

# GFWC Springdale

## November 2023 Newsletter

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November 4: 6pm Bingo  
November 11: 9am Monthly Meeting  
November 22: Thanksgiving Day

November 11: Veteran's Day  
November 15: 3-5pm Springdale Food Pantry  
December 3: Annual Community Christmas Dinner

**CHALLENGE:** Bring a friend with you to upcoming monthly meetings, which are typically the second Saturday, 9am, Sept-May, at Camas Valley Grange.

GFWC Springdale hosted the NE District GFWC meeting on November 14 in Springdale at the Camas Valley Grange. There was a lot of business discussed, some yummy food, and a game. Lela attended and gave a brief report on the Fall conference. Bonnie and Lela both attended the Spring Conference, which had the "Roaring 20's" theme. Lela gifted Bonnie the dress she wore there. The 2024 Conference will be at a casino/hotel/resort. Information will be emailed to the GFWC clubs.

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.

SFDA has Bingo night on November 4 at Camas Valley Grange. There are no Bingo nights scheduled in December and January due to holidays and weather concerns.

**The 2024 MadHatter Tea is scheduled for April 13, at Camas Valley Grange. This is the main fundraiser to purchase school supplies to donate to area school districts.**

Continue to keep in touch with family and friends, and neighbors. Read 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! Snow is falling! Stay warm! Drive carefully!

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 car-

tridges 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 ~*

*~ 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 input for 2024-2027!**

*~ Support Local Businesses ~*

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

**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.

**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/>**