

The Glendale Woman's Club played an important part in the social and cultural development in Glendale. Started in 1901 as a "Self Culture Club", the primary aim of the Woman's Club was self-improvement from a literary standpoint. Glendale was a farming community until 1907 when industry came with the opening of the sugar beet factory. This provided employment to new settlers, and as the town grew, so did the Self Culture Club. By 1907, membership had increased to fifty members and it became impossible to continue meeting in homes, so the group began to think of acquiring a place of their own. The first private donation was \$5. prize money won by a member at the state fair for the best cake baked with sugar from the sugar beet factory. \$5 shares of stock were sold and by 1912, the money was raised to build one of the first Woman's Club clubhouses in Arizona. In 1989, the clubhouse building was placed on the National Register of Historic Places.



We are a proud member of the  
General Federation  
of Women's Clubs  
of Arizona, Central District.

Club Membership is open to  
all women over age 18.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Incorporated in the State of  
Arizona February 21, 1912.

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We are a 501(c)3 Non-Profit  
Corporation. Donors can deduct  
contributions made to us under  
IRC Section 170. Our  
organization is qualified to  
receive tax deductible bequests,  
devises, transfers or gifts under  
Section 2055, 2106, or 2522  
and further classified as a  
public charity under IRC Section  
Code 509 (a) (2).

## GFWC Glendale Woman's Club

# 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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**VOLUNTEER**  
SPIRIT



## 1901-2026

GFWC Glendale Woman's Club

7032 N. 56th Avenue

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Since 1901

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## ***What is the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC)?***

With nearly 60,000 members in affiliated clubs in every state, the District of Columbia, and more than a dozen countries, GFWC members work in their own communities to support the arts, preserve natural resources, advance education, promote healthy lifestyles, encourage civic involvement, and work toward world peace and understanding.

GFWC clubs and clubwomen are the heart of not only the Federation, but the communities in which they live and work.

By Living the Volunteer Spirit, GFWC clubwomen transform lives each day, not simply with monetary donations, but with hands-on tangible projects that provide immediate impact. With a grassroots approach that often thinks locally but impacts globally, GFWC, its clubs and members remain committed to serving as a force for global good, as it has done since its formation in 1890.

## ***Glendale Woman's Club Mission***

Helping their community since the late 1890's, they formally organized in 1901.

In 1902, along with 6 other Arizona Clubs, they joined the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Feb 21, 1912 (one week after Arizona became a state), Woman's Club of Glendale incorporated as a 501c3 non profit, charitable service organization. As members of the largest and oldest all vounteer organization, GFWC members are are dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service.

The GFWC Glendale Woman's Club is non-partisan, non-sectarian and non-profit. While diverse in age, interests, and experiences, all clubwomen are united by a desire to create positive change in their communities. .



## **ABOUT CLUB.....**

All dues paying members constitute the General Assembly, the voting body of the Glendale Woman's Club.

Club business is conducted at all regularly scheduled meetings of the General Assembly. The Executive Board consists of;

- President
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Presidents
- Recording Secretary
- Treasurer
- Building Trustees  
(Supplies, Building and Rentals)
- Parlimentarian
- Member at Large

## **HOW TO PARTICIPATE.....**

- ATTEND MEETINGS
- Serve on a Hostess committee for a monthly meeting
- Serve as Chairman of a Committee
- Serve as Member of a Committee
- Support Fundraising events
- Serve as a volunteer in other organizations in the name of the club
- Accept an office when so qualified
- Become active in GFWC, attend conventions at the District, State, and national levels.

***Welcome to Club!***