

Gloria Vargas: Women in Construction rock

I am amazed at the wonderful work chapter No. 110 of [the National Association of] Women in Construction ([NAWIC]) can do. Recently the CAPS program, an Alzheimer's day care center in West Covina that provides socialization and stimulation for person suffering from Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and stroke, benefited from [NAWIC]'s efforts.

It was brought to [NAWICS]' attention by one of the members, Patti Rascon, whose mother attends CAPS. She called their attention to the sink area in CAPS' multipurpose dining area.

The poorly designed area served as a kitchen, which was not suitable.

With the permission of CAPS, she notified [NAWIC] as to the condition of this area. They immediately decided to change the design of the sink area and add some much-needed drawers.

You should see the change!

It took them three days to plan and complete the new design. There were never less than 20 workers plus some volunteers that were there to observe and they all got busy.

It all started on Friday night and they were through by Monday.

One student from Pasadena City College invited two colleagues from school and the instructor, who in turn brought his son, is a carpenter by trade.

All in all it became a great time together. Another person brought a bunch of tamales and chili.

If you would like to know more about [NAWIC], call Daphne Masin at (626) 303-3835 or Dr. Janine MacKenzie at (626) 917-4484.