



The Washington Club Woman

Living the Volunteer Spirit

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Spring Convention Excursion!

Join us Friday Morning prior to the start of our Business Session
for a bonus adventure in Moses Lake!



There are still plenty of openings for the birdwatching tour prior to the start of the Spring Convention in Moses Lake. Please let Betty MacMaster know by March 1st if you're interested in attending. I know I'm looking forward to it!

Mark Your Calendars! Sign Up Now! GFWC Moses Lake and President Margaret Schiffner are offering our Spring Conference attendees an amazing opportunity! Members from the Audubon Society have offered to host a Birdwatching bus tour of the area to view and identify local birds, of which there are MANY! Space is limited, approximate cost will be \$20. Preliminary details: Friday 4/24, 7am til 11am. Contact Betty MacMaster to get your name on the waiting list if you're interested! macmaster@harbornet.com

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Audubon Society



We Need YOU!!

Are you a good listener? Can you take notes? Do you care about the future of GFWC-WS? Want to make new friends? We are in need of a SECRETARY for the next administration. If you are interested, please read the GFWC-WS bylaws about the duties of secretary and what you need to do to be nominated from the floor. Then contact a member of the nominating committee.

Nancy Burdick
GFWC-WS Nominating Committee

Worldy Wisdoms...



Letter from GFWC-WS President Betty

I wish everyone a Happy New Year! I know everyone is working on reports and all the projects for 2020. We have seen posts on Facebook with ideas from many clubs. The reports you are currently working on will give all the chairwomen and me a great idea of all the accomplishments. I look forward to reading all your reports and the Grand Initiatives checklist.

It was good to hear about the Martin Luther King Jr. projects that GFWC-WS has supported. We continue to support the GFWC Grand Initiatives.

This newsletter includes the call to 124th Annual convention in Moses Lake, Washington. I hope to see many clubwomen at this Convention. The theme of the 124th Annual Convention will be 'It's a Small World.' GFWC-WS will hold a fun fundraiser, and we are asking all clubs to bring gift cards for that event.

Also at Convention, we will collect items for New Hope (a Domestic Violence Shelter in Moses Lake) that they can't purchase with food stamps. These items include cleaning supplies, toilet paper, feminine hygiene, etc. During the Saturday lunch, our speaker will be Dr. Laura Laffrado, Professor, Department of English, from Western Washington University. Her topic is: "Selected Writings of Ella Higginson: Inventing Pacific Northwest Literature." Our special GFWC guest will be Wendy Carriker, GFWC Secretary; we will hear from her at our Friday dinner and she will install our 2020-2022 officers.

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 (Moses Lake, Washington), GFWC Convention (Atlanta, Georgia) and WSR (Cheyenne, Wyoming) meetings.



Thanks for all you are doing.

Betty MacMaster
GFWC-Washington State
President 2018-20

Convention Guest

Wendy Carriker - GFWC Secretary

A dedicated clubwoman since 1985, Wendy has been involved in volunteer and leadership opportunities throughout her community, North Carolina and Southeastern Region.

Serving as GFWC Treasurer 2016-2018 and GFWC Secretary 2018-present, Wendy has utilized her leadership and organizational experiences in all that she accomplishes including being a member of the Strategic Planning Committee.

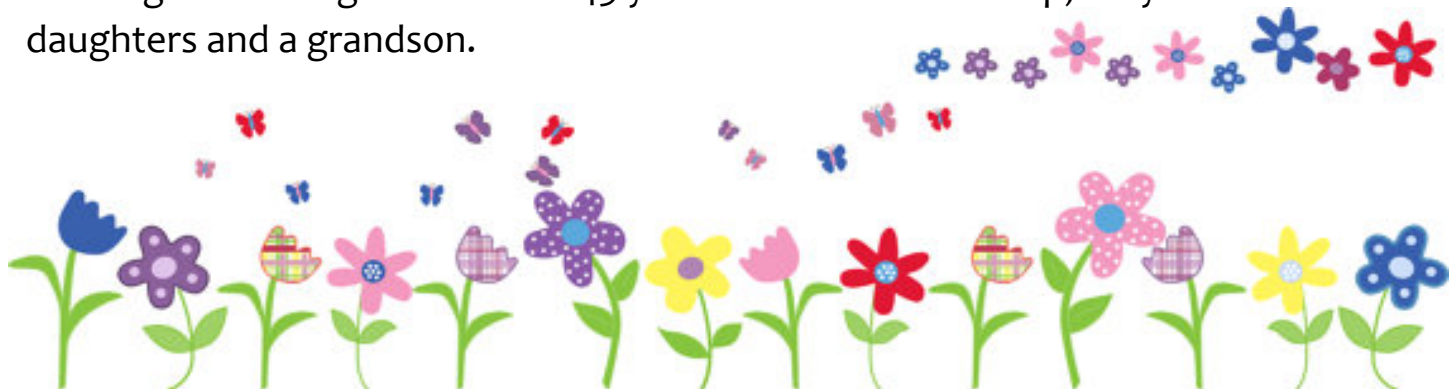
Wendy served as GFWC-NC Director of Junior Clubs (2000-2002) and served GFWC-NC as State President (2012-2014). During her

Administration, a new membership video was distributed to clubs across NC. The President and Director of Junior Clubs Special Project's goal was met and exceeded, with over 17 million meals provided to food insecure children. She then led the GFWC Communication and Public Relations Committee as Chairman 2014-2016.

An advocate of Victory Junction Camp, a camp for chronically ill children, Wendy is on the speakers' bureau and annually provides handmade bears that campers take home.

Wendy is highly respected in her community. She was elected to the Mount Airy City Schools Board of Education in 1996, where she served as Vice Chair (1996-2004), Chairman (2004-2019) and as an active informed board member. She is committed to serving the students of NC through her membership with the NC School Boards Association.

The owner of Wendy Jane Creations and Megan's Mutt Munchies, she stays busy creating and baking. Married for 43 years to her husband Chip, they have two daughters and a grandson.



A Parliamentary Moment

As the club year closes and new officers take the helm, it is my wish that those of you moving on have enjoyed your time as a presiding officer. It is an honor to serve from the club level to the state. Don't just sit down now, you have leadership abilities that your club, district and state need, so step up and take on a new challenge. Enjoy the description of your time in the President's Chair.

Nancy Jones
Parliamentary Advisor

The Chair

I'd like to take a moment at the closing of this year,
to comment on a subject that to you may not be clear.
The question is more complex than at first it may appear.
Just why is it the presidents are also called "the chair?"
The one who thought that title up must surely be aware.
It does not boast one's ego to be likened to a chair.
It's true one may be well upholstered or over-stuffed or bare,
but just between us – I don't think that I look like a chair!
The problem really puzzled me until finally it grew clear.
A conscientious president must function like a chair.
Some chairs are only beautiful, they are delicate and rare.
The kind that I refer to is the ordinary chair.
Can anyone imagine any object anywhere
that is more downright useful than an ordinary chair?
A chair should never squeak or sag or any way complain,
but just go right on functioning no matter what the strain.
A chair must be efficient and equal to the task.
Of sometimes being "sat upon" by some well-meaning lass.
A chair should be dependable and always well aware.
It's awfully hard to sit upon a chair that isn't there.
A chair should not seek privilege that it does not deserve,
but should remember at all times - it's only there to serve.
The proper chair will not collapse when burdened with a care
but stand upon its sturdy feet and calmly bear its share.
At last there comes a moment when with worn and worried face,
the chair must tactfully take off – and find a corner place.
It needn't seek retirement in corners dark with gloom –
just clear a place for fresher chairs that come to grace the room
I hope I've served you well and have never let you down,
for surely I'm the luckiest of all the chairs in tow.
You've sat on me most gently throughout the years of use.
I honestly can testify, I've never known abuse.
I'll cherish every spot on me that you have given wear,
and so I close with these thoughts to you.
With much love, The Chair



The poem was the work of Mrs. Floyd Brizendine, a Parliamentarian from Colorado

Community Service Programs... CSP's



Conservation

Beth Juvik
Chairman

CONSERVATION

Recycle! Reuse! Repurpose!

How Long Does it Take to Decompose??



Paper Towels	2-4 weeks
Banana Peel	3-4 weeks
Paper Bag	1 month
Newspaper	1.5 months
Apple Core	2 months
Cardboard	2 months
Cotton Glove	3 months
Orange Peel	6 months
Plywood	1-3 years
Wool Sock	1-5 years
Milk Cartons	5 years
Cigarette Butts	10-12 years
Leather Shoes	25-40 years
Tinned Steel Can	50 years
Foamed Plastic Cups	50 years
Rubber-boot sole	50-80 years
Plastic Container	50-80 years
Aluminum Can	200-500 years
Plastic Bottles	450 years
Disposable Diapers	550 years
Monofilament Fishing Line	600 years
Plastic Bags	200-1000 years

Please share this information with your friends and family as much as possible!!

Sharing this will create awareness amongst people that plastic is one of the major reasons related to the Global Green House Effect!

PLEASE SUPPORT A GREEN ENVIRONMENT!

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.

5 Life Lessons from Dr. Seuss

- #1 Today you are You, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is Youer than You.
- #2 Why fit in when you were born to stand out?
- #3 You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose.
- #4 Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.
- #5 Today I shall behave as if this is the day I will be remembered.



Arbor Day Is a Time to Reflect on the Crucial Nature of Trees

In that spirit, the Arbor Day Foundation has been helping to spread awareness of that fact since 1971. More importantly, the foundation works year round to ensure that people keep on planting trees. Not only are trees beautiful and an important part of our culture, they help the environment.

Our planet needs us all to be conscientious stewards of the environment. Make a lasting impact by planting trees.



Clubs of our State

GFWC Elahan Womans Club



Community Project

GFWC Elahan Woman's Club

members participated again this last December in the Wreaths Across America ceremony at the Evergreen-Washelli Cemetery in Seattle, honoring our veterans. Those participating layed almost 1100 wreaths on Veterans graves honoring them for their service and sacrifices.



Wreaths Across America ceremonies are performed each December on National Wreaths Across America Day to Remember, Honor and Teach about our Veterans.



Arlington National Cemetery coordinates the wreath laying ceremonies at over 1600 other locations in the 50 states on the same day. In 2018 they expanded overseas to the Normandy-American cemetery in France.

GFWC Elahan sells wreaths during the year as one of their fundraising projects.

Diana Cunningham

GFWC Elahan Woman's Club



Clubs of our State

GFWC Apple Blossom Club

GFWC Apple Blossom Club members continue to make hats. 35 hats were made for Circle of Caring Adult Day Care Center in Pullman. Each resident received a hat for Christmas.

Club members are selling magnets (\$5) that can be put on your car or mail box. The magnet is the GFWC logo and says "Proud Member of GFWC".

Nancy Burdick
GFWC - Apple Blossom Club



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Facebook:
[GFWC Apple Blossom Club](#)



GFWC Amalak

GFWC JACKETS

When we wore our AMALAK jackets to State a few GFWC members were interested in buying one. Now available for order!

These are wonderful, warm, heavy weight sweatshirt jackets with front zipper and the the GFWC Logo in Vinyl on the back. The text front and back is silk screened. We're working with a Longview company and can order more of these. They can be customized with YOUR CLUB NAME on the front.

The price per jacket is approximately \$50.27 for size XS – XL. Add \$1 for XXL, \$4 for XXXL, and \$5 for XXXXL. Price is based on quantities of 12 or more but sizes and Club Names can be mixed and matched to make up a minimum order. These prices are FOB Longview pickup. Shipping would cost extra.

If you want to place an order or desire more information, please contact Marcia LeFevre, GFWC AMALAK, 360-901-1791, mklefevre@comcast.net.



Clubs around the State

GFWC Battle Ground

This year's Ladybug Bazaar was a huge success — the weather was great, the advertising was increased, the turnout was the best ever and shoppers were buying. Many happy vendors paid their rental checks for next year's bazaar at the end of the day. This photo shows the crowd at peak time. Besides this gym floor, there were booths on the mezzanine and another adjoining gym.



GFWC-Battle Ground now has 25 members! In this photo, 13 members turned out for a Christmas party. There was no memo to wear red, but it was the favored color. Each member brought one white elephant and one “nice” item for the gift exchange.



Standing: President Mary Lee Miller, Leese Pohl, Gayle Martinson, District President and member Paulette Stinson, Gloria Walck, Johanna Hyatt and Ginger Crabtree.

Seated: Louise Tucker, Nancy Lee, Wendy McDaniel, hostess Lynne Froelich and JoEllen Angel.

Perched on the sofa arm is new member Linda Trochen.

Clubs of our State



GFWC Battle Ground continued

Club helps kids attend Scotland Drama Festival

Cambria and Tanner Opdahl, left, are part of the BGHS drama team who will attend an international drama competition this summer in Edinburgh, Scotland. After performing a skit, GFWC-Battle Ground's president, Mary Lee, presented the performers with a \$100 check.

Members got the memo: wear RED for Heart Month

February 13 was a lucky day! Members were entertained with a skit (see above), were reminded that February is Heart Health Month and each received a heart sticker to show they are loved. In the front, Jo Ellen, Louise, Lynne, Glo and Nancy. In the back are Mary Lee, Cherie, Wendy, Linda T., Marla, Joyce, Mary, Ginger, Leese, Karen, Valerie, Japanese visitor Junko, and RuthAnne. Not Pictured but attending were Linda B. and visitor Anja.



GFWC Camas Washougal



On November 9, 2019 GFWC Camas Washougal hosted their annual Bunco Fundraiser at, of all places, the Camas Police Department. We had a sellout crowd of 40 people and had to turn people away at the door. In attendance was current City of Washougal Mayor Molly Coston and former Camas Mayor Nan Henriksen.



Light refreshments of cookies, brownies and assorted desserts were served prior to and during intermission. There was a variety of raffle baskets. This was a record breaking fundraiser for us. It was the first time that we had used Facebook as a means of advertising.

We are looking forward to our next Bunco Fundraiser on Saturday, April 18 at Zion Church in Camas, WA.

Clubs around the State

GFWC Camas Washougal continued

On November 6, 2019 GFWC Camas-Washougal honored the Veteran's and Women's Auxiliary of Post 4278 serving the communities of Camas and Washougal, WA with a Mexican inspired Breakfast.

We were joined by our very supportive Washougal Safeway Store Director (Mai), the Floral manager (Alicia) and the Customer Service manager (Deborah). We served approximately 45 Veteran's and members of the Women's Auxiliary. This breakfast was fully funded by Safeway Washougal. There was no out of pocket cost to GFWC Camas-Washougal.

Photos: Clockwise starting upper-right

#1 Breakfast invitation

#2 GFWC member Carol Styles designed and created an original bookmark featuring "Buddy Poppy" for everyone in attendance.

#3 Carol Styles, Veterans; Bob P. Evelyn and Bob H. of VFW Post 4278.

#4 GFWC members; Carol Styles, Susan Bennett, Pat Suggs, Alma Ladd, Patty Mingus and Hope Gilson.

#5 Club President Pat Suggs serving her homemade cinnamon rolls. Team Safeway Washougal serving with us, Mai, Alicia and Deborah.

*Good morning and
Thank You for join us for breakfast.
GFWC Camas-Washougal*



Clubs around the State

GFWC Camas Washougal continued

At the 10th Annual Festival of Trees GFWC Camas-Washougal participated in decorating a tree and hosted the refreshment table held on December 6 & 7, 2019. A local Christmas Tree Farm donated 26 trees to be decorated and silent auctioned off. In addition to the trees there are dozens of gift baskets and individual items donated to be included in the Silent Auctions. The proceeds from this event are equally distributed to all of the schools in the Washougal School District. FOT is embraced and supported by the community. Friday evening is spent decorating the trees and setting up additional items for the silent auctions. On Saturday the families can have breakfast and photos with Santa in the cafeteria and then come view the transformed gym into a Winter Wonderland. Some families stay until the close on Saturday to see if they will be taking home their favorite tree or they are notified that evening for pick-up on Sunday. Our tree took a high bid of \$375.00, our highest ever.



Club members of GFWC Camas-Washougal select a theme and then decorate our tree with items purchased to be placed under the tree. Our theme was “Peppermint Parade”. We also host the refreshment table and create Club awareness. We had many families stop and take a family photo in front of our tree.

Photos clockwise from upper right -

#1 Our fully decorated tree with Club members Susan Bennett, Hope Gilson (tree decorating chairwoman) and Chris Kamps (Refreshment chairwoman).

#2a, b Families take pictures in front of the trees.

#2 Club Members working: Chris Kamps, Jeanette Jester, Hope Gilson, Carol Styles, Alma Ladd, Pat Suggs (President) and Susan Bennett (Vice President).

#4 Tree Skirt designed and created by Carol Styles

#5 GFWC display table. We had four people leave their names to be contacted about GFWC. Two of the four have attended a meeting.



Candidates for Office

Lela Taylor

GFWC Washington State President

Lela Taylor has been a member of the GFWC-WS Executive Committee since 2010, serving as Treasurer 2010-12; as NE District President 2012-14; as Second Vice President 2014-16 and is currently serving as your GFWC-WS President-Elect.

Lela has been a proud GFWC member since Springdale was chartered in 2003. During her seventeen years as an active member of GFWC Springdale, she has held the offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Lela's talents have served numerous other clubs and associations in presiding positions throughout the years, including rodeo associations, Business and Professional Women's Association, Soroptomists of Chewelah, and Chambers of Commerce.



Lela also belongs to GFWC Chewelah Women's Club, O.T.H.E.R Club and GFWC Apple Blossom Club.

Lela is well qualified to serve as GFWC-WS President for the 2020-2022 Administration. As a past president of the Chamber of Commerce during a merger with another Chamber, she was the driving force that increased its membership from 5 active members to over 30 active members and another 30 associate members. She brings these talents and enthusiasm for working with members to her office of president.

Lela's work experience includes service as an Executive Secretary for a large hotel chain located in Southern California, directing staff and planning functions held by the adjoining Golf and Country Club.

Lela also worked with various Federal Judges with Bureau of Hearings and Appeals. Also the Social Security Administration as a GS-8 Hearing Assistant, traveling throughout the United States, setting up the court itineraries, arranging for interpreters, and scheduling flights, conference rooms and hotel accommodations for court business.

Lela owned her own insurance agency. She held real estate licenses and was also licensed as a general building contractor for over five years before the death of their son in 2000.

For over 30 years she managed and maintained the many transactions of various family-owned businesses consisting of a logging company, real estate development projects and is currently managing eight rentals units owned by the Taylors.

Lela is a member and active volunteer of the Springdale Community Church, and is also a photographer, published author and artist. Lela and husband, Jerry, have a blended family consisting of three girls, two boys and a "crew of ten kitties, five dogs, four horses, various raccoons and turkeys." Lela and Jerry, enjoy traveling in their motor home accompanied by the usual "problem furballs" consisting of three kitties, and two Yorkies, and of course Duchess, another rescue as most of their four-footed crew are.

Lastly, Lela is truly looking forward to working with the fabulous women of GFWC Washington State!

Candidates for Office

Dorothy Crowder, candidate GFWC Washington State President-Elect

GFWC-WS Nominating Committee and GFWC-WS President
Betty MacMaster

Ladies, GFWC Peninsula District is pleased to endorse Dorothy Crowder for the office of GFWC-WS President Elect for the 2020-2022 administration.

Dorothy has proven herself to be a great asset to our state and to GFWC since joining in 2007.

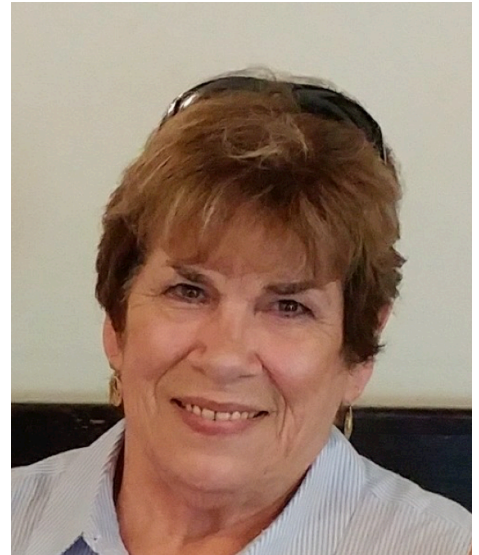
She has held positions at club, district and state levels. Active in GFWC Capital Woman's Club, she has held the office of president and secretary, as well as serving as, membership chairman and fundraising chairman. As the most recent past president at Peninsula District she is an invaluable resource to our district members and upcoming leaders. At the state level, she has held the position of Communications/Public Relations chairman and is currently serving as the Vice President.

Dorothy worked for 28 years in public school districts in Louisiana, California and Washington as a para-educator. She specialized in working in special education and during her last ten years she worked with at risk junior high students. She has coached Special Olympics in each of the above named states and was primarily responsible for getting athletes to events. At times she would be responsible for up to 15 athletes during a weekend.

Knowing the importance of volunteerism, Dorothy has been a volunteer in some capacity for most of her adult life. In addition to GFWC and Special Olympics, she has worked with the Girl Scouts, church choirs, and 4-H.

GFWC Peninsula District is very proud to endorse Dorothy Crowder as President Elect for GFWC-Washington State.

Sincerely,
Kimberly Skagen
GFWC Peninsula District President



volunteer
do good, feel good



Candidates for Office

Sue Tyler, candidate GFWC Washington State Vice President

GFWC KING COUNTY DISTRICT

To: GFWC- WS Nominating Committee

GFWC King County District is pleased and proud to endorse Susan Tyler for the office of GFWC-WS Vice President. Susan has served as club President and co-President for two administrations, is currently serving as GFWC-WS Administrative Secretary, served as GFWC-WS Secretary and has held multiple chairmanships within the club, District and State. She served as GFWC King County President from 2014 thru 2016, and is currently serving as the GFWC King County International Outreach Chair.



Her leadership abilities have been put to use by other organizations as well. Her interests in environmental science and conservation have led her to volunteer as a beach naturalist and Cedar River Salmon Journey naturalist with the Seattle Aquarium as well as facilitating science programs at Foss Waterway Seaport in Tacoma. In 2018 she was one of six Shot@Life champions chosen to visit Uganda, and recently accepted the role of Shot@Life Champion Leader for Washington and Oregon.

She is currently working part time at the Boeing company, after retiring from her full-time career, and wrangling software engineers and making sure their work is documented and conducting weekly technical meetings. She lives in a new-to-her but older home in downtown Auburn with her two daughters who share responsibility for four cats.

Leadership, enthusiasm, dedication and willingness to accept challenge make Susan a good choice for GFWC-WS Vice President. Susan has consented to have her name placed in nomination, and GFWC King County District is excited to endorse Susan Tyler for the office of GFWC-WS Vice President for the 2020-2022 Administration.

Thank You ~

Barbara Murray

King County District President

Candidates for Office

Kimberly Skagen candidate GFWC Washington State Treasurer

GFWC-WS Nominating Committee and GFWC-WS President,
Betty MacMaster

Ladies, GFWC Peninsula District is pleased to endorse Kimberly Skagen for the office of GFWC-WS Treasurer for the 2020-2022 administration.

Kim has proven herself a strong and dependable leader for GFWC since joining in October of 2010. She first became involved, joining GFWC Computer Link (2010 to 2015) and then GFWC Valley Volunteers (2012 to present). She has held all executive positions at the club level, and is the current treasurer for Valley Volunteers.



Serving as the 2018-2020 Peninsula District President, she is an honorary member of GFWC Keystone Peninsula and will become a full member when her term as District President comes to an end.

At the state level she has served as Advocates for Children chairman, was the LEADS candidate for 2013, was the 2016-2018 Secretary, has held the position of GFWC-WS Clubwoman editor since 2014, and is our current GFWC-WS Treasurer.

A Boeing employee for the last twenty-nine years, Kim is a technical drafter who has been a Lead of workgroups for more than half her career. She currently works in Interiors Certification, supporting on-time airplane completion, certification and delivery. She has responsibility for managing schedules to ensure quality, productivity, input and output of the group.

In addition to her work experience, Kim has volunteered for other organizations besides GFWC, and held various positions including secretary, treasurer, scheduler, and registrar. She has also managed three different “Coffee/Snack stations” at work, which included purchasing supplies, collecting monies and maintaining financial accounting for these locations. Last, she has worked at tax preparation since 1990.

GFWC Peninsula District is very proud to endorse Kimberly Skagen as Treasurer for GFWC-Washington State.

Sincerely,
Cindy Bassage
GFWC Peninsula District Vice President



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locally, nationally and around the state.

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<https://www.gfwcws.org>

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webmasters@gfwcws.org

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So many things to find!

Events & Special Days

March

all month!

Women's History Month

2nd

Read Across America Day

8th

International Women's Day

8th

Daylight Savings Time (Spring Fwd)

15th

Chairman reports to Headquarters

17th

St. Patrick's Day

19th

First Day of Spring

April

12

Easter

23-26

GFWC-WS Spring Convention

Moses Lake, WA

May 1st

Clubwoman articles due



Like us on Facebook at:
GFWC - Washington State



GFWC – Washington State 124th Annual Convention

Registration Form

April 23 – 26, 2020

Moses Lake, Washington

“It’s a Small World”

Registration Deadline – March 31, 2020



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)

Friday, April 24, 2020

Bird Watching \$20.00 _____ (limited to first 20 people)

President Emeritus Lunch \$22.00 _____

Dinner \$31.00 _____

Saturday, April 25, 2020

Lunch \$22.00 _____

Dinner \$36.00 _____

Registration \$35.00 _____

Additional registration
(if postmarked after 3/31) \$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 March 31, 2020

No meal refunds will be made after March 31. Registration fee is non-refundable

One form per person

“To the World you are one person, but to one person you are the World”

**GFWC – Washington State
2020 Convention
April 23 – 26, 2020
“It’s a Small World”**

Friday Lunch: \$22.00

Fiesta Bar Buffet

Crisp Salad Greens, Crispy Tortilla Chips with Salsa, Ground Beef and Chicken with Mexican Seasons, Spanish Rice or Black Beans, Shredded Cheddar Cheese, Tomatoes, Black Olives, Green Onions, Guacamole & Sour Cream, Fresh Mexican Shortbread Cookies

Friday Dinner: \$31.00

Asian Fusion Buffet

Tender Chicken Teriyaki , Chicken Dumplings, Stir Fry Vegetables with Fresh ginger, Steamed Rice, Tempura Creation: Vegetable Spring rolls, Wontons, Zucchini served With: Plum Sauce, Soy, Sweet Chile & Hot Mustard

Saturday Lunch: \$22.00

Build your own Sandwich Buffet

Homemade Soup of the Day, Crisp Salad Greens with House Dressing, Roast Beef au jus, Baked Ham, Salami, Roasted Turkey, Baguette, Kaiser Rolls, Deli breads, Sliced Cheese, Sliced Vegetables Condiments and Fresh Seasonal Fruits.

Saturday Dinner: \$36.00

Plated Dinner

Chicken Almandine, Fresh Rolls & Butter, Garden Salad with House Dressing, Served with Potato, Fresh Vegetables, Chocolate Mousse, and Freshly Brewed Coffee or Tea

Room Reservations:

Best Western Lake Front Hotel
3000 West Marina Drive
Moses Lake, WA 98837

- Request hotel room on 1st floor, there is no elevator for the guest rooms up to the 2nd floor

For Room Reservations call: 509-765-9211

Our group Code is: GFWC Washington State 124th Convention

Room Rates per night

1 Queen bed up to 2 people per room \$119.99 plus tax
2 Queen beds up to 4 people per room \$139.99 plus tax

- Breakfast included in the room rate
- Room Reservation deadline 4/4/2020



“To the World you are one person, but to one person you are the World”

Preliminary Agenda
GFWC-Washington State 124th Annual Convention
April 23 - 26 2020
Best Western Moses Lake, Washington
"It's a Small World"

Registration Times – Lobby

Thursday – April 23 – 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Friday – April 24 – 11:00 – 12:00 pm

Art Room (closed during judging)

Friday – April 24 – 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Saturday – April 25 – 8:00 am – 11:00 am

Thursday, April 23

2:00 pm Elected Officers meeting

2:30 pm Nominating Committee, Federation Forest Meetings

2:30 – 3:30 pm Finance Meeting

3:30 pm Executive Board Meeting

4:00 pm District Presidents Meeting - Lela Taylor

4:30 pm Club Presidents Meeting – Dorothy Crowder

4:30 pm Scholarship, Bylaws Meetings, Resolutions

7:00 pm Community Service Program and Advancement Chairmen – Kathie Jorgensen

- Chairmen to sign Award Certificates

7:30 pm ABC Meeting– Nancy Burdick

Friday, April 24

7:00 am – 11:00 am Audubon Bird Watching – Margaret Schiffner

11:30 am – 12:30 pm President Emeritus Lunch– Beth Juvik

1:00 pm Pre-Convention Board Meeting (Board of Directors)

1:30 pm Opening Session

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| • Financial Reports | Awards |
| • By Laws | Resolutions |

6:00 pm Dinner and Music

GFWC Speaker, GFWC Secretary, - Wendy Carriker

8:00 pm – Reception honoring Wendy Carriker

Saturday, April 25

8:30 am Business Session Reconvenes

11:45 Lunch – Ella Higginson and Washington State Parks, Dr. Laura Laffrado, Professor, Western Washington University

1:30 pm Afternoon Business Session Resumes

Art Parade

3:30 pm 2020 – 2022 – Executive Committee Meeting

4:00 pm Installation Rehearsal for 2018 – 2020 and 2020 – 2022 Elected Officers, all past GFWC-WS Past Presidents

5:15 pm No host Bar

6:00 pm Installation Banquet

9:00 pm Reception honoring Lela Taylor – 2020 – 2022 GFWC-WS President

Sunday, April 26

9:00 am Post Convention Board Meeting – Presiding – GFWC-WS President Lela Taylor

11:00 am Adjournment

"To the World you are one person but to one person you are the World"

What to Wear?

Meetings – Business Casual

Thursday - GFWC Attire

Friday – Business Casual

Friday Dinner – Cocktail

Saturday – Business Casual and Mickey Mouse Ears

Saturday Dinner – Cocktail – Formal

Sunday – GFWC Attire

Fundraising

to GFWC-WS Club Presidents

Our GFWC-WS fundraiser will be a fun gift card opportunity. We are asking each club to bring 1 - 3 gift cards values at \$5 - \$25 on each card from business located around Washington State (Michaels, Fred Meyer, Safeway, McDonalds, Starbucks, etc) . These cards will be used in a fundraising activity at our GFWC-WS 2020 Convention. Please contact Cheryl Coon or Julie Thompson with any questions.

Support our Moses Lake Community

Asking club members to bring items to support New Hope (Women's Domestic Violence Shelter) in Moses Lake. They are requesting items that can't be purchased with Food Stamps like Dish Soap, Toilet Paper, Feminine Hygiene Products, Cleaning supplies, etc.

What to Bring?

Items for New Hope

Club Presidents bring Gift Cards

Mickey Mouse Ears

Copy of Bylaws and Resolution updates

Extra cash for fundraisers

GFWC-WS name badge

A friend

A smile



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The Resolutions Committee did not receive any new Resolutions or updates to existing Resolutions. The Committee did review Resolutions in three Community Service Program Areas, Arts, Conservation and Education. We found them all to be current and needed no changes or updates. The committee is asking to reaffirm the following resolutions.

PROPOSED TO REMAIN UNCHANGED:

The Arts

- 101. The Arts Fund
- 102. "Coins for Art Fund"

Conservation

- 201. Air Pollution
- 202. Areas of Scenic Beauty
- 203. Beautification of Washington Beauty Area
- 204. Birds
- 205. Clean Up Environment
- 206. Laws Relative to Roadside Little
- 207. Energy Shortage
- 208. National Resources
- 209. Oil Drilling and Ocean Beds
- 201. Recycling
- 211. Roadside Little and Beautification
- 212. Water Pollution
- 213. Federation Forest

Education

- 301. Alcoholism Research
- 302. Bilingual Education
- 303. Comprehensive Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation Training Courses in High School
- 304. Compulsory Hot Lunch Program in Schools
- 305. Financial Support for Our Schools
- 306. Free Enterprise
- 307. History and Artifacts
- 308. History and Geography Emphasis
- 309. Improving Education
- 310. Kindergarten
- 311. Libraries
- 312. Literacy
- 313. Museum and Historical Associations
- 314. Reading Development in Our Schools
- 315. Selection of Sex Education Materials
- 317. Teachers Strikes
- 318. Teaching Political Science in Schools
- 319. Vocational Education
- 320. Inclusion of Cursive Writing Curriculum in Schools

In addition, due to the Community Service Program name changes with the 2020-2022 GFWC Administration, we also propose the new CSP names (Arts and Culture, Civic Engagement and Outreach, Education and Libraries, Environment, Health and Wellness) be adopted as a housekeeping measure and ask for permission to move the existing International Outreach resolutions into the appropriate newly named CSP areas during the 2020-2022 administration to take effect after July 2020.

Complete Resolutions can be read on the GFWC-WS Website at https://www.gfwcws.org/manuals-forms/ewExternalFiles/GFWC-WS_Resolutions_2018.pdf

Resolutions can be presented by Clubs, District, Board of Directors, Executive Committee, a CSP Chairman or the Resolutions Committee. Take the time to read through the resolutions and be ready to address any changes. Help us keep our positions on issues current and based on up-to-date resolutions.

Proposed Amendments to the GFWC-WS Bylaws

The following amendments to the GFWC-WS Bylaws are submitted for consideration at the 2020 GFWC-WS Convention in Moses Lake.

ARTICLE III – DUES AND FINANCE

Existing Bylaw:

Section 3.2 Depositories. Depository and investment of all funds shall be invested in an accredited financial institution or trust company as approved by the Executive Committee upon recommendation of the Budget & Finance Committee. All monies, except those for the Endowment Fund, are received by the Treasurer and deposited. Monies intended for the General Fund, Educational Scholarship, and Federation Forest investment funds are invested by the Financial Secretary. Endowment Fund donations are invested by the Endowment Trustee.

Section 3.3 Interest: Interest received from completed endowment funds shall be transferred into the General Fund. Interest received from Educational Scholarship funds and Federation Forest funds shall be used for their separate purposes.

Proposed amendment:

Strike “Educational Scholarship,” in Section 3.2 Depositories, following the words “General Fund,” and before the words “Federation Forest.” In Section 3.3, Interest, strike “Educational Scholarship” following the words “received from” and before the words “Federation Forest” funds shall be used for their separate purposes.

Add a new Section 3.3 Educational Scholarship Funds

Renumber all remaining Sections in Article III – Dues and Finance

If adopted will read:

Section 3.2 Depositories. Depository and investment of all funds shall be invested in an accredited financial institution or trust company as approved by the Executive Committee upon recommendation of the Budget & Finance Committee. All monies, except those for the Endowment Fund, are received by the Treasurer and deposited. Monies intended for the General Fund and Federation Forest investment funds are invested by the Financial Secretary. Endowment Fund donations are invested by the Endowment Trustee.

Section 3.3 Educational Scholarship Fund. Monies received for the Educational Scholarship Fund are to be combined into a single scholarship fund to be invested through the GFWC-WS’s outside Financial Advisor. Returns on these investments will be used to provide educational scholarships awarded annually as recommended by the Educational Scholarship Fund Trustees.

Section 3.4 Interest: Interest received from completed endowment funds shall be transferred into the General Fund. Interest received from Federation Forest funds shall be used for the separate purposes.

Section 3.5 Budget

Section 3.6 Disbursements

Section 3.6 Remittances

Section 3.8 Financial Review

Rational: The membership approved the combination of Educational Scholarship Funds and the Kathy Estep Scholarship Funds into one investment fund. The monies will be invested through WealthSolutions by Design. Income from these investments, will provide monies for the annual GFWC-WS Educational Scholarships. Need to up-date the Bylaws to address the new financial program.

ARTICLE V – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 5.2 Duties.

Existing Bylaw:

- A. Consider proposed amendments and revisions to GFWC-WS, Standing Rules, Policies and Resolutions.
- B. Elect the Nominating Committee from its members at its post-convention meeting in even-number years.
- C. Adopt an annual budget.
- D. Approve special GFWC-WS projects or contests and endorsement of legislation or programs of other organization.

Section 5.3 Meetings. There shall be two meetings of the Board of Directors each year one preceding the annual Convention and the other to be held in the fall. In the even-numbered years there shall be a post-convention meeting of the Board of Directors. Special meetings may be held at the call of the President or upon written request of three members of the Executive Committee, provided at least 30 day's notice is given and the business to be considered is fully stated.

Proposed Amendment

Section 5.2 Duties. Delete letter "A", re-letter the remaining duties.

If adopted will read:

Section 5.2 Duties.

- A. Elect the Nominating Committee from its members at its post-convention meeting in even-number years.
- B. Adopt an annual budget.
- C. Approve special GFWC-WS projects or contests and endorsement of legislation or programs of other organization.

Section 5.3 Meetings. Delete the first sentence and replace it with the following.

The Board of Directors shall meet annually, the meeting to be held in the fall. In the even-numbered years there shall be a post-Convention meeting of the Board of Directors. Special meetings may be held at the call of the President or upon written request of three members of the Executive Committee, provided at least 30 days notice is given and the business to be considered is fully stated.

Rational: With the drop in attendance at meetings, it is usually the same members attending both the Convention and the Board of Directors. This will allow the entire Convention attendees to vote on the business at hand.

ARTICLE VII – COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS & SPECIAL PROJECTS

Existing Bylaw.

Section 7.1 Definition. The GFWC Community Service Programs shall be the Arts, Conservation, Education, Home Life, International Outreach, and Public Issues. The GFWC Special Projects and Programs shall be identified each administration. Each shall be administered by one chairman, or no more that two, who shall serve as liaisons between the GFWC Chairman and GFWC-WS district and club chairman. They may serve no more that two consecutive terms (up to four years) in the same position

Proposed amendment:

Section 7.1 Definition. In the first sentence, strike after the words “shall be the” Arts, Conservation, Education, Home Life, International Outreach, and Public Issues. Insert following “shall be the” Arts and Culture, Civic Engagement and Outreach, Education and Libraries (including ESO), Environment, and Health and Wellness.”

If adopted will read:

Section 7.1 Definition. The GFWC Community Service Programs shall be the Arts and Culture, Civic Engagement and Outreach, Education and Libraries (including ESO), Environment, and Health and Wellness. The GFWC Special Projects and Programs shall be identified each administration. Each shall be administered by one chairman, or no more than two, who shall serve as liaisons between the GFWC Chairman and GFWC-WS district and club chairman. They may serve no more than two consecutive terms (up to four years) in the same position.

Rational: To bring our Community Service Program titles into compliance with the new GFWC titles for the 2020-2022 Administration.

ARTICLE IX – EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Section 9.3 Educational Scholarship Fund

Existing Bylaw:

This fund shall consist accrued interest on monies deposited in the Educational Scholarship fund, plus gifts from clubs and individuals designated for scholarships. Educational Scholarship Fund Trustees shall determine annually the nature, amounts, and recipients of each scholarship with approval of the Board of Directors. An amount not to exceed the accrued annual interest plus gifts may be considered in giving such scholarship. Club gifts for scholarship be awarded as designated by the donors.

Proposed amendment:

In the first sentence, strike the words “accrued interest on monies” following the words, “This fund shall consist of.” Insert the words following, “consist of” and before “deposited in” with “returns on investments.” Strike the words “Board of Directors” following “with approval of the”. Insert the words following the words “with approval of the” with “convention body.”

If adopted will read:

This fund shall consist of returns on investments deposited in the Educational Scholarship fund, plus gifts from clubs and individuals designated for scholarships. Educational Scholarship Fund Trustees shall determine annually the nature, amounts, and recipients of each scholarship with approval of the convention body. An amount not to exceed the accrued annual returns plus gifts may be considered in giving such scholarship. Club gifts for scholarship shall be awarded as designated by the donors.

Rational: To clarify where monies will come from with the new investment program.

ARTICLE IX – EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Section 9.3 Educational Scholarship Fund

Existing Bylaw:

- C. All monies given to the Kathy Estep Scholarship Fund are to go to the principal. Only the interest from this fund is given as an additional scholarship to the top GFWC-WS high school/college scholarship winner each year.

Proposed amendment:

In the first sentence, strike the words “go to the principal” following the words “Kathy Estep Scholarship Fund.” Insert the words, “are to be deposited in the general Educational Scholarship Fund to be invested with other scholarship monies.” In the second sentence, strike the words “Only the interest from this fund.” Insert the words prior to the

words, "is given as an additional," "Funds earned through Educational Scholarship Fund investments." Add a third sentence, "The amount of the Kathy Estep Scholarship will be determined by the Educational Scholarship Trustees.

If adopted will read:

- C. All monies given to the Kathy Estep Scholarship Fund are to be deposited in the general Educational Scholarship Fund to be invested with other scholarship monies. Funds earned through Educational Scholarship Fund investments is given as an additional scholarship to the top GFWC-WS high school/college scholarship winner each year. The amount of the Kathy Estep Scholarship will be determined by the Educational Scholarship Trustees.

Rational: To clarify the process for the Kathy Estep Scholarship with the new financial investment program, which combines all scholarship monies into one fund for investment purposes.

ARTICLE XVI – AMENDMENTS

Existing Bylaw:

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 clubs. Proposed amendments shall be sent to the President and to the Bylaws Committee Chairman, considered by the Board of Directors and presented to the convention by the Bylaws Committee.

Proposed Amendment:

Delete "considered by the Board of Directors" in the last sentence.

If adopted will read:

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 clubs. Proposed amendments shall be sent to the President and to the Bylaws Committee Chairman and presented to the convention by the Bylaws Committee.

Rational There would be no Board of Directors meeting prior to Convention.

ARTICLE XVII – BYLAW REVISIONS

Existing Bylaw

Section 17.2 The proposed revision shall be included in the Call of Convention at which the revision is to be considered and shall be presented to the Board of Directors at the pre-convention Board meetings for appraisal.

Proposed Amendment:

Strike the second sentence in its entirety.

If adopted will read:

Section 17.2 The proposed revision shall be included in the Call to Convention at which the revision is to be considered.

Rational: There would be no Board of Directors meeting prior to Convention

Proposed Amendment to GFWC-WS Standing Rules

Existing Standing Rule

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.

Proposed Amendment

Strike the six Community Service Program Chairmen insert following "Parliamentary Advisor," Arts and Culture, Civic Engagement and Outreach, Education and Libraries (including ESO), Environment, and Health and Wellness. Strike five Advancement Chairmen, insert following "the Special Project Chairman" Communications and Public Policy/Brand Identity, Fundraising, Leadership, Legislation and Public Policy, Membership,

If Adopted would read

c. Expenses for the Dean of Chairmen, Endowment Trustee, Parliamentary Advisor, , " Arts and Culture, Civic Engagement and Outreach, Education and Libraries (including ESO), Environment, and Health and Wellness, the Special Project Chairman, Communications and Public Policy/Brand Identity, Fundraising, Leadership, Legislation and Public Policy, Membership, 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: To bring our Community Service Program titles into compliance with the new GFWC Titles for the 2020-2022 Administration and to list the specific departments for all Chairman.