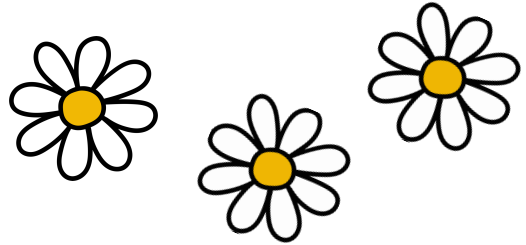


Hello members!



Happy [almost] first day of Spring!

Attached is our Call to Spring Convention for 2025! As promised, this is our 'experimental' Convention! The meeting and meals will be at Kelle Hall and only sleeping will be at Best Western Aladdin Inn! It is approximately 1.5 miles from the hotel to the hall.

Plan for the meeting to start Friday at 11am and for box lunches to arrive about noon so arrive hungry! The idea/hope is that staying over Thursday night is your choice, and if you choose to drive in Friday, you have time. Planning to adjourn Saturday afternoon by 4pm, so again staying over is your choice! But the hotel is available at our rate for all three nights – Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

We will have all the usual Convention agenda items:

- Financial review

- Scholarship awards

- CSP awards

- No Bylaws to review, saving it all for a whole-rewrite in 2026

- No Resolutions to review at this time

- Clubwoman of the Year honor

- Memorial Service

- Fundraising – 50/50 Cash!

and (fingers crossed) an educational Emergency Preparedness workshop!

As mentioned, coffee service, hot water, and bottled water will all be available. We have access to refrigerator(s) so feel free to bring alternate beverages (soda, juice, k-pods, etc) if you choose but no alcohol allowed in the hall.

Attire for the entire weekend will be business casual. No requirement to dress for dinner this time. Don't forget your GREEN badge if you have one!

Please bring yourselves, your club members, guests! All are welcome! Also please bring diapers, wipes, baby goods and we will make a positive impression on the communities in Columbia District! And max out that elephant stack-up!

Can't wait to see you!!

HOTEL information:



Best Western Aladdin Inn
310 Long Ave | Kelso, WA 98632
(360) 425-9660
(call the hotel directly, not the 800 number!)

15 double queen beds – available April 24th – April 27th, 2025.
Block: GFWC Washington
Rate: \$145 plus tax a night
Hot Buffet Breakfast is included in room rate

Rooms not picked up by **April 10th, 2025** will be released from the block and this rate will no longer be available.

MEETING Facility information:

Kelle Hall
1140 11th Ave
Longview, WA 98632
(you can pull it up on Facebook if you're nosey!)

*We will need a couple of volunteers to make sure everything is Spic&Span before we vacate Saturday afternoon, please consider helping!



**GFWC Washington State
2025 Spring Convention
April 25 and 26 ~ Longview, WA**

Conference Registration Deadline: April 15, 2025
(Please use a separate form for each attendee)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ 1st time attendee? Yes _____ No _____

Federation Title _____
(GFWC, WSR, STATE, DISTRICT, CLUB, GUEST)

Registration fee \$35 _____ **\$35**

Meal Selections: (see attached for descriptions)

Friday – Box Lunch

Box choice # _____ \$20 _____

Bread choice _____

Friday – Dinner

Pasta Bar w/Caesar Salad \$45 _____

Saturday – Lunch

Sandwich platters w/Green Salad \$20 _____

Green WA STATE name badge

\$15 _____

Name: _____ Pin back _____ Magnetic back _____

Late Fee (if received after April 15) \$ 5 _____

TOTAL all items _____

Dietary restrictions (not preferences): _____

Make checks payable to: GFWC-Washington State
Mail registration form and check to:
Jeanette Jester | 4211 NE Franklin Street | Camas, WA 98607

Registration Deadline: April 15, 2025 ~~~ No meal refunds after April 22, 2025
Registration fee – non-refundable

Menu Choices

Friday April 25 lunch – Box Lunch choices

Choice of Bread – Sourdough, Wheat, Marble Rye, or current Gluten Free option

Includes – Potato Salad cup, Lays Chips, and Cookie

#1 – Turkey & Swiss – lettuce, tomato, and Special Sauce

#2 – Ham & Swiss – lettuce, tomato, and Special Sauce

#3 – Club – Turkey, Ham with lettuce, tomato, and Special Sauce

#4 – Turkey & Cranberry – cream cheese and cranberry sauce

#5 – Roast Beef & Cheddar – lettuce, tomato, and Special Sauce

#6 – Vegetarian – cream cheese, cucumber, tomato, lettuce, onions, and olives

Friday April 25 dinner – Pasta Bar

Pasta Bolognese | beef and pork braised with hearty tomato sauce and topped with parmesan

Chicken Alfredo | rich chardonnay cream sauce with parmesan and grilled chicken

Caesar Salad | crisp romaine, parmesan garlic dressing, croutons (on the side)

Regular and Gluten Free pasta, rolls, and croutons provided.

Dessert trays | assorted cookies and bars

Saturday April 26 lunch – Sandwich platters

Assorted sandwiches | Ham & Havarti; Roast Beef & Cheddar; Cranberry Turkey,

Green Salad | fresh greens, vegan ranch dressing

Regular white, wheat and Gluten Free bread options provided.

All weekend –

Breakfast is on your own, at the hotel! Drip Coffee, Keurig machine, bottled water provided. There is a refrigerator available for cold storage if you would like to bring any other beverages or snacks.