

Business and Professional Women

Valley Sunset District

Invite you and your friends to the

Annual Installation of Officers

Saturday, April 12, 2008

at the

Grand Vista Hotel

999 Enchanted Way, Simi, Valley, California

Theme: Together We Make a Difference!

Installing Officer: Mary Stevens

Past President California Federation BPW

Retiring President: Elvira Orozco, BPW San Fernando

Incoming President: Marjory Hopper, BPW Hollywood

Entertainment by Still Yet More Chamber Players

Cocktail Attire

Cocktail Hour: 6:30 p.m. Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Reservation Deadline: April 5, 2008

Valley Sunset District Convention Scheduled For April 11-13

Make your plans now to attend the Annual District Conference at the Grand Vista Hotel in Simi Valley. President Elvira Orozco, Vice-President Jackie Melvin, and incoming president Marjory Hopper are all working hard to plan an interesting, informative, and entertaining weekend. Beginning with a Friday evening reception, hosted by the Past Presidents' Council, and continuing through Sunday morning, members can count on a busy, event-filled schedule.

Plan to arrive on Friday evening and join friends for good food and drinks in the President's suite. On Saturday hotel guests will begin the day with a complimentary buffet breakfast in the restaurant. President Elvira will call the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. when special guest speakers, the election of officers, reports from officers and chairs, and consideration of a by laws change will round out Saturday's agenda.

Saturday night Mary Stevens, past state president, will install our incoming officers and local organization presidents. Incoming President Marjory Hopper has planned an entertaining evening featuring the "Still Yet More Chamber Players". Members are requested to wear cocktail attire for this festive evening.

The convention reconvenes on Sunday morning with breakfast, a keynote speaker, and Marjory's plans for the coming year. Susan E. Docherty, Regional Manager of General Motors, will deliver the keynote speech, "From Gas Friendly to Gas Free - Perception vs. Reality". (Be sure to read the bio of this outstanding woman which is included in this newsletter.)

Plan to stay for the entire weekend and enjoy the ambiance of the Grand Vista. Conveniently located off the 118 Ronald Reagan Freeway, the hotel offers reasonable rates which include a complimentary breakfast buffet and a complimentary cocktail on Saturday.

See the attached registration page for complete information. Note that the hotel reservation deadline is March 26 and registration for the convention is due by April 5.

— Rosemary Enzer

Sunday Morning Speaker, Susan Docherty, Heads General Motors Western Region

Our guest speaker on Sunday morning is Susan Docherty, who was named Regional General Manager of GM's Western Region located in Thousand Oaks, California, effective March 1, 2006. Docherty leads the Sales, Service, Marketing and Distribution efforts in the Region's 16 states in which 1,000+ plus GM dealers are located.

Susan was appointed the General Manager of HUMMER in 2004 and was responsible for Marketing, Sales, Distribution, Dealer Development and Management of the HUMMER brand worldwide. During her time at Hummer, Susan was charged with launching the new H3 which increased Hummer's sales by greater than 70%. Prior to HUMMER, she was the Marketing Director for Cadillac responsible for launching the Escalade family of sport utilities. As a result of successfully running the Escalade Brand, she was given additional responsibility for Cadillac brands DeVille, Seville, Eldorado, and Professional vehicles (limousines and armored versions).

— see *Susan Docherty*, page 5

From Gas Friendly to Gas Free — Perception vs. Reality

Keynoting on Sunday morning at our annual conference, will be Susan E. Docherty, the Regional General Manager of General Motors Western Region. Her topic is "From Gas Friendly to Gas Free - Perception vs. Reality". With the high price of gasoline and as Californians who need automobiles, (assuming none of our members will walk or bicycle to the Grand Vista Hotel), this is a subject of interest to all of us. What a delight to know that our speaker can give us vital information.

As head of General Motors' Western Region, a critical part of Susan Docherty's responsibilities include making sure the public's perception of the company keeps pace with reality. It is no surprise that California is a trend-setting state. Like clockwork, what starts out in the West seems to naturally flow across the country and even around the globe. We will see what the top priorities are.

A NOTE: Congratulations to General Motors for selecting a woman to head the Western Region. Read her bio and be amazed at all her accomplishments! What a good way to launch the new term of programs for 2008-2009! We look forward to having our BPW members attend.



SUSAN E. DOCHERTY
General Motors
Western Region
General Manager

— Marjory Hopper

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2008-2009 Theme: "Together We Make a Difference"

Making a Difference in 2008-2009

"Together We Make a Difference" is the theme for the 2008-2009 year. BPW has built a wonderful foundation with many traditions and goals, but now in the 21st Century we are looking at changes, as well. So **together**, the members of BPW, as advocates for women, will work to "*Make a Difference*" for the future.

— *Marjory Hopper, Incoming President*



President's Message



Greetings to all of you. Since this is the last President's Message of this officer's term, I want to thank all Valley Sunset District members for being loyal members of BPW and for participating in our activities. A special thank you goes to the officers and chairmen for all your hard work.

The Valley Sunset District and Sierra Mar District Joint Winter Conference was excellent! The guest speakers were great and held everyone's attention. Thanks to Program Chair Jackie Melvin and Sandy Thompson, moderator of the Project 5-O panel. It was a pleasure to work with Denise Rubin, president of Sierra Mar District, and with Sally McMahon, program chair.

Our upcoming Annual Convention and Installation of Officers promises to be just as successful and entertaining as our Winter Conference. Please register early. We are looking forward to seeing all of you April 11-13 at the Grand Vista Hotel in Simi Valley.

Best Wishes, Elvira Orozco

A Message From The Editor

As the final issue of the 2007-2008 ValSun goes to press, this editor expresses her deepest gratitude to President Elvira, the Valley Sunset District officers and chairs, and the local organization presidents. Thank you to everyone for your part in producing this year's three issues of our newsletter. Special thanks also goes to our proofreaders, Jackie Melvin, Lorraine Davis, and Mary Stevens, who catch all the little mistakes that this editor misses.

Thank you also to Anne Marie Johnson who has taken on the tremendous responsibility of putting the ValSun online and cleaning up our mailing list. What a great job she has done!

Finally, applause, applause, applause for our excellent and talented publisher, Cindy Cleghorn, and her staff at C & M Printing and Mailing! They take your articles, ads, and photos and transform them into this very professional publication.

This editor hopes that the ValSun has been both informative and interesting this year. I welcome your comments and suggestions.

— *Rosemary Enzer, ValSun Editor*

IMPORTANT WEBSITES

Valley Sunset District BPW bpwvsd.org
California Federation BPW bpwcal.org
Business & Professional Women/USA bpwusa.org
BPW International bpwi.org

Participate in the State Fundraiser — DIME A DAY!

The California Federation has not raised its dues for 10-15 years. The annual State budget has a line item for opportunities. These funds are used to balance the budget; however, **only** members attending the board meetings and State Convention have been contributing.

In addition, extra burden was placed on the State funds for our International dues, which had started years ago at \$5.00 and are now approximately \$15-\$17. This increase has depleted State reserves.

In order to have all members participate, instead of a few, the Dime a Day Fund Raiser scheme was approved by the Board of Directors at the Post State Board Meeting in 2007. The goal is to have every member collect a minimum of a dime a day for the year (\$36.00).

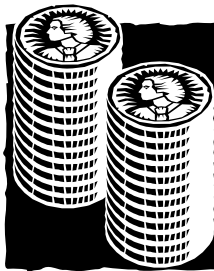
The Funds raised, with a target of \$14,000, will support the activities of CFBPW in legislation, education, membership, programs, scholarships, etc. Plus we will be able to pay International dues without stress! Currently, a total of \$2010.77 has been collected (contribution by 55 members)

Please get involved and make it a fun activity for members, creating dime jars, prizes etc. Target 100% participation by your local organization.

All remittances are to be mailed to CFBPW, C/o Cooperative Realty, 1616 University Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94703. Please note: the Finance Chair will be out of the country from February 12 - March 28, 2008.

Thank you for your participation. Have a productive fun filled year.

— Manjul Batra, State Finance Chair



Membership In BPW Has Benefits

This is a reminder, BPW members, that one of the most valuable benefits of membership is the opportunity to meet and network with other business and professional women at your local organization meetings, as well as at District, State, National, and International conferences. It is an opportune time to communicate, make connections and, very importantly, make lasting friendships.

Share this with your friends and colleagues and bring them to one of BPW's events. Invite them to become members, too and enjoy the benefits.

Congratulations to the local organizations who have added new members to their rosters.

— Marjory Hopper, Vice President Membership and Marketing

Young Careerist Reminder – A Message from the CFBPW Chair

I have the privilege of serving as our State's Young Careerist chair this year. Although our District does not have its own YC chairperson, local organizations should still seek candidates. I am more than happy to help with our own District's search this year, although I need to be somewhat careful to remain fair as state chairperson. National sent out the news early this month that a revised YC manual has been submitted to BPW USA. Watch for program changes. The YC materials are usually found in the Business and Careers section on the left side of the home page at www.bpwusa.org. Share the camaraderie and Camp BPW experiences with young women you know, and help Valley Sunset District help our State Federation send a representative to National this year.

— Lynn Brandstater

LOCAL ORGANIZATION PRESIDENTS

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Congress and Platform Issues

Have you wondered if your elected officials are really paying attention to issues of importance to women and ultimately our BPW Platform?

AAUW has published their Annual Congressional Voting Record for the 110th Congress, First Session (2007). It can be found in its entirety on their website, www.aauw.org/advocacy/Issue. This is not intended as a recommendation or condemnation of any member of Congress. It is a tool to hold our legislators accountable for their votes.



California can be very proud of our two Senators, Boxer and Feinstein, both of whom once again voted 100% on issues of equity. Their support is vital to our platform issues.

California House members consistently voting in favor of issues of education, economic security, and civil rights are:

Baca, Becerra, Berman, Capps, Cardoza, Costa, Davis, Eshoo, Farr, Honda, Lantos, Lee, Matsui, Millender-McDonald, Napolitano, Roybal-Allard, Linda Sanchez, Schiff, Sherman, Solis, Stark, Tauscher, Waxman.

Is your legislator on that list? If so, this would be an excellent time to send a "thank you" note to that official who favorably supports issues important to our platform. They need to know we are watching, are aware of their support, and we encourage them to continue to do so!

— Shirley Kellstrom, VSD VP Legislatio

The Price of Leadership



The following is excerpted from BPW International President Nok Viravan's message for the 2008 Candle Lighting Ceremony.

Many people take on leadership positions because they want the glamour, praise, fame and honor, but leadership has many other dimensions. As this is my third and last year as International President, I would like to bring to your attention another dimension of leadership—that is "**THE PRICE OF LEADERSHIP**".

If you want to be a **VISIONARY leader**, then you must be able to anticipate challenges ahead of other people. You should be able to introduce preventive measures in a timely manner. But before you dream that people would applaud you for your work, remember the story of Noah. Noah, who anticipated the great flood, was ridiculed by many people while he was building the Ark. He was not celebrated until after the flood waters came. In the same token, if you are truly ahead of your time, chances are many people would not yet understand the challenges and issues that you are trying to address. Until those challenges become apparent, you may be ridiculed and misunderstood.

If you want to be a **VICTORIOUS leader**, then you must conquer defeat. Victory is achieved by those who persevere despite setbacks, but rarely by those who never experience setbacks. You have to dare to solve problems instead of ignoring them to avoid controversy. When a desirable win-win solution cannot be attained, you must be willing to accept both positive and negative consequences of your decision, especially if the action taken is for the greater good in the long run. When you face a tough situation, count your blessings from those who continue to stand by you. Yet, you must realize that while everyone wants to be on the winning side, not everyone dares to engage in a dangerous battle. Out of fear, some may even distance themselves from you as far as possible. So you have to find enough strength to forgive those who promised to support you by their words, but did not follow through by their deeds.

If you want to be a good leader, you must be willing to pay the price of leadership. May the light from candles in this year's Candle Lighting Ceremony shine through and guide you to become a successful leader in your community, your country and even in the world!

— Chonchanok Viravan, BPW International President

Project Five-O L.A.

As you receive your newsletter, we will be participating in the one-day seminar in Los Angeles entitled "Ending Violence Against Women—Making It Happen in L.A." The seminar is being held on March 12 at the California Endowment.

There are six workshops:

"*What's love got to do with it?* Contributing factors to violence against women"

"*Will you tolerate this?*"

"*Inclusion for a solution.* Practitioners and survivors in partnership to end violence."

"*Meet the press.* Sites and settings for violence against women."

"*Effecting positive change from lifespan perspectives.* Identifying gaps in service to underserved populations"

"*Stop in the name of love.* Intervention and prevention of violence against women".

Each of the workshops will have a facilitator and scribes. Lynn Brandstater will be one of the facilitators.

In the morning we have two speakers. Leslie Wright from Zonta International will give an overview of the Secretary General's report to the United Nations. The second speaker is Rocky Delgadillo, L.A. City Attorney.

Participants in the morning workshops will discuss the issues and then reconvene after lunch to come up with some solutions to the problems that were identified. At the end of the day, each of the workshop groups will have an opportunity to present their solutions to a Listening Panel. Members of the Listening Panel include Steve Cooley, District Attorney for Los Angeles County; Mary Wiberg, Executive Director, California Commission on the Status of Women; Sharon Papa, Assistant Chief, Los Angeles Police Department; Pat Harvey, Anchor KCAL9, and Paul Krekorian, Assemblyman.

Our goal is to come up with one or two things that we can do over the next year to help end violence against women.

Visit our website to find out more - www.endviolenceagainstwomen.org

A big thank you to those members of Valley Sunset District who are participating in this important day by helping with registration, hosting a table for lunch, being scribes, and assisting as needed in other areas.

MEMBER NEWS

Connie Stahl, Santa Barbara BPW, was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Tri-County Regional Center for Foster Grandparents. Connie is also serving as a coach for the Miss Oakview beauty pageant candidates.

Danube Avenue Elementary School in Granada Hills has been nominated as a California Distinguished School. Principal **Sharon Geier** and former principal **Rosemary Enzer** are members of **Greater San Fernando Valley IO**.



BPW/USA Hosts Successful Policy and Action Conference

Nearly 200 BPW/USA members gathered in Washington, DC, in February to lobby and learn about legislation important to working women during the annual Policy and Action Conference. This year's conference was entitled *Partnering for Political Change* because a number of BPW partners presented at the conference and most of the events were held at the headquarters of the National Education Association. Other partners of our organization include Lifetime Network, AARP, and the American Heart Association.

The concluding event of the conference was the release of BPW Foundation's most recent briefing paper, *Building Strong Programs and Policies to Support Women Veterans*, based on the Foundation's ground-breaking research, "Women Veterans in Transition".

LOCAL ORGANIZATION NEWS

BPW HOLLYWOOD CELEBRATES 87TH ANNIVERSARY

BPW Hollywood takes pride in celebrating their 87th year as an active local organization in Business and Professional Women. Our celebration takes place during Women's History Month and the 24th annual Susan B. Anthony Awards will be presented. This year's honoree is Kerry Morrison, Executive Director of the Hollywood Entertainment District, property owners from Gower to La Brea. Ms. Morrison has proved the words of Susan B. Anthony, "Failure is Impossible".

An added bonus will be entertainment by a former Susan B. Anthony honoree, Carmen Apelgren. A professional singer and dancer, and currently the Community Relations Coordinator of the Braille Institute of Los Angeles, she will present her Cabaret Show. This is a special day not to be missed. Everyone is invited to attend.

- Date: Sunday, March 30th
- Time: 1:00 p.m.
- Luncheon: \$30.00
- Place: Woman's Club of Hollywood
1749 N. La Brea Avenue, Hollywood
- Reservation Deadline: March 25
- Call for Reservations: 310-674-3374 or 562-699-6288

VERDUGO HILLS LOCAL ORGANIZATION – GROWING AND CHANGING WITH THE TIMES

Kandice Astamendi, President of Verdugo Hills

Verdugo Hills BPW has been right on track with the BPW national agenda. At our March meeting we will work with our members to determine our focus. We have younger members and I know that we have to change with the times to continue growth. Is our group going to network, fundraise for a cause, or work in the political arena? I think as women we can do several things well. The picture under the word "multi-tasker" is definitely a woman! This year we have seen our membership grow by five new members and the chances for achieving our goal of ten by June is looking very good. I am constantly impressed by our program chairs, Camille Levee and Dr Michelle Hawkins, for bringing us some of the best speakers I have heard. Please feel free to come to our April or May meetings. We meet the second Monday of the month at the Pasadena City Women's Club, located in the historic Blinn Home, a private club available only to members. With great speakers, a good lunch, and a group of wonderful women, we welcome you anytime!

Susan Docherty

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She was brought to Cadillac after working four years in Europe. Susan led a turnaround and right sizing effort as the Marketing Director for GM's European organization responsible for selling North American produced vehicles in Europe. Prior to her turnaround assignment she was the Manager for International Marketing and Communications playing a leadership role in implementing brand management across GM's European and Asian operations. Prior to Europe she built a strong understanding of the sales, service, and marketing functions through 10 years of successive promotions in field and corporate positions.

In 2004 she graduated from Stanford University as a Sloan Fellow with Distinction with a Master of Science Degree in Management. As a native of Canada, she earned two undergraduate Degrees from the University of Windsor – an Honors Bachelor of Commerce and majored in Marketing/Finance and a Bachelor of Arts with a major in Economics.

PHOTOS: Valley Sunset District and Sierra Mar Joint Winter Conference



Proposed Bylaws Changes

The following changes to the Valley Sunset District Bylaws and Policies and Procedures will be considered at the Annual Convention on April 12, 2008.

Pg. 41.* ARTICLE XVI DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS

NEW SECTION 4. The Vice President shall:

- a. Chair the Annual District Woman of Achievement program.
- b. Be an ex-officio member of and provide oversight of the District Individual Development and the Young Careerist committees.
- c. Assist the President as requested.
- d. Perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President and the President Elect.

Renumber following sections:

- Section 5. Treasurer
- Section 6. Recording Secretary

Move Section 7. The Financial Review Committee to:

ARTICLE XVII DISTRICT MANAGEMENT TEAMS and rename/change it Section 7. The Financial Review ~~Committee~~ Team shall

- a. Consist of not more than three members appointed by the President and ratified by the Board of Directors.
- b. Review all books and accounts of the Treasurer and render a written report at the Fall Conference.
- c. Be responsible for filing the necessary Income Tax forms within the time limits of the State and Federal requirements. Copies of such filings will become part of the Treasurer's records.

Section 5. A. The Membership Management Team shall be composed of the Membership Chair, the Young Careerist Chair, the Vice President as an ex-officio member, and others as needed.

Section 6. A. The Program and Education Team shall be composed of the Program and Education Chair, Individual Development Chair, Foundation Chair, the Vice President as an ex-officio member, and others as needed.

Pg. 41.* ARTICLE XVI DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS

Section 5 Treasurer

2, 3,4. Eliminate. They are covered under the next article on Management teams and are not elected officers.

Policies and Procedures Changes

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7. SPECIAL MATTERS

B. Woman of Achievement Awards


2. ~~The Woman of Achievement Awards Chair will be appointed by the District President (but is not a District Officer)~~

2. The Vice President shall chair the Woman of Achievement Awards.

* Page numbers refer to the 2007-2008 Valley Sunset District Membership Directory

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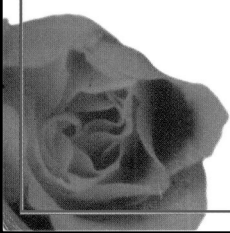
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Friday, April 11- Sunday, April 13, 2008**

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Local Organization _____

CONFERENCE CAPACITIES (check all that apply)

____ State Officer ____ Special Chair
____ District Officer ____ LO President
____ Member ____ First Timer
____ Standing Chair ____ Guest

Medical/Dietary Restrictions (check if applicable)

____ Vegetarian
____ Medical (be specific e.g. "no chocolate", etc)

REGISTRATION

____ Registration \$ 20.00 = \$ _____
____ Lunch Saturday \$ 27.00 = \$ _____
____ Dinner Saturday \$ 38.00 = \$ _____
____ Breakfast Sunday \$ 20.00 = \$ _____

____ **TOTAL PACKAGE** \$ **105.00** = \$ _____
____ **Late Fee** \$ **5.00** = \$ _____

RESERVATIONS DUE BY APRIL 5, 2008

Send checks payable to **Valley Sunset District BPW**,
with this form to:

Margaret Prickett,
13790 Oro Grande Street
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Telephone: 818-367-0010

Registration postmarked after April 5, 2008,
will be charged a \$5.00 late fee.

HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 26, 2008.

Rooms Single/Double \$92 + tax = \$101.20. Includes
complimentary hot buffet breakfast on Saturday and
complimentary cocktail Saturday evening.

Directions: 118 Freeway to First Street exit. Continue straight
(north) at the exit ramp

**Business and Professional Women USA – California Federation
VALLEY SUNSET DISTRICT ANNUAL CONVENTION – APRIL 11 - 13, 2008**

TENTATIVE AGENDA

APRIL 11, 2008 FRIDAY EVENING

5:00 p.m. Open House President's Suite

APRIL 12, 2008 SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. Registration
8:50 a.m. Early Bird Drawing
9:00 a.m. Call to Order
9:30 a.m. Memorial
10:00 a.m. Guest Speaker
11:00 a.m. Nominations report
Election of Officers
12:00 p.m. Attitude Adjustment; Networking
12:30 a.m. Lunch

1:30 a.m. Young Careerist
2:30 p.m. Unfinished Business
New Business
Reports
5:00 p.m. Adjourn
6:30 p.m. Social
7:00 p.m. Installation
4:30 p.m. Adjournment

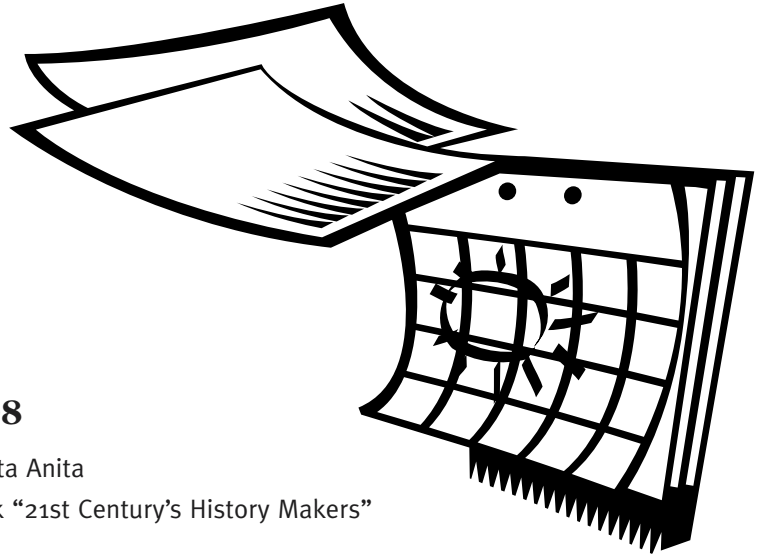
APRIL 13, 2008 SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Breakfast
8:45 a.m. Guest Speaker
11:30 a.m. Adjourn

2007-2008 Theme: "WOMEN OF THE 21st CENTURY"

MARK YOUR CALENDARS 2008

- March 12, 2008** Project 5-0 Seminar
- April 11-13, 2008** District Annual Convention
Grand Vista Hotel, Simi Valley
- April 22, 2008** Equal Pay Day
- May 16-18, 2008** State Annual Convention
Bay Area
- July 22-26, 2008** BPW/USA National Conference
Atlanta, Georgia
- October 24-28, 2008** BPW International Congress
Mexico City, Mexico



LOCAL ORGANIZATION EVENTS 2008

- March 16, 2008** Burbank Day at the Races – Santa Anita
- March 19, 2008** Joint meeting hosted by Burbank "21st Century's History Makers"
Burbank Holiday Inn
- March 25, 2008** Awards Dinner – Sunland-Tujunga
- April 14, 2008** Santa Barbara Installation of Officers
- April 22, 2008** Joint Installation: GSFV, San Fernando, Sunland-Tujunga, Burbank

ANNUAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION Business And Professional Women Valley Sunset District GRAND VISTA HOTEL, SIMI VALLEY REGISTRATION INSIDE

*Friday, April 11 -
Sunday, April 13, 2008*

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