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**DECEMBER**  
**GFWC Menifee/Sun City Woman's Club**  
**2018 Newsletter**

<https://www.gfwcmenifeesuncity.com>



# President Message:

Hello December,

This is the month of year that I enjoy most!

Why Joan ?

First, I have fond memories of my parents. My Mother made the best Christmas Plum Pudding and Fruit Cake. She would start soaking the fruits in red wine from June. She would set aside a day for baking, and we could never see where she stashed them when she was finished. She knew how we loved the pudding and she would not have any for Christmas Day if she didn't hide them away. She gave them as Gifts to the neighbors and to anyone who visited our home during the holidays.



Secondly, I was born a week before Christmas. My Father spoiled me, I would get presents for both my Birthday and Christmas!

I loved opening the gifts, who doesn't? Look at the little children how they start behaving because the elf on the shelf is looking at them and they have to behave so Santa will come down the Chimney! Look at their faces as they open their gifts on Christmas Morning. Oh, how wonderful to see them excited, the joy on their little faces! I cherish those memories now because I have grandchildren. I can only imagine the joy that my parents experienced. Your parents did too!



I would like to wish each of you the gifts of joy, face and happiness !

May you and your families have a wonderful Christmas, Joyeux Noel, Felix Navidad !

*Joan Wakeland*

President



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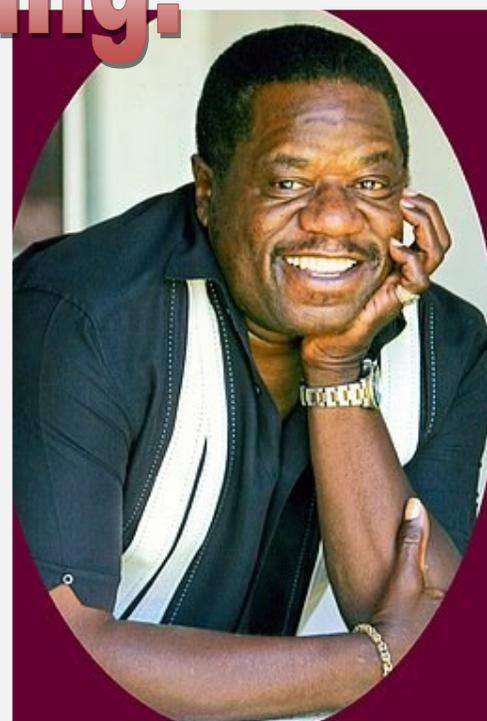
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# December 10 meeting:

Come and join us for our festive Holiday Women's Club Luncheon, Jean Olexa and Robbie Motter are your Hostesses this month and we promise to have the room filled with the Holiday spirit. There will be Santa Hats for everyone and other surprises as well. So come in your Holiday finest and join us and bring a friend.

Originally we were going to have the Symphony Chorus but due to the director being in a bad accident they are unable to come but do not worry we have other great entertainment for you like **Jerome Robinson** the lead singer with the 2ns generation Platters that many of you love to hear perform.



**Nicole Farrell:** has a beautiful voice and who will perform for us.

We also have a special guest from the Canary Islands **Mirjana Anastasijevic** who sings and plays the piano and who recently won a woman's Oscar in Hollywood for a movie score she was one of the five writers of, which is also up for 63 International awards. She will be getting another award in Hollywood on December 12th and then will return to her home in the Canary Islands.



We will also sing some Christmas Carols and everyone will be leaving with a gift. So you do not want to miss this and how about bringing a friend. Also remember since we cater the lunch from Skip Thomas and we must have a minimum of 25 so your RSVP is very important to make this happen. So please take time today to call in your RSVP to Pauline Hall 951-639-7125 or you can go on line and pay for your lunch and reserve your space right there. Please do it today as we need to give the caterer a count.



Hope to see you and please bring a guest....



# Meet Mirjana Anastasijevic

by Robbie Motter

I always say that SHOWING UP is like a treasure map and you get to meet amazing people as they are all around us. On Nov 10th I was invited to attend the International Wind Festival in Hollywood but I was under the weather so was unable to go, however, my good friend and nafe co-director of Temecula Nafe also a Menifee resident Shelly Rufin went to the event. While she was there she met lots of great people including this amazing woman who won an award that night. Shelly got her phone and contact info. Mirjana went back to the Canary Islands shortly after the event and Shelly contacted her to come back to CA and since she was also going to get another award Dec 12th she decided to just come back. Shelly offered to have her stay at her home in Menifee. They both recently attended the Teddy Bear Ball in San Diego another event I was invited to but was still under the weather so gave my VIP red carpet ticket to Shelly for her son. They both had a great time and met lots of dynamic individuals.

Shelly also wanted me to meet this dynamic woman which was such a thrill. After meeting her I decided to interview her and also made a few calls to people I know and was able to open some doors for her. One of the gentlemen I met at a red carpet just happened to call me today, and I thought I should introduce her to him, on the phone. He told me his book was just published and out today, he also mentioned to her he was looking for someone to write a musical score for a movie so they are going to meet. I also introduced her by phone to the Executive Director of the LA Woman's Theater and they are going to try and meet before she goes back. Then I thought let me give my dear friend the Pink Lady who has a television show in Hollywood a call and as it turned out a guest canceled for this Sunday so she is going to go to LA and sing on her show and be interviewed. Also it turns out that my dear friend and friend to many in Menifee, Fleet Easton also will be on her show so she will get to meet Fleet who is another great person. This is a woman with a passion for music so let me share her story with you. On Nov 10th this year in Hollywood at the "Wind International Festival" Mirjana Anastasijevic won a woman's Oscar for best music composition. One of the scores she worked on "The Ghost of Tacanda", won the Royal Wolf Film Awards and has 63 International nominations for the best original score.

She was born in Serbia migrated to Vienna Austria and now lives in the Canary Islands. She is presently in Menifee until December 14th, She comes from a musical family her mother was a very famous music teacher in Nic, Serbia and her father was a very important composer from the south part of Serbia. He developed ethnic jazz in her country. Mirjana has 2 brothers and 1 sister, all are professional pianists and are music teachers in Serbia, Austria and the Canary Islands. From the time she was 6 to 10 she was always writing melodies and songs but had no idea of her future that she would be a composer. At age 18 she wrote a song for a festival and the singer of her song won an award for the best interpretation of a song. After that she wrote lots of songs for children, children's choirs and children's festivals. When she was 21 she was invited to be artist director of Gypsy Children's Festival, her work in music and production won the major prize for her work as well as what she did for gypsy children.

She played a concert in Belgrade with an Opera Singer. The singer was in Austria and could not stay in Belgrade so she went to Austria to prepare the concert for the singer. While she was there she was practicing some of her original music she wrote and there was a professor Gerhard Zeller who overheard the music and came into the room to ask her what she was playing. She told him my music and he wanted to hear more. He told her to come back on Monday to take the exam for the University of Music and Performing Arts Graz and she passed the exam and started her study of composition under very famous professor Beat Furer,. She was able to learn more about music from top and famous professors at this college. She also finished Piano University and was a professor at 21 in Piano.

When she went to Austria it was good times but also hard times as she left her family in Serbia as that time Serbia was hit with bad political times, and travel was difficult. What made it hard in Austria is that she was not allowed to work but she wanted to follow her dreams on her love of music, piano, writing music and singing. She met Brigitte Rauter Director of the Music School Graz who owned a school and became her mentor, and being her advocate beseeched the government to allow her to work. Mirjana started teaching Piano and singing in this woman's school and in one week she had over 100 students. Her career started going up and she started doing more concerts and was invited to play in France and Germany. She was living in a small town in Austria and realized it was time for her to move to a bigger city so she moved to Vienna. In Vienna she did many solo projects and did studio work. In 2015 she moved to Spain at first because she was ill as Austria was very cold and she decided the Canary Islands had beaches and sun. It also made her realize she wanted to write more music and songs on an ecological level, that you could feel nature, water and more. She developed many projects directed to



She attended the University of Santa Cruz de Tenerife and learned film projection and writing music for films. Many of our US movie producers go to this City and University to develop scores for movies. One day the director of film for a large movie company asked the director of the university who was the best to write a score for the movie he was doing and she was one of the five that worked on the score. The movie was called "The Ghost of Tacanda" It won best music award in Bali, The Royal Wolf Film Award in LA for best original music score and has 63 current international nominations in France, Italy, Indonesia and more..

Her trip Nov 10 to LA this year when she won the Woman Oscar award for best musical score was her first trip to the States and Dec 12th at the Golden Film Festival in Hollywood she will win another award. She also has studied modern music. Not only is she an incredible pianist she also sings the songs she writes.

Her passion is music and she wants to do more with theater and film and desires to also work as a producer doing research and learning how to transfer sounds.

She is going back to the Canary Islands on Dec 14th and has invited many of us to come to the Canary Islands to visit her, so Shelly is going for a month in January and another nafe member Marie Waite is going for two weeks the end of January. I would love to go but will go later as since my father is in a nursing home I don't want to go too far from home.

I have a piano and don't play but she has been playing it today and giving us a wonderful concert. She has such a lovely personality and you can see her love of music and learning.

Today she shadowed me as Shelly had appointments all day as she is a college planner. Mirjana went with me to the GFWC Menifee/Sun City Board meeting, her first ever board meeting. She offered to do a concert for us to raise funds for some of the projects we do. Then many of us went to Giovanni's for lunch and she entertained us and that was a delight. After that, I made some phone calls and connected her with some people I know. She is very excited about being on the Pink Lady's television show and that was amazing in itself as her show is usually booked out but someone canceled just before I called her. So now she is busy figuring out what two songs she will sing. I also made an introduction to her to the Musical Conductor of the Temecula Valley Symphony and he is also the Conductor of the Palm Springs Symphony. He wants to meet her and hear some of her music. Who knows where it will all lead but its so much fun to see things happening.

She is also going to perform for us for the GFWC Menifee/Sun City Woman's Club luncheon on Dec 10, we are also hoping to have some Chorus members of the Temecula Valley Symphony Chorus and we have asked Jerome Robinson second generation platter to also perform for us.

Opportunities are all around us, what I love about this dynamic woman is she SHOWS UP and says Yes and has a passion to learn even though she is a master in what she does she wants to learn more.

Our town of Menifee gets many amazing people who come to visit and this is one of the many that I have met over the years and wanted to share her story with you.



**Would you like to have one of this beautiful Glitzy Pins?**



Very easy just bring in one new member and its yours. Just imagine if everyone of our members brought in one member we would be over 100 members that would be awesome. I have the pins its up to YOU.

So who will be next to get one???



— *Everything is* —  
**BETTER**  
— WHEN YOU BRING YOUR FRIENDS —



# 2018-19 GFWC MENIFEE/SUN CITY WOMAN'S CLUB MEMBERS



**DOROTHY**



**RAQUEL**



**RAQUEL**



**SHELIA**



**KRISTA**



**DEE**



**ANGIE**



**NICOLE**



**CAROLYN**



**SANDIE**



**KATHY**



**LESLIE**



**PAULINE**



**ELLEN**



**LYNNE**



**LINDA**



**HELEN**



**DORIS**



**DEBORAH**



**DALE**



**KRISTIE**



**DEE**



**MARILYN**



**PAM**



**DEE**



**DENISE**



**SUE**



**BETTY**



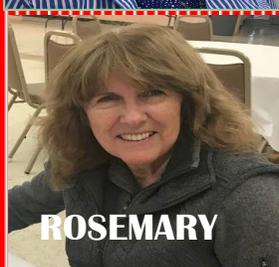
**SONYA**



**FRANCIS**



**RAMONA**



**ROSEMARY**



**TAHMINA**



**ROBBIE**



**SHEILA**

# 2018-19 GFWC MENIFEE/SUN CITY WOMAN'S CLUB MEMBERS



Cynthia



Donna



Jean



Lois



Sally



Sharley



Joan



Helen



Elin



Martha



Kathy



JOAN



PATRICA



MELODEE



DEE



Jacqueline



Dorothy

**MEMBERSHIP:** Our strength is in our numbers! By bringing guest to join GFWC we can continue to expand our work. Tell your friends/family about our club, invite them to join us. Call Robbie Motter (951) 255-9200 with the names of your guest/ with their address and she will send a personal invitation to come to the next meeting.



## BOARD MEETINGS

Members are invited to attend Monthly Board Meetings.

Contact President Joan Wakeland in advance if you have a topic for the Board agenda and bring copies or documents to support your suggestions.

Board Meetings are held on the 4th Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m. East Room

Next Meeting :  
December 17th, 2018

East Room SCCA-Call Joan Wakeland for further Information (909) 721-7648



## LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

In December we plan to have catered lunches at our meetings again. Your Calling Committee Communicator will call you during the last week of the month to remind you about the meeting, donations for the meeting, and menu. If you miss the call please call and RSVP.

**Reserve lunch, your payment MUST BE RECEIVED before our General Meeting:**

**COST : \$11 if paid in advance or \$12 if paid at the door.**

You can choose to make your check payable to Menifee/Sun City Woman's Club and mail it to P.O. Box 846, Sun City, CA 92586 or you can choose to use your computer to access our website: [www.gfwcmenifeesuncity.org](http://www.gfwcmenifeesuncity.org) and pay through PayPal by clicking on "BUY NOW". Which is quicker and we have record of it.

Once your payment has been received (before the deadline) your luncheon reservation is confirmed. If you do not make reservations with your Calling Committee Communicator, you can still make reservations until the Monday before our monthly meetings.

# Give a friend a "GIFT" of membership

**GFWC MENIFEE/SUN CITY WOMAN'S CLUB**  
 Member: California Federation of Women's Clubs  
 General Federation of Women's Clubs  
**MEMBER APPLICATION - NEW & RENEWALS**



NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ ANNIVERSARY \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_ RETIRED FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CIRCLE ALL ANSWERS BELOW THAT APPLY**

**WORK EXPERIENCE:** Computers, Financial, General Office, Publicity, Sales, Librarian, Social Work, Law, Education,

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**HOBBIES:** Cooking, Baking, Art, Crafts, Decorating, Quilting/Sewing, Reading, Needlework,

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT OUR CLUB?** Newspaper- (which one), \_\_\_\_\_

Invited by a member(s): Name of member(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**REASON YOU JOINED:** to make friends, social activities, philanthropic work, new to the community,

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERESTED IN:** fundraising, membership, individual projects, publicity, work on committee or chairmanship,

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**CIRCLE ONE: NEW MEMBERSHIP: Fee \$50.00 (1st year)**

or

**RENEWAL: Fee \$40.00 (annually)** If renewing, what year did you first join a club? \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: **GFWC MWC**

Signature of Member \_\_\_\_\_

If mailing in membership send to:

**GFWC MENIFEE/SUN CITY WOMAN'S CLUB**  
 P.O. BOX 846  
 MENIFEE, CA 92586

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE FILLED OUT BY CLUB REPRESENTATIVE ONLY**

Signature of Membership Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted to Financial Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OF MENIFFEE VALLEY**



# November Meeting



## **New Member: Jacqueline O'Gara**

Jacqueline is a Sun City resident, and is an independent contractor. She is a February baby born in 1982. She loves cooking, decorating and working on her car. She has 2 beautiful baby girls in school. Please help us welcome her to the club. If you would like to send her a welcome email: [mechanicschick.18@gmail.com](mailto:mechanicschick.18@gmail.com)

Dorothy Wolons earned her glitzy GFWC pin by bringing in her first new member. Bring a new member to the December meeting and earn your pin! **WELCOME JACQUELINE!**



# Club earns \$400!

We still have items left,  
and they will be on display for purchase at our  
December 10th GFWC meeting.

Lets sell out! Together we can raise more.





# Holidays for Heroes Military Care Packages



Send some holiday cheer to our brave men and women deployed overseas for the holidays

Help by donating care package items such as snacks, hygiene items, gifts, cards, and more Nov 1st—Dec 1st

Please visit our website for more information & drop-off locations or by calling 951.384.0110

[www.ValleyResourceCenter.org](http://www.ValleyResourceCenter.org)—a 501c3 nonprofit organization



## VALLEY RESOURCE CENTER

Strengthening Communities Together

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**Valley Resource Center**  
Strengthening Communities Together

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**Adopt-A-Troop Military Care Package Program**

Find out how you or your organization can get involved! Please visit [www.ValleyResourceCenter.org](http://www.ValleyResourceCenter.org) or call (951) 384-0110 for a list of drop-off locations in your area, make a donation, or to volunteer.  
*Thank you for supporting our troops!*

Suggested donation list for the Adopt-A-Troop Program  
Cards and letters of support are always welcome and appreciated!

The Valley Resource Center is a 501c3 nonprofit organization - EIN #37-184163

<p><b>Food/Nutrition</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protein/Energy/Nutrition Bars</li> <li>Chips (Doritos, Cheetos, Chex Mix)</li> <li>Hard Pretzels/Trail Mix/Nuts</li> <li>Snack Cakes/Cookies</li> <li>Cereal (individual Packs)</li> <li>Cheese Crackers/Wheat Thins</li> </ul>	<p><b>Toiletries</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foot Powder</li> <li>Razors, Lotion</li> <li>Washcloths, toilet paper</li> <li>Facial Wipes, Cotton swabs</li> <li>Feminine hygiene/Shampoo/Hair gel</li> <li>Dental Floss/ Eye Drops</li> </ul>
<p><b>Beverages</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instant Coffee/Starbucks VIA</li> <li>Powdered Creamer</li> <li>Gatorade/Flavored Drink Powder</li> </ul>	<p><b>Support</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Greeting Cards/Letters</li> <li>USB Drives/Headphones</li> <li>Travel Sized Games</li> </ul>

**MILITARY CARE PACKAGES**

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# What is a Quartermania?

Quartermania  
MARCH  
23rd  
2019



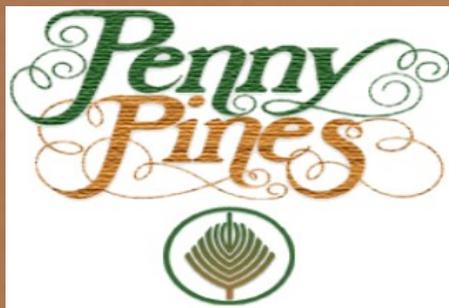
**Quartermania?** What the heck is cross between an auction and a raf-quarter [win a prize](#) of goods. When pick up a check in bag that has a used for your individual bidding on There is a chip that matches that “Chip Bucket”.

this? A Quartermania is a fle, where you (the guest) “bid” you check in [register](#) you will paddle with a number that is the items you want to win. number and it is placed in the

The Auctioneer has a numbered chip for each paddle issued at [registration](#), to draw the winning number for each item. The auctioneer then begins by holding up a product and tells a little about the highlights along with the bid amount. Bids range from 1 to 4 quarters. If you would like to bid on that item, you put the corresponding number of quarters in the collection tin. THEN HOLD UP YOUR PADDLE(s) and wait for your numbers to be called! When your lucky number is called and you have placed a bid, you WIN that item! After each item all numbered chips are returned to the Chip Bucket for the next item. Quarters are picked up after each Vendor has finished their auction turn.

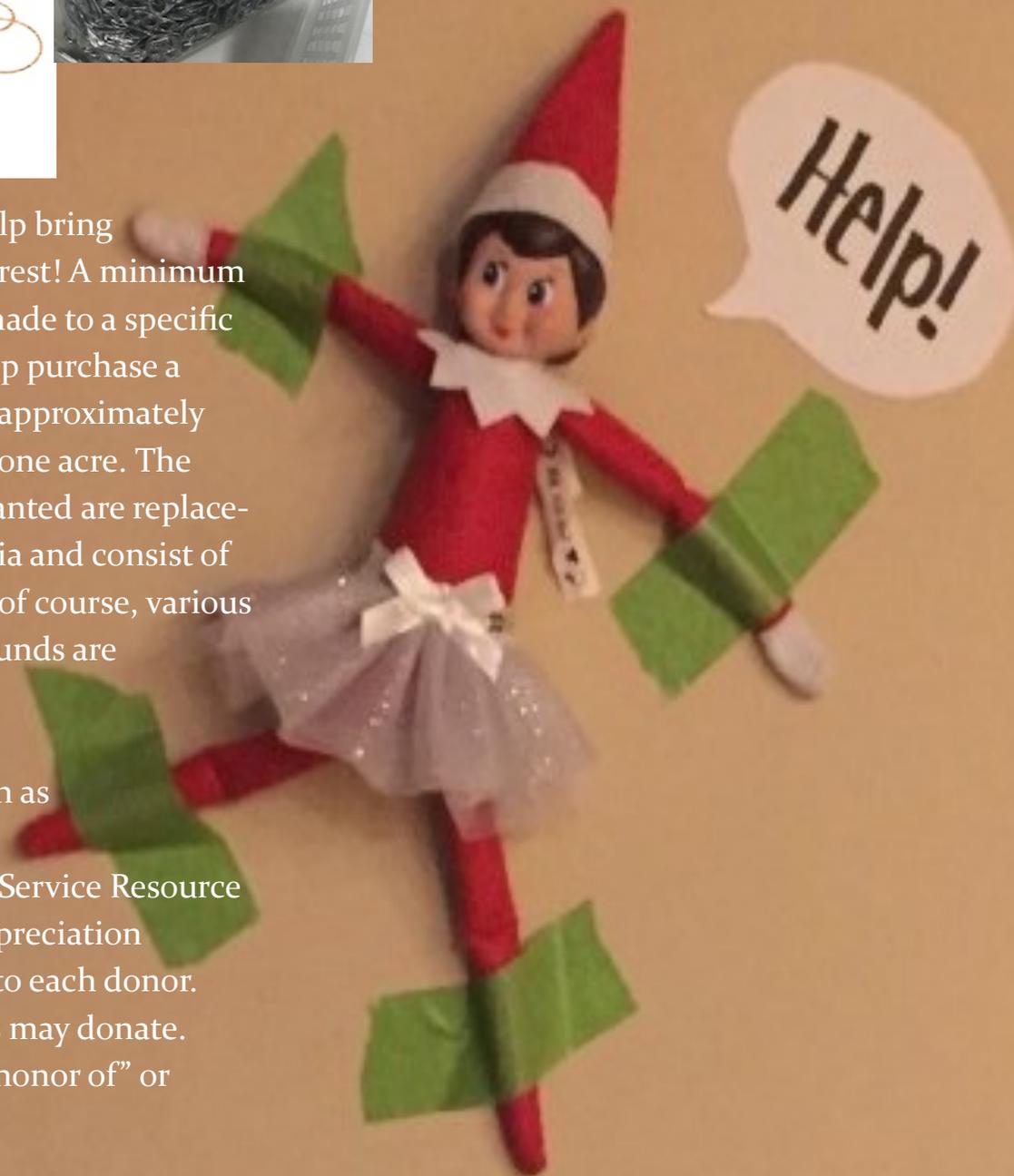
Vendors are also available to sell product ready to take home the day of the event or to place orders for desired items, schedule demonstrations, fundraisers, and shows with you and your friends.

Organizations have many drawings for various items, so it is an instant party!



**AGENCIES & ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED:**  
**Canine Support Team, Coupons for the Military, Domestic Violence Shelter, Friends of the Sun City Library, Meniffee Boys & Girls Club, Meniffee Valley Community Cupboard, Meniffee Crime Watch, Penny Pines, Ronald McDonald House**

*Penny Pines Project* will help bring new life into our National Forest! A minimum donation of \$68.00 may be made to a specific National Forest, this will help purchase a plantation which consists of approximately 350 trees on a little less than one acre. The seedlings which are being planted are replacement trees native to California and consist of cedar, fir, redwood, oak and, of course, various pine varieties. The donated funds are deposited into a Penny *Pines Reforestation* Account which is drawn upon as improvement projects are determined by USDA Forest Service Resource Managers. A certificate of appreciation and thank you note are sent to each donor. Individuals, clubs or districts may donate. Donations may be made "in honor of" or "in memory of."



**GFWC supports:**

**Menifee Crime Watch**

This Volunteer Organization, Menifee Crime Watch (previously Sun City Crime Watch) plays a vital role within the Menifee Police Department. Menifee Crime Watch performs high-visibility patrols and fulfills request for house checks when residents are on vacation.

The Crime Watch volunteers patrol in 3 hour increments from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday, patrolling all of the City of Menifee.

Additional volunteer opportunities are available to assist at DUI checkpoints, community events, and crime scene and traffic collision response.

This is a very dedicated group of individuals who want to make a difference in their community. Because they help reduce crime by being the eyes and ears for the department, their time giving back to their community is well spent and greatly appreciated. For more information on volunteering please call 951-679-7031.



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**WOMAN'S IMPROVEMENT CLUB  
OF CORONA MILITARY DANCE**

**Trilogy at Glen Ivy**

**Saturday, March 9, 2019**

**5:00pm-9:00pm**

**Enjoy a night of dancing while  
helping raise money for the  
March Air Reserve Base**

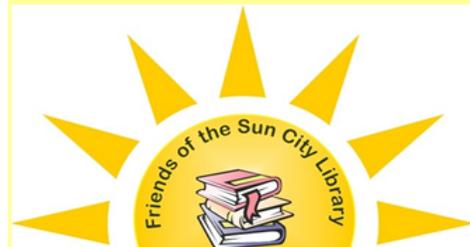
**Homes for Homeless Vets and  
Families**

**For more information call or  
email Linda Bates (909)-973-0936**

**Lindalb@gmail.com**

**Tickets are \$40**

**GFWC Menifee/Sun City SUPPORTS:**



**Friends of the Sun City Library** is a nonprofit organization with a mission to raise funds for the Sun City Library in order to provide sustainable quality and engaging programs for all ages in the Menifee Valley community. We do this by operating a used bookstore, building awareness for support, and sharing our vision with the community. Libraries need our support. You can volunteer too!

Contact Linda Denver (951) 505-1374



### GENERAL MEETINGS

General Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month.

Registration & Socialization at 10:30 a.m. General Meeting at 11 a.m.

in Webb Hall at 26850 Sun City Blvd. Menifee, Ca 92586

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# BUNCO



The GFWC Menifee/Sun City Woman's Club Community Bunco Group will meet again on **Wednesday, December 12th, 2018** from 1 to 4 p.m.

at Sun City Gardens in the 300 Building at 28500 Bradley Road. We play for ca\$h prizes and have lots of fun. Remember, the games are intended for Woman's Club members and friends as a community outreach, so invite your friends!

For more information  
Call Carolyn (760-415-2513)

GFWC Menifee/Sun City Woman's Club P.O. Box 846 Sun City, CA 92586

# Menifee Citizen of the Month



**Robbie  
Motter**



Nominating **ROBBIE MOTTER** for Menifee Citizen of the Month :

**RELATIONSHIPS** happen when two people are brought together, but its Robbie's ability to nourish that relationship with everlasting experiences that keeps me drawn to her. Her **MOTTO** of "SHOWING UP" is a true statement of you never **KNOW** what treasures you may encounter. Robbie continues to introduce me to wonderful people with great stories that inspire and have helped me grow as a **WOMAN**, as a mother, as an entrepreneur, and as a leader. She is committed to lifting the spirit and abilities of women. She is motivating, kind, a role model and a friend. No matter what life has dealt her, (breast cancer, illness, and family issues) she still manages to honor women around her. While most of us would shut down for a bit to handle a crisis, Robbie still juggles it all. While she was dealing with cancer, she still showed up to every meeting and put on a Women's Conference. Inspired....at 80 years of age, I was in **AWE!** I am always amazed at her ability to put people together. She has a gift for having people use the "ASK" in a group, and much to all of our amazement, if you "ASK" mostly likely she knows someone, somewhere who can help you facilitate your dream or vision.

If you would like to nominate someone for this Award go to : [www.CityofMenifee.us](http://www.CityofMenifee.us) and just fill out the form!

Woman Empowering Woman! Congratulations Robbie!!  
Dorothy Wolons



## THIS WOMAN

This woman has grown. She's spread her wings.

She's become known, For many things...

She devotes her life To helping others.

She is woman, Wife and mother...

She has a kind heart And a generous Spirit.

She does her part. She's a woman of merit...

She's a volunteer And a caring friend.

She's always near With a helping hand.

Who is she?

**She's you!**

A member of the Menifee/Sun City Woman's Club

By... Sheri Gratza Sun City, California 2003

# CFWC De Anza District



## De Anza District

**DISTRICT CONFERENCES: January 21, 2019**

**Reservations are necessary for the District Conferences.**

**Please RSVP one month in advance to Pauline Hall with a check for \$11.00 made payable to GFWC MWC.**

**Conference check-in starts at 9AM, meeting begins at 10AM, Lunch is from Noon to 1PM and the meeting is Adjourned at 2PM**



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## SUPPORT MIRANDA'S LAW

KEEP UNSAFE DRIVERS FROM BEHIND THE WHEEL  
OF SCHOOL BUSES

Each day we send our children to school expecting that they will be transported safely there and back. We also trust that our school bus drivers have outstanding driving histories and that motor carriers keep track of any driving infractions, but in many situations this isn't the case.

Introduced in both the House and Senate, "Miranda's Law" aims to keep unsafe school bus drivers off the road. This legislation would require real-time alerts for every school district across the country and trigger driver infractions to a database monitored by the federal Department of Transportation. Under current federal regulations, employers of school bus drivers are required to check their employees' driving history records annually. If a driver fails to self-report a DUI, reckless driving, or a license suspension, it could be up to 364 days before a school district or motor carrier obtains that information.

Miranda Vargas, for whom the law was named, was a fifth grader who was tragically killed in a New Jersey school bus crash in May along with her teacher Jennifer Williamson, when a school bus driver crossed multiple lanes to make an illegal U-turn, colliding with a dump truck. Investigators found the bus driver had a long history of license suspensions, with the most recent suspension being within a year. "Research has shown that only 50 percent to 80 percent of school bus drivers actually self-report violations. That is a serious safety risk because suspended drivers have a crash rate 14 times higher than other drivers," Representative Josh Gottheimer, the bill's sponsor in the House, said in a statement.

Miranda's Law builds off a federal DOT pilot program. States would apply for federal aid and highway funds to pay for it. Join GFWC in supporting Miranda's Law and ensuring that those behind the wheel of school buses are safe drivers.

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**Sun City Woman’s Club**

was organized in 1963

**Menifee Valley Woman’s Club**

was organized in 1989

United in 2010 under

**GFWC Menifee/Sun City Woman’s Club**

**State President Project: Virginia**

Virginia ranked 15th in the United States for the most reported cases of human trafficking in 2016, in part due to easy access to multiple interstates. By partnering with the Richmond Justice Initiative (RJI), the 2018–2020 GFWC Virginia State Project will raise awareness of the state’s human trafficking problem and educate communities on prevention. RJI’s Prevention Project, already prominent in schools and church groups statewide, teaches youth to recognize and resist the lures of trafficking and develop leadership skills and life goals.

GFWC Virginia will also fundraise for programs supporting teenagers who have been rescued from the prostitution trade. A set of eight notecards with a black and white word shoe will be available for purchase. The Virginia Federation’s dues and contributions form also has a space for clubs to contribute to the President’s Project. RJI will receive a check of all proceeds that GFWC Virginia has raised at the end of the Administration.

**De Anza District, Inc., GFWC California Federation of Women’s Clubs**

The object of the Anza District, Inc., GFWC California Federation of Women’s Clubs shall be to unite the influence and enterprise of the various clubs of the District; to promote education, morals, public affairs and civic measures; to compare methods of study and work; to cooperate with the California and General Federations.

**GFWC California Federation of Women’s Clubs**

GFWC California Federation of Women’s Clubs is divided into 4 areas to better serve and communicate with the membership. A Vice President at large coordinates each Area.

**Area A** (Northern) – 6 Districts, 66 Clubs and 2,434 Members

**Area B** (Central) – 5 Districts, 46 Clubs and 2,427 Members

**Area C** (Los Angeles and Eastern) – 4 Districts, 57 Clubs and 2,992 Members

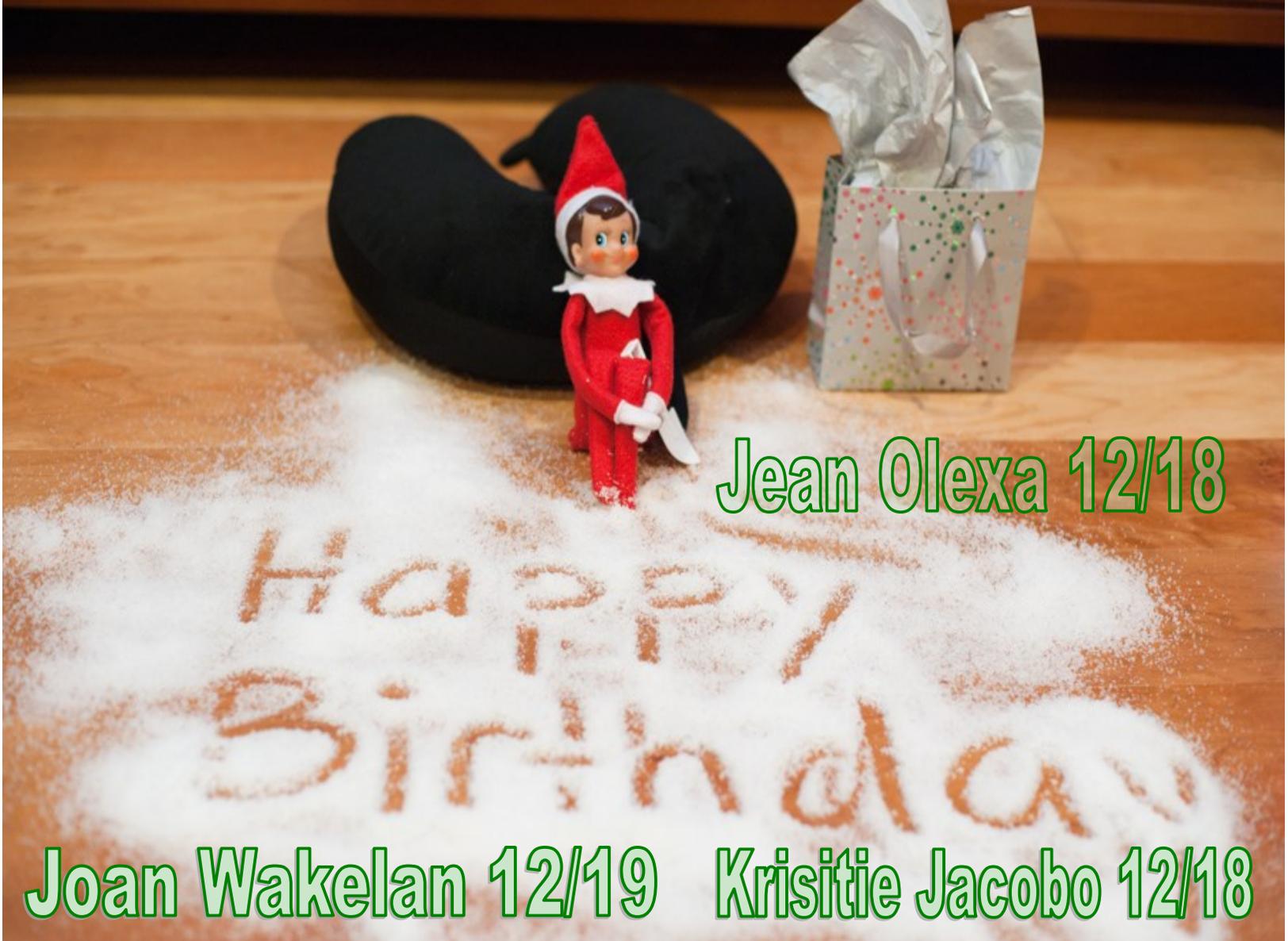
**Area D** (Southern) – 6 Districts, 94 Clubs, and 4,529 Members

**Districts** – Total of 21 Districts each coordinated by a President and Board of Directors

**Clubs** – Total of 271

**Members** – 12,412





Jean Olexa 12/18

Joan Wakelan 12/19

Krisitie Jacobo 12/18



**It all started in California in 1996.**

General Mills wanted to create a program to help support education and benefit America's schools - and so, Box Tops for Education™ were born. As part of the initial test program, Box Tops were only available on select Big G cereals, such as Cheerios™, Total™ and Lucky Charms™. The program was such a huge success that it soon launched on other General Mills products and expanded across the nation. By 1998, more

than 30,000 schools were clipping Box Tops and earning cash to buy the things they needed: books, computers, playground equipment and more. Over the next four years, the Box Tops for Education™ program doubled to include brands such as Pillsbury™, Old El Paso™ and Green Giant™. By 2004, over 82,000 schools across the nation participated in Box Tops, earning more than \$100 million. In 2006, for the first time, non-food brands began to participate; now families could clip Box Tops from Ziploc®, Hefty®, Kleenex® and Scott® products, too. As the program expanded, school earnings increased. By 2010, schools across the nation had earned over \$320 million. Today, America's schools have earned over \$800 million, and you can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the grocery store and online. So clip your box tops and bring them in to the next GFWC meeting, just another way we are *HELPing* in our community.



# Volunteer REPORTS



The California Federation of Women's Clubs asks that we report on our activities so we can show what we have accomplished in our community. We are continuing to use the form from last month, that will hopefully help you report your volunteer activities successfully each month.

- Side one lists volunteer activities in GFWC Community Service Programs, GFWC Special Projects and GFWC Advancement Areas.
- Side two is the report form which includes your name and the month & year, the project or organization, activities performed, number of hours, dollar value or value of goods donated.

Please turn in your reports each month at the basket on the donation table and collect a new report form from the basket next to it. It is important to try and turn them in each month regardless of how many activities are listed. It helps with calculating and keeping records. We appreciate all that you do, and we understand that your time is important.

Thank you,

*Santa and*

*Elf Joan Ring*



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**December 10, 2018 Hostess:**

Robbie Motter/Jean Olexa

Program: Singing Friends

Menu: Roast Beef Tri Tip, Mash Potato, green beans, Green salad, peach pie or Lemon Meringue

Donation Request: HARD CANDY, COTTON BALLS, EYE DROPS, HARD PRETZELS, GREETING CARDS

**January Hostess:** Sue Lopez /Denise Locke

Program: Brunch at Tiffany's.

Donation Request: TOOTH BRUSH AND TOOTH PASTE, RAZOR, DENTAL FLOSS, POWDERED CREAMER, CEREAL, INSTANT COFFEE, FLAVORED DRINK POWDER

**February Hostess:** Robbie Motter/ Jean Olexa

Program: My first love, loving yourself!

Menu: Lasagna or Baked Ziti, garlic bread, green & fruit salad. Chocolate Eclairs for dessert

Donation Request: CANDY, COOKIES, CHIPS, FACIAL WIPES, TOILET PAPER, and Valentines

**March Hostess:** Dorothy Wolons/Kristie Jacobo

Program: Senior Scams

Menu: Corn Beef, Cabbage & Key lime pie

Donation Request: CHEESE CRACKERS, WHEAT THINS, USB DRIVES, TRAVEL SIZE GAMES, PUZZLES, FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS, HAIR GEL, EASTER CARDS

**April Hostess:** Leslie Guglielmetti

Program: City of Menifee

Menu: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Au Gratin Potatoes, veggie medley, toss salad & carrot cake for dessert

Donation Request: CANDY, BOXED CHIPS, HAIR TIES, TAMPONS, Q-TIPS, COTTON BALLS

**May Hostess :** Carolyn Follis/ Joan Wakeland

Program: Installation of New Officers/ Scholarship Awards

Menu: Chicken Marsala, mash potatoes, green beans, green salad, fruit salad, lemon meringue pie for dessert

Donation Request: "THANK YOU FOR SERVING LETERS", ANY ITEMS THAT CAN BE SHIPPED TO SUPPORT THE MILITARY WOMAN.



# ELF ON A SHELF

*lelele*

HOW DOES SANTA KNOW IF YOU'RE GOOD OR BAD,  
DOES HE CALL OR TEXT YOUR MOM OR DAD?  
IS HE WATCHING YOU BOTH DAY AND NIGHT?  
DOES HE FOLLOW CLOSE TO NOT LET YOU OUT OF SIGHT?

NO, SANTA HAS A HELP TO KEEP AN EYE ON YOU.,  
HE ASSIGNS AN ELF TO STICK TO YOU LIKE GLUE.  
EVERY MORNING WHEN YOU WAKE, TRY TO SPY,  
FROM WHAT HIDING PLACE I'LL BE KEEPING AN EYE.

I'LL WATCH TO SEE IF YOU FOLLOW AND OBEY,  
THE RULES AND THINGS YOUR PARENTS SAY.

I'LL GATHER THE INFO AND MAKE MY REPORTS,  
THEN EACH NIGHT TO THE NORTH POLE VIA THE AIRPORT.

I TELL SANTA THE THINGS THAT YOU'VE DONE,  
I WON'T FORGET ANY, NOT A SINGLE ONE.

SOME THINGS MAKE HIM HAPPY, SOME THINGS MAKE HIM CRY,  
THEN I'M BACK TO YOUR HOUSE BEFORE THE SUN HITS THE SKY.

SO THERE YOU HAVE IT, THAT'S HOW IT'S DONE.

IT'S THE ELVES THAT HELP THE NORTH POLE RUN.

BEFORE WE GET STARTED THERE ARE TWO RULES TO KNOW,  
FIRST IF YOU TOUCH ME I LOSE MY MAGIC AND MUST GO.  
SECOND, I NEED A NAME AND IT MUST COME FROM YOU,  
SO GET STARTED THINKING ON YOUR FAVORITE ONE OR TWO.

REMEMBER TO BE GOOD AND SPREAD HOLIDAY CHEER.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

*lelele*





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Join us on **Tuesday, November 13th** to help **Valley Resource Center** raise money for military care packages. **10%** of your food purchases will be donated to this worthy cause. Please present this flyer to your server.

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