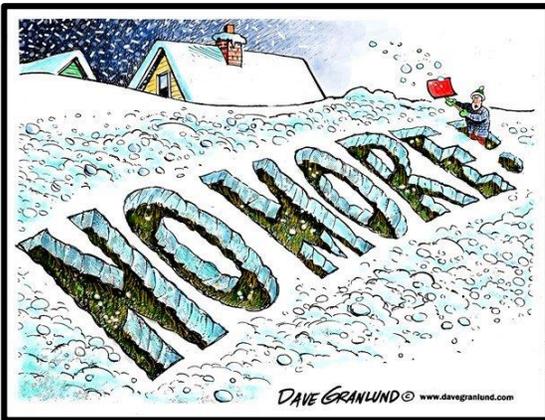


# The Woman's Club of Olympia JOURNAL

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**The Woman's Club of Olympia has 350 years of combined membership!** That's amazing and so are the members who make up that number!



The February snow storms had an impact on each of us as well as The Woman's Club. We hope each of you were safe and warm during the event as we dig out from under the effects of the weather. Cancellations were numerous and we are glad we decided to cancel both our general and evening membership

meetings. No one needed to drive and brave the cold and dreadful conditions.

## SPRING BAZAAR – MAY 18<sup>th</sup>

There was talk after our Holiday Bazaar of holding a Spring Bazaar and possibly a plant sale. The Board has chosen May 18<sup>th</sup> as the date. Vendors are in the process of being contacted and we plan to organize the vendors much like the Holiday event. Since the weather will be better in May, we want to have incorporate a plant sale which will take place on the front porch of the Clubhouse. Perhaps asking local nurseries or stores to donate plants. Be ready to lend a hand as the date approaches. We will need your cooperation and help to make it a success. If you would like to assist in the planning, please contact Sandra Groves.



## PLANNER

### NEXT MEETINGS

- ✓ **March 5, 2019**  
Program: Art Winners Introduced  
Spring Fling Fashion Show  
Tea Committee:  
Anita Quintana, Marcia Killiam Nunn,  
Nancy Broach
- ✓ **March 13, 2019**  
Evening Meeting (7:00 pm.)
- ✓ **March 19, 2019**  
Board Meeting (10:30 a.m.)

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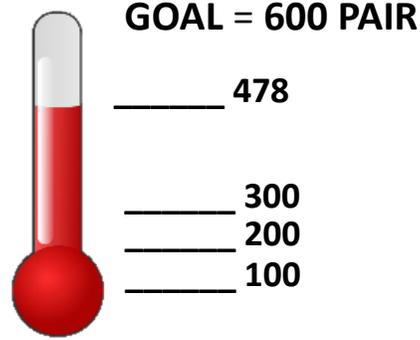
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## SOCK PROJECT UPDATE – Carol Valley

We currently have **478** pair of socks and we still have until June to collect our goal of 600 pair ... maybe even surpass the goal?? We are well on our way for next August for the Little Red Schoolhouse distribution day.



## MARCH MEETING IS “SPRING FLING ON A SHOESTRING” STYLE SHOW FEATURING YOU!

Our annual style show of items purchased by members at the Seattle Children’s Boutique on Harrison Avenue in Olympia will be at the March meeting. Between now and the meeting, go to the Boutique and shop their bargains for items you can model at our meeting. Fashions, jewelry, accessories are all available. Be sure you participate so we can count our hours and benefit Seattle Children’s Hospital projects.

The Capital Woman’s Club from Lacey is holding a full-on fashion show at the Washington Center for the Performing Arts on March 16<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in this event, contact [washingtoncenter.org](http://washingtoncenter.org) for information and to purchase tickets.

This event features vintage fashions from the World War II era and supports the Seattle Children’s Hospital. Get your tickets early to attend.

**We Can Do It!**

**"All Along The Homefront"**  
Vintage WWII Fashion Show  
March 16, 2019 1:00-4:00pm  
Washington Center  
for the Performing Arts  
Presented by GFWC Capital Woman's Club  
Tickets: \$40.00  
Lunch will be included  
Visit [washingtoncenter.org](http://washingtoncenter.org) for more information and to purchase tickets  
512 Washington St. SE Olympia, WA 98501

All proceeds will go to benefit the Seattle Children's Hospital's Uncompensated Care Fund



## MARCH GOVERNOR MANSION TOURS INCLUDE MEETING SOME OF WASHINGTON'S FIRST LADIES, ONE GOVERNOR

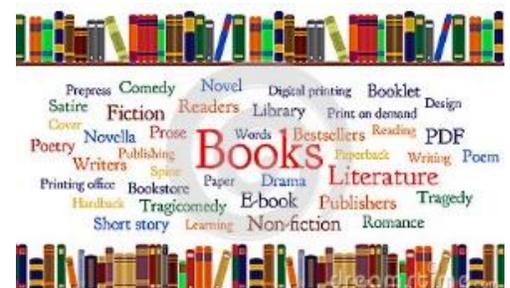
Meet some of Washington's First Ladies and one Governor on "special first-person tours" of the Washington State Governor's Mansion on Wednesdays March 6, at 2 and 2:20 p.m.; March 13, at 1 and 1:20 p.m.; and March 27, at 2 and 2:20 p.m. (*Our very own Pat Keith will be in character as one of our First Ladies!*)

The tours, part of Women's History Month in March, will feature Governor's Mansion Foundation docents dressed "in character." They will share historical moments about the people and events of the Mansion throughout its 110-year history. From the early years of the Mansion through the dramatic events of two wars and the history-making tenure of the state's first woman governor, Dixy Lee Ray, visitors will learn and enjoy important history through this personal and unique trip through the Mansion. The First Ladies spotlighted on the 40-minute tour will include Lizzie Hay, Alma Lister, Margaret Martin, Evelyn Langlie, Mabel Wallgren, Lois Spellman and Nancy Evans.

Reservations **MUST** be made at least 24-hours in advance (reservations are on a first-come, first served basis so schedule early). To make a reservation go to <https://apps.des.wa.gov/Mansion/Mansion.aspx>. For questions or additional information, please contact the State Capitol Tour Office at 360.902.8880.

## BOOK CLUB MEETS 4<sup>TH</sup> MONDAY EACH MONTH

The ESO book club will continue to meet regularly on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at the Abigail Stuart House at 1:30 p.m. Please come and join us for reviews of what books we are each reading, be enlightened to new genres of books you may not have considered reading and join us for talk and fun. All members of WCO are welcome to attend.



## **FINAL STAGES OF KITCHEN REMODEL**

Before Luellen Charneski left for the desert, she coordinated with our selected painter to have the kitchen painted. She also met with and hired the contractor for repairing and replacing the downstairs bathroom floor and the person who will replace our kitchen door and mailbox. ALL OF THIS WORK WILL BE DONE DURING THE WEEK OF MARCH 11<sup>th</sup>. It will be good to have the project done and to see the fruits of our labor completed.

## **HOUSE REPORT – Mary Siddell**

Luellen Charneski has been hard at work with our contractors who will be installing our new bathroom floor and our new kitchen door. The week of March 11 will be busy at The Abigail Stuart House. W.E. Davis Co. will be painting the kitchen and LeMeir Phillips Co. will be installing our new kitchen door and mailbox. Hopefully, the bathroom floor will go in at the same time. How exciting to have our kitchen remodel finally completed! Our last step will be to replace the locks on the cabinets. We are working with Always Safe and Lock to find the right lock solution. We look forward to showing off the finished product at our April General Meeting.

## **EDUCATION REPORT**

Our scholarship process is in full swing. We had over twenty applications for the Florence Brewer Memorial Scholarship. From those applications, eleven students have been chosen for interviews. Diana Davis, Carol Valley and Priscilla Quinton are hard at work sorting information and evaluating applications to award the prizes. Our top female prize winner will be submitted as our candidate for the GFWC-WS scholarship award. We say a special *Thank You* to Gary Davis of Bayview Landscaping who came with his crew and cleared the snow from our parking lot on the day of the scholarship interviews. This ensured our applicants arrived safely inside the clubhouse.

## **REPORTING – Mary Siddell**

All reports have been submitted to our Peninsula District and GFWC-WS judges for evaluation. We reported in 13 committee areas. We are also submitting our excellent Newsletter, *The Journal*, to the Newsletter contest. Thank you to all who provided information about projects and who reported volunteer hours and in-kind donations to me throughout the year. It was inspirational writing up all the projects we completed that support our community, our club and ourselves as clubwomen. Take time to read our reports which will be in a notebook on our projects table at the next General Meeting. 2018 was a very busy year for WCO.

**IF YOU HAVE NEVER ATTENDED A PENINSULA DISTRICT EVENT,  
NOW IS YOUR CHANCE. Carpooling Available.**

**PENINSULA DISTRICT SPRING CONFERENCE**  
**Saturday, March 30, 2019**

**9:00 am: Registration and social hour with breakfast pastries/breads and beverages.**

**9:45 am: Call to Order**

**Location: Eagle's Nest Community Center**  
**1195 NW Fairgrounds Rd**  
**Bremerton, WA 98311**

**Donation for Spring Conference--- MARCH OF DIAPERS**

As a District service project, we are collecting DIAPERS for donating to Prepares Baby Boutique, sponsored by St. Gabriel's Church. Please bring size 3, 4, or 5 diapers. They will also accept donations of baby clothing.

**What to bring:**

Peninsula District Handbooks! Note taking materials! Award certificates!  
 Friends – new and old! First-time club members! New ideas for membership!  
 ... cash \$\$\$ for fundraisers! (there will be something new and fun!)

**Loads of Fundraising Opportunities:**

SOMETHING NEW: No silent auction bags! We will be playing a new game, Flower Fun! Bring \$\$  
 BOOK SALES: Bring used books, books on tape, etc., for the book sale  
 RAFFLE: Our hosts are planning an amazing raffle prize!  
 LITTLE RED WAGON – Please continue to collect your change (and more!) so the District can provide little red wagons! \*\*Further discussion to be held during our conference.

**Enjoy lunch:**

Our menu will be a baked potato and salad bar. Rolls, beverages, and dessert will also be

**First time attendees receive free lunch!**

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**PENINSULA DISTRICT SPRING CONFERENCE**

*Do Small Things with Great Love...*

**Registration for GFWC-WS Peninsula District Spring Conference**

To be received by March 17, 2019

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club(s) you belong to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club position (president, delegate, member) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Peninsula District position (officer, chair, board member) \_\_\_\_\_  
 GFWC-Washington State position \_\_\_\_\_  
 GFWC or WSR position \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please check if you are a: FIRST TIME ATTENDEE \_\_\_\_\_ or GUEST \_\_\_\_\_

**Include check in the amount of \$16 made out to GFWC Kitsap Peninsula**

**Mail to: GFWC Kitsap Peninsula**

**% Nancy Burdick**

**2734 Marine Dr**

**Bremerton, WA 98312**

**360-377-2734**

2019 Woman's Club of Olympia Member Name \_\_\_\_\_  
**Community Service Volunteer Hours and Contributions**

Enter your total hours and contributions. We will report these projects to the State GFWC. Bring this form to the monthly meeting, email to [tomsiddell@comcast.net](mailto:tomsiddell@comcast.net) or mail to Mary Siddell, 7723 Cooper Point Rd. NW, Olympia WA 98502.

PROJECT	NOTES	VOLUNTEER HOURS	DOLLARS DONATED	IN KIND DONATIONS
<b>ARTS</b> Attended concerts or plays Arts Walk				
<b>CONSERVATION</b> Federation Forest Recycling Gardening				
<b>EDUCATION</b> Scholarship Program Attended Classes Little Red Schoolhouse Volunteer with kids Labels for Education Homeless Backpacks ESO or Reading Teach Classes				
<b>GFWC SIGNATURE PROJECT</b> Domestic violence awareness and prevention Period of Purple Crying (purple hats) Relay for Life				
<b>HOME LIFE</b> Food Bank Baby Layette and Blankets; diapers Exercise				
<b>PUBLIC ISSUES</b> Fisher House Preservation of Abigail Stuart House				
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b> Yearbook Tea Initiation				
<b>FUNDRAISING</b> Holiday Bazaar				
<b>INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH</b> Friendly Waters for the World				
<b>COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS</b>				
<b>WOMEN'S HISTORY</b>				
<b>LEADERSHIP</b>				