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Humble Teacher, Proud Learner



I attended a women's leadership conference in February where the president of Food Lion, Meg Ham, described herself as a "Humble Teacher, Proud Learner". That phrase resonated with me. She went on to say that she was an incredibly curious child, always wanting to find answers by exploring outside and reading lots of library books. That sounded familiar to me as well. She said that she was one of five children in an Irish Catholic family, and she swam on swim team all through grade school and high school. Wow, that too was familiar. Ham had a choice of jobs when she graduated college. She could take her Cornell business management degree to a Wall Street investment company, or go to work for a grocery store chain where would learn every aspect of the business. Not surprising, the curious child, now adult, chose the job at the grocery store chain. She stocked shelves, butchered meat, ran the cash register. She was proud to learn by doing every job in the grocery store, and thirty years later she is teaching others to step into leadership roles and leading her company forward with initiatives like Food Lion Feeds, and "Easy, Fresh and Affordable...You Can Count on Food Lion Every Day".

My GFWC journey has been one of a Proud Learner. I had never heard of the organization in 2002 when I was asked to speak about estate planning at a meeting of the North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club. Before GFWC, I had never heard of Jane Cunningham Croly, or Anna Pennybaker, or Elizabeth Cady Stanton, or Mrs. M.W. Coleman or Mrs. T. B. Stackhouse. Before GFWC, I had never knew about Robert's Rules of Order. Before GFWC, I had never read resolutions or contacted my elected official about a particular bill. Before GFWC, I had never framed a house, worked on a roof, or installed vinyl siding. Before GFWC, I had never travelled to Palm Springs, St. Louis, or Austin. Before GFWC, I had not walked to end Childhood Cancer or swam to raise awareness for boating safety. Before GFWC, what did you not know?

The knowledge, experiences, and friendships I have gathered on my GFWC journey have forever changed me. I have been so proud to serve GFWC-SC and plan to be the humble teacher moving forward. I will be serving on the 2020-2022 GFWC Legislation and Public Policy Committee where I hope to motivate women to vote in every election by gently reminding them of the suffragists and the long fight to win the vote. I hope to share information on pending state and federal legislation and call our members to take action on the legislation that is important to them and supported by GFWC resolutions. I hope we hold a state Legislative Action Day every year with a steady increase in the number of women attending. I hope we see our members be appointed to local and state boards. I hope to support our members who run for public office.

What are your hopes for your club? For GFWC-SC? Take advantage of the many opportunities offered by GFWC to learn and grow as a volunteer and as a leader. Share your knowledge with the new members of your club. Try something new. As Clubwoman Eleanor Roosevelt once said, "You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. Do the thing you think you cannot do." Make a Splash!

With Federation Love, *Juliet*

Dear Fellow Club Members,

First off I would like to congratulate all of the winners with their awards, Generals and Juniors alike! The projects, volunteer hours, dollars donated and dollars raised were beyond amazing. South Carolina is quite a force to reckon with!

Our 6 clubs strong have been busy before and during this Quarantine. Seneca Junior Woman's Club supported human trafficking with a polar plunge in February, Chapin Junior Woman's Club provided new membership and membership recognition in January and February, Junior Woman's Club of Columbia continues to do great works with Palmetto Place Children and Youth Services, including promotion of Midland Gives, Aiken Junior Woman's Club is providing a high school scholarship with the Grants of Hope Scholarship program, Junior Women's Club of Lake Murray toured the Harvest Hope Food Bank and were able to provide them with a donation and Charleston Junior Woman's Club participated in the Teddy Bear Picnic Tea Party in March, an event held at a local park to support conservation. Great job ladies!

Next let me talk about the last two years. Being a part of an organization that grows skills such as leadership, communication, public speaking and supporting programs that benefit developing strong Women has been nothing less than a blessing to me. I have the honor of continuing my journey with GFWC as the Advocates for Children Chairman for the 2020-2022 administration. I attribute most of this honor to the support from many of you. So, let me say thank you!

Finally, thanks for supporting my project, Special Olympics and intellectual disabilities, "Everyone has a SUPERhero inside waiting to be discovered," over the last two years. We had lots of fun playing superheroes during meetings at the State and Region level. You guys rock! Please don't hesitate to take that leap into leadership! I haven't regretted it one bit. It has strengthened me as a mother, an employee, a friend and a citizen. I look forward to continuing the service with GFWC and GFWC-SC.



**Carrie Zimmerman**  
**GFWC-SC**  
Director of Junior Clubs

*In Junior Love,*  
*Carrie*



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**Kristin Fields**  
**GFWC-SC**  
President-elect

This article is coming to you after a very unprecedented time in which General Federation of Women’s Clubs of South Carolina was unable to celebrate our members at the annual Convention. As soon as possible we will gather together again to celebrate member and club anniversaries.

Clubs have done an excellent job recruiting new members. The Woman’s Club of Charleston recruiter, Karen Lassiter, has reported 8 new members recruited during Winter recruitment. The final recruitment period for the 2018-2020 Recruitment Campaign Report is Spring Recruitment. Complete the form with the club’s new members recruited March through May and submit to Norma England and the GFWC contact by June 1.

The Disaster Relief Committee has been activated this Spring. The first relief effort was to assist those making masks to keep our communities safe. The committee has allocated \$200 for this effort. Please submit receipts to me, Kristin Fields, 2 Clay Court, Chapin, SC 29036. The efforts given to keeping people safe and well through masks making is appreciated. The second relief effort was to help our members and the community in the Upstate after the tornados hit the Seneca area. Donations were made to GFWC-SC members in

need and the United Way of Oconee. This committee was able to help our sisters and neighbors through your individual and club donations. Thank you to all who have donated funds over the past two years. A big thank you to the committee members: Lois Black, Cynthia Walters, Lynn Shore and Juliet Casper.

It has been my pleasure to serve as Membership Chair. Celebrating your presence in GFWC-SC with presents (member anniversary pins, club anniversary certificates and M&Ms for attendance) was a highlight for me. Keep the focus on Membership and remember we are united through our diversity!

In Federation Love,

*Kristin*

I am sorry we could not have our Convention in Myrtle Beach and recognize our clubs for the hard work they did during the 2019 program year. All of our of state CSP Chairmen, Advancement Area Chairmen, and Special Project Chairmen worked so hard reading reports, judging your reports, and writing their reports for GFWC --I hate they could not present the awards in person. We never dreamed COVID 19 virus would change our lives and affect all of us in so many ways. We had to make many modifications and changes in the way we recognized our clubs and members this year. I hope all of you saw and followed Juliet’s posts on Facebook, when she announced our award winners. A BIG THANK YOU TO Juliet for doing that!!! I hope that all of the outgoing club presidents have received your club’s awards/certificates in the mail by now. Congratulations to all of the clubs who received awards for their projects and work. There is also a list of awards presented to clubs in this issue of Clubwoman. We still have a few special awards that we will announce when we have our Celebration/Summer Board Meeting in August.

Our Community Service Program and Advancement Area Chairs did an excellent job judging our awards and sharing the Creativity Award projects. I want to also thank all the clubs who participated in our reporting process. Reporting is a time consuming process for Clubs and GFWC-SC. Thank you for taking time to participate. A really big thanks to clubs who reported via email.

A helpful hint to outgoing Club CSP Chairmen----make a list of club projects (include hours, money spent or donated, etc.) completed from January through May when you turn your records over to the new CSP chairmen or for your own records if you are continuing to be a CSP chairmen. This will be helpful when reporting next year and for making plans for future projects.

Thanks for your help and cooperation as I have served as GFWC-SC 2nd Vice President. I have learned so much about GFWC-SC and GFWC during these past 2 years!

In Federation Love,

*Norma*



**Norma England**  
**GFWC-SC**  
Second Vice President

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your GFWC-SC recording secretary these past two years. How quickly time has passed! Norma England has been ever helpful with questions and advice, as have all the members of your Executive Committee. Juliet Casper's detailed scripts and agendas have eased my job tremendously, as has guidance from leaders present and past. I am so very grateful. What a wonderful organization we have to have such giving leaders and mentors. I have learned so much about both GFWC-SC and GFWC, though I have so much more to learn. The most important lesson I have come away with is to not be afraid to take that leap into leadership because we truly have a state filled with wonderful, generous and supportive Super Heroes to support us!



**Suzanne Carswell**  
GFWC-SC  
Secretary

In Federation Love,

*Suzanne*



**Beth Taylor**  
GFWC-SC  
Treasurer

What an honor this has been to serve as your GFWC-SC Treasurer. Words cannot describe how much this has meant to me and how much I have enjoyed meeting so many of you ladies. I was so hoping to be able to say a proper goodbye at convention, but under the circumstances, that was not possible. I know you will be in good hands with Carrie as our new GFWC-SC Treasurer. It was a tough call to decide not to continue on, but due to personal reasons I am stepping back. However, I will be here for any help I can give. I look forward to the next two years with Kristin and her administration and looking forward to seeing you all in the coming months. (HOPEFULLY)

In Federation Love,

*Beth*

## Congratulations to our 2019 Honor Roll Members

Congratulations to these members who were nominated by their clubs to be listed on the 2019 GFWC-SC Honor Roll and recognized for their outstanding service to their clubs.

**Lexington Woman's Club:**  
Carol Perrin

**North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club:**  
Patricia Kolb, Georgia Reynolds, Tasha Savage, Delores Craven

**Woman's Club of Rock Hill:**  
Rika Castalda, Myra Loy, Betty Hedstrom, Daisy Miller, Shannon Smith, Darlene Griffin

**Upstate Woman's Club:**  
Kim Reed, Kathy Wessig

## Minutes of the 122nd GFWC-SC Convention

Due to the COVID-19 crisis and the governmental mandates, the 122nd GFWC-SC Convention could not be held as planned on April 24-25 at the Marina Inn, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The Executive Committee reviewed the contract with the hotel and the event was cancelled without penalty to GFWC-SC. The hotel refunded the one night stay that had been charged to any guests that had registered for rooms.

The Executive Committee met via video-conference on April 5, 2020, to approve the election procedures and ballots to be emailed and completed by Club Presidents. The election procedures and ballots were then emailed to all Club Presidents on April 6, 2020, and ballots were to be returned to the State President via email or mail no later than April 24, 2020. The State President, assisted by her Special Assistants Brenda Tarkenton and Peggy Optiz, reviewed and counted ballots. The Credentials Chair Courtney Evans prepared the list of voting delegates which indicated a Voting Strength of 212, with the Majority Vote at 107 and 2/3 Vote at 142.

Twenty-Seven (27) Clubs timely submitted ballots, with 139 total Voting Delegates. A quorum is established. There were no write-in candidates for any office. The votes were given to the President, and she declared the following to have been duly elected:

First Vice President Norma England 139 votes in favor, 0 votes against

Second Vice President Suzanne Carswell 138 votes in favor, 0 votes against

Secretary Kaye Jones 138 votes in favor, 0 votes against

Treasurer Carrie Zimmerman 139 votes in favor, 0 votes against

The President also declared that the voting body confirmed the elections of the district officers and board members, with all candidates receiving 139 votes in favor of confirmation. Those elected and confirmed are as follows:

District Presidents: Coastal, Kendall Spillman; Midlands, Pamme Eades;  
Upstate District, Misty Konow.

Board of Trustees: Coastal, Sharon Quinter; Midlands, Sarah Guthrie.

Trustees of Progress Foundation: Coastal, Brenda Rickenbaker; Upstate, Donna Rae Grove.

Trustees of Scholarship Fund: Midlands, Ann Malpass.

The results of the Election were posted to the Facebook Page for GFWC South Carolina on April 25, 2020, at approximately 11:15 am.

## **Holiday**

By Sherry Baldwin

Currents of color,  
Adorned island trees,  
Bountiful, brilliant, partridge berries  
Jewelweed and juniper,  
St. Nick jolly,  
Foliage wreaths,  
Jewel toned holly  
Currents of color  
Holiday cheer,  
Blankets of white,  
Christmas is here.



Inspired by vacations taken by Sherry on Monhegan Island Maine. Monhegan Island is situated 12 miles off mid-coast Maine. It's panoramic views, lobstering community, and artist colony, along with history, protected forests, and miles of hiking through pristine Maine oceanfront coastline, are a draw for all creative people. Sherry is currently working on a children's story inspired by the island as well. The flora mentioned in the poem can all be found on the island.

*Poetry Contest First Place Entry*

## 2019 Awards

### **Advocates for Children**

General Category I  
General Category II

First Place: Woman's Club of the Midlands  
Second Place: Sand River Woman's Club  
First Place: Upstate Woman's Club  
Second Place: Woman's League of the Lowcountry

General Category III

First Place: North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club  
Second Place: Seneca Junior Woman's Club

Junior I

First Place: Charleston Junior Woman's Club

Junior II

Second Place: Junior Woman's Club of Columbia  
First Place: Chapin Junior Woman's Club  
Charleston Junior Woman's Club - "Purses for Premies"

### **Creativity Award:**

#### **ARTS**

General Category I  
General Category II

First Place: GFWC Golden Strip Woman's Club  
Second Place: Sand River Woman's Club

General Category III

First Place: Aiken Woman's Club  
Second Place North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club

Junior I

First Place: Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Junior II

First Place: Seneca Junior Woman's Club  
Second Place: Chapin Junior Woman's Club

First Place: Junior Woman's Club of Columbia  
Aiken Woman's Club

### **Creativity Award:**

### **Communication & Public Relations**

General Category I

Second Place: GFWC Golden Strip Woman's club

General Category II

First Place: Woman's Club of the Midlands

General Category III

Second Place: Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Junior I

First Place: Upstate Woman's Club

Junior II

Second Place: Chapin Woman's Club

First Place: Woman's Club of Rock Hill

First Place: Seneca Junior Woman's Club

Second Place: Chapin Junior Woman's Club

First Place: Junior Woman's Club of Columbia

North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club

### **Creativity Award:**

### **Newsletter Contest**

General Category II  
General Category III

First Place York County Woman's Club  
Second Place: St. Andrews Woman's Club  
First Place: Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Conservation

General Category I

Second Place: GFWC Golden Strip Woman's Club

General Category II

First Place: Woman's Club of the Midlands

General Category III

Second Place: Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Junior I

First Place: Sand River Woman's Club

Junior II

Second Place: St. Andrews Woman's Club

First Place: Woman's Club of Rock Hill

First Place: Junior Woman's Club of Charleston

Second Place: Chapin Junior Woman's Club

First Place: Junior Woman's Club of Columbia

North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club

### **CLUB CREATIVITY AWARD:**

### **Director of Junior Clubs Special Project Awards**

SuperGirls! BAM!:  
Wonderwoman! POW!:

Chapin Junior Woman's Club  
Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill

### **Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention**

General Category I  
General Category II

First Place: GFWC Golden Strip Woman's Club

Second Place: TIE Aiken Woman's Club and Sand River Woman's Club

General Category III

First Place: Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville

Second Place: TIE Chapin Woman's Club and

GFWC Woman's League of the Lowcountry

Junior I

First Place: Woman's Club of Rock Hill

### **Creativity Award:**

First Place: Charleston Junior Woman's Club

North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club

### **Education**

General Category I

Second Place: GFWC Golden Strip Woman's Club

General Category II

First Place: Woman's Club of the Midlands

Second Place: Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill

General Category III

First Place: Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville

Second Place: The Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Junior I

First Place: Chapin Woman's Club

Junior II

First Place: Seneca Junior Woman's Club

Second Place: Junior Woman's Club of Columbia

First Place: Junior Woman's Club of Lake Murray

Woman's Club of Rock Hill

### **Creativity Award:**

#### **Education Silver Awards:**

**Marie G. Hammond Award** (for the club accomplishing the most toward the eradication of illiteracy): GFWC Woman's Club of the Midlands

**Debbie Alexander Adult Education Award** (club accomplishing the most in the field of "Adult Education" by promoting Adult Literacy"): GFWC Lexington Woman's Club

## **Fundraising**

General Category I	Second Place: Golden Strip Woman's Club First Place: Woman's Club of the Midlands
General Category II	Second Place: GFWC York County Woman's Club First Place: Aiken Woman's Club
General Category III	Second Place: North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club First Place: Woman's Club of Rock Hill
Junior I	Second Place: Charleston Junior Woman's Club First Place: Seneca Junior Woman's Club
Junior II	Second Place: Lake Murray Junior Woman's Club First Place: Junior Woman's Club of Columbia Chapin Woman's Club

### **Creativity Award:**

#### **Fundraising Silver Award:**

**Rebecca Robbins Award** (club/clubs working jointly for the best overall Fundraising project)-:  
GFWC Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club and GFWC Lake Murray Junior Woman's Club

## **Home Life**

General Category I	Second Place: GFWC Golden Strip Woman's Club First Place: GFWC Woman's Club of Midlands
General Category II	Second Place: GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill First Place: GFWC Sand River Woman's Club
General Category III	Second Place: GFWC Woman's League of the Lowcountry First Place: GFWC North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
Junior I	Second Place: GFWC Charleston Junior Woman's Club First Place: Seneca Junior Woman's Club
Junior II	Second Place: GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Lake Murray First Place: GFWC Chapin Junior Woman's Club Chapin Junior Woman's Club

### **Creativity Award:**

**Honorable Mention Club Creativity Award:** Woman's Club of Cayce

## **International Outreach**

General Category II	Second Place: GFWC Upstate Woman's Club First Place: GFWC Sand River Woman's Club
General Category III	Second Place: GFWC Chapin Woman's Club First Place: GFWC Women's League of the Low Country
Junior I	First Place: Charleston Junior Woman's Club
Junior II	First Place: Junior Woman's Club of Columbia Charleston Junior Woman's Club

### **Creativity Award:**

## **Leadership**

General Category I	Second Place GFWC Golden Strip Woman's Club First Place: GFWC Woman's Club of the Midlands
General Category II	Second Place: Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill First Place: Sand River Woman's Club
General Category III	Second Place: Chapin Woman's Club First Place: St. Andrews Woman's Club
Junior I	First Place: Seneca Junior Woman's Club
Junior II	Second Place: Chapin Junior Woman's Club First Place: Junior Woman's Club of Columbia Chapin Woman's Club

### **Creativity Award:**

**Leadership Silver Award** (club with the best overall Leadership Report) St. Andrew's Woman's Club

## **Legislation and Public Policy**

General Category II	Second Place: Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill First Place: Sand River Woman's Club
General Category III	Second Place: Woman's Club of Rock Hill First Place: Chapin Woman's Club
Junior I	First Place: Junior Woman's Club of Columbia

**No Creativity Award or Silver Award**

## **MEMBERSHIP**

General Category I	Second Place: GFWC Golden Strip Woman's Club First Place: Woman's Club of the Midlands
General Category II	Second Place: Sand River Woman's Club First Place: Woman's Club of Batesburg-Leesville
General Category III	Second Place: St. Andrews Woman's Club First Place: Lexington Woman's Club
Junior I	Second Place: Seneca Junior Woman's Club First Place: Junior Woman's Club of Lake Murray
Junior II	Second Place: Junior Woman's Club of Columbia First Place: Chapin Junior Woman's Club Charleston Junior Woman's Club

### **Creativity Award:**

## **President's Special Project Awards**

The Lifesaver Award:	General Category II First Place: Aiken Woman's Club General Category II Third Place: Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club Second Place: North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
Junior I	First Place: Woman's Club of Rock Hill First Place: Junior Woman's Club of Lake Murray
Change for Charities Award:	Upstate District
Your State Your Partner Award:	North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
Make a Splash Award:	Sand River Woman's Club



### Public Issues

General Category I	First Place: Woman's Club of the Midlands
General Category II	Second Place: Sand River Woman's Club
	First Place: Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
General Category III	Second Place: Chapin Woman's Club
	First Place: Women's League of the Lowcountry
Junior I	First Place: Seneca Junior Woman's Club
Junior II	First Place: Charleston Junior Woman's Club
<b>Creativity Award:</b>	Woman's League of the Lowcountry
<b>Public Issues Silver Awards:</b>	Lexington Woman's Club Public Affairs Award (club doing the most outstanding work in Public Issues) GFWC North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club

### Women's History and Resources

General Category II	Second Place: St. George Woman's Guild
	First Place: Upstate Woman's Club
General Category III	Second Place: Woman's Club of Rock Hill
	First Place: St Andrew's Woman's Club
Junior I	Second Place: Junior Woman's Club of Lake Murray
	First Place: Seneca Junior Woman's Club
<b>Creativity Award:</b>	Woman's Club of Rock Hill

### Writing Contest

Poetry	Second Place: Kaye Jones
	First Place: Sherry Baldwin
Creative Writing:	First Place for Prayers: Suzanne Carswell
	First Place Youth Short Stories: Avery Bonner
	First Place Adult Short Story: Kandace Hill
	First Place for Installations: Brenda Tarkenton

### **Silver Awards based on the Rating Sheet:**

Myrtis Flanagan Award:	General Category I	Woman's Club of the Midlands
Jean T. Kight Award:	General Category II	GFWC York County Woman's Club
Lovonia V. Hendrix Award:	General Category III	St. Andrews Woman's Club
Mrs. John R. Wolff Award:	Highest For All Categories	St. Andrews Woman's Club
Past President's Cup:	First Place District	Midlands with 14 Clubs & 4,543 points
Lovonia Hendrix Award:	Second Place District	Coastal with 5 Clubs & 2,022 points

### **Silver Awards Based on the Contribution Sheets:**

Jan Hadwin Sims Stackhouse Mansion Endowment Award:	Palmetto Woman's Club
Princa Wright Sims Stackhouse Mansion Endowment Award:	Palmetto Woman's Club
Endowment Fund Award:	North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
Keith Unger Memorial Award:	Woman's Club of West Columbia
Janet B. Agnew Award:	Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
Kate T. Davis Memorial Award:	TIE Woman's Club of Charleston and Lake Murray Irmo Woman's Club
Clubwoman Magazine Award:	St. Andrews Woman's Club
Stackhouse Headquarters Award:	Palmetto Woman's Club
Virginia (Sissy) Welch Award:	Palmetto Woman's Club
Progress Foundation Award:	North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
Hope Award:	Woman's Club of West Columbia
Ruby H. McManus Sims-Stackhouse Mansion Endowment Award:	Palmetto Woman's Club

### **2019 Honor Clubs:**

<b>Club Name</b>	<b>Number of Points</b>
Women's Club of West Columbia	149
GFWC Jubilee Club	183
Woman's Club of the Midlands	502
St. George Women's Guild	205
Aiken Woman's Club	242
Woman's Society of Batesburg Leesville	261
Sand River Woman's Club	298
Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill	298
Upstate Woman's Club	342
GFWC York County Woman's Club	349
Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club	235
Lexington Woman's Club	361
Chapin Woman's Club	370
The Woman's Club of Cayce	451
Woman's Club of Charleston	455
GFWC Woman's League of the Low Country	495
Woman's Club of Rock Hill	540
North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club	715
St. Andrews Woman's Club	850
Junior Women's Club of Lake Murray	245
Seneca Junior Woman's Club	281
Charleston Junior Woman's Club	152
Junior Woman's Club of Chapin	174
Junior Woman's Club of Columbia	355

### **Net Gain Clubs**

Chapin Junior Woman's Club
Aiken Woman's Club
Chapin Woman's Club
Clinton Federated Woman's Club
GFWC York County
Golden Strip Woman's Club
Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
Palmetto Woman's Club
Past President's Club
Sand River Woman's Club
Upstate Woman's Club
Walhalla Woman's Club
Woman's Club of Cayce
Woman's Club of Rock Hill
Women's League of the Low Country
Over the Teacups
Woman's Club of Columbia
Woodmont Juniores Club

### **Sylvia Ayers Award to the club with the largest net gain in membership for 2019:**

Women's League of the Lowcountry

We will be presenting the highest honor awards of 2019 Awards on Friday August 7, at our Summer Event to be held August 7-8, 2020, in Columbia, SC. Join us for the announcement of the Volunteer of the Year, Woman of Distinction, Junior of the Year, Juniorette of the Year, Jessamine Spirit Award, Junior Cup and Program Council Awards.

*Congratulations to our 2018-2020  
LEADS Graduates*

**Coastal District:**

Katie Riddle, Charleston Junior Woman's Club  
 Kendall Spillman, Charleston Junior Woman's Club  
 Sue Burgess, North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club  
 Jeri McCumbee, North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club  
 Georgia Reynolds, North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club  
 Debbie Ritter, North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club  
 Peggy Optiz, North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club  
 Brenda Tarkenton, North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club  
 Jo Ann Bolchoz, Woman's Club of Charleston  
 Pat Ezell, Woman's Club of Charleston  
 Sue Murner, Woman's Club of Charleston  
 Patricia Patterson, Woman's Club of Charleston  
 Sandra Switzer, Woman's Club of Charleston  
 Karen Adams, Women's League of the Lowcountry  
 Anne Redlus, Women's League of the Lowcountry

**Midlands District:**

Bea Peyser, Aiken Woman's Club  
 Kaye Gerrald, Chapin Woman's Club  
 Missy Coleman, Junior Woman's Club of Columbia  
 Courtney Evans, Junior Woman's Club of Columbia  
 Shelli Pue, Junior Woman's Club of Columbia  
 Katie Moydell, Junior Woman's Club of Columbia  
 Tonja Ivey, St. Andrews Woman's Club  
 Kaye Jones, St. Andrews Woman's Club  
 Janet Watkins, Sand River Woman's Club  
 Sheri Dovell, Woman's Club of Cayce  
 Pamme Eades, Woman's Club of Cayce  
 Jackie Boland, Woman's Club of the Midlands  
 Deborah Gleaton, Woman's Club of the Midlands  
 Janet Prince, Woman's Club of the Midlands  
 Brenda Hyatt, Woman's Club of West Columbia

**Upstate District:**

Janet Agnew, Jubilee Club  
 Misty Konow, Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill  
 Tina Winkler, Seneca Junior Woman's Club  
 June Troyan, York County Woman's Club

**The Report of the General Federal of Women's Clubs of South Carolina Resolutions Committee**

The General Federation of Women's Clubs of South Carolina President Juliet Casper submitted the Resolution passed at the 2019 convention to the GFWC Resolution Committee. The GFWC Resolution committee has submitted the following Resolution to the 2020 Annual Convention for adoption.

**LIMIT LIABILITY FOR VOLUNTEER DRIVERS**

WHEREAS, Many seniors, persons with disabilities, and individuals undergoing medical procedures live in areas where public transportation is not available or limited, requiring the use of volunteer drivers for transportation; and

WHEREAS, Volunteers are reluctant to provide the needed transportation because of potential personal liability; therefore,

RESOLVED, That the General Federation of Women's Clubs urges its member clubs to advocate for legislation providing that volunteer licensed drivers who transport senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and individuals undergoing medical procedures shall not be liable beyond the limits of insurance coverage; except in cases of gross negligence or deliberate misconduct.

This is taken from the GFWC Clubwoman Magazine Spring 2020|Volume 98|Issue 2 page 16.

**Submitted by Janet Agnew, Chairman of GFWC-SC Resolutions Committee.**

*Club Anniversaries  
Celebrated in 2020*

GFWC Woman's Club of Greenville - 5 Years  
 Steel Magnola Service Club - 5 Years  
 Women's League of the Low Country - 5 Years  
 GFWC of York County - 10 Years  
 Aiken Woman's Club - 45 Years  
 Clinton Federated Woman's Club - 45 Years  
 St. George Women's Guild - 50 Years  
 Aiken Junior Woman's Club - 55 Years  
 Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club - 60 Years  
 Belvedere Woman's Club - 65 Years  
 Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill - 65 Years  
 Woman's Club of the Midlands - 65 Years

*Member Anniversaries  
Celebrated in 2020*

5 Years Genna Prince - Woman's Club of the Midlands  
 10 Years Sharon Quinter - Woman's League of the Lowcountry  
 15 Years Linda Brock - Woman's Club of the Midlands  
 35 Years Nancy Ellisor - Woman's Club of the Midlands  
 40 Years Nell McKinnon - St. George Woman's Guild  
 40 Years Melissa Smith - St. George Woman's Guild  
 50 Years Brenda Taylor - St. George Woman's Guild  
 50 Years Brenda Rickenbaker - St. George Woman's Guild  
 65 Years Jan Hadwin - Palmetto Woman's Club

**Certificates and Member Pins will be presented at the Summer Event.**

*Congratulations to our 2019 Order of the Jessamine*

**Bobbie Sox, Lexington Woman's Club**

Always willing to lend a helping hand, Bobbie volunteers her time and talents not only to the Lexington Woman's Club, but also to the Friends of the Lexington County Museum, the Lexington County Library and Mission Lexington. Her Christian faith is strong and present in all of her life activities. Her husband of close to 60 years is always by her side to assist her in many of her activities. One of her dearest charities is Operation Smile, where she is always matches the donations given by club members. She has been a member of the Lexington Woman's Club for 55 years and served as President for the club year 1967-68. She was the LWC Clubwoman in 1973 and has continually served on numerous committees and appointments. She currently is serving her third year as club treasurer. In her role as treasurer, Bobbie helped with the time consuming task of transitioning our club to our new QuickBooks system. She has spent extra time and effort to make sure that with the new regulations our club has had all our filings for state taxes legal and correct. Bobbie currently serves as the GFWC-SC parliamentarian, and can be found at all the state and district GFWC-SC functions. Members of her club have described her as a "true hard working club member"; that she shows "what commit is"; and she is the "ideal clubwoman".

**Marlisa Small, North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club**

Marlisa Small continues to work diligently within the NMB woman's Club. She has been a member since 2015 and has worked on all major events as well as within several committees each year. In addition, with her beautiful singing voice, she serves as our entertainer for special meetings throughout the year. As a business owner, Marlisa also finds time to promote the NMBWC into her fundraising events which in turn gives us visibility for new sponsors when needed. The entire NMB community knows how hard Marlisa works to raise awareness of the GFWC-SC NMBWC fundraising events. She is very deserving of this recognition.

**Kristin Fields, St. Andrews Woman's Club**

The members of the St. Andrews Woman's Club are honored to nominate our own Kristin Fields to be inducted into the GFWC-SC Order of the Jessamine. Since she joined our club in 1990, Kristin has followed right in the footsteps of her mother, Carol Kennedy, who was also a hardworking and totally dedicated GFWC-SC club member. Kristin served her club as President after serving in almost every other office and appointed position available. She served as Central District President and then began her rise through the ranks of the GFWC-SC offices from Treasurer to the incoming President.

Anyone who has worked with Kristin knows that she is caring and capable and has mastered the virtues prayed for in our Club Collect. -In Kristin you find no pettiness, pretense, prejudice, self-seeking or fault-finding. But she always has been and will continue to be a leader who exhibits generosity, calmness, gentleness, large thoughts and actions, and above all a huge kind heart.



*Congratulations to our 2019 Order of the Jessamine*

**Donna Anderson, Upstate Woman's Club**

The Upstate Woman's Club would like to honor Donna Anderson with the Order of the Jessamine. Donna is our club president, our leader, and our friend. She is always willing to jump in and help in our club and our community, doing whatever is needed at the moment. She inspires us to do better and to go the extra mile to make a difference in Simpsonville, and in the Upstate. Donna is the perfect example of what a Clubwoman should be, involved, inspiring, caring, and ready to help, no matter the task. We love you, Donna, and we appreciate all that you do for our community and our club!

**Linda Wagster, Woman's Club of the Midlands**

Since becoming a member of The Woman's Club of the Midlands in 2016, Linda Wagster has become very active in all aspects of the club. She maintains our club Face Book page updating with the latest information regarding meetings, fundraisers and other events. Linda has also designed and put together a wonderful newsletter that she sends out monthly to our members. She has also served as our 1st Vice President in charge of Programs bringing us many interesting and exciting speakers. She is also very interested in learning all of the different aspects of GFWC and GFWC-SC and how we all fit together. On top of all of this she has served as our clubs' chaplain.

In addition to her club duties, Linda has served as the GFWC-SC Chaplain for the 2016-2018 and the 2018-2020 Administrations. Linda inspires our members with her thoughtful words and we all look forward to hearing what she has to share.

Our club has been blessed to have Linda as a member and we would love to honor her with the Order of the Jessamine for 2020.

**Kathie Walker, Woman's Club of Rock Hill**

On behalf of the Woman's Club of Rock Hill we would like to nominate Kathie Walker to the Order of the Jessamine.

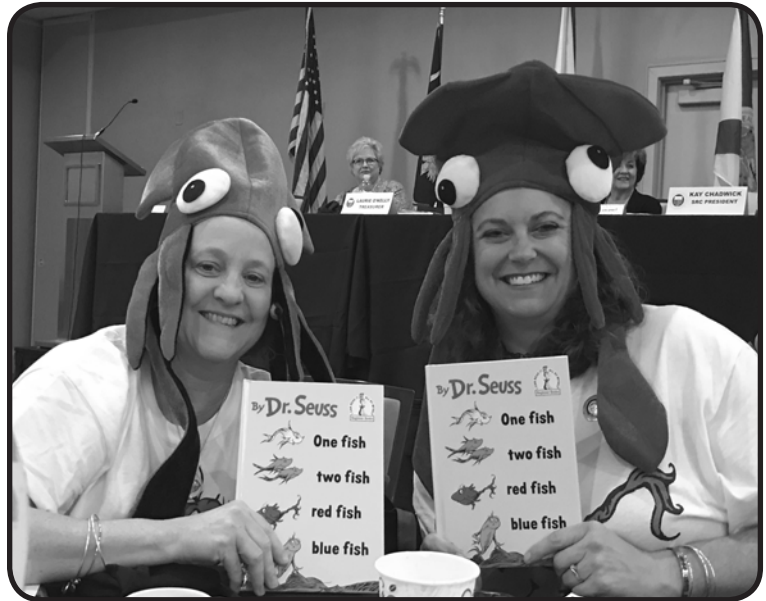
Kathie has served WCRH for the past 2 years as president. She has gone above and beyond in her role a president. She has worked tirelessly during the past 2 years as our historic clubhouse has had to undergo some renovations including roof repairs, floor refinishing, dealing with foundation issues and more. She has sought, contacted, and met numerous contractors, painters, engineers and more. She has been involved in cleaning our garden water features, maintaining our grounds and clubhouse and so much more. She fulfilled all the duties of president and did so much more (even filling in for the treasurer for a few months). She did all of this plus all of the reporting for our club and helped with every fundraiser.



St Andrews Woman’s Club participated in the General Federation of Woman’s Clubs Dr. Seuss Grand Initiative set forth by President Mary Ellen Brock. In order to encourage and remind our members to bring Dr. Seuss books, Kaye Jones wrote several poems in the style of Dr. Seuss and they were included in our monthly newsletters. Each one is included below:

***Dr. Seuss I am Not!***

Books are made for reading,  
 Books are made for fun!  
 Books are what we’re needing,  
 So, for Dr. Seuss make a run!  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 Help us out and be fair,  
 Dr. Seuss books we will share!  
 Set sail on the Dr. Seuss boat,  
 Fun we will have collecting books!  
 Other clubs will be envious and take note,  
 And children will smile with happy looks!  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 Will you bring books  
 Or will you forget?  
 You’ve been great so far,  
 We’ve collected a lot!  
 More, more, more is all I can say,  
 More books, more books will make my day!  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 My thanks are a-bounding  
 My thanks are a lot  
 You’ve made my job easy  
 And sweetened our pot!  
 Our goal is ONE HUNDRED  
 Dr Seuss books we will share.  
 I’m touched by your willingness  
 To show others we care!  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 Books I asked for, books I got,  
 Lots of books for lots of tots!  
 Our goal was 100, could we do it SAWC?  
 No need to wonder, for we collected 117 you see!  
 DC now says they have a crowd,  
 So, ALL books will stay local.  
 Let’s be proud!  
 Let’s be vocal!



**2019 GFWC-SC Grand Initiatives Stats**

- 2 Trees Planted for Arbor Day
- 8 Projects for Women in the Military
- 926 Shoes Donated
- 291 Dr. Seuss Books Donated
- 11 Projects on Martin Luther King Day
- 188 Calls/Emails/Letters for Miranda’s Law
- 277 Calls/Emails/ letters for 3D Gun Safety Act
- 3 Projects Planned to Celebrate 19th Amendment

*Poetry Contest, Second Place Winner*

## Highlights from the 2018-2020 Administration

These short reports will appear in GFWC's upcoming Clubwoman Magazine

### **GFWC South Carolina Juliet Casper, State President**

Our members made a splash in their communities by embracing our state partners, the USO and St. Jude's. Participation in the St. Jude Walk to End Childhood Cancer has increased this administration, as have the donations. The state special project focused on Swimming Saves Lives, so education materials to prevent drowning were shared and support was given to local programs to teach swimming skills. We held our first Legislation Action Day at our state capitol in 2019 and increased participation in 2020. Bills were identified for our members to follow, support and discuss with their local legislators, with one bill becoming law! Our resolutions committee was successful in having two state resolutions adopted, and one was accepted by GFWC, proposed for adoption this year. We raised \$1410 for the Turning Point Suffragist Memorial and look forward to celebrating the 19th Amendment Centennial.

### **GFWC South Carolina Carrie Zimmerman, Director of Junior Clubs**

GFWC-SC Junior Clubs during this Director's administration, 2018-2020, reported 271 projects, 8908 Volunteer hours, Raised/donated \$141,383 and \$14,275 in-kind donations. This was only 5 out of 6 GFWC-SC Junior clubs reporting! Advocates for Children and Community Programs being top picks to support! This Director's project, Special Olympics, "Everyone has a Superhero waiting inside to be discovered", was supported by many GFWC-SC clubs. Clubs supported by raising money for Special Olympics, donating to local sport programs and supporting athletes in their Community. St. Jude's and March of Dimes programs were promoted for Advocates for Children and collaborated with GFWC GA and GFWC FL at Southern Region to start Junior Fun night! Over \$1000.00 raised each year to support these programs! This Director promoted Junior programs throughout this administration by developing an Instagram page and Facebook page that shared GFWC-SC club projects. It has been an honor to serve GFWC and GFWC-SC.



*Congratulations  
to these GFWC-SC Members  
Who Are Honored to  
Stand Shoulder to Shoulder  
with Marian St. Clair as she leads  
GFWC forward Lighting the Way.*

Sandy Ahern	Caroline Mahaffey
Sylvia Ayers	Kathy Monahan
Lois Black	Katie Moydell
Jackie Boland	Laurie O'Kelly
Jo Ann Bolchoz	Janet Prince
Juliet Casper	Genna Prince
Lynn Cleckler	Shelli Pue
Gail Elfert	Ann Redlus
Kristin Fields	Gay Warren
Tammy Garland	Carrie Zimmerman



*South Carolina*  
*Congratulates*  
*Marian St. Clair*  
*2020 - 2022*  
*GFWC International President*



*Congratulations  
Marian St.Clair  
GFWC President 2020 - 2022*



***The members of  
GFWC St. Andrews Woman's Club  
are inspired by Marian St.Clair's leadership  
and her vision for the future of GFWC.  
We are honored she is one of our own!  
<https://sawc-sc.org>***





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I am thrilled to be serving as State President for 2020-2022 Administration. I appreciate the many notes of congratulations.

The 2020-2022 Administration is off and running, maybe not the start we planned, but we are off. As a cross country runner, I started a number of races with trips, kicks, and wrong turns which makes for a rough start, but then and now, I focused on the finish, not the start. To quote Robert D Hales: "It is not how you start the race or where you are during the race-it is how you cross the finish line that matters." The finish line in this race is refreshed projects, informative board meetings, and celebrative conventions.

My goals: brand awareness, fun fundraising, and district support. How to do this COVID-19 style? We can start by including the club, state and international logos in communications to club members, wearing GFWC t-shirts when out, stashing a little cash for fundraising when the time comes to gather and support district presidents through informative newsletter articles from the club.

The symbol I have chosen is the pinwheel. It reminds us of the playful spirit of a child, and symbolizes a healthy childhood which all children deserve. Our project work will be through Children's Trust of SC with an emphasis on prevention awareness. Planting pinwheel gardens shows commitment to healthy happy childhoods and families. As the pinwheel turns, there is a child with a brighter tomorrow.

Plans are being made to celebrate the 2019 Club Year, and hold Summer Board the weekend of August 7, 2020. On Friday the celebration will include meeting the suffragist program, memorial service, closing remarks from Juliet Casper and Carrie Zimmerman and individual awards. Saturday will include installation of the 2020-2022 Officers, "Program Fair" to roll out the refreshed CSPs and Advancement Areas, guest speaker, District Meetings and President Institute. Plan to attend this special event.

It is my pleasure to serve as your State President.

**In Federation Spirit,**

*Kristin*

Hi Ladies,

I hope this article finds you well and in good health. Whew... what a twist we've taken in 2020. April just didn't seem complete without our annual GFWC-SC Convention. I'd like to thank the past leadership of Juliet Casper and Carrie Zimmerman for being in such a beacon of light, positivity, and joy as we transitioned into uncharted territories. Despite all of the uncertainty, I am still thrilled about what the future has in store for the 2020-2022 administration! Being able to work beside Madam President Kristin Fields will be nothing short of delight from what I have experienced so far.

The Junior Clubs have always taken great pride in advocating on behalf of our youth and doing our best to provide resources they need for a healthy and successful development. Throughout this administration, we will focus our efforts on helping the youth with loving themselves by building selfawareness, self-confidence, and self-esteem. Once this foundation of "selflove" is laid, then we can begin to help our youth build the assurance within themselves that they can achieve whatever goals they set their minds to do. I look forward to seeing you all in person sooner than later but until then air hugs.



**Shelli Pue**  
**GFWC-SC**

Director of Junior Clubs

In Junior Love, *Shelli*

***Let Us Be***

Let us feel blessed by the gift of smallness,  
to prefer what is lean, clean, and laid bare,  
to embrace the grand nature of sunshine on a leaf,  
and the magnitude of dew on the grass.

Let us delight in the sight of the rumpled bed  
that is sanctuary to someone we love,  
and revel in the messy sweet chaos of ordinary days,  
as we make peace with mistakes and  
beginnings and ourselves.

Let us welcome soundlessness, the touch of a pulse,  
the silk of cleanest hair, the honest sweat of labor,  
the prickled brush of older, rougher cheeks,  
and our finger's path tracing our own wrinkled wisdom.

Let us all find the simple, sacred, and holy joy of living,  
and let us all find the grit and the grace to do it now.

**Janet Smalley, GFWC-SC Poet Laureate**

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**Norma England**  
GFWC-SC  
First Vice President

I am so excited to serve as your First Vice President!! I look forward to working with our new district presidents. I hope you all will plan to attend your district meetings this fall, hopefully, in September. At this time (due to the uncertainty of the COVID Virus restrictions) the Districts have not chosen dates for their meetings. I will keep you posted when they do finalize their dates and locations.

As First Vice President, I also serve as your Membership Chair. My goal is increase membership and add to the number of clubs we have in SC. It just takes three ladies to form a new GFWC-SC club. I plan to work closely with the District Presidents and Clubs to increase our membership by growing our current clubs. I will visit each of our districts. I want to hear your ideas on how we can grow GFWC-SC in the next 2 years. I look forward to visiting with Districts and Clubs and hearing your ideas about membership.

I am very excited to serve the next 2 years with Kristin, Shelli, and the other Executive Officers. I know we will have 2 great years together as we all work for GFWC-SC in "Turning Together for Tomorrow".

In Federation Love, *Norma*

Hello my fellow GFWC-SC club members. Thank you for electing me as your Treasurer for 2020-2022. I am going from FUN to FUNDS. I do have experience in Club Treasury from years past as I served on one of our local clubs executive committee for a few years as Treasurer. I also have been a Treasurer in another non-profit organization. I promise to keep the funds safe and even if I add a little fun back in, I do take this position very seriously. Plus our new State President is an accountant so we are good(haha).

The next two years are going to be very exciting for GFWC-SC as our own Marian St. Clair will be President of GFWC. I am very excited to also be a part of that Board as Chairman of Advocates for Children for 2020-2022. I also look forward to the leadership from Kristin Fields and Shelli Pue for our State. I am anticipating continued strong leadership that GFWC- SC continues to produce.

Please understand that I have an open door policy. Feel free to contact me with any questions and I will do my best to answer or find the answer as quick as possible. The first order of business for Treasury will be passing on the baton. Beth Taylor has done a great job for the last two years and we will be getting together soon to get this done. Things may look a little different right now with COVID-19, rules but you can guarantee GFWC-SC will continue to work hard for our members to provide the safest, streamlined transition to continue the great works of this organization.

Please let us not forget to be kind as we wade through these murky waters.

In Federation Love, *Carrie*



**Carrie Zimmerman**  
GFWC-SC  
Treasurer

I am so honored to be serving GFWC-SC as your secretary for the upcoming administration! We are facing unprecedented times and your executive committee is moving forward with plans as we adjust as needed to keep this organization going.

I am proud to say I am a 31 year member of a GFWC club, first with Jr. Woman's Club of Columbia and then St. Andrews Woman's Club. The friendships, camaraderie, and support I have received over the years are a tribute to the wonderful women in this organization.

For those of you who do not know me well, I have been married to Tom Jones for 40+ years and we have one daughter...many of you know her as Katie Moydell also in GFWC! She and Matt have given us Collin, a grandson whom we love dearly! I ended my career at Colonial Life when I retired in 2015 after 35 years there. I am a big Clemson fan – I graduated from there in 1978 and do love my Tigers!

I look forward to serving this great organization and continuing our great works in the next 2 years!

In Federation Love, *Kaye*



**Kaye Jones**  
GFWC-SC  
Secretary



**Suzanne Carswell**  
GFWC-SC  
Second Vice President

Thank you so much for the vote of confidence in electing me as your 2nd Vice President. I look forward to, if not making reporting FUN, helping to make it easier and less cumbersome as we navigate the new names and integrate the old way of thinking about them into the five Community Service Program areas and the Advancement Areas. Though this may seem a bit fraught with pitfalls, I know that together we will get through it ~ with flying colors!

Our By-Laws regarding Program Council read: Article VII, Sec on 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.

It is my duty as 2nd Vice President to serve as Dean of Departments and oversee Program Council. The July 18th Program Council will hear recommendations regarding the President’s Special Project Awards, proposed changes to the Rating Sheet, and other award changes.

If any Program Council member has changes, additions, revisions or deletions to awards relating to programs or the rating sheet, please send me the changes in writing no later than July 1, 2020 to 155 Water Links Drive, Chapin, SC 29036 or [suzannegcarswell@gmail.com](mailto:suzannegcarswell@gmail.com). You may text or call 803-397-9767 with questions. This is an especially important Program Council given the rollout of the new CSP information; therefore, I hope ALL Program Council members will attend. Our Program Council for this administration will be July 18, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at GFWC-SC Headquarters, Sims-Stackhouse Mansion, 1511 Laurel Street, Columbia. Due to the ongoing uncertainty regarding the pandemic and with the situation fluid, we may need to be flexible as meeting plans may require changes; however, July 18 at 10:00 a.m. will be the date so please mark your calendars!

Club Community Service Program Chairmen, Club Presidents, and members can learn about our new Community Service Programs, Program Partners, receive information about the Community Service Programs, Advancement Areas and the President’s Special Projects. We will share information from GFWC.

With this in mind, I hope all club presidents and CSP chairs will plan to attend the summer session for our President’s Institute and Program Fair, planned for Summer Session, Saturday, August 8, 2020 and that you will ALL plan to attend your district conferences. We will be holding reporting workshops at each district conference so as to reach as many of you and answer many questions and concerns as possible, as soon as possible. Never fear, we will again have a workshop (or perhaps more than one) in early January at headquarters in Columbia as well. Again, I look forward to working with all of you as your Second Vice President.

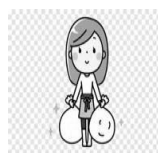
In Federation Love,

*Suzanne*

**Simple projects to do in small groups or alone and at home.**



**Arts & Culture:** Create homemade greeting cards or decorate plain note cards for an assisted living facility or veteran’s hospital or rehab facility.



**Environment:** Work with Palmetto Pride to do or organize and facilitate a litter cleanup in a local neighborhood, roadway or park.



**Civic Engagement & Outreach:** Encourage your neighborhood, community or town to fly the American Flag on Flag Day, June 14. Provide small flags to be delivered with Meals on Wheels.



**Health & Wellness:** Have club members sew and distribute masks to a local shelter or food bank.



**Education:** Hold a school supplies drive for teachers and include cute masks (possibly with school mascot or grade appropriate fabric), tissues, hand sanitizer and Clorox wipes.



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**GFWC-SC Headquarters, 1511 Laurel Street, Columbia, SC 29201**

10:00 a.m. Call to Order GFWC-SC Program Council Meeting

Our By-Laws regarding Program Council read: Article VII, Sec on 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.

**Official Call GFWC-SC  
2019 Celebration | Summer Board of Directors Meeting | Summer General Session  
August 7 – 8, 2020**

**Friday, August 7, 2020, Hilton Garden Inn, 434 Columbiana Dr, Columbia, SC 29212**

3:45 p.m. Registration | 4:00 p.m. GFWC-SC Board of Directors Meeting & Junior Board

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 District Vice Presidents, the District Secretary-Treasurers, 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.

**Friday, August 7, 2020:**

5:00 p.m. Call to Order 2020 Summer Session  
Report from Board of Directors  
Meet the Suffragists  
Memorial Service  
2019 Celebration & Individual Awards

**Saturday, August 8, 2020, Union United Methodist Church, 7582 Woodrow St, Irmo, SC 29063**

**Saturday, August 8, 2020:**

10:00 a.m. 20-22 Installation of Officers & Remarks  
Celebration Brunch  
Guest Speaker: Children's Trust  
Program Updates  
District Meetings  
President's Institute

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**GFWC-SC Room Block  
Hilton Garden Inn: Harbison  
Room Rate: \$109/night | 2 in room | w/breakfast | plus tax**

**Reservation must be made by July 17, 2020**

**Call: 803.407.6640**

**Request "GFWC-SC" Block**

**Directions to Hilton Garden Inn:**

- From Charleston—Take Exit 102A from I-26 West onto Lake Murray Blvd. Turn Left onto Columbiana Drive.
- From Greenville/Spartanburg—Take Exit 102A from I-26 East onto Lake Murray Blvd. Turn Left onto Columbiana Drive.
- From Aiken—I-20 to Exit 64B onto I-26 W towards Spartanburg. Take Exit 102A from I-26 West onto Lake Murray Blvd. Turn Left onto Columbiana Drive.

The hotel will be on your left.

**Directions to Union United Methodist Church from hotel:**

- Turn right onto Columbiana Drive. At the light turn left onto Lake Murray Blvd. At the light, just before the rail road tracks, turn right onto Woodrow Street. Church will be on your right (6-minute drive).

**GFWC-SC Registration Form for 2019 Celebration | Summer Session**  
**Due by Friday, July 24, 2020**

Send completed form for each attendee along with check(s) payable to GFWC-SC to:  
**Credentials Chair: Courtney Evans, 107 Sweet Grass Lane, Columbia, SC 29203 cepevans@hotmail.com (803) 556-7042**

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 (CSP | Special Project | Special Committee) 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)
- Club Member: Non-voting
- Guest

**Medical Information–In Case of an Emergency:**

Notify (primary): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notify (alternate): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Medicine allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications/location/instructions in case of emergency: (You are encouraged to keep emergency medications handy.)

**Event and Meal Reservations:**

Registration fee:	\$15	\$ _____
Late fee (after 7/24):	\$5	\$ _____
Friday Dinner:	\$55	\$ _____
Saturday Brunch:	\$20	\$ _____

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Prices are inclusive of Service Charges and Taxes. All meals will be plated or boxed. Menu will be based on availability, so details provided at a later date. Please indicate and special dietary needs:

Vegetarian: \_\_\_\_\_ Gluten Free: \_\_\_\_\_ Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

**A late fee of \$5 per meal will be charged for meals ordered after July 24 and before August 3. Meals may not be available after August 3. Registration and meal fees are non-refundable.**

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## Dates to Remember

**July 18 - GFWC-SC Program Council | TBD**

**August 1 - Deadline to submit articles to the Clubwoman magazine**

**August 7 - GFWC-SC Board of Directors | Executive Committee Meeting**

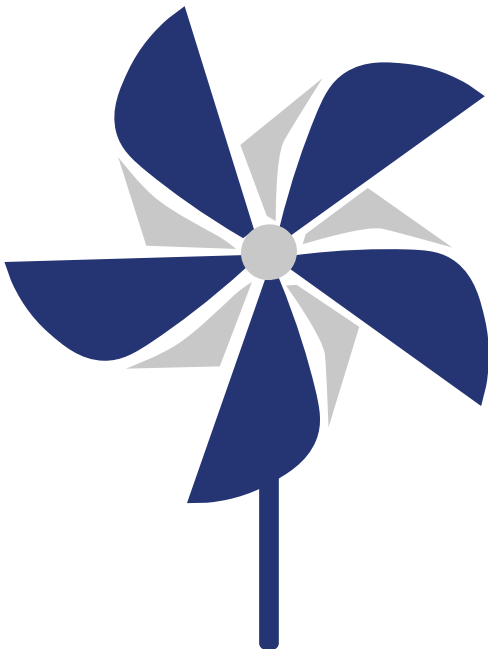
**August 8 - GFWC-SC Summer Boad | Program Fair | Junior Board Meeting, Columbia, SC**

**August 22-25 - GFWC Board of Directors Meeting, Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC**

**September - GFWC-SC District Conferences | Reporting Workshops**

**(Details forthcoming from District Presidents)**

**Oct 29 – Nov 1 - GFWC Southern Region Conference, Marriott Hotel, Huntsville, Alabama**



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 **for**   
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**GFWC-SC**