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*Living the Volunteer Spirit*

## Spring Convention 2019 "Support the World"

The last weekend in April found several members of our state in Yakima, WA for our 123rd annual Spring Convention. We had so much fun and such a great convention. Awards, projects, a guest speaker, and a member of the GFWC Executive Committee!



Some of us returned home with awards, some with raffle prizes, auction items, or cash, and some returned home with something even less exciting. Our President Elect took a small tumble and this is her 'prize'...

at least its pretty and matches her toes!  
Heal quickly Lela!





# Spring Convention Photos...



# Worldy Wisdoms...



Greetings from GFWC-WS President Betty ~

The GFWC-WS Convention was held in Yakima, April 26 - 28. We had 61 members in attendance. Trisha Shafer, GFWC Director of Junior clubs was our special guest. We started the weekend with our Women in Military project (the tattered flag project) and we wrote 54 cards for cancer patients.

During the weekend, awards were presented by the program chairman. We celebrated our GFWC-WS Clubwoman of the year, Karen Smith, and our GFWC-WS LEADS candidate, Sandra Groves. We were able to give \$3,000 in educational scholarships, with three \$1,000 scholarships being provided.

Our members donated to the Endowment Funds. Jeanette Jester reported for Linda Butcher, GFWC-WS Endowment trustee, that "The World is Ours" fund has collected \$3,415. In addition, members brought 107 Dr. Seuss Books in support of the GFWC Grand initiatives.

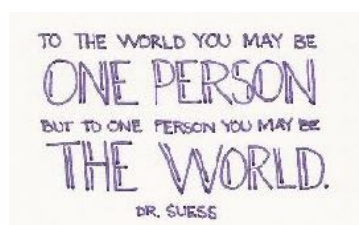
Our lunchtime speaker was Eliza Penick from Heifer. We heard about a number of projects, including "milk for children" (just a \$72 donation will give milk to a child for a year). Members also supported my special project, Relay for Life by donating \$135. And we had the "Art Parade", in which the favorite art was shown to the members and winners received money from Coins for Art donations.

Our evening speaker was Trisha Shafer who gave a motivational GFWC speech. Then we held a fun reception to honor Trisha, with Girl Scout cookies for a treat. Sunday morning brought a Frozen motivation from Jeanette Jester.

Our final presentation, from Ginger Bowman-Rape, on Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention, provided serious statistics, serious things to consider and a round of singing.

Fundraising over the weekend included 50/50, club craft projects, and a raffle. We raised \$989 from these activities. Thanks to all the GFWC-WS members for attending Convention and for supporting all the GFWC-WS projects.

Clubs are working on projects for next year. Please review all the GFWC projects. Consider supporting our Special Project "Relay for Life." Our GFWC-WS webmasters have posted Relay for Life information on the web.



Thanks for all you are doing.

Betty MacMaster

GFWC-Washington State

President 2018-20



# Relay For Life

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Our President's special project is the Relay for Life. On the GFWC-WS Website are options in our state to support the Relay for Life; here is the link:

<https://www.gfwcws.org/relay-for-life.html>

I would like to invite all GFWC-WS members to join me at the Relay for Life of South King County.

**When:** June 7 – 8, 2019

Opening Ceremonies begin at 6 pm.

Closing Ceremonies are by 11:00 am

**Where:** French Field

@Kent-Meridian High School

10020 SE 256<sup>th</sup>, Kent, WA 98030

**Theme:** The Color of Cancer

To form a team or join a team, here is the link:

[www.relayforlife.org/southkingwa](http://www.relayforlife.org/southkingwa)

We will be putting out the luminaries made at Fall Board. If you have any additional names to recognize in honor of, or in memory of, please send them to Betty MacMaster or Kim Skagen to include in the Relay for Life Ceremony.

The Luminary Chair will be reading the names during the ceremony. The Relay team has decided to use canned food as weights in the luminaries (which will be donated to a local food bank). If anyone would like to bring canned food, it will go to a great cause.

## THE COLOR OF CANCER



**NO MATTER WHAT TYPE -  
NO MATTER WHAT COLOR  
Join us to fight ALL cancers so  
we can have a world with more  
colorful birthdays!!**



**A BIG THANK YOU for your continued support of our GFWC-WS President's Special Project Relay for Life, by emptying your purses of coins for "change for a cure" during the 2019 GFWC-WS Spring Convention. \$135 was added to the fund.**

# 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.

## GFWC-WS year in review... our 2018 State totals

Number of clubs: 27  
Number of members: 389  
Number of programs/projects: 1083  
Number of Volunteer hours: 44,588.15  
Money donated: \$125,043.20  
Amount "In Kind" donations: \$204,182.83



### GFWC-WS support to the Grand Initiatives for 2018:

- 4 - Projects done by clubs/members for the women in the military, either active or retired.
- 669 - Pairs of shoes donated by clubs/members to Soles 4 Souls and Nike "reuse-a-shoe" program.
- 27 - Dr. Seuss books donated by clubs/members to local inner city programs.
- 4 - Projects done by clubs/members on Martin Luther King Day, January 21, 2019.
- 2 - Thousand dollar donations to the The Million Dollar Club, donations to the GFWC Capital Campaign fund

# Community Service Programs...CSP's

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Hello all you  
hard-working club members!

**OUTSTANDING!**

Thank you for your “outstanding” award presentations at State Convention. I could tell by the audience reactions that they appreciated hearing about what the winning clubs did. Our clubs do so much – we can all learn from each other.

Next year it will be so much easier to submit your 10 “specific projects that have made the most impact in the community or club” (I have sent less than 10 when I didn’t really feel I could complete that list). AND the Club Creativity Award Entry – Picking the best one can be hard, but clubs deserve all the credit they can get for thinking outside the box.

Be sure to check the GFWC Manual to see if there are any updates related to your CSP or Advancement Area. I am assuming that if there any changes to be made they will come after GFWC Convention in June.

Did you know – “fillable cover sheets” are also located in the Resources Section of the GFWC website with the State Award Entry Cover Sheet (only) in the documents included under “s”? The Club Creative Award Entry Cover Sheet (only) in the documents included under “c”?

Don’t forget to think all year long about what you might include on the Chairman’s Activity Page. How do the club activities meet the objectives of GFWC?

I hope Washington State clubs get the \$50.00 cash prize for the Club Creative Award Entry judged to be the best in the 50 states.

So....please don’t put off thinking about next year! Write an article for the Washington Clubwoman. Not all members get News & Notes. I hope you do. It is a great resource for what might be happening in your CSP/Special Program/Advancement area. Consider yourself the bridge for information coming from GFWC.

Have a great summer. See you all in the Fall. You are the best.

Kathie - GFWC-WS Dean of Chairmen

PS..please let me know of your questions and concerns!

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## HOME LIFE

Members attending the GFWC WS Convention had the opportunity to participate in two different service projects on Friday night, one of which was writing notes of encouragement to patients under-going cancer treatment. Fifty-four (54) completed notes of care and concern were shared for distribution around the State. Thank you!

KUDOS to all the GFWC WS Clubs! You reported in Home Life:

140 Service Projects

10,156+ Volunteer Hours

\$9,265.97 Spent/Donated    \$23,911.96 In-Kind Donations = \$33,177.93

Valerie Huey, Chairman

# Community Service Programs...CSP's

## Communication and Public Relations

Do you care about the work your club is doing? The local newspapers are disappearing and most newspapers are not interested in reporting what clubs are doing. We must let others know what we are doing as GFWC club members. What is a good way to do that?

Let's start. Are you on Facebook? Do you have a Facebook page for your club? If not, you need to create a page for your club. Once you have your page invite your friends to like it and ask them ask their friends to like it. Build the "likes" on your page. Post club events and share pictures of events. I create events on Facebook for the club. It might be a club meeting or other event such as a food drive. Once the event is created on Facebook, I invite every woman that I am friends with on Facebook that lives in the area. I have joined many Facebook groups, that I share the event with. I will make a comment along with the share inviting the women to join some awesome ladies and ask them to share the event. In January we held a food drive and a flyer was posted on our page. It had 59 shares and 5000 people were reached. Our page likes also increased so now future posts will be seen by more. Be sure to share, like and comment on GFWC posts. Give it a try.

There are also other forms of social media that you can use, Next Door Neighbor, Instagram, etc. Let the world know what a great organization GFWC is!

Nancy Burdick

GFWC-WS Communication and Public Relations Chairman

## Some of our favorite Facebook pages...



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# Scholarships News

**Thank you** to the following Clubs who donated to the GFWS-WS Scholarship Fund this past fall. Given that our investment funds underperformed and did not provide interest, we would not have been able to provide awards this year without your thoughtful and generous donations:

Woman's Club of Olympia, GFWC Battle Ground, GFWC Sokico, GFWC Chambers Bay, GFWC Moses Lake, GFWC Cascade, GFWC Dept. Tillicum, GFWC Kitsap Peninsula, GFWC Tacoma, GFWC Peninsula Keystone, GFWC Valley Volunteers, GFWC Chewelah, GFWC Springdale, GFWC Apple Blossom Club, GFWC Camas-Washougal.

**Thank you** to the five Clubs who sponsored a student applicant this year. Without your efforts, our scholarship program would not be possible.

Our GFWC-WS will provide three \$1000 scholarships (unranked). We have also named first and second alternates. No Kathy Estep Scholarship was available due to lack of funds. We will be looking into ways to solve this unfortunate problem in the upcoming year.

The GFWC-WS Scholarship Committee:  
Janice Orr, Audrey Charron & Rena Johnston

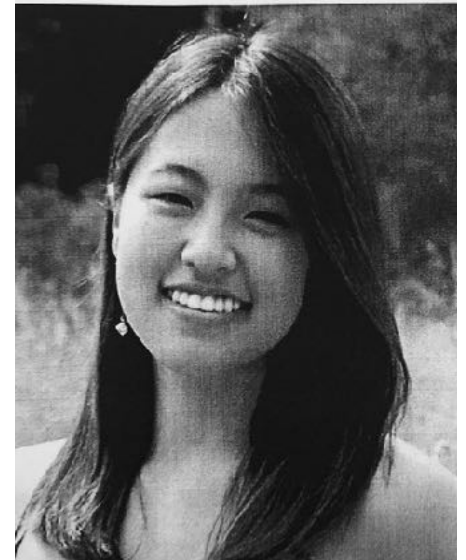
The 2018-2019 scholarship winners are:



Aryana Merritt, Woman's Club of Olympia – plans to double major in Biology & Psychology, followed by a Masters & Doctorate in Genetics.



Madelyn Mason, GFWC Battleground – plans to major in Psychology followed by a Masters and Doctorate in Clinical Psychology.



Jeessoo Yoon, GFWC Cascade Woman's Club – plans to become a Cardiovascular Surgeon, working in underserved communities. Will be attending UW in the Fall.



Left: (First Alternate) Madison Krogh, GFWC Moses Lake Woman's Club – plans to major in Elementary Education.

Right: (Second Alternate) Jaydin Ludeman, GFWC Chewelah Woman's Club – plans to double major in Music and Theater with the intent to become a high school teacher.





# District Conferences

## Peninsula District

GFWC Peninsula District's Spring Conference was held the last Saturday of March which turned out to be a perfect Spring day! 37 ladies attended, collected, lunched, celebrated, funded, and collaborated! We were hosted by Kitsap Peninsula, who went above and beyond to make sure all our needs were met thru food, drink, and meeting space.

We had awards - fabulous certificates! Every single club took home at least one! A newly selected Clubwoman of the Year, Connie Claussen and newly minted New Clubwoman of the Year, Deborah Peterson were celebrated with flowers and plaques. The District traveling awards - the Betty York for outstanding club overall, was awarded to Woman's Club of Olympia; and the Tina George award, for the one who exudes the spirit of GFWC, was given to Sandra Groves, also from Woman's Club of Olympia.



A most generous group of ladies... there were a total of 2201 diapers purchased and donated to benefit our host club's charity, Prepares Baby Boutique. 100 "Fun Bags" were stuffed and processed in a mere 9 minutes filled with coloring pages, crayons, playdoh, and pencils. The bags will be given to Mary Bridge Children's Hospital in Tacoma and used for patients and siblings in times of boredom or fidget-yness.

I am beyond thrilled to share that our Little Red Wagon has fully funded our first Brady Buggy! (<https://www.hugsforbrady.org>) We will be purchasing an Orca wagon which will be donated with a small plaque to show it was donated by our district. A second wagon fund is already underway.

Fall Conference, Saturday Oct 26, will find us back in Olympia at the Abigail Stuart house, hosted by Woman's Club of Olympia. Our collection item will be socks! As with all conferences, I will buy anyone's lunch who visits us from another district!

Kim Skagen  
GFWC-Peninsula District  
President

Clubwoman  
of the Year!

New Clubwoman  
of the Year!



Stuffing bags!



Pinwheels!



Fantastic hostesses: Kitsap Peninsula  
and their diaper haul!

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# Clubs of our State

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## GFWC Capital

### Seattle Children's Hospital Vintage Fashion Show Benefit 'All Along the Homefront WWII'

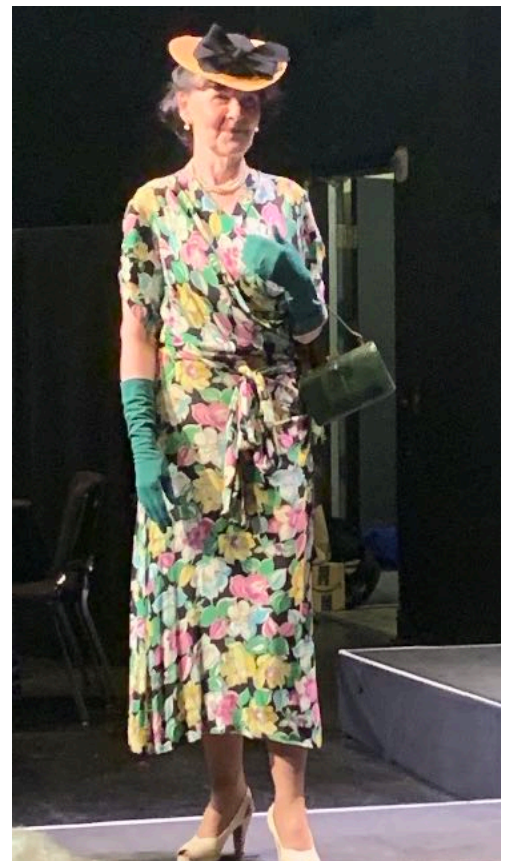
On Saturday, March 16, 2019 from 1pm to 4pm, the GFWC Capital Woman's Club in partnership with the Seattle Children's Olympia Bargain Boutique hosted a fundraising event to benefit the Uncompensated Care Fund for Seattle Children's Hospital. The Uncompensated Care Fund is a key program that insures every child receives world class medical care, regardless of their ability to pay. It also allows parents to focus and care for their child without worrying about medical bills. The uniqueness of this program is that it covers not only residents of the state of Washington, but also throughout the United States, as well as, Worldwide. Because of this, members of GFWC Capital Woman's Club have decided to make this extremely important and worthy cause a yearly event.

The Vintage Fashion Show was held at the Washington Center for Performing Arts in downtown Olympia, WA. This benefit became a reality after club member Deborah Peterson won the opportunity of a one day free rental use by the City of Lacey. The benefit was chaired by Virginia Sablan and Deborah, fulfilling Virginia's vision for the much needed Uncompensated Care Fund for the Seattle Children's Hospital. Participants of the show were Tumwater's own Don Trosper of the Olympia Tumwater Foundation who was the show's emcee and provided unique historical commentary during the show, Chris Schultz of the Seattle Children's Olympia Bargain Boutique who provided commentary about the Uncompensated Care Fund, Seattle Children's Fashion Show models who modeled vintage WWII fashions and military wear, and Lacy Rodriguez as 'Rosie the Riveter' who presented the 'we can do it' attitude that was so important not only to the WWII's cause, but also to Seattle Children's Hospital Uncompensated Care Fund's cause

The Vintage Fashion Show included lunch for the patrons which was prepared by members of GFWC Capital Woman's Club and consisted of finger sandwiches, fresh fruit, cookies, coffee, tea and water. There was an amazing array of Silent Auction items that club members made during workout sessions and which were available to bid on during the Show. The Vintage Fashion Show was attended by 65 patrons (59 paid and 6 complementary) and raised a total of \$2,520.71 (ticket sales, Silent Auction proceeds and cash donations). This fundraiser event was the largest event with the largest donation to date for GFWC Capital Woman's Club and was a very valuable learning experience for club members. Post event praise-worthy compliments provided by attending patrons, presenters and staff of the Washington Center for Performing Arts was a testament to the hard work done by the members of GFWC Capital Woman's Club.

Submitted by Deborah Peterson  
Fundraising Committee

additional pictures from our event follow on the next page...



**Benefiting**



**Seattle Children's**  
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# Clubs of our State

## GFWC Capital continued





# Clubs of our State

## GFWC Apple Blossom Club



Following Spring Convention, Tami Wright was able to drop off some of the donated books and washcloth bunnies that members of the ABC club made. Tami's long time friend, Lori Davenport, works for the Selah school district, just outside Yakima. She provided the following picture and thank you from her librarian and herself. "Selah Intermediate School says Thank You so much for the books and bunnies! What a blessing." Jennifer Goodpaster - Librarian & Lori Davenport -LAP reading instructor

Nancy Burdick  
GFWC - Apple Blossom Club

Lori Davenport (Left) and  
Jennifer Goodpaster (Right)

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Blossom Club](#)



From the day we're born, we all have a gift inside of us. A source of life pulsing within us that has the power to transform another life. Your amazing, ever-replenishing gift truly is a natural resource that, when shared, speeds healing and provides comfort to those who depend on it.

Blood is made up of several special components, each with its own lifesaving properties. When you give blood, the staff at the blood bank will help you maximize your impact by tailoring your donation of just one component, or several, to meet current patient needs--such as platelets to battle cancer, red cells to recover from surgery or plasma to control bleeding.

Thanks to all of you who have so generously donated blood and continue to do so--it means so much to me and our family.

Cheryl Holman  
Past GFWC-WS President



# Clubs of our State

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## Woman's Club of Olympia

In January, Linda Wolfe, Pat Keith and Sandra Groves met with Senator Sam Hunt in his office to review procedures and processes for potential funds from the Washington State Legislature for the Abigail Stuart House. The House, its upkeep and maintenance is a considerable cost to the Club and the Olympia Woman's Club has been looking to locate potential avenues of assistance. At the prompting of Senator Hunt, The Woman's Club of Olympia prepared an application to their Washington State Legislature House and Senate representatives, Senator Hunt and Representative Beth Doglio, to apply for an appropriation of funds from the Capital Budget for upgrades and maintenance of the historic Abigail Stuart House by making it more ADA accessible, upgrading the electrical wiring system, installing a new roof, refinishing floors, painting, and overall maintenance of the House. This application made it through the offices its Sponsors Hunt and Doglio to be included as an application to the Financial Committee. Since March 1st, the Club periodically checked in with Hunt and Doglio's offices and reviewed the progress of its application.

The final vote on the Washington State Operating and Capital Budgets was held just moments before the close of the legislative session and both budgets passed with revisions. One revision that was not removed was the Abigail Stuart House and the final Capital Budget awarded an appropriation in the amount of \$250,000. The Woman's Club of Olympia is thrilled with this outcome and will be setting up a committee to set priorities for the use of the funds within the guidelines of the application.



**Abigail Stuart House - Olympia, WA**



# Clubs of our State

## Woman's Club of Olympia continued

### **Woman's Club of Olympia holds Spring Bazaar**

The Woman's Club of Olympia is holding their Spring Bazaar on May 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the historic Abigail Stuart House. We plan to have about 20 vendors on two floors of the building, and as always our famous bake sale. We plan to raffle a stained glass artwork for \$1.00 per ticket. This year we plan to do a plant sale to help bring in some more spring into our lives and incorporate conservation into our project. Plants and flowers will be for sale on the front porch of the house and inside there will be vendors of many varieties to shop, browse and support. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in this event with the ladies of Olympia. There will be something for everyone.

Submitted by:  
Sandra M. Groves



**Woman's Club of Olympia**

**Spring Bazaar**

**Saturday, May 18, 2019**

**9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**The Abigail Stuart House  
1002 Washington Street SE – Olympia**

**Vendors, Bake Sale & Plant Sale**



# Clubs of our State

## GFWC Valley Volunteers

**GFWC Valley Volunteers** will be attending the My Fair Lady High Tea on Saturday May 18, following their May club meeting. All ladies, especially any from Peninsula District, are invited to attend and join in on the fun! If you're interested, contact Rita Loeth, Charlene Funderburg, or myself, Kim Skagen for additional information or to have your name added to our table count!



**\$15.00**

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY PRESENTS

### **My Fair Lady High Tea**

**May 18th | 1:00 pm**

**Fundraiser - Raffle Prizes - Silent Auction**

**Join us for an afternoon of fine dining & entertainment**



THE SALVATION ARMY PUYALLUP VALLEY CORPS  
4009 9TH STREET SW. PUYALLUP, WA 98373  
(253) 841-1491

## GFWC Chewelah



Sally and Becca GFWC Chewelah members enjoying their morning at Countryside Gardens greenhouses. Members fundraised for local scholarships by selling Mother's Day patio bowls and supporting a local business as well.



# Clubs of our State

## GFWC Amalak

It would be a choir director's dream to be invited into a piano shop, allowed to play every baby grand on the floor and then, with a snap of your fingers, have the one with the very best sound delivered to your high school as a gift. This is exactly what happened to Bryce Pollock, the choir director for Kalama High School, thanks to the efforts of AMALAK, Kalama's hard-working philanthropic woman's group, and *Envision Kalama*, the action group dedicated to funding projects and activities for the betterment of Kalama.

They say it takes a village and this is certainly true in Kalama. The school had a piano but every time it had to be moved (which was often) it fell out-of-tune. What they really needed was a baby grand, which is not only a superior instrument but one that will hold its tune better under the rigorous demands of both high school and middle school choirs. It isn't hard to imagine that a piano is something low on the priority list when compared with necessities like classrooms and science labs. So, Pollock began his quest for a piano upgrade by reaching out to Marcia LeFevre, President of AMALAK and Mary Putka, Secretary of *Envision Kalama*, to see if they could offer any assistance.

"Purchasing a baby grand piano was a little rich for either group to tackle on its own," Marcia LeFevre explained. "But this is exactly the type of challenge that we get up in the morning to meet head on."

Within weeks a baby grand piano with a lush sound was located, tested, found worthy and reserved. Collectively, AMALAK, *Envision Kalama* and the *United Methodist Women* came together and pooled funds to purchase the piano, a dolly, delivery, set up, tuning and a five-year warranty.

On February 21, 2019, the school became the proud owner of a Chickering baby grand piano.

Choir Director Pollock, along with his group of high school and middle schoolers, staged a special thank you concert for the groups. And it's safe to say they will be singing the praises of AMALAK and *Envision Kalama* to the tune of a beautiful, quality instrument...for some time to come.



Kalama High School student, Moriah, trying out the new piano.





# Clubs of our State

## GFWC Battle Ground

### April is planting time, for pinwheels, that is

On Sat., March 28 nine members of GFWC-Battle Ground planted a "pinwheel garden" to bring about awareness of child abuse. In the midst of the garden are four "Burma Shave" type signs: Help Kids...Grow Happily...Without Abuse... followed by the GFWC, International logo.

The west lawn of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church was chosen as the site of the garden because it is on a busy street and is the home of a preschool. Planting

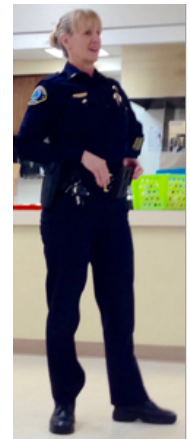


pinwheel gardens is a campaign by Prevent Child Abuse America, a nonprofit group that promotes planting similar gardens nationwide. The pinwheel symbolizes great childhoods. The display will be up through April, Child Abuse Prevention month. For more information about preventing child abuse go to [preventchildabuse.org](http://preventchildabuse.org).

GFWC-Battle Ground members in the photo of the finished garden, nearest to farthest: Club President Mary Lee Miller, Marla Polos, Paulette Stinson, Gloria Walck, Wendy McDaniel, Valerie Huey, Nancy Lee and Johanna Hyatt. Photo by project chairman, Louise Tucker.

### March 28 meeting featured Career Day presentation

Battle Ground police officer Lt. Kim Armstrong addressed the club regarding her service as a female officer, mom and "normal person." She shared several successes and challenges.



### BG club awards prize at art show

Three club members surveyed the nearly 150 art pieces at the Battle Ground Art Alliance annual Spring Art Show and Sale held in mid-March. Mary Lee Miller, Linda Bedall and Louise Tucker judged that Michael Kay's digital painting, "She Be Fierce" (from a Shakespearian quote) best fit the goals of GFWC. He was awarded a GFWC certificate and a \$50 check. Besides supporting art, the venue provided a public relations opportunity for GFWC during the artists' reception and awards ceremony. In the photo are Louise and Michael with the winning piece.





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

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."

Please check out the Award Rules. You will find all the details and the Jennie Award information in the 2018-2020 GFWC Manual. This includes the following information:

- One nominee may be nominated from each club.
- Nominee must be a member in good standing of GFWC clubs for a minimum of 5 years.
- Nominations should emphasize a member's entire lifetime of service.
- Clubs must complete and submit the official GFWC Jennie Award Nomination Form (which is fillable on line) along with a maximum 500 word written narrative. Please include club activities, community groups and commitment to family.
- Provide no more than 25 pages of supportive material, which includes the title-page, nomination form and narrative.

Clubs can submit nomination material to Betty MacMaster, GFWC-WS President, postmarked by June 1, 2019 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.

**Ladies**, it's time to start thinking about officers for the GFWC-WS 2020-2022 Administration. While it is a year away, there are some things you need to do before then. Being a GFWC-WS officer is a fun and exciting job. **Read the bylaws** in regards to the position that you wish to hold and the steps you need to take. You must get your district to endorse you for the position. Send District endorsement letter, with the candidate's picture and letter of consent must be submitted to the chairman of the nominating committee by November 15, 2019.

### **TOP TEN REASONS TO RUN FOR GFWC WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE**

Do you have good ideas about how to make our organization run better.? Do you ever say, "gee, I wish we could....."? Do you want to make a difference?

Running for office for the first time can be (and usually is) scary. You may worry that you will make mistakes. Not to worry...just by running you will be doing more than 95% of people in the world in trying to make a difference.

So, why run?

10. It will give you an opportunity to put your leadership skills to work.
9. You will find out that one person can make a difference.
8. You will get to know your fellow clubwomen from all around the state.
7. You will have opportunities for travel.
6. You will get to sit at the head table.
5. You will get to practice your public speaking.
4. You will get to help pick where we hold our State meetings.
3. You will realize that there is no reason to fear all of those members sitting out there in the audience.
2. The dedicated officers will help you all along the way.

And the number 1 reason for running for office is: Because you care about our organization and you want to see it continue for years to come.

So, now is the time to let your fellow club members know that you are willing and able to run.

Committee members: Peninsula - Nancy Burdick (Chairman), King County - Kathie Jorgensen, North Central - Jane Cline, Northeastern - Ginger Bowman-Rape, Columbia - Marsha LaFevre



## GENERAL FEDERATION of WOMEN'S CLUBS

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Betty MacMaster

#### **President Elect:**

Lela Taylor

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

Dorothy Crowder

#### **Secretary:**

Tami Wright

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### **July**

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**1st**

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Friendship Day

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