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My summer has shown just what being a member of GFWC is all about.

The 125th Anniversary Rock n Roll Celebration in Memphis was a blast! I saw old friends, made new friends, participated in a fantastic Opening Ceremony, attended programs and workshops, partied with my peeps, and, on behalf of all South Carolina Clubwomen, accepted all sorts of awards.

The last night of convention, I sat with "T", from Massachusetts, so two days after getting home from Memphis, when I moved Mary Elaine to Cambridge, Mass., I knew the best route to take, and that help, if Mary Elaine ever needed it, was only an hour away. That definitely increased my comfort level.

But it was the rest of my summer that defines why I am a Clubwoman.

When my father had to be hospitalized two days before the June Executive Committee meeting, I called Janet. "Don't worry about anything." and "What do you need?" were what I heard that day, and for the remainder of the summer, as my father went from bad to worse. I heard it on the local level from my own club members, from district presidents and GFWC SC board members, certainly from the GFWC- SC Executive Committee, and on the national level from GFWC state presidents. The support I received, and continue to receive has kept me strong. As I told my youngest son, when he was expressing his concern over everything with which I had to deal this summer "Baby, over 1300 women have my back."

Thank you all.

*Caroline*

## State Elections Committee Report

GFWC-SC members who wish to serve on the Executive Committee must submit letters of nomination from their clubs to the State Elections Committee Chairman by December 31, 2015. Elections will be held at the 2016 Annual Convention for the following offices: First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Director of Junior Clubs and Director-elect of Junior Clubs.

1. The qualifications to serve as an officer of GFWC-SC are as follows:
2. Be an active member in good standing of a club with direct membership
3. Have been a member of GFWC-SC for three or more years
4. Have served as either a club president, District President, or GFWC-SC Chairman
5. Is a legal resident of South Carolina

Please mail or email letters of nomination to Laurie O’Kelly, LLOK385@aol.com, State Elections Chairman, 1608 Willow Creek Lane, Columbia, SC 29212, post-marked by December 31, 2015.

### Attention Club Presidents!

The **Fourth Annual Christmas Stocking Extravaganza** to benefit our Headquarters at 1511 Laurel Street is scheduled for the Tuesday after Thanksgiving – December 1st from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. We appreciate the support of all the clubs from across the state and look forward to another successful event this year! Please watch for a packet of information that should arrive the first week of September. In the packet will be information regarding the tickets, stockings, raffle items and sponsors. Please emphasize this to all members!



**GFWC  
2014-2016  
Executive Committee**

***International President***

Babs Condon

***President Elect***

Sheila Shea

***1st Vice President***

Mary Ellen Brock

***2nd Vice President***

Marian St. Clair

***Secretary***

Deb Strahanoski

***Treasurer***

Suellen Brazil

***Director of Junior Clubs***

Cathy Jo Canterbury

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## **“A Proud Past and Promising Future....With Friends”**



**Janet Prince**  
GFWC-SC  
President-elect

Fall is in the air and with school and football cranking up it is time for us to begin our club year! Remember, the first meeting is always exciting because we are all so happy to be back together and are looking forward to a great year of serving in our community. This is the perfect time to “Rake in New Members!” So call your friends and invite them to your club meeting or activity and share with them the experience of being a GFWC-SC Clubwoman!

To help provide you with the benefits of membership in GFWC, we have added a “YouTube” video to our website. This video is of Dr. Rosemary Thomas, GFWC’s Chief Operating Officer, presenting a membership workshop at Florida’s Annual Convention in May. I encourage you to watch the video because it is an excellent way to share why membership in GFWC is so important and the benefits we all receive. It will be the best 40 minutes you can personally give to learn how we can truly make a difference in the lives of our local communities and state in many, many ways each and every day.

The latest edition of our GFWC-SC Women in Business Directory will be available October 1. If you or a member of your immediate family has a business they would like to add to the directory, please complete the form on our website and return to me at the address noted. First year is only \$25 and to renew is only \$15.

I have enjoyed visiting with you all at your District Conferences. Please remember, if you have any ideas that you would like to share about recruiting and retaining members please call on me anytime at 803-665-9667.

Love,

*Janet*

### ***Where Will YOU Serve GFWC-SC in 2016-2018?***

That is the question I have for each of you! I am putting together my team and would love to have you on this journey with me. Please go to our website and complete the “2016-2018 Administration Interest Form” and return to me by September 15th. A brief description of the positions to be filled is also on the website, as well as a tentative 2016-2018 Calendar.

While you are on the website, be sure to vote for the “Your State – Your Project” GFWC Partner that you would like to see be a part of my President’s Special Project for 2016-2018. All of the partner information is on the website as well as a survey where you can vote....the winner will be revealed at the 2016 Convention! Voting closes September 30th.

### **Calling All Club Photographers!!!**

As your club year kicks off, please send photos of club events, projects and just being together to me at [jhprince@aol.com](mailto:jhprince@aol.com). The photos will be used for a special project I am working on for everyone to enjoy.



School and football and leaves, oh my! Fall is fast approaching and I for one, am ready for some cooler weather. This time of year also means it's time for membership drives! I know many of our clubs are getting ready to welcome new members. Cathy Jo Canterbury gave a Junior challenge to double the size of our clubs. This is a tall order but with the great Juniors we have in our state, I know this is possible!

**Please put September 19 on your calendars!** Our Junior Board meeting is scheduled to take place at Headquarters from noon-3:00pm. Lunch will be provided. We have important Junior Business to discuss including voting for our next Director-elect of Junior Clubs. All Junior members are welcome and I encouraged you all to attend. An e-mail will go out shortly with information on our candidates.

I am excited to announce that GFWC has teamed up with St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital as an Advocates for Children partner. We'll discuss ways we can help support this great organization as the Juniors of GFWC-SC. I know this will be a great partnership.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to let me know. I'm looking forward to hearing about all of our new members!

In Junior Love!

*Katie*



**Katie Moydell**  
GFWC-SC  
Director of  
Junior Clubs

## Junior Board Meeting

September 19

12:00-3 :00pm

GFWC-SC Headquarters

1511 Laurel Street  
Columbia, SC 29201



**Juliet Casper**  
**GFWC-SC**

Second Vice President

GFWC announced two new partnerships at its Annual Convention held in Memphis in June. The Club Manual online has been updated to include information about these new partners. Under Advocates for Children, St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital, stjude.org, is a new partner. St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital is an innovative leader in the way the world understands, treats, and defeats childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases. St. Jude continues the vision of its founder, Danny Thomas, that no child is denied treatment based on race, religion, or a family’s ability to pay. Under Conservation, The Nature Generation, www.NatGen.org, is a new partner. The Nature Generation is an environmental nonprofit that inspires and empowers youth to make a difference. It reaches our nation’s youth through innovative environmental stewardship programs in literature, science, and the arts. The Nature Generation enriches young people’s experiences with nature and outdoor projects so that as they become adults they will think about and care about the footprint they and their family and business make.

In addition to these new partnerships, there will be some new awards given by Palmetto Pride to be presented at our annual convention in April in Columbia. Information about these awards, including the report form, is available on our website. Clubs are encouraged to organize litter clean-up days, plan and execute beautification projects on publicly-accessible land, and raise awareness about the impact of litter.

As you plan your projects for the remainder of this year, I encourage you to consider these new partners and awards. See you at Winter Board in January!

### **GFWC 125th Anniversary/ Theme “GFWC’s 125 Plus YOU”**

We will continue with the GFWC Stamps/Pins. Information regarding this historic event will continue in the GFWC Magazine articles, on the GFWC News/Notes and GFWC Facebook.

We want to know how YOU are participating in your Club, District, State, Region and International’s GFWC 125th activities. These reports go to Sylvia Ayers, GFWC-SC 125th Anniversary Chairman by March 15, 2016.

The main focus will be on the following four (4) questions:

1. What should be GFWC’s most important future goal?
2. What should be YOUR most important future goal for GFWC?
3. Who is YOUR personal GFWC Hero/Heroine in YOUR Club, District, State, Region, and International? WHY??
4. Which of the WHRC GFWC 125th Historic Facts means the most to YOU? WHY??

Members will be able to go to the GFWC website to answer the four (4) questions or send them to Ivous Sisk @ ivouswfta@comcast.net, the Southern Region 125th Anniversary Committee Member.

Please send reports of all your activities/participation to Sylvia Ayers, 2307 Wintercrest Dr. Rock Hill, SC 29732 by March 15, 2016, for my state report to the GFWC 125th Anniversary Committee.



# One...Two...Three...Important Annual Tasks for the Treasurer and Club President



**Kathie Walker**  
GFWC-SC  
Treasurer

## 1. Internal Revenue Service

- GFWC-SC clubs are required to file annually by the 15th day of the 5th month of the close of the club's tax year, either a Form 990-N or a Form 990 return with the IRS.
- A Club with gross annual receipts of less than \$50,000 (majority of our GFWC-SC Clubs fall in this category), can file a **Form 990-N, Electronic Notice Tax Exempt** Organizations (commonly called **E-postcard**). The website is: <http://epostcard.form990.org>.
- Clubs having gross annual receipts in **excess** of \$50,000 must file the paper Form 990. Due date example: If club year end is May 31, the e-Postcard/Form 990 would be due October 15th. You do not have to wait until the due date (October), you can file earlier, but not before the club year end (May).

## 2. South Carolina Secretary of State Public Charity Registration

- **All clubs must do "something" each year for the SC Secretary of State.**
- Either register your club with the SC Sec of State or file for an exemption.
- If you meet the guidelines to register, you must also submit an Annual Financial Report or your IRS Form 990, and your \$50 filing fee.
- **Filing deadline is within 4 ½ months of the close of your fiscal year.** Additionally, every registered charitable organization must file an annual financial report with the Division of Public Charities within 4 ½ months of the close of their fiscal year.

## 3. South Carolina Secretary of State Raffle Registration

- Under the South Carolina Code of Laws §33-57-120(A), only qualified nonprofit organizations are eligible to conduct raffles. Generally, in order to conduct a raffle, a nonprofit organization must file an annual Raffle Registration Form with Division of Public Charities; an annual Financial Raffle Report (different than the Public Charities Financial Report), and pay an annual \$50 Raffle Registration Fee within 4 ½ months of the close of your fiscal year.
- Additionally, your club must be in compliance with the South Carolina Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act. This means that the organization must be registered with the Secretary of State's Division of Public Charities (see above) and have a Public Charities ID.
- There are two "official" types of raffles – exempt and non-exempt. For a detailed explanation of the difference between "exempt" and "nonexempt" raffles and information on how to legally conduct raffles in South Carolina, please see: <http://www.sos.sc.gov/forms/Charities/ExemptNonexemptRaffles%20.pdf>
- If an organization only conducts "exempt" raffles, however, it is not required to file a raffle registration. "Exempt" raffles are different from "nonexempt" raffles in terms of prize limits, raffle participants, and frequency of raffle events. For example, a raffle which offers a noncash prize or prizes that have been donated to the nonprofit organization, and the total value of the prizes do not exceed \$500.00, is considered to be "exempt." The other type of "exempt" raffle is a fifty-fifty raffle in which tickets are sold only to members of the nonprofit organization and their guests, and the total proceeds of the raffle event do not exceed \$950.00.
- A nonprofit organization may only hold one "exempt" raffle every seven days. If a nonprofit organization files a raffle registration form, then it will be eligible to conduct up to four "nonexempt" raffles each year. Prizes offered in a "nonexempt" raffle cannot exceed the fair market value of \$40,000.00 for an individual prize, or \$250,000.00 for all prizes offered in a single raffle event. A registered organization may conduct both "exempt" and "nonexempt" raffles.

## **2015-2016 CLUB PRESIDENTS (55)**

### **Central District (6)**

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Federated: 2015  
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Federated: 1953  
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Palmetto Woman's Club  
Federated: 1984  
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St. Andrews Woman's Club  
Federated: 1963  
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Federated: 1944  
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Federated: 1971  
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Federated: 1960  
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Lexington Woman's Club  
Federated: 1958  
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Federated: 1937  
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Woman's Club of the Midlands  
Federated: 1955  
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Woman's Club of West Columbia  
Federated: 1906  
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Federated: 1955  
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Federated: 1898  
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Woman's Club of Fort Mill  
Federated: 1951  
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Federated: 1919  
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Federated: 2010  
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GFWC Renaissance Woman's Club  
Federated: 2003  
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Upstate Woman's Club  
Federated: 1993  
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Clinton Federated Woman's Club  
Federated: 1975  
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Hillcrest High School  
Federated: 2006  
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Federated: 2013  
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Federated: 2005  
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Federated: 2002  
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Seneca Junior Woman's Club  
Federated: 1973  
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Seneca, SC 29678  
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Walhalla Woman's Club  
Federated: 1977  
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Woman's Club of Easley  
Federated: 1926  
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## **THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF COLUMBIA HONORS JAN W. HADWIN FOR 60 YEARS OF SERVICE TO GFWC.**

The Woman's Club of Columbia honored Jan at a luncheon at Nonnah's in the Vista, for her dedicated service to GFWC and her community.

"Jan has a wealth of knowledge about the General Federation of Women's Clubs and especially the Woman's Club of Columbia" said Carolyn Donges, a past president. "She embodies the goal of the Woman's Club of Columbia by being involved, taking action, and giving service. Jan is dedicated to community improvement by touching the lives of others through her volunteer service. She is a lady of dignity, beauty, and service she added.

Jan started her journey as a GFWC club woman in 1955 when she joined the Charlotte( N.C). Junior Woman's Club and transferring to The Junior Woman's Club of Columbia in 1959. She has held many positions in GFWC-SC, serving as department chairman for both juniors and general. Jan served as GFWC-SC treasurer and recording secretary, president of The Junior Woman's Club of Columbia 1968-69; Palmetto Woman's club twice and The Woman's Club of Columbia 1998-2000. She has served on the GFWC-SC headquarters committee since 1996 and has been actively involved in the upkeep and maintenance of the Sims-Stackhouse Mansion.



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The tribute from the membership, at the luncheon, was the latest in significant recognition Jan has received through the years for her leadership and contributions.

In 2010, she was awarded the Order of the Palmetto, the state's highest civilian award for service. In 2011 she represented GFWC-SC as a candidate for the prestigious GFWC Jennie Award.

Jan has been active in the South Carolina Foster Care Review Board for 9 years, the Service Corp of Retired Executives, The International ATHENA Foundation, the John C. Stennis Center for Southern Women in Public Service the Executives Club of the Midlands and many other boards.

In addition to her record of community service, she had a distinguished 30 year banking career, serving as Vice President of Standard Federal and retiring in 1995 from the National Bank of S.C. which acquired Standard Federal.

A native of Pennsylvania, Jan is a graduate of Penn State University. She has two children Jeffrey S. Hadwin and Jadona Rowell, two grandchildren Nicholas and Jana Rowell.

## "My Shoes"

Dear Audrey,

Our first blessing as a family was your birth in 1998. You were so small, so beautiful, and our little angel. You were ours to protect and to love unconditionally. We had just started to get to know each other when a massive stroke tried to take you away from us. But God was watching over you, helping the doctors as they preformed a miracle. We were able to take you home two weeks later. We had no idea what was in store for us in the years to come. You taught us a lot in our short time together. Fourteen years wasn't enough but we feel blessed to have had each and every day. My favorite moments are ones where you would say something when no one was expecting it. I would like to share one of those cherished moments with you. One I will remember forever and will share with everyone who will listen to how you touched our lives and taught us an important lesson about paying attention.

It was December 2012 and we were going to go see the lights at "Lights of the South" in Appling, Georgia. This had become a favorite family tradition we started after the birth of your youngest sister. Your Dad and I were always amazed at how the lights hypnotized you from the moment we got there to the moment we left. We would all get in a wagon and enjoy our hayride knowing how excited all of you would become seeing what was new from one year to the next. Your Dad and I loved to watch how you reacted to being in the middle of something so beautiful. Your eyes would get bigger and bigger as you would take everything in and we would pass through the covered bridge and the swan by the lake.

On that night when it came time to get ready, I told your Dad I needed to adjust the straps on your wheelchair. I walked into your room carrying your coat, shoes and blanket. I laid all of your things down on the bed and began adjusting the straps on your wheelchair. This way you could fit in the chair comfortably with your heavy coat on. It was cold outside and I wanted to make sure you stayed warm. I raised you up and put you into your heavy coat. After putting your coat on I put you in the wheelchair and buckled the straps. I was so happy with myself because I adjusted the straps perfectly. You fit in it comfortably and on my first try. I did not know what excited me more, going to see the lights or getting your chair adjusted with no complications. Then, I picked up the tray and put it on the arms of your chair and wrapped the straps around the armrests. I turned around and picked up your blanket, got behind you and started to push you out into the living room. That is when it happened; the moment you took my breath away; the moment you mademe feel as if my heart was going to burst with joy. You, my beautiful girl, looked up at me and said the words "MY SHUUES". I remember looking at you in disbelief and then looking down at your feet. It was only then that I realized I had not put your shoes on your feet. I yelled for your Dad and he came running to your room.

At first he thought something was wrong, that you had gotten sick or that we had fallen. His first words were, "What's wrong?" In that moment nothing was wrong, just the opposite everything was right, NO, EVEN BETTER, IT WAS PERFECT. I told him about the glorious moment we just shared and the words you just said to me. With tears in our eyes and smiles on our faces we started high fiving each other, hugging, laughing and, of course, praising you for your words of wisdom. Your sisters were laughing and praising you as well.

It was then we realized just how much you did understand. I remember telling your Dad and sisters you were telling me "Mom, it is cold outside and I would appreciate it if you put my shoes on my feet so they do not get cold."

That was the last time I ever heard your beautiful angelic voice. Little did we know that only two months later on February 3, 2013 our family and friends would gather to say goodbye to our beautiful daughter. Audrey you had a smile that would brighten up anyone's day. A smile from you was worth every teardrop shed for you.

That December day, your voice and those two simple words will be forever in my heart and my memory. You see that was the best gift any parent could ever ask for and I consider it the best Christmas gift I received that year. You will forever be our gift, our first family blessing. You taught us so much more than we learned from any teacher we had in school. Thank you, our precious daughter, for your unconditional love, patience and your beautiful voice. A gift I will recall until we meet again in heaven.

Love,  
Mom  
[www.gfwc-sc.org](http://www.gfwc-sc.org)

**MEDICINE BOTTLES FOR MALAWI**, a new statewide project for International Outreach, was announced at Summer Board. All clubs are challenged to participate and save your one-month and three-month prescription bottles and small over-the-counter pill bottles (please do not send larger vitamin/pain reliever containers). As needed (time is not critical, there are shipments going to Malawi regularly), record the number of bottles, pack them and ship them in the most cost-effective way (one-month bottles should fit inside wide mouth three-month bottles) to: Malawi Project 3314 Van Tassel Drive Indianapolis, IN 46240 To learn more about The Malawi Project and the country and people of Malawi: [www.malawiproject.org](http://www.malawiproject.org) [www.flickr.com/photos/malawiproject](http://www.flickr.com/photos/malawiproject) [www.malawiproject.blogspot.com](http://www.malawiproject.blogspot.com) Questions? Suzanne Carswell, International Outreach Chair [suzannec@sc.rr.com](mailto:suzannec@sc.rr.com)

# Prescription Pill Containers



## Landfills Do Not Need Medicine Containers!

Those on prescription medicine often find themselves uncomfortable when throwing away so many empty pill bottles. It is obvious landfills do not need these plastic containers! There must be something of value that can be done with them.

**Medicine Wrapped in Paper**  
While first world nations throw away perfectly good prescription containers, medical pharmacies and hospitals in Malawi often find themselves with nothing except torn pieces of paper for wrapping medicine for their patients. This is especially prevalent in rural hospitals and village areas where the poorest people live. You can change this.

**Please Remove the Labels**  
Save your containers when you have completed your prescription. Place them in boiling water to remove the label and glue. Or put boiling water inside the bottle leaving the outside dry. When the label and glue have been removed send to the Malawi Project, where they will be forwarded to Malawi.

**Safe and Out of Reach of Children**  
The prescription containers will help families keep their medicine clean and out of reach of small children.

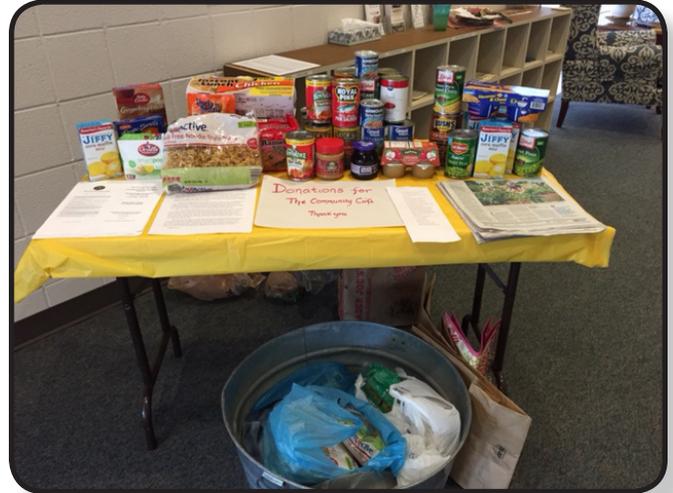


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