



Valley Volunteers

It's A Volunteer Thing!

Puyallup ~ Sumner

February - March 1 2020

Up Coming Items & Events To Note

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 8th. Before going to bed tonight, set your clocks ahead one hour.



Please bring your new Dr Seuss hard-books to our March 14th meeting.

St. Patrick's Day is March 17th.



First day of Spring, March 20th!

Fred's Annual BD Celebration Breakfast Fundraiser at the Oldfield Center, March 20th, 7:30 - 9:00 am.

Peninsula District Spring Conference is March 21st
Registration deadline is March 16th.

Daffodil Dash and Parade is Saturday, April 4th.

GFWC-WS Spring Convention is April 23-26 in Moses Lake! It's not too early to register!



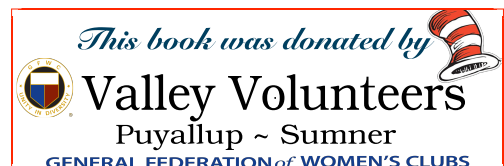
Valley Volunteers Continue to Stay Busy!

It comes as no surprise that our club never stops living "it's a volunteer thing". At the end of January's meeting a donation of 100 children's activity kits were assembled, tagged and bagged for Mary Bridge Children's Hospital. Our own Peggi Rowe wrote a book and had a book signing event with a portion of the sales being donated to a cancer treatment center. Volunteer hours were collected and reports written for the GFWC annual report writing and the February 15th deadline was met thanks to the many who helped write reports. For 2019 our club completed 74 projects, volunteered 6269 hours, donated \$16,286.55 and gave \$1848.25 in-kind donations.

At our February meeting we were pleased to have two visitors attend. Sisters Diane and DeLee found us on our website and decided to learn more about Valley Volunteers. We hope to see them again.



At the end of our March 14th meeting we will be busy completing two projects, labeling treats for the Daffodil Dash and labeling the Dr Seuss books, one of the GFWC Grand Initiatives, for our Step by Step donation. Don't forget to bring your Dr Seuss books to the meeting.





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Club Highlights through Pictures

January/February 2020



Children's Activity Kits
for Mary Bridge Hospital



Peggi at her book signing. This is the first book she has written. It's entitled 'Help! Peggi's Cooking a Turkey!' Peg also did all the book's illustrations. She is an inspiration!



Two sisters, Diane and DeLee, were welcomed visitors to the February meeting.



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National Women's History Theme 2020



Honoring Valiant Women of the Vote

Honoring Women Who fought and still fight for the right to vote

Our 2020 theme celebrates the women who have fought for a woman's right to vote in the United States. In recognition of the centennial of the 19th Amendment, women will be honored from the original suffrage movement as well as 20th and 21st century, women who have continued the struggle (fighting against poll taxes, literacy tests, voter roll purges, and other more contemporary forms of voter suppression) to ensure voting rights for all.

★ 2020 VALIANT WOMEN OF THE VOTE ★



Maria Theresa Kumar
Voting rights activist, writer and founder of Voto Latino



Eleanor Holmes Norton
Civil rights leader, congressperson, lawyer, and awarded 50 honorary degrees



Terry Ao Minnis
Voting rights activist and Director of Asian Americans Advancing Justice



Edith Mayo
Historian of women's suffrage movement and curator at the Smithsonian Museum



Lucy Burns
Woman suffrage activist, and Silent Sentinel who protested for suffrage at the White House



Carrie Chapman Catt
Iowa suffrage activist and president of National American Woman Suffrage Association (NAWSA)



Wilhelmina Kekelaokalaninui Widemann Dowsett
Founded a suffrage organization in Hawaii and NAWSA member



Ana Roque de Duprey
Writer, educator, and Puerto Rican suffrage leader



Elizabeth Piper Ensley
Reporter for the "Women's Era," suffragist, and member of the National Association of Colored Women (NACW)



Marie Foster
Civil Rights leader who marched from Selma to Montgomery and tried to register to vote eight times before being allowed to vote



Dr. Mabel Ping-Hua Lee
Earned PhD in economics and New York suffragist



Virginia Louisa Minor
Missouri suffragist who appealed to the Supreme Court for her right to vote in *Minor v. Happersett* (1874)



Anna Howard Shaw
Leader in the National American Woman's Suffrage Association (NAWSA) and earned a Distinguished Service Medal during World War I

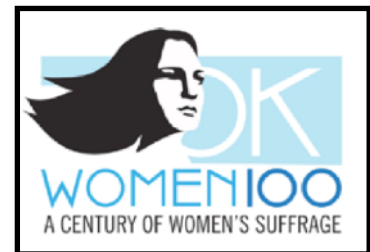
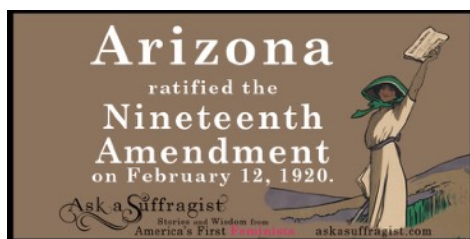
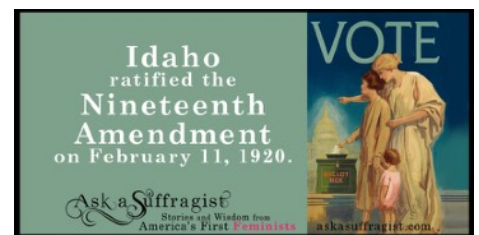
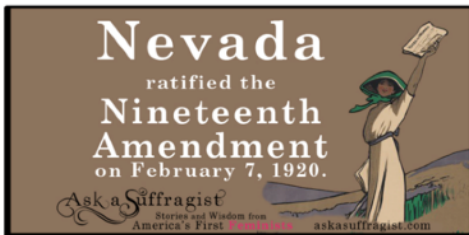




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February 1920 brought six more!

Nevada ratified on February 7
New Jersey on February 9
Idaho on February 11
Arizona on February 12
New Mexico on February 21
Oklahoma on February 28



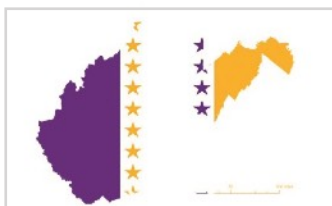
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March 1920 brought two more!

West Virginia ratified
on March 10



Washington ratified
on March 22



By April, only one more state was needed

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January's Meeting
Saturday,
March 14th, 2020
10 A.M.

Inspiration
Billie

Flag Salute
Laura



Ryan House Museum,
1228 Main Street, Sumner

Remember to Bring to the Meeting!

- Used books for Friends of the Library
- Cookbooks for the Ryan House Museum
- Your Volunteer Hours for Last Month
- Egg Cartons for the Food Bank
- A friend!



Valley Volunteers Meeting **Dates for 2020**

Mark
your ✓
calendar

Our club
meeting dates
for 2020



Visit the Washington State website
for the latest from your state
leadership and to learn more
about other clubs and districts

<https://www.gfwcws.org>



Remember to check Valley Volunteers web site!

Find downloadable forms on our web site:

- ~Each month's newsletter
- ~ESO Forms
- ~Monthly Volunteer Hours forms

Keep up with what is happening with GFWC
locally, nationally and around the state.

<https://www.gfwcvv.com/index.html>