



# The Washington Club Woman

*Living the Volunteer Spirit*

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## **Spring Social is coming soon!** **The 125th Spring Convention is coming too!!**

Lots and lots of information in this newsletter!!

Registration & Fundraising for **SPRING SOCIAL!**

Registration & Fundraising for our **125th Spring Convention!**

Proposed Bylaw revisions

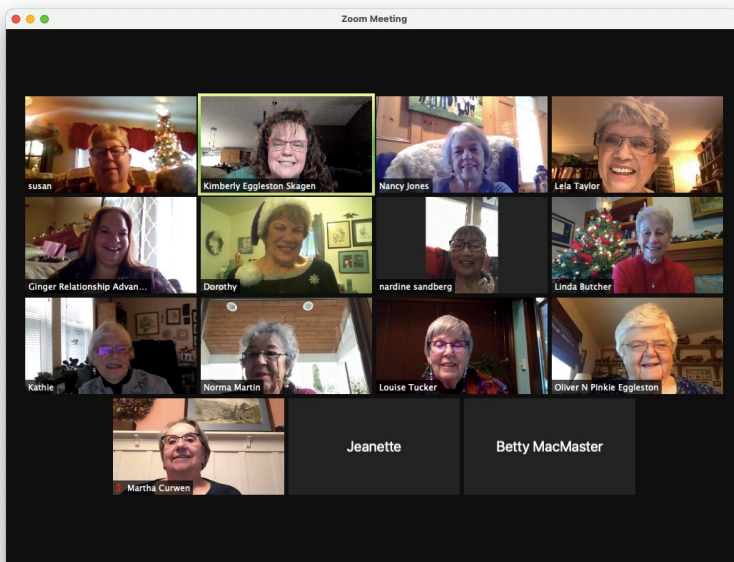
and of course CSPs, Programs, and Club doings!

All meetings will take place via Zoom. The March Social is no-cost, just for fun. The April Spring Convention will have a \$5 registration fee. Please complete and return both registration forms to receive the Zoom links. We encourage you to get together with your clubmates to “attend” our events but we do require registration forms and fees for each attendee.



Take advantage of the unique situation we find ourselves in, forced to hold virtual state-level meetings, and see what happens and get involved! No travel, no hotel arrangements needed! You could even participate in your jammies!

### **Winter Social was so much fun!**



Watch your club receive award certificates for all your hard work and efforts, even during Covid quarantining, and cheer for others! Be a part of decisions made that impact our entire state. ‘Meet’ and listen to our guest speaker, Wendy Carriker!

Virtual Meetings are FUN!! Just ask all the lucky raffle winners or the really lucky 50/50 winner, Cheryl Holman, who pocketed just over \$200 for being part of our fun!

**will you be joining us for our next meetings?**

# REACHING FOR RAINBOWS



Welcome to the world of GFWC-Washington State ZOOM. At this time we are planning, and hope you will attend, another social ZOOM meeting Saturday, March 6, 2021. Invite your friends to join us as this is just simply a social gathering. There will be another 50/50 opportunity drawing, and more jewelry to bid on. Plus, the best part is being able to see and chat with some of your friends from across the state.

The Executive Officers met in January and, after much discussion, made the decision to cancel our in-person April convention in Spokane. Having to wear masks, social distancing of 6' or more, and limiting the number of people who can attend, makes it impossible to hold a meeting. The hotel did allow us to cancel with no penalties and they hope we will come back when life returns to more normal conditions.

Convention will take place via ZOOM. We will still have the pleasure of having our wonderful GFWC guest, Wendy Carriker, GFWC Second Vice President, as our keynote speaker. The meeting will be held on the original dates of April 17 & 18. We are splitting the time so no one has to sit for too many hours. Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> will see all of us checking in at 9:30 am and visiting until the meeting starts at 10:00. We will adjourn at 12:30 pm. The second session will begin on Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am and adjourn no later than 12:30 pm. Trying to compact a 2-1/2 day convention into 5 hours or less is not an easy job!

When I talked with Wendy and told her we were no longer having an in-person convention this year and replaced it with a ZOOM gathering, she was disappointed. She really wanted to see the Spokane area and our beautiful mountains and trees.

I hope you all had a wonderful Holiday Season and behaved yourselves on New Year's Eve, or at least had a safe celebration. Finally, I would like to wish you a fantastic Happy Valentine's Day, a terrific St. Patrick's Day, Happy Birthday to Dr. Seuss in March and whatever the rest of March brings. Don't forget to tune in on March 6<sup>th</sup> for our GFWC-WS Spring Social and I will see everyone April 17<sup>th</sup> for the opening of our 2021 GFWC-WS ZOOM Convention.

Just remember, *"To Reach the Rainbow...You Must Take Chances"*



Lela J Taylor  
GFWC-Washington State  
President 2020-2022

# **GFWC-Washington State 125<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention**

## **April 17 – 18, 2021**

### **Zoom Meeting Agenda**

*“There are always Rainbows”*

#### **Registration Information Attached**

Register by 9:30 to socialize before the 10:00am meeting

#### **Zoom Meetings to be held prior to Convention:**

Elected Officers

Finance Meeting

District Presidents Meeting – Dorothy Crowder

Club Presidents Meeting – Susan Tyler

Scholarship, Bylaws, Resolution Committees

Community Service Program & Advancement Chairmen – Bonnie Rail

#### **Saturday, April 17 – Opening Ceremony & Business Session**

Financial Reports

Bylaws

Awards

Resolutions

GFWC Guest Speaker – Wendy Carriker, GFWC Second Vice President

*Recess until April 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.*

#### **Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

Food for the Soul

Awards

Business Session Resumes

Collect for ClubWomen

Adjournment

Plan to attend and catch up with fellow clubwomen. Wendy Carriker is excited to join us and I would like to have a wonderful turn out.

Invite everyone in your club to join us.



# Convention Guest

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## Wendy Carriker - GFWC Secretary

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





# Parliamentary Viewpoints

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## Procedure for Handling a Main Motion

Often, handling a motion is the hardest part of being a presiding officer. They really are not difficult; just follow the steps and you will have success.

NOTE: Nothing should go to discussion without a motion being on the floor.

### Obtaining and assigning the floor

A member raises a hand, or in larger groups stands, when no one else has the floor.

- The chair recognizes the member by name.

### How the Motion is Brought Before the Assembly

- The member makes the motion: *I move that (or "to") ...and resumes her seat.*
- Another member seconds the motion: *I second the motion or second it or just second.*
- The chair states the motion: *It is moved and seconded that... Discussion?*

### Consideration of the Motion

- 1.Members can debate the motion.
- 2.Before speaking in debate, members obtain the floor.
- 3.The maker of the motion has first right to the floor if she claims it by simply asking to speak to her motion following a second.
- 4.Debate must be confined to the merits of the motion.
- 5.Debate can be closed only by order of the assembly (2/3 vote) or by the chair if no one seeks the floor for further debate.

### The chair puts the motion to a vote.

- 1.The chair asks: *Are you ready for the question?* If no one rises to claim the floor, the chair proceeds to take the vote.
- 2.The chair says: *The question is on the adoption of the motion that... All those in favor, say "Aye".* (Pause for a response.) *Those opposed, say "Nay or No".* (Pause for a response.)

### The chair announces the results of the vote.

- 1.*The ayes have it, the motion is carried... or*
- 2.*The nays have it and the motion is lost (or fails)*
- 3.After announcing the results, the chair should restate the motion that was adopted or lost. *The motion has carried, and the club will... or the motion is lost, and the club will not...*

### WHEN DEBATING YOUR MOTIONS

1. Listen to the other side.
2. Focus on issues, not personalities.
3. Avoid questioning motives.
4. Be polite.

# CSP's, Advancement Areas, Programs

Lyric from a C&W song...if we make it through December.🎵  
We did! And January as well!

February finds us concentrating on gleaning our info for putting reports together to send off to State Chairmen. These hard working ladies will accept USPS postmarked date of Feb 16th on mailed reports. Many of them are accepting email reports too.

Since Feb.15, our usual deadline date, is a Monday holiday... the following day Tuesday the 16th is being accepted. Of course anytime from now until then is even better!



Friday Feb.5th was Wear Red Day for Women's Heart Health. Working from home? No problem... send a pic to friends and neighbors AND ME in your knock em' out red.

Take care my friends,  
GFWC-WS DEAN OF CHR.  
Bonnie Rail

Curious about this year's club sizes and where your club falls into the list? See below!

Clubs - By Size Category				
Category A - Members 1-7		Category C - Members 14-19		
1	Gavel Club	3	1 Capital Women's Club	14
2	Dept Tillicum of Cheney	5	2 Valley Volunteers	14
3	Tacoma	5	3 Peninsula Keystone Club	15
4	Moses Lake	5	4 Kitsap Peninsula	15
5	Chewelah Woman's Club	5	5 Woman's Club of Cathlamet	17
6	Philomathic of Waterville	5	6 Kirkland Woman's Club	17 **
7	Cascade Woman's Club	6	total	92
8	Lilac City	6 **		
9	Avalon Women's Club	7		
10	The Other Club	7		
11	Springdale	7		
	total	61		
Category B - Members 8-13		Category D - Members 20 and above		
1	Apple Blossom Club	8	1 Battle Ground	24
2	Commencement Bay	9	2 Chambers Bay Woman's Club	24
3	Elahan Woman's Club	9	3 Amalak of Kalama	30
4	Camas-Washougal	11	4 Woman's Club of Olympia	39
5	Sokico Women's Club	12	total	117
6	Woman's Club of Spokane	12 **		
7	Vista	13		
	total	74		
		Total members	344	
		Total clubs	28	
** Not eligible for Spring Awards				

# CSP's, Advancement Areas, Programs

Dear Fellow Clubwomen of Washington State...

Do I have a great project idea for you all to participate in!!!

And you don't need to go anywhere, or wear a mask, or make an appointment, or dress up! But you can make a big impact in spite of all that, & help build our State Endowment Fund, by just making a contribution to the 'Reaching For Rainbows' Endowment Fund.

You'll feel great after you write your checks & fill out your donation form on page 81 of the [Administrative Manual](#).

Thanks for helping to fill the pot of gold at the end of our rainbow.

Linda Butcher  
GFWC-WS Endowment Fund Trustee

**The sky's the limit & we are all Reaching for Rainbows.**



## Environment CSP

**Happy 2021** Know all clubs are busy finalizing club reports. For some, keep shoveling that snow! For others keep dry. Reviewing this past year's projects, just keep up the good work. Recycling, planting, clean-up in your city, parks, roads. Just keep busy.... and it's all great exercise.

**Try adding a new project for this year.** Utilize google to get new ideas. Your recycle items can be turned into planters, wall decorations, etc.

Just want everyone to stay healthy, relaxed and busy. Look forward to reading your reports. We will all be together soon. This virtual is getting old and cutting into our fun and social time.

Beth Juvik, Chairman  
bethjuvik@aol.com





# CSP's, Advancement Areas, Programs

## ESO - Epsilon Sigma Omicron

Have you been reading?? Lots of extra free time makes it easier than ever to get involved with ESO! Did you know you can READ or LISTEN! Audiobooks count ever bit as much as paperbacks and hardbacks! Libraries have lots of available “borrows” you can check out.

GFWC has created a reading list on Facebook and shares a title a month. Read along with fellow clubwoman from all across the states.

### ESO Books by Month:

January	The Island of Sea Women by Lisa See
February	Scout Over and Make Some Room: Creating a Space Where Everyone Belongs by Heather Avis
March	The Glass Hotel by Emily St John Mandel

Our updated ‘Reader’s Record’ form for Washington State is below. A sheet of 3 for easier printing is also included at the end of this newsletter. Please do not adjust the size. They need to remain 4x6 to fit in the file box. If you’d rather fill them out electronically, the file in excel format will be posted on our website. If you are reading paper books, we need page count and approx hours spent reading. If you just can’t keep track of hours spent reading, you can also approximate it by dividing the total page count by 30 to find hours.

Not an ESO member or your club doesn’t have a reading circle, contact Jeanette Jester GFWC-WS ESO Study Director at [JeMaJester@aol.com](mailto:JeMaJester@aol.com) to help you and/or your club get started.



Don’t forget ‘Talk it up Tuesdays’ and ‘Well read Wednesdays’ on Facebook.

Jeanette Jester  
ESO Study Director

EPSILON SIGMA OMICRON READER'S RECORD		NAME _____			
CLUB _____		PHONE _____			
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SIGNED _____		COURSE # _____			
	AUTHOR	BOOK TITLE	PUB YR	# PGS	TIME
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# CSP's, Advancement Areas, Programs

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## Membership - What motivates Your Members?

How do your members measure success? For most people there are certain criteria met before they think they are successful. You need to be able to recognize the criteria to recruit new members. Here are 4 typical motivators.

**PRAISE-** Members enjoy recognition! They give their talents and accomplishments to their club. They like being singled out for their achievements. Situations sometimes have little, none, or only negative feedback. This is very frustrating. They enjoy their club and the results of the efforts, especially when hard work has gone into the project and only a few have participated, but there is blanket recognition. This member thinks about the happenings of the club and says to herself, "Why would I bring someone else into the club under these circumstances."

**AFFILIATION-** Members like being a part of a team, club or group. They enjoy opportunities to get together with others with similar backgrounds, goals, and being associated with well known groups or causes. They work well where social opportunities are a part of the program "YES" we must accomplish the agenda but no one likes to sit and listen to conversation that goes on and on. Try to have a speaker or a member present an interesting subject. Many members have great presentations.

When out in public wear your badge. Take brochures of your club so when you are asked about the badge you can always hand her the information. On the brochure include GFWC.org so they can learn about the organization online. People say they have never heard of us, well tell them who we are. Don't forget a contact number or email.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS-** These motivate a member. Some were involved, some were not and the reminder is so inspiring when seen in black and white. We all have different interests and talents so, be sure the members are asked what committee they would like to serve on. Once they see what all has been accomplished, they become motivated, proud, and ready to share with a new "Hopeful Member" they can bring into their club. Everyone knows someone, if explained to who we are, may want to join.

**INFLUENCE-** Members will most likely combine motivators, having some element of these four. Look for the best motivator in each member and work hard on that. Give her the opportunity to teach what the club is about and also of course GFWC. Don't forget we are not just a club, we are a member of a huge organization of volunteers that have accomplished great things. White lines down roads and highways, seatbelts, 75% of all libraries in the US, built airplanes during the war with our name on them, passed child working laws so not to abuse children's rights, even a bill, passed by President Obama from a member in Alabama for equal pay for woman. We worked on Women's suffrage rights, the accomplishments go on and on. All this is our legacy to carry on. Use your influence to teach the new. You can't do if you don't understand and you want to be motivated but no one to motivate. Not all are leaders, we all don't learn at the same pace but eventually you have a great member. Remember you were new once.

I wish you a Happy New Year! Be well, be safe!

Lynn Cline

GFWC-WS Membership Chairman

Without members what do you have?????

# CSP's, Advancement Areas, Programs

## A contest for all clubs - 2021-2022 Membership Recruitment

Clubs are challenged to come up with a **Winning Idea**. You, as a club, will then work on your idea by bringing in new members.

One challenge, of course, is to work around COVID. We won't be "stuck home" forever and we have zoom and the phone. Club handouts, by-folds are a way to share information. Be sure to include name(s) and phone number(s) so they can contact you.



1. This idea must be a club decision
2. Success will be measured by recruiting a new member
3. Send your accomplishments to our state membership chair:  
Lynn Cline - 7922 58<sup>th</sup> Ave - Olympia, Wa 98516
4. Judging will be of all responses received by April 1st, 2022.
5. A prize will be awarded to the club hopefully at convention 2022

Let's think hard and give every opportunity to ladies that have time and want to join a charitable organization. I know you can do it. I have faith you can.

Thank you

Lynn Cline

GFWC-WS Membership Chairman

### **Congratulations** to these ladies!!

Members who truly understand the meaning of membership, on their GOLDEN anniversaries!! Not only do they all belong to WA State, they all belong to SOKICO!

They were featured in the February 11 issue of [GFWC News & Notes!](#)

#### *Gold Pin Recipients*

**Linda Butcher**

GFWC Sokico Woman's Club (Washington)

**Nancy Jones**

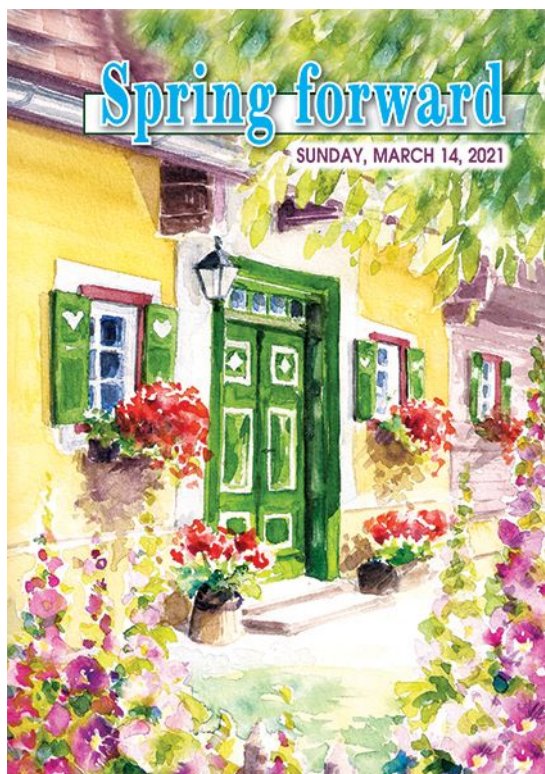
GFWC Sokico Woman's Club (Washington)

**Barbara Murray**

GFWC Sokico Woman's Club (Washington)

**Sharon Roberts**

GFWC Sokico Woman's Club (Washington)





# Federation Forest

Just a reminder for our beautiful Forest. Lush beauty to walk through and enjoy what God gave us. Catherine Montgomery would be so proud that after all these years we continue to stay hard fast. We thank the Park Rangers and park workers clearing the underbrush in case of a spark. We are very blessed to be a part of an organization that brings this Forest to the forefront. In today's growing society, land is being cleared to build highways and homes we must protect what we have twice as hard. We must be aware of developers.

We are very lucky to have a committee co-chair that has watched our Federation Forest Park with a watchful eye. Char Lysne has over-seen our Federation Forest for several years. Char has been in touch many times with the Rangers and sits on Boards to watch status of the State funding which right now does not look promising. The Park is funded by the State so again, watch carefully so the State does not defund. Thank you Char for your devotion.

When the restriction is lifted, take a trip to our Federation Forest. Many do not have the opportunity we do. Walk and see the beauty that surrounds you. Listen to the animals and birds. The trees even speak of peace.

Thanks to all clubs who keep donations in their budget ~

Lynn Cline

GFWC-WS Federation Forest Chairman



*Image of the pin the GFWC-WS women sold to raise money for Federation Forest courtesy of Washington State Parks Collections.*



*Women of the General Federation of Women's Clubs Washington State break ground on the Catherine Montgomery Interpretive Center in the late 1950s. Photo courtesy of Washington State Parks Collections.*

*copied from The Official Washington State Parks blog... (<https://www.adventureawaits.com/347/Womens-History-Month-3-11-20>)*

At Federation Forest State Park you'll find a unique lens not only into Washington's ancient ecosystems, but the pioneering progressives who helped to preserve them.

In the mid 1920s, Jean Caithness Greenlees grew concerned that Washington's booming logging industry would soon claim all the old-growth tree stands. An Everett High School teacher, Greenlees feared the rapid deforestation would leave no trace of a place for future generations to experience.

Greenlees engaged the help of [Esther Maltby](#), president of the Washington State Federation of Women's Clubs, now known as the Washington State chapter of the [General Federation of Women's Clubs](#) (GFWC-WS). The organization launched its "Save a Tree" campaign in 1926, selling pins for \$1, and collecting donations. Some of the top contributors were among the progressive-era's greatest luminaries, such as [Stephen Mather](#), founder and first director of the [National Park Service](#). In just two years they raised \$25,000 for a stand near Snoqualmie Pass.

The original park was dedicated in 1934, but it was irreparably damaged in a windstorm four years later. In 1949, a stand near the White River was chosen and dedicated, and the park had its permanent home.

Today, you can drink in the beauty and tranquility of this storied park from the rushing White River to the deep, verdant and soaring canopies crowning the nearly 7 miles of trails. Visit between June and August and you can check out the Catherine Montgomery Interpretive Center, named for another pioneering conservationist and GFWC-WS member. Montgomery has her own [intriguing role](#) in Washington history, including recently gaining acclaim as the previously unheralded "[mother of the Pacific Crest Trail](#)." Catherine Montgomery Interpretive Center is open June through August on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to dusk. During April, May, September and October, the Catherine Montgomery Interpretive Center is open on the weekends depending on weather conditions.

## **GFWC-ABC GFWC MEMBERSHIP PANEL REPORT DECEMBER 2020**

My name is Cheryl Holman from the state of Washington. GFWC Computer Link was chartered in 2008 at the GFWC-WS Convention with 4 members. The club was started when a need was realized that many women wanted to belong to GFWC but were unable to attend meetings – those reasons included living in an area where there was no club, meetings in her area were held at inconvenient times, and other members did not share her interests. The membership includes women from across the state of Washington and other states. Our members do not belong to a district but are encouraged to attend district meetings in their area. Our officers are president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. A budget is prepared each year by our treasurer. The amount of dues is determined by amounts set by GFWC-WS and GFWC plus \$10.00. The name was changed to GFWC-Apple Blossom Club in 2018 as we felt the name better reflected our connection to Washington State.

A monthly newsletter is sent to each member via e-mail and members are encouraged to respond to everyone and report their projects, hours, and expenses so reports can be made accurately each year to GFWC-WS and GFWC. Our members subscribe to GFWC Clubwoman Magazine and GFWC-WS Clubwoman Newsletter in addition to following News and Notes weekly. We have a facebook page and a website.

A membership handbook is produced each year and distributed to members electronically. We have developed a flyer to give to prospective members. We meet in person at the GFWC-WS Fall Board Meeting and GFWC-WS Convention in the spring. During those meetings we work on a project—like wash cloth bunnies, stocking hats, and make knitted knockers which we donate locally. It is customary for GFWC-WS to make donations to the community where our meetings are held. These donations are typically given to a local shelter, school, pantry, library, or food bank so we contribute to these programs also.

Emphasis areas for our projects are determined by the current GFWC administration. Since our members do not live in the same geographic area, many of our projects are acclimated to the needs of our individual communities. Some of the projects include donating to women's shelters, food banks, libraries, hospitals, schools, and scholarship.

Our bylaws follow the guidelines of GFWC and GFWC-WS in a very simple format. Our articles are: name, object, membership, officers, dues, meetings, elections, amendment, dissolution, and parliamentary authority. We also have standing rules.

We are available to answer any of your questions and I look forward to hearing from other members of this panel so we can learn more about cyber meetings and grow our membership.

Thank you.

# Clubs in our State

## GFWC Battle Ground

### GFWC stages 'Souper Bowl' in BG

... And the winning team was ... **THE BUCCANEERS** with 134 points over the Chiefs' 108. Points were scored according to the number of food items, mainly soups, credited to each team through donations by members. Valerie Huey and Ginger Crabtree served as referees to keep the record straight.

After the game was over, the 230 pounds of bags and boxes were taken to the North County Community Food Bank. According Liz Cervený, director of the food bank, the federal government would calculate the donation value at \$1.75 per pound (\$402.50) if needed for tax purposes.

President Mary Lee Miller handed out "You are Sno Special" treats she had made. Shown at the left are half of the members who attended during the morning event: Ginger, Marla Polos, Johanna Hyatt, Louise Tucker, Mary Lee, Leese Pohl, Valerie and Gloria Walck.

During the Covid-19 pandemic restrictions, GFWC- Battle Ground has been holding monthly, one-hour "tailgate parties" out of doors (rain or shine) beside its Little Free Library shelter. Each month has had a different fundraiser theme. The big and bright GFWC flag is proudly displayed along the busy street.

***Congratulations*** to GFWC  
Battleground for being included for  
this project in the February 11 issue  
of [\*GFWC News & Notes!\*](#)



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

### Projects reach Japan

Club president, Mary Lee Miller, has been giving handcrafted gifts and craft mini-projects to members who attend the club's "tailgates." November's gift theme was pumpkin-shaped art foam refrigerator magnets.

Member Leese Pohl sends her gifts to her Japanese friend, Junko. When visiting Leese in Battle Ground on several occasions, Junko has participated in the club's projects. When the "pumpkin" arrived in Japan, Leese took this screen shot during a Skype call. Junko said she could "feel the love of GFWC." They both miss Junko's visits to the US, thwarted by the pandemic.



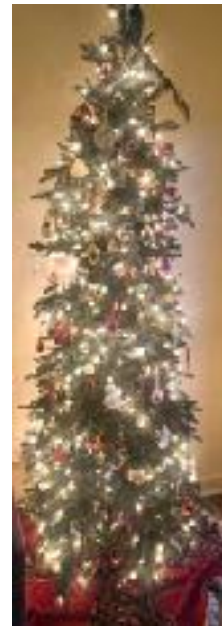
# *GFWC-Battle Ground Festival of Trees*



Nancy's tree is in the kitchen and features kitchen gadgets and candy canes.



Mary Lee has two trees. One on the left with gifts from her sister and one on the right with souvenirs from travels.



Wendy's tree is very tall and full of decor and lights. Is that a peacock on top? She also displays a family ceramic nativity her mother made in 1958.



Valerie's tree is tall and wide with red and silver ornaments and a Teddy bear.



Louise's tree is tall and skinny and up all year. Earlier it was covered with fall leaves. Snowflakes now lay on the branches. The straw angel is there always.



Linda T's tree is topped with the neck brace she had to wear this year. The tree is generously adorned with a variety of ornaments. Perhaps each has a story to tell?



Johanna's table tree is a cylinder is part of an arrangement and adorned with strings of red beads.



Marla's tree is a forest! She is in Santa Rosa with family. This is her brother's "Kris Kringle" lot. It's been operated by his family for 45 years.

Mary has a lighted Welcome Bear outside and a tree inside topped with a big lighted star. Ornaments are white and she includes a nativity scene below, left.



# More Delightful Holiday Decor



Paulette's house is holiday-ready — tall tree, presents on the stairway and a cozy fire.



Linda Bendall is sharing the red-ribboned tree in her apartment building.



Louise enjoys her Christmas cards by inserting them between the slats in the mini-blind by her tree.



This cheerful beauty is on the front of Ginger's house.

## OFFICIAL ORNAMENT - 2020

Mary Lee introduced us to this clever ornament made from two N-95 masks. This version was crafted by Wendy.



Here are two bright and shiny samples of Christmas joy displayed at Gloria's home.



Cindi's tree ornaments include an angel given to her by her mother upon leaving home for nursing school.





# Clubs in our State

## Chamber's Bay Woman's Club

We finished 2020 with a bang !! The holidays were successful and fulfilling even if mainly virtually. We had a food drive in the club and donated enough food to help feed 28 section 8 families and 4 homeless families. Donated loaded shoeboxes to a local toy drive. Provided holiday meals and gifts to 2 local families. 2 club members have moms in local care centers. Members adopted ladies in one home with gifts of warm tops, socks, name tags and homemade ornaments. The other home received gifts and food.

We are in February now, organizing for reports. Valentine craft items and cookies were delivered to local Serra (teen shelter) House to make cards. Not able to physically go to Amara, Ashley House, members now have the option of making valentines and decorations for the senior homes. Environmental chair presented schedule of clean-ups for outside, so safe! YWCA meals are still being provided in boxes and pre-packaged, since we can't go in. They will be opening a new 54 unit apartment complex soon. Our Club donated money for a kitchen.

We had the pleasure of watching a virtual awards presentation on MLK day for local honorees for their work in the community. **Martha Curwen** received a beautiful bowl with an engraved plaque. Our club book club is still happening.



*Connie Claussen's grand-twins:  
Lucy & Isla, 1 year old!!*

*Sally Larson's grand-twins:  
Aden & Evelyn, 27 mos.*



*Beth Juvik's grand-twins:  
Ethan & Davis, 18 months,  
and big sissy, Ari - 4 years!*



*Jodi Walker's grand-twins:  
Ava and Ellie, 10 months.*



# Clubs in our State

## Chamber's Bay Woman's Club continued...

**We aren't slowing down, just want to do projects "together"!** Our District President has a Build a Bed project for the next 2 years. These beds will go to needy kids. We aren't able to build beds yet, but are collecting bedding items so we will be ready. Our club received some fabric squares to make a quilt. Club member, **Nancy Gladstone**, volunteered to make the quilt with members helping to finish edges later. With the help of Sally Gill (Kitsap Peninsula President), Lynn Cline (Avalon President) and others, Nancy is on her **"6th"** quilt. Thank you for all the squares.

Fundraising is a challenge. We had a successful sale in December and raised \$1930. Working on and finalizing a challenging fundraiser in the next 2 weeks.

We will be soooo happy when meetings are face to face.....and no more zoom. Stay healthy everyone!

Beth Juvik  
Chambers Bay Co-President

*Two examples of the quilts  
being made with donated  
fabric from our Peninsula  
District members.*

*THANK YOU!!*



# Clubs in our State

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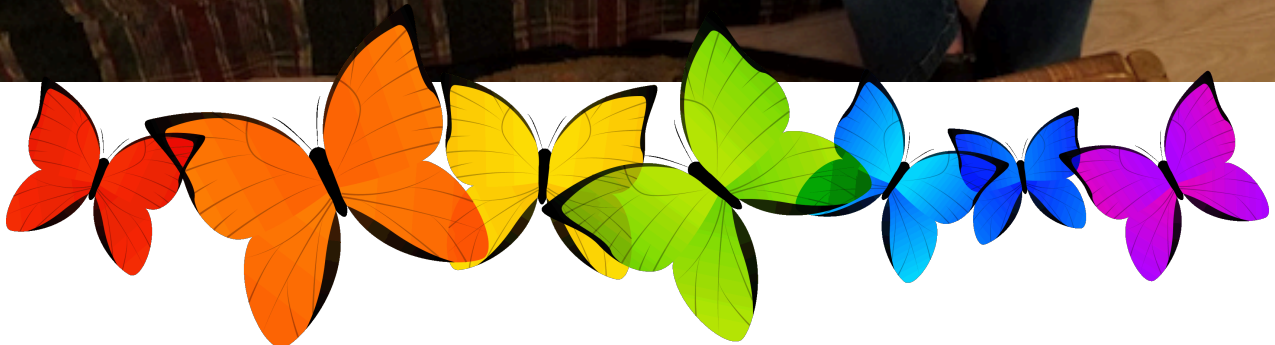
## GFWC Avalon Woman's Club

### **GFWC Avalon Woman's Club is our state's newly formed club!**

Not stopping to think twice, they have hit the ground running this Valentine's Day with an Art and Community project benefiting Meals On Wheels that enriched the lives of 400 shut-in Seniors in the Lacey / Olympia area.

The project consisted of 400 hand cut butterflies for each patron delivered with meal. A sweet card was inserted behind each butterfly saying "Cherish Yesterday, Live Today, Dream for tomorrow" with a heart.

The butterflies were delivered by President Lynn Cline, in time to be placed on food trays for delivery over the weekend of February 14th.





# Clubs in our State

## GFWC Camas Washougal

### Senior Giftwrapping

In years past GFWC C-W has done gift wrapping for the residents of the Quarry Senior Living. Due to COVID-19 this was not possible. Bonnie Walden, a 58 year Club Woman, lives at the Quarry and offered her services to six residents who inquired directly to Bonnie. Bonnie also wrapped 46 donated lap robes for the residents in Memory Care.

### Royal Court Amaryllis

In years past GFWC Camas-Washougal has celebrated our Camas Days Royal Court aka “Citizens of the Year” by honoring them with a luncheon after the Camas Days Parade in July.

We could not let 2020 pass without honoring our past Royal Court members. Surprise! Twenty-one amaryllises plants were delivered to them at their homes. They had not bloomed, so when they did it was a surprise as to what color the flowers would be.

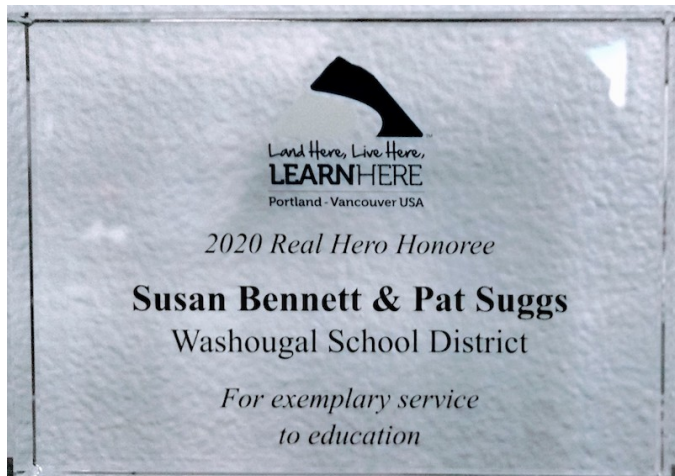
Pictures: the bulbs *before* and the incredible flowers *after*.  
Also, Jeanette Jester and Club President Chris Kamps delivering these incredible plants.



**Find us on Facebook:**  
[GFWC Camas-Washougal](#)

# Clubs in our State

## GFWC Camas Washougal receives awards... TWICE



In 2017 GFWC-CW created the *Reach For the Stars Through Books* program. Pat Suggs (C-W President when the project started, but no longer a member of Club) and Susan Bennett (current VP) both believe in and are very passionate about reading programs. Thus leading to two awards for our Pre-K reading program – *Reach for the Stars Through Books*.

GFWC-WS awarded us with the Community Improvement Project award for 2020 and SW Washington's Identify Clark County's "Learn Here..." project named us as a 2020 Real Hero award winner. The Real Hero's program was created seven years

ago and is presented to prospective businesses and individuals located in Clark County. It speaks directly of our educational system in Clark County.

## Cub Hub Virtual Bingo

On January 13 thirty-seven middle schoolers from Washougal's two middle schools played Virtual Bingo. Some of the children had never played Bingo. \$5.00 gift cards (pictured right) were awarded for: K&M Burgers, Peggy's Place and Outlaw Coffee. GFWC-CW President Chris Kamps, volunteer Gail Hitchcock and Susan Bennett GFWC-CW Vice President facilitated the games as students, two teachers, and one principal joined in the fun!

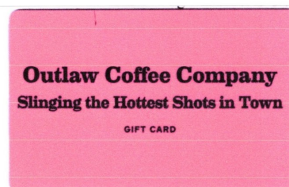
We played three games, which took approximately an hour with so many involved! This was considered an extra-curricular activity for the children. We still have enough donated gift cards that we have scheduled another Virtual Bingo event for the students for March 3rd.



Kailene

Congratulations on your  
Virtual Bingo Win!  
\$5.00 Outlaw Coffee

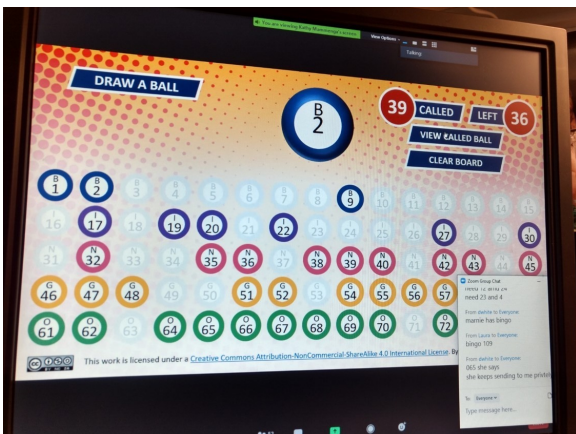
G.F.W.C. Camas-Washougal Women's Club



Clara,

Congratulations on your  
Virtual Bingo Win!  
\$5.00 K & M Burgers

G.F.W.C. Camas-Washougal Women's Club



The view at the 'Caller's Table'

Comments like these make all our efforts worth every second... "Thank you for taking the time to facilitate this activity. It means a lot to the children to know that people in their community are willing to spend time with them during this time". Prior to the children signing off, they thanked us and said what a great time they had.





# Clubs in our State

## Veteran's Grab & Go Dinner

GFWC-Camas Washougal honored the Veterans and Auxiliary of Post 4278 by providing a Grab & Go dinner for Veteran's Day. We served spaghetti, a green salad, Texas Toast, cookies and water.

We provided 80 meals to the members of the Post and Auxiliary. Team Safeway Washougal assisted us in serving the meal @ the Black Pearl along the Columbia.

### Pictures: (clockwise at right)

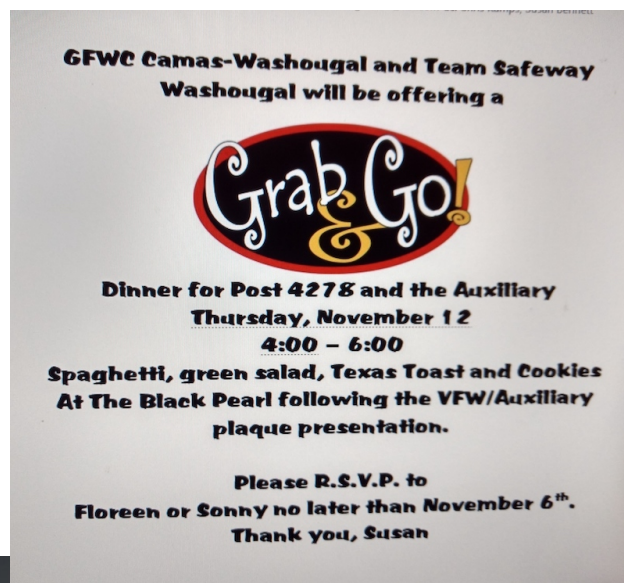
#1 GFWC member Ann Steves, Auxiliary President Floreen Clark, Susan Bennett GFWC-CW Vice President and Chris Kamps GFWC-CW President.

#2 Invitation

#3 Chris Kamps – President, Deborah – Team Safeway Washougal, Ann Stevens – GFWC, Serena and Cindy – Team Safeway Washougal

#4 Veteran Bob Peake and Deborah – Team Safeway Washougal

#5 President Chris Kamps, Ann Stevens and Vice President Susan Bennett in the front





# Clubs in our State

## GFWC Valley Volunteers

The last few months have really found the GFWC Valley Volunteers on a mission to spread some holiday cheer and community love!

December found us donating more than \$200 and participating in the One Child Christmas event which is a gift drive for foster children. We adopted 8 children, provided wrapped gifts and family games for each. This was our second year participating in this event and we doubled our efforts from the previous year. We have already established one of our monthly 'can collections' towards this project for year-end and hope to better our efforts again!



We delayed our annual December donation to Crystal Judson Family Justice Center and instead delivered items in January. Hearing the need for feminine hygiene products, we voted to make that our donation instead of the usual socks and undies. We delivered an amazing 104 packages of items of all types! They were thrilled! We were so moved by the project we will be repeating this again throughout the coming year.



Most recently we returned and re-blessed one of our favorite places in Puyallup, Step by Step. A non-profit center who works with at risk pregnant mothers, setting them up for success as their babies come into this world. We surprised even ourselves, collecting an incredible \$1600+ of diapers, wipes, handmade quilts, receiving blankets, crocheted hats and blankets, and baby Dr. Seuss board books! Wow!!



**We joined Facebook!**  
[GFWC Valley Volunteers](#)



**Fun Fact!!**

**Our drop-off filled this cart FOUR TIMES!!**



# SPRING SOCIAL

GFWC – Washington State  
Registration and Donation Form

**Saturday March 6th, 10am**



We had so much fun at our **Winter Social**, we're hosting a **Spring Social!!** Join your fellow clubwoman and our State Executive Board for a no-cost social gathering via Zoom! Registration is required to receive the Zoom invite but there is no cost to register. Complete this form and return to Kim or RSVP via email or phone.

As before, we have Fundraising and Donations opportunities. Purchase tickets below for the raffle items shown on the following page. or put your cash in the 50/50 cash pot (It will be primed with a \$100 bill)! Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5! Indicate below how to disperse your tickets, all in one? some in many? "Ticket numbers" will be assigned and put into the appropriate item's bucket(s) and emailed to you. Drawing takes place during the social!

NAME		
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
TELEPHONE	CELL	
CLUB	DISTRICT	

**Fundraising: all tickets \$2 ea or 3/\$5**

Raffle Tickets \_\_\_\_\_

50/50 Money Pot \_\_\_\_\_

**Donations:**

General Operating \_\_\_\_\_

Coins for Art \_\_\_\_\_

Federation Forest \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed \$\$** \_\_\_\_\_

Raffle Ticket distribution: 50/50 Pot \_\_\_\_\_ (\$\$ amount)

Item #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Item #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Item #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Item #4 \_\_\_\_\_ Item #5 \_\_\_\_\_ Item #6 \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to GFWC-Washington State

Send checks and completed form to:

Kim Skagen (Questions? call 253-261-9241 or email [daiziedot@yahoo.com](mailto:daiziedot@yahoo.com))

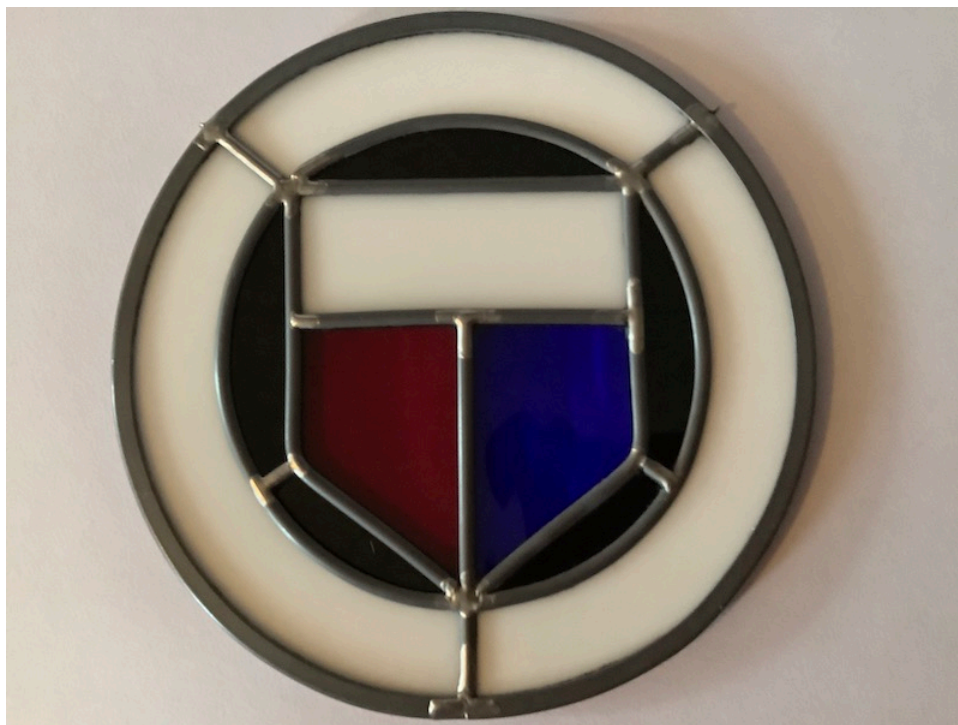
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contact Kim to make electronic payment arrangements via PayPal, Zelle, or Venmo



# SPRING RAINBOW RAFFLES

GFWC-WS 2020-2022 Fund Raising



Raffle Item #1:

This 7" (approx) stained glass GFWC logo belonged to Shirley Phipps. It was hand-crafted by Carlene Garner's husband, Del.



Raffle Item #2:

This is a very well made set of costume jewelry. I have had the trio, clip earrings and pin since the early 1980s. Pin is almost 3"



Raffle Item #3:

More costume jewelry, clip earrings and bracelet which is a solid 7" long. Earrings have an approximate 3" 1/4" drop.



# SPRING RAINBOW RAFFLES

## GFWC-WS 2020-2022 Fund Raising



Raffle Item #4:

This necklace and pierced ears earrings set is all MAGNETIC !! The triple length portion is about 12" long while the single strand portion is about 7" long. Super fun to wear!



Raffle Item #5:

These post earrings are total costume jewelry, I've worn them in the summer with a long dress. They are very close to 3" long and very, very lightweight !! Just totally FUN junk jewelry ✨



Raffle Item #6:

Beautiful faux pearl set, necklace 21" long, bracelet is 3" across, probably a 7" stretch bracelet. If you like pearls, this is a very wearable set.



# There are always **RAINBOWS**

## GFWC – Washington State 2021 125th Spring Convention / ZOOM Meeting Registration Form

April 17 & 18, 2021  
10:00 AM – 12:30 PM each day

Registration Deadline – **April 14, 2020**

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! (order below) \_\_\_\_\_

### Fees:

Registration \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 5  
Green Name badge, \$15 \_\_\_\_\_  
50 / 50 Raffle, Tickets \$2 ea or 3 / \$5 \_\_\_\_\_

### Donations:

Coins for Art \_\_\_\_\_  
Federation Forest \_\_\_\_\_  
Scholarships \_\_\_\_\_  
Endowment Fund \_\_\_\_\_

(In memory / honor of \_\_\_\_\_)

**Total Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

Any special requests (sorry, no coffee delivery this time!) \_\_\_\_\_

**FUN POLL:** Spring and Summer are right around the corner... tell us your favorites!

Roses \_\_\_\_\_ Sweet Peas \_\_\_\_\_ Irises \_\_\_\_\_  
Daisies \_\_\_\_\_ Peonies \_\_\_\_\_ Begonias \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2020-2022 BYLAW COMMITTEE

Cindy Bassage, Chairman; Lynn Cline, Marilyn Nichols

### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO GFWC-WS IN 2021

The following are proposed changes to be presented for consideration at the 2021 GFWC-WS State Convention (via ZOOM). Proposed additions are noted in **[bold blue text and surrounded by brackets]**. Proposed deletions are noted in ~~strikethrough text~~.

#### 1. CURRENT BYLAW:

##### ARTICLE VII – COMMITTEES

E. **Federation Forest Committee.** The Federation Forest Committee shall consist of three members. A member's term shall be six years. One member shall be appointed by the President in the even-numbered year of her administration, with the member retiring after having served six years. A member becomes chairman the last two years of her term. Duties shall include:

1. Working in cooperation with the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission and the Federation Forest Park Ranger to plan improvements for the Federation Forest.
2. Keeping GFWC-WS members informed of the status of the park.
3. Gifts to the Federation Forest Funds shall be used as designated by the donor. Disbursements from the Federation Forest Fund shall be authorized by the vote of the delegates at a GFWC-WS Convention session.

#### 2021 Proposed Amendment

In the first sentence strike the words ~~three members~~ and replace with the words **[two, but not more than three, members.]** Strike the balance of the paragraph and insert the following, **[Members shall be appointed by the President in the even-numbered year of her administration. Members will serve for the duration of one administration with the option to be reappointed. The GFWC-WS President will appoint the committee chairman]**.

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Strike duties #1 and #2 and insert the following, renumbering duty #3 to #6.

1. **Maintaining a good working relationship with park management team and participating in planning for park improvements at the invitation of the park's management team.**
2. **Keeping GFWC-WS membership advised of the urgent status and condition of the park and our activities.**
3. **Having knowledge of the park's history and GFWC-WS**
4. **Willing to travel to the park's location for special events or at least once a year.**

5. **Advocating for the park.**
6. Gifts to the Federation Forest Fund shall be used as designated by the donor. Disbursements from the Federation Forest Fund shall be authorized by the vote of the delegates at a GFWC-WS Convention session.

#### **RATIONALE:**

Recruiting and maintaining a three-member committee has become difficult and members don't always want to move into the chairmanship the last 2-years of their 6-year term. The 6-year commitment is difficult for members to agree to serve.

The park's management team has changed in that the Assistant Area Manager oversees four parks in the area, including Federation Forest State Park. There is no longer a Park Ranger in residence. Having a working knowledge of the park and the connection between the park and GFWC-WS is important. Committee members should be able to attend any special events, or at least visit the park once a year. The Committee should be ready to advocate for the park at any time when necessary.

## **2. CURRENT BYLAW**

### **ARTICLE IX – EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**Section 9.2 Board of Trustees.** The Board of Trustees shall consist of three members. A member's term shall be six years. One trustee shall be appointed by the President in the even-numbered year of her administration, with the member having served six year retiring. A Trustee becomes chairman in the last two years of her term.

#### **2021 Proposed Amendment**

Strike Section 9.2 Board of Trustees and replace with the following paragraph.

**[The Board of Trustees shall consist of two general members and the Finance Secretary as an advisory member with voting privileges. The general members' terms shall be four years. One trustee shall be appointed by the President in the even-numbered year of her administration, with the member having served four years retiring. A Trustee becomes chairman the last two years of their term.]**

If adopted will read:

### **ARTICLE IX – EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

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#### **RATIONAL:**

Recruiting and maintaining a three-member committee has become difficult as our membership numbers have declined. The 6-year commitment is also a difficult commitment for many members.





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## Events & Special Days

### **March**

**6th**

**Spring Social**

**8th**

**Women's Day**

**15th**

Chairmen reports due to HQ

**16th**

**St. Patrick's Day**

**20th**

First Day of Spring

### **April**

**4th**

**Easter**

**15th**

**Tax Day**

**17-18**

**Spring Convention**

### **May**

**1st**

Clubwoman Article due

**9th**

Mother's Day

**31st**

**Memorial Day**



# 2021

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ABOUT  
EXPECTING,  
HOPING AND  
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ABOUT DOING,  
BEING AND  
BECOMING."