

**GFWC Woman’s Club of Westminster, Inc.**

**Press Release**

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**Clubwomen hear about the “State of the County” and induct new members at April 11 meeting.**

**The April meeting of GFWC Woman’s Club of Westminster was the last monthly meeting for the period September 2016 to May 2017. The Club holds a Spring luncheon in May, and their annual picnic in August before resuming monthly meetings in September on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.**

**Guest speaker at the April meeting was County Commissioner Stephen Wantz. Commissioner Wantz gave an informative commentary on important county issues, and praised the club and other local non-profits for their valuable service to the community.**

**The club inducted four new members**, **Bev Backof, Ellen Lawrence, Eva Coppersmith and Sandy Sidlovsky.**

**Clubwoman Jackie Hering spoke in tribute to deceased member Barbara Peck who passed away on February 25, 2017. Peck was a long-time club woman holding many offices in GFWC, both at the local, regional and state levels. Her daughter, Babs Condon is a third generation club woman and a member of the Westminster club, who recently served a two- year term as president of the international GFWC.**

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