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Knowing that this is my last opportunity to address you as GFWC South Carolina State President adds a bit of pressure. How do I compress two years into a few words? Two years of pride in the achievements of my fellow Clubwomen; Two years of strengthening existing friendships and building new ones; Two years of facing challenges; Two years of learning. I can't, and do justice to any of it.

Please know that I consider my service to GFWC South Carolina to have been an honor and a privilege, and I will forever be grateful to my fellow Clubwomen for the life changing experience.

Caroline

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GFWC-SC President's Special Project

General Category I

3rd Place Caterpillar	Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
2nd Place Cocoon	St. George Women's Guild
1st Place Butterfly	Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville

General Category II

3rd Place Caterpillar	Woman's Club of Fort Mill
2nd Place Cocoon	Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club
1st Place Butterfly	Sand River Woman's Club

General Category III

3rd Place Caterpillar	Woman's Club of Cayce
2nd Place Cocoon	North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
1st Place Butterfly	Chapin Woman's Club

Junior Category I

No Entry

Junior Category II

No Entry

Juniorette

No Entry

Appalachian Brown Award

Best General Club

Sand River Woman's Club

Best Junior Club

Seneca Junior Woman's Club

Carolina Satyr Butterfly Award

Best General Club

Category I	2nd Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
	1st Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
Category II	2nd GFWC Woman's League of the Lowcountry
	1st Woman's Club of Fort Mill
Category III	2nd North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
	1st Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Best Junior Club

Category I	2nd Seneca Junior Woman's Club
	1st Grand Strand Junior Woman's Club
Category II	2nd Charleston Junior Woman's Club
	1st Chapin Junior Woman's Club

Tiger Swallowtail Butterfly Award

Best General Club

Category I	No Entry
Category II	Sand River Woman's Club
Category III	Chapin Woman's Club

Best Junior Club

No Entries

Individual Awards and Recognition

Juniorette of the Year - No Entry
Jr. Clubwoman of Achievement Award - No Entry
GFWC-SC Volunteer of the Year - Darlene Griffin
GFWC-SC Woman of Distinction - Judy Bilyeu

**GFWC
2014-2016
Executive Committee**

International President

Babs Condon

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Order of the Jessamine

Class of 2015

Lyn Long
Chapin Woman's Club

Carol Rewis
Lexington Woman's Club

Kay Berry
Jubilee Club

Brenda Tarkenton
North Myrtle Beach
Woman's Club

Ann Bailey
Woman's Guild

Linda Brock
Woman's Club of
the Midlands

Dot Mathias
Woman's Club of
West Columbia

GFWC-SC Honor Roll Class of 2015

Aiken Woman's Club ~ Janet Sittel	Chapin Woman's Club ~ Kaye Gerrald
Lexington Woman's Club ~ Connie McFarland	North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club ~ Dolly McDermott
North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club ~ Joyce Thomas	North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club ~ Sheri Hewetson
North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club ~ Charlotte Wiltshire	Women's Club of Greenville ~ Margarite Ligon
Women's Club of Greenville ~ Deborah Peabody	Women's Club of Greenville ~ Linda Lilla
Women's Club of Greenville ~ Mary Seiley	Women's Club of Greenville ~ Millie Gedney
Women's Club of Greenville ~ Mia Hillman	Women's Club of Greenville ~ Shirley LaGarde
Women's Club of Greenville ~ Heather Harley	Women's Club of Greenville ~ Laura Hunter
Women's Club of Greenville ~ Lynn Gelreath	Women's Club of Greenville ~ Joanne Smith



Katie Moydell
GFWC-SC
Director of
Junior Clubs

Thank you everyone for supporting me over the past 2 years. It has been an honor to represent the Juniors of our great state! It was wonderful to see the GFWC members of our state working together on "Feeding our Future." As a team, we held a state-wide food drive, collected and painted socks for children and raised money to donate to Harvest Hope's children program. Your support has been amazing and I had so much fun... I think I'll do it again.

In Junior Love!

Katie

Junior Silver Certificate Award Winners

2015 Bobbie Lowe Award	Junior Woman's Club of Columbia
2015 Mary Plyler Memorial Award	Grand Strand Junior Woman's Club
2015 Jan W. Hadwin Award	Junior Woman's Club of Columbia
2015 Beth Broome Silver Award	Walhalla Junior Woman's Club
2015 Elizabeth Prince Gouge Award	Charleston Junior Woman's Club
2015 Ann Borriss Memorial Award	Junior Woman's Club of Columbia
2015 Augusta Wolff Award	Seneca Junior Woman's Club
2015 Susan Abelkop Membership Award	Junior Woman's Club of Lake Murray
2015 Junior Spirit Award	Junior Woman's Club of Lake Murray
2015 Junior Cup I	Walhalla Junior Woman's Club
2015 Junior Cup II	Junior Woman's Club of Columbia

Feed Our Future Award

Junior Category I	No Entry
Junior Category II	Junior Woman's Club of Lake Murray

GFWC Juniors Special Project: Advocates for Children

General Category I	2nd Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
General Category II	1st Woman's Club of the Midlands
General Category III	2nd No Entry
Junior Category I	1st Upstate Woman's Club
Junior Category II	2nd No Entry
Juniorette	1st North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
	2nd Seneca Junior Woman's Club
	1st Walhalla Junior Woman's Club
	2nd Charleston Junior Woman's Club
	1st Junior Woman's Club of Columbia
	No Entry
Creativity Award	Walhalla Junior Woman's Club

“A Proud Past and Promising Future...With Friends”

I cannot believe my time as Membership Chairman has come to a close! What an exciting two years it has been for me travelling and meeting so many of you in the place that you serve. Words cannot express how much I appreciate what each of you has done to recruit new members to GFWC-SC as well as retain current members. You should all be very proud!



Janet Prince
GFWC-SC
President-elect

Welcome New GFWC-SC Members

Love,

Janet

Chapin Woman’s Club
Lynne Maria McGowan - Terry Maupin
Jr. Woman’s Club of Lake Murray
Polly Gathings
North Myrtle Beach Woman’s Club
Sue Poss - Pamela Huey - Karen Stone - Deborah Scholvin
Walhalla Woman’s Club
Sheila Urquhart - Kris Way
Lexington Woman’s Club
Sue Gilger - Barbara LeRoux - Angela B. Rewis
Paula Calhoon - Barbara Anderson

Star Recruiter Recognition

Congratulations to Anne Redlus, President of the GFWC Woman’s League of the Lowcountry for recruiting six new members during 2015.

Net Gain Clubs

Aiken Jr. Woman’s Club	Aiken Woman’s Club
GFWC Foothills Woman’s Club	GFWC LEADS Club
GFWC North Myrtle Beach Woman’s Club	GFWC Woman’s League of the Lowcountry
GFWC Women’s Club of Greenville	Grand Strand Jr. Woman’s Club
Jr. Woman’s Club of Columbia	Jr. Woman’s Club of Lake Murray
Jr. Woman’s Club of Rock Hill	Lake Murray – Irmo Woman’s Club
Paul Hayne Circle	Perihelion Club
St. George Women’s Guild	Seneca Jr. Woman’s Club
Steel Magnolia’s Service Club	Upstate Woman’s Club
Woman’s Club of Columbia	Woman’s Club of the Midlands
Woman’s Society of Batesburg – Leesville	Woodmont Juniores

Congratulations to our Honor Clubs recognized at Convention for reporting at least 100 points on their Rating Sheet:

Aiken Woman’s Club – 251	Chapin Woman’s Club – 286
GFWC Foothills Woman’s Club – 115	GFWC North Myrtle Beach Woman’s Club – 599
GFWC Woman’s League of the Lowcountry – 366	GFWC Women’s Club of Greenville – 139
GFWC – York County Woman’s Club – 305	Jubilee Club – 199
Junior Woman’s Club of Columbia – 444	Junior Woman’s Club of Lake Murray – 279
Jr Woman’s Club of Rock Hill – 269	Lake Murray-Irmo Woman’s Club – 187
Lexington Woman’s Club – 347	Palmetto Woman’s Club - 241
St. Andrews Woman’s Club – 566	St George Women’s Guild – 296
Sand River Woman’s Club - 271	Saxe Gotha Woman’s Club – 157
Seneca Junior Woman’s Club – 221	Walhalla Junior Woman’s Club – 249
Woman’s Club of Cayce – 266	Woman’s Club of Charleston – 293
Woman’s Club of Rock Hill – 471	Woman’s Club of the Midlands – 271
Woman’s Society of Batesburg-Leesville – 319	

Club Anniversary Recognition

The GFWC-SC Past President's Club – Celebrating 30 Years
The Woman's Club of West Columbia – Celebrating 110 Years
The GFWC Hillcrest Juniorette Club – Celebrating 10 Years
Woman's Club of Easley – Celebrating 90 Years
Charleston Junior Woman's Club – 50 Years

25 Year Pin Recipients

Jean Schwalbert – Sand River Woman's Club
Rebecca Robbins – Sand River Woman's Club
Marlene Milstead – Woman's Club of Rock Hill
Louise Derrick – Woman's Study Club of Ridge Spring
Carolyn Jackson – Palmetto Woman's Club – 26 years
Lib Anderson – Woman's Club of Rock Hill – 28 years
Sara Stringfellow – Woman's Club of Rock Hill – 28 years
Faye Powell – Woman's Study Club of Ridge Spring – 29 years
Lois Black – Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville – 30 years
Garland Timmerman – Chapin Woman's Club – 32 years
Mildred Webb – Woman's Study Club of Ridge Spring – 34 years

50 Year Pin Recipients

Janet Sittel – Aiken Woman's Club
Alma Holston – Woman's Study Club of Ridge Spring – 51 years
Betty Ann Cone – Woman's Study Club of Ridge Spring – 61 years
Virginia Strother – Woman's Study Club of Ridge Spring – 62 years
Princa Wright – Palmetto Woman's Club – 54 years



Juliet Casper
GFWC-SC

Second Vice President

running for President. Not to mention our own clubwoman Trudie Heemsoth was recently elected to serve as Fort Mill city councilwoman.

“Be brave enough to start a conversation that matters.” That was my goal for the 2014-2016 Administration as your Second Vice President. I wrote in the June 2014 Clubwoman that a few of the conversations I wanted to start were:

1. Pushing for Equal Pay for Equal Work
2. Tackling the domestic violence problem in our state
3. Increasing participation by women in our political system.

How have we fared on these three issues?

Equal Pay: Women make 79 cents to every dollar a man makes. We gained a whole penny since 2014. I guess that's progress, but we still have a long way to go. 21 more cents actually.

Domestic Violence: In 2015 the Post & Courier newspaper in Charleston published an award winning series of articles called “Till Death Do Us Part”, exposing the issue of domestic violence in South Carolina. By the summer of 2015, our state legislature passed, and our governor signed, a new domestic violence law which increased the punishments for abusers. We also heard today from our Attorney General Alan Wilson about the recent convictions under the state's new human trafficking laws. I think that is a lot of progress!

Women in Politics: Women hold only 13.5% of the seats in our state legislature. I think that is the lowest percentage in the country. But we do have a female governor and a female

I stand here today encouraged that women are making a difference in South Carolina. I have read your reports, and I know our clubwomen are tirelessly working to improve our communities, our state and our world. As my time serving as your Second Vice President comes to an end, I hope you will remember these words from Prince: “Compassion is an action word with no boundaries.”

Club and District Rating Sheet Awards

Category I – Myrtis Flanagan Award
Category II – Jean T. Kight Award
Category III – Lovonia V. Hendrix Award
Juniorette – Mary S. Smith Award
Mrs. John R. Wolff Award
2nd Place District – Lovonia Hendrix Award
1st Place District – Past President's Cup

Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
GFWC York County Woman's Club
North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
None
North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
North Central District
Midlands District

Contribution Sheet Awards

Endowment Fund Award	Jubilee Club
Progress Foundation Silver Award	North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
Kate T. Davis Memorial Award	North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
Keith Unger Memorial Award	Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
Jan W. Hadwin Sims-Stackhouse Mansion Endowment	Palmetto Woman's Club
Stackhouse Headquarters	Palmetto Woman's Club
Princa M. Wright Sims-Stackhouse Mansion Endowment	Palmetto Woman's Club
Janet B. Agnew Award	Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
Clubwoman Magazine Award	St. Andrews Woman's Club

GFWC Advancement Area Awards Communication and Identity

General Category I	2nd Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
General Category II	1st Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
General Category III	2nd Woman's Club of Fort Mill
Junior Category I	1st GFWC York County Woman's Club
Junior Category II	2nd Chapin Woman's Club
Juniorette	1st North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
Creativity Award	2nd None
Newsletter Award	1st Seneca Junior Woman's Club
Media Campaign	2nd None
Website Award	1st Junior Woman's Club of Lake Murray
	No Entry
	Chapin Woman's Club
	General – Woman's Club of Rock Hill
	Junior – Junior Woman's Club of Columbia
	Junior Woman's Club of Lake Murray
	Junior Woman's Club of Columbia

Fundraising

General Category I	2nd St. George Women's Guild
General Category II	1st Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
General Category III	2nd Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club
Junior Category I	1st Sand River Woman's Club
Junior Category II	2nd Woman's Club of Cayce
Juniorette	1st North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
Creativity Award	2nd Walhalla Junior Woman's Club
Rebecca Robins Award	1st Seneca Junior Woman's Club
Leadership Silver Award	2nd Junior Woman's Club of Lake Murray
	1st Junior Woman's Club of Columbia
	No Entry
	Chapin Junior Woman's Club
	Chapin Woman's Club
	North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club

Leadership

General Category I	2nd Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
General Category II	1st Woman's Club of the Midlands
General Category III	2nd GFWC York Country Woman's Club
Junior Category I	1st Sand River Woman's Club
Junior Category II	2nd Woman's Club of Rock Hill
Juniorette	1st North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
Creativity Award	2nd Seneca Junior Woman's Club
Perry Ann Renwick Silver Award	1st Walhalla Junior Woman's Club
Leadership Silver Award	2nd Junior Woman's Club of Lake Murray
	1st Junior Woman's Club of Columbia
	No Entry
	North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
	No Entry
	North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club

Membership

General Category I	2nd Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
General Category II	1st Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville 2nd Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club
General Category III	1st Sand River Woman's Club 2nd Chapin Woman's Club
Junior Category I	1st GFWC Woman's League of the Lowcountry 2nd Walhalla Junior Woman's Club
Junior Category II	1st Seneca Junior Woman's Club 2nd Junior Woman's Club of Columbia 1st Junior Woman's Club of Lake Murray
Juniorette Creativity Award Sylvia Ayers Membership Award (Tie)	No Entry Junior Woman's Club of Lake Murray Aiken Junior Woman's Club GFWC Women's Club of Greenville

Legislation & Public Policy

General Category I	No Entry
General Category II	No Entry
General Category III	2nd Lexington Woman's Club 1st Woman's Club of Rock Hill
Junior Category I	2nd None 1st Seneca Junior Woman's Club
Junior Category II	2nd None 1st Junior Woman's Club of Columbia
Juniorette Creativity Award Silver Legislation Award	No Entry Woman's Club of Rock Hill Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Women's History & Resource Center

General Category I	2nd Woman's Club of the Midlands 1st Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
General Category II	2nd None 1st GFWC York County Woman's Club
General Category III	2nd North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club 1st Woman's Club of Rock Hill
Junior Category I	2nd None 1st Seneca Junior Woman's Club
Junior Category II	2nd None 1st Junior Woman's Club of Lake Murray
Juniorette Creativity Award	No Entry Woman's Club of Rock Hill

GFWC Community Service Programs

Arts

General Category I	2nd Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville 1st Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
General Category II	2nd Upstate Woman's Club 1st Sand River Woman's Club
General Category III	2nd Woman's Club of Charleston 1st North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
Junior Category I	2nd Seneca Junior Woman's Club 1st Walhalla Junior Woman's Club
Junior Category II	2nd Junior Woman's Club of Lake Murray 1st Junior Woman's Club of Columbia
Juniorette Creativity Award	No Entry Aiken Woman's Club

Scrapbook

General Category II	1st Aiken Woman's Club
General Category III	2nd Woman's Club of Rock Hill 1st St. Andrews Woman's Club

Photography

Living Things	2nd Place Joyce Vaida "Winning Man" 1st Place Katie Moydell "The Sound of Daddy's Voice"
Scenes	2nd Place Katie Moydell "Sea Escape" 1st Place Gail Elfert Acacia Tree in the African Sunset"
Volunteers in Action	1st Place Joyce Vaida "Christmasville"

Writing Contest

GFWC Youth Writing Competition

Category 3: Grades 6-8 Poetry	1st Woman's Club of Rock Hill - Madeleine Skies
Category 4: Grades 9-12 Poetry	2nd Woman's Club of Rock Hill – Rosie James 1st Woman's Club of Rock Hill – Brittany Griffin
Category 4 Grades 9-12 Short Story	1st Woman's Club of Rock Hill – Rosie James

GFWC Individual Creative Writing Awards

Prayers – General	2nd JoAnne Hooper, Woman's Club of Rock Hill 1st Suzanne Carswell, Chapin Woman's Club
Prayers – Junior	1st Shannon Lyon, Junior Woman's Club of Columbia
Club Installations – General	1st Kristin Fields and Kaye Jones, St. Andrews Woman's Club
Club Installations – Junior	1st Shelli Pue, Junior Woman's Club of Columbia
Song Lyrics – General	1st Donna Rae Grove, Woman's Club of Rock Hill
Emma R. Lipscomb Memorial Award	Donna Rae Grove, Woman's Club of Rock Hill
Frances B. Hair Silver Award	Donna Rae Grove, Woman's Club of Rock Hill
Nancy Ann Morris Rivers Drama Award	No Entry

Yearbook

General Category I	No Entry
General Category II	1st Palmetto Woman's Club
General Category III	2nd North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club 1st St. Andrews Woman's Club
Junior Category I	No Entry
Junior Category II	No Entry
Juniorette	No Entry

Conservation

General Category I	2nd St. George Women's Guild 1st Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
General Category II	2nd Aiken Woman's Club 1st Sand River Woman's Club
General Category III	2nd Chapin Woman's Club 1st Woman's Club of Rock Hill
Junior Category I	2nd Grand Strand Junior Woman's Club 1st Walhalla Junior Woman's Club
Junior Category II	2nd Chapin Junior Woman's Club 1st Charleston Junior Woman's Club
Juniorette	No Entry
Creativity Award	Chapin Woman's Club

Education

General Category I	2nd Woman's Club of the Midlands 1st Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
General Category II	2nd Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club 1st Sand River Woman's Club
General Category III	2nd North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club 1st Lexington Woman's Club
Junior Category I	2nd Seneca Junior Woman's Club 1st Walhalla Junior Woman's Club
Junior Category II	2nd Chapin Junior Woman's Club 1st Junior Woman's Club of Lake Murray
Juniorette	No Entry
Creativity Award	Sand River Woman's Club
Marie J. Hammond Silver Award	Sand River Woman's Club
Debbie Alexander Adult Education Award	Lexington Woman's Club

Home Life

General Category I	2nd GFWC Saxe Gotha Woman's Club 1st Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
General Category II	2nd Woman's Club of Fort Mill 1st Sand River Woman's Club
General Category III	2nd North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club 1st St. Andrews Woman's Club
Junior Category I	2nd Grand Strand Junior Woman's Club 1st Walhalla Junior Woman's Club
Junior Category II	2nd Junior Woman's Club of Lake Murray 1st Junior Woman's Club of Columbia
Juniorette	No Entry
Creativity Award	Chapin Woman's Club
Junior Club Breast Cancer Awareness Silver Award	No Entry
General Club Breast Cancer Awareness Silver Award	Lexington Woman's Club
Mrs. John R. Wolff/SAFE-A-LIFE Awards	

International Outreach

General Category I	2nd St. George Women's Guild 1st GFWC Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
General Category II	2nd Woman's Club of Fort Mill 1st Sand River Woman's Club
General Category III	2nd Woman's Club of Charleston 1st GFWC Woman's League of the Lowcountry
Junior Category I	2nd Seneca Junior Woman's Club 1st Walhalla Junior Woman's Club
Junior Category II	2nd No Entry 1st Junior Woman's Club of Columbia
Juniorette	No Entry
Creativity Award	St. Andrews Woman's Club

Public Issues

General Category I	2nd St. George Women's Guild 1st Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
General Category II	2nd Aiken Woman's Club 1st Sand River Woman's Club
General Category III	2nd North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club 1st Lexington Woman's Club
Junior Category I	2nd Walhalla Junior Woman's Club 1st Seneca Junior Woman's Club
Junior Category II	2nd Junior Woman's Club of Columbia 1st Junior Woman's Club of Lake Murray
Juniorette	No Entry
Creativity Award	Woman's Club of Rock Hill
Lexington Woman's Club Public Affairs Silver Award	Lexington Woman's Club

GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness

General Category I	2nd Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill 1st Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
General Category II	2nd GFWC Woman's League of the Lowcountry 1st Woman's Club of Fort Mill
General Category III	2nd North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club 1st Woman's Club of Rock Hill
Junior Category I	2nd Seneca Junior Woman's Club 1st Grand Strand Junior Woman's Club
Junior Category II	2nd Charleston Junior Woman's Club 1st Chapin Junior Woman's Club
Juniorette	No Entry
Creativity Award	Grand Strand Junior Woman's Club

Program Council Awards

General Category I	Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
General Category II	Sand River Woman's Club
General Category III	North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club

District Awards

Howie Stackhouse Award (tie)	Northern District Central District
Nancy Boozer Award (tie)	Northern District Central District
Virginia Welch Award	Midlands District
Ruby H. McManus Sims-Stackhouse Endowment Award	Central District
Emma McIntyre Burton Attendance Award	Midlands District
Rosemary Rivers Memorial Award	North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club

Year End Tasks for the Treasurer!



Kathie Walker
GFWC-SC
Treasurer

IRS Reporting: The 990-N or E-Postcard filing is due every year by the 15th day of the 5th month after the close of your tax year (5 ½ months after the close of your club's fiscal year). If you are not eligible to file the 990-N, you will need to file the IRS Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. **YOU MUST FILE SOMETHING!**

Secretary of State Reporting: The Registration Statement for a Charitable Organization, The Application For Registration Exemption, and the Annual Financial Report for a Charitable Organization are all due on an annual basis 4 1/2 months after the close your club's fiscal year. **YOU MUST EITHER REGISTER OR APPLY FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION – EACH YEAR.** If your club files the **990-N or E-Postcard** – you must complete and file the Secretary of State's Annual Financial Report Form with either your Registration Statement for a Charitable Organization or Application for Registration Exemption.

Fund Raisers: If your club must file the Secretary of State's Annual Financial Report Form, you will need to keep detailed financial records of ALL fundraisers; such as: Gross Receipts, Charitable Contributions, Cash Prizes, Noncash Prizes, Rent/Facility Expenses, Food and Beverage Costs, and other Direct Expenses.

Raffle Registration: As of March 5, 2015, under the South Carolina Code of Laws §33-57-120(A), only qualified nonprofit organizations are eligible to conduct raffles. Generally,

in order to conduct a raffle, a nonprofit organization must file an annual raffle registration form with the S.C. Secretary of State Division of Public Charities. The annual raffle registration form is available on the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.sc.gov, under Forms and Fees. Each Club Treasurer should read the information on this new law to determine if their club must complete the raffle registration.

1. The raffle registration includes a \$50.00 filing fee.
2. Registered organizations are required to file an annual raffle financial report with the Division of Public Charities 4 ½ months after the end of their fiscal year (includes itemized receipts/expenditures for each "non-exempt" raffle.) This form is also available on the Secretary of State's website.

Memorial Service of Remembrance & Honor In Loving Memory

Midlands District: Carolyn Mathias, Lexington Woman's Club, Nancy Whitlaw, Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club
Virginia Warren, Woman's Club of West Columbia

Northern District: Barbara Ferguson, Jubilee Club

North Central District: Margaret Burrell, Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Southern District: Beth Causey, Woman's Club of Charleston, Alice Magda, Woman's Club of Charleston
Vi Hall, Woman's Club of Charleston

1511 Society for 2016 ~ \$100 Gift Card winner was Lovonia Hendrix!

Monta Avera	Janet Agnew/Janet Berry	Susanne Carswell	Juliet Casper
Barbara Cross	Gail Elfert	Linda Floyd	Jan Hadwin
Daryl Hendrix	Lovonia Hendrix	Kathy Hogan	Kaye Hunke
Tonja Ivey	Jane Jeffcoat	Cori Jones	Ann Keisler
Barb Kogut	Misty Konow	Vickie Lovett	Jane Marchant
Ann Martin	Susan Smith	Susan Swails	Brenda Tarkenton
Becky Travis	Mary Vann	Kathie Walker	Mary Lou Wallace
Barbara Williams	Princa Wright	Foothills Woman's Club	North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
Woman's Club of Cayce			

Minutes from the 118th General Federation of Women's Clubs of SC Convention

April 21-23, 2016, Columbia, South Carolina

The 118th Annual Convention for the General Federation of Women's Clubs of South Carolina was held April 21 - 23, 2016, in Columbia, South Carolina. President Caroline Mahaffey called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. at the Marriott Hotel. Inspiration was given by Heather Harley, GFWC Golden Strip Woman's Club. The A.C. Flora High School Color Guard presented the colors. Peggy Aun, GFWC Chapin Junior Woman's Club sang the National Anthem. Pledge of Allegiance and South Carolina Pledge was led by Elizabeth Herring, Lt. Col. USAF (Ret), Palmetto Woman's Club. "Collect for Clubwomen" and National Pledge of Junior Clubwomen was led by Laura Palmer, Northern District President. Sylvia Ayers, Protocol Chairman, introduced the GFWC-SC Past Presidents and GFWC-SC Executive Committee. Caroline Mahaffey, GFWC-SC President delivered a brief welcome.

Elizabeth Herring, Credentials Committee Chairman, presented the preliminary credentials report which showed a voting strength of 98, non-voting of 40, for a total attending 138. Lynn Cleckler, Parliamentary Advisor, presented the Rules and Procedures and they were adopted as presented. The convention program was presented by Billie Chartier, GFWC-SC Convention Co-Chair, with corrections noted and the convention voted to accept it as the official program of the convention. Ellen Mayes, Legislative and Public Policy Chair introduced our guest speaker, Attorney General Alan Wilson and Katie Moydell, GFWC-SC Director of Junior Clubs gave the response.

Juliet Casper, GFWC-SC Second Vice President and Dean of Departments presided over the presentation of GFWC Community Service Program Awards and Reports. Ellen Mayes, Legislative and Public Policy Chair, presented the Legislation and Public Policy Awards. Crystal Williamson, GFWC Signature Project Chair, presented the GFWC Signature Project Awards. This portion of the meeting ended with Katie Moydell, Director of Junior Clubs auctioning off a purse to benefit the Junior Travel Fund.

President, Caroline Mahaffey, recessed the convention at 12:35 p.m. until the "Our Next 125 Years" Luncheon at 1:00 p.m.

The convention resumed at 1:00 p.m. Caroline Mahaffey, GFWC-SC President opened by giving her remarks. Anne Redlus, GFWC Home Life Chair, offered grace. The convention was recessed at 1:10 p.m. for lunch. The convention resumed at 1:25 p.m. Kathie Walker, GFWC-SC Treasurer made an announcement regarding non-profit raffles. Caroline Mahaffey, GFWC-SC President introduced our guest speaker, Chad Groover, Elder Care Attorney. President, Caroline Mahaffey, recessed the convention from 2:00 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. Community Service Program Reports and Awards were presented: Home Life by Juliet Casper, on behalf of Melanie Branham, Chair; Sylvia Ayers presented the GFWC-SC Mrs. John R. Wolff/Cancer SAVE-A-LIFE Awards, the Junior Club Breast Cancer Awareness Silver Award, and the General Club Breast Cancer Awareness Silver Certificates; Conservation by Kaye Gerald, Chair, additionally in honor of Earth Day a brief video was presented. Education Awards and silver certificates for Marie J. Hammond and Debbie Alexander Adult Education Awards were presented by Juliet Casper, on behalf of Tina Winkler, Chair. International Affairs were presented by Suzanne Carswell, Chair.

Kathie Walker, GFWC-SC Treasurer, presided over the presentation of Contribution Sheet Silver Award Certificates. Juliet Casper, GFWC-SC Second Vice President and Dean of Departments presided over the presentation of GFWC Advancement Area Reports and Awards. Joyce Thomas, Communication and Identity Chairman, presented the Communication and Identity Awards; Juliet Casper, on behalf of Leslie Phillips, Chair, presented the Fundraising Awards and Rebecca Robbins silver certificate award. Juliet Casper, on behalf of Misty Konow, Leadership Chairman, presented the Leadership and Perry Ann Renwick Silver Awards. Janet Prince, GFWC-SC President-elect, on behalf of Misty Konow, recognized the LEADS Class of 2016 and announced that Suzanne Carswell from the Chapin Woman's Club will be the 2016 LEADS Candidate for South Carolina.

Janet Prince, GFWC-SC President-elect presented Membership and Rating Sheet Awards. Honor Clubs and Net Gain Club ribbons were also presented with the assistance of the District Presidents. Club and Member Anniversaries were announced. It was also announced that there are four new clubs. GFWC President, Babs J. Condon video was presented. Juliet Casper, on behalf of Melanie Branham, Website Chair, presented the Website Award. Mary Vann, Women's History and Resource Center Chairman, presented the award. During the meeting, Katie Moydell, Director of Junior Clubs, auctioned off a purse to benefit the Junior Travel Fund.

Convention was recessed at 4:00 p.m. until the "Denim and Diamonds" Banquet.

President Caroline Mahaffey reconvened the convention at 7:02 p.m. Brenda Tarkenton, Eastern District President, provided inspiration and grace. After dinner, GFWC video was presented. Juliet Casper, GFWC-SC Second Vice President presided over the awards and certificates presented by: Neel Lesesne, Arts Chairman, Gail Elfert, Scrapbook Chairman, Gail Elfert, Chairman, Photography Contest; Juliet Casper presented the Yearbook award, Ann Fornwald, Chairman, Writing Contest Awards. Juliet Casper on behalf of Kelli Burnett, Public Issues, Chairman, presented the Public Issues and Lexington Woman's Club Public Affairs Awards. Trudie Heemsoth, Special Project Chair introduced our Guest Speaker, Jean Ann Lambert, Executive Director of MHA SC. Trudie Heemsoth and Crystal Williamson, Chairmen, presented the President's Special Project Awards: Tiger Swallowtail Butterfly and Carolina Satyr Butterfly. Shelli Pue, Advocates for Children Chairmen, presented the Appalachian Brown Award. The winner of the 50/50 fundraiser for the General Fund was announced. Throughout the evening Katie Moydell, Director of Junior Clubs auctioned off purses to benefit the Junior Travel Fund.

Convention was recessed at 9:15 p.m. until the business session on Saturday, April 23, 2016.

A Memorial Service of Remembrance & Honor was led by Norma England with the assistance of the District Presidents. The service included music from the Musicality Ringers from the Woman's Club of Rock Hill.

President Caroline Mahaffey reconvened the convention at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 23, 2016. Laurie O'Kelly, Past President provided inspiration. Sylvia Ayers, Protocol Chairman, introduced the GFWC-SC Past Presidents and GFWC-SC Executive Committee. Kristin Fields, GFWC-SC Secretary gave the GFWC-SC Board of Directors Report and shared correspondence received. Report from Sylvia Ayers, Chairman of the Trustees of Progress Foundation was given. Lois Black, Chairman of the Trustees of GFWC-SC Scholarship, gave her report and also announced the GFWC-SC Scholarship recipients. Kathie Walker, GFWC-SC Treasurer presented the following Awards: Endowment Fund Award, GFWC-SC Progress Foundation Silver Certificate, GFWC-SC Kate T. Davis Memorial Award.

Reports from Standing Committees were given. Bobbie Sox, Chairman of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the proposed amendments to Articles VI, VIII and XIII of the Bylaws and Article VII of the Constitution (attached). The motion was approved. Ann Malpass, Chairman of the Headquarters Committee, gave the Headquarters Report.

In accordance with GFWC-SC Bylaws, at 11:00 a.m. elections were held. The second Credentials Report was given by Elizabeth Herring, Credentials Committee Chairman, showing a voting strength 90, non-voting 15, and total attending 105. GFWC-SC Secretary Kristin Fields read the Rules of Elections. Laurie O'Kelly, Chairman of the Elections Committee gave the Elections Committee Report. President Caroline Mahaffey presided over the Elections, Confirmations and Nominations. A vote was taken to confirm the District Elections for the following: GFWC-SC 2016-2018 State Elections Committee, GFWC-SC Trustees of Scholarship Committee, GFWC-SC Trustees of Progress Foundation and GFWC-SC Board of Trustees, and District Presidents. The membership voted to confirm the election of 2016-2018 President Janet Prince and 2016-2018 Director of Juniors Clubs Katie Moydell. Laurie O'Kelly presented the Election Committee's slate of candidates for the state offices. No nominations were received from the floor and the nominations were closed. A vote was taken and was unanimous to elect the following GFWC-SC officers: Juliet Casper, First Vice President; Kristin Fields, Second Vice President; Norma England, Secretary; and Kathie Walker, Treasurer.

Linda Grant, Chairman Budget & Finance, presented the 2016-2017 General Fund Budget. The budget was adopted as presented. Jan Hadwin presented the Headquarters Budget for 2016-2017 which was adopted as presented. Sue Burgess, Resolutions Committee Chairman, presented her report. Update from Southern Region was given by Jackie Boland, Southern Region President. District reports were given by the District Presidents: Kaye Hunke, Central; Brenda Tarkenton, Eastern; Jill Holt, Midlands; Norma England, North Central; Kristin Fields, on behalf of Laura Palmer, Northern; Carrie Zimmerman, Northwestern; Carol Ross, Southern; Billie Chartier, Western. Reports from the GFWC-SC Officers' were given: GFWC-SC Director of Junior Clubs Katie Moydell, GFWC-SC Treasurer Kathie Walker, GFWC-SC Secretary, Kristin Fields, GFWC-SC Second Vice President Juliet Casper, GFWC-SC President-elect, Janet Prince, and GFWC-SC President Caroline Mahaffey. Kaye Hunke, GFWC-SC Convention Co-Chair gave announcements.

The convention recessed at 12:45 p.m. until the Luncheon Honoring Juniors.

Caroline Mahaffey called the Convention back to order at 1:00 p.m. Katie Moydell, Director of Junior Clubs gave opening remarks. Carrie Zimmerman, Western District President said Grace. Neel Lesene, GFWC-SC Arts Chair introduced guest speaker Erin Hall, Director of Development of Palmetto Place. Katie Moydell presented the Junior Silver Certificate Awards. Shelli Pue, presented the Advocates for Children awards. Katie Moydell presented the Director of Junior Clubs Special Project "feeding Our Future Awards." Kaye Hunke made announcements. President Mahaffey recessed the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

President Caroline Mahaffey reconvened the convention at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Misty Konow, Leadership Chair, provided grace. After dinner, our guests were introduced. Janet Prince, GFWC-SC President-elect, presented the following District Awards: Howie Stackhouse Award, Nancy Boozer Award, Virginia (Sissy) Welch Award, Ruby H. McManus Sims-Stackhouse Endowment Award, Rosemary Rivers Memorial Award and Emma McIntyre Burton Attendance Award. Janet Prince, GFWC-SC President-elect announced that Gail Elfert won the drawing for the quilt donated to GFWC-SC Disaster Relief Fund. Katie Moydell, GFWC-SC Director of Junior Clubs presented the Junior Cup Awards. Juliet Casper, GFWC-SC Second Vice President, presented the Program Council Awards.

Individual Awards were presented. Kristin Fields, GFWC-SC Secretary, announced the Honor Roll Honorees for 2016. Kathie Walker, GFWC-SC presented the certificates to the Class of 2016 Order of the Jessamine honorees. Katie Moydell, Director of Junior Clubs, announced that she did not receive any applications for the Carol Vann Rowland and Susan Vann Haynes Junior Club Woman of Distinction Award. Janet Prince, GFWC-SC President-elect, presented the GFWC-SC Volunteer of the Year Award to Darlene Griffin from Woman's Club of Rock Hill. Juliet Casper, GFWC-SC Second Vice President, presented the GFWC-SC Woman of Distinction Award to Judy Bilyeu from the Aiken Woman's Club. Elizabeth Herring, Credentials Committee Chairman, presented the final credentials report and moved for adoption. The motion passed. Closing remarks were given by President Caroline Mahaffey. Janine Lawson, Eastern District President, and Jan Stone, Southern District President, issued the invitation to the 119th GFWC-SC Annual Convention to be held April 27-30, 2017, in Pawley's Island, SC. Kaye Hunke, GFWC-SC Convention Co-Chair gave final announcements. Winners were drawn for the President's Travel Fund. Katie Moydell, Director of Junior Clubs auctioned off purses to fund the Junior Travel fund throughout the evening. The winner of the 50/50 fundraising for the General Fund was announced.

Installation of the 2016-2018 GFWC-SC Officers was conducted by Jackie Boland, GFWC Southern Region President. The passing of the GFWC-SC President's Pin Ceremony was held. Katie Moydell, Director of Junior Clubs offered her remarks. Janet Prince gave her 2016-2018 President's message. Musical presentation of FLY was sung by Anna Grace Boney and Genna Prince.

Juliet Casper, on behalf of Donna Anderson, Community Improvement Chair, presented the CIP Awards for 2016.

Having no further business, President Caroline Mahaffey adjourned the convention at 9:55 p.m. *Kristin Fields*

Darlene Griffin
GFWC-SC Volunteer of the Year



Each year we recognize the clubwoman who has been outstanding during the club year through volunteer work in club projects and other community work. Each club across the state can nominate one member for this award.

Joining a woman's club can change the entire course of a person's life. This is true for our Volunteer of the Year. When this member first joined her club, she was very quiet and reserved. But when she was encouraged to join in the club's various activities she began to break out of her shell...and then she became involved in all aspects of Living the Volunteer Spirit each and every day in her club and in her community.

She joined her club's book club, which opened up a whole new world to her...first reading for pleasure and then to further her education!

She has chaired club socials organizing, decorating, cooking and conducting the activities of the event. During 2015, she chaired the Home Life Committee in her club and led them in

over 10 projects for the year.

She has become involved on the district level as well as the state level by actively attending district and state meetings, taking what she learns at these meetings and sharing it with her club.

She is the mother of four children, who have helped her in her volunteer activities

Over the past few years, with encouragement from her club members, she has decided to go to college to become a para-legal, something she may not have decided to do had it not been for her decision to join the Woman's Club of Rock Hill.

A decision we are all very thankful that she made just five years ago! Please join me in congratulating our Volunteer of the Year – Darlene Griffin of the Woman's Club Rock Hill!

Sylvia Ayers
GFWC-SC Jennie Award Honoree



The Jennie Award is named in honor of GFWC's founder, Jane Cunningham Croly, who wrote for national newspapers under the pseudonym, Jennie June. The award is an occasion to highlight extraordinary clubwomen who epitomize her spirit of independence, courage, and persistence in purpose through their roles as volunteers within their clubs, elsewhere in the community, and as members of a family or extended family.

South Carolina is honored to recognize Sylvia Ayers as their state Jennie Award winner. Sylvia has been a dedicated clubwoman for 34 years. She has served as various chairman and elected offices on the club level, including club president for two GFWC clubs. Her present club, GFWC York County Woman's Club members know that if there is a club project, Sylvia is involved. She has also served North Central District as well as Southern Region and on the GFWC level.

Sylvia became a leader in cancer education and prevention programs after the death of her friend Judy Crocker. She became a caregiver for Judy and took her to treatments, surgeries and check-ups. In tribute to Judy, Sylvia had Breast Cancer Awareness as her State President's Project when she served as South Carolina State President from 1994-1996. Promoting health and welfare is a top priority for Sylvia. She has been a certified fitness instructor at the YMCA in Rock Hill for over 30 years, teaching low impact for seniors with mobility problems. As stated by Debbie Rast, Aerobics and Personal Training Coordinator for Upper Palmetto YMCA, "Sylvia has been a big part of why our senior programs are so successful and continue to flourish. I am so pleased to call her my friend, and love her great attitude; dedication and excellent community involvement..."

Family is very important to Sylvia. She and husband Richard have been married 54 years. They have 2 children and 3 grandchildren. She was caregiver to her father the last 5 years of his life.

Through commitment to GFWC York County Woman's Club, commitment to the Rock Hill community and commitment to her family, Sylvia has been an example of a GFWC member who has shown a lifetime of personal excellence.

Judy Bilyeu

GFWC-SC Woman of Distinction

When Judy Duncan Bilyeu came to Aiken in 1973, she was hired as the first Executive Director of a full-day developmental program for children who had developmental disabilities. During her two and one half years there, the center became a model for other S.C. counties for opening similar centers, and was a training ground for students from The Medical College of Georgia and The University of South Carolina Aiken. The Center received an award from the S.C. Asso. For Retarded Citizens for its quality program.



Just prior to the birth of her first child in 1976, Judy resigned from Child Development Center and became a member of Aiken Junior Woman's Club. During her years in AJWC, she organized a training session to provide baby sitters for children with disabilities. This project won the 1978-1980 South Carolina District Award which was under a program sponsored by GFWC and Sears Roebuck and Co.

Also, during her full-time mommy years, she served on the local board of March of Dimes, co-chaired Mother's March of Dimes for Aiken County, coordinated volunteers for the St. John's United Methodist Church Pre-School Sunday School and Church Hour programs, directed Vacation Bible School, served as an officer and Circle Leader for United Methodist Women, served as PTO President of Mead Hall School, was on the Board of Schofield Middle School PTO, was a Cub Scout Den Mother, and wrote the monthly newsletter for the Aiken County Association for Retarded Citizens, which won an award from the state organization.

A major effort at this time was serving as a founding board member and vice president of Tri Development Center. TDC combined the Child Development Center (she once directed) and Adult Development Center to later become a large multifaceted center for people with Intellectual Challenges.

When her youngest child entered kindergarten, Judy went to work as a part-time week-day Pre-School Teacher at St. John's United Methodist Church Pre-School, where she stayed for 12 years. While there she was able to identify, for early intervention, several students who had hearing or perceptual weakness whose early treatment enabled them to be highly successful as they grew older.

When her youngest son's speech did not develop normally, and following extensive testing, her son, Jeff, was diagnosed with above average intelligence but with weakness in auditory and visual perception. This caused him to learn differently. His efforts to learn as the other children were difficult for him. He was learning to hate school. Local schools were unable to address Jeff's problems clinically. In a joint-effort with Sandra Mashburn, a reading expert from Augusta, Ga., and many wonderful people in Aiken, The Mashburn School, a private non-profit school for children with disabilities similar to Jeff's, was opened in a room in St. John's UMC in 1986. Judy served as Board Chair, doing the necessary paper work to attain tax exempt status. Later, the board asked her to be the school's part-time administrator which she did for three years. The school continued to operate for 15 years. Jeff mainstreamed into middle school on-grade level (advanced in Math) in 6th grade. He is now 38 years old, and has gone on to achieve success in his professional and personal life.

In 1996, Judy completed a MEd degree in Counseling from the University of South Carolina and became the counselor at Willison-Elko Middle School in Barnwell County. She stayed for twelve years. While there, she conducted small group and individual counseling, play therapy, set up programs in Character Education, Career Awareness, and Sexual Abstinence. Some years she also taught Talented and Gifted Classes. She was selected Teacher of the Year at the end of her first year. Later she was to be part of the team for Career Awareness textbook selection. She also participated in a Barnwell County-wide group that worked together to find the best way to help children who needed intervention by one or more agencies. Judy retired in June 2008 at the request of her husband.

She joined Aiken Woman's Club in 2008 where she has served as Secretary (2 years) and Third Vice President for three years. As Home Life Chairman, she began the yearly large size underwear shower for ACTS, and encouraged the purchase of luminaries by club members for Relay for Life.

Since retirement, Judy volunteered as a counselor at Life Choices Pregnancy Care Center for two years. She has served as an Interviewer at (ACTS) Area Churches Together Serving (provides emergency assistance for those in need) 4 hours a week since her retirement.

Judy is in her second year as Secretary of Church Council at St. John's United Methodist Church where she also teaches adult Sunday School Classes. In United Methodist Women, she served as Secretary for 4 years, and is in her second year as a co-circle leader. In November, 2015 she chaired the Church's annual Apple Fest that raised \$38,489.00 for local non-profit agencies and missions.

Judy is married to Jay Bilyeu (46 years), a retired Nuclear Engineer. They have two sons, three grandchildren and one great-grand child.

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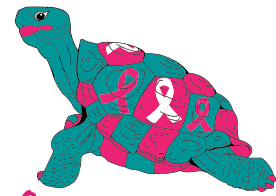
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Sharing Our Passion



One Step at a Time

I am so excited to be serving as your State President for the 2016-2018 Administration and appreciate your confidence in me to lead our great state.

Convention was wonderful and I appreciate all of the kind words so many of you shared with me over the weekend. My address to the body is printed in the magazine for those that were not able to attend and the two videos related to my special projects are live on our website.

My goals are simple...I want to build excitement and pride in our membership across the state. I believe if our members are excited about being a part of GFWC-SC this will show in the communities they serve and that in turn will bring in new members. I believe the projects I have selected will help in building this excitement. In addition, I want to increase communication between your state and district officers and the club members, so in August you will begin receiving "Notes with a Passion" in your email keeping you up to date on the latest news around our state and from GFWC as well as club project ideas from your Community Service Program Chairs. You all work so hard each and every day that we also want to incorporate some fun, so mark your calendars for December 4-6, 2016, and join us on a girlfriend's bus trip to Washington, D.C. to tour GFWC Headquarters decorated for the holidays. Details will be shared at Summer Session.

Summer Session will be held on Saturday, July 23rd from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and will include an exciting "Program Fair" to help you in planning your clubs activities for the 2016-2017 club year. Come a little early and enjoy some light refreshments and make plans to go to lunch with your friends before returning home. Details and the Call to Summer Session can be found on page 30. We are going to a standardized registration form for all meetings held over the next two years. Please be sure and note the "Date Due" at the top of the page to avoid any late fees.

I have enjoyed visiting with many of you already and look forward to more road trips to visit with you all where you work and serve. Thank you again for this opportunity!

Forever "Living the Volunteer Spirit" through GFWC-SC,



Janet

GFWC-SC Presidential Address to Convention

It is with great pride that I stand before you all tonight as I assume the office of President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of South Carolina. I am truly honored and appreciative of the faith you have placed in me...a faith I do not take lightly. I pledge to always do my very best and to always put what is best for our organization first in all that I do.

I would like to thank you all for being here this evening to share this once in a lifetime event. I have some special guest I would like to introduce to you all...first, my best friends, Susan Crider and her husband Stone and Kellie Kent and her husband Paul. Every clubwoman should have such devoted friends as Susan and Kellie waiting in the wings to help out on the home front in a moment's notice so that I could go where needed and for that I am so very thankful. You have been vital to my success. Also here this evening are Nate Crider and Anna Grace Boney. Nate and Genna have been friends for life and Anna Grace and Genna have been friends for the past few years and now go to school together. I'm glad you could be here to share this night with Genna. My mother-in-law Fay Prince, who also happens to be a member of the Woman's Club of West Columbia. I'm glad you are here! Finally, but definitely not lastly, my family. As Jackie has always said, "when Mama is in Woman's Club, the whole family is in Woman's Club" and that definitely applies to my family too. My daughters, Ashlan and Genna, you have helped me with many things along the way...and you will never know how much I appreciate your support. I love you both so much! Now to thank the one person who has encouraged me, listened to me, guided me and supported me every single step of the way...who no matter what I asked, always said whatever I wanted to do he would support me, the love of my life, my wonderful husband Gary...a true clubwoman's husband! Thank you all so much....

I would like to thank the GFWC-SC Presidents who have come before me...Caroline Mahaffey, JoAnn Bolchoz, Laurie O'Kelly, Tammy Garland, Kathy Monahan, Lynn Cleckler, Marian St. Clair, Jackie Boland, Debbie Alexander, Sylvia Ayers, Janet Agnew and Lavonia Hendrix. You have each been influential in some way to my being here tonight. I only hope I will make you all proud as I follow in your footsteps. To our Director of Junior Clubs – Katie Moydell – and all of the newly installed officers of the executive committee. I cannot tell you how excited I am that we are going to be working together over the next two years! To my dear friend Jackie Boland – thank you for that beautiful and meaningful installation ceremony. And not only that but for all the countless hours you have spent answering my questions, agreeing to serve as my parliamentary advisor and for coordinating the reception hosted by our club with the assistance of the clubs from our Midlands District later this evening. You are a jewel! To Flo Johnson and Julie Capobiano for designing the beautiful table arrangements along with the assistance of the Palmetto Woman's Club. Thank you for making them extra special for me! I want to especially thank Tonja Ivey, my special assistant for helping me plan and prepare for tonight and for the next two years. Tonja is a dedicated clubwoman to GFWC-SC and a dear friend to me. I look forward to many great times ahead! To the Woman's Club of Cayce for inviting me to join their club in 2001. Who knew that one decision would lead to tonight? Finally and most importantly, I am forever grateful to my dear club, the Woman's Club of the Midlands, for their encouragement as I have travelled the path of leadership in our state. From the time I joined you in 2008 to now, you have been so kind to me as I have gone from District President to now State President. I look forward to being with you all each month because it gives me a "home base" to touch and to sit back and laugh and share. You are all so very special to me and I am so happy you are here tonight. I cannot say thank you enough to all of our members across the state that give countless hours serving their community. SC is better because of you caring so deeply.

During my term as your president, I want to show my appreciation for your dedication by providing you with an opportunity to have some extra fun with your girlfriends. So mark your calendar now for December 4th because we are taking a bus trip to visit our national headquarters in Washington, D.C. My Fundraising Chairman, Vickie Lovett and Dolly McDermott of the North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club are working on the details and will have it for you at summer session. This will be a trip you won't want to miss!

As state president, the greatest honor is being able to bring awareness to issues that are near and dear to my heart. Issues that I am most passionate about...issues that I hope you too will become passionate about over the next two years. First, "What Color is Your Cancer?....Mine is Pink and Teal" I have asked Sylvia Ayers to chair this part of my special project. Thank you Sylvia!

As a 13 year breast cancer survivor, I know what it feels like to receive the call saying you have cancer. I received that call at age 39. When I hung up with the nurse, I walked across the street and handed Genna (who was only 4 months old) to my neighbor, went home, called Gary and my Mama and cried. My dear friends rallied around me, as did my woman's club. I went on a yearlong journey to rid my body of the cancer and to this day have had no recurrence. Five months into my own journey, my mother was diagnosed with peritoneal cancer, which is treated just like ovarian cancer...hence the teal. So I not only know what it feels like to be a cancer survivor, I also know what it feels like to be a caretaker of a family member with cancer and what it feels like to lose that family member. So I truly do understand...What I would like for you to do as a club is to support whichever cancer means the most to you. You can do this by walking in Relay for Life, hosting a fashion show to raise awareness, or have a speaker to talk to your specific cancer type...just show your passion to help end this disease so that sometime in the near future no one will ever have to hear the words you have cancer....to help you with this, Wade Bonner, Chief Operating Officer at South Carolina Oncology Associates, and husband of Sara Bonner of the Jr. Woman's Club of Lake Murray, will be at our Summer Session in July to outline how they can help us and in addition, they have offered to host our winter session in January at their facility here in Columbia.

I would like you to take time to remember those lost to this disease, but to also celebrate our survivors...and we have many....they are each a hero to me! So when I asked....What Color Is Your Cancer....this is what I learned! (show video)

The second area I am very passionate about is “Dyslexia Awareness....more specifically Genna’s story”. Gail Elfert of the St. Andrews Woman’s Club will chair this project for me. Thank you Gail!

I would like you to take time to remember those lost to this disease, but to also celebrate our survivors...and we have many....they are each a hero to me! So when I asked....What Color Is Your Cancer....this is what I learned! (show video)

The second area I am very passionate about is “Dyslexia Awareness....more specifically Genna’s story”. Gail Elfert of the St. Andrews Woman’s Club will chair this project for me. Thank you Gail!

Genna was in first grade when she was diagnosed with a specific learning disability – Dyslexia. Dyslexia is a language based learning disability that affects 1 in 5 students and occurs in people of all backgrounds and intellectual levels. People with dyslexia are often very bright and gifted in areas such as art, computer science, drama, music and sports. In addition, dyslexia runs in families...as it does in our family. Gary, Ashlan and Genna all have varying levels of dyslexia so left/right and hot/cold are not always the same in our house and we really don’t worry about what day it is...we just count how many sunshine’s until a certain event.

Children with Dyslexia are just like their peers – except that they learn different. Thankfully, South Carolina is blessed with specialized schools who help the children prepare for a bright future. Genna began attending one of those schools here in Columbia this year after...Sandhills School where accomplishments are celebrated and I know she will be fully prepared for college and a great future.

To help you better understand what a child with dyslexia deals with every day, Mrs. Ann Vickers, Head Principle of Sandhills, will present a mini day in the life of a dyslexic child at our summer session.

Sandhills offers a Summer Skills Camp to all children where they can receive specialized language instruction and multi-sensory math classes. In addition they offer accredited teacher training during the summer. Teachers can go through this training and take what they learn back to their home district and help teach the children how they learn. What I would like is for us to raise awareness about dyslexia and to help with that I would like to share with you “the faces of dyslexia”

Finally, when I first met Anne Redlus, who came to us as a past state president of GFWC New Jersey, she shared with me how she picked her state project. She told me how, in addition to what she wanted to do, the state clubwomen voted and chose a state project they would like to focus their efforts on. From that conversation, came the final part of my project called “Your State...Your Project”. In the fall, you were asked to go online and choose one of our partners to focus on as a state and once the votes were tallied, you had chosen the GFWC Signature Project...Domestic Violence Awareness! Sue Burgess of North Myrtle Beach Woman’s Club will serve as chairman for this portion of my state project. Thank you Sue!

Much has been done over the years to focus on Domestic Violence, but that effort really accelerated over Caroline’s administration. Our presence at the State House has increased through this effort and is one that we want to continue. Domestic Violence should never be and we must continue to help those in need. Please continue the great work you have done with the shelters in your area and reaching out and helping these women and children in need. Know that your one act of kindness can change their life. We must continue our fight to end Domestic Violence...

I am excited to share with you my logo...a turtle in pink and teal...“Sharing our Passion...One Step at a Time”....now you are probably wondering why a turtle? Well, for several reasons as it relates to my projects. When I was going through my treatments, it was a slow and steady pace...one step at a time...one chemo, one radiation, one surgery at a time. Gary bought me a bracelet and the first charm we put on it was the turtle. The turtle is a symbol of longevity, endurance and persistence against incredible odds...it became a symbol of my life. With Dyslexia, the children take one step at a time to learn how to deal with the challenges they face each and every day...and the survivors of domestic violence take one step at a time in to their new life.

In just a moment, Genna and Anna Grace are going to come forward to sing a song that really represents the challenges of each portion of my project, but first I want to thank you all, the members of the General Federation of Women’s Clubs of South Carolina for allowing me this wonderful opportunity to lead and to serve each of you over the next two years...I am so excited to see what you will do as you continue “Living the Volunteer Spirit.” I hope you enjoy the rest of your evening and thank you again for being here and celebrating with me and all of your new officers!



I am so looking forward to the next 2 years! I am excited to be serving with Janet Prince, Carrie Zimmerman and the rest of our executive committee. Over the next two years I will be focusing on the “Hopeful” campaign. This is to bring education about and advocacy for homeless youth or “unaccompanied youth.” It is estimated that 1 in 8 youth are homeless. In South Carolina there are only two shelters that offer help, Sea Haven in Myrtle Beach and Palmetto Place in Columbia.

I hope that you all join me in this fight. There are many reasons that these children are no longer with their families but they are still hopeful for their future. Over the next two years we will explore this rising epidemic and how we can help. I look forward



Katie Moydell
GFWC-SC
 Director of
 Junior Clubs

to seeing all the creative ways you tackle this project. Thank you for all you do and let’s make this a great administration!



Juliet Casper
GFWC-SC
 First Vice President

“Compassion is an action word with no boundaries”, so said the late great musician Prince. I think the idea of no boundaries fits perfectly with our State President’s Special Projects. To know no boundaries means to not be limited by physical or imaginary boundaries. By participating in our State President Special Project, we will be supporting schools like Sandhills School, a not-for-profit, co-educational day school for children in the first through twelfth with diagnosed learning differences, such as dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, and/or ADHD. There are no boundaries for children at this school. As we learn more about dyslexia and other learning disabilities, we will become advocates for programs at our local public schools to assist these children.

As your Membership Chair, I see no boundaries and no limitations to the number of members and clubs we can have in our state. Remember, it just takes three to form a GFWC-SC club. I am looking forward to working with the District Presidents to increase our membership and to visiting each of the districts during the next two years.



**Members of North Myrtle Beach Woman’s Club
 celebrating Juliet’s Birthday at GFWC-SC Convention!**



Kristin Fields
GFWC-SC
Second Vice President

I am excited to be serving alongside each of you this administration. Our first matter of business is Program Council. The Program Council meeting will be held Friday, July 22, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the Grecian Garden Restaurant, 2312 Sunset Blvd., West Columbia, SC 29169.

Our By-Laws regarding Program Council read: Article VII, Section 4. The Program Council. The work of the Federation shall be further carried on by a Program Council. The Program Council shall be composed of the Dean of Departments, the District Presidents, Community Service Program Chairmen, Advancement Area Chairmen, the Junior Department Chairmen, and Special Committees. The duties of the Council shall be to plan and coordinate the programs of the Federation in compliance with the objectives set forth by the Board of Directors and to provide materials for the use of member clubs. The Program Council shall approve all awards relating to programs, and then submit recommendations to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall meet immediately after the Program Council meeting to approve any recommendations.

If any members of Program Council have changes to awards relating to programs, please send me that information no later than July 1, 2016. My contact is: Email – kristinf11@aol.com or Address: 230 Muirfield Drive, Columbia, SC 29212.

Program Fair theme:
Stepping with a Cause



I have been an active member of the Woman’s Club of Rock Hill since 2001. I have served as president, recording secretary, publicity chairman, conservation chairman, and co-chaired several fundraising projects. I was named Woman’s Club of Rock Hill Volunteer of the Year for 2013. I currently serve as chairman of the House Renovation Committee. I have most recently served as GFWC-SC North Central District President 2014-2016.

I received a BA and Master of Education Degree from Winthrop University and a Doctorate of Education from Nova Southeastern University. I am a retired Kindergarten and Reading Recovery Teacher. I have been married for 42 years to Matt and we enjoy traveling together! I am also a member of the Musicality Ringers (hand bell choir sponsored by WCRH), the SSG Book Club, and Pendarian Club.

I look forward to serving as your GFWC-SC Secretary for the next two years.



Norma England
GFWC-SC
Secretary



Kathie Walker
GFWC-SC
Treasurer

HEADS UP: IRS 990-N Electronic Notice (e-Postcard) New News!!!

New Form 990-N Submission Website Now Open

Form 990-N electronic submissions should now be made through IRS.gov instead of Urban Institute’s website. For the filing link and more information on how to file, visit the [Form 990-N Web page](#).

Form 990-N, Electronic Notice (e-Postcard) for Tax-Exempt Organizations Not Required to File Form 990 or Form 990EZ, is used by small, tax-exempt organizations for annual reporting and can only be submitted electronically.

Registration Now Required

Form 990-N filers will be required to complete a short, one-time registration before submitting their electronic form to IRS.gov.

All organizations are required to register at IRS.gov prior to filing Form 990-N. You won’t be asked to register again the next time you file.

Form 990-N must be completed and filed electronically. There is no paper form.

Form 990-N filers may choose to file a complete Form 990 or Form 990-EZ instead.

**GFWC-SC HEADQUARTERS BUDGET
2016-2017**

GFWC-SC GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR	
	Proposed Budget
Revenues:	2016-2017
GFWC-SC Dues:	
General & Juniors (\$27)	\$ 31,500.00
Heritage (\$16)	\$ 1,900.00
Juniorettes (\$11)	\$ 200.00
Contributions - General Fund	\$ 150.00
Contributions - SC Clubwoman	\$ 400.00
Interest - General Fund	\$ 900.00
Interest - Endowment Fund (Pres Travel)	\$ 700.00
Jr. Travel Fund: \$4/Jr.	\$ 1,000.00
Registration - GFWC-SC Convention	\$ 1,500.00
Registration - LEADS Conference	\$ 400.00
Registration/Meals - Summer Board (2016)	\$ 1,100.00
Registration/Meals - Winter Board (2017)	\$ 1,100.00
Women in Business Directory	\$ 200.00
Total Revenues:	\$ 41,050.00
EXPENSES:	
GFWC Dues Paid:	
General, Juniors & Heritage (\$15)	\$ 19,000.00
Juniorettes (\$10)	\$ 170.00
Jr. Travel Fund: \$4/Jr.	\$ 1,000.00
Southern Region Dues	\$ 30.00
Travel, Meetings, Conferences, Conventions & Orientation:	
Travel - President	\$ 2,000.00
Travel - Director of Jrs.	\$ 1,000.00
Travel - First Vice Pres	\$ 700.00
Travel - Second Vice Pres	\$ 700.00
Travel - Outgoing President	\$ -
Travel - Outgoing Dir. of Jrs.	\$ -
Leadership Orientation - Incoming Pres.	\$ -
Leadership Orientation - Incoming Jr. Dir.	\$ -
GFWC LEADS Program Participant	\$ 300.00
GFWC-SC Expenses:	
Meetings:	
Convention Expenses	\$ 1,500.00
Summer Board Expenses	\$ 1,100.00
Winter Board Expenses	\$ 1,100.00
LEADS Conference Expenses	\$ 400.00
Board of Directors and Program Council	\$ 300.00
Expenses - Office of:	
President	\$ 400.00
Junior Director	\$ 100.00
First Vice President	\$ 200.00
Second Vice President	\$ 500.00
Secretary	\$ 50.00
Treasurer	\$ 50.00
Operating Expenses:	
Liability Insurance (HQ's)	\$ 730.00
Returned Magazines/Mail Postage	\$ 250.00
Review of Financial Statements	\$ 1,600.00
SC Sec of State Charitable Funds Reg	\$ 50.00
SC Sec State Raffle Registration	\$ 50.00
South Carolina Clubwoman	\$ 6,500.00
Surety/ Bonding Insurance	\$ 240.00
Website	\$ 250.00
Special Expenses:	
Past President's Pin	\$ -
Total Disbursements:	\$ 40,270.00
(Over)/Under Budget	\$ 780.00
Transfer from Unrestricted Net Assets (per action of Convention body)	
(Over)/Under Budget After Transfer	

INCOME

Apartment Rentals	\$25,080.00
Outside Rentals	\$800.00
Contributions	\$1,500.00
GFWC-SC General fund Share of Liability Insurance	\$730.00
Fund Raisers	\$10,000.00
Grants	\$25,000.00
Total Income	\$63,110.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Russell Massey Insurance Agency	\$7,500.00
SCE&G & City of Columbia Water	\$11,180.00
Blade & Petal Landscaping	\$2,400.00
Pest Control	
Home Pest Control Termite Bod Carriage House (annual)	\$300.00
Home Pest Control (covers all critters)	\$500.00
Maintenance and Repairs	\$40,500.00
Telephone (Mansion)	\$600.00
Stationery and Postage	\$100.00
Total Disbursements	\$63,080.00
Income over Disbursements	\$30.00

Prepared by Jan Wismer Hadwin, Finance Manager
GFWC-SC Headquarters Committee

OFFICAL CALL

Dear GFWC Southern Region Sisters,

The GFWC International Convention is fast approaching. We will be celebrating A Sisterhood of Service in Baltimore, Maryland June 25-29, 2016. International Convention is always an exciting time to learn more about GFWC, share project ideas, renew Federation friendships and make new ones.



We will celebrate our power as clubwomen across the nation. Attendees will be inspired and empowered, especially by our keynote speaker, artist and author Suzy Toronto. From now until the convention, GFWC Headquarters will be collecting items for the Weinberg Center, a shelter in Baltimore that provides basic necessities to individuals and assists residents in finding permanent housing. If you are interested in reading more about this service project, go to GFWC.org, Under Events click on 2016 GFWC Annual Convention, then scroll down to 2016 Annual Convention Service Project.

The Southern Region Banquet will be held on Monday, June 27th at 7:30 p.m. We will be in Laurel A-B room which is located on the 4th floor. The dress is After Five.

One of the highlights of our semi-annual banquet will be the presentation of the reports from our GFWC Southern Region State Presidents and Directors of Junior Clubs coordinated by Vice President Jo Anne Reid. Another very important highlight will be the installation of the 2016-2018 Region Officers.

I look forward to seeing you in Baltimore.

Jackie

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**Miss Jolene:
A Legacy Story By: Laura Bryant Palmer**

I joined the Spartanburg Junior Women's Club in the fall of 1991 after being instructed to do so by my mother. She had been a member of the GFWC-Jubilee Club for many years and insisted that I join. Not following her instructions was something I was unaccustomed to doing, so, at the age of 22, I became a clubwoman. I went to all of the meetings, learning what it was to be member. I was in graduate school and single, living a very different life from that of many of the young mothers in the club. My mother encouraged me to keep going and said that I would love it, just as she did. She was right. A trip to Puerto Rico for Southern Region Conference in the fall of 1992 gave me my first taste of what the organization I had joined was all about. My mother introduced me to ladies from across the Southern Region that she had been friends with for years. They were now my friends.

She called me one Saturday morning in 1999 and said that she would like for me to run for State Junior Director. At that time she was President-elect for the state of South Carolina. I told her that I could not. I was working full time as a teacher, was in graduate school (again), had a husband and young son, and did not have enough money to do the travelling the office required. She repeated that she wanted me to run, giving me detailed explanations of how all of these other things would work out. She wanted us to have the experience of being State President and State Junior Director at the same time. I was elected the Junior Director of South Carolina at the next state convention. Yet again, she was right. It was a wonderful experience. During the 2000-2002 administration, my mother and I travelled across the state, the region, and the country together. The memories that I have from those two years are numerous and precious. I can see her the night we were installed in the state, standing there with my 6-year-old son. I will never forget the Board of Directors meeting in Washington. We enjoyed seeing our friends from around the country, visiting our beautiful national headquarters for a reception, and taking in the sites around the Capital. We flew home on 9/10/01. I will always remember the image of her at the International Convention, in her Operation Smile dress, walking up to receive an award on behalf of the state. Operation Smile was her special project during those two years.

After our time as state officers, we continued to travel together. She would call to tell me she had sent our registration for this or that meeting and that I owed her so much for my meals. She would tell me she and I would be staying with this such and such from her club at whatever hotel. These other ladies became my other mothers. I have memories of purse auctions, long drives, and meetings at the bar after the official meetings were recessed. A rainstorm at Disney World, gambling in Puerto Rico, raffle tickets, dancing, chicken, more chicken, tired feet, and snoring are just a few of the countless memories I have of our travels and conventions together.

At the state convention in the spring of 2014, she installed the officers for the new administration. She smiled at me and was very proud to pin the Northern District President's pin on my dress. I have a great picture of us from that night, her colorful glasses are perched right there on her nose. My mother won the Woman of Distinction Award from our state federation in 2012. I was just as proud of her that night. At the Saturday night banquet in April 2015, she was honored by her club by being nominated for the Order of the Jasmine. I accepted that award on her behalf. The next morning at the annual memorial service, District Presidents lit a candle for those members in their respective districts who had passed on since the last convention. My mother's name, Jolene Willard Bryant, was called. I lit her candle. It was our last convention.

Story submitted to GFWC for Mother's Day Legacy Article

Summertime is upon us and exciting times are ahead for our state federation!

Janet called me a few weeks ago and asked what I thought about finding a way to get all of the daughters of clubwomen involved in our service activities...our daughters see us serve and they want to join in!

So, Janet and I have been working on a really fun, new program for GFWC-SC: **The Jessamine's!**

The Jessamine's will be a new volunteer program for the daughters of clubwomen who are not yet old enough for Junioresettes or not involved in a Junioresette club. Open to daughters ages 4 and up.

The program was named after the state flower, the Yellow Jessamine. Selected as the state flower for its beauty and sweetness, the Yellow Jessamine also represents "constancy in, loyalty to, and patriotism in the service of the State" (quote from South Carolina legislature). We believe our daughters represent these same qualities and are eager to help serve alongside their mothers in GFWC-SC!

Volunteer projects the daughters complete will be tracked on their own service log (available on gfwc-sc.org). These can be projects they do on their own, with a school/church/community group, or with their mother in her club!

The Jessamine's are all invited to attend and help serve at Winter and Summer Board, where they can turn in their service logs for certificates and awards!

At Summer and Winter Board, The Jessamine's will also all meet together to do a simple, hands-on project during the meeting (ex. make fleece pillows/blankets; greeting cards for seniors/soldiers; care bags for cancer patients).

This is similar to how a summer reading program operates at a library - keep track of your accomplishments and turn in your log for an award! Very simple, but very rewarding too!

If your daughter is interested in participating, please email me (saralesliebonner@gmail.com) and we will be sure to reserve a spot for her at Summer Board. You can go ahead and start to fill in your service log today.

My daughter, Avery (age 7), is SO excited about this new program! Hope to see other daughters join us at Summer Board on July 23!

Love,

Sara
Junioresette Liaison



Summer Session Speakers

GFWC-SC President's Special Project
What Color is Your Cancer? Mine is Pink and Teal!
Sylvia Ayers – Chairman

Identify which cancer you are most passionate about and means the most to you and do something about it to raise awareness.....participate in Relay for Life, host a fashion show, host a speaker for your community, or make care bags for chemo patients. More ideas will be shared at our Summer Session Program Fair!



Wade Bonner — Chief Operating Officer of SCOA

Born in Oxford, England into a career US Air Force family, Wade has moved more times than he can remember. His father was an F-16 fighter pilot in the US Air Force which required many relocations growing up. Due to the frequency of his father being re-stationed every two to three years, Wade lived in South Carolina four different times before completing high school, so he considers himself a native. Wade spent the first three years of high school in Sumter, South Carolina and the last year of high school in Gaffney, South Carolina due to his father's retirement from the service. Wade has called Columbia home since 1998 when he enrolled at the University of South Carolina as an undergraduate. Friends, graduate school, church, and South Carolina Oncology Associates (SCOA) have kept him in Columbia ever since. Wade has been employed at SCOA for 14 years and currently serves as the Chief Operating Officer.

Wade is married to Sara Bonner (JWC of Lake Murray) and they have two children; Avery (7) and Reese (5). They live in Irmo and are active members at First Baptist Church of Columbia where Wade serves as a deacon, high school small group leader, and Sunday school teacher.

One in five students has some degree of Dyslexia....1 in 100 teachers knows the signs. We need to raise awareness of Dyslexia and share the early signs so these students can be identified and then taught the way they learn. Sandhills School in Columbia is an Orton Gillingham College Prep School. Sandhills offers a four week Summer Skills Camp program for children to receive specialized language instruction. They also offer a training for teachers from across the state to learn how to teach to these children. My goal is for us to raise scholarship money to assist children to be able to attend the summer camp as well as teachers. If your school district identifies a teacher that would benefit from this training and cannot afford the total tuition, your club could raise money for that teacher. By doing this your money donated comes back into your community through the skills that teacher will be learning.



Anne Vickers, Head of Sandhills School, has been in education for 40 years. Her love and passion for students with dyslexia has led her on an exciting career path. After receiving her Bachelor of Science in Education and Masters in Special Education from The College of Charleston she completed the strenuous requirements of an additional 250 hours of course work and 600 hours of Orton-Gillingham supervised practicum experience to become a Fellow with the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators (AOGPE) in 1995.

As a Fellow, Sandhills School has allowed the school to remain as one of thirteen prestigious schools accredited by AOGPE and one of eighteen training centers accredited by AOGPE.

As a training center, Vickers has been able to train over 200 other teachers and members of the community through the Orton-Gillingham Associate Level 40 hour course, giving countless children the gift of reading. In addition to this, Vickers has led numerous workshops, including "A Walk in Your Child's Shoes," for Sandhills parents and the community about Dyslexia, ADD & ADHD, and other learning differences.

Vickers has worked in a variety of environments in the public and private school systems since 1977 as a Language Development teacher, Public School resource teacher, Learning Resource teachers and Assistant Director for Curriculum and Instruction prior to coming to Sandhills School in Columbia, SC in 2001 as the Head of School. She was recognized in 1997 at Charlotte Latin School, while a Learning Resource Teacher, as the Teacher of the Year, receiving the esteemed Spratt Teaching Award.

Prior to joining Sandhills School, Vickers served on The Carolinas Branch Orton Dyslexia Society as a board member and as vice-president, The Orton Dyslexia Institute as a board member and as secretary, Learning Disabilities Association, and the NC Orton Dyslexia Society board. As Head of School, Vickers has served on the SC International Dyslexia Association and The Nurturing Center Boards. She has also been a member of the International Dyslexia Association.

Vickers' legacy to date at Sandhills School has been the implementation of a Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) accredited high school and the Spring 2013 completion of The Faulds Building, which now houses the growing high school. This is a vital part of Sandhills community outreach, because until recently, there was not a specialized high school for those with learning differences. Vickers is proud of the students that have graduated from the high school who are all now happily attending the four year college of their choice.

Official Call
GFWC-SC 2016 Summer Session Meeting
Saturday, July 23, 2016
Saluda River Baptist Church
3459 Sunset Blvd.
West Columbia, South Carolina 29169

Friday, July 22—Program Council—Grecian Gardens Restaurant, 2312 Sunset Blvd., West Columbia, SC 29169

6:30 p.m. Registration
7:00 p.m. Dinner, followed by meeting
9:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting, Holiday Inn

Saturday, July 23 — Saluda River Baptist Church

GFWC-SC By-Laws Article VII - Section 3. The Board of Directors of GFWC-SC shall consist of the Executive Committee, the District Presidents, the Special Assistant to the President, the Director-elect of Junior Clubs, the Past State Presidents who are residents of South Carolina, Community Service Programs Chairmen, Special Appointments Chairmen, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the GFWC-SC Scholarship Fund, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Progress Foundation, Chairman of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Chairman of the Headquarters Committee, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, and the Presidents of Clubs, either direct or affiliated, or their appointees.

8:45 a.m. Registration/Light Refreshments
9:00 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting
10:00 a.m. Call to Order 2016 Summer Session
 Report from Board of Directors Meeting
 GFWC-SC Treasurers Report
 Our GFWC Home in Washington, DC
 Membership Workshop
 President's Institute
 Program Fair
 State Wide Projects
 President's Special Projects
1:00 p.m. Adjourn
1:00 p.m. Junior Board Meeting

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Directions to Saluda River Baptist Church

From I-20: Exit 61—Hwy 378 toward West Columbia. Go approximately two miles and church will be on your right.

From I-26: Exit 110—Hwy. 378 toward Lexington. Go approximately two miles and church will be on your left.

From Holiday Inn: Turn right onto Hwy. 378 and go approximately two miles. Church will be on your left.

Directions to Grecian Gardens Restaurant

From I-20: Exit 61—Hwy. 378 toward West Columbia. Go approximately 5 miles and restaurant will be on your left.

From I-26; Exit 110—Hwy. 378 toward West Columbia. Go approximately 1 miles and restaurant will be on your left.

Directions to Holiday Inn & Suites

From I-20: Exit 61—Hwy. 378 toward West Columbia. Go approximately 5 miles and turn left onto McSwain Drive. Hotel will be on your right.

From I-26; Exit 110—Hwy. 378 toward West Columbia. Turn left onto McSwain Drive and hotel will be on your right.

GFWC-SC
Registration Form
Due by Monday, July 18, 2016

Basic Information

Name: _____ Email: _____

District: _____ Club: _____

Credentials Information (check the first one that applies):

- Past President (of GFWC-SC)
- State Officer (including District Presidents)
- State Program Chairman (Comm. Serv., Spec. Proj/Comm/Appt). Name of Program: _____
- Standing Committee Chairman (Finance, Const. & Bylaws, Credentials, Headquarters, Resolutions, Disaster Relief)
- Club President or Appointee (if President absent or credentialed in any of above categories)
- Club Delegate/Voting (convention only - one per ten members, rounded to nearest ten)
- Member-at-Large (Not affiliated with any club)

Medical Information – In Case of an Emergency:

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Medications/location/instructions in case of emergency:

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July 23, 2016 GFWC-SC Board of Directors Meeting

July 23, 2016 GFWC-SC Summer Session/Program Fair

October 21-23, 2016 GFWC Southern Region - Jacksonville, Florida

January 7, 2017 GFWC-SC Board of Directors Meeting

GFWC-SC Winter Board

Comprehension

Backward

Forward

Right to Left

Left to Right

Flip Flopped

Flop Flipped

Upside DOWN

Downside UP

We are all like that

and More

It is the More that matters.

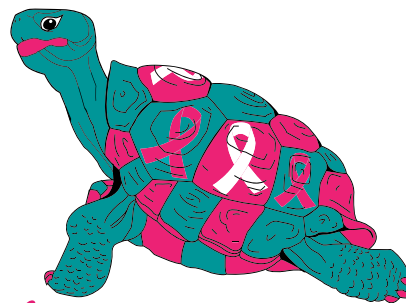
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Janet R. Smalley, GFWC-SC Poet Laureate



GFWC-SC Girlfriends Bus Trip - December 4 - 6, 2016
Visiting our Home in Washington, DC - GFWC Headquarters!
Details to be given at Summer Session on July 23rd!

Sharing Our Passion



One Step at a Time

2016-2018