

# GFWC Springdale

## January 2024 Newsletter

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January 1: HAPPY NEW YEAR!

January 17: 3-5pm Springdale Boosters Food Pantry

January 13: 9am Monthly Meeting online

April 13: Annual MadHatter Tea!

**SAD NEWS:** Member Angela Atkins, Lela Taylor's daughter, passed away on Monday, December 18, 2023, from a massive heart attack. She was 56 years old. Please send the Atkins and Taylor families your positive thoughts and prayers.

**CHALLENGE:** Bring a friend with you to upcoming monthly meetings, which are typically the second Saturday, 9am, Sept-May, at Camas Valley Grange. For the winter months, the meetings will be held on Facebook Messenger. Hope you can join us!

The Washington State GFWC 2024 Conference will be held at a casino/hotel/resort. Information will be emailed to the GFWC clubs soon.

**Mark your calendars! The 2024 MadHatter Tea is scheduled for April 13, at Camas Valley Grange. This is the main fundraiser to purchase needed school supplies for area school districts. The designed tickets by Stacy will be available soon!**

The December meeting was held over the Facebook Messenger Telephone feature. Several items were discussed.

Please continue to keep in touch with family, friends, and neighbors. Read the GFWC Springdale and other groups' Facebook pages. Contact Stacy or Lela about any scheduled GFWC events or if you have any questions.

It's winter! Drive carefully! Stay safe and warm!

Reminder to save: (1) plastic bread tags to any GFWC Springdale member; (2) empty plastic bottles, complete with label and lid, and aluminum cans to Camas Valley Grange; (3) empty printer/copier cartridges to Tammy at Springdale Elementary; (4) gently used clothing to Wonder Women of Valley.

**\*(Please recycle what you can when you can\*)**

*~ Research all sources carefully ~*

### Please remember to:

Come to the monthly meetings,  
Participate in the club's projects & fundraisers,  
Invite a friend, or two, or three, or more, and  
Stay/Get involved in your community.

*~ Dig to find the truth ~*

**ALL groups, organizations and small businesses are STILL extremely busy trying to stay open and "catch-up".** *There are so many wonderful groups and fun things to do in the greater Springdale area - please volunteer and get involved in your community and appreciate each group and small business for their dedication in trying to keep going.*

**Budget:** Monthly reports provided at the meetings. Please contact Stacy or Lela for more information.

**By-Laws:** Review and discussion, any adjusting, and adoption at upcoming meetings.

**Literacy:** Promoting literacy and encouraging volunteerism are two of this club's main programs. Please let us know if there is an event where we can set up a table.

**Fundraisers:** Teas, Raffles, Book Sales and other events are needed and will be planned at upcoming meetings. Bring your ideas!

### **GFWC Springdale needs your ideas and input for 2024-2028!**

General Federation of Women Club was chartered by the United States Congress in 1893. Since then, States have chartered GFWC clubs, as well as communities.

*~ Support Local Businesses ~*

Reminder: monthly newsletters are prepared and emailed/posted at least a week before the end of the previous month.

**Contact Jan Buche if you know anything about the missing chicken costume**

**Contact Linda Ritts if you know anything about the missing "Desert Storm" memorial that was on display in the Springdale Town Park about late 1990's**

Annual dues are \$25, and include International, Western Region, State, NE District, and

GFWC Springdale membership

GFWC State Website: <https://www.gfwcws.org/>

GFWC National Website: <https://www.gfwc.org/>