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**General Federation of Women's
Clubs of South Carolina**

*Take Care of
Yourself* *Take Care of
Family & Friends*



*Take Care of
Community*



Girlfriends Who Care in South Carolina



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Hi Girlfriends,

Thank you for your love and support during the 2010 – 2012 administration. It has been an honor to serve as your state president and I will always remember the years fondly. Together, we accomplished many things. We participated in 1,732 projects and donated over 1.2 million dollars to our communities. We took care of our families, friends and the community. And we learned to first care for ourselves in order to be a better servant to others.

I look forward to visiting with you at state and district meetings. The bonds of friendship are strengthened when we work and learn together. I am always here for you, willing to offer support whenever needed.

I hope you have a great start to the new club year.

Love you all!!

Laurie

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GFWC-SC Director of Junior Clubs Michele Hood



I can't believe my 2 years are up as Director of Junior Clubs for South Carolina. They have gone by so fast and I have had a blast. Traveling all over this state and all ends of this beautiful country of ours has been wonderful and a huge learning experience. I have met so many people who love doing what we love, which is volunteering.

As most of you know, my special project is Teen Dating Violence Awareness. I have learned so much the last few years about this topic. I have gone into churches and shared my story about domestic violence and given tips to the teens about signs to look for so that they do not become victims.

The Aiken Junior Woman's Club has also jumped on this. Members came up with a curriculum about the dangers and warning signs of teen dating violence and shared them with the Aiken County Public School System to be used with the middle and high school students. Also, the Boys and Girls Club of Aiken County will use the curriculum.

Thank you so much to each and every clubwoman in South Carolina for the support and love you have shown to me, not just during my administration. I have really enjoyed getting to know everyone and look forward to many years of federation fun with everyone.

Have a wonderful summer!!!

Michele Hood
Director of Junior Clubs, South Carolina 2010-2012

Junior Silver Winners

Ann Borris Memorial Award:
Easley Junior Woman's Club

Jan W. Hadwin Award:
Jr Woman's Club of Columbia

Beth Broome Award:
Seneca Junior Woman's Club

Bobbie L. Lowe Award:
Jr Woman's Club of Columbia

Mary Plyler Memorial Award:
Jr Woman's Club of Columbia

Elizabeth Prince Gouge Award:
Aiken Junior Woman's Club

Augusta Wolff Award:
Seneca Junior Woman's Club

Susan Abelkop Membership Award:
Aiken Junior Woman's Club

Junior Spirit Award:
Jr Woman's Club of Columbia

Junior Cup I:
Seneca Junior Woman's Club

Junior Cup II:
Aiken Junior Woman's Club

Class of 2012 Order of Jessamine

Brenda Taylor – St. George Women's Guild
Marilyn Hatley – North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
Mary Sandifer – Chapin Woman's Club
Tonja Ivey – St. Andrews Woman's Club
Janet Agnew – GF WC Jubilee Club
Sylvia Ayers – GF WC York County Woman's Club



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Linda Rodgers



First, I would like to say thank you to all the members of GFWC-SC for allowing me to serve as your treasurer. It has been a wonderful, if challenging, experience and has provided me with a wealth of knowledge about our organization. I would also like to especially thank Laurie O'Kelly, JoAnn Bolchoz, Shirlee Alfors, and Kristin Fields, without whose generous giving of time, advice and support I could never have accomplished so much during these past four years. Now, for one last official duty as your treasurer, please carefully review the information below about registration with the South Carolina Secretary of State's office.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL CLUBS – Secretary of State of South Carolina

Contrary to previous communications and understandings, a club's membership in GFWC-SC **DOES** provide them with **FEDERAL 501 (c) 3 charitable organization status**, but it **DOES NOT** exempt them from registering with the **SECRETARY OF STATE**, even if you only solicit funds from members or only solicit a small amount of funds each year, you must still register.

Most clubs in SC will qualify for an exemption to the full registration, but those who do not must file an annual registration (which also includes a \$50 fee) with the Secretary of State's Office within 4 ½ months of the close of their fiscal year. Additionally, every registered charitable organization must file an annual financial report with the Division of Public Charities within 4 ½ months of the close of their fiscal year. The financial report may be submitted on the Secretary of State's Annual Financial Report Form or on the IRS Form 990.

Those charitable organizations not subject to registration (i.e. financial report filing and the \$50 fee) must still submit a request for exemption with the Secretary of State's office to provide reasons that they are exempt from the above registration. To be exempt, an organization must use **ONE** of the following bases for exemption under section **A or B, but not both**. If none of these bases for exemption applies, you must submit a registration statement for a charitable organization.

A. Fundraising activities are not conducted by professional solicitors, professional fundraising counsel, or commercial co-venturers and you are:

- (1) an educational institution which solicits contributions from only its students and their families, alumni, faculty, friends, and other constituencies, trustees, corporations, foundations, and individuals who are interested in and supportive of the programs of the institution;
- (2) a person requesting contributions for the relief of an individual specified by name at the time of the solicitation when all of the contributions collected, without deductions of any kind, are turned over to the named beneficiary for his or her use, as long as the person soliciting the contributions is not a named beneficiary;
- (3) a charitable organization which (a) does not intend to solicit or receive contributions from the public in excess of \$20,000.00 in a calendar year and (b) has received a letter of tax exemption from the Internal Revenue Service, if all functions, including fundraising activities, of the organization exempted pursuant to this item are conducted by persons who are compensated no more than \$500.00 in a year for their services and no part of their assets or income inures to the benefit of or is paid to an officer or a member. Please provide a copy of any determination letter recognizing the charitable organization's tax-exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service and any changes, amendments, or revocations to that letter;
- (4) an organization which solicits exclusively from within its own membership, including utility cooperatives;
- (5) a veterans' organization which has a congressional charter;
- (6) the State, its political subdivisions, and any agencies or departments thereof which are subject to the disclosure provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

B. Regardless of whether your fundraising activities are conducted by professional solicitors, professional fundraising counsel, or commercial co-venturers and you are:

- (7) a charitable organization that does not intend to solicit or receive contributions from the public in excess of \$7,500.00 during a calendar year.

This form is used by charitable organizations that are exempt from registration requirements. This form should be submitted to the Secretary of State's Office on an annual basis (4 ½ months after the close of the charitable organization's fiscal year).

Forms for both registration and the request for exemption from registration can be found at the Secretary of State's

Office on an annual basis (4 ½ months after the close of the charitable organization's fiscal year). Forms for both registration and the request for exemption from registration can be found at the Secretary of State's website via the following link: <http://www.sos.sc.gov/Library%20of%20Forms%20and%20Fees#Charitable%20Organizations>.

Most of our clubs will be able to request exemption under A (3) or (4) or section B above via the exemption request form.

A sample exemption form has been placed on the GFWC-SC website that you can use as a guide when completing your form. Some clarifications regarding this form are as follows:

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1. Use **your club name** and **your club's federal tax identification number**, NOT the GFWC-SC name and number.

2. If you are registering for the first time, you must register prior to the collection of any charitable contribution and you will use your current fiscal year (for example: 06/01/2012 to 05/31/2013). However, upon renewal, you will have until 4 ½ months AFTER your fiscal year end to register again. In this example that deadline would be October 15, 2013 and you would use the fiscal year 06/01/2013 to 05/31/2014. Once you complete your initial registration, the contact person provided on the registration form will be notified of the next registration due date.

If you believe your club to be exempt under A (3) or B (7) of the Secretary of State Exemption form, you should consider the words "calendar year" to mean your fiscal year, as confirmed with the Secretary of State's office on May 14, 2012.

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1. Use your club name in the legal organization name and use General Federation of Women's Clubs of SC in the dba section.

2. The contact person should be the person responsible for the registration.

3. The physical address should be the address where the books and records are kept.

Use the name of your club president and treasurer in the last section.

MEMORIAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND HONOR

MIDLANDS DISTRICT:

Sue Casebeer --- Chapin WC

Barbara Stainaker --- Lexington WC

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT:

Flora Marett Smalley --- Paul Hayne Circle

SOUTHERN DISTRICT:

Virginia Baxley --- Tuesday Afternoon Book Club

WESTERN DISTRICT:

Helen Collins Smith --- Belvedere WC

Margaret "Meg" Jones --- Sand River WC and Aiken WC

GFWC-SC Community Service Program Winners

Arts Collaboration Awards

General

Category 1

- 1st Winnsboro Woman's Club
- 2nd GFWC Jubilee Club

Category 2

- 1st Aiken Woman's Club
- 2nd Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Category 3

- 1st Woman's Club of Rock Hill
- 2nd St. Andrews Woman's Club

Junior

Category 1

- 1st Seneca Junior Woman's Club
- 2nd Junior Woman's Club of Lexington

Category 2

- 1st Aiken Junior Woman's Club
- 2nd Junior Woman's Club of Columbia

Juniorettes: GFWC-SC Three Rivers Juniorette Club

BEST of the BEST: Aiken Woman's Club

Arts Partnership Awards

General

Category 1

- 1st Northeast Columbia WC
- 2nd Woman's Club of the Midlands

Category 3

- 1st Woman's Club of Rock Hill
- 2nd North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club

BEST of the BEST: Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Youth Writing Competition:

Category 1

Grades 1-3: Short Story Grace Ellen Griffin,
Submitted by Woman's Club of Rock Hill
Poetry: Grace Ellen Griffin,
Submitted by Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Category 2

Grades 4-6: Poetry William Stewart,
Submitted by Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Category 3

Grades 7-9: Short Story Rose Catherine Roddey James,
Submitted by Woman's Club of Rock Hill
Poetry: Rose Catherine Roddey James,
Submitted by Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Creative Writing Awards

Essays: Barbara McCahill, North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
Club Installation: Kaye Jones, St. Andrews Woman's Club
Song Lyrics: Ellen Mayes, Woman's Club of Rock Hill
Poems: 1st Sherry Baldwin, North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
2nd Joyce Vajda, Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Photography Contest

GFWC World In Pictures

Natural History 1st Joyce Vajda, Woman's Club of Rock Hill
2nd Joyce Vajda, Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Scenic: 1st Caroline Brown, Lowcountry Junior Woman's Club
2nd Regina Elders, Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville

Human Interest: 1st Caroline Brown, Lowcountry Junior Woman's Club
2nd Caroline Brown, Lowcountry Junior Woman's Club

Volunteers in Action: 1st Joyce Vajda, Woman's Club of Rock Hill
2nd Brenda Tarkenton, North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club

Conservation Collaboration Awards

General

Category 1

- 1st Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
- 2nd GFWC Foothills Woman's Club

Category 2

- 1st Women's Society of Batesburg – Leesville
- 2nd Walhalla Woman's Club

Category 3

- 1st Women's Club of Rock Hill
- 2nd North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club

Junior

Category 1

- 1st Grand Strand Junior Woman's Club
- 2nd Seneca Jr. Women's Club

Category 2

- 1st Easley Junior Women's Club
- 2nd Aiken Jr. Women's Club

Conservation Partnership Awards

General

Category 1

- 1st GFWC Foothills Woman's Club
- 2nd North East Columbia WC

Category 2

- 1st Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
- 2nd Aiken Woman's Club

Category 3

- 1st North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
- 2nd St Andrews Woman's Club

Junior

Category 1

- 1st Grand Strand Junior Woman's Club

Category 2

- 1st Aiken Junior Woman's Club

BEST of the BEST: North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club

Education Collaboration Awards

General

Category 1

- 1st Woman's Club of the Midlands
- 2nd Belvedere Woman's Club

Category 2

- 1st Aiken Woman's Club
- 2nd Sand River Woman's Club

Category 3

- 1st Chapin Woman's Club
- 2nd Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Junior

Category 1

- 1st Junior Woman's Club of Lexington
- 2nd Jr. Grand Strand Junior Woman's Club

Category 2

- 1st Junior Woman's Club of Columbia
- 2nd Easley Jr. Woman's Club

Juniorette

- 1st Hillcrest Juniorettes

BEST of the BEST Aiken Woman's Club

Education Partnership Awards

General

- Category 1
 - 1st GFWC Jubilee Club
 - Category 2
 - 1st Jr. Woman's Club of Rock Hill
 - 2nd Aiken Woman's Club
 - Category 3
 - 1st St. Andrews Woman's Club
- BEST of the BEST: Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Home Life Collaboration Awards

General

- Category 1
 - 1st Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
 - 2nd Woman's Club of the Midlands
- Category 2
 - 1st Sand River Woman's Club
 - 2nd Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
- Category 3
 - 1st St. Andrews Woman's Club
 - 2nd Lexington Woman's Club

Junior

- Category 1
 - 1st Seneca Jr. Woman's Club
 - 2nd Junior Woman's Club of Lexington
 - Category 2
 - 1st Easley Jr. Woman's Club
 - 2nd Junior Woman's Club of Columbia
- BEST of the BEST: North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club

Home Life Partnership Awards

General

- Category 1
 - 1st Woman's Club of the Midlands
 - 2nd Northeast Columbia Woman's Club
- Category 2
 - 1st Aiken Woman's Club
 - 2nd Sand River Woman's Club
- Category 3
 - 1st St. Andrews Woman's Club
 - 2nd North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club and Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Junior

- Category 2
 - 1st Aiken Junior Woman's Club
 - 2nd Easley Junior Woman's Club
- BEST of the BEST: St. Andrews Woman's Club

International Outreach Partnership Awards

General

- Category 1
 - 1st GFWC Jubilee Woman's Club
 - 2nd Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
- Category 2
 - 1st St. George Women's Guild
 - 2nd Woman's Club of Fort Mill
- Category 3
 - 1st St. Andrews Woman's Club
 - 2nd North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club

Junior

- Category 2
 - Easley Junior Woman's Club
- BEST of the BEST: St. Andrews Woman's Club

International Outreach Collaboration Awards

General

- Category 1
 - 1st Belvedere Woman's Club
 - 2nd Woman's Club of the Midlands
- Category 2
 - 1st Aiken Woman's Club
 - 2nd Sand River Woman's Club
- Category 3
 - 1st St. Andrews Woman's Club
 - 2nd Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Junior Clubs

- Category 1
 - 1st Junior Woman's Club of Lexington
 - 2nd Grand Strand Junior Woman's Club
 - Category 2
 - 1st Junior Woman's Club of Columbia
 - 2nd Charleston Junior Woman's Club
- BEST of the BEST: St. Andrews Woman's Club

Public Issues Collaboration Awards

General

- Category 1
 - 1st GFWC Woman's Club of York County
 - 2nd Northeast Columbia Woman's Club
- Category 2
 - 1st Aiken Woman's Club
 - 2nd Walhalla Woman's Club
- Category 3
 - 1st St Andrews Woman's Club
 - 2nd North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club

Junior

- Category 1
 - 1st Seneca Jr. Woman's Club
 - 2nd Grand Strand Junior Woman's Club
 - Category 2
 - 1st Easley Junior Woman's Club
 - 2nd Aiken Junior Woman's Club
- BEST of the BEST: St. Andrews Woman's Club

Silver: Lexington Woman's Club Public Affairs Award:
St. Andrews Woman's Club
Legislation Silver Award: North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club

Public Issues Partnership Awards

General

- Category 1
 - 1st GFWC of York County
 - 2nd GFWC Jubilee Club
 - Category 3
 - 1st Lexington Woman's Club
 - 2nd North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
- BEST of the BEST: Lexington Woman's Club

GFWC-SC Special Project Winners

GFWC-SC Advancement Awards

Communication and Identity

General

- Category 1 1st GFWC of York County
2nd Woman's Club of the Midlands
Category 2 1st Lake Murray Irmo Woman's Club
2nd Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
Category 3 1st Woman's Club of Rock Hill
2nd Chapin Woman's Club

Junior

- Category 1 1st Seneca Junior Woman's Club
2nd Junior Woman's Club of Lexington
Category 2 1st Easley Junior Women's Club
2nd Aiken Junior Woman's Club

Juniorettes

GFWC-SC Three Rivers Juniorette Club

Club Newsletter:

GFWC of York County Woman's Club

Club Website:

St. Andrews Woman's Club

Club Publicity Book:

Woman's Club of Rock Hill

CIP Awards

First Place- Northeast Columbia Woman's Club
Second Place- Woman's Society of Batesburg –Leesville
Third Place- Lexington Woman's Club
Honorable Mention – North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club

Fundraising

General

- Category 1 1st GFWC of York County
2nd Charleston Federation of Women's Clubs
Category 2 1st Walhalla Woman's Club
2nd Aiken Woman's Club
Category 3 1st St. Andrews Woman's Club
2nd Lexington Woman's Club

Junior

- Category 1 1st Seneca Junior Woman's Club
Category 2 1st Junior Woman's Club of Lexington
2nd Easley Junior Women's Club

Leadership

General

- Category 1 1st Charleston Federation of Women's Clubs
2nd Woman's Club of the Midlands
Category 2 1st Sand River Woman's Club
2nd Junior Women's Club of Rock Hill
Category 3 1st Woman's Club of Rock Hill
2nd St Andrews Women's Club

Junior Clubs

- Category 1 1st Seneca Junior Woman's Club
Category 2 1st Junior Women's Club of Columbia
2nd Easley Junior Women's Club

Juniorettes:

GFWC-SC Three Rivers Juniorette Club

Membership

General

- Category 1 1st GFWC Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
2nd GFWC Foothills Woman's Club
Category 2 1st Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
2nd Walhalla Woman's Club
Category 3 1st Woman's Club of Rock Hill
2nd Chapin Woman's Club

Junior

- Category 1 1st Seneca Junior Woman's Club
Category 2 1st Junior Woman's Club of Columbia
2nd Easley Junior Women's Club

Juniorettes

GFWC-SC Three Rivers Juniorette Club

Signature Project

- Category 1 1st Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
2nd GFWC Jubilee Club
Category 2 1st Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
2nd Walhalla Woman's Club
Category 3 1st North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
2nd Lexington Woman's Club

Junior Clubs:

- Category 1 1st Seneca Junior Woman's Club
Category 2 1st Charleston Junior Woman's Club
2nd Easley Junior Woman's Club

Juniorettes

GFWC-SC Three Rivers Juniorette Club

Legislation and Public Policy

General

- Category 1 GFWC Jubilee Club
Category 3 Walhalla Woman's Club

Junior

- Category 2 Easley Junior Woman's Club

Women's History and Resource Center

General

- Category 1 Belvedere Woman's Club
Category 2 Walhalla Woman's Club

Junior

- Category 1 Seneca Junior Woman's Club
Category 2 Easley Junior Women's Club

Girlfriends Who Care Awards

President's All About Me Award

Woman's Club of Rock Hill

President's Friends Award

Junior Woman's Club of Columbia

President's Palmetto Award

St. Andrews Woman's Club



Stephanie Blackmon
Recruiter of Year
\$100 Award



GFWC/GFWC-SC Star Recruiter Club



Lois Black
Gold Star
Plus White Circle

White Star ~ 5-9 Members

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| Sylvia Ayers | GFWC York County Women's Club |
| Jo Ann Bolchoz | Woman's Club of Charleston & Charleston Federation of Women's Clubs |
| Judy Clark | Lexington Woman's Club |
| Meg Hawes | Upstate Woman's Club |
| Fran Hall | Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville |
| Ashley Jackson | North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club |
| Caroline Mahaffey | Upstate Woman's Club |
| Dolly McDermott | North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club |
| Joan Musselwhite | GFWC of York County Women's Club |
| Laurie O'Kelly | St. Andrews Woman's Club |
| Janet Prince | Woman's Club of the Midlands |
| Elizabeth Saulter | Junior Woman's Club of Columbia |
| Sondra Switzer | Woman's Club of Charleston |
| Patricia Weeks | Woman's Club of Charleston |
| Sandy Young | North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club |

**Blue Star
15-24 Members**

**Stephanie
Blackmon**

**Gold Star 25+
& White Circle
31 Members**

**Lois
Black**

**Junior Woman's
Club
of Columbia**

- Red Star ~ 10-14 Members**
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| Neel Lesesne | Junior Woman's Club of Columbia |
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**Woman's Society of
Batesburg~Leesville**

Net Gain Clubs

Central District

- Junior Woman's Club of Columbia
- St. Andrews Woman's Club
- Woman's Club of Columbia

Eastern District

- North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club

North Central District

- Woman's Club of Fort Mill

Midlands District

- Chapin Woman's Club
- Junior Woman's Club of Lake Murray
- Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club
- GFWC Three Rivers Juniores
- Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville

Southern District

- Charleston Junior Woman's Club
- Edisto Woman's Club
- St. George Women's Guild

Northern District

- Junior Woman's Club of the Upstate
- GFWC Woodmont Juniores

Northwestern District

- Paul Hayne Circle
- Woman's Club of Easley

Western District

- Belvedere Woman's Club
- Monetta Women's Study Club
- Sand River Woman's Club

- Woman's Study Club of Ridge Spring

**Thank You Girlfriends
Membership is GFWC ~ South Carolina**



2011 Honor Clubs



Central District

Junior Woman's Club
of Columbia
Northeast Columbia
Women's Club
Palmetto
Woman's Club
St. Andrews
Woman's Club

Eastern District

North Myrtle Beach
Woman's Club
Grand Strand Junior
Woman's Club

Southern District

Charleston Federation
of Women's Clubs
Charleston Junior
Woman's Club
St. George
Women's Guild

Midlands District

Chapin Woman's Club
Lake Murray-Irmo
Woman's Club
Lexington
Woman's Club
Saxe Gotha
Woman's Club
Woman's Club
of Cayce
Woman's Society
Batesburg-Leesville
Woman's Club
of the Midlands
Woman's Club
of West Columbia

North Central District

Junior Woman's Club
of Rock Hill
Woman's Club
of Fort Mill
Woman's Club
of Rock Hill
GFWC York County
Women's Club

Northern District

GFWC
Jubilee Club
Upstate
Woman's Club
Woodmont
Juniorettes

Northwestern District

Easley
Junior
Woman's Club
Foothills
Woman's Club
Seneca
Junior
Woman's Club
Walhalla
Woman's Club

Western District

Aiken
Junior
Woman's Club
Aiken
Woman's Club
Belvedere
Woman's Club
Sand River
Woman's Club

Congratulations

**GFWC-SC Honor Club Recipients
For Achievement of Greater Than 100 Points
on Rating Sheet
Projects Contributions
Leadership Advancement**

Silver Award Honorees 2011

Mrs. John R. Wolff Award – All Categories ~
North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club

Myrtis Flanagan Award – Category I ~
GFWC York County Women's Club

Jean T. Kight Award – Category II ~
Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville

Lovonia V. Hendrix Award – Category III ~
North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club

Mary S. Smith Award – Juniette ~ Woodmont Juniorettes

Past President's Cup – 1st Place ~ Midlands District

Lovonia Hendrix Award – 2nd Place ~ Central District

GFWC-SC Patriot's Point Chapel Award ~
Lake Murray Irmo Woman's Club

Susan James Memorial Award ~ Seneca Junior Woman's Club

Edna J. Lockwood – Pennies For Pines Award ~
Belvedere Woman's Club

Keith Unger Memorial Award ~ GFWC Jubilee Club

Jan W. Hadwin Sims Stackhouse Mansion Endowment Award
~ Palmetto Woman's Club

Stackhouse Headquarters Award ~ Palmetto Woman's Club

**Princa M. Wright Sims Stackhouse Mansion Endowment
Award** ~ Palmetto Woman's Club

Janet B. Agnew Award ~ Junior Woman's Club of Columbia

Clubwoman Magazine Award ~ Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club

Publicity Book Award ~ Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Rebecca Robbins Award ~ Woman's Club of Cayce

Leadership Silver Award ~ Charleston Federation of Women's Clubs

Sylvia Ayers Membership Award ~

Junior Woman's Club of Columbia

Legislation Silver Award ~ North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club

Marie J. Hammond Award ~ Woman's Club of the Midlands

Debbie Alexander Adult Education Award ~
Aiken Woman's Club

Junior Breast Cancer Awareness Award ~
Easley Junior Woman's Club

General Breast Cancer Awareness Award ~
Lexington Woman's Club

Emma R. Lipscomb Memorial Award ~ Kaye Jones –
St. Andrews Woman's Club

GFWC-SC Endowment Fund Award ~ GFWC Jubilee Club

GFWC-SC Progress Foundation Award ~
Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club

GFWC-SC Kate T. Davis Award ~
Woman's Club of the Midlands

Lexington Woman's Club Public Affairs Award ~
St. Andrews Woman's Club

Howie Stackhouse Award ~ Midlands District

Nancy Boozer Award ~ Midlands District

Virginia "Sissy" Welch Award ~ Midlands District

Ruby H. McManus Sims-Stackhouse Award ~ Central District

Emma McIntyre Burton Attendance Award ~
Midlands District

GFWC-SC Rosemary Rivers Memorial Award ~
St. Andrews Woman's Club

Billie Chartier
GFWC-SC Volunteer of the Year



Billie Chartier has only been a member of the Aiken Woman's Club since 2010, but she has hit the floor running and never looked back. Billie volunteered 320 hours, worked on 10 projects, raised \$9,325 dollars and personally contributed \$305 dollars to varied community activities during 2011. She assisted with preparations leading up to Aiken Woman's Club Very Special Arts Project held in conjunction with the Aiken Special Olympics. She helped secure contributions and participation by 21 community organizations who volunteered 700 hours and contributed \$2,725. She coordinated the activities of 149 volunteers, helped with set up of the Graffiti Fence, tents and other booth necessities and volunteered 67 hours to the project. Billie has agreed to be Chair of the 2012 Very Special Arts Project. Billie worked in almost all of the Community Service Projects undertaken by the Aiken Woman's Club in 2011. She did trash pick up for the conservation program; in her 1950's outfit, she worked at the community wide Wild Read Project fundraiser bussing tables, handing out Wild Read literature at the SnoCap Drive and enrolling children for the Summer Story Hour at the Aiken County Library for Literacy Projects; she helped prepare and deliver lunch to workers at the Aiken Habitat for Humanity's Women's Build for Home Life Projects; attended the AWC International Dinner and donated funds to the Mothers Without Borders project for the International Outreach Program; as part of the Public Issues Project, she assisted with the annual Celebration of Character Program to honor students in public and private schools who exhibit good character; and cooked food, modeled in the style show, sold tickets and helped with set-up and clean-up for spring and winter AWC fundraisers. Billie is married to Alex Chartier, they have three daughters, Audrey, Emma and Mayson. Audrey, 13, suffered a stroke when she was one week old. As a result she is wheelchair bound and non-verbal, but her smile is dazzling. Billie has taken on the role of Audrey's advocate and facilitator. She also served as room mother for both Emma and Mayson's classes during 2011. **In the words of Aiken Woman's Club members, every time something needs to be done we all turn to Billie because we know she will do it well and with enthusiasm. The Aiken Woman's Club and GFWC-SC are both better and stronger organizations because of Billie Chartier.**

Jolene Bryant
GFWC-SC Woman of Distinction



Jolene Bryant received the 2012 Woman of Distinction Award at the 114th Annual Convention. Jolene has been a GFWC and GFWC-SC member for 28 years. She is a member of the GFWC Jubilee Club, GFWC-SC Past Presidents Club, GFWC Past State Presidents Club, and GFWC Shelby's Stars. On the state level, she has been a District President, GFWC-SC Recording Secretary, Second Vice President, First Vice President, and 2000-2002 President. Jolene was also Special Assistant to the Southern Region President and Southern Region Historian. She and her daughter, Laura Palmer, made GFWC-SC history when they served together as the 2000-2002 President and Director of Junior Clubs.

Other organizations in which Jolene is a member and has held leadership positions are Eta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Converse College Alumnae Association, and Spartanburg County Association of Retired Educators. She is also a life-time member of the National Education Association and South

Carolina Education Association. She is a member of The Piedmont Club sharing her membership with family, friends, and community groups.

Jolene was a teacher for 35 years in Spartanburg County, District 3. She taught Social Studies in grades 7-12. For 5 years, she was also a supervisor of student teachers in the Education Department of Converse College. Today she is still teaching by being a tutor one day a week for at-risk reading students.

Jolene has been married for 48 years to Jerry Kenneth Bryant. She and her family are members of First Presbyterian Church of Spartanburg. Her family lovely refers to her as "their private gopher and secretary" and our own Woman of Distinction.

Tiffany Todd
GFWC-SC Juniorette of the Year

Serving as President in the inaugural year of the GFWC-SC Three Rivers Juniorette Club, **Tiffany** has demonstrated excellent leadership skills and has organized the meetings as well as outside activities for the club. She has encouraged the new club in team building activities, led the group in prayer and offered encouraging words. Tiffany has walked, talked and collected socks on behalf of the GFWC Domestic Violence Signature Project. She is an 11th grader at South Carolina Connections Academy where she has served as the secretary of the National Honor Society for the past two years. Upon graduation, she plans to attend the University of South Carolina and major in Psychology. Tiffany is a member of Horrell Hill Independent Baptist Church where she is active in the youth group. Tiffany is the daughter of Tim and Elizabeth Todd and lives in Hopkins, SC. Our 2011 Juniorette of the Year is a personable, dedicated and effective club leader and inspiration to clubwomen everywhere. GFWC-SC wishes Tiffany great success in all her future endeavors.



Minutes from the
114th General Federation of Women's Clubs of SC Convention
April 27-28, 2012, Columbia, South Carolina

The 114th Annual Convention for the General Federation of Women's Clubs of South Carolina was held April 27 - 28, 2012, at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Columbia, South Carolina. President Laurie O'Kelly called the meeting to order at 11:40 a.m. Invocation was given by Pat Estep, GFWC-SC Education Partnership Chairman. The Irmo High School Junior ROTC presented the colors. The National Anthem was sung by Leslie Harwell of the Monetta Women's Study Club. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Elizabeth Herring, Palmetto Woman's Club. The South Carolina Pledge was led by Tammy Garland, GFWC-SC Past President's Club. "Collect for Clubwomen" was led by Linda Rodgers, GFWC-SC Past State Junior Director's Club. National Pledge of Junior Clubwomen was led by Rachael Fulmer, Director-elect of Junior Clubs. Representative Chip Huggins issued the official "Welcome to Columbia" and Peggy Aun, Central District President gave the response. Beth Taylor, St. Andrews Woman's Club, introduced the GFWC-SC Past Presidents and GFWC-SC Executive Committee.

Elizabeth Herring, Credentials Committee Chairman, presented the preliminary credentials report which showed a voting strength of 116, non-voting of 39, 16 guests, for a total attending 155. Jackie Boland, Acting Parliamentary Advisor presented the Rules and Procedures and they were adopted as presented. Michele Hood, Director of Junior Clubs offered grace and a wonderful "Girlfriends Indulge" Luncheon was enjoyed by all.

Following lunch, the convention program was presented by Kaye Jones with corrections noted and the convention voted to accept it as the official program of the convention.

Jo Ann Bolchoz, GFWC-SC President-elect and Membership Chairman, presented Honor Club and Net Gain Club ribbons with the assistance of the District Presidents. Jo Ann Bolchoz, GFWC-SC President Elect, and Linda Rodgers, GFWC-SC Treasurer, presided over the presentation of Rating Sheet and Contribution Sheet Silver Awards and Certificates. Caroline Mahaffey, GFWC-SC Second Vice President and Dean of Departments presided over the presentation of GFWC Advancement Awards and Reports. Jackie Boland, Communication and Identity Chairman, presented the Communication and Identity Awards; Nina Chitty, Fundraising Chairman, presented the Fundraising Award; Caroline Brown, Leadership Chairman, presented the Leadership Awards and announced that Katie Jones of the Junior Woman's Club of Columbia will be the 2012 LEADS Candidate for South Carolina; Jo Ann Bolchoz, GFWC-SC President-elect and Membership Chairman, presented the Membership Awards. The Public Policy and Legislation Awards, and the Women's History and Resource Center Awards were presented by Caroline Mahaffey, 2nd Vice President/Dean of Departments on behalf of Julia Hoyle, Public Policy & Legislation Chairman and Sally Killough, WHRC Chairman. Gail Elfert presented the "Girlfriends Who Care" Awards for Cathy Dixon, President's Special Project Chairman. The Community Service Program Awards were presented by: Susie Childress, Chairman, Education Collaboration; Pat Estep, Chairman, Education Partnership; Gail Elfert, Chairman, Home Life Collaboration; Lynn Cleckler, Chairman Home Life Partnership. Sylvia Ayers presented the GFWC-SC Mrs. John R. Wolff/Cancer SAVE-A-LIFE Awards. Kaye Jones, Special Assistant to the President made announcements. The convention recessed at 2:45 p.m. until the "Groovin' Girlfriends" & Junior Auction at 7:00 p.m.

The convention resumed at 7:35 p.m. Stephanie Blackmon, Junior Woman's Club of Columbia offered grace. The Junior Auction "It's In the Bag" was held through-out the evening as entertainment. Following dinner awards and certificates were given for the Community Service Programs, Arts and Community Service Programs, and Conservation Programs. The GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention award was presented by Misty Konow, Chairman. The convention was recessed at 9:00 p.m. until the business session on Saturday, April 28, 2012.

President Laurie O'Kelly reconvened the convention at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 28, 2012. Eula Leaber, Aiken Woman's Club, provided inspiration. Darlene Rittel, Western District President, introduced the GFWC-SC Past Presidents, members serving GFWC and the GFWC-SC Executive Committee. Reports from Standing Committees were given. Credentials Report was given by Elizabeth Herring, Chairman. Voting strength 116, guests 12, total attending 150. The GFWC Junior Special Project: Advocates for Children award was presented by Rachael Fulmer, Chairman. Bobbie Sox, Chairman of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, reported no changes to the Constitution and Bylaws this year. Janet Prince, GFWC-SC Recording Secretary gave the GFWC-SC Board of Directors Report; Ann Malpass, Chairman of the Headquarters Committee, gave the headquarters report and recognized the St. Andrews Woman's Club for their continued support of headquarters and the 1511 Laurel Society. Jan Hadwin presented the Headquarters Budget for 2012-2013 and it was adopted as presented. Kristin Fields, Chairman Budget & Finance, presented the 2012-2013 General Fund Budget. The 2012-2013 Budget was approved and adopted as presented. Reports from the GFWC-SC Officers' were given. GFWC-SC Director of Junior Clubs Michele Hood, GFWC-SC Treasurer Linda Rodgers, GFWC-SC Recording Secretary, Janet Prince, GFWC-SC Second Vice President Caroline Mahaffey, GFWC-SC President-elect, Jo Ann Bolchoz and GFWC-SC President Laurie O'Kelly.

Reports from Boards of Trustees were given. Pat Estep, Chairman of the Trustees of GFWC-SC Endowment Fund; Kay Berry, Chairman of the Trustees of Progress Foundation and Linda Grant, Chairman of the Trustees of GFWC-SC Scholarship.

Minutes cont'd

Caroline Mahaffey, GFWC-SC Second Vice President and Jo Ann Bolchoz, GFWC-SC President-elect, presided over the presentation of the Community Service Programs, International Outreach and Public Issues.

A Memorial Service of Remembrance & Honor was led by Pat Estep.

A motion was made and approved to begin the elections immediately following the close of the Memorial Service of Remembrance. Elizabeth Herring, Chairman of the Credentials Committee gave the credentials report indicating a voting strength of 116. GFWC-SC Recording Secretary Janet Prince read the Rules of Elections beginning 10:53 a.m. Sylvia Ayers, Chairman State Elections Committee gave the Elections Committee Report. President Laurie O'Kelly presided over the Elections, Confirmations and Nominations. A ballot vote was taken for the offices of Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Second Vice President and First Vice President. Officers elected were: Kristen Fields, Treasurer; Juliet Casper, Recording Secretary; Janet Prince, Second Vice-President; Caroline Mahaffey, First Vice-President.

Kaye Jones gave announcements.

The convention was in recess until the "Star Spangled Gala" Banquet.

President Laurie O'Kelly reconvened the convention at 7:00 p.m. Jolene Bryant, Chaplain, provided grace.

After dinner, Jo Ann Bolchoz, GFWC-SC President-elect presided over the presentation of District Awards. Michele Hood, GFWC-SC Director of Junior Clubs presented Junior Cup Awards and Caroline Mahaffey, GFWC-SC Second Vice President presented the Program Council Awards.

Individual Awards were presented. Jo Ann Bolchoz presented the GFWC-SC Volunteer of the Year Award to Billie Chartier and the Juniette of the Year to Tiffany Todd. Caroline Mahaffey presented the GFWC-SC Woman of Distinction Award to Jolene Bryant. Linda Rodgers, GFWC-SC Treasurer, announced the Class of 2012 Order of the Jessamine and certificates were presented. Sarah Thomas and Melissa Smith issued the invitation to the 115th GFWC-SC Annual Convention to be held April 26-28, 2013, in Myrtle Beach, SC. Elizabeth Herring, Credentials Committee Chairman, presented the final credentials report and moved for adoption. The motion passed. Closing remarks were made by Michele Hood, Director of Junior Clubs and President Laurie O'Kelly. Winners were drawn for the President's Travel Fund Baskets.

Installation of the 2012-2014 GFWC-SC Officers was conducted by Mimi Scharf. Michele Hood pinned Rachael Fulmer as Director of Junior Clubs for 2012-2014 and she offered remarks. The passing of the GFWC-SC President's Pin Ceremony was held and Jo Ann Bolchoz gave her 2012-2014 GFWC-SC President's Message. To close the evening, Peggy Aun, Central District President, sang the National Anthem.

Having no further business, President Laurie O'Kelly adjourned the convention at 9:45 p.m.

Janet Prince

GFWC-SC Headquarters

We had the best turn out ever for a drop in. There were approximately 75 who signed the register and we may have missed a few. The group was given, as you know, a tour of the upstairs and our tenant in Apt B, Lindsay, invited those who wanted to tour her tastefully furnished apartment. Susan and Barbara did the logistics and the headquarters committee came through as a team to make this successful.

We have apartment C available for rental. It has new painted walls and carpet in the living room. It is one bedroom, kitchen, living room and bath and rents for \$545.00 per month, utilities furnished except cable and telephone.



THE MANSION



BARBARA WILLIAMS
and SUSAN SWAILS



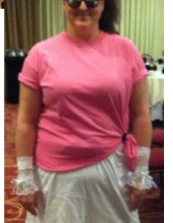
DINING ROOM TABLE



GROUP OF CLUBWOMEN



The Girlfriends Page





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PATRIOTS



SOUTH CAROLINA



Paws In Action



Janet R. Smalley, GFWC-SC Poet Laureate

We all know the colors; we know the design.
 We see it at the Post Office, on stamps, at
 schools, courthouses - even on T Shirts.
 But do we understand what is behind it? Do we
 truly understand how the US Flag continues to
 fly?
 The Marines in hot, dry and hostile Afghanistan;
 they understand.
 The Submarine Sailors whose feet will not touch
 land for six months; they understand.
 The lonely night-recon Army Infantry Soldiers in
 Iraq; they understand.
 The children who crawl into bed at night un-kissed
 by parents who serve; they understand.
 The families who mourn at gravesides and cradle
 tri-folded flags; they understand.
 We can only try; we can only reach out and support.
 We can only Bless them all, daily
 for their Understanding.

Lack of Understanding



Registration
2012 GFWC-SC Summer Board
St. Andrews Baptist Church
Saturday, July 28, 2012

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)

____ GFWC-SC Junior Chairman

____ Club President

PART B - Check only one

____ Club Member

____ Guest

I will attend:
 _____ Program Council Dinner
 _____ Order from menu & pay at Grecian Gardens
 _____ Summer Board \$5.00 \$ _____
 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 23.

Official Call
GFWC-SC 2012 Summer Board Meeting
Saturday, July 28, 2012 10:00
St. Andrews Baptist Church
230 Bush River Road, Columbia, SC 29210

Friday, July 27 - Program Council - Grecian Gardens Restaurant, 2312 Sunset Boulevard, West Columbia, SC.
 6:30 p.m. Registration & Place Dinner Orders
 7:00 p.m. Dinner & Meeting
 9:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting, Hyatt Place Hotel

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 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, and the Resolutions Committee, and the Presidents of Clubs, either direct or affiliated, or their appointees.

Saturday, July 28 - St. Andrews Baptist Church
 9:15 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting
 10:00 a.m. Call to Order

Presidents' Institute - Janet Prince
 Program Fair - Janet Prince and CSP Chairmen
 Membership Workshop - Caroline Mahaffey
 Kick Off—President's Special Project: "Paws In Action"
 Rick Hairston, President, Canines For Veterans With Service Dog Titus
 District Meetings with elections and silver awards
 Immediately following Summer Board Junior Business Meeting, Rachael Fulmer, Director of Junior Clubs, presiding

Directions to St. Andrews Baptist Church:
 From I-20: Take I-26, toward Columbia. Then Exit 108A. Turn left onto Bush River Road. Church will be 1 mile on right.
 From Greenville area I-26 to Exit 108A. Turn left onto Bush River Road. Church will be 1 mile on right.
 From Charleston area I-26 to Exit 108A. Turn right onto Bush River Road. Church will be 1 mile on right.
From Hyatt Place Hotel: Turn right onto Lake Murray Boulevard. Merge to I-26 via ramp on left toward Columbia. Exit on 108A. Turn left onto Bush River Road. Church will be 1 mile on right.

Directions to Grecian Gardens Restaurant:
 From Charleston areas: I-26 to US 378 E via Exit 110 to- ward W. Columbia for 0.3 miles. Turn right onto Sunset Blvd. Go 0.5 miles.
 From Aiken areas: I-20 to merge onto US 378 East Sun- set Blvd. via Exit 61 toward West Columbia for 3 miles.
From Greenville areas: I-26E to US 378E via Exit 110 toward W. Columbia for 0.8 miles.
From Myrtle Beach or Rock Hill areas: I-20W then merge I-26E via Exit 69A toward Charleston. Merge to US 378 E Sunset Blvd. via Exit 110. Go 0.8 miles.

Support (Carolina) Canines For Veterans
 Donate to the President's Special Project Fund
 or bring PetSmart or Petco Gift Cards for products
 utilized in feeding and training the service dogs.



GFWC-SC Room Block

Hyatt Place Columbia/Harison
 1130 Kinley Rd., Irmo, SC 29063
 803-407-1560

Rate \$75 per night, plus tax

Reservations must be made by July 11!!

<http://www.hyatt.com/hyatt/reservations/flow6/place/propcheckavailability.jsp?pid=caezh&extcorporateld=G-GFWC>

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/Harison 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/Harison is on the left-hand side.

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IMPORTANT REMINDER!

GFWC-SC HEADQUARTERS	
BUDGET 2012-2013	
INCOME	
Apartment Rentals	\$ 22,860.00
Outside Rentals	\$ 600.00
Outside Contributions	\$ 2,000.00
GFWC-SC Insurance	\$ 730.00
Fund Raisers	\$ 1,200.00
Total Income	\$ 27,390.00
EXPENDITURES	
Insurance	\$ 7,000.00
Pest Control	\$ 500.00
Utilities	\$ 9,500.00
Yard Maintenance	\$ 1,600.00
P. Control Bond Car. House	\$ 300.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 7,000.00
GFWC-SC 20% of Fed. Audit	\$ 500.00
AT&T Phone Mansion	\$ 775.00
Termite Bond Bond Mansion	\$ 25.00
Stationary/postage	\$ 75.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 27,275.00

GFWC-SC GENERAL FUND BUDGET cont'd	
Liability Insurance	\$ 730.00
South Carolina Clubwoman	\$ 9,500.00
Total Disbursements:	\$ 40,873.00
(Over)/under Budget	\$ (2,778.00)
Transfer from Unrestricted Net Assets (per action of Convention body)	\$ 2,778.00
(Over)/Under Budget After Transfer	\$ -

GFWC-SC GENERAL FUND BUDGET	
2012-2013 Fiscal Year	
Revenues:	
GFWC-SC Dues:	
General & Juniors (\$25)	\$ 29,750.00
Heritage (\$16)	\$ 1,904.00
Juniorettes (\$11)	\$ 429.00
Jr. Travel Fund: \$4/Jr.	\$ 1,248.00
Insurance Commissions (RKI)	\$ 226.00
Contributions to the General Fund	\$ 800.00
Convention Registration	\$ 1,500.00
Winter & Summer Board Registration	\$ 500.00
Interest Income	\$ 1,088.00
South Carolina Clubwoman Contributions	\$ 650.00
Total Revenues:	\$ 38,095.00
Disbursements:	
GFWC Dues Paid:	
General, Juniors & Heritage (\$15)	\$ 19,635.00
Juniorettes (\$10)	\$ 390.00
Southern Region	\$ 30.00
Jr. Travel Fund: \$4/Jr.	\$ 1,248.00
GFWC-SC Convention:	
Programs & Expenses	\$ 1,000.00
Awards	\$ 300.00
GFWC Meetings:	
President	\$ 600.00
Director of Jrs.	\$ 600.00
First Vice Pres	\$ 600.00
Second Vice Pres	\$ 600.00
Rec. Sec or Treasurer	\$ 450.00
(Alternating attendance)	
Outgoing President	\$ 600.00
Outgoing Dir. of Jrs.	\$ 600.00
Incoming Pres. Leadership Orientation (\$300)	\$ -
Winter & Summer Board Expenses	\$ 500.00
GFWC-SC District Conferences Travel	\$ -
Past President's Pin	\$ -
Desk Expenses:	
First Vice President	\$ 100.00
Second Vice Pres	\$ 400.00
Recording Secretary	\$ 50.00
President's Special Assistant	\$ -
Treasurer	\$ 40.00
Dir. of Junior Clubs	\$ -
Various Chairman	\$ 25.00
Postage	\$ 25.00
Board of Directors and Program Council	\$ 300.00
Surety Bond	\$ 100.00
Review of Financial Statements	\$ 1,700.00
Leads Program Participant	\$ 300.00
Charitable Funds Registration	\$ 50.00
Website	\$ 400.00

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Alternate	Shirlee Alfors	salfors@comporium.net	803-548-1751	117 Rocky Trail Court Fort Mill 29715
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Rachael Fulmer has been an active member of The General Federation of Women's Clubs-South Carolina since 2002 when she became a member of the Aiken Junior Woman's Club. After moving to Columbia, SC, she transferred her membership to Junior Woman's Club of Columbia. While being a junior, she has served in a number of positions including President, Activities Vice-President, Fundraising Co-Chair, and Advisor. She has also served on the board of Palmetto Place Children's Shelter by virtue of her positions with JWC.

In 2010, she served as the LEADS representative for the State of South Carolina at the GFWC Annual Convention in Omaha, Nebraska. Rachael was elected as Junior Director-Elect for 2010-2012. Additionally, she was a member of the GFWC-SC Board of Trustees.

Rachael has chosen "Read to a Child" as her Junior Special Project, which will focus on collecting books and reading to children in your communities. According to the National Education Association, children who are read to at home have a higher success rate in school and develop stronger reading skills. Over the next two years, she will be visiting junior clubs to encourage participation in her project.

Rachael holds an undergraduate and master's degree from the University of South Carolina. She resides in Columbia with her husband, Jody and son, Luke.



GFWC-SC Director of Junior Clubs Rachael Fulmer

Kristin has been married to Bert Fields for 21 years. She has two children Hunter (18) and Sarah (12). She is a member of St. Andrew's Baptist Church where she serves on the nominating committee and helps with the Girl's in Action program. On a personal note, Kristin has shown her dedication to the organization through the positions held. She has good eye for details and she enjoys the work she does.

Kristin has been a member of the St. Andrews Woman's Club for 21 years where she has served as President, Treasurer and several various department chairs. She has also served GFWC-SC as Public Policy Chair, Central District President for two administrations, and most recently served as Finance Chair.



Additionally, Kristin has worked in the Private Finance/InterPlan Accounting Department at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of SC for 18 years. During her tenure there she has reconciled a variety of cash, receivable, and liability accounts. As a member of management she has overseen InterPlan receivable and liability accounts for over 10 years.

GFWC-SC Treasurer Kristin Fields

GFWC-SC Recording Secretary Juliet Casper



Juliet M. Casper is a partner in the law firm of Newby, Sartip, Masel & Casper, LLC, located in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. She received her BA from St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana in 1989; her JD from Indiana University School of Law; and her Masters in Library Science from Indiana University. A former legal research instructor and law librarian at Indiana University School of Law, 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 was invited by club member Linda Jones to be a speaker at the September 2002 meeting of the North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club. She enjoyed the meeting so much that she quickly sought membership in the group. In the Spring of 2003 she was inducted as a new member and then asked to serve on the Club's Board as the First Vice President. She served in this capacity from 2004-2006 while Pat Estep was the Club's President. Ms. Casper spearheaded the Club's participation in the first Women Build project for Habitat for Humanity of Horry County. The Club was recognized by then GFWC-SC President Kathy Monahan with the President's Award.

In the Spring of 2006, Ms. Casper became the Vice President of Membership under Club President Leslie Kuznik. Increasing membership became a very important goal, and Ms. Casper worked with the publicity committee to insure that club events and activities were publicized in the local paper. In February of 2007 President Leslie Kuznik resigned from her position in order to care for a newly adopted baby. Ms. Casper then served as Club President from 2007 until the Spring of 2010. The membership of the club grew to its maximum capacity of seventy five under her leadership. The club also received numerous state and district awards for its work.

Currently, Ms. Casper serves the community as the GFWC-SC Eastern District President, the immediate past President of the North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club, a member of the Board of Directors for Sea Haven, a member of the Board of Visitors for the Edwards College of Fine Arts and Humanities at Coastal Carolina University, a member of the School Advisory Board for the North Myrtle Beach Area Schools, and a member of the Grand Strand Masters Swim Team. She is married to Chris Mezenski, and they have one child, Tristan, who is an eighth grader at North Myrtle Beach Middle School.

Hello, my fellow Patriots! I am excited to serve as your state recording secretary I look to another famous secretary, Colin Powell, the Secretary of State under President George W. Bush, for guidance as I begin this new position. Powell said "There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure." These words ring true to me, whether I am closing a real estate transaction, raising money for a good cause, or competing in a swim meet. I am preparing now to attend my first GFWC International convention and hope to see many of my GFWC-SC friends there.

GFWC-SC Second Vice President Janet Prince



Janet Prince has been a GFWC-SC Clubwoman for more than 10 years. She started her years of service in 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 2nd Vice President, 1st 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. She has served as the GFWC-SC Focus on Literacy Program Chairman for 2008-2010, and was co-chair of the 2010 GFWC-SC 112th Convention.

Janet has served as the GFWC-SC Recording Secretary for 2010-2012. In 2011, she was selected as the LEADS Candidate for South Carolina and attended the 2011 GFWC International Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. In addition, she serves as the Club Advisor to the GFWC-SC Three Rivers Junorette Club sponsored by the Woman's Club of the Midlands.

Program Council

Program Council will be held on Friday, July 27, 2012, at Grecian Gardens Restaurant in West Columbia. At Program Council we will approve changes to the State and District Silver Awards. Please submit in writing any changes, additions, revisions or deletions you may have for the State and District Awards by July 20, 2012.

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

I look forward to working with you all over the next two years!

GFWC-SC First Vice President Caroline Mahaffey



Caroline Richardson Mahaffey started her Federation experience with the Greenville Junior Woman's Club in 1986, when she was recognized as Most Outstanding New Club Member. She served as Points Chair, then Home Life Chair, and was named Most Valuable Chairman. Caroline then served as Club Treasurer and Secretary, and represented the district on the GFWC-SC Board of Trustees before leaving GJWC to federate the Upstate Woman's Club. Caroline served as UWC's first president, and is currently serving in that role again.

Since founding UWC, Caroline has served on the state level as Chairman for several departments, and represented the Northern District on the GFWC-SC Progress Foundation. While serving as Northern District President, Caroline was the recipient of the Howie Stack-house Award once and the Nancy Boozer Award twice in recognition of her work in gaining and federating the most new clubs of any of the district presidents. She was the state's first Junorette Coordinator. In addition to representing GFWC-SC as the L.E.A.D.S. candidate in Cleveland in 2009, she has represented UWC and GFWC-SC at five other GFWC International Conventions and six Southern Region Conferences.

Caroline 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 lifelong member of Simpsonville First Baptist Church; is a member of the Simpsonville Kiwanis; and serves on the Board of Directors of the Simpsonville Chamber of Commerce and the Champions for Children - a fund-raising arm of Connie Maxwell Children's Home. She is currently chairman of Simpsonville 2020, an advisory committee, and chairman of the Simpsonville Planning Commission.

I want to start by congratulating Laurie and Jo Ann for all of the new clubs federated in the 2010-2012 administration, and to thank them for leaving such a strong foundation. Membership really DOES matter, for without it, GFWC would not exist. It is members who make the difference.

I'm looking forward to working with the District presidents as they help to organize and federate new clubs, and with all of the club presidents and membership chairs as they work to gain, maintain, and train club members.

WELCOME TO THE NEWEST
MEMBERS OF
CHAPIN'S WOMAN'S CLUB
AMY WARREN
PAM HERLONG
SARAH BLACKMON
STEPHANIE QUATTLEBAUM
SYLVIA ABATE

GFWC-SC 2012-2014 PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS TO CONVENTION
“PAWS • HANDS • SOLES IN ACTION”

IT IS WITH A DEEP SENSE OF PRIDE, A VAST SENSE OF HUMILITY, AND A PROFOUND SENSE OF PURPOSE THAT I ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITIES AS PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OF SOUTH CAROLINA. THANK YOU FOR BESTOWING ME WITH THIS HONOR. I PLEDGE TO ALWAYS WORK FOR YOU, THE MEMBERSHIP, AND OUR FEDERATION IN OUR COLLECTIVE EFFORTS OF ENHANCING THE LIVES OF OTHERS THROUGH VOLUNTEER SERVICE IN OUR COMMUNITIES.

I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE TO YOU THOSE SEATED AT MY TABLE THIS EVENING. MY HUSBAND JOE, MY BROTHER, RAY THORNHILL AND SISTER-IN-LAW MIRANDA, MY SISTER, ELLA MAE BROWNLEE AND BROTHER -IN-LAW ALLEN AND MY FAMILY AT HOME IN CHARLESTON MY SISTER-IN-LAW AND NEPHEW, DONNA AND JOE OSTRANDER. THEY ARE TAKING CARE OF COCO, REGGIE, JJ AND MIA OUR RESCUED AND BELOVED PETS. I LOVE YOU ALL. THANK YOU FOR CELEBRATING WITH ME TONIGHT.

I HAVE SOME PEOPLE I WISH TO THANK. FIRST, MY HUSBAND, JOE. YOU ARE ALWAYS THERE AND ALWAYS SUPPORTIVE. YOU ARE THE WIND BENEATH MY WINGS AND I LOVE YOU. MIAMI SCHARF—THANK YOU FOR THAT INSPIRING INSTALLATION. PAT EZEL—THANK YOU FOR COORDINATING THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT SOUTHERN DISTRICT PRESIDENT. THE MEMBERS OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF CHARLESTON, THE CHARLESTON FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS AND THE CHARLESTON EXCHANGE CLUB AUXILIARY. MY HOME CLUBS IN CHARLESTON. THANK YOU — YOUR SUPPORT AND FRIENDSHIP IS UNWAVERING. THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE GFWC-SC SOUTHERN DISTRICT—THE ST. GEORGE WOMEN'S GUILD, THE CHARLESTON JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB, THE LOWCOUNTRY JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB, THE EDISTO WOMAN'S CLUB, THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF CHARLESTON, AND THE CHARLESTON FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS YOU ARE ALL FANTASTIC. WILL YOU PLEASE STAND. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE THIS EVENING TO CELEBRATE WITH ME AS I BEGIN MY JOURNEY OF SERVICE FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

I ALSO WISH TO THANK LAURIE O'KELLY, GFWC-SC PRESIDENT 2010-12. FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND FRIENDSHIP YOU HAVE BEEN AN INSPIRATION AND WONDERFUL MENTOR. JACKIE BOLAND—THANK YOU FOR TAKING YOUR VALUABLE TIME TO MEET WITH ME IN ORANGEBURG AND SHARE YOUR WORDS OF WISDOM AND GUIDANCE AS A PAST GFWC-SC PRESIDENT. TONJA IVEY—YOU ARE A JEWEL AND YOUR HELP AND CREATIVITY IS PRICELESS. CAROLINE BROWN AND MICHELE HOOD—THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT. YOU ARE THE DAUGHTERS, I WAS NEVER FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH IN THIS LIFE. GOOD FRIENDS ARE LIKE SHINING STARS. YOU DON'T ALWAYS SEE THEM, BUT THEY ARE ALWAYS THERE. THANK YOU ONE AND ALL!

THE WORD PATRIOTISM, IS A WORD THAT UNFORTUNATELY IS SELDOM USED IN THIS MODERN DAY AND AGE. THE DICTIONARY DESCRIBES THE WORD PATRIOTISM AS LOVE FOR OR DEVOTION TO ONE'S COUNTRY. PROCLAIMING LOVE FOR AMERICA, DESPITE WHAT THE WORLD SAYS IS PATRIOTISM. BEING A UNIFIED NATION AND STANDING STRONG IN UNITY AGAINST ANYTHING OR ANYONE WHO THREATENS THE FREEDOMS THAT WE, AS AMERICANS, HAVE HELD DEAR SINCE THE BIRTH OF THIS GREAT NATION, IS PATRIOTISM. STANDING WITH OUR TROOPS IN TIMES OF WAR, IS PATRIOTISM. IT SEEMS AS THOUGH AMERICANS DO NOT REMEMBER THAT IT WAS WITH PATRIOTISM THAT OUR FATHERS, OUR GRANDFATHERS, OUR FATHERS, OUR MOTHERS, OUR BROTHERS, OUR SISTERS, OUR SONS AND OUR DAUGHTERS HAVE FIGHTED FOR AND SOME GIVEN THEIR LIVES FOR FREEDOM'S SAKE, TO KEEP AMERICA FREE. WE HAVE COME TO A TIME AND PLACE IN HISTORY WHERE IT IS NO LONGER POLITICALLY CORRECT TO BE PATRIOTIC AND TO SUPPORT OUR BRAVE PATRIOTIC ARMED FORCES WHO ARE STILL FIGHTING WARS FOR OUR FREEDOM TODAY. BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF PATRIOTISM AND UNITY IN AMERICA, OUR FREEDOMS ARE SADLY, QUICKLY, SLIPPING AWAY FROM US RIGHT BEFORE OUR VERY EYES.

MY THEME FOR THE ADMINISTRATION IS: " PAWS•HANDS•SOLES IN ACTION " HELPING OUR WOUNDED WARRIORS. DURING THIS ADMINISTRATION YOU ARE BEING ASKED TO BE PATRIOTS AND PUT YOUR HANDS AND SOLES IN ACTION IN LOVE AND SUPPORT OF FREEDOM AND LIBERTY. MY SPECIAL PROJECT IS (CAROLINA) CANINES FOR VETERANS—"PAWS IN ACTION" WITH A SUPPORTING PROJECT OF SEW MUCH COMFORT — "SEWING OUR SUPPORT FOR THE TROOPS", THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROJECTS CHAIRMAN IS BRENDA TARKENTON. BRENDA IS NOT WITH US THIS CONVENTION. SHE IS THE PROUD GRANDMOTHER OF A 10 POUND 6 OZ GRANDDAUGHTER AND IS NOW RESTING IN THE CARRIBEAN. MISTY KONOW WILL BE CHAIRING THE PUBLIC ISSUES COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM WHERE ALL ACTIVITY WITH REGARD TO THE CANINES FOR VETERANS PROGRAM WILL BE REPORTED TO GFWC. MISTY WILL YOU PLEASE STAND AND BE RECOGNIZED. LIBBY LOVE WILL BE CHAIRING THE PUBLIC ISSUES PARTNERSHIP COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM WHERE ACTIVITY WITH REGARD TO THE SEW MUCH COMFORT PROJECTS WILL BE REPORTED TO GFWC. LIBBY WILL YOU PLEASE STAND AND BE RECOGNIZED.

AT THIS TIME, I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO MY SUPPORTING SPECIAL PROJECT: "SEW MUCH COMFORT—SEWING OUR SUPPORT FOR THE TROOPS". THE MISSION OF SEW MUCH COMFORT IS TO PROVIDE CUSTOM-MADE ADAPTIVE CLOTHING, FREE OF CHARGE, TO WOUNDED SERVICE MEMBERS FROM CURRENT CONFLICTS IN ALL BRANCHES OF THE MILITARY AND NATIONAL GUARD. MANY WOUNDED ARRIVE IN THE UNITED STATES FROM GERMANY FOR EXTENSIVE MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR INJURIES THAT REQUIRE LARGE FIXATOR, PROSTHETICS AND CASTS THAT ARE TOO BULKY TO FIT UNDER ORDINARY CLOTHING AND UNDERWEAR. FOR MANY SERVICE MEMBERS, THE ONLY CLOTHING AVAILABLE IS A HOSPITAL GOWN. ADAPTABLE CLOTHING ACCOMMODATES THEIR MEDICAL DEVICES AND SITUATIONS, PROVIDES EASE OF USE, AND MINIMIZES THE VISUAL IMPACT OF THEIR INJURIES. THE SOLUTION IS TO PARTNER WITH SEW MUCH COMFORT TO MAKE AN EVEN BIGGER DIFFERENCE IN THE RECOVERY OF WOUNDED SERVICE MEMBERS BY HOLDING CLOTHING DRIVES, FUNDRAISERS, DONATING AND BY SIGNING UP TO BECOME A SEAMSTRESS. THE SKILLS REQUIRED ARE INTERMEDIATE LEVEL. SEW MUCH COMFORT IS A GFWC SPONSORED PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.

AND NOW
MY VERY SPECIAL PROJECT FOR 2012-2014
(CAROLINA) CANINES FOR VETERANS
TRIPLE WIN PROGRAM
REHABILITATING MILITARY PRISONERS REVITALIZING WOUNDED WARRIORS

I AM PLEASED TO HAVE 8 SPONSORSHIPS FOR THE PROJECT WHO WILL WORK COLLECTIVELY WITH GFWC-SC BY PROVIDING VENUES ACROSS SOUTH CAROLINA TO RAISE AWARENESS AND MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS IN SUPPORT OF CANINES FOR VETERANS. THESE SPONSORS ARE THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF CHARLETON, THE COASTAL CAROLINA FAIR-CHARLESTON, THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR-COLUMBIA, THE PIEDMONT INTERSTATE FAIR-SPARTANBURG, THE SUMTER COUNTY FAIR-SUMTER, THE WESTERN CAROLINA STATE FAIR-AIKEN, THE EASTERN CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL FAIR-FLORENCE AND AMUSEMENT OF AMERICA. PLEASE JOIN WITH ME IN WATCHING A VIDEO ABOUT THE WORK OF CANINES FOR VETERANS AND THESE AMAZING SERVICE DOGS.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER DURING 2012-2014 TO PROVIDE QUALITY TRAINED SERVICE DOGS AND CUSTOM-MADE ADAPTABLE CLOTHING TO OUR WOUNDED WARRIORS RETURNING OR ALREADY HOME. THEY HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY—NOW IS THE TIME TO SERVE THEM!

THANK YOU FOR THE HONOR OF SERVING AS YOUR 2012-2014 GFWC-SC PRESIDENT.

IN CLOSING, PEGGY AUN, 2010-2012 CENTRAL DISTRICT PRESIDENT AND 2012 CONVENTION CO-CHAIRMAN WILL SING OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM.

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Thank you for bestowing me with the honor of serving as the 59th President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of South Carolina. As we continue our journey of service together, I look forward to cultivating new friendships and putting our "hands and soles" into action on projects which enhance the lives of others in our state and communities. Individually, we make an impact. Joined together we make a difference. Without you, there would be no GFWC-SC.

Your Executive Committee and District Presidents are planning informative sessions for Summer Board and District Meetings where district silver awards will be presented and district elections and business will be conducted. Janet Prince will lead Program Council on Friday evening, July 27th. The Board of Directors, which includes all Club Presidents, will convene on Saturday morning, July 28th at 9:15. Summer Board will be called to order at 10:00 AM. Rick Hairston, President of (Carolina) Canines For Veterans and service dog Titus will be with us to kick off the 2012-2014 President's Special Project - "Paws In Action". All attending Summer Board will receive a project bandana and a Sew Much Comfort button to wear with pride at events during this administration. In support of Canines For Veterans, I ask you donate your valuable time to work at one of the venues, make a contribution to the President's Special Project or bring PetSmart or PetCo gift cards for products utilized in feeding and training of these "to be" service dogs. Currently, 10 dogs are in training at the Naval Consolidated Brig in Charleston. To give you a "heads up" Michele Cuppy, President of Sew Much Comfort - Sewing Our Support For The Troops is scheduled to visit with us at Winter Board in January, 2013.

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 GFWC Convention in Charlotte regarding Community Service Programs and special projects, the new reporting system and forms.

Have a great summer and come visit with other Lady Patriots at Summer Board on July 28th, 2012.

Hello Lady Patriots



Paws - Hands - Soles - In Action
 Helping Our Wounded Warriors



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