

# The Woman's Club of Vista April 2026 Newsletter

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## The Hummingbird's View

A monthly newsletter from the  
Woman's Club of Vista

April 2026



*Enriching Lives through Philanthropy and Volunteer Service*

## Calendar - Join Us in April



### 1 WCV Board Meeting

We will be meeting at Smart Space, 450 So. Melrose Dr., Ste. 100, Vista, at 10:00 AM. All members are welcome. Please RSVP

[LizF@thewomansclubofvista.org](mailto:LizF@thewomansclubofvista.org)



### 3 Friendraisers Lunch

Meet at 11:30am, at Prohibition Brewery, 2004 E Vista Way, Vista RSVP Barbara Macpherson, at

[BarbaraM@thewomansclubofvista.org](mailto:BarbaraM@thewomansclubofvista.org)



### 8 Deadline to pay annual Membership Dues

WCV annual dues have increased to **\$60**. Please bring your check or cash to our April 8 day meeting or mail to the Woman's Club of Vista, P.O. Box 91, Vista, 92085, by April 8th. Payments may also be made on the website at:

<https://thewomansclubofvista.org/dues-renewal/>



### 8 General Membership Meeting

Join us at Shadowridge Golf Club, [1980 Gateway Drive, Vista](#), 10:00am. We will be celebrating our 110th Birthday by welcoming California State President Sonya Matthies as our guest speaker.

[Click here to register for the April 8th meeting](#)



### 8 Vista Chamber of Commerce Mixer

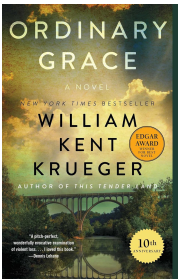
This month's Chamber Mixer is being held at the Booze Brothers Brewery, 2545 Prospect St., Ste. D. Vista. Mingle with potential supporters of our Autism Walk! The event runs from 5pm to 7pm.



### 12 Fun Walk For Autism Awareness

All members are asked to volunteer at our biggest event of the year. Sign up to be a walker and show up to support our walkers and vendors.

<https://vistawalkforautism.org/walkers-registration-form-2026/>



### 15 Book Club

Our book for April is award winning novel *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger. We meet at Rancho Grande El Toro Mexican Restaurant, [825 Williamston, Vista](#) at 6pm. Everyone is welcome! RSVP Susan Duey at

[SusanD@thewomansclubofvista.org](mailto:SusanD@thewomansclubofvista.org)



### 16 Field Trip To Alabaster Jar Project

11am. Donna Weber has arranged for WCV members to tour the AJP safe house for survivors of human trafficking. If you are interested in attending, contact Donna.

[DonnaW@thewomansclubofvista.org](mailto:DonnaW@thewomansclubofvista.org)



### 18 Earth Day at Alta Vista Botanical Gardens

We need 6 volunteers to staff our Membership Table at the Botanical Gardens for three 2 hour shifts. Will you be the friendly face of the Woman's Club of Vista? Please volunteer!

RSVP: Donna DiMambro

[donnad@thewomansclubofvista.org](mailto:donnad@thewomansclubofvista.org)



### 22 WCV @ NIGHT

Join us at the Shadowridge Golf Club, 6pm, [1980 Gateway Drive, Vista](#). The Penguin Flock has invited a representative from Canine Companions to be our speaker. We will also be signing thank you cards for Honor Flight San Diego.

<https://thewomansclubofvista.org/event/april-2026-wcv-at-night/>



## 24 North County Food Bank Volunteer Day

9am to 11am shift at the North County Food Bank, [2260 Oak Ridge Way, Vista](#). This event is full; however, if you would like to be on the waiting list, RSVP: Liz Franciscus - [LizF@thewomansclubofvista.org](mailto:LizF@thewomansclubofvista.org)



## 26 Handel's Homemade Ice Cream Fundraiser

We are having our 2nd fundraiser at Handel's Homemade Ice Cream, 207 Main Street, Vista between 2pm and 5pm. Cones, cups and quarts all add up - we receive 20% of every sale. Bring your friends and family and enjoy some great ice cream while supporting our club!



## 28 Palomar District 68th Annual Convention

This year's theme is American Tapestry: Woven By Women. We are celebrating our nation's 250th birthday so wear your red, white and blue! Sonja Hults and the 2026-2028 Board of Directors will be installed. There will be vendors, entertainment, awards, prizes, raffle baskets and a special project. The cost is \$40 for lunch and program. Don't miss this fun day celebrating our accomplishments! **April 10th is the deadline to RSVP.**

Please notify Liz Franciscus if you are interested in coming.

[LizF@thewomansclubofvista.org](mailto:LizF@thewomansclubofvista.org)

## SAVE THE DATE!

May 3rd - Honor Flight San Diego greet the Veterans at San Diego Airport

May 13th - Donation/Scholarship Day, Alta Vista Botanical Gardens

[Visit the Full Calendar](#)



[Click here to register for the March 11th meeting](#)

**Remember To Return your Honor  
Flight San Diego Cards to the April  
8th Day meeting**





The Woman's Club of Vista  
April 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting, 6pm  
Shadowridge Golf Club  
1980 Gateway Drive, Vista



## Special Program

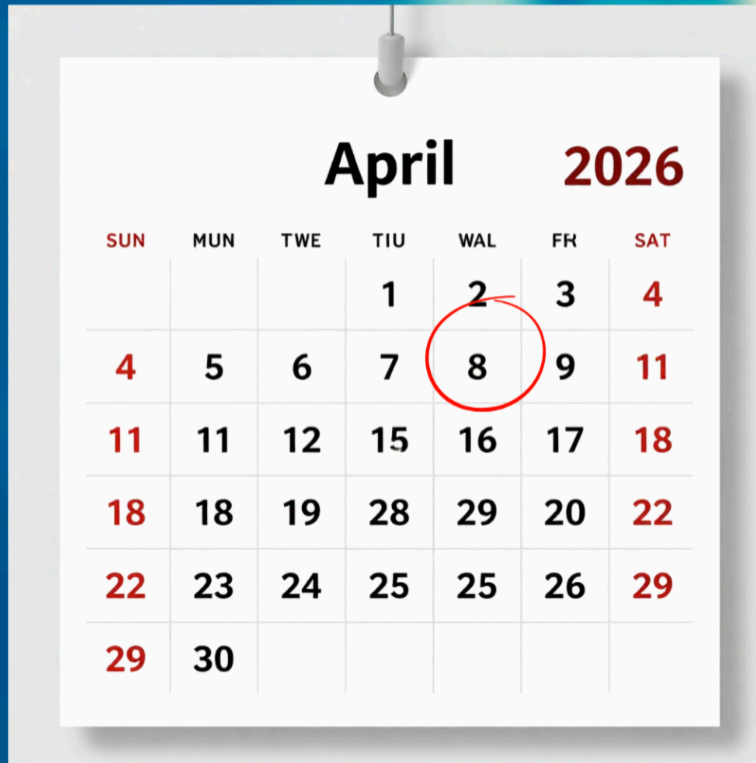
Meet A Puppy Raiser From GFWC  
Affiliate Canine Companions

Register By April 15th; \$27  
includes dinner and program



[Click here to register for the April 22nd meeting](#)

## It's Time To Renew Your Annual WCV Membership!



**\$60 Dues are due by April 8<sup>th</sup>, the date of our April meeting. Dues can be paid by check, cash, or on the website by clicking the link below**

[Click here to pay annual dues](#)



[Click here to RSVP for Donation/Scholarship Day](#)

## **DONATION DAY RAFFLE – HOW CAN I WIN???**

When I volunteered to gather prizes for the Donation Day raffle in May, I anticipated 3-4 baskets, each worth \$100-\$150. Well, that did not happen. The first month of my efforts, I got all “no thank you” or “contact the corporate office.” It was very slow going, so I kept on asking and sending letters and emails to the corporate offices. Finally, the dam broke and all of a sudden **We have SEVEN baskets with values of \$300-\$350 each!**

- Baskets will be on display and tickets will be sold at both meetings in April and at Donation Day on May 13.
- Raffle tickets will cost \$5 and you will be able to select which basket you want to win. Cash or credit cards only.



- You may purchase tickets for your friends and family. Please help us sell lots of tickets.
- You do NOT have to be present to win. But please designate on your ticket who can claim your basket if you are not present.

If you have questions or want photos of the baskets, please text or email me.

(760) 518-9188 or [Vistajudywa@yahoo.com](mailto:Vistajudywa@yahoo.com)

**Judy Stevens**



**Palomar District 68<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Convention**

**THEME: AMERICAN  
TAPESTRY:  
WOVEN BY WOMEN**

Tuesday, April 28, 2026, 10am  
Shadowridge Golf Club, Vista



**Come celebrate Sonja Hults' installation  
as Palomar District President!**

The Convention is a great time for us to get together and celebrate what we've accomplished last year, helping out in the community and raising funds.

Cost: \$40 per person

Attire: Patriotic - Red, White, and Blue

**Convention Schedule:**

8:30 a.m. Registration, Social, Visit Vendors,  
and Opportunity Ticket Sales

10:00 a.m. - Call to Order, Business Meeting,  
President's Project, and Celebration of Life

12:00 p.m. Lunch (please be seated by 11:55  
a.m.)

12:20 p.m. Program, Awards

Installation of 2026-2028 District Officers

Door Prizes and Opportunity Drawings

[Click here for the Call to Convention](#)

**WCV Officers' Messages**



## WCV President: Liz Franciscus

[lizf@thewomansclubofvista.org](mailto:lizf@thewomansclubofvista.org)



**My theme this year reflects the image of the hummingbird - “Grace in Motion, Power In Flight,” let’s all be like lovely hummingbirds - beautiful to look at and a powerful force when we join together!**

**Spring is a time for renewal ! Renewal of your dues - ha ha!!** Each and every member is an important asset to our club -

each bringing unique talents, ideas and energy. You are important! Your commitment to our club for another year will not only enable our club to continue to make a meaningful difference in our North County Community, but it will also enable you to continue to grow, make new friends and have new experiences. **If you joined, but never came to a meeting, or only came one time, please give us another chance to ignite a spark in you to be an active part of this wonderful club.** I'm sure there is a way that we can connect with you that will add an exciting new dimension and purpose to your life! You will never be bored if you jump in and get involved. If you've been away for awhile - please come back! We miss you! **Ladies, renew your dues by April 8th and be a part of something grand!**



## 1st VP Dean: Donna DiMambro

[donnad@thewomansclubofvista.org](mailto:donnad@thewomansclubofvista.org)

### ***Celebrating 110 Years – Woman’s Club of Vista***

This year marks a remarkable milestone for the Woman’s Club of Vista as we proudly celebrate 110 years of service, friendship, and community spirit.

For more than a century, our club has brought together dedicated women committed to making a difference. From our earliest days to the present, generations of members have worked tirelessly to support local initiatives, foster meaningful connections, and enrich the Vista community. Our legacy is one of compassion, leadership, and enduring commitment.

The Chairmen of our Committees are continuing to work to make a difference. They give their time, so that we can be informed and show us how we can best be of service to the community. Make sure you read what they have below and see how you can help.

*Honoring the past, embracing the new- A bright future begins with you*

## 2nd VP Membership

[WCVistaMembership@gmail.com](mailto:WCVistaMembership@gmail.com)

### *April Showers bring more than May Flowers*

They bring fresh beginnings, renewed friendships, and new opportunities for the Woman's Club of Vista to grow and thrive. As the rain nourishes the earth, it also reminds us of the importance of nurturing our community through kindness, service, and connection. Let's embrace the beauty of the season and continue to plant seeds that will flourish all year long.

Join our community and fellow members by registering now for the [3rd Annual Fun Walk for Autism Awareness and Acceptance](#). This is one of the best ways to show Vista how we enrich lives through our service.

So many great events happening this spring, be part of it and pass on your kindness, generosity and service to our community.

*Seeds of kindness, hearts of care, blooming joy we love to share*

## Member Recognition



**Kati Mendoza was chosen as one of the 2026 Women of the Year by Assembly Woman Laurie Davies. Kati received the Champion For Community Literacy award. Congratulations Kati!**

**Raschel Kloos was awarded the North San Diego County Realtors' Community Service Award! Congratulations Raschel!**



## Welcome New Members

## Irma Cobian

Irma was born at Palomar Hospital and has a deep love for Vista. She has seen Vista grow and wants to be a part of what is happening in her community. Although Irma is a retired educator from the LA Unified School District, her roots have always been in Vista. With her skills at grant writing, networking, and interest in women's advocacy, Irma will be a great asset to the club. We welcome Irma to our club as our newest member!



## WCV@Night and WHRC Chairman: Sonja Hults

[cfwcsonjahults@gmail.com](mailto:cfwcsonjahults@gmail.com), 760-716-5315



## WCV 4th VP Fundraising Chairman Barbara Macpherson

[BarbaraM@thewomansclubofvista.org](mailto:BarbaraM@thewomansclubofvista.org)

Fundraising is clearly NOT a glamorous focus! But it warms my heart to see many of our members stepping up to support our Club!

 RaiseRight.

Between local dining with Friendraiser's luncheons and gift card and travel arrangements, an additional \$95.52 was deposited in our account. Thank you all who have joined the RaiseRight application to benefit The Woman's Club of Vista! Sheila is, once again, our Raise Right Heroine!



### **BIRTHDAY BUCKS**

The month of March saw an additional \$220 in donations honoring members or their family members' birthdays! Thank you to those who contributed!



### **BUNCO BLAST**

An unexpected opportunity to raise funds for the Club was experienced at the social gathering on March 21<sup>st</sup>. While everyone had great fun learning or re-learning (or misremembering) the rules of Bunco, the Club earned \$18 from raffle basket contributions and one of our winners donated her \$20 winnings to the Club as well! I'm certain we will plan another get-together in the near future!



### **HANDEL'S HOMEMADE ICE CREAM FUNDRAISER**

WCV is having a fundraiser on April 26th at Handel's in Vista, 207 Main Street, from 2pm to 5pm. All that is necessary for WCV to receive 20% of your purchase is to show the flyer below, either a printed or digital copy. Tell your family and friends!

[Donate To Birthday Bucks Here](#)

**Sign up here to participate in RaiseRight:**

**Link:** <https://www.raiseright.com/enroll/3MAC4MA7E4UC>

Please direct questions to Barbara Macpherson at [BarbaraM@thewomansclubofvista.org](mailto:BarbaraM@thewomansclubofvista.org) or phone (626-297-9647). I'm happy to help you sign up!



**Please join us for a  
Handel's ice cream fundraiser  
to support  
*The Woman's Club of Vista  
Scholarship Fund***

**Sunday, April 26, 2026  
2:00pm to 5:00 pm**

**20% of all proceeds go directly to  
The Woman's Club of Vista Scholarship Fund**  
Not valid with any other offer. A printed or digital version of  
this flyer must be shown at check out to ensure your purchase  
is counted toward our fundraiser. Distribution of this flyer at  
the designated Handel's location on the day of the event is prohibited  
and may void fundraiser donation.

**@HANDELSVISTA**

**207 MAIN STREET VISTA, CA 92084 760.295.0636**

Print the flyer



## Treasurer and Finance Chair: Nancy B Jones

[NBJones@thewomansclubofvista.org](mailto:NBJones@thewomansclubofvista.org)

The interest we earn from our CDs supports our Donations in May and the Scholarships we award to VUSD graduating seniors. We will donate to 17 non-profits and award scholarships for as many as 17 students. Funds donated and paid at the Autism Walk will be donated to non-profits that directly support programs for Autism. All this donating will happen at the Woman's

Club of Vista Donation/Scholarships Event on May 13 - every member should come and celebrate with us!

YOU can help our Club finances by adding in the fee when you register, pay, or donate ONLINE. The \$27 meal has fees of \$1.50 that you can add - and the actual fee the club pays is 20 cents more than that. It may be "a cost of doing business" but you can help every time you pay online by paying the suggested fee. During 2025, the club paid \$450 in fees.

## WCV Program Chairmen's Updates

### Advocates For Children Chairman

Donna DiMambro

[DonnaD@thewomansclubofvista.org](mailto:DonnaD@thewomansclubofvista.org)



The Autism Walk planning is in full swing. Our committee has been working hard and we have 8 Sponsors and 27 Exhibitors signed up with over 25 Raffle Prizes ready to be won. Now is the time to pass the word to your family, friends and co-workers that registration is open. **Just visit our Autism Website [www.vistawalkforautism.org](http://www.vistawalkforautism.org) and sign up to walk or donate.** We hope to give families that are trying to navigate through an Autism diagnosis the tools to find the best path for them. Hope to see you on April 12th!

### *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](http://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

**North County Food Bank** - April 24th from 9am to 11am. This event is full; however, you can be added to a wait list. Just let me know.

RSVP [LizF@thewomansclubofvista.org](mailto:LizF@thewomansclubofvista.org)

**Honor Flight San Diego** - join several members who are making the trip to meet the returning Veterans on May 3rd, 12 noon at San Diego International Airport. If you took Thank You cards home, please return them at either the day or night meeting in April. Thank you!

RSVP: [LizF@thewomansclubofvista.org](mailto:LizF@thewomansclubofvista.org) if you are interested in going to the airport.

For more information about Honor Flight San Diego go to their website:  
<https://www.honorflightsandiego.org/>



**Civic Engagement and Outreach Chairman -  
Liz Franciscus**

[LizF@thewomansclubofvista.org](mailto:LizF@thewomansclubofvista.org)



## Honor Flight San Diego Homecoming

For 90 WWII, Korean War, and Vietnam War Veterans!

**Sunday, May 3rd, 2026 - arrive by NOON**

(Follow our Alaska Airlines Flight #9677 scheduled for 1:15 p.m.)



Show your support by wearing patriotic colors and bringing American flags and signs. **Military in uniform can be part of the “honor detail” and be the first to greet the veterans.** \*Find the person with the microphone to get access to the stairs\*

For questions, email [Info@HonorFlightSanDiego.org](mailto:Info@HonorFlightSanDiego.org)  
or call (800) 655-6997



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and check our website [www.HonorFlightSanDiego.org](http://www.HonorFlightSanDiego.org)



**Domestic Violence  
Chairman - Donna Weber**  
[DonnaW@thewomansclubofvista.org](mailto:DonnaW@thewomansclubofvista.org)

Domestic &  
Sexual Violence  
Awareness &  
Prevention



On April 16, 2026, several members of our club will be taking a field trip to Alabaster Jar at 11:00 am. If you are interested in going too, please contact me at [DonnaW@thewomansclubofvista.org](mailto:DonnaW@thewomansclubofvista.org)



## Environment Chair- Nancy B Jones "Farmer Jones" [farmerjonesavbg@gmail.com](mailto:farmerjonesavbg@gmail.com)

**EARTH DAY FESTIVAL AT Alta Vista Botanical Gardens** is coming right up this month on April 18th! This FREE event features a Plant Sale, vendors, kids' activities, food, music, and dance, along with "Caring for Our Earth" environmental information. A new addition is an "Amplified Earth" Teen Band Showcase from 1 to 3 pm. And an Arbor Day tree planting will happen at 9 am at the Bocce Ball courts just south of AVBG.

Alta Vista Botanical Gardens is in our 17th year of bringing families outdoors to learn about and enjoy nature! If you can join us for a couple hours, the WCV will have a membership booth and you can share our wonderful club with the visitors! Donna D is organizing that table to get the word out about our busy club! We'd love to have your help prepping and supervising a craft for the kids that day!

The Woman's Club of Vista is a Lifetime Member of the Gardens so you are welcome to visit at any time. If there's an attendant at the entry gate, you just need to identify the name of our President. The Gardens are open daily for your visit - rain or shine - to see our lineup of 24 scarecrows and take an invigorating hike! Contact Farmer Jones if you'd like to tour and hear the AVBG stories ... when the weather is cooler.



## Education and Libraries Chairman - Kati Mendoza

[KatiM@thewomansclubofvista.org](mailto:KatiM@thewomansclubofvista.org)



We're only a few dollars away from reaching our goal that will unlock FREE books donated by PaperPie for our Bubbles & Books Project. If you've been thinking about picking up a book for a child, grandchild, gift, or classroom, shop using this link:  
<https://paperpie.com/brandpartner/SC1264/event/4081293>



## Legislation/Public Policy Chairman Judy Pantazo

[JudyP@thewomansclubofvista.org](mailto:JudyP@thewomansclubofvista.org)



## Meeting Etiquette

To help our meetings run more smoothly and respectfully, please keep the following guidelines in mind:

### 1. Avoid speaking out of turn.

Please do not call out from the floor or interrupt the speaker. If you want to be recognized, raise your hand and wait to be acknowledged. Interruptions should only occur for appropriate reasons

such as a Point of Order or Parliamentary Inquiry. Random comments or yelling from the floor disrupt the meeting and are unfair to whoever has the floor.

**2. Be recognized before speaking.** If you feel you have something important to contribute, simply raise your hand and wait to be acknowledged by the speaker. This ensures everyone is heard in an orderly and respectful way.



**Health and Wellness  
Chairman - Raschel Kloos**  
[RaschelK@thewomansclubofvista.org](mailto:RaschelK@thewomansclubofvista.org)



Stress, overstimulation, and nonstop schedules can leave your nervous system fried like an overworked phone battery. This month, try one simple reset: slow breathing, gentle stretching, or even five minutes of silence a day. Small pauses tell your body it's safe, supported, and allowed to exhale. Less stress, better sleep, clearer thinking, and yes... more patience for humans.

Consider it self-love with actual benefits.



**Book Club Section Chairman and ESO  
Chairman Susan Duey**  
[Susand@thewomansclubofvista.org](mailto:Susand@thewomansclubofvista.org)

Hello Booklovers:

Our April 2026 book is *Ordinary Grace* by award winning author William Kent Krueger. This book is a mystery and coming-of-age novel narrated from the perspective of Frank Drum and set in Minnesota. The plot centers on a series of deaths that strike the fictional town of New Bremen in 1961. For thirteen-year-old Frank Drum it was a grim summer in which death visited frequently and assumed many forms. Accident. Nature. Suicide. Murder. Winner of the Midwest Booksellers Choice Award.

Did you Know? People who read for an average of 30 minutes a day showed a 'survival advantage' over nonreaders. A study by the University of Michigan Institute of Social Research followed over 3600 participants in a Health and Retirement study for twelve years. When compared to nonreaders, the study found that readers survived 23 months longer than nonreaders (including when controlling for age, sex, comorbidity, education, health, and wealth). Didn't matter if it was books, newspapers, or magazines. Just reading.

Plan on joining the Book Club this year!

We have books chosen for the rest of the year.  
In April, - *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger  
In May, *Educated* by Tara Westover  
In June, *Lisette's List* by Susan Vreeland

**WCV Book Club Schedule: Meets the 3rd Wednesday, monthly from 6 pm to 8 pm at Rancho Grande El Toro Restaurant, 825 Williamston St, Vista, C 760-716-**

## What is ESO?

ESO stands for Epsilon Sigma Omicron. It is a special reading program encouraging education and literacy. ESO requires a free membership at the CFWC (state) level. To join, complete a pledge form and have it signed by your club ESO Chairman (Susan D.) and your District ESO Chairman. Then you can forward it to the CFWC Chairman, Reggie Mattox. For more information click on the tab below which will take you to our website.

## Learn About ESO

### Social Chairman - Kati Mendoza

[KatiM@thewomansclubofvista.org](mailto:KatiM@thewomansclubofvista.org)



### *The Bunco event was a blast!*

**A Special Thank you to Barbara Macpherson who hosted the event in her beautiful home.** Twelve members attended. The room was filled with energy as players rolled the dice, cheered each other on, and enjoyed the fast-paced, easy-to-learn game that makes Bunco such a favorite. Between rounds, we had the chance to mingle, enjoy refreshments, and connect with others members. Joy Stefano and Britt Rucker tied for first place, Kathleen Sprinkle and Liz Franciscus were also winners! Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make the event so much fun! We look forward to having another Bunco Party soon — so keep those dice ready!

**Girls Night Out** - We are looking for a date in May to schedule a Girls Night Out at The Landings Restaurant in Carlsbad - stay tuned.



### Donation Day Committee Chair Nancy B Jones

The Donation and Scholarships Celebration will be May 13 from 4 to 7 pm at Alta Vista Botanical Gardens. The Donations Committee has shared the list of how our Club will distribute \$14,500 to 17 local non-profits. **Traditionally, we keep the amounts to the various organizations confidential - but we do share the total of our donations.** The organizations will send a representative to accept their donation check and share about their work in the community. Funds donated and paid at the Autism Walk will be donated to non-profits that directly support programs for Autism. We celebrate and support them! We will also hear from the VUSD seniors who have been chosen to receive scholarships: their background, where they plan to continue their education, and the major they plan to pursue.

**Calling all members - please let us know how you can help with the exciting May 13 Donation and Scholarships event!** We are asking members to donate 1 dozen cookies or small dessert bars. Judy Stevens has filled six beautiful and generous raffle baskets - so please support the raffle and scholarships by buying tickets! All members are welcome to join in with the Donation and Scholarships event Committee to help with decorating,

running the raffle, and organizing and serving the food. Every member needs to pitch in - especially at clean-up time! Please step up and let Nancy Jones know how you can help!  
[Nbjones@thewomansclubofvista.org](mailto:Nbjones@thewomansclubofvista.org)

## District, Area, CFWC, and GFWC News

### Palomar District and Area D News

The Woman's Club of Vista is a member of GFWC Palomar District Federation in Area D of CFWC, Western States Region, and GFWC.

**Palomar District 68th Annual Convention, April 28th, 9:30am, Shadowridge Golf Club.**  
**Contact Liz Franciscus or Donna DiMambro if you would like to attend - deadline is April 10th**

Sign up here to receive the District Newsletter, The Telescope. <https://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/member-resources/newsletter-palomar-district-telescope/>

Check out the new Palomar District Website:  
<https://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/>

Check out the Members' Only section of the website to view some of the past Gateway Learning Series webinars.  
<https://thewomansclubofvista.org/members-only/>



### CFWC News

**CFWC Environment Chair**  
**Nancy B Jones** [farmerjonesavbg@gmail.com](mailto:farmerjonesavbg@gmail.com)

WC Vista is collecting your clinking coins and silent dollars for **Penny Pines**, the reforestation program for our National Forests in California. With so many wildfires, the need for new trees and forest care is stronger than ever! Bring your Penny Pines donations to the DAY and the NIGHT meeting - if you can support the NIGHT meeting collection for Penny Pines, let me know! We have collected enough for one "plantation" already this year and appreciate your support for this long-standing project!

**Nancy B Jones**

**CFWC Environment Chair 2024-2026**

**GROWING AND GRINNING WITH GFWC!**

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Sign up here to get the weekly CFWC QuickBytes. <https://www.cfwc.org/publications/quickbytes/>

Read the latest issue of **California Clubwoman** [here](#).

## GFWC News

Sign up here to get GFWC News and Notes  
<https://www.gfwc.org/news-notes/>

Read the latest issue of **GFWC ClubWoman Magazine** [here](#).



# WCV March Activities

## March Day Meeting Highlights

It was an unseasonably warm day for our March meeting - we celebrated Women's History month and welcomed Sandra Cima from Honor Flight San Diego as our guest speaker. Following Sandra's moving presentation describing the great impact that the Honor Flight has on the veterans who journey to Washington DC to visit the war memorials, the members signed Thank You cards which will be given to the veterans returning on the next flight scheduled for May 1st. Members are encouraged to go to the airport to greet and celebrate the veterans as they return from their memorable trip to Washington DC. Barbara Macpherson introduced Honor Flight San Diego to our Club and Lindsey Shults inspired us with a poem attributed to Audrey Hepburn.



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# WCV @ NIGHT MEETING

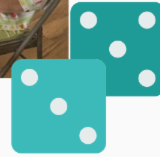
## Irish Dancers and Bingo

So much fun!





# Bunco Blast At Barbara's House!



Joy Stefano was the big winner!



# Palomar District Fundraiser March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026



## Hills of Gold Equine Sanctuary





Sonja Hults



Liz Franciscus



Cheryl Layman and Linda Olson



Tenaya Becker



# March District Board of Directors Meeting Fallbrook Clubhouse



# March Friendraiser's Lunch Green Dragon Tavern



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