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**GENERAL FEDERATION
OF WOMEN'S CLUBS**

GFWC Kitsap Peninsula Buzzings

April 2024



President's Message –We have a busy month ahead of us, with District conference and state convention. April is Child Abuse Awareness month, so put pinwheels in

your yard with a sign letting your neighbors know April is Child Abuse Awareness Month. Scarlet Road is holding their Gala, May 18th. Do you have a project we can do? We need to find a fund raiser so we can help others. Please note that we will still meeting at St. Paul's Episcopal Church 700 Callahan Dr., Bremerton. Tara will open the church at noon, and we will start our meeting at 12:30. Let's have a little fun at our meeting. See you soon,

Nancy Burdick

GFWC Kitsap Peninsula President



Next Meeting April 18th, 12:30 pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church 700 Callahan Dr., Bremerton

Calendar

- Apr 2 Happy Birthday Kathy!
- Apr 6 District Conference Olympia
- Apr 12 Happy Birthday Jana!
- Apr 18 April Meeting**
- Apr 18 Happy Birthday Sarah!
- Apr 18-21 State Convention Suquamish
- May 12 Mother's Day
- May 16 May Meeting - Installation

“Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy.

You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.”

Things to Bring to the Meeting

A friend and a Smile

- Food for Food Bank
- Cleaning Supplies for YWCA
- Used Towels for Humane Society
- Plastic Bread Tags
- Items for Scarlet Road
- Pop Tabs
- Bingo Prizes for assisted living home.
- Vases for assisted living homes



Please note – You do not need to bring everything to every meeting. Do not go out and spend a lot of money. Many items can be bought on sale, at garage sales or things you already have.

Scarlet Road- (safe place for girls to get off the streets). In need of stress balls, essential oils, stress relieving teas, inspirational stones, heat packs, colored pencils, gift cards (Fred Meyer, Walmart) snacks (organic applesauce, cheese sticks, nuts). Scarlet Road is holding a “Restoring Hope Gala” on May 18th at the Marvin Williams Recreation Center in Bremerton. Here is a link to the event. [Restoring Hope Gala Registration Page - SCARLET ROAD](#)

Bingo Prizes- We are collecting bingo prizes for Canterbury Manor and Pinewood Manor. Small items for men or women are needed (jewelry, books, small games) at Canterbury. For Pinewood, personal items they like small household items, paper towels and breakfast or snack items.

Humane Society – We continue to collect old towels for the Humane Society. You can also make cage blankets, 18 X 27 inches. Nothing stuffed for dogs.

GFWC Washington State Convention will be held at the Clearwater Casino April 18-21.

Plan to attend.

A fantastic opportunity to attend.

You need to register ASAP.

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Vases – we are collecting old vases to donate with bouquets of flowers to assisted living homes.

Plastic Bread Tags – GFWC Apple Blossom Club is collecting the tags for “Danielle Cares for Chairs.”

You can help by saving these plastic bread tags to recycle. The money from recycling goes to wheelchairs for kids.

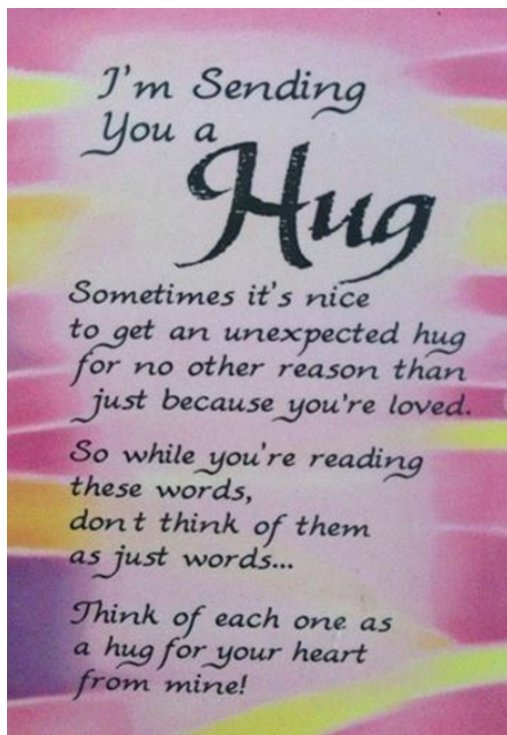


Cleaning Supplies for YWCA

– Here are some of the supplies the YWCA needs: liquid dish soap, All-purpose cleaner, Clorox disinfectant wipes, Lysol disinfectant spray, hand sanitizer, laundry detergent, laundry fabric softener sheets, Clorox bleach, paper towels, toilet paper, Windex and wash cloths, bathroom cleaner, air deodorizer (Fabreeze), sponges



We are a part of Peninsula District which has 9 clubs. They hold a Spring Board and Fall Board meetings and also a Spring Conference and Fall Conference each year. Clubs take turns hosting the conferences, which are usually held in March and October. Awards are given to clubs at the Spring Conference. District meetings are a great time to learn about and share information with other club members.



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