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This has been a busy autumn for GFWC- SC, with district meetings and South Carolina hosting Southern Region Conference. Thank you Janet Prince for coordinating the district meetings, and Laurie O’Kelly and Michele Hood for being Chair and Co-chair for SRC. There were many others who helped make these events successful, and I don’t want to get in trouble for leaving anyone out, and since you know who you are, I will just say “thank you” to all who helped.

As usual, this issue is jam packed with information. I encourage you to also check www.gfwc.org and www.gfwc-sc.org for the latest information.

We can all be proud of the efforts led by Ellen Mayes, Legislative and Public Policy Chair, to pass the Amendment to allow for charitable raffles. At this writing, there are some final steps that need to be taken before charitable raffles becomes legal, so I urge you to refrain from any such fund raising activities until every thing is settled. But what a great example of how the efforts of our members can make a difference!

I hope all of you will plan to be at Winter Warm Up. Juliet Casper has been working hard planning her report writing workshop. The Winter Warm Up is more than report writing, and you don’t want to miss out on this valuable, but fun workshop.

I have really enjoyed all of the activities that clubs have invited me to attend, and am looking forward to more invitations. Spending time with my fellow Clubwomen is what makes my life merry and bright.

Caroline

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The Rewards of Giving

*Do you recall the feeling you felt inside
And how your heart swelled with pride
As you helped a friend in need
By doing a good deed?*

*Do you recall the tears in that mother's eyes
When you came to her house with a surprise?
You heard there was not much food there
So you brought some food with her family to share.*

*Do you recall the smile on that child's face
When you cheered them on when they ran that race?
You were there to give them your support as a friend
When they had no one else upon to depend.*

*Do you recall laying down to rest at the end of the day
And thanking your Heavenly Father as you prayed
For allowing you the ability to help that friend
And provide food for that family and be there for that child upon you to depend?*

*You've been blessed with the ability to receive
The Heavenly reward of fulfilling other's needs
And you know you have pleased the one above
For by your deeds – you gave unselfish love.*

*Margaret W. Douglas
GFWC-SC Poet Laureate*

Club News



The Once-A-Week Club, the oldest woman's club in S. C., had its new officers installed by Caroline Mahaffey, State President of the General Federation of Womens Clubs at its September meeting held at the home of Nancy Allgood.

(Left to Right): Senior Advisor Nancy Allgood, Secretary Marla Rabalais, 2nd Vice President Kay Davis, 1st Vice President Sheila Boyd, President Rooche Field, State President Caroline Mahaffey (not photographed Treasurer Jane Hamilton)

ROCKETMAN - A Tribute to Sir Elton John

Koger Center for the Arts
Columbia, SC

Saturday, January 17, 2015 at 7:30 PM

Performed by Greg Bickley and Tokyo Joe Band

Produced by The Woman's Club of Cayce

To Benefit Nancy K Perry Children's Shelter

Tickets available at www.capitoltickets.com/ or 803-251-2222

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2014-2016
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Director of Junior Clubs

Cathy Jo Canterbury

A Proud Past and a Promising Future with FRIENDS



Janet Prince
GFWC-SC
First Vice President

What a busy Fall you have all had holding membership activities across our great state! Please be sure to submit your "Rake in New Friends" post card to me listing your new member's name and the name of the recruiter by December 1st. Also, be sure to complete the Seasonal Recruitment Campaign Report that is now available on our website under Resources and send to GFWC. Please be sure to submit your reports on time so that your club can be recognized in the Club-woman Magazine.

We are busy working on establishing new clubs in our state and hope to be presenting New Charterers at our state convention in April. To help with identifying GFWC-SC with potential members, I have developed a GFWC-SC Tri-Fold and will have copies for you to take back to your hometowns at Winter Board. This is a great tool to use when talking to potential new members.

As a reminder to club presidents, please be sure to submit your clubs recruiting records to me as soon as possible. We would like to begin recognizing your "Star Recruiters" at all state meetings.

Congratulations to all of our District President's on holding very successful District Conferences. It was a joy to get to visit with so many of you across the state and hear first-hand all of the exciting things our clubs are doing.

Finally, from my family to yours, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Love,

Janet

Welcome to our newest members of GFWC-SC...

We are so happy to have you!

GFWC York County

Marian Proffitt recruited by Peggy Bodner

Rhonda Garris recruited by Joan Musselwhite

Jr. Woman's Club of Lake Murray

Sarah Malatesta and Elizabeth Wyatt – Jr. WC of Lake Murray Website

Marian Rea recruited by Leslie Phillips

Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Kathy Schlauch recruited by Norma England

Rika Castaldo and Linda Van Epps recruited by Joyce Vajda

Lee Johnson recruited by Sylvia Frailey



Thank you Laura Palmer, Northern District President, for your wonderful idea for compiling an oral history of GFWC-SC. Laura asked if we could put together an oral history, interviewing Past State President's and 30 year plus members, so we can all hear how as times have changed, so has GFWC-SC. We have already started the project by having Laura "interview" Past State President's Janet Agnew, Jolene Bryant and Lovonia Hendrix. You can help us with this project by letting me know who in your club has been a member for 30+ years and if they are willing to be interviewed...then we will go from there and get it scheduled. It is our hope to have this video ready to share with you all at the GFWC-SC 2015 State Convention in Greenville.



Kristin Fields
GFWC-SC
Recording Secretary

Please remember to send off thank you notes to organizations and companies that support club fundraisers or events. A quick note can leave a good impression with the donor.

I hope you and your family have a very Merry Christmas!!!

Happy Holidays!

Best Practice - Charitable Contributions

Well, it's getting to be that time of year when some individuals are looking for places and/or organizations to make donations. Your club just may end up being the lucky recipient of some of those charitable gifts and dona-

tions. So, what is your responsibility in the charitable donation process? Here are a few tips and guidelines from the IRS to help you keep those donations coming!

A donor cannot claim a tax deduction for any contribution of cash, a check or other monetary gift unless the donor maintains a record of the contribution in the form of either a bank record (such as a cancelled check) or a written communication from the charity (such as a receipt or letter) showing the name of the charity, the date of the contribution, and the amount of the contribution.

A donor cannot claim a tax deduction for any single contribution of \$250 or more unless the donor obtains a contemporaneous, written acknowledgment of the contribution from the recipient organization. For the written acknowledgment to be considered contemporaneous with the contribution, a donor must receive the acknowledgment by the earlier of: the date on which the donor actually files his or her individual federal income tax return for the year of the contribution; or the due date (including extensions) of the return. An organization that does not acknowledge a contribution incurs no penalty; but, without a written acknowledgment, the donor cannot claim the tax deduction (and your club may not get another donation). Although it is a donor's responsibility to obtain a written acknowledgment, an organization can assist a donor by providing a timely, written statement containing the following information:

- Name of organization.
- Amount of cash contribution.
- Description (but not the value) of non-cash contribution.
- Statement that no goods or services were provided by the organization in return for the contribution, if that was the case.
- Description and good faith estimate of the value of goods or services, if any, that an organization provided in return for the contribution.
- Statement that goods or services, if any, that an organization provided in return for the contribution consisted entirely of intangible religious benefits (described later in this publication), if that was the case.

Examples of Written Acknowledgments

- "Thank you for your cash contribution of \$300 that GFWC-SC Lucky Club received on December 12, 2014. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your contribution."
- "Thank you for your cash contribution of \$350 that GFWC-SC Lucky Club received on May 6, 2014. In exchange for your contribution, we gave you a cookbook with an estimated fair market value of \$60."
- "Thank you for your contribution of a used oak baby crib and matching dresser that GFWC-SC Lucky Club received on March 15, 2014. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your contribution."
- "Thank you for your contribution of \$450 to GFWC-SC Lucky Club made in the name of its Scholarship Fund program. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your contribution."

For additional information on charitable donations, please see <http://www.irs.gov/Charities-&-Non-Profits/Contributors>.



Kathie Walker
GFWC-SC
Treasurer



Katie Moydell
GFWC-SC
Director of
Junior Clubs

I cannot believe it is already time to talk about Christmas, Winter Board and Reporting! My time as Director of Junior Clubs is certainly flying by. I am having a great time working more closely with all of our clubwomen and representing the Juniors from our state!

Southern Region just finished and we had the honor of hosting almost the entire executive board including International Director of Junior Clubs, Cathy Jo Canterbury. This conference was full of excitement and had a renewed energy from all attending. Trust me, this is not your grandmother's GFWC! This was evident when all of the executive board members jumped up to hold a "Wobble Break" during our meeting on Saturday. The entire group then joined the dancing which was just one of the fun moments of this conference. Thank you to Jackie Boland, Laurie O'Kelly, Michele Hood and team for making this conference a success.



Please watch for information regarding our upcoming LEADS seminar that will be held this February. Shelli Pue, Director of Junior Clubs Elect and this year's SC Leads graduate, has great ideas for this event. This seminar will provide a lot of information for future leaders that can be used in all aspects of your life.

This Clubwoman is jam packed with reporting information which I know can be a little overwhelming. If you have any questions about these reports, please do not hesitate to ask. Reporting should not be a daunting task but a fun way to brag about what awesome things your club has done!

I wish you all the happiest of holidays during the upcoming season! I know that as clubwomen, we go above and beyond to help our communities this time of year. God bless you all as you make a child's Christmas a little brighter, a parent's burden a little lighter and a hungry stomach a little quieter.

Merry Christmas and In Junior & GF Love!

Katie

We can all safely say the word RAFFLE, thanks to the passage of the Constitutional Amendment by 83% of the voters in this year's election. Thanks so much to Ellen Mayes, our Legislation and Public Policy Chair, for bringing this issue to the attention of the board. I have to believe that the success of this amendment was due at least in part to the information we shared with our members via email and social media, and our members, in turn, sharing the information with their neighbors and friends in the state. We should have lots of reports for Ellen to judge this year, since clubs can report all of their efforts on behalf of this amendment on their 2014 reports. To help clubs with the reporting process, we will have a Reporting Workshop as part of our Winter Board meeting on January 10, 2014. This will be an interactive, fun session to get your creative juices flowing. I hope the presidents of all of the clubs will plan to attend with some of your club members. 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 2014 Reporting Guidelines are included in this Clubwoman. Reporting forms are available on our website under Resources, and will be available at Winter Board. Be sure to share photos of your clubs events with us on the state's facebook page, or email photos to Joyce Thomas, our Communications and Identity Chair, who is one of the facebook page administrators and can post the photos for you. I hope to see you all in Columbia in January, and there better not be any snow or ice to impede our journey there.



Juliet Casper
GFWC-SC
Second Vice President

2014 GFWC-SC Reporting Information

February 1, 2015: Reporting 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 (Domestic Violence and Advocacy for Children), each of the six GFWC Community Service and each of the six Advancement Areas. No projections should be made in these reports. The reporting period is January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014.

Each club must submit a GFWC-SC Club Statistical Form by February 1, 2015. This report can be emailed to GFWC-SC Second Vice President Juliet Casper at jcasper@newbylaw.com or mailed to Juliet Casper, P.O. Box 808, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578. The Form can be found at gfwc-sc.org website under Resources.

Two copies of each report should be mailed, postmarked on or before February 1, 2015, to GFWC-SC Second Vice President Juliet Casper, P.O. Box 808, Myrtle Beach, SC. One hard copy of each report mailed is needed by the Second Vice President to forward to the respective State Chairman for judging. If you choose to email the reports, each report should be sent by separate email to jcasper@newbylaw.com or KatieMoydell1020@gmail.com with the name of the club and the name of the Community Service Program, Special Project or Advancement Area in the subject line. An email confirmation will be sent to the club president upon receipt of the reports, whether you submit via mail or email. **Junior clubs** must submit **one (1) additional copy** to the Director of Junior Clubs, Katie Moydell, 200 Conrad Circle, Columbia, SC 29212, or by email at KatieMoydell1020@gmail.com.

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 12, 2014. 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

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

Junior Categories

Category I	1 – 20 members
Category II	21+ members

SILVER CERTIFICATES OF AWARD TO BE AWARDED AT GFWC-SC CONVENTION BASED ON FEBRUARY 1, 2015 REPORTS

Club should include programs, projects, and activities in their respective Community Service Program or Advancement Area reports submitted February 1, 2015, 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, Tina Winkler, 150 Ravenel School Road, Seneca, SC 29678)

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, Tina Winkler, 150 Ravenel School Road, Seneca, SC 29678)

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, Leslie Phillips, P.O. Box 441, Ballentine, SC 29002)

Leadership:

Leadership Silver Award: Sponsor: Saxe Gotha Woman's Club. Basis: To the club with the best overall leadership report. (GFWC-SC Leadership Chairman, Misty Konow, 302 Kirkstone Lane, Rock Hill, SC 29732)

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, Ellen Mayes, 1792 Sharonwood Lane, Rock Hill, SC 29732)

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, Kelli Burnett, 104 Dover Close, Easley, SC 29640)

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.

February 1, 2015 – CONTEST ENTRY DEADLINE

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 Yearbook Chairman, Sandy Kealey, 484 Vermillion Drive, Little River, SC 29566, postmarked on or before February 1. Yearbooks may also be delivered at the 2015 GFWC-SC Winter Board Meeting.

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, Joyce Thomas, 804 Tillson Road, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582, postmarked on or before February 1, 2015.

Media Campaign Contest- Clubs may submit one media campaign per category: Advocacy, Fundraising, Membership Recruitment, and Special Events. Each campaign must be emailed separately to GFWC-SC Communication/Identity Chairman, Joyce Thomas, joyce.thomas@centery21thomas.com on or before 5:00 PM February 1, 2015. The media campaign must take place during the contest year: January 1, 2014-December 31, 2014. Campaign materials must include a medium (i.e. website, Facebook page, Twitter feed, YouTube Video, etc.) and contact information where additional information can be obtained. The following information should be included: Club President's name and contact information, Name and contact information of individual submitting the entry, Number of club members, Campaign Category, and an essay of no more than 500 words that includes the goal, budget, target audience, strategies and tactics, key messages, and post-campaign measurement and analysis. For more information see the Guidelines in the GFWC Club Manual, Awards, Contests and Grants section.

Website Contest - To be considered for this award, the club website must contain a link to www.GFWC.org, and must include contact information for at least one member of the club (email address, telephone number and or mailing address). Submissions should be emailed to GFWC-SC Communication/Identity Chairman, Joyce Thomas, joyce.thomas@centery21thomas.com on or before 5:00 PM February 1, 2015. The submission should include the website address, Club President's name and contact information, name and contact information of the person submitting the entry, number of club members, and a 250 word essay describing the website's purpose and the club's approach on website maintenance.

MARCH 1, 2015 - COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ENTRY DEADLINE – This is awarded every two years. Club entries must be sent via mail, postmarked no later than **March 1, 2016**, to the State GFWC Community Improvement Program Award Chairman, Donna Anderson, 1 Wandflower Court, Simpsonville, SC 29680. See entry guidelines online at the GFWC website: www.gfwc.org.

March 15, 2015 – CONTEST ENTRY DEADLINE

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, Ann Fornwald, 1466 Moultrie Drive, Aiken, SC 29803**, postmarked on or before March 15, 2015. 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, Ann Fornwald, 1466 Moultrie Drive, Aiken, SC 29803**, postmarked on or before March 15, 2015. 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, Ann Fornwald, 1466 Moultrie Drive, Aiken, SC 29803**, postmarked on or before March 15, 2015.

MARCH 15, 2015 REPORTING DEADLINE: Use GFWC-SC District/State Report Form. The following are due postmarked on or before March 15, 2015, and Silver Certificates of Award will be presented at GFWC-SC State Convention:

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, 2014 – December 31, 2014. 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 12, 2014. Report in each Community Service Program: Arts, Conservation, Education, Home Life, International Outreach, and Public Issues (total 6) 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, Juliet Casper, P.O. Box 808 Myrtle Beach, SC 29578, postmarked on or before March 15, 2015.

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 First Vice President Janet Prince, 1550 McSwain Drive, West Columbia, SC 29169, postmarked on or before March 15, 2015. Rating sheets are used to determine Honor Club designations. Silver Certificates of Award based on rating sheet will be presented at Convention.

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, 2015 along with check payable to GFWC-SC for total of contributions to GFWC-SC Treasurer, Kathie Walker, 1485 Greenmoor Road, Rock Hill, SC 29732. Silver Certificates of Award based on the contribution sheet will be presented at Convention.

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, 2015. 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.

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.

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, 2015, and submitted to the GFWC-SC Leadership Chairman, Misty Konow, 302 Kirkstone Lane, Rock Hill, SC 29732.

GFWC-SC President's Special Project Awards:

Please use the State/ District Reporting form for 2014 which is available online at GFWC-SC website under resources. This form will also be available in hard copy at Winter Board.

Tiger Swallowtail Butterfly Award: Awarded to the General Club, Junior Club and Juniorette Club that overall best incorporates the President's Special Project of Bringing Awareness and Respectability to the Subject of Mental Health with the six GFWC Program areas. Report must be postmarked on or before March, 15, 2015, and submitted to the GFWC-SC President's Special Project Chair, Trudie Heemsoth, P.O. Box 7, Fort Mill, SC 29716.

Carolina Satyr Butterfly Award: Awarded to the General Club, Junior Club and Juniorette Club that overall best incorporates the President's Special Project of Bringing Awareness and Respectability to the Subject of Mental Health with the GFWC Signature Project, Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention. Report must be postmarked on or before March, 15, 2015, and submitted to the GFWC-SC Signature Project Chair, Crystal Williamson, 112 W. Summersby St., Fort Mill, SC 29715.

Appalachian Brown Award: Awarded to the General Club, Junior Club and Juniorette Club that overall best incorporates the President's Special Project of Bringing Awareness and Respectability to the Subject of Mental Health with the GFWC Junior Special Project, Advocacy for Children. Report must be postmarked on or before March, 15, 2015, and submitted to the GFWC-SC Advocacy for Children Chair, Shelli Pue, 326 Bassett Loop, Columbia, SC 29229.

President's Project Award: Awarded to the club in each category with the best project in the area of Bringing Awareness and Respectability to the Subject of Mental Health. Butterfly for First Place, Cocoon for Second Place and Caterpillar for Third Place. Report must be postmarked on or before March, 15, 2015, and submitted to the GFWC-SC President's Special Project Chair, Trudie Heemsoth, P.O. Box 7, Fort Mill, SC 29716.

Additional GFWC-SC State Awards:

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, 2015. 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, 2015. To be judged by GFWC-SC Headquarters Committee.

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.

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, Ann Fornwald, 1466 Moultrie Drive, Aiken, SC 29803, postmarked on or before March 15, 2015.

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, Ann Fornwald, 1466 Moultrie Drive, Aiken, SC 29803, postmarked on or before March 15, 2015.

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, Ann Fornwald, 1466 Moultrie Drive, Aiken, SC 29803, postmarked on or before March 15, 2015.

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, 2015, 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, 2014 – December 31, 2014.

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, Juliet Casper, P.O. Box 808, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578, postmarked on or before March 15, 2015. 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, 2015 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, 2014 – December 31, 2014.

GFWC and GFWC-SC CLUB AND INDIVIDUAL CONTESTS
ENTRIES MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE GFWC-SC STATE CONVENTION

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 Aimee Liddle and accompanied by the Release Form/ Scrapbook Rating Sheet. The Scrapbook Rating Sheets were distributed in President's Packets.

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 and must be amateur photographers (earnings from photography must not exceed \$500 annually). There are no longer classes or divisions for these awards. Photos may be black and white or color. Size of entry must be 8 x 10 inch print, mounted on rigid 8x 10 board with an overall thickness not to exceed 3/8 inch. No mattes, frames or hangers. Photos must be taken during the contest year. Entries are 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. Photos will NOT be returned.

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.

Each photo must have a label on the back with the following information:

- a) Contest Name with category
- b) Name, e-mail address, mailing address, and phone number of photographer
- c) Name and state of sponsoring club
- d) Title and Brief caption giving location and other notes about the photo
- e) Arrow indicating the top of the photo.

GFWC Volunteers in Action – Photos should capture GFWC members in action as they engage in volunteer activities. Judges will look at overall creativity of subject and quality of photograph. Each photo must have a label on the back with the following information:

- a) Contest Name
- b) Name, e-mail address, mailing address, and phone number of photographer
- c) Name and state of sponsoring club
- d) Title and Brief caption giving location and other notes about the photo
- e) Arrow indicating the top of the photo.

A Year in Pictures (Calendar Contest): Deadline: Each GFWC 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 2014-2016 Club Manual GFWC Photography Contests, Awards, Contests and Grants for specific information.

Each photo must have a label on the back with the following information:

- a) Contest Name
- b) Name, e-mail address, mailing address, and phone number of photographer
- c) Name and state of sponsoring club
- d) Title and Brief caption giving location and other notes about the photo
- e) Arrow indicating the top of the photo.

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, 2015.

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, 2015.

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, 2015.

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, 2015.

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, 2015.

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 15, 2015, based on contributions received by the Treasurer. 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, 2015, 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, 2015, to the Treasurer.

RATING SHEET: Silver Certificates of Award to be awarded based on the Rating Sheet postmarked on or before March 15, 2015. Judge: First Vice President Janet Prince.

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, 2015. Judge: First Vice President.

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, 2015. Judge: First Vice President.

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

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. Judged by First Vice President.

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 First Vice President and Treasurer.

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, 2015. 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 First Vice President (Chairman of District Presidents) at Awards Banquet.

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 under Resources. Reports should be postmarked on or before March 15, 2015.

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, Kelli Burnett, 104 Dover Close, Easley, SC 29640.

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

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 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.

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's 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 Monahan. 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, 2015

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 can be emailed or mailed to the Director of Junior Clubs, Katie Moydell, 200 Conrad Street, Columbia, SC 29212, katiemoydell1020@gmail.com

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 typewritten 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, 2015

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.

Southern Region Conference

Many, many thanks to everyone who helped to make the Southern Region Conference a success! Your donations, time and creativity made for a wonderful weekend and I appreciate every one of you. We received lots of positive feedback from GFWC and the Southern Region members. It was a team effort and could not have been accomplished without all the support from the South Carolina club women.

Happy Holidays and love to all!

Laurie

GFWC Southern Region Conference Chairman

Club Sponsorships:

Flip Flop

GFWC Jubilee Club Jr. Woman’s Club of Columbia Lexington Woman’s Club
Sand River Woman’s Club St. George Women’s Guild Woman’s Club of Fort Mill
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Sea Turtle

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Table decorations

SC Past President’s Club St. Andrews Woman’s Club North Central District Clubs
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In Loving Memory

Alleen H. Hyatt, a member of the Woman's Club of West Columbia, passed away on August 27, 2014. Alleen was a valuable, faithful member of the Club for almost 25 years and served in several positions of leadership. Alleen was also a faithful active member of First Baptist Church where she served in a number of activities as teacher of youth and adults, singer, etc. Alleen was an active member of several community organizations and volunteered at God's Helping Hands and the Lexington Medical Center for over 20 years. Alleen is survived by two daughters, Carolyn Hite and Brenda Hyatt.



2015 GFWC-SC LEADS Seminar

Are you ready to ***“Take that Next Step in Leadership?”***
Have you ever wanted to learn more about GFWC and GFWC-SC?
Then make plans ***NOW*** to attend the

GFWC-SC LEADS Seminar
Saturday, February 28, 2015
at the
Woman’s Club of Cayce Clubhouse

Registration Fee: \$20

Applications are available on our website.
The GFWC-SC LEADS is open to any and all members of GFWC-SC.

GFWC-SC Leadership Chairman
Misty Konow



**GFWC- SC LEADS
February 28, 2015
APPLICATION FORM**

Name:
Address:
Phone:
Email:
Club:
District:

Please answer the following questions in as much detail as possible:

As a participant in the GFWC-SC LEADS Program, what would you most like to take away at the end of the training?

List all local club offices and/or chairmanships held:

List all district offices and/or chairmanships held:

Would you be interested in serving GFWC-SC on a state level as a CSP Chair, Advancement Area Chair, or a member of one of our many boards?

Return this form along with \$20 registration fee payable to GFWC-SC by January 28, 2015 to:

Misty Konow
GFWC-SC Leadership Chairman
302 Kirkstone Lane
Rock Hill, SC 29732

GFWC 125th Anniversary Celebration South Carolina Chairman, Sylvia Ayers

The General Federation of Women's Clubs and Members have many reasons to Celebrate their 125th Anniversary during the 2014-2016 Administration. So Let's Get The Party Started!

I am thrilled to be our State Chairman for the Celebration and to help carry out GFWC's planned events and give you ideas to choose/plan functions for this historic Celebration. I will soon be sending our District Presidents, some questions about our GFWC history, that Club Presidents can use to quiz their members and have some fun.

These are a few of the many GFWC activities/events planned that include YOU!

- Would be Great if a 125th Anniversary chairman was appointed in all clubs.
- Encourage members to attend GFWC Celebration Conventions in Memphis, Tennessee, June 2015 and Baltimore, Maryland, June 2016.
- Use the Questions for 125th Anniversary at each meeting.
- Use the "GFWC Timeline"--A tool to share with club members at meetings.
- Encourage your club to have a Period Fashion Show with dresses/shoes/hats.
- Try to get publicity for club events and let me know.
- Get your local Mayor to present Resolution for your club.
- Have a Special Breakfast, Luncheon or Dinner in your community and invite officials, supporters and sponsors to the event.
- Have a Big "125th Birthday Party" and invite the public to attend and display your club history as well as that of GFWC.
- Have an article in every Club Newsletter telling interesting facts about GFWC.

**Most important, plan to attend our State Convention in Greenville, April 23-27 2015. Exciting things are planned for "Our State Celebration".

I will have the Commemorative Anniversary Pins available at our Winter Board meeting in January 2015. The cost is \$12.50 per pin.

Friday evening, April 24 we will be celebrating GFWC 125th Anniversary by everyone wearing all white.

***Bring your old GFWC-SC Name Badges to Winter Board for a chance to win a prize!
Each badge returned gives you one chance!***

***To view pictures from convention, go to www.prettypictures.net.
Purchases of convention pictures help support
Mental Health America of South Carolina.***

Winter Warm Up

Saturday, January 10, 2015

Embassy Suites
200 Stoneridge Dr., Columbia, SC 29210

Program Council

8:45-9:30 a.m.

Registration: 8:20-8:40 a.m.

Board of Directors

9:45-10:30 a.m.

Registration: 9:15-9:35 a.m.

Winter Warm Up

10:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Registration: 10:20-10:40 a.m.

\$30.00 includes materials, activities, lunch buffet

\$35.00 after January 2

\$40.00 at the door

Name: _____ Club/District _____

_____ GFWC-SC State Officer _____ GFWC-SC Past President

_____ GFWC-SC Community Service, Sp. Project, Sp. Committee Chair

_____ GFWC-SC Standing Committee Chair

_____ Club President

_____ Club Member

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Dates To Remember

2015

January 9-10 ~ Winter Board

February 28 ~ Leadership Training

April 23-27 ~ GFWC-SC Annual Convention

July 24-25 ~ Summer Board

Teen Domestic Hotline:

866~331~9474

Domestic Violence

Hotline: 800~799~7233

National Suicide

Prevention Lifeline:

800~273~TALK (8255)

We are going Green! Lime Green, that is. Lime Green is the official Mental Health Awareness Color. But we aren't limiting our Wearing of the Green to Mental Health Awareness. The GFWC-SC Executive Committee is committed to conserving resources when we can. You will find more and more on the website: www.gfwc-sc.org. Be sure to check it out regularly. And don't forget Facebook for the latest activities.

GFWC-SC Constitution & Bylaws ~ The deadline to submit proposed changes is January 1, 2015.

Please send any changes to: Bobbie Sox, Chairman

400 Reed Avenue ~ Lexington, SC 29072

Email: FBKJ@aol.com or bobbie@iseenaturally.com

GFWC-SC Headquarters ~ Have you joined the 1511 Society this year?

Support HQ with your annual contribution of \$15.11, 151.11, or \$1,511.00