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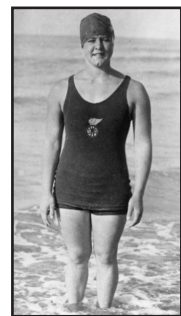
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“Our History is Our Strength”

In 1987, Congress declared March as National Women’s History Month. Prior to the late 1970s, women’s history was virtually an unknown topic in K-12 curriculum or in the general public consciousness. I was in grade school at that time and the only woman that was discussed in history class was Betsy Ross and Sacagawea. The National Women’s History Alliance, <http://www.nwhp.org/>, is a clearinghouse of information and training in multicultural women’s history. The Alliance’s tagline is “Our History is Our Strength”, which is based on the theory that history helps us learn who we are and if you don’t know your own history, your power and dreams are diminished. We make a splash in our community by remembering our past.

As Clubwomen we are learning our history through GFWC and through our support of the Turning Point Suffragist Memorial, <https://suffragistmemorial.org/>. There is a wonderful article about GFWC and Suffrage that I encourage everyone to read and discuss this month as a celebration of women’s history, <https://suffragistmemorial.org/gfwc-and-suffrage/>. According to the article’s author, “Women’s suffrage may not have become a reality without the historic support of the GFWC.” At our winter session, we raised \$170 towards our goal of \$1000 for the memorial. Clubs and members can send donations for the memorial to our state treasurer Beth Taylor. At our state convention there will be a raffle of framed prints and Fenton bicentennial plates with proceeds going to the memorial.



At the winter session we shared information about the Donut Dollies, precursors to the USO. These ladies made a splash through their volunteer service. Beginning in World War I and continuing to the Vietnam War, women sought to raise the spirits of the men serving abroad by providing donuts and other comforts from home. We have listed links to some websites with more information on the dollies and you can purchase inexpensive dolly hats via Amazon.

Gertrude “Trudy” Ederle is a woman who literally made a splash. On August 6, 1926, at age 20, she became the first woman to swim across the English Channel. At the time only five men had successfully completed that swim. Her time was fourteen hours and thirty one minutes, a record not just for a woman but two hours faster than any of the five men. President Calvin Coolidge gave her the nickname “America’s Best Girl” after her swim across the English Channel. An estimated two million people attend a ticker-tape parade celebrating her accomplishment. This accomplishment was the culmination of a lifetime of hard work and perseverance. Trudy got the measles at age 5 which affected her hearing. Doctors told her that swimming would make it worse, but Trudy would not give up the sport she loved. I recommend reading *Young Woman and the Sea* by Glenn Stout to learn more about Trudy and the historic swim. As Trudy aged, her hearing did worsen and she spent her later years teaching deaf children to swim. The “Queen of the Waves” is an inspiration to me today. Spend this month of March celebrating the women that inspire you, and we will celebrate our Clubwomen in April at our state convention.

With Federation Love, *Juliet*

Hello fellow GFWC-SC sisters. I hope your New Year has started off right! The next few months will be busy for all of us as we get ready for our 2019 Convention!

Kudos to all the clubs that have turned in reports! It is so exciting to see the hard work that we all do throughout the year. Great job to you all! I am excited to see the rest of our State and District reports too!

Winter Board 2019 was a hit! Lots of good information presented and I was so proud of the representation of the Juniors. Thanks to all who came! I hope many of the clubs continue to encourage club members to attend State Board meetings.

Over the last couple of months I have had the opportunity to do some volunteering with some Junior Clubs. Seneca Jr. Woman's Club gave back on MLK Service Day. A couple of the members baked cookies and distributed them to workers of different agencies like, the local police department, Safe Harbor, Our Daily Bread (soup kitchen), Collins Children's Home and Our Daily Rest (Homeless Shelter). It was a beautiful day out and warmed my heart to give back.

Junior Woman's Club of Lake Murray asked me to join their team for a Polar Plunge to benefit Special Olympics. How could I say no? LOL! It was absolutely freezing day and freezing water but we showed up as GFWC-SC Superheroes that we are and participated! I hope next year more Clubs can join us across the State!

At State convention this year we will have a Junior Suite to mingle and gather throughout the weekend. Friday afternoon we will be doing a hands on service project to benefit the local shelters in Rock Hill, SC. (More information to come.). Friday night will be our Junior night where we will have our annual purse auction and awards. If your club would be willing to donate a purse for the auction let me know! Please come and be a SuperHero with all the GFWC-SC members for a fun ladies weekend!

I have two fundraisers that I will be presenting soon. One will benefit Special Olympics and the other will benefit the Junior Travel Fund. Please be on the lookout in Splash Notes and emails on this information. Exciting times!

I plan on continuing to visit GFWC-SC Clubs events and/or meetings throughout my administration. Please continue to invite me via email, snail mail, text, Facebook or old fashion phone calls!

*In Junior Love,
Carrie*



Carrie Zimmerman
GFWC-SC
Director of
Junior Clubs



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Ways to Support the GFWC-SC General Fund

Honor Roll and Order of the Jessamine

With a \$25 donation to GFWC-SC, you can honor a clubwoman who has made a splash in your club in 2018. Honorees will be listed in the convention program and added to the Honor Roll book at headquarters. With a \$50 donation to GFWC-SC, you can honor one member of your club with election to the Order of the Jessamine. The honoree will be recognized at convention with a special presentation and featured in the July Clubwoman magazine. Make checks payable to GFWC-SC and send to Beth Taylor, 4 High Pointe Lane, Blythewood, SC 29016-7609 by APRIL 1ST. All proceeds benefit the GFWC-SC General Fund.



GFWC-SC President's Travel Fund Basket Fundraiser



The GFWC-SC President's Travel Fund Basket Fundraiser is always a highlight of convention and lots of fun! Please consider donating a basket from your club. Baskets can be turned in at Registration and the baskets will be put on display Saturday morning. Drawings will be held Saturday evening after dinner.

The Promise

Fresh cut snow drops
The narcissus scent of spring
Purple tulip petals
Green shoots in the flower bed
Cardinal's duty on the feeder
Pansy heads leaning in the wind
Around the corner
The robin's presence of renewal
Right outside our window.
Assurance of spring.

GFWC-SC Poet Laureate
Melissa H. Smith





Kristin Fields
GFWC-SC
First Vice President

Our Spring Recruitment Focus is Recognition. Spring means the end of the club year. This is a perfect time to recognize club members for their years of service. GFWC has Membership pins for years of service from 5 to 30 years in 5-year increments, and 30, 40 and 50 year pins. Contact me if you would like to order pins for your members.

Spring is also a great time to recognize an outstanding club member for her service to the club.

During the annual club celebration, recognize the club anniversary.

The Spring Club recruitment report is due June 1. The member recruitment time period is March, April and May, please submit member recruitment reports to me and GFWC. The form is available on our website. It has been a great recruitment year, so let's end strong with new members for our clubs.

As stated in the GFWC Winter Magazine, "GFWC Membership: Priceless". There are many ways that our membership with GFWC is priceless. One of those is the way you feel after completing a club project. As you talk with potential new members, let them know the feeling you get when helping someone in need through your GFWC membership. This is a great way to start the recruitment conversation. Share the feeling, it is priceless.

In Federation Love, *Kristin*

If you have never given up part of your weekend to attend a GFWC-SC state meeting, you don't know what you are missing. I receive so much more than I give up by spending a Saturday morning with members from around the state. Getting to know club women from all three of our new districts is one of the things I treasure most about membership. In addition, listening to talks by and having the opportunity to meet and purchase autographed books by wonderful authors, learning more about organizations like the USO and all the support they offer our service members and their families, and gleaning ideas from other clubs' creative service projects and fundraisers, just to name a few, all add to the excitement. If you've never joined us for a Winter Board, Summer Board, State Convention or Southern Region Conference (this October in Charleston), I encourage you to do so. I believe, like me, you'll come away with renewed enthusiasm, creative ideas, new friends and some marvelous memories.

In Federation Love, *Suzanne*



Suzanne Carswell
GFWC-SC
Secretary

Hello ladies. The dues are paid and now we are getting ready for another round of checks going out. It's getting close to time for the contribution sheet. The deadline to get it to me is postmarked by March 15. Thank you clubs who have already sent it to me.

As a reminder. If you have fundraisers and or raffles, always keep good records. It makes life so much easier when it comes time for your raffle registration with the state. Because you won't remember in 6 months what all you did.

Always remember I'm here if you need me.

In Federation Love, *Beth*



Beth Taylor
GFWC-SC
Treasurer

Congratulations to all the clubs that have completed their CSP and Advancement Area reporting! In looking over the reports, I was very proud to realize that GFWC-SC is really Making a SPLASH in our local communities and in SC. Please thank the lady/ladies who did the reporting for your club. This is a tough, time consuming job! I want to thank the state CSP chairmen, Advancement Area chairmen, Special Project Chairmen, and Contest Chairmen for giving their time to judge our reports. This is an important job and it is valued by all of us.



Norma England
GFWC-SC
Second Vice President

The next reporting step is submitting the GFWC-SC District/State Award reports which are due March 15, 2019. Use the GFWC-SC District/State Report Form to submit your reports. Refer to the December 2018 Clubwoman Magazine for report specifics. Contribution Sheet and Rating Sheet are due March 15, 2019. Remember to consider outstanding Club members by recognizing and nominating a special member for the following awards: Volunteer of the Year, Woman of Distinction, Juniorette of the Year. The December 2018 magazine outlines the requirements for each award. If your Club or a member would like to participate in one of the GFWC contests, refer to the December 2018, Clubwoman Magazine, GFWC website, or ask the State Chairman for the details.

Carrie Zimmerman, our Director of Junior Clubs, also has special projects. Her projects were reported at Summer Board and I listed them in the September 2018 Clubwoman. BUT for some reason I omitted her Special Awards from the December Clubwoman. General Clubs remember Carrie has an award for General Clubs as well as Juniors and Juniorettes Her special awards are: Super girls-Bam!—awarded to the Junior or Juniorette Club that best incorporates the Junior Director’s Special Program focusing on Special Olympics by fundraising, in-kind support or volunteering at an athletic event for this population in the community. Wonder Woman-Pow!---awarded to the General Club that best incorporates the Junior Director’s Special Program focusing on Special Olympics by fundraising, in-kind support or volunteering at an athletic event for this population in the community. Super Heroes—ZAP!—awarded to the General Clubs, Junior, or Juniorette Clubs reporting the best joint project undertaken by 2 or more clubs working together on a project for the Junior Director’s Special Program focusing on Special Olympics. This project is a joint venture and clubs must submit one report, written together and signed by the participating club presidents.

I look forward to seeing all of you in Rock Hill April 12-13 at the Convention!!!

In Federation Love,

Norma

Writing Contest

On page 14 of the December Clubwoman magazine, you will find a list of the Writing Contests. Sherry Baldwin, children’s book author and member of the North Myrtle Beach Woman’s Club has graciously agreed to serve as our Writing Contest Chairman. Entries may be sent to her via mail 429 Ocean Pointe Court, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582, or via sherrybaldwinbooks@gmail.com . Norma England will also forward any entries that she receives to Sherry. All entries are due by March 15, 2019. Please include the GFWC Creative Arts Waiver with each entry. This waiver can be found in the President’s Packets or at <https://www.gfwc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Creative-Arts-Waiver.pdf>.

The Report of the General Federal of Women's Clubs of South Carolina Resolutions Committee

The General Federation of Women's Clubs of South Carolina members would like to submit the following Resolutions to be presented at the General Federation of Woman's Club's Annual Convention for adoption by the membership assembly at the GFWC-SC Annual Convention:

013-010 Home Life Limit Liability For Volunteer Drivers

WHEREAS, Many seniors are retiring to South Carolina, thus, increasing the senior population of South Carolina;

WHEREAS, Many seniors and persons with disabilities live in areas where public transportation is not available or is very limited;

WHEREAS, Many seniors and persons with disabilities find it necessary to rely upon volunteer drivers to furnish transportation for them to doctors, pharmacies, grocery stores and other destinations;

WHEREAS, Many friends, neighbors, and volunteers are reluctant to provide the needed transportation because of liability factors;

BE IT RESOLVED: That the members of the General Federation of Woman's Club South Carolina present this Resolution to their local Representatives to the South Carolina House of Representations and the Senate.

BE IT RESOLVED: That the South Carolina General Assembly enact and the Governor sign legislation to assure that volunteer licensed drivers who transport seniors or persons with disabilities in insured vehicles shall not be liable beyond the coverage of their insurance, except in the case of gross negligence.

Rationale: The Seniors and persons with Disabilities in South Carolina are at a great disadvantage as most areas do not have public transportation or affordable transportation to take these people to doctors' appointments, the drug store, or to get groceries. The liability incurred should an accident occur could be prohibitive. This is not included in the Good Samaritan Act.

Submitted by Janet Agnew, Chairman of GFWC-SC Resolutions Committee.

015-010 Public Issues Prosecution of Hate Crimes

WHEREAS, Hate crimes, which target individuals based on their actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or disability poses a threat to the principles upon which this country was founded;

WHEREAS, South Carolina does not have a law prohibiting hate crimes; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the General Federation of Women's Clubs South Carolina urges its member clubs to advocate for and support the enactment and enforcement of state legislation against hate crimes.

Rationale: GFWC already has a similar resolution and South Carolina is one of only 5 states that does not currently have a hate crime law. In light of the mass shootings apparently motivated by hate (Charleston, Charlottesville, Pittsburgh), such a law is needed and necessary.

Submitted by Juliet Casper, GFWC-SC President at the suggestion of Anne Redlus, GFWC-SC Coastal District President

These Resolutions are submitted by the GFWC-SC Resolution Committee: The members of the Resolutions Committee are:

Chair, Janet Agnew, Spartanburg, SC

Ellen Mayes, Rock Hill SC

Caroline Mahaffey, Simpson SC

Kaye Gerrald, Chapin SC

EX-Officio: Juliet Casper, Little River SC

EX-officio: Carrie Zimmerman, Tamassee SC

Legislative Initiative

We can Make A Splash In Our State by Raising Our Voice in the state legislature. Caroline Mahaffey, GFWC-SC Legislation and Public Policy Chair, presented the following pre-filed House Bills at our Winter Session. Caroline also arranged the GFWC-SC Legislative Day that took place on February 5th (see the cover photos). We will be providing information on these bills as they progress through the House and will encourage members to contact their state representative when action is needed. You can track these bills at <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/index.php>

H.3028

Sponsor: Rep. Felder

To create a POW-MIA National Chair of Honor Commission to identify and establish a location to place a POW-MIA National Chair of Honor to recognize, honor and increase public awareness of the nearly 90,000 United States service members who remain unaccounted for since the First World War.

Referred to Committee for Education and Public Works

H.3036

Sponsors: Mccravy, Parks, West, Gagnon, and Martin

Amend Code of Laws of SC, 1976, so as to enact "Dylan's Law" and by adding section 44-37-35 so as to require neonatal testing for certain genetic diseases and disorders and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H.3056

Sponsor: Rep. Clary

Amend Article 6, Chapter 3, Title 16 Code of Laws of SC 1976 relating to unlawful hazing, so as to define terms, restructure offenses and penalties.

Referred to Committee for Judiciary

H. 3074

Sponsor: Rep. Norrell

Bill to Amend Sections 16-15-90 and 16-15-100 relating to prostitution to increase penalties for solicitation, establishing or keeping a brothel, causing or inducing another to participate in prostitution and to repeal Section 16-15-100.

Referred to Committee for Judiciary

H.3075 "Sierra's Law"

Sponsor: Rep. Norrell

Adding Article 9 to Chapter 25, Title 15 so as to enact the "Teen Dating Violence Prevention Act". Define the terms. Create the Offense of Teen Dating Violence. Provide a Penalty Allow victims to seek Orders of Protection Prohibits those who violate provisions from participating in Pre-Trial Intervention (PTI). Amend 50-32-10 relating to definitions for purpose of Comprehensive Health Education Act, so as to define term "teen dating violence", and amend 59-32-20, as amended, 59-32-30 and 59-32-50 so as to require inclusion of Teen Dating Violence Education in Comprehensive Health Education Curriculum.

Referred to Committee for Judiciary

H. 3151

Sponsor: Rep. Murphy

Amend Section 59-19-117, Code of Laws of SC 1976. Relating to background checks on public school employees so as to require school districts to screen all prospective and current employees through the Department of Social Services (DSS) Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect. To require DSS to work with the Department of Education to provide relevant training to appropriate district personnel, and to provide local school boards shall adopt related policies before August 1, 2020.

Referred to Committee for Education and Public Works

H. 3181

Sponsors: Rep. Fry and Norrell

Bill to Amend Section 16-3-2010, as amended, Code of Laws of SC 1976, relating to definitions for purposes of trafficking in person offenses, Revise definition of "sex trafficking" to include certain sexual exploitation and prostitution offenses involving minors, Amend 1603-2020, as Amended, related to elements of trafficking in person offenses, penalties, and defenses so as to ensure that a minor victim adjusted delinquent for a violation of the article may have the record of conviction expunged. Amend section 17-30-70 relating to procedures for the interception of wire, oral or electronic communications so as to include in purview of the statute offenses involving trafficking in persons offenses by adding section 16-3-2110 so as to provide for the appointment of a Special Victims Advocate for minor victims of trafficking in person offenses, and by adding section 16-3-2120 so as to direct appropriate agencies to coordinate with the Human Trafficking Task Force for the training of Judges, Prosecutors and Law Enforcement And by adding Section 16-3-2130 so as to create the offense of promoting travel for prostitution or sex trafficking and provide penalties.

Referred to Committee for Judiciary

H.3200

Sponsors: Reps. Henderson-Myers, Allison, Bernstein, Govan and Ridgeway

To Enact the South Carolina Lactation Support Act by adding Section 41-1-130; To Provide employers shall provide employees with reasonable unpaid break time, or permit use of paid break time to express breast milk; To provide that employers shall make reasonable efforts to provide certain areas where employees may express breast milk; To provide that employers may not discriminate against employees for choosing to express breast milk

Referred to Committee for Labor, Commerce and Industry

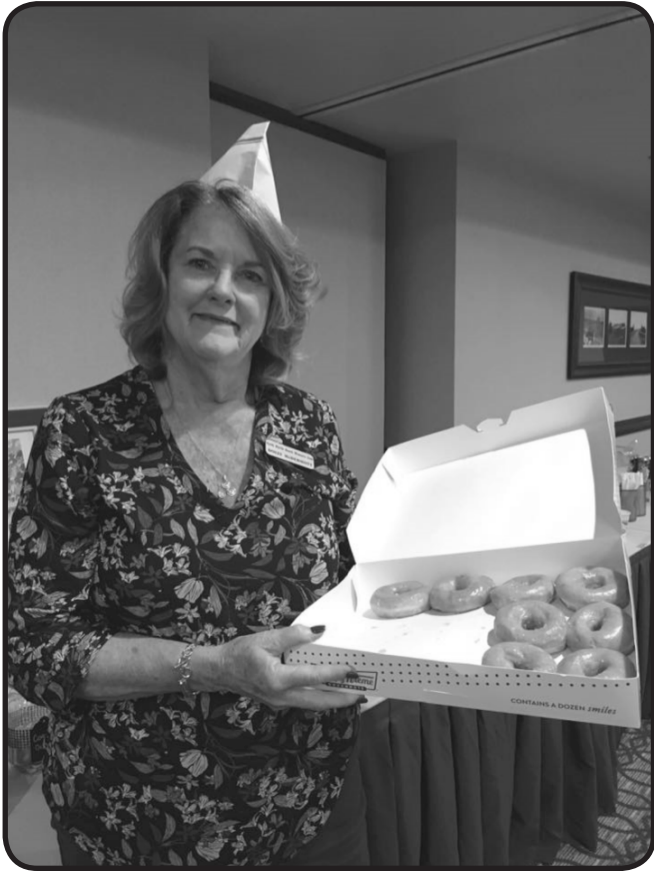
H. 3708

Sponsors: Reps. Bailey, Fry and Hardee

To amend Section 16-25-120 relating to release on bond, and factors to consider when granting bond for violent offenders and domestic violence offenders; to allow an option for release with electronic monitoring.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

The Donut Dollies at Winter Session



PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS

APRIL 13, 2019

CURRENT WORDING:

ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND BOARDS OF TRUSTEES

Section 5. The Board of Trustees of GFWC-SC shall consist of one member from each district who shall be elected at the annual meeting. The President and the Treasurer of GFWC-SC shall serve ex-officio during their term of office.

Section 6. The Board of Trustees of GFWC-SC Progress Foundation shall consist of one member from each district who shall be elected at the annual meeting.

Section 7. The Board of Trustees of the GFWC-SC Scholarship Fund shall consist of one member from each district who shall be elected at the annual meeting. The President and the Treasurer of GFWC-SC shall serve ex-officio during their term of office.

CURRENT WORDING:

ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND BOARDS OF TRUSTEES

Section 8: N/A

ADD: Section 8

PROPOSED WORDING:

ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND BOARDS OF TRUSTEES Section 5. The Board of Trustees of GFWC-SC shall consist of three members from each district and they shall be elected at the annual district conferences. The President and the Treasurer of GFWC-SC shall serve as ex-officio members during their term of office.

Section 6. The Board of Trustees of GFWC-SC Progress Foundation shall consist of three members from each district and they shall be elected at the annual district conferences.

Section 7. The Board of Trustees of the GFWC-SC Scholarship Fund shall consist of three members from each district and they shall be elected at the annual district conferences. The President and the Treasurer of GFWC-SC shall serve as ex-officio members during their term of office.

Rationale: To ensure sufficient representation after restructuring to 3 districts.

PROPOSED WORDING:

ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND BOARDS OF TRUSTEES

Section 8: New Section

Section 8. The Board of Directors, the Executive Committee, and all other committees, are authorized to meet by electronic communication media provided the members may simultaneously hear each other and participate in the meeting. Sufficient notice shall be given (at least a seven day notice) to enable a quorum to participate. Members may vote by electronic communication media in emergency situations. A report of any action taken via electronic communication media shall be verified and made a part of the next meeting of the Board, the Executive Committee, or the committee.

Rationale: To provide a way to conduct the business of the organization, especially non-complex issues, when distance and other issues prevent meeting the quorum criteria.

CURRENT WORDING:

ARTICLE XI – NOMINATIONS, ELECTIONS, AND VACANCIES

Section 3. Vacancy. Last paragraph in section 3.

Section 3. Vacancy. In the event a vacancy occurs in the office of a District President, the GFWC-SC President, with the approval of the Executive Committee, shall appoint an interim District President to serve until the next District Conference, at which time the office shall be filled by vote of the District members.

PROPOSED WORDING:

ARTICLE XI – NOMINATIONS, ELECTIONS, AND VACANCIES

Section 3. Vacancy. Last paragraph in section 3.

Section 3. Vacancy. In the event a vacancy occurs in the office of District President, **the District Vice President shall serve as interim District President until the next District Conference, at which time the office shall be filled by vote of the District members.** A District President so elected may succeed herself.

Rationale: Having the District Vice President assume the position of District President would be a natural order of protocol.

Board Members to be Confirmed at Convention

GFWC-SC Board of Trustees

Coastal District: Dolly Infinger, St. George Women’s Guild (2018-2021)
Brenda Taylor,, St. George Women's Guild (2018-2021)
Midlands District: Janet Watkins, Sand River Woman’s Club (2019-2022)
Upstate District: Sheridan Crouch, Seneca Junior Woman’s Club (2019-2022)

Trustees of Progress Foundation

Coastal District: Pat Ezell, Woman’s Club of Charleston (2018-2021)
Midlands District: Kaye Gerrald, Chapin Woman’s Club (2019-2022)
Upstate District: Sylvia Ayers, Woman’s Club of Fort Mill (2019-2022)

Trustees for the Scholarship Fund

Coastal District: Lynn Hickle , GFWC Woman’ s League of the Lowcountry (2019-2022)
Ginny Easson, GFWC Woman's League of the Lowcountry (2018-2021)
Midlands District: Vickie Lovett, Dream Makers Woman’s Club of South Carolina (2019-2022)
Chris Woodworth, Chapin Woman’s Club (2019-2022)
Upstate District: Karen Harris, Junior Woman’s Club of Rock Hill (2017-2020)

GFWC Elections Committee Members

Coastal District: Peggy Opitz, alternate Sharon Quinter
Midlands District: Neel Lesesne, alternate Kaye Jones
Upstate District: Misty Konow; alternate Janet Smalley

Club News

The Woman's Club of Cayce introduced our new club logo and our first ever website in February!



The new logo marries the tradition of our log cabin clubhouse with a charming, fun font call Cherry Cream Soda. In addition, the log cabin makes an easily recognizable profile picture for our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages.. Using Wix, we were able to design our own website, www.womansclubofcayce.org. It includes our upcoming events, projects, club rental information and club news. We are also able to include our Hot Flash 5K sponsorship, scholarship and membership forms.

In the future, we plan to develop the ability to accept donations and sell tickets for our events online. Come visit us online!

Lexington Woman's Club 35th Annual Charity Golf Tournament



Monday, March 25, 2019
Country Club of Lexington
1066 Barr Road

St. Andrews Woman's Club Kindness Rock Project



Celebrate TOTE'ally Amazing Women!

"Celebrating TOTE'ally Amazing Women" is a GFWC-SC event to honor women as leaders in their families and communities, who also foster knowledge, confidence, and independence in others. This fun-filled, not-to-be missed festivity will be held from 10 am to 12 pm on Saturday, May 11, at the GFWC-SC Headquarters Building Sims-Stackhouse Mansion, 1511 Laurel Street.

Enjoy a mimosa or azalea, along with a selection of delicious nibbles, while our own Marian St. Clair, GFWC President-elect, offers two presentations: "*Flower Arrangements for Every Table*" and "*Packing Tips for the Adventurous Traveler*." Gorgeous geranium hanging baskets will be for sale, which could make the perfect gift for Mother's Day or another special occasion, or grace your own garden with eye-catching blooms throughout the summer and into fall.

To ensure success, we need your help selling tickets and donating totes for the silent auction, and we encourage you to become a sponsor of the event, and to solicit friends and businesses to show their support.

All sponsors will receive:

- Their name printed in GFWC-SC Magazine, displayed at the event, and recognized in the GFWC Installation of Officers program June 30, 2020.
- Tickets to the event

Sponsorship Levels:

- \$50 Geranium – One (1) TOTE'ally Amazing Women ticket
- \$100 Hydrangea – Two (2) TOTE'ally Amazing Women tickets
- \$250 Magnolia – Four (4) TOTE'ally Amazing Women tickets

Tickets are \$10.00. All proceeds benefit leadership programs of GFWC-SC, enhancing the Federation's ability to strengthen the clubs that so ably serve the citizens and communities of South Carolina.

Contact Jackie Boland (jackieboland@hotmail.com) or Laurie O'Kelly (llok385@aol.com) for more information or to volunteer at the event.

TOTE'ally Amazing Women Sponsorship Form

Club/Individual Name _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Return form to: Laurie O'Kelly, 1608 Willow Creek Ln, Columbia, SC 29212

Buy Your Southern Region T-Shirt Today!



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Long Sleeved \$20

Email Tammy Garland to Order: tammytiger90@gmail.com

Profits will go to hosting Southern Region Conference in South Carolina

**Glen the Frog says “Come Make a Splash in Rock Hill at the
GFWC-SC Convention!”
April 11-13, 2019**

Room Reservation Deadline is March 22, 2019

GFWC-SC Room Block

Hilton Garden Inn

650 Tinsley Way, Rock Hill, SC

803-325-2800

Room Rates (does not include tax and service fees):

Queen Evolution \$119.00

Queen Junior Suite \$129.00

King Junior Suite \$129.00



The Past President’s Dinner on Thursday April 11, 2019, will be hosted by the Woman’s Club of Rock Hill in their beautiful clubhouse.

The Woman’s Club of Rock Hill clubhouse, sometimes known as the historic Armstrong Mauldin House, was purchased in 1971 from the Mauldin daughter, Ann Bruce Faircloth (a member of the WCRH for many years until her death in 2015) for use as our clubhouse. It is listed as a contributing property on the National Register of Historic Places. The house was

designed and built by the renowned architect A.D. Gilchrist in 1921 for Rock Hill Mayor, W. R. Armstrong. His great niece, Sissy, was a member of the club for many years. The house is of Spanish and American Colonial style; has two stories (4,000 square feet) with restored formal gardens, including brick walkways, a pergola, a reflecting pool and a lily pond. Restoration of these gardens with all these elements was completed by the Woman’s Club of Rock Hill in 2010.

The Woman’s Club of Rock Hill has a special connection to the Rock Hill Coca Cola Company. In 1908, William Mark Mauldin purchased the company, and it has been in the family ever since. Ann “Brucie” Faircloth’s son, Fred Faircloth, is a big supporter of the Woman’s Club of Rock Hill and is the current president of the Rock Hill Coca Company. We invite you to drop in and tour our special clubhouse on Saturday afternoon, April 13th from 1:30-4pm. Take some time to relax in the house or gardens and enjoy some “Cokes and Conversation” with the Woman’s Club of Rock Hill!

Kathie Walker, President, Woman’s Club of Rock Hill



Preliminary GFWC-SC Convention Agenda

Thursday, April 11, 2019

7:00 pm Past President's Dinner WC of Rock Hill Clubhouse
8:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting Hilton Garden Inn

Friday, April 12, 2019

9:00 am Board of Directors Meeting
10:00 am – 4:00 pm Opening of Convention and Luncheon (Business Casual Attire)
Welcome
Greetings from GFWC
Lunch, "Honoring Our Past"
Entertainment Musicality Ringers
Memorial Service Linda Wagster, Chaplain
GFWC Advancement Reports and Awards:
 Communication & Identity Fundraising
 Leadership Legislation & Public Policy
 Membership (includes Rating Sheet Winners)
 Women's History & Resource Center
Hands-on Service Project
FREE TIME
6:00 pm Reception – Cash Bar (After 5/ Cocktail Attire)
7:00 pm Dinner, "Raising Our Voices in the Present"
GFWC Community Service Programs Reports and Awards:
 Arts Conservation
 Education Home Life
 International Outreach Public Issues
GFWC Contests: Writing , Photography, Scrapbook/Yearbook
GFWC Signature Program: Domestic Violence & Prevention Report & Awards
GFWC Junior Special Program: Advocates for Children Report & Awards
GFWC Junior Awards
9:30 pm Junior Fun Night – "It's In the Bag" Auction

Saturday, April 29, 2017

9:00 am – 9:30 am

District Meetings

9:30 am-1:00 pm

Convention Resumes (GFWC/ Club attire, Business Casual)

Reports from Standing Committees:

Credentials

Constitution & Bylaws

Executive Committee

Headquarters

Resolutions

Finance

Disaster Relief

Reports from GFWC-SC Officers:

District Presidents

Executive Officers

Reports from Board of Trustees, Trustees of GFWC-SC, Trustees of GFWC-SC Progress Foundation, Trustees of GFWC-SC Scholarship

11:00 am

GFWC-SC Elections Committee Report/Confirmations

11:30 am

Lunch, *"Everyone's has a SUPERhero Inside"*

Speaker: Gillian McDunn, *Caterpillar Summer*

1:00 pm

FREE TIME for book signing and photo opportunity with State President and Director of Junior

1:30 pm- 4pm

Cokes and Conversation hosted by Woman's Club of Rock Hill

607 Aiken Avenue, Rock Hill, SC 29730

6:00 pm

Reception - Cash Bar (After 5/ Cocktail Attire)

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Dinner, *"Splash Celebration"*

Guest Speaker: Wendy Carriker, GFWC Secretary

GFWC-SC President's Special Project Awards

Director of Junior Clubs Special Project Awards

District Awards

Program Council Awards

Volunteer of the Year

Woman of Distinction

Juniorette Volunteer of the Year

Recognition of 2017 Order of the Jessamine

Invitation to 2020 Convention

Adjournment

Convention Speakers



Author GILLIAN McDUNN will be our special guest and speaker during lunch on Saturday April 13, 2019. She has lived in California, Missouri, and North Carolina, and is a fan of both the Pacific and the Atlantic Oceans. She lives near Raleigh, North Carolina, with her family. Like the main character in her book, Gillian grew up as the big sister to a younger brother with special needs. Her book CATERPILLAR SUMMER (Bloomsbury) will be released April 2, 2019, and will be available for purchase at convention (thanks to Jill Hendrix of Fiction Addition in Greenville).

A dedicated clubwoman for 31 years, GFWC Secretary Wendy Carriker has served her community, district, state, region, and GFWC with passion and enthusiasm for the programs and projects supported by clubwomen everywhere.

Joining the Mount Airy Junior Woman's Club as a newcomer to the community, she was quick to get involved, serving in all offices, including club president. Wendy then joined the Woman's Club of Mount Airy and is a charter member of the Woman's League of Mount Airy. She has held leadership positions in all three clubs including president. She also served her district and state in many leadership roles, including GFWC-NC Director of Junior's (2000-2002) and GFWC-NC District President (2002-2004), and then served on the GFWC-NC Executive Committee from 2002 until serving as State President in 2012-2014. She also served GFWC as Libraries 2000 and Beyond Committee member as well as GFWC Communications and Public Relations Chairman (2014-2016).



Wendy is also a volunteer at Victory Junction Camp, a camp for chronically ill children, which was a GFWC-NC State Special Project when the camp was founded in 2004. Elected to serve on the Mount Airy City Schools Board of Education for the past 20 years, she has served as chairman since 2004.

GFWC-SC 121st Convention Registration Form

April 11-14, 2018

Send completed form for EACH Attendee along with check(s) payable to GFWC-SC to:

Credentials Chariman, COURTNEY EVANS, 107 SWEET GRASS LANE, COLUMBIA, SC 29203

Name: _____ Email: _____

District: _____ Club: _____

Credentials Information (check the first one that applies):

___ Past President (of GFWC-SC)

___ State Officer (including District Presidents)

___ State Program Chairman (Comm. Serv., Spec. Proj/Comm/Appt). Name of Program: _____

___ Standing Committee Chairman (Finance, Const. & Bylaws, Credentials, Headquarters, Resolutions, Disaster Relief)

___ Club President or Appointee (if President absent or credentialed in any of above categories)

___ Club Delegate/Voting (convention only -one per ten members, rounded to nearest ten)

___ Member-at-Large (Not affiliated with any club)

___ Club Member/Non-voting

___ Guest

Medical Information –In Case of an Emergency:

Notify (primary): _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Notify (alternate): _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Medicine allergies: _____

Medications/location/instructions in case of emergency: (You are encouraged to keep emergency medications handy.)

**MEAL RESERVATIONS
DEADLINE APRIL 1, 2019**

Past President’s Dinner (Thursday 6:30pm)	\$25.00 _____
Friday Opening Session Luncheon	\$25.00 _____
Friday Evening Dinner	\$40.00 _____
Saturday Luncheon	\$25.00 _____
Saturday Dinner	\$40.00 _____
Registration Fee	\$15.00 _____
Donation to Capital Campaign (optional, \$10 or more suggested)	\$ _____
After April Late Registration Fee	\$20.00 _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED:	\$ _____

LATE MEAL FEE OF \$5 PER MEAL AFTER APRIL

Meal prices are inclusive of Service Charges and Taxes

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DATES TO REMEMBER

GFWC-SC State and
District Reports Due
March 15, 2019

GFWC-SC State Convention
April 12-13, 2019
Hilton Garden Inn
Rock Hill, SC

GFWC Convention
June 29 - July 1, 2019
Austin, TX

