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Paws - Hands - Soles - In Action
Helping Our Wounded Warriors

Happy Holidays

The holidays are a special time when traditions, memories, and the beauty of the season all blend together. It's a time to think of those special people who make our lives brighter and mean so much to us. It's a time for thoughts of all of you—each one filled with warmth and love for all the memories and lives we have touched in the Palmetto State during 2013.

As you have special holiday events and socials please make plans to attend the 2014 Incoming Leadership (LEADS) Seminar and Winter Board which are on January 10-11, 2014. Becky Weber, GFWC Director of Junior Clubs will be our special guest. Let's show Becky how we in the Palmetto State "Live the Volunteer Spirit". The deadline for reserving rooms at the Inn at USC is December 17, 2013. Please call 803-779-7779 to reserve your rooms now before all the hustle and bustle of the holidays creep into your already hectic schedules. All the information is in this edition of Clubwoman.



Dear Santa,
Everyday I see more people who need a helper like me, and everyday I see more wonderful dogs who need a purpose and a home. The nice people at Canines For Service-CFV work awfully hard to bring those two together, but I can see they really need help. So this Christmas, I ask all my friends, especially you my GFWC-SC friends, to remember our wounded warriors with your donations. Chief Executive Pup, Titus

Let's continue touching hearts and changing lives this holiday season. Here is wishing each of you a healthy, happy and prosperous 2014.

Love, Jo Ann

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Club News



SAWC Celebrates 50th Anniversary



Lexington Woman's Club raises scholarship funds at their "Party with a Purpose" event on November 8th.



The Woman's Club of Charleston held our annual Scholarship Card Party on Thursday, October 17th, at the Citadel Beach House on the Isle of Palms.

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I had what I thought was a terrific idea for my article, and had begun working on it before going to GFWC Southern Region Conference. I guess you could say that the idea SLIPPED my mind! Instead, I want to talk about the real benefits of membership in GFWC.

There is of course the terrific network of women we are able to build. We get to meet lawyers, nurses, insurance providers, and counselors, to name a few. Membership allows us the opportunity to develop leadership skills, including the ability to effectively communicate and to persuade, as well as to delegate when possible, take control when necessary, and follow when appropriate.

The opportunities to participate in a myriad of events, from painting parties to benefit concerts, from Dragon Boat races to Regattas, from cleaning along the highways to lobbying our legislators, from publishing cookbooks to serving at soup kitchens means that each member can find her own niche.

None of this comes close to the true benefit of membership. The caring, the concern that we show each other, the sacrifices we make and the inconveniences we suffer for one another are truly what defines our greatest benefit, lasting friendship.



**GFWC-SC
President-elect
Caroline Mahaffey**

Caroline



**GFWC-SC
Director of Junior Clubs
Rachael Fulmer**

Happy Holidays Juniors!

I am very proud to announce that Becky Weber, GFWC Director of Junior Clubs, will be joining us for our Leadership Seminar and Winter Board meeting! I think she will bring wonderful insight and share her experiences as a club woman. In honor of having Becky joining us, the Junior Woman's Club of Columbia and the Junior Women's Club of Lake Murray will be hosting a Story Book party on Friday, January 10th at 8PM at GFWC-SC Headquarters. Come dressed as your favorite character. Please bring a book to donate in lieu of an admission cost. Club women of all ages are welcome!

Another good piece of news is that there is a new junior club forming in the Chapin area!!! If you know of anyone in that area that may be interested in becoming a club woman, please let me know and I will pass the information along. They look to be up and running in January!

On behalf of my husband, Jody, and son, Luke, we wish you the very best holiday season. I hope that you will be able to share the holiday spirit with your loved ones!

In Junior Love,

Rachael

Rebecca Weber has been a clubwoman for 23 years and an active member of her club ever since, serving as President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and many chairmanships. Becky served on the GFWC Illinois Junior Board of Directors for 12 years, including Junior Director (2004-2006). As Director, she represented the Juniors on the GFWC Illinois Executive Committee and GFWC Board of Directors. Additionally, Becky served as the GFWC Illinois Public Affairs Chairman, Central Region Vice-President, GFWC Illinois LEADS Chairman, GFWC Citizenship Chairman (2006-2010); and GFWC Director-elect of Junior Clubs (2010-2012).

REBECCA "BECKY" WEBER
GFWC DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR CLUBS
2012-2014
Keynote Speaker
GFWC-SC Leadership Seminar & Winter Board



Becky has dedicated her life to volunteering including: teacher's aide, room mother, the St. Mary's PTO, Snyder Village Nursing Home and Citizens Advisory Council; and leads the St. Mary's Guitar Group. In 1996, she began and continues volunteering at Metamora Township High School, most rewardingly in the Special Ed Resource Room. Most recently, Becky has added CASA volunteer to her resume.

Becky's love for U.S. veterans began when she started playing Taps for military funerals in sixth grade, which she continues today. Becky also volunteered at the V.A. Outpatient Clinic, Danville V.A. Hospital, and is an honorary member of the Key Volunteer Network with the 6th ESB, Company C Marines in Peoria, Illinois.

She has been married to Mike for 33 years and they have four wonderful children and one beautiful granddaughter.

Dear Friends,

I can't believe that the year is almost over and plans are being made for 2014. But before we can closeout 2013 completely we have to do our reports! To help with this process, once again I will be having a Reporting Workshop at Winter Board on January 11, 2014. I hope you will plan to attend with all of your club members. As you all know, last year we designed our own reporting forms and we have made a few changes from suggestions we received from club members. Our goal is to make reporting as straightforward as possible. Reporting is so important for the history of your club, your district and your state and I appreciate all of the hard work you put in to it year after year. Remember, reporting is your time to toot your own horn and to share all of the wonderful things you are doing in your community. The 2013 Reporting Guidelines are included in this Clubwoman. Reporting forms will be available on the gfwc-sc website under Resources, and will also be distributed at Winter Board to all Club President's. Should you have any questions once you begin the process, please call me any time.



**GFWC-SC
Second Vice President
Janet Prince**

From my family to yours, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and an exciting New Year!

Love, *Janet*

2013 GFWC-SC Reporting Information

February 1, 2014: Deadline for GFWC-SC Club Statistical Form; Special Projects, GFWC Community Service Programs, and the Advancement Area Reports:

Each club may submit one report for each of the two Special Projects, two reports for each of the six GFWC Community Service Programs (one for program projects and one for partnership projects), and one for each of the six Advancement Areas. No projections should be made in these reports. The reporting period is January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013.

Each club must submit a GFWC-SC Club Statistical Form by February 1, 2014. This report can be emailed to GFWC-SC Second Vice President Janet Prince at jhprince@aol.com.

Two copies of each report can be mailed, postmarked on or before February 1, 2014, to GFWC-SC Second Vice President Janet Prince, 1550 Mc-Swain Drive, West Columbia, SC 29169 or each report can be emailed to her at jhprince@aol.com, and one hard copy of each report mailed to her at the address above (a hard copy of each report is needed by the Second Vice President to forward to the respective State Chairman for judging). An email confirmation will be sent to the club president upon receipt of the reports. **Junior clubs** must submit **one (1) additional copy** to the Director of Junior Clubs, Rachael Fulmer, 175 Sweetoak Drive, Columbia, SC 29223, or by email at Rachael.Fulmer@yahoo.com. [When emailing, each report should be sent by separate email to jhprince@aol.com or Rachael.Fulmer@yahoo.com with the name of the club and the name of the Community Service Program, Special Project or Advancement Area in the subject line.]

Each Report Should Include:

- (1) A **Separate** completed GFWC-SC State Narrative Entry Cover marked "FOR JUDGING". A GFWC-SC State Narrative Entry Cover form can be downloaded from www.gfwc-sc.org website. Note: The number to be inserted in the Total Number of Club Members is the number of club members paid as of April 20, 2013. This number was included on the Club Roster in the Club President's Packet distributed at Summer Board.
- (2) A **Separate** narrative for each program report consisting of a maximum of three (3) single spaced typed pages. [Do Not Combine Narratives.] Only reports submitted with narratives are eligible for consideration for state awards. If you choose not to include a narrative, the hours, number of club members participating and dollars donated or spent on projects reported on the cover sheet will be included in the totals for composite state reports to GFWC.
- (3) Addenda (supporting documents) is optional. Addenda is limited to five (5) pages and must be attached only to the report marked "FOR JUDGING."

Reporting Criteria

Clubs should report ALL activities for EACH Community Service Program, Special Project, and Advancement Areas. All activities reported must be club approved projects. A project/program may not be reported in more than one Community Service Program, Special Project and/or Advancement area report. Clubs are asked to put "special emphasis" on up to three (3) of their top projects for each of the Community Service Programs (program projects and partnership projects), Special Projects, and Advancement Areas by reporting the "who, what, when, where, how and why" of the project as well as pertinent statistics for the project. Providing complete details will assist our state chairmen with judging and writing of their reports.

Certificates of Award

Certificates of Award will be given at convention to the 1st and 2nd winning entries in each of the three (3) general membership categories and two (2) junior membership categories, and one (1) Juniorette category.

General Categories

www.gfwc-sc.org

Category I	1 – 15 members
Category II	16 – 29 members
Category III	30+ members

Junior Categories

Category I	1 – 30 members
Category II	31+ members

SILVER CERTIFICATES OF AWARD TO BE AWARDED BASED ON FEBRUARY 1, 2014 REPORTS

Club should include programs, projects, and activities in their respective Community Service Program or Advancement Area reports submitted February 1, 2014, for consideration by the respective State Chairman for the following SILVER CERTIFICATES OF AWARD:

Education:

Marie J. Hammond Award: Sponsor: Mrs. Dean C. Hammond. Basis: To the club accomplishing the most toward the eradication of illiteracy. (GFWC-SC Education Chair, Gail Ebner)

Debbie Alexander Adult Education Award: Sponsor: Friends of Debbie Alexander. Basis: To the club which has accomplished the most in the field of "Adult Education" by promoting adult literacy. Action Plan: Volunteer to tutor, provide transportation, offer facilities, purchase books or supplies for local literacy organizations, provide child care facilities, assist with refreshment for celebrations, promote adult education programs in your community, etc. (GFWC-SC Education Chair, Gail Ebner)

Fundraising:

Rebecca Robbins Award: Sponsor: Aiken Junior Woman's Club and Sand River Woman's Club. Basis: To the club or clubs working jointly, with the best overall fundraising project. (GFWC-SC Fundraising Chairman, Tammy Garland)

Leadership:

Leadership Silver Award: Sponsor: Saxe Gotha Woman's Club. Basis: To the club with the best overall leadership report. (GFWC-SC Leadership Chairman, Pat Estep)

Legislation and Public Policy:

Legislation Award: Sponsor: Carrie Jane Hughes. Basis: To the club reporting on an unusual legislation project. (GFWC-SC Legislation and Public Policy Chairman, Janet Agnew)

Public Issues Award:

Lexington Woman's Club Public Affairs Award: Sponsor: Lexington Woman's Club. Basis: To the club doing the most outstanding work in Public Issues. (GFWC-SC Public Issues Chairman, Misty Konow)

GFWC-SC JUDGING CRITERIA

Evaluation of the report will be based on the following points of information. Please address each applicable item in your report. Total hours spent and total monies donated will be evaluated on a PER CAPITA BASIS for all clubs.

1. Description of the project(s) in narrative paragraph form.
2. Number of events, hours, and monetary contribution.
3. Innovation/originality.
4. Participation of membership (consider club size).
5. Community participation (any outside organization or individuals that were involved and how).
6. Publicity of project, club, GFWC-SC, GFWC.
7. Success of project (impact on community).
8. Any additional information requested by the award sponsor relating to a particular award.

MARCH 1, 2014 - COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ENTRY DEADLINE - Club entries must be sent via mail, postmarked no later than March 1, 2014, to the State GFWC Community Improvement Program Award Chairman, Ginny Gregg Mills, 3007 Spring Tide Court, Charleston, SC 29414. See entry guidelines online at the GFWC website: www.gfwc.org.

MARCH 15, 2014 REPORTING DEADLINE: Use GFWC-SC District/State Report Form. The following are due postmarked on or before March 15, 2014:

1. GFWC-SC Program Council Report: DONOR – GFWC-SC Program Council. BASIS – To the general club which most effectively carries out the GFWC Program Guidelines. First place in each general membership category receives silver that the club retains. REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS: Use the GFWC-SC State/District Form. Summarize club work from January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013. Report is limited to SEVEN (7) pages to include cover, narrative double-spaced and FIVE (5) pages of addendum (which is optional). First page heading should include name of club, district and number of members paid to GFWC-SC Treasurer by April 30, 2013. Report in each Community Service Program: Arts and Arts Partnership,

Conservation and Conservation Partnership, Education and Education Partnership, Home Life and Home Life Partnership, International Outreach and International Outreach Partnership, and Public Issues and Public Issues Partnership (total 12) separately. Include in your report a brief description of the programs and projects of your club. Describe briefly visual aids used such as exhibits, workshops, publications, etc. List other activities or contributions (money, time, etc.) which in any manner promoted GFWC Programs. Reports should be submitted to the Second Vice President, Janet Prince, 1550 McSwain Drive, West Columbia, SC 29169, postmarked on or before March 15, 2014.

2. GFWC-SC RATING SHEET: A Rating Sheet was included in the Club President's Packet. The Rating Sheet is to be completed, and then ONE (1) copy is submitted to your District President and ONE (1) copy to President-elect Caroline Mahaffey, P. O. Box 39, Simpsonville, SC 29681, postmarked on or before March 15, 2014. Rating sheets are used to determine Honor Club designations. Silver Certificates of Award based on rating sheet will be presented at Convention.

3. GFWC-SC CONTRIBUTION SHEET: A Contribution Sheet was included in the Club President's Packet. This is to be completed and submitted on or before March 15, 2014 along with check payable to GFWC-SC for total of contributions to GFWC-SC Treasurer, Kristen Fields, 230 Muirfield Court, Columbia, SC 29212.

4. GFWC-SC Mrs. John R. Wolff/Cancer SAVE-A-LIFE Project: Donated by the American Cancer Society, SC Division. Form due to the American Cancer Society by March 15, 2014. Entry material distributed to club presidents in President's Packets. Certificates awarded to participating clubs, framed certificates will be awarded to the club with the most points in each District, and a plaque (State Award) will be awarded to the club with the most points overall.

5. The General Club Breast Cancer Awareness Award. Sponsor: Sylvia Ayers. To the general club with the best project(s) in the fight against this disease. Report due to Sylvia E. Ayers, 2307 Wintercrest Drive, Rock Hill, SC 29732

6. The Perry Anne Renwick Silver Award: Sponsor: Carole J. Mullis. Basis: to the clubs which report the best joint project undertaken by a general and a junior club working together. The clubs must submit one report, written together, and signed by the participating clubs' presidents, briefly describing the manner in which they worked together. Limit of two (2) typewritten pages, double-spaced; limit of two (2) additional pages of addenda. Report must be postmarked on or before March 15, 2014, and submitted to the GFWC-SC Leadership Chairman, Pat Estep, 716 Live Oak Circle, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582.

7. GFWC-SC President's Special Project Awards:

President's Top Paw Award – Awarded to the club with the best overall program in support of Canines for Veterans. Submit a one page summary and the GFWC-SC State/District Report Form, postmarked on or before March 15, 2014, to Brenda Tarkenton, 321 53rd Avenue North, North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29582 or email her at brendatarkenton@frontier.com.

President's Top Dog Award – Awarded to the district with the best overall support of Canines for Veterans through donations, volunteering at venues and other Sponsor activities. Submit one page summary and the GFWC-SC State/ District Report Form, postmarked on or before March 15, 2014, to Brenda Tarkenton, 321 53rd Avenue North, North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29582 or email her at brendatarkenton@frontier.com.

President's Sew Much Comfort Award – Awarded to the club with the best overall projects in support of Sew Much Comfort. Submit one page summary and the GFWC-SC State/District Report Form, postmarked on or before March 15, 2014, to Brenda Tarkenton, 321 53rd Avenue North, North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29582 or email her at brendatarkenton@frontier.com.

GFWC-SC Patriot Award - Awarded to the club which has contributed the most overall to the President's Special Projects (Canines for Veterans and Sew Much Comfort) with donations, projects and volunteer hours for 2013. Submit one page summary and the GFWC-SC State/District Report Form, postmarked on or before March 15, 2014, to Brenda Tarkenton, 321 53rd Avenue North, North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29582 or email her at brendatarkenton@frontier.com.

8. GFWC-SC Rosemary Rivers Memorial Award: Sponsor: the Spartanburg Woman's Club in memory of Mrs. Rudolph Rivers, President of GFWC-SC, 1984-1986. Basis: to the club with the best overall project. Two (2) copies to be submitted to your District President postmarked on or before March 15. In turn, each District President will send the winning report to the President-elect by April 1 for final judging.

GFWC and GFWC-SC CLUB AND INDIVIDUAL CONTESTS

Yearbook Award. Certificates will be awarded to clubs in the same membership categories as Community Service Program Awards. Yearbooks will be judged as professional (all or any typeset and layout work done by printer) or non-professional (club members type, copy and put together). Refer to the Yearbook Rating and Release Form distributed in President's Packet for content/judging criteria. One (1) copy of the Club Yearbook with Yearbook Rating and Release Form must be sent to the Scrapbook/Yearbook Chairman, ShirLee Alfors, 117 Rocky Trail Court, Fort Mill, SC 29715, postmarked on or before February 1. Yearbooks may also be delivered at the 2014 GFWC-SC Winter Board Meeting.

Scrapbook Award. Certificates will be awarded to clubs in the same membership categories as Community Service Program Awards. Entries should be brought to GFWC-SC Convention to the designated area by noon on Friday of Convention. Each entry must be registered with the Scrapbook Chairman and accompanied by the Release Form/Scrapbook Rating Sheet. The Scrapbook Rating Sheets were distributed in President's Packets.

Club Newsletter Contest: Clubs and states may submit only one newsletter, and the newsletter must have been printed and clearly dated during the reporting year. Entries will be judged and awarded points on the following elements: 1) Content quality, including timeliness, clarity, and member impact; 2) Presentation; 3) Design; 4) Adherence to rules. See Guidelines in the GFWC Club Manual, Awards, Contests and Club Grants Section. An award will be given annually to one club in the nation to recognize creativity implementing an effective club newsletter. A copy of the submitted sample of the club newsletter must also be sent to the GFWC-SC Communication/Identity Chairman, Lois Black, 225 Bobcat Road, Leesville, SC 29070, postmarked on or before February 1, 2014.

GFWC-SC INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

GFWC International Photography Contests. Please refer to the GFWC Club Manual, Awards, Contest and Grants Guidelines, Photography Contests, for contest entry rules. Photographers must be dues-paying members of active GFWC clubs.

The World in Pictures Categories

1. Living Things – adults, animals, children, domestic birds, fish, flowers, insects, reptiles, wildlife.
2. Scenes – city, landscapes, rural, skies, sunrise, sunset, waterscapes, weather.
3. Still Life – abstract (any assemblage of objects either in an arranged or natural setting), buildings, monuments.

There are two classes per category: 1) Black and White; 2) Color. There are two divisions for each class and category: 1) GFWC Member; 2) High School Student.

Size of entry (including matting) must be at least 10" x 12" and no larger than 14" x 16". All others will be disqualified at the state level. No frame or glass. Entries must be matted.

Back of each photo must have an arrow drawn indicating the top.

Each photo must have the following information on the back: a) Category name, b) Name, e-mail address, mailing address, and phone number of photographer; c) Name and state of sponsoring club; d) Brief caption giving location and other notes about the photo; and photo title.

Photos must be taken during the contest year. Contestants must be amateur photographers (earnings from photography must not exceed \$500 annually). Entries to be brought to the GFWC-SC Convention registration table by noon on Friday of Convention. One state winner for each category will be sent to GFWC for judging. All entries must be accompanied by a completed GFWC Creative Arts Waiver. GFWC Awards: Certificates and cash awards will be presented, annually to the top three national entries in each category: 1st - \$100, 2nd - \$75, 3rd - \$50. GFWC Certificates will be presented to the top three High School Student Categories. Top entry in each category will be featured in the GFWC Clubwoman Magazine.

GFWC Volunteers in Action – Photos should "describe" a club project. Judges will look for "action" shots rather than a posed group of GFWC members, overall creativity and quality of photograph. Entries: 1) Black and white, or color; 2) Size of entry (including matting) must be at least 10" x 12" and no larger than 14" x 16". All others will be disqualified at the state level. No frame or glass. Entries must be matted. 3) Back of each photo must have an arrow drawn indicating the top; 4) Each photo must have the following information on the back: a) Category name, b) Name, e-mail address, mailing address and phone number of photographer, c) Name and state of sponsoring club; d) Brief caption telling the location and situation; e) Photo title; 5) Photos must be taken during the contest year. Contestants must be amateur photographers (earnings from photography must not exceed \$500 annually); 6) Photos may be taken using film or digital cameras. Date stamp should not appear on photographs, nor can digital photos be submitted by e-mail. Entries to be brought to the GFWC-SC Convention registration table by noon on Friday of Convention. All entries must be accompanied by a completed GFWC Creative Arts Waiver. The same image may be submitted to multiple photo contests, but separate matted prints must be entered into each contest.

A Year in Pictures (Calendar Contest): Deadline: Each club may send one photograph, along with accompanying signed GFWC Creative Arts Waiver, postmarked by May 15 to GFWC a Year in Pictures Contest, 1734 N. Street NW, Washington, DC 20036-2990. Judges will look for photos particularly suitable for calendars, such as photos relevant to particular months or seasons. Photos must be color prints and horizontal (landscape). The same image may be submitted to multiple photo contest, but separate photos must be entered into each contest. Please refer to the 2012-2014 Club Manual GFWC Photography Contests, Awards, Contests and Grants for specific information.

GFWC Youth Writing Competition: Youth (grades 1-12) may enter one poem and/or one short story on local club level. Categories: 1 (Grades K, 1, and 2), 2(Grades 3, 4, and 5), 3(Grades 6, 7 and 8), 4(Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12). Authors must be of amateur status. Entries must be typewritten, double-spaced, with minimum margins of 1", one side only, on 8-1/2" x 11" paper. Entries must be written during the contest year. Short stories limited to 2000 words. Poems can be any style with a minimum length of eight lines and a maximum of fifty lines. Entries must have the following in the top right hand corner of each page: author's name, e-mail address, mailing address and telephone number; name of sponsoring club/state; category and title of manuscript. Manuscripts will not be returned. Authors should keep a copy. Send to GFWC-SC Writing Contest Chairman, Linda Grant, 622 Hanover Court, Rock Hill, SC 29732, postmarked on or before March 15, 2014. First place state winners will be sent for national judging. Entries must be written during contest year and may not have been published prior to competition and must be original works by author. A completed and signed GFWC Creative Arts Waiver must be submitted with each entry.

GFWC Clubwoman Short Story and Poetry Contest: Authors must be of amateur status. Entries must be typewritten, double-spaced, with minimum margins of 1", one side only, on 8-1/2" x 11" paper. Entries must be written during the contest year. Short stories limited to 2000 words. Poems can be any style with a minimum length of eight lines and a maximum of fifty lines. Plays/skits limited to one-act (30-60 minutes in length). Entries must have the following in the top right hand corner of each page: author's name, e-mail address, mailing address and telephone number; name of sponsoring club/state; category and title of manuscript. Manuscripts will not be returned. Authors should keep a copy. Send to GFWC-SC Writing Contest Chairman, Linda Grant, 622 Hanover Court, Rock Hill, SC 29732, postmarked on or before March 15, 2014. First place state winners will be sent for national judging. Entries must be written during contest year and may not have been published prior to competition and must be original works by author. A completed and signed GFWC Creative Arts Waiver must be submitted with each entry.

GFWC-SC Creative Writing Awards: GFWC-SC Individual Creative Writing Awards will be given in the following categories: 1) Essays; 2) Prayers; 3) Club Installations; 4) Song Lyrics; 5) Children's Short Stories. Each entry must be on a separate sheet of paper, typed and double spaced. The author's name, address, telephone number, club name and district, classification and title of writing should appear in the top right hand corner of each page. Previous entries may not be re-submitted and only unpublished material may be entered. Submit entries to GFWC-SC Writing Contest Chairman, Linda Grant, 622 Hanover Court, Rock Hill, SC 29732, postmarked on or before March 15, 2014.

SILVER CERTIFICATES OF AWARD AND RECOGNITIONS TO BE PRESENTED

AT GFWC-SC STATE CONVENTION

Contribution Sheet: Silver Certificates of Award to be awarded to the club donating the most per capita based on the Contribution Sheet:

Endowment Fund Award: Sponsor: Mrs. Wayne Unger. Basis: donation to the Endowment Fund. Contributions must be received by the Treasurer by March 15, 2014.

Keith Unger Memorial Award: Sponsor: Mrs. Gus F. Floyd. Basis: donation to the Headquarters Fund. Contributions must be received by the Treasurer by March 15, 2014.

Janet B. Agnew Award: Sponsor: Janet B. Agnew. Basis: donation to the General Fund of GFWC-SC. Contributions must be received by the Treasurer by March 15, 2014.

GFWC-SC Kate T. Davis Memorial Award: Sponsor: Miss. Sara McColl in memory of Mrs. George E. Davis, Chairman of GFWC-SC International Scholarship and Student Loan 1938-1959. Basis: donation to the Scholarship Fund. Contributions must be received by the Treasurer by March 15, 2014.

Clubwoman Magazine Award: Sponsor: Dianne M. McCarty. Basis: donation to the GFWC-SC Clubwoman Magazine. Contributions must be received by the Treasurer by March 15, 2014.

Stackhouse Headquarters Award: Sponsor: GFWC-SC Headquarters Committee. Basis: to the club that contributes the most per capita to the GFWC-SC Headquarters Fund postmarked on or before March 14, 2014. In kind contributions, i.e. time and items, should be listed and submitted with the contribution sheet.

The GFWC-SC Progress Foundation Silver Certificate Award: Sponsor: GFWC-SC Saxe Gotha Woman's Club. To be awarded annually at state convention to the club with the highest per capita donation to GFWC-SC Progress Foundation postmarked on or before March 15, 2014, to the Treasurer.

Virginia (Sissy) Welch Award: Sponsor: Mrs. Silas B. Welch. Basis: to the district contributing the most money per capita to the GFWC-SC Headquarters Fund postmarked on or before March 15, 2014, to the Treasurer.

RATING SHEET: Silver Certificates of Award to be awarded based on the Rating Sheet postmarked on or before March 14, 2014. Judge: President-Elect.

To the General Club with the highest points on the Rating Sheet:

Category I: Myrtis Flanagan Award Sponsor: Mrs. W. C. Flanagan.

Category II: Jean T. Kight Award Sponsor: Mrs. R. Larry Kight.

Category III: Lovonia V. Hendrix Award Sponsor: Mrs. Lovonia V. Hendrix.

Juniorette Category: Mary S. Smith Award Sponsor: Mrs. Lynwood Smith.

All Categories: Mrs. John R. Wolff Award Sponsor: Mrs. John R. Wolff.

To Districts based on the Rating Sheet:

Past President's Cup – Basis: to the district with the highest points on the Rating Sheet postmarked on or before March 15, 2014. Judge: President-Elect.

Lovonia Hendrix Award: Sponsor: Mrs. Hubert Hendrix. Basis: to the district with the second highest points on the Rating Sheet postmarked on or before March 15, 2014. Judge: President-Elect.

CLUB, DISTRICT, AND INDIVIDUAL AWARDS TO BE AWARDED AT CONVENTION

Jan W. Hadwin Sims-Stackhouse Mansion Endowment Award: Sponsor: Jan W. Hadwin. To the club submitting the largest dollar amount in contributions to the Mansion Endowment. Submit contributions and names to the GFWC-SC Sims-Stackhouse Mansion Endowment Fund, 1511 Laurel Street, Columbia, SC 29201, postmarked on or before March 15, 2014. To be judged by GFWC-SC Headquarters Committee.

Princa M. Wright Sims-Stackhouse Mansion Endowment Award: Sponsor: Princa M. Wright. To the club generating the largest number of contributors to the Mansion Endowment, which includes all Mansion Society categories. Submit names of contributors to the GFWC-SC Sims-Stackhouse Mansion Endowment, 1511 Laurel Street, Columbia, SC 29201, postmarked on or before March 15, 2014. To be judged by GFWC-SC Headquarters Committee.

GFWC-SC Mrs. John R. Wolff/Cancer SAVE-A-LIFE Project: Donated by the American Cancer Society, SC Division. Entry material distributed to club presidents in President's Packets. Form due to the American Cancer Society by March 15, 2014. Certificates awarded to participating clubs, framed certificates will be awarded to the club with the most points in each District, and a plaque (State Award) will be awarded to the club with the most points overall.

Sylvia Ayers Membership Award: Sponsor: Sylvia Ayers. Basis: to the club with the largest net gain for 2013-2014. To be judged by the President-elect and Treasurer.

The Perry Anne Renwick Silver Award: Sponsor: Carole J. Mullis. Basis: to the clubs which report the best joint project undertaken by a general and a junior club working together. The clubs must submit one report, written together, and signed by the participating clubs' presidents, briefly describing the manner in which they worked together. Limit of two (2) typewritten pages, double-spaced; limit of two (2) additional pages of addenda. Report must be postmarked on or before March 15, 2014, and submitted to the GFWC-SC Leadership Chairman, Pat Estep, 716 Live Oak Circle, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582.

The General Club Breast Cancer Awareness Award: Sponsor: Sylvia Ayers. To the general club with the best project(s) in the fight against this disease. Report due to Sylvia E. Ayers, 2307 Wintercrest Drive, Rock Hill, SC 29732

SILVER CERTIFICATES OF AWARD TO BE PRESENTED TO DISTRICT AT CONVENTION

Howie Stackhouse Award: Sponsor: Mrs. Sanford Howie. Basis: to the district president gaining the most new clubs, paid in full by February 1 of each year.

Nancy Boozer Award: Sponsor: Mrs. L. Dale Boozer. Basis: to the district president who organizes or federates the most clubs in a fiscal year. Judged by GFWC-SC Treasurer and Membership Chairman.

Rudy H. McManus Sims-Stackhouse Mansion Endowment Award: Sponsor: Princa M. Wright. To the district generating the largest number of contributors to the Sims-Stackhouse Mansion Endowment. Submit names of contributors to GFWC-SC Sims-Stackhouse Endowment, 1511 Laurel Street, Columbia, SC 29201, postmarked on or before March 15, 2014. To be judged by the GFWC-SC Headquarters Committee.

Emma McIntyre Burton Attendance Award: Sponsor: Mrs. Norman W. Lynch. Basis: to the district with the largest club membership attending GFWC-SC Annual Convention, as reported to the President-elect not later than 4 p.m. (or previously announced time) on the second day of convention. The count will be made by the Credentials Committee. Award to be made by the President-elect (Chairman of District Presidents) at Awards Banquet.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS TO BE PRESENTED AT CONVENTION

Nancy Ann Morris Rivers Drama Award: Sponsor: Nancy Rivers. Basis: To the writer of the best Drama. Author must be of amateur status; writing earnings must not exceed \$500 annually. Entries must be typewritten, double-spaced, with a minimum margins of 1", one side only, on 8-1/2" x 11" paper. All plays and skits are limited to one-act (30 – 60 minutes in length). Entries must have the following information on the top right corner of each page: name, address and telephone number of author, name of local club and title of manuscript. Entries must have been written during the contest year, may not have been published prior to competition and must be original works. Submit entries to: Writing Contest Chairman, Linda Grant, 622 Hanover Court, Rock Hill, SC 29732, postmarked on or before March 15, 2014.

Emma R. Lipscomb Memorial Award: To the writer of the best overall entry in the GFWC-SC Creative Writing Contest. Submit entries to: Writing Contest Chairman, Linda Grant, 622 Hanover Court, Rock Hill, SC 29732, postmarked on or before March 15, 2014.

Frances B. Hair Award: Sponsor: The Woman's Club of Charleston. To the writer of the best short story submitted in the GFWC Clubwoman Short Story and Poetry Contest. Submit entries to: Writing Contest Chairman, Linda Grant, 622 Hanover Court, Rock Hill, SC 29732, postmarked on or before March 15, 2014.

GFWC-SC Volunteer of the Year Award: Sponsor: Catherine Sharpe. Basis: To the clubwoman who has been outstanding during the club year through volunteer work in club projects and in other community work. Each club may nominate one member for this award. Please send your nominations, postmarked on or before March 15, 2014, to Catherine Sharpe, 116 Fox Glen Circle, Lexington, SC 29072. A panel of three judges not affiliated with GFWC-SC will make the final decision. The nomination should be written in narrative form by someone other than the nominee. Please include:

A) The number of projects participated in by the nominee. Include a brief description of each club project and community project. B) The number of hours the nominee volunteered in each club and community project. C) The amount of monies raised in each club and community project as a result of her volunteer work. D) A brief paragraph describing her family and employment. Please note: This nomination should be for volunteer work from January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013.

GFWC-SC Woman of Distinction: Sponsor: Debbie Alexander. Basis: a lifetime achievement award to a clubwoman judged on personal/professional accomplishment, challenges faced, demonstration of responsibility/influence, courage, humanistic contributions, philanthropic activities, community involvement, volunteer work, professional commitment, notable success and honors, and any other laudatory qualities and achievement. Each club may nominate one member. Reports of no more than five (5) pages should be sent to GFWC-SC Second Vice President, Janet Prince, 1550 McSwain Drive, West Columbia, SC 29169, postmarked on or before March 15, 2014. Nominees will be judged by an independent committee of no less than three (3) judges.

Juniorette Volunteer of the Year: Sponsor: Jo Ann Bolchoz. Basis: To the juniorette clubwoman who has been outstanding during the club year through volunteer work in club projects and in other community work. Each juniorette club may nominate one member for this award. Please send the nomination, postmarked on or before March 15, 2014 to Jo Ann Bolchoz, 2435 Pristine View, Charleston, SC 29414. A panel of judges not affiliated with GFWC-SC will make the final decision. The nomination should be written in narrative form by someone other than the nominee. Please include (1) the number of projects participated in by the nominee; (2) a brief description of each club and community project; (3) the number of hours volunteered and (4) the amount of monies raised as a result of her volunteer work. A brief paragraph describing her family life and school achievements should also be submitted. The nomination should be for volunteer work from January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013.

INDIVIDUAL DISTRICT AWARDS

(Awarded at District Conference)

The GFWC-SC State/District Form should be used to submit reports. This form was included in the Club President's Packet, is in this magazine and can be downloaded from the GFWC-SC website. Reports should be postmarked on or before March 15, 2014.

CENTRAL

Somerset Silver Award – Donor: Roy Somerset. Basis: to the club membership 31 and over, that has the best overall project. Two copies must be submitted to the District President postmarked on or before March 15.

Dotsy L. Boineau Silver Award – Donor: Mrs. Trippett Boineau. Basis: to the club membership 10 – 30, that has the best overall project. Two copies must be submitted to the District President postmarked on or before March 15.

Palmetto Club Award – Donor: Palmetto Woman's Club. Basis: to the club 1-25 members, with highest points on the Rating Sheet. Postmarked on or before March 15 to District President.

Central District Award – Basis: to the club 26 and over members, with highest points on the Rating Sheet. Postmarked on or before March 15 to District President.

Judy Keating International Affairs Children’s Award – Donor: St. Andrew’s Woman’s Club. Basis: to the Central District club with the best International Outreach (previously International Affairs) project(s) working with children in other countries. Postmarked on or before March 15 to District President.

Debbie P. Alexander Award –Donor: Junior Woman’s Club of Columbia. Basis: to the club with the best overall project working with children in crisis-day care centers, schools, South Carolina Cares for Children, etc. Postmarked on or before March 15 to GFWC-SC Public Issues Chairman, Misty Konow, 302 Kirkstone Lane, Rock Hill, SC 29732.

Ethel M. Wismer Memorial Award – Donor: Jan W. Hadwin. Basis: to the club with the highest attendance at District Conference.

EASTERN

Mrs. Rufus H. Cain Award – Sponsored by Mrs. Rufus H. Cain. Basis: to the club with the highest average points on the Rating Sheet. Postmarked on or before March 15 to the District President.

Pat Estep Community Service Award – Sponsored by North Myrtle Beach Woman’s Club. To the club with the best GFWC-SC President’s Special Project report. Submitted to the District President on or before March 15.

Sue Burgess Education Award – Sponsored by Sue Burgess. Basis: to the club in the Eastern District with the Best Educational Project(s). Action Plan: Any projects dealing with the education of others, such as programs for local schools, public libraries, senior citizens, money donations, book drives, etc. Two (2) copies must be submitted to the District President postmarked on or before March 15.

The Ruth Fairchild Memorial Award – In memory of Ruth Fairfield for over 30 years of deep selfless devotion and outstanding service to the Woman’s Club of Darlington and her community. Sponsor: Woman’s Club of Darlington. Basis: to the Eastern District Club that has earned the most hours as a mentor to a child. Two (2) copies must be submitted to the District President on or before March 15.

MIDLANDS

Becky M. Silver Award – Sponsored by the Woman’s Society of Batesburg-Leesville. Basis: to the club, membership 25 and under, with the best overall project. One (1) copy of the report must be submitted for judging to the District President on or before March 15.

Ruby Crook Silver Award – Sponsored by the Lake Murray-Irmo Woman’s Club. Basis: to the club, membership 26 and over, with the best overall project. One (1) copy of the report must be submitted for judging to the District President on or before March 15.

Junior Woman’s Club of Lexington Silver Award - Sponsored by Junior Woman’s Club of Lexington. Basis: to the club, membership 25 and under, with the highest number of points on the Rating Sheet. One (1) copy of the report must be submitted for judging to the District President on or before March 15.

Connie B. McFarland Silver Award – Sponsored by Lexington Woman’s Club. Basis: to the club, membership 26 and over, with the highest number of points on the Rating Sheet. One (1) copy of the report must be submitted for judging to the District President on or before March 15.

Midlands Conservation Award – Sponsored by Rose T. Wilkins. Basis: to the club with the “Best Overall Conservation Project”. To be retired to the GFWC-SC Headquarters at the request of the donor. One (1) copy of the report must be submitted for judging to the District President on or before March 15.

Christie C. Addy Education Award – Sponsored by Saxe Gotha Woman’s Club. Basis: to the club with the Best Overall Education Project”. One (1) copy of the report must be submitted for judging to the District President on or before March 15.

The Annie Laurie George Silver Award – Sponsored by the Lexington Literary Club. Basis: to the club initiating a project to benefit young people in children’s centers by providing pleasant experiences that minimize the possibility of traumatic after effects. One (1) copy of the report must be submitted for judging to the District President on or before March 15.

Pamela Abikhaled Community Improvement Program Award (to be awarded in the even years) – Sponsored by Magnolia Woman’s Society. Basis: to the club whose Community Improvement Project improves the community and lives of the most diverse groups of its citizens (child and adult, rich and poor, male and female). One (1) copy of the report must be submitted for judging to the District President on or before March 15.

Lexington Woman’s Club Legislation Award – Sponsored by Lexington Woman’s Club. Basis: to the club with the “Best Overall Legislative Project” that involves individual lobbying and/or keeps the club informed of legislative issues. To be retired to the GFWC-SC Headquarters at the request of the donor. One (1) copy of the report must be submitted for judging to the District President on or before March 15.

Midlands District President’s Spirit Award – Sponsored by Terry S. Tucker. Basis: to the club with the “Best Overall GFWC Spirit”. Criteria includes: 1) Attendance at Summer and Winter Boards, Conventions, District Conference and District Socials; 2) Attendance of State and/or District Officers at club meetings, fundraiser’s or socials; 3) Club Yearbook sent to District President and GFWC-SC First Vice President; 4) Prompt return of GFWC-SC and District dues, Rating Sheet and Club President’s Directory Forms; 5) Reporting participation in all Community Service Programs. To be retired to the GFWC-SC Headquarters at the request of the donor. One (1) copy of the report must be submitted for judging to the District President on or before March 15.

Mabel J. Bonnette Award – Sponsored by the Woman’s Club of Cayce. Basis: to the club, membership 26 and over, demonstrating the most support for its local library. To be retired to the GFWC-SC Headquarters at the request of the donor. One (1) copy of the report must be submitted for judging to the District President on or before March 15.

Midlands District Conference Attendance Award – Sponsored by Connie B. McFarland. Basis: to the club with the highest percentage of members present at District Conference. To be retired to the GFWC-SC Headquarters at the request of the donor.

Midlands District Membership Award – Sponsored by Sally Yarber. Basis: to the club with the largest net gain. To be retired to the GFWC-SC Head-

quarters at the request of the donor. One (1) copy of the report must be submitted for judging to the District President on or before March 15.

NORTH CENTRAL

North Central Project Award – Sponsored by Jane Davenport. Basis: to the club with the best overall project. Postmarked on or before March 15 to the District President.

North Central District Award I - Sponsored by Andrea Davis. Basis: to the club membership 10-30, with the highest number of points on the Rating Sheet.

North Central District Award II – Sponsored by Judy Crocker. Basis: to the club membership 31 and over, with the highest number of points on the Rating Sheet.

Perry W. Cathcart Arts Award – Sponsored by Winnsboro Woman’ Club. Basis: to the club reporting the “Best Overall Promotion of the Fine Arts within Their Community.” Criteria: (a) hours of volunteer service by members to promote the fine arts within the community; (b) involvement with sponsorship of a fine arts event within the community; (c) presentation of a program within the club pertaining to the fine arts. Shall be judged by the District President and the State Arts Community Program Chairman. Two copies of the report must be submitted to the District President, postmarked on or before March 15.

NORTHERN

Northern District Award – Sponsored by Spartanburg Council of Federated Women’s Clubs. Basis: to the club with the highest number of points on the Rating Sheet.

Northern District Photography Award – Sponsored by Janet Agnew. To the club with the most photography entries at the GFWC-SC State Convention.

Jolene W. Bryant Award – Sponsored by Piedmont Junior Woman’s Club and Spartanburg Junior Woman’s Club in honor of Jolene Bryant, 1992-1994 GFWC-SC Northern District President. Basis: to the club with the best education project submitted to the District President for judging on or before March 15.

Mary Renfro Memorial Award – Sponsored by Spartanburg Woman’s Civic Club. Basis: to the club with the largest membership percentage increase during the year.

Spartanburg Council of Federated Women’s Clubs Award – Sponsored by Spartanburg Council of Federated Women’s Clubs. Basis: to the club having the highest percentage of attendance at Northern District Conference This award is to be retired to the club when club has won three successive years.

NORTHWESTERN

Once-A-Week Club Award – Sponsored by Miss. Elizabeth Morgan. Basis: to the club with the best overall project reported to the District President postmarked on or before March.

Northwestern District Cup – Basis: to the club with the highest number of points on the Rating Sheet.

The Walhalla Junior Woman’s Club Community Spirit Award – Sponsored by Walhalla Junior Woman’s Club. Basis: to the club with the best overall project exemplifying service and enthusiasm while physically improving the community. Due postmarked on or before March 15 to the Northwestern District President.

Making Time for Others Silver Award – Sponsored by Seneca Junior Woman’s Club. Basis: to the Northwestern District club with the best overall hands-on project benefiting special needs or underprivileged individuals reported to the District President postmarked on or before March 15.

Northwestern District Easley Junior Women’s Club Arts Award – Sponsored by Lane Wells Dye, in memory of Clara Cassles and Ellen C. Dye for their past service in Easley Women’s Clubs. Basis: to the club with the best “Arts Within Their Community” report. Criteria: A) Averaged volunteer hours of service; B) Projects or events constructed to promote the Arts; C) Programs introduced to educate others about the Arts (i.e. for club meetings, schools and community events). Two copies to be submitted to the District President for judging with the Arts Committee Chairman, postmarked on or before March 15.

Beulah Higgins Conference Attendance Award – Sponsored by Mrs. Forney W. Lowe. Basis: to the club with the highest percentage of members present at District Conference.

SOUTHERN

Myrt Riggs Award – Sponsored by Mrs. Larry T. Riggs. Basis: to the club that has the best overall project submitted to the District President with the Rating Sheet postmarked on or before March 15.

Southern District Award – Sponsored by Jean L. Pearce. Basis: to the club with the highest number of points on the Rating Sheet.

Jean L. Pearce Award – Sponsored by Brenda Kiser. Basis: to the club that has the best overall Arts Program Report based on GFWC criteria submitted to the District President postmarked on or before March.

Virginia Baxley Silver Award – Sponsored by Tuesday Afternoon Book Club of Harleyville. Basis: to the club with the most photography and creative entries at the GFWC-SC Convention. To be determined by the District President at Convention.

Charleston Junior Woman’s Club community Improvement Program Award – Sponsored by Charleston Junior Woman’s Club. Basis: to the club with the best overall Community Improvement Project submitted to the District President, postmarked on or before March 15 of even numbered years.

Jo Ann Thornhill Bolchoz Award – Sponsored by Jo Ann Thornhill Bolchoz. Purpose: to increase scholarship funding for women pursuing education at colleges and universities domiciled within the Southern District. Criteria: to be given annually to a woman’s club in the Southern District which

documents the largest donations in this category of scholarship funding. Must be received by the District President on or before March 15.

Brenda Kiser Silver Award – Sponsored by Brenda Kiser. Basis: to the club that reports the best overall activities pertaining to the District President's Special Project submitted to the District President postmarked on or before March 15.

Sissy Welch Award – Basis: to the club with the largest membership percentage increase during the year submitted to the District President with the Rating Sheet.

Southern District President's Spirit Award – Sponsored by Jadona Hadwin Rowell. Basis: to the club with the "Best Overall Spirit." Criteria includes: 1) Attendance at Summer and Winter Boards, Conventions, District Conference and District Socials; 2) Attendance of State and/or District Officers at club meetings, fundraiser's or socials; 3) Club Yearbook sent to District President and GFWC-SC First Vice President; 4) Prompt return of GFWC-SC and District dues, Rating Sheet and Club President's Directory Forms; 5) Reporting participation in all Community Service Programs. Shall be determined by the Southern District President.

Annie Utsey Award – Sponsored by Jadona Hadwin Rowell. Basis: to the club with the highest percentage of members present at District Conference. To be determined by the District Credentials Chairman.

WESTERN

Sissy Brodie Award – Sponsored by Aiken Junior Woman's Club. Basis: to the club with the best overall project. Two (2) copies must be submitted to the District President, postmarked on or before March 15.

Joan Marine Award – Sponsored by Aiken Woman's Club. Basis: to the club with the best project in the Arts Community Service Program. Submit two (2) copies to the District President, postmarked on or before March 15.

Peggy All Award – Sponsored by Aiken Junior Woman's Club. Basis: to the club with the best project in the Conservation Community Service program. Submit two (2) copies of the report to the District President on or before March 15.

Ginnie Samsel Award – Sponsored by Sand River Woman's Club. Basis: to the club with the best project in the Education Community Service Program. Submit two (2) copies of the report to the District President on or before March 15.

Betty Thomason Award - Sponsored by Betty Thomason. Basis: to the club with the most outstanding project with the greatest impact in Public Issues.

Western District Conference attendance Award – Sponsored by Kathy Monahon. Basis: to the club with the highest percentage of members present at District Conference. Shall be judged by the District President and District Treasurer. This award to be retired to the club when won three years in a row.

JUNIOR AWARDS – DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2014

Instructions for Junior Reports: Entries for the Junior Department Silver Awards 1 and 2 can be the same as those submitted for the GFWC-SC Community Service Program Reports. All reports go to the Director of Junior Clubs, Racheal Fulmer, 175 Sweetoak Drive, Columbia, SC 29223.

JUNIOR SILVER AWARDS

Categories 1 and 2 – One Silver Certificate Award for each Community Service Program in both Categories. Basis: to the club with the best type-written report on Community Service Program work as stated in the GFWC objectives, postmarked to the Junior Director on or before February 1.

Junior Cup Award I – Basis: to the junior club with the best overall written report on the year's work in Junior Category I; to the Junior Director on or before February 1. Limited to 20 double-spaced pages, including addenda.

Junior Cup Award II – Basis: to the junior club with the best overall written report on the year's work in Junior Category II; to the Junior Director on or before February 1. Limited to 20 double-spaced pages, including addenda.

Bobbie L. Lowe Award – Basis: to the junior club with the most number of points earned on the Junior Honor Sheet per capita; copy of Honor Sheet to the Junior Director postmarked on or before February 1.

Mary Plyler Memorial Award – Sponsored by Mrs. Pat Taylor. Basis: to the junior club with the most hours spent per capita on club projects. Winter to be determined by the Junior Honor Sheet; a copy to the Junior Director postmarked on or before February 1.

Jan W. Hadwin Award – Basis: to the Category II club with the best overall written report on the GFWC Junior Special Project to the Junior Director postmarked on or before February 1.

Beth Broome Silver Award – Basis: to the Category I club with the best overall written report on the GFWC Junior Special Project to the Junior Director postmarked on or before February 1.

Elizabeth Prince Gouge Award - Sponsored by Aiken Junior Woman's Club. To the junior club who does the most outstanding work in children's health care. To the Junior Director postmarked on or before February 1.

Ann Borris Memorial Award: Cancer Project. Basis: to the junior club (largest half) reporting the most outstanding work done in the field of cancer; to the Junior Director postmarked on or before February 1.

Augusta Wolff Award: Cancer Project. Basis: to the junior club (smallest half) reporting the most outstanding work done in the field of cancer; to the Junior Director postmarked on or before February 1.

Susan Abelkop Membership Award – Sponsored by Piedmont Junior Woman's Club. Basis: to the junior club with the best overall membership report. Judged by Junior Membership Chairman by GFWC Membership Guidelines. Report to Junior Director postmarked on or before February 1.

Junior Spirit Award – Sponsored by Susan Haynes. Basis: to the junior club with the "Best Overall GFWC Volunteer Spirit". Points: 10 – invitation

to Junior Director and/or Junior Director-Elect to club events (i.e. meetings, fund-raisers, social); 10 – club members servicing on Junior Board; 10 – attendance at Summer Board; 10 – attendance at Winter Board; 10 – attendance at Convention; 50 – Junior club peer vote (may not vote for own club). To be judged by the Junior Director. Awarded at GFWC-SC Convention Junior Luncheon. Points due postmarked on or before February to the Junior Director.

Junior Reports: Deadline March 15, 2014

Carol Vann Rowland and Susan Vann Haynes Junior Clubwoman of Achievement Award – Sponsored by Mary and Christy Vann. Basis: to a Junior Clubwoman who upholds the ideals of General Federation of Women’s Clubs and Junior Clubs. A woman who is outstanding in her club and community. Each Junior Club may nominate one member. Reports should be sent to the Junior Director postmarked on or before March 15 to be judged by Mary Vann, the Junior Director, and the First Vice President.

The Junior Club Breast Cancer Awareness Silver Award – Sponsored by Sylvia Ayers. To the Junior Club with the best project(s) in the fight against this disease. Reports sent to Sylvia E. Ayers, 2307 Wintercrest Drive, Rock Hill, SC 29732, postmarked on or before March 15.

Other Awards:

Jackie Boland Attendance Award. Sponsor: West Columbia-Cayce Woman’s Club. Basis: To the club with the largest membership (per capita) attending the Summer Meeting. The count will be made by the Credentials Committee. Award to be made by the First Vice President.

Marian St. Clair Club Attendance Award. Sponsor: St. Andrews Woman’s Club. Basis: To the club with the largest membership (per capita) attending the Winter Board Meeting. The count will be made by the Credentials Committee.

District Silver Awards—District Conferences—September, 2013

Central District	
Somerset Silver Award: St. Andrews Woman’s Club Club Membership Greater Than 31—Best Overall Project	Palmetto Club Award: Palmetto Woman’s Club To the Club 1-25 Members—Highest Points on Rating Sheet
Central District Award: St. Andrews Woman’s Club To the Club 26 Members & Over—Highest Points on Rating Sheet	Judy Keating International Affairs Award: St. Andrews Woman’s Club Best International Outreach Project—children other countries
Eastern District	
Sue Burgess Education Award: No. Myrtle Beach Woman’s Club Best project dealing with education of others	Pat Estep Community Service Award: Grand Strand Junior Woman’s Club Club with best GFWC-SC President’s Special Project Report
Mrs. Rufus H. Cain Award: Grand Strand Junior Women’s Club Highest Points on Rating Sheet	
North Central District	
North Central Project Award: Woman’s Club of Fort Mill Best Overall Project	North Central District Award I: Woman’s Club of York County Highest Points Rating Sheet – Club membership 10-30
North Central District Award II: Woman’s Club of Rock Hill Highest Points Rating Sheet – Club membership 30 and over	Perry W. Cathcart Arts Award: Woman’s Club of Rock Hill Best overall promotion of the arts within the community
Northwestern District	
Once A Week Club Award: Easley Junior Women’s Club Best Overall Project	Northwestern District Cup: Easley Junior Women’s Club Highest Points Rating Sheet
Walhalla Junior Woman’s Club Community Spirit Award: Walhalla Junior Women’s Club Best overall project physically improving community	Making Time For Others Award: Easley Junior Women’s Club Best overall hands-on project benefiting special needs or under privileged individuals
Breast Cancer Awareness Award: Seneca Junior Women’s Club	
Southern District	
Myrt Riggs Award: Charleston Junior Woman’s Club Best overall project	Southern District Award: St. George Women’s Guild Highest Point On Rating Sheet
Jean L. Pearce Award: St. George Women’s Guild Best overall arts program report	Jo Ann T. Bolchoz Award: Woman’s Club of Charleston Largest donation in scholarship funding for college students
Brenda Kizer Award: St. George Women’s Guild Best overall activities District President Special Project	Sissy Welch Award: Charleston Federation of Women’s Clubs Largest % membership increase during the year
Annie Utsey Award: Woman’s Club of Charleston Highest % of membership present at District Conference	District President’s Spirit Award: St. George Women’s Guild Best overall GFWC Spirit
Virginia Baxley Silver Award: No Award Most photography & creative arts entries at Convention	Charleston Junior Woman’s Club Community Improvement Award: Charleston Junior Woman’s Club

Eastern District Huddle - Sarah Thomas



The GFWC-SC Eastern District conference was centered on football's 'winning play' theme. It was held on Saturday, September 7 with a 10:30 am kickoff. Attendees were asked to wear a shirt or colors supporting their favorite team. Club members were also asked to bring a team shirt to donate to the State President's project, Sew Much Comfort. The 'Palmetto Bowl' (Clemson v. Carolina) was a heated battle, but many college and professional teams were represented. However, garnet and black dominated with the most donations to Sew Much Comfort!

Jo Ann Bolchoz, GFWC-SC President provided a brief summary of Sew Much Comfort, and GFWC-SC Secretary, Juliet Casper, provided an excellent and entertaining presentation comparing football to GFWC. District business consisted of club reports, district elections, and district awards. The clubs voted that the district silver awards will be replaced with certificates.

The Eastern District had its own 'winning play' with a surprise announcement by Jo Ann Bolchoz. Jo Ann presented North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club member and North Myrtle Beach Mayor, Marilyn Hatley, with the GFWC-SC Jennie Award. Congratulations, Marilyn! We are very proud and honored to have you represent us.

Thank you to all of you that supported the district with your generous donations to Sew Much Comfort, to Jo Ann and Juliet for inspiring and encouraging us, and to those of you that find time in your overly busy lives to care about our community. I am blessed to know you beautiful, wonderful women!



Northwestern District - Carrie Zimmerman

I am honored to have been appointed by Jo Ann Bolchoz, GFWC-SC President and ratified by Northwestern District to serve as Northwestern District President for 2013-14 and continue as District President for the 2014-2016 administration with Caroline Mahaffey.



An original native from Monroe, Michigan, I have lived in the beautiful hills of Oconee County since 1999. I graduated from Central Michigan University with a Bachelor's of Applied Arts and have worked for the State of SC since 2003 in the social work field. I currently work with emotionally disturbed children at the Continuum of Care under the Governor's Office. My husband of 14 years, Jason, tolerates my passion for volunteering well and I thank him for that often. We have two beautiful children, Zoe, 12 and Gavin, 5.

The Northwestern District Conference was called to order at 10:00 AM at the Walhalla Civic Auditorium on September 21, 2013, hosted by Walhalla Junior Women's Club. JoAnn Bolchoz, Caroline Mahaffey, and Janet Prince were in attendance representing the GFWC-SC Executive Committee along with Tammy Garland, GFWC-SC Past President 2008-2010. Clubwomen from four NW Clubs were in attendance. State Officers present gave their reports. We had no minutes nor credentials to report from previous meetings. The Walhalla Women's Club, Walhalla Junior Women's Club, Seneca Junior Women's Club and Golden Corner Women's Society gave reports on club activities and events. Northwestern District President will appoint a secretary and treasurer for next term.

District Elections were conducted.

2014-2016 District President: Carrie Zimmerman

District Nominating Committee Representatives: Tammy Garland, Allison Vickery and Janet Smalley

State Elections Committee for 2012-2014: Tammy Garland (to fill remainder of term of Carrie Zimmerman)

State Elections Committee 2014-2016: Ann Miller State Elections Committee Alternate: Tammy Garland

District awards were presented and clubwomen discussed media and marketing clubs, membership issues and how to recruit new members. The Northwestern District President thanked the State officers for coming. The convention was adjourned at 11:44 a.m.

Since our Northwestern meeting, Seneca Junior Women's Club President Paige Lee has accepted the NW District Secretary appointment for 2014-2016. Thanks Paige!

I look forward to being involved more on the state level and representing the Northwestern District of GFWC-SC.

The Way

Sing the carols; Live the words.
Bedeck the package; Wrap in the love.
Decorate the home; Shelter those with none.
Feast at a table that includes Everyone.
Peace on Our earth must start from Within
To expand and envelope All of Our Kin.
For no matter our color or our place in the world
The message of love must be spoken and heard.
And not just on Christmas or at the New Year
But moment to moment, with Great Love and Care.
We ALL know the need, we ALL know the way
To Begin Peace on Earth, to begin it Today.

Janet R. Smalley, GFWC-SC Poet Laureate

Central District—Beth Taylor



The Central District Conference was held on September 8, 2013 at GFWC-SC Headquarters with Beth Taylor presiding. All club presidents gave a brief report on their club activities. Caroline Mahaffey, GFWC-SC President-elect, Janet Prince, 2nd Vice President and Rachael Fulmer, Director of Junior Clubs brought greetings from GFWC-SC and other pertinent updates. Anniversary Certificates were presented to the Junior Woman's Club of Columbia for 60 years of service and the St. Andrews Woman's Club for their 50th Anniversary. Silver District Awards were presented.

Elections were held and the following positions were voted on for 2014 Central District President - Rachael Fulmer

State Elections Committee - Laurie O'Kelly

Alternate State Elections Committee - Beth Taylor

Progress Foundation (to fill the remainder of term of Katie Moydell) - Amada Leon

Social time with refreshments were enjoyed by all.



North Central District – Kathie Walker



The North Central District Conference was held September 5, 2013 at the Woman's Club of Rock Hill Clubhouse. A social with grand refreshments was hosted by the Woman's Club of York County. Five North Central District Clubs were represented with 35 club members in attendance. Three state officers, GFWC-SC President, President-elect and Second Vice President were in attendance bringing greeting from GFWC-SC. Anniversary certificates were presented to two Heritage Clubs which were the Perihelion Book Club for 115 years of service and the Over the Teacups Club for 115 years of service. Each club president/representative gave a report on their club projects for the 2013-2014 club year. A District Project was discussed and a motion to form a group to study and select options was approved with a representative from each club. A membership event will be scheduled for the district which will be open to the general public. Silver District Awards were presented.

Elections for 2014-2016 were conducted by Kathie Walker.

Congratulations to the following clubwomen elected:

District President - Norma England

State Elections Committee - Misty Konow

Alternate, State Elections Committee - Karen Kaylor

Thanks to all for attending the annual district conference.



Southern District—Melissa Smith



The Southern District Conference was held in Charleston on September 14, 2013 at the home overlooking the Stono River of Jo Ann Bolchoz, GFWC-SC President. Nineteen (19) club women and three (3) state officers were in attendance. All clubs of the Southern District were represented with the exception of the Associate Club. Melissa Smith, Southern District President gave a brief synopsis of the activities of the district for the past club year and thanked all for their support as co-host of the GFWC-SC Annual Convention in Myrtle Beach. All Club Presidents gave a brief report on their club activities. GFWC-SC officers—Jo Ann Bolchoz, President, Janet Prince, 2nd Vice President and Juliet Casper, Secretary brought greetings and provided updates on varied state activities. The Southern

District voted to retain District Silver Awards until such time as family/club donors researched and location determined to effectively display historic silver awards. The Club Hosting Schedule for future District Conferences was updated to add the District's newest Club—the Woman's Club of Summerville and shared with all clubs. Anniversary Certificate was presented to the Woman's Club of Charleston for 45 years of service. District Silver Awards were presented. Refreshments for social time were provided by the Charleston Federation of Women's Clubs.

Elections were held and the following clubwomen were elected to serve for 2014-2016:

Southern District President - Carol Ross

Progress Foundation Trustee - Martha Knight

State Nominating Committee - to be determined

State Nominating Committee Alternate - Brenda Taylor

District Nominating Committee - Melissa Smith, Jo Ann Bolchoz, Patricia Weeks

OFFICIAL CALL: GFWC-SC 2014 LEADERSHIP (LEADS) SEMINAR & WINTER BOARD

Leadership Seminar Friday, January 10, 2014

Winter Board, Saturday, January 11, 2014

Inn at USC - Wyndham Garden

Eastminster Presbyterian Church—Thompson Hall

1619 Pendleton Street, Columbia, SC 29201

3200 Trenholm Road, Columbia, SC 29204

Special Guest—Our dynamic and energetic GFWC Director of Junior Clubs—Rebecca (Becky) Weber

Friday, January 10, 2014 LEADERSHIP (LEADS) SEMINAR - Palmetto Room, Inn at USC - Wyndham Garden

4:00 –7:30 PM Leadership (Leads) Seminar & Dinner

Topics: Duties of Board Members, Protocol, Parliamentary Procedures, Resolutions, Membership Matters, Importance of Legislation, Business of Non-Profits, Use of logos & Publicity & Some Surprises.

8:00-10:00 PM Reception at GFWC-SC Headquarters honoring Becky Weber, GFWC Director of Junior Clubs

Who Should Attend LEADS—Club Presidents and President-Elects; Club Officers; Club LEADS representative; 2014-2016 District Presidents, 2014-2016 Community Service Program Chairs, Committee & Special Projects Chairs, Special Appointments, Contest Chairmen; all members of Constitution & Bylaws, Resolutions, Credentials, & Finance Committees, all duly elected district members of Board of Trustees, Trustees of Progress Foundation, Trustees of Scholarship Fund, State Elections Committee & Headquarters Committee, all members of Junior Administration, all State Officers and potential candidates for office and all club members interested in serving their club, district or state in leadership positions.

Saturday, January 11, 2014 - Eastminster Presbyterian Church

8:00 AM Executive Committee Meeting

8:15 AM Registration Opens

8:30 - 9:15 AM Community Service Program & GFWC Committee & Special Project Chairs Reporting Meeting

9:15 AM Junior Business Meeting, Rachael Fulmer Presiding - Election of Junior Director-elect for 2016-2018

10:00 - 12:30 Winter Board Meeting

Reports from Officers & Standing Committees

Greetings from GFWC - Becky Weber, GFWC Director of Junior Clubs

Club Reporting Workshop Communication Techniques Dress For Success Skit

Progress Foundation Grant Awards

Immediately following: 2014 Convention Planning - All Club Presidents & members in Northern & Midlands Districts should plan to attend along with GFWC Executive Committee and Northern & Midlands District Presidents.

Directions to Eastminster Presbyterian Church:

From Charleston: I-26 West to Columbia. Then Exit 116 right for I-77 Charlotte. At Exit 9A right ramp For US 378/US 76 toward Sumter. Sleep Inn on corner. Turn left onto

Garners Ferry Rd. Keep left Devine Street. Keep right to stay on Millwood Avenue. Turn right onto Trenholm Rd.

From Upstate: I-26 East to Exit 108B. Take ramp left for I-126 toward Downtown Columbia. Keep straight onto Elmwood Ave. Turn right onto Elmwood Ave. Turn right onto Assembly St. Turn left onto Gervais St. Bear right on Gervais St. and then bear right onto Trenholm Rd. Go 0.4 miles.

From Aiken: I-20 to Columbia. Merge onto I-26 via Exit 64A toward Columbia. Merge on I-126 via Exit 108B. Then follow directions above from Upstate.

From Myrtle Beach: I-20 West to Columbia. Exit 76A. Take right ramp for I-77 toward Charleston. Exit 12, right ramp for Forest Drive toward Ft. Jackson. Turn right Forest Dr. Keep straight SC 12/Forest Drive. Turn left onto Trenholm Road. Go 2.3 miles.

From Rock Hill: I-77 South toward Columbia. Then follow

GFWC-SC Room Block Inn at USC - Wyndham Garden

1619 Pendleton Street, Columbia, SC 29201
803-231-3606

Rate \$99 per night plus taxes - Two Queen Beds

Reservation Deadline December 17!!

**** Call 803-779-7779 - Reference GFWC-SC ****

Directions to Inn at USC:

From the Upstate: I-26 E to Columbia. Merge onto I-126 via Exit 108B on left. Merge onto Huger Street. Turn left onto Gervais. Turn right onto Pickens. Take 2nd left onto Pendleton. Inn on left.

From Aiken: I-20 to Columbia. Merge onto I-126 via Exit 108B and follow directions as above from Upstate.

From Myrtle Beach: I-20 West to Columbia. Merge onto Exit 73A. Stay straight to go onto Bull St. Turn left onto Gervais. Take 1st right onto Pickens. Take 2nd left onto Pendleton. Inn on the left.

From Rock Hill: I-77 to Columbia. Exit 18 toward I-20 West Columbia/Augusta. Stay straight to go onto Bull Street. Turn left on Gervais. Take 1st right onto Pickens. Take 2nd left onto Pendleton. Inn on left.

From Charleston: I-26 to Columbia. Take Exit 115 toward Cayce. Stay straight to go onto Blossom Street. Turn Left on Pickens. Take 2nd right onto Pendleton. Inn is on left.

Please note: Entry to the parking lot for the Inn at USC is from Pickens Street and not from Pendleton Street.

To Church From Inn: Turn right on Pickens. Turn Right on Gervais. Bear right onto Gervais. Bear right on Trenholm Rd. Distance 1 mile.

Registration

2014 GFWC-SC Leadership(LEADS) Seminar & Winter Board

January 10-11, 2014

Deadline—January 3, 2014

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Club: _____ District: _____

GFWC-SC Position: _____

Check First Category Which Applies

____ GFWC-SC State Officer (including District Presidents)

____ GFWC-SC Past President

____ GFWC-SC Community Service Program, Special Project or Special Committee Chairman

____ GFWC-SC Standing Committee Chairman (Finance, Constitution, Credentials, Headquarters)

____ Club President (or Appointee)

____ Member-At-Large

____ Club Member Voting

____ Club Member Non-Voting

____ Guest

For Leadership Seminar Check Only One

____ *Current Club Officer*

____ *2014 Club Officer*

____ *Club Member*

____ *2014-16 Administration
Elected or Appointment*

I will attend:

____ Leadership Dinner \$25.00 \$ _____

____ Reception Headquarters

____ Winter Board 5.00 _____

Total \$ _____

Please mail completed registration forms with checks payable to GFWC-SC to:

Elizabeth Herring

327 Annapolis Road

Lexington, SC 29072

Elizabeth's contact information:

Email: liz.herring@windstream.net

803-957-6235

Paws, Hands, Soles In Action - Fall, 2013

South Carolina Delegation—GFWC Southern Region Conference—Biloxi, Mississippi



Janet Brings Home Bike—Fm. Biloxi



Jackie, Caroline & Katie at GFWC Leadership Training, Arlington, Va.



Perihelion Book Club, 15th Anniversary
Kay Grier



Jo Ann Bolchoz & Vickie Lovett
Paws In Action Campaign



Laurie O'Kelly, Tammy Garland & Jackie Boland
GFWC Headquarters
2014-2016 Leadership Training Reception



Easley Jr. WC—Mistletoe Market
Melanie Branham



St. George Women's Guild
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Lake Murray - Irmo Woman's Club
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Dates To Remember

November 1 Deadline to submit articles for December Clubwoman Magazine
November 15 Deadline to submit application for Progress Foundation Grants
December 3 2nd Annual Christmas Stocking Extravaganza, GFWC-SC Headquarters

2014

January 10 Leadership (LEADS) Training Seminar, Inn at USC—Wyndham Garden, Palmetto Room, Columbia, SC
January 11 Executive Committee Meeting, Junior Business Meeting, Winter Board, Convention Planning Meeting,
State Elections Committee, Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Columbia, SC
Bring Club Yearbooks for Judging to ShirLee Alfors and save postage
February 1 2013 Club Reports Due to 2nd Vice President, Janet Prince
Deadline, Club Yearbooks for Judging to ShirLee Alfors
Deadline Junior Cup Reports to Rachael Fulmer
Leads Application Due to Pat Estep
Articles For March Clubwoman Magazine due to Tonja Ivey
March 1 Community Improvement Contest entries due to Ginny Gregg Mills
March 15 Rating Sheet due to GFWC-SC President-elect Caroline Mahaffey and District President
Writing Contest Entries due to Linda Grant
Reports Due for State and District Silver Awards
April 1 Scholarship Applications Due to Linda Grant
Deadline for sending names of deceased club members to GFWC-SC Chaplain, Pat Ezell
April 15 President's Directory Form for 2013-14 due to Caroline Brown
April 25-27 GFWC-SC Annual Convention, Downtown Marriott, Columbia, SC
May 1 Articles for June Clubwoman Magazine due to Tonja Ivey
June 20 GFWC Board of Directors Meeting, Leadership and Education Development Training Seminar,
Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort, Chandler, Arizona
June 21-24 GFWC Annual Convention, Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort, Chandler, Arizona

Constitution & Bylaws

The deadline to submit proposed changes to the GFWC-SC Constitution & Bylaws is January 1, 2014.
Please send any changes to: Bobbie Sox, Chairman
400 Reed Avenue
Lexington, SC 29072
Email FBKJ@aol.com or bobbie@iseenaturally.com

Election Time is Near!

Clubs please refer to Article XI-Nominations, Elections and Vacancies in the GFWC-SC BYLAWS, pages 8 and 9 for the eligibility for office. Send a letter endorsing your candidate to the State Elections Committee Chairman, Jolene Bryant, 206 Phillips Avenue, Spartanburg, SC 29307. Letters of endorsement for Junior Director-Elect should be sent to Rachael Fulmer, 175 Sweetoak Drive, Columbia, SC 29223. The State Elections Committee shall meet at Winter Board.

"Encourage one another, many times a word of praise or cheer has kept a person on his feet" Charles Swindoll

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