FALLBROOK WOMAN'S CLUB

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE:	
NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
TELEPHONE:	
CELL PHONE:	
E-MAIL:	
BIRTHDAY (MM/DD):	/
INTERESTS & HOBBIES:	
Spouse/Partner (optional): _	
ANNUAL DUES: Member Dues	\$50.00
Amount Enclosed: \$	
PLEASE MAKE CHECK PA	YABLE TO:

FALLBROOK WOMAN'S CLUB MAIL TO: P.O. BOX 208

FALLBROOK, CA 92088

TELEPHONE: (760) 728-1758

CLUB HISTORY

The Fallbrook Woman's Club (FWC), originally called the Saturday Afternoon Club, was founded in 1907 by a small group of women who lived in the surrounding farm community. They would come into town with their husbands on Saturdays. Although they came from diverse backgrounds, they had a common bond with their dedication to community improvements through volunteer service. They quickly became an important influence in our village.

In 1917, the Club sponsored the first Girl Scout Troop (White Rose Troop No. 1) west of the Mississippi. In 1919, the Club founded the first public library in the area.

During World Wars I and II, members were involved in the care of hospitalized servicemen, contributed countless hours to the American Red Cross, organized the local U.S.O. and offered first aid classes. During the Vietnam War, a blood bank was maintained at our clubhouse.

1951 was a monumental year for the Fallbrook Woman's Club, as members were able to purchase the present site. They also happily accepted an 1872 side-loading carriage, donated by the founding Heald family. This carriage, recently refurbished, has become a village landmark.

The Fallbrook Woman's Club has been involved in the heart of our community since our inception over 116 years ago. We continue our volunteer activities both locally and as part of Palomar District of the California Federation of Woman's Clubs.

We hope you will consider joining us!



MEMBER OF CFWC and GFWC



ORGANIZED 1907

INCORPORATED 1909

FEDERATED 1910

Over 116 Years of Making a Difference

WHAT IS THE FALLBROOK WOMAN'S CLUB?

We are a 501(c)3 non-profit community service organization, which provides an opportunity to develop leadership skills, exchange ideas and form friendships, while addressing the needs of our community.

WHAT IS CFWC?

California Federation of Women's Clubs was organized in 1900 and became the 37th state to join the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC).

Their motto, "Strength United is Stronger" portrays how their clubs work together to make a difference throughout the world. Each year members:

- Volunteer more than a million hours on more than 14,000 projects in local communities
- Donate more than \$8 million to 501(c)3 organizations
- Participate in leadership training
- Participate in enrichment activities

WHAT IS GFWC?

The General Federation of Women's Clubs International is the largest and oldest service organization of volunteer women in the world. GFWC's roots can be traced back to 1868 when Jane Croly, a professional journalist, was denied admittance to a dinner at an all-male press club honoring Charles Dickens. In response, she formed a women's club, Sorosis. In 1890, 63 clubs officially formed the GFWC Clubs. Members are encouraged to focus their attention on local issues, but also take advantage of the national network.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

General Meeting Luncheons 2nd Tuesday – 10:00 AM

Mah Jong and Other Games

Book Club

Creative Writing Group

Galloping Gourmet (get together at local restaurants)

Get-Away-Girls

SPECIAL FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Mah Jong With Friends
Attic Sale / Live Auction
Fallbrook Avocado Festival
Carriage Players Mystery Play

The Fallbrook Woman's Club owns their historical Clubhouse and makes it available to rent for special events to the community when it is not being used for Woman's Club activities. See the website for information.

www.fallbrookwomansclub.org

PHILANTHROPIES

Fallbrook 501(c)3 Charities

Fallbrook High School Scholarships

PROGRAMS

Volunteers work on special projects and programs within the following areas of focus as directed by the GFWC.

ARTS

Creativity is contagious, pass it on.

CONSERVATION

Our natural resources are among our most precious treasures.

EDUCATION

Education is not preparation for life; it is life itself.

HOME LIFE

Designed to inform members of issues that affect the well-being of individuals, families and the community.

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

Engaging with the Global Community.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Civic and social responsibilities are key components in our lives.

GFWC SIGNATURE PROGRAM:
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS &
PREVENTION