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CONSTRUCTION NOTES



**GFWC-SC President
Kathy Monahon**

Christmas and a New Year are almost here. This is the time of year when we look back and reflect on all the happenings of the year. I hope you and your club are also using this time to reflect on all the ways that you helped your community and grew closer as friends.

As I reflect back on 2007, I remember the pleasure of representing you at club events, anniversary celebrations, meetings, fundraisers, and trips to Philadelphia, Washington, D.C. and Atlanta. It was wonderful seeing so many of you at your District Conferences, renewing old friendships and hearing about your club's wonderful projects. Please share your club's successes by reporting them to our Second Vice President, Laurie O'Kelly and to GFWC.

Twenty GFWC-SC members attended the Southern Region Conference in Atlanta, Georgia where they renewed the fun, fellowship, federation and SHOPPING. Try to join us next year in Jackson, Mississippi.

A big **thank you** to the clubs and members who have embraced my special project of Habitat for Humanity. One house is almost finished in North Myrtle Beach and another has begun in Aiken. Together we are building better communities and ending substandard housing in South Carolina.

Please register early for our annual Winter Board meeting that will be held in Columbia, at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church on January 12, 2008. We are very fortunate to have our GFWC International President-elect joining us. We look forward to seeing you there!

My wish is for you and your family to have a *Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.*



**GFWC-SC Director of
Junior Clubs
Linda Rodgers**

+ Take Care of YOU! +

I hope everyone is having a wonderful fall season, though its barely seemed like fall with all the nice warm weather we have had! And now, the holiday season is upon us! A reminder please consider a candidate for Junior Director-elect for 2008-2010. This Junior would serve as the GFWC-SC Director of Junior Clubs during the 2010-2012 administration. I can't tell you how much I have enjoyed serving in this role for the past three years and I know there is a Junior out there just waiting for her chance to step up! So please send me a letter of recommendation for this special person BY DECEMBER 31. We will vote on this position at our Junior Meeting during Winter Board, so please make plans to attend.

I have enjoyed seeing many of you at your District Meetings this year, I managed to make it to six of the districts this year as well as traveling to the GFWC Board Meeting in San Antonio, and the Southern Region Conference in Atlanta. Throw in a business trip to Salt Lake City and whew, I hardly know if I'm coming or going.

I know we all feel that way during this time of year, between our own work (be it in or outside the home), kids' extra-curricular activities, and club work it seems there is never enough time to get it all done. One thing I tend to do a lot of is multi-task. As a matter of fact, as I was on the elliptical machine at the gym this morning, I was checking e-mail, jotting down a to do list (three lists actually, one for work, one for home and one for Women's club), and watching the Early Show. As I was watching, there was a segment on multi-tasking and how often we are doing so many things at once to try to get it ALL done. And then I remembered one to-do I was about to forget: write my SC Clubwoman article - yikes! So this seemed like an appropriate subject for another way we can try to reduce some stress and Take Care Of You!

It is important to remember you can't do it all, but here is an excerpt from the article "How to Multitask Without Losing Your Mind" by Sara Reistad-Long as presented on the Early Show and who also published this information on the Oprah magazine website, Oprah.com.

Research shows that we consistently perform better and faster when tasks are done successively, rather than all at once. To get the most out of your multitasking consider these tips:

- Pair different kinds of tasks. It may seem counterintuitive, but similarities make multitasking harder. Mental processes often originate in different parts of the brain and picking two from the same area can cause the processes to become garbled. For example, you may enjoy reading with music on, but if you time yourself, you'll likely turn the pages much faster when there are no lyrics to distract you from the text. Try to match projects with different modalities; like reviewing a report while on the stationary bike.
- Make one job routine. Tech-dexterous teenagers are probably no better wired to ace computer games than the rest of us; they've just spent more time practicing with their gadgets. Researchers believe that if you repeat a set of skills over and over in exactly the same order and way, you will get noticeably better. Try to make at least one task something you do all the time. This allows you to fit the others into an already established pattern.
- Reduce interruptions by breaking the e-addiction. Turn off your e-mail alert, and let voice mail pick up when you really need to concentrate. I highly recommend the radical concept of not checking e-mail for the first hour of the day. Instead, spend that time on your most imperative task.
- Prioritize. Use categories such as must do and like to do and put your tasks into them. Start with the most important tasks

PROGRAM UPDATE: GFWC Dollars & Sense Awards Announcement

The following awards will be presented in June 2008: Clubs – First Place \$250, Second Place \$150 and Third Place \$100. The awards will be presented to the top three clubs in the country that have accomplished the most outstanding work in the GFWC Dollars and Sense Program. The First Place entry from our state (chosen from your department report) will be sent by our GFWC-SC Dollars and Sense Chairman, Laura Palmer, to the GFWC Chairman for judging postmarked no later than March 15, 2008. Laura may contact your club for additional information to add to her report.

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GFWC-SC

**President-elect
Tammy Garland**

A Window into GFWC-SC Membership Matters

A common phrase that can be appropriate at many times is ~ **Out with the old and in with the new.** How fitting that is for this time of year. We are all gearing up for the holidays and, the old year, 2007 will be gone in a flash and 2008, the new, will be right around the corner. Clubs start looking for new ideas and leaders.

As we have talked about “Building Our Membership Together” *An Open House-Renewing and Refresh Your Members with a Magical Makeover, Curb Appeal-Recruiting Members & Starting New Clubs, A Space For Everyone-Retain The Ones You Have, How Does Your Garden Grow-Nurturing Your Members, and Values, In Doors and Out-Bring Out The Best In Everyone.* I hope you have been able to have some serious reflection time about your club so you can try **something new.**

The Membership Task Force met on Friday before the opening of convention this past April. In the meeting, it was decided to have a Leadership Training Seminar (LTS) for club members who would like to participate. Any one who is or is planning to serve their club in a leadership position is invited to attend the seminar. The LTS will be held this January 11th from 4:00-8:30 at the Sims Stackhouse (GFWC-SC Headquarters, in Columbia, SC). For \$5 a person, you will receive dinner and sessions on running a meeting, protocol, procedures, organization, and speech writing. These will be led by our very own experts in the field. Now that is a bargain!

The Membership Task Force team is Trudie Heemsoth, Alma Holston, Ann Steeper, Caroline Brown, Jackie Boland, Jolene Bryant, Kammie Lydick, Kristin Fields, Tonya Ivey, Lane Dye, Tammy Garland, Linda Rogers, Linda Smith, Marian St. Clair, Michele Hood, Misty Konow, and Pat Estep.

I hope this December finds you in good spirits and in great health. Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas and I'll see you in January!

What: LTS (Leadership Training Seminar)

Where: GFWC-SC Headquarters 1511 Laurel Street, Columbia, SC

When: Friday, January 11, 2008 from 4:00 - 8:30

Cost: \$5 per person including dinner (Make checks payable to GFWC-SC)

Who: Anyone who wants to learn or sharpen their leadership skills
(Club officers, Incoming District Presidents, Club Members)

Registration: November 18-January 4

RSVP: Tammy Garland

GFWC-SC President-elect and Membership Chairman

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Dr. Misty Konow
**Empowering Women/
Leadership Chairman**

Leadership

It's that time again ladies. Time to start thinking about opportunities...for you and for GFWC! Of course I'm talking about the LEADS program (Leadership, Education And Developmental Seminar). This program was designed by GFWC to develop leadership skills on a grassroots level within it's clubs. Within the program, one woman from every state is selected for representation at the GFWC International Convention. During the seminar each representative is given a wealth of knowledge and tools to help 'lead' within their own club and state organization. As a former LEADS candidate, I can attest to it's value. I was overwhelmed with the speakers and the support you receive at the international level. Through the seminar I was able to fine-tune my speaking skills and brush-up on conflict resolution techniques. The best thing is that GFWC and GFWC-SC helps to pay for it! Our state has set money aside to help pay for hotel expenses and GFWC will help by paying for your airfare. This is truly a remarkable opportunity to help yourself and GFWC-SC. If you are interested, I urge you to contact your club president and fill out the LEADS application located in your *Club Manual*. Don't wait ladies, the February deadline is right around the corner!

Women's Empowerment

Let me hear you ladies ROAR! It's not too late to start an empowering project. Last year our state won first place, within our membership category, for Women's Empowerment. This was not because I wrote an awesome report (which I did) but because of the tremendous amount of hard work from you ladies! I am humbled by the work that you all do across our state and honored to share it with GFWC. I can't wait to see what you've come up with this year so I can go to Chicago ROARING about our GFWC-SC clubwomen!

Tools for Reporting



**GFWC-SC
Second Vice
President
Laurie O'Kelly**

The long, hot summer is finally over and the holidays are upon us. That means the February 1 reporting deadline is just around the corner! Where did the fall season go? Last year, I received reports from 43 clubs and I hope to receive reports from more clubs this year. If you did not report your club's activities last year, please do so this year. Think of reporting as your opportunity to brag and showcase the many accomplishments of your club. Consider gathering your department chairmen and officers for a day of planning and compiling your reports. This is an excellent opportunity to foster new friendships. Please carefully read through the 2007 Reporting Guidelines in this issue of Clubwoman magazine for the specific requirements. **All GFWC Department Program and Special Projects/Standing Committee Reports must be postmarked by February 1, 2008.** Listed below are some things to keep in mind as you work on your club's reports.

- † The reporting period is January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007.
- † Complete the front side of the 2006-2008 GFWC Report Form with your club's information on the front and make many, many copies of this form.
- † The Number of Members to use on the Report Form is the number of paid members as of April 30, 2007 and listed on the club rosters that were in the Club President's Packets.
- † Report all of your club's activities in the program where it best fits.
- † Report each project only one time. No cross-reporting is allowed. The exception is the Community Improvement Contest, as this is a Contest. The project should be reported in the appropriate program.
- † Complete the GFWC Report Form (on the back side) for each GFWC Program in which you are reporting. Each program requires a separate Report Form.
- † Write the name of the GFWC Program in the upper right-hand corner on the front side of the Report Form to simplify the sorting process. For example, Beautification or Leadership.
- † Narratives are encouraged but optional. Attach narratives to the Report Form and check the box indicating a narrative is attached. Narratives are limited to two pages, single spaced **per each department program. Please do not combine department program narratives on the same page.**
- † Make 4 copies of each GFWC Program in which you report (narrative and the GFWC Report Form). Keep one copy for your club's records and mail **3 complete copies** to:
Laurie O'Kelly
GFWC-SC Second Vice President
1608 Willow Creek Lane
Columbia, SC 29212
- † Junior clubs will need to mail 2 additional copies to the Junior Director, Linda Rodgers.
- † Complete another GFWC Report Form and combine all the statistical information onto one form for GFWC. Mail this one combined form along with copies of all narratives to:
GFWC
Dept P
1734 N St., NW
Washington, DC 20036
- † Reports must be postmarked by February 1, 2008.
- † There are 21 different sets of reports you could send to me that are due by February 1. These include the GFWC President's Special Project, the GFWC Juniors' Special Project, 13 Department Programs, and 6 GFWC Special Projects.
- † The next reporting deadline is March 15, 2008. You will need to submit the Program Council Report and Junior Cup Report, along with other state and district awards. Also, don't forget to send the Rating Sheet and Contributions Sheet (found in the Club President's Packets), along with nominations for Volunteer of the Year, Woman of Distinction, and the Jennie Award. See the Reporting Guidelines for details of each award.

I can't wait to read your reports and learn about the many wonderful contributions clubwomen make to our communities. Please contact me if you have any questions. My email is llok385@aol.com and my phone number is 803-732-0287. I'll get back to you as soon as possible. I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and I'll see you at Winter Board!

Highlights From 2007 GFWC Southern Region Conference



GFWC-SC Members with GFWC International President, Jackie Pierce, GFWC Director of Junior Clubs, Jeri Lynn Cancel, and GFWC Southern Region President, Rowena Drinkwater

GFWC-SC had twenty members attend the **2007 GFWC Southern Region Conference** in Atlanta, Georgia. Special thanks to GFWC International President Jackie Pierce, GFWC International President-Elect Rose Ditto, GFWC International Director of Junior Clubs Jeri Lyn Cancel and to Rowena Drinkwater, Southern Region President for all of their efforts in making this an outstanding Conference – very, very informative and fun. The members of the GFWC Georgia Federation of Women’s Clubs were outstanding hostesses – the food, the entertainment, the tours of CNN and Margaret Mitchell’s home and the workshops -- everything was wonderful.



Past Presidents, Sylvia Ayers and Nancy Boozer show off their GFWC apparel.



Jackie Boland, right, newly elected Treasurer, with the 2008-2010 Southern Region Officers



Federation Friends share a meal

IRS Changes Filing Rules for 501(c)(3) Organizations

Nancy Boozer, GFWC-SC Finance Chairman

Beginning in 2008, small tax-exempt organizations that previously were not required to file returns may be required to submit an annual electronic notice, Form 990-N, *Electronic Notice (e-Postcard) for Tax-Exempt Organizations not Required to File Form 990 or 990-EZ*. Small tax-exempt organizations, whose gross receipts are normally \$25,000 or less, are not required to file Form 990, *Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax*, or Form 990-EZ, *Short Form Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax*. With the enactment of the Pension Protection Act (PPA) of 2006, these small tax-exempt organizations will now be required to electronically submit Form 990-N, also known as the e-Postcard, with the IRS annually.

The e-Postcard will require the organization to provide basic information such as their name and address, any other names they use, a Web address if they have one, the name and address of a principal officer of the organization, and a statement that the organization's annual gross receipts are still normally \$25,000 or less.

How to Submit the e-Postcard

Small organizations must submit the e-Postcard electronically. There will be no paper form. The IRS is developing an electronic filing system for the e-Postcard. Filing procedures will be publicized on the IRS website at www.irs.gov/eo when the system is completed and ready for use.



Consequences of not Filing the e-Postcard

The PPA requires the IRS to revoke the tax-exempt status of any organization that fails to meet its annual filing requirement for three consecutive years. Therefore, any organization that does not file the e-Postcard, or a required information return Form 990, Form 990-EZ or Form 990-PF will have their tax-exempt status revoked as of the filing due date of the third year.

The organization must apply (or reapply) for tax-exempt status and pay the appropriate user fee to have its tax-exempt status reinstated if it was revoked for failing to file for three consecutive years. Reinstatement of tax-exempt status may be retroactive if the organization can show that it had reasonable cause for not filing.

All GFWC-SC clubs must file to continue to benefit from the IRS 501(c)(3) tax exempt status. Please send your GFWC-SC Treasurer, ShirLee Alfors, jalfors@comporium.net, 117 Rocky Trail Court, Fort Mill, SC 29715, a note stating that your club has met the above requirements.

Program Updates:

Project Linus is a 100 percent volunteer nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide love, a sense of security, warmth, and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets and afghans, lovingly created by volunteer "blanketeers."

If you are interested in this project, please visit the Project Linus website to find a chapter of volunteers in your community. This chapter can give your club information on local areas accepting blankets and the type of blanket they need. More information is available at www.projectlinus.org or by calling 309/664-7814.

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VSA Arts

VSA Arts is an international, nonprofit organization founded to create a society where all people with disabilities learn through, participate in, and enjoy the arts. Each year millions of people participate in VSA arts programs through a nationwide network of affiliates and in more than 60 countries around the world.

VSA Arts is committed to introduce and enhance the arts in all communities for all people. For more information about VSA Arts, please visit www.vsarts.org or call 800/933-8721.

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Breast Cancer Legislation

On January 4, 2007, The Breast Cancer Patient Protection Act of 2007 (S.459, H.R.758) was introduced by Senator Snowe in the Senate and Representative Davis in the House. This act seeks the federal requirement that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations. It would prohibit such a health care plan or issuer from restricting benefits for any hospital length of stay less than 48 hours in connection with a mastectomy or breast conserving surgery or 24 hours in connection with a lymph node dissection. The bill has been referred to the House Ways and Means committee and the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions where it will undergo deliberation.

Another piece of legislation affecting breast cancer is the Annie Fox Act (H.R.715), introduced by Representative Woolsey on January 29, 2007. This Act seeks to provide funding for programs at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences regarding breast cancer in younger women. Specifically, the Annie Fox Act amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to expand, intensify, and coordinate Institute activities regarding breast cancer in younger women, including basic and clinical research on the causes, prevention, detection, treatment, and long-term effects of breast cancer in young women. The Act also seeks to expand information and education programs for health professionals and the public. Finally, the Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act (H.R. 1157, S. 579) seeks to establish a national strategy to study the links between the environment and breast cancer. It would authorize the National Institutes of Health to make peer-reviewed grants to establish multi-institutional and multidisciplinary Centers to study environmental factors that may be related to the development of breast cancer. The Act seeks \$40 million per year from 2008 to 2012 to be authorized for this purpose. In addition, a panel of consumers and researchers would advise the Secretary.

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Global Poverty Act of 2007

According to UNICEF, 30,000 children die each day due to poverty. For the 1.9 billion children from the developing world, there are 640 million without adequate shelter, 400 million with no access to safe water, and 270 million with no access to health services.

The Global Poverty Act calls for specific strategies that would implement the MDGs, including continued investment in existing U.S. initiatives to reduce global poverty, increasing overall U.S. development assistance levels and improving the effectiveness of such assistance, enhancing and expanding debt relief, and leveraging U.S. trade policy where possible to enhance the economic development prospects for developing countries. The Global Poverty Act of 2007 (H.R. 1302) aims to require the President to develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to further the United States foreign policy objective of promoting the reduction of global poverty, the elimination of extreme global poverty, and the achievement of the United Nations Millennium Development Goal of reducing by one-half the proportion of people worldwide, between 1990 and 2015, who live on less than \$1 per day.

The Act hopes to achieve its goals by maintaining a continued investment in existing initiatives related to international poverty reduction, increasing overall assistance levels while at the same time improving the effectiveness of such assistance, enhancing and expanding debt relief, leveraging trade policy to enhance economic development prospects for developing countries, working in cooperation with developed and developing

countries, international organizations, and mobilizing the participation of businesses, domestic and international nongovernmental organizations, civil society, and public-private partnerships, and integrating principles of sustainable development into the achieved policies and programs.

This legislation was introduced in the House by Rep. Adam Smith (D-WA) and Spencer Bachus (R-AL) on March 1, 2007. It was then referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Supporters of the bipartisan legislation include human rights organizations as well as several environmental organizations, as the reduction of poverty levels is integral to maintaining a sustainable environment. Supporting organizations include the Sierra Club, United Nations Association of USA, National Wildlife Federation, Habitat for Humanity International, U.S. Fund for UNICEF, and Zonta International.

CALL TO ACTION

Inform!

- Pass these alerts on to other clubwomen, your friends, your family, and your community.
- Inform local newspapers, radio stations, and local television news of the issue.
- You can write a letter to the editor to raise awareness of breast cancer encourage support of these pieces of legislation.

Participate!

Contact Congress immediately and tell them to support these pieces of legislation! You can find contact information for your representatives at <http://www.senate.gov> and <http://www.house.gov> (if you are unsure about the name of your House member, go to: <http://www.house.gov/zip/ZIP2Rep.html>). When contacting your lawmaker, ask for a written response. Your lawmaker will know you are a concerned constituent and you will know that your letter has been processed.

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2007 GFWC-SC Reporting Information

1. **Department Program Reports and Special Project/Standing Committee Reports** must be **postmarked on or before February 1, 2008**. Reporting period is January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007. No projections should be made in these reports. THREE (3) separate copies of the club's reports (the GFWC report form with narratives stapled to it) must be sent to the GFWC-SC Second Vice President, Laurie O'Kelly, 1608 Willow Creek Lane, Columbia, SC 29212. ONE (1) copy of the Department Program and Special Project Reports should be sent to *GFWC, Dept. P., 1734 N Street NW, Washington, DC 20036*. Junior clubs must submit TWO (2) additional copies to Director of Junior Clubs, *Linda Rodgers, 116 Rustcraft Dr., Greer, SC 29651*.
2. **All Department and Special Project/Standing Committee Reports** must be submitted on the appropriate GFWC Reporting Form. (This form is found in the GFWC Club Manual). Each report should include up to two additional narrative pages. The narrative must be single spaced and typed.
3. **State Silver and District Award Reports** must be **postmarked on or before March 15, 2008**, and submitted on the 2007 GFWC-SC Report Form (copy included in President's Packet and in this magazine issue). Person receiving and/or judging the report will be listed with specific award information in this magazine. These reports may include a second page that is typed or handwritten.
4. Addenda (supporting documents) are optional on all reports, are limited to 5 pages and must be stapled to one copy of the report clearly marked "FOR JUDGING" (this is one of the three copies sent to the Second Vice President.) Do not send the addenda with reports going to GFWC.
5. All activities reported must be club approved projects. A project/program may not be reported in more than one Department Report or Special Project/Standing Committee (this is cross-reporting); however, a project/program may be reported again in a State/District Silver Award Report.
6. Certificates of Award will be given to the 1st and 2nd winning entries in each of the five (5) general membership categories and two (2) junior membership categories.

General Categories

Category I	1-10 members
Category II	11-18 members
Category III	19-24 members
Category IV	25-40 members
Category V	41 and up members

Junior Categories

Category I	1-35 members
Category II	36 and up members

7. Total hours spent and total monies donated will be evaluated on a PER CAPITA BASIS for all clubs.
8. If you would like to be informed of receipt of reports, please include a stamped, self-addressed postcard with your reports.

GFWC-SC JUDGING CRITERIA

Evaluation of the report will be based on the following points of information. Please address each applicable item in your report.

1. Description of the project(s) in narrative paragraph form.
2. Number of events, hours, and monetary contribution.
3. Innovation/originality.
4. Participation of membership (consider club size).
5. Community participation (any outside organizations or individuals that were involved and how).
6. Publicity for project, club, GFWC-SC, GFWC.
7. Success of project (impact on community).
8. Any additional information requested by the award sponsor relating to the particular award.

GFWC-SC CLUB AWARDS

GFWC-SC Program Council Report: DONOR - GFWC-SC Program Council. BASIS - To the general club which most effectively carries out the GFWC Program Guidelines. First place in each general membership category receives silver that the club retains. **REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS** – Summarize club work from January 1, 2007 - December 31, 2007. Report is limited to SEVEN (7) pages narrative, double-spaced and FIVE (5) pages addendum (which is optional). First page heading should include name of club, district and number of members paid to GFWC-SC Treasurer. Take each Department: ARTS, CONSERVATION, EDUCATION, HOME LIFE, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, and PUBLIC AFFAIRS and include in your report a brief description of the programs and projects accomplished. Describe briefly visual aids used such as exhibits, workshops, publications, etc. List other activities or contributions (money, time, etc.) which in any manner promoted GFWC Programs. **Report should be submitted to the Second Vice President, Laurie O'Kelly, 1608 Willow Creek Lane, Columbia, SC 29212, postmarked on or before March 15, 2008.**

GFWC-SC RATING SHEETS:

Rating Sheets were included in the President's Packets. These are to be completed, then ONE (1) copy is submitted to your District President and ONE (1) copy to First Vice President, *Tammy Garland, 147 Emerald Road, Seneca, SC 29678*, postmarked by before **March 15, 2008**. Rating Sheets are used to determine Honor Club Designations

CLUB AWARDS AWARDED AT CONVENTION BASED ON RATING SHEET

Rating Sheet Awards - to the club with the highest points on rating sheet:

Myrtis Flanagan Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Mrs. W.C. Flanagan. Category I.

Jean T. Kight Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Mrs. R. Larry Kight. Category II.

Mary S. Smith Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Mrs. Lynwood Smith. Category III.

Judy Crocker Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Mrs. Dennis Crocker. Category IV.

Lovonia V. Hendrix Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Mrs. Lovonia V. Hendrix. Category V.

Mrs. John R. Wolff Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Mrs. John R. Wolff. All Categories.

DISTRICT AWARDS AWARDED AT CONVENTION BASED ON RATING SHEET

Past President's Cup: (To be held for one year). Basis: to the district with highest points on the Rating Sheet postmarked on or before March 15. Judge: First Vice President.

Lovonia Hendrix Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Mrs. Hubert Hendrix. Basis: to the district with second highest points on the Rating Sheet postmarked on or before March 15. Judge: First Vice President.

GFWC-SC CONTRIBUTION SHEET:

Contribution Sheets were included in the President's Packets. These are to be completed, then ONE (1) copy is submitted to GFWC-SC Treasurer ShirLee Alfors, 117 Rocky Trail Court, Fort Mill, SC 29715, postmarked on or before March 15, 2008.

CLUB/DISTRICT AWARDS AWARDED AT CONVENTION BASED ON CONTRIBUTION SHEET

Per Capita Donation Awards - to the club donating the most per capita:

Endowment Fund Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Mrs. Wayne Unger. Basis: donation to the Endowment Fund. Deadline for contributions is March 15, sent to GFWC-SC Treasurer. Judge: GFWC-SC Treasurer.

Keith Unger Memorial Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Mrs. Gus F. Floyd. Basis: donation to Headquarters Fund postmarked on or before March 15, sent to GFWC-SC Treasurer. Judge: GFWC-SC Treasurer.

Janet B. Agnew Award: Donor: Janet B. Agnew. Basis: donation to the General Fund of GFWC-SC postmarked on or before March 15, sent to the GFWC-SC Treasurer. Judge: GFWC-SC Treasurer.

Pennies for Pines-Edna J. Lockwood Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Edna J. Lockwood. Basis: largest donation to Pennies for Pines postmarked on or before March 15, sent to GFWC-SC Treasurer. Judge: GFWC-SC Treasurer.

Susan James Memorial Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Edna J. Lockwood. Basis: second largest donation to Pennies for Pines postmarked on or before March 15, sent to GFWC-SC Treasurer. This is an incentive award to interest club members in the preservation of our National Forests. Judge: GFWC-SC Treasurer.

GFWC-SC Kate T. Davis Memorial Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Miss Sara McColl in memory of Mrs. George E. Davis, Chairman of GFWC-SC International Scholarship and Student Loan 1938-1959. Basis: donation to the Scholarship Fund postmarked on or before March 15, sent to GFWC-SC Treasurer. Judge: GFWC-SC Treasurer.

GFWC-SC Patriots Point Chapel Award: (To be held for one year). Basis: donation to the Chapel Fund postmarked on or before March 15, our GFWC-SC Ongoing Project. This is an incentive to our clubwomen to contribute to a Living Memorial that our GFWC-SC will leave to future generations to exemplify our "Faith in our Forefathers" and to rededicate our "Faith in the Future". Send contributions to GFWC-SC Treasurer. Judge: GFWC-SC Treasurer.

Clubwoman Magazine Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Dianne M. McCarty. Basis: donation to the GFWC-SC Clubwoman Magazine postmarked on or before March 15, sent to GFWC-SC Treasurer. Judge: GFWC-SC Treasurer.

Stackhouse Headquarters Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: GFWC-SC Headquarters Committee. Basis: to the club that contributes the most per capita to the GFWC-SC Headquarters Fund postmarked on or before March 15. In kind contributions, i.e. time and items, should be listed and submitted with the contribution sheet. These will be confirmed with the Committee. Judge: GFWC-SC Treasurer.

The GFWC-SC Progress Foundation Silver Award: Donor: GFWC-SC Saxe Gotha Woman's Club. To be held for one year. To be awarded annually at state convention to the club with the highest per capita donation to GFWC-SC Progress Foundation. To be judged by the GFWC-SC Treasurer.

Virginia (Sissy) Welch Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Mrs. Silas B. Welch. Basis: to the district contributing the most money per capita to the GFWC-SC Headquarters Fund postmarked on or before March 15 to the GFWC-SC Treasurer. Judge: GFWC-SC Treasurer.

ADDITIONAL DISTRICT AWARDS TO BE AWARDED AT CONVENTION

Howie Stackhouse Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Mrs. Sanford Howie. Basis: to the district president gaining the most new clubs, paid in full by February 1 of each year.

Nancy Boozer Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Mrs. L. Dale Boozer. Basis: to the district president who organizes or federates the most clubs in a fiscal year. Judge: GFWC-SC Treasurer and Membership Chairman.

Ruby H. McManus Sims-Stackhouse Mansion Endowment Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Princa M. Wright. To the district generating the largest number of contributors to the Sims-Stackhouse Mansion Endowment. Submit names of contributors to GFWC-SC Sims-Stackhouse Endowment, 1511 Laurel Street, Columbia, SC 29201, postmarked on or before March 15. To be judged by the GFWC-SC Headquarters Committee and verified by the GFWC-SC Treasurer.

Emma McIntyre Burton Attendance Award: (To be held for one year by the district president). Copper Flower Container. Donor: Mrs. Norman W. Lynch. Basis: to the district with the largest club membership attending GFWC-SC Annual Convention, as reported to the First Vice President not later than 4 p.m. (or previously announced time) on the second day of convention. The count will be made by the Credentials Committee. Award to be made by the First Vice President (Chairman of District Presidents) at Awards Banquet.

ADDITIONAL CLUB AWARDS TO BE AWARDED AT CONVENTION

Jan W. Hadwin Sims-Stackhouse Mansion Endowment Award: (To be held for one year) Donor: Jan W. Hadwin. To the club submitting the largest dollar amount in contributions to the Mansion Endowment. Submit contributions and names to the GFWC-SC Sims-Stackhouse Mansion Endowment Fund, 1511 Laurel Street, Columbia, SC 29201. Postmarked on or before March 15. Judge: GFWC-SC Headquarters Committee and verified by GFWC-SC Treasurer.

Princa M. Wright Sims-Stackhouse Mansion Endowment Award: (To be held for one year) Donor: Princa M. Wright. To the club generating the largest number of contributors to the Mansion Endowment, which includes all Mansion Society categories. Submit names of contributors to GFWC-SC Sims-Stackhouse Endowment, 1511 Laurel Street, Columbia, SC 29201. Postmarked on or before March 15. Judge: GFWC-SC Headquarters Committee and verified by GFWC-SC Treasurer.

Marie J. Hammond Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Mrs. Dean C. Hammond. Certificate and Plaque. Basis: to the club accomplishing the most toward the eradication of illiteracy. Report should be sent to the Literacy Program Chairman, *Kammie Lydick, 610 Red Maple Way, Clemson, SC 29631*, postmarked on or before March 15.

Debbie Alexander Adult Education Award: (To be held for one Year). Donor: Friends of Debbie Alexander. Basis: to the club which has accomplished the most in the field of "Adult Education" by promoting adult literacy. Action Plan: Volunteer to tutor, provide transportation, offer facilities, purchase books or supplies for local literacy organizations, provide child care facilities, assist with refreshments for celebrations, promote adult education programs in your community, etc. To be retired to the GFWC-SC Headquarters at the request of the honoree. One copy of the report must be submitted to your District President and one copy to the state Literacy Program Chairman, *Kammie Lydick, 610 Red Maple Way, Clemson, SC 29631*, postmarked on or before March 15.

The General Club Breast Cancer Awareness Silver Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Sylvia E. Ayers. To the general club with the best project(s) in the fight against this disease. Reports sent to *Sylvia E. Ayers, 2307 Wintercrest Drive, Rock Hill, SC 29732*, postmarked on or before March 15.

GFWC-SC Mrs. John R. Wolff/Cancer SAVE-A-LIFE Project: Donor: American Cancer Society, SC Division. Entry material distributed to club presidents in President's Packets. Certificates awarded to participating clubs; framed certificates will be awarded to the club with the most points in each District; and a plaque (State Award) will be awarded to the club with the most points overall.

GFWC-SC International Affairs Department Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Elizabeth B. Maddox in honor of Sara McColl, Chairman of International Hospitality for 17 years and giving of her time and talent with outstanding devotion. Basis: to the club doing the most outstanding work in International Hospitality. Report submitted postmarked on or before March 15 to Reaching Out Internationally Chairman, *Ann Steeper, 1466 Moultrie Drive, Aiken, SC 29803*.

Lexington Woman's Club Public Affairs Award: (To be held for one year) Donor: Lexington Woman's Club. Basis: To the Club doing the most outstanding work in Public Affairs. Submit report to Community Citizenship chairman, Penny Davis, 24 Held Circle, Charleston, SC 29412, postmarked on or before March 15.

Rebecca Robbins Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Aiken Junior Woman's Club and Sand River Woman's Club. Basis: to the club, or clubs working jointly, with the best overall fund-raising project sent to GFWC-SC Treasurer, ShirLee Alfors, 117 Rocky Trail Court, Fort Mill, SC 29715, postmarked on or before March 15. Judge: GFWC-SC Treasurer.

Leadership Silver Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Saxe Gotha Woman's Club. To the club with the best overall leadership report. Reports sent to Leadership Chairman, Misty Konow, 1030 Oakland Ave, Suite 102, Rock Hill, SC 29732, postmarked on or before March 15.

Legislation Silver Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Carrie Jane Hughes. Basis: to the club reporting on an unusual

legislation project. Send report to Public Policy Chairman, Elizabeth Herring, 327 Annapolis Road, Lexington, SC 29072, postmarked on or before March 15.

Sylvia Ayers Membership Award: Donor: Sylvia Ayers. Basis: to the club with the largest net gain for 2007-2008. A \$50 stipend, donated by GFWC-SC First Vice President and Membership Chairman, will be awarded in addition. Judges: First Vice President and Treasurer. (No report required).

Yearbook Award: Certificates will be awarded to clubs in the same membership categories as Department and Program Awards. Yearbooks will be judged as professional (all or any typeset and layout work done by printer) or non-professional (club members type, copy and put together). Refer to Yearbook Rating and Release Form distributed in President's Packet for content/judging criteria). One (1) Copy of Club Yearbook with Yearbook Rating and Release Form must be sent to the Scrapbook/Yearbook Chairman, Brenda Rickenbaker, 201 Carolina Ave, St. George, SC 29477, postmarked on or before February 1.

Scrapbook Award: Certificates will be awarded to clubs in the same membership categories as Department and Program Awards. Entries should be brought to GFWC-SC Convention to the designated area by 6 p.m. on Friday of Convention. Each entry must be registered with the Scrapbook Chairman and accompanied by the Release Form/Scrapbook Rating Sheet. The Scrapbook Rating Sheets were distributed in President's Packets.

Publicity Book Award: (To be held for one year). To the club with the best documentation of their media coverage for the year (January 2007 - December 2007). Refer to guidelines in the 2006-2008 GFWC Special Projects Public Relations section. Submit to Public Relations Chairman, Heather Byrd, 5508 Elliot Glen Court, N. Charleston, SC 29418, postmarked on or before March 15.

GFWC-SC Rosemary Rivers Memorial Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Spartanburg Woman's Club in memory of Mrs. Rudolph Rivers, President of GFWC-SC, 1984-1986. Basis: to the club with the best overall project. TWO (2) copies to be submitted to your District President postmarked on or before March 15. In turn, each District President will send the winning report to First Vice President by April 1 for final judging.

The Perry Anne Renwick Silver Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Carole J. Mullis. Basis: to the clubs which report the best joint project undertaken by a general and a junior club working together. The clubs must submit one report, written together, and signed by the participating clubs' presidents, briefly describing the manner in which they worked together. Limit of two (2) typewritten pages, double-spaced; limit of 2 additional pages of addenda. Postmarked on or before March 15. Submit to Leadership Chairman, Misty Konow, 1030 Oakland Ave, Suite 102, Rock Hill, SC 29732.

GFWC-SC INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

GFWC International Photography Contests: Please refer to GFWC Club Manual, Arts Department, Photography Contests for contest entry Rules.

The World In Pictures Categories: 1) Natural History: flowers, animals, insects, etc.; 2) Scenic: vistas, landscapes, seascapes, etc.; 3) Feature: human interest picture. Each club is entitled to submit one entry in each of the three categories. Entries: 1) Black and white, or color; 2) Size of entry (including matting) must be at least 10"x 12" and no larger than 14" x 16". All others will be disqualified at the state level. No frame or glass. Entries must be matted. 3) Back of each photo must have an arrow drawn indicating the top; 4) Each photo must have the following information on the back: a) Category name, b) Name, address and phone number of photographer, c) Name of club; d) Brief caption telling the location and situation; 5) Photos must be taken during the contest year. Contestants must be amateur photographers (earnings from photography must not exceed \$500 annually). Entries to be brought to the GFWC-SC Convention registration table by 6 p.m. on Friday of Convention. One state winner for each category will be sent to GFWC International for judging. All entries must be accompanied by a completed Release Form. GFWC International Awards: Certificates and cash awards will be presented, annually, to the top three national entries in each category: 1st - \$150, 2nd - \$100, 3rd - \$50. Top entry in each category will be featured in GFWC Clubwoman Magazine.

GFWC Volunteers In Action Photos should "describe" a club project. Judges will look for "action" shots rather than a posed group of GFWC members. 1) Black and white, or color; 2) Size of entry (including matting) must be at least 10"x 12" and no larger than 14" x 16". All others will be disqualified at the state level. No frame or glass. Entries must be matted. 3) Back of each photo must have an arrow drawn indicating the top; 4) Each photo must have the following information on the back: a) Category name, b) Name, address and phone number of photographer, c) Name of club; d) Brief caption telling the location and situation; 5) Photos must be taken during the contest year. Contestants must be amateur photographers (earnings from photography must not exceed \$500 annually). Entries to be brought to the GFWC-SC Convention registration table by 6 p.m. on Friday of Convention. All entries must be accompanied by a completed Release Form. This may be a copy of the same picture that is submitted to the other photo contests.

A Year In Pictures (Calendar Contest): Deadline: Each club may send one calendar appropriate photo directly to GFWC Headquarters in Washington, attn: Calendar Contest, by May 1 of each year. Judges will look for photos particularly suitable for calendars such as photos relevant to particular months or seasons. Photos must be color prints and horizontal. This may be a copy of the same picture that is submitted to the other photo contests

GFWC Youth Writing Competition: Youth (grades 1-12) may enter one poem and/or one short story on local club level. Categories: 1 (grades 1-3), 2 (grades 4-6), 3 (grades 7-9), 4 (grades 10-12). Authors must be of amateur status. Entries

must be typewritten, double-spaced, with minimum margins of 1", one side only, on 8 1/2" x 11" papers. Entries must be written during the contest year. Short stories limited to 2000 words. Poems can be any style with a minimum length of eight lines and a maximum of thirty lines. Entries must have the following in the top right hand corner of each page: author's name, address and telephone number; name of sponsoring club/state; title of manuscript. Manuscripts will not be returned. Authors should keep a copy. Send to Janet Smalley, 202 E. Mauldin Street, Walhalla, SC 29691, postmarked on or before March 15. First place state winners will be sent for national judging. Entries must be written during contest year and may not have been published prior to competition and must be original works by author.

GFWC Clubwoman Short Story and Poetry Contest: Authors must be of amateur status, writing earnings must not exceed \$500 annually. Entries must be typewritten, double-spaced, with minimum margins of 1", one side only, on 8 1/2" x 11" papers. Short stories limited to 2000 words. Plays/skits limited to one-act (30-60 minutes in length). Poems can be any style ranging in length from eight lines to a maximum of fifty lines. Entries must have the following in the top right hand corner of each page: name, address and telephone number of author, name of local club/state and title of manuscript. Manuscripts will not be returned. Authors should keep a copy. Entries must be sent to Janet Smalley, 202 E. Mauldin Street, Walhalla, SC 29691 postmarked on or before March 15. First place state winners will be sent for national judging. Entries must be written during contest year and may not have been published prior to competition and must be original works by author.

GFWC-SC Creative Writing Awards: GFWC-SC Individual Creative Writing Awards will be given in the following categories: 1) Essays; 2) Prayers; 3) Club Installations; 4) Song Lyrics; 5) Children's Short Stories. Each entry must be on a separate sheet of paper, typed and double spaced. The author's name, address, telephone number, club name and district, classification and title of writing should appear in the top right hand corner of each page. Previous entries may not be re-submitted and only unpublished material may be entered. Submit entries to: Janet Smalley, 202 E. Mauldin Street, Walhalla, SC 29691 postmarked on or before March 15.

Nancy Ann Morris Rivers Drama Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Nancy Rivers. Basis: To the writer of the best Drama. Author must be of amateur status; writing earnings must not exceed \$500 annually. Entries must be typewritten, double-spaced, with minimum margins of 1", one side only, on 8 1/2" x 11" pages. All plays and skits are limited to one-act (30-60 minutes in length). Entries must have the following information on the top right corner of each page: name, address and telephone number of author, name of local club and title of manuscript. Entries must have been written during the contest year, may not have been published prior to competition and must be original works. Submit entries to: Janet Smalley, 202 E. Mauldin Street, Walhalla, SC 29691 postmarked on or before March 15.

Emma R. Lipscomb Memorial Award: (To be held for one year). To the writer of the best overall entry in the GFWC-SC Creative Writing Contest.

Frances B. Hair Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Woman's Club of Charleston. Plaque to the writer of the best short story submitted in the GFWC Clubwoman Short Story and Poetry Contest.

GFWC-SC Volunteer of the Year Award: Donor: Catherine Sharpe. Basis: to the clubwoman who has been outstanding during the club year through volunteer work in club projects and in other community work. Each club may nominate one member for this award. Please send your nominations, postmarked on or before March 15 to *Catherine Sharpe, 116 Fox Glen Circle, Lexington, SC 29072*. A panel of three judges not affiliated with GFWC-SC will make the final decision. The nomination should be written in narrative form by someone other than the nominee. Please include: A) The number of projects participated in by the nominee. Include a brief description of each club project and community project. B) The number of hours the nominee volunteered in each club and community project. C) The amount of monies raised in each club and community project as a result of her volunteer work. D) A brief paragraph describing her family life and employment. Please note: This nomination should be for volunteer work from January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007.

GFWC-SC Woman of Distinction: (To be held for one year). Donor: Debbie Alexander. Basis: a lifetime achievement award to a clubwoman judged on personal/professional accomplishments, challenges faced, demonstration of responsibility/influence, courage, humanistic contributions, philanthropic activities, community involvement, volunteer work, professional commitment, notable success and honors, and any other laudatory qualities and achievements. Each club may nominate one member. Reports of no more than five (5) pages should be sent to GFWC-SC Second Vice President, Laurie O'Kelly, 1608 Willow Creek Lane, Columbia, SC 29212, postmarked on or before March 15 to be judged by an independent committee of no less than three (3) judges.

INDIVIDUAL DISTRICT AWARDS

(Awarded at District Conference)

CENTRAL

Somerset Silver Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Roy Somerset. Basis: to the club membership 31 and over, that has the best overall project. Two copies must be submitted to the District President postmarked on or before March 15.

Dotsy L. Boineau Silver Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Mrs. Trippett Boineau. Basis: to the club membership 10-30, that has the best overall project. Two copies must be submitted to the District President postmarked on or before March 15.

Palmetto Club Award: Donor: Palmetto Woman's Club. Basis: to the club 1-25 members, with highest points on the Rating Sheet. Postmarked on or before March 15 to District President.

Central District Award: Basis: to the club 26 and over members, with highest points on the Rating Sheet. Postmarked

on or before March 15 to District President.

Judy Keating International Affairs Children's Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: St. Andrews Woman's Club. Basis: to the Central District club with the best International Affairs project(s) working with children in other countries. Postmarked on or before March 15 to District President.

Debbie P. Alexander Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Junior Woman's Club of Columbia. Basis: to the club with the best overall project working with children in crisis-day care center, schools, South Carolina Cares for Children, etc. Postmarked on or before March 15 to community Safety Chairman, *Gail Elfert, 137 Coldstream Drive, Columbia, SC 29212.*

Ethel M. Wismer Memorial Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Jan W. Hadwin. Basis: to the club with the highest attendance at District Conference.

EASTERN

Mrs. Rufus H. Cain Award: Donor: Mrs. Rufus H. Cain. Basis: to the club with the highest average points on the Rating Sheet. Postmarked on or before March 15 to the District President.

Pat Estep Community Service Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: North Myrtle Beach WC. To the club with the best GFWC-SC President's Special Project report. Submitted to the District President postmarked on or before March 15.

Sue Burgess Education Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Sue Burgess. Basis: To the Club in the Eastern District with the Best Educational Project(s). Action Plan: Any projects dealing with the education of others, such as programs for local schools, public libraries, senior citizens, money donations, book drives, etc. Two (2) copies must be submitted to the District President postmarked on or before March 15.

The Ruth Fairchild Memorial Award: (To be held for one year). In memory of Ruth Fairfield for over 30 years of deep selfless devotion and outstanding service to the Woman's Club of Darlington and her community. Donor: Woman's Club of Darlington. Basis: To the Eastern District Club that has earned the most hours as a Mentor to a child. Two (2) copies must be submitted to the District President.

Mrs. Grady Vickers Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Mrs. Grady Vickers. Basis: to the club in the district with the highest average attendance at District and State Meetings.

MIDLANDS

Becky M. Clark Silver Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Batesburg-Leesville Woman's Club. Basis: to the club, membership 9-25, that has the best overall project. Two (2) copies must be submitted to the District President, postmarked on or before March 15.

Ruby Crook Silver Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club. Basis: to the club membership 26 and over, that has the best overall project. Two (2) copies must be submitted to the District President, postmarked on or before March 15.

Junior Woman's Club of Lexington Silver Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Junior Woman's Club of Lexington. Basis: to the club, membership 9-25, with the highest number of points on the Rating Sheet.

Connie B. McFarland Silver Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Lexington Woman's Club. Basis: to the club, membership 26 and over, with the highest number of points on the Rating Sheet.

Midlands Conservation Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Rose T. Wilkins. Basis: to the club with the "Best Overall Conservation Project". To be retired to the GFWC-SC Headquarters at the request of the donor. Two copies of the report must be submitted to the District President, postmarked on or before March 15. The District President forwards one report for judging to the Resource Conservation Chairman Bobbie Wilhite, P.O. Box 160, Walhalla, SC 29691 and retains one report for her records.

Christie C. Addy Education Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Saxe Gotha Woman's Club. Basis: to the club with the "Best Overall Education Project". To be retired to the GFWC-SC Headquarters at the request of the donor. Two (2) copies of the report must be submitted to the District President, postmarked on or before March 15. The District President forwards one report for judging to the Lifelong Learning Education Chairman, *Joy Waller, 208 Brookridge Drive, West Union, SC 29696* and retains one report for her records.

The Annie Laurie George Silver Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Lexington Literary Club. Basis: to the club initiating a project to benefit young people in children's centers by providing pleasant experiences that minimizes the possibility of traumatic after effects. To be retired to the GFWC-SC Headquarters at the request of the donor. One (1) copy must be submitted to District President and one (1) copy to District Home Life Department Coordinator postmarked on or before March 15.

Pamela Abikhaled Community Improvement Program Award: (To be held for one year.) Donor: Magnolia Junior Woman's Society of Lexington. Basis: to the club whose Community Improvement Project improves the community and lives of the most diverse groups of its citizens (child and adult, rich and poor, male and female). Postmarked on or before March 15 to the District President.

Lexington Woman's Club Legislation Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Lexington Woman's Club. Basis: to the club with the "Best Overall Legislative Project" that involves individual lobbying and/or keeps the club informed of legislative issues. To be retired to the GFWC-SC Headquarters at the request of the donor. One copy of the report must be submitted to the District President for her records, and one copy for judging to Public Policy Chairman, Elizabeth Herring, 327 Annapolis

Road, Lexington, SC 29072.

Midlands District President's Spirit Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Terry S. Tucker. Basis: to the club with the "Best Overall GFWC Spirit". Criteria includes: 1) Attendance at Summer and Winter Boards, Conventions, District Conference and District Socials; 2) Attendance of State and/or District Officers at club meetings, fund-raisers or socials; 3) Club Yearbook sent to District President and GFWC-SC First Vice President; 4) Prompt return of GFWC-SC and District dues, Rating Sheet and Club President's Directory Form; 5) Reporting participation in all departments. To be retired to GFWC-SC Headquarters at the request of the donor. Shall be judged by the District President and to be awarded at the GFWC-SC Convention.

Mabel J. Bonnette Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: The Woman's Club of Cayce. Basis: to the club, membership 26 and over, demonstrating the most support for its local public library. To be retired to GFWC-SC Headquarters at the request of the sponsoring club. Shall be judged by the District President. Report must be submitted to the District President postmarked on or before March 15.

Midlands District Conference Attendance Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Connie B. McFarland. Basis: to the club with the highest percentage of members present at District Conference. To be retired to GFWC-SC Headquarters at the request of the donor.

Woman's Club of West Columbia Midlands Attendance Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Woman's Club of West Columbia. Basis: to the General club having the "Highest Percentage of Attendance" at its regularly scheduled meetings from March 1 to February 28/29. In case of a tie, the award is to be shared by the winning clubs at the discretion of the District President. To be eligible for the award, a club must complete two (2) copies of the appropriate form and submit to district president postmarked on or before March 15. Time and place of retiring of the award to be at the request of the sponsoring club. At the end of the year, the club winning the award shall be responsible for getting it to the District President, polished and in the same condition as it was received.

Midlands District Membership Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Sally Yarber. Basis: to the club with the largest net gain. To be retired to GFWC-SC Headquarters at the request of the donor. Shall be judged by the District President and Treasurer and to be awarded at District Conference.

NORTH CENTRAL

North Central Project Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Jane Davenport. Basis: to the club with the best overall project. Postmarked on or before March 15 to District President.

North Central District Award I: (To be held for one year). Donor: Andrea Davis. Basis: to the club membership 10-30, with the highest number of points on the Rating Sheet.

North Central District Award II: (To be held for one year). Donor: Judy Crocker. Basis: to the club membership 31 and over, with the highest number of points on the Rating Sheet.

Essie Mae Eller Arts Award I: (To be held for one year). Donor: the Phoenix Club of Sharon. Basis: to the club membership 10-30, with the most entries in the Clubwoman Photography and Creative Writing Contests. This award is to be returned to the Phoenix Club if and when it is retired.

Essie Mae Eller Arts Award II: (To be held for one year). Donor: The Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill. Basis: to the club membership 31 and over, with the most entries in the Clubwoman Photography and the Creative Writing Contests.

Perry W. Cathcart Arts Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Winnsboro Woman's Club. Basis: to the club reporting the "Best Overall promotion of the Fine Arts Within Their Community." Criteria: (a) hours of volunteer service by members to promote the fine arts within the community; (b) involvement with sponsorship of a fine arts event within the community; (c) presentation of a program within the club pertaining to the fine arts. Shall be judged by the District President and the State Arts in the Community Chairman, Joni Tindall, 1748 Willow Creek Drive, Columbia, SC 29212. Two copies of the report must be submitted to the District President, postmarked on or before March 15.

NORTHERN

Northern District Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Spartanburg Council of Federated Women's Clubs. Basis: to the club with the highest number of points on the Rating Sheet.

Northern District Photography Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Janet Agnew. To the club with the most photography entries at the GFWC-SC State Convention.

Jolene W. Bryant Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Piedmont Junior Woman's Club and Spartanburg Junior Woman's Club in honor of Jolene Bryant, 1992-1994 GFWC-SC Northern District President. Basis: to the club with the best education project submitted to the District President for judging, postmarked on or before March 15.

Mary Renfro Memorial Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Spartanburg Woman's Civic Club. Basis: to the club with the largest membership percentage increase during the year.

Spartanburg Council of Federated Women's Clubs Award: Donor: Spartanburg Council of Federated Women's Clubs. Basis: to the club having the highest percentage of attendance at Northern District Conference. This award is to be retired to the club when club has won three successive years.

NORTHWESTERN

Once-A-Week Club Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Miss Elizabeth Morgan. Basis: to the club with the best overall project reported to the District President postmarked on or before March 15.

Northwestern District Cup: (To be held for one year). Basis: to the club with the highest number of points on the Rating Sheet.

The Walhalla Junior Woman's Club Community Spirit Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Walhalla Junior Woman's Club. Basis: To the club with the best overall project exemplifying service and enthusiasm while physically improving the community. Due postmarked on or before March 15 to the Northwestern District President.

Making Time for Others Silver Award: Donor: Seneca Junior Woman's Club. To be held for one year. Basis: To the Northwestern District club with the best overall hands-on project benefiting special needs or underprivileged individuals reported to the District President postmarked on or before March 15.

Northwestern District Easley Junior Women's Club Arts Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Lane Wells Dye, in memory of Clara Cassles and Ellen C. Dye for their past service in Easley Women's Clubs. Basis: To the club with the best "Arts within their community" report. Criteria: A) Averaged Volunteer hours of service. B) Projects or events constructed to promote the Arts. C) Programs introduced to educate others about the Arts (i.e. for club meetings, schools and community events). Two copies to be submitted to the District President for judging with the Arts Committee Chairman, postmarked on or before March 15.

Beulah Wiggins Award: (To be held for one year). Basis: to the club for extension of another club in district.

Conference Attendance Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Mrs. Forney W. Lowe. Basis: to the club with the highest percentage of members present at District Conference.

SOUTHERN

Myrt Riggs Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Mrs. Larry T. Riggs. Basis: to the club that has the best overall project submitted to the District President with the Rating Sheet, postmarked on or before March 15.

Southern District Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Jean L. Pearce. Basis: to the club with the highest number of points on the Rating Sheet.

Jean L. Pearce Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Brenda Kiser. Basis: to the club that has the best overall Arts Department Report based on GFWC criteria submitted to the District President postmarked on or before March 15.

Virginia Baxley Silver Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Tuesday Afternoon Book Club of Harleyville. Basis: to the club with the most photography and creative entries at the GFWC-SC Convention. To be determined by the District President at Convention.

Charleston Junior Woman's Club Community Improvement Program Award: (To be held for two years). Donor: Charleston Junior Woman's Club. Basis: to the club with the best overall Community Improvement Project submitted to the District President, postmarked on or before March 15 of even numbered years.

Jo Ann Thornhill Bolchoz Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Jo Ann Thornhill Bolchoz. Purpose: to increase scholarship funding for women pursuing education at colleges and universities domiciled within the Southern District. Criteria: to be given annually to a woman's club in the Southern District which documents the largest donations in this category of scholarship funding. Must be received by the District President postmarked on or before March 15.

Brenda Kiser Silver Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Brenda Kiser. Basis: to the club that reports the best overall activities pertaining to the District President's Special Project submitted to the District President postmarked on or before March 15.

Sissy Welch Award: (To be held for one year). Basis: to the club with the largest membership percentage increase during the year submitted to the District President with the Rating Sheet.

Southern District President's Spirit Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Jadona Hadwin Rowell. Basis: to the club with the "Best Overall GFWC Spirit." Criteria includes: (a) attendance at Summer and Winter Boards, Conventions, District Conference and District Socials; (b) attendance of State and/or District Officers at club meetings, fund-raisers or socials; (c) Club Yearbook to District President and GFWC-SC First Vice President; (d) prompt return of GFWC-SC District Dues; (e) reporting participation in the six departments. Shall be determined by the Southern District President.

Annie Utsey Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Jadona Hadwin Rowell. Basis: to the club with the highest percentage of members present at District Conference. To be determined by the District Credentials Chairman.

WESTERN

Sissy Brodie Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Aiken Junior Woman's Club. Basis: to the club with the best overall project. Two (2) copies must be submitted to the District President, postmarked on or before March 15.

Joan Marine Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Aiken Woman's Club. Basis: to the club with the best project in the Arts Department. Submit two (2) copies of the report to the District President, postmarked on or before March 15.

Peggy All Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Aiken Junior Woman's Club. Basis: to the club with the best project in the Conservation Department. Submit two (2) copies of the report to the District President, postmarked on or before March 15.

Ginnie Samsel Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Sand River Woman's Club. Basis: to the club with the best project in the Education Department. Submit two (2) copies of the report to the District President, postmarked on or before March 15.

Betty Thomason Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Betty Thomason. Basis: to the club with the most outstanding project with the greatest impact in Public Affairs.

Western District Conference Attendance Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Kathy Monahan. Basis: to the club with the highest percentage of members present at District Conference. Shall be judged by the District President and District

Treasurer. This award to be retired to the club when won three years in a row.

JUNIOR AWARDS

Instructions for Junior Reports: Entries for the Junior Department Silver Awards 1 and 2 can be the same as those submitted for the GFWC-SC Department Program Reports. All reports go to the Junior Director, *Linda Rodgers, 116 Rustcraft Dr., Greer, SC 29651*.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT SILVER AWARDS

Categories 1 and 2: (To be held for one year). One silver award for each department in both Categories. Basis: to the club with the best typewritten report on departmental work as stated in the GFWC objectives, postmarked to the Junior Director on or before February 1.

Junior Cup Award I: (To be held for one year). Basis: to the junior club with the best overall written report on the year's work, in Junior Category I; to the Junior Director postmarked on or before February 1, limited to 20 double-spaced pages, including addenda.

Junior Cup Award II: (To be held for one year). Basis: to the junior club with the best overall written report on the year's work, in Junior Category II; to the Junior Director postmarked on or before February 1, limited to 20 double-spaced pages, including addenda.

Bobbie L. Lowe Award: (To be held for one year on a rotating basis). Basis: to the junior club with the most number of points earned on the Junior Honor Sheet per capita; copy of Honor Sheet to the Junior Director postmarked on or before February 1.

Mary Plyler Memorial Award: Donor: Mrs. Pat Taylor. Basis: to the junior club with the most hours spent per capita on club projects. Winner to be determined by the Junior Honor Sheet, a copy to the Junior Director by postmarked on or before February 1.

Jan W. Hadwin Award: (To be held for one year). Basis: to the Category II club with the best overall written report on the GFWC Junior Special Project to the Junior Director postmarked on or before February 1.

Beth Broome Silver Award: (To be held for one year). Basis: to Category I club with the best overall written report on the GFWC Junior Project to the Junior Director postmarked on or before February 1.

Elizabeth Prince Gouge Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Aiken Junior Woman's Club. To the junior club who does the most outstanding work in children's health care. To the Junior Director postmarked on or before February 1.

Ann Borris Memorial Award: Cancer Project - (To be held for one year). Basis: to the junior club (largest half) reporting the most outstanding work done in the field of cancer; to the Junior Director postmarked on or before February 1.

Augusta Wolff Award: Cancer Project - (To be held for one year). Basis: to the junior club (smallest half) reporting the most outstanding work done in the field of cancer; to the Junior Director postmarked on or before February 1.

Susan Abelkop Membership Award: Donor: Piedmont Junior Woman's Club. Basis: to the junior club with the best overall membership report. Judged by Junior Membership Chairman by GFWC membership guidelines. Report to Junior Director postmarked on or before February 1.

Junior Spirit Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Susan Haynes. Basis: to the junior club with the "Best Overall GFWC Volunteer Spirit". Points: 10 - invitation to Junior Director and/or Junior Director-Elect to club events (i.e., meetings, fund-raisers, socials); 10 - club members serving on Junior Board; 10- attendance at Summer Board; 10 - attendance at Winter Board; 10 - attendance at Convention; 50 - Junior club peer vote (may not vote for own club). To be judged by the Junior Director. Awarded at GFWC-SC Convention Junior Luncheon. Points due postmarked on or before February 1 to the Junior Director.

Carol Vann Rowland and Susan Vann Haynes Junior Clubwoman of Achievement Award: (To be held for one year). Donor: Mary and Christy Vann. Basis: to a Junior Clubwoman who upholds the ideals of General Federation of Women's Clubs and Junior Clubs. A woman who is outstanding in her club and community. Each Junior Club many nominate one member. Reports should be sent to the Junior Director postmarked on or before March 15 to be judged by Mary Vann, the Junior Director, and the First Vice President.

The Junior Club Breast Cancer Awareness Silver Award: (To be held one year). Donor: Sylvia E. Ayers. To the Junior Club with the best project(s) in the fight against this disease. Reports sent to Sylvia E. Ayers, 2307 Wintercrest Drive, Rock Hill, SC 29732, postmarked on or before March 15.

GFWC INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

To determine requirements and deadlines for entry see GFWC 2006-2008 Club Manual. Please mail reports to appropriate counterparts, and if you have any questions please call a GFWC-SC officer.

GFWC REGION AWARD

THE JENNIE

The Jennie is a Medal of Honor Award that will be presented once each administration to active GFWC members who demonstrate outstanding commitment to their club, community and family during the period of July 2007-May 31, 2008. One Clubwoman from each of the GFWC's eight regions will be honored with The Jennie during the 2008-2010 Administration. Club nominations must be submitted to the State president **postmarked on or by June 15, 2008** for state-level judging.

Information, rules and guidelines on The Jennie Award are in the GFWC Club Manual.

AWARDED AT SUMMER BOARD

Jackie Boland Club Attendance Award: (To be held for one year.) Donor: West Columbia-Cayce Woman's Club. Basis: to the club with the largest membership (per capita) attending the Summer Board Meeting. The count will be made by the Credentials Committee. Award to be made by the First Vice President.

AWARDED AT WINTER BOARD

Marian St. Clair Club Attendance Award: (To be held for one year) Donor: St. Andrews Woman's Club. Basis: to the club

You Should Know

58% of women in the baby-boom generation have less than \$10,000 saved in a pension or 401(k) plan.

-- Time Magazine, February 6, 2006

The Listening

Janet R. Smalley, Poet Laureate, GFWC-SC

Winter's Kiss
A blissful scene
Downy white pillows
Blanket the green.

Soft and silent
Clean and still
Soothing the heart
Magnificent, real.

Winter's Magic
Leaves no trace
Of the hurt and sorrow
We need to erase.

Comfort and quiet
Beauty and Bliss
Because He has sent us
Winter's Kiss.



Winter's Promise
No matter the tears
His glorious snowfall
Will lessen the fears.

A whole world of whiteness
Crept silent last night
And spread Peace all over
With a quilting of white.

Winter's Wonder
A miracle of snow
Is God's blessing of Crystals
And Snowflakes and so -

Just hear Winter's Whisper
Be still, wait, and then
When we listen to Winter
We will listen to Him.

2007 GFWC-SC STATE/DISTRICT REPORT FORM

REPORTING PERIOD: January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007

Due March 15, 2008

CLUB NAME _____

DISTRICT/STATE AWARD: _____

NUMBER OF MEMBERS

PAID BY 4/30/2007

CATEGORY (circle one)

GENERAL I, II, III, IV, V

JUNIOR I, II

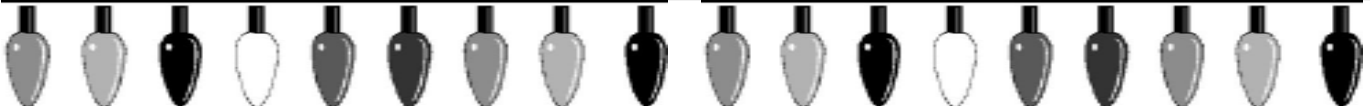
NUMBER OF PROJECTS _____ **VOLUNTEER HOURS** _____ **CONTRIBUTIONS \$** _____

Report may include one other page of narrative for a total of two pages.

DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR DEPARTMENT REPORTS

(Use forms in GFWC Club Manual)

Clubs in Action



St Andrews Woman's Club members Maureen Taylor, Charlotte Walston, Linda Davis and Linda Floyd enjoy a game of Bunko during Arts Dept. fundraiser.



North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club's decorated tree at the Dicken's Christmas Show raised \$475 for CASA and was considered one of the top trees of the event.



From left: Humanity homeowner Jennifer Brunson, Elijah Brunson Jr., Elijah Brunson, III, Mary Bunch, Tommie Culligan, Aiken City Council Member, Lessie Price, Habitat President, Jim Kelly, Darby Copeland, Dena Taylor, Kathy Monahon, Paige Tiffany, Clyde Howell and Aiken Habitat Executive Director, Richard Church celebrate the groundbreaking for Aiken County Habitat for Humanity's third Women Build home Sponsored by Aiken Junior Woman's Club.



North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club landscapes Habitat House in Horry County



The members of North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club planted 223 plants/trees. The to-be lady of the house, Mrs. Vereen, was there and thrilled with all of the 223 plants/trees and has begun wateringshe said "she would really enjoy taking care of her beautiful yard and was very appreciative of so much"...also Bob the Builder showed up later with his wife to show her how much the club had done... he said "it was by far the best yard he had seen at any of the houses he had been involved with".



GFWC International President-elect 2006-2008 Dr. Rose Ditto

An active member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and GFWC of Kansas, GFWC President-Elect Rose Ditto has held numerous positions on both the state and national levels. She began as Secretary of the State Board and moved through the state offices to become GFWC of Kansas State President in 1992. From 1992-1994, Rose served on the GFWC Board as Literature/Drama Chairman. More recently, she has served on the GFWC Executive Committee as First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer.



In addition to her Federation work, Rose is a member of the Kansas Children's Service League Board, a volunteer organist and a teacher of the Family Strengthening class in her church. She also serves on various local committees and boards and is a member of the Wamego Sweet Adelines.

Rose is a graduate of Manchester College and holds a Master's degree in Music Education from Kansas State University. She holds a second Master's Degree in Human Ecology and recently received a PhD in Lifespan, Human Ecology, also from Kansas State.

Rose and her husband Bill reside in Wamego and have three children and six grandchildren.

Candidates for Office of GFWC-SC Upcoming Elections Meeting

Now is the time for clubs and districts to nominate candidates for GFWC-SC Officers. Nominations for all offices except President are open. To be eligible for office, a candidate (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.

Please send your letter of nomination to Elections Committee Chairman, Marian St. Clair, 2 Northbrook Way, Greenville, SC 29615 or any member of the Elections Committee by January 5, 2008. The committee will meet on January 12, 2008 following the Winter Board meeting to determine candidates for 2008-2010 office. Each District should be represented by its delegate or alternate at this very important meeting.

Central District: Linda Hamm, Debbie Mathis (alternate)

Eastern District: Happy (Mary) Clark, Alberta O'Neal (alt.)

Midlands District: Dianne Martin, Charlotte Wymer (alternate)

North Central District: Misty Konow, Lisa Cathcart (alternate)

Northern District: Marian St. Clair, Lovonia Hendrix (alternate)

Northwestern District: Kim Welborn, Sandra Mattox (alternate)

Southern District: Julia Brown, Michele Hood (alternate)

Western District: Vicky Hendley, Anna Dangerfield (alternate)

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE Connie McFarland, Chairman

Proposed changes to either the Constitution or Bylaws must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee on or before January 1. Any member wishing to suggest changes or revisions to the GFWC-SC Constitution/Bylaws should send their proposed amendments to:

Connie McFarland, Chairman,
149 Seaygard Lane, Lexington, SC 29072,
803-359-3481, cmcfarland@lexington1.net

PROGRAM UPDATES:

Youth Art Month

March is Youth Art Month and clubs all over the country are getting involved. Started in 1961, this program has been vital in saving many arts programs from extinction through awareness. However, art programs are still in jeopardy. It is imperative to keep the importance of the arts in the forefront of community leaders and citizens. For more information on Youth Art Month and ideas on how to implement projects in your communities, visit <http://acminet.org/cfae.htm> or call 781/293-4100.

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2006-2008 GFWC President's Special Project: Domestic Violence - 2008 Awards

Clubs – GFWC will award \$500 annually to one club in the nation to recognize creativity in implementing the GFWC Domestic Violence Program. The award will be based on report narratives. State Domestic Violence Chairmen shall forward the winning state entry to the GFWC Domestic Violence Project Chairman by March 15, 2008.

GFWC will award \$1000 to one state federation in each membership category to recognize outstanding achievements in the GFWC Domestic Violence Program. Award presentations will be made at the 117th GFWC Annual International Convention in June 2008, in Chicago, Illinois, in honor of junior and general membership participation.

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OFFICIAL CALL
2008 GFWC-SC WINTER BOARD MEETING
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 6952 St. Andrews Road , Columbia, SC 29212
January 12, 2008

The 2008 GFWC-SC Winter Board meeting will be held on Saturday, January 12, 2008, at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Family Center at 6952 St. Andrews Rd., Columbia, SC 29212.

SATURDAY, January 12, 2008

Preliminary Agenda

8:00 a.m. Registration Opens – (Coffee, juice, muffins and pastries)

8:30 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting

**9:15 a.m. Junior Business Meeting
 State Chairmen's Reporting Workshop**

10:00 a.m. Winter Board Meeting

Business Session

**Workshop.....Dr. Rose Ditto
 GFWC International President-elect 2006-2008**

12:30 p. m. LUNCH (Mixed greens salad with turkey, dried cranberries, pecans, cheese, cucumbers and croutons served with apple cider vinaigrette dressing)

Business Session continues

3:00 p. m. Adjournment

**Following adjournment, the following will meet:
 Constitution and By-laws Committee
 2008 GFWC-SC Convention Planning Committee (Central and Western Districts)
 Elections Committee**

**DIRECTIONS TO ST. ANDREWS
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

From Charleston, Spartanburg, Greenville

I-26 to Columbia: Take exit 102A Lake Murray Blvd West -Highway 60 toward Irmo. Turn left on St. Andrews Road/Highway 36. Church will be on left.

From Aiken:

I-20 to Columbia. Take exit 64B to I-26 toward Spartanburg. Take exit 103 - Harbison Blvd. Turn right on Harbison Blvd. Turn right on St. Andrews Road/Highway 36. Church will be on right.

From Charlotte:

I-77 to Columbia. Take the Augusta exit onto I-20 (West). Merge onto I-26 W / US-76 W via exit 64B toward Spartanburg. Take the Harbison Blvd exit- exit 103. Turn right on Harbison Blvd. Turn right on St. Andrews Road/Highway 36. Church will be on right.

REGISTRATION DUE January 5, 2008

Registration for the Winter Board Meeting is \$18 (\$5.00 Registration Fee/\$13.00 Lunch) per person. Send a completed form for EACH attendee along with check(s) payable to GFWC-SC to Meredith Fields, Credentials Chairman, 112 Sandstone Road, Columbia, SC 29212 (Phone 803-407-2716) meredith.fields@mci.com.

(Please print legibly)

Name: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Club: _____

District: _____

Check one only

- GFWC-SC State Officer including District Presidents
- GFWC-SC Department Program, Special Project, or Special Committee Chairman
- GFWC-SC Standing Committee Chairman (Finance, Constitution, Credentials, Headquarters, Resolutions)
- GFWC-SC Past State President
- GFWC-SC Junior Chairman
- Club President
- Club Member
- Guest



**St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
 6952 St. Andrews Rd.
 Columbia, South Carolina 29212**

Volunteer on Women Build

The Women Build for Aiken Habitat's 3rd house is being built at 327 Lancaster Street, NW in Aiken. Below is the volunteer schedule. If you are interested in working on any of the build dates, or if you would like to volunteer on any of our Women Build committees (Meals/Special Events, Fundraising, Volunteer) please communicate your contact information and date or committee preferences to Linda Purdy (purdyls@gforcecable.com) or 648-7205 or to Eric Lenser (Eric_Lenser@habitataiken.org) or (803) 642-9295, Ext. 108.

Dates	Work Activity
Nov. 30/Dec.1, 2007	Build Shed/Floor System
Dec.7/Dec.8	Frame Walls/OSB Walls
Dec.14/Dec.15	Install Trusses/Build Porch/OSB Walls/ Roof
Dec.17 –Dec. 21	Rough–Ins by Subs During Week
Dec. 21 – Jan. 3	No Work
Jan. 4/Jan. 5, 2008	Shingle Roof (LATCH)/Insulation/ Windows & Doors
Jan.11/Jan. 12	Inspections/Drywall
Jan.18/Jan.19	Drywall/Vinyl Siding
Jan.25/Jan. 26	Vinyl Siding
Feb. 1/Feb. 2	Vinyl Siding/Sand Drywall/Paint
Feb. 8/Feb. 9	Interior Trim/Paint/Cabinets (Sub)
Feb. 15/Feb. 16	Paint/Vinyl Tile (Sub)
Feb.22/Feb. 23	Painting/ Shelves
Feb. 29/Mar. 1	Storm Doors/Door Knobs/Towel Bars, etc.
Mar.7/Mar. 8	Punch List/Misc. Items/Install Carpet (Sub) Touch up
Mar. 14/Mar. 15	Landscape
Mar. 21/Mar. 22	No Work
March 30	DEDICATION!

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

“Coming March Issue GFWC-SC Clubwoman Magazine”

- Messages from GFWC-SC President, President-elect and Director of Junior Clubs
- GFWC-SC State Waiver form
- GFWC-SC President's Special Project Information
- Official Call to Convention

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
March Issue
is February 1st!**

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GFWC-SC 2006-2008 ADMINISTRATION 2006 CALENDAR



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

Unity in Diversity
Domestic Violence

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

Building Better Communities
Habitat for Humanity

Happy New Year!

2008

- January 12** Winter Board Meeting, Columbia, SC
- February 1** Deadline Department/Special Project Reports due to GFWC-SC 2nd V. P., Laurie O'Kelly
- February 1** Club Yearbooks for judging due postmarked to Brenda Rickenbaker
- February 1** Deadline for GFWC-SC LEADS Candidate Application
- February 1** Deadline for GFWC-SC March *Clubwoman* magazine
- March 1** Deadline for State Federations to submit completed LEADS participant profile to GFWC Headquarters
- March 15** Reports for State and District Silver Awards awarded at Convention due to designated person as listed in December GFWC-SC Magazine
- March 15** Rating Sheets due to GFWC-SC President-elect Tammy Garland with a copy to your District President
- March 15** Deadline for State Chairmen Reports to GFWC Counterparts
- April 25-26** State Convention in Columbia, SC at the Radisson

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