

October 2020

Celebrating 101 years of Service 1919-2020

# Girls Service League

*Celebrating A Life Well Lived*



**Virginia Carney Taggart**  
**A Woman for All Seasons**  
**February 11, 1921 – September 17, 2020**

Virginia C. Taggart served as Director of Educational Scholarships for Girls Service League for numerous years. She volunteered many hours at the St. Joseph Hospital gift shop where our chaplain, Jan Simcox, met her. Besides being active in her church, involved with a host of other service organizations, Virginia was the loving and loved matriarch of her family.

*“It is hard to forget someone who gave us so much to remember.”*

*-Unknown*

## President's Message

### Happy October!

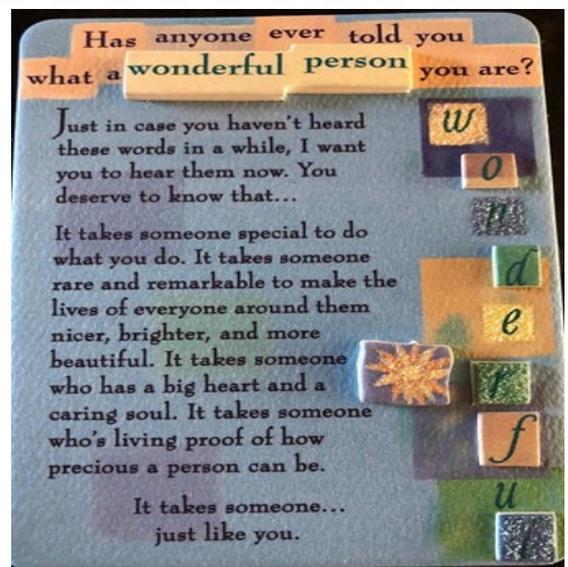
Candy corn, fall leaves, lots of pumpkins and homemade apple cider. These are some of my favorite things.

Our scholarship application is now active on line! Please share with ladies who might be interested.

We are sending a survey out for you to see if you would come to an Outdoor Meet and Greet.

Please respond with so we can do some planning.

Thank you for all. you do! You are very special and wonderful ladies.



Paula Snider  
GSL President

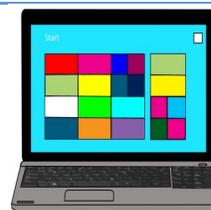


**SURVEY**

Would you attend a mask wearing social distance outdoor event with other GSL members? If so, box lunches would be ordered for all who attend. Please send your response to the GSL email address by Oct. 28.



Reply to: [girlsserviceleague@att.net](mailto:girlsserviceleague@att.net)



**WEBSITE**

[WWW.GIRLSSERVICELEAGUE.COM](http://WWW.GIRLSSERVICELEAGUE.COM)

As of October 1,2020, the updated GSL scholarship application is on our website. If you know of any high school graduates, college students or women returning to college interested in applying for a Fall 2021 scholarship, please refer her to the website for information or call the office for more information as needed. The deadline for all applications to be in the GSL office is Thursday, January 21,2021.

**October - Breast Cancer Awareness Month(BCAM)**

Breast Cancer Awareness Month was created to increase global awareness of breast cancer. In 1952, the first peer to peer group called Reach to Recovery was formed. The first organized effort to bring attention to breast cancer occurred as a week-long event in October 1985. The international symbol is the color pink. In the 1990s the pink ribbon stood as a primary emblem of support. The mission of BCAM is to help those affected by breast cancer through early detection, educational and support services.



**The 4 W's**

As fall and winter approach and a second wave of the corona virus is predicted, consider practicing the **4 W's** to stay healthy. No, not Whoopi, Wynonna,Wendy or Willette. The **4 W's** are:

**W**ear a mask

**W**atch your distance

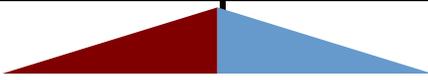
**W**ash your hands

**W**indows -open windows as the weather gets cooler on a regular basis to get fresh air into your home, even if it means wearing a sweater.

-taken from *TODAY SHOW*, Dr. John Torres, Sept. 15, 2020

Let's add a **5<sup>th</sup> W** for GSL members....**W**rite with your own pen/pencil when needed.

**ALL TREATS....NO TRICKS. What is your favorite Halloween treat (candy, cookie, beverage and/or snack) and why is it your favorite?**



*Paula's combo of peanuts plus candy corn!*

**Claudia Coggins**

*Interesting question! I had two favorites as a younger person.*

*#1 was Candy Corn, because of the colors and the shape. I would fill my mouth so full, that I could not control the saliva and it would drip out of the sides of my mouth. Made me very disappointed because of losing some of that great taste.*

*#2, Jellybeans came in second and I would try to eat as many as I could, getting them in my teeth and they would last much longer. I remember trying to peel off the outside of some of them one time, with my teeth, to expose the gummy inside then, eat that part last, yummmm!*

**Jan Simcox**

*I like candy corn. Did not enjoy it as a child so really loving it now. You can eat it and decorate with it!*

**Judy Albright**

*That is easy. Candy corn, salted peanuts, and red hots. Yummy. Those treats remind me of childhood fun.*

**Paula Snider**

*Candy Corn mixed with Planters salted peanuts. I like the blend of the sweet and salty taste. I have had candy corn on Halloween all my life.*

**Sue Nivens**

*3 Musketeers Fun Size candy bar.....hands down....my guilty pleasure! We haven't had Trick or Treaters in several years, but I keep a bag on hand "just in case"!*

**Terri Harse**

*My favorite Halloween treat is chocolate candy like a Kit Kat or Nestle rice crispy chocolate. It's my favorite because it reminds me of my childhood and just being a kid. Nowadays, my favorite treats are fruits and veggies.*

**Jennifer Davis**



**Message from Jan—**

Please contact your chaplain at [jeanettesimcox@hotmail.com](mailto:jeanettesimcox@hotmail.com) if you know of anyone who has had surgeries, illness, family loss, or just needs to have a friendly card. Cards have been going out to nursing home residents. Two were returned, address changed -and not updated with GSL.

So please call or send an email to GSL to update your address /phone number. A family member can do the update for you, if you are unable

**Jan Simcox- GSL Chaplain**  
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**Prayer**

**LORD,**

*Many people have become discouraged about how long this Pandemic has hung over our heads. We have had many restrictions, some lifted, only to be reset, when people forget to be cautious and adhere to the rules of the mask and the hand sanitizer. Nevertheless, we will get through it because of our leaders and scientific information, and through faith in our Lord. He will take care of us and ease our fears.*

*We thank you, for the loyal members of the Girls Service League, who give of themselves so unselfishly. And let us continue to be in support of one another, as we help to reach out to our young women and offer higher education to those who might need extra support.*

**AMEN**



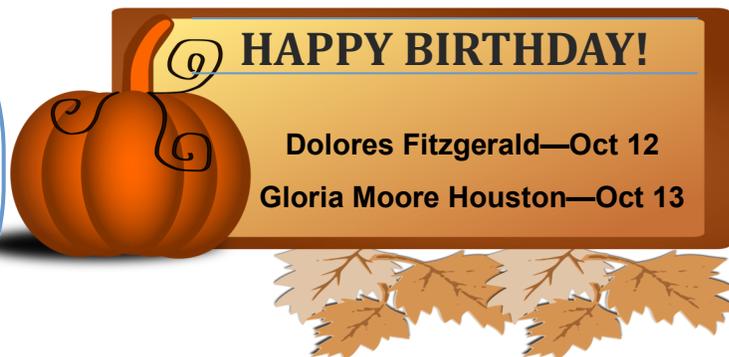
## October Celebratory Days!

- 2-World Smile Day
- 4-Cinnamon Roll Day
- 5-Be Nice Day
- 10-National Angel Food Cake Day
- 11-Southern Food Heritage Day
- 12-National Gumbo Day
- 13-Train Your Brain Day
- 19-Make New Friends Day
- 19-Evaluate Your Life Day
- 21-National Nacho Day
- 26-National Pumpkin Day
- 27-America Beer Day
- 28-National Chocolate Day
- 31-Halloween



### **Daylight Savings Time Ends!!!**

It's that time of year again. On Saturday night, October 31, set your clocks back one hour (*i.e.* gaining one hour) to "fall back". On Sunday, November 1, 2020 sunrise and sunset will be one hour earlier.



## Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15-October 15)

Because Hispanic Heritage Month spans two calendar months, we are continuing the recognition in October. Listed are a few of the many Hispanics recognized for their contributions to our country.

They are:

- Felicitas and Gonzalo Mendez, Civil Rights pioneers helped to integrate California public schools in 1946.
- Ellen Ochoa, first Latina astronaut (selected in 1990).
- Carolina Herrera, fashion designer who has dressed Michelle Obama, Laura Bush and Nancy Reagan.
- Delores Huerta, Civil Rights Activist
- Roberto Clemente, right fielder for Pittsburgh Pirates was the first Hispanic inducted into the MLB Hall of Fame.
- Oscar Hijuelos, author and Pulitzer Prize winner for fiction. His second novel was adapted for the movie The Mambo Kings.
- Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor of the U.S. Supreme Court.
- Chef Jose Andreas, founder World Central Kitchen (WCK).
- Actors: Rita Moreno, Rita Hayworth, Lin-Manuel Miranda, Martin Sheen, Eva Longoria, Jessica Alba, Jimmy Smits, Selena Gomez, Linda Ronstadt, Zoe Saldana
- Dr. Antonia Novello, Surgeon General during the Pres. George W. Bush administration.

There are so many more to be recognized for their contributions, and we would if space allowed.