



# Waves From The Coast

NEWSLETTER for the SAN DIEGUITO WOMAN'S CLUB

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### — PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE —

Ladies, May is my favorite month not because it is the month of my birth but because the flowers are in full bloom and the air is tantalizing by their fragrance. So **please take time each day to stop and smell the flowers.** They will inspire you to express your creativity.

Which brings me to the subject of our guest speaker this month. Janet Bragden is a member of the Julian Quilters Club and a fellow sister from the Julian Woman's Club. She is going to enlighten us about the art of quilting and show some beautiful quilts.

Mother's Day is coming up this month and I am sure we all have many wonderful memories of the times spent with our Mother. Please share one of those memories with us at our May meeting.

I would like to thank Helen and Nancy for the reports on their tutoring experiences which they submitted to Jan Imonti, Palomar District President.

Dream  
Big  
READ!

Following are the two articles:

The tutoring program is called LEARN, and it is a county wide program for the smaller libraries. (San Diego city, Carlsbad are not part of the program, as well as other larger cities.) For north county the Vista library has the materials and the coordinator of the program, his name is Hector Ortega. LEARN provides a training program for the volunteers, and will provide materials. (A teaching background is

not required.) Also, if a volunteer needed, the library will provide photocopies for free. Volunteers work with adults who want to improve their English language skills, be it reading, writing, or speaking. Each new learner is given an assessment to determine their current skill level and they complete a form outlining their goals. Each month the volunteer completes a monthly progress report and submits it to Hector.

Volunteers are asked to meet 2x per week with the learner. That isn't always possible, as many learners have jobs. I meet in the library, but it could be anywhere, what ever is best for the individuals involved. Currently my learner is a delightful lady from South Korea, we have developed a friendship in addition to the meetings at the library. I have found the adults eager to learn and grateful for the instruction. I have enjoyed volunteering!

I am probably leaving some information out, but if more information is needed, it could be obtained on line or from Hector.

Nancy

I have been tutoring since my own children were in the 2nd and 3rd grades in the Bay Area. Then came my grandchildren when I moved to Encinitas 13 years ago. I never worked with them ( not necessary) but I did tutor for 2 years at FloraVista School when they decided to stop the program – much to my disappointment. Then I heard of the OASIS Foundation when I became active again-much to my delight!

I am now at the Capri School – I have a 2nd grader who, just after 2 months passed his

reading test – what a great feeling! I also have a first grader. Oh my, what a challenge! Spoke no English, but after one week, he rattles on and on – however, he can't read! We start from 1-50 in the book rating – We are now on #3! What a pleasure and self satisfaction!

Try it sometime, you will feel the same way!  
Two hours a week is a good way to feel GREAT!

*Helen*



**GENERAL FEDERATION  
of WOMEN'S CLUBS**

Each year on April 24, Clubwomen across the country and over the world celebrate GFWC Federation Day, the commemoration of the Federation's founding. On this day in 1890, members of 63 women's clubs from throughout the United States came together to form the General Federation of Women's Clubs at a ratification convention in New York City.

The incoming GFWC Membership Committee needs your help. [By completing this quick survey](#), which will provide simple demographic info about current and former members, the Membership team hopes to learn as much as they can about GFWC clubwomen. The committee's hope is to share the results of the survey at Convention in Arizona. Please take the time to fill it out and pass along to your fellow club members so as much information as possible can be obtained. With your help, the goal is to have 1,000 surveys completed by May 1!

*Bestina,*  
Co-President

**Happy Birthday to you ...**

- Marie Mastro**            **May 2**
- Arbie Fuller**            **May 6**
- Janet Lowe**             **May 15**
- Bestina Cuaron**        **May 18**
- Sherri Merry**            **May 21**
- Nancy Evans**           **May 22**
- Judy Booth**             **May 26**
- Sharon Fineberg**      **May 27**



**– SDWC MAY CALENDAR –**

**May 10-11, Sat. & Sun. Off Track Art Show**  
**Volunteers needed.**  
Contact Bestina

**May 11 Mother's Day**



**May 13, Tues., SDWC**  
**Monthly Meeting**  
10 am Social\*  
10:30 Meeting  
US Bank Bldg.

\* The time from 10 to 10:30 is strictly a social time — to chat and have that second cup of coffee. The meeting then begins at 10:30 with our guest speaker, followed by our business meeting and then ends with lunch.

**May 19, Mon., Munch-a-Bunch lunch**  
11:30 a.m., **Peking Gardens**  
El Camino Real. Sign up at meeting.

**May 26? Mon., ESO**  
Due to holiday, possible time, address and sign up at meeting

**LOOKING FORWARD:**

1st & 3rd Sundays enjoy FREE Summer Concerts by the Sea - Moonlight Beach - beginning July 6th

**May 26 Memorial Day**



— FROM THE APRIL MINUTES —

The meeting was called to order by Bestina, followed by our Pledge of Allegiance and an Inspirational Moment read from the book *A Circle of Stones*.

**CO-PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Bestina introduced each nominee for office for next year's club. SDWC members voted unanimously to elect each one.

The newly elected officers who will serve from July 2014 to June 2015 are:

Co-Presidents: Loni Vossekul and Linda Kelly  
1st Vice Presidents: Anne Wood and Mo Rafael  
2nd Vice Presidents: Candace Young-Schult and Nancy Evans  
Recording Secretary: Pauline Holst  
Treasurer: Dodie Caldwell



The officers will be installed at the June Jubilee at Anne Wood's home.

**1st VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Members are asked to turn in each month's volunteer hours separately as they are then easier to track. Helen Winston had the most volunteer hours this month and was given a balloon in recognition.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** The balance on hand on March 11, 2014 was \$3,801.74. Income was \$265.00 and expenses were \$50.00, leaving the balance on hand of \$4,016.74. The Certificate of Deposit is \$6,000.00. Dodie reminded members again that we can write checks to the SDWC to be given to our favorite charities, and she will write a check and send to the designated charity. This gives our club recognition of donating more money and more often. The garage sale in Dodie's neighborhood is coming up on May 3rd, so we need to get our donations to her soon. SDWC members voted unanimously to

reimburse Loni for \$15.00.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Loni gave the report in the absence of Candace. She said that she had attended a workshop and had learned about the GFWC bylaws. She explained the breakdown of dues and the way they are calculated and paid. The dues information is in our club by-laws. From the workshop, she learned that we need to be aware of California law as it applies to a nonprofit organization. Loni reminded members to bring friends to an SDWC meeting as a way to grow membership. Jan Squires won the pin drawing.

**NEW BUSINESS:** A brainstorming session brought suggestions about goals, outings, fundraising and volunteerism for SDWC next year as follows: **FUNDRAISING** to include Ralph's scan, member contributions and Amazon shopping. **OUTINGS** suggested were Off Track Gallery, Leo Carillo Ranch, Horse races, Grand Traditions, Tea in Escondido, attending a play or symphony. **SERVICE PROJECTS** to include CRC, meals for animals, San Dieguito History Museum and San Elijo Lagoon. **PROGRAMS** suggested were having a Story Teller, Sharing stories from our occupations and a physical therapist to speak on balance and fall prevention.

The Collect was recited and the meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

**Special Note: Our club won the award for the medium sized club in the Home Life department for our work with CRC, as announced at the Annual Convention, Palomar District GFWC in April. Special Congrats to Mo for her "Most Creative Award" in writing the report for that work.**





**Remember the garage sale Sat. May 3rd** at Dodie's and then again on Memorial Day **Sat. May 24th**. Time to get rid of all those things you are tired of? Storage until then if needed at Anne's.

**Taste of Cardiff** - Thurs., May 8th 5 to 8 pm. Local food, drink and music, purchase tickets before they sell out. \$25 food only, \$35 food and sips.  
[www.tasteofcardiff.com](http://www.tasteofcardiff.com)

**Encinitas Senior Center** offers **blood pressure clinic** the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 9am - 11 am FREE

Local **Albertsons** stores are offering the "The Fab Fair" discount season pass to the SD County Fair. A dollar a day for 24 days admission is \$24.

#### **Local Farmers Markets:**

- Encinitas Station - Downtown Encinitas at 600 Vulcan & E street every Wednesday 4-7, free.
- Leucadia Famers Market - Paul Ecke Elementary School, 185 Union St. every Sunday 10-2, free.
- State Street Farmers Market every Wednesday 3-6 on State Street between Carlsbad Village Dr. and Grand Ave., free.

**La Paloma, is having an Italian Film Festival** showing films on the following Thursday's: April 10th and **May 8th**. Films are in Italian with English subtitles. Check out their website for info on other films and concerts presented there and remember they only TAKE CASH  
<http://www.lapalomatheatre.com/>

**Encinitas Elk's Lodge** has lots of fun music and dance events going on for those who like to "cut a rug" see some dates below. All events at Elk's Lodge, Encinitas - 1393 Windsor Road, 619-957-0351

Calico Ridge Band - Friday, **May 2nd**

7 -11 pm \$10

Bill MaGee Blues Band - Friday, **May 9th**

7 - 11 pm

The Legends Band - Friday, **May 16th**

7 - 11 pm

Doug Allen & Friends - Friday, **May 30th**

7 - 11 pm

**San Dieguito Heritage Museum Deep Pit Barbecue**, Saturday, **May 17th**, noon to 3 pm  
450 Quail Gardens Drive. Tickets \$20 Adult (\$25 at the door) \$15 teens (13-17) \$7 children (5-12) under 5 free with adult.  
[SDHeritage.org](http://SDHeritage.org). 760-632-9711

**Wild West Fest** - Saturday **May 17th** - 1 - 2 pm  
Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park, 6200 Flying L.C. Lane. Parking is available at Carrillo elementary with entry to the park through the school field. Western music, mechanical bull ride, pony rides, salsa tasting, rodeo roper activity, and much more.

**Waves contributors please note: Your input is desired by the 20th of May for the June issue. Thank you!**

#### **Editor's End Note:**



