

GFWC Kitsap Peninsula Buzzings

October 2024



President's Message

– We had a successful GFWC National Day of Service food drive for Bremerton Backpack Brigade.

Thank you all that helped. Julie, Sally, and I attended the Peninsula District Board meeting. The district Conference will be on the 19th. See you soon, *Nancy Burdick*

GFWC Kitsap Peninsula President



Shepherds Table – Cookie bakers for October are Julie, Sally, and Nina.

Tommy's Story Hour – Kathy handed out a list of items that are needed for the December Christmas Giveaway at Tommy's Story Hour. Some of the items wanted are coloring books, pencils, kids' toys, kids' books, games, makeup, perfume, gloves, purses, and Christmas wrap. Items need to be brought to our October meeting.

GFWC National Day of Service – The food drive for **Bremerton Backpack Brigade** went very well. We collected 665.6 pounds of food and \$130 plus our donation of \$175. Thank you, Sue, Sally, Julie, Kathy, Laura, and Nina,

Next Meeting October 17th, 12:30 pm
St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Calendar

- Oct 6 Happy Birthday Sally
- Oct 14 Columbus Day
- Oct 17 October Meeting**
- Oct 19 Peninsula District Conference Tacoma
- Oct 20 Happy Birthday Tamara
- Oct 22 Decorate Mini- Tree – Laura's
- Oct 31 Halloween
- Nov 21 November Meeting

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Things to Save and Bring to the Next Meeting

- A friend**
- Dues \$35**
- Food for Food Bank
- Used Towels for Humane Society
- Plastic Bread Tags
- Items for Scarlet Road
- Pop Tabs
- Bingo Prizes for assisted living home.
- Vases for assisted living homes



Humane Society – We continue to collect old towels for the Humane Society. You can also make cage blankets, 18 X 27 inches. Nothing stuffed for dogs.



Mini-Tree-We will be decorating a mini-tree for the Violet E Carlson guild October 22 at Laura’s house.

Julie provided the sleigh base. Laura has red cardinals, white snowflakes, and gold ball ornaments to adorn the tree.

Scarlet Road- (safe place for girls to get off the streets). In need of stress balls, essential oils, stress relieving teas, inspirational stones, heat packs, colored pencils, gift cards (Fred Meyer, Walmart) snacks (organic applesauce, cheese sticks, nuts).

Eyeglasses – Laura has found a place where we can recycle old eyeglasses. If the club would like to have this as a project, Laura would be happy to chair the project. We will vote at the meeting on this project. Members can bring their own outdated glasses to the September meeting for a start to the project.

Pill Bottles Here is a project that we can consider doing using pill bottles. No sewing required. You take a clean pill bottle and put some thread, needles, pins, safety pins and buttons in it. These could be donated to food banks and homeless shelters. Here is a link for more details on making them. We could do this at a meeting.



<https://joywithpurpose.com/mini-sewing-kits-you-can-make/>



Bingo Prizes- We are collecting bingo prizes for Canterbury Manor and Pinewood Manor.

Small items for men or women are needed (jewelry, books, small games) at Canterbury. For Pinewood, personal items they like small household items, paper towels and breakfast or snack items.

Vases – we are collecting old vases to donate with bouquets of flowers to assisted living homes.

Plastic Bread Tags – GFWC Apple Blossom Club is collecting the tags for “Danielle Cares for Chairs.” The money from recycling goes to wheelchairs for kids.



Ask Nancy – Do you have a question about GFWC! Or something you would like to know about GFWC Kitsap Peninsula? Send Nancy a question to put in the next edition of the “Buzzings.”



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