December 5, 2024

Greetings Sierra Mar District Members and Friends:

This is the call to the Sierra Mar District Winter Conference to be held on Saturday, January 18, 2025, at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Monterey Park. Registration is $15, box lunch is $15. January 8, 2025 is the deadline to send president’s and chairman reports to Maryann Wesson, 723 S. Shadyglen Drive, Covina, CA 91724. Send registrations to Denise Rubin at 10021 Brockway, El Monte, CA 91733.

The East Valley Club is in charge of planning and presiding over the January meeting. The morning program will be presented by Janelle Rap, Singer, Songwriter, Advocate and Founder of GINA for Missing Persons Foundation.

During lunch we will have the opportunity to sit and talk while we enjoy box lunches from Marie Callender’s restaurant.

The afternoon program: we have invited a representative from Crossroads in Claremont. This speaker has not been confirmed as of this date.

**As you will remember, Period Poverty and Family Promise are the two organizations we voted to support throughout the year. We will be collecting period supplies consisting of tampons and sanitary napkins to donate to both of the organizations today’s speakers represent and if they can’t use them we will donate them to the Inland Valley Hope Partners. So please don’t forget to bring your donations.**

Be sure to get your registrations to Denise and reports in to Maryann by January 8th.

Looking forward to seeing you in January 2025.

Sally McMahon, East Valley President

**WHAT IS PERIOD POVERTY?**

**One in four people struggle to purchase period supplies due to a lack of income. This is called Period Poverty.**