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

Greetings Lady Patriots

Wow! What a great turnout for Summer Board. Not only did club presidents receive their presidents' packets, members learned about the

GFWC membership recruitment campaign, special contests, gathered updated information on the Community Service Programs and the District Presidents reported and issued invitations to their respective District Conferences. I most certainly would be remiss if I failed to thank our Home Life Chairs, Gail Elfert and Lynn Cleckler, for coordinating the Focus on Health Issues Skit which I must say was quite entertaining thanks to the special presenters and to Karen Kaylor for the History Trivia Contest with prizes. I would like to also extend a special thank you to the clubs of Midlands and Western Districts for providing refreshments for all to enjoy during our meeting. The Northern, Midlands and Western Districts held their successful conferences in August and highlights are in this issue of Clubwoman. What a delight to visit with ladies in these districts. All the other district conferences are being held in September and will be highlighted in December Clubwoman. Please join me in welcoming Joy Lind as Midlands District President and Carrie Zimmerman, Interim Northwestern District President. Contact information is provided in the left column.

Southern Region Conference is October 25-27, 2013 in Biloxi, Mississippi. I hope you will plan to join your GFWC-SC Executive Committee, Jackie Boland, Southern Region Vice President and Marian St. Clair, GFWC Secretary in attending this meeting. The Official Call is in this edition of Clubwoman. I also encourage you to keep up with what is going on at GFWC by subscribing to News and Notes, a email newsletter, at www.gfwc.org. Click on the left side to join. Club Manual and Community Service Program updates are also on the website and I encourage you to check the site often for project ideas.

The Paws In Action Campaign has three sites this fall. The Western Carolina Fair in Aiken on October 19 from 1-6 PM. The SC State Fair in Columbia on October 20 from 1-6 PM and the Coastal Carolina Fair in Charleston on 11/1, 11/8, 11/9 and 11/10 afternoons and evenings. Schedules will be sent to District and Club Presidents with instructions on volunteering shortly. Club members may volunteer at any of the sites.

Here is wishing you a great start to the new club year and I look forward to visiting with you at the District Conferences being held in September and volunteering with you at the "Paws In Action" venues during October and November.

In Federation Love & Friendship! **Jo Ann**

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Rachael Fulmer
SC Flag Processional

Hollywood, Florida
GFWC Convention



Marian St. Clair & Jo Ann Bolchoz
Opening GFWC Convention

2013
Summer Board



This is Your Life Skit



SC Delegation - Caroline M. Photographer



Caroline & Jo Ann



Stocking Winner



Midlands Conference

District Conferences



Western



Northern Conference



Marilyn Hatley

GFWC-SC Jennie Award Honoree for 2012-2014

Nina Chitty, GFWC-SC Jennie Award Chairman is pleased to announce the selection of **Mayor Marilyn Hatley**, member since 1974 and past president of the North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club, as the South Carolina Jennie Award honoree. The GFWC Jennie Award honors one clubwoman from each GFWC Region for outstanding commitment to club, community, and family. Although GFWC has many awards for states and clubs, the GFWC Jennie Award is the only national honor that recognizes individual members for personal excellence. Marilyn will compete with other state honorees from the Southern Region of GFWC. The Southern Region Jennie Award recipient will be announced at the GFWC Southern Region Convention in Biloxi, Mississippi the end of October, 2013. South Carolina will honor the achievements of Marilyn at our GFWC-SC Annual Convention in April, 2014.

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As I write this, most of you have not yet had your District Conferences, but I want to thank all of the District Presidents as well as the clubs who hosted the conferences. Getting involved at the district level is a great way to gain new friends, develop a better understanding of GFWC, and take home ideas for programs, projects, and fundraisers. Again, this year I am asking each district to host a membership event of some sort, in addition to their district conference. The ones held last year were very successful. I can't wait to attend the ones this year.

Our International President, Mary Ellen Laister, has made membership a priority during her administration. I hope you are doing the same. This fall I hope that each club will set aside time to focus on membership, both recruitment and retention. As clubs, do you value the members you have? Do you use their talents? Do you recognize their accomplishments, both in and out of club work?

Does your club have an annual orientation program? Do you have refreshers? Do you have a mentoring program? Maybe a buddy system?

Is your club a bit stale? Have you been doing the same projects for years in just the same way? Are you flexible when it comes to attendance and participation? Is it time to rethink some of those old rules?

Is your meeting place accessible to new and old members? Is it easy to find? Does everyone feel safe entering and leaving? Would a guest feel comfortable walking in alone?

As club members, are you welcoming new members and guests? Is there a place for them at your table, or have you saved all the seats?

I wanted to remind everyone that there are some deadlines looming November 1. If you would prefer e-mailing me a copy of your Yearbook, and giving me a hard copy at Winter Board, that is fine. Please make certain that you identify it in the subject line, and have it in my inbox by Nov. 1. Check with your district president to see how she would prefer to get her copy.

There are a tremendous amount of resources on www.gfwc.org. Check them out!

Thank you for all that you do for GFWC and for your community.



**GFWC-SC
President-elect
Caroline Mahaffey**

Caroline

Club Anniversaries		
	Easley Junior Woman's Club	55 Years
	Junior Woman's Club of Columbia	60 Years
	Junior Woman's Club of Lexington	25 Years
	Lexington Woman's Club	55 Years
	Once A Week Club	115 Years
	Over the Teacups	115 Years
	Paul Hayne Circle	115 Years
	Sand River Woman's Club	30 Years
	Seneca Junior Woman's Club	40 Years
	St. Andrews Woman's Club	50 Years
	Perihelion Book Club	115 Years
	Woman's Club of Charleston	45 Years
	Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville	55 Years

Honor Clubs

The following clubs were left off the Honor Clubs Listing:

- Aiken Women's Club
- Charleston Federation of Women's Club
- Sand River Woman's Club
- Walhalla Woman's Club

The District Conferences for Northern, Midlands, and Western held in August are highlighted in this edition of Clubwoman.

The Conferences being held in September for North Central, Eastern, Central, Southern and Northwestern will be highlighted in December Clubwoman.

It was so nice seeing so many of you at Summer Board. By now, all Club President's should have received their President's Packets for the new club year. If you are a club president and have not received yours, please contact me and I will get it right out to you. All of the forms included in the President's Packets are on the GFWC-SC.org website under "Resources".



**GFWC-SC
Second Vice President
Janet Prince**

Program Council met on Friday, July 19, 2013, and the following items were approved for recommendation to the GFWC-SC Board of Directors:

- Approved changing the wording on all state silver awards from "donated" to "sponsored".
- Approved the newly designed "Silver Certificate Award".
- Approved alignment of judging responsibilities for the Rebecca Robbins Award to GFWC-SC Fundraising Chairman.
- Approved alignment of judging responsibilities for the Legislation Award to the GFWC-SC Legislation and Public Policy Chairman.
- Approved the following recommendations for "Revision of Reporting Guidelines" so that awards will be submitted February 1 for the noted Silver Certificate Awards in the areas of Education, Public Issues, Fundraising, Leadership and Legislation & Public Policy eliminating the duplication of submission of reports due March 15:
 - o Marie J. Hammond Award to be judged by the Education Community Service Program Chair
 - o Debbie Alexander Adult Education Award to be judged by the Education Community Service Program Chair
 - o Lexington Woman's Club Public Affairs Award to be judged by the Public Issues Community Service Program Chair
 - o Rebecca Robbins Award to be judged by the Fundraising Chairman
 - o Legislation Award to be judged by the Legislation & Public Policy Program Chairman
 - o Leadership Silver Award to be judged by the Leadership Program Chairman
- Approved the addition of the following wording to "Reporting Guidelines"
 - o "Your club should report all activities for each Community Service Program and Special Project/Advancement Area. Clubs should put "special emphasis" on their top projects for EACH CSP and Special Project/Advancement Areas to provide complete details to assist with judging by our CSP Chairmen.

I hope you all had a great summer and are excited about the new club year. I have enjoyed getting to visit with so many of you at the various district conferences and look forward to working with you all.

Love,

Janet

STATE ELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT

It is time for GFWC-SC members who wish to run for a position on the GFWC-SC Executive Committee to submit their nominations. The two positions opened for the 2014-2016 Administration are Treasurer and Junior Director-Elect.

The qualifications for both positions are:

1. must be an active member in good standing of a club in direct membership
2. has been a GFWC-SC member for three or more years
3. has served as either a club president, District President, or GFWC-SC Chairman
4. is a legal resident of South Carolina.

The candidate must also send a written letter of nomination, signed by the club president, to the State Elections Committee postmarked on or before January 4, 2014. Letters for the position of Treasurer should be sent to JOLENE BRYANT, 206 PHILLIPS DRIVE, SPARTANBURG, SC 29307. Letters for the position of Junior Director-Elect should be sent to RACHAEL FULMER, 175 SWEETOAK DRIVE, COLUMBIA, SC 29223.

A reminder to the current members of the Executive Committee who wish to move to the next position on the Committee, YOU also must have your club send a written nomination letter to JOLENE BRYANT.



GFWC-SC
Director of Junior Clubs
Rachael Fulmer

Happy Fall!

October 20-26 is Advocates for Children Week. We invite all clubs to participate and get involved that week. GFWC has a feature project called GFWC Pillowcase Project. Every club can decorate pillowcases with kid-friendly designs and decorations and then donate them to a local children's or domestic violence shelter in your area. For more information and ideas on the project, please go to <http://www.gfwc.org/images/gfwc/GFWCPillowcaseProject.pdf>.

In addition, please continue to **"Read to a Child"** by volunteering to read at a local classroom, library or after school program. Consider donating some books as well!

Rachael

Junior Silver Awards

Bobbie L. Lowe Award
Walhalla Junior Woman's Club

Mary Plyler Memorial Award
Easley Junior Woman's Club

Jan W. Hadwin Award
Junior Woman's Club of Columbia

Beth Broome Silver Award
Seneca Junior Woman's Club

Elizabeth Prince Gouge Award
Easley Junior Woman's Club

Ann Boris Memorial Award
Junior Woman's Club of Columbia

Augusta Wolff Award
Seneca Junior Woman's Club

Susan Ablekop Membership Award
Walhalla Junior Woman's Club

Junior Spirit Award
Junior Woman's Club of Columbia

Club News

Junior Women's Club of Lake Murray
Holiday Tour of Homes

Sunday, December 1
Saluda River Club
3 pm - 6 pm
\$15 in advance or
\$20 at door.

To inquire about tickets,
please contact the CIP
Committee via email at
jwclakemurray@gmail.com.

Featuring decorated homes
in the
Saluda River Club
neighborhood & a reception
at the Chickawa Center

**All proceeds to benefit the
Palmetto Place Children's
Shelter, Columbia, SC**

Midlands District - Joy Lind

I am honored to step in for Judy Soltis as the Midlands District President through 2014! Please keep Judy in your thoughts and prayers as she takes time off woman's club duties to take care of her heart health issues and the health concerns of her father.

A native of Ware Shoals, South Carolina, I am a proud graduate of Ware Shoals High School and Clemson University. I live in Lexington and have one grown son, a third generation Tiger! I taught middle school math for 34 years, 33 of the years at Lexington Middle School. After retiring in 2011, I found a perfect part-time job at Midlands Tech's Airport Campus, where I work in the Academic Success Center. I am a member of St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Lexington.

I have been a member of the Lexington Woman's Club since 1997, where I have worn many hats, including President. Currently, in addition to being on Education CSP and other committees, I am the Publications Chair. The monthly newsletter and our club yearbook are my responsibilities. I love being a part of such a wonderful group of friends!

The Midlands District Conference was held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, August 24, at the Batesburg Historic Train Depot. Host clubs were the Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville, Junior Women's Club of Lake Murray, and Woman's Club of West Columbia. Ten of the twelve clubs in the district were represented. The total in attendance was 31, including five GFWC-SC officers. State officers and club presidents/members updated those present on current and future activities.

Joy Lind (Lexington Woman's Club) was elected to finish out the 2012-2014 term as District President after the resignation of Judy Soltis due to health issues. Jill Holt (Junior Women's Club of Lake Murray) was elected as the 2014-2016 Midlands District President. Debbie Alexander (Lexington Woman's Club) and Vickie Lovett (The Woman's Club of Cayce) were named to the 2014-2016 GFWC-SC Elections Committee as member and alternate, respectively.

Members voted to present District Silver Award Certificates in place of the silver pieces, beginning at the 2014 Midlands District Conference. The silver pieces will be returned to the donors, who will determine what will be done with them.

The Midlands District members will begin making plans for the 2014 GFWC-SC Convention with the Northern District. The convention will be held at the Columbia Marriott on April 24-27.

The meeting concluded with the presentation of a number of awards for outstanding work during the 2012 reporting year.

Presented at 2013 Midlands District Conference August 24, 2013

Becky M. Clark Silver Award	Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club
Ruby Crook Silver Award	The Woman's Club of Cayce
Junior WC of Lexington Silver Award	Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club
Connie B. McFarland Silver Award	Lexington Woman's Club
Midlands Conservation Award	Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
Christie C. Addy Education Award	Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
Annie Laurie George Silver Award	The Woman's Club of Cayce
Pamela Abikhaled Community Improvement Award	Two-year award; not awarded this year
Lexington WC Legislation Award	No reports submitted
Mabel J. Bonnette Award	No reports submitted
Midlands District Membership Award	Junior Women's Club of Lake Murray
Midlands District Conference Attendance Award	Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
Midlands District President's Spirit Award	Lexington Woman's Club

Northern District - Meg Hawes

The Northern District held its District Meeting on Saturday, August 17th, 2013. The morning meeting was hosted by the Junior Woman's Club of the Upstate at Memorial Methodist Church in Greer who provided coffee and bagels. State officer, President-elect Caroline Mahaffey was in attendance along with club members from Junior Woman's Club of the Upstate, Upstate Woman's Club, Renaissance Club and GFWC Jubilee Club. Each Club was asked to tell a little bit about their recent activities and plans for upcoming events to keep all clubs informed of events in the Northern District.



The Northern District voted to keep their silver awards in the district and to continue distributing them annually at district meetings to the winning clubs. Northern District Elections were held and the following offices were filled:

State Elections Committee Representative: Jolene Bryant

State Elections Committee Alternate Representative: Mary Vann

Progress Foundation Fund Representative: Janet Agnew

District President 2014-2016: Laura Palmer

Business at the meeting included discussions on:

- Possible October 2013 date at the Piedmont Interstate Fair in Spartanburg for a Canines for Veterans demonstration event to be announced when set
- Co-hosting duties at GFWC-SC State Convention in Columbia on April 24-27, 2014 with Midlands District & details of the Convention was shared with all present
- Plans for a reception for President-elect Caroline Mahaffey at this year's convention
- Southern Regional Conference October 2014 in SC hosting responsibilities
- Lovonia Hendrix announced that the Woman's Club of Spartanburg had officially disbanded
- The new club forming, The Golden Strip GFWC Club, has held its second meeting and has already begun its first charity project collecting gently used leashes and collars to support an emergency county animal rescue shelter

Northern District Awards were given to the following clubs:

Northern District Award for the most points on rating sheet: GFWC Jubilee Club

Jolene W Bryant Award for the club with the best education project: GFWC Jubilee Club

Mary Renfro Award for the club with the highest new members percentage: Woodmont Juniores

Spartanburg Council of Federated Woman's Club Award for the club with highest percentage of attendance at Northern District Conference: Junior Woman's Club of the Upstate

Western District - Ann Fornwald



The Western District held its District Meeting on Saturday, August 24, 2013. The meeting was held at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Aiken.

The following awards were presented:

Joan Marine Award ~ Aiken Woman's Club

Peggy All Award ~ Aiken Woman's Club

Ginnie Samsel Award ~ Aiken Junior Woman's Club

Betty Thomason Award ~ Sand River Woman's Club

Sissy Brodie Award ~ Aiken Junior Woman's Club

Western District Conference Attendance Award ~ Aiken Woman's Club

Mindsweep

On dark patrol
On rocks and grit
Sweep- tool in hand
IED outfit.
A swing to the left
Another to the right
Searching for death
Hidden out of site.
Safety behind
Holocaust in hand
Terror rips from the ground
And claims that land.
Minesweep.

Days are not numbered
Time has no space
Normal and complete
Forever erased.
A new mindsweep
Now takes control
To a life now altered
But not forestalled.
Push through the horror.
Push through the pain.
Push forward the will to LIVE again.
Mindsweep.

GFWC-SC Poet Laureate, Janet Smalley

Headquarters Stocking Extravaganza!

The Headquarters Committee will again offer the Second Annual Christmas Stocking Extravaganza on Tuesday, December 3, 2013 and the Sims Stackhouse Mansion at 1511 Laurel Street will once again glow with holiday elegance! Guests are invited to enjoy music and seasonal refreshments as they participate in a silent auction of themed Christmas Stockings and in a raffle of exciting "must have" items. Some guests will win door prizes and all will have a good time! Tickets are \$10.00 each. Clubs and/or individuals are encouraged to be a Super Santa with a \$100 sponsorship for the event, donate a raffle item, provide a stuffed, themed stocking, sell and/or purchase tickets. A packet of information with forms and tickets was distributed to Club Presidents at the Summer Board meeting. Direct questions to Susan Swails at scswails@gmail.com and 803-772-1320 or Ann Malpass at malpassat@aol.com and 803-622-0566. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, December 3rd.

Announcement

Join the Headquarters Committee for a Work Day at Headquarters (both indoors and outdoors) scheduled for October 19th from 9:00 a.m. to noon. We can always use an extra hand!

SOUTHERN REGION 2014

South Carolina will host the 2014 Southern Region Conference to be held October 23-26 at Litchfield Beach & Golf Resort, Pawleys Island, SC

Fundraising Levels

Individual:

Sand Castle - \$30

(All Sand Castle donors will receive a GFWC-SC bracelet)

Club Levels:

\$500 – Pearl

\$250 – Sand Dollar

\$200 – Sea Gull

\$150 – Sea Turtle

\$100 – Flip Flop

These funds will be used to purchase decorations, door prizes, entertainment, goodie bags and gifts

With everyone's participation this will be a fabulous event and our true southern hospitality will shine through

Remit to GFWC-SC Treasurer, Kristin Fields

GFWC Community Service Program & Special Projects

Arts, Community Service Program Chairman, Sandy Kealey email: sandykealey@live.com phone: 843-399-8520

Art is essential to the quality of life! GFWC encourages members to promote and support art activities in all communities. Visit your local art galleries, exhibits, music festivals and dramatic events as a club. Donate tickets for others to attend cultural events or establish and support artist-in-residence programs and artists speakers. These are just a few ideas, but many more can be found on the gfwc.org website.

Arts, Partnership Chairman, Peggy Aun email: ps aun@aunmckaylaw.com phone: 803-932-2679

GFWC is participating in the American Mural Project "Faces Make Places" project. Honor the people who work in your community with this innovative art initiative. You can do this by recognizing important people in your community by creating a symbolic portrait of the individual that conveys a story about the work they do. You can also help support the American Mural Project by helping spread the word and promoting AMP membership in your community.

Conservation, Community Service Program Chairman, Regina Elders email: bandrelders@pbcomm.net phone: 803-657-9797

Ideas your club might consider to incorporate in your conservation plan are recycling (plastic bags, bottles, phone books to name a few), air and water quality, tree planting and wildlife protection. Additional ideas can be found on the GFWC.org website.

Conservation, Partnership Chairman, Kaye Jones email: kcjones@coloniallife.com phone: 803 749-7801

The Conservation Special Project Partnership has partnered with ACTrees! This partnership allows ACTrees to connect with GFWC member organizations and leadership to promote ACTrees resources and information, as well as encourage GFWC clubs and members to participate in National NeighborWoods® Month.

National NeighborWoods® Month is the annual celebration of trees and green communities. Every October, tens of thousands of volunteers take action to improve their neighborhoods by planting and caring for trees.

Check out Neighborwoodsmoonth.org or ACTrees.org for announcements about the kick-off of National NeighborWoods® month later this summer. (I checked in August and no date had been set yet.) Their web site provides resources including supplies and they are FREE! All you have to do is register your event. And don't forget to report on your activities in your GFWC-SC club reporting next year!

Education, Community Service Program Chairman, Gail Ebner email: gailebner@bellsouth.net phone: 803-642-6787

Clubwomen are encouraged to foster and support educational opportunities for all ages in their communities. You may want to hold a "how to use the library" program for local students, or offer scholarships to local high school students. Start a local book club for members and be sure to apply for a GFWC Focus on Literacy Grant to fund a literacy program in your community. Grant applications can be found on the GFWC.org website.

Education, Partnership Chairman Melanie Branham, email: melaniebranham@yahoo.com phone: 864-855-8793

I am excited to announce that GFWC has added an Education Partner per an announcement made at national convention. The new partner is the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Foundation (HOBY). Their website is: www.hoby.com. Founded in 1958, HOBY's mission is to provide lifelong leadership development opportunities that empower individuals to achieve their highest potential. Keep checking www.gfwc.org for updates. As of this writing, it has not been officially added to the list of partners.

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

Does finding some new Home Life service projects for your club have you stumped? Maybe it is time to start from scratch and find new ideas, and that might mean a little "thinking outside the box" for some of us. But the ideas for ways we can have a positive impact on individuals, families, and our communities are endless! Go to www.GFWC.org to access your GFWC Club Manual for some great ideas, and while you are there look at the top projects reported from across the entire Federation for last year's club work. The Home Life CSP projects are on pages 14-16. I recognized two of these top Home Life projects as South Carolina club projects!

When your members get together to brain-storm and plan for the new club year, think about several areas you may not have directed your efforts before. Are there ways you can promote a healthier lifestyle for your members and your community? Are there new ways you can address the issues of hunger and homelessness where you live? There may already be organizations addressing these issues that just need the support of your club's time, resources, and creative ideas. Sometimes we don't need to reinvent a wheel; we just need to apply some new grease! However, do not be afraid to try something brand new. Every successful program, organization, or charity was once just a brand new idea implemented by someone (or some women's group!) who cared enough to give it a try!

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

We now have four Home Life Partners: (1) Canine Companions for Independence (2) Easter Seals (3) Inside Knowledge: Get the Facts About Gynecologic Cancers Campaign, and (4) our newest Home Life Partner: The Heart Truth Project.

Heart Disease is the #1 killer of women. One in four American women dies of heart disease and most fail to make the connection between risk factors – such as high blood pressure and high cholesterol – and their personal risk of developing heart disease.

The Heart Truth is a national awareness campaign for women about heart disease sponsored by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI). Through the campaign, NHLBI leads the nation in a landmark heart health awareness movement that is being embraced by millions who share the common goal of better heart health for all women.

Please go to the GFWC website: www.gfwc.org and search "Heart Truth project." There you can download the Health Heart Handbook for Women for free (PDF.2.5M) or order a printed copy. You will also find links to the following Resources: (1) Campaign Resources and Activities (2) Heart Truth Online Toolkit (3) Outreach Resources (4) Facts on Lowering Heart Disease Risk, and (5) Find Heart Truth events near you. You can add your club's projects to the Heart Truth Activity Register, or browse the register for ideas!

International Outreach, Community Service Program Chairman, Eula Leaber email: eleaber@bellsouth.net phone:(H)803-844-1224

As the chairperson for the International Outreach Service Program, I recommend the following to the local GFWC in South Carolina.

COMMUNITY AWARENESS PROJECTS: Can be about providing health and awareness issues. You may also want to work on Victim's Rights.

WORLD FOOD DAY: Collect food for the needy in your area, check with churches to see what food places are asking for, give money or food to food banks.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING: An estimated 27 million people are trapped in slavery at this moment. An estimated 13 million are children. Approximately 20,000 individuals are trafficked INTO the United States from other countries every year. The average age of a young woman being trafficked is 12 – 14 years of age, 75% is for sexual exploitation.

Here are some other organizations our local clubs should be interested in supporting.

Clowns without Borders.net, Cultural Exchange, Doctors without Borders, Ethnic Festivals

International Cultural Programs, Operation Christmas Child, World Geography Essay Contest, Youth Understanding Program, HIV / AIDS Awareness, Maternal Neonatal Tetanus Program, Nothing but Nets for Prevention of Malaria and Shots for Life.

International Outreach, Partnership Chairman, Jolene Bryant email: brya3872@bellsouth.net phone: 864-579-2039

GFWC has partnered with the following organizations to help GFWC members make a global impact on improving lives, especially those of children and women. OPERATION SMILE: provides surgeries for those born with clefts and facial deformities. \$240 per surgery. SHOT@LIFE: provides immunizations for children. \$20 per shot. UNICEF US FUND: Healthy Village Program, Democratic Republic of Congo, Trick or Treat, help children world wide, HEIFER: provides seeds and animals to help people improve their food supplies. CARE: works to help poor women improve the lives of their families.

Public Issues, Community Service Program Chairman, Misty Konow email: somethingaboutmisty@gmail.com phone: 803-524-8072

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The GFWC Public Issues Community Service Program is designed to actively connect members with effective projects and activities relating to civic engagement. This program focuses on the following areas: citizenship, veteran affairs, emergency preparedness and safety. The GFWC-SC President's Special Projects (Carolina) Canines for Veterans and GFWC Partnership Program-Sew Much Comfort are Public Issue Projects. The Sew Much Comfort Project will be highlighted at Winter Board in January, 2014.

Fundraising, Chairman, Tammy Garland email: tammy@alumni.clemson.edu phone: 864-885-0282

Does your club have a fundraising goal every year? There are many types of fundraiser's, but many fall under three categories: Events, Sales and Direct Soliciting. GFWC also has endorsed fundraisers like Uncle Al's Pecans, It Takes Two and the Women's Bean Project. Visit [gfwc.org](http://www.gfwc.org) for more ideas.

Leadership, Chairman, Pat Estep email: patestep@msn.com phone: 843-272-4190

Leadership, Membership & Communication workshops are being planned. Be on the look-out for announcements soon.

Legislation & Public Policy, Chairman, Janet Agnew email: janetag@bellsouth.net phone: 864-582-7150

Educate your members about the political process, policy issues and pending legislation. Also, show them how to form a resolution and when it would need to be submitted. For more information about the resolutions process, review the GFWC Standing Rules at www.GFWC.org/Governance

Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness, Michele Hood email: micheleh0313@aol.com phone: 843-810-6489

In our continued fight against Domestic Violence, you may want to participate in one of the many projects outlined on the www.gfwc.org website. There are also many ideas on our GFWC Partners to help us in this fight on the website.

Communication & Identity Chairman, Lois Black email: loisblack@sc.rr.com phone: 803-325-1944

Proper use of the GFWC emblems, club websites, club newsletters, social media outlets, and any print publication by your club are all part of Communication and Public Relations. Information on how to make these resources work for your club can be found on the [GFWC.org](http://www.GFWC.org) website.

Juniors' Special Project: Advocates for Children is now partnered with Emergency Medical Services for Children, IMED and March of Dime. For more information on these groups and links to their site, you may find information at www.GFWC.org.

The Emergency Medical Services for Children National Resource Center was established in 1991 to help improve the pediatric emergency care infrastructure throughout the United States. Since its inception, \$140 million in grants have enabled the formation of state EMSC advisory committees, development of pediatric specific EMS protocols, and other clinical resources. They have assisted states in the assessment and identification of gaps in pediatric emergency care and development and implementation of strategies to improve the state EMS systems for children.

INMED Partnerships for Children rescues children from the immediate and irreversible harm of disease, hunger, abuse, neglect, or violence, and prepares them to shape a brighter future for themselves and the next generation. Established in 1986, INMED has rescued millions of children, both domestically and abroad, through sustainable programs that engage vulnerable communities to create positive, lasting change.

The mission of March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality. They carry out this mission through research, community services, education, and advocacy to save babies' lives. They help moms have full-term pregnancies and healthy babies, and if something goes wrong, they offer information and comfort to families.

If you have any questions please free to contact me at:

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GFWC-SC President's Special Project, Chairman, Brenda Tarkenton email: brendatarkenton@frontier.com phone: 843-249-2000

Again this year, we will be focusing on Canines for Veterans and Sew Much Comfort as our State President's Special Project. Look in this magazine for dates of where your club may volunteer.

Community Improvement Contest, Chairman, Ginny Gregg Mills, email: mvgregg1@yahoo.com phone: 843-513-8429

Remember that the GFWC Community Improvement Contest is a two-year project. All entries must be accomplished in the period January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2013. All entries must be sent to me no later than March 1, 2014. More reporting information and the official Community Improvement Program Award application can be found on the www.gfwc.org website.

Shot at Life

The United Nations Foundation recognizes the North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club as the most creative event winner In Bloom Shot @ Life Spring contest for their creativity and excellent work to raise awareness for the Shot @ Life campaign to immunize children around the world from preventable diseases.

The NMBWC held this fundraising event at their March meeting. One club member donated 200 plastic syringes from her clinic. Two hundred margarita shots were prepared and frozen in the large syringes resembling a very large vaccine. Sixty eight club members were present and purchased shots for a total of \$200. Our ladies really had a lot of fun with this very worthwhile fundraiser.

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Over the Teacups (Heritage)
Federated: 1898
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Northern District

GFWC Jubilee Club
Federated: 1973
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GFWC Palmetto Junior Woman's Club
Federated: 1994
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GFWC Renaissance Woman's Club
Federated: 2003
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Upstate Woman's Club
Federated: 1993
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Clinton Federated Woman's Club
Federated: 1975
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GFWC Hillcrest Juniors Club
Hillcrest High School
Federated: 2006
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Woodmont Juniors Club
Federated: 2011
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Junior Woman's Club of the Upstate
Federated: 2011
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Easley Junior Woman's Club
Federated: 1958
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GFWC-Foothills Woman's Club
Federated: 2005
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Golden Corner Woman's Society
Federated: 2002
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Federated: 1973
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Federated: 2000
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Walhalla Woman's Club
Federated: 1977
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Woman's Club of Easley
Federated: 1926
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The Paul Hayne Circle (Heritage Club)
Federated: 1898
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Once-A-Week Club (Heritage Club)
Federated: 1898
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Federated: 1899
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Charleston Junior Woman's Club
Federated: 1966
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Edisto Woman's Club (Associate Club)
Federated: 2011
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GFWC Lowcountry Junior Woman's Club
Federated: 2010
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Woman's Club of Charleston
Federated: 1968
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St. George Woman's Guild
Federated: 1970
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Federated 2013
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Western District

Aiken Junior Woman's Club
Aiken Junior Woman's Club
Federated: 1965
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Aiken Woman's Club
Federated: 1975
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Belvedere Woman's Club
Federated: 1955
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Sand River Woman's Club
Federated: 1983
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Woman's Study Club of Ridge Spring
Federated: 1975
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Woman's Club of Wagener
Federated: 1975
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Monetta Women's Study Club
Federated: 1930
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GFWC SOUTHRN REGION ANNUAL MEETING
“Strengthening the Link Between Clubs and Southern Region”
Official CALL



Dear GFWC Members:

It is an absolute thrill to issue this Official CALL to the GFWC Southern Region Annual Meeting on October 24 – 27, 2013 at the Biloxi Imperial Palace (IP) Hotel & Resort. The address is 850 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi and phone number 1.888.946.2847. Our aim is that every club in our Southern Region receives this Conference Invitation which is the responsibility of the State Presidents.

Please encourage the clubwomen in your state to bring a new member to our Southern Region weekend of activities planned just for members to become strengthened to the link with our Southern Region. Our Webmaster Laurie O’Kelly will post information on the website www.gfwc-southernregion.org that you can download regarding hotel reservations and a registration form.

The Friday morning tour includes the Ohr O’Keefe Museum of Art. The Ohr O’Keefe Museum is a Smithsonian Affiliate. We plan to wear our GFWC emblematic/Red Jackets. Lunch will be on your own at Ocean Springs and afterwards a mega shopping experience.

We are so pleased to have three GFWC Officers with us for this Annual Meeting. Friday evening our keynote speaker will be GFWC International President Mary Ellen Laister. President-elect Babs Condon will present the Give Kids a Shot @ Life which is a Partnership with United Nations Foundation. We are so proud of GFWC Secretary Marian St. Clair who is an active member of our Southern Region. At the Friday Night Region Reception it is requested that members bring a quart zip lock bag filled with socks (various sizes) which will be donated to a local Spouse Abuse Shelter.

Saturday the State LEADS graduates will speak regarding their experiences while attending the GFWC LEADS Seminar in Hollywood, Florida. We will have the following workshops: Leadership, Communication & Public Relations, Membership, Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention, The Heart Truth, and Juniors’ Special Project Advocates for Children.

The dress for Friday night will be “after five/cocktail” and Saturday night attire will be after five/cocktail or formal evening gown for the “Under the Magnolias Masquerade Ball”. Please remember to bring your “MASK”. Business casual attire will be the apparel during daytime meetings. We extend a special invitation to all our GFWC Boosters.

Please make plans to register for this Conference and share your Federation enthusiasm, love, and friendship. We look forward to seeing YOU in BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI!

GFWC Southern Region President Ann W. James

115 Patterson Drive, Auburndale, FL 33823

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 2013 Conference Hosted by
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October 24 – 27, 2013



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		Cost	Total
Registration Fee	Full Conference	\$10.00	_____
Registration Fee	One Day Only	\$ 5.00	_____
Thursday, Oct. 24	Region Board of Directors Meeting & Dinner – 7:00 PM	\$70.00	_____
Friday, Oct. 25	Tour: Ohr O'Keefe Museum 9:30- 3 Lunch at Ocean Springs & Shopping Shot@Life Workshop 4:00 – 5:00 PM Region Dinner – 7:00 PM	\$35.00 (Separate Checks) No Charge \$38.00	_____
Saturday, Oct. 26	Luncheon – 12:00 Noon State Night Dinner - 7:00 PM	\$23.00 \$40.00	_____
Sunday, Oct. 27	Breakfast – 7:45 AM	\$20.00	_____
Total Due	Registration, meals, and tour		_____

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

Deadline for Registration: October 10, 2013.

Mail the registration form and check payable to GFWC 2013 Southern Region for the total amount due to:
 Judy Martin, GFWC SR Registration Chairman, P. O. Box 472, Raleigh, MS 39153 by October 10, 2013.
 Email – jmartin@mdot.state.ms.us

Room Reservations may be made on-line at www.ipbiloxi.com/groups or by calling (888) 946-2847. Please use GROUP CODE: S136004 – MFWC. Room rates are \$69.99 + tax Wed. & Thurs. and \$149.99 Fri. & Sat.

Reservations must be received by midnight on October 3, 2013.

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\$69.99 + tax Wednesday & Thursday

\$149.99 Friday & Saturday

Hotel Reservation Deadline: Midnight October 3, 2013

Thursday, October 24, 2013

Board of Directors Meeting

Friday, October 25, 2013

Tour: Ohr O’Keefe Museum 11:00 AM

Lunch at Ocean Springs

GFWC Workshop

State Photos Session

Meet & Greet Southern Region Friends

Processional Formation

Keynote Speaker: GFWC International President Mary Ellen Laister

Region Reception Honoring GFWC Officers

Saturday, October 26, 2013

GFWC Southern Region Opening Business Session

Workshops

Luncheon Speaker: GFWC International President-elect Babs Condon

Outstanding GFWC LEADS Graduates on parade

State Night Banquet

“Masquerade Under the Magnolias”

Bring your Mask - GFWC Boosters, too

Sunday, October 27, 2013

Early Breakfast - Attendance Award Announced - State Reports

GFWC Southern Region President Ann W. James

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GFWC Convention Highlights Hollywood, Florida

SC Won 1st Place
Outstanding Achievement
Awards For 2012



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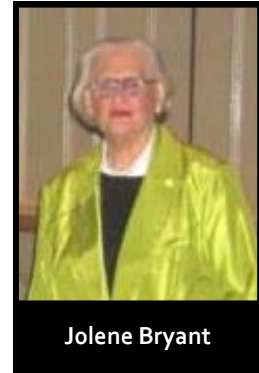


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Jolene Bryant, Chair

International Outreach Partner Award
United Nations Shot @ Life Campaign

United Nations In Bloom Shot @ Life Contest
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Jolene Bryant



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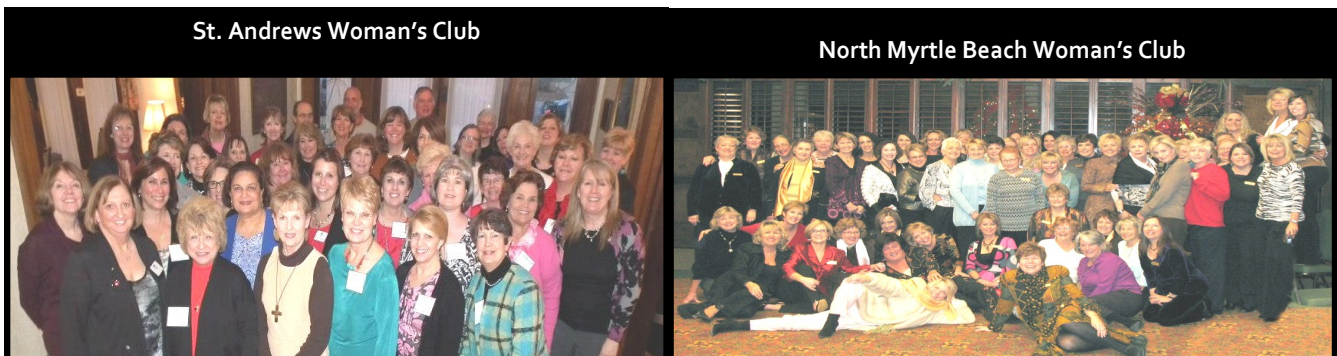
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Dates to Remember

September 5	North Central District	6:30 PM
September 7	Eastern District	10:30 AM
September 8	Central District	2:00 PM
September 14	Southern District	3:00 PM
September 21	Northwestern District	10:30 AM
October 25-27	GFWC Southern Region Conference, Imperial Palace, Biloxi, Mississippi	
November 1	Deadline for dues to GFWC-SC Treasurer With Club Remittance Form and Corrected Roster	
	Deadline Club Yearbook to GFWC-SC President-Elect And District President	
	Deadline to submit articles for December Clubwoman Magazine	
November 15	Deadline to submit application for Progress Foundation Grants	
December 3	2nd Annual Christmas Stocking Extravaganza, GFWC-SC Headquarters	
January 10	GFWC-SC Leadership Workshop, Executive Committee Meeting Site TBD, Columbia, SC	
January 11	GFWC-SC Board of Directors and Winter Board Meetings Site TBD, Columbia, SC	

GFWC-SC Headquarters

Have you joined the 1511 Society this year?
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