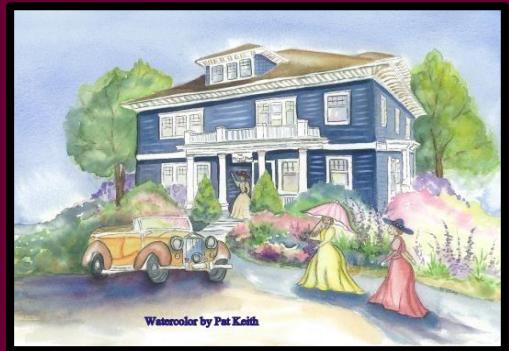


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The day draws near for our first meeting of the new administration on September 1st. It is my sincerest hope that you will be able to attend but if not, you will be missed.



We are planning to "brown bag" the first few meetings this year instead of having members bring food to the meetings. If you would like to eat, please bring a lunch or a snack. The Board will supply store-bought dessert.

The house is coming along at a fast pace now and everything seems to be happening all at one time. I didn't plan it that way, but when you make plans.....



The new cabinets are installed and the floors are in the process of being refinished. When we are ready to start putting things back in their proper places, you may receive a "help wanted" email.

People are collecting for our January fundraiser. Keep your household items and clothing until

January or let me know and we can store it in the attic at the house. We may need to rent a truck to get it all to Value Village to turn in!!!

Sandra Groves, President

GRANT FUNDS UPDATE

We are in the final stages of the "Let in the Light" project and it is looking wonderful. The cabinets are installed and we can't wait to use them. Linda Wolfe, Luellen Charneski and Sandra Groves went to Fife to pick out the granite for the countertop of our new buffet and it will be installed prior to the September meeting if all goes as planned. We have a new closet for the television, speakers and audio/visual equipment. The floors in the dance studio, the upstairs salon and hallway are refinished and the downstairs meeting room and living room are also refinished. What a difference this makes.

PLANNER

NEXT MEETINGS

September 1, 2020 at NOON
Program – Hands On Project
Tea Committee - Executive Board
Brown Bag Lunch or Snack

✓ **September 9, 2020**
Evening Meeting (7:00 pm.)

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TWO OF OUR OWN INSTALLED AS PENINSULA DISTRICT OFFICERS

Linda Wolfe was installed as Vice President and Sandra Groves as Secretary of the GFWC Peninsula District Women's Clubs. The Installation took place at the August 12th District Picnic held at Linda Wolfe's home. Each installed new officer received a handmade fabric picture adorned with sparkly butterflies.



VOLUNTEER CORNER

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

We did not meet in June to honor this year's scholarship winners so here are their names. These individuals have worked hard for these honors and thanks to the Scholarship Committee for their hard work in selection. We honor Ruby Roebuck from Avanti High School, Madison Vu from North Thurston High School, Alicia Nelson from Yelm High School, and Lily Storbeck from Olympia High School.

REPORTING

While we have been sheltering in place during the COVID-19 pandemic, many of us have been gardening, exercising and reading. Please fill out the enclosed form or send your hours to Mary Siddell at msiddell@comcast.net. As a club we support these activities for the health and well-being of our members. We also count hours of reading if you are an ESO Book Club member and hours for taking classes. We encourage these activities as a way to enrich our lives. Once music, art and drama events in the community are open to the public, participation in these activities will also be counted. Mary keeps a data base throughout the year so that club reporting is easy and accurate.

HOUSE REPORT

Our grant projects are in full-swing. Once the floors are refinished, please consider helping us put the furniture back in place. We will have a work party soon. Please call Mary Siddell at 360 866 4117 if you have any young people willing to help us with the heavy loads. We will clean the carpets throughout the house and launder all the curtains. We are also collecting bids to replace the 13 window panes that are broken. These are small panes that have cracked over the years. Our house is looking beautiful!



Thanks to Denise LaFlamme for creating an Instagram page for The Woman's Club of Olympia. Find it at [#womansclubofolympia](#).

FUNDRAISER UPDATE

The fundraiser to collect used clothing, household items, shoes or linens, is ongoing. Since the pandemic hit, Value Village was closed until August and their dates for non-profits to donate items to raise funds was pushed out to January. We took the first date in January available. Keep collecting until further notice!!!!

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED INCLUDE:

Automobile parts, tires, mufflers, fenders, etc.

Hide-a-beds, bunk beds, mattresses, box springs, waterbeds, coil springs, etc.

Lumber, pipes, floors, tubs, cabinets, carpet, doors, windows, etc.

Damaged furniture

Flammable products

Any items that operate on or contain fuel including: gas cans, propane cylinders, barbecues, lawn mowers, weed trimmers, camp stoves, tiki torches, etc.

Hazardous materials

Batteries, paints, chemicals, cleaning products, poisons, any liquids, etc.

Infant products--Car seats, cribs and related products

Refrigerators, dishwashers, furnaces, stoves, washing machines, etc.

Boats, canoes, kayaks, etc.

Televisions & computer monitors

Large televisions in cabinets, CRT "tube" televisions and monitors.

Note: we do accept LCD, LED or plasma flat screens.

Firearms, explosives, ammunition, flares, etc.

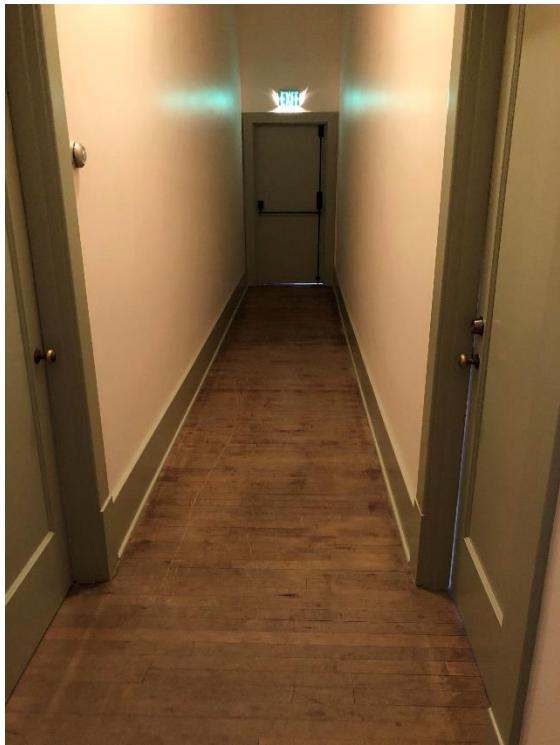
HELP WANTED: We need some young, strong hands to help us put back the furniture in the house now that the floors are refinished. If you know someone who would be willing to help, please contact either Sandra Groves or Mary Siddell. We will be selecting a day to have a work party.



We want you all to feel a part of the remodel process and so we will put you to work as a team! The hands-on project for the September meeting will be to assist in putting away some of the items we have been storing during the remodel. We have the new cabinets and we will need to make decisions as a group as to what we want to put into them. The table clothes all need to be rehung in the new cabinet also. It will be a good time to decide if we need to keep some of the items we have been storing but not using. It should be fun to find a place for these items.

WE HAVE BEEN BUSY!!!!

**These before and after
pictures show the
progress we are
making!**

*BEFORE**AFTER**BEFORE**AFTER*



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(From Lynn Cline, GFWC-WS Membership Chair)

COMMUNICATION AND MEMBERSHIP- BRAND IDENTITY

Communication is the way an Organization presents itself to the World. It is the “First Impression” that is given to others. The tools that GFWC uses to do this. We use these tools “Brand Identity”

Here are a few ways to use Brand Identity: **SEE IT!** **WEAR IT!** **USE IT!**

1. SEE IT!

Place the GFWC emblem on everything you use

The Emblem should be used on all communication.

We need to show our Pride of being a member of the best and largest Women’s Organization in the United States of America and 23 International countries.

History of the GFWC Emblem

GFWC’s Emblem depicts a circular band, the crusaders shield, emerges from the darkened world (represented by the field of darkness) which represents enlightenment. The enameled colors, Red, White, and Blue are the colors of the United States of America, The RED implies COURAGE, the WHITE equals PURITY, and the BLUE stands for CONSISTANCY.

2. WEAR IT!

When out in public wear your GFWC pin. If you have a T shirt with the LOGO wear it, If you have a scarf with Logo, wear it. Many of these items are for sale at Marketlaplace at Headquarters, found on the GFWC web site. If you need a vest or jacket contact me and I will make sure you may order one.

3. USE IT!

Use the suggestions in the State manual to write Press releases to local media. Be persistent when contacting newspapers, local radio and TV. Hopefully we can get back to events, and when we do try to have a sandwich board noting the event sponsor.

WE ARE GFWC AND PROUD OF IT. SO GO OUT THERE AND SHOW IT

Thanks to Julie Thompson and Cheryl Coon great article!!!!

Community Service Volunteer Hours and Contributions

Member Name _____

Enter your total hours and contributions. Projects will be reported to the State GFWC.

PROJECT	NOTES	VOLUNTEER HOURS	\$ DONATED	IN KIND DONATIONS
ARTS & CULTURE				
ENVIRONMENT Federation Forest Recycling Gardening				
EDUCATION & LIBRARIES				
HEALTH & WELLNESS				
CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH				
MEMBERSHIP				
FUNDRAISING				
COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS				
WOMEN'S HISTORY				
LEADERSHIP				
GFWC SIGNATURE PROJECTS Domestic violence awareness & prevention				