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2008 GFWC-SC 'Keys of Success' Convention

April 25-26, 2008

Radisson Columbia Hotel and Conference Center
Columbia, SC



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CONSTRUCTION NOTES



**GFWC-SC President
Kathy Monahon**

It was great seeing so many of you at Winter Board. We had a successful meeting with a Leadership workshop. We had the opportunity to meet our International President-elect, Dr. Rose Ditto, who gave us a wonderful talk on using emotional quotient to help with membership and clubwork.

Your Convention Chairmen, Kristin Fields and Alma Holston, with the help of all the clubs in their districts are planning a fun filled weekend for our Keys to Success Convention. We will again begin on Friday evening with a social before our Convention Opening Banquet that will have a Keys to Living theme. It should be a magic evening as we present our Department awards. We will recognize and award our fantastic clubs and club presidents at our Saturday morning Keys to Leadership Breakfast. Our business session will be on Saturday morning and will include elections. We will celebrate the great work of our Junior Clubs at the Saturday luncheon. We will celebrate our 110th year of federation with a High Tea on Saturday afternoon. We will continue the festivities with our evening Banquet and end our convention with the Installation of the 2008-2010 Officers. Come join the fun!

Thank you for your support of my president's special project- Habitat for Humanity. We are making a difference in the lives of South Carolinians by giving them a hand up not a hand out. Remember to bring nails for our Day of Service and receive a chance to win a prize.

Another club year is coming to an end. This administration is almost over. A new one is about to begin. A special thank you to each clubwoman. You have welcomed me at your club meetings and activities. It has been my honor to represent you as your 2006-2008 GFWC-SC President. Our South Carolina Clubwomen are truly building better communities.

In federation love,

Kathy



Building GFWC-SC Membership



**GFWC-SC
President-elect
Tammy Garland**

As the 2006-2008 Administration draws to a close, I would like to say that it has been my pleasure to serve for and with you. Our state federation is blessed with so many women who care more about others than themselves. Their selfless sacrifice of time and energy has been much appreciated.

The Membership Task Force had three goals for this administration:

1. Hold a State Leadership Conference
2. Each district President or designee will identify an area to target for the development of a new GFWC-SC club
3. Create a membership packet for new clubs and clubs in crisis

The Membership Task Force did the following:

1. A Leadership Training Seminar was held at Headquarters in Columbia on January 11th. Workshops were conducted on how to be a successful leader. The District Presidents-elect met and set dates for some "Sizzling Summer Sessions" (District Conferences). Thirty three members took advantage of this opportunity.
2. Each District President chose an area to focus on in our state for starting new clubs. These areas were listed in the Fall 2007 Clubwoman magazine on page 3.
3. A membership packet for new clubs and clubs in crisis is in the works.

Before convention I need you to do a few things:

1. Send me a copy of your Rating Sheet and another copy to your District President by March 15th
2. Mail the names of your deceased club members to Corresponding Secretary, Megan McDowell by April 15th at her new address: **280 A Starritt Lane, Walhalla, 29691.**
3. Polish that State silver you won last year and bring it to convention. You will deliver your District Silver to your District Session so it can be awarded at your District Session. **Sizzling Summer Session Dates:** 7/25 *Northwestern* evening, 7/26 *Northern* morning, 7/26 *Midlands* afternoon, 7/27 *Western* afternoon, 8/1 *Southern* evening, 8/2 *Eastern* morning, 8/2 *North Central* afternoon/evening and 8/3 *Central* afternoon.
4. Come to convention and celebrate!

The Sizzling Summer Sessions are going to be so hot that we are only going to meet one time this summer, so make some big plans for your free weekend. I will expect to see you at your District Conference where there will be some really spicy sessions for all of your club members, not just your club officers. We are asking for you to give us half as much time, but twice as many people at each conference.

I can't wait to see you at convention ~ Tammy

**2006-2008
MEMBERSHIP**

**CELEBRATING
108
YEARS**



Let's Build Something Together





**GFWC-SC Director of Junior Clubs
Linda Rodgers**

+ Take Care of YOU! +

Well it's hard to believe that another administration has almost come to an end. It seems like only yesterday that I was asked to serve as Junior Director-elect, but that was more than four years ago and since then we've volunteered many, many hours and raised many, many dollars to make a difference in our state!

As this administration draws to a close, I am excited about Convention and want to see all of you there. You won't want to miss this opportunity to commemorate the accomplishments of the past two years and celebrate the beginning of a new administration!

After reading the reports, it is evident that you have all worked very hard this year and I can't wait to hand out those awards at Convention. I know you'll want to be there too, so make plans now to be in Columbia April! The Call and all the information you need is right here in this edition of the GFWC-SC Clubwoman.

One last mention about my special project: I hope this project has encouraged you to remember just how important you are to GFWC-SC, your friends, your family, but most of all yourself. I've enjoyed becoming more informed about how we as women can take better care of ourselves and I hope you have too. I hope each of you will remember the importance of women's health – your health – beyond this administration and take time every now and then to Take Care of YOU!

TOOLS FOR REPORTING



**GFWC-SC Second Vice President
Laurie O'Kelly**

The 2008 Program Council will meet on Sunday morning following convention. Program Council approves all awards relating to programs. Please forward all requests for new awards, changes to existing awards and retirement of awards to me. Requests for Program Council to consider must be in writing, either by email or 'snail mail' and I will need this information by April 19, the week before convention, in order to prepare for the meeting. My email is llok385@aol.com and mailing address is 1608 Willow Creek Lane, Columbia, 29212.

I have enjoyed reading about your contributions to your community. I look forward to visiting and celebrating with you at convention.

The First Annual South Carolina Summit on Women

The SC Commission on Women, The Alliance for Women, and Columbia College invite you to participate in a day of hope and inspiration, helping South Carolina women reach their potential in Economic Autonomy, Political Participation and Health and Well Being.

When: Wednesday, April 16, 2008, 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Where: Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, 1101 Lincoln Street, Columbia, SC 29201

For more information: Go to www.allianceforwomen.net, call the Leadership Institute at Columbia College 803.786.3729 or email leadership@colacoll.edu.

SUPPORT GFWC'S PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROJECT BY PURCHASING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MERCHANDISE

Are you looking for favors or speaker gifts for an upcoming meeting? All proceeds from the sales of the following items will be designated towards GFWC President's Special Project: Domestic Violence awards at the 2008 Convention.

GFWC Domestic Violence Awareness Pin - \$5 Show your pride in GFWC membership and awareness of domestic violence with GFWC's gold plated purple ribbon pin with GFWC emblem (butterfly clasp).

GFWC Domestic Violence Awareness Tote Bag - \$20 This nylon and vinyl purple tote bag features an interior zippered pouch for smaller items and a snap-top closure, and it is perfect for ferrying your GFWC club materials.

GFWC Domestic Violence Wristbands – 5 for \$3 Purple silicone wristbands with No Excuse for Abuse imprint are a fashionable and discreet way to promote domestic violence awareness.

Special Bargain – Order the Tote Bag and Pin together for a special price of \$20.

All prices above include shipping and handling. To view and purchase the domestic violence awareness items, visit the GFWC Marketplace on the GFWC website at www.gfwc.org.

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117th GFWC Annual International Convention

Have you made your hotel reservations to join in the fun at the 2008 GFWC Convention at the Chicago Hilton, in Chicago, Illinois, June 28-July1, 2008?

To learn more about the preliminary agenda and hotel information please visit the GFWC meetings section on www.gfwc.org. Please contact the GFWC meetings department at meetings@gfwc.org or call 202/347-3168 with any questions or concerns regarding the dates and events for the 117th GFWC Annual International Convention.

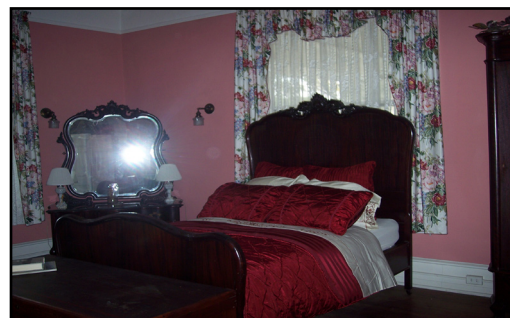
House News



Elves ? at Headquarters decorating for the Holidays



Donation to Picken's County Habitat



New linens for the GFWC-SC President's room at Headquarters



Highlights From 2008 Winter Board



Woman's Club of Rock Hill members with state president, Kathy Monahan



GFWC President-elect, Rose Ditto addresses Winter Board Meeting



Laurie O'Kelly with fellow club members



Federation Friends



Members at Winter Board



Lunch is Served



Members working at Winter Board Meeting



Rose Ditto talks with GFWC-SC Members



2008 Convention Planning Meeting



NOTE FROM INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT JACQUELYN PIERCE

Dear Fellow Club Members,

I am happy to share with you details about several historic events at which GFWC will be represented during the month of March, Women's History Month. These events include:

140TH ANNIVERSARY OF SOROSIS Every club member knows the story of the [founding of GFWC](#). Every club member knows that it all began 140 years ago with one woman, [Jane Cunningham Croly](#), a professional journalist from New York City. When she wanted to cover a dinner at an all-male press club honoring British novelist Charles Dickens, Croly was told women were not welcome. In response, she formed the Sorosis Club for women in 1868. Twenty-one years later, that club brought together members of similar clubs in 19 states to form the General Federation of Women's Clubs. To honor Mrs. Croly's legacy, GFWC initiated the [Jane Cunningham Croly Award for Excellence in Journalism Covering Issues of Concern to Women](#) in 1996. At the 116th GFWC Annual International Convention In Philadelphia GFWC honored Mariane Pearl with this prestigious award. On Saturday, March 1, GFWC will be represented at the Sorosis 140th Anniversary Celebration at The University Club in New York City. In addition to myself, others who will attend include: GFWC New York President Kathy Conzano; Past GFWC New York President Jane Barber; and GFWC President's Special Project Chairman Nannette White.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 150th OBSERVANCE AT THE UN [International Women's Day](#) traces its beginning back 150 years to a demonstration by American women textile workers protesting factory conditions, low wages, long hours, and the lack of the right to vote. Other historic protests and strikes by women for their rights occurred in Europe and the U.S. in the early 20th century. On March 25, 1911, when a tragic fire broke out at a clothing factory in New York City, 140 working girls died, unable to escape because of locked doors to keep workers inside for the working day. This event galvanized support for women's and workers' rights. Since then, millions of women worldwide have come together, demanding the right to vote, the right to hold public office, better wages and safer working conditions. The United Nations' commitment to the advancement of women began with the 1945 signing of the UN Charter, which in its Preamble affirmed fundamental human rights and the equal rights of men and women. In 1975, the UN declared March 8th International Women's Day. On February 25, 2008, the UN launched a campaign to end violence against women. Each year, the United Nations Development Fund for Women honors this legacy and commits to the growing movement for women's rights and empowerment. There are two themes running through this message that should ring loud and clear for members of GFWC: the empowerment of women and the campaign to end violence against women. During the 2006-2008 GFWC administration, club members have embraced both of these messages with the theme, "GFWC...Empowering Women...One by One" and through the GFWC President's Special Project: Domestic Violence Awareness. It is with great pride in the Federation and all clubwomen that I, along with GFWC United Nations Chairman Elaine Ko-Talmadge, GFWC President's Special Project: Domestic Violence Chairman Nannette White will be present on Tuesday, March 4, at the United Nations' Global Summit for a Better Tomorrow.

GFWC's WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH OBSERVANCE On Tuesday, March 11, from 10:00 am-12:00 pm, GFWC will host a very meaningful Women's History Month Celebration. As the doors of 1734 are opened, club members and guests will have the opportunity to view the results of the 1734 Entryway Project and learn more about this project to refurbish our Federation Headquarters, including interesting facts, like that the new entryway carpet is from the same carpet bolt as was used in the refurbishing of the West Wing of the White House. Special recognition will be presented to Brigadier General Wilma L. Vaught, USAF (Ret.) and a festive reception will be enjoyed by all in attendance. Please make your reservations to attend this special observance via e-mail to rsvp@gfwc.org.

GFWC'S MOTHERS DAY 'BONE CHINA' TEA It is not too early to begin plans for your club's "Mothers Day 'Bone China' Tea" and to make your reservations for the Monday, May 12, tea at GFWC Headquarters. Scheduled for 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., this tea will focus on the awareness of osteoporosis, a mother-daughter legacy that needs to be prevented now! All clubs are encouraged to sponsor such a tea during the month of May. The National Osteoporosis Foundation will present certificates of appreciation to all clubs who participate in this worthwhile effort. Additional information and materials may be obtained by contacting Kris House at kris@nof.org. As always, I am proud to represent each of you and the Federation at such important events. I hope you will join us when possible, and share information on your own celebrations for Women's History Month.

Yours, in Federation Service,

Jacquelyn Pierce GFWC International President

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It's A Volunteer Thing!

OFFICIAL CALL
THE 110TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OF SOUTH CAROLINA
APRIL 25-26, 2008
RADISSON HOTEL COLUMBIA & CONFERENCE CENTER, COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

HOSTESS DISTRICTS: CENTRAL AND WESTERN
CONVENTION CO-CHAIRMEN : KRISTIN FIELDS AND ALMA HOLSTON

The General Federation of Women's Clubs of South Carolina will hold its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Convention in Columbia, at the Radisson Hotel Columbia & Conference Center, 2100 Bush River Road, Columbia, SC, April 25-26, 2008. All GFWC-SC Clubwomen are encouraged to attend. The theme for this year's convention is *Keys of Success*. Please join us to recognize and celebrate the contributions that you and your club are making in your communities and in our State.

ROOM RESERVATION DEADLINE APRIL 9

April 9 is the deadline for Room Reservations, king room, two queen bed rooms are available, at the \$114 (plus tax) room rate; suites are available at the \$139 (plus tax) room rate. Radisson Hotel Columbia & Conference Center boasts 238 exquisitely appointed guest rooms and 35 Suites with Sleep Number® beds, guests will find a wide range of accommodations to meet their needs. Non-smoking and handicap accessible rooms are also available. All guest rooms feature: Newly renovated rooms, complimentary wireless Internet access, 1st floor rooms have wired Internet access, work desk with ergonomic chair, coffee maker, alarm clock/radio, cordless two-line phone, remote control television with free HBO & in-room movies, hair dryer, iron and ironing board, in-room safe, cribs available upon request, and rollaway beds available upon request. Additionally suite amenities feature: mini-refrigerator, Whirlpool bath in some suites, full size sofa sleeper, and a second television in two-room suites. For reservations call 1-(888) 201-1718 or in-house reservations at (803) 731-0300.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION AND MEAL RESERVATION REQUIRED

April 15 is the deadline for Registration and Meal Reservations. The advance registration fee is \$10.00 per person. The registration fee increases to \$15.00 and each meal increases by \$5.00 if the April 15th deadline is not observed. Please complete the Registration/Meal Reservation Form for each person attending and send along with check for total amount due payable to GFWC-SC to Meredith Fields, GFWC-SC Credential Chairman, 112 Sandstone Road, Columbia, SC 29212 postmarked on or before April 15.

CONVENTION ATTIRE

Friday evening banquet –business casual. Saturday is business attire; Long dress for Saturday banquet.

GFWC-SC SERVICE DAY - HABITAT FOR HUMANITY NAIL COLLECTION

Convention attendees are asked to bring boxes of nails in support of Habitat for Humanity See details in this magazine.

FIRST TIME CONVENTION ATTENDEES RECEPTION

A reception for First Time Convention Attendees and their Club Presidents will be held on Saturday afternoon (5:15-5:45 pm) prior to the Saturday evening *Keys to a Promising Future* banquet.

KEYS TO LIVING BANQUET - FRIDAY

Put on your business casual attire and join your Federation Friends as we celebrate our department program winners. To be followed by the Juniors' *FunNight*.

KEYS TO LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST-SATURDAY

Spotlight on Clubs and Club Presidents. Club awards and ribbons will be presented.

SATURDAY LUNCHEON

Join in the fun and celebration as the Juniors present their silver awards.

110TH ANNIVERSARY HIGH TEA - SATURDAY

Put on your favorite hat and gloves and come celebrate our proud heritage at a High Tea on Saturday afternoon.

KEYS TO A PROMISING FUTURE BANQUET - SATURDAY

Join us to celebrate the GFWC President's Special Project – Domestic Violence, the GFWC-SC President's Special Project: *Habitat for Humanity*, the GFWC-SC Director of Junior Clubs Special Project: *Take Care of You* and to recognize and celebrate the outstanding achievements of our clubwomen. Our 2008-2010 GFWC-SC Officers will be installed.

TENTATIVE CONVENTION SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, APRIL 25:

3:00-6:00 Registration Open
4:00 Executive Committee Meeting
4:45 Board of Directors Meeting
6:00 Social Hour with cash bar
7:00 Official Opening of Convention
Keys to Living Banquet dress business casual
Junior Fun Night

SATURDAY, APRIL 26:

7:30-6:30 Registration Open
8:00 *Keys to Leadership* Awards Breakfast
9:30 Memorial Service
10:00 Business Session
Officer Reports
Reports of Standing Committees
Dept. Program, Special Proj. & Special
Appt. Certificates & Silver Awards
11:00 Elections
Proposed Bylaw Changes
1:30 Junior Awards Luncheon
4:00-5:00 110th Anniversary Tea
5:15-5:45 Reception for First Time Attendees
6:00 Social Hour with cash bar
7:00 *Keys to A Promising Future* Banquet

SUNDAY, APRIL 27:

8:00-9:00 2008-2010 Executive Committee Meeting
9:00-11:00 2008-2010 Board of Directors Meeting

CONVENTION MENU

Friday, Keys to Living Banquet

*Traditional Southern Buffet with Southern Fried
Chicken, Sliced Roasted Sirloin with a selection of
vegetables*

Peach Cobbler

Saturday, Keys to Leadership Awards Breakfast

Belgian Waffle with Breakfast Syrup

Fresh Fruit, Juice

Coffee and Hot Tea

Saturday, Junior Luncheon

Southwestern Buffet with

Cilantro and Lime Chicken

Chipotle Glaze Pork Loin

Various Salads and Sides

Tres Leches Cheesecake and Blueberry Flan

Saturday, Keys to a Promising Future Banquet*

House Salad

*Duo of Slow Roasted Pork Medallions with a Roasted
Shallot Demi Glace served with Duchess Potatoes and
seasonal vegetables*

2008-2010 Board of Directors Breakfast

Assorted Freshly Baked Fruit Pastries & Muffins

Orange & Cranberry Juices

Coffee and Hot Teas

**Vegetarian substitution available.*

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service honoring GFWC-SC members who have passed away in the past year will be held on Sunday, April 22, at the conclusion of the morning business session. Each GFWC-SC District President will participate in the service by lighting a candle in memory of the members from her District. Clubs are encouraged to send by April 1st a list of GFWC-SC members who have passed away since April 2006 to:

Vi Hall
GFWC-SC Chaplain
531 Carpenter Street
Charleston, SC 29412
843-795-7700

GFWC-SC CLUBWOMAN ARTS CONTEST INFORMATION AND RELEASE FORM

RELEASE FORM – INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES

The following statement **MUST** accompany each work submitted in ANY Category . Please copy as needed.

I will not, in any way, hold the Arts Department of GFWC-SC or GFWC-SC responsible for damage, fire, loss, or theft of the item I have submitted.

Name of Entrant (print) _____ Signature _____

Club _____ District _____

GFWC THE WORLD IN PICTURES CONTEST: (amateurs only)

Categories: ___ Natural History: flowers, animals, insects, etc.

 ___ Scenic: vistas, landscapes, seascapes, snow scenes, bridges, parks, farmland, etc.

 ___ Feature: human interest picture including people, events, etc.

GFWC VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST: _____ (amateurs only)

THIS RELEASE FORM MUST BE ATTACHED SECURELY TO EVERY ENTRY.

GFWC-SC Day of Service at 2008 Convention Nails for Habitat for Humanity

Each Habitat for Humanity house needs 42,000 nails for completion. Below is a list of the types of nails used in each house. Please bring a box of nails to our 2008 Convention to show your support for Habitat for Humanity.

Nails needed

- Siding Nails (1-1/2" to 2" galvanized (similar to roofing nails)
- White Fascia Nails (1" white dipped aluminum nails)
- 16d Common nails (for misc. blocking)
- 16d Galvanized nails
- 8d Common nails
- 8d Galvanized nails
- 3" Spiral shanked decking nails
- Button cap roofing nails
- 1-1/4" Roofing nails
- 2-1/4" Roofing nails

Each club member who participates will receive a ticket for a grand prize drawing to be held at the Saturday evening banquet.



BASKETS AT CONVENTION

A fun(d)raisers planned for convention 2008 for the benefit of the GFWC-SC President Travel Fund – the ever popular BASKET AUCTION. Please submit a basket from your club to help defray the cost of the President's travel. Basket display will begin on Saturday morning. The basket tickets will be drawn at the Saturday evening banquet.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE GFWC-SC BYLAWS

ARTICLE II – DISTRICTS

EXISTING BYLAW:

Section 2. District Conferences shall be held annually **in the summer or fall following Summer Board**. Each club may be represented by all of its members and each member shall have a vote. Those GFWC-SC Officers, members of the six departments and Chairmen of the Standing Committees who do not reside in the District shall not have voting privileges.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: (change the schedules of the District Conference meetings)

Section 2. District Conferences shall be held annually **during the months of July, August, or September**. Each club may be represented by all of its members and each member shall have a vote. Those GFWC-SC Officers, members of the six departments and Chairmen of the Standing Committees who do not reside in the District shall not have voting privileges.

RATIONALE: To ensure that all District Conferences are held in a specific timeframe.

ARTICLE V - DUES AND FINANCE

EXISTING BYLAW:

Section 6. Junior Funds. All monies collected by the Director of Junior Clubs shall be deposited in the GFWC-SC General Fund. The monies will be designated “Junior Expense Fund”. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the disbursement of said funds. Vouchers for itemized sums must be submitted to the Finance Committee Chairman no later than one month prior to the close of the fiscal year. The Director of Junior Clubs may request a cash advance if it is submitted in writing and approved by the President and Treasurer. The Treasurer shall provide a statement to the Director of Junior Clubs after the annual audit. The request may not exceed the balance of the fund.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: (change the word audit to: financial review)

Section 6. Junior Funds. All monies collected by the Director of Junior Clubs shall be deposited in the GFWC-SC General Fund. The monies will be designated “Junior Expense Fund”. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the disbursement of said funds. Vouchers for itemized sums must be submitted to the Finance Committee Chairman no later than one month prior to the close of the fiscal year. The Director of Junior Clubs may request a cash advance if it is submitted in writing and approved by the President and Treasurer. The Treasurer shall provide a statement to the Director of Junior Clubs **annually and after the financial review**. The request may not exceed the balance of the fund.

RATIONALE: Changing from an audit to a financial review should save GFWC-SC approximately \$5000 per administration

ARTICLE VI – FUNDS

EXISTING BYLAW:

Section 2. The Scholarship Fund shall be invested in any manner approved by the Trustees, provided they are guaranteed and/or insured by the Federal Government. Investment of these funds shall be made in the name of GFWC-SC. Only the interest of the investments will be used for scholarships by the Scholarship Board of Trustees. The interest shall be given applicants in accordance with the amount of interest derived. Applicants must be approved by an active GFWC-SC club when presented to the Trustees. The Trustees shall approve an amount of money to print forms for applications, postage, allowance to the Chairman and Treasurer, and for the **audit** of the account. The Trustees shall draw up rules governing the amount the applicants will receive, dates of application and when the Scholarship(s) shall be awarded.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: (change the word audit to: financial review)

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RATIONALE: Changing from an audit to a financial review should save GFWC-SC approximately \$5,000.00 per administration.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE GFWC-SC BYLAWS

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

EXISTING BYLAW:

Section 2. Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Advisor, and the Director of Junior Clubs. The Parliamentarian and **Corresponding Secretary** shall be ex-officio members, without vote.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: (change Corresponding Secretary to: Special Assistant to the President)

Section 2. Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Advisor, and the Director of Junior Clubs. The Parliamentarian and **Special Assistant to the President** shall be ex-officio members, without vote.

RATIONALE: To conform title with duties and responsibilities of position.

ARTICLE VIII – DUTIES AND TERMS OF OFFICERS

EXISTING BYLAW:

Section 7. The Treasurer shall be the financial agent of GFWC-SC and shall be a member of the Credentials Committee. Upon taking office, she shall be bonded by GFWC-SC in an amount determined by the Executive Committee. The accounts of the Treasurer shall **be audited** at the close of each fiscal year by a Certified Public Accountant approved by the Executive Committee. This **audited report** shall be available to the membership upon request, and be presented at the first regular meeting of the Executive Committee after the **audit** is completed, but no later than Winter Board.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: (change the word audit to: financial review and report)

Section 7. The Treasurer shall be the financial agent of GFWC-SC and shall be a member of the Credentials Committee. Upon taking office, she shall be bonded by GFWC-SC in an amount determined by the Executive Committee. The accounts of the Treasurer shall **have a financial review at the close of each administration** by a Certified Public Accountant approved by the Executive Committee. **A report of this financial review** shall be available to the membership upon request, and be presented at the first regular meeting of the Executive Committee after the **financial review** is completed, but no later than Winter Board.

RATIONALE: Changing from an audit to a financial review should save GFWC-SC approximately \$5,000.00 per administration.

ARTICLE XIV – ANNUAL CONVENTION

EXISTING BYLAW:

Section 3. One evening during the GFWC-SC Convention shall be set aside for The Arts Department program. The Arts Department Coordinator, with the Convention Program Planning Committee, shall make all arrangements for the program.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: (delete Section 3)

Delete Section 3. Renumber sections 4, 5, & 6 to section 2 sequentially.

RATIONALE: We have not had an Arts Departments Coordinator for a number of years, and this provides an opportunity to highlight other departments.

ARTICLE XVI – QUORUM

EXISTING BYLAW:

The quorum for a meeting of the Executive Committee, **the Board of Directors**, and each Board of Trustees shall be one over half of the existing membership.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: (change this bylaw to Section 1 & add Section 2 in order to change the quorum for the Board of Directors)

Section 1. The quorum for a meeting of the Executive Committee and each Board of Trustees shall be one over half of the existing membership.

Section 2. The quorum for a meeting of the GFWC-SC Board of Directors shall be 20 members. At least three (3) of these members shall come from the Executive Committee.

RATIONALE: A smaller number to represent a quorum ensures that business can be conducted at all meetings of the membership.

ELECTIONS

2008-2010 GFWC-SC President - Tammy Garland
2008-2010 GFWC-SC Director of Junior Clubs - Caroline Brown

Candidates for 2008-2010 GFWC-SC Offices

First Vice President – Laurie O’Kelly

Second Vice President - Jo Ann Bolchoz

Recording Secretary – ShirLee Alfors

Treasurer – Linda Rodgers

Director-elect of Junior Clubs – Michele Hood

Confirmations of District Elections

District Presidents

Central District – Kristin Fields

Eastern District – Pat Estep

Midlands District – Janet Prince

North Central District – Libby Love

Northern District – Kay Berry

Northwestern District – Kammie Lydick

Southern District – Mimi Sharf

Western District – Darlene Rittel

GFWC-SC Scholarship Committee

Central – Joy Rambo

Eastern – Juliet Casper

Midlands – Jennifer Nicholson

North Central – Dr. Misty Konow

Western – Pat Sauls

GFWC-SC Board of Trustees

Central – Linda Ham

Eastern –

Midlands – Joy Lind

North Central – Pat Bunce

Northwestern – Lane Dye

Southern – Michele Hood

Western – Gail Ebner

GFWC-SC Trustees of Progress Foundation

Eastern - Sullie Lane

Northern – Janet Agnew

Northwestern – Melanie Burnham

Southern – Nancy Rivers

GFWC-SC 2008-2010 Elections Committee

Nominee

Central – Susie Childress

Eastern – Sue Burgess

Midlands – Debbie Alexander

North Central – Karen Kaylor

Northern – Marian St. Clair

Northwestern – Dianne Durham

Southern – Melanie Pendarvis

Western – Paige Tiffany

Alternate

Kaye Hunke

Mary Kay Nance

Jackie Boland

Connie Zdenek

Jolene Bryant

Megan McDow

Delores Ackerman

Ann Steeper

Elections/Confirmations will be again at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 26. GFWC-SC Bylaws Article XI-Nominations, Elections, and Vacancies provides that additional nominations for GFWC-SC Executive offices may be made from the floor, provided the consent of the nominee has been secured and nominee meets the eligibility criteria set forth in said Article XI.

**GFWC-SC 2007 CONVENTION REGISTRATION AND MEAL RESERVATION FORM
APRIL 25-26, 2008**

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
Deadline: April 15, 2008**

Send a completed form for **EACH ATTENDEE** along with check for total amount due payable to GFWC-SC to: **Meredith Fields, GFWC-SC Credentials Chairman, 112 Sandstone Road, Columbia, SC 29212.** (Please type or print the following)

REGISTRATION FEE: Registration for Convention is **\$10 per person.** (Late registration fee is \$15).

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** (____) _____

ADDRESS: _____

CLUB: _____ **DISTRICT:** _____

E-MAIL: _____

PART A: (Check one only)

- GFWC-SC State Officer, including District Presidents
- GFWC-SC Past State President
- GFWC-SC Department Program Chairman
- Special Project, Appointment, Committee Chrman
- GFWC-SC Standing Committee Chairman
(Finance, Constitution, Credentials,
Headquarters, Resolutions)
- GFWC-SC Junior Chairman
- Club President or designee

PART B: (For attendees not covered in Part A)

- Club Member voting delegate*
- Club Member nonvoting delegate
- Guest

First Time Convention Attendee
GFWC-SC President will host a reception prior to the Saturday evening banquet for First Time Attendees and their Club Presidents.

*Each club may have one voting delegate per 10 members or any major fraction thereof, in addition to any members from PART A.

MEDICAL INFORMATION/RELEASE

Allergies to food or medication: If yes, please list: _____

Any medication to be taken in case of emergency and where it can be found: _____

Notify in case of emergency: Name _____ Phone (Day) _____ Evening _____

Authorization for emergency treatment: (signature) _____

Medical Insurance (indicate number) _____

Coverage verification phone number _____

MEAL RESERVATIONS

- | | | | |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|
| Friday, April 25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Banquet | \$31.00 \$ _____ | |
| Saturday, April 26 | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Breakfast | \$19.00 \$ _____ | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Luncheon | \$26.00 \$ _____ | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday High Tea | \$15.00 \$ _____ | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Banquet | \$37.00 \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian Sub. |
| Saturday, April 27 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Board of Directors Meeting | \$13.00 \$ _____ | |

Note: Meal late fee is \$5.00 per meal after April 15



REGISTRATION FEE:	\$ <u>10.00</u>
MEAL TOTAL	\$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE TO GFWC-SC	\$ _____

In Memorium



Jean Kight, GFWC-SC Past President (1976-78) passed away on January 8, 2008. Jean was born in Rion, SC, to the late Thomas F. Tison Sr. and Alice Eugenia Woodward Tison. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Columbia. Surviving are her sons, Barry T., Robert D. and Raymond L. Kight Jr.; her brother, Thomas F. Tison Jr.; 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Memorials may be

made to the Palmetto Health Foundation Capital Campaign, P.O. Box 247, Columbia, SC 29202.

Grace Barrioz was president of the Carolina Woman's Club and a former Northern District President. Grace passed away on Friday, February 1. She served GFWC-SC by holding several Department Program Chairs and as a member of several state committees. She will be greatly missed by her club and fellow federation members in Spartanburg.

Ruth Gentry, a charter member of GFWC Jubilee Club and a former federation member passed away on Monday, January 7. Ruth worked as an executive secretary at the Camp Croft division of Arkwright Mills. She attended Luke's Methodist Church. She was noted for her arts and crafts. Due to declining health, she resigned from club and federation and moved to the Charleston area to live near her daughter.

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

"Coming June Issue GFWC-SC Clubwoman Magazine"

- Messages from GFWC-SC President, 1st Vice President and Director of Junior Clubs
- Convention Awards
- Convention Report

Do Not Forget!

Let Midge Burgess know if your address, telephone number or email address has changed. Everyone wants to stay in touch. Also, you do not want to miss an informative and fun issue of Clubwoman Magazine.

*Deadline for the
June Issue
is May 1st!*

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GFWC-SC 2006-2008 ADMINISTRATION 2008 CALENDAR



SOUTH CAROLINA

GFWC Theme:
GFWC 2006-2008 President's Special Project:

Unity in Diversity
Domestic Violence

GFWC-SC 2006-2008 Theme:
GFWC-SC 2006-2008 President's Special Project:

Building Better Communities
Habitat for Humanity

2007

- March 1** **Deadline** for State Federations to submit completed LEADS participant profile to GFWC Headquarters
- March 15** **Deadline** Reports for State and District Silver Awards awarded at convention due to designated person as listed in December GFWC-SC Magazine
- March 15** **Deadline** Rating Sheets due to GFWC-SC President-elect Tammy Garland with a copy to your District President
- March 15** **Deadline** for State Chairmen Reports to GFWC Counterparts
- April 1** **Deadline** to send names of deceased club members to GFWC-SC Chaplain, Vi Hall
- April 1** State Short Story and Poetry Writing Contest Winners due to GFWC
- April 15** **Deadline** for Club President's Directory Form sent to GFWC-SC Corresponding Secretary, Megan McDow
- April 21-28** GFWC VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION WEEK
- April 24** **Federation Day**
- April 25-26** State Convention in Columbia, SC at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center
- May 1** **Deadline** for June GFWC-SC *Clubwoman* magazine
- May 1** GFWC Calendar Contest entries (one entry per club) must be at GFWC Headquarters, Washington, DC
- June 9-11** 117th GFWC Annual Convention, Chicago Hilton, Chicago, Illinois

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