

Newsletter

Member: GFWC/CFWC



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President's Message Bev Webb "Endeavor"



Welcome back to our fall season. The weather is crisp and cool, no wait, this is Southern California. We only have two seasons: summer and semi-summer. I do miss the colorful leaves of the East Coast.

I have missed seeing my sisters in Federation and hope that this break has given you time to relax and travel. I have had a very busy Shakespeare summer. June was 'Much a Do About Nothing', then July 'King Lear' and lastly September 'Julius Caesar' The biggest challenge was Julius Caesar because it was set in modern times business suits and fatigues. I "loved" washing and ironing all the suits every night to remove all the stage blood.

TVWC is gearing up for Home Tour. At our September General Meeting, you will have the opportunity to sign-up for the assignment for the two days of Home Tour. If you must change your assignment, it will be your job to switch with someone else. If you cannot attend the September meeting, you will be contacted by the staffing chair, Cindy Nolan, to offer you options. Many hands are needed to accomplish this event.

It is our major fund raiser. It supplies the money to support our scholarships and all our community project we support.

In 2024, TVWC supported and provided benefits to the following nonprofits:

Animal Friends of the Valley- provide volunteers, donate supplies, donate Spay and Neuter Clinic;

Calicinto Ranch – provide Christmas Gifts;

Food Pantries in Temecula and Murrieta – provide funds and food:

Grace Melman, Ronald H Roberts Public Libraries – provide volunteers;

Michele's Place provide mastectomy care kits; Mount San Jacinto College - Provide scholarships to students;

Murrieta Public Library- provide volunteers: **NAMI** (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Temecula Valley. Donate of 30 mental health books.

Oak Grove Center, Project Touch, Koinonia, SAFE Family Justice Center, and Michelle's Place- provide backpacks and school supplies for children; Operation Smile- provide handmade blankets;

Project Touch – provide Christmas Gifts;

Rose Haven Heritage Families in the Garden- provide volunteers to facilitate classes;

Santa Rosa Plateau Nature and Education Foundation-provide volunteers;

Shakespeare in the Vines – provide monetary donations, volunteer and patronage;

Temecula Museum- provide donations and volunteers; **Temecula & Murrieta Public high schools**— provide scholarships to 24 graduating high school seniors.

Temecula Valley Players- donation and patronage;

Western Eagle- donates books;

Wildomar Senior Leisure Community provide senior residents a monthly luncheon and birthday celebrations.



Please note General meeting location and time



General Meeting

Thursday, June 27, 2024
Assistance League
28720 Via Montezuma
Check in: 9:30 AM
Meeting Starts: 10:00AM
Light Refreshments
Meeting Fee = \$10
Cash, Check, or Credit Card

RSVP by Tuesday, June 25th

RSVP by responding to the eBlast or by calling the club phone (951)-302-1370



General Information

Motion Deadline



Meeting ID: 874 2407 2594

Passcode: 740726

The Monday prior to the board meeting.

Mail or email to

Kim O'Brien

P.O. Box 1056,

Temecula, CA 92593 or

obrienkim@gmail.com

Executive Board Meetings

Second Thursday of the month, 9:30 AM.

Newsletter Deadline

The second Friday of the month.

Email your article to:

plhcastillo@gmail.com

General Meetings

Fourth Thursday of the month.

Meeting Minutes & Newsletters

Available on the TVWC website under the "Members" tab.

Report Hours

Report hours at your committee meetings. The Chair or Project leader will collect your hours and in-kind amounts. If you cannot attend a meeting, report your hours when you decline the invitation to attend the meeting.

The fall leaf indicates in-kind and/ or volunteer and social opportunities listed in the Newsletter.



First Vice President/ Dean of Chairs Pat Nelson

Aristotle has been attributed to the saying "the whole is greater than the sum of its parts." Although this saying has reaped many interpretations, I wish to put forth mine. Each TVWC member is a "part." The Club in the "whole." Each of you have roles within the club, and combined as a whole, we can achieve so much more - thoughts and time are shared. Our committees, our board, our membership is made up of individuals; When we get together, we become "whole" such as we "all" do with participating in Home Tour. This we do for community.

For this, I give you all praise. In fact, at our next general meeting you will receive a little tidbit (surprise). Though small, it represents how you are all thought of.

As we get ready for 2025, you will be receiving an e-blast from the Club to request positions that are necessary for the function of our meetings. Please consider filling one of these, and let me know via email. You are treasured.

With the many things planned for the fall, please make sure you check your TVWC calendar - it's been updated. Clip on day to open event. There are many events for opportunities and that you can support.











2nd Vice President/Membership Marva Murray



Little Red Hens Needed

Hello, Everyone ~

I hope you had a lovely summer break. Thank goodness the weather seems to be getting cooler. We have quite a few new ladies coming to "try us out" at our September Meeting, and we want to welcome a new member, **Karen Davis**, who joined us at our June meeting. Her mom has been in the Fallbrook Woman's Club, so she comes with a lot of knowledge about our wonderful federation.

Speaking about "Little Red Hens" this old tale has been coming to my mind lately about our club. If you remember, she had many jobs to do to bake a lovely loaf of bread, beginning with planting the seeds. Every single time she asked for help from the farm animals, they didn't have time to assist her. But, if you remember, they all had time to help her eat the bread!! Our club has a lot of "Red Hens" in charge of many things that keep us running smoothly and keep those loaves of bread coming to fruition. It is a big job to be in charge of a project, so if you are asked to assist in something that you can do.....raise a wing!! Everyone's participation, be it large or small, helps make for a delicious outcome and keeps our club running well. If you have time to step up to be a RED HEN, go for it. You are never alone. Thanks to everyone for all we do.

We will once again have the **Second Chance Auction** at our upcoming meeting. If you remember, last year you were given raffle tickets and you could put them in a corresponding cup to a lovely

choice on the table. We had lots of fun with this. Remember, the tickets are free and the board members are supplying the treasures for you.

I am sorry to say that we will not be having BINGO this coming October. I will not be able to attend the meeting, so it has been postponed. Maybe it will turn into the "Great Turkey Trot /Find Your Spot" Bingo Game??



Our Birthday Gals for celebration are August: Jan Emde, Pat Farmer, Kim O'Brien September: Judy Collins-Sammons



??? WHO DUNNIT **???**

I had dinner with Nelson Rockefeller.

I sat with Jimmy Duranty on a flight to San Diego.

I lived in Guam. After flying many hours, my husband met me and his first words were, "My God, you've gotten fat!"

These are the last of my *Who Dunnit* entries. If you have not turned one in, please give me something at the September meeting or email me at marrane143@gmail.com.

Happy Fall, Y'all, and lots of love from MMM





Health & Wellness

Kim O'Brien

Wildomar Senior Lunches. Our August lunch was Hawaii themed. Thanks to committee member Carole Lindskeg, we had the pleasure of

being entertained by the Temecula Valley Ukulele Strummers. The ladies from the senior center went all out decorating the community room with island décor and TVWC provided leis for



everyone. After joining us for lunch of Hawaiian meatballs, salads, and of course Jello, they played along as we sang Happy Birthday. We served the birthday cake with Haupia, a traditional Hawaiian coconut pudding. After cake, the TV Ukulele played for about half an hour. You can check them out on Facebook.

Donation to Rose Again Organization.



Our committee made a donation to this very worthwhile organization. Rose Again Foundation is a non-profit, 501 (c)3 organization dedicated to serving local foster children and

families. Their programs provide gap-services that enable both foster youth and families to thrive. Our donation was specifically to their Kids Soar program, which provides financial assistance for foster children to participate in extracurricular activities including sports. These activities provide opportunities for kids to just to be kids, and to relearn healthy relationships with peers and coaches. We recently received the following thank you from the organization. Rose Again Foundation

Good Morning Temecula Valley Woman's Club, Your donation continues to make an impact toward our Kids Soar program. We have 2 foster babies ages 1 and 2 years old who are taking swim classes. These children are

developmentally delayed, and these classes enhance and strengthen their little bodies. Foster mom has seen an improvement in her foster babies and they have so much fun!

Mastectomy Bags for Michelle's Place.



We donated supplies to Michelle's Place for 40 Mastectomy Care kits. The kits included: 40 carry bags, 50 heart pillows, 40 seat belt covers, 42 fuzzy socks, 40 shower aprons, 40

diary books, 40 pens, 31 lip balm and 40 plastic water bottles.

7 Essentials for Living Your Best Life

We're all aging. And this much I've figured out: the challenge isn't how to stop it, it's how to do it.

- 1. Don't smoke.
- 2. Drink moderately or don't drink at all.
- 3. Get a good night's sleep of seven or eight hours.
- 4. Exercise 30 minutes at a time, several times a week. Walking vigorously is a top choice. Forget the scales. Eat moderately to <u>maintain</u> weight in relation to height.
- 1. Eat regularly, whether that's two meals a day, three or five. Whatever you do normally, keep it up because it's the regularity of life and moderation in eating, sleeping and exercising that makes all the difference.

Eat breakfast every day.





Federation Chair—Claudia Thunell

Welcome Back!!! I hope you had a fun, relaxing summer and are ready to begin connecting the dots between our members, beautiful holiday homes, venders, bistro, soups, bakery, our wonderful attendees and more. We have many wonderful De Anza District events coming up and hope you can join us. Our new District President, Mickie Reed, has some new and exciting ideas to start her term. Her theme for 2024 is "Connecting the Dots" so we will be seeing many dots at our future meetings.



LEADS

LEADERSHIP, EDUCATION, AND DEVELOP-MENT SEMINAR

LEADS is a program designed to identify and develop future Federation leaders, for the Club, District, State and GFWC National level. Each Club is encouraged to send a LEADS candidate to District for the selection process. One candidate each year will be chosen to represent the District at the CFWC State Convention. The Representatives learn about Federation, protocol, public speaking, club finance requirements, club ethics and conflict resolution.

To apply for LEADS, the candidate should submit the following to District, no later than January 1, 2025. Late submissions will not be accepted. Submit the items to De Anza District Leadership Chair Jan Emde at cfmd8@verizon.net.

CFWC LEADS application found on the De Anza District website. 5x7 photo of the candidate

Candidate's one-page Resume

By the time you read this Six (6) of our members will have attended our September District Conference in Hemet. I hope to have a report for you at our General Meeting.

The next big event will be our Area D Conference, which is being held Saturday, October 12, 2024 at one of our Southern District clubs in San Diego. Attached is a flyer with the information and I will have a sign-up sheet available at the general meeting, I will also be accepting the \$45.00 registration fee at that time. It looks like s fun event and you will have time to connect with other clubs then. Carpooling arrangements will be made when we get closer to the scheduled event.



AREA D 'Dolls on Deck'

Date: Saturday, October 12, 2024

Hosts: Southern District

7ime: 8:30 Registration: 9:30 Call to Order

Cost: \$45 – Registration and lunch

Location: Bankers Hill Club, 3030 Front Street, SD

Attire: Nautical or Club Shirts

Speakers: CFWC President Sonya Mattheis

CFWC 1" VP Wendy Curan

CFWC Ed VP Cindy Sanders

Program: Shelter to Soldier. Kyrié Bloem

Morning Refreshments - Vendors - Prizes & Surprises!

"CONSTANTLY CHALLENGE YOURSELF."



Education and Libraries Katie Burnham & Susan Nielson



Books for Lunch and Education and Libraries met at Gloria Bockrath's home on September 5th. Our book selection, The Last Thing He Told Her, was recommended by Debi Stoffel. The book was well liked by the members and provoked a lively discussion.

The committee submitted a proposal to the Federated Education Fund. The proposal was to award \$1500 to the Safe Family Justice Center to purchase books for their new library. The proposal passed the committee and was sent to the Board for review.

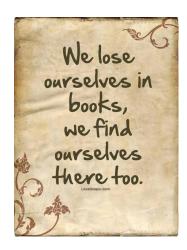
The committee members will be purchasing books for Head Start children for Christmas. Debi Stoffel is the lead. The committee will wrap them at the December meeting and then deliver them before Christmas. Each book will have a label inside stating that is was a gift from the Temecula Valley Woman's Club.

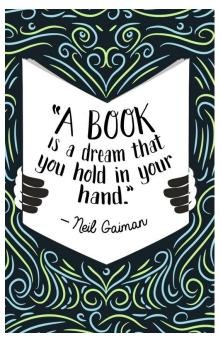
Book Recommendations for 2025 are due by October 1st. Committee members should submit the book title along with a description, the number of pages and genre on a Google document that Susan will share. The description can come from the member or Goodreads, Amazon, or Apple. It's suggested that the book you recommend be 500 or less pages. The committee will each vote for 10 books and the top 10 books will comprise the reading list for 2025.

The October meeting will be at Evelyn Dial's home on October 3^{rd} .

Reading should not be presented to children as a chore or duty. It should be offered as a gift!
Kate DiCamillo, children's book author.









FILLING THE JAR







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Advocates for Children Co-chairs Claudia Thunnell & Pat Nelson



Welcome Back! We are now heading into our "busy" seasons. When our committee last met (June 24th) at Claudia Thunnell's lovely home, 146 backpacks where assembled for SAFE Family Justice Center, Oak Grove, Project Touch, and Michelle's Place. This is approximately 40 more than



Backpack Delivery to SAFE

we usually do, so we thank members for joining our team in the assembly and delivery!

Now we're on to our final projects. Our next meeting will be at Pat Nelson's home, 31492 Pennant Ct., Temecula on September 23rd at 10am. We will be discussing: Pies in November for Calicinto Ranch; our annual Angel Tree (which all TVWC members are urged to participate in; and possible purchase of holiday gifts for 10 children attending Calicinto Rancho. If any committee member would like to discuss "on-hands, volunteer" opportunities at our next meetings, please do so. We would like to get into that groove once again - i.e., assisting in making decorations with Oak Grove Center. Hope to see all the committee's smiling faces September 23rd!





Backpack delivery to Project Touch



Backpack delivery to Michelle's Place



12 sleeping bags deliver to Calicinto Ranch by Claudia and Cindy



Backpack delivery to Oak Grove Center

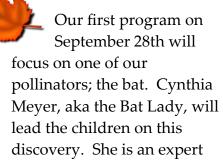
Environment

Chair Barb Purdy



Children Meeting Nature Program; A new name and a new focus

The Environment Committee in collaboration with the Temecula Valley Rose Society is continuing our Families in the Garden Program again this year with a few changes. We have changed the name to "Children Meeting Nature" and our focus is to bring the opportunity of exploring nature in the garden to the children of SAFE Family Justice.





on bats and a Project Wildlife educator. I can't



wait to share our pictures of this program with you in our October newsletter article.

Animal Friends of the Valleys Invites you to:

Please contact Barb Purdy if you are interested in attending at <u>barbpurdy@verizon.net</u> or (951) 526-5599 (text or call).

The price is \$175.00 per person, but if we can get a table of 10 it will be \$150.00 per person.









Parliamentarian Evelyn Dial

24-9-1 I move the Temecula Valley Woman's Club approve the disbursement of funds in the amounts noted to the each of the following Federated Committees selected to receive a Federated Committee Educational Grant. The Grant fund allows for up to \$1,500 per Federated Committee that have approved as having an educational value to the community by the Federated Educational Grant Committee.

<u>Great Oak High School</u> for their after-school, student-managed garden. This garden is used for educational programs in science and culinary classes. Their greatest need is for composted manure. They are requesting \$75 to purchase composted manure for the garden.

COST: \$75

SUBMITTED BY: The Environment Committee - Barb Purdy and Laine Gonzales

REASON FOR MOTION: The choice of using compost is, in itself, a teachable moment. It helps students see how the process of decomposition supports new life by nourishing the plants.

<u>The Rose Again Foundation</u> is a non-profit that serves foster children and families. Their programs provide gap-services that enable both our foster youth and families to thrive. We would like to contribute to the Tutor Me program that provides tutoring assistance to foster children.

COST: \$1,500

SUBMITTED BY: Health and Wellness Committee - Kim O'Brien

REASON FOR MOTION: The Health and Wellness Committee understands that foster children face enduring hardship from being placed in new foster homes, acclimating to their new surroundings, going to a new school and leaving what they knew behind. Foster children move around frequently. As a result, they fall behind in school. These frequent moves mean they are not performing at their grade level and many times have large absence periods. Academic records do not always follow the child, so they are not always placed in a grade-appropriate environment, nor do they provide resources to catch up. Rose Again Foundation partners with local community organizations that provide private tutoring. Through donations they are able to pay for private tutoring, thus enabling the children to get caught up academically, and providing the opportunity for them to excel.

<u>The SAFE Family Justice Center</u> in Temecula is building bookcases that will hold more than 750 books. They need funds to purchase books to fill the shelves. For more than 25 years, SAFE's mission and services are to provide immediate needs and reach out to victims of extreme violence with shelter, basic needs, safety planning, counseling, and education. Currently, the SAFE Family Justice Center in Temecula is building bookcases that will hold more than 750 books. They need funds to purchase books to fill the shelves.

COST: \$1,500

SUBMITTED BY: Education and Libraries Committee - Katie Burnham and Susan Nielsen

REASON FOR MOTION: The Education and Libraries Committee understands that the best way to the future for anyone is through education. With the award of the \$1,500 grant, the Temecula SAFE Family Justice Center will be able to purchase the appropriate books, allowing these at-risk children and adults the ability to improve their skills and mental health.

Historian Claudia Thunnell



It is my Honor to acknowledged two very special and dedicated members, this month, that are not always recognized for their incredibly hard work!!!

JUDY EWERT



Judy's talent as a photographer is spectacular. She has helped us for so many years taking pictures of our lovely homes for our Holiday Home Tour brochures. For many years Judy has helped design the brochures/flyers for TVWC and our many fundraisers. The homeowners love the picture books of their home created by Judy. The President's books Judy creates are treasured by many Past Presidents. She has provided us with many photos of our committee members at work and our interaction with our District and CFWC clubs. She has been the TVWC club member, judging the De Anza District photo competition for many years. Judy is very gifted and devotes many hours behind the scenes. Like many talented people she is a perfectionist and can sometims seem brash, but is one of the sweetest ladies in our club. Judy takes the photos of the students and general meeting in May. Something I found out during my research; Judy chaired the scholarship committee at least one year (2008). Who knows what else she has done for our club that I didn't find in the troth of history I have been gifted. We can always count on Judy to keep us on track when we go astray. Thank You Judy!!!

SALLY COLE



Sally joined TVWC in 2009. If you call our club phone, you get to talk with Sally. She is the voice of TVWC. Do you need to RSVP for a General Meeting? Call Sally. Do you

want to know the website address? Call Sally. Do you want to know when Holiday Home Tour is? Call Sally. She is a wealth of information for club members and anyone who wants to learn more about Temecula Valley Woman's Club. Each year, she manages the phone for Holiday Home Tour answering questions and selling tickets. When you buy a ticket through Sally, you get a friendly voice on the phone and a Thank purchase. It doesn't matter You card for your if you need one or twenty tickets. If you're close by, she even meets you to give you your tickets. She manages the phone the days of HT. There are always lots of calls – even from people who have lost their tickets! Sally lets them know we have them covered, just go to will call. When I became the Domestic Violence Chair, Sally was already very active on that committee. As a member, she was very integral part our backpack project, S.A.F.E., and Calicinto Ranch, to name just a few. As part of the Health & Wellness Committee, Sally has sent cards to members who are in need of get well or sympathy cards. She writes all the Happy Birthday cards for the seniors at Wildomar Senior Center and provides all the candies for the tables at the lunch. Sally is and has been a valuable asset to TVWC and we want to recognize and thank her for her dedication and support.



PR & Communications Sandie Foreman

TEMECULA VALLEY WOMAN'S CLUB RIBBON CUTTING MURRIETA/WILDOMAR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MURRIETA LIBRARY TUES SEPT 24 1:00PM

EVENT DETAILS FOR TVWC Members Attending

Setup: 12:30pm
Event: 1:00pm-2:00pm
Take Down: 2:00pm-2:30pm
TVWC to provide Snacks and Drinks (to be assigned)
TVWC Membership Table, TVWC Video presentation,
Holiday Home Tour Announcement
Speaker Bev Webb

As many TVWC Members that can attend the better.

Chamber Members, Murrieta City Council, State Representatives and other local Murrieta business owners will be in attendance.

A photo/video of the Ribbon Cutting will be posted onto the Chamber social media.

This is a great opportunity for TVWC to be recognized in the
City of Murrieta.

For any questions or to RSVP contact Sandie Foreman
951-663-0143

HOLIDAY HOME TOUR 2024BRO-

CHURES: Holiday Home Tour Brochures are almost ready to go to print. Pending information from

to go to print. Pending information from Homeowners.

TICKETS: Holiday Home Tour Tickets are almost ready to go

To print. Pending details from Homeowners.

SAVE THE DATE CARDS: Cards are ready and printed.



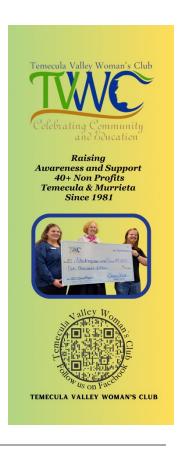
TVWC HIT 1,000 LIKES ON OUR FB PAGE!! WE ARE GETTING THE WORD OUT.



TVWC BRO-CHURES ARE AVAILABLE, SEE BEV WEBB



VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED: Posted
to TVWC Social
Media



Treasurer's Report-Lorri Cerwin



Financial Report September, 2024

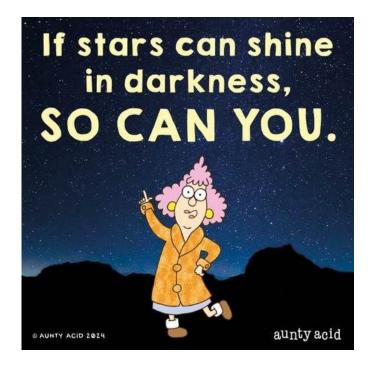
Checking Account as of 8/30/2024



Income	\$0.00
Expenditures	\$1,201.40
Account Balance	\$72,408.67
GOF Balance	\$13.170.68

This report will be filed for Audit







Arts & Culture Co-Chairs Debi Stoffel & Denise Miller



Leaves are Falling, Autumn is Calling! The Arts & Culture Committee were busy this summer volunteering at the Temecula Valley Museum, celebrating Cultural Days. It was enjoyable serving families a taste of Thailand and the USA/Vermont. We also had unbelievable fun at the popular Santa Rosa Plateau art show & summer concert series. We volunteered by working ticket sales, checking IDs, and serving drinks. Proceeds help support youth environmental education programs. We had a great turnout at Shakespeare in the Vines performance of Much Ado About Nothing. Such an entertaining way to enjoy Shakespeare on a beautiful summer evening with our TVWC gals.

Future Events:



October 13th, Gypsy, Temecula Community Theater, 2PM.

December 8th, A Christmas Carol, Temecula Community Theater, 2PM. December 14th, So. Ca. Choral Artists Performance, Grace Presbyterian Church, 4PM.





Bev, Carol and Denise celebrating Temecula Valley Museum's Cultural Days.





Debi, Linda and Bev volunteering at the Santa Rosa Plateau Summer Art Series





Your 2024 Executive Board		
President	Bev Webb	
1st V.P./Dean	Pat Nelson	
2nd V.P./Membership	Marva Murray	
3rd V.P./Fundraising	Judith Collins	
Secretary	Kim O'Brien	
Treasurer	Lorri Cerwin	
Financial Secretary	Jayne Schneider	
Parliamentarian	Evelyn Dial	
Communications & PR	Sandie Foreman	

2024 Standing Committee Chairs		
Auditor	Jayne Schneider	
Bylaws	Pat Nelson	
Community Education Fund	Katie Burnham	
Email	Melody Frazier	
Federation	Claudia Thunnell	
Historian	Claudia Thunnell	
Hospitality	Carrie Jo Cadieux	
Newsletter	Patti Castillo	
Photography	Judy Ewert, Bonnie Derleth	
Programs	Katie Burnham	
Properties	Kim O'Brien, Bev Webb	
Registrar	Gloria Bockrath	
Telephone	Sally Cole	
Yearbook	Kim O'Brien & Marva Murray	

Mark Your Calendar		
9/23/2024	Advocates for Children	
9/24/2024	Health and Wellness Meeting	
9/25/2024	RSVP Deadline for GM	
9/26/2024	General Meeting	
9/28/2024	Environment Committee meeting	
10/2/2024	Lunch for Seniors at Wildomar	
10/3/2024	Books 4 Lunch/Education	
10/5/2024	Wines for Canines/Environment Comm	
10/9/2024	Environment Committee meeting	
10/10/2024	Board Meeting	
10/12/2024	Cultural Days - Germany TV Museum	
10/13/2024	Gypsy- A&C	





GENERAL FEDERATION of WOMEN'S CLUBS