



### Special points of interest:

- **New award for Environment Community Service Program 2020-2021**
- **New Standing Rule**
- **Music, Essay, Art, and Photography Contest Announcements**

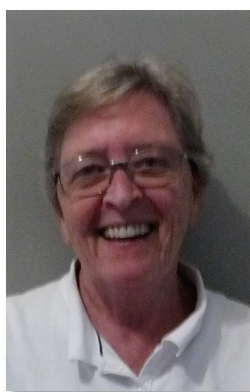
### Inside this issue:

Officer Reports	<b>2</b>
Chairman Reports	<b>6</b>
Club Highlights	<b>14</b>
Next Issue	<b>13</b>

# KANSAS CLUBWOMAN NEWS

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OF KANSAS

## From Jan's Chair...



**Jan Moore**  
GFWC of Kansas President  
2020-2022

On August 1<sup>st</sup>, your 2020-2022 Executive Committee met for an all-day business meeting at the home of Prudence Fager, Parliamentarian.

This was the first time we'd been able to meet in person - masks on, social distancing of course!

We were all ready

to get the new administration underway. New State handbooks and directories were also ready and handed out.

Our Clubs new - or returning - Presidents should be receiving the new handbooks and directories in the mail very soon.

Our new chairmen - some trusted and true repeats and some new faces and names - will also receive the new handbooks and directories.

SHARE these books with your Club members; use the handbooks as a workbook for forms, contest rules and information of all kinds. Of special interest is the last page of the handbook - it contains the deadlines for submitting Kansas Clubwoman Newsletter articles about your

Club work in GFWC of Kansas. The directory has an important Deadlines & Calendar of Events on page 17. We also have three (3) new Standing Rules: #14 is "Starting New Clubs"; #20 State voting procedures in times of emergency (such as COVID 19); and #30 Fund listings prior to November 1, 1997 have been removed from the State Directory and sent to the Kansas State Archives.

The State handbook has been reorganized with newly revised information throughout. Hopefully, this will make it easier to find forms and the information your Club needs to complete your work.

If you find clerical errors or new addresses/e-mails, etc. within the directory, please e-mail your corrections to me: Jan Moore @flowerlady\_2@yahoo.com.

We all look forward to new beginnings and we plan to hold our 2021 State Convention May 7 & 8 in Junction City. As our plans develop (and COVID 19 releases us from its grip), I'll keep you all informed.

Stay well, stay safe, wear your mask and practice social distancing,

*Jan Moore*



*"Only when the last tree has died and the last river has been poisoned and the last fish has been caught will we realize that we can't eat money".  
- Cree proverb*

## President-Elect

Dear GFWC of Kansas Clubwomen,

This is my first official article as your new President-Elect of GFWC of Kansas. Thank you for your support and for voting me into this position. I appreciate your faith in me. As your President-Elect my official role is "Dean of Club Presidents" and President Jan has also appointed me as your membership chairman.

Club presidents and Chairman please look at your official State Directory that Jan recently sent to each of you and let me know ([kiwieilert@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kiwieilert@sbcglobal.net) or 316-250-0432) if your information is listed incorrectly. It is so especially important that we communicate in an effective manner and no one can achieve that if we do not have your correct information.

For a successful club year, we must stay engaged with our membership while staying physically apart for health/safety concerns. I am going to start a weekly "Monday Membership Motivation" email to club presidents. If I get really tech savvy I also plan on a monthly Membership based Facebook Live post (starting September 7<sup>th</sup>) on the GFWC of Kansas Facebook page. Stay tuned, and club presidents please watch your email inbox. My commitment to each club president and Kansas clubwoman is that you will know who I am and what I am passionate about by

the end of my term as President-Elect.

#IAMGFWC. GFWC of Kansas is sponsoring a membership challenge. For any club that adds 3 paid new members to its roster between August 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 and May 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 (state dues need to be received by our state secretary by May 1st) a monetary award will be presented to your club at the State Convention May 7<sup>th</sup> ~ 8<sup>th</sup> 2021 in Junction City.

GFWC International is offering a \$50 Membership grant to clubs for the 2020~2021 membership year. The form is on [www.GFWC.org](http://www.GFWC.org) under M for membership. If you cannot find the form please let me know and I will email or mail you a copy of the form for you to complete. This monetary grant is designed to help clubs with their recruiting efforts.

*We must GROW to SURVIVE and THRIVE.*

*Janine Eilert  
GFWC of Kansas President-Elect and  
Membership Chairman  
[kiwieilert@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kiwieilert@sbcglobal.net)  
(316) 250-0432*

## Vice President

Being raised in a small rural farming community in the Mid-Hudson Valley region in New York, it seemed a natural fit when I was invited to join the GFWC Mid-Century Club in Norton about nine years ago. Small communities don't even call it volunteering most of the time, it's called being a good neighbor. Within a couple years of joining, Beverly Kindler invited me to attend a State GFWC board meeting at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita and I've enjoyed going to state meetings and conferences ever since. For the past four years I have served as chairperson of veterans affair for the state.

Report forms have been revised this year by national and I plan to advise club presidents what these revisions entail in the next newsletter. As I have been and remain the present president of Mid-Century, due to covid-19 abruptly canceling spring meetings, I will be looking at the changes with the eyes of a club president. One of the areas that has been dropped is International Outreach. If your club does have an International project it can be split into other areas, such as Education and Libraries, if you collected books for another country. If you supported a medical clinic project, you might want to see if it fits under Civic Engagement and Outreach Community Service or perhaps Health and Wellness Community Service, depending on what it was you contributed.

In trying to illustrate how members could report an International Project, I discovered GFWC now requires members to sign in through a members

only portal to retrieve the manual. This is a change from just a couple of months ago. Hopefully someone will explain the process to club presidents or it will be a topic for my next article, when it gets figured out.

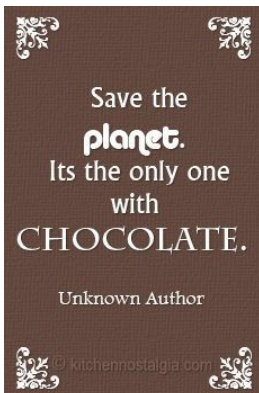
My personal information includes being a retired teacher and school librarian, Married to the same man for fifty-nine years and under the same roof is one standard poodle and one missing cat (as of the writing of this article). Beyond the walls of our houses are four children, sixteen grandchildren, four great grands and two more due by January. Pastimes include volunteering, walking the dog, reading and involvement at various levels of the United Methodist Church. A passion that I still hold is horseback riding. Unfortunately the day before our state GFWC executive board meeting was the first time I had been able to go riding in 9 years. No, I did not walk like a bow legged cowgirl the next day.

Until next time, stay safe, stay well, and be creative in your GFWC work.

*Margaret Thomas  
GFWC of Kansas  
Vice-president*



*What we are doing  
to the forests of the  
world is but a  
mirror reflection of  
what we are doing  
to ourselves and to  
one another ... ”  
—Mahatma Gandhi*



*The single biggest threat to our planet is the destruction of habitat and along the way loss of precious wildlife. We need to reach a balance where people, habitat, and wildlife can co-exist - if we don't everyone loses ... one day."*  
—Steve Irwin

## Treasurer

In the September, 2019, *Kansas Clubwoman News*, my Treasurer's article began with "I just got back from State Board Meeting in Wichita." Unfortunately, I can't say that this year, but I can say that I just got back from Wichita. The purpose of my trip to Wichita this past weekend was to get acquainted with my new great-grandson, Greyson William Edigar, born August 7. He is everything a new baby should be, and is a welcomed and wonderful addition to our family!

O. K., let's get back to GFWC business! All of the donations that were made to various charitable organizations during the 2019-20 fiscal year have been distributed, as follows:

- GFWC Capital Campaign 98.00
- GFWC Headquarters Restoration 100.00
- Easter Seals 15.50
- HOBY 285.00
- Heifer International 281.75
- St. Jude Children's Hospital 15.00
- Shot at Life 53.50
- TOTAL \$848.75

In addition to the above-listed distributions, a total of \$262.50 was divided among three Veterans Administration Medical Centers in Kansas,

with \$87.50 going to each one. I have also distributed funds for several scholarships. A total of \$900.00 was sent to Kansas State University and Butler Community College for Citizenship Essay Scholarships, and \$1,650.00 went to KSU, KSU Polytechnic Campus, and Rushmore Music Festival for Music Scholarships. A music scholarship that was earned in 2017 has never been claimed, nor has the recipient responded to attempts to contact her, so that scholarship money (\$150.00) has been returned to the GFWC of KS Music Fund.

Scholarships need to be claimed within three years after the student's high school graduation. However, due to the current coronavirus pandemic, some students may be taking a "gap year" before they start or return to college. Therefore, the GFWC of KS Executive Committee voted to allow those students earning scholarships in 2019 and 2020 an extra year in which to claim them.

*Carol Hanson  
GFWC of KS Treasurer*

## Secretary

As your new GFWC of Kansas Secretary for the term of 2020-2022, I am learning many new things and procedures about our great GFWC of Kansas, and its operation.

I want to give a BIG thank you to **Andrea Mace**, our prior Kansas GFWC Secretary for all her assistance, helping me with the computer files, and patiently answering all my many questions. She has done a great job in this position and I hope to continue to learn from her.

The Kansas officers have been a big help to me also and I thank them for teaching me and being available to answer questions. The learning curve is dramatic at the onset for a new State Officer and I appreciate their patience and their assistance.

I would like to give you a bit of information about me personally. I am the current President of the GFWC Wamego Study Club and have been involved with GFWC since 2015. I enjoy my local club and our activities very much. My husband Fred and I have grown, twin boys who are both engineers and live in Arizona. I have a small rescue dog, part Chihuahua and Jack Russel, named Tess, and yes, she is my baby!

I know our world has been chaotic this year, with the Covid-19 issues and elections coming up, but I am optimistic that our GFWC clubs will begin to meet again, cautiously, and always with our

members' welfare in mind. I am looking forward to resuming our club activities and meetings.

I have received rosters and information from twenty-five (25) clubs in Kansas as of this writing. **I am hoping to hear from the remaining five (5) clubs during September. Please remember GFWC of Kansas needs your UPDATED Club Rosters and dues so the information can be submitted to GFWC International in a timely manner. Please submit your dues of \$25 per member and a club roster by October 1<sup>st</sup>, if at all possible.**

Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding rosters, member information, or dues. I will do my best to answer your questions or forward it on to the appropriate State Officer.

### My contact information:

#### E-mail:

[lindafredkrebs@gmail.com](mailto:lindafredkrebs@gmail.com)

Cell phone: 785-313-4191

Address: 124 Riverview Drive,  
Wamego, KS 66547

I continue to pray for the safety of our members and for each club to enjoy an enriched GFWC club year!

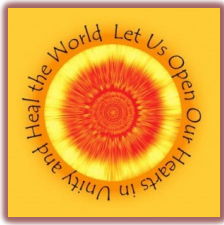
*With GFWC sisterhood love  
Linda Krebs  
GFWC of Kansas Secretary*

**EARTH DOES NOT  
BELONG TO US;  
WE BELONG TO  
EARTH.**

- CHIEF SEATTLE

QuoteLine1.com

*“I speak for the  
trees, for the trees  
have no tongues.”  
—Dr. Seuss (From  
The Lorax)*



*"The earth is what  
we all have in  
common."  
—Wendell Berry*

## **New Award for Environment Community Service Program.**

GFWC of Kansas announces the criteria for the award below:

*Involve or be involved with another civic or not for profit organization to work on a community garden or beautification project. Engage and educate as many generations as possible about the importance of the community garden or beautification project for future residents of your community.*

We have purposely left this program award extremely broad, so that it is open to incorporate recycling, water/energy conservation, and other components into community gardens and/or spaces. We want you to be involved in your own community so that clubwomen would get more exposure by asking you to partner with another civic group. Possible groups to partner

with could include Boy or Girl Scouts, Kiwanis, Rotary, or your local Chamber of Commerce. The point of the partnering is to keep GFWC from being the "best kept secret". Possible projects could include vegetable gardens, flower gardens, Monarch Way Stations, highway clean up, paint a mural on the outside of a building, or planting a tree. Be creative.

The time frame to complete the project would be August 2020 ~ March 2021. Written submissions would be due to the Vice President by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Please include photos with your narrative. At state convention in 2021 the 1<sup>st</sup> place (\$75), 2<sup>nd</sup> place (\$50) and 3<sup>rd</sup> place (\$25) will be announced.

"Save our planet ONE community at a time"

## **NEW Standing Rule Approved by the Executive Board**

#20. In the event of a national emergency, State emergency man-made or natural that would put our members in danger, the President, in order to conduct GFWC of KS business could, with the consent of majority of the Board of Directories, inform all clubs of business that would require a vote. That vote could be done by e-mail or USPS by each Club President to the State Parliamentarian by a set deadline.

PLEASE INCLUDE IN YOUR NEW DIRECTORY AS SOON AS YOU GET IT...

As we all know this time is unprecedented for our way of life. But, to hold our clubs together we will be able to function, under this NEW Standing Rule.

As a Club, you need to include in your Club's Standing Rules if you have them, or IF you only have By-Laws you can add to them, by a vote of your club. If you need help to do this, please contact me and we will work on this together.

Keep safe and we will get through this.

*Delva Powers, State By-Laws and Resolutions Chair*

## 2021 GFWC Music Auditions

The 2021 GFWC Music Auditions will be held Saturday, March 6, 2021, at the First Baptist Church in Junction City. COVID-19 has changed our life styles so much—so we have no idea what will be the status by that date. But since the auditions are individual performances, I don't foresee any problems. Again, we will have \$2,000 in scholarship money to award. Be sure to make all music teachers, both school and community teachers, aware of the Audition Date, Time, and Place. I will

send out reminder letters along with the rules and registration form in September. I'm always happy to answer any questions, please give them my phone number (785-238-2395). I also encourage GFWC member to attend the auditions and hear these talented young people.

*Florence Whitebread, Chair  
GFWC State Music Auditions*

## GFWC of Kansas Citizenship Essay Scholarship Contest

The topic for the 2021 essay is "What happened and is happening in American history that had or will have the most effect on your life now and in the future?"

I encourage, but do not limit, students to think about our country's history and consider topics, such as, the Bill of Rights, WWII, women's right to vote, abolishing slavery, or the struggle between a democratic republic and socialism.

Announce the contest at the beginning of the school year. Local club deadline is January 1, 2021. Local clubs must send to the state chairman by February 1, 2021.

The essay contest rules and Judging Criteria Sheet, are in the

GFWC of Kansas State Handbook, pages 26 and 27. All club presidents have these books or you may request copies from me.

Send student essay to: GFWC of KS  
Citizenship Essay Contest  
c/o Karen DeCou  
4500 Foothill Dr.  
Hutchinson, KS 67502

Thank you for encouraging students to enter.

*Karen DeCou, GFWC of KS Citizenship Essay Contest Chairman*  
[KL63decou@cox.net](mailto:KL63decou@cox.net)  
(620)665-8050



*"A nation that  
destroys its soils  
destroys itself. Forests  
are the lungs of our  
land, purifying the air  
and giving fresh  
strength to our  
people."*

*Franklin D. Roosevelt*



*"Deforestation is changing our climate, harming people and the natural world. We must, and can, reverse this trend."  
—Jane Goodall*

## Arts and Creative Crafts

Usually when we begin our new club years we contact our schools and begin planning our art competitions just as we always have. We don't know what this year will bring, but we will plan for an art competition at our state convention anyway.

You will notice in the new State Handbook (Pgs. 16-25) that the Student Art, Crafts, and Photography rules have been updated to strengthen and clarify requirements. **Your schools must use these updated rules.**

In student art, Painting I and II and Drawing I and II are now just Painting and Drawing. Maximum dimensions and weights have been reduced to make

transporting and displaying the art easier. Scholarship entry and judging requirements have been fully explained. A "People's Choice" contest has been added to the State Convention art display.

Clubwoman art, crafts, and photography rules have also been updated. Have you been especially creative during the shutdown to pass the time? Think about entering your art, photographs, and handwork in the Clubwoman competition at Convention. We make beautiful things. Let's show them off.

*Linda Loyd and Char Grelk, Co-Chairs  
Art and Creative Crafts*

## 2020-2022 Photography Contest

### Tell your story with Photographs

The GFWC Photography Contests encourage members' artistic expression and visual storytelling, while recognizing originality, visual impact, and technical skill in photography. GFWC offers two opportunities to participate in the Photography Contests:

#### The World in Pictures Contest:

Our World Up Close—Create a visual that offers a novel viewpoint or a macro image that takes the viewer into a whole new, tiny world.

Natural Wonders—Use wide angles and panoramas, or moody landscape images, to showcase mountains, meadows, sandhills, rivers, waterfalls, oceans, deserts, or any other magnificent vista.

Reflections—Feature a setting, situation, or landmark that brings back poignant memories, or capture a fleeting image reflected in glass water, or another

mirrored surface.

#### GFWC Living the Volunteer Spirit Contest:

These photographs capture the special moments in the lives of GFWC clubwomen as they meet, plan, advocate, volunteer, or celebrate, in groups, or one-on-one.

State photography winners advance to the national competition where they are eligible for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place monetary awards.

Contest rules are printed in the Club Manual. Please also check the Kansas State Handbook.

*Linda Loyd and Char Grelk  
Arts and Creative Crafts Co-Chairs*



## Water Conservation Tips for Residents

Summer will soon be over and I know that here in Gardner we had to be careful with the water usage for a few weeks. Here are some tips to help you save on those water bills: **For Every Room in the House With Plumbing**

- Repair leaky faucets, indoors and out.

Consider replacing old equipment (like toilets, dishwashers and laundry machines). Buy the Star Energy appliances to save \$

### In the Kitchen

- When cooking, peel and clean vegetables in a large bowl of water instead of under running water.
  - Fill your sink or basin when washing and rinsing dishes.
  - Only run the dishwasher when it's full.
  - When buying a dishwasher, select one with a "light-wash" option.
  - Only use the garbage disposal when necessary (composting is a great alternative).
- Install faucet aerators.

### In the Bathroom

- Take short showers instead of baths.
- Turn off the water to brush teeth, shave and soap up in the shower. Fill the sink to shave.
- Repair leaky toilets. Add 12 drops of food coloring into the tank, and if color appears in the bowl one hour later, your toilet is leaking. Install a toilet dam, faucet aerators and low-flow showerheads.

### Laundry

- Run full loads of laundry.
- When purchasing a new washing machine, buy a water saving model that can be adjusted to the load size. Use Cold water vs hot

Hope these ideas will help you now and maybe even next Summer. Keep Conserving!

Juanita Rothaus



*“Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world. “*  
*–Unknown*



*“If the bee  
disappears from the  
surface of the earth,  
man would have no  
more than four  
years to live.”  
—Albert Einstein*

## Educational Outlook 2020–2021

Dateline 2020 Aug 13. As you read this, hopefully your local school will be open. And what your school is doing will most probably be different from what another school is doing. What went into the opening?

There are approximately 296 school districts in the 105 counties comprising Kansas; any one county might have up to ten districts. According to Kansas Education Commissioner Randy Wilson, each individual school district’s plan should and will look different based upon its needs currently and in the future and it will be critical that schools have the flexibility to adapt to the needs of educators and students.

In addition, each district will need multiple scenarios for opening : on-site instruction, remote instruction, or a blended instruction model, with plans to accommodate children with special learning requirements – and, when covid numbers change, the ability to adjust quickly. Parents can select from the district’s options or select virtual or home schooling.

Brick & Mortar teaching allows the easiest one-on-one attention to a student’s individual needs. There is an argument for starting in the classroom to build the relationship between teacher and student. But physical distancing in most classrooms will be problematic.

For on-line learning, a local-district educator teaches the local curriculum on a daily basis; students are required to log their six hours of daily work. Each district will determine if these students can participate in extra-curricular activities. Providing all students with a computer could be challenging, as well as ensuring they have access to the Internet.

Virtual schools teach a prescribed curriculum and might not be associated with the local school district. Students work at their own pace. There is no contact with

the local school; the virtual school teacher keeps in touch with the student and parents on a regular, but not daily, basis.

Partially guiding a district’s decision is the eleven-hundred page document *Navigating Change*. The first thousand pages create competencies based on state standards for each subject and grade, outlining the educational knowledge a student should master by the end of each grade level.

With this information, at the beginning of the school year, most schools will assess each student to determine where they are – behind (and needing brought up to level) or on level (and ready to continue with new lessons). It is expected each grade level will have students at a range of competencies.

The next thirty pages cover operations. Or, what the school needs to consider in the areas of health, classrooms, common spaces, transitions, extra and cocurricular, facilities, food service, and transportation. Districts used this to write their own myriad-page document.

Questions abound : How will students get to school? Will students come every day? How will meals be served? How many classes/grades out at a time for recess? Will movement from room to room be staggered? What additional requirements will come down from government or health authorities (e.g., masks)?

Further affecting decisions are finances. Will the district have funds to make physical changes required to buildings and to purchase extra [mandated] masks and cleaning supplies?

July 14th the Human Resource Director at USD308 said, “Planning for the next school year is a lot like nailing Jell-O to the wall. It just isn’t working very well.”

*Kate Field  
State Education Chairman*

## The 3 Rs + Masks

Helping students and teachers will be different this year. Schools will be limiting the number of 'outsiders' in their buildings.

If you can provide help to students not attending school on-site or if schools are shut down, a Hutchinson principal said concentrate on the basics of the 3Rs.

For Reading : read, read, read. Students struggling with reading can also practice common phrases and high usage words.

For wRiting : practice penmanship. Stretch imaginations by suggesting topics for 'essays'.

For 'Rithmetic : just the facts (drill addition, subtraction, multiplication, division). Plus, cover practical math applications such as telling time and counting money.

Ideas and "lesson plans" available for all three subjects; just contact me.

Masks : Staff and students will be required to wear masks on campus.

## Education and President Jan

President Jan has selected Heifer International as one of her focus projects. This GFWC affiliate organization has two areas in which clubs can work with students/children. These would work well with children who are home schooled or who belong to a service or religious group. Unfortunately, especially this year, public schools have little time for supplemental lessons.

Activities and books can be found at [www.heifer.org/what-you-can-do/get-involved/schools/home-school-activities.html](http://www.heifer.org/what-you-can-do/get-involved/schools/home-school-activities.html).

*Kate Field*  
*State Education Chairman*

Some districts will provide a mask(s), but I'm making at least ten (one for each half day) for myself so laundry need be done just once a week. My sewing project also includes simple envelope bags to hold clean masks and a drawstring bag for those worn.

I have patterns available for two styles (gathered or center-seam) in various adult/child sizes (with ties, Velcro, or elastic as form of attachment) and for carrying/storage pouches.

And, if you are in the house-clearing mode : while schools will allow [hard to sanitize] traditional backpacks, if you have a surplus of washable canvas bags, check if students/parents would prefer them. Consider adding a wide "flap" to allow the bag to be "closed".

*Kate Field*  
*State Education Chairman*



*"It is our collective  
and individual  
responsibility ... to  
preserve and tend  
to the world in  
which we all live."*

*—Dalai Lama*



*"You cannot protect the environment unless you empower people, you inform them, and you help them understand that these resources are their own, that they must protect them." –*

*Wangari Maathai*

## Join the GFWC Legislative Action Center!

You can track bills, contact your local representative and take action on matters relevant to GFWC issues, activities and advocacy.

Join the Legislative Action Center!

1. Go to the GFWC website ([gfwc.org](http://gfwc.org))
2. Hold your cursor over "What We Do"
3. Click on Legislation/Public Policy
4. Scroll down to Legislative Action Center and click on the large photo
5. On the right side of the page where it says join the Legislative Action Center, click on the blue Join Now box.
6. After completing the requested information (name, address, and email) remember to **check the "Email Opt-in" box** to receive alerts.
7. Click the "register" button and

you're an official subscriber.

Periodically GFWC will send alerts to you by email. The most important thing you can do as a subscriber to the Legislative Action Center is to respond to GFWC's legislative alerts. At the end of GFWC's alert email will be a link to "Take Action." Click this link and you will be taken directly to the alert in the Legislative Action Center. Complete the requested information, read the letter to be sent to your members of Congress, then click "Submit." It couldn't get any easier! With your participation, GFWC has a national voice and recognition in the halls of Capitol Hill!

*Kathy Baker*

*Kansas Legislation and Public Policy  
Chairman!*

## Deceased Clubwomen

Recently a few clubs have unfortunately had a clubwoman pass away. In order for us as an organization to remove some of the burden placed on the remaining family members please let our state president, state secretary and Kansas Clubwoman editor know as soon as possible. The president will in turn let the other members of the executive committee know and other club presidents so that condolence cards can be sent, funerals can be attended, and memorials contributed to if

appropriate. It is important that we remove a deceased clubwoman's address from the Kansas Clubwoman newsletter mailing list so that the family members do not receive any unnecessary communication from GFWC of Kansas. If that deceased member received the GFWC Clubwoman Magazine (GFWC International) a family member would need to contact GFWC International (1-800-443-4392) to cancel the subscription directly.

## Next Issue

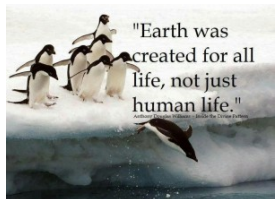
News items for the December issue of the Kansas Clubwoman are due **November 20, 2020**. Please feel free to forward your articles to me whenever you have them ready. No need to wait. I maintain a working copy of the next issue and will insert your article when I receive it. And, I will always send a reply to confirm that I have it.

*Linda Loyd, Editor*  
lloyd05@embarqmail.com  
913-856-8602



*“Every day I supply  
oxygen for up to 4  
people. Don’t you  
think I’m worth  
saving?”*

*—A tree*



*"We can't save the world  
by playing by the rules,  
because the rules have to  
be changed. Everything  
needs to change - and it  
has to start today."  
—Greta Thunberg*

## **GFWC Kansas Rainbows**

Thirty-six years ago GFWC Kansas Rainbows was chartered as a state-wide club. Membership was open to any Kansas clubwoman and those family members clubwomen wanted to keep informed about their club activities. Currently the club supports cash awards for the Creative Writing Contest.

If you know a clubwoman whose local club disbanded, but who is not yet ready to give up Federation or if you have a family member you would like to encourage with club

news, you are invited to join. Contact club secretary Elizabeth Hemberger.

Club meetings are held twice a year—in the spring at State Convention and in late summer at the Board Meeting. I missed not meeting in 2020; looking forward to gathering in 2021 at Junction City.

*Kate Field*  
*GFWC Kansas Rainbows President*

## **Rada Products**

GFWC Kansas now has an on-line account which will allow you to order Rada products directly from the company.

Go to [radafundraising.com](http://radafundraising.com). The first time you will see a screen asking "Select your Fundraising Group". Type in "GFWC Kansas", search, and select. You will be directed to the shopping page. Click on SHOP ALL and you will be directed to a list of products. Then just click and buy. On subsequent visits to the website look for "Your purchases will support the fundraiser

for GFWC Kansas" at the top of the page.

That said, several knives, utensils, and cookbooks are still in club stock. Cost is based on the price at which they were purchased (most items just had a price increase) and a few pieces have been discontinued. For a list of what is available contact :

Kate Field  
[GFWC\\_HutchinsonKS@sbcglobal.net](mailto:GFWC_HutchinsonKS@sbcglobal.net)  
or 620.663.3809.

## Goddard Woman's Club

The Goddard Woman's Club held its first meeting of the 2020-21 program year on August 18<sup>th</sup>. We were able to meet out-



We were so spread out only a third would fit in the picture at once!

side, under the roof of our city's new pavilion. We wore our masks and were able to socially distance and met in the morning to beat the heat. We were finally able to recog-



This is Goddard Woman's Club's 87th year!

nize our out-going officers and officially install our new officers. All of these officers were presented with beautiful, long-stemmed, white roses. Out-going officers also received gifts as a token of our appreciation.

It was the perfect time to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment, giving the right to vote to women.



Guest speaker from the League of Women Voters, Carole Neal, came dressed in a beautiful costume representing Suffragettes from the early 1900's. Ms. Neal spoke about the struggles to get the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment passed which allowed women (many but not all) to vote. She reminded us that it took another 40 years for black women to be allowed to vote



and Native American women were not included until 1972. She discussed the continuing struggles today to allow and motivate all Americans to vote. The League has many local, state, and national events planned to get people registered and facilitate voting between now and the fall elections.

*Lisa Stoller  
Club President*



*"It suddenly struck me that that tiny pea, pretty and blue, was the Earth. I put up my thumb and shut one eye, and my thumb blotted out the planet Earth. I didn't feel like a giant. I felt very, very small."  
~ Neil Armstrong*



**GFWC KANSAS CLUBWOMAN NEWS**

Official Publication of the  
General Federation of  
Women's Clubs of Kansas

Editor-in-Chief ..... Jan Moore  
GFWC of Kansas President 2020 - 2022  
3830 Ferguson Road  
Perry, KS 66073-4006  
Phone: 785-597-2177 (this is a screening  
telephone, listen for prompts)  
flowerlady\_2@yahoo.com

Editor.....Linda Loyd  
381 Birch St  
Gardner, KS 66030  
913-856-8602  
[lloyd05@embarqmail.com](mailto:lloyd05@embarqmail.com)

The GFWC Kansas Clubwoman News is printed  
four times per club year by Direct Mail Printers  
for the General Federation of Women's Clubs of  
Kansas.

**RETURN TO:**

GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S  
CLUBS OF KANSAS  
JAN MOORE  
3830 FERGUSON ROAD  
PERRY, KS 66073-4006

Non-Profit Org.  
U.S. Postage  
**PAID**  
Permit No. 923  
Wichita, Kansas