



# GFWC Contemporary Women of North County

## Upcoming events:

- **April 5<sup>th</sup>:** Lunch together with fellow members at the beautiful [Myrtle Creek Botanical Garden](#) in Fallbrook. Contact [Kathy Michaels](#) for more information.
- **April 13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>:** CWONC members will be earning money for our club at the Craft Beer and Wine judging at the Del Mar Fairgrounds. *All of these positions have been filled!*
- **April 15<sup>th</sup>:** “Market & Munch” with fellow members at the La Jolla farmer’s market. Enjoy the [Open Aire Market](#) followed by lunch at a La Jolla restaurant. Contact [Pam Irwin](#).
- **April 17<sup>th</sup>:** Game Night! Contact [Pam Irwin](#) or [Joy Stefano](#) for more info.
- **April 18<sup>th</sup>:** CWONC members will be preparing and serving lunch at [Ronald McDonald House](#) for the families of children battling life-threatening conditions. Contact [Joy Stefano](#) if you’d like to help.
- **April 24<sup>th</sup>:** [GFWC Palomar District Annual Convention](#). Learn what’s going on in our District and enjoy a Mexican Fiesta at Cocina del Charro in Escondido. Registration is due by April 10<sup>th</sup> and cost to attend is \$33. Contact [Debby Weiner](#) for more information.
- **April 29<sup>th</sup>:** CWONC volunteers will help with the silent auction at the “[Meet the Chefs](#)” fundraiser for [Casa de Amparo](#), home for abused and neglected children in San Diego County. Contact [Kathy Michaels](#) to sign up.
- **May 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>:** Help raise funds for CWONC’s wonderful charity projects by volunteering at the [San Diego County Fair](#). *The 18<sup>th</sup> is filled*, but we still need volunteers for the 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. Remember that volunteers receive free fair passes! Contact [Ann Lygas](#).
- **May 26<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>:** Thank you to volunteers who signed up for these dates at the fairgrounds. *These dates have been filled!* Contact [Ann Lygas](#) if you have questions.
- **June 6<sup>th</sup>:** CWONC volunteers will be preparing and serving dinner at [Solutions for Change](#), to help transform the lives of the homeless. Contact [Rebecca Buchen](#) if you’d like to help!
- **June 15-17:** We still need lots of volunteers for the [International Beer Festival](#) at the San Diego County Fair! This is a great opportunity to earn funds for CWONC and have a fun time pouring beer for happy fair-goers! Spouses, family, and friends are also welcome to sign up! (Must be 21 years old.) Contact [Ann Lygas](#) to sign up.
- **June 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Sew-In from 9 am to noon! Volunteers will be sewing stuffed bears for the [Vista Community Clinic](#). Contact [Kathy Michaels](#) or [Marianne Furtado](#) for more info.
- **June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>:** Join the [CWONC Team](#) at Relay for Life in Vista to help raise funds for the American Cancer Society. For more info, contact [Kathy Michaels](#).
- **July 5<sup>th</sup>:** Our last opportunity to earn money for CWONC at the fair! Volunteers are needed to take down the Student Showcase exhibit. Contact [Ann Lygas](#) to sign up.
- **August 26<sup>th</sup>:** Join fellow members and guests for a [Bayside Summer Nights](#) concert. Groove to the Motown hits of The Temptations and the Four Tops! Enjoy the fireworks and share a picnic with fellow members, family, & friends. Members are to purchase their own lawn seating tickets. (Tickets go on sale April 29<sup>th</sup>.) Contact [Diane Modjeski](#) for more information.

## On-going projects:

- **Daytime Book Club** meets at 11:30 am on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month. Contact [Marianne Valencia](#) if you'd like to join in!
- **Mt. Shadows Support Group:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, volunteers offer companionship to the disabled residents at the Escondido site. Contact [Kathleen King](#) to sign up.
- **Regular CWONC meeting** is at 6:30 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month (except August) at the San Marcos Senior Center. Contact [Marianne Furtado](#) with questions or requests to be placed on the agenda.
- **Twisted Stitchers** meets at the San Marcos Library Conference Room from 1:00 to 3:00 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month. Contact [Madeline Condon](#).
- **Game Night** is at 6:30 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays on 'even' months. Contact [Pam Irwin](#).
- **Bunco Group** meets at 6:30 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday on 'odd' months. Contact [Pam Irwin](#).
- **Evening Book Club** meets at 6:30 pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. Contact [Gina Ensalaco](#).
- **Sew-In** is held at the San Marcos Senior Center from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of March, June, and September. Contact [Kathy Michaels](#) or [Marianne Furtado](#).
- **Movie Group** meets the last Wednesday of the month. Contact [Marianne Valencia](#).
- If you'd like to attend the next **Market & Munch**, please contact [Pam Irwin](#).

## Miscellaneous:

- If you know of a member who is ill or going through a difficult time, please notify [Barbara Douglas](#).
- Please sign up through [AmazonSmile](#) and designate GFWC Contemporary Women of North County to receive a percentage of your purchases. Every little bit helps!
- Save your receipts from **Major Market** (arguably, the best grocery store in Escondido!) Turn in your receipts to [Pam Irwin](#), and CWONC receives 1% of total purchases.
- Be sure to save all your aluminum cans and plastic bottles (*with CRV*) to donate for **Ronald McDonald House**. Bring them to our regular meetings and give to [Kathy Michaels](#).
- To access the 'members only' section on our website [cwonc.org](#), contact [Marianne Furtado](#) for the password. To add information or photos to our website, contact our webmaster [Kathy Michaels](#).
- We have two different **Facebook** accounts: [This](#) is our public account for all to see. We also have a [private account](#) that is for member access only.
- For information on how to use Evite for CWONC invitations, contact [Marianne Valencia](#).