

The Valley Women's Club of San Lorenzo Valley

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF SERVICE • 1978–2007

1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club Begins • Christmas Tree Planting Project at BC Elementary • No-on-Recall sign contest (Ed Boravatz) • WVC supports Growth Management Referendum • WVC takes over running BC recycling, takes stand in support of returnable bottles • WVC recommends new library branch be sited in BC • WVC supports Nestle product boycott (to halt promotion of infant formula over breast milk in the 3rd world) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizens for Clean Water forms • WVC endorses EIR before lifting moratorium on new water hookups • Encounter burns, Peach Cottage opens • WVC opposes Galleon Heights development and new condos at BC Golf & Country Club • Cheese Co-op forms • Redwood Tree Logo (Rachel Bachrach artwork) adopted • Anne Gulliver organizes SC Friends of the Library • WVC votes to go on record against nuclear energy • WVC supports SLV River Watershed Management Plan and protection of watershed surrounding public and private in-stream water intakes • Save the River and Environmental Council organizations form • WVC opposes construction of Zayante Dam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Arts & Crafts Faire at Highlands Park - 300 people • WVC begins to organize Valley-wide Disaster Preparedness plan • WVC endorses Measure A - initiative to forbid nuclear weapons components' construction in Santa Cruz County • First candidates forum and voter registration drive • Joe Cucchiara (say Coo-chair-a) elected 5th Dist. Supervisor • WVC supports SLV Water District septic inspection program • WVC sponsors workshop on "Transition to a Renewable Energy Future" at Park Hall • Volunteer Bureau starts Barter Network • WVC supports local efforts to humanize birth options 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WVC takes responsibility for completing Children's play area at Highlands Park • WVC circulates waste water questionnaire for valley wide sanitation study - urges federal funding to help clean up local watershed • Children's poster contest on importance of recycling • Folk Music competition added to Redwood Mt. Faire • WVC participates in Energy Future Santa Cruz town meetings • WVC takes stand against aerial malathion spraying for medfly (found next door to Camp Joy, only organic farm in SLV) • First River Cleanup Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIG STORM and slide at Love Creek • Volunteer disaster center in BC opens - neighborhood action plans forming throughout county • WVC supports Endangered Species Act • WVC members help plan BC branch library in community workshops • Recycle centers in danger, prices low, support lagging • Redwood Mt. Faire moves to 2 days • WVC supports renewal of Clean Air Act • Independent Study Program initiated (beginning of home school movement) • Phase 1 new playground structure at Highlands Park completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WVC supports Sam Farr in campaign to prevent off-shore oil drilling • WVC wins CA Park and Rec Award • Beyond War meetings begin • First Redwood Mountain Faire Review at Park Hall • Queen Ida at the Faire - nets \$17,000 for local non-profits • Measure J wins - WVC urges maximum 2% limit on growth • Weekly recycling centers in BC, BL, Felton begin to pay for materials • WVC sponsors women's self-defense classes • WVC supports increased bus service - has member on Transportation Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faire director becomes paid position, • WVC supports "Bottle Bill" for CA • Valley Emergency Preparedness Demonstration Project funded by FEMA • WVC opposes sewer plan for SLV • Downtown Felton plan begins • WVC joins suit to stop aerial spraying of carbaryl for gypsy moth • Phase 2 Toddler Play Structure approved for Highlands Park • Earthquake Awareness Week • Redwood Mt. Faire nets \$38,000 for local non-profits • New BC library branch opens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WVC sponsors teen forums, teen apprentice program, youth center • Education task force begins to expand Cabrillo offerings at SLV High • WVC honored for Recycling efforts • WVC supports Safe Homes Program for Jr. and Senior High parents • Felton Town Council forms • Swimming Pool Drive begins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WVC endorses Measure A (Off-shore Oil Drilling Initiative - it passes) • First Hammer-Marcum Award formal dinner and dance held at Blake Hammond Manor • BC Town Plan meetings begin • Valley Resource Center opens • Recycling centers expand to 30 hours a week (still volunteer) • Farmers Market opens in Felton 	

IN EVERY COMMUNITY THERE IS WORK TO BE DONE.
 IN EVERY NATION, THERE ARE WOUNDS TO HEAL.
 IN EVERY HEART THERE IS THE POWER TO DO IT.

—Marianne Williamson

1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club is 10 Years Old • WVC receives SC Women's Commission award • WVC sponsors Redemption/Recycling Logo Coloring contest • R/R Center starts up fulltime as business (profits to fund club goals and objectives) in Felton at Vista Foods with support from Ecology Action - the only community based, retailer supported, redemption center in CA - wins award as best in state • WVC begins Highway 9 Safety Campaign • Master Plan meetings for new Quail Hollow Ranch Regional Park • WVC supports Prop 99 (Tobacco Tax) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BL Town Design begins • Highway 9 Safety Brochure • WVC joins MADD • R/R centers begin to break even • Loma Prieta Earthquake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valley Youth Center closes • Progress continues on town plans, swimming pool, Earth Day activities • WVC donates maple trees to SLV schools • The Storage Shed located at Highlands Park • WVC opposes "Gag Rule" (restriction on family planning clinics not to discuss abortion if receiving federal funds) • Recycling Centers expand into Ben Lomond and Boulder Creek 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WVC sponsors rock concerts at Park Hall • WVC joins Felton and BC Business Associations • WVC supports California RideShare Week • WVC requests stricter logging measures for CA Dept of Forestry • WVC helps get recycling bins for advertising papers into Post Offices • WVC supports petitions for CASA in Santa Cruz • WVC directs Halloween traffic in BC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WVC sponsors "Survival Strategies for Hillside Living" workshop • WVC Cookbook published • WVC begins Cal-Trans Adopt A Highway program • WVC supports Felton Commons Park • WVC recycling centers receive County support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WVC information tables at Felton Remembers and BC Art and Wine Festival • WVC SLV Emergency Planning Committee begins work on SLV Disaster Plan calendar distributed to all residents, with help of grant from Red Cross • Redwood Mt. Faire rained out, members asked for donations for next year's start up funds • WVC co-sponsors logging workshop to learn about Timber Harvest Plans with Sierra Club • WVC establishes single parent scholarship with proceeds from cookbook sales 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dues go up to \$15 • WVC endorses Measure K (parcel tax for school arts, libraries, music, etc) • Valley Unity Action Group forms • WVC supports Shop Local campaign • WVC objects to sign of realtor holding rifle at end of Bear Creek Road saying welcome to Boulder Creek - sign removed • Felton Recycling Center asked to move from Vista Foods which is for sale • Disaster Planning Calendar distributed including illustrations from school contest • Planning begins to find a site for SLV Cultural Center • 1st Guatemalan Sale, Mayan weavers co-ops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VUAG sponsors GymJam - family event • WVC members attend UN 4th World Conference in Beijing • WVC Banquet featuring cookbook recipes under the grape arbor at This Old House • Felton Recycling Center opens at new site at Public Works • WVC co-sponsors San Lorenzo River Festival, Redwood Mountain Faire re-evaluated and discontinued after 17 years - no longer profitable • WVC begins new Children's book collection in honor of Anne Gulliver, special book plates created • WVC opposes tent cabins in Henry Cowell park • WVC sponsors Halloween Blood Drive • 1996 Disaster Planning Calendar printed with 25 students art work from all school contest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WVC sponsors teen forums, teen apprentice program, youth center • Education task force begins to expand Cabrillo offerings at SLV High • WVC honored for Recycling efforts • WVC supports Safe Homes Program for Jr. and Senior High parents • Felton Town Council forms • Swimming Pool Drive begins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BC Recycling Center has to move from Johnnie's Market • WVC Website up and running • Environmental Committee produces Timber Harvest Map, creates green awards for businesses, develops survival packet - all part of Sustainable Valley concept • SC Mountain Art Center opens • WVC agrees with County to operate entire recycling process at Ben Lomond

1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club is 20 years old • WVC logo contest produces new logo • WVC co-sponsors leadership training for girls workshops at BC Library • First spring bulb fundraiser • WVC endorses Local Agenda 21 - A Sustainable Community Action Plan • WVC continues efforts towards long term logging regulations • Last Redwood Mountain Faire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WVC Education Committee redoubles efforts to expand Cabrillo services to SLV sponsors local meetings and survey • WVC Environmental Committee gives first fifteen Green Awards for Business • Dinnerware purchased, rentals available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beijing + 5 report • Spring Yard Sale for scholarship fund • Oak bark beetles become a concern in SLV • Bottle Bill expanded - most beverage containers now redeemable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WVC opposes Graham Hill widening • Equity Committee founded - supports school diversity training • WVC supports SLV Water District grants for watershed protection and habitat restoration • WVC supports CEDAW (Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women) implementation in SC County, urges US ratification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timber Harvest Plan threatens Lompico water supply - efforts continue to buy headwaters • WVC joins Big Basin centennial celebration • SLV Bike Trails Committee forms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watershed Festival of Events • First Watershed brochure published: San Lorenzo River Watershed • State Fish and Game grant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FLOW begins work to buy back Felton water system • WVC supports Expanding Your Horizons conference • WVC Archival History Project begun with CA History students from SJSU • Fund for the Future of the San Lorenzo Valley launched - Hammer family kicks it off • Scholarship Fund emphasis switches to SLVHS students attending Cabrillo • Lompico Headwaters Timber Harvest Plan Denied • Second Watershed brochure published: <i>A Homeowner's Guide to Septic Systems</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WVC co-sponsors Advance Planning & Health Directive workshops • WVC co-sponsors Sheila Kuehl evening about Health Care for All - SB 840 • Felton Library threatened with closure - WVC joins Felton Library Friends • First Annual FLP Poetry Contest held • Another attempt to log headwaters of Lompico Creek • WVC prepares for first county audit • WVC co-sponsors BC forum on racism • First community meetings of South County Housing Affordable Housing Project near Felton Faire • Felton residents pass bond issue to buy water system • Third Watershed brochure published: <i>Why is Erosion Control So Essential?</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semperviron Fund purchases Lompico headwaters and Maloskey Creek - WVC contributes \$500 • WVC co-sponsors Emergency Faire for disaster planning • WVC participates in Ecology Action's 5 year Environmental Assessment Process • County Transportation Task Force meetings begin • WVC has Pie booth in SLV Historical Museum Centennial celebration • WVC warns of "sharps" in recycling/trash stream; County takes action • River & Road Clean-up 20th Anniversary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabrillo campus opens in Scotts Valley! • WVC donates \$3000 to SLVHS library after fire • Fourth Watershed brochure published: Nonpoint Source Pollution: What Is That? • Recycling centers break all records for volume of materials diverted from landfill • WVC urges changes in handling of "Large Wood" in streams; County amends procedures

The Valley Women's Club IS DEDICATED TO COMMUNITY ACTION, AWARENESS AND LEADERSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL, EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL, AND POLITICAL CONCERNS WHICH AFFECT THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF THE SAN LORENZO VALLEY.