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Living the Volunteer Spirit

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MAY YOU BE PROUD
OF THE WORK YOU DO
THE PERSON YOU ARE
AND THE DIFFERENCE
YOU MAKE

Spring is upon us!

Spring Convention that is...

Projects and statistics have all been completed, reports have been written and submitted, Chairmen are busy reviewing and judging your accomplishments and submitting their reports to Headquarters.

Now its time to celebrate... US!

Join us in YAKIMA
APRIL 26 thru 28, 2019

We will have many fun projects, interesting guest speakers, some fabulous art, and did we mention AWARDS!!!

Find the Call to Convention, Registration information, and preliminary agenda at the end of this newsletter.

We Need YOU!!

Are you interested in being a GFWC-WS officer? Do you want to have fun? Do you have good ideas to make our organization run better? Do you want to be a part of making decisions for the future of GFWC-WS? Now is the time to let your nominating committee know you are interested. Read the bylaws to see the duties of each officer and eligibility requirements. Learn the steps you need to take to be nominated. You will need to get an endorsement from your district.

Nancy Burdick
GFWC-WS Nominating
Committee Chairman



See you in April!

Worldy Wisdoms...



Greetings from GFWC-WS President Betty ~

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year. I know everyone is working on reports and documenting all the projects for 2019. We have seen posts on Facebook with ideas from many clubs. The reports you are currently working on will give all the chairman and myself a great idea of all the accomplishments. I look forward to reading all your reports and the Grand Initiatives checklists.

It was good to hear about Martin Luther King Jr projects that GFWC-WS has supported. We continue to support the GFWC Grand Initiatives. GFWC-WS will support the grand initiatives at GFWC-WS Convention. First we will be working on a Women in Military Flag project. Then collecting Dr Seuss books, to help children in the community. During lunch, we will have a speaker from Heifer International giving us updates on their programs. Our special guest will be Trisha Schafer, GFWC Director of Junior Clubs, we will hear from her at our dinner. This newsletter includes the call to 123rd Annual convention. I hope to see many clubwomen at this Convention in Yakima.

Districts will be planning their spring conferences and meetings. It will be good to hear what all the clubs are doing.

Consider attending your District Meeting, GFWC-WS Convention (Yakima, Washington), GFWC Convention (Austin, Texas) and WSR (Boise, Idaho) meetings.



Thanks for all you are doing.

Betty MacMaster
GFWC-Washington State
President 2018-20

Convention Guest

Trisha Schafer - Director of Junior Clubs

Trisha Schafer serves as the 2018-2020 GFWC Director of Junior Clubs and has been a GFWC member for 29 years. She was first a member of the Nebraska Federation in a General Club where she served as Vice President and President from 1989-1990. At the same time, she belonged to a state-wide Junior Club. Trisha served as the Junior Public Relations Chair at the Nebraska State Level from 1990-1991.



After moving to Illinois in 1991, Trisha transferred her membership to the Princeton Junior Woman's Club. She has served three times as President, as well as taking the positions of Vice President, Membership Chair, and numerous Committee Chairs. She has chaired all six Community Service Programs. She served GFWC Illinois as District Director of Junior Clubs for two administrations and served the Illinois Junior Organization for 14 years.


Trisha has held various positions for the GFWC Illinois Junior Organization, including Director of Junior Clubs from 2012-2014. As WHRC /Historian/1734 Society Chairman for GFWC Illinois, she challenged members to attain the Alice Ames Winter donation level of \$1,734 in 2014 and again in 2015—and they met the challenge! She served as a member of the GFWC Leadership Committee and had the privilege of presenting at three GFWC LEADS programs.

Within her community, Trisha has served other organizations, including the McGruff Safe House Program, Red Cross Instructor, and the County States Attorney Advisory Board of which she is a founding member.

Trisha now is employed with Freedom House—a domestic/sexual violence agency that serves five counties—as their Community Relations & Volunteer Services Manager. Her qualifications for her position at Freedom House come directly from her experiences gained through GFWC.

Trisha has two sons, Stephen & Colton, and a grandson Rodney.

7 Grand Initiatives



Believing that small gestures through our membership can add up to grand results, GFWC International President Mary Ellen Brock has set seven goals to accomplish over the next two years.

- #1 1,000 clubs will do a service project on Martin Luther King Day, January 21, 2019.
- #2 1,000 trees will be planted on Arbor Day.
- #3 1,000 pairs of shoes will be donated to Soles 4 Souls or Nike "reuse-a-shoe".
- #4 1,000 Dr. Seuss books will be donated by March of 2020.
- #5 1,000 members will join the Legislative Action Center.
- #6 1,000 projects will be devoted to women in the military.
- #7 1,000 members will donate \$1,000 to the Capital Campaign.

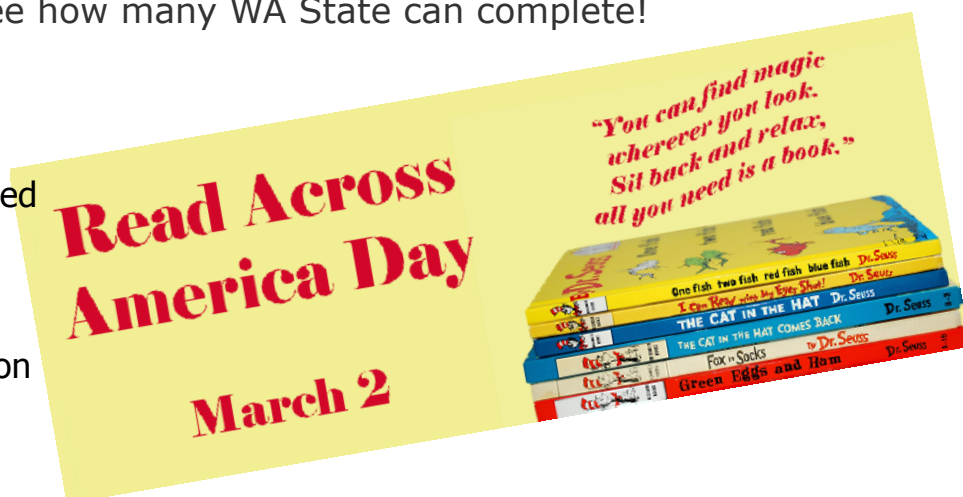
The 7 Grand Initiatives... how are your clubs supporting?

Activities continue throughout the year, pick your focus projects and make plans! Lets see how many WA State can complete!

Dr. Seuss Facts

Dr. Seuss' books have been translated into 20 languages so even more people can enjoy them.

You can help children in your community enjoy Dr. Seuss books on Read Across America Day on March 2!



Check out your local Fred Meyer and Target stores... Dr. Seuss books are on sale in honor of his birthday!

Tree Tidbits: Housing Wildlife

Ensure wildlife have a suitable habitat in your community. Plant a tree to shelter birds, butterflies, and other species on National Arbor Day, such as a mangrove, beech, pine, or cottonwood. Leave your mark on April 26.



Community Service Programs...CSP's

CONSERVATION: Recycle Reuse Repurpose



Conservation

Beth Juvik
Chairman

Imagine! Spring is in the AIR! Time to think of rejuvenating your plantings inside and out, how about cleaning the streets in your area, park and helping some neighbors in their outside cleanings. Now you have earned a short rest.

With Spring coming, so is Arbor Day. April 26, 2019. Some of us will be at convention in Yakima but your project can be carried out by members staying home. Work alone or work with others on this day.

Plant Trees: join the National Arbor Day Foundation. Request free trees from the National Wildlife Federation Program, purchase tree saplings from local nurseries or ask for free saplings... show them your project ideas.

Now is the time to review the Conservation Program. We are starting a new reporting year. Come up with a new project. Online, look at www.gfwc.org endless ideas, some small and some larger.

Thank You,
Beth Juvik
GFWC-WS Conservation

Proposed Amendments to the Standing Rules: discussion to be at Spring Convention

Finances Rule 3,c currently reads:

3. Expenses for Annual Convention

- c. Expenses for [the Dean of Chairmen](#), Endowment Trustee, Parliamentary Advisor, the six Community Service Program Chairmen, the Special Project Chairman, the five Advancement Chairmen, [the Domestic Violence Chairman](#), the Community Improvement Program Chairman, the Arts Room Chairman, the Bylaws Chairman, the Convention/Meeting Chairman, the Registration/Election Chairman, the Federation Forest Chairman, the Resolution Chairman, the Scholarship Chairman, and the WHRC Chairman to attend the annual GFWC-WS Convention shall be paid from the treasury, in the amount not to exceed \$25.00 each, provided the direct expenses, meeting meals, room and transportation (gas and oil), are equal to or greater than this amount. [Members serving in dual position shall be paid only once.](#)

Rational: The Dean of Chairmen and the Domestic Violence Chairman were inadvertently left out of the Rule 3,c change made and adopted in April of 2018. Also, to clarify that an individual can only be paid for one position on the Board.

District Conferences



Peninsula District

GFWC Peninsula District's Fall Conference (my first!) was a huge success!! The first ever "Drop Your Drawers" collection drive gathered 277 pairs of brand new undies for the families serviced by My Sister's Pantry. We spent a quick half hour getting to know each other better with our Membership ice breaker - how long have you been a member? The chairman and report writing workshop gave some members, new and old, new ideas. And we were honored to listen to and be a little in awe of, our guest speaker, Kyra Doubek. A former sex-trafficked survivor who has been out of the life for almost 6 years, she is amazing and shared so much with us. It was a great day!

Now it's Spring (ummm, yea!) and we are gearing up for a fun, busy, day-long conference... Saturday March 30! We have so many things packed into our day, there will be no time for napping!

Our collection drive for Spring is, MARCH OF DIAPERS! Collected diapers will benefit Prepares Baby Boutique, sponsored by St. Gabriel's Church, that our host club, Kitsap Peninsula, works with. A quick membership themed ice breaker, a hands-on project in support of Advocates for Children, a guest speaker from Habitat for Humanity to speak to us about how we can get involved, still no hammers! And of course, awards! Who could forget that?!

Join us if you're interested in what goes on in our end of the Sound! We would love to have you! My offer still stands... I will buy anyone's lunch who visits us from another district!

Kim Skagen
GFWC-Peninsula District
President

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[GFWC Peninsula
District](#)



King County District

GFWC KING COUNTY DISTRICT will be holding their Spring Board Meeting on March 23rd, 1:00 p.m. at the GFWC Kirkland Woman's Clubhouse. This year we are encouraging membership to be the topic and thoughts of all members in hopes we will add new members to each club during this administration.

We all look forward to hearing all the wonderful projects each of our clubs has done, over the past year.

Barbara Murray,
President

Spring Conferences

March 16

Columbia District

March 23

**King County Board
Northeastern District**

March 30

**North Central District
Peninsula District**

Clubs of our State

GFWC Chewelah

GFWC CHEWELAH Members have been busy with everything from attending Christmas concerts and caroling, community theater to awareness of heart disease in women by buying and distributing red dress pins! WHEW!

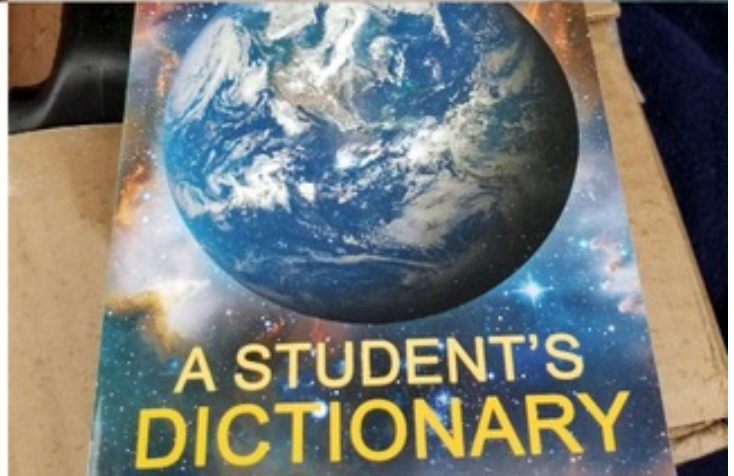
NEW YEAR GREETINGS TO ALL!



GFWC Sokico



GFWC Sokico
Donated dictionaries to
Lake Dolloff 3rd grade classes
for Martin Luther King Jr Day



Clubs of our State

GFWC Apple Blossom Club

GFWC Apple Blossom Club will be meeting during convention in Yakima. We invite you to join us. At our meeting we will be making "wash cloth bunnies". We are collecting used mascara wands to donate to "Wands for Wildlife". The donated used mascara brushes are used to clean wild animals. Please wash the wands and bring them to convention. Give them to one of our members or bring to our meeting.

Nancy Burdick
GFWC - Apple Blossom Club

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[GFWC Apple
Blossom Club](#)



GFWC Kitsap Peninsula

Here are a few pictures from GFWC Kitsap Peninsula Fall and Winter activities!

The two pictures (right) were taken in October. Members made the purple ribbons for the YWCA. We made 260 ribbons that they gave out at various events in October to promote Domestic Violence Awareness.



This picture (left) was taken at our dessert sale for Nutcracker. We are wearing our new aprons that members made for us. We are standing behind our new "sandwich board" that Cheryl Coon and her husband made for our club to use at club events. The back of the board has information about our club.

Clubs of our State

GFWC Capital



We Can Do It! "All Along The Homefront"
Vintage WWII Fashion Show
March 16, 2019 1:00-4:00pm
Washington Center
for the Performing Arts
Presented by GFWC Capital Woman's Club
Tickets: \$40.00
Lunch will be included
Visit washingtoncenter.org for more
information and to purchase tickets
512 Washington St. SE Olympia, WA 98501



All proceeds will go to benefit the
Seattle Children's Hospital's
Uncompensated Care Fund



**it's
Buenco!
time**

WASHINGTON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
MARCH 16, 2019 — 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Presented by the GFWC Capital Women's Club
Tickets: \$25.00
Silent Auction, Wine, Cheese, & Snacks

Proceeds will benefit: Seattle Children's Hospital,
Homeless Backpacks, Friendly Water for the World,
Thurston County Food Bank, JBLM's Fisher House, and
the Salvation Army. Supports school scholarships, arts
education, and various local clubs and events.

GFWC Capital Women's Club has two upcoming events... and both on the same day!
For more information, visit the website washingtoncenter.org or contact Deborah
Peterson (pacifica815@hotmail.com), Lynn Cline (lynncline1211@gmail.com),
or Nardine Sandberg (nardinesandberg@gmail.com)

**Woman's Club of Olympia is having
a Spring Bazaar and Plant Sale!!**

**Saturday, May 18 ~~~ 9:00am to 4:00pm
at the Abigail Stuart House, Olympia**

**Come visit and enjoy the fun, or for \$35 rent your own space/table and have a
fundraiser for your club! For additional information, contact Linda Wolfe
(lindawolfe4@gmail.com) or Sandra Groves (sandragroves10@gmail.com)**



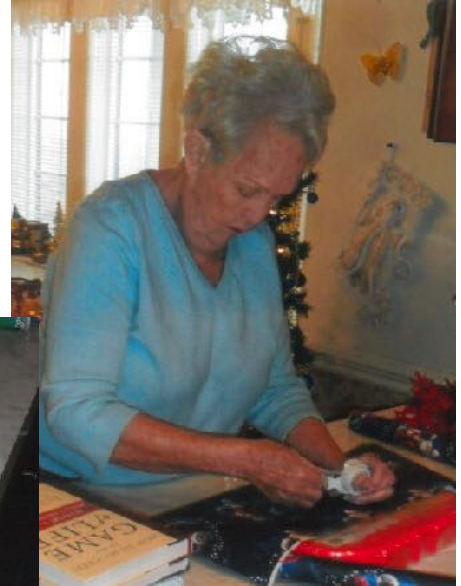
Clubs of our State

GFWC Moses Lake

For over a decade, GFWC Moses Lake Woman's Club's December project is to sponsor families at Christmas time from New Hope, the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Service in Moses Lake.

We adopted two families this year, a mother with two children and one with three. Members went shopping at Wal-Mart on November 28th and spent the afternoon of December 6th having a wrapping party at the home of our president. Besides the gifts asked for, we always include a gift card to help with Christmas dinner.

Very Respectfully,
Margaret Schiffner



GFWC Battle Ground

2018 Christmas dessert & dress-up celebration

GFWC-Battle Ground's Christmas party was held at Lynne Froelich's lovely home. The annual party drew 13 members and a guest, all dressed up in wild and Christmassy attire. Gift exchange games were played and the "pot luck desserts" were scrumptious.

Pictured standing are Mary Lee Miller, Leese Pohl, Sheila McCormack, hostess Lynne, Gloria Walck, Paulette Stinson, Mary Eastman, Marla Polos and Jo Ellen Angel dressed as a Christmas stocking. On the couch are visitor Linda Bendall, Bonnie Rippengale, Joyce Lewis and Johanna Hyatt. In front is Louise Tucker.



Clubs of our State

GFWC Battle Ground

Northwest Battle Buddies donation given

On January 24th members of GFWC-Battle Ground, learned more about how Northwest Battle Buddies, free of charge, trains service dogs to assist veterans with PTSD. The club donated \$250 toward the match of a lady veteran, Lavitia, to her new dog. Kneeling is NWBB speaker, Ovie Muntean, and Rondo, a NWBB dog. Club members are Bonnie Rippengale, Nancy Lee, Ruth Anne Lance, Valerie Huey, Sheila McCormack, Johanna Hyatt, Mary Lee Miller (club president), Wendy McDaniel, Gloria Walck, Marla Polos, Joyce Lewis, Louise Tucker and Paulette Stinson (club member and Columbia District president).



MLK Day of Service, one of GFWC's initiatives, was marked by GFWC-Battle Ground with the giving of thirty \$10 Hop Fastpasses to the Family & Community Resource Center. The center will distribute the bus passes to those in need. Pictured are Linda (employee), Joyce Lewis, Jessica (employee), Valerie Huey, Lydia Sanders (the center's director), Lynne Froelich, Johanna Hyatt, Mary Lee Miller (club president), and Jo Ellen Angel. The resource center works closely with the Battle Ground School District and operates under the umbrella of the Battle Ground Education Foundation.



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Keep up with what is happening with GFWC locally, nationally and around the state.

Our **NEW** and **IMPROVED** website:

<https://www.gfwcws.org>

NEW email for website submissions:

webmasters@gfwcws.org

Find...

Forms!

District events!

Club newsletters!

Fed Forest Save A Tree pins!

So many things to find!



Events & Special Days

March

8th

International Women's Day

15th

Chairman reports to Headquarters

16th

Columbia District Conference

17th

St. Patrick's Day

20th

First Day of Spring

23rd

King County District Board Meeting

Northeastern District Conference

30th

North Central District Conference

Peninsula District Conference

April

21

Easter

26-28

GFWC-WS Spring Convention

May 1st

Clubwoman articles due

12

Mother's Day



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GFWC - Washington State



MARCH

HAPPY WOMEN'S DAY



GFWC-Washington State 123rd Annual Convention

April 26 - 28 2019

Howard Johnson - Yakima, Washington

“Support the World”

Preliminary Agenda

Registration Times – Restaurant Lobby

Friday – April 26 – 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Saturday – April 27 – 7:00 – 9:00 am

Art Room (closed during judging)

Friday – April 26 – 2:00 – 5:00 pm

Saturday – April 27 – 7:30 am – 1:00 pm

Friday, April 26

2:00 - 2:30 pm Elected Officers meeting

2:30 pm Nominating Committee, Resolutions, Federation Forest Meetings

2:30 – 3:30 pm Finance Meeting

3:30 – 4:30 pm Executive Board Meeting

4:30 pm District Presidents Meeting - Lela Taylor

4:30 pm Club Presidents Meeting - Dorothy Crowder

4:30 pm Scholarship, Bylaws Meetings

6:30 pm Community Service Program and Advancement Chairmen – Kathie Jorgensen

- Chairmen to sign Award Certificates

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7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Women in Military - Tattered Flags project

- Flags, scissors, templates and notecards will be provided – you bring your stories of a life in service (either your own or your family members)

Saturday, April 27

7:30 am ABC Meeting– Nancy Burdick

8:00 am – 9:00 am President Emeritus Group– Breakfast Area- Beth Juvik

9:15 Opening Session

- Financial Reports
- Awards
- Memorial Service – District Presidents & Lela Taylor

11:45 am – Lunch

- Heifer Speaker– Eliza Penick

1:30 pm Afternoon Business Session Resumes

3:30 pm Art parade

6:00 pm Dinner

GFWC Guest Speaker, Director of Junior Clubs – Trisha Schafer

8:00 pm Reception honoring Trisha Schafer

Sunday, April 28

8:30 am Inspirational – Food for the Soul

9:15 am Business Session Resumes



What to Wear?

Meetings – Business Casual

Friday – GFWC Attire

Saturday Diner – Cocktail

Sunday – GFWC Attire

Fundraising

Would like each club to bring a craft project to be auctioned just like we did the harvest mugs. The thought it would be fun if the clubs had a craft contest and picked from them or they can all do one craft project together and bring it. Please contact Cheryl Coon or Julie Thompson with any questions.

What to Bring

Dr Seuss books

Extra Cash for fundraisers

GFWC-WS name Badge

A friend

A smile





GFWC – Washington State 123rd Annual Convention

Registration Form

April 26 – 28, 2019

Yakima, Washington

“Support the World”

Registration Deadline – April 13, 2019

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Cell _____

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 badge: Please make me a name tag _____

(You may order a green name badge at Convention)

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Lunch \$18.00 _____

Dinner \$35.00 _____

Registration \$35.00 _____

Additional registration
(if postmarked after 4/13) \$5.00 _____

Total Enclosed _____

I have special dietary needs (explain)

Make checks payable to GFWC-WS Convention

Send checks and completed form to:

Kim Skagen

12100 SE Triviere Trail

Port Orchard, WA 98367

253-261-9241

Deadline for registration is April 13, 2019

No meal refunds will be made after April 15

Registration fee is non-refundable

One form per person





GFWC – Washington State

2019 Convention

April 26 – 28, 2019

“Support the World”

Lunch: \$18.00

Yakima Chef Salad

Ham, Turkey, Swiss and American Cheese

Hardboiled egg

On a bed of Lettuce

Choice of Italian or Ranch dressing

Dinner: \$35.00

The All-American Buffet

Herb-Stuffed Chicken Breast and Sliced Roast Beef with Demi Glaze

Yakima Valley Green Garden Salad with Assorted Dressings

Chef Choice assorted Salads

Roasted Red Potatoes

Fresh Steamed Vegetables

House Made Rolls

Room reservations:

Howard Johnson

9 North 9th Street

Yakima, WA 98901

For Room Reservations call

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 4/7/19

- Breakfast included in the room rate

Directions:

From the North:

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