

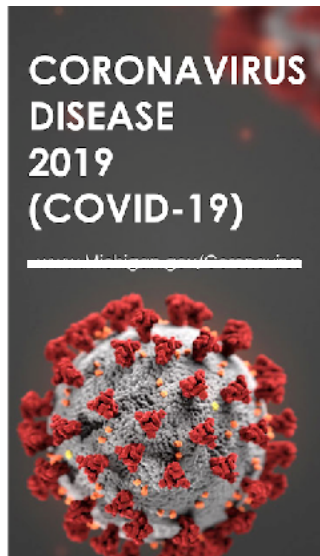


# The Washington Club Woman

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## Spring Convention & Installation 2020 ... at least how it happened!

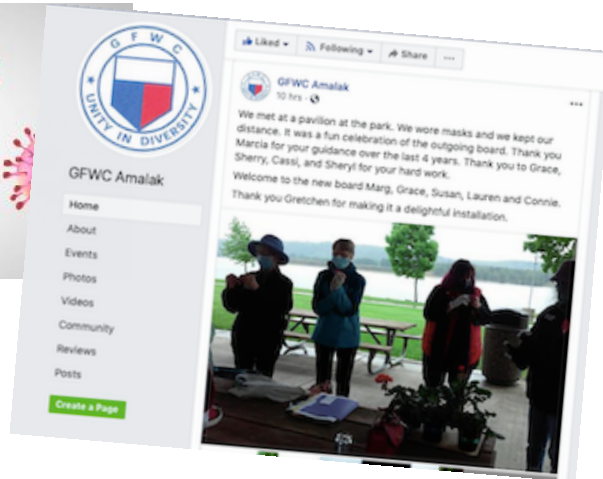


Covid-19 and the Coronavirus pandemic put a stop to our joining together in person for convention but it can't stop our "meetings" with each other!

Across the state, clubs resorted to group phone calls, Zoom online meetings, and group Facebook posts to communicate and hold new Officer Installations.

Many have used email for conversing, expressing caring thoughts, and even sharing a meal of pizza! Our 2020-2022 state officers were elected via ballots sent out by email and regular mail and votes collected by email, regular mail, and phone calls.

However it happened, clubwoman still found ways to be together and support each other while confined to their home spaces!



# REACHING FOR RAINBOWS

First of all, I would like to thank all of you fantastic GFWC-WS members for giving me the honor to serve as your 2020-2022 GFWC-WS President. I look forward to your continued support for the next two years, parts of which may hold some challenges as we move to a new normal. I would like to add my thanks to Northcentral District for planning what would have been an outstanding Convention. And also to my own Northeastern District for all the planning they did for the installation that never happened. These are truly challenging times and all your hard work has not gone unnoticed by me!

Thank you Betty Macmaster for having achieved a very successful two years. Unfortunately Covid-19 robbed you of the last few months of your administration and your last convention. However, your leadership helped us get through and we are able to start a new administration. Besides, not sure if all of us wearing masks, gloves and social distancing at installation would have worked.

My President's Special Project is **"TEDDY BEARS & HANDBAGS."** We will be doing teddy bears this first year and handbags our second year. Through a donation from my sister, I have purchased 130 teddy bears to be given to children in homeless shelters, domestic violence shelters, hospitals, or where you would find a child in need of a huggable soft little teddy bear. I would like to see each of our communities providing teddy bears to their local agencies to bring smiles to children in crisis. In the second year we will focus on handbags filled with needs for women in crisis. More on this later.

However, since coronavirus invaded our world, I would also like to add to my special project request. So many workers in Washington State are being laid off, furloughed or fired and are turning to local food banks to help feed their families. I would like our members to donate as much as we can individually, or as a club, to our local food pantries and food banks. We need to help those families until we reach some degree of normalcy and people can go back to work and get back on their feet again.

Lastly, the 2020-2022 GFWC-WS administration may look very different for the coming few months. We may need to relay on digital conferencing, Zoom meetings, the Clubwoman Newsletter, emails, text and telephone to stay in touch and get our work accomplished. It is my hope this is not the case but we need to be ready for whatever lies ahead. We will keep you advised in the weeks ahead regarding upcoming meetings should they need to be cancelled.

In the meantime, you will be receiving the Call to Summer Planning and registration form with this newsletter. We are planning for July 25 in Lacey, Washington. Please return your registration promptly so we can start planning and make sure we have enough of everything. If the meeting is called off because of the virus, all registration monies will be refunded.

And with this crazy world we are now living in, remember...

**"TO REACH THE RAINBOW... YOU MUST TAKE CHANCES!"**

***Thanking you in advance for your support in these coming months, stay safe and healthy!***

Lela Taylor  
GFWC-Washington State  
President 2020-22



# Betty's Final Thoughts

Letter from GFWC-WS President Betty



What an interesting time. Usually I would be reporting on our GFWC-WS Convention; however, due to COVID 19 (Coronavirus) we were unable to hold our Convention in Moses Lake. I do want to thank everyone who was working on this special event. Our GFWC-WS members did vote via email/phone/mail for our 2020 – 2022 GFWC Officers. Congratulations to all! Any additional business, including awards, will be completed at GFWC-WS Summer Planning or the Fall Board. We will be having a fun time too, for “It’s a Small World” at Fall Board, so remember to bring your Mickey Ears.

In this newsletter we are including the winners of the GFWC-WS awards. Thanks to all the clubs for your volunteer work and to the chairpeople for writing reports and providing the list of award winners. For 2019, our state should be very proud about our 27 clubs, with 371 members, 1034 programs/projects, 39,675 Volunteer Hours, donations of \$140,469, and “in-kind donations of \$138,116.21. To support the Seven Grand Initiatives, we planted 13 trees, worked on 3 projects for Women in the Military, and donated 671 Pairs of shoes to Soles4Souls. We also donated 383 Dr. Seuss Books, and worked on 3 projects for Martin Luther King Day. Members supported my Special Project, Relay for Life, by participating in walks. Over 190 hours and \$1,556.50 dollars were given by clubs to their local Relays.

Thanks to all the GFWC-WS members for your work during 2019 and for supporting all the GFWC-WS projects.

Thank you for your support during this last two years.

Thanks for all you are doing.



Betty MacMaster  
GFWC-Washington State  
President 2018-20



# Parliamentary Viewpoints

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I have had some questions this spring regarding mail and email voting, as well as when new officers take office and assume their duties. This is a vastly different time for all of us. Even if your club or district has planned and have bylaws that allow electronic voting, it is hard to implement those rules if that issue has never been used. I am not sure the months ahead will get any easier when it comes to doing business. I would suggest we all get use to using our technology and make sure our parliamentary bases are covered.

**Elections:** For those of you who have voting by mail, email, or anything other than voting at a meeting (this must be in your bylaws in order to use either of these methods), your meeting minutes should show the date the votes were counted, the names of those counting the votes, how many members voted, and how many votes each candidate received.

As noted in a recent GFWC “News & Notes”, you need to record any illegal or invalid ballots also. You then state that the President was given the results and that she declared the following to have been elected, giving their names.

**Business:** If you are holding club meeting via conference calls or visual software, you should make sure you have a quorum of members present on the call/visual meeting. The club cannot conduct official business without a quorum. If there is a motion having to do with club business being put before the membership, you need the name of the maker of the motion, the fact that it was seconded (doesn’t hurt to include the name of the seconder since you can’t necessarily see who it is) and the number of votes, both positive and negative, that were received. These need to be reflected in the minutes.

If this is a conference call, the person responding to the question should identify themselves as they discuss or vote, so the secretary can record the votes and make sure each member voted. On a Zoom meeting, or similar software, the member should make sure they are recognized as they vote so it can be properly recorded.

Just remember, not all our members can attend a visual meeting, and some do not use email. Many of our clubs will be going to, or are using, conference calls and visual calls for their meetings. This may have to be the case for months to come. A phone conference is the easiest. I would encourage each club to ask someone to help you get online so you can be able to conduct meetings with your club members. (If this Old Lady can do it, any of you can!!!)

As for taking office and assuming responsibilities, members are in office as soon as they are elected. However, it is not necessary for the officer to be sworn in or have an installation ceremony for her to begin her new job. Most clubs, district and state bylaws have, or should have, a statement when the newly elected officer assume their positions. With the absence of a State Convention or a GFWC Convention, the new officers can take their position on an agreed upon date with the outgoing and incoming administrations. This year the GFWC Installation would have taken place on June 30<sup>th</sup>. That is a good “official” date to assume the newest administration. However, new administrations need to initiate planning for the coming two years and can begin confirming their plans, appointments, etc. as soon as elected. They need to be respectful of the outgoing administration, so they can complete any unfinished activities from their administration.

Just remember, follow your bylaws. If they don’t give you the guidance you seek with regard to the new technology that surrounds us, it is time to look at the bylaws and make changes as necessary. I’m here to help if you have questions. Stay safe and stay healthy.

Nancy Jones, Parliamentary Advisor

## A Past-Past says Hello!

Hello from Florida,

As I am sitting here writing this note to everyone, I looked out my window and it reminded me of Washington State. It was raining!!

I would like to wish all my friends in Washington State a special greeting during this time of confinement. I especially wanted to congratulate Lela, Dorothy, Susan, Ginger and Kim on being elected as your 2020-2022 officers. Also, I want to congratulate those members who said they would serve on Lela's board. I know all of you will do your very best to make GFWC Washington State shine and succeed. It is wonderful to have technology such as e-mail, zoom, facetime, etc. to help us to be able to communicate with each other through these trying times and are able to still stay connected with each other.



I realize it is not the way you, as newly elected officers, saw yourselves starting this new administration. It can be challenging, but as the commercials on TV are saying "We will get through this together." I believe this will help strength the members of GFWC Washington State as we find new ways to communicate with each other and still find ways to help improve our communities in a safe environment.

In Federation, Love

Tina Bair

Past GFWC Washington State President 2016-2018



### GFWC Million Dollar Club – Help Us Reach the Goal!

One of the GFWC 7 Grand Initiatives as put forth by GFWC President, Mary Ellen Brock, was the Million Dollar Club. The membership in this exclusive club is attained by making a \$1,000 donation, placing your name, your club's name or whoever is designated as the donor, in the permanent book at Headquarters. This book will hold the donor's name as a part of history of the Million Dollar Club that raised \$250,000 for the continued upkeep and restoration of our beautiful building.

A donor is defined as an individual, club, district, state or region. We are attempting to place GFWC-Washington State on the Million Dollar Club membership list.

Some may remember we collected a donation at our 2018 Fall Board meeting and raised \$425 toward putting GFWC-WS's name on the donor list. WE NEED YOUR HELP NOW TO MAKE OUR GOAL! Look at your club's budget and see if you might give a \$50-100 donation. Maybe you have individual members who wish to help with your club donation. This donation will help the state to reach the \$1,000 goal. We would honor the 2018-2020 Administration and President, Betty MacMaster as our notation in the membership book.

The deadline for contributions is June 15<sup>th</sup> to GFWC. Please consider a donation and send it to Treasurer, Kim Skagen, ASAP. We need to complete this project and be a part of history as our state's name is placed on the permanent record. This will enable our beautiful GFWC Headquarters to be around for another 100 years, a showcase for future clubwomen around the world.

Thank you for helping to make this happen.

Nancy Jones, Chairman

GFWC Capital Campaign

# Endowment Fund

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Dear GFWC-WS Members...

"The World is OURS" and the GFWC-WS Endowment Fund is BETTER, because of the generosity and caring of many of our members, clubs and districts.

While I haven't received first quarter 2020 statements, here's an update on our investments:

- our savings account at Banner Bank has provided us with \$2.78 in interest since April 2019.
- our CD account at Banner Bank has provided us with \$939.36 in interest since April 2019. This CD is valued at \$105,000 and will mature on June 22, 2020.
- donations to "The World is Ours" Endowment Fund received since April 2019, total \$815, for a total to date of \$4,025.

The "gifts received" report, dated from April 15, 2019 through April 15, 2020 is shown below.

**You might want to consider making a contribution in honor of your State, District, or Club outgoing Officers, your Club Woman of the Year, your Leads Candidate, your best friend, etc.**

**Future donations to "The World is Ours" Endowment Fund will be accepted through June, 2020.** Please make a copy of the donation form in the administration manual to make your donations and mail them to me at the address listed. Thank you ❤️

Sincerely,

Linda Butcher  
GFWC-WS Endowment Trustee



Gifts received for  
**"THE WORLD IS OURS"**  
April 2019 through April 2020

**Goodwill List – Gifts of \$250 or more**

Linda Butcher, in honor of GFWC-WS President, Betty MacMaster

**Founders of the Endowment – Gifts of \$100 or more**

GFWC Battle Ground, in memory of Bonnie Rippengale  
Juanita Paulson, in memory of son Vern & in honor of granddaughter Jennifer

**Honor Roll – Gifts of \$25 – \$99.99**

Capital Woman's Club  
GFWC-Washington State Past State Presidents  
GFWC Camas Washougal, in memory of Bernice Goodenough  
GFWC Camas Washougal, in memory of Phyllis Johnson  
Jeanette Jester, in memory of Phyllis Johnson  
GFWC Peninsula Keystone  
King County District  
Capital Woman's Club  
GFWC Apple Blossom Club, in memory of Carol Roberts  
GFWC Camas Washougal, in memory of Kay Beadle

# Scholarship Committee

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**The GFWC-WS Scholarship Committee is honored to present our State's newest scholarship awardees for Spring 2020:**

**1st Place goes to Hailey Hamilton, sponsored by GFWC Battle Ground. She receives \$1500 from the General Scholarship Fund, plus \$1000 for the Kathy Estep Scholarship (for a total of \$2500).** Hailey will be graduating this June with both her high school diploma and an Associate Degree in Pre-Nursing from Clark College. Hailey works part-time as a Certified Nursing Assistant as an in-home caregiver. She is a Corps Commander in the Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps; the highest position appointed by instructors. She plays on the school basketball team, is a member of the drill team, and has volunteered over 160 hours, all while maintaining a 3.8 GPA. With religion being an important part of her life, Hailey plans to study

**2nd Place to Claire McCray, Philomathic Club. She receives \$1300.**

Claire is no stranger to challenges. Despite choosing mostly Honors and AP classes and participating in many extracurricular activities, she will be graduating high school with an impressive 4.0 GPA. This will serve her well on her goal to becoming a Biomedical Engineer, working on developing improved apparatuses for people with disabilities. This is something Claire has first-hand experience with, having had to deal with a physical disability since childhood. Raised in a rural setting, Claire is looking forward to broadening her horizons at the University of Washington.



**3rd Place to Ruby Roebuck, Woman's Club of Olympia. She receives \$700.**

Ruby had a rough start to high school. She hated school, felt disconnected, struggled academically, and had a lot of self-doubt. Switching to an alternative school at the start of her sophomore year, Ruby discovered a caring and supportive environment which fostered a love for learning, discovering, critical thinking, and contributing. She stepped out of her comfort zone and with the encouragement of a teacher, applied for and was selected to be a member of the Lakefair Royal Court in Olympia. This year-long commitment exposed Ruby to volunteering, public speaking, and personal development. She is graduating with a 3.7 GPA and is looking forward to studying multiple disciplines at Western Washington University to create a career that integrates environmental preservation, public speaking, education and mental health.



# Scholarship Committee

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## **4th Place to Keerthana Thammana, GFWC Cascade Woman's Club. She receives \$700.**

Keerthana loves learning. Enrolled in very challenging Honors and AP classes in Science, Math, English, History, Computer Science, and others, she maintains a 3.99 GPA. Since 6<sup>th</sup> grade, she has actively sought out extracurricular and volunteer activities that focused on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). Keerthana's family has lived in Washington State since she was a young child, but her family is still awaiting Permanent Residency status in the US, a process that can take over 10 years for immigrants of some countries to obtain. Because of this, Keerthana will have to pay out-of-state tuition and she is unable to seek employment in the US to help pay for her own tuition. She plans to attend the University of Washington and study Bioengineering.



## **5th Place to Madison Krogh, Moses Lake Woman's Club. She receives \$500.**

Madison has a passion for family and community connection. She grew up participating in a variety of sports and competitive dance, and found it to be a rewarding way to build character, friendships and work ethic. Now Madison is coaching young students in soccer, so they can discover these life skills too. She attends Eastern Washington University, working on becoming an elementary school teacher, and plans to teach in a small community somewhere in central Washington.

## **6th Place to Addyson Jones, GFWC Sokiko Woman's Club. She receives \$500.**

Addyson has consistently served on the Associated Student Body at her high school, actively participates in Young Life, she's been a varsity athlete in soccer, basketball and track and field, a member of the Auburn City Council and more! She is a leader with a 3.99 GPA. Addyson plans to study Mechanical Engineering at Washington State University. She is driven to succeed in a career field underrepresented by women.



We are thrilled to be able to offer scholarships to all applicants who applied, due the generous donations made to the Scholarship Funds, and because of very favorable market returns on the scholarship investments last year. ***Thank you for your contributions to the funds and congratulations to all!*** The applicants never cease to amaze us, and all are sure to continue being leaders for a life-time.

We are also proud to announce that the Scholarship Committee did not award all of the funds available to us this year. Remaining for distribution next year is \$4865.66 from the General Fund, along with \$1000 from the Kathy Estep Fund. We felt this was particularly important given the economic crisis plus the sudden drop in interest rates due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Next year may be a particularly rough year financially speaking for investment funds, and for graduates. Therefore, we encourage Clubs and individuals to continue to donate to this very worthy program, so we can continue to help young women succeed for years to come.

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





# Community Service Programs... CSP's

## GFWC Photography Opportunity for our state!!

We know that many clubwomen were disappointed when the GFWC Photography Contests were cancelled both at the state level and at the national level because of the unprecedented pandemic. In response, several state presidents have talked about showcasing those wonderful pictures on social media with the hashtag - #GFWCPhotoFriday.

We have decided to pursue this idea at our own state level! On Fridays, post your pictures on our state Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/gfwcWASHINGTON/>

If you do this, please add #GFWCPhotoFriday so that others may share in the delight of the work of others across our Federation. The pictures could continue to help tell our GFWC story for the future. We certainly want to continue to celebrate and share our "Moments in Time."

Thank you  
Vicki Connor  
Art Room Chairman



## Shot@Life

Hi, all! -- I hope your advocacy efforts are going well. I'm sending this note to let you know how easy it can be to get a Letter to the Editor published. My letter below was published in the Opinion section of the Tacoma News Tribune on April 26th, and I'd love to see more LTEs reflecting your thoughts in papers in Washington and Oregon. You don't have to write more than a few paragraphs. Just check out the LTE requirements for your newspaper in advance so you know what word limits they impose.

*Published April 26th, 2020:*

Seems like everyone is becoming a vaccine expert these days, especially when it comes to developing a vaccine for COVID-19. As dire as the need is for a COVID vaccine, we shouldn't lose sight of vaccines that are readily available. Imagine fighting this battle on two fronts – COVID and measles – and now imagine that you're in a developing nation in Africa or Southeast Asia and that battle could become all too real. Vaccinations which are funded in part by the U.S. save about 2.5 million children a year, and the partnerships forged with UNICEF, WHO, the CDC and GAVI The Vaccine Alliance are crucial in preventing outbreaks of diseases like measles and polio. More importantly, the work these organizations have done in pioneering new vaccines will be critical to create and deliver a COVID vaccine.

The total budget for programs to eliminate measles, eradicate polio and fund GAVI is \$711 million – considering we've spent over \$2 trillion to combat COVID-19, that's a steal. I hope that each of us will reach out to our Members of Congress and ask them to fully fund global vaccine activities. It truly never has been more important to ensure the health of families everywhere.

As a reminder, be sure to report all your actions at [shotatlife.org/report](https://shotatlife.org/report). You may not think so, but Congress takes our actions seriously. Stay safe – and thank you!

Susan Tyler  
Shot@Life Champion Leader, Washington and Oregon  
GFWC-WS Vice President



# Community Service Programs... CSP's

## CONSERVATION / ENVIRONMENT



Just checking in with everyone during this lockdown.

I will be taking on this program again for 2020-2022 and will continue to be your State Chairman. Not sure yet what the official name will be or all that will be covered but I will keep you all informed!

Everyone has been doing a great job to beautify their area, cleaning and of course recycling. Keep up the good work and hopefully we will see you soon!

Beth Juvik  
Chairman

## Last Monday in May



National Moment of Remembrance – at 3 PM local time on Memorial Day.

The Memorial Day Foundation asks for 60 seconds of silence to remember U.S. service members, past and present, and their sacrifices for our country. 3 PM was selected as it represents the time when most Americans would be enjoying their freedom with a Memorial Day BBQ ... on a much smaller scale, if any, of course, this year.

If displaying the flag, it is appropriate to display it at half staff until noon.

*We pause to remember those who died  
With so much courage, so much pride.  
They'll never come back but memories endure.  
We're worthy of their sacrifice  
If we pause each day  
Not just on  
The last Monday in May.*

# Advancement Areas

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Dear members,

We are once again at the end and the beginning of an administration. After seeing the low member numbers in the state we must get busy to raise these numbers. Think out of the box to interest new members to come into the club. Invite, but after having these women as guests, then ask for dues and welcome them.



Be friendly and let them know how welcome they are and that you are so happy to have them join this fabulous organization. Let them know what our past is filled with: seat belts; white lines in the roads to separate the lanes; 75% of the libraries throughout the states; women's rights for higher wages in comparison to men; women's suffrage movement to allow us to vote; collected and paid for supplies on the Red Cross Hospital ship; worked alongside with other women building bombers for the war; millions of packages sent to our soldiers freeing us from harm. This is a very small amount of the accomplishments of our members, clubs, and efforts.

We are a strong group of women always there to volunteer for our communities in any way needed. There is nothing we can't accomplish.

There are many ladies in your communities that would be interested in joining our efforts. **Please, Please**, find them and offer them the same opportunities we have so enjoyed over the beginning of the GFWC. Advertise for new members. Publicize your activities. Set up an activity board with all your charitable giving. Brochures may be handed out with contact phone number.

This is very **critical** and it takes **you** to keep our Federation alive.

I will be your state Membership Chairman for 2020-2022. I would like to visit your Club or District meetings to present an orientation. Please call on me at any time, no matter how many miles apart we are, I will be there for you.

Thank you  
Lynn Cline

**Like us on Facebook at:**  
**[GFWC - Washington](#)**



## Community Improvement Projects - - - 2018 to 2020

I received five reports from clubs throughout the state. The projects covered many areas of need: feeding and clothing the homeless, helping veterans' transition into civilian life, raising funds for Children's hospital, establishing a reading program for children, purchasing a dog vest for a new K-9 dog, planting windmills to show support for children in the court system. I enlisted the help of an impartial jury to help choose the winners. It was not easy.

Thank you to all the clubs that submitted reports. Keep your projects going as they serve a great need in your community.

Carolyn Johnson  
GFWC CIP Chairman



# GFWC Columbia District

## 2019: A Year in Review

GFWC Columbia District Clubwomen made a difference in their communities and beyond in 2019. All five clubs in the district filed reports and we were all just days away from “Celebrating our Successes” at our Spring Conference....when COVID-19 quarantine hit! As we all know, the cancellations came fast and furious.

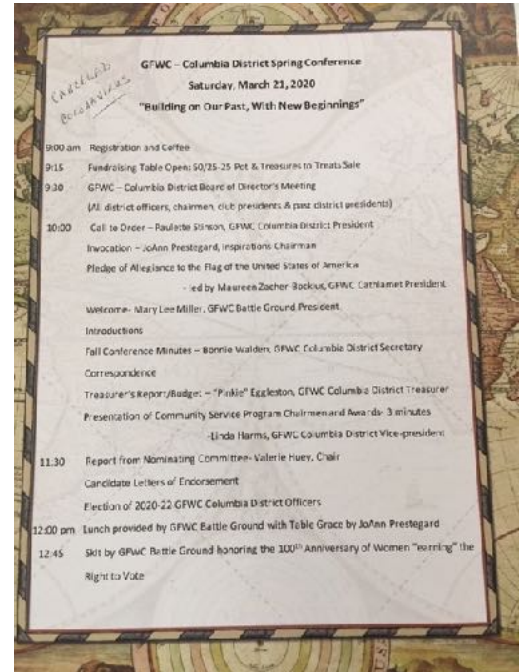
So here is a snapshot of GFWC Columbia District during 2019.

The 7 Grand Initiatives: Almost 400 (392) pairs of shoes were donated to the Soles 4 Souls Project. Nine members joined the Legislative Action Center. There were three very impressive projects commemorating Women in the Military. Nine trees were added to our local environment on Arbor Day, thanks to our clubwomen. Over forty Dr. Seuss books were donated to children in our district and statewide.

Monetary donations were sent to St. Jude's Childrens Research Hospital, March of Dimes, HOBY, Heifer International, Operation Smile, Shot @ Life, and to the US Fund for UNICEF.

This group of hard-working women were also big on fundraising! GFWC Columbia District Clubs reported fundraising a total of \$26,736.00 in 2019, with another \$1348.00 in in-kind donations. Volunteerism at its best! This is how we make a difference in our communities.

Totals: # of Projects: 262  
Volunteer Hours: 7,938  
Dollars: \$48,473.00  
In-kind: \$23,911.00



Agendas and plans were put on hold when the state was “shut down and residents asked to stay home!”

“Building on the Past, with New Beginnings” was the 2018-2020 theme. It was for me.... a powerful two years. I look forward to another two-year term as president of this awesome district. We welcome the following new GFWC Columbia District Officers 2020-2022: Marcia LeFevre (GFWC Amalak)- Vice President; Sheryl Armstrong (GFWC Amalak) Secretary; and Bonnie Walden (GFWC Camas-Washougal) Treasurer.

And as Charlie Brown says: “Always remember that your present situation is not your final destination. The best is yet to come.”

Paulette Stinson  
GFWC Columbia District President

GFWC Battleground was scheduled to host the Columbia District Spring Conference. Instead, items were boxed up and set aside for the next conference and state convention.



# Clubs in our State

## GFWC Amalak

It's not easy to be a philanthropic social club during a time of mandated shelter at home and social distancing orders... but our ladies have complied and managed to stay safe. Missing each other terribly, we check in via phone, email, Facebook and waving from 6 feet away. We wear our AMALAK jackets when we go out so we're visible to each other both from a distance and with masks on. We managed to vote and confirm our new board via an online voting app called Survey Monkey. So, no monkeying around for this club, we will be set to hit the ground running when things open up again.

Some of our members are sewing and donating masks, while others are making grocery runs for those who must stay inside. AMALAK has always been a proud supporter of the students in our community and have especially celebrated our seniors upon their graduation. We are currently working on a way to highlight individual photos of each of the 70 members of our graduating class on the AMALAK Facebook page and will advertise our effort within the community. We feel this is not only a safe and responsible recognition of their achievement... but it offers the added benefit of reminding our community that AMALAK is not gone... but only a CLICK away.

**Find us on  
Facebook:**  
[GFWC Amalak](#)

Can't wait to see you all again!

*Since we did not get to meet at Spring Convention, we are taking orders for a little while longer! Get yours today!!*



## 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](mailto:mklefevre@comcast.net).**





# Clubs in our State

## GFWC Battle Ground

### Coronavirus puts club activities on hold, but doesn't stop 'em

Members of GFWC-Battle Ground are keeping in touch with each other through emails, phone calls and texts during the pandemic stay-at-home situation. They share needs, offers, jokes, good wishes and check up on each other's welfare.

On 4/20/2020 four members donned their masks and practiced social distancing while they planted the club's delayed Pinwheel Garden. Bringing awareness to child abuse is timely because it shows signs of escalating during the pandemic when children are seen less by educators and medical staffs, the principal reporters of abuse.

Ten members (below) assembled the 108 pinwheels and yard signs. Signs say: Help Kids, Grow Happily, Without Abuse, GFWC logo.



Behind those masks: Paulette Stinson, Gloria Walck, Johanna Hyatt and Louise Tucker, Project Chairman.



Johanna Hyatt and other members put their sewing machines to work making masks and more comfort pillows.



### Two members officially welcomed

Just prior to the "Stay Home" orders, members met for a fun-filled event!

Linda T. and Cindi were initiated into GFWC on Feb. 27. Each received a "Happy Hour" goblet because it's always a happy hour when members work together on community projects. They were also given a GFWC member pin. Linda is retired from library administration and Cindi retired from a career in nursing.



# Clubs in our State

## GFWC Camas Washougal

### **Membership:**

January saw the Installation of Barbara Carpenter. Club President Pat Suggs officiating. Pat presented Barbara with a long stem red rose and binder. As a side note, Barbara is the Camas Days Royal Court Queen for 2019 and her husband Chuck is the King.

At our February meeting Kimily DeVerteuil was Installed. Kimily marked her 17 years of service in the Army on March 24, 2020. She is a Sergeant First Class, Human Resource Manager.



### **Child Abuse Awareness Pinwheels!**

GFWC Camas-Washougal planted Pin Wheel Gardens in front of the Safeway Store in Camas, Washington and in front of Hathaway Elementary School in Washougal, Washington. In 2018, the Cities of Camas and Washougal passed Proclamations honoring April as National Child Abuse Aware month.

This is our garden in front of Safeway Camas, Washington. No pictures of us because we were practicing our social distancing....

Our garden in front of Hathaway Elementary School in Washougal, Washington.



April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month



# Clubs in our State

## GFWC Camas Washougal continued

The City of Washougal has a program, Refuel Washougal. It is a mirror of the program Meals on Wheels. Every Friday evening a different organization volunteers to prepare and serve a meal from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Washougal Community Center. This past Friday evening GFWC Camas-Washougal practiced our social distancing while providing 50 meals for those in need. Refuel Washougal provides the funds for the meal, they are in need of volunteers to prepare and serve the meal. Providing an opportunity for us to serve our community, especially now that we are unable to fundraise.

The quandary is that no one knows for sure how many you will be serving. The previous week they planned for 60 and had way too much. We planned for 40 and ran out. We scrambled and provided peanut butter and jelly sandwiches' rather than deli sandwiches.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the kitchen in our Community Center has been closed and we are only allowed to prepare room temperature or cold items. GFWC C-W provided deli sandwiches, assorted chips, fresh fruit, cookies and water.

As you can see by the attached photo, Pat Suggs, Jeanette Jester and myself (Susan Bennett) practiced our social distancing while having a great time. Ann Stevens, Co-chair of Refuel Washougal took to the frontline and greeted those who picked-up.

Hopefully our GFWC family will be strong. Personally, we have family and friends that have been in contact with someone that has tested positive and have had to self quarantine. For them they have not shown any symptoms.



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# Clubs in our State

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## GFWC Camas Washougal continued

### **Paraprosdokians - - - a little humor, submitted by Carol Styles**

The first time I heard about paraprosdokians, I liked them. Paraprosdokians are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected and is frequently humorous. (Winston Churchill loved them.)

1. Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you.... but it's still on my list.
3. Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
5. We never really grow up.... we only learn how to act in public.
6. War does not determine who is right, only who is left.
7. Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
8. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
9. I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
10. In filling out an application, where it says, "In case of emergency, notify..." I answered, "a doctor."
11. Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.
12. You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.
13. I used to be indecisive, but now I'm not so sure.
14. To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.
15. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian, any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
16. You're never too old to learn something stupid.
17. I'm supposed to respect my elders, but it's getting harder and harder for me to find one now.

***Stay Home ... Stay Safe ... Stay Well ... Keep in Touch***



# King County District

GFWC King County District is composed of four clubs, GFWC Cascade, GFWC Elahan, GFWC Kirkland and GFWC Sokico Woman's Clubs. Our clubs have been busy the past two years and have certainly helped to better their communities.

Our District has a Conference in the Fall after the election and then a Conference at the end of the Administration, the other meetings are Board Meetings. We are sorry we had to cancel the Spring Conference Meeting and Installation of Officers this Spring. Our new officers are as follows:

President Nancy Larsen, GFWC Elahan; Vice-President Dianna Cunningham, GFWC Elahan; Secretary Janice Orr, GFWC Cascade; and Treasurer Sandy Moreno, GFWC Kirkland Woman's Club.

**GFWC Cascade Woman's Club** supported their community and families in many ways the past two years. Some of their projects were:

- Sammamish Symphony Orchestra - they manage the concession stand and the ticketing.
- Bellevue Botanical Gardens - they help with ticketing and the display.
- Support of Lifewire organization which devotes time and money to help victims of Domestic Violence.
- Giving a \$500 High School Scholarship and also donated \$100 to the GFWC-WS Scholarship Fund
- Continues to support One Unit of the Redmond YWCA Family Unit and the YWCA Working Wardrobe. The members volunteer to help clean by dusting, vacuuming the facility one evening per month.
- Members volunteer for Food Lifeline -Shoe Boxes of Joy and Relay for Life.
- And members participate in many other areas and are also active in the State and our District.

**GFWC Elahan Woman's Club** members helped children of all ages and seniors in their community over the past two years. Some of their projects were:

- Adopted four seniors at Laurel Cove Assisted Living Home. These seniors do not have families to support them. They are remembered for all Holidays.
- Members handle registration for the ALS Bike Ride and help with registration at two of the Walks.
- Christmas Gifts are donated for the Foster Children through Treehouse.
- Members continue to support Wonderland Child and Family Services by volunteering at their fund-raising events.
- School Supplies were donated to a school that 50% of the children are under the poverty level.
- The club supports Domestic Violence by donating to the DV luncheon.
- Wreaths Across America has been a project of the club for the past three years. Wreaths are sold and the members attend the program and help distribute the wreaths to the graves of the military members at a local cemetery.
- Coupons are collected and sent for Support of Our Troops.
- Members are also active on the District Board.



# King County District continued

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**GFWC Kirkland Woman's Club** has a Clubhouse that is listed with the Historical Society and that they are responsible for the Building repairs and general up keep. In addition they:

- Give \$4000 in scholarships to high school seniors each year in their community.
- Collected over 300 Dr. Seuss Books.
- Participated in community activities which helps to keep their name out in the community.
- Had a flower pot on display in the city (along with other organizations) with their name on it, which also helps for their name to be known.
- Put together 120 gallon size bags with 12-15 items in each, for the homeless. Each bag was filled with snacks, wool socks, gloves, hats, toiletries, journals, and more.
- Each year they donate Layette's for babies for needy mothers.
- Donated over 200 pairs of shoes to the Soles4Souls
- Decorated the front yard of the Clubhouse with 350 pinwheels in honor of Domestic Violence Prevention
- Gave seven bags of new and gently used clothing to the Eastside YWCA for underserved families.
- And they have a second group that meets at night and helps with the many projects of the Club.

**GFWC Sokico Woman's Club** is very busy and continues to support the Relay for Life, each year with a team. The RFL Chairman for the club is Betty MacMaster, GFWC-WS President and member of GFWC Sokico. The team has raised over \$4000.00. Besides the Relay for Life activities, club members:

- Knitted and crocheted blankets for the babies at Pediatric Interim Care Center.  
Gave a \$1500 scholarship to a high school senior and donated \$300 to GFWC-WS Scholarship Fund.
- Donated a total of 177 dictionaries to third grade students at a local elementary school.
- Supported a child in the Dominican Republic by donating to Plan USA.
- Donated diapers, blankets, soups and sleepers to PICC at Christmas.
- Forty students were each given a Dr. Seuss book to take home and 45 more were donated to the school.
- Donated \$400 to the SeaTac USO to help pay for dinner for the troops and their families that were traveling thru the airport on Christmas Day.
- Raised the money and donated a Canine Vest for a Canine Officer for the Federal Way Police Department, valued at over \$3000.00 last year.

Our Clubs have been busy and I just highlighted some of the projects each club has done. Each club has members serving on the District and State Boards, which is much appreciated.

I am proud of all the wonderful projects that have been done by the members of King County District. It has been a privilege to serve as District President of King County the past two years. Thank you to all the members that have given so much to our communities.

Barbara Murray  
Past District President

# Clubs in our State

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## GFWC Cascade

GFWC Cascade Woman's Club held our April meeting via video conference (due to COVID-19).

This photo shows our Club President Gauri Sanghvi proudly posing between the GFWC and American flags as our members prepared to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Gauri became a naturalized US citizen just 9 months earlier on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019. She will continue to serve as our GFWC Cascade Club President for 2020-2022!



## GFWC Sokico

GFWC SOKICO March meeting was a teleconference meeting by phone. Since it was Women's History month, members shared personal histories and heritage. Joanne and Sharon were both adopted and in those days we couldn't get our information. All of the histories were fun to listen to and interesting.

We are hoping to have a garage sale after shelter in place ends. The April meeting will also be by phone.

Hope everyone is doing well.

Sharon Roberts  
GFWC SOKICO President

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# North Central District

It was my pleasure as the North Central District President, to serve on President Betty's Executive Board the past two years.

North Central District members have been dedicated in making a difference for others since 1920. At this time North Central District has members from four clubs (this includes one from the Apple Blossom Club). The 199th Semi-Annual Fall Conference was held in Waterville and hosted by the Waterville ladies. At that time, President Margaret gave an overview of the GFWC-WS Fall Board and shared information on the GFWC-WS Convention.

The 200th District Conference was scheduled to be held in Moses Lake on March 28th, but because of the Coronavirus, it was instead held by mail.

The North Central District Gavel Club was organized in February of 1967. At this time, Gavel Club member, Lori Ludeman is the last remaining charter member. The principle project is the administration of the Helen Kinzel Scholarship funds. Helen Kinzel was a school teacher and administrator, clubwoman, and community leader in Entiat, WA. Funds for the scholarships have come from district clubs and members donations and from the investments willed to the club from Mr. Kinzel in 1984. The scholarship recipients are students pursuing classroom instruction careers.

The GFWC-Moses Lake Woman's Club was formed in 1914 and federated in 1915. It is the oldest organization in Moses Lake and was originally called the Neppel Federated Women's Club. During President Betty's administration the Moses Lake ladies continued in making a difference in our community and internationally. Members approved to support President Betty's special project - Relay for Life - and donated to the GFWC Capital Campaign Million Dollar Club.

Waterville Philomathic Club, organized in 1902, making it the oldest club in our district. It was federated in 1924. This club has continued to support the community all these years. Some projects include the GFWC Scholarship Program, volunteering at the local food bank, and saving aluminum tabs and used postage stamps which are donated to Ronald McDonald House and support cancer research.

Stay well and hopefully we will be gathering together in Yakima in September.

In Federation,  
Margaret Schiffner  
District President



# Peninsula District

Hello my friends - from Peninsula District!

As I write my final article as the District President, I am reminded just how much **FUN** my two years has been and how much I enjoyed my time 'at the helm' of this amazing group of ladies and clubs. I won't lie, two years ago I did not think I was ready to move into this role or lead this piece of our state's organization. Let me tell you, **WHAT A RIDE!!!**

Do small things with great love



Unfortunately, like all the others in our state, we had to cancel our Spring Conference. We had the busiest day planned and hopefully the next administration will be able to reschedule the speakers and activities for future conferences.

In our three conferences, we were able to do some great things for the communities where those conferences were hosted. Underwear donations for the Tacoma club; diapers for the Kitsap Peninsula ladies; and socks for the women of Olympia. Doing small things individually made for a great give of love, the entire basis of my 2-year theme. I take this as a success! We were all prepared for a 4th collective donation which will be on the agenda again, I'm sure!

We collected many pennies, nickles, and dimes and gifted our Orca Brady Buggy to the Mary Bridge Childrens Hospital in Tacoma, the center of our District. We were not able to schedule our photo opportunity due to the "Shelter in Place" orders so that is also being tabled for a future date. In addition to our wagon, we donated 100 goodie bags for use by patients or siblings to help with waiting room and appointment anxiety. A second set of 100 bags is ready for delivery when its allowed.

Peninsula District is compromised of 8 clubs and just about 125 clubwomen. These ladies are a hard-working, money-raising powerhouse!

Total projects:	414	Total fundraising:	23 projects
Total hours:	19,645	Totals hours:	1690.5
Total \$\$ donated:	\$46,215.95	Total \$\$ raised:	\$15,445.69
Total in-kind:	\$63,717.59		

I am so proud to be the speaker for these amazing people! We have award certificates, our Betty York and Tina George awards, Clubwoman and New Clubwoman plaques - all to be awarded at our Fall Conference. Along with Thank You's from me to my incredible chairman and Executive Board. And probably a small thing or two planned for a celebration of Installation of our new Officers! Dates have been set for the Fall Board meeting as Tuesday, September 22nd, and Fall Conference on Saturday, October 17. Chambers Bay will be hosting, hopefully, since their turn this Spring was canceled due to the Covid-19 restrictions.

It has been my honor to be the 2018-2020 Peninsula District President - I love you all!

Kim Skagen  
2018-20 PD President

Spring  
Conference  
**CANCELED**

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# Clubs in our State

## GFWC Capital Womans Club

GFWC Capital Womans Club donations to SafePlace were collected at the February 17th, 2020 club meeting. **SafePlace** is the only approved domestic violence service provider for Thurston County as designated by WA State DSHS, and the only 24-hour Community Sexual Assault Program for Thurston County, accredited by Washington State.



Members chose items from the wish list furnished on the SafePlace website. In Kind donations of almost \$300 were collected at the meeting and delivered the next day along with a donation check of \$100.

GFWC Capital has been providing a budgeted monetary donation for many years to the organization. In kind donations have been provided by the club yearly.

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Ellen Wagner,  
Domestic Violence Chairman, GFWC Capital Womans Club



## GFWC Tacoma

GFWC Tacoma has five members with a potential sixth. Keeping our little band of volunteers informed has been the goal of this president. In March we were looking forward to planting Pinwheels for Prevention of Child Abuse. Unfortunately Covid-19 put a stop to that. In April an email was sent to everyone regarding Earth Day with links to a video about how the virus has been changing the atmospheric conditions around the world. That was followed by forwarding the GFWC email about Federation Day activities and encouraging members to contact their senators and representative about Miranda's Law and 3D Gun printing. A link to the GFWC membership video site was also included. Members were asked to report back that they had viewed the sites or participated.

Martha Curwen  
President



# Clubs in our State

## GFWC Chambers Bay Womens Club

Like most, we are not physically meeting. Most of our communication/business has been done by phone, texts and emails. Most everything has been cancelled, postponed or rescheduled! For fun, ladies have reported (even with photos) of their walks along the waterfront, through their neighborhoods, in local parks, and even across the Narrows Bridge. Conversation as to how you clean your floors, hands and knees to swifter to steam machine to the regular sweep and mop! Power wash, clean and sort. Finding interesting items.

Club has been involved in making masks for self and hospital. Also making pillowcases for Children's Hospital. Some do not sew but help out with supplies and a lot of support. Votes via email on donating money to help out clients. New DV clients.

Most important are our additions to the club family! Sally's fraternal twins on the East Coast are doing great. She just misses going to see them. Beth's boys, Ethan and Davis are almost 10 months old, crawling and getting into cupboards. Connie's girls, Isla and Lucy are 5 months. We miss not physically seeing them though they are close. Terry's newest granddaughter is also 10 months old (same day as Beth's boys). And the **BIGGEST** news/additions are Jodi's granddaughters, Ava and Ellie born 3/30 in Vegas. Jodi and Mike were there for the birth and stayed a month to help out. The twins join a sibling, a 2 year old! If you were counting... that makes 4 sets of twins, 3 sets which are under a year + 1 bonus.

GFWC Chambers Bay Women's Club is pleased to announce our 2020 - 2022 club board. The vote was taken on email, no fanfare! That will happen at our 1st face to face meeting.

Co-Presidents: Sally Larson and Beth Juvik  
Co - Vice Pres.: Deborah Bransford and Joan McLean  
Secretary: open  
Treasurers: Marie Devlin and Terry Leonard

Take care everyone ~

Beth Juvik

Co-president 2018/2020 and 2020/2022



Jodi's grand-daughters  
Ava & Ellie at 6 weeks



Connie's grand-daughters  
Ava & Ellie at 5 months



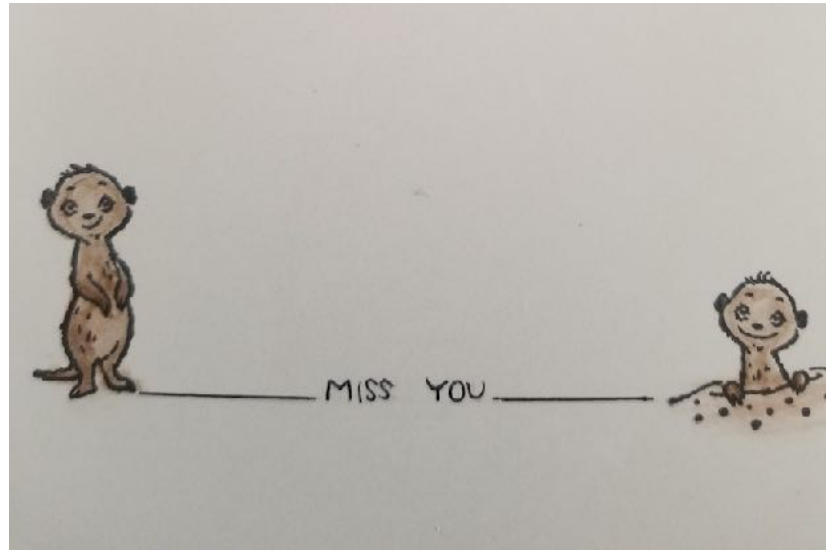
Beth's grand-sons  
David & Ethan at 10 months

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# Clubs in our State

## GFWC Chewelah

Sending my personal  
note to everyone!  
Take care my friends!  
Bonnie Rail



Bonnie and Sally practicing  
social distancing and setting  
out some all important  
Pinwheels for Child Abuse  
Awareness month!

Coffee cozy shares important  
information about Child  
Abuse Awareness Month from  
Rural Resources Victim  
Services in Steven's County.



# All the Awards we're fit to receive!

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## **Arts Community Service Program**

– Bonnie Rail, Chairman

- A. GFWC Moses Lake
- B. GFWC Commencement Bay
- C. GFWC Kitsap Peninsula
- D. GFWC Amalak

## **Conservation Community Service Program**

– Beth Juvik, Chairman

- A. GFWC Moses Lake
- B. GFWC Sokico
- C. GFWC Kitsap Peninsula
- D. GFWC Chambers Bay

## **Education Community Service Program**

– Sally Gill, Chairman

- A. GFWC Gavel Club
- B. GFWC Sokico
- C. GFWC Valley Volunteers
- D. GFWC Olympia

## **Meryl Durst Award (\$50.00)**

– Best of the Best in Education  
GFWC Moses Lake

## **Home Life Community Service Program**

– Valerie Huey, Chairman

- A. GFWC Apple Blossom
- B. GFWC Commencement Bay
- C. GFWC Valley Volunteers
- D. GFWC Amalak

## **President's Special Project – Relay for Life**

– Valerie Huey, Chairman

- A. GFWC Moses Lake
- B. GFWC Sokico
- C. GFWC Capital
- D. GFWC Women's Club of Olympia

## **Membership – Lynn Cline, Chairman**

- C. GFWC Kitsap Peninsula
- D. GFWC Olympia

## **Helen Sutton Award**

GFWC Battle Ground

## **Keystone Gavel – Club Award**

GFWC Chambers Bay

## **Punch Bowl Traveling Award – District Award**

GFWC Columbia District

## **Mark of Excellence – Dorothy Crowder, GFWC-WS Vice President**

- |                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| GFWC Tacoma        | GFWC Kitsap |
| GFWC Capital       | GFWC Sokico |
| GFWC Battle Ground |             |

## **International Outreach Community Service Program**

– Marilyn Nichols, Chairman

- A. GFWC Cascade
- B. GFWC Sokico
- C. GFWC Capital
- D. GFWC Amalak

## **Dorothy Coleman Compote Award**

– Best of the Best in International Outreach  
GFWC Capital

## **Public Issues Community Service Program**

– Linda Harms, Chairman

- A. GFWC Springdale
- B. GFWC Camas/Washougal
- C. GFWC Valley Volunteers
- D. GFWC Battle Ground

## **GFWC Signature Project – Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention**

– Ginger Bowman-Rape, Chairman

- A. GFWC Lilac City
- B. GFWC Camas/Washougal
- C. GFWC Kitsap Peninsula
- D. GFWC Chambers Bay

## **Leadership – Carlene Garner, Chairman**

- A. GFWC Cascade
- B. GFWC Camas/Washougal
- C. GFWC Kitsap Peninsula
- D. GFWC Battle Ground

## **LEADS Candidate – Carlene Garner, Chairman**

Cindy Bassage



# All the Awards we're fit to receive!

## **GFWC Women's History and Resource**

- Juanita Paulson and Sally Gill, Chairmen
  - A. no report
  - B. GFWC Cathlamet
  - C. GFWC Kitsap Peninsula
  - D. GFWC Battleground

## **GFWC Legislation and Public Policy**

- Martha Curwen, Chairman
  - D. GFWC Olympia

## **GFWC Communications and Public Relations**

- Nancy Burdick, Chairman
  - A. GFWC Apple Blossom
  - B. GFWC Cathlamet
  - C. GFWC Kitsap Peninsula
  - D. GFWC Battle Ground

## **GFWC-WS Fundraising**

- Julie Thompson and Cheryl Coon, Chairmen
  - A. GFWC Cascade
  - B. GFWC Cathlamet
  - C. GFWC Kitsap Peninsula
  - D. GFWC Chambers Bay

## **GFWC Junior's Special Program – Advocates for Children**

- Kathie Jorgensen, Chairman
  - A. GFWC Apple Blossom
  - B. GFWC Sokico
  - C. GFWC Kitsap Peninsula
  - D. GFWC Battle Ground

## **100% Clubwoman Subscriptions**

- Kim Skagen, GFWC-WS Treasurer
  - GFWC Battle Ground
  - GFWC Camas Washougal
  - GFWC Capital
  - GFWC Commence Bay
  - GFWC Elahan
  - GFWC Kitsap Peninsula
  - GFWC Springdale
  - GFWC Sokico

**GFWC-WS ESO - Beta Chapter** – Jeanette Jester, Chairman

**Club Award** – GFWC Capital

**Top reader, winner of traveling Past Jr. Directors bowl**  
– Linda Wolfe – 26 courses read

## **Top readers**

Marion Hale – 10 courses read  
Diana Cunningham – 10 courses read,  
receives membership pin, reached star level  
Marilee Massari – 8 courses read, reached star level  
Bonnie Walden – 8 courses read  
Norma Martin – 7 courses read  
Dorothy Crowder – 6 courses read  
Dolores Kuykendall – 6 courses read  
Jeanette Jester – 4 courses read  
Deborah Peterson – 4 courses read,  
receives membership pin  
Sandra Groves – 3 courses read,  
receives membership pin  
Peggi Rowe – 2 courses read  
Laura Guerra – 2 courses read  
receives membership pin  
Dody Saeyer – 2 courses read  
Carolyn Johnson – 2 courses read,  
receives membership pin  
Karen Smith – 2 courses read  
Valerie Huey – 2 courses read  
Johanna Hyatt – 1 course read  
Mary Lee Miller – 1 course read  
Mary Siddell – 1 course read  
Heather Avery – 1 course read

## **GFWC Community Improvement Program (CIP)**

- Carolyn Johnson, Chairman
  - First Place – GFWC Camas/Washougal
  - Second Place – GFWC Capital
  - Third Place – GFWC Kitsap Peninsula

## **GFWC-WS Charlotte Gyllenburg Contest (two year report) – for a single Outstanding Community Service**

**Project** – Kathie Jorgensen, Chairman  
2018-2020 Winner – GFWC Tacoma

## **Clubwoman of the Year**

presented by - Lela Taylor, GFWC-WS President-Elect

**Ginger Bowman-Rape – GFWC Lilac City**





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Lela Taylor

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Susan Tyler

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Tami Wright

**North Central District:**

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Nancy Jones

**Financial Secretary:**

Cindy Bassage

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Linda Butcher

**Coresponding Secretary:**

Nancy Burdick



## **Events & Special Days**

**May**

**25th**

**Memorial Day**

**June**

14th

Flag Day

20th

First Day of Summer

21st

Father's Day

**July**

**4**

**Independence Day**

25

GFWC-WS Summer Planning  
Lacey, WA

**August 1st**

**Clubwoman articles due**

**September 18-19-20**

**Fall Board, Yakima, WA**





## Summer Leadership Planning To Reach the Rainbow, We must take Chances

July 25, 2020 - Clubhouse at Mountain Green Mobile Home Park  
5280 55<sup>th</sup> Lane SE, Lacey, WA 98503

Who should attend?

All GFWC-WS Officers, State Chairmen, District Presidents, Club Presidents

9:30 am Registration and Coffee

10 am Welcome – Lela Taylor, GFWC-WS President

2020-2022 Overview

Responsibilities of the Board of Directors

Fun Activity

Community Service Programs Changes – Bonnie Rail, GFWC-WS Dean of Chairmen

Noon Lunch & Fun Activity

12:45 pm Club Awards for 2019 Programs

– Betty MacMaster, GFWC-WS Past President 2018-2020

1:30 pm GFWC-WS Manual Pages – Nancy Burdick, GFWC-WS Administrative Secretary

Newsletter Articles and Due Dates – Kim Skagen, Editor

Membership Ideas – Lynne Cline, Membership Chairman

Break out Sessions:

District Presidents- GFWC-WS President-elect, Dorothy Crowder

Club Presidents – GFWC-WS Vice President Sue Tyler

Chairmen – GFWC-WS Dean of Chairman, Bonnie Rail

Closing – Q & A

3:00 pm Tech Training – Zoom & Other Platforms – Ginger Bowman-Rape

3:30 pm Adjourn (approx)

Coffee and pastries will be available in the morning.

Lunch will be Box Lunches from Panera Bread.

There are hotels, nearby if you would like to make reservations.



## Registration includes lunch - \$20

Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

State Position \_\_\_\_\_

### Please check your lunch choice:

- ☐ 1. Roasted Turkey BLT with avocado Sandwich
- ☐ 2. Napa Almond Chicken Salad Sandwich
- ☐ 3. Heritage Ham and Swiss Sandwich
- ☐ 4. Veggie Sandwich with sprinkles of Feta

Please note any food allergy

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Complete this registration and make your check payable to GFWC-WS:

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**Registration deadline: July 15<sup>th</sup>** to Kim Skagen

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