

Winter 2024



GAMMA GRAM NEWSLETTER



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Scoop!

"Amazing things happen when women help other women."

– Kasia Gospos.

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DEAR GAMMA GALS

I hope everyone had a blast at our Winter Social; playing bunco, enjoying fresh lattes and cappuccinos from our on-site barista, and spending time with some friends, old and new. I would like to thank our Winter Social committee for all their hard work. So, a big thank you to Shayna Gutierrez, Andi Terry, Alexis Corral, Shelly Myers, and Karon DeLeon. Shelly even called each of our Life Members personally to invite them to the event! It was nice to see so many faces in attendance.

I'd also like to thank Adrianna Hyta and the City of Irvine for hosting and providing us with a tour of the Great Park. Next time we go up in the balloon! High winds and mechanical failures can't stop us!

Up next is the CPRS Conference in Palm Springs. WILS will be hosting a social for everyone who is making the arduous trek out there. Make sure you're following us on Instagram @wils_gamma for all the details.

We also have new swag and Gamma apparel on its way to us! Keep an eye out at our booths for fun giveaways. Be sure to get your pre-order in for your WILS apparel to ensure we buy what you want in the sizes you need. Plus, once the pre-order closes the prices will go up and stock will be limited to what we have on hand.

Lastly, mark your calendars for Tuesday, March 26 and get ready, because LeadHERship is back! The LeadHERship committee just released details and opened registration for the 2024 Women's Conference. This year is set to be the best yet, you won't want to miss it! Reserve your spot before early registration ends!



Stay cozy

French Fry

Your 2023-2024 Gamma President,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Morgan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Virtual Fall Food for Thought Recap

☀️ A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO OUR FANTASTIC SPEAKER, JENN STARNES FROM THE TOWN OF DANVILLE! 🔥 YOUR INSIGHTS ON "SOCIAL MEDIA FOR REC PROFESSIONALS" WERE INVALUABLE. 🚀

GRATEFUL FOR YOUR TIME TO TEACH US HOW TO NAVIGATE THE SOCIAL MEDIA LANDSCAPE AMIDST OUR BUSY SCHEDULES AND ADDRESS CHALLENGES WITH ORGANIZATIONAL CONTROLS OVER OUR ACCOUNTS. YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE WERE TRULY APPRECIATED!



Annual Business Meeting Recap

A BIG THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR RUDY HERNANDEZ AND THE CITY OF SANTA ANA PARKS & RECREATION DEPT FOR GRACIOUSLY ALLOWING US TO USE THEIR NEWLY RENOVATED LAWN BOWLING CENTER FOR ABM!

WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED, CONTRIBUTED TO WILS DECISIONS, AND ENJOYED A GREAT TIME OF LEARNING AND PLAYING BOCCE!



Networking Night Recap

WE EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE TO ALL WHO JOINED US FOR A MEMORABLE NETWORKING NIGHT AT BUCA DI BEPPO! YOUR PRESENCE MADE IT A TRULY ENJOYABLE EVENING FILLED WITH DELIGHTFUL COMPANY, DELICIOUS FOOD, AND UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS. LOOKING FORWARD TO MORE GATHERINGS LIKE THESE IN THE FUTURE!



Winter Social Recap

THANKS FOR JOINING OUR WINTER SOCIAL! 🌞

WE HAD A FANTASTIC TIME WITH EVERYONE! SPECIAL THANKS TO THE WINTER SOCIAL COMMITTEE FOR ORGANIZING THIS FUN EVENT, OUR PAST PRESIDENTS AND LIFE MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING, AND A SHOUT-OUT TO WILS PAST PRESIDENT/NATIONAL PAST PRESIDENT/CITY OF IRVINE'S COMMUNITY SERVICES SUPERVISOR, ADRIANNA HYTA FOR INVITING US TO THE GREAT PARK IN IRVINE. 🙌🙌

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE NEXT EVENT!

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TODAY

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AND HATS. ORDER WILL BE PLACED AFTER
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PRICES INCREASE AFTER 2/23
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2024 LeadHERship Conference

Tuesday, March 26 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Norma Hertzog Community Center
in Costa Mesa

Presale!

\$40 WILS Members
\$50 Non-Members

Prices increase starting March 16



<https://bit.ly/leadership24>

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Jessal Salas

Congratulations on the arrival of sweet Emma Judith Baruch! Born on November 1, 2023, at 9 a.m., she's already bringing so much joy and laughter. Wishing you and your growing family endless love and cherished moments with little Emma!

Exciting news?

Promotion? New Job? Marriage? New Baby? Retirement? Graduation? Tell us. We would love to celebrate with you and feature you in the next Gamma Gram!

Share info about yourself or a fellow Gamma Gal to Nicole at Nicole.Celera@CoronaCA.gov



HAPPY Birthdays

JAN

Nancy Hitt 1/16
Lisa Tom 1/31

FEB

Aumee Frey 2/1
Amy Pacheco 2/5
Robyn Hockenhull 2/7
Marianna Duarte 2/11
Ebony Perkins 2/13
Valerie Passerella 2/16
Tina Cherry 2/24

MAR

Adrianna Hyta 3/2
Jean Y.S. Smith 3/4
Michelle Khzouz 3/5
Karon De Leon 3/10
Karen Fazlurrehman 3/12
Deana Read 3/14
Patricia Fierro 3/17
Georgiann Vanderpool 3/18
Nicole Celera 3/18
Amber Ruiz 3/20
Diana Miyasaki Davis 3/20
Chuy Sandoval 3/21
Ashley Thomas 3/29

Wishing you all a
Happy birthday!



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New Year New Membership!

Do you have staff or colleagues looking to expand their network? Know a Gamma Gal in the making? Or know someone with a New Year's resolution to professionally develop? Look no further send them to the link below!!



<https://bit.ly/wilsmembership>

Need more of a reason? Gamma Chapter is proud to offer a grant program to provide financial support to women who seek financial assistance to cover membership costs!

wils-gamma.com/grants.html

