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Just Keep Swimming...Just Keep Swimming...Just Keep Swimming

Dory's mantra from the movie Finding Nemo has been my mantra ever since our Summer Session when I heard Janet Watkins of the now dead and buried Western District sing a few bars. Those three words remind me to keep pushing ahead even when I feel I may sink under piles of "To Do Lists". And those three words can help each of you persevere despite obstacles that may suddenly appear and slow your progress to your club's goal of Making a Splash in Your Community. By the time that summer comes to an end on September 21, many clubs will have held their first meetings conducted with new officers. Those new officers are undoubtedly excited about the new projects and programs presented at our Summer Session, but these new officers may have moments when they doubt their ability to lead. Just keep swimming. As swimmer settles into her stroke, you will find your rhythm as a new leader and soon running those club meetings will be a wonderful routine. Just keeping swimming.

Carrie and I attended the GFWC Board Meeting August 23-26 in Richmond, Virginia. We made a splash by whitewater rafting with other daring state presidents and directors of junior clubs. We donated Dr. Seuss books for one of President Mary Ellen Brock's Seven Grand Initiatives (look on page 4 for a listing of all seven). The books were given to day care and head start programs in the District of Columbia. The information provided at the meeting, along with the interaction with other state leaders, is exactly the buoy Carrie and I need to stay afloat and keep swimming for GFWC-SC.

I want to thank Sara Bonner of the Junior Woman's Club of Lake Murray for sending me information on the Dam Swim for Drew. This is the 20th year for the 2 mile open water swim from the Irmo side of the lake to the Lexington side. The event honors the life and death of Drew Smith and celebrates the difference this little boy has made to boating safety in South Carolina. My dad and I will swimming at this event on September 8, and we look forward to seeing some GFWC-SC members at the finish line. You can bet I will be repeating my mantra for the entire two miles!

With Federation Love,

Juliet



Fellow GFWC Clubwomen of South Carolina! I hope you are all doing well! We had an exciting Summer Board to kick off the 2018-2019 administration. Great information, music, entertainment and even a visit from Aqua Woman, Wonder Woman and Cat Woman! Thanks to all that attended and thanks to all of you who support this wonderful organization by being a member!

Social media sights are starting to explode with membership opportunities to kick off your club year! Good for all of you! Junior clubs and General clubs, please invite me to a meeting or event and if I can make it work I will be there!! Remember to report your membership activities to earn some \$\$\$ each quarter for your club!

As most of you know, our Junior Special Project supports Special Olympics and intellectual disabilities. I chose superheroes as my theme because there is so much that can be done to show creativity. Many of your communities have local Special Olympic chapters that are always looking for volunteers. Local recreation departments or private programs offer organized sports for this population too. Donating, fundraising for equipment, uniforms and sport scholarships. Being a volunteer and/or sponsor for a local group is a great way to get involved! The opportunities are endless!

September 22 will be the annual St. Jude Walk, held in Charleston, SC. This year GFWC-SC will have a virtual team. This virtual team allows GFWC-SC members to participate in their local communities and not having to travel to Charleston, SC. Please consider participating!

Another way to earn money for charities by walking/exercising is by downloading the app, Charity Miles. This app, logs miles every time you exercise, it will earn money for the non-profit agency you choose. Special Olympics, St. Jude's, USO, Shot @ Life, Operation Smile and Wounded Warrior are some that are connected. Make it a club project all year!

Another challenge coming from GFWC that is being led by our new GFWC Director of Junior Clubs, Trisha Schafer is a photo challenge. I will be emailing the GFWC "FLAT STANLEY" image soon to share with your club members. As you travel, pose at programs, volunteer, etc... take a picture with the GFWC "FLAT STANLEY" and post it on social media with the following #...#GFWC1820. This signifies the current administration! There is rewards for the most posts taken!!! Let's show that #gfwcscjuniorsrock! #gfwcscrocks!

Remember that October 21-October 27, 2018 is Advocates for Children Week this year! We encourage you to schedule an activity during this week that focuses on children! Your club can contact your Mayor and have this week declared in your city/town. Our GFWC partners that focus on children include, St. Jude Children's Research, March of Dimes, Heifer International (milk project), Easter Seals, HOBY, UNICEF and Prevent Child Abuse.

I am so excited to be serving for all of YOU and GFWC-SC for the next two years! I will be updating our communication through social media and other platforms soon. Please take the time at events, conventions, summer/winter boards to introduce yourself to me! I love having the opportunity to meet each and every one of you and to hear the good things your club is doing in your community!



Carrie Zimmerman
GFWC-SC
Director of
Junior Clubs



*In Junior Love,
Carrie*

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Kristin Fields
GFWC-SC
First Vice President

It was great to see so many of you at the Summer Board meeting. For those of you that may have missed it, we held our first GFWC-SC Funeral. Yes, we buried our beloved 8 districts, and then celebrated our 3 new districts. That was all done in good GFWC-SC fun. With our new structure, attending the district conference this year will be a good opportunity to meet the club woman within your district. To help with you planning I have listed below the district conference details. I hope you can join us.

Coastal:

Date: September 22, 2018
Time: 11 am -3pm
Location: Morgan Creek Grill, Isle of Palms

Midlands:

Date: October 6, 2018
Time: 10 am – 12 pm
Location: Woman’s Club of Cayce Headquarters, Cayce

Upstate:

Date: October 7, 2018
Time: 2 pm – 4 pm
Location: Cafe and Then Some, Greenville

I had the pleasure of recognizing two members at our Summer Board with 25 years of service to GFWC-SC. If your club has members with milestone anniversaries, send the club member name and anniversary, so your member can be recognized at one of our meetings.

Our recruitment campaign 2018-2020 has begun.



Focus on Retention: Keep your members engaged. Period: June, July and August.
Report Due: September 1

Holding a Membership Social is a great way to invite potential members as well as rekindle friendships with your current members.



Focus on Recruitment: Hold a GFWC Federation Refresher for both new and seasoned club members! Period: September, October and November. Report Due: December 1

Playing GFWC trivia game at a meeting is a fun way to share GFWC facts. The recruitment report form is available on the GFWC and GFWC-SC websites. Please complete the form and send off to GFWC by the report due date with a copy to me as well.

In Federation, *Kristin*

7 Grand Initiatives

Each initiative has 1,000 as a goal,

- (1) That 1,000 clubs will do a service project on Martin Luther King Day, January 21, 2019;
- (2) That members will plant 1,000 trees on Arbor Day;
- (3) That members will donate 1,000 pairs of used shoes to Soles 4 Souls or Nike “reuse-a-shoe”;
- (4) that members donate 1,000 Dr. Seuss books by March of 2020;
- (5) That 1,000 members join the Legislative Action Center;
- (6) That members do 1,000 projects devoted to women in the military; and
- (7) That 1,000 members donate \$1,000 to the Capital Campaign.

Please send your club’s participation in any or all of the goals to GFWC-SC President Juliet Casper by April 1, 2019.



Norma England
GFWC-SC

Second Vice President

I am very excited to begin our first year of this new administration with each of you. Your clubs are planning new many activities, programs, and projects as you make plans to Make A Splash in Your Community! As plans are being made for the upcoming year, remember the new state awards approved at the Program Council and the Board of Directors meetings in July.

President’s Special Program Awards:

“The Lifesaver Award” to the general and junior club in each category and the juniorette club with best overall program or project in support of “Swimming Saves Lives”. “The State Partner Award” to the club with the best overall program in support of Your State Your Partner. 2018 Partner USO; 2019 Partner St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital “Change for Charity Award” to the district that contributes the most money to the partnership jars. “The Splash Award” to the club whose overall work best supports the state theme “Make a Splash in Your Community”. This theme encourages clubs to Honor the Past, Raise their Voices in the Present, and Show Gratitude and Kindness.

Director of Junior Clubs Special Program Awards:

Super Girls-Bam! to be awarded to the Junior Club and/or Juniorette Club that overall 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 their community.

Wonder Women-Pow! to be awarded to the General Club that overall 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 their community.

Super Heroes-Zap! to be awarded to the General Clubs or Junior Clubs or Juniorette Clubs which report the best joint project undertaken by 2 or more Clubs working together to focus on 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 also distributed the Presidents Packets at Summer Board. I will make sure that these packets are also available for any club president that did not receive one at the District Meetings in September and October. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding any of the forms or information in the Presidents Packets. I will be mailing packets to any clubs who have not received one after the District Meetings.

Please mark your calendars for our Winter Session to be held on January 5, 2019 where we will provide more reporting information, and for our first hands-on Reporting Workshop to be held on January 19, 2019, at our headquarters mansion in Columbia. I hope to see you then. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding programs, awards, and reporting.

I look forward to working with you! *Norma*

COTTON COMMUNITY

Come walk with me
Through the huge cotton field.
Across the rows of bent dry twigs,
Crackling leaves and branches, dirt mounds, and dusty bumps.
A community of leftover bolls and prickly brambles.
White puffs hanging limply, some bedraggled, some airy,
Left over, smudged, still soft and loose.
The star spines askew, hard kernels inside each puff of cotton.
Some clumped together, some hanging alone on a limb.
How useful these blooms....so many purposes to their existence.
Even when the field has been picked, those left can serve still.
A boll of beauty-- natural made, independent, individual,
Yet together make a white blanket of beauty in the field.
A single bloom is a work of art; together they make power and purpose-
A message of productivity and promise for us all.
God’s creation. Our delight.

-Melissa H. Smith , GFWC-SC Poet Laureate

Hope everyone has had a great summer and is ready to get busy with woman's club activities. Fall has proven to be a busy time for our club treasurers. Here are a few tasks high on the "To Do" list for all of you treasurers, and club presidents, it's a good idea for you to help remind the treasurer and assist in any way you can.

GFWC-SC Annual Dues: Annual dues shall be paid to GFWC-SC Treasurer on or before the first day of November. Clubs must pay their dues by Nov 1st in order to earn points on the rating sheet and to be eligible to apply for a grant from GFWC-SC Progress Foundation.



Beth Taylor
GFWC-SC
Treasurer

Category	Per Member
General Clubs	\$27
Junior Clubs	\$31
Members at Large	\$27
Heritage Clubs	\$16
Juniorette Clubs	\$11

IRS Tax or Informational Return Filing. You are required to file an annual return of your income and expenses with the IRS. Small tax-exempt organizations with gross receipts ≤ \$50,000 can file an electronic notice. The 990-N or E-Postcard filing is due every year by the 15th day of the 5th month after close of your tax year.

Ending date of Tax Year	Return Due Date
Dec 31	May 15
Nov 30	April 15
Oct 31	Mar 15
Sept 30	Feb 15
Aug 31	Jan 15
July 31	Dec 15
June 30	Nov 15
May 31	Oct 15
April 30	Sept 15
Mar 31	Aug 15
Feb 28/29	July 15
Jan 31	June 15

Secretary of State Registration or Exemption: The Registration Statement for a Charitable Organization or The Application For Registration Exemption, and the Annual Financial Report for a Charitable Organization are all due on an annual basis 4 1/2 months after the close your club's fiscal year. Please see <http://www.sos.sc.gov/PublicCharities/PublicCharitiesInfo>.

Secretary of State Financial Report: Unless you have registered with the Secretary of State's Office for an Exemption – your club may either submit the Secretary of State's Annual Financial Report Form or the IRS Form 990, 990-EZ or 990-PF. Please see <http://www.sos.sc.gov/PublicCharities/PublicCharitiesInfo>.

Beth



Suzanne Carswell
GFWC-SC
Secretary

Many club members have commented that I have taken on a huge responsibility as GFWC-SC Secretary. I must say, it is a very important job, but it is not overwhelming. When it comes to job duties, meeting minutes, of course, are of utmost importance; however, with a couple of easily accomplished strategies, recording an accurate record of what is said and done in your meetings can be simplified.

At the club level, I am not sure that we all utilize attachments to the minutes efficiently; rather, often we rely on the secretary to get all the detail into her notes. I remember at the first couple of GFWC-SC Board of Director meetings I attended, committee chairs and others who gave reports handed a copy of their report to the Secretary on the dais. I was intrigued. When I became a CSP Chair, I was asked to make sure the secretary received a copy of my report. I now understand that in our state minutes, we document the fact that a report was given and by whom and then note 'Attached' rather than attempt to condense the report. This both ensures accuracy and keeps the minutes succinct.

Another thing that makes a secretary's job much easier is receiving a copy of the president's meeting script in advance. This way, your club secretary can even draft out her minutes and take a 'fill in the blank' copy of the minutes to the meeting.

If your club does not utilize these two strategies, you might consider adopting them. I think you will find that your minutes are both clearer and more concise. Your board and your membership as a whole may thank you!

SECRETARY (From the GFWC 2018-2020 Leadership Advancement Guide)

The secretary records the minutes of the club meetings and presents them for approval. Minutes should include:

1. Name of the Organization
2. Kind of Meeting. Note whether it is regular, annual, or special, or a committee or Board meeting.
3. Date of the meeting and location if the club does not have a regular meeting place.
4. Whether the president and secretary are present or their substitutes.
5. Whether the minutes of the previous meeting were approved by a committee or at the meeting.
6. Information from the treasurer's report: balance on hand at the last report, total receipts since that date, total disbursements since the last date, and the current balance on hand.
7. Only the highlights of reports given orally. If written reports are received, record which were received and that a copy is attached to the minutes.
8. Contain only a record of what is done and not what is said. Do not include personal comments, complimentary or otherwise.
9. All main motions that are not withdrawn should be noted. Indicate whether they were adopted or lost. Include the count when votes are counted. A vote by general consent must be recorded.
10. All Points of Order and Appeals are included whether sustained or lost.
11. All other motions that were not lost or withdrawn are noted.
Name of the person making the motion, but not the name of the person seconding the motion.
13. When an election takes place, include a full report of all votes cast as shown by the teller's report.
14. Names of new members and those who resign or forfeit membership.
15. Time of adjournment.
16. The minutes are signed: "Jane Doe, Secretary" and never "Respectfully Submitted."
17. Corrections should be inserted in the margin with a carefully drawn line around or through the subject corrected.
18. After the minutes are approved, write the word "Approved" together with the date and secretary's signature at the bottom of the page.

In Federation Love,

Suzanne

**S.C.F.W.C. PROGRESS FOUNDATION
UPDATE
Jan W. Hadwin, Treasurer**

Effective July 31, 2018 IRS has new guideline for Private Foundations.

On the application it states you must have matching funds this has changed to:

Matching funds or a minimum of 20% of amount requested .
(This change should encourage more clubs to apply for funds for their special projects). Example: request \$500 you would need \$100 not \$500 as before.

Progress Foundation is, also, required to give 5% away which means there will be more funds available for grants each year. If we do not comply the IRS will assess a 30% penalty on the balance that was not awarded. Clubs, please apply for these funds and make a SPLASH in your communities.

Note: There has been some questions regarding the name of the Foundation, therefore for those who are new I will explain.

Clarification

The legal name of the foundation is **South Carolina Federation of Women's Club Progress Foundation**, our federation did not change its name to GFWC-SC until the early 2000 from S.C.F.W.C.,. Progress Foundation is a private foundation and is registered as such with the Internal Revenue Service and tax ID is S.C.F.W.C.

I hope this will clarify the difference in the name. When you acknowledge the receipt of your grant you may say S.C.F.W.C. aka GFWC-SC. The funds are coming from investments in S.C.F.W.C. Progress Foundation. The CPA, that does the taxes, is required to send the name and address of each club receiving funds. Unless your club has income that requires you to file with IRS this will not impact your club.

If there are any questions please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone or email. Email: janetwh@aol.com Phone: (803) 782-0839

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Community Service Programs



I am pleased to serve as your GFWC-SC Public Issues Chair for the 2018-2020 Administration. The GFWC Public Issues Community Service Program is designed to actively connect members with effective projects and activities relating to civic and social responsibilities. This program focuses on the areas of Citizenship, Military Personnel, Emergency and Disaster Preparedness and Safety and Crime Prevention.

GFWC has chosen to recognize women serving in the military with a special Military Personnel Initiative for the 2018-2020 Administration. Women serving in our Armed Forces need our continued support while they are deployed and serving stateside. Every GFWC club is asked to include one project devoted to women in the military during the 2018-2020 Administration. The goal for GFWC is to have 1000 clubs participate in this initiative! Let's do our part in SC and have ALL of our clubs

participate in this initiative! Some ideas for projects are:

1. Sponsor baby showers for women assigned to nearby military bases.
2. Donate "Mommy Bags" to a military hospital for new mothers who are veterans. Contents can be lotion, bath gel, nail polish, stationery, candy, etc.
3. Contact your local Fisher House, offer to provide food for a special event or sponsor a party for children staying there while visiting a parent.

For other ideas for Public Issues projects and programs, visit your Club Manual at <https://www.gfwc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/2018-20-CSP-Public-Issues.pdf>

I look forward to working with you all over the next two years. Please feel free to contact me with questions, comments or suggestions.

Living the Volunteer Spirit, *Kaye Gerrald*

International Support Needed



The first week of September, 2017 was ushered in by Category 5 Hurricane Irma. This was the strongest storm in history to hit the Leeward Islands. Tortola and Virgin Gorda were landed a catastrophic blow as 185 mph winds gusting at 225 mph struck the British Virgin Islands. Five days later, Hurricane Maria struck the Caribbean and Florida Keys as a Category 4 storm.

My husband and I enjoyed a vacation home in Virgin Gorda for twenty-five years. "Alien Landowners" like us were not allowed into the area until October 15. The anxiety which accompanied this wait was incredible. My visit to handle the business of this storm was the most shocking experience of my life. We were more fortunate than most. Our home stood with some roof damage, a little water intrusion and a devastated garden. Most homes were destroyed. The wonderful island people had no power, water, television, internet or any of the "necessities" of a comfortable life in the United States.

Many were left homeless. Three resorts which provided many jobs were totally devastated. Imagine your place of business, grocery stores and banks just GONE! My emergency "airplane food" was what I had to eat for nearly a week. One of the grocery stores got stock just before I returned home to Greenville. I went to the bank to get a cash advance on my credit card. Those services were unavailable. The power grid in our country is often discussed as a probable target of terrorism. This thought gave me pause. During the Revolutionary War, no one had any of today's comforts. The people of that day knew how to find water, hunt animals and forage for food. They made their garments. Much of their business was done by barter. We would be far less resilient. The good folks of Virgin Gorda initiated a curfew, avoiding the looting and crime which often ensues after a disaster. These people do not have a welfare system. If you don't work, you don't eat. The government pays retirees a small pension at age 64. Families take care of their elderly or infirm relatives. Churches are at the hub of the community. Most people actually attend. These people need just about everything. We would like to introduce the island to the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Feedback on possibly gaining some sisters by starting a chapter on Virgin Gorda would be appreciated. This would open them up to the great things we accomplish together. It would give us an opportunity to help VERY deserving people you never hear about on the news. It would also teach us a few things about disasters and assistance.

Please contact me at peabodydeb@me.com for your support and any ideas you may have.

Deb Peabody, SC International Chair



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Federated in 1925

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Federated in 2012

Upstate District

GFWC Clinton Federated Woman's Club
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Federated in 1975

GFWC Golden Corner Women's Society

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Federated in 2002

GFWC Jubilee Club
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864-680-4737
Federated in 1973

GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
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Federated in 1955

GFWC Once-a-Week Club (Heritage Club)
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Federated in 1898

GFWC Over the Teacups (Heritage Club)
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GFWC Renaissance Woman's Club
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Federated in 2003

GFWC Seneca Junior Woman's Club
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Federated in 1973

GFWC Steel Magnolias Service Club
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GFWC Upstate Woman's Club
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Federated in 1977

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Federated in 1952

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Federated in 1938

GFWC Women's Club of Greenville SC, LLC
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Federated in 2014

GFWC York County Women's Club
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Federated in 2010

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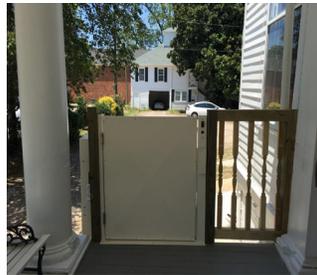
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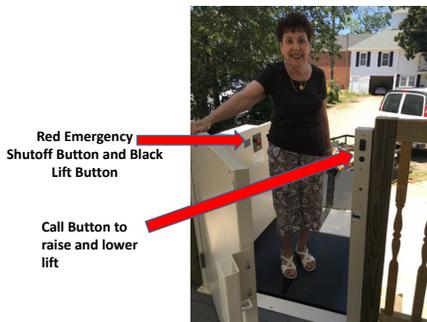


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In order to assist clubs with their reporting, we have created a guide listing common topics and projects under the recommended category.

Advocates for Children

Alex's Lemonade Stand
Anti-Bullying
Back-Pack feeding program
Celebrate GFWC Advocates for Children Week in Oct.
Child Safety
Children's Education
Children's Health Programs
Children's Hospitals
DARE
Disabled Children Help/Support
Educate members & others on importance of foster care
Emergency Medical Services for Children
Child Safety
Foster Care
Heifer International Milk Program
Health and Fitness/Obesity Prevention in children
Help teens in transition due to aging out of foster care
Learn about childhood diseases, prevention and treatment
Learn about Internet safety/how social media affects youth
March of Dimes
Party in a Box for Shelters/Hospitals
Positive Parenting
Professional Foster Parents
Promote responsible driving habits for teens
Safety on the Internet/Driving
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
Self-esteem building in children
Special Olympics
Support drug abuse prevention programs
Teen Violence
Volunteer to read to children at schools/day care centers
World Polio Day

Arts

American Mural Project
Art Shows/Exhibits
Art/Art Projects
Donate Stocking to Headquarters Fundraiser

Community Painting Projects
Crafts
Decorate a hospital ward for holidays
Donate books about art, photography, etc.
Flower Arranging
Mini-grants—Arts
Murals
Paints in the Park
Parade Floats
Photography
Progressive Luncheons/Dinners
Scenery for Theatre Group
Support local artists
Trips to Art Exhibits
Youth Art Exhibit
Youth Art Month
Arts Performing Festival
Attend Performing Arts programs and events
Concert/Play Sponsorship
Entertain members/students/seniors with music/dance/etc.
GFWC Writing Contests
Lending Video Library
Murder Mystery Night
Music in the Schools Month
Musical Instrument Collection/Donation
National Music Week
Opera- research, attend
Poetry Night
Poetry/Short Story Contest
Sing-a-longs
Youth Poetry Contest
Youth Short Story Contest
Banners (club-create/purchase)

Communications

Clothing with club logo, sell and wear
Club Business Cards
Club Profiles
Convention Program, purchase ad
Displays (in public locations)
Editorials
Federation Day (April 24th) promotions
Flyers (club projects/activities)
GFWC Membership Day, publicize
GFWC Road Sign
Information Booth/Display
Logos (use of GFWC/GFWC-SC)
Newsletters, club/district
PR Promotions
Press Releases
Pressbook

Scrapbook
Websites, webpage or blog
YouTube video of club event
Facebook Account (or other social media) for club
GFWC CLUBWOMAN Magazine, subscribe/submit info

Conservation

Adopt-a-Highway, litter clean-up
Animal, Rescue and Management, SPCA
Arbor Day
Backyard/schoolyard/wildlife habitat program
Beautifying Town Areas or Beaches
Bird, Butterfly and Bee Friendly Gardens
Community Clean-ups
Community Gardens
Earth Day
Energy Awareness
Environmental Issues
Forest/Park Ranger Programs
Friends of the Park Program
Garden/Pond Tour
Great American-Clean-up
Humane Society
Keep America Beautiful Projects
Mascara Wands for Appalachian Wildlife Refuge
National Park Week
National Registry of Historic Trees
National Wildlife Federation
Natural Resources Defense Council
Nature Generation Programs
Plant Trees (Honor/Memorial)
Recycling
Remembrance Garden
Tree City USA
Tree Plantings
Water and Soil Conservation
Wildlife Refuge or Land Preservation

Domestic Violence Awareness

Battered Women/Children Shelters
Birthday Bags for Shelters
Domestic Violence Shelter Support
Dress for Success and similar organizations
Elder Abuse
GFWC Survivors Scholarship
Hygiene kits/anger kits
Bra collection for DV shelters
Observe Prevent Domestic Violence Month-October
Partner Abuse Prevention
Sweat Suits for Rape Victims

Teen Dating Violence
Used Cellular Phones Donations
Book Donations/Memorials

Education

After School Alliance / Program
Author as Speaker
Book Clubs/Review Sections
Book Drive
Books for Babies Program
Box Tops for Education
Campbell's Labels
Children's Books on tape
Class Assistance/Volunteers
ESO (GFWC Reading Program)
Family Reading
Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership (HOBY)
Library Programs (summer reading, book clubs, etc)
Library Services for Children and Youth
National Children's Book Week
National Education Week
National Library Week
Presidential Freedom Scholarships
Read-a-Thon
Read Across America
Reading is Fundamental (RIF)
Scholarships
Spelling Bee
Sponsor swim lessons
Support local swim team
Summer Reading Programs
Teen Read Week
World Book Day
After School Action Kit
Illiteracy (prevention and tutoring)
Literacy Day
Literacy Volunteers of America

Home Life

Adopt a Family
Adult Day Care
AIDS/HIV
Aluminum Tab Collection for Ronald McDonald House
Alzheimer's
Anti-Smoking Campaigns
Arthritis
Autism
Blood/Bone Marrow Drives
Boy and Girl Scouts/Clubs
Braille

Cancer
 Canine Companions for Independence
 Clothing Drives
 Comfort Pillows
 Diabetes
 Disabled Persons Help/Support
 Disaster Relief
 Displaced Persons (Homeless)
 Easter Seals
 Educate community about Heart Disease
 Food Baskets
 Food Donations to local food pantries
 Gowns for proms
 Habitat for Humanity
 Health Fairs/Physical fitness
 Health Issue Programs
 Heart Month
 Hospitals, Clinics, assisting at or sponsor Screening
 Immunizations
 Inside Knowledge, gynecological cancer
 Lupus
 Meals-on-Wheels
 Mental Illness Awareness Week in October
 National Hunger Day
 Nursing Homes
 Nutrition
 Organ Donor Program
 Osteoporosis
 Ovarian Cancer
 Physical Fitness
 Project Linus or Warm-Up America
 Red Cross
 Red Ribbon Campaign
 Retirement and Financial planning
 Ronald McDonald House
 Sponsor a walk or run for hunger
 Support local food pantries and food banks
 Turkey/Ham Donations at the Holidays
 Underserved clinics/health centers
 Wear Red Day, Heart Health
 Weight loss/walking groups
 Wellness Centers
 Wellness Community House
 Women and Smoking

International Outreach

AIDS/HIV—UNICEF Campaign
 Cultural Exchange
 Free the Girls
 Exchange Students
 Global Volunteers
 Heifer International

Heritage Costume Party
 Human Right Issues (Int'l)
 Human Trafficking Int'l
 International Meals
 Operation Smile
 Save the Children
 Shot@Life
 UNICEF Mother/Child HIV
 UNICEF Trick or Treat
 United Nations
 United Nations Day October 24
 United Nations Visit/Educate
 World Food Day
 World Geography/Essay Contests
 Ethnic Clubs or Groups
 Hands on the World Global, Inc.
 Geography Bee
 Achievement Day Workers

Leadership

Agendas, Preparing and Facilitating Meetings
 Board Meetings (Prepare and Attend)
 By-Laws
 Club/District Administration
 Conduct an Orientation for officers and chairmen
 Attend Convention for GFWC-SC or GFWC
 Delegate Fund-help offset cost of attending state meetings
 Develop a Leadership Library, share books on this topic
 District/State/Regional/GF Meetings (attend)
 GFWC Southern Region Conference (attend)
 GFWC Leadership Education and Development Seminar (LEADS)
 Hostess a District Council
 Invite an expert of public speaking to a club meeting
 Invite State, District officers to attend a club event
 Invite your District Vice President to a club meeting
 Jennie Award
 Leadership Workshops
 Leadership Materials
 Mentoring for New Members
 Networking with community volunteer organizations
 Nominate a candidate for Cecilia Gaines Holland Award
 Nominate a club member for GFWC Jennie Award
 Nominating Committee
 Pair experienced and newer members for chairmanships
 Parliamentary Procedure and Training
 Procedure Books
 Report Writing Workshop--Club

Review and use materials in the GFWC Club Manual
Review Parliamentary Procedure at meeting or newsletter
Schedule brain storming session to write club reports so all members can participate
Subscribe to GFWC News & Notes
Utilize Procedure books for officers, chairmen, projects

Legislation

Begin “study circles” for legislative issues
Conduct a letter writing workshop
Contact SC Legislators
Contact U.S. Senators/Representatives
Create clipping service on legislative issues for members
Discuss legislative issues at a club meeting
Form a Legislative Committee
GFWC Legislative Alerts, read and discuss
Legislative Committees
Letter Writing Workshop
Public Hearing on Legislative Issues
Public Signings of legislation
Utilize www.votesmart.org, explain how used
Work with League of Women Voters
Write to Congress on issues other than focus areas

Membership

Conduct Surveys and Evaluations
Club House Maintenance
GFWC Seasonal Recruitment Campaign
Membership Drive
Membership Materials
Membership Week Proclamation
Mentor New Members
New Member Orientation
New Members Installation Ceremonies
Orientations (new and established members)
Recognize Woman of the Year, Rookie of the Year
Recognition of 25 and 50 year members
Rental of Meeting Space
Sponsor a Juniorette Club
Socials/Summer Events

Public Issues

AARP/55 Alive Program
Amber Alert Emergency Response System
Armed Forces
Baby Sitting Classes
Better Business Bureau

Bicycle Safety
Bike Safety Helmets
Blue Ribbon Campaign
Candidates Night/Forums
Community Concerns
Coupons (Operation Coupon)
CPR Classes
Crime Prevention Month
Driving Safety
Elections – Local Boards or Local/State/National Offices
Emergency Preparedness
Fingerprinting Children
Fire Prevention Week
Fire Safety
Fire, Rescue and Ambulance Services
Highway Safety Programs
Historic District
Human Trafficking locally
Kettering Foundation
MADD
Military Support
National Crime Victims’ Rights Week
National Day of Remembrance
National D-Day Memorial
National Night Out
Patriotic Activities/Celebrations/songs at meetings
Pledge of Allegiance
Public Issues Day
Recall Lists
SADD
Safe Kids
Seat Belt usage
Sew Much Comfort
Smart and safe computer use
Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Detectors
Stuffed Bear to Local Police
Swimming Safety and Drowning Prevention
Town Council Meetings
United Through Reading
USO
Veterans
Vote in elections
Women in Military Service (WIMSA)
Women’s Veterans Recognition Week
First Aid Classes
Flag Salute or Flag Etiquette

Women’s History

1734 Society(GFWC)
Club History
Club Anniversary Celebration

GFWC Women's History and Resource Ctr.
 Headquarters Wish List
 Identify/preserve club history by archiving your records
 Join GFWC Legacy Club
 National History Day
 National Women's Hall of Fame
 National Women's History Month
 Oral Histories
 Record an oral history of your club
 Research/share accomplishments of local women
 Support Turning Point Suffragist Memorial
 Visit GFWC Headquarters in Washington, DC
 Women in History
 Visit Women's Historical Sites

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Winter Board Collection

Please bring one or more of the following items for the USO to our Winter Board Meeting: beef jerky/Slim Jims, trail mix, nuts, protein bars, dried fruit, Rice Krispie treats, candy, chewing gum, bottled water, chips, fresh fruit, foot/baby powder, sunscreen, lip balm, travel sized deodorant, hand warmers, white copy paper, blank greeting cards, postage stamps, paper towels, compartment styrofoam plates, and disinfecting wipes.



Guest Speaker: Lisa Patton

After thirteen years at an all-girls school in Memphis and a house full of sisters, Lisa Patton headed for co-ed life at the University of Alabama where she received a BA in Communications. Before becoming an author, Lisa worked in radio and television as a promotions director and as innkeeper in Vermont. A breast cancer survivor, Lisa is now the bestselling author of WHISTLIN' DIXIE IN A NOR'EASTER and YANKEE DOODLE DIXIE. In 2010 Lisa was selected by Target as an Emerging Author. SOUTHERN AS A SECOND LANGUAGE is the third and final book in what Library Journal calls, "The beloved Dixie series." Lisa's fourth novel, RUSH, set inside a fictional sorority house at Ole Miss, provides not only a gaze inside the most exclusive sorority Recruitment in the country, but at the relationships between the sisters and the staff. RUSH will be published by St. Martin's Press in August of 2018.



**Official Call GFWC-SC
Program Council
Friday, January 4, 2019**

Wingate by Wyndham, 108 Saluda Pointe Court, Lexington, South Carolina 29072

6:00 p.m. Call to Order GFWC-SC Program Council Meeting

GFWC-SC By-Laws Article VII - Section 4. The Program Council. The work of the Federation shall be further carried on by a Program Council. The Program Council shall be composed of the Dean of the Community Service Programs, the District Presidents, the Chairmen of the two GFWC Special Programs, the six GFWC Advancement Areas, and the Chairmen of the six GFWC Community Service Programs; the appointed Junior Community Service Program Chairmen, if any, and the Special Projects Chairmen. The duties of the Council shall be to plan and coordinate the programs of the Federation in compliance with the objectives set forth by the Board of Directors and to provide materials for the use of member clubs. The Program Council shall approve all awards relating to programs, and then submit recommendations to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall meet immediately after the Program Council meeting to approve any recommendations.

8:00 p.m. GFWC-SC Executive Committee Meeting

**Official Call GFWC-SC
Winter Board of Directors Meeting and Winter General Session
Saturday, January 5, 2019**

Wingate by Wyndham, 108 Saluda Pointe Court, Lexington, South Carolina 29072

8:45 a.m. Registration/Light Refreshments

9:00 a.m. GFWC-SC Board of Directors Meeting

GFWC-SC By-Laws Article VII - Section 3. The Board of Directors of GFWC-SC shall consist of the Executive Committee, the District Presidents, the Special Assistant to the President, the Director-elect of Junior Clubs, the Past State Presidents who are residents of South Carolina, Community Service Programs Chairmen, Special Appointments Chairmen, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the GFWC-SC Scholarship Fund, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Progress Foundation, Chairman of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Chairman of the Headquarters Committee, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, and the Presidents of Clubs, either direct or affiliated, or their appointees.

**9:45 a.m. Call to Order 2019 Winter Session
Report from Board of Directors Meeting
Reporting Workshop
GFWC Greetings from Marian St. Clair
Guest Speaker: USO
Guest Speaker: Author Lisa Patton
1:00 p.m. Adjourn**

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December 14, 2018

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GFWC-SC Registration Form for Winter Session

Due by Friday, December 21, 2018

Basic Information

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.)

Event and Meal Reservations:

Registration fee: \$15 _____

Late fee (after 12/21):\$5 _____

Program Council Meal: \$15.00 _____

_____ Grilled Chicken Salad _____ Roast Beef on Multigrain _____ Turkey Wrap

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Special Dietary Needs:

Vegetarian: _____ Gluten Free: _____ Food Allergies: _____

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DATES TO REMEMBER

District Conferences

Coastal:

Date: September 22, 2018

Time: 11 am -3pm

Location: Morgan Creek Grill, Isle of Palms

Midlands:

Date: October 6, 2018

Time: 10 am - 12 pm

Location: Woman's Club of Cayce Headquarters, Cayce

Upstate:

Date: October 7, 2018

Time: 2 pm - 4 pm

Location: Cafe and Then Some, Greenville

