

# GFWC Springdale

## December 2024 Newsletter

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Dec 8: 1pm Annual Community Christmas Dinner at Grange; 2pm Memorial Service at Springdale Community Church; 6pm-Christmas Tree Lighting at Town Park; deadline to turn in gifts at Springdale Grocery for the Tree of Sharing

Dec 14: 9:30am Monthly Meeting—see below!

Dec 14: 10am families p/u Tree of Sharing gifts at Town Hall

Dec 18: 3-5pm Springdale Booster's Food Pantry

Dec 25 – Merry Christmas!

**Most Sundays Game Day at the Camas Valley Grange, starts at noon**

The December 14 meeting will be either through the phone-call feature in FB Messenger or a Zoom Meeting—please contact Lela with your information so you can participate!

**CHALLENGE:** Bring a friend with you to upcoming monthly meetings, which are usually the second Saturday, 9:30am, Sept-May, at **Camas Valley Grange**. Sometimes, due to family situations or road conditions, either the monthly meeting is held over the facebook messenger phone, or there could be a date and/or time change. Any change should be posted on the GFWC Springdale Facebook page and/or sent out by email. Please join us!

The December meeting will be mainly on the April 12, 2025, MadHatter Tea at the Camas Valley Grange. We still need YOUR ideas! At the last two Teas, Spokane Master Gardeners spoke, and the topics were very interesting. At the 2025 Tea, Casey is in charge of the silent auction items. We have one raffle prize already and need ideas for the other one—so put your thinking caps on!

### **VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED FOR UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS**

#### **Get winter ready—snow is on the way!**

Be sure 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.

**RECYCLE** (1) plastic bread tags to any GFWC Springdale member; (2) empty plastic bottles (complete with labels and lids) 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 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**

*Please recycle what you can when you can  
~ Research ALL sources carefully ~  
~ Dig to find the truth ~*

**ALL** area small businesses, organizations and groups 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**. Appreciate each group and small business for their dedication in trying to keep going.

#### **~ Support Local Businesses ~**

**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 each member's**

#### **ideas and input for 2025-2028!**

The 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.

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

*Please stay safe and healthy!*

**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 in the mid to 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/>