



GFWC-Washington State Administrative Handbook



WINGs

Women Inspiring New Generations

2022 – 2024

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A Collect for Club Women

Keep us, Oh God, from pettiness;
Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding
And leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense
And meet each other face to face,
Without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment
And always generous.
Let us take time for all things;
Make us to grow calm, serene, and gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses,
Straight forward and unafraid.
Grant that we may realize it is
The little things that create differences,
That in the big things of life we are at one.
And may we strive to Touch and to Know
The great, common human heart of us all.
And, oh Lord God, let us forget not
To be Kind!



W.I.N.G.s - “Women Inspiring New Generations”

My theme for this administration is WINGS – Women Inspiring New Generations. After all, isn't that what organization is all about? Women inspiring new generations – new generations of clubwomen, new generations of ideas, and new generations of change and improvement in our communities. These ideas – these changes – happen when we use the power of lift. Like an airplane weighted to the ground by gravity, our ideas don't just happen. We must work together to lift the load; we lift our voices in common cause to advocate for what we believe in as an organization; we lift burdens from those who are less fortunate.



I have chosen the USA for United Nations High Commission on Refugees (UNHCR) as my President's Special Project. Even before the war began in Ukraine, the number of people displaced from their homes was staggering – more than at any time in human history. I plan to have guest speakers and special activities to illuminate the experience of what it is like to be forcibly displaced from your home, in many cases leaving with little more than the clothes on your back. Our advocacy and fundraising for refugee programs, both domestic and foreign, can help give wings to the millions of people living the refugee experience.

Achieving goals such as these cannot be done single-handedly. A pilot may plot a course, but it takes a team of people – mechanics, engineers, ground crew – to make the airplane fly and reach its goal. There is rarely only one right way to get from point A to B. Taking many viewpoints and ideas into account ensures that when a solution is reached, it works for everyone and that we all reach our destination at the same time. We've become adept at making course corrections the last two years, and we have learned the importance of flexibility and resilience. As we work back to our new normal, those skills will continue to be invaluable.

I chose a quote from Amelia Erhardt to represent my aspirations for the next two years. “Is what we undertake reckless? Maybe....but what do dreams know of boundaries?”.

I ask each of you to think about your dreams for this administration, setting aside the boundaries we impose on ourselves, and consider how you can use the power of lift to give your dreams flight. I'm excited to see what we can achieve over the next two years if we all use the power of lift to make our dreams a reality.

Susan Tyler,

GFWC-WS President

GENERAL FEDERATION of WOMEN'S CLUBS



Dear Fellow Members,

Welcome to the 2022-2024 GFWC Administration. I am humbled and honored to serve as your 54th GFWC International President. Please join me in embracing the leadership and service opportunities that will be ours over the next two years.

Your state publications and the GFWC Club Manual will play an essential role in the success of your programs and projects as they are wonderful tools and resources for you and your clubs. Be sure to network and call upon your state leadership when needed! They are there for you and want nothing more than for your club to flourish and grow.



The 2020-2022 Administration taught us many valuable lessons. What was the most notable? We learned NOTHING stops a GFWC Clubwoman!

In preparing for this administration, my hope for GFWC is to continue strengthening the many facets of membership, leadership, and communications necessary to ensure the future and sustainability of this organization.

I also wish to thank you, our dedicated GFWC members, for continuing the vital work of our volunteers in our local clubs and communities. Always remember every gift you share as a member of GFWC has tremendous value and significance.

The common bond of compassion, service, and philanthropy connects us all, no matter how young or old we are and no matter where we live. Through the giving and sharing of GFWC, we discover its true reward.

So together, let's Dream Big...Sparkle More...and we will indeed Shine Bright, for the Federation's greatest gifts are all of YOU, the timeless, priceless members of GFWC!

Continue *Living the Volunteer Spirit*.

Yours in Federation,

Debra A. Strahanoski, GFWC International President

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GENERAL FEDERATION of WOMEN'S CLUBS



Dear Fellow GFWC Members,

What an honor it is to welcome you to the 2022-2024 Administration as the 36th GFWC Director of Junior Clubs! I look forward to serving alongside you all as we continue the work of our fore sisters. From 90 years of Junior membership to 100 years in our beautiful home at 1734 N Street, we will have many reasons to celebrate *together*!

The guiding concept for the Junior Administration will be to **"Share your Sparkle"**. We know all the great things our members do- we need to share them with the world!

Service- Give back to Others!

Passion- Find what you love!

Advocacy- Speak up for those who can't!

Representation- Vote & Join the Legislative Center!

Kudos- Brag on your members, club, state, and GFWC!

Leadership- Develop members at the club level!

Excitement- Tell your friends, family, and community what all GFWC is about!



Advocates for Children continues to be the Junior's Special Program. We will encourage clubs to plan projects for their favorite local organizations and/or March of Dimes, St. Jude's, and Prevent Child Abuse America. We will celebrate Advocates for Children Week the fourth week of October. The emphasis of Advocates for Children Week will be to promote a collection of personal hygiene items, clothing, and blankets to local organizations benefitting children removed from homes due to unsafe conditions. We encourage all clubs to participate and Share Your Sparkle!

When you **"Share Your Sparkle,"** your passion, drive, and dedication shine to all. Let's use the best tool we have of all to promote GFWC- **OUR MEMBERS!**

In Junior Love,

Katie Moydell, GFWC Director of Junior Clubs

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Calendar of Events 2022-2024

2022

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| GFWC-WS Fall Board, Yakima | Sept. 23 – 25 |
| Columbia District Fall Board | Oct. 15 |
| North Central District Fall Board | TBD |
| Northeastern District Fall Board | Oct. 8 |
| King County District Fall Board | Oct. 1 |
| Peninsula District Fall Board | Oct. 22 |
| Deadline for Winter issue of Washington Clubwoman | November 1 |
| GFWC/GFWC-WS Dues Due \$21 per Member | November 1 |
| Proposed Bylaws Amendments Due | December 1 |
| GFWC/GFWC-WS Dues are Delinquent | December 1 |
| GFWC Holiday Reception, GF Headquarters, Washington DC | December 7 |
| LEADS Application Due | December 15 |

2023

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| Proposed Resolutions Due to GFWC-WS | January 10 |
| Deadline for Spring Issue of Washington Clubwoman | February 1 |
| Club Reports Due to District, State Chairmen, and State President | February 15 |
| State Chairmen reports due to GFWC | March 15 |
| Columbia District Spring Conference | TBD |
| King County District Spring Conference | TBD |
| North Central District Spring Conference | TBD |
| Northeastern District Spring Conference | TBD |
| Peninsula District Spring Conference | TBD |
| GFWC-WS Spring Convention, Pasco | April 20 - 23 |
| GFWC Federation Day | April 24 |
| Deadline for Summer Issue of Washington Clubwoman | May 1 |
| Jennie Award entries due | June 1 |
| GFWC Convention Tours | June 8 |
| GFWC Board of Directors, LEADS, Kentucky Night Banquet | June 9 |
| GFWC Annual Convention, Louisville, KY | June 10-12 |
| GFWC/GFWC-WS Dues Payable -\$21 per member | July 1 |
| GFWC-WS Leadership Orientation Meeting | TBD |
| Deadline for Fall Issue of Washington Clubwoman | August 1 |
| GFWC Board of Directors Meeting, Denver CO | September 7-10 |
| GFWC WSR, Redmond, Oregon | August 24-27 |
| GFWC-WS Fall Board | TBD |
| Northeastern District Fall Conference | TBD |
| King County District Fall Conference | TBD |
| North Central District Fall Conference | TBD |
| Columbia District Fall Conference | TBD |
| Peninsula District Fall Conference | October 17 |
| Deadline for Winter issue of Washington Clubwoman | November 1 |

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| GFWC/GFWC-WS Dues Due \$21 per Member | November 1 |
| Proposed Bylaws Amendments Due | December 1 |
| GFWC/GFWC-WS Dues are Delinquent | December 1 |
| GFWC Holiday Reception, GF Headquarters, Washington DC | December 6 |
| LEADS Application Due | December 15 |

2024

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| Proposed Resolutions Due to GFWC-WS | January 10 |
| Deadline for Spring Issue of Washington Clubwoman | February 1 |
| Club Reports Due to District, State Chairmen, and State President | February 15 |
| State Chairmen reports due to GFWC | March 15 |
| Columbia District Spring Conference | TBD |
| King County District Spring Conference | TBD |
| North Central District Spring Conference | TBD |
| Northeastern District Spring Conference | TBD |
| Peninsula District Spring Conference | TBD |
| GFWC-WS Spring Convention, | TBD |
| GFWC Federation Day | April 24 |
| Deadline for Summer Issue of Washington Clubwoman | May 1 |
| Jennie Award entries due | June 1 |
| GFWC Convention Tours | June 27 |
| GFWC Board of Directors, LEADS, Illinois Night Banquet | June 28 |
| GFWC Annual Convention, Chicago, IL | June 29-July 2 |
| GFWC Board of Directors | TBD |
| GFWC WSR, Washington | TBD |
| GFWC-WS Fall Board | TBD |
| Columbia District Fall Conference | TBD |
| North Central District Fall Conference | TBD |
| Northeastern District Fall Conference | TBD |
| King County District Board Meeting | TBD |
| Peninsula District Fall Conference | TBD |
| Deadline for Winter Issue of Washington Clubwoman | November 1 |
| GFWC/GFWC-WS Dues Due \$21 per member | November 1 |
| GFWC 2024-2026 Orientation, Washington DC | Nov. 11-14 |
| Proposed Bylaws Amendments Due | December 1 |
| GFWC/GFWC-WS Dues are delinquent | December 1 |
| GFWC Holiday Reception, GF Headquarters, Washington DC | December 4 |
| LEADS Application Due | December 15 |

GFWC-WS Strategic Plan

MISSION STATEMENT

GFWC-Washington State is part of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) which was established in 1890. The General Federation of Women's Clubs is an international women's organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A strategic plan is a working document that guides and strengthens the activities of an organization. Goals and strategies to achieve them enable the organization to plan effectively for the future.

This 2010-2014 Strategic Plan identifies five major GFWC-WS areas of concern (not in any order of priority). It is organized with clear vision statements of each concern, objectives that support the vision and specific action plans for achieving each objective.

Focusing on the achievement of objectives within these five areas of concern will guide our membership toward the realization of the GFWC vision of providing its members opportunities to: serve their communities effectively through organized activities, develop leadership skills, participate in continued learning and enrichment, and cultivate lasting friendships.

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

The GFWC-Washington State (GFWC-WS) Strategic Planning Committee (comprised of the elected state officers) is responsible for strategic planning and the regular review and refining of the Plan.

It is the responsibility of every GFWC-WS member to support and promote the visions and objectives as stated in the 2010-2014 Strategic Plan and adopted by the Board of Directors.

- State and district officers and chairmen design activities and materials that help to carry out the visions and objectives of the Plan.
- Clubs learn about and participate in activities that further the visions and objectives of the Plan through attendance at meetings and reading state and national materials.

AREAS OF CONCERN

The GFWC-WS 2010-2014 Strategic Plan focus areas are:

- Membership
 1. Instill pride and purpose in all GFWC-WS members.
 2. Strengthen our existing clubs by retaining existing members and being open to new members.
- Leadership
 1. Utilize our LEADS graduates by providing them with continuing leadership opportunities and providing them with GFWC leadership tools.

- Communication and GFWC Awareness
 1. Support the GFWC goal of building brand identity through continued awareness.
- Programs, Projects, Activities
 1. Encourage clubs in the state to participate in GFWC programs and projects with special awareness of GFWC Partner organizations and Domestic Violence Awareness.
- Finances
 1. Work to increase the financial stability of GFWC-WS VISION: Every club and district increases membership.
- Assist each club and district to develop a membership plan that includes retention of current members as well as recruitment and orientation training of new members.
- Establish a task force to work with leadership for the purpose of starting new clubs.
- Encourage state and district leaders to visit each constituent club at least once during their administration.
- Encourage clubs and districts to honor a Clubwoman of the Year.
- Promote club and district participation in the GFWC Jennie award.

GFWC-WS VISION: Ongoing leadership training for members at all state and district meetings.

- Increase the number of club applicants for participation in the GFWC LEADS program.
- Assist districts to plan programs and workshops to inform and inspire members.
- Provide worthwhile programs and workshops at all state meetings.
- Encourage clubs and districts to provide \$\$ For Delegates attending state meetings.
- Provide advanced training for members serving in leadership roles at all levels.
- Use GFWC-WS communications to regularly address various aspects of leadership.

GFWC-WS VISION: Improve communication and increased GFWC Awareness.

- Develop a GFWC-WS membership database to strengthen communication on all levels.
- Provide training to increase the number of club websites and members who use email.
- Use GFWC-WS communications to regularly address topics of value to the Strategic Plan.
- Provide GFWC-WS materials that are easily read and understood.
- Include GFWC in all club names and promote use of emblematic apparel or other items.
- Help members to realize the value of their GFWC membership and its rich history.

GFWC-WS VISION: More clubs reporting their great programs, projects and activities.

- Provide clubs and state chairmen with training and tools to make reporting easier.

- Design categories and recognition to provide equitable competition for state awards.
- Plan creative awards presentations that will celebrate the best with fun and enthusiasm.
- Help provide new project ideas with communications, panel discussions and workshops.
- Work to provide larger scholarships and monetary awards.

GFWC-WS VISION: Better use of resources and member awareness of a realistic financial plan.

- Encourage increased monetary support of the endowment and educational scholarships.
- Reduce expensive print media and postage costs by using email whenever possible.
- Clearly define periodic income, expense, and loss or gain of investments in reports.
- Encourage club and district support of those serving on state, regional or GFWC levels.
- Increase member awareness of the importance of their attendance and room/meal participation at state meetings.

GFWC-WS President-elect District Information and Responsibilities

Contact: Kimberly Skagen

GFWC-WS President-elect is the counselor to the District Presidents. Districts, as defined in our by-laws, play a key role in keeping the communication open between the state and member clubs. District Presidents are members of GFWC-WS Executive Committee, and the State Board of Directors. District and Club Presidents should make every effort to attend all state meetings, since they are representatives for their districts and clubs. District by-laws should conform to the GFWC-WS by-laws. Districts should meet at least twice a year to conduct business, share information and build relationships and friendships.

Responsibilities of a District President:

- attend all GFWC-WS meetings, workshops and conventions, and sit on the GFWC-WS Executive Committee and Board of Directors.
- appoint chairmen and committee members as required by district by-laws.
- provide a written/verbal report of District activities at each state meeting.
- distribute materials to District chairmen and clubs in a timely manner.
- plan District meetings and encourage all club women to attend.
- create and distribute Calls to all District clubs and District Board members.
- provide a courtesy invite and Call to the State Executive Committee members (Five elected officers and five District presidents.)
- invite the current State President to speak or provide a workshop at a District meeting.
- when endorsing a candidate for State office, be prepared to present the endorsement at the election year State Convention.
- provide a written report of your District accomplishments (not clubs) to the State President by February 15 for inclusion in her report to Headquarters.

In addition to above state duties, District Presidents should make themselves available to all clubs in their district for programs and workshops; invite State Board members to District meetings; lead by example and also encourage clubs to participate... enter contests, write

reports, submit newsletter articles, and visit our GFWC-WS webpage often.

District Presidents lead the way. Are you sharing membership ideas? Are you planning community improvement and involvement activities? Are you encouraging clubs to contribute to our GFWC-WS Scholarship Fund, Endowment Fund, Federation Forest and Coins for Arts?

Counselor to the Club Presidents, GFWC-WS Vice-President

Cindy Bassage

As Counselor to Club Presidents, my goals are to support the Club Presidents with reminders, updates and helping to find answers to any questions that may arise during the 2022-2024 term.

I would like to hold zoom meetings every other month/teleconference call with Club Presidents or their delegate. The first meeting will be scheduled in October. This will give us an opportunity to get to know each other and share information about the goals and issues each of us face in our clubs. I am excited to learn what your clubs are doing in your communities as well as the fun activities that keep you engaged and connected.

I will plan to have special guests occasionally join us to discuss their roles in GFWC-WS and answer any questions you might have regarding their position.

I am overly excited to collaborate with Club Presidents and learn more about your clubs. Each one of you hold a special place in my heart. Let us remember Madam President Susan's theme and be creative.

W.I.N.G.s "Women Inspiring New Generations"

Parliamentary Advisor

Contact: Kathie Jorgensen

As the Parliamentary Advisor, for this administration, my goal is to be impartial, know the rules, and be available if problems arise. I will be here to counsel as needed. I will review the by-laws and standing rules and have them with me during meetings. I will keep track of motions to assist our President. I will provide advice when requested and will communicate with our President tactfully and discreetly. My duty is to remain impartial.

As stated in our by-laws your Parliamentary Advisor is appointed by the President. She will attend the GFWC-WS Board, Executive Committee meetings, the annual Convention and any special meetings called by the President, in an advisory capacity. The Parliamentary Advisor shall serve as an advisor to the By-laws Committee. She shall serve as an advisor to the President and the GFWC-WS membership.

The Parliamentary Authority for GFWC-WS is contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, 12th Edition. It is an effective way of creating communication that will keep order and let everyone have their say.

Robert's Rules was created to conduct orderly meetings considering the rights of:

The Majority

The Minority

Individual members

Absentee members

I look forward to serving.

GFWC-WS Dean of Chairman

Contact: Betty MacMaster

The Dean will support the chairman with reminders, updates, be there if questions arise.

She will:

- Attend the Summer Planning meeting to support the chairman and answer questions regarding submitting pages to be included in GFWC-WS State Manual
- Help plan, with the chairman, their part in GFWC-WS Fall Board and GFWC-WS Convention
- Encourage chairman to submit articles for the Washington Clubwoman
- Communicate with the chairman throughout the administration GFWC-WS State

Convention is the time to share and celebrate all the important work the clubs have done in their communities. Chairman will send award entries to their GFWC Counterpart, with a copy to GFWC-WS President. Chairman will submit a list of winners to the Dean of Chairmen to produce award certificates. The chairman will present awards in the club size categories.

GFWC Signature Program: Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention

Contact: Barbara Murray

Domestic Violence of all areas is a serious problem everywhere. Have a speaker from your Police Department, or from the agencies that help the women and children to educate your members and to learn what you can do in your community to help the victims.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs has added eight areas of focus. I suggest Clubs learn about each area and support the area in your community, that you are interested in.

The eight areas are as follows:

- **CAMPUS SEXUAL ASSAULT**

Campus sexual assault is any type of sexual contact or behavior that occurs on a school campus without the explicit consent of the recipient.

- **CHILD ABUSE**

Child abuse and neglect of a child under the age of 18 by a parent, caregiver, or another person in a custodial role that results in harm, potential for harm, or threat of harm to a child.

- **ELDER ABUSE**

Abuse later in life includes the physical, sexual, or psychological abuse, neglect, financial exploitation, or stalking of an adult age 50 years or older.

- **HUMAN TRAFFICKING FOR SEXUAL PURPOSES**

Sexual human trafficking is any act that has been induced by recruitment, harboring, transporting, provision, obtaining, patronizing or soliciting of a person for purposes of a sex act in which anything of values is given to or received by any person.

- **INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE**

Intimate partner violence (IPV) includes physical, sexual, or emotional abuse, as well as sexual coercion and stalking by a current or former intimate partner. An intimate partner is a person with whom a person has or had a close personal or sexual relationship.

- **MILITARY SEXUAL ASSAULT**

Military sexual assault is the use of force, threats, intimidation, or abuse of authority during sexual contact. It also includes instances where the survivor is unable to consent. Survivors of military sexual assault, include both men and women.

- TEEN DATING VIOLENCE

Teen dating violence (TDV)-also called intimate relationship violence or intimate partner violence among adolescents or adolescent relationship abuse-includes physical, psychological, or sexual abuse; harassment; or stalking of any person ages 12-18 in the context of a past or present romantic or consensual relationship.

For more information on each of these go to the GFWC Club Manual.

I look forward to your reports and hearing what all your club has done to help victims in your community. Feel free to call me if you have any questions.

GFWC Junior Special Program: Advocates for Children

Contact: Val Selby

The goal of the GFWC Junior Special Program: Advocates for Children is to be the voice for the young. To support them, so they grow up to be healthy and happy adults in our communities and continue a cycle of helping the generation below them.

Our younger generation, just as the rest of us, are recovering from the big hits of the last 2 years. Due to the isolation, we won't know the true impact it's had for some time. But we can continue to be there for them and find new ways to help.

Thankfully we live where there are many wonderful organizations created to help children in all parts of our state. We are a group of resourceful women that talk to the community and network with wonderful organizations within our community. This gives us insight on where big needs are.

Ideas to help and encourage the children in your community:

- Collect diapers and baby products (including larger diapers and pull-ups) for shelters and new mom organizations.
- Holiday giving tree's always have kids in need. These can be found through your city governments, churches, schools and foster resources.
- Reach out to schools and see what kind of assistance they need. Back-to-school time is tough for many, but the schools have further products needed mid-year.
- Help keep the kids fed through organizations and programs that offer afterschool snacks and meals.
- Find sports, arts, entertainment programs in your area and offer scholarships to be in their programs.
- Collect children's books for your local library, school program, pre-schools, etc.
- Connect with teen shelters and supply them with goods and services.
- With permission, put up flyers with resources to get out of harmful situations.

The Juniors' Special Program Advocates for Children encourages advocacy and projects that will assist and protect children in crisis, including those experiencing:

- child abuse
- depression, anxiety, and suicide
- foster, residential care, and homelessness
- hunger
- human trafficking

Helping children feel supported and cared for helps pass on the wonderful GFWC values of helping others. Which leads to a new generation to serve our wonderful communities we call home.

Arts and Culture

Community Service Program

Contact: Vickie Connor

The GFWC Arts and Culture Community Service Program encourages members to promote and support art and cultural programs in their clubs and communities, and to expand understanding on every level, from local and regional to national and international. Our goal is to create projects that include crafts, dance, drama, food, music, and other manifestations of art and culture that develop skills, awareness, and appreciation. It is designed to inspire clubwomen and ignite within them a desire to make the world a more beautiful, thoughtful, and caring place.

Members of GFWC Washington State are eligible to submit items they have made to be judged at State Convention. (No food items, please!)

Photography, poetry, and short stories require a signed arts waiver.

The form appears in the GFWC Manual on page 194.

The photography contest rules appear on pages 191-193.

The writing contest rules appear on pages 197 and 198.

Washington State Art Competition

Literature Categories are Short Stories or Poetry

Entries must be typed, double-spaced, printed on one side only, with minimum margins of one-inch on all four sides, on 8.5 x 11-inch paper.

Entries must be written during the contest year (January 1-December 31).

Entries must have the following on the top right-hand corner of each page: • Author's name, email address, mailing address, and phone number • Name of author's sponsoring GFWC club • Category • Title of work

(Youth submissions must include Grade Level)

Grade Level Category

- **Category 1:** Grades K, 1, and 2 • **Category 2:** Grades 3, 4, and 5 • **Category 3:** Grades 6, 7, and 8
- **Category 4:** Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12

Entries must be submitted by February 15 to State Chair. • Entrants must be dues-paying members of an active club. • Youth entries must be submitted by an active club.

Entries must include a complete Creative Arts Waiver

Short Stories are limited to 2,000 words

Poetry entries can be any style, with a minimum length of eight lines and a maximum of 50 lines

Authors must be amateurs, earnings from writing may not exceed \$500 annually

Entries may not have been published prior to the competition and must be original works by the authors

Arts and Craft Categories

BRING TO CONVENTION FOR JUDGING

Wearable Art • Fiber Art • Jewelry • Painting and Fine Art

- Student Art & Photography

GFWC Photography Contest rules:

- Photographs may be vertical/portrait or horizontal/landscape.
- Photographs must be the original work of the member submitting the photo.
- Each photograph must be an 8 X 10-inch print. Digital submissions alone will not be considered, but a high-resolution digital copy of the submission is encouraged.
- All photographs must be mounted on a rigid 8 X 10-inch board and overall thickness may not exceed 3/8 inch. NO mattes, frames, or hangers!
- Judges will look at the overall creativity of subject and quality of the photograph.
- Photographs may be taken using film or with digital cameras and may be color or black and white.
- Photographs will NOT be returned.
- Each photograph must have a label affixed to its back with the following information:
 - ▪ Contest name: The World in Pictures with category or GFWC Living the Volunteer Spirit
 - Photographer's Name, Email Address, Mailing Address, and Phone Number ø Name and State of the sponsoring club
 - ▪ Title and brief caption giving location, date, and other pertinent info about the photograph
 - ▪ Arrow indicating top of the photograph Bring entries to state art room at convention along with GFWC Creative Arts Waiver. Winning photographs will not be returned.

See GFWC Club Manual for fillable Creative Arts Waiver form:

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CREATIVE ARTS WAIVER

With my signature I declare that:

- ☐ I have created the submitted work, entitled _____, and I own the full copyright. The work has not been published before.
- ☐ With my work, including pictures, tables, or additional media, I do not violate or infringe the copyright of other persons or entities.

The work in question is (please check one): ☐ Photography ☐ Poetry ☐ Short Story

- ☐ I grant the General Federation of Women's Clubs a royalty-free perpetual license to use, reproduce, post, display, create derivative works, sell, license, or sub-license the work in any media now known or later invented without limitation, for commercial or non-commercial purposes.
- ☐ I agree that I shall not release the work to any other publication in the same or substantially similar form, without prior written and explicit consent from the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

This agreement shall become effective and binding at the date of formal acceptance of the work for publication by the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

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| Full Name (Print) | | |
| Mailing Address | | |
| City | State | Zip |
| Email | | |
| Phone | | |

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if submitter is under 18 years of age)

Date

Civic Engagement and Outreach

Contact: Gail Crump

Civic Engagement and Outreach covers many areas of clubs involvement locally, regionally, nationally and globally. The areas of the Civic Engagement program are Citizenship, Crime Prevention, Safety, Disaster Preparedness, the Needy and Homeless, and our present Military and our Veterans. The following are our suggestions in each program:

Citizenship covers getting out to vote, writing our legislators and congressmen with concerns. Having speakers from the League of Women Voters to speak or the Chamber of Commerce and maybe joining either one. Honor and celebrate patriotic holidays individually or with your club. Discuss the history of the American flag and how to treat it. Encourage club members and others to register to vote and help seniors and disabled to the polls.

Crime Prevention - Safety- and Disaster Preparedness Provide information to Seniors and others on the scams existing today and to watch out for individuals that participate in these acts. Facilitate CPR classes and Bicycle Safety Classes. Distribute information on the dangers of carbon monoxide poisonings. Have a speaker and information on Disaster Preparedness. Provide a list of emergency items needed in a disaster. Create a list of emergency phone numbers and information at who to call and when to call the particular numbers. The main emergency number 911 has changed and it is divided by priority so you may need another number. The number 811 is now a number to call for mental evaluation problems.

The Needy, Hungry, and Homeless – Volunteers are always needed at food banks, where you can donate food and recycle items such as grocery bags and egg cartons. Another need is providing meals and snacks for Habitat for Humanity workers who are building houses. Collect winter clothing, socks, backpacks for the homeless shelters. Work with programs that support meals to needy children. Provide and encourage clothing donations for students especially for special events, such as the Prom.

Our Military and our Veterans – Support the needs of the USO. Participate in Wreaths Across America and decorate the graves of our military during Memorial Day and Veterans Day with flags. Collect coupons to send to military families to use overseas. As women we need to honor our women veterans as well. Acknowledge the large rate of suicide among our veterans and look into how we can help. Ask a Suicide Prevention Coordinator from the VA Medical Centers to speak on how we can help. We can also contact the VA Medical Center on the needs of our women veterans and actually all the needs of the military. Find the needs of the military overseas and prepare boxes of food and specialty items to send to the troops.

GFWC Affiliate Organizations

Heifer International – Support other families in other countries with needs of the poor such as water purification, animals, seeds, and start up of businesses.

Hoby - educate students in a summer program of helping others.

March of Dimes

Operation Smile – Doctors work on the correction of cleft palates to children in poor countries

PCAA – Prevent Child Abuse America

St. Jude – Cancer Hospital for Children

United Nations Foundation – Shot at Life

UNICEF USA – Help with donations to the war in the Ukraine

Canine Companions for Independence – dog training for those with disabilities

Education and Libraries

Contact: Bonnie Rail

LIBRARIES: GOT BOOKS??

GFWC community connection initiative: BRING THE SPARKLE TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES which challenges us to establish a relationship with your librarians to plan programs to bring people together in your community.

☀️ Plan a sparkling event ...

book fair, story hour, book signing

☀️ Volunteer...day to day operation

☀️ Was your library started by your GFWC club? Tell us about its history. It may be printed in an upcoming News and Notes or newsletter.

ESO: GOT BOOKS??

If not our, GFWC-WS director of ESO, Jeannette Jester, can help you out!

Their motto is "Enlighten Your Own Pathway"

Are you a published author? A list of club women authors is being compiled to potentially add to the reading list. What fun! C'mon we know you are out there!

EDUCATION: GOT BOOKS??

We always remember our graduating seniors with local and state scholarships. Let's not forget our members with their quest in continuing education.

STEM.. an acronym for fields of science, technology, engineering and math..the focus of a STEM education is hands-on, problem- based learning. Perhaps invite students in the program to present how it works for them or donate STEM books to libraries and schools.

CELEBRATE: National Reading Month in March. Check out Read Across America and World Read Day in February.

Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO)

GFWC WASHINGTON STATE BETA CHAPTER

Jeanette Jester, State Director

Kim Skagen, Assistant Director

Epsilon Sigma Omicron is an honorary educational society open to all GFWC Clubwoman. Over 80 years ago the ESO program became a permanent part of GFWC Education Department. Beta Chapter here in Washington State was the second state to form a chapter in 1930.

Join the Beta Chapter of ESO by submitting \$1.00 along with a request information letter. Include name, address, club, district, Email, phone and name of your local circle. Read a category of your choice at \$1.00 per category per administration. A brief report is given the local study director or sent to the state director and should contain title of the book, author, and the category title (again this year we are basing the categories on the community service areas) and brief statement about the book with your opinion. Reports are kept by your local study director, who forwards to the state director the list of books read. The state director will then send back a completed card with the credits on it. These can be kept by the member or in the study directors file. Books over 1000 pages count as three books.

Levels of membership

- Pledge – You have paid your \$1 to join and are reading the first 4 categories of 10 books each.
- Member- Has completed 4 courses (40 books) and is eligible to wear the ESO pin.
- Star Level- Has completed 10 categories of 10 books (100 books) each.
- Torch Level- Has completed 16 categories of 10 books each (160 books). And they can wear the Greek torch pin attached to the membership pin. Once you have reached this level you can read the category of “member’s choice”.
- Century Level-Certificates are given for each 100 books (10 groups of 10 books) read. Members can continue on to the second, third century and beyond.
- Diamond Level- For every 1000 books read.

NEW: Participate in the online GFWC ESO reading book club. The online reading book club has selected one book per month from various categories. Search for the Facebook page; GFWC 2020 2022 ESO Book Club

Report activities in Education program and to the State ESO Study Director

Clubs report also activities as an ESO group.

New this administration. Are you a published author? GFWC is compiling a list of Clubwomen authors to add to the ESO reading list. Please send your name, contact information and book titles to sandygfwc@outlook.com.

Environment Community Service Program



Contact: Sally Larson

National GFWC encourages all state GFWC to protect and steward our earth by working to preserve our wildlife and domesticated animals, live sustainably, and beautify our community and enjoy nature. Washington State Challenge over the next 2 years every club plant at least 2 native trees in their community. This is important because all trees provide oxygen and decrease carbon in the atmosphere and provide shade and help decrease the temperature.

However, only native trees provide the following:

- Nutrients and needed food for our indigenous birds and animals
- Appropriate nesting sites and materials for our indigenous birds and animals
- The correct habitat for insects and spiders, the pollinators and food source for many plants and animals
- Don't need fertilizer and extra water because natives grow without those additions
- Better chance of survival and less work
- They are so beautiful

Where to find native trees

- Native plant sales
- County conservation districts
- Friends and neighbor starts
- Local nurseries
- Tree foundations
- City tree programs

National target areas

1. Preserve Resources

Individuals can

- Plant natives to decrease water usage
- Offer excess native plants to friends
- Consolidate errands to decrease gasoline usage
- Decrease use of gas powered machinery (leaf blower)
- Purchase state and national park license plates to support Washington's parks
- Volunteer and support the work at Federation Forrest
- Contact your local elected representatives when you see that resources are going to be misused or destroyed

Clubs can

- Celebrate earth day by spending a day working in a local park to help clear out invasive plants
- Adapt a local park to help restore it to its former invasive free status
- Support financially local and state efforts to save the wild lands still available

- Celebrate Arbor Day by obtaining permission to purchase and plant a native tree in a local neighborhood park, making sure that the planting site meets the tree's needs.

2. Protect Wildlife and Domesticated Animals

Individuals can

- Visit and support state and national parks
- Support organizations that lobby and help legislators create laws to protect wildlife and their habitat (ie. Audubon, Sierra Club, Futura)
- Write your legislators to support bills that protect our resources for all wildlife
- Support and volunteer at your local humane society and animal rescue and recovery locations

Clubs can

- Volunteer as a group and adopt a local park for monthly habitat restoration parties
- Help maintain and preserve Federation Forest on our yearly work day
- Invite speakers to inform the club about what efforts are taking place in the area to save and protect our wildlife
- Take a walk through a wild area in your community to learn more about what is needed in a wildlife area to save indigenous plants and animals.

3. Live sustainably

Individuals can

- Recycle
- Reuse and refurbish items instead of tossing
- Compost
- Start a garden
- Wash clothes in cold water
- Use environmental safe soap for laundry, dishwasher and hands
- Use less energy, LED lights, turn off lights decrease A/C usage

Clubs can

- Have a garage sale selling used items
- Invite a speaker talk about decreasing energy usage and how to get an energy audit
- Invite local utilities to speak about programs and cost saving opportunities that are available to rate payers
- Learn about products that hurt wildlife and avoid using them
- Environmental chair presents one idea to help the environment each month

4. Beautify communities and enjoy nature

Individual can

- Grow a wildlife friendly yard
- Plant native plants to increase pollinators and that will increase flowers
- Keep your yard free of invasive weeds
- Pick up trash if you go on a walk
- Encourage your community to have lots of trash receptacles to decrease litter

- Encourage your community to provide doggie bags in local parks and a place to put the doggie waste
- Listen while enjoying your backyard or on a walk

Clubs can

- Adopt a local park to clean quarterly
- Adopt a street to clean up quarterly
- Invite a local naturalist to speak to your club about natural areas to visit
- Visit a local Wildlife refuge when a bird walk is scheduled

Keeping track of environmental initiatives and changes is everyone's responsibility and the payoff for your time and effort is huge by providing a beautiful land that can support not only humans but all of the indigenous wildlife and plants.

Health and Wellness Community Service Program



Contact: Anna McKinney

“A Healthy Attitude is contagious but don’t wait to catch it from others. Be a Carrier.” Tom Stoppard

What is the difference between Health versus Wellness? *Health* is the goal and *Wellness* is the active process of achieving it.

Let’s Get Fit Within our Communities—fit in body, in mind, and in spirit. Educate, practice, promote the 3 fundamental areas.

Disease awareness and prevention is the knowledge of the factors that cause a disease. This includes screenings, vaccinations, and shared information.

Nutrition is a key element in the quest of good health. Wise food choices, proper usage of vitamins and supplements, and food allergy awareness help maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Physical and emotional care includes physical, intellectual, emotional, spiritual, environmental, and social wellbeing.

A few facts from the Center for Disease Control and Mayo Clinic:

- 19.3% of the nation’s children between 2-19 are obese. Reasons: Poor nutrition habits and lack of physical activity.
- The risk of heart disease & stroke (2 of the leading causes of death in US) can be reduced with moderate-intensity aerobic activity
- Reduce your chance of diabetes & several types of cancer by having a fitness regimen.
- By having a regular fitness regimen, you will be sharpen your thinking, learning and judgment skills & reduce your risk of depression and anxiety as well sleep better.

GFWC Clubs are encouraged to plan a year-long project that will promote physical activity for any age group.

- Partner with a Home Improvement store and other service organizations to help purchase playground equipment for a shelter or special needs facility
- Partner with a sports store to provide fitness apparatus for senior centers, nursing homes. Also, sponsor classes in the center using the fitness apparatus.
- Plan a fitness trail within your community.

Affiliate Organizations

GFWC is proud to work side-by-side with a number of dynamic and impactful organizations. Together, we work to improve our communities and better our world. Our Affiliate Organizations offer unique and customized services, including materials, speakers, kits, and/or additional information specifically designed for GFWC clubs.

United Nations Foundation Shot@Life Campaign

Shot@Life, a United Nations Foundation's campaign, seeks to educate, connect, and empower Americans to champion vaccines in order to save children in developing countries. Every 20 seconds, a child dies of a vaccine-preventable disease like pneumonia, diarrhea, measles, and polio. You can help save a child's life by encouraging, learning about, advocating for, and donating vaccines.



St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is leading the way the world understands, treats and defeats childhood cancer and other deadly diseases. Everything the organization does is centered on finding cures and saving children. And families never receive a bill from St. Jude.

St. Jude continues the vision of its founder, Danny Thomas, that no child is denied treatment based on race, religion, or a family's ability to pay. By sharing our knowledge freely and exchanging ideas openly, St. Jude inspires more collaboration between doctors and researchers worldwide, and, as a result, more lifesaving treatments for children everywhere.

Treatments invented at St. Jude have helped push the overall childhood cancer survival rate from 20 percent to 80 percent since it opened 50 years ago.



Prevent Child Abuse America

Prevent Child Abuse America is the leading national, not-for-profit organization whose sole mission is “to prevent the abuse and neglect of our nation’s children.” Prevention is defined as the abuse or neglect never occurring. The Prevent Child Abuse America national office is located in Chicago, Illinois, and its network includes 47 statewide prevention chapters.



Heifer International

For more than 70 years, Heifer International has provided gifts of livestock and environmentally-sound agricultural training to improve the lives of those who struggle daily for reliable sources of food and income. Since 1944, Heifer has helped over 22 million families in more than 125 countries through training in livestock development and livestock gifts that multiply.



Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY)

Founded in 1958, HOBY’s mission is to inspire and develop our global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service, and innovation. For more than five decades, HOBY has been inspiring young people to make a difference and become catalysts for positive change in their home, school, workplace, and community. HOBY also provides adults with opportunities to make a significant impact on the lives of youth by volunteering. More than 4,000 committed HOBY volunteers plan and execute the programs each year. Due to the selfless efforts of volunteers and the contributions of generous donors, nearly 10,000 students participate in HOBY programs annually.



March of Dimes

The mission of March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality. They carry out this mission through



research, community services, education, and advocacy to save babies' lives. They help moms have full-term pregnancies and healthy babies, and if something goes wrong, they offer information and comfort to families.

Operation Smile

Operation Smile is an international children's medical charity focused on restoring children's smiles through performing surgery on facial deformities such as cleft lip and cleft palate. They are dedicated to raising awareness of this life-threatening issue and providing lasting solutions that will allow children to be healed, regardless of financial standing, well into the future. Operation Smile's free surgeries and medical missions are made possible by the thousands of volunteers and donors, throughout the world, who generously contribute time, talent and resources.



U.S. Fund For UNICEF

For more than six decades, GFWC has supported UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund, in its efforts to ensure the world's most vulnerable children have access to health, and immunization, clean water, nutrition, education, emergency and disaster relief, and more.



Communications and Public Relations / Brand Identity

Contact Cindy Bassage & Nancy Burdick

Communication is key to membership. Members need to be kept up to date on club meetings and events. Potential members want to know about your club. The more your community knows about your club activities the better you will do. There are many options to use in communicating.

Publicize your projects, events and meetings. The GFWC Club Manual, which is online in the membership portal under resources. You can download/print the Communications Public Relations section, which is full of suggestions, techniques, and tips on how to be a professional communicator.

Newsletters are great for members and potential members. A **website** is a must in today's world. There are many free websites available. Be sure to connect it with the GFWC website. Facebook is another great source to get information out. You can have a page or a group. Use it to invite women to your club meeting or events. There is more information in the GFWC membership manual about apps that help you communicate with members and your community. Some apps that you can use include: TikTok, Instagram, Pinterest, YouTube, and Snapchat. Zoom, Google Drive and Slack are some of the apps that may help you in communicating.

Adapt your communications to your members. Not all members have or use computers. Phone calls and snail mail are always good to use for those without computers. Younger women like to use computers and social media to communicate so use a combination of methods to communicate with young and old. No matter what form of communication you use, make it interesting and informative. Communicate often.

Share the GFWC website. It has lots of information about GFWC. You can also now download the GFWC Clubwoman magazine from there. Go to New & Publications, click on GFWC Clubwoman Magazine and click on latest issue under the picture of the magazine cover. Older issues can be found on the member portal. The member portal has the Club Manual and the Market Place.

Don't forget about GFWC – Washington State website. It has lots of information. The GFWC-Washington State Clubwoman is available on the GFWC-Washington State website.

Great information can be found in the **GFWC Club Manual**. When it comes time to do reports, let us know how you promoted your club and don't forget the website contest and newsletter contest. See pages with rules for these contests.

Newsletter Contest Rules

- Only one newsletter issue per club or State Federation may be submitted.
- The newsletter must have been published and clearly dated during the contest year (January 1-December 31).
- The front page of the newsletter must prominently display the official GFWC emblem and mention membership in GFWC. Refer to the GFWC Stylebook for GFWC Trademark Use Policies at www.GFWC.org.
- Newsletter entries must include the contact information of at least one member, defined as an email address, telephone number, and/or mailing address.
- All entries must be printed and sent via postal mail, postmarked no later than March 15 in the year in which they will be judged to: Jen Nowak GFWC Newsletter Contest, Chairman 51 Glenn Drive, Wilbraham, MA 01095 The envelope must be clearly marked *GFWC Newsletter Contest*.
- Your entry must include a cover letter containing the following:
 - Club or State
 - Federation president's name and contact information
 - Name and contact information of individual submitting the entry
 - Number of members in the club/State Federation
 - Approximate circulation
 - An essay of no more than 250 words describing the club's/State Federation's approach to utilizing its newsletter
- Clubs and State Federations with an electronic newsletter must follow the same entry rules. Printed copies of electronic newsletters are required

Website Contest Rules

- Only one website per club or State Federation may be submitted.
- The website homepage must contain a link to www.GFWC.org.
- The website must include contact information for at least one member, defined as email address, telephone number, and/or mailing address.
- The website may continue to be updated after the contest deadline date.
- Submissions must be made via email to CPREntries@charter.net
- The subject line of the submission email must read *Website Contest Entry*.
- The submission email must be received by 11:59 p.m. on March 15 in the year in which website entries will be judged.
- The submission email must include:
 - Club/State Federation name
 - Website address
 - President's name and contact information
 - Name and contact information of person submitting the entry
 - Number of club/State Federation members
 - 250-word essay describing why their website is a valuable resource to members and potential members.

Leadership

Contact: Kimberly Skagen

If your actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, then, you are an excellent leader. ~ Dolly Parton

In our daily lives, each of us are leaders. Every day we make decisions... what to wear, where to go, when to eat. In addition, in our club lives, we are also leaders... what project your club will pursue, or how you will fundraise for your local charities. No matter how small a decision may seem, this is leadership. As a leader, you set the example for those around you and take on the responsibility that comes with this role.

As described in the GFWC Club Manual for 2022-2024, there are seven acts of everyday leaders:

- **Commit.** Passion is a strong desire that can get you to do amazing things. Passion is an emotion to be acted upon. Without action, passion yields no worthwhile results. When you have passion for something, you love it even when you hate it.
- **Listen.** Everyday leaders engage their power of listening; listen more than you speak. Listen to experts, fellow enthusiasts, and your members; including those you disagree with. Absorb their perspectives, insights, and experiences.
- **Communicate.** You have feelings, experiences, opinions, and a voice. All have value. So, share them often. You become an everyday leader by expressing your thoughts and ideas. Even hair-brained, way-out-there input from you is better than silence.
- **Be humble.** We all know so-called leaders who are described as arrogant, entitled, and controlling. Do not be that leader! See yourself as an everyday person whose experiences and voice matter as much as the next person's – no more and no less than your neighbor's.
- **Innovate.** There are formulas for everything, and they are copied and followed. You do not have to shock and awe every chance you get but think about offering something fresh to further the conversation or something original to move the ball.
- **Learn.** If you are human, you have failed. Failure, however, is not an end to the story, it is a beginning. The trick is to "Fail Forward." What did you learn, and what will you change next time? Then, get back up and keep moving forward.
- **Smile!** Your smile can change the world. It is a powerful tool. Your smile brings hope, light, acceptance, and gratitude.

The future of our State, your district and/or your club depends on the quality of leadership that exists within your club. Good leaders are always looking for ways to build, encourage, and promote, new,

upcoming leaders. New leadership brings with it new and exciting challenges opportunities, projects, and programs.

For annual report writing, hours should include attending District and State meetings as well as the many hours you spend working to make your club the best it can be. Let your narrative tell your club leadership story.

Other suggestions:

- Ask those who have participated and attended federation events to report at the next meeting and to do it enthusiastically. This will encourage others.
- Appoint a leadership chairman for your club and ask her to bring leadership ideas and encouragement to each meeting.
- Introduce your members to Robert and leverage parliamentary procedure to keep meetings on track.
- Have your club design, create, and print business cards for every single member. The cards can provide a name, address, phone, as well as email and website. The cards are an effective tool for networking, soliciting donations and sponsors, and recruiting members.
- Encourage and utilize the many written resources available to our members. The GFWC Club Manual and quarterly Clubwoman Magazine; the GFWC-WS Administrative Handbook, the GFWC-WS Clubwoman, district newsletters, club newsletters, reports, and histories: all have valuable information. Consider reviewing them as a club project.

At all costs, understand you are not alone and our state has many strong, excellent examples and members at your disposal, merely for the asking. Multiple past State Presidents, past District Presidents, and even our very own past International President. We are all here with the same goals and love of Federation.

GFWC-WS Leadership Education and Development Seminar (LEADS)

Contact: Kim Skagen

The GFWC Leadership Education and Development Seminar (LEADS) program is intended to identify GFWC members at the local level who have the potential and the desire to assume leadership positions in our State Federation and/or GFWC beyond our state. Participation in GFWC LEADS can help up-and-coming leaders gain the capabilities, confidence, and commitment necessary to pursue and achieve higher office and serve with distinction. GFWC Washington State selects one LEADS attendee each year. GFWC LEADS is held annually the day before the official opening of the GFWC Annual Convention. The program may include an overview of various leadership skills; an explanation of GFWC resources, materials, and assistance; an outline of GFWC policies, procedure, and protocol; and discussions of tips and techniques for pursuing personal growth and developing leadership opportunities. Criteria for LEADS Participation: LEADS candidates should meet the following criteria:

- Demonstrates leadership capabilities at the club level as an active club president, club officer, or club project or committee chairman
- Exhibits a commitment to the Federation
- Exhibits an understanding of the GFWC mission of community service, illustrated by programs and projects in which she is or has been involved
- Demonstrates leadership skills, including, but not limited to, organization, responsibility, trustworthiness, enthusiasm, and flexibility
- Exhibits an interest in and willingness to pursue higher leadership positions in GFWC
- Agrees to share information gained from participation in LEADS with others in GFWC-WS and make an effort to attend and share at the Fall GFWC WSR region conference.
- Has not held elected positions at or beyond the state level
- Is a current dues paying member and has not attended a previous LEADS program.

LEADS attendees are expected to be responsible for a portion of their expenses as an affirmation of their personal commitment and are responsible for making their own travel and lodging arrangements.

LEADS attendees receive:

- Transportation and lodging stipend of \$325.00 from GFWC.
- Lunch during the LEADS program (no registration fee is required)
- Checks will be distributed to candidates upon completion of the seminar.
- Additional travel stipend of \$200 from GFWC-WS.

GFWC Leadership, Education and Development Seminar (LEADS) APPLICATION FORM

If you desire to further your contributions to our District or State, LEADS training is for you!
Applications are due December 15th each year. Complete and return this form, along with two letters of support from active GFWC club members.

Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____
Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Club: _____ District: _____

Please answer the following questions in as much detail as possible:

(Attach a separate sheet of paper if more space is needed)

List all local club offices and/or chairmanships held:

List all District offices and/or chairmanships held:

List GFWC club/District programs/projects in which involved:

List positions at the District, State Federation, and/or national level in which you are interested:

Are you willing to:

- Cover costs to attend GFWC LEADS not covered by GFWC or state? Yes ____ No ____
- Share what you have learned at LEADS with your state's members? Yes ____ No ____
- Share what you have learned at LEADS at your Region Conference? Yes ____ No ____

Return this form, along with two letters of support from active GFWC club members to
Kimberly Skagen by December 15;

Legislation and Public Policy

Contact: Beth Juvik

Theme: “Together we advocate for those in need”

*GFWC is a nonpartisan, nondenominational organization. Clubwomen are allowed to advocate for policies or legislation but NOT allowed by law to endorse candidates or engage in partisan politics. GFWC members must separate personal political activities from official Club or State Federation work.”

Goals: Increase Participation in Legislative Action Center

- *educate GFWC members about GFWC’s legislative priorities.
- *promoting Legislative Advocacy as the natural extension of our members volunteering work for each of the Special Programs and all Community Service Programs.
- *Building relationships with the local, state and national decision makers.
- *Establish the GFWC Name as a brand that lawmakers and the community recognizes.
- * Mobilize members to raise their united voices.

OUR RIGHT TO VOTE !

BUT know what and/or who you are voting for at all levels of government.
Then know how to voice your opinion / ideas.

Start at your local level – your community! What are those elected officials proposing to do? Attend meetings. Then you can move up the ladder to District, State and more.

* MAKE GFWC and YOUR Club known! Wear your pins, clothing and have GFWC logo at meetings and in all correspondence.

Make GFWC presence known. GFWC administration and related committees will identify important measures & track the bills through the legislation process. Every GFWC member should sign up with the GFWC Legislative Action Center for this national updates. (go to GFWC.org, click on “What we do” and then follow instructions.)

*How do we take action at the State level? Information in the GFWC Manual. I will have copies at Fall Board

“GFWC SCAVENGER HUNT”

More information at '22 Fall Board.

This is a way for “YOU” to be in the Know, promote GFWC and have FUN! Read about it in the GFWC Manual.

I will be arranging a tour soon for all. Info. will be available for you to attend a tour or schedule your own. Everyone’s schedules are different. This can be done at the local, State and National levels.

FUN FUN FUN

Membership

Contact: Julie Thompson

First and foremost, I want to thank every single member for their hard work and tenacity to gain and maintain members for GFWC Washington State. Like Life," It ain't always chicken and waffles". However, we can AND will keep at it.

I intend to have two main goals.

1. Maintain the number of members in our current clubs.
2. Find new members.

I'm sure you are now saying to yourself HOW DO I DO THIS!

How to keep members:

- Be organized at meetings
- Have fun!
- Try new projects
- One and done meeting projects
- Have fun!
- Combine larger projects with other GFWC groups
- Change days or times to make it easier to meet
- Have fun!
- Keep informed of events happening in your members' lives (Birthdays, Anniversaries, etc.) and send a card, letter or email.
- HAVE FUN!!

Find new members everywhere:

- Former PTA members, Girl/Boy Scout Leaders, former High School friends
- At the Y or work out place
- Church
- Senior Center/Independent Living facilities
- Coffee Shops/Cafes

Do your part and we'll gain or retain members. Let me know if I can help in any way.

Fundraising

Contact: Sally Gill

The talent and gifts of our members is phenomenal! These gifts and talents used in all areas of GFWC service. For FUNDRAISING, we need and share the talents of our members to raise the necessary funds for the survival and running of our clubs by paying Bill's, giving to other areas of service, and sharing with those less fortunate, to name a few.

TYPES OF FUNDRAISERS: Basically three main types.

EVENTS: Usually includes food and beverage, a program, and/or entertainment.

- Galas or banquets
- Music concerts
- Fashion, style and/or craft display shows
- Consignment or Rummage/garage sales
- Competition/Sporting Events- golf, 5K runs, Bunco, Bingo, etc.
- Artistic Adventure- learning a new skill or design by a craftsman
- Soup/Dessert Cook or Bake off.

SALES

- Merchandise and/or food bought, prepared, and/or donated by members.
- Merchandise sold in partnership with a fundraising product company, such as GFWC endorsed fundraises.

DIRECT SOLICITATION

- Capital campaigns, such as gathering funds to purchase and/or renovate a clubhouse.
- Business partnerships, such as working with local business, restaurant, and/or car wash on a specific day where a portion or percentage of proceeds benefit a club or project.

All fundraising ideas are gratefully accepted.

Inspiration and Protocol

Contact-Linda Butcher

What is Protocol?

Protocol is the recognized or established code of rules of procedure and appropriate behavior in any group, organization, or situation.

Otherwise known as 'good manners' and things we have learned over the years.

synonyms:

etiquette · conventions · formalities · customs · rules of conduct · procedure · ritual · code of behavior · accepted behavior · conventionalities · propriety · proprieties · one's Ps and Qs · decorum · manners · courtesies · civilities · good form · the done thing · the thing to do

Some examples include:

1. Arriving at an appointment, meeting, etc. on time.
2. Being prepared for the appointment or meeting.
3. Having the correct information with you.
4. Appropriate manners.
 - A. Turning off your cell phone, so as not to disturb the meeting or appointment.
 - B. Wearing your name badge in the correct position, which is your right shoulder.
Your pin is worn on the left side above your heart.
 - C. Using 'please and thank you'.
 - D. Following up on invitations or communications.
 - E. Knowing the correct pronunciation of someone's name.

KNOW AND LIVE THE COLLECT FOR CLUBWOMEN

Keep us, Oh God, from pettiness;

Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face--Without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.

Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm, serene, and gentle.

Teach us to put into action, our better impulses, straight forward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences,

that in the big things of life we are at one.

And may we strive to Touch and to Know the great, common human heart of us all.

And, Oh Lord God, let us forget not to be Kind!

GFWC-WS President's Special Project

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

Contact: Nancy Jones

USA for UNHCR

The United Nations Refugee Agency

Ref-u-gee: a noun – a person who has been forced to leave their country in order to escape war, persecution, or natural disaster.

In 2022 the staggering number of 100 million people around the world now fit this definition of refugee. This number represents families and individuals who were forced to leave behind their homes, the communities they are a part of, friends and extended families, and the life they knew. This number of refugees are a challenge for everyone.

USA for UNHCR, the United Nations refugee agency is working daily to deliver protection for refugees and helping to empower them with hope and opportunities. However, they need our help.

UNHCR resources need an immediate boost to continue to provide the needs of this staggering number of refugees. Their goal is to raise \$100 million by World Refugee Day 2023. They are reaching out to key partners to help in the initiative.

Find fun and innovative ways to raise funds for UNHCR. Place an op-ed in your local newspaper regarding the refugee situation around the world. Make your local community aware of the overpowering need for assistance with the refugee situation worldwide. Contact local organizations that are working with refugees in your community and see what their needs are for the displaced families. Helping a family get set up in a new home is a wonderful gift when you are trying to make a new start.

Seventy percent (70%) of refugees are women and children. Eighty-three percent (83%) are hosted by low and middle-income countries. 350,000-400,000 children are born as refugees each year. They need our help to “STAND WITH THE 100 MILLION.”

You will have an opportunity to hear more about UNHCR throughout this administration. I look forward to hearing about your projects as you reach out a helping hand to the world refugees.

Reporting Rules

Using the Official GFWC Washington State Reporting Form will help calculate the statistical information from all the clubs in our state. You must use the official reporting form when reporting if you wish to be considered for awards. This form will be available prior to reporting deadline.

Narratives – are important for they give valuable information about your projects not found on the statistical form. You must submit one narrative for each area you are reporting in if you wish to be considered for awards.

Cross Reporting – IS NOT ALLOWED!! Find the best spot to report your club's efforts and do not repeat on either the statistical report or in the narratives.

Can individual member's efforts be reported? The simple answer is NO! The only way you can legally honestly report individual member's efforts is to have that member ask the club to support. Support means: either a financial donation from the club's treasury or the enlistment of additional member's time and talents to help with a project. Additionally – your club must vote to make these "individual" efforts a "club" effort – or reporting it is just plain "fudging" your reports.

Please share this information with all your officers and chairmen.

Reports and Awards Checklist

| Annual Deadline | Program or Contest | State Chairman | State President | District Chairman |
|------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Jan 31 | LEADS Application | Kim Skagen | | N/A |
| Feb 15 | Arts & Culture CSP | Vicki Connor | | |
| Feb 15 | Member Short Story Contest | Vicki Connor | N/A | N/A |
| Feb 15 | Member Poetry Contest | Vicki Connor | N/A | N/A |
| Feb 15 | Youth Short Story Contest | Vicki Connor | N/A | N/A |
| Feb 15 | Youth Poetry Contest | Vicki Connor | N/A | N/A |
| Feb 15 | Civic Engagement & Outreach CSP | Gail Crump | | |
| Feb 15 | Education & Libraries CSP | Bonnie Rail | | |
| Feb 15 | Environment CSP | Sally Larson | | |
| Feb 15 | Health & Wellness CSP | Anna McKinney | | |
| Feb 15 | Advocates for Children (Jr. Sp Proj) | Val Selby | | |
| Feb 15 | Communications & Public Relations | Cindy Bassage & Nancy Burdick | | |
| Feb 15 | Domestic Violence Awareness | Barbara Murray | | |
| Feb 15 | Fundraising | Sally Gill | | |
| Feb 15 | Leadership | Kim Skagen | | |
| Feb 15 | Legislation & Public Policy | Beth Juvik | | |
| Feb 15 | Membership Program & Awards | Julie Thompson | | |
| Feb 15 | Women's History/WHRC | Linda Butcher | | |
| Feb 15, 2022 | Charlotte Gyllenburg Contest | Cindy Bassage | N/A | N/A |
| Feb 15 | Mark of Excellence Award | Cindy Bassage | | N/A |
| Feb 15 | Helen Sutton Award | Julie Thompson | N/A | N/A |
| Feb 15 | Club Statistical Form | Susan Tyler | | N/A |
| March 1 | GFWC-WS Clubwoman of the Year | Kim Skagen | N/A | N/A |
| March 1, 2022 | Community Impact Program Award | Lynn Cline | N/A | N/A |
| March 31 | Newsletter Contest for Clubs | Char Lysne | N/A | N/A |
| March 31 | Website Contest for Clubs | Rita Loeth | N/A | N/A |
| State Convention | "The World in Pictures" and "Volunteers in Action" Photo Contest | Lela Taylor | N/A | N/A |
| June 1, 2021 | Jennie Award | Susan Tyler | | N/A |

Club Statistical Form Club: _____

| | # Projects | Volunteer Hours | Dollars Donated | In-Kind Donation |
|---|------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| GFWC Domestic & Sexual Violence & Awareness & Prevention | | | | |
| Advocates for Children | | | | |
| Arts & Culture CSP | | | | |
| Civic Engagement & Outreach CSP | | | | |
| Education & Libraries CSP | | | | |
| Environment CSP | | | | |
| Health & Wellness CSP | | | | |
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| March of Dimes | | | | |
| Operation Smile | | | | |
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| | # Projects | Volunteer Hours | Dollars Raised | |
| Fund Raising & Development | | | | |
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| | # Projects | Volunteer Hours | Dollars Donated | In-Kind Donations |
| Women's History & Resource Center | | | | |
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| | | Volunteer Hours | | # Books Read |
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Send this report to GFWC-WS Susan Tyler by February 15th

Club Project Report Form

Club Project Chairman: This report form is ideal for keeping track of your project and can be used or modified as your club would like. After completing this form, give it to your club's Reports Chairman or the appropriate club Community Service Program or Special Project Chairman, who will use it and other club records to complete the official GFWC report. (Be sure to keep a copy of the completed form for the project's file.)

Committee _____

Chairman: _____

Name of Project _____

Description of Project (Include names & phone numbers of contact persons): _____

Publicity and promotion used:

Budget:

| Income | Expenses |
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| \$ | \$ |
| Total | Total |

Benefits of the Project:

To the Club:

To the Community:

Leadership Training Benefits:

Project Chairman's recommendations and comments:

Total Money Spent (Estimate donations.... making cookies, etc.):

Total Hours (Include committee meetings, travel, baking time, etc.)

GFWC-WS Club Project Hours

PROJECT _____

YEAR: _____

MEMBER _____

(Fill in the hours of service, including travel time, by date)

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(Monthly Totals)

TOTAL HOURS THIS PROJECT _____

Report Judging Score Sheet

For use by State and District Chairmen

Clubs will find this sheet helpful to determine the value of their projects.

Project Value and Long-Term Impact: _____ (Up to 35 points)

- The project's impact should be positive and affect a change that is tangible and long lasting. Were only community groups involved in the project?

Innovation: _____ (Up to 25 points)

- Did the project solve a problem that was unique for the community involved?
- Did the project represent some new thinking or a way of getting information across about a particular Department or GFWC Special Project?

Membership Participation: _____ (Up to 20 points)

- Were a majority of the members involved? What was the contribution of each member to the project in terms of time and effort? The size of the club should be taken into consideration. It is difficult to compare larger memberships with smaller memberships, but in all cases ample opportunity for everyone to be involved is important.

Effect on Club Members: _____ (Up to 10 points)

- Were members better informed and challenged by participation in the project?

Money Spent: _____ (Up to 10 points)

- Did the project require extensive fund-raising? Were the members able to find creative ways of providing funding for the project?

In case of a tie, neatness and organization of the written report will be used as a tie breaker.

Judging Tally Sheet

- This sheet is for judges to record their results
- The results of the judging should be kept in confidence
- In case of a tie, neatness and organization of the report shall be used as a tie breaker.

| Club Name | Value (35) | Innovation (25) | Member Participation (20) | Effect (10) | Money (10) | Total (100) |
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GFWC & GFWC-WS Special Awards

See Administrative Handbook for all Award Guidelines

Yearly Awards

Mark of Excellence Award

- This award is given for the clubs that meet all the Mark of Excellence criteria (see form on following page **Error! Not a valid bookmark self-reference.**).

Yearly Traveling Awards

Helen Sutton - A set of Silver Candelabras and Silver Tray

- This award is given for the best outstanding membership project. It was started in 1965 as a Junior Award in honor of their 5th Junior State President (Junior Director) who served the Junior members as Director from 1942-1944. Helen Sutton went on to be GFWC Washington State President from 1953-1955.

Keystone Gavel – A Gavel, Sounding Block in a Wooden Box

- This award is given to the club who had the highest percentage gained in membership for the current year.

Punch Bowl and Cups

- This award is given the District who had the highest percentage gained in membership for the current year.

Meryl Durst Award - \$50 Cash Award

- This award is given to the club who has the Best of the Best in the Education Community Service Program area.

Dorothy Coleman Compote

- This award is given to the club who has the Best of the Best in the International Outreach Community Service Program area. It was named for Dorothy Coleman, GFWC Washington State President from 1982-1984.

GFWC Washington State Clubwoman Of The Year

- This award is given to a single GFWC Washington member who exemplifies the Federation philosophy of community improvement through her club work.

Administration Awards

Charlotte Gyllenburg Award

- This award is given to a club for their single outstanding community service project. The award was named for the first Junior President, Charlotte Gyllenburg who served the membership as Junior Director from 1935-1936. This award was engraved with the winner's names, but as years passed the engraving was discontinued.

Jennie June Award

- This award is a great way to honor a member who has dedicated her life to volunteer work, especially with GFWC. This person must be someone who has been active in club, community organizations and with family.

Community Impact Program Award - For projects designed to impact a specific problem in communities

Mark of Excellence Award Application Form

Contact Person: Cindy Bassage

GFWC Washington State Vice-President

GFWC Washington State clubs that have met the criteria listed below will be recognized as Clubs of Excellence at GFWC -WS Convention.

In order to be considered for the award, a club must complete and send the application to the GFWC – Washington State President, postmarked on or before February 15th of each year.

Club _____ District _____ Date _____

Name of person Completing form _____

- _____ Club delegate/s attended the GFWC-Washington State Convention
- _____ Club delegate/s attended the GFWC-Washington State Fall Board
- _____ Club delegate/s attended district Fall and Spring Conferences last year
- _____ Club President read and distributed to appropriate chairman the information from the GFWC Manual and GFWC WS Administration Guide
- _____ Paid GFWC-Washington State and District per capita dues on or before November 1st
- _____ Submitted reports to State and District chairmen on or before February 15th
- _____ Conducted a program/project in at least three of the six programs
- _____ Invited your State Officer or District President to speak at a club meeting
- _____ Gained or retained your membership from the previous year
- _____ Conducted a club orientation
- _____ Held a membership event for prospective members
- _____ Contributed to one of the following; GFWC-WS Endowment Fund, GFWC-WS Scholarship Fund and/or GFWC-WS Federation Forest Fund
- _____

Helen Sutton Membership Award Application Form

Contact: Julie Thompson

The Helen Sutton Membership Traveling Award is presented yearly to the **“Best of the Best”** GFWC Washington State club that has promoted recruitment of new and former GFWC members, retention of current members and orientation of both. The award is a pair of silver candelabras and a silver tray.

To be considered for this award, complete and send the following application to the GFWC Washington State Membership Chairman postmarked on or before **February 15th** of each year. A second page of narrative may accompany this form.

Club _____ District _____

Number of Members _____ Membership Participating _____ %

Recruitment Program/Activities

Retention Programs/Activities

Orientation Programs/Activities

GFWC/GFWC Washington State Community Awareness

Utilization of Resources

Outstanding Clubwoman of the Year

Contact person: Kim Skagen

This award, the GFWC-WS Club Woman of the Year, is to honor and recognize the State club woman and volunteer who demonstrates the GFWC philosophy of community improvement through volunteer service; "Living the Volunteer Spirit."

Each club may select one member to be honored. A report must be turned in by March 1st of the current year describing the candidate's activities from January 1st through December 31st of the previous year.

Three copies of this report must be submitted since there are three judges involved. You may use non GFWC members as judges; however, it is acceptable to choose members from within the State club. The report must include the following:

Cover page:

1. Candidate's name
2. Club
3. District
4. Club President's signature

Narrative containing no more than 2 pages typed should include:

1. Brief description of Federation activities prior to last year
2. Detailed description of current GFWC activities
3. Brief description of State, District, and club
4. Brief description of community activities outside club
5. Brief description of family and professional life

Eligibility: Candidate must be a dues-paying member of GFWC-WS to be considered. Currently elected GFWC-WS Officers and past GFWC-WS Presidents will not be eligible for this award.

The Charlotte Gyllenburg Contest

Contact: Cindy Bassage, GFWC-WS Vice President

The **Charlotte Gyllenburg Contest** began in 1951 with Washington State Junior Clubs, named in honor of Charlotte Gyllenburg, the first Washington State Junior President (Director of Junior Clubs). The perpetual award, presented biannually at State Convention in even years, is a sterling silver tray. It is engraved with the names of the Junior Clubs that received this award until Washington's Junior Members merged with the General Membership.

CRITERIA: A single outstanding Community Service Project.

Reports must contain the following:

Need of Project (45%) – Need shall be interpreted as a project being of great benefit to the community.

Accomplishment of Project (35%) – Accomplishment shall be determined by:

1. Club hours spent.
2. Money spent or collected. (Actual money spent, not the estimated value of project.)
3. Outside assistance. (Clearly specify.)
4. Number of members participating on project.
5. If it is a continuing project, clearly show the current two years' work.

Permanency of Project (20%) – Permanency shall be interpreted as continuance of the project, or continuance of the benefit from the project; i.e., sponsoring a swimming class would be more permanent than purchasing an object for a swimming class.

Rules:

1. Each club can enter only one project.
2. The reporting period is January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021.
3. The report shall not exceed 2 pages (one side only), 8 1/2" x 11", typed, single-spaced.
4. Reports shall not be placed in a folder
5. Send three (3) copies of the report to the GFWC Washington State Vice President (address above).

Judging: The current GFWC-Washington State Vice President will serve as chairman of this contest, assisted by two past presidents. Late reports will be disqualified

Jennie Award

Contact: Susan Tyler

The GFWC Jennie Award honors one clubwoman from each GFWC Region for outstanding commitment to club, community, and family.

They are chosen by their clubs to compete at state, region, and national levels for the Federation's highest honor.

The Jennie Award is named in honor of GFWC's founder, Jane Cunningham Croly, who wrote for national newspapers under the fictitious name "Jennie June." The award is an occasion to highlight extraordinary clubwomen who exemplifies her spirit of independence, courage, and persistence in purpose through their roles as volunteers within their clubs, elsewhere in the community, and as members of a family or extended family. Although GFWC has many awards for states and clubs, the GFWC Jennie Award is the only national honor that recognizes individual members for personal excellence.

Since it is an award for lifetime personal excellence, club presidents should consider utilizing the knowledge of club historians for Jennie Award nominees. Club presidents should be mindful of first impressions and make the nominee's packet of supporting materials as professional as possible because it may be judged at the different levels by influential community leaders.

Award Rules

- Clubs may nominate one member who has demonstrated the qualities outline under the judging criteria for this award.
- Nominee must be a member in good standing of a GFWC club for a minimum of five years. Her tenure of service may be with several clubs. Years of service must be consecutive not concurrent.
- Current and past members of the GFWC Executive Committee are ineligible.
- Nominations should emphasize a member's entire lifetime of service.
- Clubs must complete and submit the official GFWC Jennie Award Nomination Form along with a maximum 500-word written narrative. Narratives should include descriptions of the nominee's:
 - Club activities
 - Participation in community groups and organizations, both volunteer and professional
 - Commitment to her nuclear or extended family
- Clubs must submit the following supportive materials along with nomination form and narrative:
 - Photograph of nominees (no larger than 5x7 inches)

- Clips of two-three newspaper (or other media) stories about successful projects
- To which the member contributed (it is not necessary for such articles to mention the member by name).
- Letter of endorsement from club President
- Letter of endorsement from a representative of another organization
- Nomination forms and supporting materials, including photographs, will not be returned.
- Clubs must submit nomination materials to Susan Tyler, GFWC Washington State President, postmarked by June 1, 2021, for state level judging.

We have so many deserving women in Washington State, that each club should consider nominating a member of their club for this outstanding award.



**GENERAL FEDERATION
of WOMEN'S CLUBS**

Jennie Award Nomination Form

Please attach a narrative of a maximum of 500 words, double-spaced, using 12-point font and one-inch margins on all four sides.

1. NOMINEE

Please note that the nominee must attend the 2022 GFWC Annual Convention if selected as a national award winner.

Name

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

Fax

Email

Club

State Federation

Region

2. CLUB ACTIVITIES

Name(s) of project(s)

Duration of involvement with project(s)

Results, if any

Community Impact Program Award

2022-2024 Community Impact Program Award

Contact: Lynn Cline

The GFWC Community Impact AWARD offers GFWC Clubs financial incentive to implement projects designed to impact a specific problem in the community. Introduced in 1949 as the “Build a Better Community” and later known as “Community Improvement Program” the offering awards to reporting clubs on their interest in the needs of the communities they serve. The major accomplishments of GFWC, is to offer the helping hands in many ways for the community the club serve. We are not just clubs to have fun and give monies, we work very hard to reach out. Offering membership for those of the community is our large goal. The GFWC Organization offers many advantages. We have in our organization an opportunity to advance in our learning capabilities. By reaching out to our community we find the many ways to help those in need. We offer advantages to those otherwise not able to find avenues in many subjects worthwhile to their world. Life is a gathering of knowledge that fills spaces not yet touched and being a member of GFWC gives that opportunity.

This of course leads to the team work and brain storming of our club members to find the needs of the community and to give what we can give for the betterment. This CIP program offers the flexibility to our clubs to handle the implementation of three projects that have a meaningful impact on a particular problem. The club can work quarterly on one project from “beginning to fruition” Some efforts, could require more rigorous planning an implementation. **This is for the team work of the club to administer.**

This is a (two year) Administration project. The goal of this award, however, remains the same-

Encourage and recognize the positive impact that a club can have on a specific need in the Community.

- Award period January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022
- GFWC State Award: \$100 First place
- GFWC National Award: First Place winners are given \$2500 within the Six State Membership Categories.

Contest descriptions: Each entry can feature one to three local projects undertaken by a club, all accomplished during award period Each entry should include one page of information on each project {maximum 500 words} to highlight.

Project Goals

- Plan of action including timeline
- Engagement of members, including total hours
- Financial/Funding details, including total contributed
- Collaborating partners or individuals

- Media coverage
- Measurable impact (s)
- Any other key information

Each entry may contain one page of photographs for each project (max 4 per page)

Each entry can contain one page of publicity highlights for each project (max 4 per page)

Total entry can not exceed 10 pages: A Community Impact Program Award Cover Form plus Three additional pages for each project (info page, photo page, publicity page)

Clubs that have previously won this award must submit entirely new projects for consideration
Expanded projects will not be considered.

Joint entries of clubs not allowed.

All monetary awards must be used to further the community Impact initiative. Award entries of national winners will be kept in the GFWC Women's History & Resource Center

Club entries are to be sent to Lynn Cline GFWC/WS Chairman by March 1st 2024

All Forms can be found in GFWC Manual or GFWC/WS Manual under "Community Impact Program" Forms. (CIP Chairman, will have entry forms available at Spring Board}

Additionally, GFWC clubs are encouraged to consider the community connection:

- Raise Awareness to Hope and Help
- Arts and Culture Community Historical Gems
- Civic and Outreach: A Little Thanks goes a Long Way
- Education and Libraries: Bring the Sparkle to Public Libraries
- Environment: Sparkling Seeds, Brilliant Butterflies, Glamorous Garden Gloves
- Health and Wellness: Physical Fitness Opportunities for all ages



Community Impact Program Award

| CLUB AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION | |
|--|----------------------------|
| State Federation | Date |
| GFWC Club Name | District |
| Number of Members | Number of Members Involved |
| Project City | County |
| Population Served | |
| Type of Community (<i>Check one</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban | |
| PROJECT DESCRIPTION | |
| <p>1. Identify the target issue and provide a brief description of each project that does not exceed 50 words.</p> | |

2. Describe the community collaboration, plan of action, and the obstacles encountered while working on this project.

3. Outline permanent results achieved, both tangible and intangible. Was the project successful? What are the long-term effects of the project on the community?

STATISTICS

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| Club CIP Chairman | Phone | - - |
| Email | | |
| Club President | Phone | - - |
| Email | | |
| Mailing Address | | |
| City | State | Zip Code |
| Club President's Signature | | |

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 1, 2022

Make two copies of completed form and accompanying materials. Send one to the GFWC Community Impact Program Award State Chairman and keep one for the club's files.

Educational Scholarship Committee

Contact: Rena Johnston

Scholarship awards play an important part in GFWC. Many deserving students anticipate receiving a scholarship to help finance their college education. The Education Scholarship Committee encourages each member, club, and district to consider making a monetary contribution to the Scholarship Fund for the future funding of the state's scholarship candidates. Your contribution to the GFWC – WS Scholarship Fund may be submitted using the Dues and Contributions Form in the Administration Handbook. All contributions are sent to the GFWC-WS Treasurer – Kimberly Skagen.

Adding the Scholarship Fund as a line item on your club or district budget is a good way to remember to make a contribution. Special Event Fundraising raises awareness for the need to keep nurturing young women to attend college. Reach out in your communities to your local schools to recruit candidates for the scholarship awards.

Educational Scholarship Guidelines (non-Member)

To Club Presidents and Scholarship Chairmen:

ALL requirements must be met; incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. The minimum amount to be awarded by the state, per scholarship, is \$250. **Individual clubs and districts are not required to award a scholarship in order for a candidate to be eligible for the state scholarship.** Clubs are encouraged to make an annual contribution to the state's scholarship fund as explained above.
2. The top recipient will also receive the **Kathy Estep Memorial Scholarship.**
3. There is no **club cut-off date** on the form; we **suggest February 1st** in order to give your club time to select your applicant.
4. Only **one (1) candidate entry per club.**
5. A personal letter stating **goals**, financial need, future plans and additional pertinent information-
6. Three **(3)** letters of **recommendation.**
7. A **club letter** should be included showing evidence the sponsoring club knows and supports its candidate.
8. The original application should be **signed in ink by the Club President or Scholarship Chairman.**
9. **Three (3) copies** of the application, letters and transcript are to be mailed to **Rena Johnston.** Only one photo is necessary.
10. Applications must be **postmarked no later than March 1. Late applications will not be considered.**
11. **Final decisions** will be made by the GFWC-WS Educational Scholarship Committee on the basis of the information furnished,
12. Scholarship awards must be used in an accredited school in **Washington State.**
13. Scholarship money will be sent to the school in which the recipient is enrolled **after verification** is received by the GFWC-WS Financial Secretary.

Member Scholarship Guidelines

The GFWC-WS Member Scholarship shall consist of accrued interest from funds presented to the state federation at the dissolution of the GFWC-Washington State Junior Membership plus gifts, if sodesignated.

The Educational Scholarship Fund trustees shall determine the recipient and amount of the scholarship with approval of the Board of Directors; an amount not to exceed the accrued interest plus gifts may be awarded.

1. Applicants must be active members in good standing of a GFWC-WS club.
2. A club may submit no more than one applicant.
3. Each entry must be on a current application form and signed in ink by a club official.
4. Applicants must be a resident of the State of Washington.
5. Applicants must include the following:
 - a. The current GFWC-WS scholarship application form.

- b. A small photo (approximately 2" x 3") for publicity.
 - c. A personal letter stating goals, financial need, future plans and additional information.
 - d. Three (3) letters of recommendation.
 - e. A personal letter from the sponsoring club stating support of the applicant and signed by a club official.
- 6. Three (3) complete copies of the application and all materials are to be mailed to Rena Johnston.
 - 7. Applications must be postmarked to the GFWC-WS Educational Scholarship Chairman by MARCH 1.
 - 8. Applications received incomplete or after the due date will not be considered.
 - 9. Final decisions will be made by the GFWC-WS Educational Scholarship Committee on the basis of the information furnished. No more than one (1) member scholarship shall be awarded each year.
 - 10. Scholarship awards must be used in an accredited school in Washington State.
 - 11. Scholarship money will be sent to the school in which the recipient is enrolled after verification is received by the GFWC-WS Financial Secretary.

Recipient must maintain an active membership in a GFWC-WS club during the terms for which the scholarship/tuition monies are applied.

Educational Scholarship Trustees:

Rena Johnston, Chairman
Cheryl Holman
Nancy Larsen (Advisory)

Educational Scholarship Guidelines for Applicants

This page is to be given to all applicants).

1. Educational Scholarships, varying in amounts, will be announced in April at the annual GFWC-WashingtonState (GFWC-WS) Convention.
2. Applicants must be **sponsored** by a dues-paying club of GFWC-WS. Only **one entry** per club. Each entry must be on a **current application form**, and an **original signed in ink** by the applicant and a club official.
3. Consideration will be given to **females** who are graduating from high school and/or currently enrolled in a **college undergraduate** program.
4. Scholarship awards must be used in an accredited school in **Washington State**. Applicants must be **residents of the State of Washington**.
5. Students are **eligible to receive only two (2)** GFWC-WS Educational Scholarships.
6. Scholarship money will be sent to the school in which the recipient is enrolled **after the GFWC-WS Financial Secretary receives verification**.
7. Educational Scholarships not used by January 1 of the following year will be awarded to an **alternate**.
8. Applications **must include the following**:
 - **The current 2020-2022 GFWC-WS Educational Scholarship Form** including the signature in ink of a club representative (President or Scholarship Chairman).
 - A small **photo** (approximately 2" x 3") for publicity.
 - **Transcript** of grades from school currently attending.
 - **Personal letter** stating goals, financial need, future plans and pertinent information.
 - Three (3) letters of recommendation -no more than two (2) from school personnel and a third from an adult well-acquainted with the applicant through work, church, volunteer experience, etc.
 - A personal letter **from the sponsoring club** stating why they chose the applicant and form signed by the club official
9. **Three (3) complete copies** of the application. All materials are to be mailed to the State Chairman, Rena Johnston by the sponsoring club. Only one photo is necessary.
10. Applications must be **received by the club no later than** _____
11. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
12. Final selection will be made by the GFWC-WS Educational Scholarship Fund Trustees **based on the information furnished**.

Educational Scholarship Application Form

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____

Father's Name _____

Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____

Occupation _____

Names and ages of other family members _____

Names of persons you live with _____

School presently attending _____

School planning to attend _____

Field of Study _____

Student ID number _____ Social Security # _____

State your financial need _____

Work experience _____

Volunteer Experience _____

Applicant's Signature

Signature

Date

This official form must be filled out completely and returned by

To the address below:

Sponsoring Club

President/Chairman

Address

Phone #:

City

State

Zip

Signature of Club President or Scholarship Chairman (please indicate position)

Signature

Position

Date

Member Scholarship Application Form

Sponsoring GFWC-WS Club:

Name

Date of Birth

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone#

Occupation

Names and ages of other family members

Names of persons you live with

School presently attending

School you plan to attend

Field of study

Student ID Number

Social Security#

State your financial need

Work Experience:

Volunteer Experience

Your (applicant's) Signature:

Signature

Date

This official form must be filled out completely and returned by

To the address below:

Sponsoring Club

President/Chairman

Address

Phone #:

City

State

Zip

Signature of Club President or Scholarship Chairman (please indicate position)

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| Signature | Position | Date |

Federation Forest Committee

Park Address: 49201 SE Enumclaw Chinook Pass Rd, Enumclaw, WA 98022

Contact: Char Lysne

Members of the committee are Char Lysne and Sally Larson. Our responsibilities include:

- maintaining a good working relationship with park management team and participating in planning for park improvements at the invitation of the park's management team
- keeping GFWC-WS membership advised of the status and condition of the park as well as our committee activities
- having knowledge of the park's history and GFWC-WS
- traveling to the park's location for dedicated events or at least once a year
- advocating for the park.

Federation Forest State Park has continued as a GFWC-WS project since 1926 when our first fundraising campaign was launched to purchase the original park site along Snoqualmie Pass. The deed for that property was presented to Washington State Parks and Recreation in 1928. First park location opened in 1934 and was forced to close in 1938 after a windstorm blew over many of the trees and the park was declared a disaster. That property was sold, and the sale money held in trust until another suitable location could be found. The park at this location, along SR-410, opened July 16, 1949. The Catherine Montgomery Interpretative Center opened in 1964. Catherine Montgomery was a GFWC-WS member and founding faculty member at Western Washington University. She left her estate to GFWC-WS to be used for educational purposes at the park and those funds were used to build the interpretive center. Exhibits in the center were updated in 2016 and in May 2022 GFWC-WS donated a quilt made by members and it is now hanging on a wall in the center. We have not wavered in our support of the park through the years by advocating for preservation of the park, purchasing needed equipment and supplies, and performing volunteer work at the park.

Please include a club and district budget line item for a donation to the GFWC-WS Federation Forest Fund. Donations are sent to GFWC-WS Treasurer, Pinkie Eggleston when you send in your dues.

We encourage you to visit the park and bring your friends and family. It is a place of peace, beauty and tranquility that will capture the hearts of nature lovers who visit.

Women's History and Resource Committee

Committee Members

Linda Butcher, Chairman

Lynn Cline

Vicki Connor

The History and Resource Committee shall consist of three members for a term of six years each, with one member appointed by the President in the even-numbered year of her administration and the member having served six years retiring. Committee members shall advance with each administration to become chairman during the last two years of their term.

Duties shall include:

1. Keep and compile a history of GFWC-WS, from year to year.
2. Serve as custodian of GFWC-WS property for which no other provision has been made in the University of Washington Resource Center.
3. The chairman of this committee may also serve as the GFWC-WS Special Projects WHRC Chairman.

Clubs are encouraged to select an archivist within their clubs for the purpose of maintaining, storing files, records, photos, scrapbooks, awards, etc., and in turn take them to the Suzzallo Library at the University of Washington in Seattle, for archival storage.

Archivists make material available to the public through scans and copies. Generally, they'll help persons who want to access the archives to retrieve information or do research.

Founded in 1984, the **GFWC Women's History and Resource Center** collects, preserves, interprets, and promotes the history of the **GFWC** and women volunteers. The WHRC documents the social and political contributions of GFWC clubwomen from 1890 to the present through the GFWC archives, related special collections, and publications.

Please contact this committee if you would like to have your club's records stored at the University of Washington.



The Woman's Club of Olympia
Abigail Stuart House



The Woman's Club of Spokane building



Kirkland Woman's Club building

Resolutions

Committee Members

Bonnie Walden, Chairman

Kim Skagen

Kathie Jorgensen (Parliamentary Advsor)

Resolutions are important because they establish the general policy of GFWC-Washington State. Before a club can advocate for or against an issue, a written resolution must have been passed by our state or GFWC International.

Resolutions can be sent to the Resolutions Committee Chairman by a club, district, the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, a Community Service Program Chairman or the Resolutions Committee.

Proposed resolutions are to be sent to the Resolutions Committee Chairman by December 10.

Resolutions begin with a general statement of fact – WHEREAS, then move to the desired actions to be taken by our organization. - RESOLVED, That GFWC–Washington State

There can be more than one whereas and more than one resolved. Each paragraph ends with a semicolon and, in the case of the next-to-last paragraph, the word “and.”

The proposed resolution will be reviewed by the committee and presented at the state convention. Resolutions, except emergency resolutions, which are presented to the convention shall be published in the Call to Convention.

All resolutions which have been in force for four years shall be automatically reviewed by the Resolutions Committee members.

Responsibility for carrying out the intent of the resolutions rests with the President of GFWC-Washington State, the chairman whose work is germane, the chairman of Legislation and member clubs.

Bylaws Committee

It is a delight to present to you the 2022-2024 Bylaw Committee.

These members are here to assist you and your clubs with any questions that relate to the GFWC-Washington State Bylaws. Please let us know if we can help you.

Carlene Garner, RP, Chairman

Tine Bair, Member

Nancy Jones, Member

Kathie Jorgensen, GFWC-WS Parliamentary Advisor

What are Bylaws?

Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (RONR), 12th edition, Section 2.8 defines bylaws as the document of a society that contains its own basic rules relating principally to itself as an organization.

The bylaws define the primary characteristics of the organization, prescribe how the society functions, and includes all the rules that the society considers so important that they cannot be changed without previous notice and the vote of a large majority and cannot be suspended.

What the GFWC-Washington State Bylaws say about the Bylaws Committee.

Article VIII – COPMMITTEES

B. Bylaws Committee. The Bylaws Committee shall consist of a chairman and two members. The Parliamentary Advisor shall serve as an advisor to the committee. Its duties shall be to:

1. Annually consider and edit proposed amendments and recommendations for amendments to the Bylaws and Standing Rules as outlined in Article XVI.
2. Prepare all proposed amendments to the Bylaws and Standing Rules for inclusion in the annual Call to Convention.
3. Present all proposed amendments to the Bylaws and Standing Rules to the Board of Directors for appraisal and to the convention body for action.

What the GFWC-Washington State Bylaws say about amendments to the Bylaws:

ARTICLE XVI – AMENDMENTS

Section 16.1. Amendments to these bylaws may be adopted at the Annual Convention by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting, provided the proposed amendment was appended to the Call to Convention. Amendments may be proposed by GFWC-WS elected officers, the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, Bylaws Committee, or any district or member club. Proposed amendments shall be sent to the President and to the Bylaws Committee Chairman by December 1. All proposed amendments shall be stated in the Call to Convention, considered by the Board of Directors and presented to the convention by the Bylaws Committee.

It is important to remember that when proposing an amendment to the Bylaws, to state the exact wording that is being proposed along with all the of Articles and Sections to be affected by the amendment. Also include the reason for the proposed change.

The Bylaws Committee looks forward to working with each of you as together we work to enhance to GFWC-Washington State Bylaws.

Nominating Committee

It is A delight to present to you the 2022-2024 Nominating Committee. These members are here to assist you and your districts with any questions that relate to GFWC-Washington State Nominations for state office. Please let us know if we can help you.

- Carlene Garner, RP, Chairman, Peninsula District Representative
- Paulette Stinson, Columbia District representative
- Nancy Jones, King County District Representative
- Jane Cline, North Central District Representative
- Bonnie Rail, Northeastern District representative

The Nominating Committee is a Standing Committee of GFWC-WS according to Article VIII, Section 8.1,J.

“The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members, who shall be nominated from, and elected by, members of the GFWC-WS Board of Directors at the post-Convention meeting in even-numbered years. No district shall have more than one member on the committee, and the committee shall elect a chairman following their election. Duties of the committee shall be to:

- Request names and endorsements of qualified candidates, authorized at a regular or special district meeting, from districts and recruit qualified candidates to fill the slate.
- Require district endorsement letters, with the candidate’s picture and letter of consent, to be submitted to the Nominating Committee Chairman by November 15 of the odd-numbered years.
- Verify that candidates have met the requirements for office and notify their sponsoring districts and the GFWC-WS President of the slate of nominees.
- Send slate of nominees, with photos and bios including the President-elect’s, to the Washington Clubwoman for publication in the issue prior to the election.
- Present the slate of nominees to the convention body in the even-numbered years.”.

To fulfill these responsibilities, the members of the committee will be working with each of the five districts in Washington State to encourage an endorsement for each of the offices to be elected. If you or someone you know is interested in seeking a Washington State office, please contact the representative from your district. She will be more than happy to assist you with the process of endorsement and verifying a candidate’s qualifications.

GFWC – WS Endowment Fund

WINGS to Victory!

Goal for the 2022 - 2024 Administration is \$1,000

Chairman: Cheryl Holman

What is an Endowment?

- An endowment is a permanent investment in the future of GFWC Washington State. Endowment funds are invested, rather than used as cash for immediate needs. Only the interest is used for the general fund.
- *An endowment fund has been established by the GFWC – WS through voluntary contributions by clubs and individuals. Income from the investments of this fund shall be used for operational expenses of GFWC – WS. Interest received from the completed funds shall be transferred into the General Fund.” (GFWC Washington State Bylaws, Article X – Endowment Fund)*

To remain aligned with the GFWC Washington State “Strategic Plan”, our membership needs to use this plan to guide and strengthen the activities of our organization. By using these goals and strategies, our organization will be able to plan efficiently for the future.

By focusing on the achievement of objectives within the “Strategic Plan”, we are also charged with working to increase the financial stability of the GFWC Washington State Vision.

It is the responsibility of every GFWC Washington State member to support and promote the visions and objectives as stated in the “Strategic Plan”.

The GFWC Washington State Vision also encourages: 1) providing larger scholarships and monetary awards, 2) better use of resources and awareness of a realistic financial plan, 3) increased monetary support of the Endowment and Educational Scholarships.

Why are endowments important?

Since the capital cannot be used, the income generated from an endowment is an important source of revenue. Endowed funds create a foundation for fiscal growth and stability, while generating a reliable portion of income for GFWC Washington State.

How is the spendable income used?

The Spendable income from the endowment is used to support the state’s direct costs.

Here are some great ways to support the GFWC – WS ENDOWMENT FUND:

Give yearly by providing a line item in your club or district budget, give in honor of a club / district president, honor your Clubwoman of the Year / Jennie Award winners, honor your years of service, or the years of service your club has given to the community, give in memory of a past president, a Veteran, in appreciation for ‘What GFWC Means to You’.

GFWC Washington State WINGs to Victory!

2022-24 ENDOWMENT FUND DONATION FORM



Please keep this original form and make copies for each donation

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| Date | | | | | |
| Donor's/Club's Name | | | | | |
| Address | | | | | |
| City | | State | | Zip | |
| Telephone | | email | | | |

Please check one: A Personal Gift _____ A Club _____ District _____ Other _____

All gifts will be acknowledged.

Please mark if email acknowledgement is acceptable _____

This gift is made:

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| In Memory of (please print) | | \$ |
| In Honor of (please print) | | \$ |
| By (please print) | | |
| Total enclosed | | \$ |

For Memorial Gifts and Gifts of Honor only (please print)

Send acknowledgement to:

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| Donor's/Club's Name | | | | | |
| Address | | | | | |
| City | | State | | Zip | |
| email | | | | | |

Mail completed form with check payable to GFWC Washington State to:

Cheryl Holman, GFWC Washington State Endowment Fund Trustee

1403 SE Fancy Free Dr., Pullman, WA 99163

Phone: (360) 608-5536 email: cherylholman@twc.com

GFWC-WS Endowment Rolls

Note: Following are the Endowment Rolls as of August 1, 2020.

Memorial List - Gifts of \$250 or more

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| Mrs. P. S. (Amy) Stacy | Mrs. A. B. (Helen) Swenson |
| Mrs. W. M. (Carolyn Evans) Kern | Mrs. John W. (Serena) Matthews |
| Mrs. E. T. (Mary Wallace) Allen | Mrs. John (Ann) Holland, GFWC International President 1992-1994 |
| Mrs. W. S. Griswold | Mrs. Allen (Kathy) Estep |
| Mrs. Fran (Sue Lombard) Horsley | Mrs. Albert (Marie) Kulzer |
| Mrs. W. W. (Edith Crowley) Stillman | Mrs. Arthur (Edna) Hill |
| Mrs. J. D. (Hannah Petot) Applewhite | Mrs. Wm. (Virginia) Verran |
| Mrs. Solon (Jeanette Bell) Shedd | Warren Bonnington |
| Mrs. C. C. (Mary Lincoln) Brown | Catherine Montgomery |
| Mrs. A. E. (Rose) Larson | Mrs. O. (Bessie) Williamson |
| Mrs. Pierce (Betty) Lindberg | Mrs. B. P. (Nina) Westmore |
| Mrs. H. S. (Elvira Marquist) Elwood | Mrs. Plummer (Betty) York |
| Mrs. N. S. (Margaret) McCreadie | Mrs. Milton (Helen) Sutton |
| Mrs. G. N. (Mable) Campbell | Mrs. Warren (Joy) Bonnington |
| Mrs. H. E. (Esther) Maltby | Tina George |
| Mrs. Frank Pratt | Virginia Remington |
| Mrs. Jay (Lela H.) Whitfield | Virginia Jester |
| Mrs. Norman (Marian) Robbins | Shirley Phipps |
| Mary Richardson Walker | Jeanne Syverson |
| Mrs. Roland (Meryl) Durst | Trudy Wittmann |
| Mrs. Earle (Elsie) Cowin | Vernon Perkins |
| Mrs. F. (Adelle Morgan) Robinson | Jennifer Jasin |
| Mrs. Norman (Marjorie) Anderson | Corrine Hieb |
| Mrs. Herman (Helen) Felder | Irene Wentworth |
| Mrs. Chester (Irma Grace) Henderson | |

Goodwill List - Gifts of \$250 or more

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| The White Bluff Woman's Club | Mary Hunter |
| Rainer Pacific District | Peninsula District |
| GFWC - Battle Ground | Juanita Paulson |
| Bonnie Walden | Dawn Magden |
| Linda Butcher | |
| Carlene Garner | |

Founders of the Endowment - Gifts of \$100 - \$249

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| 1915 | A. E. Larson, Yakima | 1923 | Board Members and State Chairmen |
| 1915 | Ellensburg City Federation | 1923 | Skagit County Convention Comm. |
| 1915 | Mrs. James S. McKee, Hoquiam | 1923 | Woman's Club, Olympia |
| 1916 | Mrs. Abigail Karr, Hoquiam | 1925 | Woman's Club, Ritzville |
| 1916 | Mrs. Kate Turner Holmes, Seattle | 1928 | Woman's Club, Tacoma |
| 1916 | Mrs. P. S. (Amy) Stacy, Tacoma | 1929 | Mrs. E. V. Ellingson, Pullman |
| 1916 | Mrs. H. S. Elwood, Ellensburg | 1930 | Mrs. G. N. Campbell, Kalama |
| 1916 | Woman's Club of Tacoma | 1930 | Woman's Book Club, Everett |
| 1916 | Mrs. C. C. Brown | 1941 | Mrs. A. L. Lloyd, Port Townsend |
| 1917 | P. L. F. Club, Bellingham | 1941 | Mrs. F. Ludwigs, Walla Walla |
| 1917 | Twenty Century Club, Yakima | 1941 | Emily Peters, Seattle |
| 1920 | Mrs. Ida McQuestion, Grand Mound | 1943 | Mrs. H. F. Maltby, Seattle |
| 1920 | Mrs. W. P. Harper | 1944 | Jean Gawler, Yakima |
| 1920 | Yakima Valley District | 1944 | Ella Higginson |
| 1920 | Margaret Coleman, Skagit County | 1945 | Mrs. E. E. Cowin, Wapato |
| 1921 | Mrs. N. S. McCreadie, Snohomish | 1945 | Mrs. A. Kulzer, Chewelah |
| 1921 | Mrs. James Cunningham, Spokane | 1946 | Southeastern District |
| 1921 | Sorosis Past Presidents | 1946 | Mrs. V. Richardson, Monitor |
| 1921 | Woman's Century Club, Seattle | 1946 | Mrs. J. Welsh, South Bend |
| 1921 | Mrs. Amy Bartlett, Kennewick | 1946 | Mrs. R. J. Pratt, Coupeville |
| 1921 | Mrs. H. J. Emery Spokane | 1946 | W. J. Sutton, Cheney |
| 1921 | Home Economics Club, Yakima | 1947 | Mrs. J. M. Perry, Yakima |
| 1921 | Portia Club | 1950 | Mrs. J. D. Lewis, Willapa Harbor |
| 1921 | Walla Walla Art Club, Walla Walla | 1950 | Carrie Chapman Catt, Seattle |
| 1921 | Walla Walla Woman's Reading Club | 1950 | Mrs. C. Lindquist, Vancouver |
| 1921 | Woman's Club, Yakima | 1950 | Mrs. B. Barkley, Southeastern District |
| 1921 | Mrs. R. C. McCreadie | 1950 | Mrs. G. Hott, Kalama |
| 1921 | Queen Anne Fortnightly Club | 1951 | Mrs. E. B. Williamson, Prosser |
| 1922 | Prosser Woman's Club | 1951 | Sarah Jenkins, Ellensburg |
| 1922 | Coterie | 1951 | Anna Hunt, Skagit District |
| 1922 | Miss Janet Moore, Olympia | 1952 | Mrs. N. Robbins, Kennewick |
| 1922 | Classic Culture Club | 1953 | Elsa Todd, Anacortes |
| 1922 | Woman's Club, Wenatchee | 1953 | Ethel Utter, Seattle |
| 1922 | Mrs. C. F. Balabanoff, Tacoma | 1953 | R. Belle Colver, Spokane |
| 1923 | Shirley Parker | 1954 | Mrs. J. Arland, Montesano |
| 1923 | Tieton Mother's Club | 1954 | Mrs. C. F. Robinson, Walla Walla |
| 1923 | Cashmere Woman's Club | 1954 | Mrs. G. S. Bond, Walla Walla |
| 1923 | Mrs. C. E. Udell, Yakima | 1955 | Southeastern District |

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| 1956 | Mrs. J. A. Patchett, Ellensburg | 1957 | Mrs. J. D. Dunning, Spokane |
| 1956 | Mrs. J. M. Simpson | 1957 | Mrs. H. B. Scott, Tacoma |
| 1956 | Mrs. B. F. Westmore, Spokane | 1957 | Mrs. F. Ayers, Tacoma |
| 1957 | Mrs. A. VanGadow, Southeastern Dist. | 1991 | Margaret Ebert, Vancouver |
| 1957 | Longview Woman's Club | 1991 | Irma Grace Henderson, Past President |
| 1957 | Mrs. N. Robbins, Yakima | 1992 | Gladys Schmidt, Yakima |
| 1958 | Mrs. O.K. Williamson, Prosser | 1992 | Marie Wilmer Kulzer, Tacoma |
| 1959 | Mrs. J. Whitfield, Ellensburg | 1992 | Virginia Verran, Yakima |
| 1959 | Mrs. G. Thornton, Kelso | 1992 | Milton Sutton, Seattle |
| 1960 | Mrs. W. J. Cauvel, Walla Walla | 1992 | Richland Woman's Club |
| 1961 | Mrs. D. Allmond, Anacortes | 1992 | Kathy Estep, Past President |
| 1961 | Elizabeth Doumit, Cathlamet | 1993 | Corrine Wing, Seattle |
| 1961 | Mrs. W. H. Chapman, Vancouver | 1994 | Roslyn Lemon, Prosser |
| 1961 | Mrs. V. Richardson, Monitor | 1994 | Charlotte Hale, Dallesport |
| 1966 | Mrs. O. G. Otis | 1994 | Betty Walker, Tri-Cities |
| 1967 | Mrs. L. C. VanPatten | 1994 | Bonnie Walden, Past President |
| 1970 | Mrs. L. A. Grandstaff, Vancouver | 1996 | Robert Smith, Anderson Island |
| 1970 | Mrs. H. A. Felder, Everett | 1996 | Leah Buchholz, Richland |
| 1971 | Monday Civic Club, Tacoma | 1997 | Nancy Jones, Past President |
| 1971 | Mrs. J. McCulloch, Everett | 1997 | Carlene Garner, Past President |
| 1973 | Margaret Thompson, Kennewick | 1997 | Margaret Schiffner, Moses Lake |
| 1975 | Helen Sutton, Seattle | 1997 | Commencement Bay Woman's Club |
| 1976 | Mrs. A. Schorzman, Quincy | 1998 | Maxine Scarbro, GFWC Int. Pres. |
| 1977 | Merle Durst, Olympia | 1998 | GFWC Moses Lake Woman's Club |
| 1977 | Corrine Wing, Seattle | 1998 | GFWC Sokico Woman's Club |
| 1978 | Mrs. R. Schmidt, Yakima | 1998 | GFWC Battle Ground |
| 1979 | Irma Grace Henderson | 1998 | Carlene Garner, Past President |
| 1980 | Mrs. R. K. Kester, Yakima | 1998 | Rainier Pacific District |
| 1981 | Marjorie Anderson, Seattle | 1998 | Jack & Linda Butcher, Federal Way |
| 1982 | Doris Clark, Wapato | 1999 | Dorothy Peusa, Lakebay |
| 1983 | Francine Ferguson, Tacoma | 2000 | Ada McKinney, Past President |
| 1983 | Florence Brewer, Olympia | 2000 | Nellie Yearout, Yakima |
| 1983 | Meredith Harris, Entiat | 2000 | Dolores Kuykendall, Past President |
| 1983 | Ella Kelly, Vancouver | 2000 | GFWC Kirkland |
| 1984 | Mrs. J. O. Patterson, Pullman | 2000 | Clarice Studdard |
| 1986 | Fed. Woman's Club of West Seattle | 2000 | Laura May Zebrum |
| 1987 | Mrs. Carroll Oberg, Richland | 2000 | Fern Davenport, Ridgefield |
| 1987 | Josephine Cuigini, Auburn | 2000 | Sharen Ward, Past WSR President |
| 1987 | Janet Hopkins, Auburn | 2002 | GFWC Northeastern District |
| 1987 | Lilliam Arras, Everett | 2002 | Janie Salisbury, Chewelah |
| 1987 | Vanya Howells, Bellevue | 2002 | Bonnie Walden, Past President |
| 1987 | Lucille Chastain, Electric City | 2002 | Marilyn Nichols, Cheney |
| 1988 | Nina Googe | 2002 | GFWC Peninsula District |
| 1990 | Maxine Proffit, Past President | 2002 | GFWC Rainier Pacific District |

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| 2002 | GFWC Battle Ground | 2009 | Anna Reicke |
| 2002 | GFWC Kirkland | 2009 | Dawn Magden |
| 2002 | Irene Wentworth, Gig Harbor | 2009 | GFWC Battle Ground |
| 2002 | Betty MacMaster, Kent | 2009 | Gerrie Breeding |
| 2002 | Corrine Hieb, Kirkland | 2009 | Mary Hunter |
| 2002 | GFWC Battle Ground | 2009 | Helen Sutton |
| 2002 | Helen Tyler, Kent | 2010 | Gert Thompson |
| 2003 | GFWC Beta of Spokane | 2011 | GFWC Battle Ground |
| 2003 | GFWC Battle Ground | 2011 | GFWC SoKiCo |
| 2003 | GFWC Cathlamet | 2011 | GFWC Valley Volunteers |
| 2003 | GFWC Columbia District | 2011 | GFWC Spokane |
| 2003 | Irma Grace Henderson, Past President | 2011 | GFWC Bremerton |
| 2003 | GFWC Kirkland | 2011 | GFWC Capital Woman |
| 2003 | GFWC Seattle Federation | 2011 | Carol Evans |
| 2003 | GFWC Sokico | 2011 | Dawn Magden |
| 2004 | Martha Smith, Past President | 2011 | GFWC SoKiCo |
| 2004 | GFWC-Washington State | 2011 | GFWC Bremerton |
| | “Volunteers Making a Difference” | 2011 | Juanita Paulson |
| 2004 | GFWC Peninsula District | 2011 | GFWC Battle Ground |
| 2004 | Elizabeth Doumit, Past President | 2011 | GFWC Capital Woman |
| 2005 | GFWC Battle Ground | 2011 | Ann Anderson GFWC Silver Gavel |
| 2005 | GFWC Kirkland | 2011 | Judy Brookshire GFWC Silver Gavel |
| 2005 | Dawn Magden, Sumner | 2011 | Karen Lacy GFWC Silver Gavel |
| 2005 | Cindy Remington, Tacoma | 2011 | Joyce Lewis GFWC Silver Gavel |
| 2005 | GFWC Peninsula Keystone | 2011 | Mary Lee Miller GFWC Silver Gavel |
| 2005 | GFWC Telesis | 2011 | Sue Reid GFWC Silver Gavel |
| 2006 | Corrine Hieb, Kirkland | 2011 | Paulette Stinson GFWC Silver Gavel |
| 2006 | Lorraine Wagness | 2011 | Louise Tucker GFWC Silver Gavel |
| 2006 | Carlene Garner, Past President | 2011 | Gloria Walck GFWC Silver Gavel |
| 2006 | GFWC Battle Ground | 2011 | Bonnie Walden GFWC Silver Gavel |
| 2007 | Harold Bunge | 2012 | GFWC-WS Executive Committee |
| 2007 | Corrine Hieb, Kirkland | 2012 | GFWC Valley Volunteers |
| 2007 | Betty York, Peninsula Keystone | 2012 | GFWC Sokico |
| 2007 | Betty Martenson, Kirkland | 2012 | GFWC Battle Ground |
| 2007 | Audrey Haroldsen, Kirkland | 2012 | GFWC Bremerton |
| 2007 | Janie Salisbury, GFWC OTHER Club | 2013 | GFWC Bremerton |
| 2008 | Dawn Magden | 2013 | GFWC Battle Ground |
| 2008 | GFWC Peninsula Keystone | 2013 | GFWC Sokico |
| 2008 | GFWC Battle Ground | 2013 | GFWC Vista |
| 2009 | Corrine Hieb | 2013 | Nick & Marilyn Nichols |
| 2009 | Virginia Kaiser | 2013 | Margaret Schiffner |
| 2014 | GFWC Columbia District | 2015 | GFWC Computer Link |
| 2014 | GFWC SoKiCo | 2015 | GFWC Evergreen |
| 2015 | GFWC Battle Ground | 2015 | Irene Wentworth |

2015 Shirley Phipps
2015 Nancy Burdick
2015 GFWC Kirkland
2015 GFWC SoKiCo
2016 GFWC Battle Ground
2016 Linda Butcher
2016 GFWC Columbia District
2016 Dawn Magden
2017 GFWC Battle Ground

2017 Phyllis Johnson
2017 GFWC Columbia District
2018 Irene Wentworth
2018 GFWC Battle Ground
2018 Kathie Wilkensen
2018 Pinkie Eggleston
2019 GFWC Battle Ground
2020 Juanita Paulson



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Dues & Contributions form

Contact Person

Virginia "Pinkie" Eggleston

GFWC-WS Treasurer

Phone: 360-665-5656

email: pinkienegg@centurytel.net

GFWC Club Dues are:

PAYABLE July 1 each year

DUE by November 1 each year

DELINQUENT after December 1 each year

Dues must be paid on all members, including honorary or lifetime.

Dues include paid membership to GFWC, membership to GFWC Washington State, and receipt of the quarterly GFWC-WS Clubwoman Newsletter.

Club Membership Lists are required for the contact and newsletter database.

Please provide a printed spreadsheet with ALL the following information:

Name | address/city/state/zip | email | phone (home/cell) | birthdate

Date _____

Club Name _____ District _____

Club President _____

Club Treasurer _____

Dues: Number of Members _____ @ \$ 21.00 each _____

Coins for Art _____

GFWC-WS Scholarship Fund _____

Kathy Estep Scholarship Fund _____

District Hostess Contribution _____

Federation Forest _____

Others, please specify _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to: GFWC-Washington State

Mail to: Pinkie Eggleston, GFWC-WS Treasurer

27812 M Place, Ocean Park, WA 98640-4882

Endowment Fund contributions go directly to the Endowment Trustee:

Mail to: Cheryl Holman, Endowment Trustee | 1403 SE Fancy Free Dr, Pullman, WA 99163

Please make copies of this original. ^[1]_{SEP} You will need to use a new copy each time you send a dues payment or a donation to the GFWC-WS Treasurer during this administration.



GFWC-WS 'State' Name Badge Order Form



Name: _____

As you want it to appear on the name badge

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Club Name: _____

Cost: \$15.00 Pin Back _____

Magnetic Back _____

Make your check to GFWC-WS for name badge

Send to: Pinkie Eggleston
27812 M Place
Ocean Park, WA 98640-4882

GFWC-WS Expense Statement

(Please make copies of this original and submit with all requests for reimbursement)

Contact Person: Nancy Larson, Financial Secretary

Name _____ GFWC-WS Title _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Expense _____ Amount _____

Expense _____ Amount _____

Expense _____ Amount _____

Expense _____ Amount _____

Total Reimbursement _____

For accounting purposes, please attach all original receipts to this expense statement.

Make a copy for your records before mailing to Cindy Bassage. If you wish to email and scan receipts prior arrangements must be made with Cindy in advance. All requests for reimbursements should be made within thirty days of the expense.

Signature _____

Date _____

GFWC-WS Board Members 2022-2024

Elected Officers

GFWC-WS President - Susan Tyler
GFWC-WS President-Elect - Kim Skagen
GFWC-WS Vice President - Cindy Bassage
GFWC-WS Secretary - Nancy Jones
GFWC-WS Treasurer - Pinkie Eggleston

Presidential Appointments

GFWC-WS Parliamentary Advisor –
Kathie Jorgensen
GFWC-WS Administrative Secretary –
Martha Curwen
GFWC-WS Dean of Chairmen –
Betty MacMaster
GFWC-WS Endowment Trustee –
Cheryl Holman
GFWC-WS Financial Secretary - Nancy Larsen
Protocol and Inspiration - Linda Butcher
Art Room coordinator - Lela Taylor/Lynne Cline
GFWC-WS Clubwoman Newsletter - Char Lysne
GFWC-WS Website - Rita Loeth

District Presidents

District President - Columbia - Paulette Stinson
District President - KCD - Nancy Larsen
District President - North Central –
Margaret Schiffner
District President - Northeastern - Bonnie Rail
District President - Peninsula - Cindy Bassage

Community Service Programs & Special Projects Chairmen

CSP - Arts & Culture - Vickie Connor
CSP - Civic Engagement & Outreach –
Gail Crump
CSP - Education & Libraries - Bonnie Rail
CSP - Environment - Sally Larson
CSP - Health & Wellness – Anna McKinney
ESO - Jeannette Jester
Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention
Chairman - Barbara Murray
Junior Special Project, Advocates for Children –
Val Selby

Special Projects, Communications & Public
Relations –Cindy Bassage
Special Projects, Legislation & Public Policy -
Beth Juvik
Special Projects, Community Impact Program
(CIP) -Lynn Cline
Special Projects, WHRC Chairman – Linda
Butcher

President's Special Project – UNHCR

Nancy Jones

Bylaws committee

Carlene Garner
Tina Bair
Nancy Jones
Kathie Jorgensen (advisory)

Convention & Meetings Program Committee

Suzanne Bagdon
Nancy Burdick
Charlene Lysne

Credentials & Election Committee

Pinkie Eggleston
Sharon Roberts

Federation Forest Committee

Char Lysne
Sally Larson

Fundraising Committee

Sally Gill
Julie Thompson

Leadership Committee

Leadership – Chair – Kim Skagen
Columbia District – Jeanette Jester

King County District – Brianne Palomino
North Central District -TBD
Northeastern District -TBD
Peninsula District – Charlene Lysne

Membership Committee

Membership Chairman - Julie Thompson
Columbia District - Jeanette Jester
King County District – Habiba Sadat
North Central District -TBD
Northeastern District – TBD
Peninsula District - Vickie Connor

Nominating Committee

Columbia District – Paulette Stinson
King County District – Nancy Jones
North Central District – Jane Cline
Northeastern District – Bonnie Rail
Peninsula District – Carlene Garner

Resolutions Committee

Bonnie Walden
Kim Skagen

Educational Scholarship Fund Trustees

Rena Johnston
Cheryl Holman
Jeanette Jester
Nancy Larsen (Advisory)

History and Resource Committee

Linda Butcher, Chairman
Lynn Cline
Vicki Connor

Ad Hoc Committee – Traveling Awards

Betty MacMaster, Dean of Chairmen
Linda Butcher, Women’s History
Kim Skagen, President-Elect

Members serving on the GFWC and WSR Boards

GFWC Board

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| GFWC-WS President | Susan Tyler |
| GFWC Leadership Committee | Betty MacMaster |
| GFWC Conventions Sub-Committee | Nancy Jones |
| | Nancy Burdick |
| Honorary – GFWC President – 2010 – 2012 | Carlene Garner |

Western State Region

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| GFWC-WS President | Susan Tyler |
| Parliamentary Advisor | Nancy Jones |
| Budget Committee | Bonnie Walden |
| Standing Rules Committee | Nancy Burdick |
| Budget Committee | Betty MacMaster |
| Past WSR President | Bonnie Walden |
| Past GFWC International President | Carlene Garner |

Clubs in Washington and Date Federated (as of 7/1/2022)

| <u>District</u> | <u>President</u> | <u>Members</u> | <u>Date Federated</u> | <u>2022 Anniversary</u> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Columbia District | Paulette Stinson | | | |
| GFWC Amalak | Marge Geiger | 46 | 1922 | 100 |
| GFWC Battle Ground | Johanna Hyatt | 26 | 1972 | 50 |
| GFWC Camas-Washougal | Chris Kamps | 12 | 1947 | 75 |
| GFWC Cathlamet | Caroline Walton | 14 | 1931 | 91 |
| GFWC Vista | Bonnie Walden | 13 | 1981 | 41 |
| Total - Columbia | | 111 | | |
| King County District | Nancy Larson | | | |
| GFWC Cascade | Gauri Sanghui | 7 | 2005 | 17 |
| GFWC Elahan | Barbara Murray | 5 | 2011 | 11 |
| GFWC Kirkland | Hoori Youssefi | 29 | 1920 | 102 |
| GFWC Sokico | Betty MacMaster | 13 | 1982 | 40 |
| | Suzanne Bagdon | | | |
| Total - King County | | 54 | | |
| North Central District | Margaret Schiffner | | | |
| GFWC Gavel Club | Margaret Schiffner | 4 | 1967 | 55 |
| GFWC Moses Lake | Margaret Schiffner | 5 | 1915 | 107 |
| GFWC Philomathic | Lois Hinderer | 8 | 1929 | 93 |
| Total - North Central | | 17 | | |
| Northeastern District | Bonnie Rail | | | |
| GFWC Chewelah | Bonnie Rail | 6 | 1915 | 107 |
| GFWC Lilac City | Karin Peterson | 6 | 2015 | 7 |
| GFWC Spokane | Gail Cropper | 13 | 1908 | 114 |
| GFWC Springdale | Stacy Johnson | 8 | 2003 | 19 |
| GFWC The OTHER Club | Lela Taylor | 7 | 2000 | 22 |
| GFWC Tilicum | Marilyn Nichols | 4 | 1904 | 118 |
| Total - Northeastern | | 44 | | |
| Peninsula District | Cindy Bassage | | | |
| GFWC Capital | Deborah Peterson | 17 | 2003 | 19 |
| GFWC Chambers Bay | Sally Larson | 24 | 1966 | 56 |
| GFWC Commencement Bay | Carlene Garner | 11 | 1971 | 51 |
| GFWC Kitsap Peninsula | Nancy Burdick | 19 | 1947 | 75 |

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------|------|-----|
| GFWC Olympia | Linda Wolfe | 34 | 1890 | 132 |
| GFWC Peninsula Keystone | Nancy Burdick | 15 | 1981 | 41 |
| GFWC Tacoma | Martha Curwen | 6 | 1907 | 115 |
| GFWC Valley Volunteers | Val Selby | 14 | 2002 | 20 |
| Total | | 139 | | |

State Federated Only

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|-------------------------|---------------|----|------|----|
| GFWC Apple Blossom Club | Nancy Burdick | 10 | 2008 | 14 |
|-------------------------|---------------|----|------|----|

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| 2020 Clubs | 27 |
| 2020 Members | 376 |

GFWC Acronyms

Below is a list of acronyms that are commonly used by the General Federation of Women's Clubs

| | |
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| BOD | Board of Directors |
| CCI | Canine Companions for Independence |
| CIP | Community Impact Program Award |
| CSP | Community Service Program |
| DSVAP | Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention |
| EC | Executive Committee |
| ESO | Epsilon Sigma Omicron |
| GFWC | General Federation of Women's Clubs |
| GLR | Great Lakes Region |
| HOBY | Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership |
| JSP | Juniors' Special Program |
| LEAD | Leadership Education and Development Seminar |
| MAR | MidAtlantic Region |
| MOD | March of Dimes |
| MVR | Mississippi Valley Region |
| NATGEN | The Nature Generation |
| NER | New England Region |
| PCAA | Prevent Child Abuse America |
| SCR | South Central Region |
| SER | Southeastern Region |
| SR | Southern Region |
| UNICEF | United Nations Children's Fund |
| USO | United Service Organization |
| WHRC | Women's History and Resource Center |
| WSR | Western States Region |

Federation Facts

MOTTO

Ella Dietz Clymer, President of Sorosis, addressed delegates at the 1889 organizational meeting calling together members of women's club. "We look for unity, but unity in diversity. We hope that you will enrich us by your varied experience and let us pledge ourselves to work for a common cause of united womanhood throughout the world". Her memorable phrase, "Unity in Diversity," was adopted as the official motto of the General Federation in 1957.

EMBLEM

The General Federation had not long been underway when the question arose as to what distinguishing emblem its members should wear so as to recognize one another. Dr. Leila G. Bedell of the Chicago Women's Club recommended at the 1892 convention that "some simple badge be designed which all could procure and wear.

A committee was named with Jane Cunningham Croly, GFWC founder, Charlotte Emerson Brown, first GFWC President; and Jennie de la M. Lozier, of Sorosis, as members. They chose a design that incorporated a rising sun as the symbol. There is no record that the design was ever endorsed by either the convention or board of directors, but when the Council met in 1893, the pin was already in distribution. The pin blue and silver with background of terra cotta.

When Alice Ames Winter became President in 1920, she was dissatisfied with the rising sun symbol saying, "We decided that the sun had risen and that the time had come" for a new emblem that more nearly represented the mature organization. Accordingly, a new design submitted by Douglas Donaldson, was approved in 1920. The sign shows a crusader's shield, signifying enlightenment, emerging from the darkened world, which is represented by a black center; the band encircling the center signifies eternity; a fully risen sun on a field of blue, for purity and blue for constancy – surrounded by the letters GFWC and the motto Unity in Diversity.



LOGO

A new tagline contest began in July, 2012. Members were asked to submit their choices for a replacement for the current tagline *GFWC-It's A Volunteer Thing!* which had served the organization well when it was introduced at the International Convention in 1983. On April 6, 2013, the new tagline was announced that *Living the Volunteer Spirit* won the contest. GFWC thinks the new tagline reflects the personality and commitment to service you show each day in your communities.



FEDERATION FLOWER

The red rose was officially adopted at the Council Meeting in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May, 1940. It was selected from suggestions sent in by various clubs.

FEDERATION COLOR

A May 9, 1893 report indicated that the color blue, signifying constancy, was chosen by Charlotte Emerson Brown and Jennie June Croly.

SONG

In 1922, Katherine Lee Bates' "America, The Beautiful" was chosen because it is a song of dignity and beauty, easily sung, and reflecting the true spirit of America and the ideals of the Federation.

Explanation of the GFWC Emblem

The emblem of the General Federation of Women's Club is a thing of beauty and significance.

The Black background represents the "Darkness of Ignorance."



The Crusader's Shield on the black field signifies enlightenment, "women emerging from the shadow of ignorance."

Each of the three colors of the Shield has a special meaning –

- The RED is for the Courage of the women who accept the responsibility of membership in an organization dedicated to service.
- The WHITE suggests the purity which is woman's most effective weapon in her crusade of the advancement.
- The BLUE represents constancy which enables her to remain steadfast to her noble purposes.

The lettering on the circle of White stands for "General Federation of Women's Clubs."

The outer, unbroken circle suggests "For All Eternity." The Circle has no beginning and no end. All arts are fused together to form one perfect and harmonious whole.

The motto, "Unity in Diversity", describes a united band of women struggling eternally for the causes in which they believe.

Biographical Sketch of Mary Stewart

Mary Stewart was born in Ohio, but at an early age moved to Georgetown, Colorado, where she lived until she entered the University of Colorado at Boulder. She was a graduate from this university with a B. A. degree and in 1927 received the honorary degree of Master of Literature.

Her first position was that of principal of the high school at Longmont, Colorado. It was at this time that she became associated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs. For eight years she served as Dean of Women at the University of Montana, where she also taught Latin and English.

After 1921 – Miss Stewart's work was with the United States Government. She became Assistant Director General of the United States Employment Service, Department of Labor, and from 1928 until

January 1942, served as Assistant Director of Education in the Office of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior.

Mary Stewart died in Cincinnati on April 1, 1943.

GFWC Federation Day

FEDERATION DAY is April 24. This is the time to promote your Club – some ideas:

USE THE MEDIA:

- Newspaper releases – club articles – feature stories
- Proclamation by Mayor or Governor
- Interviews on Radio/TV
- Cable
- District and Club Newsletters
- Billboards
- Posters

IN THE COMMUNITY:

- Window displays
- Membership promotion
- Poster contest
- Display in Public Library
- Chamber of Commerce

DISTRICT AND CLUB EVENTS:

- Special meeting – luncheon/dinner
- Hold a fun night
- Special project during the week
- Visit other clubs in areas
- Coffee time/get-togethers
- Invite other clubs to meeting
- Hold a special membership drive
- Have a party and invite prospective members
- Hold a leadership workshop
- Hold a Balloon Lift off in every club at the same time
- Have a Federation orientation meeting
- Recognize long-time members
- Organize new clubs

Sample Proclamation

City of _____

Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the GFWC _____ Women's Club is a member of the General Federation of Women's Club – Washington State and the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the worlds, largest organization of volunteer women; and

WHEREAS, the GFWC _____ Women's Club is a volunteer service organization which has been actively serving this community for _____ years; and

WHEREAS, the GFWC _____ Women's Club is one of the nearly _____ clubs in the General Federation of Women's Clubs which promotes community service; and

WHEREAS, the object of the GFWC _____ Women's Club is to train women to be leaders and to encourage a sense of service in women and

WHEREAS, the General Federation of Women's Club – Washington State has developed many leaders and volunteers in our communities throughout the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, the GFWC _____ Women's Club has planned a "GFWC _____ Women's Club Week" _____ 201__ to call attention to the accomplishments of the Federated Women's Clubs throughout the state of Washington and

NOW, THEREFORE, I _____ Mayor of the City of _____ do hereby proclaim _____ 201__ as the GFWC _____ Women's Club week and recognize the contributions to our city by the volunteer members of the GFWC _____ Woman's Club

DATED this _____ day of _____, 201__.

Mayor

The Story of the Apple Gavel and Gavel Box

Presented to Washington State Federation of Women's Club's by Spokane Sorosis in the year 1896

Once upon a time some thirty years ago a meeting of organization, for the Washington State Federation of Women's Clubs, was held in the City of Tacoma.

Perhaps no one of the twenty-two clubs had felt the importance of this occasion more than Spokane Sorosis, and it was her happy thought, to provide a gavel to be presented to the Federation. We are certain the form and historical significance of the Gift, had its origin in the mind of a most active Sorosis member – Esther Allen Jobes – anyway, we as a club, followed out the suggestion, that it be a carved representation of the Apple – its branch – and foliage.

Rosine Edwards – descendant of the great Jonathan Edwards – while sojourning in Walla Walla, obtained for us the portion desired, from one of the apple trees planted by Marcus Whitman, at the mission station of Waiilatpui. Acting as Club artist, it now remained for me to select, from some Spokane apple tree, the branch from which to make the design. My choice was one from the old Ridpath home, sixth and Washington, owned by Col. Ridpath – brother of the eminent historian. The design next passed to Alix Ostergrin, a Swiss woodcarver of skill, at that time instructor in the Spokane Art League. On completion of his work, we had but to add the silver plate, and our Gavel was done.

Mrs. Jobes, though taking a needed rest after a trip around the World, kindly wrote us in regards to the presentation and I quote her words: "Mrs. Schiller and I were delegates from Spokane Sorosis to the organization meeting, and all I did was to make this gavel presentation speech. The minute our first State President took the chair following her election, - I remember how frightened I was, dreading to say a word before so many people, but dear Mrs. Amy C. Stacy the new President, was so delighted, and the Federation, numbering twenty two clubs, expressed thanks to Spokane Sorosis, "for the handsome Gavel", - and then Mrs. Jobes adds – "I have seen many gavels since then, but not one as beautiful as ours."

Dear Federation, thirty years have brought you strength from many sources, until your influence for good, is felt over the entire State. Surely the Apple – that masterpiece of nature – is symbolic of our organization, for did not complicated forces work together to produce it? For years the tree grew from seed, to trunk and branches, bursting into bloom and bud in May the sap next flavored the fruit with sugar, and spiced it with wine. The breezes fanned it; the showers baptized it; the sun kissed it; and the frost mellowed it. It distilled its most delicate flavors from the dew and caught its colors from rainbows and sunsets. Earth and Sun watched over it, and the Solar system cradled it, in its care. The Apple literally became a center of the universe, and all the stars revolved around it. No wonder that it comes to us as one of the choicest gifts of nature, after such toil and care, and with such virtues and graces, as have been lavished upon it. With its health-giving, and its drawing people into comradeship and fellowship, it is but another power bringing gladness into many homes, and this is why today, we dare to tell the – STORY OF THE GAVEL

Sincerely,

MARY E. GAMBLE

115 West 6th Ave., Spokane, Washington

(typed from a copy made by Florence Richmond, Corr. Sec. 1940-1941

Copies made by Irene Hipps, 1960-62 Parliamentarian – M. Proffitt

The History of the Gavel Box

THE GAVEL BOX IS THE GIFT OF MRS. ELLA HIGGINSON, of Bellingham, Washington, a poet of local and national fame, an author, a lover of fine music and the honorary member of the Washington State Federation of Women's Club. At the state convention June 17, 1931, she was crowned Poet Laureate of the State Federation.

Mrs. Higginson, through her poems, gave poetic realism to the wonders of nature. Her love of trees was exemplified in the inspiration which conceived the lines for "I Cannot Take My Hemlocks," the initial poem of the "Ella Higginson" tribute published by the State Federation. She garnered inspiration and joy from her beloved grove of native trees, an arboreal haven, which shaded her home.

In her house on picturesque Sehome Hill, the Rose Room was finished with the heartwood of the Purpleheart tree from the Amazon.

Understandable it is, then that her poetic soul should quicken to the sight and interesting history of the beautiful wooden carving, the gavel of the Washington State Federation of Women's Clubs.

It became important to her that there should be an appropriate box where it might rest when not in use.

It was her cherished desire to have presentation made during the presidency of her very dear friend, Mrs. Kate Turner Holmes, second president of Washington State Federation of Women's Clubs, who came to visit her frequently when the only means of transportation was by side-wheeler.

Following the convention of the year 1899, held in the city of Seattle, the talents of Mrs. Frances Axtell of Bellingham, then a professional wood carver, who went on from craftsmanship in woodcarving to distinguished accomplishments in citizenship, were solicited for the project. These were Mrs. Higginson's words when she called at Mrs. Axtell's home one day so long ago, "I would like to present a suitable gavel box to the State Federation with the understanding that if the federation should disband the box would become the property of Mrs. Holmes. Since you are so greatly interested in federation work, will you design and carve the box?"

The request was honored. Inspiration for the design to be carved came from Mrs. Higginson's poem, "The Four Leaf Clover," the words of which had been previously adopted as lyrics for the Federation song and in keeping with the acceptance of the four leaf clover as the Federation emblem. A Washington Oak tree gave of its durable wood.

The presentation was made May 29, 1900, at North Yakima. Mrs. Higginson's versioned gift to the Federation, the historic gavel box, embellished with exquisitely carved four-leaf clovers, had become a reality. In her letter of presentation she spoke of its being made of Washington Oak, carved by a Washington wood carver, and donated by one who is proud to call herself a Washington woman: "The Federation has and always will have, my warmest wishes for its success and long life," were the words with which she expressed her feelings for the Federation.

At the dawn of the century we were pioneer women in a new country who believed that women through organization could do much for women, for civilization and for the western world. We were looking forward, not backward!

The gavel and box are now history and will continue to remain in the safe keeping of each succeeding president. Once more, able hands will use them to call to order the meetings of the Washington State Federation of Women's Clubs to make and carry out plans for a better state, a better America and a better world.

May this gift from the gifted ever symbolize an enduring message:

"You must have hope, and you must have faith,
You must love and be strong – and so –
If you work, if you wait, you will find the place
Where the four-leaf clovers grow."
Ella Higginson

This revision of the history of the gavel box is presented by the P.L.F. Club of Bellingham of which Mrs. Ella Higginson was an honorary member for nearly a half century.

Mrs. Frances Axtell became the club's first president in September of 1900.

"History of the Gavel Box" revised at the suggestion of Mrs. George Norman Campbell, Kalama, Past President of Washington State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Data compiled and written by Mrs. John E. Wardrop, P.L.F. Club

Art Work by Mrs. Frederick Abbott, Art Chairman, P.L.F. Club June 18, 1953

The Story of Federation Forest



WHO'S THE "FEDERATION" BEHIND THE NAME FEDERATION FOREST STATE PARK?

It's the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Washington State. And here's how this park became a reality: Back in the mid-1920s, saving a sample of great trees for future generations was the idea of Jeanne Caithness Greenlee, an Everett High School teacher and a member of Washington State Federation of Women's Clubs, now General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC). Miss Caithness had witnessed the destruction of the mighty forests in her home state of Wisconsin and did not wish the same fate for our majestic stands of tall, old trees here in Washington State.

During the 1925-1927 administration of our 16th State President Mrs. Ester Maltby, Miss Caithness (aka Tree Lady) the Forestry Chairman, proposed a state project to purchase and preserve a stand of mighty old trees in a park setting for all people to enjoy.

It took about two years for clubwomen to raise \$25,000 to purchase from a lumber company the 62.89 acres tract of giant firs, cedars, and hemlocks on the western slope of Snoqualmie Pass, eight miles down from the summit. Dedication of the park was delayed until the new transcontinental road was completed through this tract and was held in 1934 during the term of our State President Mrs. E. E. Corwin. It was a festive occasion with visiting dignitaries from all over the country and speeches by

Mrs. Jeanne Caithness Greenlee and Mrs. Maltby. Misfortune descended upon the park in earnest. Necessary slash burning on the west boundary got out of hand in hot September weather and hopelessly charred some of the finest specimens; the widening of the highway had taken its toll on the trees; and a bad wind storm brought down a number of trees. The Highway Department instructed the Parks Department to top of number of the most spectacular trees. Due to an inadvertent trespass by a logging company on the east side, twenty-two of the mightiest giants were harvested, most of which were over one thousand years old. The state was compensated a mere \$1,000 for this timber. The final blow was a windstorm on December 2, 1938, which blew down nineteen trees, a few across the highway. The Parks Department was ordered to cut back all trees for two hundred feet on each side of the roadway. That was just too much for the park to withstand and the Chairman of the State Parks Commission advised the Federation to give its consent to selling the tract back to the lumber company, as had been agreed in the deed, should any disaster overtake the transaction. A bill was immediately passed by the Legislature placing that \$25,000 in a new fund with which to buy a new Federation Grove.

In 1941 Mrs. Belle Reeves, who had served as a Legislator and Secretary of State and was now Chairman of the State Parks Commission, learned of 220+ acres of young growth on the Chinook Pass. However, the west boundary cut through some of the best trees and should the timber company who owned the adjacent land cut down their trees, this would leave the new stand of trees exposed to harsh winds, with the possibility of the same fate as the first park.

Through a stroke of good luck, Mr. Otto Case, State Land Commissioner and a friend of Federation, recalled a much-contested early ruling which set aside a small percentage of the gasoline tax in its early years for roadside protection of the highways. After consulting the Attorney General, it was determined that it would be legal to allocate some of that fund to the protection of the State's own forest exhibit, if a properly prepared bill was passed by the Legislature. The bill was written by Mr. Case and the Attorney General and with the presence of a large number of Federated Clubwomen, it passed. This provided \$125,000 for 314 more acres which should provide an excellent barrier to mischievous western breezes.

The new location for the park is located fifteen miles past Enumclaw on the mountain road leading to the summit of Chinook Pass. It is on the White River, which has its source in Emmons Glacier. For more than three miles the highway passes through Federation Forest. Dedication of the new park took place July 16, 1949, with much fanfare and past Federation State President, Mrs. E. E. Corwin, announced that the Board of the Washington State Federation of Women's Clubs had voted to honor Mrs. Ester Maltby by dedicating to her a trail in this grove, whereon should be erected a bench of native stone so that any who trod that way might rest and meditate in this peaceful place.

Miss Catherine Montgomery, an educator at Western Washington University, an avid outdoors woman and a Clubwoman deeded 2.25 acres to Federation Forest State Park November 16, 1951. Upon her passing in 1957, she left her entire estate to Washington State Federation of Women's Clubs for the improvement of the park. The Catherine Montgomery Interpretive Center was constructed with a large portion of these funds. Through the year's additional funds from her gift, along with donations from clubs and individual club members throughout the state, have been spent for equipment and improvements at the park.

An additional 60.5 acres was deeded to the park from the Department of Natural Resources November 29, 1971, bringing the total acreage to 619 acres. The General Federation of Women's Clubs of Washington State maintains a watchful eye over preservation and funding issues for the park. Clubs visit the park to perform volunteer work, especially helping to maintain the interpretive garden beds outside the Catherine Montgomery Interpretive Center.

The web site tells us that the rest of the park is a day-use natural area. Visitors can enjoy the beauty and diversity of 600 acres of old growth Douglas Firs, with mature Western Hemlock, Sitka Spruce and Western Red Cedar trees. Visitors can hike through five distinct ecosystems within a radius of just one mile. There are short interpretive loops that make this an ideal experience for small children. A fun place in the park is the Hobbit Village with small huts, wee tables and chairs and micro gardens.

To learn more, the "links" portion of our web site has a direct link to the Washington State Parks web site for Federation Forest. There you will find park information, an interactive map plus details on when the park is open.



Federation Forest State Park, 1950's Postcard

Those who enjoy the "history behind the history" can read a paper written by Esther Stark Maltby and presented in November of 1953. Esther served as 16th GFWC-WS President from 1925-1927, Follow this link to Esther's report. download [Federation Forest History Adobe PDF file](#)

Washington State Parks link: <http://parks.state.wa.us/502/Federation-Forest>

Past State Presidents

| Year | Name | City Residing |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1896-1899 | *Amy P. Stacy (Mrs.) | Tacoma |
| 1899-1901 | *Kate Holms (Mrs. H.E.) | Seattle |
| 1901-1903 | *Elvira Elwood (Mrs. H.S. (Marquest) | Ellensburg |
| 1903-1905 | *Mary Brown (Mrs. C.C.) (Lincoln) | Everett |
| 1905-1907 | *Sue Horsely (Mrs. Frank) (Lombard) | Yakima |
| 1907-1909 | *Mrs. Lena Erwin Allen (Wallace) | Yakima |
| 1909-1911 | *Miss Janet S. Moore | Olympia |
| 1911-1913 | *Marian McCredie (Mrs. Robert C) | Sunnyside |
| 1913-1915 | *Ruth McKee (Mrs. James S) | Longview |
| 1915-1917 | *Jeanette Shedd (Mrs. Solon) | Pullman |
| 1917-1919 | *Margaret McCready (Mrs. NS) | Snohomish |
| 1919-1920 | *Ella Balabanoff (Mrs. CP) | Tacoma |
| 1920-1921 | *Carolyn Kern (Mrs. WM) | Walla Walla |
| 1921-1923 | *Rose Larson (Mrs. AE) | Yakima |
| 1923-1925 | *Nina Westmore (Mrs. BF) | Spokane |
| 1925-1927 | *Ester Maltby (Mrs. HE) | Seattle |
| 1927-1929 | *Serena Matthews (Mrs.) | Pullman |
| 1929-1931 | *Mabel Campbell (Mrs. George) | Kalama |
| 1931-1933 | *Nellie Miller (Mrs. Charles G) | Seattle |
| 1933-1935 | *Elsie Cowin (Mrs. Earle) | Wapato |
| 1935-1937 | *Lavona Lotzgesell (Mrs. James) | Port Angeles |
| 1937-1939 | *Marie Kulzer (Mrs. Albert) | Chewelah |
| 1939 Resigned | *Helen Swensson (Mrs. AB) | Camas |
| 1939-1941 | *Juanita Ludwigs (Mrs. Frank) | Walla Walla |
| 1941-1943 | *Maxine Thomas (Mrs. Bertram P) | Tacoma |
| 1943-1944 | *Martha Thornton (Mrs. Grover L) | Kelso |
| 1944-1947 | *Madelene Pratt (Mrs. Frank J Jr.) | Pullman |
| 1947-1949 | *Theo Sowter (Mrs. Malcolm C Mays | Yakima |
| 1949-1951 | *Marion Robbins (Mrs. Norman E) | Kennewick |
| 1951-1953 | *Elizabeth Doumit (Mrs. Mitchell) | Cathlamet |
| 1953-1955 | *Helen Sutton (Mrs. Milton F) | Seattle |
| 1955-1957 | *Genevieve Lockwood (Mrs. CM) | Spokane Valley |
| 1957-1958 | *Helen Felder (Mrs. HA) | Everett |
| 1958-1960 | *Gladys Schmidt (Mrs. Rudolph) | Yakima |
| 1960-1962 | *Maxine Proffitt (Mrs. Dean | Olympia |
| 1962-1964 | *Louise Whiteley (Mrs. John) | Everett |

| Year | Name | City Residing |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1964-1966 | *Lucille Chastain (Mrs. Wayne) | Electric City |
| 1966-1968 | *Betty Salvini (Mrs. Donald Storslee) | Sunnyside |
| 1968-1970 | *Marjorie Anderson (Mrs. Norman B) | Seattle |
| 1970-1972 | *Marion Thomas Mrs. Horace) | Spokane |
| 1972-1974 | *Ada McKinney (Mrs. George R) | Richland |
| 1974-1976 | *Enda Hill (Mrs. Arthur) | Seattle |
| 1976-1978 | *Irma Grace Henderson (Mrs. Chester) | Yakima |
| 1978-1980 | *Kathy Estep (Mrs. Allen) | Ridgefield |
| 1980-1982 | *Doris Clark (Mrs. A Delt) | Wapato |
| 1982-1984 | *Dorothy Coleman (Mrs. Earl) | Olympia |
| 1984-1986 | *Martha Smith (Mrs. Robert C) | Vancouver |
| 1986-1988 | *Joy Bonnington (Mrs. Warren) | St. John |
| 1988-1990 | *Jeanne Syverson (Mrs. Norris) | Wapato |
| 1990-1992 | LaVonne Hoivik (Mrs. George) | Tacoma |
| 1992-1994 | Bonnie Walden (Mrs. Paul) | Battle Ground |
| 1994-1996 | Nancy Jones (Mrs. Millard C) | Kent |
| 1996-1998 | Carlene Garner (Mrs. Adelbert) | Tacoma |
| 1998-2000 | *Dolores Kuykendall (Mrs. George) | Vancouver |
| 2000-2002 | Jane Cline (Mrs. Ken) | Okanogan |
| 2002-2004 | Jeanette Jester | Camas |
| 2004-2006 | Martha Curwen | Tacoma |
| 2006-2008 | Cheryl A. Holman (Mrs. Clifford) | Long Beach |
| 2008-2010 | *Shirley Phipps (Mrs. William) | Spokane |
| 2010-2012 | Kathie Jorgensen (Mrs. Ken) | Sammamish |
| 2012-2014 | Dawn Magden (Mrs. Roy) | Puyallup |
| 2014-2016 | Nancy Burdick (Mrs. Bud) | Bremerton |
| 2016-2018 | Tina Bair | Washougal |
| 2018-2020 | Betty MacMaster (Mrs. Rob) | Tacoma |
| 2020-2024 | Lela Taylor (Mrs. Jerry) | Springdale |

*Deceased

Past Junior Directors

| Years | Name | City Residing |
|-----------|---|---------------|
| 1935-1936 | *Charlotte Gyllenberg (Mrs. WH) | Longview |
| 1936-1938 | *Theo Sowter (Mrs. Malcom Mays) | Yakima |
| 1938-1940 | Mrs. James McDonald | |
| 1940-1942 | *Margaret Getzendaner (Mrs. Charles) | Puyallup |
| 1942-1944 | *Helen Sutton (Mrs. Milton F) | Seattle |
| 1944-1946 | *Mildred Rogers (Mrs. Bob C) | Yakima |
| 1946-1948 | *Fern Hayes (Mrs. Verb) | |
| 1948-1950 | *Gretchen Edwards (Mrs. Marion C) | Tacoma |
| 1950-1952 | *Vi Francisco (Mrs. Edward C) | Pomeroy |
| 1952-1954 | *Phyllis Mitchell (Mrs. Lloyd) | Castle Rock |
| 1954-1956 | *Betty Salvini (Mrs. Donald Storslee) | Sunnyside |
| 1956-1958 | *Mickie Foos Wilburn (Mrs. Jack) | Spokane |
| 1958-1960 | B J Hash (Mrs. Robert E) | Tacoma |
| 1960-1962 | Mary Perkins (Mrs. David) | E. Wenatchee |
| 1962-1964 | Barbara Wade (Mrs. Gentry) | Electric City |
| 1964-1966 | Jean Timmermeister Willimson (Mrs. David) | Seattle |
| 1966-1968 | Nadine Newberry | Lynnwood |
| 1968-1970 | Paula Claussen (Mrs. Gerald F) | Spokane |
| 1970-1972 | Sandra Gosney (Mrs. Richard) | Renton |
| 1972-1974 | *Iris Lohman Bodine | Bellevue |
| 1974-1976 | Patti Nagle (Mrs. Patrick) | Yakima |
| 1976-1978 | Carolyn Hill | Bremerton |
| 1978-1980 | *Shirley Phipps (Mrs. William) | Spokane |
| 1980-1982 | Nancy Jones (Mrs. Millard C) | Kent |
| 1982-1984 | *Charlotte Vail (Mrs. Jim) | Sedro Woolley |
| 1984-1986 | Jane Cline (Mrs. Ken) | Okanogan |
| 1986-1988 | Jeanette Jester | Camas |
| 1988-1990 | Joan Ray (Mrs. Cory) | Spokane |
| 1990-1992 | Nancy Burdick (Mrs. Bud) | Bremerton |

Washington State Conventions

Organized 1896 in Tacoma

| WASHINGTON STATE CONVENTIONS - 1896 TO 2022 | | |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Year | Convention | City Held |
| 1897 | 1 st Annual Convention | Olympia |
| 1898 | 2 nd Annual Convention | Spokane |
| 1899 | 3 rd Annual Convention | Seattle |
| 1900 | 4 th Annual Convention | Yakima |
| 1901 | 5 th Annual Convention | Tacoma |
| 1902 | 6 th Annual Convention | Pullman |
| 1903 | 7 th Annual Convention | Everett |
| 1904 | 8 th Annual Convention | Ellensburg |
| 1905 | 9 th Annual Convention | Walla Walla |
| 1906 | 10 th Annual Convention | Port Townsend |
| 1907 | 11 th Annual Convention | Spokane |
| 1908 | 12 th Annual Convention | Bellingham |
| 1909 | 13 th Annual Convention | Seattle |
| 1910 | 14 th Annual Convention | Walla Walla |
| 1911 | 15 th Annual Convention | Olympia |
| 1912 | 16 th Annual Convention | Tacoma |
| 1913 | 17 th Annual Convention | Ellensburg |
| 1914 | 18 th Annual Convention | Raymond |
| 1915 | 19 th Annual Convention | Spokane |
| 1916 | 20 th Annual Convention | Everett |
| 1917 | 21 st Annual Convention | N. Yakima |
| 1918 | 22 nd Annual Convention | Seattle |
| 1919 | 23 rd Annual Convention | Centralia |
| 1920 | 24 th Annual Convention | Wenatchee |
| 1921 | 25 th Annual Convention | Tacoma |
| 1922 | 26 th Annual Convention | Spokane |
| 1923 | 27 th Annual Convention | Mt. Vernon |
| 1924 | 28 th Annual Convention | Pullman |
| 1925 | 29 th Annual Convention | Port Angeles |
| 1926 | 30 th Annual Convention | Everett |
| 1927 | 31 st Annual Convention | Walla Walla |
| 1928 | 32 nd Annual Convention | Aberdeen |
| 1929 | 33 rd Annual Convention | Yakima |
| 1930 | 34 th Annual Convention | Seattle |
| 1931 | 35 th Annual Convention | Vancouver |
| 1932 | 36 th Annual Convention | Seattle |
| 1933 | 37 th Annual Convention | Spokane |

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| Year | Convention | City Held |
|------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1934 | 38th Annual Convention | Olympia |
| 1935 | 39th Annual Convention | Tacoma |
| 1936 | 40th Annual Convention | Longview |
| 1937 | 41st Annual Convention | Wenatchee |
| 1938 | 42nd Annual Convention | Walla Walla |
| 1939 | 43rd Annual Convention | Bellingham |
| 1940 | 44th Annual Convention | Yakima |
| 1941 | 45th Annual Convention | Seattle |
| 1942 | 46th Annual Convention | Spokane |
| 1943 | 47th Annual Convention | Seattle |
| 1944 | 48th Annual Convention | Seattle |
| 1945 | 49th No Convention Held | |
| 1946 | 50th Annual Convention | Tacoma |
| 1947 | 51st Annual Convention | Seattle |
| 1948 | 52nd Annual Convention | Yakima |
| 1949 | 53rd Annual Convention | Everett |
| 1950 | 54th Annual Convention | Spokane |
| 1951 | 55th Annual Convention | Tacoma |
| 1952 | 56th Annual Convention | Walla Walla |
| 1953 | 57th Annual Convention | Longview |
| 1954 | 58th Annual Convention | Wenatchee |
| 1955 | 59th Annual Convention | Yakima |
| 1956 | 60th Annual Convention | Seattle |
| 1957 | 61st Annual Convention | Spokane |
| 1958 | 62nd Annual Convention | Bellingham |
| 1959 | 63rd Annual Convention | Tacoma |
| 1960 | 64th Annual Convention | Walla Walla |
| 1961 | 65th Annual Convention | Longview |
| 1962 | 66th Annual Convention | Wenatchee |
| 1963 | 67th Annual Convention | Yakima |
| 1964 | 68th Annual Convention | Seattle |
| 1965 | 69th Annual Convention | Spokane |
| 1966 | 70th Annual Convention | Vancouver |
| 1967 | 71st Annual Convention | Tacoma |
| 1968 | 72nd Annual Convention | Bellingham |
| 1969 | 73rd Annual Convention | Wenatchee |
| 1970 | 74th Annual Convention | Yakima |
| 1971 | 75th Annual Convention | Seattle |
| 1972 | 76th Annual Convention | Spokane |
| 1973 | 77th Annual Convention | Olympia |
| 1974 | 78th Annual Convention | Richland |

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| Year | Convention | City Held |
|-------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1975 | 79th Annual Convention | Seattle |
| 1976 | 80th Annual Convention | Yakima |
| 1977 | 81st Annual Convention | Bellevue |
| 1978 | 82nd Annual Convention | Spokane |
| 1979 | 83rd Annual Convention | Olympia |
| 1980 | 84th Annual Convention | Richland |
| 1981 | 85th Annual Convention | Bellingham |
| 1982 | 86th Annual Convention | Yakima |
| 1983 | 87th Annual Convention | Bellevue |
| 1984 | 88th Annual Convention | Spokane |
| 1985 | 89th Annual Convention | Vancouver |
| '1986 | 90th Annual Convention | Pasco |
| 1987 | 91st Annual Convention | Tacoma |
| 1988 | 92nd Annual Convention | Yakima |
| 1989 | 93rd Annual Convention | Sea Tac |
| 1990 | 94th Annual Convention | Spokane |
| 1991 | 95th Annual Convention | Olympia |
| 1992 | 96th Annual Convention | Leavenworth |
| 1993 | 97th Annual Convention | Mt. Vernon |
| 1994 | 98th Annual Convention | Vancouver |
| 1995 | 99th Annual Convention | Seattle |
| 1996 | 100th Annual Convention | Tacoma |
| 1997 | 101st Annual Convention | Bellevue |
| 1998 | 102nd Annual Convention | Spokane |
| 1999 | 103rd Annual Convention | Wenatchee |
| 2000 | 104th Annual Convention | Kelso |
| 2001 | 105th Annual Convention | Bellingham |
| 2002 | 106th Annual Convention | Richland |
| 2003 | 107th Annual Convention | Silverdale |
| 2004 | 108th Annual Convention | Spokane |
| 2005 | 109th Annual Convention | Leavenworth |
| 2006 | 110th Annual Convention | Vancouver |
| 2007 | 111th Annual Convention | Olympia |
| 2008 | 112th Annual Convention | Richland |
| 2009 | 113th Annual Convention | Spokane |
| 2010 | 114th Annual Convention | Bellevue |
| 2011 | 115th Annual Convention | Yakima |
| 2012 | 116th Annual Convention | Olympia |
| 2013 | 117th Annual Convention | Yakima |
| 2014 | 118th Annual Convention | Tacoma |
| 2015 | 119th Annual Convention | Wenatchee |

WASHINGTON STATE CONVENTIONS - 1896 TO 2022

| Year | Convention | City Held |
|------|---|------------|
| 2016 | 120 th Annual Convention | Vancouver |
| 2017 | 121 st Annual Convention | Richland |
| 2018 | 122 nd Annual Convention | Olympia |
| 2019 | 123 rd Annual Convention | Yakima |
| 2020 | 124 th Annual Convention (Cancelled) | Moses Lake |
| 2021 | 125 th Annual Convention (Cancelled) | Spokane |
| 2022 | 126 th Annual Convention | Olympia |
| 2023 | 127 th Annual Convention | Pasco |

GFWC-WS LEADS Graduates

| Year | Name | Club |
|------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 2002 | Lois Swanstrom | GFWC Amalak |
| 2003 | Lori Dawson | GFWC Kitsap Peninsula |
| 2004 | Betty MacMaster | GFWC Sokico |
| 2005 | Tina Bair | GFWC Camas-Washougal |
| 2006 | Cindy Remington | GFWC Valley Volunteers |
| 2007 | Wendy Wheeler-Jacobs | GFWC Cascade |
| 2008 | Ginger Bowman-Rape | GFWC Woman's Club of Spokane |
| 2009 | Sherry Porter | GFWC Evergreen |
| 2010 | Helen Barr | GFWC Capital |
| 2011 | Elisha Heath | GFWC Woman's Club of Spokane |
| 2012 | Susan Tyler | GFWC Sokico |
| 2013 | Kimberly Skagen | GFWC Valley Volunteers |
| 2014 | Cindy Jorgensen | GFWC Cascade |
| 2015 | Carol Styles | GFWC Camas-Washougal |
| 2016 | Linda Hartung | GFWC Cathlamet |
| 2017 | Renee Kuehn | GFWC Cascade |
| 2018 | Dorothy Crowder | GFWC Capital |
| 2019 | Sandra Groves | GFWC Olympia |
| 2020 | | |
| 2021 | | |
| 2022 | Anna McKinney Knowles | GFWC Olympia |