

GFWC Kitsap Peninsula

July 2022 Buzzings



GENERAL FEDERATION
of WOMEN'S CLUBS
Kitsap Peninsula
Living the Volunteer Spirit



President's Message

It is July and the weather seems to be giving us some tolerable summer weather. I went to the GFWC International Convention In New Orleans where the weather was very hot and humid. It was so much fun to see my friends from other states. I was kept busy with fundraising but did get to hear some wonderful speakers. I celebrated the 4th of July with my family. I helped with preparing the club budget and will be attending the State Summer planning meeting.

While it is summer and we don't meet until September, we do have several things going on. I hope each of you will be able to participate in one or more of our projects.



Nancy Burdick

President, GFWC Kitsap

Calendar

July 14	Tara' Birthday
July 16	GFWC-WS Summer Planning Auburn
July 21 st	Hot Dogs at YWCA
Aug 4th	School Supplies for YWCA to Kathy
Aug 6 th	Rummage Sale 9-4pm WSIC
Aug 24-28	WSR Conference – Anchorage, Alaska
Sept 5	Labor Day
Sept 14	District Board
Sept 15	Club Meeting 12:30 Subway
Sept 17th	Celebration 75 Years! 1 pm
Sept 23-25	GFWC-WS Fall Board – Yakima

YWCA Back to school supply Drive August 20th. If you would like to participate in this event, we are asking that items be brought to Kathy Park by August 4th. Pencils, crayons, markers, etc.

Rummage Sale – Sat. Aug 6th we will have a table at the Westside Improvement Club. It will be outside and I will have a canape. We will need to set up at 8 am. Please bring items to sell with prices marked. Please see the information below about the event. Sign up to work 8 am to 12:30 or 12:30 to 4:30 pm. Nancy

WSIC
Community Festival

Games & Family Fun

August 6th
9AM - 4 PM

Craft Vendors *Rummage Sale*

Silent Auction
to raise funds for
School Supplies

Club Cafe' \$5 Special

\$1
Root Beer

 Floats


West Side Improvement Club, Inc.
Improving our community since 1932

DIY Demos

4109 W. E St Bremerton WA 98312 <https://www.westsideimprovementclub.org/>

Things to Save

- Food for Food Banks
- Pop Tabs
- Towels for Humane Society
- Items for Scarlet Road
- Fabric Scraps & stuffing for Teddy Bears
- Cleaning Supplies for YWCA
- Plastic Bread Tags
- School Supplies for YWCA
- Cake mixes for Shepherd's Table

Shepherd's Table

Members have signed up to make cookies for Shepherd's Table include for July Laura, Sally and Julie or Nina. For August, Sally, Laura, and Julie. Shepherd's Table would like 30 oz fruit cocktail, 4 Asian toasted Sesame Salad dressing (Safeway) 4-8 spice, carrot, and lemon cake mixes, 10 lbs. wide noodles, 10 lbs. elbow macaroni, veggie oil, and 2-4 Morton salt. Julie

Celebrating 75 years of Community Service

September 17th 1-3 pm set up 12:30 Evergreen Park. We will serve cookies and punch and have a display of our past and current activities. There will also be a short program. Please send me the name and addresses of any past members you know. More information coming in next issue. Nancy

YWCA – We are invited to the National Hotdog to meet the staff. See information below.



Meet our Club Vice President

Hi! My name is Julie Thompson sometimes referred to as Jules, Pussycat, Mrs. T and Grandma. I am a retired special ed. para educator from Central Kitsap School District of 42 years. I have worked in resource rooms and Special Ed Pre School and prefer students that are shorter than me which at 4'11" pretty much ruled out anyone over 6th grade.

I am married to my husband Clyde for 49 years after meeting him at Central Washington College. He is an Eastern Washington guy who yes married a girl from the coast! I was born in Rochester, Minnesota but grew up in Port Townsend, WA.

I have one daughter, Amber and 5 grandchildren ranging in age from 25 to 7 1/2 thus the name Grandma. They live in Auburn, WA where my daughter is in retail and real estate.

Let's see what else. I have been in GFWC for over 40 years. I've done most jobs and am currently state membership chairman and vice president of GFWC Kitsap Peninsula. These ladies are "my sisters from another mother." Not only do they help each other but do many, many projects for our community and the world. Hobbies I like to read mysteries, romances, and biographies of women. I collect frogs and chickens. Motto "Smile! It's meant to be given Away".

Bingo Prizes Several prizes were donated to Woodland by Bonaventure a retirement home in Lacy, WA

Medical Supplies – Do you know of someone that has medical supplies such diabetes supplies or wound care supplies that they no longer need? Bud's cousin who is a nurse travels to Mexico every year. She is looking for medical supplies which you might have on hand and that are no longer needed. She doesn't want you to purchase items. Often when a friend or relative passes away, you don't know what to do with medical supplies that are left over. Nancy

