



Embracing Leadership

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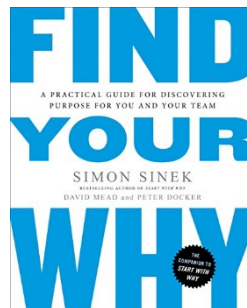
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The next Leadership ESO Book is *Find Your Why* by Simon Sinek. During the last administration, we read *Start Your Why* by Simon Sinek and learned how to determine our Why and purpose for doing what we do. *Find Your Why* helps further our knowledge by providing tools to apply the insights from the first book.



Exercises and action steps take everyone through the process of determining your Why and implementing these action steps to fulfill your own purpose in life. We invite you to read this book and join us on April 17 at 8 pm ET for a Zoom book discussion. The

Zoom link will be posted in the GFWC Advancements and Programs Forum on the day of the discussion.



Annual Club Planning Meeting

GFWC Tuesday Club of Columbia (MO) hosted a planning meeting and invited all members. A PowerPoint was displayed to explain GFWC, Region, State, and District structure and defined Affiliate Organizations, CSPs, and Advancement Plans. Breakout groups evaluated current club projects and programs and proposed changes for the club to vote on. Members joined committees for the upcoming year, and the event ended with social time. Gaining a better understanding of GFWC and club structure, projects, and goals equipped more members to take ownership.

Check out the Member Portal for more Top Ten Projects.

AWARD ENTRIES AND CLUB CREATIVITY AWARDS

Thank you to all the state chairmen who submitted State Award Entries and Club Creativity Awards by



March 15. The committee looks forward to reading about all the wonderful leadership activities throughout the Federation.



Have you joined the **GFWC Advancements and Programs Forum** on Facebook? Click Join at the top of the page and answer the membership questions. You will have access to a wealth of information posted daily.

Teach It Tuesdays will continue to provide information from the Communication/ Public Relations, Leadership, and Membership Committees chairmen.

Here is the schedule for upcoming sessions:

March 14 – Leadership – How to Create a Strategic Plan for Your Club

April 11 – Membership – Using Your Why to Recruit Members

May 9 – Communication/PR – Tips for Writing Effective Newsletters

Thumbs Up Thursdays will bring various topics over the next few months.

March 2 – Kathryn Sowers, International Liaison Chairman, and Committee Members talk with Shanice Joseph, president of the GFWC Belmopan Women's Club of Belize.

March 9 - Kathryn Sowers, International Liaison Chairman, and Committee Members talk with Mayumi I. Hu, president of the GFWC Taipei Women's Club in Taiwan.

March 30 – Join us to hear information regarding the 2023 GFWC Annual Convention in Louisville from Phyllis Skubic, Convention & Meetings Chairman, and Susette Redwine and Peggy Barnes, Convention Co-Chairmen.

April 6 – Shelli Fehr, Annual Giving Committee Chairman, and Becky Wright, GFWC Treasurer

May 4 – Celene Post, Women's History & Resource Center Chairman, and Joanna Church, WHRC Librarian

All **Teach It Tuesday** and **Thumbs Up Thursday** sessions are pinned to the top of the Facebook page under Featured to make it easy to find the recordings. Please respond in the comments when you watch the recordings, so we know we are reaching our members.



LEADS Training

The Leadership Committee is working hard to create fun and informative presentations for the LEADS Class of 2023 in Louisville, KY, on June 9, 2023. LEADS training is one of the benefits of belonging to GFWC. Candidates are your future state leaders, and we are proud to provide this training opportunity. We can't wait to meet and work with the LEADS candidates.



The Leadership Committee will present a Leadership Workshop during the 2023 GFWC Annual Convention in Louisville in June.

"Building Leaders through Strategic Planning" will be the topic. We hope you plan to join us to learn how to create your club's strategic plan and develop leaders through this process.



Growing Future Leaders

How do you identify and nurture your club members to be future leaders? To identify future leaders, look for members always seeking involvement opportunities. Who are the members that get things done? Which members are creative and inspiring? These are your future leaders.

Providing leadership development training for your club members will help them be ready to take the reins when a new position is available. Let your future leaders know you want to provide resources to help them grow and become successful leaders.

Clubs must have the plan to develop and train leaders to keep their clubs growing and thriving. Does your club have a plan in place? Check out the Member Portal on GFWC.org for resources.