



Clubwoman



General Federation of Women's Clubs
of South Carolina



Gratitude and Congratulations to our newly elected leaders in Federation. Jackie Boland, GFWC Southern Region Recording Secretary, and Marian St. Clair, GFWC Treasurer, were installed in Omaha, Nebraska. We are proud of our home grown leaders from South Carolina.

GFWC-SC
Girlfriends Who Care



Take Care of Yourself ~ Take Care of Your Family and Friends ~ Take Care of Community



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Hey Girlfriends!



What a great turnout at Summer Board! Thank you to the 100+ members who joined us for a full morning of fellowship and collecting information for the club year. Not only did club presidents receive their presidents' packets, members learned about the new membership recruitment campaign and gathered information on the new Community Service Programs. Thanks to your generosity, we donated canned food and \$380 to Harvest Hope Food Bank.

Southern Region Conference is Oct 29-31 in Huntsville, AL. The conference will include workshops on membership, leadership, Community Service Programs, reporting, Domestic Violence Awareness and more. On Friday evening, we will participate in the region service project, "GFWC Wear One – Share One Pajama Party" after dinner. Members should wear their pajamas to a reception in my room and bring a new pair to donate to a women's or children's shelter. What fun and also a great reason to buy a new pair of pajamas for yourself! I hope SC will have a strong showing in Alabama for a fun weekend with the girlfriends!

I recently returned from the GFWC Fall Board meeting in Washington, DC, and I must say I am a proud member of GFWC. What an awesome experience to work with women from all over the United States, all dedicated to improving our communities. Want to keep up with what's going on at GFWC? Subscribe to **News and Notes**, a newsletter, at www.gfwc.org. Click on the link on the left side to join. The **Club Manual** is also on the website and I encourage you to check it often for updates and ideas.

I'm looking forward to cooler weather and beautiful fall leaves. I hope you all have a fabulous start to a new club year. Remember to invite me to visit and invite your girlfriends to club meetings and events.

Laurie

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July 1, 2010

Dear Fellow GFWC Clubwomen:

It is with a deep sense of pride, a vast sense of humility, and a profound sense of purpose that I greet you as the 48th International President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Thank you for entrusting me with this amazing opportunity.

The theme for the 2010-2012 Administration is "Create a Vision—Build a Reality." If we are vigilant, realistic, and wise, we will create the vision that will enable us to build a new reality, an exhilarating veracity that will steer GFWC beyond the threshold of greatness.

Creating a new vision and building a reality is not the work of one person or one group. We must all work together. The collective effort of more than 100,000 clubwomen joining together will make GFWC the organization it should be, the organization it is meant to be, and the organization we all want it to be.

We're excited to announce some significant changes to the way GFWC will manage its community service endeavors during this administration. After 75 years, the six areas of service that GFWC specializes in will be referred to as Community Service Programs, not departments. We are also premiering the GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention. Throughout the new *GFWC Club Manual* you will find project suggestions, partnership information, and resource ideas that will assist you and your fellow club members in your efforts to enhance the lives of others through volunteer service within your community and our world.

Thank you for the amazing work you do to make life better for your neighbors. Together, we will make our vision a new reality for GFWC.

Yours, in Federation Service,

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2010 GFWC-SC Scholarship Winners

Amanda Loomans - Aiken WC	Stacey Holden - Walhalla WC
Dana Sumter - St. Andrews WC	Alyssa Moore - Walhalla Junior WC
Taylor Thompson - Upstate WC	Kelly Cooper - Winnsboro WC
Victoria Ferguson - GFWC Jubilee Club	Lyle Goff - Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
Allyssa Verdone - Fort Mill WC	Charlotte Fussell - Sand River WC
Jenifer Galloway - Seneca Junior WC	Shelby Scott - Junior WC of Rock Hill
Kara Wylie - Foothills WC	

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Let's Cultivate, Grow & Retain
 Something Together
 A Stronger Membership
 Leaders
 Friendships
 Interesting Club Meetings
 Great Projects
 New GFWC-SC Clubs



Fall is just around the corner, can you believe it?
 That means it is time for cooler weather and beautiful fall leaves.
 It is also a glorious **season** for our clubs, new members, new projects,
 new ideas and some new girlfriends.

<i>Happy Anniversary</i>
GFWC Foothill WC 5 Years
Walhalla Junior WC 10 Years
WC of Wagener 35 Years
Aiken WC 35 Years
St. George Women's Guild 40 Years
Aiken Junior WC 45 Years
Lake Murray~Irmo WC 50 Years
Belvedere WC 55 Years
Junior WC of Columbia 55 Years
Junior WC of Rock Hill 55 Years
WC of the Midlands 55 Years
Monetta Woman's Study Club 70 Years
Winnsboro WC 85 Years
Woman's Study Club of Ridge Spring 85 Years
Spartanburg WC 90 Years

It was great seeing so many "Girlfriends" at Summer Board. Our Community Service Program Chairs did a grand job collecting and coordinating materials for the Program Fair for you to take materials and ideas back to your communities for the new club year. Our District Presidents conducted outstanding meetings, presented well deserved silver awards for 2009 and held elections. Thanks to those of you who volunteered to represent your district on various Boards and Committees. Based on the Evaluation Forms returned by 66 club members you liked having District Meetings on the 1st year of each administration at Summer Board, you liked the facility and you gave us valuable comments for future programs. **Mark your calendar now for Winter Board to be held on Saturday, January 8, 2011, at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church (same location as Summer Board).**

Now For Some Reminders!

Send a copy of your Club Yearbook to me by November 1st. You can keep the binder and just send me the insert. It helps tremendously during the year to have access to member contact information.

Our State District Presidents, State Juniorette Liaison, District Juniorette Coordinators and I are eager to hear from you about any help we can provide in starting a new club, sponsoring a new Juniorette Club or reconnecting with former members.

If you recruited new dues paying members for June, July & August, I hope you sent your Seasonal Recruitment Form to GFWC and your Recruiter Card to me. The next quarterly reporting period is December 1. **Please submit the forms provided at Summer Board. If you cannot locate your forms, email me at jbolchoz@comcast.net and I'll be happy to send the forms to you. You can snail mail, email or fax the forms. Please send by November 26 so you meet the December 1 deadline.** I look forward to sending lots of welcome letters to new members and congratulating our star recruiters.

Get out there and invite your friends to join your club and become a member of the GFWC Star Recruiter Club! We will order stars from GFWC for our club members who recruit new members (see chart). This program is cumulative, so if you recruited 3 new members in a prior administration and you recruit 2 new members this year, you will receive a white star. These stars attach to any pin (GFWC or GFWC~SC). Also, remember, I will be presenting a \$100 monetary award at the 2011 Convention to the GFWC~SC Clubwoman who recruited the most new members this year. Remember the GFWC slogan "**Three New Members Is A Great Reason To Recruit This Season.**" So if your club recruits 3 new members each season, you will have 12 new club members.

Members Recruited	Star
5-9	White
10-14	Red
15-24	Blue
25+	Gold

*Have a Great Fall
 Jo Ann*

GFWC-SC Second Vice President Caroline Mahaffey

The 2010-2012 GFWC-SC administration seems off to an exciting start with a multitude of changes in programs and reporting. Information on these changes is on the GFWC website. Presidents should have received their packet by now, which contains the information you need for State reporting. If for some reason your club hasn't gotten theirs, please let me know. You can reach me by e-mail at rrealestcm@aol.com or by phone at 864-430-6688. I'm looking forward to the next two years. I hope you'll invite me to your meetings and events so that I can have a chance to get to know more of my girlfriends!



Actions taken at Program Council, July 30, 2010:

Approved 2010-2011 Reporting Membership Categories.

Approved the addition of the following awards: 1. The President's All About Me Award; 2. The President's Friends Award 3. The President's Palmetto Award 4. Membership Recruitment Award (2010-2012 administration); 5. Juniorette Volunteer of the Year Award.

Approved the Retirement of the Sara McColl International Hospitality Silver Award to the McColl family.

Approved reversing the presentation of the Lovonia V. Hendrix Silver Award and the Mary S. Smith Silver Award.

Approved the following fundraisers: 1. Basket Fundraisers at 2011 and 2012 Convention; 2. 50/50 Fundraisers at Summer Board 2010 and Winter Boards 2011 and 2012; 3. The sale of blue grocery bags with the GFWC logo; 4. 20/20 Spotlight South Carolina Fundraiser.

*Look for revised Reporting Guidelines in the
December Clubwoman Magazine!*

GFWC-SC Director of Junior Clubs Michele Hood

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and is excited for the new club year. What an awesome time of year. We have football, cooler weather (soon I hope). This is also a time to go out and lend a helping hand in the community. With children going back to school, we can help them with homework, lessons, and after school activities. There is always a need for tutors in our local schools.

Please don't forget to look on the GFWC website for ideas in the different project areas so you and your club members can help out in the community. The website has a wealth of information for all of us.

I hope you all have a wonderful fall. Please don't forget to share with me the activities your clubs are participating in so I can possibly join the fun.

In Junior Spirit,
Michele





Central District - Peggy Aun

Mother of AJ (7) and Ana (4), Peggy Aun resides with her husband Andy in Chapin, SC, where she was raised as a child and where her Mother and Father still reside. A graduate of the University of South Carolina, Peggy has been involved in volunteer and philanthropic work since 1989. The "lion share" of her involvement has been with the Junior Woman's Club of Columbia, where she served as President and received such distinctive honors as the 2003 Junior of the Year, and been consistently recognized as Top Junior for Corporate and Advertising Fundraising/Sales. Through this organization, she has become intensely involved in Palmetto Place Children's Emergency Shelter, which is a shelter for abused and neglected children of the Midlands, and the primary beneficiary of philanthropic efforts of the Junior Woman's Club of Columbia. She has served in many positions with this Board, and currently serves as President of the Board and Chairman of the Board Development committee, where she continues her efforts toward raising money for this worthy charity. Other organizations in which Peggy has been involved include, but are not limited to, United Way of the Midlands,

Special Olympics SC, the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands, Keep the Midlands Beautiful and Women in Philanthropy. She has been selected as the TWIN (Tribute to Women in Industry) nominee for both Palmetto GBA (subsidiary of Blue Cross Blue Shield of SC) and Colonial Life, and is a graduate of Leadership Columbia and Leadership Colonial Life.

She was selected as the Frank Sumner Smith Volunteer of the Year for Colonial Life Insurance Company in 2009. This distinction is awarded to those individual employees of Colonial Life who distinguish themselves by their compassion and selflessness in philanthropic pursuits. Along with her family, she is a member of Chapin United Methodist Church, where she works as a Sunday school teacher and nursery assistant. She is a devoted Mother and Wife, and is driven to make the lives of those less fortunate a little better.

Eastern District - Juliet Casper

Juliet M. Casper joined the law firm of Newby, Pridgen, Sartip & Masel, LLC, as an associate in the fall of 2000 and became a partner in 2005. She received her BA from St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana in 1989, her JD from Indiana University School of Law, and her MLS from Indiana University. A former legal research instructor and law librarian at Indiana University School of Law, she has presented programs and published articles on the use of technology and the Internet in the legal profession. Her practice consists of residential and commercial real estate, estate planning and probate, construction litigation, commercial and corporate transactions. She is licensed in both North and South Carolina. The Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce recognized Juliet for her outstanding customer service by awarding her the prestigious I.C.E (Impeccable Customer Experience) Award on February 21, 2008.



Ms. Casper serves the community as the immediate past President of the North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club, member of the Board of Directors for Sea Haven, member of the Board of Visitors for the Edwards College of Fine Arts and Humanities at Coastal Carolina University, a member of the Steering Committee for the Habitat for Humanity of Horry County's Women Build project, and a member of the Grand Strand Masters Swim Team. She is married to Chris Mezenski, Assistant Executive Director of the Carolinas PGA, and they have one child, Tristan, who is a sixth grader at North Myrtle Beach Middle School.

Midlands District - Meredith Fields



Meredith was invited to join the Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club in August, 1991. She served as Sunshine Chair, Telephone Committee, 3rd Vice President and club President. She has also served on GFWC-SC as Leadership Chair, Arts Department Chair, Credentials Chairman and now serving as Midlands District President.

Meredith resides in Columbia and is married with 2 children. She is employed by Time Warner Cable as a Strategic Account Manager and covers the State of SC in the TWC footprint. Outside of work and family Meredith enjoys tennis, working with the altar guild at St Mary's Episcopal Church and currently Assistant Treasurer of Murraywood Swim and Racquet Club.

North Central - Karen Kaylor

Karen moved to Mt. Pleasant, SC, in 1970, where she began her service with GFWC-SC as a member of the Charleston Junior Woman's Club. This was a very active club and Karen served in various capacities. She left the Club due to job pressure, raising children and becoming one of the members nearing 36. She also served on the Historic Committee for the Town of Mt. Pleasant and served in many capacities at her children's schools.

Karen moved to Rock Hill from Mt. Pleasant, SC in 1992. She became active in the Newcomers Club and met member of the Woman's Club of Rock Hill. She was invited to join the Club in 1995 and has served as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Chairman of the Arts Department, 1st Vice President, 2006-2008 and President for 2008-2010. Also, she has chaired various projects. Karen serves on the GFWC-SC Nominating Committee 2008-2010 representing the North Central District and chaired the Jenny Award for GFWC-SC for 2008-2010.



Karen is the Chairman of the York County Department of Social Services Advisory Board, a past president and current member of the Cultural & Heritage Museum Guild, and a member of West End Baptist Church.

She has been married to David Kaylor for 45 years and is the mother of 3 daughters, and has 5 grandchildren who all live in Greenville, Irmo and Blythewood, SC. She was employed in property management in Mt. Pleasant for many years.



Northern District - Meg Hawes

Meg is a North Carolina native from Winston-Salem, NC who attended UNC-Chapel Hill where she was a ZTA. Upon completing her MBA at Wake Forest University and getting married, first jobs called her and her husband into Spartanburg, and she has been "South of the Border" ever since. She discovered GFWC when her husband moved the family to Simpsonville to become City Manager and she joined Upstate Woman's Club in 2004. After four moves around the state, she felt she finally found the perfect organization where she could meet dynamic and diverse women in the area and one that focused on service and improving the community. She has served as First Vice President, Chairman of Music on the Square, Publicity Chairman and President for the Upstate Woman's Club. She has also served on scholarship committee for the state and is excited to be starting her new post at District President for the Northern District.

Meg worked full time in sales in the Textile Industry until layoffs caught up with her in 2008. Unemployment allowed her to devote more time to her club presidency, go to Project Manager School and explore the non-profit career field with some part time work at BI-LO Charities. She is an active member of Simpsonville United Methodist Church, teaching Sunday School and hosting a Moravian Lovefeast at Christmas. The rest of her spare time (HA!) is spent carting her daughter, Maddie (9), to Volleyball practices and her son, Rusty (13) to Basketball, Band and Swimming, leading Girl Scout Troop 2417 and attending a steady stream of city functions. She counts herself very lucky to have a husband, Russ, who for the past 18 years has always encouraged her to seek such opportunities as GFWC and supported her in her various leadership roles.

Northwestern District - Melanie Branhan

Melanie has been a member of the Easley Junior Women's Club since 1999. During her membership, she has served the club as Public and International Affairs Chairwoman, Arts Chairwoman, Recording Secretary, 2nd Vice President, 1st Vice President, President and Parliamentarian. She was awarded the EJWC New Member of the Year Award in 2000. For GFWC-SC, she has served as Northwestern District Secretary and on the Progress Foundation Committee. At the 2009 GFWC-SC convention, Melanie was awarded the 2008 Junior Clubwoman of Achievement Award.



A graduate of Clemson University, Melanie holds a B.A. in Elementary Education and a M.Ed. in Student Personnel Services. She worked in college administration for 8 years, during which she was awarded the SC Housing Professionals Association Award for Housing Officer of the Year in 2000. For the past 9 years, Melanie has been a stay-at-home mom to the loves of her life, Benjamin (age 8) and Lydia (age 5). She is very active in her church: Wonderful Wednesday teacher, Sunday School Preschool Coordinator, Fellowship Committee member and VBS Music Director. In addition, Melanie enjoys working at her children's school as Room Mom for the past three years and volunteering in her children's classrooms and at PTO events. She enjoys reading, vacationing with her family, spending time with friends, scrapbooking and of course, volunteering! Melanie has been happily married to her college sweetheart, Gregg, for 12 years.

Southern District - Melissa Smith



A native of Aiken, Melissa joined the St. George Women's Guild in 1976. A former English high school teacher, Melissa is currently the Lab coordinator of St. George Adult Learning Center. She holds a Masters Degree in Secondary Education and English. She is a graduate of Erskine College and The Citadel Graduate Program. She has been married to Phil for 36 years and is the mother to three adult children: Myers, Lauren, and Hunter. In 2002, she was honored as the SC Adult Education Teacher of the Year. Melissa is a Past President of SG Women's Guild and past International Affairs Chairman on the state level. Melissa is a member of at St. George United Methodist Church where she sings in the choir and teaches Sunday School. She also sings in the trio, "His Harmony". Melissa loves walking, reading, travel, Edisto Beach, ice cream, hot tea, girlfriends, GFWC connections, puzzles, the color PURPLE!

Western District - Darlene Rittel

Darlene has been a member of Aiken Woman's Club for over 20 years. During her membership she has held numerous club offices and department chairs. She is very active in club work and a special project for Darlene is the Aiken Relay for Life. She has served as Team Captain for a combined GFWC Team (Aiken Junior Woman's Club, Aiken Woman's Club and Sand River Woman's Club) to raise money for the American Cancer Society. She was selected Aiken Woman's Club Volunteer of the Year for 2006, and honored as the GFWC-SC Volunteer of the Year in 2009. At the state level, Darlene has served as program chair for Learning Disabilities, Women's Financial Program, and Women's Health Program. She enjoys reading and judging the program reports and has found it to be an inspiring task to learn about the impressive work clubs do in South Carolina communities.



Professionally, Dr. Darlene Rittel has worked as a Speech Language Pathologist (SLP) for more than 3 decades in the Aiken County Schools. She maintains National Certification (CCC), SC Licensure, and SC State Department Teaching Credentials. Her job assignment for the past several years has been divided by serving as SLP at a center for 4K students, and with participating in monthly Child Find Screenings. She claims that she has learned as much from the wise 4-year olds as she did in her doctorate program! Her co-workers at Pinecrest have honored her by selecting her as Teacher of the Year on two different occasions. Darlene has one daughter, Richelle, who resides in Charleston.

District Silver Awards

Central District	
Somerset Silver Award - Junior Woman's Club of Columbia	Palmetto Club Award - Northeast Columbia Woman's Club
Central District Award - St. Andrews Woman's Club	Judy Keating International Award - No Entries
Debbie P. Alexander Award - Junior Woman's Club of Columbia	Ethel M. Wismer Memorial Award - St. Andrews Woman's Club
Dotsy L. Boineau Silver Award - Northeast Columbia Woman's Club	
Eastern District	
The Ruth Fairfield Memorial Award - North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club	Sue Burgess Education Award - North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
Pat Estep Community Service Award - North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club	Mrs. Rufus H. Cain Award - North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
Midlands District	
Becky M. Clark Silver Award - GFWC Saxe Gotha Woman's Club	Ruby Crook Silver Award - Lexington Woman's Club
Junior WC of Lexington Silver Award - Woman's Society of Batesburg Leesville	Connie B. McFarland Silver Award - Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club
Christie C. Addy Education Award - Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club	Midlands Conservation Award - Woman's Society of Batesburg Leesville
Pamela Abikhaled Community Improvement Award - Lexington Woman's Club	Annie Laurie George Silver Award - Junior Woman's Club of Lexington
Midlands District President's Spirit Award - Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club	Lexington WC Legislation Award - No Entries
Midlands District Conference Attendance Award - No Entries	Mabel J. Bonnette Award - Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club
WC of West Columbia Midlands Attendance Award - No Entries	Midlands District Membership Award - Chapin Woman's Club
North Central District	
North Central Project Award - Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill	Essie Mae Eller Arts Award I - No Entries
North Central District Award I - Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill	Essie Mae Eller Arts Award II - No Entries
North Central District Award II - Woman's Club of Rock Hill	Perry W. Carthcart Arts Award - Woman's Club of Rock Hill
Northern District	
Northern District Award - Upstate Woman's Club	Northern District Photography Award - No Entries
Jolene W. Bryant Award - GFWC Jubilee Club	Mary Renfro Memorial Award - Upstate Woman's Club
Spartanburg Council of Federated Women's Clubs Award - GFWC Jubilee Club	
Northwestern District	
Once-A-Week Club Award - Seneca Junior Woman's Club	Northwestern District Cup - Walhalla Woman's Club
The Walhalla Jr. WC Community Spirit Award - Walhalla Woman's Club	Making Time for Others Silver - Walhalla Junior Woman's Club
Northwestern District Easley Jr. WC Arts Award - Easley Junior Woman's Club	Beulah Higgins Conference Attendance Award - Walhalla Woman's Club
Southern District	
Myrt Riggs Award - Woman's Club of Charleston	Southern District Award - Woman's Club of Charleston
Jean L. Pearce Award - St. George Women's Guild	Virginia Baxley Silver Award - Charleston Junior Woman's Club
Charleston Jr. WC Community Improvement Program Award - No Entries	Jo Ann T. Bolchoz Award - Woman's Club of Charleston
Brenda Kiser Silver Award - Woman's Club of Charleston	Sissy Welch Award - Woman's Club of Charleston
Southern District President's Spirit Award - St. George Women's Guild	Annie Utsey Award - St. George Woman's Guild
Western District	
Sissy Brodie Award - Aiken Woman's Club	Joan Marine Award - Aiken Woman's Club
Peggy All Award - Aiken Woman's Club	Ginnie Samsel Award - Aiken Woman's Club
Western District Conference Attendance Award - Women's Study Club of Ridge Spring	Betty Thomason Award - Aiken Woman's Club

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Project Ideas
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Art - Support the American Mural Project (AMP) by collecting watches at a meeting. AMP is a non-profit organization creating the world's largest collaborate piece of artwork. The mural pays tribute to the American worker and to honor our hours of volunteerism, watches are being collected to incorporate into the mural. Every member is encouraged to donate an old watch. Details are available at www.gfwc.org in the Arts Community Service Program. Spreadsheets were emailed to club presidents to track watch collections. Let's have all SC clubs participate.

Conservation - Invite a speaker from a local garden center to talk about fall preparations for your yard and garden.

Education - Collect books and donate to your local schools to build teachers classroom libraries. Don't forget the middle and high schools.

Home Life - Contact your local Habitat for Humanity to see how you can help with a local build. Provide refreshments, supplies, flowers or make a monetary donation.

International Outreach - Make a donation to the GFWC Haitian Disaster Relief Fund. Donations will be accepted until January 12, 2011, the first anniversary of the flood. Much work is still needed to rebuild Haiti.

Public Issues - Sponsor/host a public debate for the upcoming elections.

Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention- Hold a Pajama Party and collect pajamas for a local women's or children's shelter.

Advocates for Children - Fill back packs with school supplies and donate to local Social Services offices for children placed in emergency foster care.

Girlfriends Who Care, Take Care of Yourself - Gather a group of friends and participate in a walk this fall.

Girlfriends Who Care, Take Care of Friends/Family - Buddy Call - Remind your family and friends to have their annual mammogram.

Girlfriends Who Care, Take Care of Community - Organize a coat drive for your local shelter.

*****Please remember to include a cover letter when making donations and include that your club is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.**

GFWC Community Service Programs & Special Projects

Arts, Collaboration Chairman, Jennifer Gibbons email: jhg1234@yahoo.com phone: 803-641-6855

Art can have such a transforming effect on our lives. With so many choices, we can touch the hearts and minds of adults and children alike. From art programs in adult education, to children's arts & crafts camps, there is something for everyone. Members' enthusiasm helps spark interest and passion in their communities.

Arts, Partnership Chairman, Gail Ebner email: gailebner@bellsouth.net phone: 803-642 6787

It's time! Start collecting watches for AMP (American Mural Project). Send them in to become a part of the largest indoor collaborative artwork in the world - a mural 120 feet long, five stories high, and 6 to 10 feet deep. Learn more about this project to inspire people of all ages at www.americanmuralproject.org as well as the GFWC website. The watches, once incorporated into the mural, will represent the many hours given by clubwomen to their respective communities. If you were unable to pick up a brochure at Summer Board, I have a few more. You may also read and print one from the AMP website. Feel free to contact me with questions.

Conservation, Collaboration Chairman Heidi Roach email: golfroach@charter.net phone: 864-306-6661

As we look around our community, we usually find a conservation issue that needs our help to enhance the lives of our neighbors. Whether it is a lakefront area, beach area, riverbanks and levees, town parks, state parks, entrances to parks and community areas, downtown areas, or cleaning and refurbishing historic cemeteries, monuments, buildings and playgrounds, we can find a project to help make our community a better place to live.

Conservation, Partnership Chairman, Bobbie Wilhite email: bobbiewilhite@earthlink.net phone: 864-638-5737

The Conservation Community Service Program is designed to enable members to gain an understanding and appreciation of all aspects of our environment and the world's resources, natural and man-made. We should increase the awareness of conservation issues among our members and our communities as we use GFWC Partners designated for this program. GFWC Partners are organizations that operate at the national or international level and offer unique and customized services such as project materials, speakers, kits, and/or additional information specifically designed for GFWC clubs to enhance the effectiveness of the GFWC Conservation Community Service Program and special projects within your communities. GFWC's partners for the Conservation Community Service Program are the Humane Society of the United States and Keep America Beautiful, Inc.

Education, Collaboration Chairman Susie Childress email: susiexmd@yahoo.com phone: 803-960-6173

The goals for the Education Community Service Program Collaboration is Research, plan, and implement projects, programs and advocacy based on its interests and the needs that the club members see and feel important. Report - It is imperative that the clubs report the projects that they have developed so that as an organization, we can better see where our members' interests lie and those statistics can be used in working with recruiting GFWC Partners, grants and advocacy opportunities.

Education, Partnership Chairman Pat Estep email: patestep@msn.com phone: 843-340-3252

The goals for the Education Community Service Program are for the members of GFWC to have a strong self worth. To encourage clubs to be aware of self improvement/enrichment programs and to encourage our members to take advantage of self improvement activities. To support educational activities and promote awareness of learning opportunities. To provide learning opportunities for adults and families to be healthier, support themselves through work and be better citizens, creating a better society and to network with partnerships to build stronger programs.

To increase the rates of adult/youth and family literacy in the US and worldwide.

Home Life, Collaboration Chairman Gail Elfert email: celfert@aol.com phone: 803-732-2302

Clubs around our state will be working on projects and participating in programs that improve the well-being of individuals, families, and communities. Clubs will identify needs, educate members and communities, explore examples of what other GFWC clubs have done around the country, use the valuable resource contacts listed in the GFWC Club Manual, and plan innovative programming stemming from their own members' input.

ANY projects, programs, or money donated in areas of Home Life (example women, children, the disabled and elderly, hunger, homelessness, etc.) not directly related to the eight specific Home Life GFWC Partners are part of Home Life Collaborations.

Home Life, Partnership Chairman Lynn Cleckler email: lcleckler@mcnair.net phone: 803-359-3389

The Goal is to integrate the elements of the Home Life Community Service Program in the community by introducing members and communities to partner organizations that operate on a national or international level, offer customized services and materials to enhance the effectiveness of GFWC Home Life work, and improve the lives of those in need. The eight (8) Home Life PARTNERS for 2010-2012 listed below are aware of GFWC clubs' specific needs and our club structure. GFWC-SC clubs are encouraged to put into action projects, programs, and make monetary contributions in support of these Partner organizations.

Alzheimer's Association

March of Dimes Birth Foundation

Canine Companions for Independence

National Heart Lung and Blood Institute

Easter Seals

National Osteoporosis Foundation

Habitat for Humanity International

Women's Institute for a Secure Retirement

Note: These GFWC Partners will assist in monitoring monetary donations generated by GFWC clubs. To ensure that your monetary donation is included in the GFWC total, please follow the guidelines set out in the Club manual.

GFWC-SC Clubs should **report** any and all work done, contributions/donations (in-kind or monetary) for/to any of these 8 Partner organizations under the Home Life Partners Program. Packets containing information materials from each of the above Partners were on hand at our Summer Board meeting. I have some packets remaining so see me at Winter Board if you need one.

Public Issues, Collaboration Chairman, Laura Howell email: laura370@yahoo.com phone: 803-348-7421

Public Issues is about educating yourself, informing others and creating change regarding: 1. Members of our armed forces and their families, 2. Patriotism, heritage and community leadership and 3. Safety & well-being of all citizens. Public Issues Collaboration is any work done outside of the GFWC Partner organizations. That means there are lots of opportunities for you to develop creative & engaging projects in this area. I really look forward to reading all of your reports. If you have any questions please contact me.

Public Issues, Partnership Chairman, Nina Myrick email: nmyrick@sc.rr.com phone: 803-779-4411

GFWC partners include Coalition against Bigger Trucks, National Disaster Search Dog Foundation, National Safety Council, Safe Kids USA, Sew Much Comfort, and Women in Military Service for America Memorial Foundation, Inc.

Fundraising, Chairman, Nina Chitty email: nchitty@mindspring.com phone: 864-653-7608

GFWC Endorsed Fundraisers are Grounds for Change, It Takes Two and Uncle Al's Pecans.

GFWC Communication and Identity, Chr. Jackie Boland email: jackieboland@hotmail.com phone: 803-791-8995

Publicizing your club's projects and programs increases community awareness, attracts new members and opens doors to partnerships. It also assists GFWC with promoting the Federation on a national level. Everything you do has a public relations component. We are responsible for how GFWC is perceived. All club members must protect the unique GFWC brand - our identity as an international women's organization dedicated to improving communities by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service.

Please refer to the **GFWC Stylebook** for comprehensive information on the GFWC brand. It can be purchased from GFWC for \$10.00. **GFWC Clubwoman Magazine** is published bi-monthly, annual subscriptions are \$10 or if your entire club subscribes, there is a \$2 discount. **The GFWC Briefing Book** contains information to help clubs develop their own talking points. It can be purchased from GFWC for \$8.00.

Leadership, Chairman, Caroline Brown email: liney1971@bellsouth.net phone: 843-425-2868

The GFWC Leadership, Education, and Development Seminar identifies GFWC members at the local level who have the potential and the desire to assume leadership positions in their state federations and/or GFWC on the national level. Participation in GFWC LEADS can help these members gain the capabilities, confidence, and commitment necessary to pursue and achieve higher office and serve with distinction. LEADS applications are due Feb. 1.

Legislation & Public Policy, Chairman, Julia Hoyle email: jshcat@gmail.com phone: 864-276-9707

The primary objective is to involve GFWC members in grassroots advocacy for GFWC Resolutions, public policy and priority issues by educating, engaging and mobilizing members.

Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness, Misty Konow email: somethingaboutmisty@gmail.com phone: 803-524-8072

The aim of the GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention, is to increase member understanding about and involvement in programs to decrease domestic violence in communities and across the nation. The GFWC partner is Prevent Child Abuse America.

Women's History and Resource Center, Chr. Sally Killough email: killou@bellsouth.net phone: 864-882-1310

The WHRC strives to educate and inspire GFWC members, potential members, the scholarly research community, and the general public about the historical role of women volunteers by providing access to GFWC's rich collections. Through responsive reference service, interactive technology, educational programs and publications, creative exhibits, and dynamic partnerships we can connect to the past, present and future. The WHRC welcomes inquiries from GFWC members on a variety of topics: the preservation of historic records, buildings, and artifacts; the organization and publication of club history; and creative ways to use GFWC's history for community outreach. We want your club's history on file in Washington!

Juniors' Special Project: Advocates for Children, Rachael Meehan email: rachaelcmeehan@yahoo.com phone: 803-606-8097

Designed to enable clubs to educate, advocate, and engage in projects concerning the well-being of children via health, social, and safety programs. GFWC partners are Emergency Medical Services for Children, Girls on the Run International, National Foster Parent Association and Special Olympics.

Juniorette Liaison, Aubrey Hutto email: ahutto@windstream.net phone: 803-957-6778

Contact Aubrey for information on sponsoring a Juniorette club.

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Henry David Thoreau**

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GFWC Southern Region Annual Meeting Call

G F W C V O L U N T E E R S
SHAPING TOMORROW!

Dear GFWC Members,

I am delighted to issue your official CALL to the GFWC Southern Region Annual Meeting to be held October 29 - 31, 2010, in Huntsville, Alabama. I encourage you to plan now and attend this very important GFWC meeting!

GFWC State Presidents are responsible for issuing issue this CALL to their membership. It is important that all members receive this invitation to attend our Annual Meeting so feel free to share this with all GFWC members in our GFWC Southern Region.

In addition to exceptional speakers and guests who will be presented to conference attendees, the agenda will include a number of activities designed to give clubwomen new and up-to-date perspectives on timely topics. A "new member" membership session will be presented Friday afternoon for those members with one to three years experience that will provide a strong foundation for growth. Exciting details of our new GFWC Community Service Programs will help all members engage in volunteerism at a higher level! Other areas of emphasis include project planning, leadership development, fundraising, the GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness, the GFWC Junior Project: Advocates for Children, report writing, women's health, LEADS presentation, report of the states, and much, much more! A great time is promised on the Friday tour of the Huntsville Historic District and Huntsville Museum of Art that includes a fun shopping opportunity.

GFWC members are invited to participate in a GFWC Region Service Project to support domestic violence shelters. Our "GFWC Wear One - Share One Pajama Party" will have members attending our Friday night Pajama Party in your favorite PJs for fun and fellowship after the banquet. Be sure to bring a new pair of ladies or children's pajamas to donate for local shelters. What a fun way to help others!

Dress for various events will include: Thursday Board Dinner - Casual Dress; Friday Tour - GFWC Apparel; Friday Banquet - Cocktail/Formal; Saturday - Business Casual (Wear Red); Saturday Banquet - Formal; Sunday - GFWC Apparel for traveling home.

GFWC International President Carlene Garner and President Elect Mary Ellen Laister along clubwomen from all over Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, and South Carolina will join you in great learning opportunities, shopping with vendors, and fun that features local points of interest in the historic city of Huntsville, where the past meets the future! You will not want to miss one minute of the conference planned by GFWC Alabama!

We look forward to seeing you in Huntsville for an informative and fun GFWC Southern Region meeting!

Suellen Brazil
GFWC Southern Region President

GFWC Southern Region
Annual Meeting; October 29 - 31, 2010
Huntsville Marriott, Huntsville, Alabama



GFWC Southern Region Conference 2010
 hosted by
GFWC Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs
Huntsville Marriott
October 29 – 31, 2010

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| <input type="checkbox"/> GFWC Chairman | Title _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest | |

		Cost	Total
Registration Fee	Full Conference	\$10.00	_____
Registration Fee	One Day Only	\$ 5.00	_____
Thursday, Oct. 28	Region Board of Directors Dinner & Meeting – depart 5:30 p.m.	\$ 35.00	_____
Friday, Oct. 29	Guided Tour of Historic Huntsville 9:00 a.m. (with Dutch Treat Lunch) The Basics – Membership for Newer GFWC Members – 4:00 – 5:00 State Night Banquet – 7:00 p.m.	\$ 30.00 \$ 35.00	_____ _____
Saturday, Oct. 30	Luncheon – 12:30 p.m. Banquet – 7:00 p.m.	\$ 28.00 \$ 38.00	_____ _____
Sunday, Oct. 31	Breakfast – 8:00 a.m.	\$ 24.00	_____
Total Due	Registration, meals, and tour		_____

_____ Please mark here if Vegetarian Plate substitute is desired for entrees

Deadline for Registration: October 14, 2010

Mail the registration form and check payable to AFWC for the total amount due to :
 Gail Pruitt, GFWC SR Registration Chairman, 89 Valley Way, Huntsville, AL 35802 **by October 14.**
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Room Reservations may be made by calling the Huntsville Marriott at 888-299-5174 or via the direct weblink
 to <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/hsval?groupCode=gfsgfsa&app=resvlink&fromDate=10/28/10&toDate=10/31/10>
 Identify yourself as part of the GFWC Southern Region Annual Meeting. The group rate is \$109 plus tax for a
 standard room. Reservations must be received **no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 14, 2010**, for this rate.

Allergies _____ Medication in Emergency _____
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The Grace of Friendship
Janet Smalley, GFWC - SC Poet Laureate

**Friendship is not a mind-blurring lightening-flash card trick.
It is a steady hand played with rules agreed upon and respected.
A game that endures wins and loses and survives headaches and heartaches.**

**Friendship is not a bouquet of plump red balloons tied with blue and yellow cascades of ribbon.
It is a measured breath that steels the heart with a nod and soothes tragedy with a look.
A voice punctuated with perfect gestures and soft words that heal and never hurt.**

**Friendship is not a package wrapped in lacy papers and tied with silken streamers.
It is a gift whose price is never discounted or added up to measure or balance.
It is given freely or it is not given at all.**

**In Grace, In Love, In all Times, In all Sureness.
Free.**



Summer Board



GFWC Convention Omaha, NE



South Carolina won 1st place in the following:

Focus on Literacy

Focus on Financial Issues

Focus on Health

Focus on Community Safety

Fundraising

Leadership

Operation Smile Paula Cutler Award

Sand River Woman's Club

(Endorsed Fundraising Program)



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Dates to Remember

- September 25** **Headquarters Work Day - 9:00**
- October 29-31** **Southern Region Conf., Huntsville, AL**
- November 1** **Deadline to pay Dues**
- November 13** **Headquarters Work Day - 9:00**
- November 15** **Deadline for Progress Foundation Grants**
- January 8** **Winter Board**
- February 1** **LEADS & GFWC Reporting Deadline**
- April 29-30** **GFWC-SC Convention,
Embassy Suites, Greenville, SC**
- June 17-20** **GFWC Convention, Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

Headquarters Report

Headquarters Work days are September 25 and November 13. Many hands are needed to clean the house once the repairs from the flood are completed in September. Clubs should plan to decorate for Christmas between November 14 and 25 and remove the decorations by January 8.

General Federation of Women's Clubs of South Carolina