



GFWC Kitsap Peninsula Buzzings

November 2022



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President's Message - November has arrived and so has the rain and the cooler weather. Thanksgiving is just around the corner. For roll call, I am asking what your plans are for Thanksgiving. At our meeting we will be filling the Christmas stockings for the YWCA and deciding about our December meeting. Thank you to Tamara for coming to our last meeting. We look forward to getting to know you.

See you soon,

Nancy Burdick

GFWC Kitsap Peninsula President



Next Meeting November 17th, 12:30 pm at Subway Restaurant on Kitsap Way.

Calendar

Nov 17 Club Meeting 12:30
Fill Christmas Stockings
Nov 24 Thanksgiving
Dec 15 Club meeting/Christmas Party

District Fall Conference

Five of us attended the Peninsula District Conference. Money was raised for United Nations High Commission on Refugees, and St. Jude's. Donations of pajamas and books were made to the Pajama Program. GFWC-WS President Susan Tyler

was a guest speaker and Anna McKinney spoke on the Pajama Program. +

Things to Bring to next Meeting

A friend and a Smile

Items for Christmas Stockings

- Cleaning Supplies for YWCA
- Items for Shepherds Table
- Used Towels for Humane Society
- Plastic Bread Tags
- Food for Food Banks
- Items for Scarlet Road
- Pop Tabs
- Bingo Prizes
- Empty Shoe Boxes
- Clean empty water bottles w/caps



Stockings for YWCA Women's Shelter

We need granola bars or individual snacks, small stuffed toys, and small cars and dolls (like from Dollar store) We will be filling 75 stockings plus 25 bags and mugs for moms.

Bingo Prizes

We continue to collect bingo prizes for Canterbury Manor in Bremerton. Small items for men or women are needed.

Humane Society – We continue to collect old towels for the Humane Society. They are also interested in kitty cage blankets, 18 X 27 inches. Does not to be "new" fabric or towels. Just nothing stuffed for dogs as they tear and eat batting. She said used blankets are fine for the dogs, if they aren't full of holes or torn.





Meet Tara

I was born in Bremerton, but soon afterwards we moved to Seattle for my father's work. For all my childhood we traveled back and forth from Seattle to Bremerton because all our family, from both sides, lived over here. I enjoyed all my time here in Bremerton getting to see my cousins, aunts, and uncles.

In my mid-twenties I joined the army and began to travel with my husband and son. We started out going to Georgia, where we had another son, then to Germany, and back to the south again in Alabama. After all that we came to Fort Lewis, here in Washington. It was here that I left the military with 16 years behind me. I had injured my back during my time with the Army and could not continue my service, so I was honorably discharged due to medical conditions. I started out my time with the military with a husband and one son and left with two sons and an ex-husband. I remarried and we lived in Spanaway for a while but since I still had lots of family in Bremerton, we moved here in 2009. My children have since grown and moved away to Utah, and my family here in Bremerton have also moved away, mostly to Arizona. But my husband and I have stayed, we love this area of the country and Bremerton in particular. We have a wonderful home and a sweet kitty to complete our home and family.

Shepards' Table: They would like pam like cooking oil sprays, elbow macaroni, cake mixes, cans of fruit like peaches, fruit cocktail ect., and cut spaghetti if you can find it.

Be Thankful

Be thankful for the things you have, whether they are small or few,
For somewhere there is someone else less fortunate than you.

If you have eyes to see your way,
If you have hands to work and play,
If you have ears that you may hear,
If you have a mind that is sound and clear,
If you have feet that you may walk,
If you have a voice so you can talk,
If you have a bed in which to lay,
If you have food to eat each day,

Then be thankful every day for things you have and do.

Always remember there is someone else who has much less than you.



I decided to take an aerobics class.

I bent, twisted, gyrated, and jumped up and down for an hour.

But, by the time I got my leotard on, the class was over.

Scholarship

Do you know a young girl that plans to go to a college in Washington State next year?