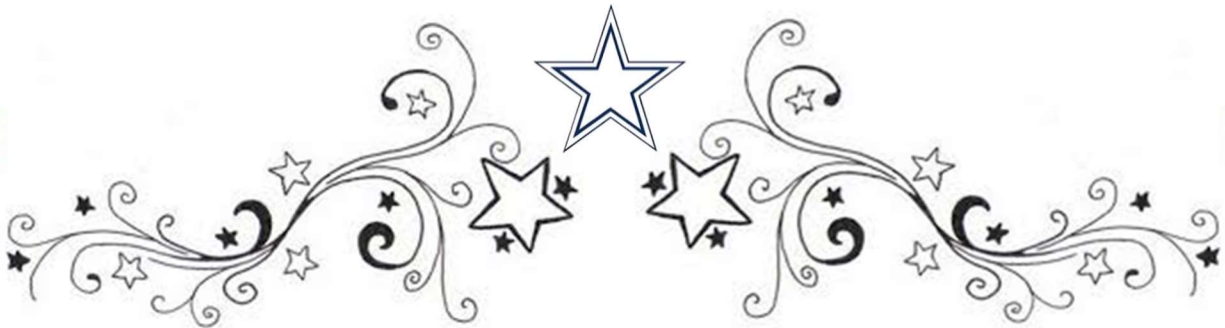


Call to the 63rd Annual De Anza District Convention

Monday, April 8 and Tuesday, April 9, 2019

La Quinta, California



Celebrating Our Stars

Club Members Are Champions in Their Communities
and Stars of the De Anza District!

A Message From The President

I'm thrilled to be celebrating our 63rd Annual De Anza District Convention at the Embassy Suites Hotel and Spa in La Quinta. I am especially excited to announce some new changes to our usual agenda. Instead of focusing on reports and awards, this year we are "Celebrating Our Stars"! As a member of the De Anza District, we appreciate the time and effort each of you donate throughout the year on charitable endeavors. By doing so, you are champions of your community and stars in our district. Therefore, this year we are using our time together at convention to celebrate all of you, the Stars of our De Anza District Clubs!

Our vision for this convention was creating a women's retreat, where we can learn, grow and have fun together. Highlights include two highly acclaimed, hilarious and feisty, inspirational guest speakers; Sue Kirby on Monday, Judy Carter, on Tuesday. We will also have a presentation on the Greater Palm Springs Area's star-studded past. The evening banquet's entertainment will be full of song, dance and costume as Greg Schreiner presents his show "Hollywood Revisited".

Finally, for those of you who have a man in your life who wants to come along, we have activities for him; a tour of the Palm Springs windmills, a visit to the George Patton Museum, a morning golf game and a men's dinner outing. Reserve any of these activities for your guy on our Convention Registration Form.

The Embassy Suites is located right across the street from the historical Old Town La Quinta, to explore either before or after convention. Along with a lovely spacious room, your stay includes a free cooked to order breakfast buffet and a free cocktail/beverage reception. The hotel also has a beautiful meeting facility. Plenty of room for comfort, mingling and meeting new Friends in Federation.

Our goal for this 63rd De Anza District Convention, was to create a friendly gathering where you will each return home feeling both entertained and inspired. I do hope you will join us to experience the exciting new program we have planned and give us the opportunity to celebrate the star that you are!

Your Friend in Federation,

Gail Fitzpatrick
De Anza District President

A Message From The Dean of Chairmen

Celebrate - Celebrate - Celebrate De Anza 2019 Convention! Are you getting excited about Convention? I know I am and the days are flying by. We will continue the "The Spotlights on You" program at convention, but I need you to make three decisions and get that information to me on or before March 22nd. You may call me at 951-549-9671, text me at 951-317-7992, or email me at sheltiemomie@aol.com with the following information:

- ★ Your club's most outstanding project for 2018
- ★ The name of the project you will speak on
- ★ The name of who will speak

As we've been emphasizing all year, Keep It Simple. . . . There's nothing more fun than team work, encouraging each other and celebrating our collective effort. I send you an affectionate De Anza "K.I.S."

Christine Hunt
De Anza District 1st Vice President/Dean

De Anza District 63rd Convention - Proposed Agenda

Monday, April 8, 2019

11:00 AM Registration Desk Opens for Check-ins Until 12:30 PM
Arts and Crafts Entry Drop Off
Vendors Open For Shopping

Afternoon Session

12:30 PM Call to order in the Santa Rosa Ballroom
Presentation of Colors/Pledge
"America the Beautiful"
Introductions
Adoption of Convention Program and Rules
Minutes/Appointment of Committee
Roll Call - Spotlight's on Your Area's Attributes
Acknowledgements: Club Presidents and Chairmen
Preliminary Credentials Report

12:45 PM A Moment in History - The Greater Palm Springs Area
Hollywood's Playground - Fun Facts and Tales

1:00 PM Celebrating Our De Anza Star Attendees

1:15 PM Leadership Workshop

1:30 PM By-law Revisions/Considerations

2:00 PM Break: 50/50 + Basket Tickets/Vendor Shopping/Arts + Craft Voting

2:30 PM Guest Speaker: "Stars Out of Sparks" - Sue Kirby
Empowering people with wisdom, tips and humor to celebrate themselves and others. Renew your energy to be a Star Performer!

3:30 PM Celebrating Our De Anza Star's Similarities and Diversities

3:50 PM Team Building Breakout Session

4:20 PM The Day's 50/50 Drawing / 4 Basket Drawings

4:30 PM Vendor Shopping / Arts + Craft Voting - Pick-up Lunch Ticket / Free Time

Monday, April 8, 2019

Evening Session

- 5:30 PM Cocktail Reception
- 6:30 PM Evening Banquet
- 8:00 PM Entertainment: Hollywood Revisited - Greg Schreiner
A live show filled with music, memories and fun, taking us through Hollywood's past and a look at actual costumes worn by the Stars!
- 9:00 PM Adjourn for the Evening

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

- 6:30-9 AM Breakfast Buffet - Complementary
Embassy Suites Atrium - Opened Seating

Morning Session

- 9:00 AM Final Arts and Craft Voting - Pick-up Lunch Ticket
- 9:30 AM Reconvene
"I Am Woman"
Women Love Letters Workshop - Dori Kelsey
- 10:00 AM Team Building Breakout Session
- 10:25 AM Spotlight's on You! Presentations Clubs 1 - 4
- 10:45 AM Officer's Reports
- 10:55 AM Spotlight's on You! Presentations Clubs 5 - 8
- 11:15 AM Officer's Reports
- 11:25 AM Spotlight's on You! Presentations Clubs 9-12
- 11:45 AM Lunch

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Afternoon Session

- 1:00 PM New Business
Arts and Craft Awards
50/50 Drawing / Basket drawing
- 1:15 PM Closing Guest Speaker - Judy Carter
*An American comedian, magician, motivational speaker,
and author of four books on comedy and self-improvement*
- 2:15 PM Announcements /Closing Thoughts
Final Credentials Report
Quick Two-Question Convention Survey
Reading of the Collect
May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You
- 2:30 PM Meeting Adjourned
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Convention Activities - For Men Only

Have a man in your life who wants to tag along? He is welcomed! Check out their activities:

Monday, April 8, 2019

- 11:45 AM **Palm Springs Windmill Tour** - Meet in Embassy Suites Lobby - Return Approximately 3:30 PM
*The only tour with a Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence and a 5 Star Yelp Rating. 2 hours,
air conditioned bus, an expert guide. Includes a date shake and guide's gratuity. \$48*
- 5:30 PM **Cocktail Reception**
- 6:30 PM **Dinner in La Quinta's Old Town** - Order off menu, pay your own tab - Meet Embassy Suites Lobby
- 8:00 PM **Entertainment: "Hollywood Revisited"** Join the women in the Santa Rosa Ballroom

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

- 8:00 AM **Golf at the Dunes Course at La Quinta Resort and Club**
*We have pre-booked tee times beginning at 8:06 AM, for the first 16 players that sign up.
Green fees include a cart and bucket of balls. \$62*
- 9:00 AM **Trip to General Patton Museum** - Meet Embassy Suites Lobby - Return Approximately 12:30 PM
*Honoring the service and sacrifice of America's veterans. General Patton picked the site and
was the 1st commander of the Desert Training Center, where over a million men were
trained for WWII. The museum has 4 star ratings from Yelp and Trip Advisor. Entry \$10*

Announcements and Registration Package

Your \$98 Attendance Package Includes:

- All Convention Sessions ★ Opening and Closing Guest Speakers
- Hosted Evening Cocktail Reception ★ Monday Evening Banquet
- Entertainment ★ Tuesday's Breakfast ★ Tuesday's Luncheon
- Activities ★ Shopping Vendors ★ Free Wi-Fi ★ Free Parking

Convention Attire

- ★ Day sessions: Palm Springs Resort Attire
- ★ Monday Evening Banquet: Cocktail or After 5 Attire

Registrations Must be Received by March 22, 2019!

- ★ Complete one Club Registration Form (attached) listing all attendees
- ★ Calculate the club totals at the bottom of the form.
- ★ Make 1 club check for total due, payable to De Anza District
- ★ Before March 22, mail Club Registration Form and club check to:

Phyllis Ruse (De Anza District Financial Secretary)
33113 Sage Court
Temecula, CA 92592

- ★ Registration purchased after March 22, 2019, will increase to \$115.
- ★ Sorry, No Refunds!

Hotel Reservations Must be Made by March 22, 2019

- ★ The room block can sell out, therefore we suggest you book soon!

The Embassy Suites La Quinta Hotel and Spa
50-777 Santa Rosa Plaza, La Quinta, CA 92533

- ★ Reserve a room by calling: (760) 777-1711 Use Code: GFW
- ★ King Suite: \$139 + tax or Two Queen Suite: \$159 + tax

Responsibilities of Each Club: Important - Please Read Carefully

- ★ Bring a gift basket valued at \$25 to donate to the convention's opportunity drawings
- ★ Bring a framed picture and a half page eulogy about each club member who passed away since our 2018 Convention. These will be displayed on the District Memorial Table.
- ★ Prepare a 2 to 3 minute "Spotlights On You!" club project presentation (see Message From Dean)
- ★ Art and Crafts: Please refer to the information and entry forms previously sent to each club president by Chairman Judy Ewert. It contains the GFWC guidelines you must adhere to if your entry is to be considered for 1st place. Contact Judy at (951) 970-1344 if you have questions.
Art and Craft Entries are to be properly marked and delivered to the display room Monday, April 8, between 11 am and 12 pm. Please collect your entries Tuesday at close of Convention.
- ★ For more information or questions contact Vickie Hackworth, Convention Chair: 714-402-9331

De Anza District Convention 2019 - Club Registration Form

Club Name: _____

★ Deadline → Registrations Must Be Received No Later Than March 22, 2019

	Attending Member's Name	Club Position	District Position	Attend Pkg \$98		Monday Banquet		Tuesday Luncheon		Men's Activities (write names back of form)				Each Member's Line Total
				Reg	Veg	Reg	Veg	Reg	Veg	Windmill \$48	Dinner Off Menu	Golf \$62	Museum \$10	
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★ Combine total of all lines from all club sheets. Write total on top sheet only.

Amount of Club Check → \$ _____

★ Send 1 club check made out to De Anza District to: Phyllis Ruse, 33113 Sage Court, Temecula, CA 92592