

*Dedicated women taking the time to make a difference in the home, community, and the world one project at a time.*



GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS IN SOUTH CAROLINA



Clubwoman



## GFWC-SC 112th Annual Convention



**Past GFWC-SC Presidents Take Time to Pose before the Promenade in Columbia Country**

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## Appreciation

The key to our success rests in people like you,  
who embody the spirit of greatness  
by saying, "Yes I can, and so can you!"

Thanks for your inspiring dedication  
and tremendous example to the world.

It shows that a group of women can and are changing our world  
one community at a time.

Now that our work (*of this administration*) is finished,  
I say good bye with a sad yet grateful heart.

I want to thank you for your dedication,  
and being there from the very start.

Words cannot convey my gratitude  
for your tremendous contribution to the work we had to do.  
I need you to know that I love each and every one of you.  
The memories I have made will never be replaced.

With gratitude in my heart  
for your contribution to every cause,

I wanted to thank you in a special way  
as I give each of you a personal round of applause.

The credit for all of our good deeds  
firmly rests with our dedicated GFWC-SC volunteers.

Thank you!

Thank you so much  
for all of your hard work  
and to bear witness to your passion  
was an unexpected perk.

I never could have asked  
for a more dedicated volunteers  
and words cannot express

how grateful I am to have known you all along.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work with you and for you  
for the last two years.

I assure you that the privilege has been mine.

Thank you. I have had a wonderful time.

Thank you.



*Tammy M. Garland*

## Take Time Awards

**General:**

Cat I GFWC Saxe Gotha Woman's Club

Cat II Woman's Society of Batesburg~Leesville

Cat III Sand River Woman's Club

**Junior:**

Cat I Seneca Junior Woman's Club

Cat II Easley Junior Woman's Club

**Juniorettes:**

Hillcrest High Juniorettes





# GFWC-SC 2008-2010 Executive Committee

**“Seven of the best darn women in the South serving you for the last 2 years.”**

*The Astrology Signs of a Volunteer say that...*

**Tammy Garland**~ November 18th: You are a determined, sharp-witted person with strong desires and attainable ideals. Others naturally admire you for your strength of character and backbone. Although you are a natural leader, you are also a humanitarian. You need channels for your strong desires and your need for self-expression. Never afraid of an obstacle along your path, you are gutsy, dynamic, resourceful, and you rise to a challenge.

**Laurie O’Kelly**~ February 15: Your personal magnetism is great, and your need for loving, harmonious, and balanced surroundings perhaps greater. You are creative and usually good at writing or other expressive arts, and you also have a strong business sense. Forgiving and tolerant, few people so easily accept others for exactly who they are.

**Jo Ann Bolchoz**~ January 5: Extremely hard-working, you put your heart into whatever it is that you do, and you simply won't skimp. While you don't always aim high, simply because you are generally very busy working hard, you are likely to eventually get there! As a partner, you are very loyal, caring, and protective, and you value close partnerships greatly. You are extremely giving, and this is second nature to you.

**ShirLee Alfors**~ September 8: You are not only creative, you are able to channel your vision into practical avenues of expression. Your mind is always busy, and if you're not using it productively, you are given to worrying and overanalyzing. Overall, however, you are hopeful and fresh, and have a wonderful spin on life that intrigues others.

**Linda Rodgers**~ January 3: You are playful, clever, and have a fabulous sense of humor. Youthful all of your life, while you respect age and seniority. It's up to you how you choose to use your cleverness! Many of you are quite spiritual in your beliefs in your adult life. Freedom and independence are extremely important to you.

**Caroline Brown**~ November 7: You have a mysterious aura about you, although others sense that you are determined, opinionated, and strong nevertheless, which you are. You have a strong interest in politics or religion, but you don't necessarily adhere to tradition. Your views are progressive and you think outside of the box. You are a visionary who is especially sensitive to injustices. On a personal level, you often feel misunderstood.

**Jackie Boland**~ May 5: Down to earth, practical, and responsible, you are a hard worker (some might say a workaholic!) with a strong will. A calm and capable aura surrounds you. Security and stability are what you crave most, and while you are generally very practical, you set your sights high.

**Marian St. Clair**~ April 16: You expect to work for what you want in life, and are always aware of your responsibilities. Nevertheless, you are playful and sometimes mischievous. You are straightforward in your dealings with others. You value honesty and integrity in others. A confident and friendly manner sometimes hides a tendency to worry a lot about your future. You are an independent thinker.

*...they took their time and served you well.*



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# Director of Junior Clubs ~ Caroline



At the beginning of this administration I was asked by Missi McCoy, GFWC Director of Junior Clubs, to set several goals. I set two goals: to form a new Junior Club and to improve communication between our clubs. The first goal was realized by the formation of the GFWC-SC Low-country Junior Women's Club which was established in the fall of 2008. I am proudest of the result of the second goal. Before I began my tenure as GFWC-SC Director of Junior Clubs, I contacted each individual club president. I introduced myself and personally invited them to attend the upcoming Junior Luncheon which was held on the Saturday of the State Convention. By getting in touch with the presidents, I was able to get good contact information which enabled me to send them packets. The packets were filled with information I had received from the GFWC International Conventions, GFWC Board Meetings and GFWC Regional Conferences. In addition, I sent the GFWC-SC Junior Board members and Junior Club Presidents postcards from the convention sites keeping them abreast of what was happening at the various meetings. I implemented the use of the social utility, FACEBOOK, as an additional method of communicating between the state Junior Clubs because more organizations are using this technology as an advertising tool for their projects and fundraisers. I feel that my biggest accomplishment in strengthening the communication was having all ten clubs report on their 2009 activities.

The theme I chose was **"It's Not Easy Being Green"**. It focused on Resource Conservation. The Juniors of South Carolina came up with creative projects. Two projects stand out because one was socially oriented and the other scientific in nature. The Easley Junior Women's Club collaborated with their local middle school to collect 2,292 shoes for third world countries and The Seneca Junior Women's Club kept track of the number of items recycled in one year by their members. I was also impressed that all ten junior clubs selected the option to use e-mail to submit their reports, thus conserving paper.

On a personal level, being GFWC-SC Director of Junior Clubs has been both an honor and a growing experience. It has allowed me to go places in the United States that I may never have had the opportunity to visit. It has allowed me to meet and be inspired by outstanding clubwomen from around the nation who are focusing on the same or similar issues we have in our own state. This position has also given me the chance to build interpersonal skills by networking and by doing presentations. "Walking in the Footsteps of Giants" was, in my opinion, the most meaningful presentation I made. It was given during the GFWC-SC District Meetings. I learned how our organization got its start on the State and National levels. Most importantly, I learned that by working together locally and nationally we have pushed through legislation that has improved life for others such as the Children's Bureau and the 1st Federal Child Labor Law. Learning about our history inspired me, and I hope others, to continue to build on the foundations laid by our GFWC pioneering social workers of the late 1800's, to surmount the obstacles that we must work to overcome now and in the ensuing years.



I would like to introduce my husband, Patrick Brown and my parents, Richard and Meri Dame. They are the people that made sure that my children, Michael and Jonathan, got to school, daycare and extra-curricular activities while I was out of town on club business! Without their love and encouragement, the last four years would have been very difficult. I would like to thank Tammy for her leadership. The energy and love that she shows for GFWC and GFWC-SC has been inspirational. It has been a pleasure working with her. I am thankful that Michele Hood has been my director-elect for the last two years. I appreciate all the support and friendship she has given me and I am very excited about her upcoming administration. Finally, I would like to thank all the South Carolina club members for their kindness and expressions of friendship. The experience of being the GFWC-SC Director of Junior Clubs over the last two years has been extraordinary and I look forward to continuing our work together in the years to come.

Thank you,

~Caroline



## Junior Winners Sheet

### ARTS

Category I	Walhalla JWC Seneca JWC
Category II	JWC of Columbia JWC of Lexington

### CONSERVATION

Category I	Seneca JWC Walhalla JWC
Category II	Aiken JWC JWC of Columbia

### EDUCATION

Category I	Seneca JWC Walhalla JWC
Category II	Aiken JWC JWC of Lexington

### HOME LIFE

Category I	Walhalla JWC Seneca JWC
Category II	Easley JWC Aiken JWC

### INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Category I	Seneca JWC Walhalla JWC
Category II	JWC of Lexington Easley JWC

### PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Category I	Walhalla JWC Seneca JWC
Category II	JWC of Lexington Easley JWC

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**Ann Borris Memorial Award**  
Charleston JWC

**Jan W. Hadwin Award**  
JWC of Lexington

**Beth Broome Award**  
Seneca JWC

**Bobbie L. Lowe Award**  
Easley JWC

**Mary Plyler Memorial**  
Seneca JWC

**Elizabeth Prince Gouge Award**  
Easley JWC

**Augusta Wolff Award**  
Walhalla JWC

**Susan Abelkop Membership Award**  
Easley JWC

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**Junior Spirit Award**  
Walhalla JWC

**Junior Cup I**  
Seneca Junior Women's Club



## **Claudia Spearman**

### *GFWC-SC Junior Woman of Achievement*

The Junior Clubwoman nominated for the Carol Vann Rowland and Susan Vann Hayes Junior Clubwoman of Achievement Award portrays enthusiasm for community service which has radiated the members of her club as well as her colleagues at work, her family and her friends at church and in her community. She has formed life-long bonds with so many people through her zest to improve the lives of those in need.

Claudia Spearman of the Seneca Junior Women's Club has been a GFWC member for almost a decade. She has been very active in every committee and is always eager to advise younger members of the Executive Board when asked. A memorable contribution to the club was during her recent term as president she implemented the theme "Pay It Forward". This started at her installation and continued through each meeting with gifts for each of her members to give back to their community. These items included potted flowers, picture frames, lunch boxes, seed packets, packets of children's items, and even her Christmas Bonus divided into envelopes for each member to give back to someone in need. She has been inspiring to all of her club members with her empathy for others. She discretely paid an electric bill for one family whose father had been out of work.

In addition to her club work, Claudia has been very active in her community by teaming up with her work to help raise money for relief in Haiti. She is active in her church's youth and children's group, and teaches Sunday school. She is currently acting as President for the South Carolina Apple Festival which is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and serves on the City of Westminster Tree Board.

Claudia Spearman has given of herself in so many ways. She is available at a moment's notice and is willing to do anything for anyone. She is flexible and a true team player. She has a gift of seeing the positive in every situation and in every person, is able to recognize the strengths of others, and is an excellent motivator of those individuals. She is always prepared, well organized and dependable. Because of her obvious love for others, her club friends are all inspired to do more as she has exemplified what true dedication to her community means and are proud to know her





# GFWC-SC Department Program Winners...

*These are the clubs receiving department program awards from the work completed in the year of 2009.*

### \*Arts in the Community

Nuts About Projects Award: Aiken Woman's Club

#### General:

- Cat I 1<sup>st</sup> Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Afternoon Book Club
- Cat II 1<sup>st</sup> Sand River Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> St. George Women's Guild
- Cat III 1<sup>st</sup> Aiken Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Woman's Club of Rock Hill

#### Junior:

- Cat I 1<sup>st</sup> Walhalla Junior Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Seneca Junior Woman's Club
- Cat II 1<sup>st</sup> Easley Junior Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Charleston Junior Woman's Club

### \*Conservation - Beautification

Nuts About Projects Award: Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville

#### General:

- Cat I 1<sup>st</sup> Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Woman's Club of the Midlands
- Cat II 1<sup>st</sup> Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Palmetto Woman's Club
- Cat III 1<sup>st</sup> Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Aiken Woman's Club

#### Junior:

- Cat I 1<sup>st</sup> Seneca Junior Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Walhalla Junior Woman's Club
- Cat II 1<sup>st</sup> Easley Junior Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Junior Woman's Club of Lexington

### \*Resource Conservation

Nuts About Projects Award: Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club

#### General:

- Cat I 1<sup>st</sup> Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Afternoon Book Club
- Cat II 1<sup>st</sup> Sand River Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
- Cat III 1<sup>st</sup> Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Aiken Woman's Club

#### Junior:

- Cat I 1<sup>st</sup> Seneca Junior Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Walhalla Junior Woman's Club
- Cat II 1<sup>st</sup> Easley Junior Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Aiken Junior Woman's Club

### \*Education - Focus on Literacy

Nuts About Projects Award: Lexington Woman's Club

#### General:

- Cat I 1<sup>st</sup> Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Woman's Club of the Midlands
- Cat II 1<sup>st</sup> St. George Women's Guild
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sand River Woman's Club
- Cat III 1<sup>st</sup> Lexington Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Woman's Club of Rock Hill

#### Junior:

- Cat I 1<sup>st</sup> Walhalla Junior Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Seneca Junior Woman's Club
- Cat II 1<sup>st</sup> Aiken Junior Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Easley Junior Woman's Club

### \*Education in the Community

Nuts About Projects Award: Chapin Woman's Club

#### General:

- Cat I 1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jr. Woman's Club of Rock Hill
- Cat II 1<sup>st</sup> Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Winnsboro Woman's Club
- Cat III 1<sup>st</sup> Chapin Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club

#### Junior:

- Cat I 1<sup>st</sup> Seneca Junior Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Walhalla Junior Woman's Club
- Cat II 1<sup>st</sup> Junior Woman's Club of Lexington
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Aiken Junior Woman's Club
- Juniorette: Hillcrest High Juniorettes

### \*Home Life - Focus on Financial Issues

Nuts About Projects Award: Aiken Junior Woman's Club

#### General:

- Cat II 1<sup>st</sup> Walhalla Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Palmetto Woman's Club
- Cat III 1<sup>st</sup> Woman's Club of Cayce

#### Junior:

- Cat I 1<sup>st</sup> Walhalla Jr. Woman's Club
- Cat II 1<sup>st</sup> Aiken Jr. Woman's Club

2<sup>nd</sup> Junior Woman's Club of Columbia

### \*Home Life - Focus on Health

Nuts About Projects Award: Upstate Woman's Club

#### General:

- Cat I 1<sup>st</sup> Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> GFWC Foothills Woman's Club
- Cat II 1<sup>st</sup> Upstate Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
- Cat III 1<sup>st</sup> Aiken Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Woman's Club of Cayce

#### Junior:

- Cat I 1<sup>st</sup> Seneca Junior Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Walhalla Junior Woman's Club
- Cat II 1<sup>st</sup> Charleston Junior Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Easley Junior Woman's Club

Juniorette: 1<sup>st</sup> Hillcrest High Juniorettes

### \*Home Life - Helping Hands

Nuts About Projects Award: North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club

#### General:

- Cat I 1<sup>st</sup> Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
- Cat II 1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Golden Corner Woman's Society
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Walhalla Woman's Club
- Cat III 1<sup>st</sup> North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Andrews Woman's Club

#### Junior:

- Cat I 1<sup>st</sup> Walhalla Junior Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lowcountry Junior Woman's Club
- Cat II 1<sup>st</sup> Aiken Jr. Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Charleston Junior Woman's Club

### \*International Affairs - Reaching Out Internationally

Nuts About Projects Award: St. Andrews Woman's Club

#### General:

- Cat I 1<sup>st</sup> Woman's Club of the Midlands
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Northeast Columbia Woman's Club
- Cat II 1<sup>st</sup> Sand River Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Belvedere Woman's Club
- Cat III 1<sup>st</sup> St. Andrews Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Woman's Club of Rock Hill

#### Junior:

- Cat I 1<sup>st</sup> Seneca Junior Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Walhalla Junior Woman's Club
- Cat II 1<sup>st</sup> Aiken Junior Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Junior Woman's Club of Lexington

### \*International Affairs - United Nations

Nuts About Projects Award: Jr. Woman's Club of Lexington

#### General:

- Cat II 1<sup>st</sup> Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Upstate Woman's Club
- Cat III 1<sup>st</sup> St. Andrews Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Woman's Club of Rock Hill

#### Junior:

- Cat II 1<sup>st</sup> Junior Woman's Club of Lexington
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Easley Junior Woman's Club

### \*Public Affairs - Focus on Community Safety

Nuts About Projects Award: St. Andrews Woman's Club

#### General:

- Cat I 1<sup>st</sup> Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Northeast Columbia Woman's Club
- Cat II 1<sup>st</sup> Woman's Club of Fort Mill
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Walhalla Woman's Club
- Cat III 1<sup>st</sup> St. Andrews Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lexington Woman's Club

#### Junior:

- Cat I 1<sup>st</sup> Walhalla Junior Woman's Club
- Cat II 1<sup>st</sup> Aiken Jr. Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Easley Jr. Woman's Club

### \*Public Affairs - Citizenship In Action

Nuts About Projects Award: St. George Women's Guild

#### General:

- Cat I 1<sup>st</sup> Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
- 2<sup>nd</sup> North East Columbia Woman's Club
- Cat II 1<sup>st</sup> St. George Women's Guild
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Walhalla Woman's Club
- Cat III 1<sup>st</sup> Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Woman's Club of Rock Hill

#### Junior:

- Cat I 1<sup>st</sup> Walhalla Junior Woman's Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Seneca Junior Woman's Club

### Program Council Awards

- Category I Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
- Category II Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville



**...leading the way toward excellence.**





# GFWC Special Project Awards

## \*Legislation & Public Policy

### General:

Cat I	1 <sup>st</sup>	Woman's Club of the Midlands
Cat II	1 <sup>st</sup>	Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Walhalla Woman's Club
Cat III	1 <sup>st</sup>	Woman's Club of Cayce
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	St. Andrews Woman's Club

### Junior:

Cat I	1 <sup>st</sup>	Walhalla Junior Woman's Club?
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## \*GFWC Junior Special Project-Advocates For Children

**Overall Winner: Seneca Junior Woman's Club**

### General:

Cat I	1 <sup>st</sup>	North East Columbia Woman's Club
Cat II	1 <sup>st</sup>	Belvedere Woman's Club
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Woman's Club of West Columbia
Cat III	1 <sup>st</sup>	North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Woman's Club of Charleston

### Junior:

Cat I	1 <sup>st</sup>	Seneca Junior Woman's Club
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Walhalla Junior Woman's Club
Cat II	1 <sup>st</sup>	Lexington Junior Woman's Club
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Junior Woman's Club of Columbia
Juniorette	1 <sup>st</sup>	Hillcrest High Juniorettes

## \*Domestic Violence Awareness

**Overall Winner: North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club**

### General:

Cat I	1 <sup>st</sup>	Junior Woman's of Rock Hill
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	GFWC Foothills Woman's Club
Cat II	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sand River Woman's Club
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Belvedere Woman's Club
Cat III	1 <sup>st</sup>	North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
Tie	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club
		St. Andrews Woman's Club

### Junior:

Cat I	1 <sup>st</sup>	Seneca Jr. Woman's Club
Cat II	1 <sup>st</sup>	Aiken Junior Woman's Club
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Easley Junior Woman's Club

## \*Fundraising

**Overall Winner: Junior Woman's Club of Lexington**

### General:

Cat I	1 <sup>st</sup>	Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	North East Columbia Woman's Club
Cat II	1 <sup>st</sup>	Woman's Club of Fort Mill
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Upstate Woman's Club
Cat III	1 <sup>st</sup>	St. Andrews Woman's Club
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Woman's Club of Rock Hill

### Junior:

Cat I	1 <sup>st</sup>	Grand Strand Junior Woman's Club
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Seneca Junior Woman's Club
Cat II	1 <sup>st</sup>	Junior Woman's Club of Lexington
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aiken Junior Woman's Club

## \*Leadership

**Overall Winner: Charleston Federation of Women's Clubs**

### General:

Cat I	1 <sup>st</sup>	Charleston Federation of Women's Clubs
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
Cat II	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sand River Woman's Club
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
Cat III	1 <sup>st</sup>	Woman's Club of Rock Hill
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	St. Andrews Woman's Club

### Junior:

Cat I	1 <sup>st</sup>	Seneca Junior Woman's Club
Cat II	1 <sup>st</sup>	Easley Junior Woman's Club
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Charleston Junior Woman's Club

## \*Membership

**Overall Winner: Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill**

### General:

Cat I	1 <sup>st</sup>	Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Woman's Club of the Midlands
Cat II	1 <sup>st</sup>	Upstate Woman's Club
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
Cat III	1 <sup>st</sup>	Lexington Woman's Club
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chapin Woman's Club

### Junior:

Cat I	1 <sup>st</sup>	Walhalla Junior Woman's Club
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Seneca Junior Woman's Club
Cat II	1 <sup>st</sup>	Easley Junior Woman's Club
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Junior Woman's Club of Columbia

## \*Communications & Public Relations

### General:

Cat I	1 <sup>st</sup>	Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Woman's Club of the Midlands
Cat II	1 <sup>st</sup>	Upstate Woman's Club
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Walhalla Woman's Club
Cat III	1 <sup>st</sup>	Woman's Club of Rock Hill
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	St. Andrews Woman's Club

### Junior:

Cat I	1 <sup>st</sup>	Walhalla Junior Woman's Club
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Seneca Junior Woman's Club
Cat II	1 <sup>st</sup>	Charleston Junior Woman's Club
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Junior Woman's Club of Columbia

## \*Women's History & Resource Center

**Overall Winner: Easley Junior Woman's Club**

### General:

Cat I	1 <sup>st</sup>	Northeast Columbia Woman's Club
Cat II	1 <sup>st</sup>	Walhalla Woman's Club
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Woman's Club of Fort Mill
Cat III	1 <sup>st</sup>	Woman's Club of Cayce
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club

### Junior:

Cat I	1 <sup>st</sup>	Seneca Jr. Woman's Club
Cat II	1 <sup>st</sup>	Easley Jr. Woman's Club

## \*Community Improvement Contest

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Aiken Junior Woman's Club
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill



# Creativity Awarded at Convention

## Yearbook

### General:

Cat I	1 <sup>st</sup>	Woman's Club of West Columbia
Cat II	1 <sup>st</sup>	Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Palmetto Woman's Club
Cat III	1 <sup>st</sup>	St. Andrews Woman's Club
Tie	1 <sup>st</sup>	Aiken Woman's Club
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lexington Woman's Club

### Junior:

Cat I	1 <sup>st</sup>	Junior Woman's Club of Lexington
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Walhalla Junior Woman's Club
Cat II	1 <sup>st</sup>	Junior Woman's Club of Columbia

## Scrapbook

### General:

Cat I	1 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday Afternoon Book Club
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Northeast Columbia Women's Club
Cat II	1 <sup>st</sup>	Upstate Woman's Club
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
Cat III	1 <sup>st</sup>	Aiken Woman's Club
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Woman's Club of Rock Hill

### Junior:

Cat I	1 <sup>st</sup>	Walhalla Junior Woman's Club
Cat II	1 <sup>st</sup>	Easley Junior Woman's Club

### Juniorettes:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Hillcrest Juniorettes
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## Creative Arts- Photography:

### Natural History:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Emily Pusser Charleston Junior Woman's Club
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Emily Pusser Charleston Junior Woman's Club

### Scenic:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Charlotte Daniels Aiken Woman's Club
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Laura Howell Northeast Columbia Woman's Club

### Feature:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Emily Pusser Charleston Junior Woman's Club
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Emily Pusser Charleston Junior Woman's Club

### Volunteers in Action:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Emily Pusser Charleston Junior Woman's Club
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Emily Pusser Charleston Junior Woman's Club

### A Year In Pictures Calendar Contest:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Laura Howell Northeast Woman's Club
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### Great States Contest-Best Overall Picture Representative of SC:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Emily Pusser ~ "Marina"
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### Charleston Junior Woman's Club

## Individual Creative Writing Awards:

### Poetry:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Melanie Pendarvis Poem: "Tribute for Mother-in-Law's 80th Birthday" St. George Women's Guild
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Linda Grant Woman's Club of Rock Hill Poem: "The Basket Woman"

### Nancy Ann Morris Rivers Drama Award:

Virginia Baxley Tuesday Afternoon Book Club Humorous Play: "Momentous Decision"
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### Frances B. Hair Award (Best Short Story)

Williesha Lakin Junior Woman's Club of Columbia Short Story: "Love According to Plan"
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### Emma R. Lipscomb Award (Best Overall Entry)

Williesha Lakin Junior Woman's Club of Columbia Wonderful Short Story: "Love According to Plan"
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## Youth Creative Writing Awards:

### Youth Short Story

Category II	Grades 4-6
1st Place	Aaron Moran "Crash Landing" Sponsored by: Walhalla Junior Woman's Club

### Youth Poetry

Category II	Grades 4-6
1st Place	Kendal Gilmore Agnew "It Was a Windy Day" Sponsored by: GFWC-SC Jubilee Club
2nd Place	Aaron Moran "My Friend Rachel" Sponsored by: Walhalla Woman's Club





## Take Time To Remember...

### Eastern District:

Elise Cain, Avon Study Club; GFWC-SC Past Presidents Club  
Margo Monroe, Chicora Woman's Club

### Midlands District:

Ruby Crook, Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club  
Dot Lowman, Lexington Literary Club  
Elma Compton, Lexington Literary Club

### North Central District:

Elaine Blackmon, Woman's Club of Rock Hill  
Perry Whiteside Cathcart, Winnsboro Woman's Club

### Northwestern District:

Lucille Harper, Paul Hayne Circle

### Southern District:

Ethel Davis, Charleston Federation of Women's Clubs  
Betty Jones, Charleston Federation of Women's Clubs  
Myrtice (Myrt) Bradham Riggs, Charleston Federation of Women's Clubs

### Western District:

Sara Hallman, Monetta Study Club  
Abbie Kneece, Monetta Study Club  
Elise Franklin Herlong Horne, Woman's Study Club of Ridge Spring



*..faithful GFWC-SC members.*

## 2009 Clubs Net Gain

### Awards

North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club

Chapin WC

GFWC Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville

Lexington Woman's Club

Woman's Club of the Midlands

Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill

GFWC-Jubilee Club

Hillcrest High Juniors

Upstate Woman's Club

Easley Junior Women's Club

Once A Week Club

Seneca Junior Woman's Club

Walhalla Junior Woman's Club

Walhalla Woman's Club

GFWC Lowcountry Junior Woman's Club

The Charleston Federation of Women's Clubs

Monetta Woman's Study Club

Sand River Woman's Club

# Honor Clubs

North East Columbia WC  
Palmetto Woman's Club  
St. Andrews Woman's Club  
Jr. Woman's Club of Columbia  
North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club  
Saxe Gotha Woman's Club  
Woman's Club of the Midlands  
Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville  
Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club  
Lexington Woman's Club  
The Woman's Club of Cayce  
Jr. Woman's Club of Lexington  
Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill  
Winnsboro Woman's Club  
Women's Club of Fort Mill  
GFWC-Jubilee Club  
Spartanburg Woman's Club  
Upstate Woman's Club  
Walhalla Woman's Club  
Woman's Club of Easley  
Easley Jr. Woman's Club  
Tuesday Afternoon Book Club  
St. George Women's Guild  
The Woman's Club of Charleston  
Charleston Jr. Woman's Club

## GFWC-SC Scholarship Recipients

Taylor Thompson - *Upstate Woman's Club*

Victoria Ferguson - *GFWC Jubilee Club*

Allyssa Verdone - *Fort Mill Woman's Club*

Jenifer Galloway - *Seneca Junior Woman's Club*

Kara Wylie - *Foothills Woman's Club*

Stacey Holden - *Walhalla Woman's Club*

Alyssa Moore - *Walhalla Junior Woman's Club*

Kelly Cooper - *Winnsboro Woman's Club*

Lyle Goff - *Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville*

Charlotte Fussell - *Sand River Women's Club*

Shelby Scott - *Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill*

# 2009 Volunteer of the Year - Charlette Daniels

Aiken Woman's Club GFWC-SC is proud to present Charlette Daniels as our 2009 Volunteer of the Year. Charlette is very active and involved in the Aiken Woman's Club. In 2009 she supported all, and participated in most of the club's programs and projects of Aiken Woman's Club. In addition, Charlette is very involved in her church and in the Aiken community.

Charlette has been a member of Aiken Woman's Club for eight years. For the last five years, she has served as Third Vice President. In 2009 she also co-chaired the Education Department, and served as chairman of one of the Sunshine Committees. She attended the monthly board meetings, in addition to the monthly general meetings. She co-hosted one general meeting, and co-hosted one board meeting.

As Third Vice-President, Charlette's responsibility is to prepare the GFWC-SC Department and Special Projects/Standing Committee Reports. Aiken Woman's Club uses a point sheet system to report the projects, volunteer hours, and dollars invested in our woman's club activities. Charlette revised this point sheet and made it available on-line for our computer savvy members in 2009. She also comes early to meetings to help new members prepare their point sheets.

Charlette distributes and collects the point sheets at the general meetings. The information on the sheets is compiled for use in completing the GFWC-SC Reports. Charlette writes the narratives and submits the data as required on the GFWC Report Form. In 2009 Aiken Woman's Club participated in 57 projects with 4,823 volunteer hours, and donated \$12,509. This reporting resulted in many awards at State Convention and Western District Summer Board meeting.

As co-chairman of the Education Department it was Charlette's responsibility to organize and solicit volunteers for the Aiken County Public Library Summer Reading Program. Approximately 800 children register for the Summer Reading Program. Charlette assists in the registration for the program and also in verifying that the children meet the required reading goals to receive a personalized signed certificate.

Another of the Education Department projects is the collection of Labels for Education. Charlette collects the labels from club members and distributes them to Aiken County Schools. The schools can exchange them for classroom and play ground equipment.

Charlette volunteered to organize the sale of luminaries for Relay for Life. These luminaries are either in memory of someone who has lost their battle with cancer or in honor of someone who has beaten the odds. Rain was in the forecast for May 15, 2009, the day of the Relay for Life Walk at Aiken High School. It had been raining all week and the ground was very wet. Charlette and her husband, Frank, collected sand and placed it under cover to dry so that it could be placed in the paper luminary bags. Charlette, along with two other AWC members, filled the bags and placed them inside her pick-up. Charlette then waited until the very last minute to place the bags along the track at Aiken High School. Aiken Woman's Club Members purchased 49 luminary bags, for a total of \$495.

Charlette also supported the Tri-Development Center of Aiken County by purchasing and donating goods to motivational/behavioral reward store. Tri-Development is a center that provides services and employment opportunities to individuals with disabilities.

In January each year Aiken Woman's Club sponsors an International Dinner. The dinner is held to increase the club members' knowledge of various cultures and international concerns. For the 2009 project, the International Department chose the Mwandi Mission Hospital Infant Formula Project. A meal of soup and salad was served. Members donated as if they were paying for a dinner at a restaurant. Charlette prepared a crock-pot of wild rice and mushroom soup. A total of \$367 was collected and donated to the Mwandi project.

Charlette also brought non-perishable food to the October general meeting for World Food Day. One hundred pounds of food items and \$145 in cash were collected. All were donated to the Golden Harvest Food Bank.

Aiken Woman's Club has sponsored a Very Special Arts Festival in conjunction with the Special Olympic Spring Games for the last twenty-three years. In 2009, the event was held at Aiken High School. This festival offers hands-on art experience for approximately 500 Aiken area students and adults with disabilities. Charlette worked, with the help of her grandson, Daniel, setting up tents, serving hot dogs, water and, juices, and replenishing condiment supplies as needed. She also helped with clean-up and the transportation of extra supplies and equipment to storage.

For the past three years the Conservation Department has hosted a pet shower for the SPCA. A list of items needed by the SPCA is supplied to the Aiken Woman's Club. Charlette donated money to help with the cause.

2010 is the 175<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the City of Aiken. The City is holding a year long celebration. Charlette volunteered to co-host a book-signing for Aiken Illustrated – The Southworth Collection, a book containing over 125 photographs by Ginny Southworth, a longtime Aiken resident and award-winning photographer. Ms. Southworth teamed with local residents, Richard and Cindy Pearce, to create this coffee table style book about Aiken. Proceeds from the sale of this book are all being donated to Aiken's 175<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration. Charlette baked cookies and served punch at the historic Rye Patch Reception Center to assist with this very successful fund-raising event. Ladies in Aiken Woman's Club made a personal donation to sponsor Celebrate Aiken at the \$1,000 level. Charlette was one of these sponsors.

The Aiken Woman's Club supports the Cumbee Center in Aiken. The Cumbee Center is a safe haven for victims of domestic violence and rape. Charlette donated new sweat suits and under garments to the Cumbee Center.

The Aiken Woman's Club main fund raiser is a "Sample and Share Luncheon. Each member prepares three dishes of two different recipes and a cookbook is published with all of the recipes. In 2009 it was the sixteenth year for the luncheon. The theme was "Serving up Service". Charlette helped collate the cookbooks and also provided lunch one day for the members doing the major collation. She provided items for table decorations, sold tickets, prepared food, and assisted with set-up and clean-up. Her primary roll in the luncheon (besides preparing food) was to model in the Fashion Show, modeling clothing from Stein Mart. Woman's Club members modeled outfits they had selected as guests enjoyed their lunch. Charlette also contributed items for three gift baskets for which luncheon guests had an opportunity to purchase tickets. A total of \$4,746 was raised at the luncheon, and an additional \$669 from the gift baskets. This money is used for donations by Aiken Woman's Club to local, national and international charities.

The Aiken Woman's Club also sells Uncle Al's Pecan Products. Charlette sold over \$400 worth of the various products. An over all profit of \$396 was gained by this fund raiser.

The Aiken Woman's Club Social Committee provided social events for its members. Charlette attended a summer luncheon held at Hounds Lake Country Club and also a Bunko game held at the home of a member.

The Aiken Woman's Club Sunshine Committee is divided into six teams. These teams take turns providing meals and other needs for our members. Charlette was chairman of one of these teams, and helped in organizing and preparing meals as needed. Charlette also sent many encouragements, birthday and sympathy cards to members.

The President of the Western District is a member of the Aiken Woman's Club. Charlette served as a member of the nominating committee for the Summer Western District Conference. Charlette also assisted the President with set-up and clean-up at the Western District Summer Conference.

Charlette has attended Mount Beulah Baptist Church for many years. In addition to Sunday school and regular attendance at worship services she volunteers in other activities in her congregation.

The Mount Beulah Baptist Church has an annual Community Festival. The festival is free to the community and includes games and rides for the children and gospel music and drawing, and free drinks, hot dogs, popcorn and other treats for the adults. The sign-up for summer Bible school is also held at this time. Charlette helps with the organization of the festival, picks up food items and along with her husband, daughters, and grandchildren, cooks and serves hot dogs and drinks.

Mount Beulah Baptist Church is undertaking a major building project. A new church to accommodate approximately 600 members is being built. Some work can only be performed by licensed contractors. Church members and volunteer labor are being utilized for the work not performed by contractors. Charlette volunteers as a gofer, prepares meals and helps where possible in the actual construction and clean-up at the building site.

The Mount Beulah Baptist Church members support and operate a food bank for the needy and elderly in our community. Charlette volunteers as a food bank worker, and also picks-up the food items from the Golden Harvest Food Bank and stocks the shelves when the need arises.

A Lottie Moon Missionary offering was collected from the members at Christmas. The Mount Beulah goal was \$1,000. Each Sunday in the month of December children collected money from the members and purchased an ornament for the Christmas tree. Charlette collected the money from the children and helped with the tree decoration.

Charlette worked as a Procurement Specialist for the County of Aiken for 15 years. She retired from the Savannah River Diversification Initiative, (SRDI) in 2003. Her responsibilities as Program Manger were to audit and report the activities of small businesses that were granted monies from the Department of Energy, in their efforts to compensate for the downsizing at the Savannah River Site. Her husband of 51 years, Frank retired from Kimberly-Clark in 1998. Since her retirement she has spent her time with her husband, three daughters and her six grandchildren. Charlette and her husband like to travel, and garden. They love to can, freeze or pickle the vegetables that they grow. Charlette's children are grown professional women, and her grandchildren are also grown. Charlette and her husband live in the country about 17 miles from Aiken. The children and grandchildren love to come and visit, cook out and just enjoy the country. That is how she spends her time apart from her volunteering. As the story goes, she wonders how she ever had time to work.

# ***GFWC-SC Woman of Distinction***

## **Trudie Bolin Heemsoth**

Trudie has been an active clubwoman and member of the Woman's Club of Fort Mill since 1971. She has held every office in the club and served two terms as President. Trudie was the GFWC-SC North Central District President for the 2006-2008 Administration.

She is Director of the Fort Mill Area Council an arm of the York County Regional Chamber of Commerce. In this role, she currently supervises two offices in Fort Mill and Tega Cay. As a member of the Fort Mill Area Council, she has planned and hosted countless events for the Chamber for up to 150 participants.

As if her full-time employment and family obligations are not testament enough, Trudie has defined the standard for women in her community for many years and serves as a role model in numerous areas. She was the first woman to be elected to public office in Fort Mill in 1980 when she was elected to her first term on the Fort Mill School Board. She was subsequently re-elected and served on the Board until 1994. As a school board member, Trudie completed six years of school board training and ultimately reached Level 6, the highest tier of qualifying training. She was faced with making many decisions which were often unpopular with parents. Notably, she was Chair of the Sex Education Committee when sex education was not an acceptable part of any school curriculum. She also worked to keep school board seats "at large" because there was not and still is not an area of Fort Mill considered a minority.

Currently, she is a member of the Move Fort Mill Forward organization working to revitalize downtown Fort Mill. She is a tireless advocate for the Boys & Girls Club and can be found monthly catering their birthday parties. While working for Belk Store Services in Charlotte, she served as a volunteer for eight years with the Belk Good Neighbor Program. This program was started by John and Tom Belk to help families in need. Trudie main role, for this worthwhile endeavor, was to organize and facilitate gift buying and wrapping during Christmas, interviewing families in need and delivering gifts and food collected from several organizations.

Trudie is a member of St. John's United Methodist Church. She has served as an active member teaching Sunday School for 20 years to kindergarten and first graders. She has served on too many church committees to list. She is active in all aspects of the church and is a well-respected member of her church community.



Her volunteer work is impressive and has continued for many years. To wit:

Board of Directors for the Speech and Hearing of York County since 2004.

Board of Directors for Boys and Girls Club since 1995.

Board of Directors for York County Gamecocks since 1998.

Board of Directors for the upper YMCA since 2003.

Board of Directors for the Fort Mill Rotary Club from 2004-2007.

Secretary for the Fort Mill Rotary Club for 2007-2008.

For her dedication to the Rotary Club and its service to the community, she was awarded the Paul Harris Fellow Award in 2009.

Trudie's humanitarian contributions are rolled into her multi-faceted participation as an active volunteer and her service to so many worthwhile projects and organizations for the entire Fort Mill community and beyond. Her dedication and free gift of her time is truly remarkable. She is a "Woman of Distinction" in all aspects of her life.



# Minutes from the 112th General Federation of Women's Club of SC Convention

## *April 23rd ~ 24th, 2010 in Columbia, South Carolina*

The 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention for the General Federation of Women's Clubs of South Carolina was held April 23 – 24, 2010 at the Columbia Marriott, Columbia, South Carolina. President, Tammy Garland, called the meeting to order at 11:50 am. Invocation was given by Jolene Bryant, GFWC-SC Chaplin. The Irmo High School Air Force Junior ROTC presented the colors and five flight veterans were honored. National Anthem was sung by Peggy Aun. Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Kristin Fields, Central District President. South Carolina Pledge was lead by Juliet Casper, North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club. Collect for Clubwoman was lead by Libby Love, North Central District President. National Pledge of Junior Clubwomen was lead by Michele Hood, Director-elect of Junior Clubs. Welcome was given by Cherie Nettles. Response was given by Misty Konow, Courtesy Coordinator. Julia Hoyle, Northwestern District President, introduced the GFWC-SC Past Presidents, Officers and members serving GFWC Board of Directors. Charlotte Wymer, Credential Committee Co-chairman, presented the preliminary credential report a voting strength of 108, non-voting of 49, with 13 guests, for a total attending 157. Maribeth Kowalski read the rules and procedures and moved they be adapted as presented. The motion passed. The convention program was presented by Jackie Boland with corrections and the convention voted to accept it as the official program of the convention. Darlene Rittel, Western District President, offered grace and lunch was served. GFWC-SC First Vice President and Membership Chairman, Laurie O'Kelly, recognized first time attendees to the convention and honor clubs awards were delayed. Laurie O'Kelly, GFWC-SC First Vice President, Jo Ann Bolchoz, GFWC-SC Second Vice President, and Linda Rodgers, GFWC-SC Treasurer, presided over the presentation of Rating Sheets and Contribution Sheet Silver Awards and Certificates along with Special Projects and Committees Awards and Certificates. The presentation of the Honor Roll was delayed. The convention recessed at 2:40 p.m. until the Arts Banquet at 7:00 p.m. April 23, 2010.

The convention resumed at 7:20 p.m. Following dinner, awards and certificates were given for Arts in the Community, Creative Arts and the Conservation Department. Convention was in recess until the business session on Saturday, April 24, 2010.

The convention reconvened at 9:15 a.m. Saturday. Chaplain, Jolene Byrant, lead the Memorial Service of Remembrance and Honor. Officers' reports were given by GFWC-SC Director of Junior Clubs, Caroline Brown, GFWC-SC Linda Rodgers, GFWC-SC Recording Secretary ShirLee Alfors, GFWC-SC Second Vice President Jo Ann Bolchoz, GFWC-SC First Vice President Laurie O'Kelly. GFWC President Tammy Garland honored GFWC-SC Pioneering Woman of 2010. The report from the Executive Board and Board of Directors was given by GFWC-SC Recording Secretary ShirLee Alfors. It was moved that the Financial Fact Finding Committee, consisting of a member from each of the eight districts, the Finance Committee Chairman and the GFWC-SC President and GFWC-SC Treasurer, ex-officio report at the 2011 Winter Board meeting with recommendations to be voted upon at the 2011 State convention, and the Finance Committee Chairman serve as chairman of this committee. The motion passed. It was moved that during this convention donations be taken for the GFWC-SC Scholarship 2010, the donations to be given as part of this year's scholarship. The motion passed. Linda Ham, Chairman of GFWC-SC Board of Trustees Endowment Fund, moved that we take \$360.70 from the GFWC-SC general fund to be added to the accrued interest on the principal. This would bring the total to \$2,000.00 for the President's Travel Fund for 2010. The motion passed. Janet Agnew, Chairman of GFWC-SC Progress Foundation, gave her report. Misty Konow, GFWC-SC Scholarship Chairman gave her report.

Princa Wright, Chairman Headquarters Committee gave her report. Jan Hadwin treasurer for the Headquarters Committee moved adaption of the budget for this committee, the motion passed. In accordance with GFWC-SC By-laws, at 11:00 a.m. elections were held. Charlotte Wymer, Co-Chairman of the Credentials Committee gave the credentials report indicating a voting strength of 107. Sue Burgess, Chairman, presented the Elections Committee report. She moved the confirmation of district elections of the GFWC-SC 2010-2012 Elections Committee as presented in the in program. The motion passed. Sue Burgess moved for confirmation of GFWC-SC Headquarters Committee as presented in the program. The motion passed. Sue Burgess moved for confirmation of the GFWC-SC Trustees of Progress Foundation as presented in the program. The motion passed. Sue Burgess moved for confirmation of the GFWC-SC Board of Trustees presented in the program with the addition of Eastern District Sandy Kelly, North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club. The motion passed. Sue Burgess moved confirmation of the GFWC-SC Scholarship Committee as presented in the program with the addition of Northern District – Laura Palmer, Palmetto Junior Woman's Club. The motion passed. Sue Burgess moved for confirmation of the District President's as presented in the convention program. The motion passed. Sue Burgess moved for confirmation of Rachel Meehan, Junior Director-Elect. The motion passed. The GFWC-SC officers were presented and the vote was taken by ballot. Jan Hadwin as treasurer for GFWC-SC Headquarters Committee asked members for continuing support of Sims-Stackhouse Endowment. Kaye Jones, Chairman of Budget and Finance presented the GFWC-SC 2010-2011 Budget. Kaye Jones moved for adaption of the budget. The motion passed. Bobbie Sox, Chairman of Bylaws Committee, departments were changed to Community Service Programs and the Corresponding Secretary will be changed to: Special Assistant to the President. The committee did not receive any proposed amendments to the Bylaws. Laurie O'Kelly and JoAnn Bolchoz presented department awards. GFWC-SC President Tammy Garland announced GFWC-SC President Laurie O'Kelly and GFWC-SC Director of Junior Clubs, Michele Hood were confirmed for their offices. The results of the election as follows with 91 ballots: First Vice President, Jo Ann Bolchoz 87, Second Vice President, ShirLee Alfors 36 and Caroline Mahaffey 55, Secretary Janet Prince 88. Treasurer Linda Rodgers 88. Jackie Boland gave announcements. The convention was in recess.

At 7:00 p.m. the convention reconvened. Juniorettes, Britten Bowman and Bailey Arheart reported on events in the GFWC-SC's only Juniette Club. Janet Smalley, GFWC-SC Poet Laureate presented grace. President-elect, Laurie O'Kelly, Second Vice President, Jo Ann Bolchoz and Director of Junior Clubs, Caroline Brown presented district, outstanding club and individual awards. Melanie Branham and Karen Kaylor gave the invitation to the 2011 GFWC-SC convention to be held in Greenville, SC. Charlotte Wymer presented the final credentials committee report. Winners were drawn for the donation baskets.

The installation of officers was given by Gail Elfert. The pinning of Director of Junior Clubs, followed and Michele Hood gave remarks. The passing of the GFWC-SC President's Pin and Laurie O'Kelly gave remarks. The convention adjourned at 9:55 p.m. Saturday, April 24, 2010.

# The Genius Volunteer Test ~ 2010 GFWC-SC Convention Program

This test is to gauge your mental flexibility and creativity. These are all qualities of good volunteers. It has been found that very few people can solve more than half of the brain teasers on the first day. Many have reported getting answers long after the test has been set aside. If you listened very close during convention then, I am sure you picked up on more than a few answers because you were among fellow geniuses.

**Scoring:** 1-5 is average, 6-11 somewhat intelligent, 12-18 intelligent, and 19+ GENIUS

*Example: 16=O in a P      Answer: 16 Ounces in a Pound*

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. 26=L of the A        | 14. 4=Q in a G           | 27. 60=S in a M    |
| 2. 7=D of the W         | 15. 24=H in a D          | 28. 1=H on a U     |
| 3. 1001=A N             | 16. 1=W on a U           | 29. 9=J on the S C |
| 4. 12=S of the Z        | 17. 5=D in a Z C         | 30. 7=B for S B    |
| 5. 54=C in a D (with J) | 18. 57=H V               | 31. 21=D on a D    |
| 6. 9=P in the S S       | 19. 11=P on a F B T      | 32. 7=W of the A W |
| 7. 88=P K               | 20. 1000=W that a P is W |                    |
| 8. 13=S on the A F      | 21. 29=D in F in a L Y   |                    |
| 9. 32=D at which W F    | 22. 64=S on a C B        |                    |
| 10. 18=H on a G C       | 23. 40=D & N of the G F  |                    |
| 11. 90=D in a R A       | 24. 76=T in the B P      |                    |
| 12. 8=S on a S S        | 25. 50=W to L Y L        |                    |
| 13. 3=B M (S H T R)     | 26. 99=B of B on the W   |                    |

Answers:

*Why did you even look?  
We all know that you are a  
genius.*

- 27. Seconds in a minutes
- 28. Horns on a unicorn
- 29. Judges on the Supreme Court
- 30. Brides for seven brothers
- 31. Dots on a dice
- 32. Wonders of the ancient world

- 14. Quarters in a game or quarts in a gal-  
lon
- 15. Hours in a day
- 16. Wheels on a unicycle
- 17. Digits in a zip code
- 18. Heinz varieties
- 19. Players on a football team
- 20. Words that a picture is worth
- 21. Days in February in a leap year
- 22. Squares on a chess/checker board
- 23. Days & nights of the great flood
- 24. Trombones in the big parade
- 25. Ways to leave your lover
- 26. Bottles of beer on the wall



- 1. Letters in the alphabet
- 2. Days of the week
- 3. Arabian Nights
- 4. Signs of the Zodiac
- 5. Cards in a deck (with jokers)
- 6. Planets in the solar system
- 7. Piano keys
- 8. Stripes on the American flag
- 9. Degrees at which water freezes
- 10. Holes on a golf course
- 11. Degrees in a right angle
- 12. Sides on a Stop Sign
- 13. Blind mice (see how the run)









The Girlfriends Page

**Registration**  
**2010 GFWC-SC Summer Board**  
**St. Andrews Presbyterian Church**  
**Saturday, July 31, 2010**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_  
 GFWC-SC Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete Either Part A or Part B:**

**PART A - Check only one**

- \_\_\_\_\_ GFWC-SC State Officer
- \_\_\_\_\_ GFWC-SC Past President
- \_\_\_\_\_ GFWC-SC Community Service Program, Special Project or Special Committee Chairman
- \_\_\_\_\_ GFWC-SC Standing Committee Chairman (Finance, Constitution, Credentials, Headquarters)
- \_\_\_\_\_ GFWC-SC Junior Chairman
- \_\_\_\_\_ Club President

**PART B - Check only one**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Club Member
- \_\_\_\_\_ Guest

I will attend:	_____
Program Council Dinner \$10	_____
Summer Board \$3	_____
Total Amount	_____

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

Elizabeth Herring  
 327 Annapolis Road  
 Lexington, SC 29072

**Elizabeth's contact information:**  
 Email: liz.herring@windstream.net  
 803-957-6235

**Please register by Monday, July 26.**

**Official Call  
GFWC-SC 2010 Summer Board Meeting**

**Saturday, July 31, 2010 10:00**  
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church  
6952 St. Andrews Road

**Friday, July 30 - Program Council - Zorba's Greek Restaurant, 6169 St. Andrews Road, Columbia, SC 29212**  
Buffet includes chicken tips, rice, lasagna, greek salad, bread and tea.

6:30 p.m. Registration  
7:00 p.m. Dinner, followed by meeting  
9:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting, Hyatt Place Hotel

**Saturday, July 31 - St. Andrews Presbyterian Church**

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

9:15 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting  
10:00 a.m. Call to Order

Membership Workshop - Jo Ann Bolchoz  
Presidents' Institute - Caroline Mahaffey

Conflict Resolution Workshop - Marian St. Clair

Program Fair - Caroline Mahaffey and CSP Chairmen

District Meetings with elections and silver awards

Immediately following Junior Business Meeting, Michele Hood, Director of Junior Clubs, presiding

**Directions to St. Andrews Presbyterian Church:**  
From I-20: Exit 103, Merge onto Harbison Blvd & cross over the bridge. Go 1.5 to St. Andrews Rd at the railroad tracks. Turn right & the church will be 1/2 mile up on the right.  
From Greenville area: Exit 103, Turn right onto Harbison Blvd. Go 1.5 to St. Andrews Rd at the railroad tracks. Turn right & the church will be 1/2 mile up on the right.  
From Hyatt Place Hotel: Turn right onto Lake Murray Blvd. Go 1.4 miles & turn left onto St. Andrews Rd after crossing railroad tracks. Church is .9 miles on the left.

**Directions to Zorba's Greek Restaurant**  
From I-20: I-26 to Exit 104, Piney Grove Rd. Go 1.5 miles and turn right after crossing the railroad tracks onto St. Andrews Rd. Go .5 miles. Zorba's is in the Seven Oaks Shopping Center on the left.  
From Greenville area: I-26 to Exit 104, Piney Grove Rd. Go 1.5 miles and turn right after crossing the railroad tracks onto St. Andrews Rd. Go .5 miles. Zorba's is in the Seven Oaks Shopping Center on the left.

**Bring canned goods to donate to Harvest Hope Food Bank to re-**



**GFWC-SC Room Block**  
**Hyatt Place Columbia/Harbison**  
1130 Kinley Rd., Imo, SC 29063  
803-407-1560  
Rate \$89 per night, plus tax

**Reservations must be made by July 16!!**

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**Directions to Hyatt Place Hotel**  
From the upstate: I-26 East towards Columbia. Take Exit 102B. Slight right onto Lake Murray Boulevard/Route 60. Turn left on Kinley Road. Hyatt Place Columbia/Harbison is on the left-hand side.  
From I-20: Take I-26 West towards Spartanburg. Take Exit 102B (Lake Murray Boulevard/Route 60). Turn left on Kinley Road. Hyatt Place Columbia/Harbison is on the left-hand side.



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2010 - 2012 Administration**

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GFWC-SC GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2010 - 2011 FISCAL YEAR	
Revenues:	2010-2011
GFWC-SC Dues @ \$25, General & Juniors	\$29,225
GFWC-SC Heritage Club Dues @ \$16, Juniores @ \$11	3,157
Projects (RK1)	129
Contributions to General Fund	290
Convention Registration	1,500
Board & Program Council Registration	800
Interest Income	2,400
South Carolina Clubwoman Contributions	583
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$38,084</b>
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Dues: GFWC 1320 @ \$15, Juniores 79 @ 10	\$20,575
Southern Region	30
GFWC-SC Convention:	
Convention Programs & Expenses	1,000
Awards	300
GFWC Meetings:	
President @ \$600, Director of Juniors @ \$600	1,200
First Vice President @ \$600	600
Second Vice President @ \$600	600
Rec. Sec. & Treasurer @ \$450	900
Outgoing President @ \$600, Director of Juniors @ \$600	1,200
GFWC-SC District Conferences Travel	0
Desk Expenses:	
First Vice President	100
Second Vice President	500
Recording Secretary	25
Special Assistant to the President	75
Treasurer	40
Director of Junior Clubs	25
Various Chairmen	50
Telephone	750
Board of Directors & Program Council	300
Surety Bond	100
Review of Financial Statements	1,200
Leads Program Participant	300
Charitable Funds Registration	50
Website	400
Liability Insurance	730
South Carolina Clubwoman	8,950
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>
(Over)/Under Budget	(1,916)
Transfer from Unrestricted Net Assets (per action of Convention body)	1,916
(Over)/Under Budget After Transfer	0

**HELP US SAVE MONEY AND TREES!**

Please email Maribeth Kowalski at mbk9802@gmail.com if your address changes. The Post Office is not forwarding the Clubwoman Magazine and GFWC-SC is being charged for each returned magazine.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER!**



GFWC-SC HEADQUARTERS BUDGET 2010-2011	
INCOME	
Apartment Rentals	\$ 21,720.00
Outside Rentals	600.00
Outside Contributions	4,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$26,320.00</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Insurance	\$ 7,900.00
Pest Control	500.00
Utilities	9,400.00
Yard Maintenance	1,600.00
Maintenance & Repair	6,520.00
Termite Bond Carriage House	300.00
Stationary/postage	100.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 26,320.00</b>



# GFWC-SC Director of Junior Clubs Address to Convention

## Michele Hood

I am so excited to be starting my term as the new Director of Junior Clubs for South Carolina. Who would have thought that when I joined the Charleston Junior Woman's Club in August of 2003 that I would be standing here today getting ready to start leading the juniors of South Carolina? Definitely not me

With the Charleston juniors, I served as Home Life Chair, Corresponding Secretary, and Civic Chair. After attending my first GFWC-SC convention in April of 2004, I was hooked. Meeting people from all over the state who love volunteering as much as I do was awesome. In June 2008, I was the LEADS representative for South Carolina. I attended a seminar at the National GFWC convention which was held in Chicago. I learned so much about GFWC. Oh, and the number of people under one roof from all over the US who love volunteering as much as me or more was unbelievable. I felt so at home with all these ladies. In the fall of 2008, I started a new junior club in Mt. Pleasant, the GFWC Lowcountry Junior Woman's Club. We are 7 members strong and already out doing work in our community.

For the next 2 years, my special project will be Awareness for Teen Dating Violence. This is a topic that is close to my heart and keeps with the National Junior Special Project of Advocates for Children. Teenagers often experience violence in dating relationships. In dating violence crosses all racial, economic and social lines. Most victims are young women, who are also at greater risk for serious injury.

Here are some statistics:

- About one in three high school students have been or will be involved in an abusive relationship.
- In one study, from 30 to 50 percent of female high school students reported having already experienced teen dating violence.
- Teen dating violence most often takes place in the home of one of the partners.
- In 1995, 7 percent of all murder victims were young women who were killed by their boyfriends.
- One in five or 20 percent of dating couples report some type of violence in their relationship.
- One of five college females will experience some form of dating violence.

With your help we can educate teens, male and female, about this danger. Some do not know that it is not alright to be verbally, emotionally, and/or physically abused.

I am so excited about the next 2 years. We will have so much fun. I can't wait to see you in Omaha (if you're going to GFWC National Convention) and at the Summer Board meeting in July. Have a wonderful summer.

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Linda received a B.S. degree in Accounting from Clemson University. She and her three cats, Calhoun, Riggs and Tillman live in Greer, SC.

In addition to her work with GFWC-SC, Linda works full-time at Fluor Corporation and is a member of El Bethel Baptist Church.

With CFWC she assisted in organizing the annual Fine Arts Tea reception for high school students and their families whose artwork was submitted for the First Federal of Charleston Annual Scholarship Contest. On the Southern District Level, Linda has served as a member of the District Nominating Committee. At the State level, she represented GFWC-SC at the 2004 International Convention in Orlando, Florida as the GFWC-SC LEADS candidate and assumed the role of Junior Director in 2005.

Linda has been an active member of The General Federation of Women's Clubs- South Carolina (GFWC-SC) since 1997 when she became a member of The Charleston Junior Woman's Club (CJWC). She was also a member of The Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs (CFWC) until moving to the upstate of South Carolina in 2004 when she became a member of the GFWC-Palmetto Junior Woman's Club (PJWC). While a member of CJWC she served as Home Life Department Chair, Treasurer, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Ways and Means Chairman, and President. From January 2005 through June 2008 Linda served an extended term as the GFWC-SC Director of Junior Clubs. In both 2007 and 2008 she received the First Place Junior Director's award in South Carolina's category at GFWC's International Convention. Since June 2008 Linda has served as the GFWC-SC Treasurer.



## GFWC-SC Treasurer Linda Rodgers

Janet has been a GFWC-SC Clubwoman since September 2001 when she was invited to join the Woman's Club of Cayce. While at the Woman's Club of Cayce, Janet served as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and Club President. In April 2008 she was elected GFWC-SC Midlands District President. After moving from Cayce to West Columbia, Janet joined the Woman's Club of the Midlands in September 2008. Janet served as the GFWC-SC Focus on Literacy Department Program Chairman for 2008-2010. She was co-chair of the 2010 GFWC-SC 112<sup>th</sup> Convention.

Janet is married to Gary Prince and they have two girls, Ashlan, age 12 and Genna, age 7.



## GFWC-SC Recording Secretary Janet Prince

## GFWC-SC Second Vice President Carolina Mahaffey

Caroline Richardson Mahaffey is a divorced mother of seven children, and lives in Simpsonville. She is broker-in-charge and owner of Jeff Richardson Company, a third generation family real estate business. Caroline is a lifetime member of Simpsonville First Baptist Church; is a member of the Simpsonville Kiwanis; serves on the Simpsonville Planning Commission; serves on Simpsonville 2020, an advisory committee; and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Simpsonville Chamber of Commerce.

Caroline started her Federation experience with the Greenville Junior Woman's Club twenty four years ago, serving as Points Chair, Home Life Chair, Treasurer and Secretary before leaving to federate the Upstate Woman's Club. She has served several terms as President, advisor and various department and committee chairs.

In addition to serving as state chair for a variety of departments, Caroline has served on the GFWC-SC Progress Foundation, as Northern District President, and as the state's first Junorette Coordinator. She represented GFWC-SC as the L.E.A.D.S. candidate in Cleveland in 2009.



### Program Council

At Program Council we will approve changes to the State and District Silver Awards. Please submit in writing by mail or email any State and District Awards to be added, revised or deleted by July 15th.

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

If you are a member of Program Council and have not heard from me by email. Please call me at 864-430-6688 or email [tralestcm@aol.com](mailto:tralestcm@aol.com).

#### Barbara and Me

We wore the same. We had to match, Barbara and Me.  
 One Spring Saturday, we walked to town - to plow through the Ponderous McCall's Pattern Books -  
 Touching and eyeballing and evaluating bolt after bolt of cotton seersucker - Until our United Vision emerged - the perfect Easter dresses for the perfect Friendship -  
 Green and Orange-Sherbet-colored Striped Seersucker Sleeveless Shifts. Perfection.  
 My mother sewed them: mine from McCall's Pattern 618, size 18; yours from Pattern 618, size 8.  
 I was grateful. The stripes were Vertical.  
 We wore the same. We had to match.  
 When we bought our fine, new, cotton knit pants to take on vacation to Hunting Island,  
 I was not so blessed by the stripes.  
 Hip Huggers - with Horizontal, Wide, Burgundy, and Orange, and Gold, and Brown Stripes.  
 Belks in Downtown Anderson served up these fashion icons - just in time for 4th of July.  
 For weeks, we saved allowances to ransom them from layaway.  
 My size 18's had "way more" hips to hug -  
 But you said I looked just like A Blonde Cher.

I believed you. I trusted you.  
 It was the pants that betrayed me.  
 We wore the same. We had to match.  
 And the shoes, Barbara! Goodness gracious, the shoes!  
 Always matching our outfits. Matching us.  
 Then came Weejuns.  
 Buy them, wear them - or be shamed into oblivion.  
 The Belk's Summer Sale rescued us from the surest Disaster of high school: Showing up at BHP in September - Weejunless.  
 I hitely slipped into my 6 and 1/2's, then we scoured the sale racks for your 8's.  
 I savored the gift of my smaller feet - and loved even more the frantic, friendly urgency of finding your size.  
 If you had no Weejuns. I had no Weejuns. It was that simple.  
 When did we Stop calling each other "cut town," to the Joy Theatre?  
 I don't know when that part ended.  
 But I still have the dress, and the pants and the shoes.  
 And You.  
 We are the same. We match.  
 Janet Smalley, GFWC-SC Poet Laureate  
[www.gfwc-sc.org](http://www.gfwc-sc.org)



## In the words of Maya Angelou “Ain’t Nothing to It, But to Do it!”

By getting involved in our communities we make them healthier and livelier. Our mission is to create an environment which will foster a new season of service. Some people want it to happen, some wish it to happen, others make it happen. Let’s make it happen.

We are off to a great start in South Carolina with new clubs but let’s go for it with federating additional new clubs and increasing and retaining our membership in 2010 and beyond. Let’s cultivate new members by inviting them to summer socials. If each clubwoman sponsored one new member we could double our membership and that is an achievable goal. By adding new members we add new enthusiasm to our clubs. We also need to emphasize retention of our clubwomen. Consider calling a member and offering a ride to an event, social or club meeting. Send notes of appreciation to a club member for doing a great job on a project. Send cards to members on their birthday or who are suffering with an illness. Club members who feel appreciated remain in the club. Many volunteers are lost due to under-utilization rather than burn-out. The secret is to challenge our clubwomen according to their abilities.

Please join me in welcoming our two new clubs. The Past Junior Directors Club federated at the Junior Luncheon at Convention with Linda Rodgers as President and our newest club, the General Federation of Women’s Clubs of York County which was federated on May 3, 2010 with Joan Musselwhite as President.



## GFWC-SC First Vice President Jo Ann Bolchoz



Jo Ann has been an active clubwoman in the State of South Carolina for over thirty-five years and a GFWC-SC clubwoman for greater than fifteen years. She began her volunteer activities as a college student. She is a member of the Woman's Club of Charleston and the Charleston Federation of Women's Clubs. In the Southern District she serves as the 2006-2012 President of the Charleston Federation of Women's Clubs. She has served as the Education Department Chairman and as Recording Secretary for the Woman's Club of Charleston and is a past president of the Charleston Exchange Club Auxiliary and the Charleston Federation of Women's Clubs. She has served on numerous committees in all the clubs.

She has served GFWC-SC as second vice-president, recording secretary, treasurer, corresponding secretary, southern district president, convention chairman, convention finance chairman and a member of the convention site selection committee. In addition, she currently serves GFWC/GFWC-SC as a trainer/representative for the National Institutes of Health Stroke Champion Program.

Jo Ann is married to Joe, a Charleston native and they have five rescued pets which have inspired her to support Canine Companions, the SPCA, and Pet Helpers. They are members of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and support Catholic charities. Jo Ann is a graduate of Charleston Southern University with a double major in accounting and economics and completed graduate work in Health Administration at the Medical University of South Carolina.

In 2002, she was selected as Woman of the Year, Charleston Federation of Women's Clubs and was one of fifteen women in a feature article on "Women of Charleston Making A Difference in Non-Traditional Workplace Roles" in the Post and Courier. She is a recipient of an outstanding student service award of the Charleston Higher Education Consortium and was honored by the Medical University of South Carolina with a bronzed plaque placed in the Harper Student Center recognizing her greater than 30 years of service to her colleagues and the students upon her retirement December, 2006. She has testified before the United States Senate on Financing Higher Education in America and is a Past President of the South Carolina Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators and served on numerous committees of the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education.



**1st Vice President installs 2010-2012 Officers  
of the Woman's Club of Charleston in May, 2010**

# GFWC-SC President's Address to Convention "Girlfriends Who Care"

It is an honor to stand before you tonight as your state president. Thank you for bestowing me with this honor and responsibility. I pledge to always work for you and our federation, and I look forward to the next 2 years of club work.

I want to introduce those seated at my table tonight. Husband, David. Our sons Brad, a student at Winthrop. Bryan who is a student at the College of Charleston and his girlfriend Ashton. My sisters, Susan and Nancy. My Friday night girlfriends, Linda Martin and Leslie Zelenka. I love you all. Thank you for celebrating with me tonight.

I have some people I would like to thank:

First, my husband David – He's always there, always supportive. Every time I was asked to take on a leadership role, he would always respond, "Go for it!" I've heard some club women (I won't mention names) say they wait until after elections to tell their husband about their new role. The inside joke is "Have you told your husband yet?"

St. Andrews Woman's Club – I am a member of The BEST woman's club. We work together, we support each other and they have always been more than willing to help with any request from any member, not just me. Our club spans all ages from new mothers to grandmothers and the friendships are priceless.

Gail Elfert, thank you for that inspiring installation.

Tonja Ivey, I'm so glad I invited you to join WC. Your help and creativity has been priceless.

Cathy Dixon and Nancy Schmidt asked if I need any help. Boy, they didn't know what they'd asked. I would still be wrapping and fussing with ribbons if not for the 2 of you.

I also want to thank Tammy Garland for her leadership and her friendship. If more than a week goes by that we haven't talked, something is up. I know it means I need to call and check on her. Her guidance and sharing of information has been invaluable.

Marian St. Clair and Jackie Boland are true friends. They have a multitude of knowledge and have always been extremely helpful. I know when I ask for their advice, I'll get a straight answer.

You can't go wrong with friends like these.

Some have asked why I do woman's club. The obvious answer for me is ...

It's for the friendships. When you are a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, you have friends all over the US.

Where else will your friend's spring into action, book a flight back to Columbia, drive you to the airport, right in the middle of GFWC Convention in another state (Florida), just so you can be home when your son comes out of surgery?

Or, tell you to be adventurous and buy some clothing other than black.

Or, tell you when you need a bit more lipstick or blush

Or, better yet, new shoes! 😊

Or, read something you've written and suggest (gently) some changes

Or, laughed until you cried over the silliest of things in a hotel far from home

Or, leave a bouquet of flowers on your front porch at a most sad time in your life.

Federation friendships are the best. After all, it is the friendships and relationships that keep us coming to state meetings and volunteering in our communities together. It is the friendships that are the core of our organization that keeps us strong.

Last November, during the time of year when ballots were cast, 'Traditional Home' magazine had this to say about volunteers, "It's been said that volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy because it allows you to vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in."

My theme for the administration is "Girlfriends Who Care". I want us to focus on 3 main areas:

1. Take Care of Yourself - As women, we want to do it all. We want to be a wife, mother, sister, grandmother, aunt and take care of our family, friends and community. We can't do our best if we don't first take care of ourselves.
2. Take Care of Friends – Support your girlfriend by reminding them to eat and live healthy. Have your annual checkups, eat healthy and get up and move.
3. Take Care of your Community – Get involved in your local issues. Provide assistance to those less fortunate and beautify your community.

I know the economy is tight and times are tough. But one thing remains: women want to volunteer to improve their communities. Let's work together to make the General Federation of Women's Clubs the Best volunteer organization. Let's take care of our girlfriends and invite them to join our organization and make it stronger than ever before.

I look forward to many new friendships formed during this administration. I am here to serve you and hope you will call me whenever I can help you.

Thank you again for this honor.





# Girlfriends Who Care in South Carolina

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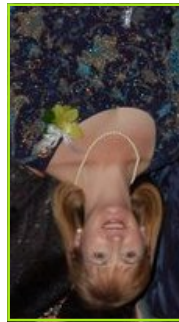
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Hey Girlfriends!



First, I want to thank each of you for bestowing me the honor of serving as president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of South Carolina and I enthusiastically accept the challenge. I look forward to new friendships and working with all of you as we work together to improve our communities.

I am planning an action-packed and informative Summer Board for you. Caroline Mahaffey will lead the Program Council on Friday night, July 30. The Executive Board, which includes all club presidents, will begin on Saturday morning at 9:15 with Summer Board immediately following. Two points to note:

1. The Presidents' Institute will be as a breakout session during a conflict resolution workshop led by Marian St. Clair. Districts will meet during another breakout session to announce district awards, conduct district elections and other district business.

I hope you will all join me as we kick off the new administration at Summer Board. The officers will bring lots of information from the GFWC convention on the new Community Service Programs and other GFWC programs. We will also collect canned goods for Harvest Hope Food Bank to replenish the shelves during the summer, when many don't think about feeding the hungry.

Have a great summer and come visit with your girlfriends at Summer Board on July 31.

Laurie

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