

Rosemarie Sanchez-Fraser was born and raised in East Los Angeles. She attended Catholic grammar and high Schools. She began working at a very young age in her grandparent's bakery. This later helped her get various part time jobs in Downtown Los Angeles department stores during high school. "My first full-time job was with Black and Decker Mfg., then at Union Bank and The Bank of California", she says.

Rosemarie attended East Los Angeles College, Los Angeles City College and College of the Canyons, receiving her AA Degree in Business Administration in 1981. She worked on her B.A. in Health Care Management at the University of Laverne until her husband's heart attack.

As a young adult, she became an owner of two beautiful buckskin quarter horses, living on a 43-acre ranch in Aqua Dulce. In 1976, she moved to Canyon Country, and began her part time studies at COC, while working full time at Kaiser Permanente at the Sunset facility, commuting daily until she transferred to the new Woodland Hills facility in 1986. She worked there briefly and again transferred to the Granada Hills Clinic, which collapsed in the 1994 earthquake. Luckily, she had already moved to their Behavioral Health Clinic in Van Nuys and established herself with that department until she retired in 2009 as a Supervising Manager in Santa Clarita.

She has been a docent for the past five years and helped with the Placerita Nature Center Amphitheater Nights. She enjoyed working with a recent educational trip for Farm Worker Children and another for Autistic Children to the Nature Center. Leading Bird Walks once a month is one of her very favorite activities at the Nature Center.

She met her husband Don Regis while he was visiting Placerita. "I was also visiting with my dog and he mentioned that he had also had a Dachshund when he was growing up. The conversation moved to me giving details of the Walker Cabin and the Amphitheater nights."

They were married June 2009 and are now living in the Friendly Valley Community in Newhall. "My family consists my husband, Don, a 40 year old Red Capped Amazon parrot, Jojo, a ½ Whippet, ½ Terrier, Rasta a red Dachshund, Greta Garbo, aquarium friends, Celestial goldfish. We are also surrounded by our outside extended family and friends of migratory birds such as gold finches, house finches, white and gold crown sparrows, Oregon Juncos, Bewicks wrens, crows, ravens, red tail hawks, red shoulder hawks, grey squirrels, cotton tail rabbits, coyotes, alligator and fence lizards, and a few garden snakes."



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Having worked as a volunteer for several years with the Anti-Graffiti Task Force in Santa Clarita, she feels proud of our beautiful Santa Clarita Valley. She is currently the California Democratic Party's 38th Assembly District Delegate.

