



# GFWC Arizona Clubwoman

## President Calls for Action:

### “WE CAN DO IT!”

Dear GFWC Sisters,

We have been blessed with a wonderful GFWC-AZ Board which includes an exceptional Communications and Public Relations chairman, Shelley Robinson. Shelley is the newsletter publisher.

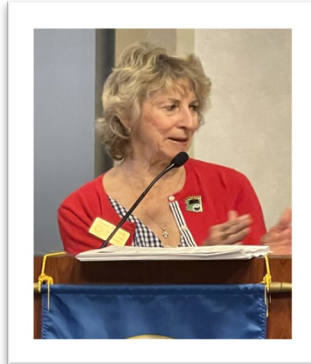
Along with state chairmen, club presidents and club members, Shelley has assembled an informative newsletter. I hope you are enjoying reading and sharing with others.

I also wanted to summarize the 8 GFWC-AZ Actions. Hope you all are enjoying planning ways to work towards these community action projects. Remember... the value of one and the power of many, create a “We Can Do It Attitude!”

Sending best wishes to everyone,

*Grace Kobjek*

GFWC-AZ President



Grace Kobjek, 2022  
President



## 8 GFWC-AZ Actions

1. **Flags for Students.** This Action places in the possession of Arizona students an American flag, and its significance as a symbol of the United States.
2. **Multiply Members.** Increase your club's membership by at least 20%.
3. **Recycling Is Easy.** Projects which include recycling.
4. **Do It for the Children.** Projects which include our Affiliate Organizations.
5. **Five For Frances Fund.** Projects in which members of your club donate at least \$5 towards the FIVE FOR FRANCES FUND.
6. **Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader.** Projects which involve Literacy. There are many different types of literacy projects.
7. **Can Do For Vets.** Projects which fundraise or donate to a 501(c)3 veteran organization.
8. **We Are Their Voices Projects.** Projects that involve helping animals in some way.

Details can be found at:  
<https://gfwcarizona.org>

## GFWC and GFWC-AZ Dues

### GFWC and GFWC-AZ Dues

are due by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

Please remit \$20 per capita to the GFWC-AZ Treasurer.

Dues are delinquent after January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023. New members who have joined clubs between January 15<sup>th</sup> and March 15<sup>th</sup> should have their dues sent to the state treasurer by March 31, 2023.



Debbie Grieder  
2022 Treasurer

Make checks payable to: GFWC-AZ Treasurer. Send dues to: Debbie Grieder, GFWC-AZ Treasurer, 3014 E. Topeka Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85050.

**District dues** of \$2 per capital are also due by December 1, 2022. Remit the to your respective district treasurers.

Make checks payable to: GFWC-AZ (District) Treasurer:

Central District Treasurer: Luanne Davis, 651 W. Strahan Drive, Tempe, AZ 85283

Southern District Treasurer: Joy Mims, 4464 Big Bend Street, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650

Southwestern District Treasurer: Beverly Owens, P.O. Box 939, Salome, AZ 85348

Use the dues form on page 16 to remit dues.

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"How well we communicate is determined not by how well we say things, but how we are understood" Andrew Grove

## Jump On The Leadership Bandwagon

Author John Naisbett wrote, "Leadership involves finding a parade and getting in front of it." GFWC is a wonderful parade filled with opportunities. Our parade leads the way to community service & building relationships in the company of remarkable people. We have a host of outstanding women who have led, and are continuing to lead the front of the parade. We have talented members parading beside us who have skills and ideas to share. We have women standing on the sidelines just waiting to be asked to join in the fun.

Now that you have found our parade, the Leadership Program is designed to help you get out in front of it. I encourage everyone to read the Leadership Program description in your Club President's Book. It contains practical ideas of how to build leadership capacity in your club.

Evaluate your current efforts. Do your current leaders model positive leadership? Do you identify & mentor new leaders? Do you have an effective succession plan in place?

There are resources in place to help you achieve these goals. The GFWC Toolkit is available thru the member portal at GFWC.com. In addition, last spring all clubs were given a hard copy of the current GFWC/Arizona Leadership Guide. Contact this chairman at [sblomme2005@msn.com](mailto:sblomme2005@msn.com) for an electronic copy if you want one.



Suzanne Blomme  
2022 Leadership Chairman

"The best leader is the one who has enough to pick good people to do what he/she wants done, and self-restraint enough to keep from meddling with them while they do it" Theodore Roosevelt

**Leadership Action:** Keep a record of your activities in the area of leadership for reporting time.

In addition to the standard District and State Awards, President Kobjek has established a special President's Leadership Award to be given at the 2024 Convention in recognition of the club with the most outstanding efforts in the area of Leadership over the next 2-years.

So, join the parade and get on the Leadership bandwagon. There are great opportunities ahead!

## Pack your Membership Bag!

Just like planning ahead for a family trip is essential, so is planning ahead for successful club GFWC Membership Bag!



### MEMBERSHIP SHOES –

Since Membership is the “sole” of GFWC, we must pack our

Membership Shoes. What does GFWC offer that is different from other organizations? Do you have an “elevator speech” \* polished and ready?



### TOOTHBRUSH, TOOTHPASTE, AND LIPSTICK

– Get ready to spread the Membership word with a big smile. By sharing the news, polished smile will be contagious, and prospective members will want to join the enthusiasm.

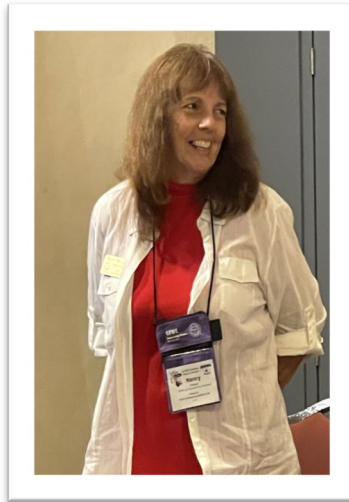


**GFWC ATTIRE** – No matter where your destination takes you, wearing a GFWC T-shirt, jacket, or pin will open a window of volunteer opportunities.



**MAP** – When you leave for your trip, you usually have map or agenda within reach. What’s your GFWC Membership agenda?

Your GFWC Membership Bag is packed. Now, the rest up to you. GFWC membership is The Real Deal. Let’s join together to make it a lasting legacy!



By Nancy Holihan  
2022 Membership Chair

## CONGRATULATIONS!

GFWC published their Top 10 projects for the 2021 state reports. Three projects from GFWC-AZ made the Top 10! Glendale WC had two of them and San Tan Valley had one project.

**San Tan Valley Woman’s Club** supported children ages 7-17 in group homes by donating \$500 worth of socks and underwear, renting a room at a local recreation hall to host a Christmas party for the kids, and raising money with the help of the community. The club raised enough money to give 20 children \$100 gift cards. Clubwomen also donated blankets, pillows, and a handmade pillowcase.

**The GFWC Glendale Woman’s Club (AZ)** taught sewing classes to girls in the community. Member instructors planned three projects for students to learn sewing techniques. Classes were held for 3 hours per day for 4 days at the clubhouse. Students completed a stuffed teddy bear, a tote bag, and a personal mask. A graduation ice cream party ceremony was held for students!

**GFWC Glendale Woman’s Club (AZ)** celebrated its 120th birthday by re-establishing its community connection. Members identified literacy as a specific community concern and planned birthday parties to gather books for children. In total, 1,535 new and used books were collected.

## Communications/Public Relations

### Question & Answer

#### QUESTION:

Dear Shelley, I am the secretary of the Roosevelt Neighborhood Woman's Club. We have noticed that the "W" in GFWC is noted as Woman's as well as Women's in various places. Can you tell me which word should be used in our club documents?

#### ANSWER:

Dear Secretary, Thank you for the great question! Many of us have wondered the same thing.

Typically, **individual clubs** use the "W" as "Woman's". For example, The Florence Woman's Club. Note the apostrophe is between the N and the S. However, a few clubs use the "W" as "Women's". Please check the bylaws for your club's correct usage.

GFWC-AZ (the **state organization**) uses the "W" as "Women's". For example, General Federation of Women's Clubs Arizona. Again, the apostrophe is between the N and the S.

GFWC (**International**) uses the "W" as "Women's". For example, General Federation of Women's Clubs. Once again, the apostrophe is between the N and the S.

Have a communications question? Please contact Shelley at [ironranger8@msn.com](mailto:ironranger8@msn.com). Your inquiry might be featured in the next newsletter!

*"Not failure, but low aim, is crime." James Russell Lowell*



Shelley Robinson  
2022 Communications Chair

## GFWC-AZ Communication

### "Just for Laughs"

#### How to Write "Good"

1. Avoid alliteration. Always.
2. Prepositions are not words to end sentences with.
3. Avoid cliches like the plague. They're old hat.
4. Comparisons are as bad as cliches.
5. Be more or less specific.
6. Writers should never generalize.
- Seven. Be consistent!
8. Don't be redundant; don't use more words than necessary; it's highly superfluous.
9. Who needs rhetorical questions?
10. Exaggeration is billion times worse than understatement.





## GFWC Affiliate Partners

By Celene Post, 2022 Affiliate Chair

At our recent GFWC-AZ Board of Directors Meeting, we talked about the long-standing partnership between GFWC and the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. For more than 7 decades, GFWC has supported UNICEF in its efforts to address issues such as hunger, poverty, preventable diseases, and the lack of clean drinking water. The situation changed for the people of Ukraine with the Russian invasion of their country in February of this year. Right now, your critical donations are helping UNICEF to provide vital support for children and families within Ukraine.

**Mental Health Support-** As of May 10, in Ukraine, UNICEF and partners reached **334,099 children and caregivers** with mental health and psychosocial support.

**Health Care and Safe Water** – UNICEF and partners continue to deliver critical medical supplies and health care in addition to water and hygiene services. UNICEF ensured safe drinking water for **over 1.3 million people**. **Over 1.5 million people** were able to access health care because of supplies distributed by UNICEF. **1 million** COVID-19 rapid antigen tests were delivered to Ukraine for distribution to health care facilities to support COVID-19 prevention and response.

During the Board of Director's meeting, we sold UNICEF donation cards. I am delighted to report we raised \$210 which will go directly to Ukraine through UNICEF. Your gift will make an impact in many ways!



**Trick of Treat for UNICEF** is just around the corner. If you have a business, perhaps you would consider placing a UNICEF bank for customers to drop in their loose change. If not, when giving out treats to those Marvel Heroes and Disney Princesses, who are often accompanied by their parents, have a Trick or Treat box handy and maybe the parents will make a donation. You can call UNICEF at 212-922-2540 or use the email [mmehta@unicefusa.org](mailto:mmehta@unicefusa.org) to request the Trick or Treat boxes.

*I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver.*

*Maya Angelou*

## Women's History and Resource Center

**Timeline:** October 1, 2022 to June 1 2024

**Goal:** All Clubs in Arizona will be Friends.

**Award:** Bragging Rights & Recognition

We need **all** AZ Clubs to become Friends of the Women's History and Resource Center!

### How does the WHRC support my club?

\*Assists in preserving club, state, and Region archives.

Provides copies of *A Guide for Recording Oral History* and *A Guide for Preserving and Writing Club History* through the GFWC Member Portal's digital library.

\*Develops programs using GFWC history to promote interest and membership.

\*Offers advice and assistance in preserving your historic clubhouse. It can act as a professional liaison for clubs that want to work with state or local agencies to preserve their historical records and/or buildings.

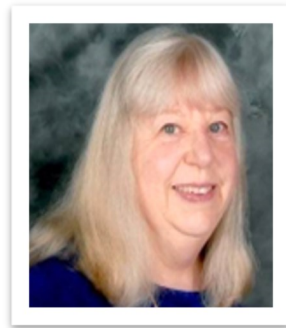
\*Assists in navigating catalog and online exhibits and provide advice to clubs and State Federations on how to make their own collections accessible online.

\*Provides the *WHRC Newsletter*, a seasonal publication available for complimentary subscription, and other special publications to assist and promote clubs that are doing projects that relate to GFWC history or historic preservation.

\*Provides research opportunities for members and the public.

A primary goal of the WHRC is to make GFWC's valuable historical records more accessible to our members, the scholarly research community, and the general public. Improved access will promote greater recognition for the contributions of GFWC clubwomen and inspire members to use the lessons of past successes to build solid membership, strong leadership, and meaningful community service projects.

**SIGN-UP!**



Dianne Maki-Sethi,  
2022 WHRC Chair

## Get a Shot. Give a Shot. ®

By Dianne Maki-Sethi,

If you get an immunization – a flu, COVID-19, or other vaccine– at Walgreens during our **Get a Shot. Give a Shot. ®** partnership, you can help provide a lifesaving vaccine to a child in need.

Go a step further to protect kids around the world. Take a photo of yourself getting your shot and send it to [dianne@makisethi.com](mailto:dianne@makisethi.com) and we will post it on the GFWC-AZ group Facebook site to encourage others to do the same!

Here is a message to go along with your photo:

*"I got my flu/COVID-19 shot at @Walgreens during their #GetaShotGiveaShot promotion not only to protect my own health, but to help protect children around the world so they have a healthy @shotatlife. Join me: [walgreens.com/giveashot](https://www.walgreens.com/giveashot) #VaccinesforAll"*



## **GFWC Legislative/Public Policy**

**By Terry Odhner, 2022 Legislative/Public Policy Chair**

Welcome. Thanks for reading this. We do so much in our clubs to help our communities. Many of us have had the opportunity to help woman's shelters and schools. Now I would ask you to help prevent the sexual exploitation of children online by supporting this legislation.

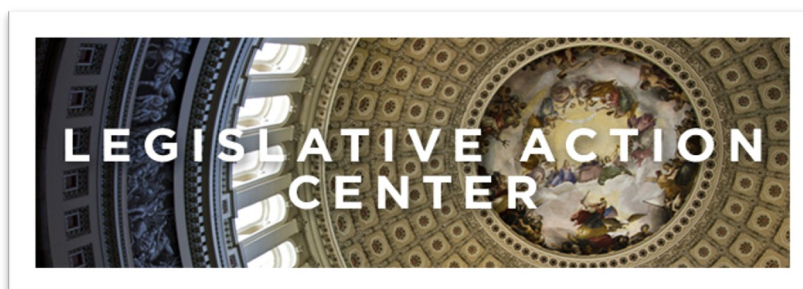
Online platforms have fueled the extreme and unprecedented proliferation of child sexual abuse material. Law enforcement has repeatedly warned that children are groomed, enticed, exploited, trafficked, and abused online through platforms we use every day. This has only increased during the COVID-19 pandemic.

In 2021, 29.3 million reports of child sexual abuse material were made to the Cyber Tipline hosted by the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC), the nation's clearinghouse and comprehensive reporting center for all issues related to the prevention of and recovery from child victimization. Technology companies have the photo DNA technology but have not had the accountability. This legislation provides a pathway forward.

Advocates believe that removing technology companies' immunity from civil and criminal liability for third party content on their platforms will result in a dramatic decrease in online child sexual exploitation. It is time to work with technology companies and encourage them to do the right thing – Stop Online Child Sexual Exploitation!

You can help by letting the members in your club know about this legislation and encourage them to send a letter to their congressperson asking them to support this legislation. GFWC makes it very easy to do this by providing the names of your representatives and a form letter that will be sent out for you. All you have to do is go to this link.

<https://www.votervoice.net/GFWC/Campaigns/97210/Respond#/?page=respond>



Sign up for the Legislative Action Center (on the GFWC website). It is a powerful tool to alert you to GFWC's public issues and advocacy efforts. Track bills, contact your local representative and take action on issues germane to GFWC Resolutions.



## Turning Point Suffrage Memorial

In 2018, GFWC clubwomen across the nation were challenged by GFWC President, Sheila Shea, to raise funds for the Turning Point Suffrage Memorial. An excerpt from their brochure reads “This memorial, the only one of its kind in the nation, honors every suffragist who participated in the suffrage movement. It is built in the Occoquan Regional Park on the historic prison grounds where in 1917 scores of suffragists were jailed for picketing the White House. They were illegally arrested for ostensibly blocking traffic on the sidewalk and, if they failed to pay a fine, imprisoned for up to seven months. The picketers were kept in deplorable conditions and endured harsh punishment in unsanitary conditions. Those who went on hunger strikes were force-fed, a type of torture. On November 14, 1917, a large group of suffragists were brought to the Occoquan Workhouse and were brutally beaten, given no food or water for 36 hours and no medical treatment for the physical treatment they had endured. When word of the women’s treatment became known, it electrified the country and became a *turning point* in the suffrage movement.”

Doris Berry, GFWC-AZ State President (2018-2020), embraced this project and immediately planned a special fundraising BUNCO event which was held the Friday prior to her Board of Director’s meeting in 2018. GFWC-AZ was proud to send \$1543.34 as the state contribution for the Suffrage Memorial from the proceeds of this event.

At the 2022 GFWC Board of Director’s meeting August 18-20, 2022, a tour was held to the Turning Point Suffrage Memorial. GFWC was proud that donations from states, clubs, districts and individuals totaled over \$60,000 for the memorial. Because GFWC-AZ had donated over \$1000 for the project, our state is recognized on the Friend’s Society Donor Wall for GFWC organizations at the memorial.



Arizona members who are serving as 2022-2024 GFWC Board members attending the tour were Grace Kobjek, GFWC-AZ State President, Luanne Davis, GFWC Fundraising Committee, Debbie Grieder, GFWC Resolutions Committee, Celene Post, GFWC WHRC Chairman, and Penny Peterson, GFWC Communications and Public Policy Committee.

Pictures: AZ Members (Left to Right): Celene Post, Luanne Davis, Penny Peterson

## Partnership Honors “Silent Sentinels” to Promote Voting

*The purpose of this event is to help create an awareness and remind the community to vote on 11/8.*

Dressed in purple, white and gold, women across Arizona will silently demonstrate on November 5th holding “VOTE” signs. The General Federation of Women’s Clubs – Arizona (GFWC-AZ) and [the Arizona Women’s History Alliance](#) will partner to create awareness of the “Silent Sentinels” who peacefully demonstrated in front of the White House for the right to vote in the early nineteen hundreds. November 5<sup>th</sup> is the date Arizona passed an historic vote in support of women’s suffrage. GFWC-AZ and the Arizona Women’s History Alliance stand in honor of the Silent Sentinels by encouraging all eligible voters to vote on or before November 8, 2022.

The movement for women's suffrage in Arizona began in the late 1800s. After several unsuccessful efforts, Frances Willard Munds launched a petition drive to put women's suffrage on the November ballot. She and others finally succeeded in obtaining the requisite number of signatures, and after a strong campaign, the initiative passed in a landslide vote on November 5, 1912. Women were first able to register to vote in 1913 and voted in the state's primary election in 1914.

Why will women dress in purple, gold and white? Gold was the only color used by all US suffrage organizations. The purple, white, and gold combination was used by the National Woman’s Party in the United States. The organization described the meaning of these colors as: “Purple is the color of loyalty, constancy to purpose, unswerving steadfastness to a cause. White, the emblem of purity, symbolizes the quality of our purpose; and gold, the color of light and life, is as the torch that guides our purpose, pure and unswerving.”

The General Federation of Women’s Clubs – Arizona (GFWC-AZ) and the Arizona Women’s History Alliance will stand as Silent Sentinels on November 5<sup>th</sup> to promote voting in Arizona. Women across Arizona will gather to remind our communities about the importance of voting and to vote on or before November 8<sup>th</sup>.

**ACTION:** GFWC-AZ has an exciting opportunity for your Club to help create increased awareness of the women’s suffrage movement in Arizona. **GFWC-AZ is encouraging all GFWC-AZ clubs to participate in the “Silent Sentinel” event on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.**

**It’s easy for your local club to join other clubs throughout Arizona to make this event a success.** Ask your Club President to:

1. Email this information along with the attached press release to your club members to recruit participants. For more information, please watch this short video: <https://youtu.be/5QKLupbSVY>
2. Select a location in your community where you’d like club members to gather on November 5th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. The location should be visible to the public, such as in front of the post office or courthouse. Typically, there is no need to obtain a permit to stand near a public building.
3. Email the info (to the left) to your local newspaper and/or other media outlets including your club’s Facebook page, website, etc. Remember to add details about where your club will be gathering.
4. Make a few signs that say “VOTE” to display at your gathering. No other information is needed.
5. Encourage club members to wear a white top. Better yet, purple, white and gold. For maximum impact, members could wear a long skirt or a sash.
6. On November 5 at 10:00 am, meet at the selected location and hold the “VOTE” signs.
7. Take lots of pictures and have fun! Questions? Please contact President Grace Kobjek at 623-271-4176 or [gkobjek1@gmail.com](mailto:gkobjek1@gmail.com).

## GFWC-AZ Club Highlights



Starting this Summer, **Paradise Valley Junior Women's Club** has been volunteering on a monthly basis at St. Mary's Food Bank, in downtown Phoenix, filling boxes with food for those in need. This opportunity is a good team building experience and then lunch afterwards with these women is always delightful.

From lower left: Kathy Chesser, Lisa Hall, Randi Rummage. Top left: Linda Day, Laurie Carter, Betts Fillhouer.

**Benson Woman's Club** 3rd Annual Quilt Show and Patriotic Quilt Raffle will be held November 19th, 2022. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and the quilt is approximately 96L x 80W .

Tickets can be purchased at our clubhouse Thursdays from 10am to 2pm or you can send a check payable to Benson Woman's Club at 269 S. San Pedro Street Benson, AZ 85602.

**Patriotic  
Quilt**

**Benson's  
Woman's  
Club**



You need not be present to win!



The **Paradise Valley Junior Women's Club** participated in a tour of a Phoenix recycling facility. We got to see both sides of the facility. On one side is the refuse disposal and the other side is for recycling. Of course, lunch afterward at the Flower Child was a hoot and the food was delicious. Thank you ladies for a lovely day.

From the left: Betts Fillhouer, Laurie Carter, Anne Phelan, Jackie Black, Jody Taylor, Linda Day, Kathy Chesser, and Maya Coffey.



## GFWC-AZ Club Highlights



During the September 8, 2022 general membership meeting, **Florence Woman's Club** Membership Committee co-chairs, Shelley Robinson and Mary Battle, conducted a candle ceremony to welcome new GFWC-FWC women into membership.



### CLINTON PRESIDENTIAL CENTER 2022 OVAL OFFICE VISIT

From left to right Doris Berry, Penny Peterson, Bobbi Caley, Pat Pisarski and Celene Post, all **GFWC-AZ Past state presidents**. The picture was taken October 14, 2022 at the Bill Clinton Presidential Library in the replica Oval Office in Little Rock AR.

*"Things that matter most must never be at the mercy of things that matter least."*

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

### "Arizona's First Women's Club, Established in 1895"

**The Monday Club** was established in 1895, and we are the first and oldest GFWC Women's Club in Arizona! In addition to on-going charity work, our club goal this year is to grow our membership and be more visible within the quad-city community (Prescott, Prescott Valley, Chino Valley, Dewey). We meet at our own Monday Club clubhouse monthly on the third Monday from 1:00-3:30pm.



## Who's Who in GFWC AZ 2022—2024

### GFWC-AZ Executive Committee

President , Grace Kobjek  
 1st VP (Programs), Sue Shipley  
 2nd VP (Membership), Nancy Holihan  
 Recording Secretary, Virginia Chang  
 Treasurer, Debbie Grieder  
 Corresponding Secretary, Virginia Chang  
 Parliamentarian, Penny Peterson  
 Central District President, Grace Kobjek  
 Southern District President, Lee Swearengin  
 Southwestern District President, Jeni O'Callaghan

### GFWC-AZ Community Service Program Chairs

Arts & Culture, Kathy Chesser  
 Photo Contest, Nancy Holihan  
 Environment, Bernadine McCollum  
 Education/Libraries, Randy Rummage  
 Writing Contest, Leslie Brown  
 ESO, Sharon Brunk  
 HOBY, Terri Huber  
 Civic Engagement, Rosalie Dialessi  
 Canine Companions, Judy Isaacson  
 Health & Wellness, Joan Stempski  
 Affiliates Chairman, Celene Post  
 We Can Do It! Actions Chair, Grace Kobjek

“ It's a mistake to think we listen only with our ears. It's much more important to listen with the mind, the eyes, the body, and the heart. Unless you truly want to understand the other person, you'll never be able to listen.”  
 Mark Herndon

### GFWC-AZ Advancement Program Chairs

Communications/Public Relations/Website  
 & Newsletter, Shelley Robinson  
 Facebook (Group), Jeni O'Callaghan  
 Facebook (Page) Co-chairs, Jeni  
 O-Callaghan & Shelley Robinson  
 Fundraising Co-chairs, Heather Brott &  
 Sue Webb-Taylor  
 Opportunity Drawing, Lois Taylor  
 Leadership, Suzanne Bloome  
 LEADS, Mary Smalling  
 Legislation/Public Policy, Terry Odhner  
 Membership, Nancy Holihan  
 Women's History and Resource Center,  
 Dianne Maki-Sethi

“ None of us is as smart as all of us.” Peter B. Grazier

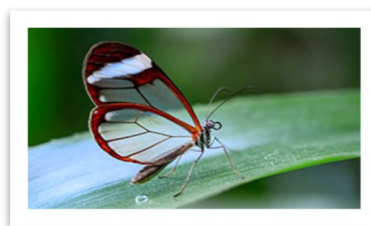
### GFWC-AZ Special Program Chairs

Domestic Violence Awareness and  
 Prevention, Linda Kenrich  
 Junior Special Program: Advocates for  
 Children, Kirsten Smith

### Need Contact information?

Go to the GFWC-State website!

Please create an account to have access  
 to GFWC-AZ private pages on the  
 GFWC-AZ website. Private pages list  
 contact information for all officers  
 and Program Chairs.



## **The World In Pictures Contest**

These photographs showcase the people, places, and things at home and around the world that impact our lives in a meaningful way, as expressed in these three categories:

- **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. Macro photography creates photos of small items that are larger than life. Some common examples are bugs or parts of flowers.
- **Natural Wonders**—Use wide angles and panoramas, or changeable 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

## **RULES FOR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTESTS**

- Photographs must be the original work of the member submitting the photograph.
- All contest photographers must be dues paying members of an active GFWC club.
- Photographs for the first year of the Administration must be taken between January 1, 2022, and December 31, 2022.
- Photographs for the second year of the Administration must be taken between January 1, 2023, and December 31, 2023.
- Contestants must be considered an amateur photographer.

## **PHOTOGRAPHS FOR STATE JUDGING**

### **Printed Photography Submissions:**

- Photographs may be vertical/portrait or horizontal/landscape.
- Photographs must be the original work of the member submitting the photograph.
- Each photograph must be an 8 X 10-inch print.
- All photographs must be mounted on a rigid 8 X 10-inch board and overall thickness may not exceed 3/8 inch. No mattes, frames, or hangers are to be included.
- Photographs may be taken using film or with digital cameras and may be color or black and white.
- Printed photographs will not be returned.

Each photograph must have a label affixed to its back with the following information: Contest name: *World in Pictures* with category or GFWC Living the Volunteer Spirit

Photographer's Name, Email Address, Mailing Address, and Phone Number

Name and State of the sponsoring club

Title and a brief caption giving location, date, and other pertinent information about the photograph

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# GENERAL FEDERATION of WOMEN'S CLUBS

**CONTEST**

## GFWC Writing Contests: GFWC Members & Youth K-12

Leslie Brown, GFWC-AZ Writing Contest Chairman

*TO WRITE means more than putting pretty words on a page;*

*THE ACT OF WRITING is to share a part of your soul with the World.*

Dear GFWC Arizona Members,

Are you a closet writer but don't let others know it? Do you only show your writing creations to certain people? Your GFWC sisters would love to read your creative work. Tell a story, share your thoughts and feelings, let your voice be heard!

Submit your original writing, either a short story or poetry, to Leslie Brown, GFWC-AZ Writing Contest Chairman by February 8, 2023.

There is also a Youth Writing Contest. You might collaborate with a local school, perhaps a certain grade level or just a classroom. There are 4 Categories: Grades K, 1-2; 3-5; 6-8 and 9-12.

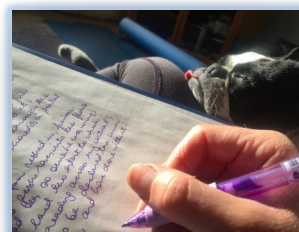
Living the Volunteer Spirit,

*Leslie*

### **Frequently Asked Questions:**

- Manuscripts will not be returned. Authors should keep a copy.
- By submitting your short story or poem to GFWC, you are providing GFWC with a royalty-free perpetual license to use, reproduce, post, display, create derivative works, sell, license the work in any media known or later invented without limitation, for commercial or noncommercial purposes.
- A completed and signed GFWC Creative Arts Waiver must be submitted with each entry.

For more information,  
please refer to page 29 of the  
GFWC-AZ Resource  
Handbook 2022-2024  
Under GFWC Writing  
Contests  
[www.gfwcarizona.org](http://www.gfwcarizona.org)  
OR Contact Leslie Brown,  
[lesliepvjr@cox.net](mailto:lesliepvjr@cox.net)





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## GFWC Arizona Membership Dues Form

### GFWC-AZ Dues - General/Junior Clubs

- ▶ Remit dues of \$20 per capita by December 1<sup>st</sup> to the GFWC-AZ Treasurer. Dues are delinquent after January 15<sup>th</sup>.
- ▶ New members joining between January 15<sup>th</sup> and March 15<sup>th</sup> remit dues of \$20 per capita by March 31.
- ▶ Check made payable to: GFWC AZ Treasurer
- ▶ Mail to: Debbie Grieder, GFWC-AZ Treasurer, 3014 E. Topeka Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85050
- ▶ Mail form below with dues.

### GFWC-AZ District Dues - General/Junior Clubs

- ▶ Remit dues of \$2 per capita by December 1<sup>st</sup> to the GFWC-AZ District Treasurer. Dues are delinquent after January 15<sup>th</sup>.
- ▶ Make check payable to: GFWC-AZ (District) Treasurer
- ▶ Mail to respective District Treasurer listed below.

GFWC-AZ Central District Treasurer  
Luanne Davis  
651 W. Strahan Drive  
Tempe, AZ 85283  
602-460-7512

GFWC-AZ Southern District Treasurer  
Joy Mims  
4464 Big Bend Street  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85650  
520-803-9637

GFWC-AZ SW District Treasurer  
Beverly Owens  
P.O. Box 939  
Salome, AZ 85348  
925-550-1362

Detach and Mail with Dues Payment

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Members Paid \_\_\_\_\_  
Club President's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of New Members \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Members Paid \_\_\_\_\_  
Club President's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of New Members \_\_\_\_\_



## NEWSLETTER FEEDBACK REQUESTED

Thank you for reading the Fall 2022 edition of the GFWC-AZ Clubwoman. As the new editor, I value your review and feedback of this edition. Would you please take a few minutes to email me your constructive feedback? I appreciate your efforts to help make the GFWC-AZ Newsletter meet the needs of all GFWC-AZ clubs.

Please email your feedback to: **ironranger8@msn.com**

*“ Feedback is the breakfast of champions” Ken Blanchard and Spencer Johnson, The One Minute Manager*

## Submit your article for the December 2022

(Winter Edition of the GFWC-AZ Clubwoman)

The goal of the GFWC-AZ newsletter is to provide timely, accurate and representative information to all GFWC-AZ clubs in Arizona. As editor, I am seeking articles from every club in the state. The article may be a brief mention of an activity with a picture or a longer human interest story.

When you submit your article, please:

1. Email it to me: Shelley Robinson at [ironranger8@msn.com](mailto:ironranger8@msn.com).
2. Attach pictures to the same email as your article.
3. Call, text or email me if you have questions or would like assistance in writing an article.

Date of email request for articles (sent to all club presidents/CPR chairs)	Deadline for article submission	Newsletter composition period	Newsletter distribution date
September 15, 2022	<del>October 1, 2022</del>	<del>October 2-14, 2022</del>	<del>October 15, 2022</del>
November 15, 2022	<b>December 1, 2022</b>	December 2 -14, 2022	December 15, 2022
February 15, 2022	<b>March 1, 2023</b>	March 2-14, 2023	March 15, 2023
May 15, 2023	<b>June 1, 2023</b>	June 2-14, 2023	June 15, 2023
August 15, 2023	<b>September 1, 2023</b>	September 2-14, 2023	September 15, 2023
November 15, 2023	<b>December 1, 2023</b>	December 2-14, 2023	December 15, 2023
January 15, 2024	<b>February 1, 2024</b>	February 2-14, 2024	February 15, 2024
March 15, 2024	<b>April 1, 2024</b>	April 2-14, 2024	April 15, 2024