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*Dedicated women
taking the time to
make a difference
in the home,
community, and the
world one project
at a time.*



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Tammy M. Garland

Dear South Carolina Clubwomen,

If ever you question what one small group of women can do, just travel around our state for two weekends straight with your state officers. I am very proud to report that many of you were present for your district conferences. An outstanding job was done by all. Now the work begins. You need to share with your clubs what you learned.

***Behind the Gavel**- Presidents learned lots

Jo Ann Bolchoz

***History~Not a boring mystery**.- About GFWC

Caroline Brown

***Talk to Me**- technology behind GFWC

Laurie O'Kelly

***Programs ~ Pieces and Parts** - Programs & Projects

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***I nominate...**- Progress Foundation, Board of Trustees, State Elections Committee, and Scholarship Committee duties

Tammy Garland

While in Lexington, KY for the GFWC Board meeting just a few weeks ago, Marlene Wine, the conventions and meetings chairman for GFWC, offered an inspiration on Sunday morning that really made me stop and think. With very few opening comments she said that she wanted to share a prayer from Reverend Billy Graham. He prayed the following prayer to our nation:

"Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your forgiveness and to seek your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says, 'Woe to those who call evil good,' but that is exactly what we have done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values. We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery. We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare. We have killed our unborn and called it choice. We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable. We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self esteem. We have abused power and called it politics. We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition. We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression. We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment. Search us, Oh God, and know our hearts today; cleanse us from every sin and set us free. Amen!"

I like and respect Billy Graham. When I heard this prayer I thought of the all the women volunteers sitting around that room, sitting in their own churches, sitting with a loved one, sitting in a car traveling, sitting on an airplane, and sitting next to a stranger in a restaurant. We are powerful women! It does not matter if we sit or stand, but we must choose what it is we are going to stand for or against. As GFWC members many of these areas are very clear and I challenge you in your new club year to take a stand for what you believe in and do something to change our world so that it will be better because you and your club are in it. Make your time here on Earth count for something. Take time to make a difference in everything you choose to do.

Live lavishly, Laugh loudly, and Love often

In Federation Love,

Tammy





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President-elect ~ Laurie O'Kelly

Wow! We covered the state in 2 weekends and it was great to see so many friends at the district conferences. Your District Presidents did an outstanding job coordinating and did I tell you about the food? It was delicious! Cake, sandwiches, shrimp and grits, ice cream sundaes, banana pudding, pound cake and more! Back to counting points for me, as I've added just a few pounds. We have some fantastic cooks in federation.

Please save January 8 on your calendar. The 2010 Leadership Seminar will be at the Hyatt Place in Irmo, from 4:00 – 8:30. Dinner is included with the \$15 registration fee.

This is a leadership session for all leaders. I hope to see the incoming district presidents, club officers and anyone who would like to build on their leadership skills. We have a block of rooms for \$89 under the name GFWC-SC. The Winter Board meeting will follow on Saturday, January 9. Please advertise this seminar to your club members. Mary Ellen Laister, GFWC First Vice President will be our guest and I would love to see lots of clubwomen participate. Look for the registration form in the December Clubwoman magazine.

Does your club have a website? If so, please make sure it has a link to GFWC-SC.org and GFWC.org. Also, you can add a link to your club website from GFWC. Go to GFWC.org and click on the link to add your club to the list. Currently there are only 5 SC clubs listed and I'll bet we have more clubs with websites!

This summer, I created a GFWC-SC facebook. Check out the group on facebook and look at the pictures from the 8 district conferences. Type GFWC-SC in the search box to locate our state facebook group and join.

Last requests: Please remember to send me a copy of your club yearbook by November 1. You can keep the binder and just sent me the insert. It really helps to have access to members' phone numbers during the year. **Presidents: Mail ACT in OCT card by November 25.**

I hope to see many of you at the Southern Region Conference in Greenville, Oct 23-25. It will be fun! Have a great fall!

Laurie

2009 Club Anniversaries Recognized at District Conference



GFWC Palmetto Junior Woman's Club 15 Years
Palmetto Woman's Club 25 Years
Carolina Woman's Club 35 Years
North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club 35 Years
Aiken Junior Woman's Club 45 Years
Woman's Club of Columbia 65 Years
Tuesday Afternoon Book Club 70 Years
Charleston Federation of Woman's Club 110 Years

Dear South Carolina Juniors!

Thank you to all the Juniors who attended our Sizzlin' Summer District Meetings in July. They were a lot of fun and I enjoyed getting to see all those that attended.

The Junior Change War was a success! The Seneca Junior Women's Club is the winner from the District Meeting round! They raised \$20.72, but the overall amount raised from all the clubs combined was \$124.68. So again, **THANK YOU JUNIORS** for helping out the Junior Director Travel Fund. The next round will be taking place at Winter Board in January! So encourage your club members to donate their pennies and paper money to increase your totals! They can also donate nickels, dimes and quarters to go into the other club jugs because that causes a negative amount to their totals!!! Remember Junior Clubs and General Clubs are encouraged to participate!

In addition, I wanted to let you know some exciting news in regards to the GFWC Southern Region Meeting that is coming up in October. Missi McCoy, the GFWC Director of Junior Clubs, will be attending our meeting in Greenville. Personally, I would love to have an awesome turnout of South Carolina Juniors. Every South Carolina Junior is welcome to attend. This is a great opportunity to learn more about GFWC on the national level in a local place. Please mark your calendar for October 23 - 25 and recruit as many of your members to attend. GFWC-SC has a block of rooms at the Hyatt Regency in Downtown Greenville. Call quickly to make your reservations.

In closing, I would like to remind you to share with me the special fundraisers your clubs are working on so that I can share the themes and dates with everyone! Plus, don't forget to forward me your digital pictures displaying the fun you have had and the hard work that you are doing so we can show them off in a slide show during the Junior Luncheon in 2010. I also have GFWC key chains in various colors on sale for \$5.00. They can be a great gift to share with your club members. I can also have them customized!

In Junior Spirit!

Caroline~



Off to the races in Lexington, KY



GFWC Board Meeting held August 26th - 30th



Touring Keenland Racing Complex

Tammy and Marian St. Clair showing in classic black.



Region officers pose for a picture on Derby Night
Left to right: South Carolina, Mississippi, Southern Region President, Alabama, and Georgia
This just proves Southern Ladies are the pretties!



Jackie Boland is sporting her custom designed hat by J's Design Originals.

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Take Time To Serve

Now is the time for GFWC-SC Nominations

ARTICLE XI – NOMINATIONS, ELECTIONS, AND VACANCIES

Section 1. Nominations. All officers shall be elected biennially in even numbered years. *To be eligible for office, a candidate (1) must be an active member in good standing of a club in direct membership; (2) has been a GFWC-SC member for three or more years; (3) has served as either a club president, District President, or GFWC-SC Chairman; (4) is a legal resident of South Carolina.* The Elections Committee shall meet in January and shall have ready a complete list of nominees for the office of President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Director of Junior Clubs, Director-Elect of Junior Clubs, eight District Presidents, and other various offices to be filled, to be made a part of the Call to Convention. The nominees for District Presidents shall have been selected and approved by their respective Districts at the previous District Conference. The Committee shall have a list to present to Convention for election. The President's Special Assistant shall be appointed by the President with whom she shall serve, and shall be installed at the same time as other officers.

Section 2. Elections. Elections by Convention shall be held on the morning of the second day beginning at 11:00 a.m. *(Saturday morning April 24, 2010)*

Clubs please send a letter endorsing your candidate to the Elections Committee Chairman, Sue Burgess, PO Box 807, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29597 by January 1, 2010.

The March GFWC-SC magazine will feature an article with bios and pictures of each candidate for office.

A meeting will be held, in Columbia, for all of the candidates and the elections committee. The date will be announced at Winter Board meeting in January.

If you have just read this and said, "I could never do that," or "I don't have time to be an officer," then keep reading. Several years ago, a really good friend said to me that she really did NOT have time to be an officer in our club. I responded by saying, "What if every woman who has given of her personal time to serve you and this club, as an officer, said that very same thing. Then where would we be?" She later agreed and stepped up to the rewards of leadership and she did an excellent job. We are not all the same and we do not lead the same, but we all know how to serve. Without each and every women doing her part to serve then we will no longer exist. I personally can't wait to see many of you step up to the challenges and the many rewards of state leadership.

Your State President in Service

Tammy M. Garland

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~Headquarters Work Days~

The Headquarters Committee has selected September 12 and October 31 as work days at GFWC-SC Headquarters, 1511 Laurel Street, Columbia. Time is from 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon to work in the yard or in the house. There are plenty of supplies to clean inside. We request that you please bring items such as trimmers, rakes, shovels, "Roundup" or similar spray and ALSO male-type relatives and friends for yard work. The more workers we have, the more will be accomplished. Please put these dates on your calendar and meet us there one or both mornings.

Princa Wright, Chairman
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Remember Winter?

It is the time of year when you don't have to worry about your legs in a bathing suit. You just put on some nice long pants and your favorite sweater and breath fresh crisp air. It is also when every club member in the state has the opportunity to attend a leadership training session.

GFWC-SC 2010 Leadership Seminar

Hyatt Place in Irmo, January 8th

4:00 – 8:30 including dinner

\$15 registration fee

Bring your friends and stay for \$89

GFWC-SC 2010 Winter Board Meeting

January 9th at Saluda Shoals Park, River Center



Cancer Only Women Can Get September is National Ovarian Cancer Awareness month. The National Ovarian Cancer Coalition's "Break the Silence" campaign helps increase awareness and encourages public dialogue about the symptoms and risk factors of ovarian cancer. "Break the Silence" enlists local volunteers committed to providing support for women and their families to launch ovarian cancer educational initiatives throughout the year. By arming women with the tools they need to begin a dialogue with their physicians, NOCC is striving to facilitate earlier diagnosis and to ultimately improve survival rates of this disease.

NOCC has developed a downloadable Conversation Starter to help women effectively ask questions and to seek out information from their doctors. These resources, as well as information about ongoing research and how to find a local specialist, cancer center and/or local NOCC chapter, are available at the NOCC website: www.Ovarian.org. *(from GFWC News & Notes)*

Remember Nancy This Month

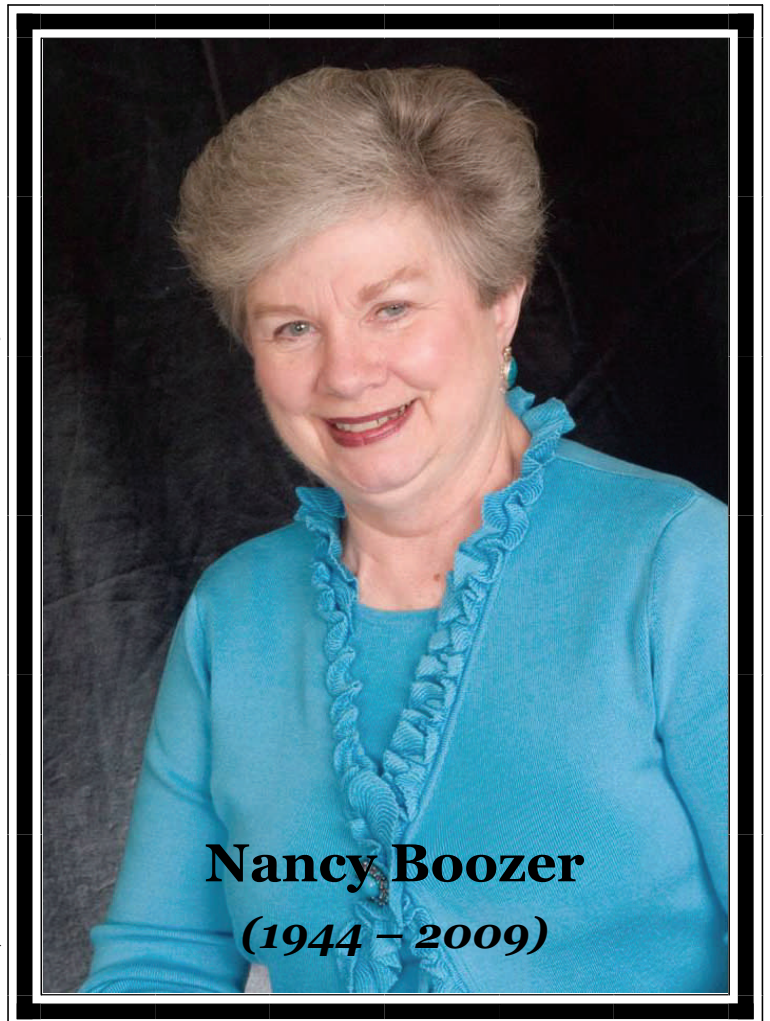
Nancy Boozer was a committed GFWC member for 38 years. She began service in The Junior Woman's Club of Columbia. In 1984, Nancy helped organize Palmetto Woman's Club in Columbia and served as their first president. Long valued as an outstanding leader in South Carolina, Nancy was Past Director of Junior Clubs and a Past President. She was a GFWC Board of Directors member for 21 years and served as Southern Region President 2004-2006.

Nancy represented GFWC-SC with SC Advocates for Women on Boards and Commissions. She also served with South Carolina Leadership Seminar, Inc. and was a member of the National Association of Women Business Owners, Women Impacting Public Policy and a Board Member of Midlands Home and Emergency Fund for Abused and Neglected Children. Nancy is listed in Outstanding Young Women of America.

As a Certified Public Accountant, Nancy specialized in accounting and tax assistance to individuals, small businesses and non-profits. She also enjoyed gardening, reading, sewing and traveling in her free time.

She is survived by husband Dale; son Billy and his wife Amy; son Robert; daughter Kathy and her husband Brian; granddaughters Lindsey and Whitney.

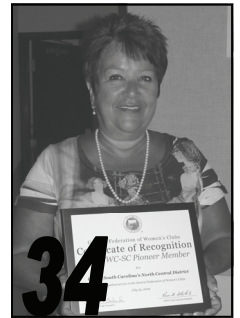
Nancy ran for GFWC Treasurer in 2004 and 2006. South Carolina was fortunate to have her as a member for her exceptional record of service, outstanding leadership skills and unwavering dedication.



GFWC Pioneering Women of SC

Aline Coggins

Active member of General Federation of Women's Clubs for 64 years.



GFWC recently learned of two clubwomen in the Highland (Ill.) Woman's Club whose volunteer service extends for more than a half century each. One of these dedicated clubwomen has been a member since 1952, the other joined GFWC in 1934!

This got us wondering—who might be our longest-serving GFWC member in South Carolina? We asked at each district conference for the women who had the longest record of service to please stand. And stand they did! We will be sending Aline Coggins name as our 2009 Pioneering Woman of GFWC from South Carolina. She is an active member of The Cacye Woman's Club and the Midlands District.

Take just a moment and send your congratulations to her. Thank her for her many years of volunteer service to GFWC. Women like Aline are a true inspiration to us all. It is also proof that you can be young, healthy, and beautiful if you volunteer for years with GFWC.

Mrs. Aline Coggins, 1825 State Street, Cayce, S.C. 29033



Somerset Silver Award – St. Andrews Woman’s Club

Dotsy L. Boineau Silver Award – not awarded

Palmetto Club Award – Palmetto Woman’s Club

Central District Award – St. Andrews Woman’s Club

Judy Keating International Affairs Children’s Award – St. Andrews Woman’s Club

Debbie P. Alexander Award – Jr. Woman’s Club of Columbia

Ethel M. Wismer Memorial Award – St. Andrews Woman’s Club

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Sue Burgess Education Award - North Myrtle Beach Woman’s Club

Mrs. Grady Vickers Award - North Myrtle Beach Woman’s Club

The Ruth Fairchild Memorial Award - North Myrtle Beach Woman’s Club

Pat Estep Community Service Award - North Myrtle Beach Woman’s Club



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Becky M. Clark Silver Award - GFWC Saxe Gotha Woman’s Club

Ruby Crook Silver Award – Woman’s Club of Cayce

Junior Woman’s Club of Lexington Silver Award – Woman’s Society of Batesburg-Leesville

Connie B. McFarland Silver Award – Lake Murray-Irmo Woman’s Club

Midlands Conservation Award - Lake Murray-Irmo Woman’s Club

Christie C. Addy Education Award - Woman’s Society of Batesburg-Leesville

The Annie Laurie George Silver Award - Jr. Woman’s Club of Lexington

Pamela Abikhaled Community Improvement Program Award - Lexington Woman’s Club

Lexington Woman’s Club Legislation Award – not awarded

Midlands District President’s Spirit Award - Lake Murray-Irmo Woman’s Club

Mabel J. Bonnette Award: Lake Murray-Irmo Woman’s Club

Midlands District Conference Attendance Award: Woman’s Club of Cayce

Midlands District Membership Award: Sandy Run WC & Lake Murray-Irmo WC

North Central Project Award – Jr. Woman’s Club of Rock Hill

North Central District Award I – Jr. Woman’s Club of Rock Hill

North Central District Award II - Woman’s Club of Rock Hill

Essie Mae Eller Arts Award I – not awarded

Essie Mae Eller Arts Award II – not awarded

Perry W. Cathcart Arts Award - Woman’s Club of Rock

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2008~2010 Dazzling District Presidents



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- Northern District Award** – Upstate Woman’s Club
- Northern District Photography Award** - Upstate Woman’s Club
- Jolene W. Bryant Award** - GFWC Jubilee Club
- Mary Renfro Memorial Award** – Clinton Federated Woman’s Club
- Spartanburg Council of Federated Women’s Clubs Award** – GFWC Jubilee Club

- Once-A-Week Club Award** – Seneca Jr. Woman’s Club
- Northwestern District Cup** – Easley Jr. Woman’s Club
- The Walhalla Junior Woman’s Club Community Spirit Award** – Walhalla Woman’s Club
- Making Time for Others Silver Award** – Walhalla Woman’s Club
- Northwestern District Easley Junior Women’s Club Arts Award** – Easley Jr. Women
- Beulah Higgins Conference Attendance Award** – Walhalla Jr. Woman’s Club



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- Myrt Riggs Award** – St. George Women’s Guild
- Southern District Award** - Charleston Federation of Women’s Clubs
- Jean L. Pearce Award** - St. George Women’s Guild
- Virginia Baxley Silver Award** – not awarded
- Charleston Junior Woman’s Club Community Improvement Program Award** - not awarded
- Jo Ann Thornhill Bolchoz Award** – Woman’s Club of Charleston
- Brenda Kiser Silver Award** - Woman’s Club of Charleston
- Sissy Welch Award** - Woman’s Club of Charleston
- Southern District President’s Spirit Award** – Charleston Jr. Woman’s Clubs
- Annie Utsey Award** – Charleston Federation of Women’s Clubs



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- Sissy Brodie Award** – Sand River Woman’s Club
- Joan Marine Award** – Aiken Woman’s Club
- Peggy All Award** – Aiken Jr. Woman’s Club
- Ginnie Samsel Award** – Aiken Jr. Woman’s Club
- Betty Thomason Award** - Aiken Woman’s Club
- Western District Conference Attendance Award** – Belvedere Woman’s Club





The Woman's Club of Rock Hill recently celebrated 70 years of service to the community at its historic clubhouse, the Armstrong-Mauldin House. City Mayor, Doug Echols attended and presented a proclamation declaring May 17, 2009, "Woman's Club of Rock Hill Day".



The Easley Junior Women's club has "laid" some great members. At a social held September 2nd, 22 new members were treated to Mai Tais and munchies. They had a great time mingling and meeting.



Convergence

We live separately.

The Blue Ridge. The Coastal Plain. The Piedmont. The Sandhills.

We drive myriad highways.

Across 32,007 S.C. square miles.

We quarrel over BBQ.

Vinegar. Tomato. Wet. Dry.

We swim different waters.

Greenwood. Marion. Moultrie. Keowee.

We sing from opposing hymnals.

Baptist. Methodist. Presbyterian. Lutheran. Catholic.

Sleep on different numbers. At strange hours.

35. 72. 46. 60. Dusk. Dark. Dawn. Not at All.

We Cheer rival colors.

Clemson. Winthrop. USC. Furman. Newberry. C of C... even Georgia.

We drive a multiplicity of cars and we drive them uniquely

Chevrolet. Cadillac. Toyota. Lexus. Volkswagen.

Slow, Steady - under the limit. Cautious - 8 mph over. Warp Speed - with a Fuzz Buster.

We don't look the same.

Smooth. Wrinkled. Bespeckled. Big Eyed. Grayed. Highlighted. Lean. Fluffy.

Comfy. Couturier. Outdoorsy. Tailored. Accessorized.

But We are All Here.

Together.

The Same.

We come to This Place

... from wherever, by whatever highway,

across the bridges, by whatever means, at whatever speed...

To Celebrate all that is Unique and Wonderful about us as individuals

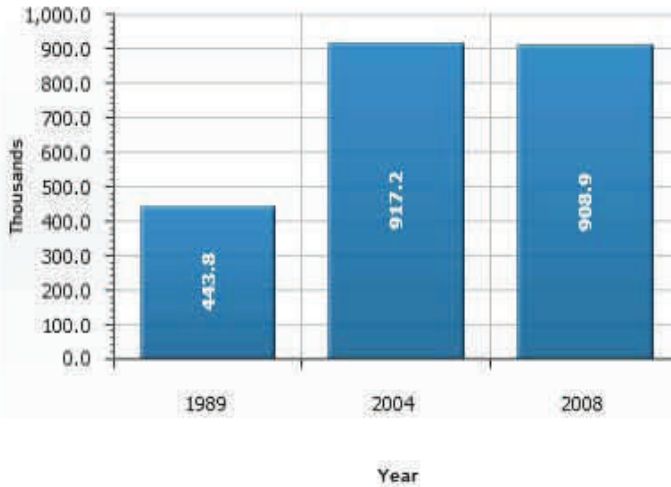
and all that it just as Amazing about us collectively.

As Women

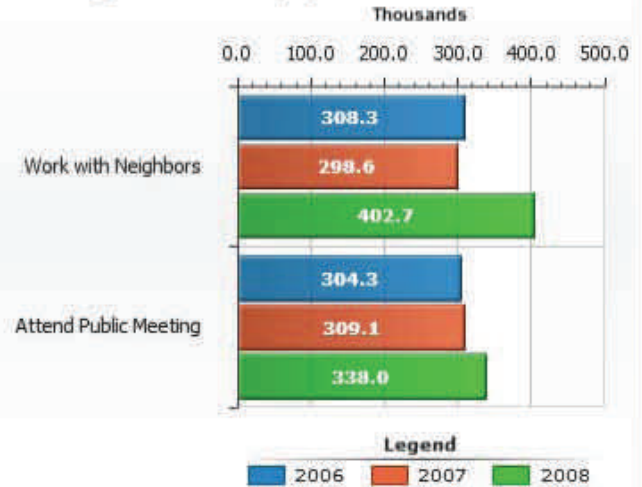
Different enough to Make a Difference.

Janet Smalley
GFWC-SC Poet Laureate

Historical Volunteer Numbers



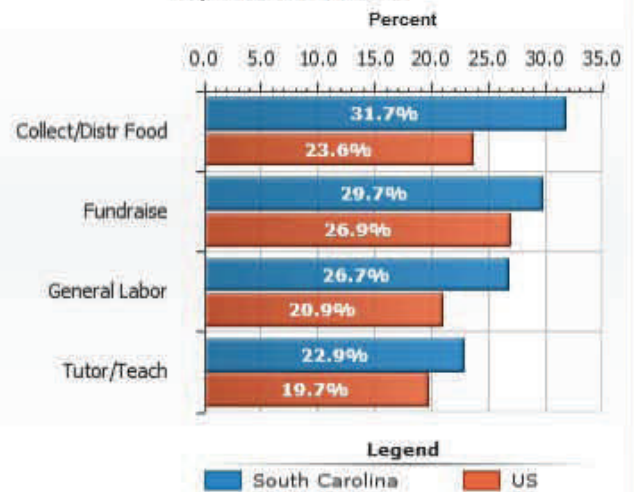
Neighborhood Engagement - Numbers



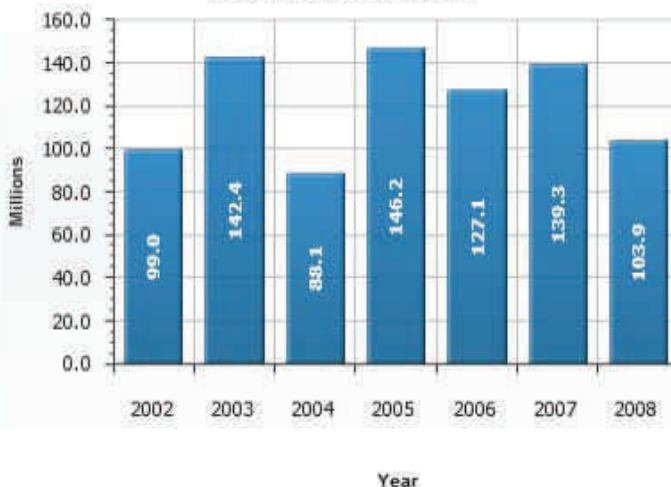
South Carolina Volunteering by Special Population and Gender

Population	Median Hours	State Rate	National Rate
Baby Boomers	60	30.0 %	29.9 %
College Students	*	24.3 %	26.3 %
Older Adult	48	26.5 %	23.7 %
Teenagers	*	21.0 %	25.6 %
Young Adults (ages 16-24)	*	22.1 %	21.2 %
Gender			
Male	70	24.8 %	23.0 %
Female	52	30.8 %	29.6 %

Top Four Activities



Total Volunteer Hours

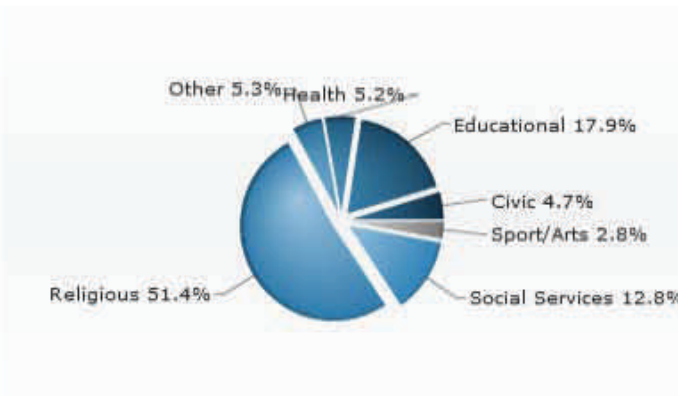


South Carolina Volunteering by Age Group

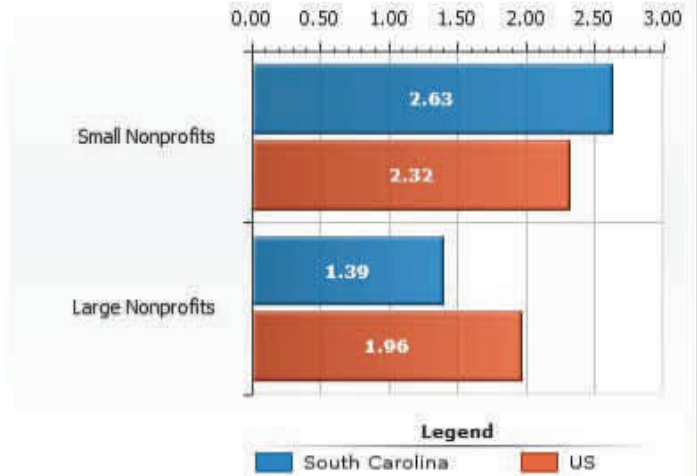
Age	Median Hours	State Rate	National Rate
16-19	*	21.0 %	25.6 %
20-24	*	21.6 %	18.1 %
25-34	48	28.0 %	22.9 %
35-44	52	31.3 %	31.0 %
45-54	74	30.2 %	30.4 %
55-64	53	30.2 %	28.1 %
65-74	96	29.6 %	26.7 %
75+	*	21.7 %	20.3 %

* Not reported due to the sample size for this estimate.

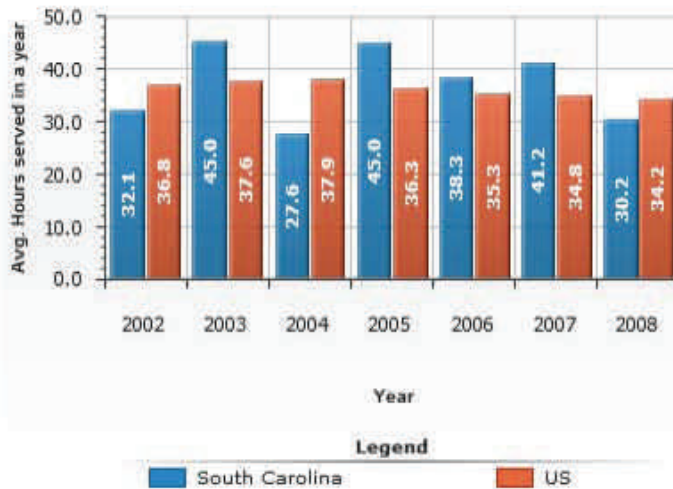
Where People Volunteer (2006-2008)



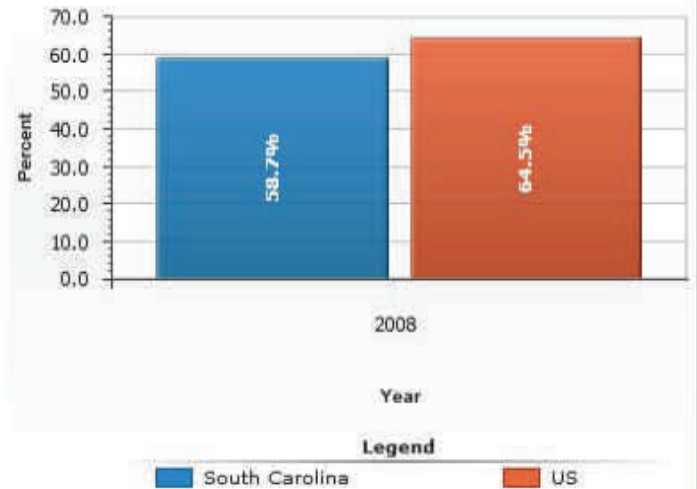
Nonprofit Organizations Per 1,000 Residents



Volunteer Hours Per Resident



Volunteer Retention

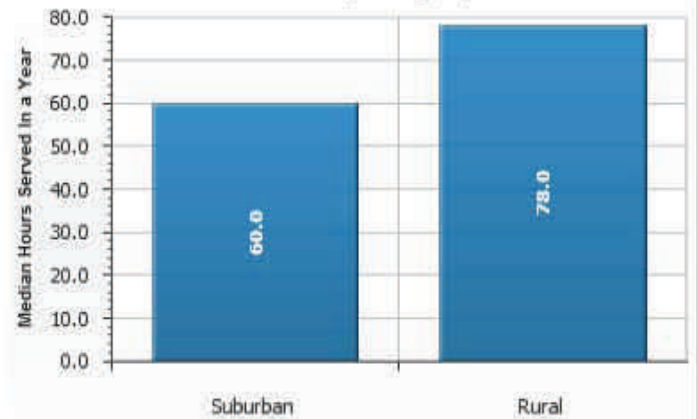


Rankings Highlights

Average rates and rankings are based on 2006 to 2008 data.

- Volunteering: Rate - 28.0% and Rank - 28
- Volunteer Hours per Resident: 36.5 hours and Rank - 26
- Volunteer Retention: Rate - 58.7% and Rank - 45
- Older Adults: Rate - 26.5% and Rank - 20
- Baby Boomer: Rate - 30.0% and Rank - 33
- College Students: Rate - 24.3% and Rank - 36
- Young Adults (16-24 yo): Rate - 21.3% and Rank - 33
- Teenagers (16-19 yo): Rate - 21.0% and Rank - 45
- Millennials (Born in/after 1982): Rate - 22.1% and Rank - 30

Volunteer Hours by Geographic Area



* Not reported due to the sample size for this estimate.



A Message from Pat Swan, Southern Region President

To: Members of GFWC Southern Region and Guest

This is your official CALL to the GFWC Southern Region Annual Conference to be held October 23-25, 2009, at the Hyatt Regency Greenville Hotel, Greenville, South Carolina. It is my privilege to extend an invitation to All Clubwomen in the GFWC Southern Region to attend this important and exciting meeting.

The website is www.gfwc-southernregion.org has all the information for you. Please encourage all clubwomen in your state to attend. They will meet our International President Rose Ditto and President-elect Carlene Garner.

Our agenda will include "Praises for a Job Well Done" from our President, and a look to "Power of Change" from our President-elect. There will be workshops about Leadership and Membership. We will hear from recent State "Leads" attendees as well as Members of the GFWC Board who live in our Region.

We will have workshops on Communication/Public Relations website and Parliamentary tips as well as those Bylaws updates; and you will want to come see our state "Jennie June" winners.

The dress for Friday and Saturday evenings will be Semi-formal/formal; business causal for Saturday and Sunday sessions; and let's wear GFWC (Your state) apparel for our Friday tour. You are right downtown where shopping is plentiful.

The women of South Carolina have planned a fun and exciting Friday "Snapshot Tour" and an Evening with South Carolina Clubwomen as our hostesses.

Come view the sights, gain knowledge of GFWC, make new friends and share our enthusiasm of the FEDERATION. See you in Greenville.

Hotel Information: Hyatt Regency Greenville at 220 North Main Street, Greenville, SC, 29601.

Reservations can be made by calling 864-235-1234, or www.greenville.hyatt.com/groupbooking/gsprgfedr2009.

Conference rates: \$119 s/d, \$129 triple, and \$139 quad

Clubs Sponsoring Southern Region Conference

Banana Pudding	Fried Chicken	Sweet Tea	Cornbread
<i>Aiken Woman's Club</i>	<i>Grand Strand Jr. Woman's Club</i>	<i>Woman's Study Club of Ridge Spring</i>	<i>Belevedere Woman's Club</i>
<i>St. Andrews Woman's Club</i>	<i>Jr. Woman's Club of Rock Hill</i>	<i>Saxe Gotha Woman's Club</i>	<i>St. George's Woman's Guild</i>
<i>Walhalla Woman's Club</i>	<i>Woman's Club of Rock Hill</i>	<i>Woman's Club of Fort Mill</i>	<i>Walhalla Jr. Woman's Club</i>
<i>Woman's Club of Charleston</i>	<i>Batesburg-Leesville Woman's Society</i>	<i>Chapin Woman's Club</i>	<i>Lexington Literary Club</i>
<i>GFWC Golden Corner Woman's Society</i>	<i>Winnsboro Woman's Club</i>	<i>Upstate Woman's Club</i>	<i>Sand River Woman's Club</i>
<i>Charleston Jr. Woman's Club</i>		<i>North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club</i>	<i>GFWC Jubilee Club</i>

These funds will be used to purchase decorations, door prizes, entertainment, goodie bags and officer gifts. No club will be asked to provide additional funds to support the hosting of the SRC, but we all have to do our part.

If your club is not listed above, it is not too late to take part and we need you.

With everyone's participation this will be a fabulous event and our true southern hospitality will shine through.

Remit to **Marian St. Clair** ~ SRC Convention Chairman at 2 Northbrook Way, Greenville, SC 29615

2009 GFWC SOUTHERN REGION CONFERENCE

Hosted by The General Federation of Women's Clubs of South Carolina

October 23-25, 2009

Registration Deadline: October 9, 2009

REGISTRATION, Fee per person: Full Conference \$10, One Day \$5

Name _____ State Federation _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

_____ GFWC Officer, Title: _____

_____ Southern Region Officer, Title: _____

_____ State Federation Officer, Title: _____

_____ GFWC Chairman or Committee Member, Title: _____

_____ Southern Region Chairman, Title: _____

_____ Member

_____ Guest

Emergency Notification _____ Phone _____

Allergies _____ Medications _____

MEALS	COST	# TICKETS
Thursday, Oct 22, 6:30 pm, Executive Board Meeting Invitation only – Flat Iron Steak	\$40	_____
Friday, Oct 23, 7:00 pm, South Carolina State Night Dinner with Mama n'Dem – Fried Chicken	\$38	_____
Saturday, Oct 24, 12:30 pm, Power of Change Luncheon Turkey & Cheese on Herb Roll	\$22	_____
Saturday, Oct 24, 7:00 pm, We Did It–Celebrating the Successes Pork Loin	\$38	_____
Sunday, Oct 25, 8 am, Region Breakfast Full Breakfast Buffet	\$24	_____

_____ Check here for vegetarian substitute and circle: beef, chicken, turkey, pork

TOUR

Friday, October 23, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. \$25 _____

Snapshots of Greenville: Industry, Culture, History, Community

(BMW Museum, Greenville County Art Museum, Upcountry History Museum, Falls Park & Liberty Bridge)

Total Meals & Tour _____
(\$10 full, \$5 day) Registration Fee _____
Total Due _____

Please mail a copy of this form for each attendee, with check made to GFWC-SC to:

Laurie O'Kelly, 1608 Willow Creek Lane, Columbia, SC 29212. Phone: 803-732-0287,

Email: llok385@aol.com. **Deadline is October 9, 2009.**



South Carolina Southern Region Pound Cakes



Misty Konow
 Gail Elfert
 Laurie O'Kelly
 Patricia Ezell
 Linda Rodgers
 Dolly McDermott
 Juliet Casper
 Ann Miller
 Leslie Stanley
 Midge Burgess
 Nancy Beym
 Patricia Beleblas
 Lois Black
 Regina Elders
 Emily Pusser

Linda Ham
 Susie Childress
 Sally Killough
 Sherry Edwards
 Mary Lou Wallace
 Maribeth Kowalski
 Brenda Taylor
 Melanie Pendarvis
 Kaye Jones
 Bobbie Wilhite
 Lovonia Hendrix
 Linda Rowe
 Tammy Brock
 Martha Knight
 Rebecca Robbins

Judy Soltis
 Ann Fornwald
 Joy Lind
 Marian St.Clair
 Caroline Brown
 Janet Prince
 Darlene Rittel
 Crystal Williamson
 Trudie Heemsoth
 Bobbie Sox
 Geri Rinehart
 Janet Agnew
 Jackie Boland
 Laura Howell
 Beth Taylor

Sylvia Ayers
 Karen Kaylor
 JoAnn Bolchez
 Vi Hall
 Ann Malpass
 Michele Hood
 ShirLee Alfors
 Ann Bailey
 Brenda
 Rickenbaker
 Susanna Reeves
 Emma Sue Murner
 Melanie Branham
 Tammy Garland
 Gail Ebner

Laura Palmer
 Jolene Bryant

These ladies have all made a personal donation of \$30 or more for the cost of hosting the Southern Region Conference. They are being honored with the title of "Pound Cake". Let Marian St.Clair know if you would like to join them with this sweet title.



GFWC-SC 2008-2010

Take Time to Make a Difference



- October 22-25** Southern Region Conference, Greenville, SC (GFWC-SC Hosting)
- January 8** Leadership Training Seminar, Hyatt Place Columbia, SC
- January 9** Winter Board Meeting
- April 22-25** GFWC-SC 112th Annual Convention, Marriott, Columbia, SC
- June 11-15** GFWC International Convention, Omaha, Nebraska

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