



GFWC Kitsap Peninsula Buzzings

March 2025



President's Message – Saint Patrick's Day. The reports are done. Thank you for all your work in 2024. March is Women's

History Month. **Wear green to our meeting.** Bring a friend.

See you soon, *Nancy Burdick*

GFWC Kitsap Peninsula President



**Next Meeting March 20th, 12:30 pm
St. Paul's Episcopal Church**

Calendar

- Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day
- Mar 17 Happy Birthday Julie!
- Mar 20 March Meeting**
- Mar 29 District Spring Conference
- Apr 17 April Meeting
- Apr 20 Easter
- Apr 25-26 State Convention Longview

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Things to Save and Bring to the Next Meeting

A friend

- Food for Food Bank
- Used Towels for Humane Society
- Used Card Fronts
- Plastic Bread Tags
- Items for Scarlet Road
- Pop Tabs
- Bingo Prizes for assisted living home
- Craft supplies for Vintage Retirement Home



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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).

Pill Bottles We are collecting sewing items to put in the pill bottles. Items needed are thread, needles, pins, safety pins and buttons. Here is a link to more details on making them. We will do this at a meeting.



Bingo Prizes- We are collecting bingo prizes for Canterbury Manor and Pinewood Manor.

Small items for adults are needed (jewelry, books, small games) at Canterbury. For Pinewood, personal items they like small household items, paper towels and breakfast or snack items.



“In 2008 Prevent Child Abuse America introduce the Pinwheels for Prevention campaign. What our research showed, and what our experiences since then have reinforced, is that people respond positively to pinwheels, which represent childlike whimsy and lightheartedness and our vision for a world where all children grow up happy, healthy, and prepared to succeed in supportive families and communities.”

Julie has some pinwheels that we will put together at a meeting. She and Kathy are looking for a location to put the pinwheels along with a sign.

Shepherd's Table cookie bakers Julie, Sally & Sue for March.



Tractor Pull- We will have a booth at the Tractor Pull the first weekend in June. It will be at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds. They have expanded it to include a petting zoo. We will be selling yard sale type items so start collecting/saving items that we can sell.



Plastic Bread Tags – GFWC Apple Blossom Club is collecting the tags for “Danielle Cares for Chairs.” The money from recycling goes to wheelchairs for kids.



Meeting Host Please let Nancy know if you would like to be the host for one of our meetings. All you need to do is provide a simple snack. Julie is host for March

**Peninsula District Conference
“Spring is Sprung”**

Saturday, March 29th
10:00 am Conference Begins
Location: Mountain Greens MHP Clubhouse
5280 55th Ln. SE
Lacey, WA 98503
Service Project – collecting items for Drexel House
\$18 Registration & Lunch



Humane Society – We continue to collect old towels for the Humane Society. You can also make cage blankets, 18 X 27 inches.

Card Making – The card making event is being postponed. It will be held in April. Details will be available at our March meeting.



Ask Nancy – Do you have a question about GFWC? Or something you would like to know about GFWC Kitsap Peninsula? Send Nancy a question to put in the next edition of the “Buzzings.”



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