



KANSAS CLUBWOMAN NEWS

From Kathy's Desk

Dear Kansas Clubwomen,



Kathy Baker
GFWC of Kansas President
2018-2020

The GFWC of Kansas State Convention will be April 17-18 in Junction City. Included in this issue is the Call to State Convention, registration and other information you will need to attend. Read on to

learn how you can **ATTEND FREE!**

Prior to evening events on Friday, you are invited to visit the Geary County Historical Society from 2-4. Admission is free, however donations are appreciated. Punch and Cookies will be served. If you were unable to visit the GFWC Junction City Ladies Reading Club House last year (or want another visit), it will also be open from 2-4. Friday evening after dinner Susan Moyer will speak to us on things that we may not know about the State Library System. At the end of the Board of Directors meeting there will be a FUN, Surprise Event! I think you will enjoy this!

After the official close of the Friday evening meeting, there will be an informal Reporting Forum led by Janine Eilert and Jan Moore. You may have heard that the CSP Categories are changing next year and this is a GREAT chance to get a preview of those categories, share ideas and ask questions that relate to all things reporting.

On Saturday our key note speaker will be Lt Col Courtney Sugai who is a mother, an active duty

soldier and also married to an active duty soldier. I'm sure that she will have many interesting things to tell us. At the end of our convention will be the installation of our new GFWC of Kansas State Officers. I know that you will join me in wishing them well (and helping them when needed) as they lead us through a new administration.

Did you know that April is Stress Awareness Month? Let's have some fun and (in addition to the "club" baskets) bring things for our silent and live auctions that help reduce stress. Of course everyone deals with stress differently so it will be interesting to see what ends up in our sale! And the proceeds will go to Music Scholarships, so be generous with your donations and bids!

FREE So, here it is.....the information about a FREE trip to State Convention. On your registration form, be sure to check the appropriate category at the top. Are you a 1st time attendee? Is this the 1st time your club has attended? Are you a previous attendee? At the end of convention we will have TWO drawings. If you are a 1st time attendee you will be in Drawing #1. If you are a 1st time attendee AND your club has not attended before, your name will be entered twice in Drawing #1. (If there are several from a club that has not attended before, each one will be entered twice in Drawing #1.) Then EVERYONE will be entered in Drawing #2. Our State Treasurer will present checks to the winners. I hope to see MANY new faces this year...and also the faces returning for the fun and friendship we experience at State Convention!

I hope that your club years are going well! And I hope to be celebrating your club and all things GFWC with you soon in Junction City!

.....Shine on.....

Kathy

Reminder: "Hotel rooms need to be reserved by March 17".

President-Elect

February 12, 2020

It's cold and dreary outside again – Super Bowl weekend promised warmth and Mother Nature delivered! Now it's cold again! We need flowers. Our little snowdrops are early bloomers at the end of our front walk. Tiny yellow-orange crocus sprouted up – they'll bloom in late February, I hope. Like you, I'm looking forward to spring.

Official GFWC membership counts have been completed by our State Secretary, Treasurer and President. Soon we'll have our new Club membership lists to work on – please look them over carefully, make corrections and return them on time with your membership dues. Remember – your Club counts!

Soon, we'll be finishing up President Kathy's wonderful administration. Annual numbers, lists and information will be announced and printed. We'll be hearing about the things our Clubs have accomplished at April's convention. Don't forget to read the Kansas Clubwoman – much information is in there too! It's easy to lose sight of what your Club means to your community while you are busy working through your year's meetings and projects. Filling out your annual reports is always necessary and a wonderful confirmation for all of us.

Over twenty years ago, I “stubbed my toe” on the threshold of something called GFWC. I had no idea what the next 20+ years would hold. Here are some things I've learned: 1. I'm a volunteer; 2. Alone I can do a few small “volunteer” things but in a group of dedicated people my efforts become magnified; 3. My GFWC Club is my membership home – the members know me, they count on me and they cheer me on; and 4. GFWC is the International vehicle that we all count on. GFWC is rich in history and betterment for us and our communities. Don't forget, in August we will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of our Constitution's 19th amendment! It is important to vote: the Suffrage Movement (GFWC women were also Suffragettes) made that possible for you.

*Jan Moore
GFWC of Kansas President-Elect
and Membership Chairman*

Vice President

Happy New Year to all.

A huge, huge thank you to the 26 clubs who turned in club reports for their 2019 club year. Out of a possible 30 clubs who could have turned in reports that is a tremendous success for us, over 85% success! Well done everyone.

I copied all the club reports and sent the appropriate parts to the respective chairman/appointees in our state. They are now currently reading them very thoroughly and summarizing all the club activities. In addition, the chairman/appointees must make a difficult decision as to whose club creativity report should represent the state of Kansas for their specific area at the international level. Good Luck to all.

I have enjoyed reading your club reports and the amazing things each of you are doing in your community. We will celebrate at the upcoming state convention in April with highlights being presented by state chairman and appointees. This convention we will spend more time discussing and sharing key projects with everyone present so that we can learn from each other.

We also hope to spend some time discussing the new program areas which international will roll out in the new club year (August 2020~May 2021). This will affect the way you report your 2020 club statistics so I please urge you to send at least 1 representative from your club to the state convention (Friday night) so that they can learn how to correctly report this time next year. We will also reveal an added surprise incentive to reporting next year at the convention.

Please note to use my cell phone number below or email address if you wish to contact me as we are in the process of disconnecting our land line.

Thank you for being “Stars of GFWC of Kansas”.

*Janine Eilert
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Secretary

My how the days are flying by. If I could, I would spend all of my time leafing through gardening catalogs and dreaming about dirt under my fingernails. Those recent seventy degree days are killing an old southern girl like me. I need to be outside now.

As your state secretary, part of my job is to compile annual membership data for President Kathy to submit to GFWC with our state dues. Along with the rest of the executive committee, I am concerned with the dwindling number of members and local clubs that we reported in January. This has been on my mind a lot. My club has lost four members this club year, each of whom was dedicated to a myriad of GFWC activities and projects. Their passing left a hole in our hearts and huge vacancies in our leadership. How are we going to replace these wonderful ladies and honor their legacies? Each year I come to better appreciate the power and influence of GFWC of Kansas in our communities. I clearly see the need for us to remain viable. This is my hope and my challenge: that we find ways to rejuvenate ourselves and our clubs, that we find new members with innovative ideas, that we embrace new issues, that we tackle new problems with optimism and that each of us is able to live the volunteer spirit to the fullest.

Respectfully,
Andrea Mace
State Secretary

Treasurer

Not much to report from the Treasurer's office. This time of the year is kind of a "calm before the storm"! It won't be long before the storm hits: annual State Convention, dues-paying time, disbursements to charitable organizations, and hopefully, a lot of claims for scholarships.

The Music, Art, and Scholarship Funds all have sufficient funds to cover scholarships awarded in 2020. In fact, the balance in the Music Fund was large enough (\$8,628.28) to invest in some certificates of deposit. A total of \$4,000 was divided between two C. D.'s to mature shortly before the State Music Auditions in 2022 and 2023. There is still enough of a balance to cover the scholarships awarded in 2020 and 2021. It's a good feeling to have some financial security for the future! See you at State Convention in April! If you haven't attended for a while, come see how much we learn and the fun we have!

Carol Hanson
GFWC of KS Treasurer

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TO STATE CONVENTION
SEE ARTICLE "FROM KATHY'S
DESK" FOR DETAILS!!**

GFWC of Kansas Chairman Reports

GFWC of Kansas Library Report

When the State Library of Kansas Board holds its quarterly meetings, there are usually a number of reports that are presented to the group. This includes that from the Kansas Library Express interlibrary courier service which is co-sponsored by the state library.

The courier service provides patrons across the state with rapid and direct access to resources. It connects more than three hundred fifty member libraries with a convenient and cost effective delivery service that expands their ability to readily share their collections via interlibrary loan. The participants include public libraries, public schools, junior colleges, private colleges, public universities and special libraries.

In 2018 they shared more than one million items between them with nearly the same done in 2019. This yields a monthly average of more than 83,000 items that are being transported from one library to another to be put into the hands of patrons who need them regardless of where they live and the size of their home library's collection.

Two things greatly improved by the addition of the courier service are the length of time it takes for an item to land in the hands of a borrower and the cost to get it there. A request placed on one day could be delivered to the borrowing library within just a few more and the average cost of that transaction is only sixty-six cents per item.

Funding for the courier service begins with an Interlibrary Loan Development Program grant provided by the state library and which accounts for about twenty-five percent of the program's cost. Contributions by the seven regional library systems and contract payments from the budgets of the member libraries make up the rest. The day-to-day management of the service is provided by the Northeast Kansas Library System located in Lawrence.

The courier is a fast, efficient service that is also largely invisible to library patrons. All we know is that we get our ILLs, we get them PDQ and that makes us HRs (Happy Readers).

*Susan Moyer,
GFWC KS Library Board Appointee*

Libraries and Literacy

I have spent a lot of time this past week working on the state literacy and library reports. As I read through the wonderful reports each club has submitted about what they have done, I realize how fortunate the towns and cities around the state are to have GFWC Clubs in their communities. We already know about GFWCs part in starting our libraries. But the continued support is so vital to communities. Without a doubt, most of our small towns would not continue to have a library if it were not for their local GFWC Club making it happen. The larger city libraries are greatly enriched by the benefit provided by GFWC Clubs. Our clubs across the state do fund raising, donate books and materials to our libraries and school classrooms, provide scholarships, help with library programs and in some cases develop programs on their own for their library. They help with literacy in schools working one-on-one with students, and help with reading programs in a variety of creative ways. I can't say it loud enough, GFWC CLUBS OF KANSAS ROCK IN THEIR SUPPORT OF LITERACY AND LIBRARIES IN THEIR COMMUNITIES!!

*Mary Shoemaker
Literacy and Libraries Chairman*



Conservation

GFWC Clubwoman Newsletter for Spring 2020

Hello there Club members! I hope that you are really trying to encourage Conservation in your clubs; especially Recycling, No Littering, and Reuse. It is NOT that hard to do these things! Every little bit helps to keep our earth a cleaner, and better place to live.

I hope that your club is Banning Bottles by encouraging members to bring a water container with them to meetings or using glass drink ware. I know that it is "easier" to not have to wash dishes, but come on ladies haven't we gotten spoiled in the last decade?

Please continue to use plastic bags ONLY if you forget to take a cloth bag to the store. Heck if you like to sew, why not make your own cloth bags with handles to use and then you have used up scrap material from other sewing projects! Also recycle the plastic bags if you have them by returning them to recycle bins that can be found at most Walmarts and some grocery stores.

Here are a couple of tips help you in your recycling:

Do not recycle any object if it is smaller than your credit card. Small objects become "tanglers" in the big recycling machines. Make sure that you wash out the items that you are throwing in the recycle bin! Make sure the item is clean, dry and empty.

Please do not put your recycle items in plastic trash bags. That is a BIG NO, NO! The recycle places will NOT open those bags to get out what is recyclable.

Earth Day is held on April 22 every year and 2020 marks its 50th year. Why not celebrate by having your club do a special club project like clean up a park, street where your club meets, or celebrate with a party? If you have any questions or suggestions for me that let me know. Thank you to all the

Club chairs that turned in reports for Conservation. Keep up your wonderful work and I will see you at our Kansas GFWC Convention!!

Juanita Rothaus
Conservation Chair

ESO

ESO is a part of GFWC that I would like to see more club members take part in. I will have information and explain about it at State Convention. We only have 3 active members at this time. If you like to read consider joining ESO

Diane Hornbostel
ESO Chairman

International Outreach

Half of the world's population, more than 3 billion people, lives on less than \$2.50 a day. Twenty two thousand children die each day from easily preventable diseases and over 600 million people do not have safe drinking water.

The International Outreach Community Service Program is designed to give members the opportunity to become better world citizens and make an impact through education, advocacy, and action to affect change for others throughout the world. Although in most cases GFWC members cannot be physically present to assist, there are countless ways to make a lasting difference in the world. GFWC partner agencies provide information and opportunities for members to contribute. Members can be assured donations made through our partner agencies are reaching those in greatest need. Consider raising cultural awareness; celebrating ethnicities; conducting fundraising activities to support healthy child development; advocating for basic human needs such as food, water, clothing, and education; and promoting self-

sufficiency. Please note, for your information, the GFWC Resolutions for International Outreach are listed at the end of this section.

GFWC clubs know the partners used to help others. We have gone through them to provide assistance to people we would not be able to reach otherwise. It is a great tribute to the organization to realize just how much we the little clubs in the middle of this great country can do.

Please think of a way your club can contribute, to assist a person in need. Make a plan to offer assistance when needed, as you have in the past. And report to GFWC and be recognized as the great group of women you are.

I plan to have a fundraiser again at the convention. Be excited. I hope to make a big donation to Heifer as a last BIG BLAST as my last convention as International Chair. Thanks for all you have done to help me to put Kansas on the MAP OF GFWC International Outreach for the last few years. I appreciate you all.

Loretta Gallagher
International Outreach Chair

Arts and Creative Crafts

By now you are probably in the middle of planning your local competitions. The State competition will be here before we know it.

Here are some reminders for the state entries:

1. When your schools are selecting the art for their Senior Scholarship entries, be sure that they are following the rules found on page 6 of the State Handbook, particularly the requirement for a combination of both 2D and 3D media. Scholarship entries that do not fit the criteria cannot be considered. Students should select their strongest three pieces for their collection.

2. Don't forget to enter your own clubwoman art, crafts, and photography. We want to see your work too.

3. Please let me know how many art pieces you will be entering so that I will know how many tables to request.

Art will be accepted for judging on Friday, April 17, from 1pm to 4:30. Judging will begin shortly after.

If you have any questions please let me know. I'm sure that we will have amazing art again this year.

Linda Loyd
Arts and Creative Crafts Chair
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Club Highlights

Delivering Change Foundation Presents to Wamego Study Club

GFWC WAMEGO STUDY CLUB enjoyed a great presentation from **JILL NELSON**, Founder and Director of the **DELIVERING CHANGE FOUNDATION**, on Monday, January 20, 2020.

Fifteen Study Club members and 11 guests from Portia Club, Flint Hills Women's Club of Manhattan, and Junction City Ladies Reading Club, met at St. Bernard's Catholic Church Parish Hall, Wamego, to enjoy a luncheon and presentation.



Jill Nelson gave us an overview of the services offered by Delivering Change Foundation, based in Junction City. Their motto is: "Healthy Families.....Healthy Communities." As quoted, "Delivering Change is an exciting Geary County project created in response to a growing need for improved access to healthcare, improved health of women of childbearing age, and improved outcomes for the babies born in the community!" **Before Delivering Change was founded, the newborn infant mortality rate for Geary County was 10.4 per 1000 births, and for 2014-2018 the rate was lowered to 5.8/1000.** Sadly, Mrs. Nelson's own son, Luke David Nelson, was a SIDS baby and motivated her to work to improve the health of newborns. After her lively presentation, Ms. Nelson answered questions from the audience.



GFWC STUDY CLUB and guests collected cash donations of \$140 and baby items with a value of \$496 for Delivering Change Foundation. Many handmade blankets, caps, wash cloths, burp cloths, and disposable diapers were donated, as well as beautiful baby clothes, rattles, and pacifiers!

Twenty-three pounds of pull tabs (pop tops) were collected for Ronald McDonald House Charities of Topeka. This is and has been an on-going, annual project for Study

Club for many years. Good job, Wamego Study Club!



The Yearbook Committee, Joyce Blanka, Patricia Strohmeier, Madge McDonald, Mary Jean Peterson, Terry Carlson, LaVon Rosell, and Linda Krebs, were the hostesses for the January meeting. The ladies decorated in a baby shower theme in honor of their special guest with pink and blue tablecloths, napkins, and baby decorations on each table. A delicious lunch of hot soups, chicken salad Hawaiian sliders, cheese and crackers, as well as fresh vegetable relishes, was served. Dessert was pie and ice cream!

Door prizes of four restaurant gift certificates were awarded at the close of the festivities. Wamego Study Club members would like to thank **Smokin' Wille's BBQ Restaurant in Wamego** for their generous donation of two gift certificates for the drawings!

A short business session was held by Wamego Study Club to finish the January meeting.

*Linda Krebs,
Wamego Study Club President*

GFWC Maple Hill Research Club

On our October 2019 meeting our tour guide Dan Wagner joined us in our modern covered wagon (a van) for a tour of the Wabaunsee County Skyline Scenic By-Ways. We enjoyed seeing the remains of rock wall fences and a cave where cheese had aged. Also there was the remains of the original homestead. We then journeyed to the city of Alma where we toured the county museum. From this historic place we followed the trail to Mt. Mitchell where William Mitchell, leader of W.B. Militia guards found the elevation for a look out point of the Kaw Valley. Captain Mitchell was an avid Underground Railroad participant. When reaching back in time it also reminds us of the ladies some 95 years ago who were the founders of our club.



Those in the picture front row Elaine Demuth & Pat Swiercinsky second row Linda Raine, Louise Deiter, Maxine Bronaugh & Roetzetta Keim

GFWC Modern Pioneers

While making ditty bags for the Veterans members of the GFWC Modern Pioneers decided the ditty bags could serve another purpose. A member checked with the local hospital to see if activity bags for children in the hospital was something that would be useful. Members are now sewing the ditty bags in prints for children and filling them with color books, stuff toys, child's toothbrushes and toothpaste, pencils, crayons and other items to entertain little ones while they are in the hospital.

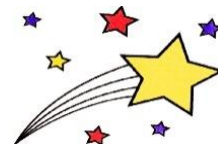


Junction City Ladies Reading Club

The Junction City Ladies Reading Club held their annual card party on January 16, 2020 to raise money for their scholarship they award to a graduating high school senior each year. The party was declared a success by the players and success for scholarship money raised.



*Charlotte Grell
Junction City Ladies Reading Club*

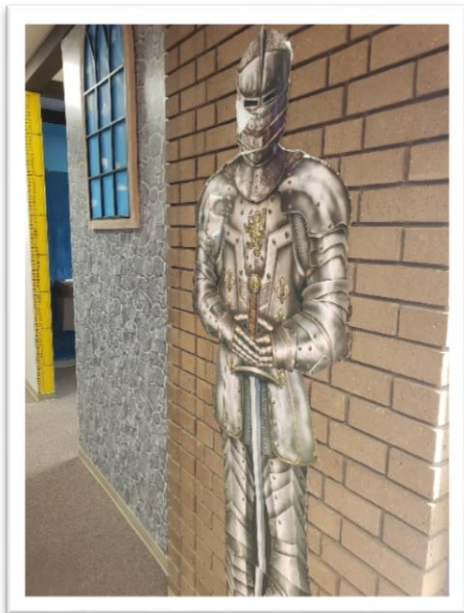


GFWC Goddard Woman's Club

Creating a "Reading Kingdom ~ to enter you must bring your imagination"

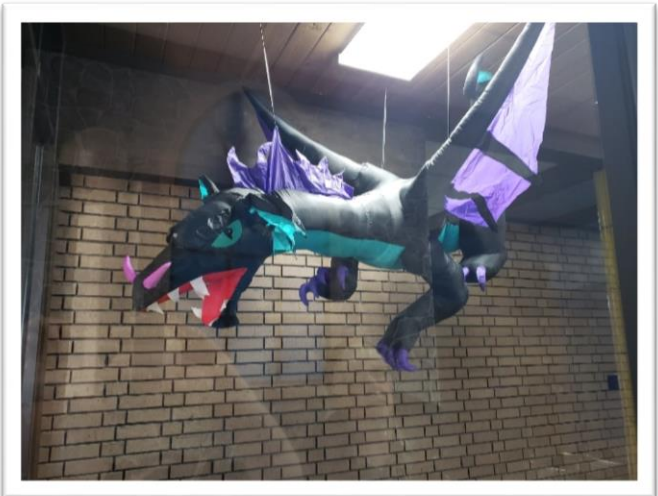


The Goddard Woman's Club commemorated the 50-year Anniversary of our founding of the Goddard Public Library by giving the Children's Section a make-over! The space was transformed into the "Reading

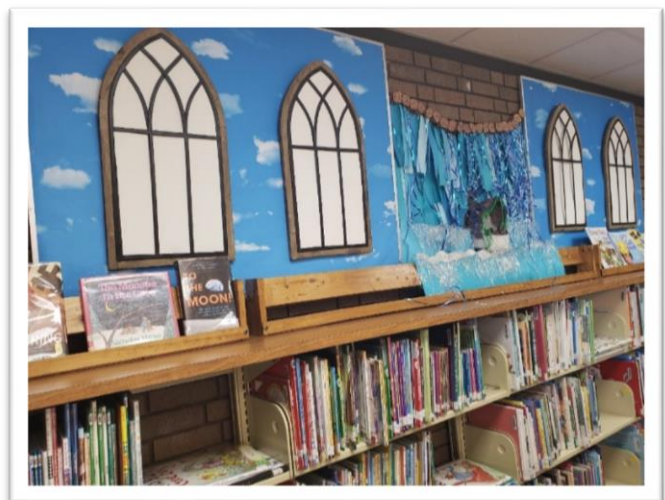


Kingdom" with the time and talents of our clubwomen and spouses as well as some funding from a Proctor and Gamble Literacy Grant through GFWC. An armored knight greets visitors at one entrance and a banner welcomes patron at the other entrance. A

magnificent dragon protects our greatest treasure, all the children's books, from the encased stairwell that overlooks the area. The stone walls, turrets, and castle windows enchant the space. To complete one wall a

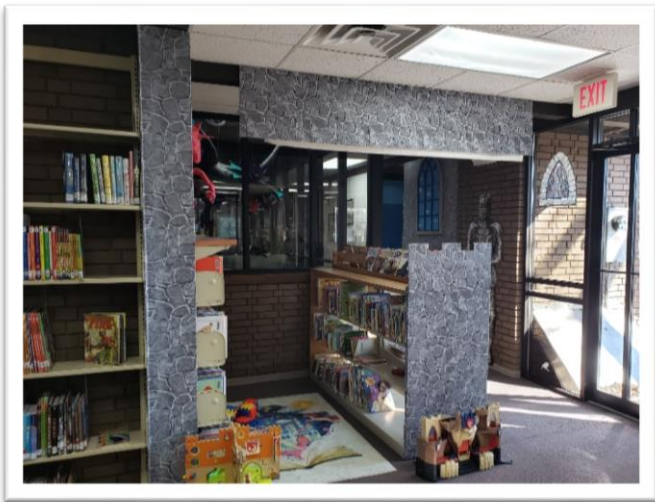


mural will be painted in the near future by a local artist. The final step for the club (hopefully this coming summer) will be construction of a "Reading Throne" ~ with ample sitting space for an adult and child to read together.



The Goddard Mayor officially opened the space to the community at the annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony in early December. Santa also got to see the new

design, and everyone enjoyed cookies (over 30 dozen) baked by club members.



“Life is like a cup of tea, it’s all in how you make it”

Our club theme for meetings this past program year has been to be aware of “OUR” health; our own personal health and that of our greater community. With February being American Heart Health Month, we discovered the history of tea, learned some key very important aspects of proper tea party etiquette, and tasted a variety of teas all of which are said to benefit us in some way. All participants were asked to either wear something red to honor heart health month and/or a hat as proper tea party etiquette. We also asked clubwomen to bring their favorite teacup and discuss its history and personal significance. This meeting and the drinking of lots of tea was a low stress, calming relaxed atmosphere.



Pictured left side of the table; Madhuri Babu, Wendy Jameson (potential new member), Eleanor Fox, Jeanne Urban. Back of table top to the right; Gail Jamison, Rachel Purdy, Vickie Luthi, Mary Walker, Elizabeth Hemberger (GFWC Rainbow Club), Myra Stutzman, Janine Eilert.

*Lisa Stoller and Janine Eilert
Goddard Woman’s Club*

The Next Issue

News items for the June issue of the Kansas Clubwoman are due May 20, 2020. Please feel free to forward your articles 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.

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GFWC AD Astra, Wamego

GFWC Ad Astra has had a busy winter. Our club adopted a family through our local Christmas Bureau. Following a light dinner and dessert, members enjoyed fellowship as they wrapped gifts for the family and loaded them for delivery. Gifts were delivered, giving this family a very Merry Christmas.

Our Club crafted over 70 Valentines to be delivered to the local nursing homes. Residents are always delighted to be remembered on Valentine's Day.



Members met at a local elementary school to prepare and organize books for the annual Read Across America Event, celebrating the birthday of Dr. Seuss. Our Club received a Thrivent Grant to purchase 250 paperback books to be distributed to children at the event. Members sorted and labeled books as well as prepared a Dr. Seuss activity station. This annual project brings such satisfaction to our club as we acknowledge the importance of reading and observe the delightful expression as the children receive their books.



"You are never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child." as stated by Dr. Seuss.



Our Club will be hosting a meeting at Wamego Public Library with WPL's library director discussing the Library Expansion Program. Local GFWC Clubs have been invited. Members are encouraged to invite guests.

*Joanie Doperalski
President Ad Astra
Wamego, Kansas*

Official Call to the 125th Annual State Convention
General Federation of Women's Clubs of Kansas
April 17-18, 2020
Courtyard by Marriott, Hotel and Convention Center
310 Hammons Dr
Junction City, Kansas 66441

Article VI – Conventions

Section 2: Representation....The voting body shall be

- A. The President or her appointee and one delegate for each ten (10) members or major faction thereof for each club holding active membership.
- B. Members of the Board of Directors.
- C. Past State Presidents and General Federation of Women's Clubs of Kansas Director of Junior Clubs.

Section 3: The quorum for the annual convention shall be twenty-five (25) voting members.

Tentative Schedule:

Friday, April 17

- 12:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting
 - 1:00 p.m. Registration Begins (outside of Cottonwood A Ballroom)
 - 1:00 p.m. Acceptance of Art – Cottonwood A Ballroom
 - 1:45 p.m. Meet to travel to Geary County Historical Society
 - 2:00 p.m. Visit Geary County Historical Society, punch and cookies served 530 N Adams Street
 - GFWC Junction City Ladies Reading Club House open 224 N Jefferson
 - 4:30 p.m. Judging of Art
 - 6:00 p.m. Dinner – Cottonwood A Ballroom
 - 7:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting – Cottonwood A Ballroom
 - 7:05 p.m. Susan Moyer – Things you may not know about the State Library System
 - 7:30 p.m. Business Meeting
 - 8:00 p.m. Surprise Event
 - 8:45 p.m. Reporting Forum featuring New CSP Categories
- Saturday May 4
- 7:30 a.m. Rainbow Club Meeting (TBD)
 - 7:30 a.m. Past District Presidents Meeting (Lobby area)
 - 7:30 a.m. Registration (outside of Cottonwood A Ballroom)
 - 9:00 a.m. Opening of Convention – Cottonwood A Ballroom
 - 9:30 a.m. Business meeting
 - 10:00 a.m. Lt Col Courtney Sugai
 - 10:45 a.m. Chairmen Awards
 - 11:30 a.m. Rosemary Hour
 - 12:00 p.m. Luncheon.....Past State President's Meeting
 - 1:00 p.m. Live Auction – Baskets and Other Items
 - 2:00 p.m. Chairmen Awards
 - 2:45 p.m. Announcements, Prize winners
 - 3:00 p.m. Installation of Officers
 - 3:30 p.m. Adjourn

Kathy Baker GFWC of Kansas President
Andrea Mace GFWC of Kansas Secretary

_____1st Time Attendee _____1st Time Club has Attended _____Previous Attendee

GFWC of Kansas 125th Annual Convention Registration
April 17-18, 2020
Courtyard by Marriott, Hotel and Convention Center
310 Hammons Dr
Junction City, Kansas 66441

Accommodations: **Rooms** are available in double or single at the rate of \$89.00 per room. **Hotel/room reservations must be made by March 17th** per contract. The rooms are under the **GFWC of Kansas** block of rooms. Please mention the group for the reduced rate. The hotel number is **785-210-1500**. The conference rooms are in the Convention Center on the north side of the complex. There is an enclosed walkway between the hotel and the convention center. Please indicate dietary needs on this form. **Convention registration must be made by April 3.**

Club: _____
Name _____
Address: _____
City: _____
Phone: _____

Special Dietary Needs _____

Mark ONE to indicate highest office currently held:

International _____ Position _____

State Officer _____ Position _____

State Chairman _____ Position _____

Club Officer _____ Position _____

Club Member _____ Booster _____ Guest _____

Delegate:

Voting _____ Non-Voting _____

Fees:

Registration Fee: \$20.00 _____

Friday Dinner: \$29.50 _____

Breakfast On Own -----

Saturday lunch: \$19.75 _____

Museum (Friday 2-4) Included _____

(Please mark X if planning to visit the Museum)

Total Package: **\$69.25**

Total Paid: _____

Check # _____

Payable to: **GFWC of Kansas**

Send To: Linda Krebs

124 Riverview St

Wamego, KS 66547

lindafredkrebs@gmail.com

*******This Registration must be made by April 3, 2020*******

Rosemary Hour: Please send to Bevy Roepke P.O. Box 392, Waterville, KS 66548

GFWC of KANSAS 125TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

APRIL 17-18, 2020

Courtyard by Marriott, Hotel and Convention Center

310 Hammons Dr

Junction City, Kansas 66441

STAR – it's time to SHINE

The town of Junction City and host club welcomes GFWC of Kansas members and guests to celebrate at their convention. The Courtyard by Marriott and Geary County Convention Center will be the site of the GFWC of Kansas 125th annual convention. Please call **785-210-1500** to reserve your room. Reservations can be made until **March 17th** under the **GFWC of Kansas** room block per contract. The room rate is \$89.00. Meetings will be in the Convention Center on the north side of the hotel. All meetings will be in the Cottonwood A Ballroom. For easier access to the meeting room, art and other items may be unloaded at the Convention Center doors. There is an enclosed walkway between the hotel and Convention Center.

Driving Directions: The hotel and Convention Center is conveniently located off I-70 at Exit 298. After exiting off I-70 turn north. At the roundabout take the street that goes west (East Chestnut). You can see a WalMart on the south (left). Continue on Chestnut and turn left on Hammons Drive.

What to bring:

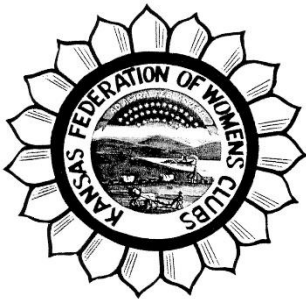
1. One or more items per club for the live auction or a raffle basket to benefit Music Scholarships.
2. "Stress Relief Items" for the live and silent auction to benefit Music Scholarships.
(gardening, bath and body, books, ETC, ETC, ETC --- April is Stress Awareness Month)
3. Items for USO at Ft Riley: twin sheet sets, travel size toiletries, individual wrapped snacks (granola bars, crackers, candy bars, etc.)
4. Items for "The Country Store" and money to shop! Baked goods are allowed.

*****Please meet in the lobby of the hotel at 1:45 on Friday to travel to the Geary County Historical Society which is located at 530 N Adams St. During our time of exploring the museum, punch and cookies will be available.**

The GFWC Junction City Ladies Reading Club Clubhouse at 224 N. Jefferson St. will also be open for viewing from 2:00-4:00.

"And What They Dare To Dream of, Dare to Do"

James Russell



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