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Club Woman

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THE RUMORS ARE TRUE...

Fall Board will be an IN-PERSON meeting!

Following a very long wait, we are planning for a live, in-person Fall Board! All the bells and whistles, together again in Yakima!! (unless of course, someone with higher powers than our state president calls for a cancellation or a reduction in the number allowed to gather!)

Please find all the details, reservations, meals, proposed agenda at the end of this newsletter! Make your room reservations and complete and send your registration without delay! Any questions, reach out to any of the executive board or contact Kim Skagen, GFWC-WS Treasurer.

Don't delay too long! We need all registrations postmarked by September 11 to avoid late fees. Register today!! See you soon... yes, SEE you!... September 24th thru 26th, in Yakima!

Welcome Back! Fundraising is Live!

Let's have some fun and enjoy a Craft Marketplace.

Table Fees are \$25.00 for the Saturday afternoon market and can be paid for with registration.

I am also requesting that each District contribute a basket for our Raffle.

The theme for the baskets is:

Together Again / Let's Get together /
or Being together After Such a Long Time

Thank you - Sally Gill, Fundraising chair

REACHING FOR RAINBOWS



Here it is August 2021 and we have not yet had an in-person GFWS meeting since 2019. Hopefully, and God willing, we will all meet this fall at Fall Board in Yakima.

We have had a very interesting time communicating by email, text, messages and by telephone since our last Zoom meeting this spring. GFWS International will have an in-person Convention the end of this month.

GFWS does have a nomination for the Jennie Award this year. An appointed committee of three were given the nominations received and selected Kathie Jorgensen as our State's choice, which was then sent to GFWSR for their selection.

GFWS clubs were very involved in various Community Service Projects. I received reports from almost every club throughout our State, ranging from Domestic & Sexual Violence & Awareness & Prevention, from the Pinwheel project to the GFWS Signature Project, the Starfish Project with the goal of increasing awareness of and for the prevention of violence against women. There was also a number of Environment CPS projects including the care and feeding of tiny hummingbirds. So many thoughtful projects were completed by our wonderful women of GFWS.

It has also been a bit smoky as we've had our generous share of fires in Washington state, I hope that no member GFWS has lost their home because of one.

Just to let you know, I had a door issue with my daughters dog, Brutus. Brutus is half Mastiff and half St Bernard about 200 pounds. He wanted out when I was going in. I lost. Fractured left wrist. Will be wearing a cast for Fall Board.

Looking forward to seeing as many of you as can possibly make it the end of September in Yakima. Some will be vaccinated, some are not yet but everyone will bring their masks to wear during all meetings and into dining until seated. Take care and may the Rainbows follow you and keep you safe.



Lela J Taylor
GFWS-Washington State
President 2020-2022

Dolores Kuykendall past GFWC-WS President

Dolores Jean (Balzarini) Kuykendall was born in 1928 in Portland, OR, and passed away May 29, 2021. She had wonderful memories of her childhood in a small neighborhood on Ainsworth. She attended Whitaker School, Jefferson High School, and Lewis and Clark College.



Dolores met and married her husband, George, at First Presbyterian Church in Portland. She couldn't drive by a nursery without buying some plants for the yard, and couldn't go camping or picnicking without bringing home a rock for her rockery. She loved the beaches and the forests of Oregon and Washington.

For over fifty years, Dolores was an active member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and was the Washington State President from 1998-2000. She did secretarial work for a number of doctors and businesses, and retired from WA State Cooperative Extension. Several years she spent long, rewarding days assisting the 4-H program at the Clark County Fair.

Her son and his wife reside in Vancouver, WA. She moved to Phoenix, AZ in 2005 where her daughter resides with her husband and three children. She took great pride in watching her children and grandchildren pursue their favorite activities. Dolores loved to read and volunteered for many years at her local library, and later at her assisted living complex. She was blessed with eleven great-grandchildren.

Committal services were held at Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, OR on June 15, 2021.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Dolores' memory to the Federation Forest State Park. Visit www.waparks.org online or view: <https://givenow.waparks.org/give/343841/#!/donation/checkout>

Please share a memory @ www.columbian.com/obits

Endowment Fund



Thanks to so many of you that have made contributions to our "Reaching For Rainbows" Endowment Fund. We are nearing the projected goal of \$3000, so are looking forward to hearing from more of you.

No amount is too small, and any reason is a good one, to acknowledge someone for their accomplishments, their birthday, your membership years, in memory or in honor of a loved one, the birth of new family members, etc. We're all thankful for something in our lives, so let's pay it forward, as so many clubwomen have done in years past, which has provided the needed income that keeps our Washington State Federation a reality for not only us, but for those that will come after us.

You can find the Endowment Fund donation form on page 81 of the Administrative Manual.

If you have any question regarding the Fund or making a donation, please feel free to call or email me at 253-229-9578 or ibslinda@comcast.net.

Thank you for your support of this very important part of our history and our future.

Linda Butcher, GFWC-WS Endowment Trustee



DUES ARE NOW DUE!

Its time to collect Club dues and make payments to the State Treasurer! Dues can be paid anytime, but become delinquent December 1. Clubs not paying State dues by December 1st are ineligible for awards and certificates in the Spring. Submit a "[Dues & Contributions](#)" form along with a typed or printed roster of your club members. A club roster must accompany your club dues, send information only for the members who's dues are being remitted at this time. Roster must include Name, Mailing Address, Email address, Home and/or Cell Phone at minimum so we can assemble a state directory. Please validate all email addresses before submission so I have the most accurate information for sending information emails and the quarterly ClubWoman newsletter.

Regarding the submission of Dues....

If you haven't collected every member's due, feel free to remit what you have, then later, when you have completed collecting, you can send an additional "[Dues & Contributions](#)" forms.

Thank you much!

Kim Skagen

GFWC-WS Treasurer



CSP's, Advancement Areas, Programs

Environment CSP



Hello Ladies! What a summer we have had so far !!

Hopefully everyone has been healthy, enjoying family, friends and travel. Summer and warm (hot) weather for the West side does wonderful things for our health (scotch bloom) and our yards. Air quality varies by area... smoke in the air. More work in watering and weeding. Have heard good things are coming out of members gardens.

I want to encourage you ladies to keep up on recycling... so important, along with composting. Keeping our communities beautiful!

Visit our State Parks.... Free days Aug. 25th, Sept. 25th, Nov. 11th and Nov. 26th. Google WA State Parks for more details.

Thank you ladies and keep up the good work

Beth Juvik, Chairman
bethjuvik@aol.com



Education and Libraries CSP

STEM Projects with Students with Disabilities

"If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need." M. Cicero

The Education and Libraries Challenge Project is to focus on STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics)

School is out! While students may not be in school, it does not mean we cannot expose children and those with disabilities to the fun, hands on experiences STEM offers. How?

- Offer the information to local day care centers.
- Ask your library to display books that will provide experiments.
- Provide some extra fun STEM activities during crafts or snack time at a summer camp. Find some edible STEM projects.
- Get involved with your local YMCA, YWCA or Boys and Girls clubs.
- Look for ideas at: <https://www.steampoweredfamily.com/activities/summer-stem-activities/>. Check out the Magic Milk Science video and more)
- <https://www.littlebinsforlittlehands.com/100-summer-stem-activities-science-experiments/> (Lots of ideas)
- <https://www.waterford.org/resources/stem-activities-for-kids/> (31 ideas)

"I'm outdoorsy in that I like reading on the beach." - Unknown

Kathie Jorgensen, Chairman



Nominating Committee

The 2020-2022 nominating Committee is requesting names and endorsements for qualified candidates for the 2022-2024 GFWC Washington State administration. District should endorse candidates at Fall Conferences and submit names and paper work including endorsement letter, picture of candidate, and consent letter from candidate to, Chairman Jeanette Jester 4211 NE Franklin Street, Camas WA 98607 or JeMaJester@aol.com. (question 360-834-2354) Please submit by November 15, 2021. The Chairman will notify the State President and State President elect of the slate of nominees.

We hope you are willing to serve with incoming President Dorothy Crowder, 2022-2024 GFWC Washington State President. She needs no further endorsement but will provide her picture and an endorsement type letter to be included with the other nominees.

Please refer to our bylaws Article IV Officers and Article XII Nominations and Elections. President-Elect and Vice President shall have served as District Presidents. All must be active member in a club in good standing. No more than two elected officers per district.

Jeanette Jester GFWC Columbia District Chairman
Barbara Murray GFWC King County District
Margaret Schiffner GFWC North Central District
Marilyn Nichols GFWC Northeastern District
Beth Juvik GFWC Peninsula District

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NEWS & NOTES

LIVING THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT THROUGH GFWC



State President's Project: Lela Taylor, Washington

GFWC Washington State President Lela Taylor's project for 2020-2022 was to be "Teddy Bears and Handbags." She purchased about 80 small teddy bears from local Dollar Stores, and clubs and Districts were in charge of providing the handbags. The purpose of this project was to give kids teddy bears during the first year of the Administration, and the handbags were to be distributed to women experiencing homelessness or other difficult situations. Clubwomen planned to fill the handbags with necessities such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, hairbrushes, and more. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, these projects could not be completed during 2020. Members will now be helping the teddy bears find their little human friends soon, and the handbags will hopefully give women in need a moment of happiness.

President Taylor decided in lieu of no in-person meetings, GFWC Washington would hold social Zoom meetings for members from the entire state. The meetings were enjoyed by clubwomen and very well attended. So far, GFWC Washington has held three social Zoom meetings, and members are considering continuing them even after in-person meetings start again.

CSP's, Advancement Areas, Programs

Civic Engagement & Outreach CSP

Thank you to each of the Clubs in Washington State for the support of so many agencies under Civic Engagement Outreach, over the past year. You are all appreciated!



I have included some of the information from the GFWC Chairman, Nancy Greenberg.

I would also like to encourage Clubs to collect coupons for the troops. Check out this article on the web for more information: <https://www.inspiringsavings.com/donating-expired-coupons/>

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Barbara Murray, Chairman
425-582-0098

United Service Organizations: “The **USO** provides programs and services to improve the quality of life of military service members and their families. There are more than 250 USO centers across the U.S. and around the world, all set to meet the needs of their specific military community.”

The most well known may be the Free Phone Calls Home and Bob Hope Legacy Reading Program, in which service members record themselves reading a book for their children.

The family receives the recording and a copy of the book – What a remarkable gift!

DAV (Disabled American Veterans): “DAV is a strong and influential advocate for veterans, fighting on their behalf to ensure they receive the full range of services and protections they deserve, including Women Veterans.” This is all done with donations. The Transportation Program provides free rides to VA Medical Centers for clinic visits; services such as grocery shopping, yard work and companionship are also provided. They are a fierce advocate for mental health care, run a National Disabled Winter Sports Clinic and can provide Disaster Relief funds.

“On Capitol Hill, DAV helps promote policies/legislation which ensure veterans and their families can live with respect and dignity.” Researching the DAV site, I saw – and signed up for- virtual notifications concerning new bills that have been introduced to the U.S. Senate or House of Representatives that effect veterans. These are sent by Steven Whitehead, DAVA National Commander. The message states the bill, who introduced it, and the rationale. At the bottom of the page there is a button to click that reads, “Take Action” that will send your message regarding this bill to your U.S. Senator or Representative. **It is a very easy way to advocate for our veterans’ rights. Share with your club. Do your research. Check your state resolutions.** Then take action! www.dav.org/donate www.dav.org/news
www.dav.org

FISHER HOUSE FOUNDATION: The goal of Fisher House is to help Military Families. Fisher House facilities are owned and operated by the Department of Defense or the Department of Veterans Affairs and are associated with an attached hospital. It is a temporary residence that provides a comfortable place to stay for the families of wounded, injured or ill service members who are undergoing treatment.

Fisher House Foundation provides these additional services:

- Hotels for Heroes: Donations may be made to provide free hotel rooms to the families of service members undergoing treatment at authorized medical centers when a Fisher House is not available. (</programs/hotels-for-heroes/>)
- You can make a donation to Fisher House Program by making a donation in the name of a loved one. Call 888 294-8560 or email donations@fisherhouse.org
- Hero Miles: You can help provide airline tickets to wounded, injured or ill service members, veterans and their families in support of their continued recovery process. (</programs/hero-miles/>)
- Scholarships for Military Children: The Scholarships for Military Children Program was created to recognize the contributions of military families to the readiness of the fighting force and to celebrate the role of the commissary in the military family community. Validated military dependents must fill apply/fill out an application. <https://fisherhouse.org/programs/scholarships/sfmc/>

Federation Forest



FOREST WORK DAY 2021



Saturday May 22nd found 17 members from various clubs coming together to roll up their sleeves and spruce up the center and surrounding garden spaces! Some members drug along family and friends. After sharing a breakfast, they turned to the various tasks

Ranger Krystal Miller and park staff joined in the work. The center's windows were washed, garden beds were weeded and mulched, shrubs were deadheaded, and the park benches were washed and their bronze plaques cleaned and shined.



After the chores and projects were wrapped up, everyone gathered for a tasty lunch! Following lunch, Ranger Krystal lead an informational walk around the center's trails, giving members a better appreciation of the foresight of the women before us who saw the need and acted to preserve our natural resources so many years ago!



Thanks to all members and clubs
who represented at our Work Day~
Lynn Cline
GFWC-WS Federation Forest Chairman



Federation Forest



We Need Your Help!



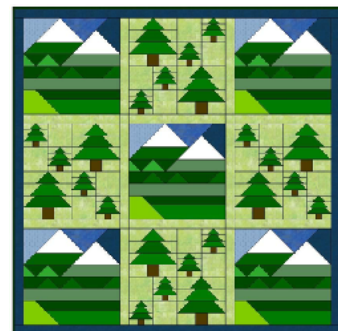
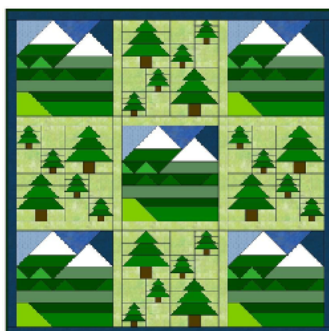
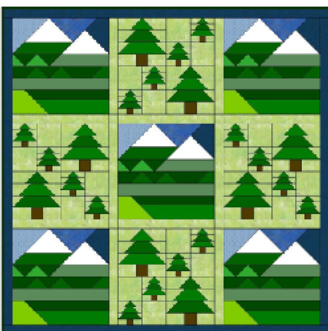
DISPLAY QUILT FOR CATHERINE MONTGOMERY INTERPRETIVE CENTER

Federation Forest Committee and Membership Chairman, Lynn Cline, received permission for GFWC-WS to display a quilt on a wall in the Catherine Montgomery Interpretive Center. The Federation Forest Committee, Membership Committee and Environment Chairman, Beth Juvik are inviting members across the state to join in by constructing blocks for this project.

The quilt pattern features scenes from a rustic Pacific Northwest forest, including many trees as well as animals found in Federation Forest. The block construction technique is applique with a straight stitch just inside the edge of each appliqued piece. There are no pieced blocks. Finished size of the quilt will be approximately 48" x 68" and it will be displayed on the wall of the Catherine Montgomery Interpretive Center to the left of the merchandise display case. It's to your right as you come in the door. The rest rooms are on the other side of the wall.

Stop by the table set up at Fall Board to see an example of the blocks as well as one completed row. Char Lysne, Federation Forest Committee member, will coordinate the distribution of the fabrics and patterns for those interested in constructing a block or two and will have them available at Fall Board if you would like to help. Completed blocks will be returned to her as she is assembling the quilt top.

If you are unable to attend Fall Board and want to help, please contact Char Lysne at c.lysne08@comcast.net and she will mail the materials to you. Questions regarding the quilt should be directed to her as well.



Clubs in our State

GFWC Battle Ground

Battle Ground's National Night Out offered opportunities for GFWC

Three of the eight members who handed out pinwheels and other pertinent information were Louise Tucker, seated and chairman; Ginger Crabtree and Leese Pohl. Off-camera were Paulette Stinson and Wendy McDaniel, who were "working the crowd." Under the theme, "Prevent Together," the Battle Ground event was a cooperative of groups whose aim it is to build a strong community free of society's ills.

A cool breeze offset the August 3rd heat at Battle Ground's National Night Out. GFWC-Battle Ground was among twenty participants and was a perfect venue to share GFWC's signature project, Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention as well as the club's scholarship program.

Pinwheels used in April's pinwheel garden were repurposed as giveaways to children. An attached tag explained that pinwheels are a symbol of children growing up without abuse. Other handouts were pinwheel coloring sheets, the new Domestic Violence hand signal, club information and a sign up sheet for women interested in learning more about joining. A member and another's husband made a new PVC pipe take-apart



GFWC flag holder, a welcome addition to the club awareness inventory. Eight members, two hubbies and a son assisted in the successful evening.

To top off the evening, the granddaughter of our member and District President Paulette Stinson won a brand new bike!



"Ice Cream and Cookies" social; then time to repurpose pinwheels

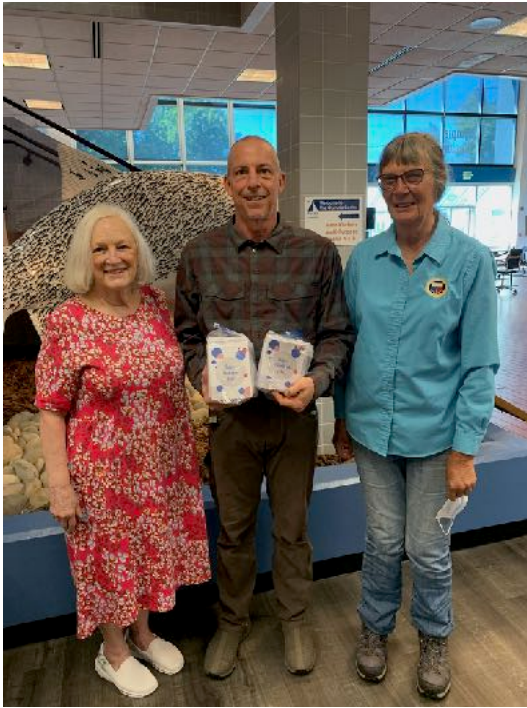
June 10th. After Ice Cream and cookies, eleven members dove into the big box of 180 pinwheels saved from April's Pinwheel Garden and began cleaning them up to hand out to families at the upcoming National Night Out. They also punched holes in tags that explained that pinwheels are a reminder that all children should be free from child abuse. They then pushed the stem of each of the pinwheels through a tag to hold it in place.

Left to right are: Louise Tucker, Mary Eastman, Cindi Pike, Johanna Hyatt, Mary Lee Miller, Gloria Walck, Winnie Martin, District President Paulette Stinson and Marla Polos. Valerie Huey is in front admiring the finished pinwheels. Leese Pohl was on the other side of the camera.



Clubs in our State

GFWC Avalon Woman's Club



GFWC Avalon donated 400 Independence Day cards to South Sound Meals on Wheels to be placed on trays delivered to shut-in Seniors before the holiday. Ellen Wagner designed and printed the cards and the members folded them. The same 2 members are pictured with one of the volunteers at the Senior Center in Olympia.

Another of Avalon's projects is supporting the WA Soldiers Home in Orting. Ellen Wagner and Marilee Massari delivered 125 Independence Day cards for the Veterans thanking them for their service and several bags of things to be used as Bingo prizes. Pictured with them is Terry Nisbet the Recreation Therapy Manager and Volunteer Coordinator.



Clubs in our State

GFWC Cathlamet Woman's Club

The Cathlamet Woman's Club hosted its annual pie social on Friday, May 7, from 1-4 p.m., at the Tsuga Gallery, 70 Main Street in Cathlamet. This long-standing event had a few changes, but honored the spirit of the past.

When the Chamber of Commerce was called the Commercial Club, they decided to have a Cherry Pie Social on George Washington's birthday as a thank you to the community. The tradition went on for over 20 years before fading. In 2002 the Cathlamet Woman's Club decided to revive the activity as a fundraiser for a local family. Charlene Jeffers was in charge of the event from that time through 2020. Eventually the pie social shifted to Valentine's day, and added different varieties and cupcakes, but for 18 years the Woman's Club provided slices of pie and coffee for donations that they would in turn use to help the community. Conservative estimates are that they have served over 7200 pieces of pie.

The pandemic caused the club to delay the 2021 fundraising event to Mother's day. New chairman, Maureen Zacher-Bockius said that, while they may not have been able to socialize, they could still take home slices or whole pies and cupcakes to celebrate Mom. The Woman's Club also had information and sign ups available for any interested in joining.



Thank you,
Pearl Blackburn
Cathlamet Woman's Club
Vice-President

Photos (counter-clockwise):
Hannah Booth member, Tracy Turner, member
Marge Glaser, historian



Clubs in our State

GFWC Cathlamet Woman's Club continued



Photos L to R:
Caroline Walton, President; JoAnn Prestegard, member
Connie Kyser, member



The Cathlamet Woman's Club presented Charlene Jeffers with a Golden Pie Plate for her service as the Pie Social Chair from 2002-2020 at their annual Pie Social at Tsuga Gallery on Friday. Jeffers spoke about how she had grown personally as a member of the club, and how the club had historically served the community, including raising money at pie socials throughout the years to help local people in need.



Clubs in our State

Clubs join forces!



GFWC Battle Ground joined GFWC Camas-Washougal for a tour of Two Rivers Heritage Museum in Washougal. GFWC C-W 40 year+ member Alma Ladd was our docent.

We were among the first to see the museum's redesign, as well as touring the Gathering Place at Washougal pavilion featuring carvings by La Center artist Adam McIsaac. The pavilion, is modeled after Native American cedar plank houses of the 1800s.

"What we wanted to do was to bring the Native American history into our museum along with the pioneer history," Cobb said, adding that he looks forward to welcoming tour groups and schoolchildren to the Gathering Place for programming and lectures about local Native American history.

After our tour of the Two Rivers Heritage Museum we had lunch at 54-40 Brewing in Washougal.

Photos counter-clockwise, starting above:

Photo #1: The Gathering Place

Photo #2: GFWC C-W members; Chris Kamps - Club President, Carol Styles – Treasurer, Alma Ladd 40+ year member in the sun glasses, Barbara Carpenter and Susan Bennett – Vice President.

Photo #3: Alma Ladd GFWC Club member and docent of Two Heritage Rivers Museum standing in front of a quilt that she created a square for when she was in high school.

Photo #4: GFWC C-W member Carol Styles, Treasurer Battle Ground members, Ginger Crabtree Vice President and Valerie Huey, Secretary.

Photo #5: GFWC Battle Ground member Louis Tucker and Mary Lee – Battle Ground



Clubs in our State

GFWC Camas-Washougal

GFWC C-W continues to provide meals to members of the communities of Camas and Washougal two times per quarter, My 21 and June 30. At each of these events we provided 75 meals to members of our community, Washougal Washington.

Refuel Washougal is a community-supported weekly free meal that demonstrates Washougal's commitment to residents who are experiencing hard times. The mission of Refuel Washougal is this:

“To comfort our community by providing a warm meal to those in need.”

Since Jan. 2, 2015, churches, schools, community groups and individuals have provided a meal and fellowship in a welcoming setting. About 50 people attend each Friday, including people experiencing homelessness, teenagers, families, seniors and others who may be hungry, isolated or lonely. ReFuel Washougal volunteers supplement the meal.



May 21st
General Federation
of
Women's Club
Menu:
Chicken & rice soup
Tossed green salad - Italian salad dressing
Saltine crackers
Mandarin oranges
Individually wrapped cake desserts
Washougal Community Center
Grab N' Go
*Menu subject to change
ReFuelWashougal.org



Club Secretary,
Jeanette Jester



Club President,
Chris Kamps



Clubs in our State

GFWC Camas-Washougal

In 2017 GFWC C-W applied for a grant from the Camas Washougal Community Chest and The Reach For the Stars Through Books program was created.

In 2020 a secondary umbrella was created so that we could provide books to ALL children enrolled in Pre-K programs in the Washougal School District.

In 2021 GFWC C-W received enough funding from the Camas Washougal Community Chest so that we could provide books to all children enrolled in Pre-K programs in the Washougal AND Camas School District.

Pre-K books are distributed to the children enrolled in **Reach for the Stars Through Books** expands by including Pre-K Reading Program

Due to the generosity of the Camas-Washougal Community Chest the GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs) Camas-Washougal was able to grow our current *Reach For The Stars Through Books* program at Hathaway Elementary School to include all of the Preschool programs offered through the Washougal and Camas School Districts.

Those five programs are:

- Washougal School District kindergarten classes
- EOCF (HeadStart)
- Ready, Set, Kindergarten
- Washougal School District Developmental
- ECEAP Childcare/Preschool

Summer Learning, Summer Fun!

- Washougal School District, June 22, 2021

With a generous Community Chest grant and donations from The General Federation of Women's Clubs Camas-Washougal (GFWC-CW), Washougal School District Early Learning is able to provide "Summer Learning, Summer Fun" packets to pre-K students entering kindergarten the fall of 2021.

These packets include a "Get Ready for Kindergarten" workbook, 2 new books, and "Kindergarten Readiness Guidelines" for parents.

The workbook is filled with skill areas such as letters, numbers, reading, writing, and math. If the workbook is completed before the first day of school on August 31st, the student will receive an additional 3 new books.

The two books in the packet - "Kindness to Share from A to Z" and "Me and My Amazing Body" - support social/emotional learning and the intrigue of science.

The "Kindergarten Readiness Guidelines" outline the various skills a student should have when entering kindergarten to support their success. The guidelines encompass physical, social/emotional, language, literacy, math, and cognitive skills. Parents can indicate if "Yes, my child can do this." or "We are working on this." It provides a template for parents as they prepare their students for a smooth and confident transition to kindergarten.

At the end of the school year, Washougal pre-K students in the Washougal Community Education Preschools, ECEAP, and EOCF (Head Start) programs received packets at their preschool graduation. Outreach continues so all pre-K families have the opportunity to participate in this summer learning. Over 125 packets are planned for distribution.

"Our goal is to reach every Washougal student that will benefit from this summer learning packet", according to Lisa Young, Washougal School District Extended Learning Manager. "The generosity of the Community Chest and GFWC-CW is unparalleled. They fully understand the importance of ongoing learning opportunities for our youngest learners. As a community, we are fortunate to benefit from their sustained care and commitment of resources to education".



Clubs in our State

GFWC Kitsap Peninsula Woman's Club

Neither rain, nor 40 mile an hour winds, nor cold temperatures could stop the GFWC Kitsap Peninsula Woman's Club from our Fundraising Rummage Sale at the Kitsap Tractor and Swap meet this June.

One member is a member of the Tractor Club, who granted us free use of a spot. Five members plus 2 husbands set up Friday and helped price items to be sold. On Saturday the fun began. A member lent us a canopy covering, which we put over our tables of merchandise only to have it start to lift off into the air with the winds. Concerned it might take off and injure someone, we took it down. We then spent the rest of the day chasing down our 'for sale' items which provided plenty of exercise.

True to our staunch GFWC woman nature and watching many issues of MacGyver on TV, Sunday we rigged our "tent-like" enclosure (made of 2 tarps and numerous bungee cords plus 4 umbrellas) hooked to a car. Here 2 members stuck it out until noon when only us and the hotdog man were left. Then we were rescued by other members who helped take down our abode and later take what was left to other charities.

We collected \$246, had fun, and remained alive through it all.

Very Respectfully,
CHERYL COON



GFWC Camas-Washougal would like to remind everyone they are still selling their hand-crafted stationary. Please review the following order form.

You can purchase card 1 and 3 in either landscape or portrait, please specify on your order form. All cards are folded on the left side. Each rose has just a touch of glitter on it. On the border of the front and inside is double scored to add a bit of interest. The inside has the GFWC logo and two rose clusters. Measurements are on the order form.

Cards are \$2.50 each or if purchased in packets of five, \$2.00 each (\$10.00). Postage will be added per the attached. Feel free to mix and match which cards you want. Just be sure to mark your order form clearly.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions that you may have.

Thank you for your time,
Susan Bennett
GFWC Camas-Washougal Vice-President
(916)330-7932

Run for the Roses order form



Card #1 - Portrait



Card #2 - Landscape



**Card #3 - Landscape
or Portrait**



Inside of ALL CARDS

ALL CARDS HAVE A LEFT SIDE FOLD TO THEM. Inside has the GFWC emblem and roses in the bottom corners.

Portrait is 5 1/2 " Tall	4 1/2 " Wide
Landscape is 4 1/4" Tall	5 1/2 " Wide
1 Card of your choice, envelope and GFWC sealing label	\$2.50
5 Cards of your choice, envelopes and GFWC sealing labels	\$10.00

Units ordered		Units ordered	
1 card w/env	\$2.50	Total	\$10.00
Card #1		5 cards w/env	\$10.00
Card #2		Card #1	
Card #3		Card #2	
		Card #3	
		Total	\$10.00
		Postage	Order total
		1- 4 cards	\$1.00
		5 cards	\$4.95
		10 cards	\$5.50
		Total Due	

Please print Club name: _____

Address: _____

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Contact Name: _____

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Zip: _____

Please make your check payable to:
GFWC Camas-Washougal Women's Club

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Keep up to date with GFWC happenings ...
locally, nationally and around the state.

Our **GFWC-WS** website:

<https://www.gfwcws.org>

Our email for website submissions:

webmasters@gfwcws.org

Find...

Forms! Manuals!

District events! Pictures!

Club & State newsletters!

So many things to find!

2020-2022 GFWC-WS Executive Committee:

President:

Lela Taylor

President Elect:

Dorothy Crowder

Vice-President:

Susan Tyler

Secretary:

Ginger Bowman-Rape

Treasurer:

Kimberly Skagen

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Paulette Stinson

King County District:

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North Central District:

Margaret Schiffner

Advisories:

Parliamentary Advisor:

Nancy Jones

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Cindy Bassage

Endowment Trustee:

Linda Butcher

Corresponding Secretary:

Nancy Burdick



Events & Special Days

September

7th

Labor Day

9-12

Western States Region conference
Colorado Springs, CO

22nd

1st day of Fall

24-26

Fall Board, Yakima

October

Various

District Fall Conferences

31st

Halloween

November

1st

Clubwoman articles due

1st

State Dues are due

7th

Daylight Savings ends



WE ARE RAINBOWS

GFWC – Washington State
2021 Fall Board Registration Form
September 24-26, 2021

Registration Deadline – **September 11, 2021**

One form per person

NAME		
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
TELEPHONE	CELL	
CLUB	DISTRICT	
STATE FEDERATION TITLE (or Member if none)		

Yes, I have a GFWC-WS green name badge and will wear it _____

No, I don't have a green badge, but I want one! \$15 _____

(Name: _____; Pin back _____ Magnetic back _____)

Fees:

Registration \$ 35 _____

Lunch ~ California Style Croissant \$20 _____

Dinner ~ choose your protein \$27 _____

Herb Stuffed Chicken Breast _____

Roast Beef _____

Fun ~ Fundraising Tables (Saturday afternoon) \$25 _____

Late Fee (if postmarked after 9/11) \$5 _____

Total Enclosed _____

Special requests, dietary restrictions, etc: _____

Make checks payable to GFWC-WS Fall Board
Send checks and completed form to: (Questions? call/text 253-261-9241)
Kim Skagen
12100 SE Triviere Trail
Port Orchard, WA 98367

Deadline for registration is September 11, 2021 // One form per person
No meal refunds will be made after September 13, 2021 // Registration fee is non-refundable

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GFWC-WS FALL BOARD
September 24-26, 2021
Yakima Gateway, Yakima, WA

Meals:

Breakfast – hotel provided (free)

Scrambled eggs, sausage, and cinnamon knots plus juice, coffee, etc.

Lunch: \$20.00

California Style Croissant

Turkey, cheddar cheese, avocado and bacon on a fresh croissant with lettuce and tomato. Served with side of potato salad and sliced fresh fruit garnish. Includes coffee & iced tea service.

Dinner: \$27.00 (choose one)

Herb Stuffed Chicken Breast

House salad with assorted dressings. Cornbread filled and western breaded chicken breast, topped with cream sauce, wild rice pilaf and steamed vegetables, served with house made dinner roll and butter. Coffee and Iced tea.

Roast Beef

House salad with assorted dressings. Tender sliced beef in a rich demi glaze, roasted rosemary red potatoes with sea salt, steamed fresh vegetables, served with dinner rolls and butter. Coffee and Iced tea.



Room reservations:

Yakima Gateway (former Howard Johnson)
9 North 9th Street
Yakima, WA 98901
For Room Reservations call: 509-452-6511

Our group Code is:

GFWC Washington State

Room Rates per night:

1 King or 2 Queen \$87 plus tax / night

Room Reservation deadline: 9/13/21

Directions:

From the North:

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

From the South:

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

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GFWC-WS FALL BOARD Agenda September 24-26, 2021 Yakima Gateway, Yakima, WA

REGISTRATION TIMES – In Breakfast Area

Friday – September 24 -4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Saturday – September 25 – 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

FRIDAY – September 24

4:00 – 5:30	Finance Committee	President's Suite
4:00 – 4:30	District Presidents	Plum Room
4:00 – 4:30	Nominating Committee	Chairman's Room
4:00 – 5:00	Resolutions Committee	Chairman's Room
4:00 – 5:00	Bylaw Committee	Chairman's Room

Dinner on your own.

6:00 – 8:00	GFWC-WS Past State President's Dinner	Yakima Steak House
9:00 – 10:30	Federation Trivia (District Teams)	Plum Room

SATURDAY – September 25

Breakfast on your own – Breakfast provided by hotel.

8:00 a.m. – ABC Club (Computer Link)	Breakfast Area
8:30 a.m. – Executive Committee Meeting	Plum Room
Elected Officers, District Presidents, Administrative Secretary, Financial Secretary, Endowment Secretary and Parliamentary Advisor	
9:00 a.m. – Group Meetings if needed	
Federation Forest Committee, Scholarship Committee	Breakfast Area
Community Service Program & Advancement Area Chairmen	Plum Room
Bonnie Rail, Dean of Chairmen - You may bring your breakfast to the room.	

10:00 a.m. – OPENING SESSION

Apple/Cherry Room

Opening Ceremonies
Committee to approve the minutes
Correspondence
Financial Reports
Endowment Trustee's Report
Community Service Programs & Advancement Area Reports
Break
Membership Workshop

Additional Chairman Reports

Leadership
LEADS
ESO
Community & Public Relations
Federation Forest
AD HOC Committee Report

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GFWC-WS FALL BOARD Agenda September 24-26, 2021 Yakima Gateway, Yakima, WA

SATURDAY – September 25 continued

- 11:30 a.m. Lunch Vineyard
Speaker – Lacey Stone, UN Refugee Agency, Northwest Director
- 1:15 p.m. Afternoon Business Session Resumes Apple/Cherry Room
Elected Officer Reports
Nominating Committee
Legislation & Public Policy Chairman
Women's History & Resource Center Chairman
Bylaws Committee
Resolutions Committee
CIP
GFWC-WS Scholarship Committee
Workshop – CSP Projects & Report Writing
- 3:00 p.m. ESO Meeting
- Recess until Sunday Morning at 8:30 am
- 3:15 – 4:45 p.m. Fundraising Event Peach/Pear Room
- 5:30 p.m. No Host Gathering Vineyard
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner – A Rainbow Evening Vineyard
Installation of 2020-2022 Officers
- 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. Reception – President's Suite Room 152 – Everyone welcome!
Honoring the 2020-2022 Administration

SUNDAY – September 26

Breakfast on your own. – Breakfast provided by hotel.

- 8:30 a.m. Inspirational – Food for the Soul Apple/Cherry Room
- 9:15 a.m. Meeting Resumes
Call to order
GFWC Washington State Clubwoman Newsletter
District Presidents Reports
Columbia District
Peninsula District
Northeastern District
King County District
North Central District

Invitation to GFWC-WS Convention, April 2022, in Lacey

Collect

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Adjourn