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**You are invited to:**

## **GFWC-WS Fall Board**

**Sept 22 – Elected officers meet at 5 pm for Executive Committee mtg & dinner @ Anthony's Homeport, OLYMPIA**

**Sept 23 – 8:15 am GFWC-WS Fall Board @ Abigail Stewart House, OLYMPIA**

**See Call at the end of this newsletter for details & registration form.**



## **WINGs to Adventure!**

### **Women Inspiring New Generations**

Dear Washington Clubwomen,

I had the privilege of representing Washington state at the annual GFWC convention in Louisville and accepting awards on behalf of our hardworking clubwomen. Without a doubt the best part of attending was accepted the awards we received for Civic Engagement and Outreach, Legislation and Public Policy, increase in membership and Louise Tucker's award for her Volunteers in Action photo. Congratulations to everyone who did the work, wrote the reports and submitted the information for judging.

A highlight of the convention was visiting Churchill Downs and touring the Derby museum. While not the tour we envisioned (horse racing was cancelled due to the recent deaths of horses while racing), we still had the opportunity to imagine the excitement of sitting on Millionaire's Row and cheering our horses on to victory. It was especially fun for me since my grandmother was a devoted handicapper and started taking me to the races when I was about 8 years old. I'm pretty sure I was the only kid in my elementary school who had a subscription to Turf and Sport Digest, courtesy of Grandma Dot.

On a less uplifting note, my mother, Helen Tyler, succumbed to Alzheimer's on July 5. Mom was a devoted Clubwoman, beginning when she joined the Chandler Junior Women's Club in the early '60s. Even when many other aspects of her past had slipped away, her memories of friendships in GFWC remained strong – to the very end, she would tell me that she'd had visitors and when I asked who it was she inevitably replied, "oh, it was just people coming by for a club meeting". My passion for volunteering is a direct result of watching her involvement in community organizations – I'm grateful that I learned how important it is for all of us to be part of improving the lives of others.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the GFWC-WS Fall Board on Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Hope you all enjoy the rest of your summer.

In Federation,

Susan Tyler  
GFWC-WS President

## 2023 LEADS GRADUATE FROM WASHINGTON STATE



LEADS candidate shares experiences from National Convention:

**Has this ever happened to you? You are at the grocery store and there, advertised on the lottery machine, is the Mega Millions lottery and the winning amount is in the BILLIONS? Would you buy a ticket?**

Likely, you are wondering, what does this have to do with LEADS?

That was the first sentence of my presentation for the LEADS Public Speaking & Presentation Skills break-out session for the prompt, “What would you do if you won the lottery?” At my table were 5 other LEADS candidates from all over the United States and they each had their own prompt. We all had a couple of minutes to write a one-minute speech then present to the group. We learned good presentations and speeches must have a beginning, a middle and an end. It was recommended to focus on the audience, not on oneself, and capture the audience’s attention with a snappy opening.

Another session was on Parliamentary Procedures. I really thought I was not going to enjoy that session, but it was quite interesting. For that session I was with a different group of LEADS candidates. The whole room was quite animated with lots of questions to our trainer,

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JoAnn Calnen. JoAnn did her best to provide all the information on the parliamentary procedure: “Motion to Amend,” with interesting slides to help us understand this complicated procedure.

These two examples were a few of the many interesting, informative, and important topics shared at the jam-paced, one-day LEADS training session at the 2023 GFWC Annual Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. It was my honor to represent the State of Washington as the LEADS candidate at the convention. Learning was most definitely acquired but also, it was fun to be in a place knowing you were with representatives from all over the country. There were different accents and ways of speaking and I found it all very enjoyable and fun. In the GFWC News & Notes from July 27, the GFWC Clubwoman Magazine Summer 2023 published a photo and brief overview about the LEADS training. I would recommend the training for anyone interested in honing their skills to run meetings, make presentations, learn about resolutions, and more.

If you want more information on my LEADS experiences and what it was like to be at my first national convention, find me at the GFWC Washington State Fall Board and/or Spring Convention. I will be the one running around doing convention chair stuff. Just ask!!

Suzanne Bagdon

206 465-8926 (personal cell)

[From our GFWC website:](#)

## GFWC Leadership Education and Development Seminar (LEADS)

The GFWC Leadership Education and Development (LEADS) Seminar program is intended to identify GFWC members at the grassroots level who have the potential and the desire to assume leadership positions in GFWC beyond their club. Participation in LEADS can help these members gain the capabilities, confidence, and commitment necessary to pursue and achieve higher office and serve with distinction. The LEADS program is held annually the day before the official opening of the GFWC Annual Convention. It is a full day of activities and includes breakfast and lunch.

## GFWC CONVENTION—LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

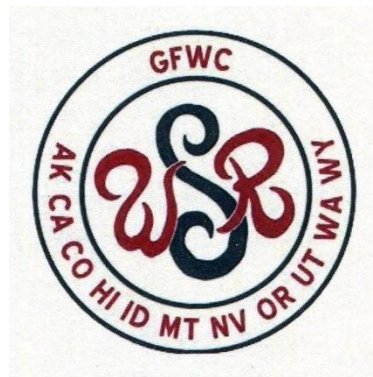


Kim Skagen GFWC-WS President-Elect carries the Washington State flag, as GFWC-WS President Susan Tyler follows during the opening processional.



Attendees at GFWC Convention from WA State : back row (l to r) Martha Curwen, Suzanne Bagdon, Nancy Burdick, Betty MacMaster, Nancy Jones, Kathie Jorgensen. Front: l to r Cindy Bassage, Susan Tyler, GFWC International President Debra Strahanoski, GFWC Director of Junior Clubs Katie Moydell, Kim Skagen, Carlene Garner .

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## **GFWC Washington State to host 2024 Western States Region Conference**

**The Western States Region Conference** is September 24 -27, 2024 in Tukwila, at Embassy Suites. I hope you all will plan to attend and help with hosting. It is a fantastic opportunity for you to see GFWC in action. The GFWC International President and GFWC President- elect will be speaking. **I am looking for chairpersons and people to work on committees.**

**Here are the chairpersons so far — contact them if you would like to help them.**

- -Suzanne Bagdon – hotel liaison
- Martha Curwen – entertainment
- Susan Tyler - program book
- Cindy Bassage - welcome bags
- Bonnie Walden & Paulette Stinson—VIP bags
- Char Lysne - decorations
- Nancy Jones - tours for members and activities for the Boosters
- Julie Thompson – fundraising
- **Looking for a volunteer—door prize chair**
- **Looking for a volunteer—photographer**

We will need plenty of help during the conference which might include:

- Sitting at the registration table**
- Working the fundraising room**
- Hosting a table at a meal**
- Other jobs as needed.**

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2024 Western States Region Conference *continued from previous page.*

**Fundraising:** We will have a country market where we will sell items to raise money for our state. We are looking for donations of items to sell. *If you have handmade items you would like to donate,* please let Fundraising Chair Julie Thompson or Nancy Burdick know.



Kathy Jorgensen has made tickets we will begin selling in Oregon at the 2023 WSR Conference. The tickets are for an opportunity to win 3 meals and registration paid for at the 2024 WSR Conference. Tickets are \$10 each. Tickets will be available for you to purchase at our Fall Board and/or State Convention. The drawing will be held at the GFWC Convention in Chicago.

#### OTHER NEEDS:

- **Small items that represent Washington State to put in the welcome bags (we need 125 of each item)**
- **Door prizes to be given out throughout the conference (looking for donations of 5 from each district)**
- **Nancy Jones, Cindy Bassage, Betty MacMaster, Kathy Jorgensen, Martha Curwen will be VIP hostesses. **One more volunteer is needed!****

**Nancy Burdick, GFWC-WS WSR 2024 Conference Chair**



# **Special Projects, Community Impact Program**

Lynn Cline, Chair

The GFWC Community Impact AWARD offers GFWC Clubs financial incentive to implement projects designed to impact a specific problem in the community.

This of course leads to the teamwork and brainstorming of our club members to find the needs of the community and to give what we can give for the betterment. This CIP program offers the flexibility to our clubs to manage the implementation of three projects that have a meaningful impact on a particular problem. The club can work quarterly on one project from “beginning to fruition” Some efforts could require more rigorous planning and implementation. This is for the teamwork of the club to administer.

This is a two-year administration project. The goal of this award, however, remains the same—encourage and recognize the positive impact that a club can have on a specific need in the community.

Award period January 1, 2022, to December 31, 2023

GFWC State Award: \$100 First place

GFWC National Award: First Place winners are given \$2500 within the Six State Membership categories.

Contest descriptions: Each entry can feature one to three local projects undertaken by the club, all accomplished during the award period. Each entry should include one page of information on each project {maximum 500 words} to highlight.

## **Project Goals**

- Plan of action including timeline
- Engagement of members, including total hours
- Financial/Funding details, including total contributed.
- Collaborating partners or individuals
- Media coverage
- Measurable impact (s)
- Any other key information

Each entry may contain one page of photographs for each project (max 4 per page)

Each entry may contain one page of publicity highlights for each project (max 4 per page).

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# **SPECIAL PROJECTS-COMMUNITY IMPACT PROGRAM**

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Total entry cannot exceed 10 pages:

A Community Impact Program Award Cover Form plus three (3) additional pages for each project (info page, photo page, publicity page).

Clubs that have previously won this award must submit entirely new projects for consideration. Expanded projects will not be considered. Joint entries of clubs is not allowed.

All monetary awards must be used to further the community Impact initiative.

Award entries of national winners will be kept in the GFWC Women's History & Resource Center.

**Club entries are to be sent to Lynn Cline GFWC-WS Chair by March 1, 2024.**

All Forms can be found in the GFWC Manual or GFWC-WS Manual under "Community Impact Program" Forms.

Additionally, GFWC clubs are encouraged to consider the community connection:

- Raise Awareness to Hope and Help
- Arts and Culture Community Historical Gems
- Civic and Outreach: A Little Thanks goes a Long Way
- Education and Libraries: Bring the Sparkle to Public Libraries
- Environment: Sparkling Seeds, Brilliant Butterflies, Glamorous Garden Gloves
- Health and Wellness: Physical Fitness Opportunities for all ages

# Community Service Program Reports

**Health & Wellness**

**Anna McKinney, Chair**

## HONEY



Did you know researchers have found that honey may increase adiponectin levels, a hormone that reduces inflammation and improves blood sugar regulation? There's also evidence that daily honey intake may improve fasting blood sugar levels in people with type 2 diabetes. **Be sure to discuss this with your doctor.**

Honey is known as one of nature's greatest all-natural healers and honey has been used as a home remedy for thousands of years. Even today there are many ways to take advantage of honey's superpower from smoothing a cough to embracing the natural sweetener's antioxidant properties. Let's look at:

- The nutritional value and benefits of eating honey
- The conditions, concerns and health issues honey can address.
- Several types of honey are raw, pure, and processed.

All kinds of honey are not created equally. You should be mindful of the difference before downing a spoonful.

Processed Honey...When you think of "regular honey," you might picture the syrupy liquid in a bear-shaped bottle that is commonly purchased at the grocery store. This is usually pasteurized and filtered honey, so it is considered processed honey.

Raw honey....is made from extracting honey from the honeycombs and pouring it over a mesh or nylon cloth to separate the honey from the impurities like beeswax and dead bees. Once it is strained, raw honey is bottled and ready to be enjoyed.

Pure honey.... taken from the hive and gently filtered to remove all nasties (dirt, pollen, dead bugs) before being packaged.

Raw honey benefits:

1. Antioxidants
2. Nutrition
3. Antibacterial and antifungal
4. Heal wounds.
5. Boost immunity
6. Digestion and gut health
7. Sore throat
8. Brain benefits

# Communications and Public Relations

**Cindy Bassage & Nancy Burdick**

Are you taking advantage of all the many ways to communicate with your members and your community? Communication is key to the continuation of your club. You can use snail mail, email, zoom, or the phone. Keep everyone informed about your club. Be sure you have a newsletter with a calendar and information about your projects. Add pictures and graphics to make it interesting. Be sure to include the GFWC logo.



Send a copy to potential members and organizations that you work with.

Find someone who can help you create a website and/or a Facebook page. Post projects past and future. Include pictures to grab people's attention. Keep them up to date. Be sure to include the GFWC Logo and link to GFWC website.

Remember next spring you can enter the Newsletter Contest and Website Contest. Find details in the GFWC Club Manual. Deadline is March 15<sup>th</sup>. All clubs can enter.

GFWC would like you to use the GFWC logo with the words General Federation of Women's Clubs. This helps to let people know what GFWC is. You can add your club's name and "Living the volunteer Spirit."



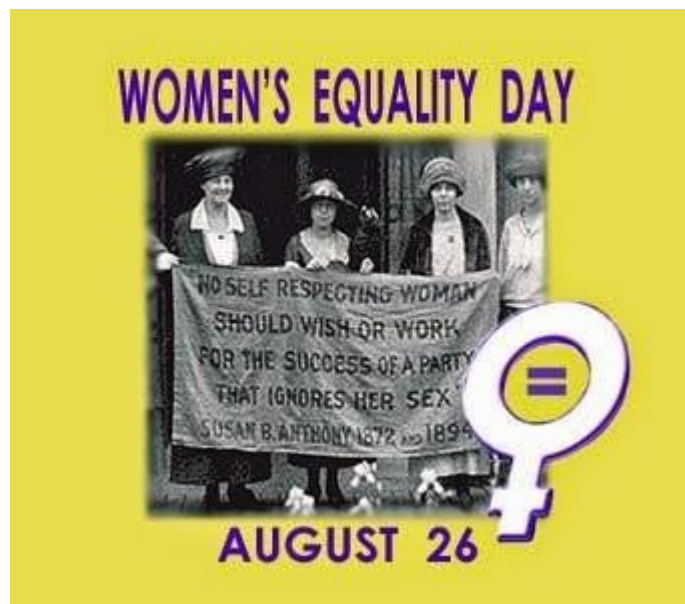
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Read the GFWC Style Book on the GFWC Portal. It has a lot of information that can help you in promoting GFWC and your club. It also has rules about using the GFWC logo.

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

**Linda Butcher, Chair**

Women's Equality Day is August 26, 2023. I know there's not enough time to remind our members of this date, but wondered if you have space to put a small quiz in the newsletter, as a reminder that **"we are part of a women's organization that celebrates and recognizes the diverse and historic accomplishments of women."**



## **ABOUT WOMEN WINNING the RIGHT to VOTE**

**Do You Know...**

- 1. In what year did women in the United States win the right to vote?**
- 2. How many years of constant effort had supporters devoted to the woman suffrage campaign?**
- 3. What suffrage leader was arrested, tried, and fined for voting in the 1872 election?**
- 4. Which was the first state to grant women the vote in presidential elections?**
- 5. Why were women arrested and force-fed in prison in 1917?**
- 6. What was the margin of victory when the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment was finally passed by the U.S. Congress?**

**Answers will appear in the next issue of The Washington Clubwoman**

**Do not forget to Vote!**

## Activities at Federation Forest State Park

### Our Federation Forest Funds at Work



Park staff sent this photo of the completed masonry sign base that was completed this spring with the following note: “We got the sign done with your donation. Thank you!”

The actual sign was there previously. What we helped fund was the masonry base upon which the sign sits. This sign greets travelers coming from Greenwater along SR-410 and mimics the sign that greets travelers coming towards the park from Enumclaw. Notice the GFWC emblem below and to the left of the word ‘WELCOME.’ The other emblem is for the Chinook Scenic Byway.



Back: Sally Larson, Beth Juvik, Susan Tyler, Jodi Walker, Linda Olive  
Front: Ranger Evers Clark, Lynn Cline, Char Lysne, Kim Skagen, Ranger Scott Eilrich

**June 3 workday at the park...** Eight GFWC-WS members and two park rangers met at Federation Forest to clean up the gardens outside the interpretive center windows and the planter box near the front entry door. Twelve kinnikinnick plants, aka bearberry, were added to the interpretive beds along their outside borders. Cards were written



for “A Soldier’s Hands” and a soup and salad luncheon was served. The weather was perfect!

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# **Clubs in our State**

## **GFWC Apple Blossom**



GFWC Apple Blossom is continuing to collect plastic bread tags. We keep track of the miles we walk and share the books we have read. We hold our monthly Zoom meetings so that members can visit and discuss projects. Do you know someone who would like to join us?

We are an online club with members scattered across the states and select projects which can be done in any of the local communities in which we each live, for example: Days for Girls—many communities have sewing groups that make these washable menstrual products; making knitted knockers (breast prosthetics for mastectomy patients); Souls for Souls which collects gently used shoes to give to those in need; collecting plastic tabs from produce and bread products through the organization Danielle .Cares for Chairs which recycles them and the funds are used to buy wheelchairs for kids; donating to our local food banks; supporting Health and Wellness through counting our steps; making and donating blankets for kids.

If there is no local GFWC club near you, please consider joining us. We would love to have you!

Nancy Burdick, Apple Blossom President



# **Clubs in our State**

## **Battle Ground**

GFWC-Battle Ground was among over 25 groups who set up booths at the city-sponsored National Night Out on August 1. NNO is a national program to show the importance of preventing crime and drug addiction. This overall theme fit well with GFWC's partnering with Prevent Child Abuse and its Pinwheels for Prevention awareness program. Members gave out 144 colorful pinwheels to which they had added a paper tag explaining the significance of pinwheels as a reminder that all children deserve an abuse-free childhood. Activities at the event were designed to attract children and families.



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# Clubs in our State

## Battle Ground



**"NEW OUTFITS"** Member Leese Pohl went to a used clothing store in Japan with honorary club member, Junko. There, they purchased vintage kimonos for GFWC Battle Ground members Flo, Marsha, new member Sally, club president Johanna, secretary Darlene and Louise Tucker.

## **Clubs in our State**

### **GFWC Camas Washougal**



“A Fairytale” was the theme for the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Camas Days celebration held on July 21 and 22, with the parade on Saturday, July 22, 2023. As part of the festival a Camas Day Royal Court Queen and/or King are chosen. GFWC Camas-Washougal Women’s Club has overseen the selection, coronation, and luncheon for both the new incoming royalty and past court members. We have been working with this group since 2006.

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## **Clubs in our State**

### **GFWC Camas Washougal**

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This year, we partnered with the Washougal Odd Fellows Lodge #194 to help with this activity. We appreciated their willingness to collaborate with us on this project.

This year, a Queen was selected to represent the Royal Court members during the Camas Days parade. Our own Jeanette Jester was chosen as the 2023 Royal Court Queen of Camas Days. Jeanette is a member of both GFWC Camas-Washougal Women's Club for over 50 years and Washougal Odd Fellows Lodge #194. Jeanette has been an active member of the Camas community her entire life. She graduated from Camas High School and Vancouver Beauty School.

Jeanette's volunteer years started when she was twelve by joining the To-We-Ha Theta Rho group in Camas, which are young Rebekah's and is a community organization for young women ages 12-18. She was regularly active with this group. When she turned eighteen, she joined the local Rebekah Lodge. Years later, when the Rebekah's merged with the Washougal Odd Fellows Lodge #194, she continued with them and now serves as their secretary.

Jeanette is a member of the General Federation of Women's Club – Camas-Washougal. Since Jeanette's mother and grandmother were also members of GFWC clubs in the Camas and Washougal areas, she would help them with their club projects. Again, giving back to her community.

Jeanette is a charter member of GFWC Vista in Washington and GFWC Alaska Gold Nuggets located in Alaska.

She has served as chair of various projects over the years for all the clubs she has belonged to. She dressed up as Santa Claus for Breakfast with Santa fundraiser and played Santa for parties for special needs children. She was a strong recruiter for our "Casino Bus" fundraiser, helped with decorating Christmas trees and serving refreshments at Festival of Trees to help raise funds for schools in the Washougal School District.

Over the years she served as chair of various community service programs on both the Junior and General District and State levels. She has served as GFWC Washington State Junior Director in 1987 and in 2002 served as GFWC Washington State President.

# **Clubs in our State**

## **GFWC Camas-Washougal**

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She has also served on the Western States Region and the General Federation of Women's Club International levels.

Over her years of service, she has been instrumental in our involvement with Holly House, a domestic violence shelter in the Stevenson area. She was involved with getting our 501c3 non-profit status. This took a few years to accomplish, but she was determined that we were going to finish this project, and the club received their non-profit status.

Her volunteer work is not limited to GFWC or Washougal Odd Fellows Lodge #194. She is a charter member of the Camas-Washougal Historical Society and was elected to a six-year term as a commissioner for the Fern Prairie Cemetery. She also serves as their payroll and accounts payable employee.

In between all her volunteer work, she managed to work with her mother at Virginia's Beauty Shop and when her mom passed, Jeanette took over the ownership so she could continue to work with her clients, as they were an important part of her life. After 50 years of working, she finally retired.

Jeanette is truly enthusiastic about her community! She has really been living the volunteer spirit in all aspects of life.

On Wednesday, July 12 a coronation celebration was held to bestow upon her the honor of serving as the new Queen of Camas Days for 2023. She was presented with a special crown donated by Eunice Mikesell, flowers, badge, sash, a scepter, and a travel trophy. We had an outstanding time and turnout of family and friends to honor her.

**Congratulations to Queen Jeannette!!!**



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# Clubs in our State

## GFWC Kitsap Peninsula



GFWC Kitsap Peninsula held their annual Christmas stocking cutting work party at the home of Juanita Paulson. Members gathered on Tuesday to begin work on the Christmas Stockings for the children at YWCA facilities. An enjoyable time was had by all, and seventy-five stockings/cuffs were cut and are ready to be sewn. (Pictured are Sally Gill, Julie's granddaughter, Laura Guerra, Sue Kehm, Juanita Paulson, and Julie Thompson.)

Members are collecting school supplies for Children of the Nations and will be putting together school packs at our September meeting.

# Clubs in our State

## GFWC Peninsula Keystone

# Annual Tea



On a sunny summer day—July 28, eight Keystone members gathered in Nancy Burdick’s backyard to enjoy our annual tea. For the last few years, rather than going out to a tea house for the event, we have found that gathering in Nancy’s backyard and planning the event ourselves has been very enjoyable as we are not rushed to finish within a two-hour timeslot. Thank you, Nancy!



Members enjoyed trying different teas and visiting . Small tea sandwiches, cheese, fruit, scones, short bread, macarons, and petite cupcakes were served.



L to R: Julie Thompson, Nancy Burdick Laura Guerra



Cindy Bassage, Laura Guerra, Martha Curwen, Char Lysne Juanita Paulson, Julie Thompson, Beth Juvik

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# Clubs in Our State

## GFWC Springdale



## Mad Hatter Tea



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# Clubs in our State

## GFWC Springdale

We have been remarkably busy these past few months.

There are students at the Springdale Mary Walker School District high school and junior high who come from homes that have no running water in their homes from loss of wells.

One of the personnel in the superintendent's office is currently collaborating with them and providing showers and so one of our ongoing projects is to provide toothpaste and toothbrushes to help them keep their teeth clean. The other ongoing project is that we collect towels, hand towels and wash clothes, soap, and shampoo to donate to Mary Walker School District here in Springdale. We donated three-gallon bags full of pull tabs and a bag of printer cartridges for teachers who are collecting them up at Mary Walker.

We also collected and donated fourteen garbage bags full of empty water bottles to our local grange members.

In addition to those projects, we had our 17<sup>th</sup> annual MAD HATTER TEA on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Our speaker was a master gardener. She did a fantastic presentation on pollinators, the



local trees, and flowers that attracted and are the best feeders for our butterflies, bees, and hummingbirds. We had scrumptious finger food, including many chocolate covered strawberries, salads and topped it all off with our fabulous Mad Hatter hat parade and raffles. Oh, always prizes for the Maddest Hat! Lastly all guests, including some of the younger guests, went home with a tree and flowers donated by Mary Walker School Ag class.

If you missed all this fun hopefully, we will see you for our 18<sup>th</sup> MAD HATTER TEA in 2024!

Lela Taylor

GFWC Springdale Vice President





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From our Treasurer...



Ladies,

It is time to send in the club dues. Dues are \$21.00 per member. Dues are to be paid by November 1st. Dues will be delinquent by December 1st.

Please make the check out to:

**GFWC-WS**

Mail to: **GFWC-WS**  
**c/o Mrs. Pinkie Eggleston**  
**27812 M Place**  
**Ocean Park, WA 98640**

Thank you,  
Pinkie



**Events & Special Days**

Aug 24-27 WSR Redmond, OR  
Sept 23 GFWC-WS Fall Board, Olympia  
Oct 31 Halloween  
Nov 1 **WA Clubwoman articles due  
DUES ARE DUE**  
Nov 11 Veterans Day  
Nov 23 Thanksgiving Day  
Dec 1 **DUES ARE DELINQUENT**



# Proposed Amendments to GFWC-WS Bylaws

## **ARTICLE XI - ANNUAL CONVENTION AND SPECIAL MEETINGS,**

Section 11.4 Quorum.

### Currently reads:

The quorum for the Annual Convention shall be forty (40) voting members.

### *Proposed amendment*

Strike the words: forty (40) voting members and insert: 5 % (percent) of the individuals who pay dues to one or more GFWC-WS Clubs.

### If adopted will read:

The quorum for the Annual Convention shall be 5% (percent) of the individuals who pay dues to one or more GFWC-WS Clubs.

## **Article IV - OFFICERS AND DUTIES,**

Section 4.3 Term of Office, B

### Currently reads:

Any part of a term over one year shall be considered a full term, except for the President-elect who has filled a vacancy in the office of president. No elected officer may serve a consecutive term in the same office with the exception of the treasurer who shall serve no more than two consecutive terms.

### *Proposed amendment*

Insert following the words “with the exception of the” insert the words “secretary and/or.”

### If adopted will read:

Any part of a term over one year shall be considered a full term, except for the President-elect who has filled a vacancy in the office of president. No elected officer may serve a consecutive term in the same office with the exception of the *secretary and/or* treasurer who shall serve no more than two consecutive terms.

# 2023 GFWC-WS Fall Board

## W.I.N.G.s – Birds of a Feather – adding to our flock

**Dates:** September 22, 2023 – Executive Committee, Anthony’s Homeport  
704 Columbia Street NW, Olympia, WA 98501

September 23, 2023 – GFWC-WS Fall Board, Abigail Stuart House,  
1002 Washington St. SE, Olympia

### Friday, September 22, Anthony’s Homeport, 704 Columbia Street NW, Olympia, WA 98501

5:00 – 5:15 Elected Officers  
5:30 – 8:00 Executive Committee meeting followed by dinner at Anthony’s Homeport

### Saturday, September 23, Abigail Stuart House

8:15 – 8:45 Registration table open  
8:15 – 9:00 Social gathering – coffee, tea, fruit, pastries  
9:00 - Noon Business session  
Noon –1:15 Lunch  
1:15 – 5:00 Business session resumes

### *Red Lion Inn & Suites Olympia, Governor, 621 Capitol Way S, Olympia, WA 98501*

- The hotel is pleased to confirm the following room rates for this group: Occupancy Single Double Triple Quad Double Queen
- Five rooms are being held in the room block

Occupancy	Single	Double	Triple	Quad
Double Queen	\$119.00	\$119.00	\$129.00	\$139.00

Hotel room rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes.

RESERVATIONS – Each individual guest must make their own reservations by calling 360-352-7700 by **09/01/2023** and identifying themselves as members of the Group. Individual guests are responsible for guaranteeing their rooms with a major credit card and paying for their accommodations.

### *Other hotels in Olympia:*

- TownPlace Suites by Marriott, 900 Capitol Way South, Olympia, 98501, 360-753-8770
  - Hilton Garden Inn Olympia, 2101 Henderson Park Lane SE Olympia, 98501 888-728-3027
  - DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, 415 Capitol Way North Olympia, 98501 866-568-0896
  - Courtyard by Marriott Olympia, 2301 Henderson Park Lane SE, Olympia, 98501, 360-943-8448
- No arrangements have been made with hotels other than Red Lion Governor. Hotel arrangements are the sole responsibility of those booking a room.

***Dress:***

Friday evening: Casual (jeans acceptable)  
 Saturday: Business casual (khakis, etc.)

***Lunch:***

Lunch included with registration fee for meeting.

Mixed sandwiches, salad bar, fruit / veggie trays, assorted chips, cookies, soft drinks

*A variety of different foods will be available to meet all known dietary restrictions.*

***Carpooling recommending. Limited parking at Women's Club of Olympia***

***Please bring:***

- Non-perishable food items for Thurston County Food Bank
  - FOR Kids Weekend Backpack Program
    - Canned ravioli, chili, tuna Fruit cups
    - Oatmeal packets
    - Single serve cereal boxes
    - Shelf stable single serving milk

*\*No peanut granola bars & snacks*

- Fundraising:
  - ✓ 50/50 split
- Washington State green nametag. If you don't have a nametag, you may order one on the registration form below for \$15.00.

# 2022 GFWC Fall Board

W.I.N.G.s – Birds of a feather – adding to our flock

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Federation Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club: \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Washington State Nametag (if needed)	Pin back		Magnetic back		\$15.00	
Name on nametag: _____						
<b>Meeting, food &amp; registration</b> <i>Includes registration, venue rental, lunch, coffee, tea, light snacks</i>					\$55.00	
<b>Late fee (if received after September 10, 2023)</b>					\$ 5.00	
					<b>Total:</b>	

Make checks payable to GFWC-WS Fall Board and send to:

GFWC-WS Treasurer, Pinkie Eggleston  
 27812 M Place  
 Ocean Park, WA 98640-4882, [pinkienegg@centurytel.net](mailto:pinkienegg@centurytel.net)

**Registration deadline - September 9, 2023**  
**No refunds. Registration fee non-refundable**  
**One form per person.**