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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Want to stay happy and healthy? Socialize! And KWC is a great place to do it! As Gwen writes in her editorial this month, at KWC "you are not a number here, you are a person." Here we can learn together, serve together, play together, and laugh together. How fortunate that in this busy world we still have our Club that can engage us and give us purpose. Together.

~ Mia Scherich, President



CALENDAR

Luncheon
Thursday, Oct 1
Clubhouse, 11:45 AM

**GFWC-KC
Fall Board**
Saturday, Oct 10
Sharon Roberts' Home

Coffee Social
Thursday, Oct 15
Shirley Ward's, 1 PM

Board Meeting
Tuesday, Oct 27
Clubhouse, 1:00 PM

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To:

Editorial

FACEBOOK OR FACE-TO-FACE?

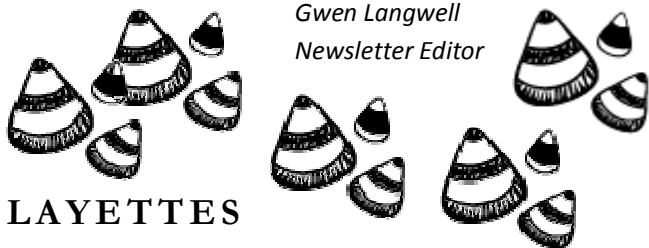
I understand that one of the ways to stay healthy and happy is to belong to a group. The coming together, even if the group is small, is beneficial. In the 80's there were many types of clubs, for men and women but less than in earlier decades. By the nineties, that number had dwindled by half. With modern technology humans correspond by the internet. People play games with others that they don't know and will never meet. Clubs are becoming a thing of the past.

It was wonderful at the convention in Yakima. We were all different, yet we were gathered together for a common purpose. We had human interaction. I think the Woman's Club, the Red Hats, the Senior Centers are valuable. But as the younger generation ages they too will suffer from lack of members. The MySpace, Facebook, etc. will blossom. While I agree that those have value, being with a human being and seeing his or her face as you speak is preferable.

Already, the majority of children don't eat dinner with their parents. That is the time when they get nourishing food, learn manners and talk about what had happened during the day. Also, we are rapidly becoming a "number". Count up the numbers that are a big part in your lives. You will be shocked. Here are just a few: address, zip code, grocery store card, Social Security card, cell-phone number, library card number, etc.

We are fortunate to have this time together today, so enjoy our club and the interaction. You are not a number here, you are a person. Welcome.

*Gwen Langwell
Newsletter Editor*



LAYETTES

Doreen wants to remind everyone that putting the layettes together will be on Thursday October 22nd at 10:00 in the Clubhouse. Please come and help and join in the fun. If you did not participate in the "baby shower" at the Oct. meeting, you still have time to buy some baby clothes – sizes from birth to 6 months and bring them on October 22nd. They need not be new and can be purchased at low cost at Value Village in Kirkland or Redmond.

BLANKET SKIT NEXT MONTH-BRING A FRIEND!

The long-touted "Blanket Skit" is scheduled to be performed at our next luncheon, Thursday, November 5. This skit dramatically portrays the tragedy of domestic violence and its devastating effects on those caught in its web. Corrine Hieb has arranged for the skit, which be presented by Nancy Jones, International Domestic Violence Chairman. This skit is so powerful that we are asking everyone to ask a friend or neighbor to come see it with us. It personalizes an issue close to the heart of GFWC and all women world-wide.

BRING WARM CLOTHES; MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Did you bring a warm coat or jacket to make a difference to someone in need today? October 24 is National Make a Difference Day, and KWC is making a difference by holding a Warm Clothing Drive. If you did not bring an item today to the luncheon, you still have time! **You may bring it to our Coffee Social at Shirley Ward's home October 15.** Items needed are gently used warm jackets, coats, sweaters and socks, for all ages and all sizes. And thanks! You've made a difference in our world!

LET'S RECYCLE!

Ladies, this fall let's concentrate on recycling our eyeglasses. It's easy to do. As a start, we recently gathered 29 pairs of eyeglasses, including some with frames only. Separate pairs of lenses without frames are also useable (Cases are fine but not necessary.) Too often households save outworn or old eyeglasses that have been replaced by new ones, not realizing they can help the near-blind to see again. Get your family, friends, and neighbors to help. Set out a box with a sign for donations at your office, church or school. This continuing project collaborates with the Kiwanis Clubs, who recycle for "Eye Care We Care Foundation" that brings vision to the poor and needy. The Eye Care We Care foundation is a non-profit organization whose goal is to establish permanent and mobile vision clinics in the Philippines and other developing nations. They provide much-needed service to the indigent rural poor. Volunteer doctors provide vision examinations, dispense donated eyeglasses, provide medications to treat eye diseases, and perform cataract and pterygium surgery at no cost for those unable to pay. Our local Kiwanis Club welcomes our support of this most valuable project.

*- Corrine Hieb
Public Affairs*

KC DISTRICT BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 10

The King County District Board meeting will be held Saturday morning, October 10 at the home of Sharon Roberts in Kent. This is an important meeting as we will be discussing the installation of Kathy Jorgensen as State president in April. KC District President Carolyn Johnson writes, "Since King County is the host district, we will need lots of willing hands to help." For more information contact Mia Scherich at 206/434-8225.

THANKS TO HOSTESSES

Thanks to our cooks for today's delicious meal: Peggy Stephenson, Chair; and Winkie Jaccard, Mary Madej, and Una Duignan, assistants.

BOOK NOOK

GRIFFIN AND SABINE
by Nick Bantock

This is a pleasant and fun book to read, made even better by the colorful illustrations. The story is incredible. Sabine is 28 years old and lives on a fictional island in the South Pacific. For years she has seen the drawings of Griffin Moss who lives in England and makes postcards. I can assure you that after having read this book, you will seek out two later books about this couple. And you will probably want to invite the author, Nick Bantock, to dinner.

GROUCHY GRAMMARIAN

Agnate - noun.
Any male relative on father's side.

Next time you see your father's brother you can greet him with, "Hi, agnate George!"

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Being a homemaker is a big job for anyone, and you and I are going to make mistakes. But so what? That's the way we learn.

~ Heloise

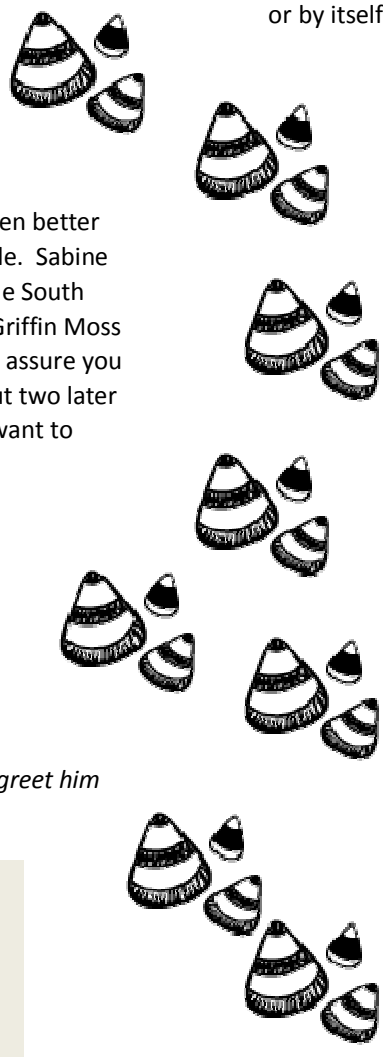
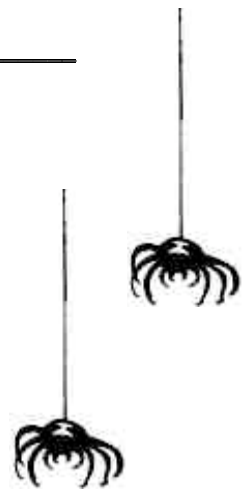
COOK'S CORNER

GWEN'S MUSHROOM SALAD

One 8 oz pkg sliced mushrooms
¼ cup finely chopped celery
¼ cup finely chopped green onion
¼ tsp. dried parsley
¼ tsp. dried tarragon
seasoning salt to taste
extra virgin olive oil
balsamic vinegar

mix first 6 ingredients together
then use oil and vinegar to taste

serve cold – makes 4 small dinner salads
can be served on a bed of lettuce
or by itself



POET'S VIEW

GOODIES ARE GOOD FOR YOU

Candy and scones
Are good for the bones

A custard-filled tart
Is good for the heart

Green apple pies
Will enhance your eyes

Any kind of treat
Will strengthen your feet

Lots of chocolate chips
Are great for the hips

Donuts filled with jelly
Are so good for your belly

So go ahead and savor
The sweetness and flavor

With sugar and goodies
You have nothing to fear

But do see your dentist
Ten times a year

~ Gwen Langwell