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**GFWC-South Carolina Delegation
at International Convention**



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**GFWC of South Carolina Won Awards
at the
115th Annual GFWC
International Convention in Denver, Colorado**

At the 115th Annual International Convention in Denver, Colorado, GFWC presented awards in all program departments, and in special projects. **Congratulations** to the South Carolina clubs and club members who were recognized for their outstanding work in the following areas:



Linda Rodgers and Lynn Cleckler receive award from International President Ernie Shriner

ARTS:

Arts in the Community
Linda Karapatakis, Chairman

GFWC SHORT STORY & POETRY CONTEST:

GFWC Member Short Story Contest

First Place

Virginia Baxley, Tuesday Afternoon Book Club, "GREED'S FATE"

GFWC Member Poetry Contest

Second Place

Linda Grant, Woman's Club of Rock Hill, "THE DECISION"

HOME LIFE DEPARTMENT:

GFWC-SC was recognized by **Canine Companions for Independence** for its contribution from the GFWC-SC GENERAL FUND

Immunize Now Program, Suzanne Turton, Chairman

New Horizons in Health, Misty Konow, Chairman

PUBLIC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

Safety Program, Gail Elfert, Chairman

SPECIAL PROJECTS:

Public Policy & Advocacy Legislation, Kristen Fields, Chairman

Director of Junior Clubs Award

Second Place

Linda Rodgers

Summer Song

By Janet Smalley, GFWC of SC Poet Laureate

With the dusky green and damp evening stillness of a late summer day,

I pause.

The porch swing calls

Amid echoes of Quiet.

The day, once scorched, hard and cruel, has slipped away,

To become fragrant and moist, unexpectant.

Grill smoke from cross town drifts into the backyard.

Fresh cut grass vibrates in the air like a note of music lasting forever.

Fireflies play endless tag games to tease the cat.

The waxing moon pushes the heat aside, sending down cool music.

Liquid flowing clouds push out the stars,

And I swing my legs out and back,

Rocking with the rhythm of summer and my heart.



President

Kathy Monahan



Fall is upon us! We are beginning our new club year with enthusiasm and looking forward to all the wonderful projects ahead as we build better communities through our club work.

Your state officers and chairmen have spent a busy summer preparing information for you. We had thirteen South Carolina delegates attend the International

Convention in Denver, Colorado, where we attended workshops to gather information and materials to share with the clubs in our state. The chairman put together a wonderful program fair, President's Institute and Membership Workshop at Summer Board to highlight all the new and exciting programs of GFWC. Thank you to all the clubs who attended.

The District Conferences have begun. It is so great to see all the empowered women at these meetings. I look forward to the upcoming conferences.

I am please to hear that so many of you are planning to attend the Southern Region Conference in Sandestin, Florida. We will have a great time! If you haven't registered yet, please do so soon.

Thank you to all the clubs who have embraced my special project – Habitat for Humanity. I am looking forward to reading the reports of all your projects for Habitat. Please invite me to help when you are working on a Habitat house.

I am having a great time visiting clubs around the state. Please contact me soon to put your activity or club meeting on my calendar as dates are filling up quickly.

Have a great club year!



Kathy on Habitat roof

First Vice President

Tammy Garland



I love this time of year! It is fall. It is such a refreshing time for clubs ~ new meetings, new projects, new officers, new ideas, and some new friends. For me the fall is also a busy time of year with the school year starting. As your club is getting starting again please remember to retain members, recruit members, renew your club, and rebuild. The materials center at

GFWC is a great place to find great information to help you do a better job. You can get "How To Build New GFWC Clubs", "How To Recruit New GFWC Members", and "How To Retain GFWC Club Members". You may also like to get the GFWC video to use for one of your meetings.

Your District Presidents have been working hard to plan your district conferences. Please take the time out of your busy fall schedule to attend your district conference and show your appreciation for their hard work.

Midlands and Central District Conference

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Western District Conference

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Sunday, November 12th

ACT in OCT 2006

Presidents: Mail Card By November 25th

“Add FOUR new members to the Mix in October ‘06”

Director of Junior Clubs

Linda Rodgers



I hope everyone enjoyed the Summer Board meeting, and is getting ready for a terrific new club year. I'm looking forward to working with all of you during the upcoming months.

I'm very excited to be promoting one of the Home Life Programs this year: "Women's Health" as my Junior Special Project. My theme

for this project is *Take Care of You!* If you attended Summer Board, you heard from the GFWC-SC State Chairman, Darlene Rittel and from Ginger Henson, the Junior Special Projects Chairman regarding this often forgotten issue. Whether we put it off ourselves because we're "too busy" or its buried in among statistics for other groups, it seems that women's health issues are numerous, but not well promoted. Together we can change this "obscurity" and educate our communities and ourselves!

I'd like to challenge each of you to commit some time each week to yourself, whether its exercise, a self breast exam, "Mom's Day Out", or just a few minutes reading a book or magazine. Just take a few minutes each day, or an hour during one day that is only for yourself, where you can decompress and recharge. It can help you manage the rest of your busy life and keep you healthy! Here's one idea taken from the National Women's Health Resource Center Inc. (NWHRC) at www.healthywomen.org:

Take 10 For Your Heart Each year, more than 500,000 women in the United States die of broken hearts, in a manner of speaking. Not the romantic kind of heart break but the kind caused by cardiovascular diseases — diseases of the heart and blood vessels, and stroke. The tragedy is that many of these deaths could have been prevented.

THE NWHRC named a campaign for this in 2005 "Take 10 for Your Heart" because they know what busy, busy lives women lead today. Medical research shows that even small lifestyle changes, like being more physically active and eating a heart healthy diet, can make a difference in a woman's risk for heart disease. That's why we say, *Take 10. Take 10 for your heart health today and everyday. Even if this means grabbing only 10 minutes here and there to get out and walk, plan a healthy meal, make that appointment you've been meaning to make to see your health care professional. Make the time. It could pay big dividends.*

If you are already doing something like this and have noticed a positive change, send me a "success story". I would love to be able to include real-life examples in my reports to GFWC and in my discussions with you around the state.

Please use the resources available from Ginger and Darlene as well as those available from GFWC to research ways you can make a difference in your communities. There will be an award and recognition for my

GFWC-SC Junior Special Project, separate from the Home Life awards, so I hope you will all try to fit a project related to Women's Health into your club plans this year.

In addition to the Junior Special Project Chairman, your six Department Chairmen and the Membership Chairman are available to help you with ideas for projects, I hope you'll contact them during the course of the year for ideas or resources. And as always I would love to hear from you, so please call or drop me a note if you need anything at all.

I hope I will see many of you at the District Conferences in the upcoming weeks, so until then...

Take Care of YOU!

Club Fundraiser



Wahalla Junior Woman's Club

is sponsoring a

Fashion Gala and Basket Raffle

on Sunday, November 5.

All proceeds will be donated to Habitat for Humanity.

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Jan Leap and Janice Jordan at the 2005 gala.

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2006 District
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Mark your Calendars!

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Sunday, November 12th

You will receive
your Official Call
with all the details
from your District
President

Memorial



Virginia Welch
GFWC-SC President (1984-86)

Entered into eternal rest on the morning of July 3, 2006. Interment, Christ-St. Paul's Episcopal Churchyard, Meggett, SC. Mrs. Welch was born January 25, 1917 in Ravenel, SC, the daughter of James R. Rodgers and Gladys Moorer Rodgers. She

was elected Woman of the Year by the Charleston Federation of Women's Club and was recognized for her leadership qualities, Church and Community volunteer service contributions. She was a graduate of Rice Business School. She served as secretary under the Charleston County Superintendent of Education, Dr. G. C. Frampton, Dr. Gordon H. Garrett, Dr. Alton C. Crews and Dr. Lawrence G. Derthick, Jr. She retired in June of 1982 and received a citation for distinguished service for the public school system and the Board of Trustees. Mrs. Welch served as president of the SC Federation of Women's Clubs, a group of about 110 clubs. She was the first SCFWC president from Charleston in 70 years. She served on the Board of Directors for the General Foundations of Women's Clubs; served on SC Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Board of Governors; President of the West Ashley Business and Professional Woman's Club in 1966-67; charter member of Greater Charleston Council of Business and Professional Women's Club; between 1974-76, she served on SCFWC Southern District President presiding over 12 clubs; in 1980 she was elected 1st vice president of SCFWC and served as Dean of Departments. She was an active member in St. James Episcopal Church of James Island; Ladies Altar Guild for 20 years; president of St. Catherine's Chapter; served as spiritual life chairman; Christian Education Chairman and first Vice President; President of St. James Women of the Church from 1962-65; active in United Daughters of the Confederacy, National Association of Educational Office Personnel; Christian Family Y; SC Historical Society and SC Chapter of National Association of Women's Highway Safety Leaders; past board member of Greater Charleston Safety Council. For many years, she worked on the Mothers March for Polio, March of Dimes, American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, Crippled Children and Muscular Dystrophy Drives. Memorials may be made to St. James Episcopal Church, 1872 Camp Road, Charleston, SC 29412 or Christ-St. Paul Episcopal Church, 4981 Chapel Road, Yorges Island, SC 29449.



*Joni Tindall sings at
Convention Memorial Service*

1511 Society Membership

**Time to Renew Your Membership in
the 1511 Society**

All Current Memberships Expired on April 30th

Now is the Time to Renew Your Membership



**Please enroll me/our club in the 1511 Society
for the 2006-2007 club year. Enclosed is
my/our donation of:**

___ \$15.11 ___ \$151.10 ___ \$1511.00 Other \$ _____

Name of Individual or Club:

Address::

Telephone _____

Email _____

**Make checks payable to GFWC-SC Headquarters,
earmarked 1511 Society. Mail check and donation form
to: 1511 Society, GFWC Headquarters, 1511 Laurel
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ARTS

Arts in the Community - Joni Tindall, Chairman

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Here are just a few ideas to get your artful club year started.

- Promote or hold VSA Arts festival or other program for children or adults with disabilities.
- Participate in and support Youth Art Month (YAM) in March
- Working through area schools: sponsor art contests, "Young Artist of the Month", support art education, fill art "wish lists"
- Promote art in the community by: giving music, drama, or art scholarships; supporting art therapy programs; participating in "first night" events; supporting choral groups, film festivals and dancing; and donating tickets for young persons to attend art shows, symphony, opera or theatre.

Photography Contests - Caroline Mahaffey, Chairman

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There are many opportunities to show your photography talent.

The World in Pictures- Categories

- Natural History: flowers, animals, insects, birds, trees, etc.
- Scenic: vistas, landscapes, seascapes, snow scenes, bridges, parks, mountains, farmland and more.
- Feature: human interest pictures including people, events and more.

GFWC Volunteers in Action

Judges will be looking for pictures of GFWC clubwomen doing what they do best - volunteering.

A Year in Pictures (Calendar Contest)

All entries (flowers and fauna, vistas and more) will be considered. Judges will look for photos particularly suited for calendars, such as photos relevant to particular months or seasons. Photos must be horizontal.

Additional rules are listed in the GFWC Club Manual. Check with your club President for details.

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GFWC Short Story and Poetry Contests

Calling all manuscripts
for the GFWC-SC Writing Contests!

Youth awards will be made in four categories: #1 – Grades 1 – 3; #2 – Grades 4 – 6; #3 – Grades 7 – 9; #4 – Grades 10 – 12. Within each category, a club may submit one short story of 2000 or less words, as well as one poem with a line length of between 8 – 30.

Aspiring amateur women authors are encouraged to write often and freely and to send short stories of 2000 words or less and poems ranging from 8 – 50 lines. Clubs are not limited to one entry in each category for GFWC-SC members.

Keep in mind that entries must be typed, double-spaced with 1 inch margins on 8 ½ X 11 paper. Each entry must have the author's name, address, phone number, names of local and state club and title of work typed in the upper right hand corner of each page. Keep a copy, because manuscripts can not be returned. Grab a pencil, grab a pen, grab a laptop or dictate your best thoughts to a secretary; just start writing. *It's time for S.C. to have another national winner!*



CONSERVATION

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Education, Awareness and Practice - Conduct educational programs on the importance of water and soil conservation; invite experts to speak at meetings; provide environmental education

opportunities for children through the "Kids & Kindness" program; start or continue energy conservation practices at home and work; educate members and the community on recycling, celebrate America Recycles Day on November 15.

Participate in and/or organize litter prevention Projects - Organize highway clean-up groups, urge members and community to practice and support good litter control, present "Golden Broom" awards to local business, participate in the Great America Clean-Up in April.

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Participate in Community Beautification Projects

Investigate "America in Bloom", get project ideas from Greenworks!, Keep America Beautiful, the National Gardening Association and the Master Gardener program. Coordinate a "Yard of the Month"

contest, a Memorial Day planting event, and/or planting projects along community streets, at community centers or libraries.

Research and Implement Tree-Planting/Preservation Projects

Participate in "Plant-a-Row", plant trees, celebrate Arbor Day on the first Friday in December, and/or investigate the National Registry of Historic Trees.

EDUCATION

Lifelong Learning - Joy Waller, Chairman

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Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO), an honorary education society open to all per capita paying GFWC members. The purpose of ESO is to give clubwomen a structured reading program for self-enrichment and personal growth. Order an updated reading list from

the GFWC Materials Center, encourage club members to participate, compile, review, revise and distribute reading lists to members and the community, read and /or listen to books on the ESO list, establish reading groups for study and discussion, organize a book fair, sponsor a book-signing event, promote local authors, form a book club, promote reading at all age levels, encourage home libraries and reading in the home.

Libraries

Support libraries, join Friends of the Library, initiate a "Books for Babies" program, host activities at your library, bring books to shut-ins or individuals living in nursing homes, sponsor a summer reading program for children or adults, host a "How to Use the Library" program for middle school children and/or English as a second language (ESL) students, promote National Library Week, and adopt a library.

Scholarships

Provide scholarships to worthy students in your community, apply for the GFWC-SC Scholarship, investigate Talbots Women's Scholarship Fund, or sponsor a student for the Presidential Freedom Scholarship.

Literacy - Kammie Lydick, Chairman

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Adult Literacy

Club/Community Education and Awareness -

Educate your club/community about low literacy issues in your area.

Identification, Recruitment and Training of Tutors and Volunteers

Contact ProLiteracy for information, identify tutoring training opportunities, recruit tutors, and involve former teachers.

Identification and Recruitment of Students

Contact local literacy centers, adult education programs, schools, and government agencies.

Family Literacy

Encourage activities such as promoting interactive literacy activities between parents and children, training parents to teach children, advocating parent listening training and improving early childhood education.

Youth Literacy

Support the collection and distribution of books, investigate "Reading Rockets", present books to children at special events, inform teachers of "Read Across America", support PTOs, investigate "Teen Read Week" and celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday on March 2 by reading to children at a local school or library.

HOME LIFE

Helping Hands - Suzette Porth, Chairman

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Easter Seals - Contact Easter Seals for pattern and directions for therapy vests for children, increase awareness of Easter Seals, volunteer at Easter Seals center, support with donations.

Heavenly Hats - Visit Heavenly Hats website at www.heavenlyhats.com, donate hats, support with donations.

Canine Companions for Independence (CCI)

Increase club and community awareness about CCI, become a puppy raiser, start a fund to provide one of the nine sponsorship opportunities.

Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI)

Contact local HFHI affiliate for possible club activities, increase club and community awareness, volunteer on a HFHI house, participate with other community organizations in building a house, decorate a room or provide landscaping for a HFHI house.

March of Dimes (MOD)

Increase awareness of issues that surround birth defects and infant mortality, invite health experts to club or community meetings, order resource packet, participate in Walk America project, and observe Birth Defects Prevention Month (October).

National Organization on Disability (NOD)

Initiate and support community programs that ensure increased opportunities for people with disabilities, research community needs, help community become an NOD member and make your club or meeting place accessible and welcoming to women with disabilities.

GFWC-SC President's Special Project Habitat for Humanity



GFWC-SC Departments

Dollars & Sen\$e - Laura Palmer, Chairman

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Planning Ahead: Building Retirement Income

Investigate the Women's Institute for a Secure Retirement (WISER) at www.wiserwomen.org and hold a club meeting to educate clubwomen on retirement issues.

Checking Your Credit

Educate your members about the need to take advantage of annual free credit checks, visit www.annualcreditreport.com.

Wise Giving

Make smart decisions regarding personal and club donations. Visit the Council of Better Business Bureau's website at www.give.org.

Avoid Online Identity Theft – Don't Go Phishing!

Phishing is a scam that uses unsolicited email to bait customers into giving sensitive personal information.

Do not reply or click on the link provided in the e-mail

When prompted for a password, test the site by giving an incorrect one – a scam will accept it, a legitimate one won't.

Review your credit card statements immediately to check for any unauthorized charges.

Forward fraudulent spam to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) at spam@uce.gov.

Preventing Identity Theft

Educate your members and the community about identity theft.

Request the GFWC ID Theft Fact Sheet from GFWC Headquarters.

Social Security and You

Plan your retirement and know your SSI benefits, learn about disability and social security, have a speaker at your club meeting.

Women's Health - Darlene Rittel, Chairman

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Healthy Lifestyle

Organize or participate in health fairs or forums, create a list of local clinics/health centers for underserved women, have speakers at your club meeting, plan activities for Breast Cancer Awareness Month (October), and distribute information on the dangers of osteoporosis and smoking.

Shingles

Learn the symptoms and complications, order the new free Shingles Kit, hold a program at a club meeting using the kit, apply for a Shingles Club Grant and educate members and the community about the availability of the shingles vaccine.

Stroke

Learn the symptoms, use the "Know Stroke Facilitator's Guide" found in the "Know Stroke" kit to plan and publicize stroke programs, recognize Stroke Awareness Month (May) by showing video (found in kit) and order free materials from the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS).

Heart Disease

Learn the symptoms of the #1 killer of women, plan activities in support of Heart Month (February) and contact the local American Heart Association for materials and speakers.

Alzheimer's Disease

Volunteer at a local adult day care center or senior center, order the free "sampler kit" from Alzheimer's Association, offer a club program on Alzheimer's Disease and order the video "The Way We Were" featuring Barbra Streisand and Peter Falk.

Women and Cancer

Contact the National Ovarian Cancer Alliance and order "Ovarian Cancer: Until There's a Test Awareness is Best" and other materials, contact the National Institute of Health for information, and participate in the American Cancer Society's "Great American Smokeout" in November.

Diabetes

Become aware of the diabetes risk test, the links between diabetes, heart disease and stroke, order "Take Time to Care: About Diabetes" and plan activities for Diabetes Month in November.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reaching Out Internationally - Ann Steeper

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Care

Order information materials that will assist in the developing and implementing of club programs.

Plan USA (formerly Childreach)

Order video "The Visionaries", encourage club members to sponsor a child, family or community,

donate to the Emergency Fund and support Global Woman's Fund.

Clowns Without Borders

Support with monetary donations or gifts of frequent flyer miles.

Cure International

Order informational materials from CURE, make a donation to support's CURE's mission, collect medical supplies, equipment and personal care supplies, etc., for CURE.

Heifer Project International (HPI)

Support "Women in Livestock Development", give gifts of bees, ducks, chickens, cows or other animals, honor your loved ones or give in memory of a loved one, and investigate Heifer's Kids 2 Kids program.

Global Volunteers

Volunteer for a one, two or three week experience in countries around the world.

Operation Smile (OSI)

Support through monetary donations, order information packet from OSI, donate the needed items, and prepare "smile bags", hospital gowns, blankets, quilts and/or smile dolls.

Save the Children

Order sponsorship and fundraising information materials, sponsor a child, host a Save the Children gathering to educate others.

World Food Day

Observe World Food Day on October 16th, support with monetary donations, research issue pertaining to world hunger, support a local food bank, and sponsor a bean or rice meal to increase awareness.

Cultural Exchange

Sponsor a parade, festival or fair, investigate your sister city, sponsor programs on various cultures, host a GFWC clubwoman from outside the U. S. for a visit before or after the GFWC International Convention, sponsor an exchange student, host activities for exchange students, have exchange students speak at your club meeting and assist in a fund raiser for exchange groups in your area.

GFWC-SC Departments and Special Projects

United Nations -Lois Black, Chairman

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United Nations

Educate members about UN issues, programs and activities, recognize and celebrate United Nations Day (October 24), be familiar with GFWC's position regarding UN treaties and conventions, invite speakers to your club meeting.

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

Provide Trick or Treat boxes for local organizations, celebrate National UNICEF Month in October, share materials from www.teachunicef.org with schools, PTA and community

Campaign against HIV/AIDS (Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission/PMTCT)

Order materials, host informational event, order brochures, donate cost of medicines.

United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)

Educate club members and provide financial support.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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Community Safety

Involve community officials in National Night Out (NNO), assist with creating a volunteer child abuse prevention program, get involved with the National Center for Missing and

Exploited Children, work with local law enforcement to develop crime prevention programs, order the GFWC Community Safety for Women fact sheets, assist in forming a Citizen Corp group, provide schools with USFA's "Kids Page", investigate SAFEKIDS, be aware of hazardous product recalls and participate in an annual CPSC "Recall Round-Up".

Home Safety

Register with the national don't call list, hold a fire safety awareness day, remind community members to recycle batteries in smoke detectors, obtain and use fact sheets from the U. S. Fire Administration, present a First Aid and/or CPR class at a club program and work with the local office on aging to present a community forum on senior safety.

Vehicle Safety

Support the tightening of regulations on truck size in your state, help train local law enforcement on Child Passenger Safety, order poster "Growing Up with Safety" and donate to schools, promote proper use of child booster seats, invite a speaker to present the 55ALIVE/Mature Driving Program, and promote the use of seat belts.

Community Citizenship - Penny Davis, Chairman

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Veteran Affairs

Women in Military Service for America (WIMSA) Memorial Foundation, Inc.

Recognize the dedication and patriotism of women who have served in the defense of the country by inviting them to speak, honor local servicewomen and find and identify women veterans.

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Volunteer to catalog monuments at national cemeteries, volunteer through the Department of Veterans' Affairs Voluntary Service, honor and recognize all veterans, observe the National Day of Remembrance, support Paralyzed Veterans of America and educate children through school awareness programs.

Soldiers and Their Families

Collect and send coupons to military families overseas, support Homes for Our Troops, and support Fisher House.

Citizenship Participation

Vote and encourage others, encourage qualified women to seek elected or appointed offices, work for the local elections board, work with the League of Women Voters, celebrate the National Anthem Project, celebrate International Human Rights Day (December 10), help someone study for the U.S. Citizenship Test, participate in a "By the People" program, and investigate and support the White House Project.

Historic Preservation

Work to preserve historic sites and artifacts, make presentations on local women's history, celebrate Historic Preservation Week (second week in May), create historic districts in your community and promote grassroots movements to preserve historic downtown areas.

Constitution and By-laws - Connie McFarland

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As chair of the GFWC-SC Constitution and By-Laws Committee Connie hopes that her penchant for organization and thorough planning will help to keep the clubs operating smoothly and "within the rules."

Please review the state by-laws and send proposed amendments to Connie by January 1.

Scrapbook/Yearbook - Brenda Rickenbaker

201 Carolina Ave, St. George, SC 29477
843-563-9559

- ◆ The size will be limited to a maximum of 14 inches wide by 16 inches in height.
- ◆ A maximum of 50 pages front and back will be allowed. Full details may be accessed by using the GFWC-SC website, located in the forms area.

GFWC-SC SPECIAL PROJECTS

International President's Special Project - Domestic Violence, Lynn Cleckler, Chairman



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GFWC's International President, Jacquelyn Pierce has determined that Domestic Violence prevention will be a major focus during her 2006-2008 term. Below are some ways your club can participate in this project.

October is Domestic Violence Month.

Become Aware and Learn the Facts!

Investigate the resources available in your community regarding domestic violence, research available educational materials, and educate your club with programs.

Initiate and Support Community Activities

Wear a purple ribbon behind your GFWC membership pin, volunteer your time at a local shelter, raise funds for a shelter, and donate books, food, toiletries, prepaid phone card and babysitting services to the shelter.

Host a "Run for Your Life" run/walkathon event for a local shelter and order the "how to" fact sheet from GFWC Headquarters.

Order *Connect* – a mini-magazine that guides conversations regarding violence and children and dating violence, purchase and use Domestic Violence U.S. Postage stamps, donate professional attire to battered women seeking employment, assist with job training/career skills and donate used cell phones.

Partner with the Girl Scouts, the YWCA and other organizations, celebrate the Day of Unity (first Monday in October) – a day that celebrates the strength of battered women and their children, organize a "Footsteps to Light" walk or candlelight vigil, investigate presenting the play, "The Yellow Dress", and initiate a "Cut It Out" domestic violence program.

Community Improvement Contest State Winners

3rd place- Junior WC of Rock Hill- \$50

2nd place- Junior WC of Lexington-\$75

1st place- Easley Junior WC-\$150

Public Policy/Advocacy, Elizabeth Herring

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As clubs gear up their programs for the new year, I would like to recommend the following activities in support of Special Programs Public Policy. If you need any additional links or ideas, please email me at herring@fwbnet.com.

- ◆ Visit GFWC's website and study the page listing public policy issues. Print a copy so members can see the areas supported by resolutions (<http://www.gfwc.org> [choose "our work" then "programs" or "public policy"])
- ◆ Provide members links to political websites that provide for easy email access to Congressmen and members of the General Assembly. (<http://senate.gov> <http://www.house.gov> and <http://www.sc.gov> [choose "government"])
- ◆ Use GFWC Public Policy materials to prepare a program on how a bill becomes law. (club presidents should have a copy of the policy book and program materials)
- ◆ Provide members links to government sites that enable you to track bills under consideration. (<http://thomas.loc.gov> and <http://www.scstatehouse.net>)

Progress Foundation Grant Application Due by November 15, 2006

Progress Foundation Grant information and Applications were distributed to club presidents in the President's Packet at the President's Institute at Summer Board by GFWC-SC Second Vice President, Laurie O' Kelly.

Qualifications:

1. Clubs must pay dues by November 1.
2. The application must be completed, signed and postmarked by November 15, 2006.
3. Clubs receiving funds in the previous year must have responded with an acknowledgement by April 15 and have completed their project in order to be eligible for a grant in the current year, 2006.

Purposes for which the grant money may be used are printed on the back of the application form. Please review the information and send your application on time. Any questions please contact Chairman Sylvia Ayers, at 803-327-9479 or email at sayers_67@hotmail.com.

GOOD LUCK!!

Minutes From Program Council

**General Federation of Women's Clubs of South
Carolina
Program Council Meeting
July 14, 2006
Condensed Minutes for Clubwoman Magazine**

The Program Council of GFWC-SC met on July 14, 2006 with Laurie O'Kelly, GFWC-SC Second Vice President and Dean of Departments, presiding.

The Program Council took the following actions:

- Changed General Category III to clubs with 16-24 members.
- Changed General Category IV to clubs with 25-40 members.
- Changed Junior Category I to clubs with 1-35 members.
- Changed Junior Category II to clubs with 36+ members.
- Approved Fundraiser for Heifer International at Winter Board.
- Discontinued individual arts contests at convention and adjusted district awards accordingly.
- Approved 2 new district awards, Western District Betty Thomason Award and the NorthWestern District Easley Junior Women's Club Arts Award.
- Announced a new scrap booking competition from GFWC. Details have not been finalized by GFWC.

Having no further business the Program Council was adjourned.

Kristin Fields
2006 Program Council Secretary

Benefit of Belonging to GFWC-SC

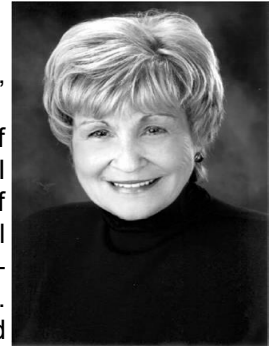
A major benefit of your club being federated with GFWC-SC is the IRS 501 (c) 3 designation that comes through the state designation. Normally, to receive this designation a club undergoes a long drawn out application process that is very expensive. Being a 501 (c) 3 organization allows groups to make tax deductible donations to your club. Without this designation, NO donations given to your club are tax deductible.

Greetings from International President

June 14, 2006

Dear Federation Friends,

It is with a great sense of humility and pride that I assume the office of GFWC International President for the 2006-2008 administration. With anticipation and enthusiasm we accept



the many opportunities and challenges that face our organization and we pledge to serve with dedication and commitment.

The GFWC official motto, "Unity in Diversity", reminds us that our strength is in the diversity of our members and in the diversity of our programs and projects.

In keeping with the needs of our administrative and legislative programs, new chairmanships and committees have been formed: Public Policy/Legislation Committee; Public Relations Committee; Web Site Committee; 1734 Key Pin Chairman and International Representative Chairman.

The theme for this administration will be, "GFWC ... Empowering Women... One by One." Every Department will be focusing on the needs of women: women's cultural and arts interest; women's health; women's financial needs; women's education; women's care and concern for their family, their neighborhood, their community, and their world. Every club is urged to appoint an Empowering Women Chairman and to inform their members of the many opportunities this program will promote.

As we become empowered through our participation in GFWC, we are encouraged to empower those less fortunate. The President's Special Project for 2006-2008 will be Domestic Violence...because there is no excuse for abuse. The statistics are shocking: battering is the number one cause of injury to women in the United States; there are nearly three times as many animal shelters in the country as there are battered women shelters; and last year the number of women in the United States abused by their partners was greater than the number of women who got married. It is imperative that we, as women...as empowered women...become advocates to do all we can to erase this social ill.

One by one we can make a difference...one by one we can strengthen our unity and broaden our diversity.....one by one...as members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Yours in Federation,



Jacquelyn Pierce
GFWC International President



Woman's Club of West Columbia receive 100 year proclamation



Lynn at International Convention



Tammy escorting Lynn into Denver Convention



South Carolina Women in Denver



Women's Club of Fort Mill Ladies



Sally Yarborough at FunFest



Junior Woman's Club of Columbia Membership Social

Club Women in Action



Pat Bunce and Sandy Downes at District Conference



Kristin Fields and Princa Wright at District Conference



Trudie Heemsoth presiding at District Conference



South Carolina advocates meet with Senator Jim DeMint's aide Peter Fotos

GFWC Southern Region Conference, November 2-5, 2006

To: Members of GFWC Southern Region

From: Rowena Drinkwater, Region President

This is your official CALL to the GFWC Southern Region Annual Meeting to be held at the beautiful Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort, November 2-5, 2006. The GFWC Florida Federation of Women's Clubs have planned an exciting and interesting time for us.

There are many activities for husbands (boosters). The beautiful Sandestin Golf Course, tennis, water sports, beach and so much more.

The GFWC Southern Region Board of Directors will have a dinner meeting on Thursday. Dress will be casual/dressy.

Tours will be on Friday - Dolphin Boat Tour which includes a harbor tour and lunch or Magnolia & Ivy "Tea Party" which includes "high tea" and lunch. Dress will be GFWC apparel.

Friday evening is Florida State Night. The theme is "Flip Flopping Away". Dress is Florida Casual. Plan to come and enjoy.

GFWC Southern Region Members are asked to bring items to be donated to a local Florida Domestic Violence Shelter. A partial list includes: tooth brush, tooth paste, face wash, deodorant, shampoo, hair brush, lotion, tampons, pads, tylenol. BRING USED CELL PHONES.

We are honored to have our GFWC International President Jacquelyn Pierce and GFWC President-elect, Rose Ditto with us for our annual meeting.

Come, join the fun, make new friends, share the joy and learning and take back to your Club renewed enthusiasm.

**Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort Village
of Baytowne Wharf
9300 Emerald Coast Parkway
Sandestin, Florida 32550
850-267-8000**

Room Rates plus 11% tax:

**Standard room with 2 double beds
- double/triple/quad - \$105.00**

**2 bedroom suite with 1 bed per
room and kitchen - \$145.00**

\$6.00 per night for overnight parking

**Airport Shuttle: Bayside Resort Service (866-581-1505) -
Pensacola Airport, 2 hour trip, \$105 each way - Panama
City Airport, 1 1/2 hour trip, \$85 each way - Ft. Walton
Beach Airport, 45 minute trip, \$50 each way. This is per
trip per person. Vans hold 5-6 people. MUST CALL AND
RESERVE IN ADVANCE.**

Thursday, November 2, 2006

1:00 pm Registration

7:00 pm Board of Directors Dinner Meeting

Friday, November 3, 2006

8:30 am Registration

**11:00 am Dolphin Boat Tour, lunch included
Magnolia & Ivy "Tea Party", lunch
included**

**2:00 pm Magnolia & Ivy "Tea Party", lunch
included**

**7:00 pm Florida State Night Banquet "Flip
Flopping Away"**

**10:00 pm Junior/General Fun Night - Rum
Runners Dueling Piano Bar and
Grill**

Saturday, November 4, 2006

8:00 am Registration

**8:00 - 8:45 am GFWC Leaders Meeting (2006-
2008 GFWC Board Members meet
with GFWC International President,
Jacquelyn Pierce)**

**9:00 am. Opening Business Meeting
Presentation of 2006-2008
programs /projects**

**12:00 Noon "Rosie the Riveter" Luncheon
Roundtable discussions &
Workshops**

6:00 pm Social Gathering

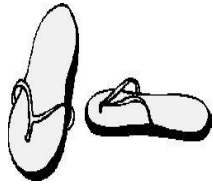
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**7:00 p.m. "Empowering Women - One by
One" Banquet
Speaker - International
President, Jacquelyn Pierce**

Sunday, November 5, 2006

8:30 am Inspirational Breakfast Meeting

12:00 Noon Adjournment



2006 GFWC SOUTHERN REGION CONFERENCE

Hosted by
GFWC Florida Federation of Women's Clubs
"Flip-Flopping Away"
November 2-5, 2006



Please type or print

Name _____ (spouse, if attending) _____
Address _____ City/State _____ zip _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____
Federation Title (GFWC, SR, State, Club) _____

Registration Fee (Full Conference)	\$10.00	\$ _____
Registration Fee (One Day)	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
Thursday, November 2 Dinner/Board Meeting	\$30.00	\$ _____
Friday, November 3 Florida State Night	\$57.00	\$ _____
Saturday, November 4 Luncheon	\$19.00	\$ _____
Banquet	\$45.00	\$ _____
Sunday, November 5 Breakfast	\$16.00	\$ _____
Tour, Friday, November 3 Dolphin Boat Tour - Harbor Tour & Lunch (first 149 people to register for tour)	\$50.00	\$ _____
Magnolia & Ivy "Tea Party" 11:00 am - 1:00 pm (includes "high tea and lunch) (first 30 people to register)	\$30.00	\$ _____
Magnolia & Ivy "Tea Party" 2:00 am - 4:00 pm (includes "high tea" and lunch) (first 30 people to register)	\$30.00	\$ _____
Junior/General Fun Night (after Friday dinner) "Rum Runners Dueling Piano Bar and Grill" - includes two drinks	\$15.00	\$ _____
	TOTAL	\$ _____

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION - October 2, 2006

Please mail Registration Form with check for total amount payable to GFWC Florida Federation of Women's Clubs to:

Carolyn Pfeiffer, SRC 2006 Registration Chairman
4304 Hickory Shores Blvd.
Gulf Breeze, FL 32561
850-932-3256

No Refunds after October 10, 2006

Club News



Monument Rededicated

The World War II monument at Five Points in Columbia donated by the Woman's Club of Columbia in 1947 is being rededicated on Veteran's Day, November 11, 2006. The monument was dedicated to the boys who served from Richland County, on each wing of the main monument it listed the branches of service. For more information contact Virginia Beale at 803-781-0456.

Notes From the Editor

"Coming December Issue GFWC-SC Clubwoman Magazine"

- Messages from GFWC-SC President, 1st Vice President and 2nd Vice President
- Reporting Guidelines
- GFWC-SC State/District Report Form
- GFWC-SC President's Special Project Information
- Official Call to Winter Board Meeting

Do Not Forget!

Let Midge Burgess know if your address, telephone number or email address has changed. Everyone wants to stay in touch. Also, you do not want to miss an informative and fun issue of Clubwoman Magazine.

*Deadline for the
December Issue
is November 1st!*

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Habitat for Humanity

GFWC-SC 2006-2008 ADMINISTRATION 2006 CALENDAR



South Carolina

GFWC Theme:

Unity in Diversity

GFWC 2006-2008 President's Special Project:

Domestic Violence

GFWC-SC 2006-2008 Theme:

Building Better Communities

GFWC-SC 2006-2008 President's Special Project:

Habitat for Humanity

August 26	Midlands & Central District Conferences
September 7-10	GFWC Board of Directors Meeting, L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, Washington, DC
September 16	North Central District Conference
September 30	Western District Conference
October 7	Northern & Northwestern District Conferences
November 1	<u>Dues to be remitted to GFWC-SC Treasurer with remittance form and corrected roster</u>
November 1	Club Yearbook due to GFWC-SC 1st V.P., Tammy Garland and to your District President
November 1	<u>Deadline</u> for GFWC-SC December <i>Clubwoman</i> magazine
November 3-5	GFWC Southern Region Conference, Sandestin, Florida
November 11	Southern District Conference
November 12	Eastern District Conference
November 15	<u>Application for Progress Foundation Grants due</u>
December 5	GFWC Holiday Reception, GFWC Headquarters, Washington, DC

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January 20	Winter Board Meeting, Columbia, SC
February 1	<u>Deadline Department/Special Project Reports due to GFWC-SC 2nd V. P., Laurie O'Kelly</u>
February 1	Club Yearbooks for judging due postmarked to Brenda Rickenbaker
February 1	<u>Deadline</u> for GFWC-SC LEADS Candidate Application
February 1	<u>Deadline</u> for GFWC-SC March <i>Clubwoman</i> magazine

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