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General Federation of Women's
Clubs of South Carolina

IT'S FALL

Y'all





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Summer greetings from GFWC-SC!

Fall is the time of year that we say “Good Bye” to Summer and “Hello” to Fall Y’all! But not before I say “Thank You” to all that attended Summer Board meeting. Adah Gorton shared tips for preserving fresh vegetables, while Mallory Coffey “talked trash” with us. The CSP and Advancement Area chairs shared project ideas and important information. The invitation to LEADS 2.2 was given by Janet Prince. After waiting for an in-person meeting we were finally able to announce the 2020 scrapbook winner, Aiken Woman’s Club. Club President’s received their President’s Packets full of important information and forms to assist in completing the club year. The Juniors held their Junior Board meeting. It was a great day to be part of GFWC-SC. So glad you were there.

The Fall is a wonderful time to take a walk for charity. Anne Redlus, GFWC-SC Health and Wellness Chair shared the details of many walks planned across our state in the Club President’s Packet. To name a few, St. Jude Walk, Charleston, September 25; Susan G Komen Walks – More Than Pink Walk, October 2; and NAMI in SC, October 9. Grab your club friends and sneakers, and take a walk to make a difference.

Mark your calendar for the upcoming GFWC-SC events.

- Coast District Meeting: 9/11/2021
- Midlands District Meeting: 9/25/2021
- Upstate District Meeting: 10/17/2021
- Southern Region Conference: 10/21 – 24/ 2021 | Orlando, Florida
- 10th Annual Stocking Extravaganza: 11/29 – 12/3/2021
- Winter Board: 1/22/2022

Speaking of the calendars, holiday event planning will be starting soon. While making plans, remember Marian’s holiday theme: “Good Tidings of Comfort and Joy” with a color emphasis of deep aqua blue, creamy white, silver and gold. Enjoy your event or project, then be sure to submit to GFWC.

It’s Fall Y’all! Enjoy this time of year with family, friends and club members.

In Federation Spirit,

Kristin

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Happy Fall Y'all!

I hope this article finds you in good spirits and good health. It was so good seeing many of you in person after so much time apart. The energy in the room was like none other.

During my report, I encouraged clubs to participate in the Be-YOU-tiful special project. Let me take a moment to share with you why this project is so near and dear to my heart. When I was a teenager I was in a car accident that forever changed my life. Among other things, this accident resulted in the amputation of a finger. Having to deal with these deformities at such an impressionable age brought years of self-esteem issues along with it. Before the pandemic, 53% of girls stated they had low self-esteem. The numbers are even higher now.

How can we help? This is definitely not a quick fix situation, however, there is something we can all do. Dove, the skincare company, has always advocated for confidence and body positivity for women. They have made it easy for us to participate in this initiative by providing resources, tools, and training through their Dove Self-Esteem Project. Simply, visit www.dove.com, select self-esteem project from the menu tab, and decide which of the four programs you would like to participate with. Your club can get credit for sharing this information with girls groups and schools, being a mentor, or hosting a session. Think of a creative way you can incorporate the special project with Advocates for Children's Week October 24-30, 2021. I look forward to reading all about how you've helped build confidence in our young girls.

Thank you to the Juniors for attending our Junior Board meeting. It's that time again to select our next Director-elect of Junior Clubs. If you or someone you know would be a good candidate to represent our Juniors on the State level please let me or Polly know. She has to be an active Junior Club woman, served as club president or district president, and be endorsed by her club with a letter of recommendation from the club president. Let this season be a reminder to, FALL in love with yourself.

In Junior Love,

Shelli



Shelli Pue
GFWC-SC

Director of Junior Clubs





Norma England
GFWC-SC
First Vice President

It was just wonderful to see you at our Summer Board Session on August. It was great to be able to meet again in person!!! I look forward to seeing many of you again at our District Meetings in September and October. District Presidents are making plans for our District Conferences. The Coastal District Conference will be on September 11 by Zoom. The Midlands District Conference will be September 25 at the Woman's Club of Cayce Clubhouse. The Upstate District Meeting will be October 17 at the Woman's Club of Rock Hill. You will receive more information from your District President. This year each District will be electing new District Officers. Please make an effort to attend your District Conference.

Many clubs have recruited new members even with all of the COVID 19 pandemic related issues. It is very important that we continue to mentor our new members and support them. We must also remember to focus on our existing members, check on each other, and stay connected. This is a great time to introduce new people to GFWC. The GFWC 2020--2022 Recruitment Campaign is HATS OFF TO MEMBERSHIP Focusing on Retention, Recruitment, Mentoring, and Recognition. Help your club re-

cruit members and be recognized for it! Report your successful recruitment events and new members to GFWC Headquarters as part of GFWC's Recruitment Campaign. Please remember to copy me on these reports. See the GFWC Club Manual for more information about GFWC Membership Recruitment. GFWC has an application for clubs to apply for a \$50 grant each quarter to help with recruitment event expenses. There is a copy of the grant application in your president packet and on the GFWC website. The Seasonal Recruitment Campaign Report is available on the GFWC website and in the President's Packet. The next recruitment report, Hats off to Recruitment, is due December 1. I challenge each club to increase membership over the next year.

HATS OFF TO MEMBERSHIP—GFWC Recruitment Campaign

HATS OFF TO RETENTION--Focus on Retention: June--August-- Report Due to GFWC, September 1

HATS OFF TO RECRUITMENT---Focus on Recruitment: September—November—Report due December 1

HATS OFF TO MENTORING--Focus on Mentoring: December—February---Report Due--March 1, 2022.

HATS OFF TO RECOGNITION---Focus on Recognition March--May Report Due--June 1

Please submit a report even if your club only recruited one or two new members. Every member Counts!!!!

I am very excited and nervous to be your GFWC-SC President Elect. I am making plans for the 2022-24 Administration. Our President Kristin Fields, many of our past presidents and other GFWC-SC leaders have been so very helpful and encouraging. But I need to hear from all of you. At our Summer Board Meeting I distributed a 2020-2024 Administration Interest/Survey Form. I have also sent copies of this form to Club Presidents and asked them to distribute to members. I will also have copies of these forms available at the District Conferences. This survey asks first for you to tell me a little about your background, interests, experience, etc. Then I am asking you to list any chairmanships or committees that you would be willing to serve on during the 2022-24 GFWC-SC Administration. I need your help to fill many positions. Please take time to read the survey and return to me. If you did not receive a copy of the survey and you are interested in serving during the 2022-24 GFWC-SC administration, please let me know. I know I need the help and support of every member of GFWC-SC, so that we can continue to serve our communities and South Carolina.

THANKS SO VERY MUCH for your help and support!!

In Federation Spirit,

Norma

How wonderful it was to be together at Summer Session for our first in-person meeting since the pandemic began. I had so missed seeing everyone and am very happy to finally put some faces with names of those I talked with during last year's reporting. It's difficult to believe it's already September and we are again beginning to think about reporting our club's activities for 2021.



Suzanne Carswell
GFWC-SC
Second Vice President

You still have time to plant those pinwheel gardens for our President's Special Project: Turning for Tomorrow (Children's Trust) and to do something to help encourage our youth to value themselves for our Director of Junior Clubs' Special Project: Be-YOU-tiful. Don't forget that if you do a project the week of October 24-30 for Advocates for Children, you may submit your Giraffe Award form to Carrie Zimmerman, GFWC's Advocates for Children Chair. You may also want to begin planning now to incorporate Marian St.Clair's theme of 'Good Tidings of Comfort & Joy' along with the colors deep aqua blue, creamy white and glittery silver and gold into your club's holiday decorating so that you may submit for the President's Prize. Information and forms are contained in the red Presidents Packets distributed to club presidents at Summer Session or are available online under GFWC-SC.org/more/presidents_packet or at GFWC.org through the MemberSuite. Of course, you may always contact me to send you a form. Email, text or call ... I enjoy hearing from you!

In Federation Love,

Suzanne



Kaye Jones
GFWC-SC
Secretary

I hope all of you have enjoyed your summer and are staying safe in this next wave of Covid.

Back in the spring of 2020, we were faced with conducting our club business in different and innovative ways. We all scrambled, learned modern technology, and made it work! Now that we have worked thru this, have you thought about your bylaws and how to make sure they reflect how your club will operate in the event of another emergency or disaster?

First, check out your bylaws...do they include any governance regarding how your club will function if an emergency is declared like 2020? GFWC will be voting at our convention in Atlanta on a bylaw amendment to add new articles to outline their process. Your club should consider doing the same thing.

Some points to consider and include are:

- Who decides meetings should be held remotely?
- What online platform will be used?
- What procedures regarding questions, making motions, etc. will be implemented for remote meetings?
- How will elections and votes be conducted?

If you take the time now to document these procedures in your bylaws, your club will be better prepared for the future.

In Federation Love,

Kaye

GFWC-SC Ladies! I hope you're doing well. With Summer Board coming to a close and District meetings and Southern Region on the horizon please remember that we cannot forget to enroll with the Secretary of State of SC and do our taxes!

Below are some dates and websites to help you complete these tasks.

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. 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.



Carrie Zimmerman
GFWC-SC
 Treasurer

<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 15 J	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.

*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

Summer Board 2021 Highlights

Environment CSP, Dr. Darlene Rittel

What a robust and enthusiastic response to our “REDUCE PLASTICS” service project at Summer Board in August! Two carloads of recyclable plastics were collected. More details about final disbursement will be shared in future communications, but a huge shout out to all who participated! (Remember to log your own club/ member amounts for reporting). It is very evident that we are eager to find ways to repurpose plastics and keep them out of landfills.

Also, at Summer Board the presentations by DHEC “Don’t Waste Food SC” and Palmetto Pride provided much information regarding care of our environment. Everyone is encouraged to become an ‘ambassador’ in reducing food waste (its simple and free) by going to the website at www.scdhec.gov/ recycle or call Adah Gorton at 1-800-768-7348.

Palmetto Pride issues a certificate to GFWC-SC clubs that participate in litter reduction. The form is in your President’s Packet or on state website or contact Mallory Coffey at mcoffey@palmettopride.org or 1-803-758-6034.

Now looking towards Winter Board next January, Kristin has proposed another easy, fun project! This will be our ‘crowning’ project for this CSP during this administration. Members are invited to collect the aluminum pull tabs off tops of beverage cans and fill Ziploc bags, label with name and club, and bring to the Winter Board meeting. Friends and family are encouraged to help collect. The member bringing the Ziploc bag with the most tabs will be duly recognized. All the tabs will then be donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Charleston, which helps families of children undergoing cancer treatment. What a royal idea, Kristin!



GFWC-SC Trash to Treasurers!

Congratulations Woman’s Club of the Midlands Jackie Boland Attendance Award winners!



**“Heads or Tails” Game raises \$654
for GFWC Capital Campaign,
Run for the Roses.**



Where will you serve during the 2022-2024? Please take time to complete the survey. Thank you for your support!

2022 – 2024 Administration Interest Form

Name:

Email:

Address:

Phone Numbers:

Club Name/Positions Held in your Club or State:

What type of work do you currently do or did, if you are retired?

What do you like most about being a Clubwoman?

Hobbies:

Talents or Interests:

Are you proficient using:

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| <input type="radio"/> Microsoft Word | <input type="radio"/> Publisher | <input type="radio"/> Facebook |
| <input type="radio"/> PowerPoint | <input type="radio"/> Pinterest | <input type="radio"/> Twitter |
| <input type="radio"/> Excel | <input type="radio"/> Adobe Acrobat | <input type="radio"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> QuickBooks | <input type="radio"/> Instagram | |

Please choose three positions that you would like to have in the 2020-2022 Administration. Rank them 1 for first choice, 2 for second choice and 3 for third choice:

Community Service Programs

- _____ Arts & Culture Chair
- _____ Environment Chair
- _____ Education & Libraries Chair
- _____ Health & Wellness Chair
- _____ International Outreach Chair
- _____ Civic Engagement & Outreach Chair

Advancement Areas and Special Programs

- _____ Communications & Identity
- _____ Fundraising & Development Ch.
- _____ Leadership Ch.
- _____ Women's History & Resources
- _____ Domestic & Sexual Violence Awareness
- _____ Legislation & Public Policy Ch.
- _____ GFWC-SC President's Special Project

Special Appointments

- _____ Juniorette Coordinator
- _____ Chaplain
- _____ Protocol Chair
- _____ Poet Laureate
- _____ Scrapbook Contest Chair
- _____ State Photographer
- _____ Writing Contest Chair

- _____ ESO Chair (book club)
- _____ Meetings and Convention
- _____ Community Impact Chair
- _____ Jeannie Award Chair
- _____ Website Design Contest Chair
- _____ Photography Contest Chair
- _____ Technology Coordinator

GFWC-SC Committees

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| _____ Constitution and Bylaws | _____ Disaster Relief |
| _____ Resolutions | _____ Finance |
| _____ Credentials | _____ Headquarters |

Comments, advice or other information _____

Many of the positions above are part of the GFWC-SC Board of Directors and by taking a position on the Board of Directors, you need to be willing to attend the state meetings. Here are some *tentative* dates to keep in mind:

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| GFWC-SC Convention--April 28-May 1, 2022 | Program Council --August 5, 2022 |
| Summer Board--August 6, 2022 | Winter Board--January 14, 2023 |

Please return form **by October 15** to Norma England via email at englandn72@comporium.net or by mail to 1979 High Pines Rd., Rock Hill, SC 29732. 803 323-9049 cell or 803 329-3789

Legislative and Public Policy Advancement Area, Janet Watkins

The 124th Legislative Session has passed legislation SC Child Abuse Protocol Act related to standardizing and accrediting Child Advocacy Centers. They passed legislation to reinstate the step increases in pay for teachers that was suspended during Covid, and passed a requirement to have a suicide hotline phone number printed on the back of student ID badges.



Suggested Actions for Clubs/Members: (Club Presidents- There is much more detail on the following in your Club Manual that can be accessed from the GFWC website member portal.)

1. Sign up and use the Legislative Action Center link on the GFWC website. This is a national goal to increase the number of members signed up. SC has 1115 federation members but only 209 have registered, which is 19%. Let's make it a goal to have at least 50% by the end of 2021. Funding for the Violence Against Women Act has not been approved yet and losing the funding could have serious impact on our women's shelters.
2. Clubs should report any actions they take related to Legislative and Public Issues and submit the reports. The participation this past year was very low.
3. Follow your Representatives/Senators and legislation at www.scstatehouse.gov
4. Invite your Representative/Senator to speak at a meeting and let them know what issues are important to you and what work your club and state organization does.
5. Look up your Representative/Senators contact information and give it out to the members of your club. Encourage them to contact the official.
6. Hold a post card campaign for a specific issue.
7. Ask a local or state official to make a proclamation to recognize a specific awareness day, etc.
8. Educate the club about GFWC's Advocacy Efforts.
9. Educate members on the legislative process and how to advocate.
10. Educate members on the issues.
11. Help members take action.
12. The Hughes Legislation Award will be given for the most creative project in Legislative and Public Policy Advancement area.



Civic Engagement and Outreach, Ellen Mayes

Our Inspiring Code Girl, Sara Stringfellow

Code Girls is a New York Times Best Selling book about the untold story of the American Women Code Breakers of World War II. The author, Liza Mindy, brings us a history of our country that would have been lost without this book which required heroic archivists to dig deeply. Code Girls were recruited from small Southern towns and posh New England colleges to serve the U.S. Army (WAC) and Navy (WAVES) as code breakers during World War II. Over 10,000 American women moved to Washington, D.C. (Arlington, Virginia) to learn the meticulous work of breaking Japanese and German military codes. Their code breaking skills shortened the war, saved countless lives, caused battles to be won, and gave the women access to careers previously denied to them. In 2017 after this book was published, some of these women were honored by The Library of Congress and appeared on a NBC television program.

Why have you not heard about these code girls? They were under a strict vow of secrecy. The women could have faced time in prison and/ or pay a large fine if they had been caught talking about their project, so they never told anyone. They also believed, "Loose lips sink ships". The project was so secretive that records were not kept of classes taught of who took the classes.

Our Sara Stringfellow, who has been a member of the Woman's Club of Rock Hill since 1988, was one of these remarkable code girls. In May 2020, a graduate student seeking a Master of Arts in History at Winthrop University wrote about Sara in her thesis. Winthrop is where Sara attended college. There were classes on code breaking. Sara was accepted in the program and went to Arlington after graduation.

Sara even met General Dwight Eisenhower. One day as she was working, he stopped by her table and asked her how she liked her job. "I love it. I really love it," she replied. The General who later became President told her what a great job she was doing.

Although Sara is 99 years of age, she is very active in our Club. She helped paint our Little Free Library with her granddaughter, an art major at Winthrop. She bought benches for the reading area and grounds and arranged to have them delivered. She created one of our biggest fundraisers in the past, the Bridal Fair. Sara is very active in the Education and Libraries CSP and helps to shape our program with her suggestions. She served on the Historic Preservation Committee and is active in Junta Literary Society. To her surprise, our Little Free Library was named in her honor, Sara Stringfellow's Book Nook. Sara is the mother of four, a former librarian and teacher, and drives her convertible around town for her many activities. Code **Girls are exceptional people.**

GFWC-SC ESO Chair, Juliet M. Casper

ESO: Read All About It



Our GFWC-SC ESO Book Club—The Girlfriends Book Club—is now at 28 members, representing 8 clubs in our state. Through your membership (which is only \$2) you can read books as a group or on your own, and select the books from our state list or GFWC’s list. To become a member you just have to complete the application and pledge form that is found at our website. You will become a full member after you have read 16 books (from either reading list) and completed a very brief book report – we just want to know what you read and if you would recommend it – super easy. The more you read the higher the level in ESO you will go! If you are interested in either reading list, just send me an email (jcasper@rclawonline.com) and I will get you a copy.

You can find the GFWC 2020-2022 ESO Book Club on Facebook. Each month a book is selected for members to read, and on Tuesday each month members post thoughts about the book. There have been some great books this summer: *The Charmed Wife* by Olga Grushin (June), *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson (July), and *The Break-up Book Club* by Wendy Wax (August).

On the state level, I would like to suggest that members this fall consider reading *Code Girls: The Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers of World War II* by Liz Mundy. This book would fall under the ESO category Women’s Studies. The code girls were women secretly recruited and trained to become code breakers for the U.S. Army and Navy. The women worked in centers in D.C. and provided valuable intelligence to the troops fighting in Europe and the Pacific. The author interviewed surviving code girls, in addition to extensive archival research. There are other great books that touch on the similar themes found in *Code Girls*. Check out *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly, *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah, *The Bletchley Girls*, by Tessa Dunlop, and *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn.

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go”, Dr. Seuss. Happy Reading!

State Elections Committee Report

GFWC-SC Members who wish to serve on the Executive Committee for the 2022-2024 Administration

The qualifications to serve as an officer of GFWC-SC are:

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

More detailed duties of these positions can be found in the state bylaws, Article VIII.

The candidate must submit a letter of recommendation from their club, signed by the club president, to the State Elections Committee Chairman Jackie Boland, 7 Cherry Lane, West Columbia, SC 29170 or jackieboland@hotmail.com by December 31, 2021.

The Elections Committee will meet in January 2022 and submit a list of nominees to be voted on at the 2022 GFWC-SC State Annual Convention.

District Presidents – Please submit a list of the members voted at your conference to serve 2022-2024 state positions to be included in the Call to Convention.

GFWC-SC

Club Presidents by District

Coastal

GFWC North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club

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Year Federated: 1974

GFWC St. George Woman's Guild

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Phone: 843-560-6498

Year Federated: 1970

GFWC Charleston Junior Woman's Club

Contact: Melissa Conover

Address: 106 B Charlesfort Allet, Charleston, SC 29403

Email: cjwcpresident@gmail.com

Phone: 678-665-4487

Year Federated: 1966

GFWC Woman's Club of Charleston

Contact: Martha Brown

Address: 2218 Daniel Island Drive, Daniel Island, SC 29492

Email: marthahbrown@hotmail.com

Phone: 843-291-4119

Year Federated: 1968

GFWC Charleston Junior Woman's Club

Contact: Laura Boisclair

Address: 106 B Charlesfort Allet, Charleston, SC 29403

Email: cjwcpresident@gmail.com

Phone: 678-665-4487

Year Federated: 1966

GFWC Woman's League of the Lowcountry

Contact: Phyllis Sippel

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Email: pmsipp@hargray.com

Phone: 843-338-7846

Year Federated: 2014

Midlands

Dream Makers of GFWC-SC

Contact: Elaine Senn

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Phone: 803-939-3393

Year Federated: 2016

GFWC Chapin Junior Woman's Club

Contact: Anne Iriel

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Phone: 803-331-4206

Year Federated: 2014

GFWC Aiken Junior Woman's Club

Contact: Sarah Kinney

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Phone: 949-632-6015

Year Federated: 1964

GFWC Chapin Woman's Club

Contact: Amy Warren

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Email: amywwwarren@gmail.com

Phone: 803-361-3519

Year Federated: 1971

GFWC Aiken Woman's Club

Contact: Sherry Kimball

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Phone: 803-845-5140

Year Federated: 1975

GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Columbia

Contact: Allison McGee

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Email: aptmcgee@gmail.com

Phone: 803-686-0584

Year Federated: 1955

GFWC Belvedere Woman's Club

Contact: Jane Johnson

Address: 151 Pelzer St., Warrenton, SC 29851

Email: jane@hixonco.com

Phone: 803-522-7739

Year Federated: 1955

GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Lake Murray

Contact: Michelle Blackmon

Address: 178 Foxworth Dr., Lexington, SC 29072

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Phone: 803-730-7732

Year Federated: 2012

Midlands

GFWC Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club
Contact: Meredith Fields
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Phone: 803-260-7525
Year Federated: 1960

GFWC Lexington Woman's Club
Contact: Carolyn Hall
Address: 241 Mooring Lane, Lexington, SC 29072
Email: chall241@sc.rr.com
Phone: 803-606-9930
Year Federated: 1958

GFWC Lexington Woman's Club
Contact: Ann Clark
Address: 204 Mooring Lane, Lexington, SC 29072
Email: wdwmom44@gmail.com
Phone: 803-553-9288
Year Federated: 1958

GFWC Palmetto Woman's Club
Contact: Carolyn Rightsell
Address: PO Box 1492, Lexington, SC 29071
Email: carolynrightsell@yahoo.com
Phone: 803-220-8082
Year Federated: 1984

GFWC Sand River Woman's Club
Contact: Janet Watkins
Address: 3947 Woodvalley Drive, Aiken, SC 29803
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S.C.F.W.C. PROGRESS FOUNDATION Jan W. Hadwin, Treasurer Jan Hadwin frames up a few Progress Foundation points:

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.

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In Good Time

**Yellow, Gold, Red drip recklessly down now,
Spilled upon leaves and limbs,
Painting riotous trees.**

**Heavy Sunflowers bow to feeding, fleeting birds
Fueling to close one home,
Flying afar to build another.**

**Summer slips away slowly,
Dragging away heat, thunder,
And distant lightening music.**

**Unknown yet known horizons open,
Inviting the cusp of coolness,
Autumn's first bite.**

**And all the while, deciduous detritus blankets rest,
Quietly, profoundly waiting,
Feeding other far off magic.**

**And holy majesty will rise and rule and recede
In its time.**

Janet Smalley
GFWC-SC Poet Laureate