

## **GFWC Virginia Nominating Committee Lee Patterson, Chairman**

The GFWC Virginia Nominating Committee met over Zoom on Saturday, January 24, 2026.

Committee Members in attendance, representing all Districts were:

Elaine Tuck, Alice Kyle District	Judy Gough, Shenandoah District
Kathryn Sowers, Blue Ridge District	Stephanie Griffin, Southside District
Carol Outten, Lee District	Faye Boccock, Southwestern District
Sarah Entsminger, Northern District	Maureen Mike, Tidewater District
Denise Price, GFWC Virginia Junior Nominating Committee Chairman	
Lee Patterson, GFWC Virginia Nominating Committee Chairman	

I want to thank the committee members for their help.

The Committee presents the following proposed slate of officers for the 2026 – 2028 GFWC Virginia Administration at the Annual Convention in April.

GFWC Virginia First Vice President/President-elect: Lori Rocker, Northern District  
GFWC Virginia Second Vice President: Angela Paez, Southside District  
GFWC Virginia Third Vice President/Director of Junior Clubs: Lynn Chapman, Alice Kyle District  
GFWC Virginia Secretary: Joy Matkowsky, Lee District  
GFWC Virginia Treasurer: Lori Chevalier, Southside District

### **GFWC Virginia First Vice President/President-elect: Lori Rocker, Northern District**



Lori has been a proud member of GFWC for over twenty-five years. A second generation clubwoman, Lori began her federation service with the GFWC Woman's Club of South Charleston (WV). After transferring to northern Virginia with her job, she joined the Junior Woman's Club of Loudoun. She is also a member of the GFWC Dominion Woman's Club since 2019.

Lori has served in a variety of leadership roles at the club, District, GFWC Virginia, Southeastern Region, and GFWC levels. She proudly served as the GFWC Virginia Third Vice President/Director of Junior Clubs in 2008 – 2010 and as the GFWC Virginia Second Vice President 2018 – 2020. Lori currently serves as the GFWC Virginia Bylaws Chairman and is serving a third term as Northern District Parliamentarian.

Lori works as the Director of Strategy and Portfolio Management for the National Student Clearinghouse, a non-profit company supporting secondary and post-secondary education. She holds multiple professional certifications in the areas of Project and Portfolio Management. Lori will complete her third year as President of the Battlefield High School Athletics Booster Club in June. This organization supports all athletics teams and athletes at her son's high school through volunteer efforts, fundraising, equipment, and scholarships. When not working or at a meeting,

Lori can be found in the stands or on the sidelines cheering on her favorite hockey and lacrosse player.

Lori and her husband Matt have been married for 21 years. They are the proud parents of one son, Larry, who is a senior in High School. Larry will be attending Newberry College in South Carolina to study pre-medicine and play Division II Lacrosse in the fall.

**GFWC Virginia Second Vice President: Angela Paez, Southside District**



Angela brings more than 25 years of dedicated service to the Federation, contributing at the International, State, and District levels. Her leadership roles have included State Director of Junior Clubs (2012–2014) and Southside District President (2020–2022). She has also served through several appointments on the International Board, including the Membership Committee, International Relations, and currently the Convention Subcommittee. At the club level, Angela is presently serving as President of the GFWC Junior Woman’s Club of Hopewell.

Angela’s Federation journey is supported by a strong and encouraging family. Her husband, Jeri, is a steadfast supporter of her Federation involvement, and her sister, Amanda—also a member of the South Boston-Halifax Junior Woman’s Club—shares her commitment to service. Angela also benefits from the strong encouragement of her club members and Federation “sisters.”

Professionally, Angela serves as an Account Manager for Evonik, a specialty chemical company, where she works closely with personal care and cosmetic manufacturers. In her limited free time, she enjoys baking, reading, and organizing—though she will admit that catching up on rest is often her favorite pastime.

**GFWC Virginia Third Vice President/Director of Junior Clubs: Lynn Chapman, Alice Kyle District**



Lynn has been a federation member of the Farmville Junior Woman’s Club for 18 years. She has served her club in many capacities to include Club Secretary, Club President for four terms, and Club Parliamentarian for two terms. She served the Alice Kyle District for 10 years, as the 2012-2014 Junior Secretary, 2014-2016 Junior Treasurer, 2016-2018 Assistant Director of Junior Clubs, 2018-2020 Third Vice President/Director of Junior Clubs, 2020-2022 Second Vice President and Membership Chairman, and the 2022-2024 First Vice President and Leadership Chairman. She has served GFWC VA as the 2020-2022 GFWC VA Junior Membership Chairman, 2022-2024 GFWC VA Junior Secretary/Treasurer, and currently the 2024-2026 GFWC VA Assistant

Director of Junior Clubs. She is a GFWC and GFWC Virginia LEADS graduate. Lynn has also represented her club at district, state and regional meetings.

She has been employed at Prince Edward County Public Schools since 2017 as a third grade Math

and Science Teacher. She serves her school in many capacities to include the School VTSS Coach, Grade Level Lead, Grade Level Math Lead, and School Leadership Team. She has been married to her husband Sean for 18 years and share two boys, Zachary (13) and Landon (9). In addition to club work, Lynn enjoys golfing, shopping, going to the beach, and spending time with her family.

### **GFWC Virginia Secretary: Joy Matkowsky, Lee District**



Joy has been a federation member for 22 years after joining the GFWC Powhatan Junior Woman's Club in 2004. She has served as club president multiple times as well as holding several other offices and chairmanship positions. As a member of Lee District, Joy served as Lee District 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, Director of Junior Clubs from 2012-2013. She also served several administrations as the Junior Parliamentarian. During the 2016-2018 administration, Joy had the pleasure of serving GFWC Virginia as the 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President Director of Junior Clubs She also served the Junior Board in several positions including Junior Parliamentarian. Joy represented the Junior Membership as their representative to the GFWC Virginia By-laws Committee for two administrations. This member is a graduate of both GFWC Virginia and GFWC LEADS as well as being the

LEADS Coordinator for GFWC Virginia.

Joy is a graduate of Elon University receiving her Bachelor of Arts Degree in English with an emphasis in Woman's Studies. She currently works at Powhatan Real Estate Settlements as their Operations Coordinator. When not working or participating in club work, Joy enjoys creating scrapbooks and traveling to warm destinations. She currently resides in Powhatan with her husband Peter, mother-in-law Val and her yorkie-poo Sammy.

### **GFWC Virginia Treasurer: Lori Chevalier, Southside District**



Lori began her Federation Journey in 1988 when she joined the GFWC Hopewell Junior Woman's Club. She has been active on the club, district, state, region and national levels. Lori served as Southside District 3<sup>rd</sup> VP/Director of Junior Clubs from 2002-2004, GFWC Virginia 3<sup>rd</sup> VP/Director of Junior Clubs from 2010-2012 and Southside District President from 2018-2020. She is a charter member of the GFWC James River Junior Woman's Club which started in 2011 and also a charter member of the GFWC Southside District Past President's Club which started this past October.

Lori is currently serving as a GFWC Convention Committee member, GFWC Virginia Budget & Finance Chairman, Southside District Junior Secretary/Treasurer, too many other District jobs to mention and serving as her Club First Vice President.

Lori is also very active with her church and the James River District United Women in Faith. She is employed by Bank of America as a Project Management Office Consultant (celebrating 45 years

in 2026). If Lori is not working or volunteering, she is helping her nephew, going to a baseball ballgame or trying to get in some scrapbooking or card making.

### **Report of GFWC Virginia Junior Nominations Committee:**

The GFWC Virginia Junior Nominations Committee met over Zoom Sunday January 18, 2026 to discuss and vote on the slate of officers for the 2026-2028 Administration. We present the following slate of GFWC Virginia Junior Officers for 2026-2028:

GFWC Virginia 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President/Director of Junior Clubs – Lynn Chapman

GFWC Virginia Assistant Director of Junior Clubs – Jessica Thomas

GFWC Virginia Junior Secretary/Treasurer – Jaclyn Francis

We will be voting on this slate of officers at the GFWC Virginia Convention in April. I want to thank my committee members for their help this year. Those serving on the committee were Jamey Harris – Alice Kyle District, Joy Matkowsky – Lee District, Hilary Russo – Northern District, Angela Paez – Southside District

In GFWC Sisterhood,

Denise Price

GFWC Virginia Jr Nominations Committee Chair

### **GFWC Virginia Assistant Director of Junior Clubs: Jessica Thomas, Lee District**



Jessica has been a federation member of the Junior Federated Women's Clubs of Chester since 2016. She has served as club president, secretary, and chairman of a variety of committees. She is currently serving GFWC Virginia as Junior Secretary/Treasurer and Junior Budget and Finance Chairman. She was appointed to serve on the inaugural GFWC Membership Taskforce representing GFWC Virginia. She also serves GFWC Lee District as the President's Special Project Chairman, supporting the Alzheimer's Association. In prior years, Jessica has served GFWC Virginia as a member of the resolutions and junior fundraising committees. She is a 2019 graduate of GFWC Virginia LEADS and GFWC SER LEADS.

She is the Co-Founder of Impact Leverage, a small business providing administrative services to real estate agents, and she is Director of Operations for The Pace of Richmond, a leading real estate team at Keller Williams Realty. She was recognized as Keller Williams Operations Member of the Year in 2025 and had the privilege of teaching at Keller Williams annual conferences on multiple occasions. She is a graduate of Longwood University and has over 15 years of experience in business operations, leadership, and client services.

She and her husband, Daniel, are proudly raising their twin nieces, Jessica and Jaela, in Chesterfield, Virginia. She's actively involved in their school organizations, her own club JFWCC, and is an advocate for the Alzheimer's Association. In her free time, she enjoys camping, racing, football, volunteering, cooking, generating wealth, and building businesses. Her personal mission

is to create a legacy worth leaving while impacting the lives of others along the way.

**GFWC Virginia Junior Secretary/Treasurer: Jaclyn Francis, Northern District**



Jaclyn joined GFWC in 2020 as a member of the Junior Woman’s Club of Loudoun. She has served club in many capacities, including First Vice President (2025-present), Second Vice President (2023-2025), Secretary (2021-2023), By-Laws Chair, and three-time Prom Wishes Co-Chair. Jaclyn is wrapping up her term as GFWC VA Northern District Third Vice President / Director of Junior Clubs (2024-26). She has represented her club at district, state, and regional meetings, and is a graduate of the 2025 GFWC Virginia LEADS in Staunton, VA.

Jaclyn is the Director for Intelligence Policy & Strategic Planning within the Federal Government and is approaching 20 years this November as a public servant. Born and raised on Long Island, New York, she spends her time rooting for the Mets, Giants, and Islanders. She moved to Washington, D.C., to attend The George Washington University for her Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice & Sociology, and The Catholic University of America for her Juris Doctor, becoming a member of the Maryland Bar in 2005. In 2020 she received a Master’s degree from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, which quickly became one of her favorite places. Jaclyn is married to her husband, Joe, and has two children, Ethan and Solène. She finds joy in various activities with family and friends, such as hiking, fitness, and sailing. She also loves art and travel, from day trips to overseas adventures.