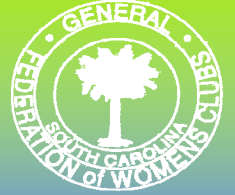




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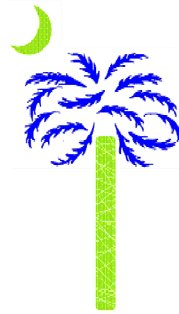


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Take Care of Your Family & Friends

Take Care of Community



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Woodmont Juniorettes



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Happy Summer! My how time is flying!! It seems like we just started this administration and now summer is here and we are planning year 2 of the District Conferences. Before long, we'll be talking about Winter Board and the 2012 State Convention. It was wonderful to visit with you in Greenville at our Annual Convention. Kudos to Melanie Branham, Karen Kaylor, and the girlfriends from Northwestern and North Central Districts, for a fabulous convention! We had fun, learned flower arranging techniques (line, filler and interest), had more fun donating pajamas, heard the latest from GFWC, discussed reporting, won some awards, ate lots of good food and caught up with our girlfriends from around the state. At our Friday Pajama Party, we collected 86 pairs of pajamas which were donated to Safe Harbor Shelter in Greenville. On Saturday morning, we collected \$1,000 for our sisters in Alabama for Disaster Relief. I am so proud of the generosity of our members.

Now is the time to plan for the upcoming club year. I hope you will continue our girlfriends' journey and look for ways to help members take care of themselves, their family and friends, and community. When you plan your summer social, remember to invite family, friends and neighbors as potential new members. Have a theme and make the social a benefit for a community organization (food pantry, women and/or children's shelter, school supplies, etc.). Combine the social with a hands-on project to "hook" visitors to become members.

The GFWC 2012 Annual Convention next year is in Charlotte, NC, just over our border. Who knows when a GFWC Convention will be this close again? Please plan to set aside money in your budgets or organize a special fundraiser to help members attend. Registration was \$125 this year. The dates for 2012 are June 13-17. Plan to attend some or all of the sessions. GFWC offers several workshops and interesting speakers in the business sessions. I hope many of you will take advantage of the close proximity and join me in Charlotte next summer.

Please remember to invite me and your state officers to your meetings and events. I want every club in SC to be visited by a state officer this administration. We are well on our way to accomplishing this goal and we all look forward to visiting clubs.

Enjoy summer, reserve the date of your district conference, and take care of yourself, your family and friends, and your community.

See you soon girlfriends!

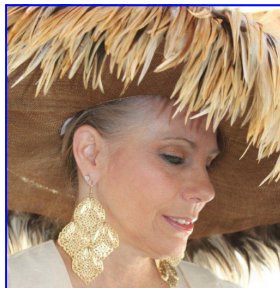
Laurie

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GFWC-SC Girlfriends

Having Fun At The 113th Annual Convention



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Jo Ann Bolchoz
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Membership is a Gift
 Welcome to our new Girlfriends who joined since our
 March, 2011 GFWC-SC Clubwoman Publication

Northeast Columbia Woman's Club

Betty Howell

North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club

Anne Parker Joyce McKenna

Walhalla Junior Woman's Club

Emily Roberts Tracy Richardson
 Kerri Hollifield

Woman's Club of Cayce

Julia McAuley Sherry Livingston
 Tonya Wells Pat Sharpe
 Kay Hutchinson

Woman's Club of Charleston

Julie Sineath Susan Reubish
 Deborah Burkett Catherine Brown

**Thank You to Our
 Membership Recruiters**

Laura Howell	Bonnie Rabon
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Jo Moore	Julie Isom
Mimi Scharf	Valeri Chappell
Bertha Hudson	Patricia Weeks
Anna Miller	Myrtice Merritt
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Honor Club Awards

Eastern District

North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club

Central District

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

Midlands District

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

Northern District

GFWC Jubilee Club
 Upstate Woman's Club

Southern District

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

North Central District

GFWC of York County Woman's Club
 Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
 Winnsboro Woman's Club
 Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Northwestern District

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

Western District

Aiken Junior Woman's Club
 Aiken Woman's Club

*****Notes & Reminders*****

1. **Girlfriends**, it was so exciting to celebrate your amazing accomplishments at convention. Congratulations to all award winners and to all who reported and entered contests. You definitely demonstrate the power of women volunteers working together to take care of yourself, family and friends and community.
2. New members & recruiters for the Spring Recruitment Campaign will be publicized in the September Clubwoman and recruiters logged for the next reporting cycle \$100 Recruiter Award.
3. Club Presidents or Membership Chairs please submit names of recruiters for GFWC Star Recruiter Program pins by June 30. Members who recruited 5 new members or more since 2002 are eligible to receive stars for continuing recruitment prowess. Please submit names and number of new members recruited to me by mail to 2435 Pristine View, Charleston, SC 29414, email: jbolchoz@comcast.net or fax 843-556-1606. These pins will be presented at the Summer District Conferences.
4. Membership recruitment is a an ongoing all seasons club project. The Spring Seasonal Recruitment Reports were due to GFWC and me June 1. The summer is the perfect time to recruit new members and consider sponsorship of an juniorette club or to federate a new club and be ready for fall club activities. Your Officers, District Presidents, State Juniorette Liason & District Juniorette Coordinators are here to assist you. We look forward to working with you this summer and during the coming year.

See you at the District Conferences

Have a Great Summer

Net Gain Clubs

Chapin Woman's Club	Clinton Federated Woman's Club
Easley Junior Woman's Club	GFWC Foothills Woman's Club
GFWC of York County	Junior Woman's Club of Columbia
Once A Week Club	Over the Teacups
Sandy Run Woman's Club	St. George Woman's Guild
Woman's Club of Charleston	Woman's Club of the Midlands
Woman's Club of Wagener	Woman's Club of West Columbia
Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville	Woman's Study Club of Ridge Spring



Summer District Conference Workshops **Fun and Fellowship with your GFWC-SC Girlfriends**

District conferences are the last two weekends in July. The Executive Committee has planned the following presentations at the conferences:

- ~ **Leadership** – I'm afraid to speak in front of a group
- ~ **Membership** - Tips for starting Juniorette and General clubs
- ~ **Presidents' packets** - When is it due and where's the form?
- ~ **Websites and PayPal** - Does your club have a website? Do you use PayPal for your fundraising activity?
- ~ **Connecting the dots**...GFWC, GFWC-SC and clubs
- ~ **Updates from GFWC convention**
 - District Silver awards**
 - District Elections:**

The next **District President**, serving during the **2012-2014** administration, will be elected at **THIS** district conference. Also to be elected is a representative to the State Elections Committee and an alternate. This committee reviews nominations and recommends candidates for state offices for the 2014-2016 administration.

Your vote counts!

Summer District Conferences

Central District

“Girlfriends Brunch”

Saturday, July 30th, 2011

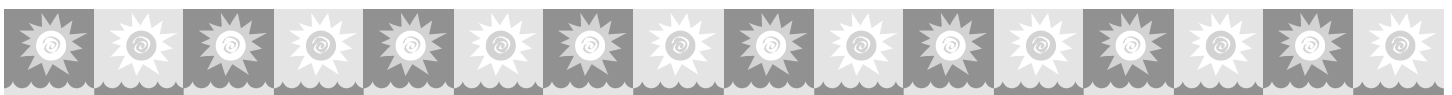
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GFWC-SC Headquarters

Eastern District

Will be hosting a luncheon, “Feeding Friendships”, on July 31 at 1pm at the clubhouse as Waterfall, 288 Waterfall Circle, Little River, SC 29566. We will be sending invitations with the map to the clubhouse to all members of clubs in the Eastern District, as well as to the state officers.

Juliet





Summer District Conferences

Midlands District



Saturday July 23rd
9:00am

St. Mary's Episcopal Church - Hospitality Room
170 Saint Andrews Rd
Columbia, SC 29210



More details will be sent out to the club presidents

NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

Dinner at Winnsboro Clubhouse

Friday, July 29, 2011

7:00pm

The North Central District Girlfriends will meet in Winnsboro for our Summer Conference. Registration of \$3.00 may be paid at the door. The dinner will be a lovely chicken salad on a croissant with salads and dessert to accompany it. The cost of the dinner will be \$10.00. Reservations for dinner must be made to me at kfkaylor@comporium.net or 803-325-1944.

Our GFWC-SC state officer will be in attendance to present interesting programs to help us to have even more successful Clubs. We will present our District silver awards at this meeting, so please all Clubs bring your silver that you won last year, all shiny, to this meeting.

I'm looking forward to seeing many of our NC members at this meeting. Presidents, please encourage your member to attend with you and plan a fun road trip to Winnsboro.

Karen

NORTHERN DISTRICT

Saturday, July 23

3:00 PM

Spartanburg at The Piedmont Club
GFWC Jubilee Club will be the host club.

The theme of the Conference will be "**FRIENDS AT AN AFTERNOON TEA PARTY**". The cost of registration and the tea party will be \$10. An invitation containing travel directions and registration forms will be mailed to State Officers and club presidents in late June. If your club won silver awards at last year's conference, please polish them and have them ready to bring to the meeting on July 23. We want to have representatives from each Northern District club at the meeting. **PLEASE MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING !!!**



Summer District Conferences

Northwestern District



"Cupcakes, Coffee and Conversation"

Sunday, July 24, 2011

2:00-3:30pm

Easley Presbyterian Church

200 South Church Street

Easley, South Carolina

I am getting excited about our upcoming Northwestern District Summer Conference!! It will be so wonderful to get together and celebrate all the incredible work that is being accomplished in our corner of South Carolina. Our wonderful state officers will be in attendance to work with club members on various aspects of running a successful club. Please don't miss out on this informative and fun time together. Keep in mind, there is a BEAUTIFUL silver tray for the club with the most members in attendance! ***If you have DISTRICT silver that was awarded last year, please remember to bring it with you to the conference. I'm looking forward to seeing you all and to having "cupcakes, coffee and conversation" together!

--*Melanie*

Southern District

Melissa Smith, Southern District President & the Lowcountry Junior Woman's Club cordially invite all clubwomen of the Southern District to attend the Southern District Conference on July 30, 2011 at 3:00 PM. Location in Charleston being finalized. Invitation to follow.

Western District

The seven stupendous clubs in Western District send a sincere invitation to all GFWC-SC sisters to join us in a *WILD SUNDÆ SOCIAL* on Friday, July 22, 2010 starting at 5 pm. This event will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 961 Trail Ridge Road, Aiken SC 29803.

In addition to sampling sumptuous ice cream sundaes, there will be time for sisterhood sharing of stellar projects and programs; significant elections; convention synopsis from state officers and more! The major theme of the day will focus on **LITERACY** with updates and details of "Aiken's Wild Read" community-wide reading project slated for October, 2011.

Registration is \$3.00 at the door. Registration forms will also be available at the door, or may be obtained from Darlene Rittel, Western District President (drittell@gforcecable.com).

GFWC-SC Director of Junior Clubs Michele Hood



I had a wonderful time with everyone in Greenville at Convention. It was good to see familiar faces and meet new people also.

Wow!!! What a year 2010 was for South Carolina. Our 10 junior clubs were very busy in 2010. We did 394 projects, donated 22,227 hours, and raised \$212,217.00 with 2757 members participating. There was a wide spectrum of people and agencies that we helped in our communities.

In the Arts Programs, we donated art supplies to schools and shelters. We made Valentine's Day Cards for troops overseas. One club has a monthly craft night at a local women's and children's shelter to make all kinds of different crafts with the children and women. There were clubs that donated time and money to their local theaters and went to shows as a group. There were clubs that also donated watches to the American Mural Project.

In the Conservation programs, most clubs went to a paperless meeting and used email to correspond about upcoming events within their clubs. There were a number of clubs that planted plants and flowers at local shelters. One club started a recycling contest to see who could recycle the most in a year. A few clubs addressed on numerous occasions the importance of using canvas bags to shop, including grocery shopping. Two clubs participated in Adopt-A-Highway program and picked up trash on the highway once each quarter. One club volunteered at the local aquarium. One club collected "Pennies for Pines" which goes to forest preservation and reforestation of forests.

In the Education Programs, our clubs collected and donated school supplies for local schools and we volunteered our time and money to schools and after school programs in our communities. Some clubs also went to schools and libraries and read books to children. One club also held a book fair. Another club raised \$500 for a scholarship for a student going to college. A few clubs collected and donated books for schools and shelters.

In the Home Life Programs, South Carolina Juniors were very busy. We donated time and money to several shelters, for women, children, men, and animals. Clothing was collected for a women's and children's shelter and dropped off for them. One club had a meeting that information was given on couponing. One club participated numerous times in their local Meals on Wheels program by boxing up meals and helping deliver them to the clients. Toiletries and other supplies were collected and donated to several shelters. One club had a seminar on Breast Cancer Awareness. Another club volunteered at a Medical clinic held in their community. Several clubs volunteered at local animal shelters, including one club helping out a Feline rescue. All clubs raised money, donated items, or volunteered at local hospitals or causes in the community.

In the International Outreach Programs, we donated money to many different groups, including the United Nations to fight malaria, to Operation Smile, and UNICEF. Money was also donated to missionaries in Sudan. One club collected and donated soccer uniforms to Kenya. One club sponsored a child in Guatemala.

In the Public Issues Programs, South Carolina junior clubs had meetings focused on voting. There were a few clubs that had members contact their local legislators regarding issues being debated in the State House. One club rang bells for the Salvation Army at Christmas time. One club had a meeting about Food Safety and food recalls. Another club volunteered at their local Historic Preservation Society.

I am so proud of all the work ya'll have done. Please keep it up!!!!

Have a wonderful summer and can't wait to see everyone at Summer District Conferences!

Michele Hood

Junior Sliver Awards

Ann Borris Memorial Award (Cancer)	Category II	JWC of Columbia
Jan W. Hadwin Award (GFWC – Jr. Special Project)	Category II	JWC of Columbia
Beth Broome Award (GFWC – Jr. Special Project)	Category I	Seneca JWC
Bobbie L. Lowe Award (Junior Honor Sheet)		Seneca JWC
Mary Plyler Memorial (Most hours per capita)		Seneca JWC
Elizabeth Prince Gouge Award (Children's Healthcare)		Easley JWC
Augusta Wolff Award (Cancer)	Category I	Seneca JWC
Susan Abelkop Membership Award		Easley JWC
Junior Spirit Award		Easley JWC

**Minutes from the
113th General Federation of Women's Clubs of SC Convention**

**April 29-30, 2011
Greenville, South Carolina**

The 113th Annual Convention for the General Federation of Women's Clubs of South Carolina was held April 29 - 30, 2011, at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Greenville, South Carolina. President Laurie O'Kelly called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. Invocation was given by Jolene Bryant, GFWC-SC Chaplain. The Easley High School National Junior ROTC presented the colors. National Anthem was sung by Clarka Wickliffe, Miss Clemson 2011. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Joan Musselwhite, GFWC York County Woman's Club. The South Carolina Pledge was led by Norma England, Woman's Club of Rock Hill. "Collect for Clubwomen" was led by Karen Kaylor, North Central District President. National Pledge of Junior Clubwomen was led by Michele Hood, GFWC-SC Director of Junior Clubs. Tammy Garland, GFWC-SC Advisor, offered grace and a wonderful "Royal Garden Party" theme luncheon was served. Due to an unforeseen delay, Terri Wilfong, Chief of Police, Greenville City Police Department, issued the official *Welcome to Greenville* during lunch.

Marian St. Clair, GFWC-SC Parliamentarian, introduced our Guest Speaker, Meta Armstrong of the Greenville Garden Club. Ms. Armstrong demonstrated floral arrangements for your home.

At the conclusion of lunch, Karen Kaylor, North Central District President, announced the "Best Hat" Awards. A winner from each table was announced and they received the table centerpieces as their gifts.

President Laurie O'Kelly reconvened the convention at 1:00 p.m. Trudie Heemsoth, Woman's Club of Fort Mill, introduced the GFWC-SC Past Presidents and GFWC-SC Executive Committee. Sheila Shea, GFWC Second Vice President brought greetings from GFWC. She provided a snapshot from international and encouraged everyone to share what they learn with their club members.

Elizabeth Herring, Credentials Committee Chairman, presented the preliminary credentials report which showed a voting strength of 82, non-voting of 19, 5 guests, for a total attending 106. Marian St. Clair, Parliamentarian, presented the Rules and Procedures and they were adopted as presented. 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.

JoAnn Bolchoz, GFWC-SC First Vice President and Membership Chairman, recognized first time attendees to the convention and presented Honor Club and Net Gain Club ribbons. Jo Ann Bolchoz, GFWC-SC First Vice President, and Linda Rodgers, GFWC-SC Treasurer, presided over the presentation of Rating Sheet and Contribution Sheet Silver Awards and Certificates. Jackie Boland, Communication and Identity Chairman, presented the Communication and Identify Awards; Nina Chitty, Fundraising Chairman, presented the Fundraising Award; Caroline Mahaffey, GFWC-SC Second Vice President, presented the Leadership Awards; Jo Ann Bolchoz, GFWC-SC First Vice President and Membership Chairman, presented the Membership Awards; and Julia Hoyle, Public Policy and Legislation Chairman presented the Public Policy and Legislation Award. Sally Kilough, WHRC Chairman presented the Women's History and Resource Center Awards. 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. Having no further announcements, the convention recessed at 2:30 p.m. until the "Wear One/Share One" Pajama Party & Junior Auction at 7:00 p.m.

The convention resumed at 7:00 p.m. ShirLee Alfors 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 - Conservation. Jo Ann Bolchoz, GFWC-SC First Vice President, announced the GFWC-SC Juniette of the Year. The GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention award was presented by Misty Konow, Chairman and the GFWC Juniors' Special Project: Advocates for Children, was presented by Caroline Mahaffey. Convention was recessed until the business session on Saturday, April 30, 2011.

President Laurie O'Kelly reconvened the convention at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 30, 2011. Jolene Bryant, GFWC-SC Chaplain provided inspiration. Melanie Branham, Northwestern District President introduced the GFWC-SC Past Presidents, members serving GFWC and the GFWC-SC Executive Committee. Reports from Standing Committees were given. Bobbie Sox, Chairman of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the proposed amendment to Article VII of the Constitution and Articles VI, VIII and XIII of the Bylaws (attached). The motion was approved. Princia Wright, Chairman of the Headquarters Committee, announced that the next work day would be May 14, 2011, and that the advanced loan (made to the Headquarters Committee in April 2004) had been repaid in full to the GFWC-SC General Fund. Jan Hadwin presented the headquarters budget and it was adopted as presented. Kristin Fields, Chairman Budget & Finance, presented the 2011-2012 General Fund Budget. The 2011-2012 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 First Vice President, Jo Ann Bolchoz and GFWC-SC President Laurie O'Kelly.

The report from the GFWC-SC Executive Committee was given by GFWC-SC Recording Secretary Janet Prince. Reports from Boards of Trustees were given. Pat Estep, Chairman of the Trustees of GFWC-SC Endowment Fund; Janet Agnew, Chairman of the Trustees of Progress Foundation and Misty Konow, Chairman of the Trustees of GFWC-SC Scholarship. ShirLee Alfors, Chairman of the Community improvement Program, gave an update on the award to be presented at the 2012 GFWC-SC Convention.

In accordance with GFWC-SC Bylaws, at 11:00 a.m. elections were held. Elizabeth Herring, Chairman of the Credentials Committee gave the credentials report indicating a voting strength of 83. GFWC-SC Recording Secretary Janet Prince read the Rules of Elections. Jackie Boland, Elections Committee, presented the Confirmation of District Elections, and moved the affirmation of the report (attached). The motion passed. GFWC-SC Recording Secretary Janet Prince reported the recommendation from the GFWC-SC Board of Directors to endorse Jackie Boland for the office of GFWC Southern Region Vice President. The letter of endorsement from her club, The Woman's Club of the Midlands, was read to the convention. The voting delegates unanimously voted in favor of the endorsement of Jackie Boland as a candidate for the office of GFWC Southern Region Vice President. GFWC-SC Recording Secretary Janet Prince reported the recommendation from the GFWC-SC Board of Directors to endorse Marian St. Clair for the office of GFWC Secretary. The letter of endorsement from her club, St. Andrews Woman's Club, was read to the convention. The voting delegates unanimously voted in favor of the endorsement of Marian St. Clair as a candidate for the office of GFWC Secretary.

A GFWC Projects Workshop was presented by Sheila Shea, GFWC Second Vice President. She gave an overview of the Community Service Projects and explained the difference between partnership and collaboration.

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

Marian St. Clair, GFWC Treasurer, gave an update on what she had been doing since her previous report at the 2011 Winter Board Meeting, and outlined fundraising for the 20/20 Spotlight South Carolina Fund, to be presented at district conferences.

Kaye Jones gave announcements.

A Memorial Service of Remembrance & Honor was led by Jolene Bryant, GFWC-SC Chaplain. The convention was in recess until the "Formalicious" Banquet.

President Laurie O'Kelly reconvened the convention at 7:00 p.m. Heidi Roach, Easley Junior Woman's Club, provided grace.

After dinner, Sheila Shea, GFWC Second Vice President, brought a message from GFWC.

Jo Ann Bolchoz, GFWC-SC First Vice President 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 Janet Ricard and Caroline Mahaffey presented the GFWC-SC Woman of Distinction Award to Pat Estep. Linda Rodgers, GFWC-SC Treasurer, announced the Class of 2011 Order of the Jessamine and certificates were presented. Peggy Aun and Darlene Rittel issued the invitation to the 114th GFWC-SC Annual Convention to be held April 27-28, 2012, at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Columbia, SC. Elizabeth Herring, Credentials Committee Chairman, presented the final credentials report which showed 109 members and 6 guests attending 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 donation baskets. The convention adjourned at 9:30 p.m. Saturday, April 30, 2011.

Janet Prince
GFWC-SC Recording Secretary

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GFWC-SC Silver Awards

Myrtis Flanagan Award-Category I ~ St. George Women's Guild
 Jean T. Kight Award - Category II ~ Walhalla Woman's Club
 Lovonia B. Hendrix - Category III ~ St. Andrews Woman's Club
 Mrs. John R. Wolff - All Categories ~ St. Andrews Woman's Club
 Lovonia Hendrix Award - 2nd Place District ~ Northwestern District
 Past President's Cup - 1st Place District ~ Midlands District
 GFWC-SC Patriot's Point Chapel Award ~ Woman's Club of Cayce
 Susan James Memorial Award ~ Woman's Club of Rock Hill
 Edna J. Lockwood Award ~ GFWC Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
 Keith Unger Memorial Award ~ Jubilee Club
 Jan W. Hadwin Sims Stackhouse Mansion Endowment ~ Palmetto Woman's Club
 Stackhouse Headquarters Award ~ Palmetto Woman's Club
 Princa M. Wright Sims Stackhouse Mansion Endowment ~ Palmetto Woman's Club
 Janet B. Agnew Award ~ GFWC Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
 Clubwoman Magazine Award ~ Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club
 Publicity Book Award ~ Woman's Club of Rock Hill
 Rebecca Robbins Award ~ Lexington Woman's Club
 Leadership Silver Award ~ Charleston Federation of Women's Clubs
 Sylvia Ayers Membership Award ~ Junior Woman's Club of Columbia
 Marie J. Hammond Award ~ Woman's Club of the Midlands
 Debbie Alexander Adult Education Award ~ Lexington Woman's Club
 Junior Breast Cancer Awareness Award ~ Junior Woman's Club of Columbia
 General Breast Cancer Awareness Award ~ Lexington Woman's Club
 Emma R. Lipscomb Memorial Award ~ Tabitha Elise Johnson, Junior Woman's Club of Columbia
 Frances B. Hair Award ~ Williesha Lakin, Junior Woman's Club of Columbia
 Endowment Fund Award ~ Jubilee Club
 GFWC-SC Progress Foundation Award ~ GFWC Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
 GFWC-SC Kate T. Davis Award ~ Woman's Club of the Midlands
 Lexington Woman's Club Pubic Affairs Award ~ St. Andrews Woman's Club
 Legislation Silver Award ~ Easley Junior Woman's Club
 Howie Stackhouse Award ~ Karen Kaylor, North Central District
 Nancy Boozer Award ~ Meg Hawes, Northern District
 Virginia (Sissy) Welch Award ~ Midlands District
 Ruby H. McManus Sims Stackhouse Award ~ Central District
 Emma McIntyre Burton Attendance Award ~ Northwestern District
 GFWC-SC Rosemary Rivers Award ~ St. Andrews Woman's Club



Class of 2011 Order of Jessamine



Recipient

Lois Black
 Jackie Boland
 Juliet Casper
 Lynn Cleckler
 Tammy Garland
 Trudie Heemsoth
 Lovonia Hendrix
 Joan Musselwhite
 Laurie O'Kelly
 Brenda Rickenbaker
 Marian St. Clair

Club

Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
 Woman's Club of the Midlands
 North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
 GFWC Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
 GFWC-SC Past State Junior Directors Club
 Woman's Club of Fort Mill
 GFWC Jubilee Club
 GFWC York County Woman's Club
 St. Andrews Woman's Club
 St. George Women's Guild
 Upstate Woman's Club

GFWC-SC Community Service Programs Winners

Arts

Arts Collaboration – Best Overall Woman’s Club of Rock Hill

General:

- Category 1 1st Sand River Women’s Club
2nd St. George Women’s Club
- Category 2 1st Aiken Woman’s Club
- Category 3 1st Woman’s Club of Rock Hill
2nd St. Andrew’s Woman’s Club

Junior:

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

Arts Partnership - Best Overall North Myrtle Beach Woman’s Club

General:

- Category 1 1st North East Columbia Women’s Club
- Category 3 1st North Myrtle Beach Woman’s Club

Junior:

- Category 1 1st Seneca Junior Woman’s Club
- Category 2 1st Aiken Jr. Woman’s Club

Writing Contest

Youth Writing Competition

Category 1 (Grades 1-3) **Short Story -**

1st Arlene Wilburn, “My Tooth”, Submitted by Walhalla Junior Woman’s Club

2nd Grace Ellen Griffin “Molly and the Queen”, Submitted by Woman’s Club of Rock Hill

Category 2 (Grade 4-6) - **Short Story**

1st place – William Stewart, “An Honest Man”, Submitted by WC of Rock Hill

Poetry

1st place Kendall Gilmour Agnew, “I Remember”; Submitted by GFWC Jubilee Club

2nd Meg Fischer “A Girl”; Submitted by Walhalla Junior Woman’s Club

Category 3 (Grades 7-9) - **Short Story**

1st Brian Alexander Stewart “Getting Knox”; submitted by Woman’s Club of Rock Hill

Category 4 (Grades 10-12) - **Poetry**

1st Mikaela Smith, “Tears of Sadness” Submitted by Walhalla Junior Woman’s Club

Photography Contest

The World in Pictures

Natural History flowers, animals, insects, etc.

1st Emily Elizabeth Pusser, Charleston Junior Woman’s Club

2nd Joyce Vaida, Woman’s Club of Rock Hill

Scenic – vistas, landscapers, seascapes, bridges, snow scenes, parks, farmland, etc.

1st Emily Elizabeth Pusser, Charleston Junior Woman’s Club

2nd Emily Elizabeth Pusser, Charleston Junior Woman’s Club

Feature – human interest picture including people, events, etc.

1st Eula Leaber, Aiken Woman’s Club

2nd Elaine Hillan, Aiken Woman’s Club

Scrapbook

General:

- Category 1 1st Northeast Columbia Women’s Club
- Category 2 1st: Woman’s Society of Batesburg Leesville
2nd Junior Woman’s Club of Rock Hill
- Category 3 1st Aiken Woman’s Club
2nd Woman’s Club of Rock Hill

Junior:

- Category 2 1st Easley Junior Woman’s Club

Yearbooks

General:

- Category 1 1st GFWC of York County
- Category 2 1st Palmetto Woman’s Club
2nd Woman’s Society of Batesburg Leesville
- Category 3 1st Lexington Woman’s Club
2nd The Woman’s Club of Rock Hill

Junior:

- Category 1 1st Seneca Jr. Woman’s Club
2nd Walhalla Jr. Woman’s Club
- Category 2 1st The Junior Woman’s Club of Columbia
2nd Junior Woman’s Club of Lexington

Conservation

Conservation Collaboration - Best Overall Rock Hill

Woman’s Club

General:

- Category 1 1st Northeast Columbia Women’s Club
2nd Saxe Gotha Women’s Club
- Category 2 1st Aiken Women’s Club
2nd Women’s Society of Batesburg Leesville
- Category 3 1st Women’s Club of Rock Hill
2nd Lexington Women’s Club

Junior:

- Category 1 1st Seneca Jr. Women’s Club
2nd Charleston Jr. Women’s Club
- Category 2 1st Easley Jr. Women’s Club
2nd Aiken Jr. Women’s Club

Conservation Partnership - Best Overall North Myrtle Beach Woman’s Club

General:

- Category 1 1st North East Columbia Women’s Club
- 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

Education

Education Collaboration - Best Overall Seneca Junior

Woman’s Club

General:

- Category 1 1st Saxe Gotha Woman’s Club
2nd Woman’s Club of the Midlands
- Category 2 1st Woman’s Society of Batesburg Leesville
2nd Aiken Woman’s Club
- Category 3 1st St. Andrews Woman’s Club
2nd Chapin Woman’s Club

Junior:

- Category 1 1st Seneca Jr. Woman’s Club
2nd Junior Woman’s Club of Lexington
- Category 2 1st Aiken Jr. Woman’s Club
2nd Easley Jr. Woman’s Club

Juniorette:

- 1st Hillcrest Juniorettes

Conservation Partnership - Junior Woman’s Club of Lexington

General:

- Category 1 1st North East Columbia Woman’s Club
- Category 2 1st Junior Woman’s Club of Rock Hill

Junior:

- Category 1 1st Junior Woman's Club of Lexington
- Category 2 1st Aiken Junior Woman's Club

Home Life

Home Life Collaboration - Best Overall Upstate Woman's Club

General:

- Category 1 1st Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
2nd GFWC Foothills Woman's Club
- Category 2 1st Upstate Woman's Club
2nd Woman's Club of Rock Hill
- Category 3 1st Lexington Woman's Club
2nd North Myrtle Beach 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 Aiken Jr. Woman's Club

Juniorette:

- 1st Hillcrest Juniorettes

Home Life Partnership - Best Overall Aiken Junior Woman's Club

General:

- Category 1 1st GFWC Foothills Woman's Club
2nd Northeast Columbia Women's Club
- Category 2 1st Aiken Woman's Club
2nd Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
- Category 3 1st North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
2nd St. Andrews Woman's Club

Junior:

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

International Outreach

International Outreach Collaboration - Best Overall St. Andrews Woman's Club

General:

- Category 1 1st Belvedere Woman's Club
2nd St. George Women's Guild
- Category 2 1st Aiken Woman's Club
2nd Upstate Woman's Club
- Category 3 1st St. Andrews Woman's Club
2nd Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Junior:

- 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 Aiken Junior Woman's Club

International Outreach Partnership - Best Overall Junior Woman's Club of Lexington

General:

- Category 1 1st Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
2nd North East Columbia Woman's Club
- Category 2 1st Aiken Woman's Club
- Category 3 1st St. Andrews Woman's Club
2nd Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Junior:

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

Public Issues

Public Issues Collaboration - Best Overall St. Andrew's Woman's Club

General:

- Category 1 1st GFWC Woman's Club of York County
2nd Northeast Columbia Women's Club
- Category 2 1st Aiken Woman's Club
2nd Woman's Society of Batesburg Leesville
- 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 Charleston Jr. Woman's Club
- Category 2 1st Aiken Junior Woman's Club
2nd Junior Woman's Club of Columbia

Public Issues Partnership - Best Overall Lexington Woman's Club

General:

- Category 1 1st Northeast Columbia Woman's Club
- Category 3 1st Lexington Woman's Club
- Junior: Category 1 1st Walhalla Junior Woman's Club

Outstanding Club Awards

Program Council Awards

- Category 1 GFWC-SC Foothills Woman's Club
- Category 2 Walhalla Woman's Club
- Category 3 St. Andrew's Woman's Club

- Junior Cup I Seneca Junior Woman's Club
- Junior Cup II Easley Junior Woman's Club

Individual Awards

Carol Van Rowland and Susan Vann Haynes Junior Clubwoman of Achievement Award - No Entries

GFWC-SC Volunteer of the Year - Janet Ricard, Woman's Society of Batesburg Leesville

GFWC-SC Woman of Distinction - Pat Estep, North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club



Denise Derrick
GFWC-SC Recruiter of the Year
Winner of \$100 Award

GFWC-SC Scholarship Winners

- Victoria Ferguson
GFWC Jubilee Club
- Ashley Pack
Renaissance Woman's Club
- Cameron Melia
St. Andrews Women's Club
- Jacob Wingard
Aiken Woman's Club
- Katrina Gambrell
Walhalla Junior Woman's Club
- Taylor Buzhardt
Women's Society of Batesburg-Leesville

Memorial Service of Remembrance & Honor

North Central District

- Dorothy Amick, Woman's Club of Rock Hill
- Pat Harkey, Woman's Club of Fort Mill
- Ann Oliver, Woman's Club of Fort Mill

GFWC-SC Special Project Winners

GFWC Advancement Awards

Communication & Identity

General:

- Category 1* 1st GFWC of York County
2nd Woman's Club of the Midlands
- Category 2* 1st Walhalla Woman's Club
2nd Woman's Society of Batesburg Leesville
- Category 3* 1st Woman's Club of Rock Hill
2nd Chapin Woman's Club

Junior:

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

Newsletter Award

- 1st Junior Woman's Club of Columbia
2nd St. Andrews Woman's Club

Publicity Book Award

- 1st Woman's Club of Rock Hill
2nd Woman's Society of Batesburg Leesville

Website Award

- 1st Chapin Woman's Club

Fundraising Advancement

General:

- Category 1* 1st GFWC Woman's Club of York County
2nd St. George Woman's Guild
- Category 2* 1st Woman's Society of Batesburg Leesville
2nd Walhalla Woman's Club
- Category 3* 1st St. Andrews Woman's Club
2nd Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Junior:

- Category 1* 1st Seneca Jr. Woman's Club
2nd Charleston Junior Woman's Club
- Category 2* 1st Easley Junior Women's Club
2nd Aiken Junior Woman's Club

Leadership Awards

General:

- Category 1* 1st Charleston Federation of Women's Clubs
2nd Northeast Columbia Women's Club
- Category 2* 1st Junior Women's Club of Rock Hill
2nd Walhalla Woman's Club
- Category 3* 1st St Andrews Woman's Club
2nd Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Junior:

- Category 1* 1st Seneca Jr. Woman's Club
2nd Charleston Jr. Woman's Club
- Category 2* 1st Aiken Jr. Woman's Club
2nd Jr. Woman's Club of Columbia

Membership Advancement

General:

- Category 1* 1st GFWC of York County
2nd GFWC Foothills Woman's Club
- Category 2* 1st GFWC Aiken Woman's Club
2nd Woman's Society of Batesburg Leesville

Category 3

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

Junior:

- Category 1* 1st Junior WC of Lexington
2nd Seneca Jr. WC
- Category 2* 1st Junior Woman's Club of Columbia
2nd Easley Jr. WC

Juniorettes:

- 1st Hillcrest Juniorettes

Public Policy & Legislation

General: Walhalla Woman's Club

Junior: Easley Jr. Woman's Club

Signature Project

Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention

General:

- Category 1* 1st Northeast Columbia Woman's Club
2nd GFWC Woman's Club of York County
- Category 2* 1st Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
2nd Woman's Society of Batesburg Leesville
- 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
2nd Charleston Junior Woman's Club
- Category 2* 1st Easley Junior Woman's Club

Women's History and Resource Center

General:

- Category 1* 1st Belvedere Woman's Club
2nd Northeast Columbia Women's Club
- Category 2* 1st Walhalla Woman's Club
- Category 3* 1st Woman's Club of Cayce

Junior:

- Category 1* 1st Seneca Jr. Woman's Club
- Category 2* 1st Easley Junior Woman's Club

Girlfriends Who Care Awards

The President's All About Me Award

- Easley Junior Woman's Club

The President's Friends Award

- Walhalla Woman's Club

The President's Palmetto Award

- St. Andrews Woman's Club

GFWC-SC GENERAL FUND BUDGET

2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR

Proposed Budget

Budget

Net Change

Revenues:

GFWC-SC Dues:

General & Juniors (\$25)	\$	31,875.00	\$	29,225.00	2,650.00
Heritage (\$16)	\$	1,712.00	\$	2,288.00	(576.00)
Juniorettes (\$11)	\$	418.00	\$	869.00	(451.00)
Jr. Travel Fund: \$4/Jr.	\$	1,180.00			1,180.00
Insurance Commissions (RKI)	\$	226.00	\$	129.00	97.00

Contributions to the General Fund	\$	1,000.00	\$	290.00	710.00
Convention Registration	\$	1,500.00	\$	1,500.00	0.00
Board or Board of Directors Registration (Winter Board)	\$	400.00	\$	800.00	(400.00)
Interest Income	\$	1,088.00	\$	2,400.00	(1,312.00)

South Carolina Clubwoman Contributions	\$	650.00	\$	583.00	67.00
Total Revenues:	\$	40,049.00	\$	38,084.00	\$ 1,965.00

Disbursements:

GFWC Dues Paid:

General & Juniors (\$15)	\$	19,125.00	\$	19,785.00	(660.00)
Juniorettes (\$10)	\$	380.00	\$	790.00	(410.00)
Southern Region	\$	30.00	\$	30.00	0.00
Jr. Travel Fund: \$4/Jr.	\$	1,180.00			1,180.00

GFWC-SC Convention:

Programs & Expenses	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00	0.00
Awards	\$	300.00	\$	300.00	0.00

GFWC Meetings:

President	\$	600.00	\$	600.00	0.00
Director of Jrs.	\$	600.00	\$	600.00	0.00
President Elect	\$	600.00	\$	600.00	0.00
Second Vice Pres	\$	600.00	\$	600.00	0.00
Rec. Sec or Treasurer (Alternating attendance)	\$	450.00	\$	900.00	(450.00)
Outgoing President	\$	-	\$	600.00	(600.00)
Outgoing Dir. of Jrs.	\$	-	\$	600.00	(600.00)

GFWC-SC District Conferences Travel	\$	500.00	\$	-	500.00
Past President's Pin	\$	525.00			525.00

Desk Expenses:

President Elect	\$	100.00	\$	100.00	0.00
Second Vice Pres	\$	400.00	\$	500.00	(100.00)
Recording Secretary	\$	50.00	\$	25.00	25.00
President's Special Assistant	\$	-	\$	75.00	(75.00)
Treasurer	\$	40.00	\$	40.00	0.00
Dir. of Junior Clubs	\$	-	\$	25.00	(25.00)
Various Chairman	\$	25.00	\$	50.00	(25.00)
Postage	\$	25.00			25.00
Telephone	\$	-	\$	750.00	(750.00)

Board of Directors and Program Council	\$	300.00	\$	300.00	0.00
Surety Bond	\$	100.00	\$	100.00	0.00

Review of Financial Statements	\$	1,700.00	\$	1,200.00	500.00
Leads Program Participant	\$	300.00	\$	300.00	0.00
Charitable Funds Registration	\$	50.00	\$	50.00	0.00
Website	\$	400.00	\$	400.00	0.00
Liability Insurance	\$	730.00	\$	730.00	0.00
South Carolina Clubwoman	\$	9,000.00	\$	8,950.00	50.00
Total Disbursements:	\$	39,110.00	\$	40,000.00	\$ (890.00)

(Over)/under Budget	\$	939.00	\$	(1,916.00)	
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Transfer from Unrestricted Net Assets (per action of Convention body)	\$	-	\$	1,916.00	
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(Over)/Under Budget After Transfer	\$	939.00	\$	-	
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GFWC-SC HEADQUARTERS BUDGET

2011-2012

INCOME

Apartment Rentals	21,720
Outside Rentals	600
Outside Contributions	3,500
Club Contributions	500

TOTAL INCOME	\$ 26,320
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DISBURSEMENTS

Russell Massey Insurance Co	7,000
Home Pest Control	500
S.C.E & G & City Water	9,500
Boatwright Lawn Service	1,600
Home Pest Control termite bond Carriage House	300
Maintenance & Repairs	6,820
GFWC-SC General Fund- 20% of Federation accounts audit	500
Orkin-termite bond Mansion	25
Stationary/postage	75

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 26,320
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IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL CLUBS – TAX FILING REQUIREMENTS

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has recently placed more emphasis on its requirement that non-profit organizations must file a return with the IRS each year. For annual tax periods beginning after 2006, the law requires most tax-exempt organizations, other than churches, to file an annual Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF with the IRS, or to submit a Form 990-N e-Postcard to the IRS. If an organization fails to file an annual return or submit a notice as required for three consecutive years, it will automatically lose its tax-exempt status. That means, regardless of your club's size or income amount you will be required to complete one of the following for the IRS each year to ensure your club maintains tax-exempt status:

- 990 – required for clubs who have a large dollar value of gross receipts and total assets
- 990 EZ – required for clubs who have gross receipts above \$25,000 (above \$50,000 for fiscal years ended after December 31, 2010) but less than the threshold for filing form 990
- 990 N (ePostcard) – required for small non-profit organizations with less than \$25,000 in gross receipts for fiscal years ending **prior to** December 31, 2010 and less than \$50,000 in gross receipts for fiscal years ending **after** December 31, 2010
- 990 PF – required for private foundations

Most clubs in GFWC-SC should be able to file the e-Postcard, which is due every year by the 15th day of the 5th month after the close of your tax year. For example, if your tax year ended on May 31, 2011, the e-Postcard is due October 15, 2011 and you cannot file the e-Postcard until after the end of the club's tax year. Additionally, most clubs probably have a fiscal year that is different from the calendar year and this information should be spelled out in the club by-laws.

For clubs with annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$25,000 (or \$50,000 as noted above), those clubs will continue with regular filing (as described in the table below). Be sure to include all receipts for the club (dues, fundraising, contributions, meals, etc.) when calculating gross receipts. All funds of the club must be considered and included in the filing. The due dates for these returns are also on the 15th day of the 5th month following the close of the club's fiscal year. (The amount of gross receipts a club earns each year that would allow it to file a 990EZ have changed each year since 2008, see the table below for details.)

File Form 990-EZ for	If gross receipts are less than	And if total assets are less than
2008 (generally filed in 2009)	\$1,000,000	\$2,500,000
2009 (generally filed in 2010)	\$500,000	\$1,250,000
2010 and later	\$200,000	\$500,000

For clubs who are required to file a 990 or 990EZ, I would recommend consulting a tax professional, or a Certified Public Accountant for assistance with these filings.

As a reminder, the completion of the e-Postcard can only be filed online; there is no paper form so it cannot be mailed. If you have never filed the e-Postcard you will need to register as a new user and set up a login and password. The user name is the club's employer identification number (EIN) followed by a two digit identifier in sequential order (e.g. if you are the first person setting up a user name for your club, it will be the EIN followed by 01, if you are the second user, it will be the EIN followed by 02, and so on).

To file the e-Postcard, go to the IRS website at www.irs.gov; select "charities and non-profits"; then scroll down and select "annual electronic ---for small exempt organizations" or use the following link, which will take you directly to the 990N information page. <http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=169250,00.html>

From this page, there is a link under the section entitled "How To File". This link will take you to a third party site that is authorized by the IRS to file all 990-N e-Postcards.

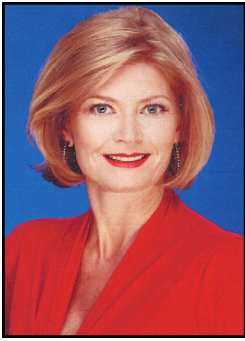
To file the e-Postcard you will need the following:

1. Employer identification number **FOR YOUR CLUB** (not the GFWC-SC identification number)
2. Club's Tax year (fiscal year)
3. Legal name and mailing address of organization
4. Any other names the organization uses
5. Name and address of a principal officer
Web site address if the organization has one

Once you have entered all of this information, you will just click the checkbox that states "annual gross receipts are normally \$25,000 or less"

If you have any questions related to any of these filings, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Linda Rodgers



Janet Ricard
 GFWC-SC Volunteer of the Year

Janet is a lifelong resident of Batesburg~Leesville and member of the Woman's Society of Batesburg~Leesville where she serves as Vice President and Arts and Education Community Service Program Chair. Janet worked on 14 projects, volunteering 570 hours and raised \$107,747 for club and community projects. She served as Co-Director of the club scholarship fundraiser and Director of the Miss Batesburg~Leesville Panther Pageant and the Miss South Carolina Poultry Pageant where girls compete for titles and scholarships. She is responsible for planning and coordination of the Batesburg~Leesville Primary School Plant Lab which is a hands-on experience for all first grade students to learn about and experience the world of plants. She currently serves as President of Phi Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa Teacher's Sorority, Secretary of the Batesburg~Leesville Band Booster Club and member of Union Lutheran Church serving regularly as lesson lector, communion assistant, Sunday School teacher and member of Church Council. Janet holds a bachelor's degree in Business Management and earned her Teacher Certification in Elementary Education with Endorsement in Gifted and Talented Education. She has taught first grade for the past 12 years. Janet resides in Leesville with her husband Benji and their three children, Taylor, Mitchell and Emily. She enjoys judging and emceeing pageants, reading the works of South Carolina authors, riding her horse Phoebe, spending time with family and playing with her "fourth child" - Golden Retriever - Janie.

Pat Estep
 GFWC-SC Woman of Distinction



Pat Estep was honored at the GFWC-SC 113th Annual Convention as the 2011 Woman of Distinction. She is a true professional realtor, long-time dedicated club woman and volunteer. Her motto is, "Bloom where you are planted." Pat was first a club woman in West Virginia and joined North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club when she moved to SC in 1984. She has held every office in her club at least twice and chaired numerous committees. She has served as GFWC-SC Treasurer, Eastern District President twice, and at the state level in various capacities for many years. Additionally, she was Fundraising Chairman for GFWC Southern Region.

Community service is a part of Pat's life. She has served as President of the Horry County Heart Association, South Carolina Heart Association, Horry County United Way Board and North Myrtle Beach United Way Chair. Pat has been on the Women's Build board for Habitat for Humanity and has worked on four different homes, as well as fundraisers, for Habitat. Through her involvement with North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club, she is involved with CASA, American Cancer Society, North Strand Helping Hands, Tools for School, Humane Society, Project Graduation, Christmas Tour of Homes and other club work. She is a true dedicated member and always ready to lend a hand or mentor board members and new members.

Pat has been a professional realtor since 1985. She has served the Coastal Carolina Association of Realtors in many capacities and currently serves as a Director. In 2009, she was chosen as Coastal Carolina Association of Realtors Realtor of the Year and in 2010 was awarded Top Sales Agent by Prudential Myrtle Beach Real Estate. Pat was presented the Girl Scout Council of the Pee Dee Areas 2005 Mary Dean Brewer Women of Achievement Award and honored by Cambridge Who's Who Lifetime Member Award for Executive and Professional Women.

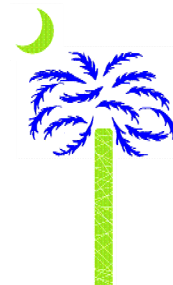
Pat is a member of Ocean View Baptist Church. She works with the Promise Land Children's program every Sunday and serves on the Social Committee and as the Bereavement Chairman.



LaPorche' Allen
 GFWC-SC Juniorette of the Year

LaPorche' has been a Hillcrest Juniorette for the past three years serving as Vice President for the 2010-2011 school year. She has demonstrated outstanding leadership skills by organizing fundraisers which raised over \$500 for various charities. She contributed over 82 hours of giving back and doing service for others. While being very active in school and maintaining academic success, she volunteered to the following activities both on campus and with the Golden Strip area of Simpsonville: Freshman Academy after school tutoring, Summit Nursing Home, Hospice House, Hands On Greenville, Junioresettes Holiday Fair, Frazee Dream Center, Adopt A Highway, Juniorette Car Wash, Soup Kitchen, Juniorette Bryson Middle School Spirit Week, Reading Practice Fountain Inn Elementary, Plain Elementary Carnival and Speech and Debate Carwash. Each group is strong within the school and out in the community. LaPorche' is in the National Honor Society, Speech and Debate, is active in the Beta Club and serves on Student Government. In the words of Kit Malcolm, Hillcrest Juniorette Advisor, "LaPorche' exemplifies these groups with her leadership and service. I can honestly say that I have never met a student so organized, caring, creative and more dedicated than LaPorche'." GFWC-SC wishes her great success in her future endeavors.

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Dates to Remember

July 22	Western District Conference
July 23	Midlands District Conference (morning)
July 23	Northern District Conference
July 24	Northwestern District Conference
July 29	North Central District Conference
July 30	Central District Conference (morning)
July 30	Southern District Conference
July 31	Eastern District Conference
August 7	Deadline for September Clubwoman Magazine
August 26-28	GFWC Fall Board Meeting in Seattle
October 28-30	Southern Region Conference in Tampa
January 6	Incoming Leadership Workshop
January 7	Winter Board
April 27-29, 2012	GFWC-SC Convention - Columbia, SC

GFWC-SC Headquarters

Have you joined the 1511 Society this year?
Support HQ with your annual contribution of
\$15.11, \$151.11 or \$1,511.00.