

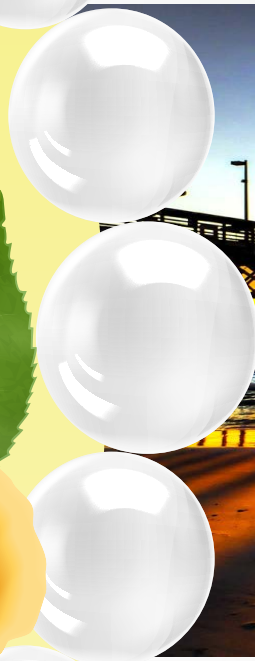
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**"Grit and Grace
on the Grand Strand"
2020 State Convention**

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Our Winter Board was held on January 4th, and we were thrilled to have GFWC President Elect Marian St. Clair and GFWC Director Elect Kristina Higbee in attendance. Both leaders shared information about the 2020-2022 administration. Marian reported that the member surveys conducted at the regional conferences indicated that ideas for programs and projects was the number one thing members wanted from GFWC. To that end, the Club Manual is being revised and should be available online shortly after the close of the GFWC Convention in Atlanta on June 30, 2020. As you may recall the names of the community service programs have been updated for the upcoming administration. But, rest assured no projects are being lost and the nonprofits GFWC has supported in the past as partners will still be supported, and perhaps more fully supported, by not being limited to "International Affairs". Kristina has adopted the theme "Stick your Neck Out" for the GFWC Juniors, with the giraffe as her mascot. Her special focus will involve getting children outdoors, as well as arts in the schools. We hope that all of our clubs will send members to the GFWC Convention in Atlanta where both Marian and Kristina will be installed. Be sure to check out the Spotlight 2020 article on page 10 of this magazine.

On January 15, we held our second Legislative Day at the capitol building in Columbia. We had a great turnout, about triple the number from the year before. Many thanks go to GFWC-SC Legislation and Public Policy Chair Caroline Mahafey for arranging a great day on the hill. Members attended the meeting of the Criminal Justice Subcommittee of the House Ways and Means Committee. We heard presentations by the Prosecution Coordination Commission and the Commission on Indigent Defense. Both groups were asking for state funds to support their endeavors, and the facts they shared really opened our eyes to the complexity of crime in our state. I think all of us about fell out of chairs when a member of the committee commented about the reported low prosecutions for domestic violence by saying something along the lines of "Aren't women willing to fight back?" The other surprising fact was that the prosecution of crimes and the defense of those charged with crimes aren't funded the same on the state level and differ greatly on the county level. Justice is not equally dispensed across the state. Only the wealthy counties like Greenville, York, Charleston, Richland and Horry have diversion programs like drug courts. Committee meetings are open to the public and you can find the schedule at <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/> or follow the Senate or House on Twitter.

As we celebrate the centennial of our right to vote, I encourage each of you to take these words spoken by Susan B. Anthony in Philadelphia on July 4, 1876, to heart: "We ask justice, we ask equality, we ask that all the civil and political rights that belong to citizens of the United States, be guaranteed to us and our daughters forever."

With Federation Love, *Juliet*

The GFWC-SC Juniors have continued to be busy this Winter. Clubs have participated in local events, raised awareness and funds for local, state or international needs and completed their reporting on time! Below are some of their highlights for this Winter!

Junior Women’s Club of Lake Murray has shown how a club can “bee an inspiration” this Winter. They have raised awareness for Special Olympics, supported SCOA cares by doing Yoga and helping build a Habitat for Humanity home to name a few.

Charleston Juniors have sold wreaths to benefit CAREAfrica, beautifying community areas, made Valentines for the VA and had a social for members at the holidays.

Seneca Juniors enjoyed a nice social at the holidays with each other. This winter they have been busy helping at a local soup kitchen, raising money for community partner programs, had a raffle for the backpack program and will be hosting a polar plunge to raise awareness for human trafficking for “Rivers of Justice”.

Aiken Juniors have been busy donating Christmas gifts for Nurture Home, hosted an Adult Prom that benefited their scholarship fund for Aiken High School and volunteered at the Aiken Center for the Arts.

Junior Woman’s Club of Columbia were busy at the holidays, helping the Stocking Extravaganza, hosted a virtual food drive for Harvest of Home food bank, continue to support and execute programs at Palmetto Place for children like caring and sharing.

Chapin Junior Woman’s Club had their huge event of their Denim and Pearls Oyster Roast that supports their good works and other Chapin charities, they have also been raising money for their scholarships and hosting speakers at clubs.

It has been bittersweet to write this article. The last two years have been a wonderful ride as the Director of Junior Clubs for the 2018-2020 administration. It has given me the opportunity to meet some amazing women, increase my knowledge of GFWC and its iconic history and will be serving with the international administration of GFWC 2020-2022. I encourage our Juniors and GFWC Women alike to take that step and get involved in leadership. Even stepping in on the local level to chair an event can be a start. It’s how our clubs will continue to grow!

“Great leaders don’t set out to be a leader..they set out to make a difference. It’s never about the role-always about the goal.” Lisa Haisha

Thanks again to every one of you for the opportunity!
In Junior Love,
Carrie



Carrie Zimmerman
GFWC-SC
Director of
Junior Clubs



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Kristin Fields
GFWC-SC
President-elect

March means spring or springtime is here. This time of year, is named from the growth of new plants. Our gardens begin to show blossoms which brings an array of colors and vibrancy to the garden. These new flowers are nestled among the perennials that appear each spring time. The two grow together to make a beautiful garden. This is also what happens with our club membership. New members add vibrancy through fresh ideas and new friendships. Seasoned members support club projects and strengthen our friendships. New and seasoned members unify to create the club garden.

Recognition is the Spring recruitment focus. Make plans to recognize member’s years of service, special contributions and dedication to the club and GFWC-SC organization at an upcoming club meeting or event. The Spring Recruitment Report is due June 1. Include in this report new members recruited March, April and May. The recruitment report form is available on the GFWC and GFWC-SC websites.

I want to extend my congratulations to all clubs that have submitted recruitment reports. To date, we have reported 33 new members. Great job! GFWC offers Star Recruitment Pins and Circles for clubwomen that have recruited five or more new members. Please

send me club recruiters names and active, dues paying new members to me by April 1, 2020. I will contact GFWC to obtain the Star Recruiter incentives.

Please complete and mail the Club President’s Directory Form to Laurie O’Kelly by April 15, 2020. The form request Club President and Treasurer (2020-2022) contact information. The officers need to be elected, but not installed for the form to be submitted. The form is on the GFWC-SC website under the Membership tab.

Spring also means Convention in April. Let’s plan to celebrate member and club anniversaries. Send me an email with the club member’s name, number of years of membership and club name. Anniversary pins are available in 5-year increments from 5 to 70 years. Some members may not be able to attend convention to have their anniversary celebrated. If that is the case, contact me to make other arrangements.

I look forward to seeing you at Convention.

In Federation Love,

Kristin

How many of us have attended a meeting when parliamentary rules were not followed? Such a meeting can become contentious and unpleasant when a matter of differing opinions is presented. Feelings can be hurt. Sometimes even, when guests are present, clubs may lose a prospective member or even a current member due to a meeting that becomes out of control. Over time and as your club’s membership becomes more and more diverse, you will find that following parliamentary procedure, rather than being an encumbrance, provides a welcome and necessary framework for an efficient and productive meeting. Will the meeting feel more formal? Possibly. Will it run more smoothly? Definitely!

Most organizations specify the name of the parliamentary authority they have selected in their constitution/by-laws; for example, Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised is the most commonly adopted parliamentary authority in the United States. If your club doesn’t specify a parliamentary authority, it would be good to do so. As your club grows and leadership changes, with a parliamentary authority as your guide, the rules by which you conduct business will remain constant.

Parliamentary procedure enables your club’s business to proceed in an efficient and orderly manner. It promotes courtesy, fairness and impartiality and provides for majority rule while protecting the rights of the minority and absent members. It has been said that, ‘Parliamentary procedure is democracy in action!’ Good luck and best wishes for smooth meetings!

In Federation Love,

Suzanne



Suzanne Carswell ty
GFWC-SC
Secretary

Congratulations to all clubs submitting CSP and Advancement Area reports! In looking over the reports, I realize that GFWC-SC members continue Making a SPLASH all over SC. Please thank the member/members writing reports for your club. Reporting is a time consuming job! Many members grumble and complain about reporting. They wonder about the purpose of reporting. GFWC uses the information and statistics we provide to share with our Partner agencies to show the quality and quantity of our support. GFWC also uses our information in applying for grants from businesses and foundations. Having the information on projects and helps GFWC and GFWC-SC when lobbying legislators regarding legislation and issues. Using our reports is also a GREAT membership recruiting tool! It is very impressive when you see all the things your club has done—hours, dollars contributed, In Kind Donations, etc. New or potential members are so impressed. Please share your report information with your club members. Please remember that your reports can be a great resource in your own community for publicity and fundraising.



Norma England
GFWC-SC
Second Vice President

I want to thank the state CSP chairmen, Advancement Area chairmen, Special Project Chairmen, and Contest Chairmen for giving their time to read and judge our reports. This is an important job and it is valued by all of us.

The next reporting step is submitting the GFWC-SC District/State Award reports due March 15, 2020. Use the GFWC-SC District/State Report Form to submit your reports. Refer to the December 2019 Clubwoman Magazine for report specifics. The Contribution Sheet and Rating Sheet are also due March 15, 2020. Remember to consider outstanding Club members by recognizing and nominating a special member for Volunteer of the Year, Woman of Distinction, and Juniorette of the Year. The December 2019 Clubwoman outlines the requirements for each award. If you would like to participate in one of the GFWC contests, refer to the December 2019, Clubwoman Magazine, GFWC website, or contact the State Chairman for details/information. Also please remember the reports for our President, Juliet Casper's Special Projects and for Director of Junior Clubs, Carrie Zimmerman's Special Projects. The Information on these projects is also in the December Clubwoman.

In Federation Love,

Norma



Beth Taylor
GFWC-SC
Treasurer

I hope you all are enjoying cooler weather finally. I have been busy with dues and I want to thank you for getting them to me by the deadline. Remember that in order to apply and receive a Progress Foundation check I must have gotten your check and paperwork postmarked by Nov 1st. Also the rating sheet depended on the Nov 1st deadline as well.

Don't forget your taxes are due 3 and 1/2 months along with your Secretary of State registration and Secretary of State raffle, if it applies to you, after your year end. For those on a calendar year that means your taxes are due April 15th.

The end of the year is a great time for your club to help those in need. There are so many organizations that depend on help from us whether it is adapting a family for Christmas, paying someone's electric bills, filling a food pantry. These are just a few ways you can help to brighten someone's holiday or life in general.

I hope you are making plans to attend Atlanta for Marian's installation of office as President of GFWC in July. Be on the look out for the official call for the convention. We need and want all hands on deck for her support.

In Federation Love,

Beth

REMINDER: 2020-2022 GFWC Bylaws Change

Effect July 1, 2020, the Community Service Programs are as follows:

- Arts and Culture
- Civic Engagement and Outreach
- Education and Libraries
- Environment
- Health and Wellness

The GFWC Advancement Areas, Signature Program, and Junior Special Program are unchanged. Clubs should review their bylaws to make any necessary changes so as to be aligned with GFWC.

Honor Roll and Order of the Jessamine



With a \$25 donation to GFWC-SC, you can honor a clubwoman who has made a splash in your club in 2019. Honorees will be listed in the convention program and added to the Honor Roll book at headquarters.

With a \$50 donation to GFWC-SC, you can honor one member of your club with election to the Order of the Jessamine. The honoree will be recognized at convention with a special presentation and featured in the July Clubwoman magazine.



Make checks payable to GFWC-SC and send to Beth Taylor, 4 High Pointe Lane, Blythewood, SC 29016-7609 by APRIL 1ST. All proceeds benefit the GFWC-SC General Fund.

Club News

Lexington Woman's Club 36th Annual Charity Golf Tournament



Monday, March 30, 2020
Country Club Of Lexington
1066 Barr Road
Lexington, SC

Lexington Woman's Club is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Fed. Tax ID: 576033918



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Signature Program: Domestic Violence

Human Trafficking is the #3 largest and fastest growing criminal industry. It is defined as trade in humans, most commonly for sexual slavery, forced labor, or commercial sexual exploitation induced by force, fraud, or coercion. 80% of sex trafficking victims are female.

It was so wonderful to hear from Juliet that Anne Redlus and Woman's League of the Lowcountry have been actively trying to help this problem. Four of their members visited Doors to Freedom in North Charleston. You may recall that founder Sharon Rickard spoke about what she was trying to do to help victims at one of our Board Meetings. Sharon was successful in purchasing a home for victims, which currently is housing 9 girls ages 13 to 17. She is currently trying to buy a second place to house older girls and help mainstream girls back into the community. This property could eventually be used for building independent living cabins.

The Woman's League of the Lowcountry adopted the following recommendations and encourage other clubs in the state to do the same:

- Support Legislative initiatives.
- Think about providing scholarships for girls who can go to college or technical school.
- Donate Gift cards.
- Give Art Supplies.
- Assemble care packages for girls.
- Help raise funds for a new washing machine for the Doors to Freedom house.
- Encourage other GFWC-SC clubs to join together to help Doors to Freedom.

Will your club help in 2020?

Ellen Mayes, GFWC-SC Signature Program Domestic Violence Chair

H. 3309

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 15 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 23 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION SHALL CREATE AND OPERATE A STATEWIDE SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT TRACKING SYSTEM.

Would it surprise you that South Carolina does not have a statewide sexual assault tracking system? Would it surprise you that survivors of sexual assault rarely know whether their rape kit has actually been processed or even where it has been sent for processing? Would it surprise you that law enforcement is under no obligation to timely process rape kits? Would it surprise you that law enforcement agencies are not held accountable for destroying kits or not testing the kits at all?

H. 3309 aims to allow survivors to track their kit through every step of the process, from when it's collected to when it is finally tested at one of the state's five accredited DNA labs. The tracking program would be administered by the State Law Enforcement Division, which provides free rape kits to agencies across the state and receives requests to test about 800 kits annually. As of December, the state police agency had more than 1,300 kits awaiting testing, according to State Law Enforcement Division data. Reports indicate that only 400 kits were actually processed in 2019.

H.3309 unanimously passed the South Carolina House of Representatives in May 2019, and was sent to the Senate. On February 5, 2020, the Senate subcommittee voted favorably on the bill and sent it to the full Judiciary Committee for consideration. Members so inclined should urge their state senator to support the passage of this bill. If the bill is passed by the full Senate and signed into law this year, it would be implemented by June 1, 2022.

Kaye Gerrald, GFWC-SC Public Issues Chair

Caroline Mahaffey, GFWC-SC Legislation and Public Policy Chair

Second Annual Legislative Day



GFWC-SC members in front of the capitol with Representative Paula Calhoun (District 87), who is a member of the Lexington Woman's Club.

GFWC-SC members catch Attorney General Alan Wilson after his remarks to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee of the Ways and Means Committee.



GFWC-SC members in the gallery of the House of Representatives. The group was recognized by the Speaker of the House and introduced by Representative Jason Elliott.

The Swim

She waits for the water to settle before taking the plunge.

The water beckons small ripples moving in the breeze.

Currents underneath.... .. She hesitates, expecting the chill of entry...

Wondering: What risks lie ahead? ... How to begin her swim?

A bold, headfirst Dive ? an “ All –in” immersion?

A delicate, toe-wetting, slow -adjustment start?...

Once engulfed, she begins her Journey:

Strokes forward slow pulls..... head up, watchful.....

First a breath –holding burst of speed, strong strokes and kicks, splashes abound...

Then a restful float, treading water calmly, surface bubbles...

Next a determined freestyle crawl, covering the distance

Breaths taken despite the swells and swirls coming sidewaysthen against her...

Faster Slower

Maneuvering the turbulence and waves surrounding her....

How personal her Water-Journey becomes:

Facing the depths and challenges as she moves forward.... trying to keep afloat....

A Life-Swim: its time and distance unknown.

She continues swimming, driven, until

-Melissa H. Smith April 2019



Report of 2020 Spotlight SC

South Carolina has finally made it to 2020 when we will see our own Marian St. Clair installed as GFWC International President at the Atlanta Sheraton Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia. We have been anticipating and planning this year for a while. The 2020 Spotlight SC Committee would like to give you information that will help you know the who-what-when-where of the 2020 GFWC International Convention.

The first thing we want to do is thank you for supporting 2020 Spotlight SC. All contributors will be listed in the installation program as Circle of Support, with the varying levels listed below:

- Sister – up to \$199
- Friendship - \$200 - \$499
- Community - \$500 - \$999
- Horizon - \$1,000 +

Thank you again for your contributions and generosity.

Convention starts with tours being offered on Thursday and Friday (June 25-26). Georgia State Night is Friday night and promises to be fun! The GFWC International Convention opening ceremony will be the morning of June 27. If you have never experienced this processional of state and country flags, you do not want to miss it. For the next few days you will have an opportunity to attend business sessions and workshops. Our semi-annual Southern Region banquet will be Sunday evening. GFWC elections will take place during the day on Monday. Katie Moydell is running for GFWC Director-elect of Junior clubs and she would appreciate your support.

On the evening of June 30, installation festivities will begin. Below is a preliminary layout of events:

- Installation Reception 5:00 – 6:00 – There will be lite hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar and an opportunity to speak with the GFWC officers.
- Installation Banquet 6:00 – 7:30 – Marian would like to have 1 South Carolina delegate sit at each of the tables during the banquet.
- Installation Seating 7:30 – 7:45 – During this time delegates from South Carolina will help convention attendees find their seats for installation.
- Installation Ceremony 8:00 – 9:00 – There will be a processional of all South Carolina Delegates. Everyone will sit together. There will then be a processional of the officers to be installed.
- Installation Celebration 9:00 – 11:00 – Everyone will be invited to join South Carolina to celebrate with music and dancing. This will also include a cash bar.

Per GFWC Bylaws, delegates pay the full registration fee of \$175 for General or Junior members and \$50 for Juniette members. Last year there was a discount if you registered early. The details will go live online in early March. Full registration will give you voting privileges. The Voting delegates will be two from each Woman's Club, Junior Woman's Club, or Juniette Club of 20 members or fewer with one additional delegate or alternate for each additional 10 members or major fraction thereof.

- A daily registration fee of \$85 for General or Junior members is required of members who do not attend the Convention for the entire session. Daily registrants may not vote.
- Expect to pay around \$80 for the Installation Banquet ticket.
- The dress for the evening will be formal.

Our goal is to have 100 ladies from South Carolina attend. We hope we can count on you! If you have any blue/white vases, pitchers, etc. that you can loan to use for convention (please no antique or heirloom pieces) contact Tammy Garland (tammytiger90@gmail.com). These items can be brought to the April State Convention in Myrtle Beach. For all other inquiries contact Laurie O'Kelly (llok385@aol.com) or Jackie Boland (jackieboland@hotmail.com).





OFFICIAL CALL

122nd ANNUAL CONVENTION

GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

APRIL 23-26, 2020

**MARINA INN AT GRANDE DUNES,
MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA**

The General Federation of Women's Clubs of South Carolina will hold its One Hundred and Twenty Second Annual Convention at The Marina Inn at Grande Dunes, 8121 Amalfi Place, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572, April 23-26, 2020. Our special guests will be Author Kristy Harvey, LAPS Founder Shannon Walsh O'Brien, and Entertainer Marlisa Small. It will be a weekend of "Grit & Grace on the Grand Strand". We will celebrate the past and recognize our outstanding clubs and clubwomen. All clubwomen are invited and encouraged to attend.

Room Reservation Deadline is April 2, 2020

April 2 is the deadline for room reservations. Members may call the hotel direct at 843-913-1333 or toll free at 877-913-1333 and ask for the General Federation of Women's Club of South Carolina room block. Room rates are \$149 per night for a room with Two Queens or One King, or \$199 per night for a Two Bedroom Suite which features One King and Two Queens. Prices do not include tax (13% per night rate) and resort fee (15% of night rate). Resort fee covers valet parking, unlimited local and toll free telephone calls, wireless internet, business center, exercise spa, pool and sauna. All rooms require a guaranteed ONE (1) night's deposit, including tax, at the time of reservation. The room/ suite may be cancelled 3 days prior to arrival for a deposit refund. Check in is 4:00 PM and Check out is 11:00 AM.

Advance Registration and Meal Reservations Required

April 15 is the deadline for Registration and Meal Reservations. The registration fee is \$15 per person. Late registration or on-site registration is \$20 per person. Please complete the Registration/Meal Reservation Form included herein for each person attending and send along with check for the total amount due made payable to GFWC-SC.

Convention Attire & Other Information

Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt, sundress, or tropical attire (no shorts please) with your flip-flops or sandals to our Friday "Make A Splash" Luncheon. Our speaker will be Shannon Walsh O'Brien, founder of Lowcountry Aquatic Project Swimming (LAPS). Friday evening will celebrate the grit of our foremothers, so get out your gloves and hats and put on a white dress, white pants and top, or suffragist period attire to celebrate Federation Day and the Centennial of the Nineteenth Amendment. Our speaker will be author Kristy Harvey, with a book sale and signing opportunity. We will have the always popular "It's In The Bag" Junior Travel Fund Auction throughout the evening. So Junior's be sure to bring your entries for the auction. Our Saturday is GFWC/GFWC-SC/Club attire day or business casual. Our Saturday morning business meeting will feature the election of officers. Hope for Children luncheon will follow and include GFWC-SC Junior Awards. Wear your best dress, formal attire to the Saturday evening Grit and Grace Going Forward Celebration of the 2018-2020 Administration and installation of the GFWC-SC 2020-2022 officers. There will be 50-50 opportunities throughout the weekend, and of course Drawings on Saturday evening for the Baskets donated by clubs to benefit the GFWC-SC President's Travel Fund.

**Preliminary Agenda for GFWC-SC Convention
April 23 – 26, 2020**

Thursday, April 23, 2020

4:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting in the President's Room
6:00 PM Past President's Dinner with Officers and Special Guests

Friday, April 24, 2020

9:00 AM Board of Directors Meeting
By 12:00 p.m. turn in all photos and scrapbooks for judging
10:00 AM Opening of Convention and Memorial Service
Noon Make a Splash Luncheon
Speaker Shannon Walsh O'Brien
Community Service Programs and Advancement Areas Awards
FREE TIME
4:00 PM Spotlight 2020 GFWC Convention in Atlanta Meeting
6:30 PM Reception/Cash Bar
7:00 PM Celebrating the Grit of our Foremothers Dinner
Presentation of the Suffragists
Speaker Author Kristy Harvey
Women's History and Signature Project Awards
Creative Arts Awards
President's Special Project Awards

Saturday, April 25, 2020

9:00 AM Business Meeting
11:00 AM Elections
Noon Hope for Children Luncheon
Advocates for Children Awards
Change for Charity Awards
Director of Junior Clubs Special Project Awards
Jessamine Spirit Award
Juniorette Volunteer of the Year
Junior Cup I & II
FREE TIME
3:00 PM Junior Business Meeting and Junior Silver Certificate Awards
6:30 PM Reception/Cash Bar
7:00 PM Grit and Grace Going Forward Dinner
Class of 2020 Honor Roll
Class of 2020 Order of the Jessamine
GFWC-SC Volunteer of the Year
GFWC-SC Woman of Distinction
GFWC-SC Jennie June Award
Director of Junior Clubs Final Remarks
President's Final Remarks
Installation of Officers and Remarks
Reception in Honor of the 2020-2022 Officers Hosted by the St. Andrew's Woman's Club

Sunday, April 26, 2020

8:30 AM 2020-2020 Executive Committee Meeting
9:00 AM 2020-2022 GFWC-SC Board of Directors Meeting

Candidates for 2020-2022 GFWC-SC Executive Officers

First Vice President—Norma England

Second Vice President—Suzanne Carswell

Secretary—Kaye Jones

Treasurer—Carrie Zimmerman

Confirmations of State and District Elections 2020-2022

GFWC-SC Officers and Executive Committee Members

President—Kristin Fields

Director Junior Clubs—Shelli Pue

Director Elect of Junior Clubs—Pollie Gathings

GFWC-SC District Presidents

Coastal District—Kendall Spillman

Midlands District—Pamme Eades

Upstate District—Dr. Misty Konow

GFWC-SC Board of Trustees 2020-2023

Coastal District—Sharon Quniter

Midlands—Sarah Gutherie

Midlands—Kaye Jones

GFWC-SC Trustees of Progress Foundation

2019-2022 Coastal District—Brenda Rickenbaker

2020-2023 Upstate District—Donna Rae Grove

GFWC-SC Trustees of Scholarship Fund 2020-2023

Midlands District—Ann Malpass

Elections and Confirmations shall be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 25. GFWC-SC Bylaws Article XI, Section 1 provides that additional nominations for GFWC-SC Executive Offices may be made from the floor, provided the consent of the nominee has been secured and the nominee meets the eligibility criteria set forth in Article XI.

GFWC-SC 2020 Convention Menu

All meals include Fresh Brewed Seattle's Best Regular & Decaf Coffee, Hot Tea & Iced Tea

Friday Opening Session Lunch Buffet

| | |
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| Caesar Salad with choice of 2 dressings | |
| Chicken Entrée with Lemon Sauce | |
| Mac n Cheese | |
| Rice with Cauliflower | |
| Assorted Cookies | \$25.00 |

Friday Evening Dinner Buffet

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| Baby Green Salad with choice of 2 dressings | |
| Roast Pork Loin with Pan Gravy | |
| Pan Seared Mahi-Mahi with Mango Salsa | |
| Boursin Mashed Potatoes | |
| Seasonal Grilled Vegetables | |
| Apple Tart | \$50.00 |

Saturday Lunch Buffet

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| Potato Salad | |
| Baby Green Salad | |
| Turkey Club Wrap | |
| Grilled Veggie Wrap | |
| Chips | |
| Assorted Cookies and Brownies | \$25.00 |

Saturday Evening Dinner Buffet

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| Pre-set Kale & Arugula Salad with White Balsamic Dressing | |
| Roast Turkey with Gravy | |
| Flank Steak with Balsamic Glaze | |
| Au Gratin Potatoes | |
| Southern Style Braised Green Beans | |
| Chocolate Mousse Cake | \$55.00 |

Convention Service Project

We will be collecting swimsuits and towels for children in grades K-2nd grade to present to Lowcountry Aquatic Project Swimming (LAPS), Monetary donations are also welcomed.

LAPS' annual budget is roughly \$205,000 which directly funds teaching swimming lessons to K-2nd grade children in Charleston County Title 1 schools. Included in this cost is transportation, insurance, program supplies, and staff pay.

LAPS relies on donations, grants and fundraising events to keep our children in the water!

GFWC-SC 122nd Convention Registration Form

April 23-26, 2020

Send completed form for EACH Attendee along with check(s) payable to GFWC-SC to:

Credentials Chairmen, 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 (Comm. Serv., Spec. Proj/Comm/Appt). Name of Program: _____
- State 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.)

Meal Reservations

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| Friday Opening Session Luncheon | \$25.00 | \$ _____ |
| Friday Evening Dinner | \$50.00 | \$ _____ |
| Saturday Luncheon | \$25.00 | \$ _____ |
| Saturday Dinner | \$55.00 | \$ _____ |
| Registration fee | \$15.00 | \$ _____ |
| Late fee (after 4/15) | \$5.00 | \$ _____ |
| Optional Donation to Million Dollar Club | | \$ _____ |
| TOTAL ENCLOSED: | | \$ _____ |

Meal Prices are inclusive of Service Charges and Taxes. All meals will be buffet style. Please indicate any special dietary needs:

Vegetarian: _____ Gluten Free: _____ Food Allergies: _____

A LATE FEE OF \$5 PER MEAL WILL BE CHARGED FOR MEALS ORDERED AFTER APRIL 15 AND BEFORE APRIL 20. MEALS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE AFTER APRIL 20. REGISTRATION AND MEAL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

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Dates to Remember

April 23-26, 2020

**GFWC-SC Convention and Installation of Officers
Marina Inn At Grande Dunes, Myrtle Beach, SC**

June 25-30, 2020

**GFWC Annual Convention and Installation of Officers
Atlanta, GA**

