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Community Service Program Areas





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The decision to cancel the Summer events was a difficult one. The highlights of the weekend were to celebrate 2019 and roll out the refreshed CSPs; however, member safety was of utmost concern, so that is what drove the decision.

This did not stop the Executive Committee, Program Council and Board of Directors from making sure the business of our organization continued. Club President's and their appointees attended President's Institute and Program Fair virtually. The District Presidents have been busy planning District Conferences. The dates and times are in the pages that follow.

This magazine is full of great information to help your club. The ever popular "Where to Report" listing is provided, CSP Chairs have shared some great ideas for club projects, Club Presidents listing and more.

Our communities need the volunteer spirit that only GFWC-SC clubs can give now more than ever, so please plan to help your community with a different turn!

As we navigate through new ways of doing our club business, know that I am here for you and your club, so give me call if I can assist.

In Federation Spirit,

Kristin

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Hi ladies!

It was so good to see so many of your faces at our virtual Board of Directors meeting. As we continue to pivot, shift, and readjust during these unpredictable times, it's a testament to the great leadership we have in GFWC-SC. It reminds me of a quote from Eleanor Roosevelt "A woman is like a tea bag; you never know how strong it is until it's in hot water." Well ladies I think we can all agree that the world is in hot water. Through it all, we have leaned into our creativity, resourcefulness, and tenacity. I look forward to seeing the same qualities and characteristics being displayed throughout the club year as we explore new and inventive ways of recruiting, fundraising, and serving our communities and beyond.

Junior Director-elect, Polly Gathings, and I will be hosting a fun virtual wine tasting for Junior Club Presidents. This will give us an opportunity to brainstorm and strategize how to keep things fresh and vibrant in our local junior clubs in the midst of the pandemic.

Mark your calendars for October 25-31, 2020 for Advocates for Children Week! Your club can plan a virtual Bingo or Trivia Night (just to name a few) to raise funds and awareness to donate to an organization that is children focused, preferably self-esteem awareness. Contact your city government to declare this week, Advocates for Children's Week in your town.

Don't forget to be "Be-YOU-tiful". Be-YOU-tiful is an initiative to provide our children and youth with the tools they need to understand their value and beauty lies within them. In a time with so much cyberbullying, a false sense of value, and an unrealistic understanding of beauty, it is more important than ever to make sure we esteem and validate our youth, in an effort to help them become strong and confident with being authentic to themselves. Post your pics with the hashtag #BeYOUtiful2020 so we can showcase and feature your efforts. Be sure to like, follow, and share on Facebook at Gfwc-SC.

Sending peace and light to you all.

In Junior Love, *Shelli*



Shelli Pue
GFWC-SC
Director of Junior Clubs

*The Midlands District
is proud to invite you
to Columbia for
the 123rd
GFWC-SC Annual Convention
April 23 -25th, 2021
At the Hilton Garden Inn-Harbison
It Only Takes a Spark!*

Southern Region Corner

Southern Region Officers

Cynthia Geis, President
Joyce Johnston, Vice President
Laurie O'Kelly, Secretary
Tammie McCoy, Treasurer

GFWC-SC Winter Board Meeting

January 23, 2021

Details will be shared once the expectations and restrictions for gathering in January are known.

2020 Southern Region Conference Dates

October 29 - November 1, 2020



Norma England
GFWC-SC
First Vice President

The beginning of a new club year is always an important time. We begin anew and bring friends to experience the pleasure of giving back to the community. I think this year it is even more important than ever for us to focus on our members. We all missed having our GFWC-SC Convention in April and our Summer Session in August. It seems like it has been a very long time since we have been able to see each other because of the COVID Pandemic. But it is more important than ever that we focus on our members and check on each other and stay connected. It is also a great time to introduce new people to GFWC and introduce them to the many ways we serve the community.

I am excited to be serving as your Membership Chairman and hope to have the opportunity to help start new clubs throughout our state and to help build our club membership. If you have any ideas that you would like to share about recruiting and retaining members please call or email me anytime.

Our District Presidents are making plans for District Conferences. You have probably received information on the times, dates, and locations by now. Several District Conferences will be Zoom meetings or other virtual platforms. Please make an effort to attend your District Conference. We know that sometimes it may seem like a Zoom meeting is “just not the same”, maybe not as interesting, or our electronic devices do not cooperate, or we have a bad connection. But give it a chance, the District Presidents and others have lots of informa-

tion to share with you.

We are making plans again for the Women in Business Directory. I will be sending you more information about this soon. There is information and a form to fill out if you are interested in advertising in this Directory again in the President’s Packet.

The GFWC 2020--2022 Recruitment Campaign is *HATS OFF TO MEMBERSHIP* Focusing on Retention, Recruitment, Mentoring, and Recognition.

Help your club recruit members and be recognized for it! Report your successful recruitment events and new members to GFWC Headquarters as part of GFWC’s Recruitment Campaign and please remember to copy GFWC-SC 1st VP, Norma England. See the GFWC Club Manual for more information about GFWC Membership, Special Programs, and Community Service Programs. Check out our resources for [How to Recruit New GFWC Members](#) and [How to Retain Members](#). **Recruiting Report Dates our listed below.**

The Seasonal Recruitment Campaign Report is available on the GFWC website. There will also be a copy available on our GFWC-SC website. There is also a copy in your President’s Packet. Please submit your reports on time so your club can be recognized in the Clubwoman Magazine. The next recruitment report is due December 1. I challenged each club to increase their club membership by 5% over the next year. Many clubs have a Membership Chairman, but it is the responsibility of all members to help with recruiting new members. You may find new members at your garden club, your local library, book club, church, neighborhood association and where you work. Potential members are just waiting to be invited.

***HATS OFF TO MEMBERSHIP*—GFWC Recruitment Campaign**

Focus on Retention

Keep your members engaged
June, July and August **Report Due: September 1** 

Recruitment

hold a GFWC Federation Refresher for both new and seasoned club members! September, October and November **Report Due: December 1** 

Focus on Mentoring

Match your new members with a seasoned member to help them learn the ropes! December, January and February **Report Due: March 1** 

Focus On Recognition

Spring means the end of the club year and the perfect time to recognize members for all they have done during the club year. March, April and May **Report Due: June 1** 

Recognition Clubs achieving and reporting **three** new members on the GFWC Recruitment Campaign Report form will be recognized in GFWC Clubwoman Magazine. Please submit a report even if your club only recruited one or two new members. ***Every member Counts!!!!***

In Federation Spirit, *Norma*

2020 was always meant to be a year of change for us, with the rollout from GFWC of the new Community Service Projects. Who could have guessed it would have turned out to be THIS different and challenging? Still, I'm excited because we have lots of NEW! New CSP's, a NEW way of thinking about our reporting (by concentrating on the intent of the project), a NEW state administration, NEW awards, NEW forms, and clubs are now even embracing NEW ways of fundraising. Not to mention a NEW International President, our own Marian St.Clair! In almost every area, we truly are Turning for Tomorrow!

The following NEW awards were approved in our Summer Zoom meetings:

PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROGRAM AWARDS:

- **PINK PREVENTION PINWHEEL AWARD:** To the club in each category (General and Junior) and Juniorette that plants or displays the most pinwheel gardens in the local community.
- **PURPLE PASSION PINWHEEL AWARD:** To the club in each category (General and Junior) and Juniorette that best incorporates Child Abuse Prevention awareness in club activities.



Suzanne Carswell
GFWC-SC
Second Vice President

DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR CLUBS SPECIAL PROGRAM AWARDS:

- **YASSS QUEEN!** Awarded to the Junior Club and/or Juniorette Club that over all best incorporates the Junior Director's Special Program, Be-YOU-tiful, by fundraising, in-kind support or volunteering in effort to help the youth with loving themselves by building self awareness, self-confidence, and self-esteem.
- **BEAUTY QUEEN:** Awarded to the General Club that overall best incorporates the Junior Director's Special Program, Be-YOU-tiful, by themselves by building self-awareness, selfconfidence, and self-esteem.
- **MISS CONGENIALITY:** 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 Project, Be-YOU-tiful, by fundraising, in-kind support or volunteering in effort to help the youth with loving themselves by building self-awareness, selfconfidence, and self-esteem.

JANET PRINCE MEMBERSHIP AWARD: To the club in each category that retains the most members (per capita) in the calendar year, January 1 - December 31.

PRESIDENT'S PACKETS, PRESIDENT'S INSTITUTE , PROGRAM FAIR & REPORTING WORKSHOPS: More NEW! Packets have been mailed and Zoom Presidents Institutes and Program Fairs have taken place. We will do Reporting Workshops via ZOOM as well and hope that we will be able to have at least one or two in person. All forms in the President's Packet will be available online at GFWC-SC.org. They are all fillable PDFs, so you may simply fill them out online and email! Or fill them out online, print and mail!

GFWC's website has many resources that should be helpful in planning club projects. Within the NEW Club Manual you will find information on each CSP area, Advancement Plans, Affiliates, Top Projects, and much more. Access the 2020-2022 Club Manual through the GFWC.org MemberSuite <https://gfwc.users.membersuite.com/home> You may need to reset and choose a NEW password if you have used the MemberSuite before and find it no longer lets you in.

I am so proud of how our leadership and all our members are embracing these NEW challenges. To paraphrase our Collect: we are meeting them face to face (virtually) without self-pity. I look forward to working with each of you as we embrace the NEW!

In Federation Love, *Suzanne*

Special Notes from GFWC regarding MemberSuite:

For GFWC-SC Members:

How to access General Resources in Membersuite:

1. Log in to GFWC Member Portal: <https://gfwc.users.membersuite.com/home>
2. On the top right-hand corner select your profile icon
3. Select 'My Digital Libraries' from drop down options
4. Select 'Resources'
5. To view all folders at the same time: On the lower right-hand corner select 'Items per page: 50'
6. Select the relevant document or folder

How to access Board Resources in Membersuite:

1. Log in to GFWC Member Portal: <https://gfwc.users.membersuite.com/home>
2. Select 'Community' icon
3. Select 'Committees' from drop down options
4. Select 'View my Committees'
5. Select '2020-2022 Full Board of Directors'
6. On lower left-hand corner select 'View Documents'
7. Select the relevant document or folder

www.gfwc-sc.org





Carrie Zimmerman
GFWC-SC
Treasurer

Hello fellow GFWC-SC women! I am so excited to be serving as GFWC-SC Treasurer this administration. Even though 2020 has not been turning out to be our "best year" we still have responsibilities to keep our GFWC-SC clubs moving, financially, in the right direction! Below are some important dates to remember and guidelines to follow for TAX purposes, applying for fundraising and the Progress Foundation!

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.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Per Member</u>
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.

<u>Ending date of Tax Year</u>	<u>Return Due Date</u>
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/ Public Charities/PublicCharitiesInfo](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 Ex-emption – 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/Public Charities/Public Charities Info](http://www.sos.sc.gov/PublicCharities/PublicCharitiesInfo).

*Remember I can be reached by email, czim22@gmail.com , snail mail, 605 White Oak Farms Rd., Tamassee, SC. 29686 or phone (864) 710-5851.

In Federation Love, *Carrie*

Have you ever been Secretary of your club or a board you are a member of? Does it scare you to think about taking the minutes worrying about missing something? Well, I have learned so much about being the Secretary of an organization and it is not hard at all!

The first time I was Secretary I was in Jr. Woman's Club of Columbia and I thought I had to capture every discussion, every word, everything that went on during the meeting. I found out very quickly that my job as Secretary is NOT to document everything...it is to document the important things...decisions, votes, referendums – in other words, record actions and not words!

Here are some Do's and Don'ts for taking minutes:

- Do** - Record the meeting type, date, and meeting time
- Do** - List the name of the attendees (unless someone elses is doing this function like the credentials chair)
- Do** - Use the agenda as a guide (and if your organization does not follow an agenda encourage them to do so.)
- Do** - Record the time the meeting actually starts and is adjourned
- Do** - Be concise in your minutes - it is not necessary to record everything that is said. Just record the votes and decisions
- Don't** - Include every detail from the meeting.
- Don't** - Be shy about asking for clarification during the meeting if you need it
- Don't** - Include personal opinions, descriptive phrases, or praise or criticism of anyone
- Don't** - Detail the debate or discussion about the issue...you document what was the issue and what was decided. Meeting minutes are not a transcript of the entire meeting.
- Don't** - Include content in the minutes that is embarrassing or inappropriate to any individual, company, or organization.

In Federation Love, *Kaye*



Kaye Jones
GFWC-SC
Secretary

GFWC-SC GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR	
	Budget Amount
	2020-2021
REVENUES:	
GFWC-SC Dues:	
General & Juniors (\$27) 814 (G) 159 (Jr) 3 (Mem@large)	27,000.00
Heritage (\$16)	1,520.00
Juniorettes (\$11)	220.00
Jr. Travel Fund: \$4/Jr.	644.00
GFWC-SC Additional Income:	
Contributions-General Fund	150
Contributions - SC Clubwoman	300.00
Honor Roll Fundraiser	300.00
Order of the Jessamine	250.00
Women in Business Directory	100.00
Interest - General Fund	500.00
Interest - Endowment	850.00
Interest - Augusta Wolfe (Jr. Travel)	200.00
Meetings:	
Registration - GFWC-SC Convention	1,500.00
Registration - LEADS Conference	400.00
Registration Summer Boards	1,200.00
Registration Winter Boards	1,200.00
Total Revenues:	36,334.00
EXPENSES:	
GFWC Dues Paid:	
General, Juniors & Heritage (\$15)	16,425.00
Juniorettes (\$10)	200.00
Southern Region Dues	30.00
Travel, Meetings, Conferences, Conventions & Orientation:	
Travel - President *	2,600.00
Travel - Director of Jrs. **	1,244.00
Travel - First Vice Pres	700.00
Travel - Second Vice Pres	700.00
Travel -Outgoing President every other year	
Travel - Outgoing Dir. of Jrs. Every other year	
Leadership Orientation - Incoming Pres.	0.00
Leadership Orientation - Incoming Jr. Dir.	0.00
GFWC LEADS Program Participant	500.00
GFWC-SC Expenses:	
Meetings:	
Convention Expenses	1,500.00
Summer Board Expenses	1,200.00
Winter Board Expenses	1,200.00
LEADS Conference Expenses	400.00
Program Council Awards	200.00
Expenses - Office of:	
President	200.00
Junior Director	100.00
First Vice President	250.00
Second Vice President	395.00
Secretary	50.00
Treasurer (QuickBooks renewal & check products)	100.00
Operating Expenses:	
Liability Insurance (HQ's)	700.00
Review of Financial Statements	750.00
SC Sec of State Charitable Funds Reg	50.00
SC Sec State Raffle Registration	50.00
South Carolina Clubwoman	6,200.00
Surety/ Bonding Insurance	240.00
Website	350.00
Special Expenses:	
Past President's Pin	0.00
Total Disbursements:	36,334.00
(Over)/Under Budget	0.00
*includes President Endowment . ** includes Jr Travel fund (\$4/Jr)	

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

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

Clarification:

The legal name of the foundation is **South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs Progress Foundation**. Our Federation did not change its name to **G.F.W.C-SC until late in the 1990's** 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. Progress Foundation** 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 the account S.C.F.W.C. Progress Foundation . The CPA, that does the tax return, is required to send the name and address of each club receiving funds and occasionally one or two of the acknowledgements from a club receiving grant funds.

*One other item that clubs are not addressing is the **final report** on the grant that the club received. Omission of this can result in your club not being eligible for a grant the following year. Don't confuse this with the acknowledgement letter you write when you receive your check this is **item #10 on the application** and is due to the **treasurer by July 15th** which summarizes the project and should include documentation like, pictures, letters from the recipient and/or publicity . Progress Foundation needs to be able to justify that the grant funds were used for what was applied for.

Summary of the Board of Directors Meeting BOARD OF DIRECTOR MINUTES

The Board of Directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs South Carolina Meeting was held via Zoom on Sunday, August 2, 2020 via a Zoom meeting. President Kristin Fields called the meeting to order at 3:02 pm. A quorum was declared.

Courtney Evans presented the Credentials Report.

Minutes of the Executive Committee meetings held on April 26, 2020, July 26, 2021 and July 30, 2020 were all approved.

Carrie Zimmerman presented the Treasurer's Report

The following Committee Reports were presented.

- Constitution & By-Laws – Lynn Cleckler
- Meetings & Conventions – Dolly McDermott
- Finance Committee – Shannon Smith
- Resolutions Committee – Janet Agnew

The following Standing Committee Reports were presented.

- GFWC-SC Board of Trustees – Janet Agnew
- GFWC-SC Progress Foundation – Sylvia Ayers
- GFWC-SC Scholarship Committee – Karen Pack
- GFWC-SC Headquarters – Ann Malpass
- GFWC-SC Disaster Relief Committee – Norma England

New Business

- Program Council's recommendations were approved.
- Budget for 2020-2022 was approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:46 pm.

Community Service Programs 2020-2022

Realignment of 2018-2020 Projects

The “intent” of a project should be the primary factor in determining where it is reported at the state level and detailed in a GFWC Award Entry. Here is an example of attributing a project by its intent:

- An art therapy project that emphasizes the therapeutic value of art: Arts and Culture
- An art therapy project to aid Veterans with PTSD: Civic Engagement and Outreach
- An animal-themed art therapy fundraiser to benefit endangered animals: Environment
- An art therapy project that helps special needs children focus attention: Education and Libraries
- An art therapy project to aid those with addiction or depression: Health and Wellness

In general, 2018-2020 Club Manual projects align with these 2020-2022 Community Service Programs:



ARTS AND CULTURE

“Our Town is Great” map w/ points of interest, distribute through prime locations.
 Host an art supply drive for school district or community center.
 Hold “Chalk the Walk” contest on sidewalks of municipal buildings, schools, and other locations.
 Hire student musicians to perform at club events.

- Hold a fundraiser to provide large equipment for local schools’ art, music, or drama programs.
- Partner with groups of girls on free Halloween face painting.
- Attend public art, music, and drama events.
- Use member artists for creation of club and event items.
- Decorate community with oversized greeting cards.
- Sponsor ads in local school or theatre playbills.
- Hold artistic event as a fundraiser for local art and cultural programs.
- Sponsor an author to visit the local library.
- Hold an art contest with elementary students drawing important community members.
- Establish scholarships for art, literature, drama, or music.
- Establish awards for artistic achievements of club and community members.
- Help elementary students make Valentine cards for community Firemen, Police, Veterans, etc.
- Sponsor Youth Art Month activities in March.
- Feature art created by children with disabilities during Special Olympics. Add a category for special-needs students to State Federation Youth Art Contests.
- Establish/support artist-in-residence programs.
- Establish/facilitate an Art Therapy program at nursing home or assisted-living facility.
- Volunteer at local schools or other established art programs.
- Feature art or art forms from another culture at club meetings.
- Decorate or have others decorate piggy banks to raise funds for local art programs.
- Provide or teach a lesson on culture (can include food).
- Celebrate Hot Tea Month in January and learn about the history of tea from Chinese legends.
- Host an International Dinner Party, choosing a county or region as a theme.



CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH

Celebrate patriotism.
 Visit, volunteer, and help preserve historic sites, monuments, and homes.
 Promote classroom lessons on American heritage symbols.
 Provide copies of The Constitution to new citizens or school classrooms.

- Participate in the legislative process by encouraging qualified women to seek office. Help someone study for the U.S. Citizenship Test.
- Observe the National Day of Remembrance and Moment of Remembrance on Memorial Day.
- Hold a National Issues Forum.
- Work to promote student volunteer service requirement in schools.
- Work with shelters for women veterans who are homeless.
- Conduct programs and projects to recognize and honor all veterans.
- Volunteer at your local USO office.
- Other USO projects as outlined.
- Provide resources to support military families.
- Assist and advocate for wounded, ill, or injured soldiers, veterans, and their families. Assist Sew Much Comfort to supply free adaptive clothing.
- Promote hiring of returning veterans.
- Various other programs with servicemen, veterans, and military families as outlined. Work with agencies to provide community training on disaster preparedness.
- Have members develop a Disaster Preparedness toolkit for their homes.
- Other disaster preparedness programs as outlined.
- Work with fire departments to provide fire safety awareness.
- Sponsor community programs on home fire drills, safe storage of combustibles, etc. Get involved with National Night Out events.
- Promote vehicle safety.
- Other safety and crime prevention projects as outlined.
- Collect “Books for the Brave” for Veterans and Veterans’ Homes.
- Organize financial workshops for women, retirees, single parents, and/or college students.
- Challenge another organization to a canned food drive or walk contest.
- Provide needed donations and volunteer at local food banks and homeless shelters. Provide rides to families in need to the food pantry.
- Support/fund agencies that provide services to the homeless and mentally challenged. Organize clothing drives for agencies that distribute to the needy.
- Host sewing and knitting classes for shelter donations.
- Work with Junior Girl Scouts to prepare a simple shelter meal, enabling them to earn a badge.
- Promote puppy raising for Canine Companions.
- Various other Canine Companion projects as listed.
- Make “Days for Girls” kits to provide feminine supplies so girls can go to school and work.
- Have club member sign-up for the Legislative Action Center to learn about International Issues.
- Support “Free the Girls” with a “Bras and Brews” event.
- Raise money for Heifer International with “Quarters for Quackers” or “Pass the Pig” campaigns.
- Have a bake sale or “livestock auction” with cupcakes decorated as animals to benefit Heifer.
- Other Heifer projects/events as outlined.





ENVIRONMENT

Clean up trash and litter.
 Recycle.
 Go paperless.
 Find creative and purposeful ways to reuse glass containers.
 Donate or sell old clothing.
 Reuse plastic bags as liners in smaller trash cans.
 Stop using plastic grocery bags, opting for a reusable bag instead.

Cut down on plastic water bottles and disposable cups.
 Carry a reusable water bottle or travel mug.
 Explore zero waste practices.
 Ride a bicycle rather than drive.
 Start a compost pile.
 Make your own natural cleaning products.
 Visit a park on a regular basis.
 Enjoy nature.
 Plant and care for trees or donate funds for reforestation.
 Plant a garden at home, clubhouse, or community.
 Plant native wildflowers.
 Conserve water and energy.
 Choose projects about the environment—conservation, reducing, reusing, recycling.
 Plan a clean-up day in your community.
 Educate children on how they can protect the environment.
 Invite local experts and others to speak at club meetings about conservation and beautification.
 Add native plant species for the beautification and restoration of land and waterways.
 Clean up roadways, waterways, and trails.
 Implement beautification projects at parks, hospitals, shelters, and other community places.
 Clean up trash after youth games and community events.
 Encourage preservation of historic properties.
 Visit a state or national park.
 Tour a botanical garden.
 Create community gardens to promote self-sufficiency.
 Advocate for and investigate local food and where it comes from.
 Preserve natural habitats to protect wildlife.
 Provide needed items to sanctuaries for animal rehabilitation and care.
 Support curbside recycling programs or organize one.
 Work with others to facilitate proper disposal of unused medicines and needles. Participate in/volunteer at a hazardous waste collection event.
 Visit a landfill to learn about practices that protect the land, air, and water. Investigate renewable energy projects and sources in your area.
 Participate in an awareness day such as Arbor Day, America Recycles Day, Earth Day, etc.
 Start a school or classroom garden in spring to learn about weather, nutrition, and life cycles.



EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

Develop a library tour for children and end with a library card and book for them to keep.
 Facilitate or join an English conversation group for international students/visitors. Establish a “Little Free Library” in your area.
 Work with the ALA or others on a “1000 Books before Kindergarten” program. Assemble a “Books for Babies Basket” for new babies in the community.
 Be a library advocate.

Invite a language teacher to host a bilingual story hour w/ books of other language/culture.
 Host story times, parties, or adult book discussions at the local library.
 Donate school supplies to schools in need throughout the community and state. Collect manipulatives for preschools and Head Start Programs in Aug/Sept. Donate recess and playground equipment.
 Work to stop bullying with blue ribbons, blue pinky swear, and “Stop Bullying” bracelets.
 Fund school buses for class field trips.
 Ask about and fund the needs of librarians.
 Provide “Buddy Benches” on playgrounds for lonely students.
 Volunteer as an academic mentor in afterschool programs.
 Provide materials for an afterschool homework center.
 Organize a career shadowing day, pairing students w/ community leaders and professionals.
 Support teachers with assistance at the beginning of the school year and “Just in Case Kits.”
 Establish ESL conversation groups.
 Sponsor a “Take a Break and Read” program.
 Become an adult literacy volunteer.
 Develop a Family Reading Workshop with tips for parents for reading to their children.
 Create themed early literacy kits.
 Help GED adult students with babysitting services.
 Sponsor a Global Reading Challenge for older children with a quiz bowl.
 Create a reading nook at a local laundromat for adults and children.
 Donate books of diversity to schools, children’s hospitals, and other sites.
 Host a book shower for a shelter with adult and children’s books.
 Identify the need for English as a Second Language program in your community. Read to others such as children in homeless shelters, the elderly, or visually impaired.
 Donate a bookshelf and books to new Habitat for Humanity homes.
 Hold a “My Favorite Book Contest” w/ 6th graders awarded a prize for winning book reports.
 Celebrate Dia de los Ninos, Dia de los Libros (Children’s Day/Book Day) on April 30.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Start a program that helps individuals compile their medical info in case of an emergency.
 Research unaddressed community problems and identify those who are underserved.
 Promote health and safety information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
 Plan programs on women’s heart health.
 Know your blood pressure.

Get moving, eat healthy, and maintain a healthy weight.
 Start club meetings with a warm-up and have fun with chair exercises. Sponsor a National Wear Red Day celebration.
 Decorate street parking meters with red ribbons for Women’s Heart Awareness.
 Host a Valentine social serving heart-healthy refreshments.
 Use the Heart Truth Speaker’s Kit to conduct an educational session for women.
 Sponsor the Red Dress Sunday/Sabbath service at a local church.
 Display the Red Dress logo throughout the community.
 Start an Eat Smart for a Healthy Heart program with cooking demos and tastings.
 Learn and share facts on gynecologic cancer.
 Order free Inside Knowledge materials and distribute them to your club and community.
 Promote Inside Knowledge, especially on awareness days.
 Celebrate June as National Cancer Survivor Month with lavender ribbons. Decorate with pink (breast), teal (cervical), and black (skin) ribbons for cancer awareness days.
 Promote Dining with Diabetes by distributing food charts and info, and holding cooking demos.
 Plan various programs for breast cancer awareness, such as a Bra-ha-ha fundraiser.

Offer free mammograms to the needy.
 Organize/participate in health fairs and forums.
 Learn about proper use of medications and issues with prescription drug addiction.
 Help prevent prescription drug abuse by distributing info on safe disposal of medications.
 Create and distribute a resource list of women’s clinics and shelters. Educate club and community on the “Make the First Five Count” initiative. Promote Autism Awareness in the month of April.
 Learn how children grow and learn at different rates.
 Support and walk with an Easterseals client in “Walk with Me.”
 Sign up to receive monthly e-newsletters from Easterseals.
 Arrange for an Easterseals rep to speak at a club meeting about their programs.
 Donate birthday bags to Easterseals affiliates to share with clients. Incorporate fitness activities into club and community, such as a fun run. Start an exercise group in your club with a weight loss challenge.
 Promote healthy self-esteem and self-worth.
 Host cooking and nutrition classes for underprivileged children and teach food safety.
 Partner with a local health organization to sponsor First Aid and CPR classes and programs.
 Support Shot@Life with a “Pop a Shot” fundraiser, shooting baskets for prizes at a local game.
 Other Shot@Life projects/events as outlined.
 Hold a Halloween-themed cornhole tournament for UNICEF for a “hole” lotta fun.
 Other UNICEF projects/events as outlined.
 Make Smile Splints for Operation Smile.
 Other Operation Smile projects/events as outlined.

Special Reports from GFWC-SC Chairman

Pamme Eades, Arts and Cultural

The (new) GFWC Arts and Culture Community Service Program encourages members to promote and support art and cultural programs in their clubs and communities, and to expand understanding on every level, from local and regional to national and international. Our goal is to create projects that include crafts, dance, drama, food, music, and other manifestations of art and culture that develop skills, awareness, and appreciation. It is designed to inspire clubwomen and ignite within them a desire to make the world a more beautiful, thoughtful, and caring place. As Edgar Degas once said, "Art is not what you see, but what you make others see." GFWC 2020-2022 Club Manual.

Designing an Arts and Culture program in the middle of pandemic is easier said and done. Most people think of events you can attend in person when it comes to arts and culture projects. But right now, our members (and the general public) are looking for ways to connect, be useful and have fun. So let's tweak some traditional projects so they can be done in a socially distance way or online.

- Turn the traditional knitting circle into a monthly "Knitting to the Bossa Nova" online meeting. (Don't forget to offer some introductory knitting training as well). If members don't have a project they can work on, there are several local and national organizations that take donations of knitted blocks to assembly.
- Have a best "hand made Christmas ornament ever" contest—complete with pictures of how the ornament was created. Feature the winners on your website/social media with instructions.
- High school choir/band directors are looking for ways to engage their students and give them performance experience. Invite or "hire" high school chorus student to sing or a band member to play a short piece at one of your monthly zoom meeting.
- Donate art instruction books, sketch books, coloring books and other art supplies to your local homeless shelter or treatment program.
- Sponsor a local author talk on Facebook.
- Start a pen-pal/online program with a woman's organization in another country to learn about local culture and traditions.
- Sponsor a "socially distanced" chalk walk art contest for elementary school that are having in-person classes.

Dr. Darlene Rittel, Environment drittel@gforcecable.com

As state chair for the ENVIRONMENTAL CSP, I will be echoing GFWC by encouraging each of you to continue to be stewards of our precious planet. Some of you may have had an opportunity to review the new guidelines and see that there are 57 ideas grouped in four major categories: 1) preserve resources; 2) protect animals; 3) live sustainably; and 4) beautify communities and nature. A list of national resources is also listed. WHEW!! It might seem daunting at first, but MUCH can be done by us individually and in our daily lives. Please contact me if you have questions.

In fact, I will be urging the impact of the 'power of one' this year as we refrain from large group gatherings. It is my intent to keep club officers and members informed with periodic emails; highlighting relevant dates and resources and suggestions. (This method will also help reduce paper use and clutter.)

My goals for the 2020-2022 administration are:

- 1) Address the GFWC challenges, projects, and guidelines including using individual actions, with at least 60% of clubs submitting a report by December 31, 2021.
- 2) Build awareness of the food waste in South Carolina by a) distributing SCDHEC materials to all clubs; and b) encouraging at least 3 clubs/and or individuals to become new SCDHEC ambassadors by December 31, 2021.

GFWC presents the challenge to REDUCE PLASTIC USE. This challenge can be addressed under any or all of the four categories noted above; and can certainly be done by individuals in daily activities. Ideas on how to REFUSE, REUSE, REPURPOSE and RECYCLE items will be shared with club members in the months to come. Along these lines, in our state, Palmetto Pride focuses on litter reduction (and certainly plastic is a big offender!) and presents four awards at our state convention. Please note details in your Presidents' Packets. Palmetto Pride also has a Writing Contest about litter that takes place each fall. It is really neat because the winner's entry gets made into a book and is distributed to all SC elementary schools! It is open to anyone, go to www.palmettopride.org for more details and deadlines.

Another serious worldwide problem is that of FOOD WASTE. South Carolina DHEC notes that nearly 40% is wasted annually. The waste occurs at all levels, from farm to plate, with most occurring at home. Club women can be effective in reducing this waste by becoming better informed, by making personal changes, and by considering participating in the SCDHEC ambassador campaign. Check out www.scdhec.gov/dontwastefoodsc.

This is a great brand awareness project while keeping members safe from St. Andrews Woman's Club.



Special Reports from GFWC-SC Chairman - continued

Anne Redlus, Health and Wellness
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As the 2020-2022 GFWC-SC Health and Wellness Community Service Program Chairman, I look forward to working with the clubs as we promote the possible projects that fall under this CSP. This CSP is broken down into three areas: Nutrition, Disease Prevention and Physical and Emotional Care. For an overview of this CSP, go to the 2020-2022 GFWC Club Manual on the GFWC website.

- GFWC CSP Chairmen have each named a Challenge Project to put out to our clubs. The Challenge Project for Health and Wellness CSP is **Physical Funding for Mental Health Programs**.

Did you know that 4.5% of adults in SC live with serious mental health conditions and only 44.5 % of those adults receive any form of treatment? SC is ranked 37 out of 50 states for providing access to mental health services. "Research on depression, anxiety and exercise shows that the psychological and physical benefits of exercise can also help improve mood and reduce anxiety." With these facts in mind, plan a fundraising walk, run, bike, swim event or a dance-a-thon, with benefits funding the mental health program of your club's choice. A great organization to partner with is NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) which has ten SC affiliates around our state.

- Under the Nutrition area, check out the Healthy Food Donation List on Feeding America's website. Use this list to guide your shopping for food pantries and providing healthy snacks for local police and fire fighters or after school programs.
- Under the Disease Prevention area provide care items for cancer patients. Fill a Pink Bag of Hope to be given locally to women undergoing chemo for breast cancer. Provide warm blankets and socks, moisturizers and lip balm, water and hard candy as well as books, magazines, crossword puzzles and journals.
- Under Physical and Emotional Care – concentrate on the Challenge project listed above
- Health and Wellness Affiliate Organizations –depending on club intent, projects/programs done with these affiliates can be reported in Health and Wellness.

Clubs can plan to bring awareness to Child Abuse by organizing a pinwheel garden in your community. Children's Trust has Pinwheel Kits to help make this an easy project. The kits include 48 Pinwheels, Yard Sign, 5 Pinwheel Lapel Pins, and Educational materials. The cost of the kit is \$100. Email mlynn@scchildren.org to place order. Additional information is in the Club Presidents packets.



Polly Gathering, Junior Special Program Chairman
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To kick off the GFWC Junior Special Program, Advocates for Children, the 2020-2022 administration has encouraged challenges. The Challenge Project for the GFWC Juniors Special Program: Advocates for Children is initiating a challenge for clubs to "stick their neck out" by undertaking a service project that directly benefits children during GFWC Advocates for Children week.

GFWC Advocates for Children Week:
Sunday, October 25, to Saturday, October 31, 2020
Sunday, October 24 to Saturday, October 20, 2021

The Challenge project will have it's own special awarded: The Giraffe Award will be presented at the Junior Business Session of the GFWC Annual Convention (2021/2022) to honor all State Federations that participate in the Challenge Project. An award certificate will be provided to each club that undertakes a project directly benefiting children during the fourth week of October. The application form can be found in the club manual.

Any questions please reach out to Polly!

Karen Adams, Signature Project: Domestic Violence
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GFWC had added many new areas within Domestic Violence for the 2020-2022 administration.

- Intimate Partner Violence: 2019 saw South Carolina as #5 in the nation for Intimate Partner Domestic Violence.
- Child Abuse: 2017-2018 CPS Investigated 19,959 cases of children with founded mistreatments. GFWC Affiliate Organization: Prevent Child Abuse America.
- Teen Dating Violence: 1 in 11 females and 1 in 15 males report dating violence in the U.S.
- Campus Sexual Assault: 11.2%os students on U.S. campuses experience sexual assault.
- Elder Abuse: In 2019 South Carolina ranked 49th in the country for elder abuse protection services. YES 49th!
- Violence Against Native American Woman: 1 in 3 native woman report rape and 1 in 5 report physical abuse in the U.S.
- Military Sexual Assault: In 2019, 7825 women in the military reported sexual assault, with many more unreported.
- Human Trafficking for Sexual Purposes: Sex Trafficking is the 3rd largest organized crime in the United States.

Where do we start?? Awareness!

Special Reports from GFWC-SC Chairman - continued

Janet H. Watkins, Legislative/ Public Policy Advancement Area janethwatkins@gmail.com

GFWC Goals:

- Encourage participation in the Legislative Action Center.
- Educate members about GFWC's Legislative priorities.
- Educate members about the local impact of civic engagement.
- Mobilize our members to raise a united voice to advocate for GFWC and national priorities.
- Build relationships with the local regional and national lawmakers.
- Establish the GFWC name as a brand that lawmakers and the community recognizes.

Sign up for the Legislative Action Center (LAC) by going to www.gfwc.org and click on the "Public Policy" Tab and then the link for "Take Action". Be sure to opt in by clicking on the boxes and you will be notified about important legislation.

Do's and Don'ts for GFWC Clubs in an Election Year DO:

- Advocate for action on a specific issue or piece of legislation.
- Contact your national, state, and local officials directly.
- Participate in voter registration drives.
- Hold nonpartisan forums to educate the public about one or more specific issues.
- Sponsor candidate forums, ensuring that all candidates receive a formal invitation to participate.
- Give only facts when referring to or speaking about a specific candidate or incumbent.
- Educate candidates on GFWC's resolutions and legislative priorities.
- Use the GFWC emblem when advocating on a GFWC endorsed issue.

DON'T:

- Endorse or oppose a specific candidate or political party.
- Use club funds, facilities, in-kind donations, publications or events to promote a specific candidate or political party.
- Ask candidates to sign a pledge on any issue.
- Offer any opinions about an incumbent or candidate.
- Support legislation that conflicts with a GFWC Resolution

Be sure to look at the 2020-2022 Club Manual for more ideas and specific actions for clubs. Look for plans to have a Legislation Day at the SC Legislature if conditions allow that to occur in the future.



Share your club's Suffragist Celebrations with GFWC by emailing PR@GFWC.org

Janet Prince, Leadership Advancement Plan Chairman jhprince@aol.com

I am so excited to serve as your Leadership Chairman for the 2020-2022 Administration. Helping our members develop their leadership skills is vital to the future of our state. The GFWC Leadership Advancement Plan is full of information to help you develop your club members. In addition to training at the club level, GFWC-SC is holding an all-day LEADS 2.0 on Saturday, March 27, 2021, at the Woman's Club of Cayce Clubhouse. This year we are asking each club to nominate a member to attend. The Club Nomination Form can be found in your Club President's Packet. Please contact me if you have any questions and I look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Ellen Mayes, Civic Engagement and Outreach

Civic Engagement and Outreach CSP covers many wonderful activities and organizations we will interact with this year. But because of the state of our country and Covid-19, I would like our clubs to focus on Kindness. "Kindness (noun)- Loaning someone your strength instead of reminding them of their weakness." Remember this jingle "Be Kind, be fair, be honest, be true, and all of these things will come back to you."

Thank you for celebrating Flag Day, July 4th, sending cards through USO, and honoring the 100 Anniversary of Women winning the right to vote. Consider planting a yellow rose to mark this awesome event. It would be my pleasure to answer any question or comment you have.

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GFWC North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club	Ritter	Debbie	847 Holly Sands Blvd.	Little River	SC	29566	derbff@aol.com	843-340-7853
GFWC Charleston Junior Woman's Club	Conover	Melissa	106 B Charlesfort Alley	Charleston	SC	29403	cjwcpresident@gmail.com	678-665-4487
GFWC Charleston Junior Woman's Club	Boisclair	Laura	106 B Charlesfort Alley	Charleston	SC	29403	cjwcpresident@gmail.com	678-665-4487
GFWC St. George Woman's Guild	Taylor	Mae	186 Horne Taylor Rd	St. George	SC	29477	taylor9911@bellsouth.net	843-560-6498
GFWC Woman's Club of Charleston	Brown	Martha	2218 Daniel Island Drive	Daniel Island	SC	29492	marthahbrown@hotmail.com	843-291-4119
GFWC Woman's League of the Lowcountry	Sippel	Phyllis	5 McNish Court	Bluffton	SC	29909	pmsipp@haigray.com	843-338-7846
Dream Makers of GFWC-SC	Senn	Elaine	224 Hendrix Street	West Columbia	SC	29169	elainesenn@sc.rr.com	803-939-3393
GFWC Aiken Junior Woman's Club	Kinney	Sarah	910 Bonnie Ln	Aiken	SC	29803	kinneysw@gmail.com	(949) 632-6015
GFWC Aiken Woman's Club	Kimball	Sherry	145 Hodges Bay Dr	Aiken	SC	29803	sherrykimball@gmail.com	803-845-5140
GFWC Belvedere Woman's Club	Johnson	Jane	151 Pelzer St	Warrenville	SC	29851	jane@hixonco.com	803-522-7739
GFWC Chapin Junior Woman's Club	Iriel	Anne	1048 Fieldstone Rd	Chapin	SC	29036	iriel4@aol.com	803-331-4206
GFWC Chapin Woman's Club	Warren	Amy	1088 Hilton Sound Drive	Chapin	SC	29036	amywwwarren@gmail.com	803-361-3519
GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Columbia	McGee	Allison	1025 Fontanna Avenue	West Columbia	SC	29169	apmcgee@gmail.com	803-686-0584
GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Lake Murray	Blackmon	Michelle	178 Foxworth Dr	Lexington	SC	29072	mgallow@g.clemson.edu jwclakemurray@gmail.com	803-730-7732
GFWC Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club	Fields	Meredith	112 Sandstone Rd.	Columbia	SC	29212	meredithf63@gmail.com	803-260-7525
GFWC Lexington Woman's Club	Calhoun	Paula	264 Mooring Lane	Lexington	SC	29072	pcalhoun2011@gmail.com	803-960-6565
GFWC Lexington Woman's Club	Clark	Ann	204 Mooring Lane	Lexington	SC	29072	wdwmom44@gmail.com	803-553-9288
GFWC Palmetto Woman's Club	Rightsell	Carolyn	PO Box 1492	Lexington	SC	29071	carolynrightsell@yahoo.com	803-220-8082
GFWC Sand River Woman's Club	Watkins	Janet	3947 Woodvalley Drive	Aiken	SC	29803	janethwatkins@gmail.com	803 292 5000
GFWC Saxe Gotha WC	Cleckler	Lynn	711 Cherokee Tr.	Lexington	SC	29072	LynnCleckler70@gmail.com	803-359-3389

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GFWC St. Andrews Woman's Club	Elfert	Gail	208 Aristides	Irmo	SC	29063	celfert@aol.com	803-466-2403
Winnsboro Woman's Club	Bartell-Prather	Janice	245 Hunstanton Dr.	Winnsboro	SC	29180	Janice.bartell@yahoo.com	803-635-5426
GFWC Woman's Club of Cayce	Malpass	Ann	901 Karlaney Avenue	Cayce	SC	29033	malpassat@aol.com	803-622-0566
GFWC Woman's Club of Columbia (Heritage)	Betcher	Gaye	152 Governors Grant Blvd	Lexington	SC	29072	Dolliegaye@gmail.com	803-603-9971
GFWC Woman's Club of the Midlands	Reed-Sharpe	DeAna	1005 Ontario Drive	West Columbia	SC	29169	deana.reed@yahoo.com	803-318-7002
GFWC Woman's Club of West Columbia	Windham	Brenda	325 Preston Street	West Columbia	SC	29170	bwindy@windstream.net	803-796-3114
GFWC Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville	Black	Lois	225 Bobcat Road	Leesville	SC	29070	loisblack@sc.rr.com	803-413-2437
GFWC Woman's Study Club of Ridge Spring	Holston	Alma	1006 W Main Street	Ridge Spring	SC	29129	ahholston@outlook.com	803-685-7349
River Bluff High School Juniette Club	Payne (contact)	Shannon	208 Saxons Ferry Drive	Lexington	SC	29072	shannon@5paynes.com	
GFWC Clinton Federated Woman's Club	Ferguson	Teresa	306 Dixon Street	Clinton	SC	29325	tapferguson@yahoo.com	864-200-0459
GFWC Golden Corner Women's Society	Alexander	Donna	415 Chetola Rd.	Seneca	SC	29672	donna@OconeeFenceSC.com	864-985-5544
GFWC Jubilee Club Co-President	Agnew	Janet	140 Burnett Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	janetag@bellsouth.net	864-680-4737
GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill	Harrison	Carla	409 Homeplace Road	Rock Hill	SC	29730	cmharrison@comporium.net	803-370-1065
GFWC Once-a-Week Club (Heritage Club)	Richardson	Lauren	PO Box 506	Seneca	SC	29679	lisrich@msn.com returned email	803-431-9493
GFWC Over the Teacups (Heritage Club)	Moore, III	John (Mary)	190 Lake Commons Drive	Rock Hill	SC	29732	nbeaty@comporium.net	803-327-1482
GFWC Renaissance Woman's Club	Palmer	Laura	2249 Country Club Rd	Spartanburg	SC	29302	lbpalmer@spart7.org	864-804-4452
GFWC Seneca Junior Woman's Club	Tonkin	Jenni	15109 Beacon Ridge Dr.	Seneca	SC	29678	jenni@carolinaintegrativemedicine.com	864-324-1681
GFWC Steel Magnolias Service Club	Gerwig	Kathy	304 East Hillcrest Dr	Greenville	SC	29609	sckgbg@gmail.com	864-616-8505
GFWC The Paul Hayne Circle (Heritage Club)	Lyle	Judy	310 Falcon's Nest Rd	Walhalla	SC	29691	judylyle@bellsouth.net	864-710-1126

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GFWC Walhalla Woman's Club	Edwards	Sherry	236 Starritt Lane	Walhalla	SC	29691	sherryedw3@gmail.com	864-710-8424
GFWC Woman's Club of Fort Mill	Williamson	Crystal	112 W Summersby St. P.O. Box 7 (29716)	Fort Mill	SC	29715	Crystalwilliamson536@yahoo.com	803-547-7344
GFWC Woman's Club of Rock Hill	Heesmoth	Trudie	210 Marshall Street (29715)	Fort Mill	SC	29716	Etrulia@comporium.net	
GFWC Women's Club of Greenville SC, LLC	Smith	Shannon	3790 Dove Tree Lane	Rock Hill	SC	29732	sewsmith2003@yahoo.com	803-579-5022
GFWC York County Women's Club	Hunter	Laura	211 Pine Forest Drive	Greenville	SC	29601	dcxena@hotmail.com	703-801-4842
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By Ways

Every road has a curve
Somewhere, or a fork
Somewhere, or a right turn
Somewhere, or a left.

Every road has a limit –
Or maybe – just a suggestion,
Or maybe a sign
Of things ahead.

Every road has been
Our choice.
Especially when we thought
We had none.

Every road has never been
Our only road. Never
Our only direction.
We own the road.

Every road has U Turns -
Unlimited. Own the Choice.
Own the Road.
Turn for Tomorrow.

Janet R. Smalley
GFWC-SC Poet Laureate

Dates to Remember

GFWC-SC District Conferences,
Reporting Workshops
(Details forthcoming from District Presidents)
September 2020

GFWC Southern Conference, Marriot Hotel,
Huntsville Alabama
October 29 - November 1, 2020

Deadline to submit dues to GFWC-SC
Treasurer with Club Remittance form and
corrected roster
November 1, 2020

Deadline Club Yearbook due to GFWC-SC
First Vice President and to District President
November 1, 2020

Deadline to submit articles for
Clubwoman Magazine
November 1, 2020

Deadline to submit application for
Progress Foundation
November 15, 2020