



GFWC Kitsap Peninsula Buzzings

August 2022

President's Message

Summer will soon be over. This newsletter is full of projects we have worked on or will be working on soon. Thank you to all of you for your continued support. I hope you have stayed cool and enjoyed the summer. Don't forget to pay your dues. It is now \$35.

Thank You

Nancy Burdick

GFWC Kitsap Peninsula President



GFWC-WS Fall Board will be held in September 23-25 in Yakima. The call will be out soon. All members are welcome to attend.



Rummage Sales

We held our rummage sale at the West Side Improvement Club Community Festival. Thank you to all that donated. We were able to be inside and had 6 tables full of merchandise to sell.

Unfortunately, the crowds were small, but we did sell over \$100. Thank you, Julie, Laura, Sally, Tara, Kathy and Nancy for your help setting up and selling.

We will hold a second rummage sale at Juanita's home on September 24th. More details to come.

Calendar

- Aug 18 Stocking Work Party 10 am
- Aug 24-28 WSR Conference Anchorage,
- Aug 29 Nina & David Anniversary
- Sep 14 District Board Tacoma
- Sep 15 Club Meeting 12:30**
- Sep 17 75th Club Anniversary
- Sep 23 Happy Birthday Kathy
- Sep 23-25 GFWC-WS Fall Board Yakima
- Sep 24 Rummage Sale



Stockings for YWCA Women's Shelter

Thank you, Juanita for the use of your home so we could work on the stockings. We were able to get 60 stockings cut and ready to sew. Thank you, Laura, Julie, Tara, Juanita, and Nancy for your work in cutting out stockings. We will have a work party to sew them, August 18th at Juanita's home 10 am to 2 pm. Bring a sack lunch, sewing machine, and scissors. If you don't sew there will be jobs you can do to help. At our November meeting we will be filling them with toys and treats.



Children of the Nations - Juanita, Tara, and Laura delivered 66 felt

dolls that club members made to Children of the Nations. The gals also were given a tour of the facility. They have a new project that they will present at our September meeting.

District Fall Board meeting is September 15th

5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. – Social Time & Dinner

7:00 p.m. – Meeting Burs Restaurant, 6151 Steilacoom BLVD SW, Lakewood, WA 98499

75th Anniversary

We will hold a 75th Anniversary of our club at Evergreen Park in Bremerton on September 17 at We will put up a canopy and have some tables with displays. There will be cookies and punch. Nancy needs addresses of former members and possible new members to invite to the celebration.

Meet Laura Guerra – our club treasurer.

Laura has lived in the Bremerton area all her life except for six months when she was five years old and her Father was sent to work in Washington D.C. where the family lived in Alexandria, Virginia. She and her husband, Harry, have been married for over 45 years. They have a daughter, Kathleen, and two sons, Geoffrey and Andrew. Harry and Laura have enjoyed visiting their grandson Alexander at several overseas locations where Alex and Kathy have lived, including: Singapore; Bogota; Guatemala City; Guadalajara; and Asuncion. Geoffrey and his family live in Kitsap County, so they are able to see their granddaughter, Olivia often. Andrew works as a contract lawyer in New York City. Laura worked as a bookkeeper right out of college. She stayed home to raise the children until Andrew went to kindergarten, when she started working part time for the Central Kitsap School District working in several different support roles. She is co-president of the Violet E. Carlson Memorial Guild, member of Stitch and Serve, and both GFWC Keystone and GFWC Kitsap Peninsula. Now she enjoys knitting, sewing, decorating mini-trees, reading and visiting with family and friends.

Humane Society – We continue to collect old towels for the Humane Society. Kathy found out hat 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, as long as they aren't full of holes or torn.

Bingo Prizes

Kathy took several items to the retirement home in Lacy. Her sister has moved from there, so we are going to change our donations to Canterbury Manor in Bremerton. Kathy delivered 3 bags of items from the rummage sale to Canterbury Manor.



School Supplies

We gathered and donated \$214.76 value of school supplies for the YWCA kids. Kathy delivered the supplies, and they were soooo excited. The gal kept saying "these are so many supplies."



Things to Save to Bring to next Meeting

Cleaning Supplies for YWCA
Items for Rummage Sale (bring to sale)
Used Towels for Humane Society
Plastic Bread Tags
Food for Food Banks
Items for Scarlet Road
Fabric Scraps & stuffing for teddy bears
Pop Tabs
Toys for Stockings (November Meeting)
Bingo Prizes

Stamps – We have lost our contact for the stamps, so for the time being we will not be collecting them.

Fund Raising

We will be selling Rada knives and Kitchen products. More information to come in September.

Some quotes from a book called “Heart Warmers”

“I can alter my life by altering the attitude of my mind”

“The grass is always greener of the other side, but it is just as hard to mow.”

“You must believe to achieve”

*Thank
You*