

**Nicole Nilos** - Nicole is a senior executive at First Bank. She received her Bachelor's Degree from Ashford University in Marketing and Public Relations at the Forbes School of Business and her MBA from Pepperdine University in Executive Leadership and Business Administration at the Graziadio Business School. As a volunteer, she has served on the Boys & Girls Club Board of Directors; for the Valley Industry Association Connect to Success program; and for the COC/William S. Hart Union School District Career Pathways/Career Prep Collaborative, among other endeavors. Among her interests, she lists children, economic empowerment, education, science and technology and social services.

**Valerie Bradford** - Valerie is the President of the NAACP in Santa Clarita. While new in our community, the NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization. She received her Associate of Science Degree from College of the Canyons and a Certificate in HR Management from Cal State Northridge. She specialized for many years in Worker's Compensation and Contemporary Personnel Management and HR. From 2008-2018, Valerie and her partner ran a small infant apparel company, Heaven Sent Infant Wear in Valencia, which grew from one store to 44 stores nationwide and in Europe, with an online retail store and participation in trade shows and numerous regional and community events.

**Valerie Moore** - Valerie was recently named Principal Scientist at Verdantas, and previously served as Team Environmental Manager at Republic Services and Environmental Specialist at British Petroleum. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Biology and Chemistry from Talladega College and her Master of Science in Environmental Management from Samford University. She has led teams of colleagues through numerous projects, and she has raised money for causes close to her heart. She has been active in the US Environmental Protection Agency and the Women's Business League. She is interested in leadership and empowerment.

**Carolina Orozco Hernandez** - Carolina is a certified medical assistant and a licensed phlebotomist who is currently the manager of a dental office in Santa Clarita. She was a teen intern for the City of Santa Clarita in the 90s where she was assigned to assist the Samuel Dixon Family Health Center in Val Verde. In that capacity, she was assigned to be the family coordinator for the Healthy Kids Club led by the Zonta Club of Santa Clarita. She has been involved as a volunteer for Sam Dixon ever since and has served on their board of directors for a number of years. Now that she is being inducted as a member of Zonta SCV, she comes full service and once again is part of Zonta's mission.

**Sydney Tucker** - Sydney has just retired from her lifetime career as a supervising social worker. She is a licensed marriage and family therapist certified in domestic violence. She is a certified peer support counselor. She has provided sexual abuse therapy for juvenile offenders and their families, juvenile victims, non-offending and offending parents. We can understand from these impressive credentials that Sydney's passion is in helping with issues of domestic violence. We are looking forward to having her expertise in our Zonta SCV work with service and advocacy on behalf of victims of domestic violence.

**Felicia Walker-Breland** - Felicia is an Aeronautical Engineering Manager at Lockheed Martin. She earned her Bachelor's Degree from Dillard University in Physics, a Master's Degree in Physics from Oklahoma State University and an MBA from the Pepperdine Graziadio Business School in Business Administration and General Management. She is a lifetime member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. She specializes in leading multi-cultural teams to support potential leaders in spite of ethnic or heritage barriers.

**Evelia "Eve" Scanlon** - Evelia, "Eve" is self-employed as she facilitates groups in the community with information on parenting, healthy relationships, and boundaries. She studied at College of the Canyons and worked for many years in accounting, bookkeeping and purchasing. Now, as a

Domestic Violence group facilitator and advocate, her mission is to bring awareness to the community on how to raise children and have relationships with love and understanding instead of power and control. She brings her skills as a bilingual communicator to her work, helping people overcome their current situation, build their self-esteem and communication and find self-empowerment. She volunteered for many years at the Domestic Violence Center and Single Mothers Outreach.

**Stephanie Garrison** - Stephanie holds a BA from Cal State Northridge in Psychology with a minor in human sexuality. She is an In-Home Supportive Service Provider, a Domestic Violence Advocate and Group Facilitator and a Case Manager. She specializes in promoting kindness and compassion, self-care as a daily need versus a luxury, Women's rights to equality and safety, healthy relationships through support and education, peaceful parenting, and parenting support for special needs. She is passionate about Crafts, mindfulness meditation, vegetarian food, and love for her family, friends and animals. Stephanie is a Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Victims Advocate, and she has been a Window Between Worlds and an Active Parenting Facilitator at CSUN Health Center where she specialized in STDs, Birth Control and Communication.

**Delphine Hicks** - Delphine Hicks is a retired pharmacist who worked for years for RiteAid Drugstores, and also was an advocate and an organizer for the UFCW local 770 workers union of Los Angeles. Delphine Hicks is originally from the Ivory Coast in west Africa, where she and her husband has built a High School for students in a rural area formerly deprived of clean water and electricity. They also started a charitable organization to help these students in the small town of Lakota. In the Ivory coast, Delphine connected with the local Zonta Club and then decided to search Zonta to see what Zonta is doing closer to her home in Santa Clarita. She found Zonta SCV and is excited to give back by giving service locally.