comforting environment is everything to a survivor, and we're grateful to have had a role in this new chapter of hers.

*Donate a
house-warming gift*



We've posted the client's wish list on Listful.com, where you can purchase an item either through the link, or buying a similar product in-store.

<https://www.listful.com/alabasterjarproject>

Donations can be dropped off at the Resource Center.

120 N. Ash Street

Escondido, CA 92027

Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(858) 598-3238

GFWC Education and Libraries Community Service Program



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**GENERAL FEDERATION
OF WOMEN'S CLUBS**
MASSACHUSETTS

Bookish Bingo



Book from a local author	Work of nonfiction	Book from the year you were born	Book title starts with "G"	Book nominated for an award
Listen to an audio story	Banned Book	Book by a female author	Book turned into a movie or TV series	Book of poetry
Book inspired by an animal	Book released in 2026	Book from your TBR list or your choice	Book based on a true story	A thriller or suspense
1st book in a series	A memoir by someone you don't know	Book written by an author with the same initials as you	Book set in the future	A novella
Classic book you didn't read in school	Book by 2 authors	NYT Bestseller	Historical fiction	BIPOC author



Communications and Public Relations — Rosalia Zamora, Chairman

NEWS & NOTES

LIVING THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT THROUGH GFWC



GFWC's weekly e-newsletter keeps clubwomen and friends up-to-date on all the latest GFWC programs, projects, and issues. To receive **News and Notes**, sign up through the GFWC Member Portal.

Contact GFWC@GFWC.org for questions.



QuickBytes is CFWC's weekly e-newsletter, published regularly on Mondays. All members are encouraged to sign up to receive *QuickBytes* directly via e-mail.

GFWC: Have you signed up for the **Action Center** yet? The platform has been changed to "VOTER VOICE." Please go to <https://www.votervoice.net/GFWC/home> and enter your contact information. Sign up now to get the latest legislative information from GFWC.

GFWC VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION

GFWC would love to hear about your club's work, written in your own words. Click below to send a paragraph or two about how you are Living the Volunteer Spirit! Volunteers in Action stories are typically posted within one month of submission if selected. Please include your club name and State Federation.

<https://memberportal.gfwc.org/news>

Share the Good News with Club Members!

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

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

or send an e-mail to rosalia1947@att.net to sign up! To open links in this newsletter, hold Ctrl+click.

NOTE: Always check your spam and trash folders!



Palomar District Federation, CFWC
68th Annual Convention
Tuesday, April 28, 2026
Shadowridge Golf Club, Vista

2026 District Convention Planning Committee

Edie Seger, Chairman

Liz Franciscus - Donna DiMambro - Patty Merriam - Carol Boyer -
 Leslee Mosley - Sonja Hults - Sherry Lutes - Rosalia Zamora

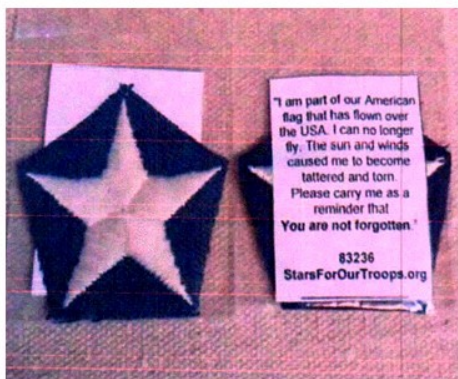


Liz Franciscus & Donna DiMambro
 Co-4th Vice Presidents-Fundraising

We're still looking for vendors. Vendor space is just \$25, and we'll be set up starting at 9:30 a.m. The Golf Club will provide 6-foot tables with lovely white tablecloths for everyone. Please let Liz know soon if anyone from your club is interested. See the next page for the Vendor Application to make signing up easy!

The committee is also offering advertising opportunities in our official program to help with printing costs. \$25 business card ad - \$50 half page ad - \$75 full page ad. Please mail your business card or ad to Rosalia Zamora no later than April 20 along with your check, payable to "Palomar District." 145 Brett Place Escondido, CA 92027

"Star Project" for Our District Convention



Do you or anyone you know have any old flags with embroidered stars? We'd love to give them new life! Please contact Sherry Lutes if you have any to donate. We're creating something special for this year's District Convention!

"I am part of our American flag that has flown over the USA. I can no longer fly. The sun and winds caused me to become tattered and torn. Please carry me as a reminder that YOU are not forgotten."

— The Message from StarsForOurTroops.org (pictured left)

Palomar District 68th Annual Convention

Tuesday, April 28th, 2026

Vendor Application

Location: Shadowridge Golf Club, 1980 Gateway Drive, Vista

Set Up Time: 7:30 am; Close Down Time: Approximately 2:30pm

Name of Vendor: _____

Company Name: _____

Cell Phone No: _____

Email Address _____

Description of Items for Sale

The Vendor Fee is \$25 . The Fee includes one 6 foot table and one chair that will be provided by Shadowridge Golf Club. Tablecloths will be provided. Vendors may donate an item from their inventory to be given out as a door prize during the meeting.

No. of Spaces requested _____

For more information contact Liz Franciscus

760-310-1577 or lizf@thewomansclubofvista.org.

Make checks payable to **Palomar District Federation** and mail with Vendor Application to:

Liz Franciscus

262 Hacienda Drive, Vista, CA 92081



Stars of Palomar Woman's Club

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All current and past Club Presidents are invited! Come and check us out!

Stars will meet on [Tuesday, May 19, at 11:00 a.m.](#)

Program: Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers

Location: TBA

Order from the menu; each pays own meal. Opportunity drawings!

For Membership Information: Myrna Binford (760) 728-6393

Stars meets on the 3rd Tuesday of Oct, Dec, Feb, and May. Location varies.

We are an Affiliate Club - Dues are only \$15 a year. Please join us any time!



Stars of Palomar (2023) left-right: Myrna Binford, Pat Harvey, Sylvia Buesch, Doc Hensel, Judie Erickson, Rosalia Zamora, Joye Davisson, Barbara Lerma, and Rose Teding



FALLBROOK WOMAN'S CLUB ATTIC SALE

Come and Shop!

Friday & Saturday, March 6 & 7, 2026

When: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: Fallbrook Woman's Club, 238 W. Mission Road



**Antiques, Household Items, Clothes,
Jewelry, Toys, Crafts, Knick Knacks, Tools,
Small Appliances, Frames, Dishes, Pots &
Pans, Plants, Garden Art, and much, more!**

FWC is a 501(c)3 Non-Profit, and all proceeds go to philanthropic organizations supported by FWC.





Upscale Rummage Sale

8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Woman's Club of Carlsbad
3320 Monroe Street



Saturday March 21

Proceeds benefit community & philanthropic projects



***The Woman's Club of Vista
3rd Annual Walk for Autism
Awareness and Acceptance***



Sunday April 12, 2026

11am-2pm

Vista Civic Center

**Pre-Register
to walk with us
vistawalkforautism.org**



For more information

**Fun event for the whole family
Vendors , Children's Table,
Family resources and prizes**



***Together we shine
one step at a time***



The Woman's club of Vista is a 501 (c) (3) non profit
Donations will go to local Autism non-profit organizations



*A Spring-time
Garden Par-tea*

PRESENTED BY THE
WOMAN'S CLUB OF OCEANSIDE

APRIL

SATURDAY **18** 1:30 PM-3:30



1606 Missouri Ave.
Oceanside, CA



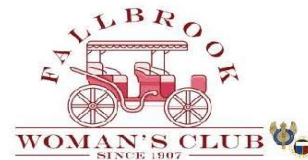
YOU'RE INVITED TO HIGH TEA!
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COST: \$35 PER PERSON
DRESS CODE: WEAR YOUR FAVORITE FANCY HAT!
TO JOIN: RESERVE YOUR SPOT VIA VENMO BELOW.
VENMO REFERENCE: WCO TEA



Reservations required.
Limited Seating.
Contact Ysela Sharp,
760-715-2113



See's
Famous Old Time
CANDIES



2026 SEE'S SPRING CANDY SALES

Dear Ladies:

The **FALLBROOK WOMAN'S CLUB** is again selling delicious *SEE'S CANDIES*. We are offering two ways to order and purchase your candies:

First: you may click on the link for the *SEE'S YUM RAISER* and order on-line and have the candy shipped to you or a person of your choice. You will be able to order your favorite *See's* Candies without ever leaving your house. Shipping charges will apply for orders under \$70.00. The process is very easy and you can pay with your credit card. The deadline for on-line orders is March 20, 2026. Please allow 7 days to arrive.

Please feel free to forward this Fundraising information to your friends and family. The more orders we get means the more we can donate to our Philanthropies and Scholarship fund.

Below is a link to our "Fundraiser Storefront". Click on the link below and start shopping. When you are ready to order just select the item(s) you wish, add to your Bag and when you check out you will be asked for your credit card number. See's accepts VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover and PayPal. No tax will be added.

Shipping charges for YUM-RAISING Customers

Under \$40 = \$8.95, \$40 - \$69.99 = \$6.95, Over \$70.00 is Free.

Exciting news! You may also order a 20 pack of \$10 *See's* Gift Cards or *See's* \$25 Gift Cards on this link and they will be shipped for *Free!* You can also save and use this QR code which will link to our storefront.



Orders will be processed for shipping beginning on February 23. Please allow 7 business days for orders to arrive.

Ctrl+Click to follow link.

<https://www.yumraising.com/store/spring-2026-fallbrook-womans-club-52a3/PamHer4006>

Second: You may order directly from Pam and she will have the candy available at our March 10th General Meeting. The deadline to order directly from Pam is Monday, March 2nd. You may call her at (760) 451-9234 (no texts) or email her at av8rpam@gmail.com to place your order. Payment is due upon pick up. Checks are to be made payable to **FALLBROOK WOMAN'S CLUB**. Please let Pam know if you will not be attending the March 2nd meeting in order to make alternate pick-up arrangements. Below is the See's Candies available if ordered

directly from Pam. Please note that the virtual *Yum-Raiser* has a larger selection of candy and can be ordered until March 20th.

See's CANDIES®

2026 Spring Fundraising



Nuts & Chews
Yummy, crunchy and chewy.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb \$33.00 #540334



Assorted Chocolates
Milk and dark decadence.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb \$33.00 #540318



Peanut Brittle
Buttery, crunchy and irresistible.
1 lb 8 oz \$33.00 #500355



Assorted Lollipops
Vanilla, Butterscotch, Café Latté and Chocolate.
Naturally & artificially flavored. Approximately 30 lollipops.
1 lb 5 oz \$34.50 #506545



Toffee-ettes®
Crunchy toffee, milk chocolate
and almonds.
1 lb \$33.00 #500316



Peanut Butter Egg
An irresistible treat.
3 oz \$9.00 #509499



Chocolate Butter Egg
Creamy and delicious.
3 oz \$9.00 #509500



Bordeaux™ Egg
A tasty classic.
3 oz \$9.00 #509501



Hoppy Bunny Box
An array of adorable bites.
8.6 oz \$15.00 #510779



Cheery Chick Box
Full of See's favorites.
3.8 oz \$11.50 #511211



Marshmallow & Scotchmallow® Eggs
One box, four yummy eggs.
3.4 oz \$11.00 #503321



Hoppy Days Box
Beloved See's Classics.
5.3 oz \$13.75 #511218

SEE'S CANDIES SPRING 2026 FUNDRAISER

ITEM	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
1 lb. Nuts & Chews #540334		\$33.00	
1 lb. Assorted Chocolates #540318		\$33.00	
1 lb. 8 oz. Peanut Brittle #500355		\$33.00	
1 lb. 5 oz. Assorted Lollypops #506545		\$34.50	
1 lb. Toffee-ettes #500316		\$33.00	
3 oz. Peanut Butter Egg #509499		\$ 9.00	
3 oz. Chocolate Gutter Egg #509500		\$ 9.00	
3 oz. Bordeaux Egg #509501		\$ 9.00	
8.6 oz. Hoppy Bunny Box #510779		\$15.00	
3.8 oz. Cheery Chick Box #511211		\$11.50	
3.4 oz. Marshmallow & Scotchmallow Eggs #503321		\$11.00	
5.3 oz. Hoppy Days Box #511218		\$13.75	
\$25.00 See's Gift Card		\$25.00	
\$10.00 Gift Card Pack (20 cards)		\$200.00	
Order Total			

PLEASE NOTE: Pam will have an extra assortment of See's Candies available to sell at the March Meeting.

If you have any questions or wish to Direct Order and save on shipping, please contact Pam Hermansader at av8rpam@gmail.com or call (760) 451-9234 (no texts).

Thank you for supporting the Fallbrook Woman's Club.

Who doesn't like See's?

Fallbrook Woman's Club is a public charity recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS under Section 501(c)(3). EIN: 95-6047527. Fallbrook Woman's Club phone is (760) 728-1758. We are a non-profit organization that donates to the Fallbrook Community and School Scholarships. Members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and California Federation of Women's Clubs.

To learn more about the Fallbrook Woman's Club please go to www.FallbrookWomansClub.org.



BONSALL WOMAN'S CLUB PRESENTS

Under the TUSCAN SUN *Luncheon*

Sip, Savor & Shine—Tuscan Style!

An artistic illustration of a woman with long brown hair, wearing a large straw hat with a sunflower, dark sunglasses, and a white off-the-shoulder dress. She is holding a glass of white wine. In front of her is a round table with a white tablecloth, set with two wine bottles (one white, one red), two glasses of wine, and a plate of fruit. The table is surrounded by lemons and white flowers. The background is a scenic view of a Tuscan landscape with rolling hills, vineyards, and a small town in the distance under a cloudy sky.

Tuesday, May 19 | 11AM
RISTORANTE • CIAO



★ STAGES OF INSPIRATION

4th annual BWC/BUSD
Art Contest and Show
May 6th, 2026

3D
Sewing, crochet, knitting, crossstitch,
needlepoint, embroidery, etc.
pottery, sculpture, wood work;
metal smithing and jewelry

2D
Watercolor, acrylic, oil painting,
oil pastel, chalk pastel,
pen and ink, graphite,
mix media

Belong
Believe
Achieve
Theme: I achieve...

Submissions due: 3/16 - 4/7

Prizes will be awarded!

PALOMAR DISTRICT MEMBERS
may enter the 3D, 2D AND Photography
categories. 3D and 2D entries must be easily
"transportable"; Photographs must be 8x10
prints, mounted on foam board. See entry requirements
for more details!

See
next page



BONSALL WOMANS CLUB & BONSALL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
4th Annual “Stages of Inspiration: Art Contest and Show” Rules
SHOW DATE: May 6, 2026 at Sullivan Middle School, Bonsall

OPEN to ALL TK-12 BUSD students and Palomar District members!

Submission window for students: March 16 to April 7; **for Palomar District: May 5 at Sullivan Middle School**
(District entries must be picked up after the show on May 6 or at Bonsall Woman’s Club meeting on May 7)

CATEGORIES for secondary students and Palomar District members: 2D, 3D, Photography

2D ART -- Flat artwork Includes drawing, painting, collage, digital art, charcoal, chalk pastel, oil pastel, ink or pen, crayon, oil, acrylic, collage, etc.

- Minimum size 5 x 7”
- Maximum size 24 x 30”
- Digital art must be printed on photo quality paper. No AI.

(Palomar District members may submit framed art work)

3D ART – Free-standing three-dimensional work includes ceramics, sculpture, jewelry, fiber arts, wood, metal, wire, recycled materials, etc.

- Original art only - No purchased kits
- Stable and securely packaged
- Air-dry clay discouraged due to fragility
- Includes display support if needed

(If not picked up after the show, Palomar District entries must be easily “transportable” from Sullivan Middle School to the Bonsall Woman’s Club meeting at the Bonsall Community Center)

PHOTOGRAPHY – original photographs / color or black-and-white prints

- Printed on 8 x 10” paper
- Submitted in plastic sleeve or folder to protect print

(Palomar District entries must be mounted on foam board)

SUBMISSION LIMIT: One entry per category maximum

JUDGING: Student art will be “juried” for 1st- 3rd place

Everyone attending the Art Show can vote for “People’s Choice/Best of Show”!

Prizes will be awarded to students! Palomar District members will be awarded ribbons!

For more information, contact Mary Jo Pfaff, BWC 1st Vice President, at maryjpfaff@gmail.com; 760-473-9001

We look forward to seeing your creativity!

CLUB and MEETING INFORMATION

(save for future reference)

STARS OF PALOMAR

(Affiliate Club for past and current club and district presidents)

Organized 1958 Federated 1958 Club President: Rosalia Zamora

Meeting Day/Hour: 3rd Tuesday, 11:00 AM (Oct, Dec, Feb, May); Location: Varies

BONSALL WOMAN'S CLUB (large club)

Organized 1980 Federated 1980 Members: 74 Club President: Patty Merriam

Meeting Day/Hour: 1st Thursday, 10:00 AM; Meeting Location: Bonsall Community Center

CARLSBAD, WOMAN'S CLUB OF (large club)

Organized 1925 Federated 1925 Members: 134 Club President: Mari Erickson

Meeting Day/Hour: 2nd Wednesday, 6:30 PM; Clubhouse: 3320 Monroe St, Carlsbad 92008

FALLBROOK WOMAN'S CLUB (intermediate club)

Organized 1907 Federated 1910 Members: 62 Club President: Sharon Drucker

Meeting Day/Hour: 2nd Tuesday, 10:00 AM; Clubhouse: 238 W. Mission Road, Fallbrook

GFWC INLAND VALLEY FEDERATED WOMEN'S CLUB (small club)

Organized 2000 Federated 2001 Members: 10 Club President: Jan Imonti

Meeting Day/Hour: 2nd Tuesday, 11:30 AM (Sept, Nov, Jan, Mar, June) Location: Varies

JULIAN WOMAN'S CLUB (medium club)

Organized 1926 Federated 1928 Members: 35 Club President: Dana Pettersen

Meeting Day/Hour: 1st Wednesday, 1:00 PM; Clubhouse: 2607 C Street, Julian

OCEANSIDE, WOMAN'S CLUB OF (medium club)

Organized 1918 Federated 1920 Members: 24 Club President: Valerie Pemberton

Meeting Day/Hour: 1st Thursday, 10:00 AM; Clubhouse: 1606 Missouri Avenue, Oceanside

POWAY WOMAN'S CLUB (small club)

Organized 1960 Federated 1960 Members: 12 Club President: Joye Davisson

Meeting Day/Hour: 2nd Tuesday, 10:00 AM; Location: Templars Hall, Old Poway Park

VALLEY CENTER WOMEN'S CLUB (small club)

Organized 1987 Federated 1988 Members: 3 Club President: Bobbie Weiss

Meeting Day/Hour: Varies; Location: Varies

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF VISTA (intermediate club)

Organized 1916 Federated 1925 Members: 63 Club President: Liz Franciscus

Meeting Day/Hour: 2nd Wednesday, 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM; Location: Shadowridge Golf Club, Vista