

WHO WE ARE...

We are women of all ages and levels of experience residing in the Ojai Valley. We are a community-based volunteer women's organization dedicated to community service. We are women united in the sisterhood of federation.

OUR PURPOSE

- To promote:
- Community Involvement
 - Civic Consciousness
 - Education
 - Communication
 - Self-Improvement
 - Volunteer Service
 - Mutual Aid
 - Leadership

HOW WE WORK

We have more flexibility than most single focus groups because we are able to categorize our service projects within the following areas:

- The Arts
- Conservation
- Education
- Home Life
- International Affairs
- Public Affairs

ADVANTAGES OF MEMBERSHIP

- Affiliation with an international volunteer organization
- Personal development and leadership in a friendly environment
- Group support for accomplishing personal objectives
- Voice in forming policy through study of resolutions and bylaw changes
- Expansion of our circle of friends throughout the Ojai Valley
- A lot of knowledge – a lot of fun!

MEETINGS

We meet the first Thursday of each month at 2:00 p.m. from September through June (unless otherwise noted) at our Clubhouse located at 441 East Ojai Avenue, in downtown Ojai, California. Our clubhouse was built in 1911 and has been designated as Ojai's Historic Landmark #8. The club also holds special events throughout the year as well as bookclub, walking, bridge, quilting and other groups for interested members. We participate in "Adopt A Poll" in election years.

HISTORY OF THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS (GFWC)

For over 100 years the GFWC has worked to address the most pressing needs of our communities, and of our nation. This includes promoting education, preserving national resources, stressing good citizenship and good health, supporting participation in the arts.

- Established 75% of American's public libraries
- Supported equal pay for equal work
- Worked for the passage of the Pure Food and Drugs Act
- Opened the GFWC Women's History and Resource Center in Washington, D.C.
- Provided over \$4M in books and materials to schools and public libraries.

HISTORY OF THE CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

The CFWC has accomplished the following to name only a very few:

- Brought about the California Youth Authority and Juvenile Justice System
- Purchased California Mission Bells which were installed on the El Camino Real
- Established a CFWC Women's History Library at UC Santa Cruz

DUES

The annual dues are payable April 1st & include:

▪ General Federation of Women's Clubs	\$15
▪ California Federation	\$ 4
▪ Tierra Adorada District	\$ 4
▪ Ojai Valley Woman's Club	<u>\$12</u>
Annual Dues	\$35

Sustaining Memberships are available to those that want to be part of our organization and support our projects and community service, but cannot be active in the club. Sustaining Membership Annual dues are \$55.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Phone _____

Cell _____

Email _____

Newsletter by: ___ Mail ___ Email

Spouse's Name _____

Children's Names _____

Birthday: ___ Month ___ Day

Interests: _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Referred By _____

Please forward membership check to:

Ojai Valley Woman's Club
PO Box 442, Ojai, CA 93024

For more information contact:

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HISTORY OF THE CLUB

The Ojai Valley Woman's Club was incorporated on January 16, 1915, by a group of women interested in philanthropic, community and service activities. The Women of Ojai own the historic clubhouse.

The Ojai Valley Woman's Club of Ventura County is a member of Tierra Adorada District 14 (TAD) that includes clubs from the counties of Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo. This district is one of 22 districts that are members of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, and the national organization of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Members of OVWC participate in five TAD meetings each year held in Goleta, the District convention in April and some also attend State and National meetings annually.

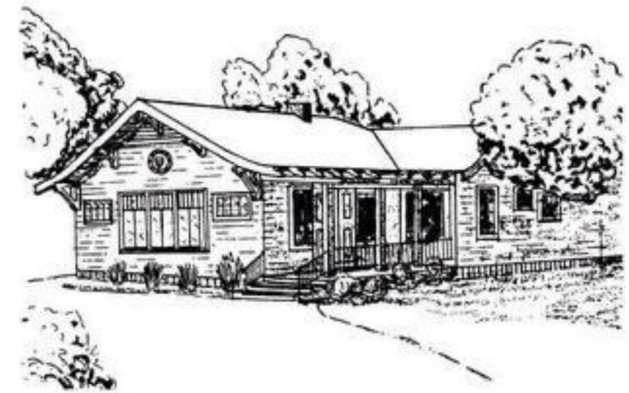
We are still today, as when we were founded, a group of women who take time from busy schedules to raise money and support various projects aiding the Ojai Valley and surrounding areas. Philanthropies of our Club include education and leadership scholarships, libraries, Pennies for Pines, Ojai Valley Fourth of July events, Community Works Program, Memorial Day observances, Stand Down, Teen Challenge, and many other projects and organizations. We support the Ojai Civic Council and other local civic organizations. When and where there is a need in the Ojai Valley, we are there!

Club Colors: Gold, White and Green
Club Flower: Matilija Poppy



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Ojai Valley Woman's Club

*More than A Century of
Service and Friendship*

Chapter of
The General Federation of Women's
Clubs - Incorporated in 1915
www.gfwc.org

California Federation of Women's Clubs
www.cfwc.org

Tierra Adorada District (TAD)
"Unity in Diversity"

