



# The Washington

# ClubWOMAN

*S.H.O.E.S... Serving Has Opportunities Everyone Shares*

Our committee is pleased to share 3 pictures of updates made to the welcome area of the Catherine Montgomery Interpretive Center (CMIC) -- topographical map, mural, new welcome desk and panel with info on Save a Tree campaign which got the GFWC-WS wheels rolling to buy the land for the first park location. These updates were funded by Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission and are part of Phase I of the plan to enhance the temporary exhibits now in place. The entire plan (20+ pages) is available for viewing on our GFWC-WS website. The CMIC is open to visitors on the weekends through September 30.

After the normal winter park closure, the center and park will reopen in the spring on April 1, 2018.

GFWC-WS Spring Cleanup Day is scheduled for the 2nd Saturday of May-that's **MAY 12, 2018**.

Your Federation Forest Committee  
Char Lysne, Chairman  
Susan Tyler, Member  
Lynn Cline, Member



# Thoughts from the sole...

To My GFWC Washington State Friends:

Since we last met in April, ten members of GFWC Washington State attended the GFWC International Convention in Palm Desert, California. Convention opened with the State Flag presentation, what an awesome experience to be part of this event. This year, Betty MacMaster, President-Elect was our flag bearer. It was a pleasure to walk beside her and represent GFWC Washington State. Convention continued with business such as: Officer reports, Financial reports, Bylaws, Resolutions, USO Service Project and Speakers.

Mary Lou Sanelli, spoke on her latest book "A Woman Writing". Many of you may have remembered her as she was one of the speakers when Washington State hosted Western State Region when Bonnie Walden was Western State Region President. Mary Lou Sanelli has earned a solid reputation in the literary and public-speaking community through a steady commitment to writing and through twenty years of successful public readings and presentation. She was an enjoyable speaker.

The other speaker was the Jane Cunningham Croly Journalism Award Winner, Aela Callan. Her mission as a media innovator and leader is rooted in the belief that great storytelling can change lives in forgotten corners of the globe. When she was five months pregnant, against the well-intended advice of colleagues and family, she travelled to Peshawar to make "Good Morning Pakistan," for Al Jazeera's 101 East program. "Women reporting in the tribal areas take far greater risks every day," she said. She stated that she wanted her child to grow up in a world where women everywhere are equal and their voices are heard. She was an awesome speaker and her film she showed telling the story was unbelievable.

Awards were presented throughout the convention business sessions. Even though we didn't win many awards, I am proud of all of our state chairmen for writing and sending their reports to their counterpart on time. For me, GFWC Washington State communities are the real winners, as all of you have worked very hard in your individual communities. WELL DONE LADIES!! The awards we won were: Domestic Violence, ESO, and Outstanding Increase in GFWC Clubwoman Magazine Subscription along with a \$50 check.

Special congratulation goes to Louise Tucker of GFWC Battle Ground for First Place along with a check for \$100 in World In Pictures - Still Life category. Great Job, Louise.

All in all the 2017 International Convention is a distant memory, but a great one.

As our summer comes to a close, I am looking forward to September when I will get the chance to see all of you at our Fall Board Meeting in Yakima. The theme this year is "Christmas In Hawaii". You still have time to make your room reservation and send your registration form to our State Treasurer, Pinkie Eggleston.

Pack your muumuus or your favorite Hawaiian attire and set your sail for Hawaii aka Yakima.

*Love, in Federation,*

*Tina Bair  
GFWC-Washington State  
President 2016-18*

# from the President Elect

Dear GFWC Washington State Members:

What can I do for GFWC-WS? What can GFWC-WS do for you? We currently need volunteers to be on the 2018 – 2020 GFWC-WS board. What does that mean? There are Elected Officers, Chairman, Committee members and other positions available. We are currently filling all positions. This will give you a great opportunity to work on projects that you have a passion for, you have a chance to help GFWC-WS clubwomen. Each job has different responsibilities and commitments, there are positions for everyone to try an opportunity.

I will be reaching out to many of you or please contact Betty via email:

( [macmaster@harbornet.com](mailto:macmaster@harbornet.com) )  
or phone (253-952-6580) to  
discuss the open positions.

Betty MacMaster  
GFWC-Washington State  
President Elect





# 2017 Educational Scholarship Awards

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*From the Scholarship Committee:*

Does your club make donations to the GFWC-WS Scholarship Fund? Do you personally make donations to the GFWC-WS Scholarship Fund? Does your District make donations to the GFWC-WS Scholarship Fund?

Here's the perfect reason and inspiration for supporting the GFWC-WS Scholarship Fund program, and for starting early to get your applications out to the young women in your area high schools. I'd like to share with you, a letter from this year's first place winner, Evelyn Negrete.

*Dear GFWC-WS Educational Scholarship donors and committees,*

*I am writing you this letter of gratitude to give thanks for choosing me for your scholarship. As a child of low income, awaiting this award was a constant staying up late worrying if I would be able to pursue my career goals, and thanks to you guys, I will be able to! My parents had to drop out of middle school to work in the strawberry fields so they were never given this once in a lifetime opportunity. They came to this country for one reason, so us, their children, can follow the "American Dream" and actually have an opportunity in life. This money was a very huge relief for my parents. They have encouraged me to further my education so I would not have to work in the fields as they do. They told me they will be there for me and support me, but cannot support me financially because they still have my younger brother and sister to take care of as well as themselves, so this scholarship will be a great assistance.*

*Having this money will not just help me achieve my goals in life, but will also benefit our community. After graduating high school, I will attend University of Washington-Bothell for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program. Like many universities around the country, the nursing field is a very competitive spot. In University of Washington-Bothell only 8% that apply for the program actually get admitted, which is roughly around 30 to 35 students. The nursing program is a little over four years and in those years I am required to take a quarter during my summers as well. My advisor suggested for me not to work while taking these courses because of how difficult they are. He advised me to study rather than work so I can focus on my education. So this financial assistance will be a great help! I will not have to worry about my classes being paid or not, again thank you. After I graduate University of Washington-Bothell, I will come back and work in my community to help anyone and everyone, no matter their race, color, religion, sexual preference or sexual orientation. I will help anyone that needs medical assistance no matter their financial status because I believe everyone deserves to have medical attention at their fingertips. Thank you for this scholarship and I will not let you down!*

*Sincerely, Evelyn Negrete*

If this letter has inspired you, please go to your Administrative Handbook, make a copy of the Dues And Contributions Form on page 11, and send your contribution to GFWC-WS Treasurer Pinkie Eggleston.

Thank you for making it possible for more young women like Evelyn, to make their American Dream come true.

*Linda Butcher, Chairman*

# Community Service Programs...CSP's

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## Conservation

Valerie Huey  
Chairman

Was your yard or garden filled with butterflies this past summer? Just like the honeybee, many are disappearing due to urban growth and pesticides. Butterflies, too, are vital to a healthy environment, agriculture and economy.

Looking ahead to next Spring, consider creating **waystations** with plants for these tiny creatures. Provide a classroom with the book "**A Place for Butterflies**" and work with the students in creating a cafeteria and resting place for these beautiful insects. Use the GFWC Fundraising opportunity Flower Power as a starting point for your project.

More information on this project can be found with our **GFWC Partner The Nature Generation.**

Or...**create a legacy of conservation** by donating \$500 to "Fill the Shelves with Wonder," a campaign to place award winning environmental books in libraries, schools, military bases, pediatric hospitals and community centers. With your donation, you can receive 5 environmentally themed books which you can in turn donate to your local library or school.

Educating the next generation is key to keeping our planet green.  
Valerie Huey, GFWC WS Chairman

## DUES are due!

Dues should be collected and paid to the state now. Clubs become delinquent December 1, 2017.

Forms are available online from our web site. Download and complete the form. Attach a typed/printed list of your Club members, including all email addresses. Now is a good time to validate those email addresses as this is the only source for our membership list and we use this for all communication. Bad email addresses lead to members not receiving newsletters and important emails!

Mail everything, with your check (payable to: GFWC – WS) to:

Mrs. Pinkie Eggleston  
GFWC- WS Treasurer  
27812 M Place  
Ocean Park, WA 98640-4882



# **Leadership Education and Development Seminar (LEADS) APPLICATIONS NEEDED!!!!**

Now is the time to be filling out those applications and submitting your LEADS nominations! **Applications are due December 15<sup>th</sup>**! We want you all thinking and talking in your local clubs now about clubwoman who would be interested in applying.

The GFWC Leadership Education and Development Seminar (LEADS) program is intended to identify GFWC members at the grassroots level who have the potential and the desire to assume leadership positions in GFWC and beyond their club. Participation in LEADS can help these members gain the capabilities, confidence and commitment necessary to pursue and achieve higher office and serve with distinction. The LEADS program is held annually on the day prior to the official opening day of the GFWC Annual Convention. It is a full day of activities, and includes breakfast and lunch.

## **Application and Selection Process**

Each state federation selects one LEADS attendee annually. It is highly recommended that each LEADS candidate:

- Demonstrates leadership capabilities at the club level as an active club president, club officer, or club project and/or committee chairman;
- Exhibits a commitment to Federation;
- Understands the GFWC mission of community service, illustrated by programs and projects in which she is or has been involved;
- Shows 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 Federation;
- Agrees to share information gained from participation in LEADS with others in the state;
- Understands and accepts potential expenses involved in participation;
- Has not attended a previous GFWC LEADS program.

Application:

<http://www.gfwc.org/images/gfwc/LEADS%20Application%20Form%202014%20INT.pdf>

- Applicant should provide information that directly illustrates how she meets the selection criteria.
- Two letters of recommendation or support from GFWC members must be provided.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Lois Swanstrom – Phone: 360-673-2281 or email: [lswanstrom@kalama.com](mailto:lswanstrom@kalama.com)

Tina Bair – Phone: 360-835-2348 or email: [rgbair@comcast.net](mailto:rgbair@comcast.net)



# Clubs of the State

## GFWC Battleground



It's become a giving tradition to choose one July morning each year (rain or shine) to pick blueberries for the local food bank. In cooperation with a nearby blueberry farm, 102 pounds of berries were picked, sorted and separated into quart-sized plastic bags to give local families in need a fresh taste that they might not otherwise have accessed. The farm sold the berries to the club for \$102, a 60% discount.

Pickers were Johanna Hyatt, Lois Simmons, Mary Lee Miller, Paulette Stinson, Bonnie Rippengale, Karen Rice in the back with Marla Polos and Valerie Huey in front. Photo was taken by Mary York, Marla's sister.

## GFWC Keystone Peninsula

### **Carpool Buddies**

Ever since Lynn Cline arrived from Florida, a year ago, we have been carpooling to GFWC events. Our first time was to Yakima last Fall. She is starting to learn the area.

We put up this sign on our way to Olympiain July. It is the tree we park by at the park 'n ride off of hwy 512 and I-5.

Submitted by Beth Juvik





# Clubs of the State

*Sponsoring and Working a Community Event*

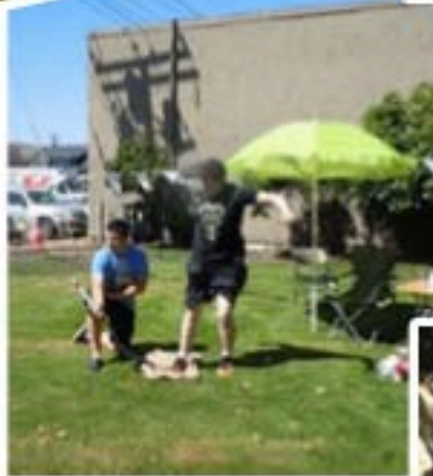
## **GFWC Valley Volunteers**

**Puyallup ~ Sumner, Washington**



### **GFWC Valley**

**Volunteers** voted to give \$100 to sponsor "Rhubarb Rockets," a children's activity during Rhubarb Days, a two day community event in Sumner. The \$100 went for materials and the club agreed to work the rocket booth for both days. Saturday and Sunday, July 15 and 16th, brought perfect weather and Rhubarb Rockets were ready for an amazing community turnout.



Because the community attendance was so great, and being dedicated volunteers, members worked beyond the shifts they had signed up for. It took about 15 minutes for each rocket to be made. It was a great way to involve parents in helping their child make the rocket. In all over 120 rockets were created and launched, and most launched more than once! Kids, parents and adults were amazed at how far the rockets soared and how almost every rocket had a perfect landing. What they didn't know was the rockets were an educational STEM project and they had just experienced a piece of science, technology, engineering and math! To sum up the entire weekend .....

***it was a blast!***





## GFWC-WS FUNdraising News!

Let's sway to GFWC-WS 2017 Fall Board Meeting September 22 – 24, 2017 then sing on the way home exhausted from a fun-filled, educational and informative weekend! Members are excited about the "Christmas in Hawaii" theme... Muumuus here we come!!! Thank you President Tina for coming up with FUN dress attire... like we did at the 2016 Fall Board, western attire! Then the dressy black and white attire for the Red Carpet theme at the 2017 Spring Convention!

Look what is planned for this Fall Board Meeting's FUNdraising opportunities and activities:

1. Once again, to be prepared for disaster, GFWC members can order Emergency Preparedness Kits (EPKs) and Detera pouches. You will find the order form and product descriptions with the Fall Board registration form. Both forms due by 09/15/17. Also, hotel room registration deadline is 09/06/17.
2. Fundraising opportunity for clubs or a member to sell crafted items at our "Christmas in Hawaii" Market! How? Buy a Market table for \$15. You can send your \$15 with your meeting registration, just make note of it for Pinkie or you can pay in person at Fall Board meeting. Look for the table with a sign that may read, "Market table for sale, \$15". HULA...fun time for shopping and admire items made by our talented, crafty and artistic members.
3. You have an opportunity to win the 50/50 raffle. The winning raffle ticket will be pulled at the Sunday morning meeting.
4. The Washington state emergency office recently issued a new emergency preparedness list. It suggests we prepare for two (2) weeks in the event of a disaster. So, your FUNdraising committee is putting together a "starter basket" of *some* of the items from that list. This "starter basket" will be raffled. The new list and information will be available to members. This follows along with our Fall Board Meeting speaker, Alexa Van Eaton, Ph.D., with the U.S. Geological Survey, Cascade, Vancouver, WA.  
NOTE: The EPKs you have ordered from us are for three days but that's a start! And you can add to it a little at a time... a three-day kit of survival essentials is better than nothing for you and your family.

A WA local TV news station has been televising the need to be PREPARED in the event of a disaster. This GFWC-WS administration started in the Fall of 2016, helping our members (sisters) be informed and prepared.

Thank you! All funds we raise will go to our WS treasury to cover convention expenses and to continue informational, educational and communication training... and FUN for all members.

Aloha, we look forward to seeing you in Yakima, WA, September 22-24, 2017, Hawaiian style!

Nardine Sandberg  
GFWC-WS FUNdraiser Chairman  
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253-973-1114 (c)  
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FUNdraiser Committee Members: Gail Crump and Cassy Faulkner



# GFWC-WS

## *Pre-*2017 Fall Board *FUN*draising

### ORDER FORM FOR WS 2017 FALL BOARD DELIVERY

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

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**I am unable to attend 2017 Fall Board, but would like to send in my order and payment now for delivery at 2017 WS Fall Board! Please send my prepaid order with** \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Preparedness Kits (EPK) Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 each Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A three day supply for one person. The kit includes:

Emergency Food Ration

Emergency Drinking Water

Hand squeeze LED Flashlight (No batteries required)

Emergency Survival Blanket

Whistle with Lanyard

Dust Mask

Emergency Information Card

Deterra Drug Deactivation Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ \$6 each or 2/\$11 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Neutralizes drugs effectively, safely and quickly.

Works for pills, liquids and patches.

Renders chemical compounds safe for our landfills

Reduces watershed contamination

**Order Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GFWC-WS**  
**SEND PAYMENT AND ORDER FORM TO:**

Virginia (Pinkie) Eggleston  
27812 M Place  
Ocean Park, WA 98640  
360-665-5656



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### **Your 2016-2018 GFWC-WS Executive Committee:**

#### **President:**

Tina Bair

#### **President-elect:**

Betty MacMaster

#### **First Vice-President:**

Lela Taylor

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Ginger Bowman-Rape

#### **Secretary:**

Kimberly Skagen

#### **Treasurer:**

Pinkie Eggleston

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Pinkie Eggleston

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Cindy Jorgensen

#### **Peninsula District President:**

Dorothy Crowder

#### **Northeastern District President:**

Bonnie Rail

#### **North Central District President:**

Margaret Schiffner

### **Attending in advisory capacity:**

#### **Parliamentary Advisor:**

Bonnie Walden

#### **Financial Secretary:**

Laura Guerra

#### **Endowment Trustee:**

Jeanette Jester

Got something to share?

send it for the newsletter:

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or the website:

news4gfwcws@earthlink.net



## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Deadline for next

*Washington Clubwoman*

November 1<sup>st</sup>

GFWC WSR Conference

Helena, MT

September 7-10

GFWC-WS Fall Board

Howard Johnson, Yakima

September 22-24

District Fall Boards

October 2017

LEADS submissions

December 15th



# **Your state needs YOU!**

## **Have you... filled out your survey?**

## **Registered for Fall Board?**

## **Contacted Betty and volunteered?**





**YOU ARE INVITED TO MEET YOUR**

**GFWC WASHINGTON STATE**

**FRIENDS IN HAWAII**  
**(AKA HOWARD JOHNSON'S) IN**  
**YAKIMA, WASHINGTON**

**SEPTEMBER 22 – 24, 2017**

There will be speakers, workshops, opportunities to buy and sell items you or your club has brought. GFWC Washington State FUNdrasing committee has items that you can also purchase.

Dress for the weekend will be Hawaiian attire. You may even learn how to do the hula!

Mark your calendar and join us for a fun filled and educational week-end.

## Menus:

Complimentary Breakfast with Overnight stays – both days. Breakfast is served from 6:30 to 9:30 a.m. Enjoy the famous Cinnamon knots, scrambled eggs, Cereal, potatoes, juice, coffee, tea and soda.

## Saturday, September 23

### Lunch:

Chicken breast, bacon strips with grilled pineapple and BBQ sauce, Provolone cheese on an artisan roll, Potato salad, Sliced fresh fruit garnish, coffee and tea.

### Dinner

Hawaiian Luau Buffet  
Marinated cucumber salad, Romaine with toasted sesame dressing, Fried rice, cooked vegetable, Tangy BBQ Short ribs, Teriyaki chicken skewers, Rolls, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, coffee and tea.  
Pop may be purchased at bar



## GFWC Washington State Fall Board Meeting

### Preliminary Agenda

**September 22-24, 2017**

**Howard Johnson – Yakima – AKA Hawaii**

### Friday – September 22

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. – Registration (near breakfast area)  
4:30 p.m. – Past State Presidents Dinner – Offsite  
6:15 – 8:30 p.m. – Finance Meeting – Berry Room  
8:45 – 10:00 p.m. – Pool Party (if nice) or President's Suite – 152

### Saturday – September 23 – Hawaiian Attire

Complimentary Breakfast provided by hotel  
8:00 – 9:30 a.m. – Registration  
8:00 a.m. – Computer Link  
8:30 a.m. – District President's Meeting  
GFWC-WS President Elect – Betty MacMaster  
9:00 a.m. – Group Meetings – If needed – Breakfast Area  
Bylaws, Resolutions, Nominating, Federation Forest and Scholarship Committee  
9:30 a.m. – Community Service Program and Advancement  
Chairman – Arts, Conservation, Education, Home Life, International Outreach, Public Issues, Community and Public Relations, Legislation, and Public Policy, ESO Membership, Woman's History and Resource, Fundraising, Domestic Violence and Advocate for Children.  
GFWC-WS 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Lela Taylor  
10:00 a.m. – Opening Session – Apple/Cherry  
Welcome  
Pledge of Allegiance – Cheryl Sisk – Legislation Chairman  
Leadership Workshop – Kathie Jorgensen-Leadership Ch.  
2017 LEADS Graduate Presentation – Renee Kuehn  
12:30 p.m. – Lunch – SURF'N GFWC – Vineyard and B/C  
Speaker – on Disastrous Preparedness  
2:00 p.m. – Business Session Reconvenes – Apple/Cherry  
2:45- 3:15 p.m. - Set up for Market Place  
3:30-5:00 p.m. – International Market Place – Fundraising  
5:30 p.m. – No Host Gathering at the Tiki Bar  
6:00 p.m. – Luau Buffet Dinner – Vineyard B/C  
7:30 p.m. – Special Polynesian Dancers

### Sunday – September 24

Complimentary Breakfast Provided by Hotel  
8:00 a.m. – ESO Meeting  
9:00 a.m. – Inspirational – Food for the Soul  
GFWC-WS Inspirational Chairman – Donna Snellgrove  
9:30 a.m. Business Session Reconvenes – Apple/Cherry

**GFWC – WASHINGTON STATE**  
**2017 Fall Board Official Registration Form**  
All Clubwomen Welcome

**"CHRISTMAS IN HAWAII"**

Registration Deadline – September 15, 2017

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
Federation Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Club \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I have a GFWC-WS green name badge and will bring and wear it \_\_\_\_\_

No, I don't have a green name badge; please make me a name tag \_\_\_\_\_

(You may order a green name badge at Fall Board for \$12)

Saturday, September 23, 2017

Lunch \$17.75 \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

I have special dietary needs (explain)

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Registration \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional registration  
(if postmarked after 9/15) \$ 5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to GFWC-WS Fall Board  
Send checks and completed form to:  
Virginia (Pinkie) Eggleston  
27812 M Place  
Ocean Park, WA 98640  
360-665-5656

**Deadline for registration is September 15, 2017**

No meal refunds will be made after Sept. 17.  
Registration fee is non-refundable  
One form per person, please.

Room Reservations  
Howard Johnson  
9 North 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Yakima, WA 98901

For Room Reservations call:  
1-509-452-6511

Our Group Code is:  
GFWC-Washington State

Room Rates per night  
1 King or 2 Queen - \$87 plus tax

**Room Reservation deadline 9/6/17**

**Directions**

From the North:

I-82 East – Exit 33B then right onto East Yakima Avenue – Turn right onto 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Hotel is on the right hand side.

From the South:

I-82 West – Exit 33 then slight right onto East Yakima Avenue – Turn right onto 9<sup>th</sup> Street, hotel is on right.

Exciting Opportunities to support  
GFWC Washington State

Purchase a table for your District, Club or personal for \$15.00.

Purchase tickets for an opportunity drawing for a 50/50 money split.

Pre Order – Emergency  
Preparedness Kit - \$20

Deterra - Deactivates Prescription  
Drugs rendering in effective for Abuse and for a safe environment.  
Pre-Order - \$6 or 2/\$11

