

GFWC Kitsap Peninsula Buzzings January 2024



President's Message – Happy New Year! I want to thank each one of you for all your help and support this

past year! I treasure your friendships. Please note that we will still need to meet at a location other than Subway this month. Tara has arranged for us to use 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. See you soon, *Nancy Burdick*

GFWC Kitsap Peninsula President

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

Calendar

Jan 1 Happy New Year!
Jan 11 Report Writing 2 pm, Laura's
Jan 18 January meeting 12:30
Feb 15 February Meeting 12:30

Things to Bring to the Meeting

A friend and a Smile

Food for Food Bank
Cleaning Supplies for YWCA
Items for Sally's project for the Homeless
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. Don't go out and spend a lot of money. Many items can be bought on sale, at garage sales or things you already have.

<u>Scarlet Road-</u> (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).

Report Writing – We will have a work party to organize our reports at Laura's home at 2 pm on Thursday, January 11th.

<u>Bingo Prizes</u>- 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 that would be good are small household items, paper towels and breakfast or snack items.

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

<u>Plastic Bread Tags</u> – 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.



Homeless Bags- Here is the list of what people signed up to bring to the meeting. We will be putting items in bags to be given out to homeless people.

| Cup of Soup | Donna | 10 |
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| | Julie | 14 |
| Fruit Cups | Tara | 12 |
| | Nancy | 12 |
| Canned Food | - | |
| with Pull tops | Pat | 12 |
| | Tara | 12 |

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Shepherd's Table - Cookie bakers for December are Sally, Nina? and Julie.



Cleaning Supplies for YWCA – Here are some of the supplies the YWCA needs: Clorox disinfectant wipes, Lysol disinfectant spray, hand sanitizer, laundry detergent, laundry softener, fabric sheets, Clorox bleach, paper towels, toilet paper, Windex and wash cloths Bring supplies to our January meeting.

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





Members helping Bremerton Backpack Brigade pack boxes of food for students so they can have food to eat over the Winter Break.



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



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