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Spring 2022

The Professional Connection for Women

Spring is here and so is Women's Conference! The 2nd annual Women's Virtual Conference will be held April 25 through April 29. If you haven't done so already, please make sure to visit our website to register and to view the speaker schedule. Also please save the date for the Awards and Installation Banquet that will be held on Thursday, August 11. This is one of my most favorite events where we can gather; honoring scholarship recipients, outgoing/incoming Board of Directors, Gamma members, and our sponsors.

Of course the Awards and Installation Banquet requires us to install a new 2022-2023 Board of Directors! As a friendly reminder, Gamma 2022-2023 elections is around the corner! Make sure to stay tuned and look for more information in upcoming email blasts. Make 2022-2023 the year you get more involved with WILS!

Your 2021-2022 Gamma President,

Yuvinn Peña

"Grow through what you go through" - Unknown

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National News

A Message from the National President

Hello Gamma Chapter!!
The National Board has had a busy 2022 with it's first in person meeting since 2019! All 10 board members met over the course of two days, in Huntington Beach and Irvine, meeting in small group breakout sessions and large group discussions, tackling a lengthy agenda. The focus of the meeting was to continue forward with the Strategic Blueprint and the 2021-2024 Action Plan. I cannot express enough gratitude to the board for their hard work, dedication, and focus! The board is continuing to meet monthly over zoom, if you would like to attend, reach out to Andi Terry, Director of Publicity for the link.

Back in February a National General Membership Meeting and Q&A was held, if you missed the meeting and would like to watch the recording here is the link.
womeninleisureservices.com/news/wils-2021-2022-general-membership-meeting

With so many of our agencies in need of hiring and having an opportunity to promote our recruitments, the board has created a place for you to submit your job posting. womeninleisureservices.com/members/marketing

Hope to see you all at the Women's Virtual Conference!

Thank you,

Adrianna Hyta
National President

Gamma Events

Winter Social Featuring Networking Night - Recap

Thank you to all that attended the 2022 Winter Social featuring Networking Night for "A Touch of History" paint night. The paint night took place on Thursday, February 24, via Zoom. The event featured guest artists, Sandy Cisneros, who led our paint class. The night was filled with socializing and historic networking with past presents and life members. The event was attended by 17 members, who got a chance to share their best WILS moments.

Gamma Events

Women's Virtual Conference

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Awards and Installation - Save the Date

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AWARDS & INSTALLATION BANQUET

August 11

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Gamma Birthdays

May Birthdays

Sherri Schmid	5/1
Laura Detweiler	5/5
Sally Duff	5/6
Amanda Bassett	5/8
Lois Scott	5/8
Dodie Mosby	5/13
Jessica Cardenas	5/15
Jessica Cedillo-Padilla	5/29
Melissa Lynch	5/29
Kelly Garnetti	5/30

June Birthdays

Olivia Grace Walker	6/4
Taylor Smith	6/8
Genise Homan	6/9
Alexandra Gallardo	6/14
Patty Bailey	6/17
Caitlin Cariaso	6/29
Shelly Myers	6/30

July Birthdays

Marian Last	7/2
Elena Martinez	7/3
Jessica Ochoa	7/3
Silvia Avalos	7/11
Carina Barbosa	7/11
Trudy Nuzum	7/17
Lydie Gutfeld	7/19
Griselda Lara	7/19
Veronica Ramirez	7/20
Linda Reich	7/20
Michelle Arrigo	7/26
Nancy Rapp	7/27

Website Addition - Member Updates

WEBSITE UPDATE

What's New?

WILS-GAMMA.COM/GAMMA-MEMBER-UPDATE

The Gamma Board of Directors goal is to stay connected with our active and life members and to highlight any exciting news such as a new baby, promotion, marriage, retirement etc. Did your team create a new innovative program you would like to share? We want to hear about it!

Visit wils-gamma.com/gamma-member-update to update contact information or to share any exciting news!

Gamma News

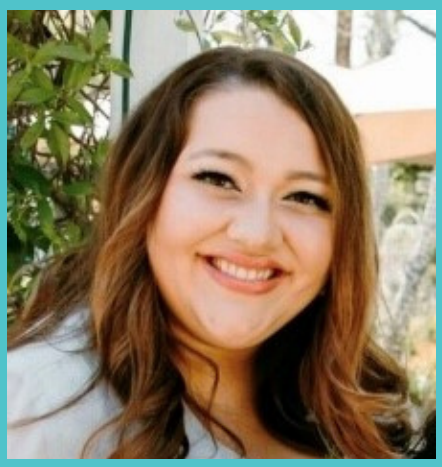
Names in the News

Congratulations to **Ashley Thomas** and her husband Jimmy on the birth of their baby boy! Dylan James Thomas was born on February 21, 2022!

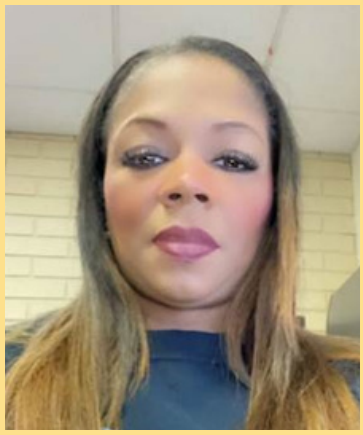
Congratulations to **Annie Sumioka** on her new position as Aquatics Director for the YMCA of Greater Long Beach, Los Altos Family YMCA!

Congratulations to **Tatiana Madrid** on her new promotion to Recreation Specialist with the City of Costa Mesa!

Congratulations to **Jessal Salas** on her a new position with the City of Rancho Cucamonga as Community Services Coordinator for youth and teen programs!



Congratulations to **Alexandra Gallardo** on her new position as Beaches, Parks & Recreation Management Analyst for the City of San Clemente!



Congratulations to **Ebony Perkins** on her promotion to Recreation Supervisor with the City of Riverside!

Congratulations to **Chuy Sandoval** on her new position as Program Coordinator for the City of Mission Viejo!

Gamma News

Student Scholarship - Application Extended

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Student Scholarship Program 2022

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- Unknown

Women in Leisure Services, Gamma Chapter, is proud to announce the 2022 Student Scholarship Program. Scholarship recipients can receive up to $1,000!

APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO:
MONDAY, MAY 2, 2022

For more information contact
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Apply Today!
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Gamma Grant Opportunities

Grants Available

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and

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WITH PRIORITY APPLICATION PERIOD

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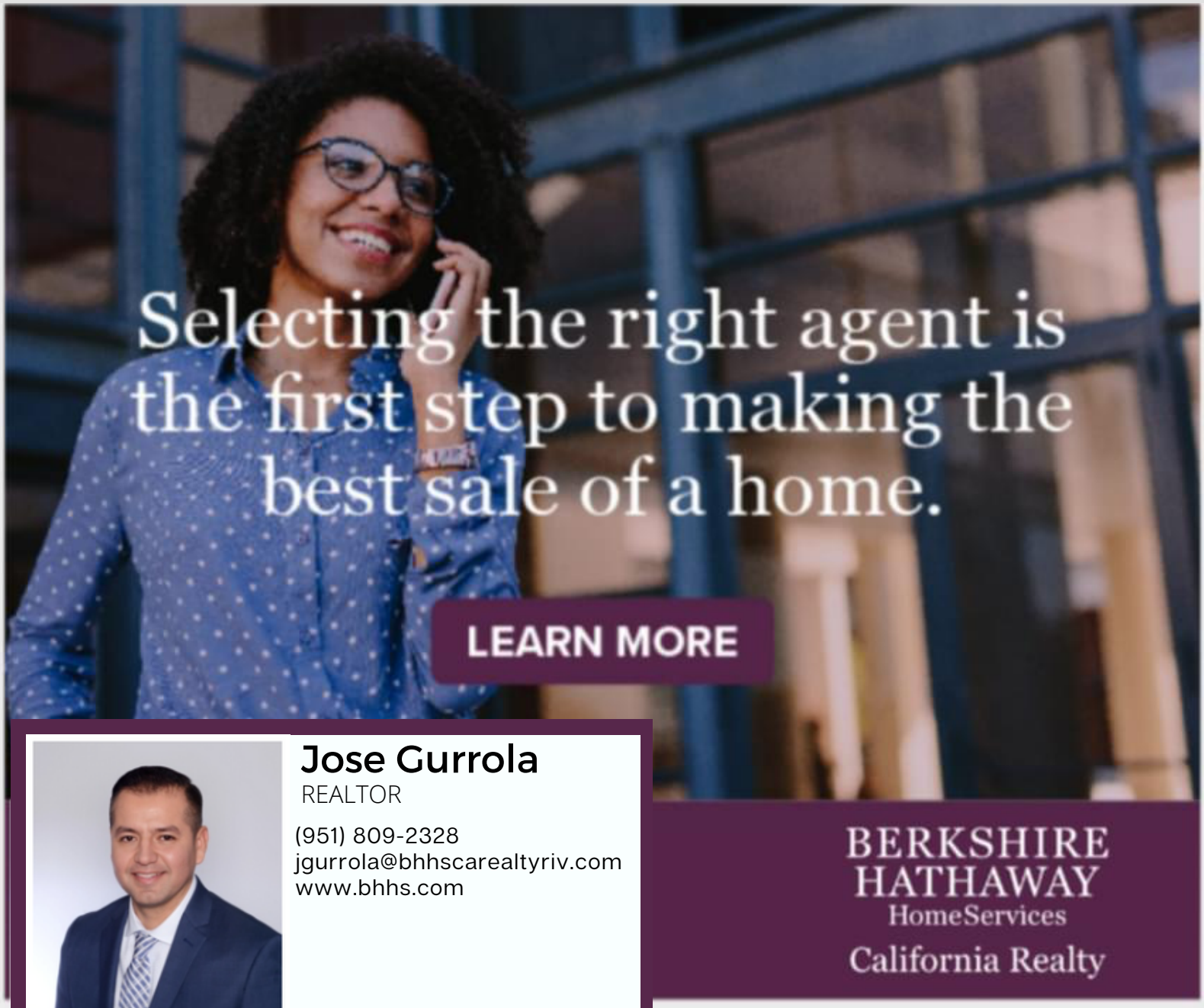

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The benefits provided by Gamma's sponsors are endless! Gamma Sponsors provide valuable funds which make it possible to provide quality programs, scholarships, and more, all while providing valuable resources for Gamma members and their agencies. Several of our sponsors are also active Gamma members. We encourage you to use this Sponsors section as a resource; each of our sponsors would be happy to answer any questions you may have about upcoming projects or purchases for your agency.

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