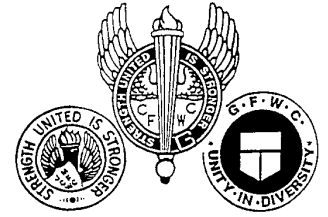




# GFWC-CFWC JUNIORS E-News



## Calendar of Events

- **Sept 21-24, 2006**  
GFWC/CFWC Board Meeting  
Bakersfield
- **October 6-8, 2006**  
Western States-Salt Lake City
- **October 14, 2006**  
AREA D Conference-Sun City
- **October 21, 2006**  
AREA A Conference-Ukiah
- **October 28, 2006**  
AREA B Conference- Solvang  
**Make A Difference Day**
- **November 4, 2006**  
AREA C Conference-Santa Monica
- **February 8-11, 2007**  
CFWC Executive Board Meeting  
San Francisco
- **Feb/Mar 2007**  
GFWC President's Tour to China
- **May 3-6, 2007**  
CFWC Convention-Sacramento
- **May 5, 2007**  
Junior Annual Meeting- Sacramento
- **June 8-11, 2007**  
GFWC Convention-Philadelphia
- **July/Aug 2007**  
GFWC President's Tour to Italy
- **August 10-11, 2007**  
CFWC Executive Committee-Irvine
- **September 6-9, 2007**  
GFWC Board of Directors Meeting  
San Antonio
- **September 20-23, 2007**  
CFWC Executive Meeting-San Jose
- **September 28-30, 2007**  
Western States-Bozeman, Montana
- **October 6, 13, 20, 27, 2007**  
AREA Conferences
- **February 21-24, 2008**  
CFWC Executive Board Meeting  
San Diego
- **May 1-4, 2008**  
CFWC Convention-Irvine
- **June 27-July 1, 2008**  
GFWC Convention-Chicago

September 2006

## *from the Junior Director*

Dear Juniors,

My bags are packed and I am headed for the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) Board of Director's meeting in Washington DC on September 7, 2006. An exciting and productive meeting has been planned for us.

\*\*Thursday, Anna Weselak, the current National PTA President and an active member of GFWC Illinois, will be speaking on the theme "Empowering Women...One by One".

\*\*Friday, I will be joining Tammy Guensler, Pat Huffman, Carol Lopez and Mary Sprague as we journey to "The Hill" to speak to the Honorable Dianne Feinstein and the Honorable Barbara Boxer. Our mission will be to let both Senators know that GFWC strongly favors the passage of the Elder Justice Act (S.2010) and full funding for the 2005 reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act.

\*\*Saturday, not only includes the State Directors of Junior Club's board meeting (we'll be sharing our vision, goals and concerns), but we will be participating in a workshop to learn the fundamentals of creative leadership.

\*\*The Sunday breakfast theme, "Make Every Home a Safe Home" will include an informative presentation on cutting edge prevention efforts that the Family Violence Prevention Fund (FVPF) sponsors nationwide to raise awareness on the importance of ending violence before it ever begins.

I am very proud to represent you at GFWC and look forward to sharing with you updates from Washington DC.

*In federation,*

*Linda*

*Linda Bridges*

*Junior Director 2006-08*

*([LIN1326@aol.com](mailto:LIN1326@aol.com) or 760.747.6233)*

# Federation Activities

## Updates & Reminders

1. **Kimberly Shirk Association presents...** A dinner theatre where you are key to solving a mystery unique to the Kimberly Crest Mansion-Redlands, CA

### **OCTOBER 7, 2006**

\$100.00 per participant (a fund raiser- Kimberly Shirk Association is a 501 (c) 3 and part of your donation is tax deductible) Includes dinner and theatre with tours of Kimberly Crest Mansion To reserve your ticket (participation is limited), call 909.792.2111 or order tickets on line:

[www.kimberlycrest.org](http://www.kimberlycrest.org)

2. **GFWC/CFWC AREA MEMBERSHIP CONFERENCES:** Great way to meet the members from around your area/state. You will only receive the CALL (meeting information) to *your* AREA Conference. If you have a conflict with the conference to be held in your area, check the schedule that follows and plan to attend a conference that better suits your schedule. Please contact the AREA Vice President for more information.

**AREA A- Lois Fitzhugh**  
([loiscfwc@foothill.net](mailto:loiscfwc@foothill.net) )

**October 21- Ukiah-** special events include a tour of the Grace Manor. Consider staying over for an "arranged" dinner. Hotel information will be offered for those who want to stay overnight.

**AREA B- Connie Biggers**  
(805.646.5033-home)

**October 28- Solvang at the Royal Scandinavian Inn-** SOMETHING NEW- a "Retreat for Women-About Women". Spend the weekend- Friday October 27- Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup>. 2 night lodgings at the Royal Scandinavian Inn and Saturday meeting/luncheon

includes the package rate of: 1 person \$290.00, 2 people sharing a room \$152.50 each, 3 people sharing a room \$107.00 each, 4 people sharing a room \$83.75. If you would like to stay for the day, or only one night, other hotels are available and a luncheon rate will be offered. Rooms are going quickly, so call now to book your room at the Royal Scandinavian Inn. 805.688.8000, tell them you are under the Group: CA Federation of Women's Clubs- Booked for October 27-29, 2006.

**AREA C- Cathy Stewart**  
([Amstar@dslextreme.com](mailto:Amstar@dslextreme.com) )-  
**November 4, 2006 at the Santa Monica Woman's Club**

**AREA D- Della Bond**  
([delbond@2by2.net](mailto:delbond@2by2.net) )-  
**October 14, 2006**  
**9:00 AM to 2:30 PM**  
**Del Webb Hall**  
**26850 Sun City Blvd. Sun City**  
**Cost: \$15.00 (includes lunch)**  
**Della has moved. Please update your roster...**  
Della Bond- AREA D Vice President  
276 N. El Camino Real, Sp 97  
Oceanside, CA 95054  
760.231.8729-home  
[delbond@2by2.net](mailto:delbond@2by2.net)

3. **GFWC'S ACT in OCT-**  
Consider participating in a membership recruitment project in October and enter GFWC'S "ACT in OCT" program "ADD 4 to the MIX in OCT '06. Order ***How to Recruit New GFWC Members*** from the GFWC Materials Center for guidance in organizing a recruitment event. Look in your GFWC Club manual, or visit: [www.gfwc.org](http://www.gfwc.org) to order.

#### 4. **GFWC California Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC/CFWC) WEBSITE- TO HAVE A COMPLETE NEW LOOK...**

The "Junior Section" will have a page on the website. Please let Linda Bridges know if you have suggestions as to what you would like to see included on our page...and if your Club has a website, please let her know. Email information to: [LIN1326@aol.com](mailto:LIN1326@aol.com)

#### **Junior Clubs with websites:**

**\*\*Please email Linda ([lin1326@aol.com](mailto:lin1326@aol.com)) with your club's website address**

*Area A-*

*Area B-*  
Lafayette-Suburban Junior Women's Club  
[www.lafayettejuniors.org](http://www.lafayettejuniors.org)

*Area C-*  
San Clemente Junior Women's Club  
[www.scjwc.org](http://www.scjwc.org)

*Area D-*  
Contemporary Women of North County  
[www.cwonc.org](http://www.cwonc.org)

**5. Participate in Make a Difference Day. OCTOBER 28, 2006-**  
(the following information is from [www.makeadifferenceday.org](http://www.makeadifferenceday.org) )

#### **What is Make A Difference Day?**

Make A Difference Day is the most encompassing national day of helping others -- a celebration of neighbors helping neighbors. Everyone can participate. Created by USA WEEKEND Magazine, Make A Difference Day is an annual event that takes place on the fourth Saturday of every October. The next event is Saturday, October 28, 2006.

Millions have participated. In 2005, 3 million people cared enough about their communities

to volunteer on that day, accomplishing thousands of projects in hundreds of towns.

Your project can be as large or as small as you wish! Look around your community and see what needs to be done.

#### **Who takes part in Make A Difference Day?**

Anyone. Young and old, individuals and groups, anyone can carry out a volunteer project that helps others. It might be as ambitious as collecting truckloads of clothing for the homeless, or as personal as spending an afternoon helping an elderly neighbor or relative. USA WEEKEND features volunteers and their projects in articles and photos.

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#### **How do awards help charitable efforts?**

Each year in April, hundreds of good deeds done on Make A Difference Day are selected for honors, headlines and charitable donations.

#### **\$10,000 to 10 projects**

Paul Newman, who donates all after-tax profits from sales of Newman's Own products to educational and charitable purposes, continues his support of Make A Difference Day. Mr. Newman will donate \$10,000 each to 10 selected projects.

**These 10 honorees**, plus hundreds of local honorees, will be spotlighted in an April 2007 issue, coinciding with National Volunteer week, and here on this Web site.

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#### **What are the rules?**

If you want to participate, just help someone else on the next Make A Difference Day, Saturday, Oct. 28, 2006.

If you cannot participate on Saturday for religious reasons, you may do your project on Sunday.

If you volunteer regularly, great! On Make A Difference Day, give an extra push to your ongoing volunteer activity. For example, expand your regular tutoring by creating a special event for the students, such as a trip to the library where they volunteer, or the recruitment of new students.

If you need more than one day for your project, still plan to do a good part of your volunteering on Make A Difference Day. For example, if you are rebuilding a community soup kitchen, you may have to do some wiring the week before or some painting the week after, but a significant part of the construction needs to take place on that Saturday.

If your volunteers are together only Monday-Friday (such as schools and workplaces), still plan to do a good part of your volunteering on Make A Difference Day. For example, if students collect food for the homeless during the school week, get a special group of students and teachers together on Saturday to hand-deliver the food to homeless people or a shelter. If it rains or snows, Make A Difference Day goes on. If your project is outdoors, have a contingency plan, or forge ahead.

If you are selected to receive an award, you must sign releases. The top-10 honorees participate in an awards ceremony.

If you participate but don't send in an entry form, we can't consider you for awards and can't count you among the millions of people who simultaneously reach out to help others.

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### Timetable to enter your project....

▶Oct. 28, 2006

#### Make A Difference Day

▶Mid-November

All entry forms must be postmarked by this date to be eligible for an award. Visit: [www.makeadifferenceday.com](http://www.makeadifferenceday.com) to download form.

▶April 2007

Outstanding Make A Difference Day projects are honored with charitable donations and accolades in USA WEEKEND Magazine during National Volunteer Week. Ten projects receive \$10,000.

## 6. BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION...

Did you know that KLEENEX (and a Kimberly-Clark product) brand tissues is now a proud partner in the Box Tops for Education program?

### AREA-DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP

#### **Area A- Vineyard District**

St. Helena

#### **Area B-Mount Diablo District**

Manteca  
Moraga  
Lafayette-Suburban  
Orinda  
Pleasanton-Livermore

#### **Area B-Kern District**

Wasco

#### **Area C-Marina District**

Playa Del Rey  
El Segundo  
Westchester

#### **Area C- Sierra Cahuenga District**

Westlake Village

#### **Area C-San Gabriel District**

LaCrescenta  
Walnut  
Whittier  
West Covina

#### **Area D-DeAnza District**

Blythe  
Hemet

#### **Area D-Orange District**

Orange  
San Clemente Juniores  
San Clemente  
El Camino Real

#### **Area D-Palomar District**

Contemporary Women of North County  
Carlsbad

#### **Area D-San Bernardino District**

Montclair-Ontario  
San Bernardino  
Redlands  
Hi Desert Juniores  
Hi Desert

#### **Area D-San Diego District**

Mira Mesa  
San Diego Juniores

#### **Area D-Southern District**

East County  
Coronado

