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**2006-2008
GFWC-SC**



Built two houses



**and raised enough money
for a third.**



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Message From Convention GFWC-SC President Kathy Monahon

Our theme tonight is keys to a promising future. What an appropriate theme on which to end this administration.

On the tables you see doors that are open.

The women of South Carolina, who 110 years ago, decided to join a larger federation of women's clubs opened the door for our grandmothers, mothers, aunts, sisters and us to bring a promising future to our local communities.

GFWC gives us the program materials and the international focus to open doors for those beyond our local communities and brings a promising future to the citizens of the world.

You have opened doors giving a promising future to all the families you helped by supporting the GFWC President's Special Project – Domestic Violence. Women have been empowered ...One by One.

Your allowing each GFWC-SC President to choose a Special Project opens doors in a way that is unique to each administration - bringing a promising future to a specific segment of our society. Through Habitat for Humanity we have opened the doors not only for the Vereens in Myrtle Beach and the Brunsons in Aiken, but for many partner families in South Carolina and the world. Their future is brighter because of you. In total, our \$151, 430 built two houses and raised enough money for a third. We donated time, materials and money to every affiliate in the state of South Carolina. In addition, our efforts have been the impetus for two additional houses being built. Thank you for making Habitat for Humanity such a success.

A special thanks goes out to all of our state Officers, District Presidents, Chairmen and members of committees. You stepped up in 2006 and brought your outstanding leadership to this organization. The key to the success of this administration was your leadership.

Thank you to the clubwomen of Western District for all your support. It is an honor to be the first GFWC-SC President from Western District. It is also a joy to have my district co-host this final convention of my administration. What an outstanding job you and the members of Central District have done.

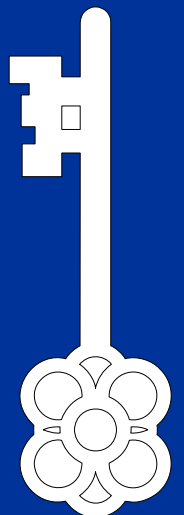
My biggest thank you is for the wonderful supportive women of Aiken Woman's Club. They have shared my joys and frustrations, endured my absences at meetings, acted as elves making favors and decorations, and supported me during the sixteen years I have held state positions in GFWC-SC.

And now for the three people, I need to thank most. First, my special assistant, formally called my Corresponding Secretary, Megan McDow. She is the smiling angel everyone sees. "And all other duties as assigned" is probably a phrase she will be glad to never hear again. Thank you, Megan. Next, is my special assistant that few people see, Ellen Cotton. She coordinated all my receptions, gave me advice and was always there with an encouraging email. Thank you, Ellen. Lastly, is my favorite assistant, Tom Monahon. He has been my support and biggest fan for 33 years. Thank you, love, for everything. I am in debt to these three wonderful people.

Thank you for the honor of being your GFWC-SC President for the last two years. As we close the door on this administration, we are in fact opening the door to an even more promising future under the leadership of Tammy Garland and your state officers.

In Federation Love,

Keys to a Promising Future



GFWC-SC Director of Junior Clubs Linda Rodgers



Time sure has flown since I first became Junior Director and it's hard to believe its over. I want to thank all the Juniors in our great state who have supported me by serving on the Junior Board, helping with Winter and Summer Boards, volunteering for the many responsibilities of Conventions and working tirelessly in your clubs through out my terms as Junior Director.

And of course I have to thank the many General club members in GFWC-SC for all their advice and encouragement. I have learned much and benefited greatly from their support, but most of all their friendship.

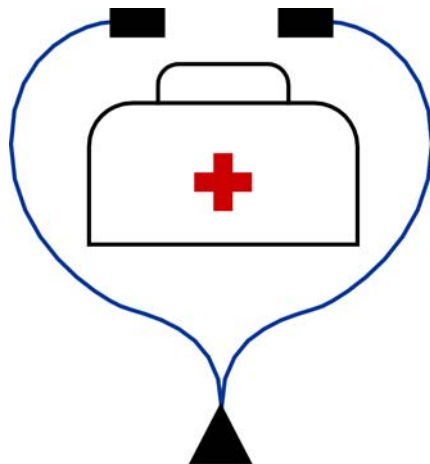
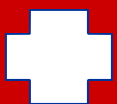
I'm looking forward to the upcoming administration and serving in a new capacity and I can't thank you enough for allowing me to serve as the Junior Director for GFWC-SC!

In Federation Love,

Linda



Take Care of YOU!





GFWC-SC Volunteer of the Year & Woman of Distinction

Lois Black

Lois Black is dedication to our club, community and her family. She has served eight terms as our club's president. She has also served in all other capacities. Just a few years ago our club had only six active members. Through her determination our club has grown to a current roster of twenty members. Her creativity and innovated ideas is the pillar of our society.

She has had a perfect attendance at all club meeting and functions for 15 years. She chairs and directs our two major fundraisers each year. Under her guidance during the past club year our club raised over \$20,984.00 to donate to our community. She is active with leadership responsibilities in the Batesburg Business Association and is serving as fundraising chairman, she received the 2007 member of the year award from the organization because of her creative ideas as fundraising chairman, under her direction the first BBA cookbook "A Sample Of The South" was published and has exceeded \$8,000.00 in revenue, and the third annual BBA Flower & Garden Show was held with much success, Lois brainchild this community event and has chaired it each year. Vendors bring their gardening supplies and flowers to our community for purchase, a master gardeners booth is on hand for professional information with gardening concerns, seminars are held throughout the day offering hands on gardening projects, the 4th year will be held in April, 2008 and she will chair it again.

She is serving a second three year term on the Batesburg-Leesville Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, she served as the 2007 chairman of the board of directors. She is diligently working on the community "Master Plan" a layout for growing a beautiful resourceful community. Under her guidance we are restoring a community historical depot to be used for community functions. This very same depot was owned and used by our club during the late seventies and early eighties.

She is a Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Alpha Omega, which is the highest award given to a member. She chairs two major scholarship pageants and has served as chairman for more than 25 years. Under her direction three community organizations (The Woman's Society of B & L, The Batesburg Business Association & the B & L Chamber of Commerce) united to bring the community the first ever professional bull riding competition with all proceeds going to our community improvement project (the restoration of the train depot and adjacent park) more than \$35,000.00 was raised.

If there is a worthwhile fundraising function happening in our community no matter the cause, you can bet she is right in the middle of it. She and her husband own and operate their own business, (Black's Tire Service, Inc.); the business was purchased from a family member in 1974 and has grown by leaps and bounds, she works full-time and still finds time to volunteer more hours than anyone else in our community.

She has two children & five grandchildren who are the apples of her eye. She is always finding ways to include her family in all her endeavors. She invited her daughter & daughter in-law to join the Woman's Society and brought them to the monthly meetings, of which they are wonderful members. She believes family is extremely important. Because of her leadership abilities more than \$132,000.00 has been raised this year for scholarships, the restoration of the local historical depot & park area, support needed for the local Chamber of Commerce, and many other community projects.

She is constantly asked how do you do all that you do, and her reply is always the same thing. I enjoy making a difference in my community and hope by doing so it will keep my family and friends in close proximity; after all that is what living is about isn't it "Making a Difference".

GFWC-SC Junior Woman of Achievement

Dianne Durham

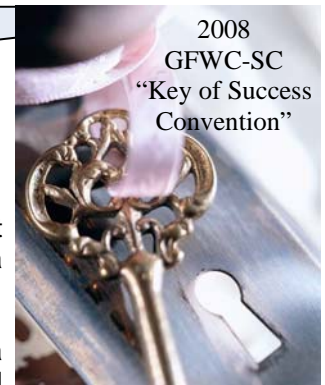


There is only one word needed to describe Dianne Durham: “volunteerholic!” This isn’t a bad disease that she has contracted over the years, because the symptoms began to be known to our club as soon as she joined. Dianne was at EVERY event: fundraisers, making Easter baskets, ringing the Salvation Army bell, decorating doors of the nursing home patients, and picking up trash on the side of the road. Not only was she present at these programs, she was jumping into everything at full speed. She was always the first one there, the first one to agree to take on additional work, the first one with her camera to take pictures, and the last one to leave, making sure that every single thing had been taken care of. Dianne took on the office of Historian in EJWC and again she was at every event. Even if she wasn’t signed up to volunteer at the event, she took the time to come by and take pictures to document all the work that everyone was doing. Dianne was the first EJWC Historian to submit our scrapbook for judging at state convention and her scrapbook won first place in our category both years that she designed it. Next Dianne took over as our 2nd Vice President and has served in this capacity for the past two years. The responsibilities of this office include coordinating our Community Improvement Project, where she brought the needs of “Prevent Child Abuse Pickens County” to our attention. During her tenure she has single-handedly motivated our entire organization to work hard to raise funds for this wonderful group. She wrote our Progress Foundation grant to get funds to supplement what we had already planned to give, and on her own, she coordinated a Christmas dinner for all the mothers and children that participated in the program.

EJWC is just one of the organizations that have benefits from Dianne’s “disease.” She is currently serving on the board of the PTA at West End Elementary in Easley as Volunteer Coordinator. Her responsibilities include coordinating every single volunteer that comes through the door at West End. She calls parents and guardians to help out at festivals, PTA functions and duty-free lunch for the teachers. Dianne is also the Grade Mother of BOTH of her daughters. In this capacity, she organizes all the school-year parties, treat bags and Teacher Appreciation week events. This is not just for one teacher, but for two! Easley Presbyterian Church has also gained quite a bit due to Dianne’s unfortunate “illness.” Dianne teaches “Creative Creations” every Wednesday night to elementary-aged students, teaches Children’s Church once a quarter and teaches in Vacation Bible School every summer.

Don’t feel bad about Dianne’s “volunteerholic” tendencies. She LOVES what she does and wouldn’t have it any other way. She has been married to Scott Durham for 14 years and they have two beautiful daughters, Isabel, age 8 and Olivia, age 5. She says they are both “a delight and a handful!” She works one day a week as a RN in Labor and Delivery at Palmetto Health Baptist Easley and also does phone triage for Children’s Medical Center pediatric group. She absolutely enjoys every aspect of her life, but does sometimes question her sanity when the “disease” kicks in. She says “because of her great family, wonderful group of girlfriends and her Jr. Women’s Club, she is able to succeed in making a difference in her community.”

GFWC-SC President Kathy Monahon's Convention Report



2008
GFWC-SC
"Key of Success
Convention"

To paraphrase Jack Welch, former CEO of GE (General Electric), "To be successful, you don't have to come up with a big new idea. You just need to look at what is working and figure out a way to make it better."

GFWC-SC Clubs are doing just that. Take the Junior Woman's Club of Lexington. They had a very successful fashion show and auction. This year they added local business sponsors and raised twice as much as the previous two years combined. A small change with big results!

Another example is St. Andrews Woman's Club who chooses a special night and invites a representative from each of the organizations that they make donations to, to join them for an evening of food and fellowship. The evening ends with the presentations of their donation checks after which the organizations give a brief description of how the money will be used. What a wonderful way to meet all the groups and hear how your club's donation will be spent.

Your GFWC-SC Officers have spent 2007 looking at what is working and finding ways to make it a little better.

1. **Website Upgrade:** Our GFWC-SC.org website was updated and improved allowing club members to have access to forms and our state magazine in .pdf form.
2. **Membership Task Force** was revitalized and is working on recruitment and retention of clubs and members. The task force has set forth a plan to develop clubs in underserved areas of our state and are redesigning the club federation manual.
3. GFWC-SC joined the governor's **Women's Alliance**, an organization dedicated to improving the lives of women in South Carolina.
4. At the recommendation of GFWC, our state federation has used only the GFWC logo and discontinuing of the SC Federation logo. This is part of an effort by GFWC to be recognizable in all areas of the country with a consistent branding and message.
5. Emails were used this administration to keep clubs and our Board of Directors aware of updates from GFWC and GFWC-SC; shared club successes and announced club fundraisers.
6. **This year our State Convention** began on Friday evening and will end on Saturday evening. **(2)** Our Convention GFWC-SC Day of Service was to bring nails for Habitat for Humanity ; **(3)** Later this afternoon, we will hold the fourth annual President's Reception for First Time Attendees and their Club Presidents; **(4)** Convention schedule will again include breakfast meetings. **(5)**We will celebrate our 110th Anniversary with a High Tea this afternoon. **(6)** District Silver Awards will no longer be awarded at state conventions; they will be awarded at District Conferences; this will save the state federation time and money.
7. **International Officers Visits:** International Director of Junior Clubs, Jeri Lyn Cancel attended our 2007 Winter Board meeting; International President-elect, Dr. Rose Ditto, attended our 2008 Winter Board meeting.
8. **Clubwoman magazine:** Our state *Clubwoman* magazine was updated to include better paper, more consistent format and 4-part color. "Clubs in Action" and "Program Updates" became standard features. Our database of membership rosters was reviewed, updated and all duplicates eliminated, thus ensuring that club members would receive their magazine and reducing the cost to the state. All magazines were saved as .pdf files and added to the state website. This enabled members to have access to the magazine sooner and allowed them to print information from the magazine.
9. **Executive Board:** The GFWC-SC Executive Board was eliminated during this administration. The leadership administration currently consists of an Executive Committee and Board of Directors. This change has saved the state organization money and time at each of its state meetings and has encouraged and enabled more participation of the Board of Directors.
10. **Presidential Travel:** During this year your state President has traveled in excess of 4800 miles over the roads of South Carolina attending club meetings, events, fundraisers and installations.
11. **Workshops:** Leadership and Membership workshops were held at all state and district meetings during the 2006-2008 administration.

Everyone working to make our federation better resulted in 2,000 programs and projects; 97,000 volunteer hours; and \$1.15 Million donated.

Some of these steps are small; some are larger. It is the accumulation of everyone's effort that is helping GFWC and GFWC-SC build better communities.

GFWC-SC Memorials

In Memory of

CENTRAL DISTRICT

Jean Kight, 1976-78 GFWC-SC President
Lois Bosworth
Barbara H. Davis

Woman's Club of Columbia
Woman's Club of Columbia
Woman's Club of Columbia

MIDLANDS DISTRICT

Alecia Davis
Camilla Glenn
Gaynelle Harman

Lexington Woman's Club
Woman's Club of West Columbia
Lexington Literary Club

NORTHERN DISTRICT

Grace Barrioz
Ruth Gentry
Alma Fain
Kay Willis

Carolina Woman's Club
GFWC Jubilee Club
Spartanburg Woman's Club
Spartanburg Woman's Club

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Faye Freeman
Ruth Weaver
Francis B. Hair, SCFWC Poet Laureate

Charleston Federation of Women's Clubs
Charleston Federation of Women's Clubs
Woman's Club of Charleston

WESTERN DISTRICT

Elizabeth D. Truluck

Woman's Study Club of Ridge Spring

Honor Clubs for 2007

Central District: Kristin Fields

Palmetto Woman's Club
St. Andrews woman's Club
Woman's Club of Columbia
Jr. Woman's Club of Columbia

St. George Women's Guild
Tuesday Afternoon Book Club
The Woman's Club of Charleston
Charleston Jr. Woman's Club

Western District: Alma Holston

Aiken Woman's Club
Sand River Woman's Club

Midlands District: Debbie Alexander

Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club
Lexington Woman's Club
Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
Woman's Club of the Midlands
Saxe Gotha Woman's Club

North Central District: Trudie Hemmsoth

Winnsboro Woman's Club
Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Eastern District: Sue Burgess

N. Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
Woman's Club of Darlington

Northern District: Kay Berry

Renaissance Woman's Club
GFWC Jubilee Club
Spartanburg Woman's Club
Palmetto Jr. Woman's Club

Northwestern District: Lane Dye

Golden Corner Woman's Society
Walhalla Woman's Club
Easley Jr. Woman's Club
Woman's Club of Easley
Seneca Jr. Woman's Club
Walhalla Jr. Woman's Club

Southern District: Caroline Brown (100% Honor District)

Charleston Federation of Women's Clubs

Central District: Kristin Fields

St. Andrews woman's Club- 1
Palmetto Woman's Club- 2

Midlands District: Debbie Alexander

Chapin Woman's Club- 5
Magnolia Jr. Woman's Society of Lexington- 3

North Central District: Trudie Hemmsoth

Woman's Club of Fort Mill- 2
The Perihelion Book Club- 2

Eastern District: Sue Burgess

Northern District: Kay Berry

Upstate Woman's Club- 3
Hillcrest High Juniorettes- 45
GFWC Roper Mt. Woman's Club- 3
Carolina Woman's Club- 1

Northwestern District: Lane Dye

GFWC Foothills Woman's Club- 1

Southern District: Caroline Brown

St. George Women's Guild- 6

Western District: Alma Holston

Sand River Woman's Club- 1

Anniversaries

Women's Club of Cayce
70 Years

Walhalla Women's Club
30 Years

Scholarship Recipients

Rebecca McCombs
Easley Jr. Women's Club

Christopher Ryan Hall
Woman's Society of
Batesburg-Leesville

Victoria Anne Ferguson
GFWC Jubilee Club

Misty Ross
Woman's Club of
Columbia

Todd Allen Trotter
GFWC Foothills
Woman's Club

Alisha Jennifer Adams
Chapin Woman's Club

Mark Jardine
Aiken Woman's Club

Natheda M. Sims
Winnsboro Woman's
Club

Katherine Borders
Seneca Jr. Woman's
Club

Lyndsey E. Hite
Woman's Club of the
Midlands

Toni Crain
Walhalla Woman's Club

Casey Certain
Walhalla Jr. Woman's
Club



Highlights of the GFWC-SC 110th Annual Convention

Radisson Hotel Columbia

April 25-26, 2008

Jo Ann Bolchoz, Recording Secretary

All individual, club awards and special recognitions are printed in this publication and excluded from the Highlights.

- The official opening of the 110th GFWC-SC Convention was at 7:00 PM Friday at the 'Keys to Living' Banquet by Kathy Monahon, GFWC-SC President.
- Welcome was presented by Convention Co-Chairmen Kristen Fields, Central District President and Alma Holston, Western District President.
- Entertainment was provided by MR Magic Fun Stuff.
- Laurie O'Kelly, 2nd Vice President presided over the Presentation of Awards. Program Certificates and Silver Awards were presented for the Arts, Conservation, Education, Home Life, International Affairs and Public Affairs Departments by the respective Chairmen.
- Special Appointment and Special Project Certificates and Silver Awards were presented by the respective Chairmen.
- The GFWC-SC Juniors held a Junior Fun Night with Karaoke singing.
- Club Awards were presented at the 'Keys to Leadership' Breakfast with Tammy Garland, President-Elect presiding.
- The Perry Ann Renwick Silver Award, the Rosemary Rivers Memorial Award, the Contribution Sheet and Leadership Awards were presented.
- Honor Club Awards were presented to thirty clubs with the Southern District recognized as a 100% Honor District.
- Rating Sheet and Membership Silver Awards were presented. Thirteen clubs were recognized for net gains in membership in 2007 with the Hillcrest High Juniores recognized for their significant gain of forty-five members.
- A Memorial Service with Memorial Roll Call and Candle Lighting honoring thirteen (13) departed friends in service was held on Saturday morning.
- Senator Joel Lourie provided the official welcome to Columbia at the Business Meeting.
- The convention delegates were delighted with a surprise visit and greetings by United States Senator Lindsay Graham.
- Christine Schweickert, Journalist, provided a humorous and inspirational address to the membership.
- GFWC-SC Officer Reports were presented. Treasurer's Report was placed on file for audit.
- The Trustees of GFWC-SC Report and Endowment Fund Silver Award was presented by ShirLee Alfors, Treasurer. Motion was adopted to provide \$2,000 payment to the GFWC-SC President for travel for the 2008-2009 club year.
- The Trustees of GFWC-SC Progress Foundation Report and Silver Award was presented by Sylvia Ayers, Chairman. Thirty-Six (36) clubs received \$16,200 in grants. This represented a \$4,300 increase in funding over the prior year.
- The Trustees of GFWC-SC Scholarship Fund Report and Silver Award was presented by Diane Martin, Chairman.
- The proposed budget for the General Fund and Headquarters was presented by Nancy Boozer, Chairman of the Finance Committee and adopted.
- Donation of \$100 gift to General Federation of Women's Clubs for headquarters maintenance was adopted.
- The recommendation to establish a GFWC-SC Honor Roll with the honoree's name listed in a book located at GFWC-SC Headquarters was adopted. The donation for inclusion on the list shall be a twenty-five dollar (\$25) donation per honoree. The Honor Roll yearly list will be included in the GFWC-SC Annual Convention Official Program. All proceeds from the donations shall benefit the GFWC-SC Endowment Fund.
- The recommendation to add the GFWC-SC President's Special Project and the GFWC-SC Director of Junior Clubs Special Project to the GFWC-SC Contribution Sheet and Contribution Sheet Description page with any remaining funds being deposited into the GFWC-SC General Fund on June 1 of the even number year was adopted.
- The Headquarters Committee reported work is proceeding with replacement of plumbing at the Mansion at a cost of approximately \$12,000. Clubs are encouraged to contribute to the "Plumbing Fund".
- All proposed amendments to the GFWC-SC Bylaws as published in the March, 2008 Call to Convention and presented by Connie McFarland, Chairman were adopted.
- GFWC-SC officers were elected as follows: Michele Hood, Director-Elect of Junior Clubs, Caroline Brown, Director of Junior Clubs, Linda Rodgers, Treasurer, ShirLee Alfors, Recording Secretary, Jo Ann Bolchoz, 2nd Vice President, Laurie O'Kelly, 1st Vice President and Tammy Garland, President.
- Scrapbook, Yearbook and Photography Contest awards were presented.
- GFWC-SC Officers presented a moving presentation on the GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence called "The Blanket Exercise".
- The 'Keys to Taking Care of You' Junior Luncheon and Award Presentations with Linda Rodgers, Director of Junior Clubs presiding was held on Saturday.
- A 110th Anniversary Tea and the President's Reception for first time attendees and their club presidents was enjoyed.
- The 'Keys to a Promising Future' Banquet was held on Saturday evening with entertainment by USC Cocktails a Cappella. The GFWC President's Special Project: Domestic Violence and GFWC-SC President's Special Project Awards were presented.
- Richard Church, Executive Director of Aiken County Habitat for Humanity was the featured speaker.
- Five hundred (500) pounds of nails were presented to Anna Pridgen, Central SC Habitat for Humanity.
- Outstanding club awards and individual awards and recognitions were presented.
- Installation of the 2008-2010 GFWC-SC Officers was conducted by Janet Smalley, Poet Laureate.
- Invitation to the 111th Annual Convention in Charleston was given by the Southern and Eastern District Presidents.
- The Final Credentials Report of 184 in attendance with 132 voting delegates was presented by Meredith Fields, Chairman.

2007 CONVENTION DEPARTMENT AWARDS

DEPARTMENT & PROGRAM 2007 CONVENTION AWARDS

*Arts in the Community

General:

Cat I	1 st	St. George Woman's Guild
	2 nd	GFWC Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
Cat II	1 st	Charleston Federation of Woman's Clubs
	2 nd	Jr. Woman's Club of Rock Hill
Cat III	1 st	Walhalla Woman's Club
	2 nd	Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
Cat IV	1 st	Aiken Woman's Club
	2 nd	Winnsboro Woman's Club
Cat V	1 st	Woman's Club of Rock Hill
	2 nd	St. Andrews Woman's Club

Junior:

Cat I	1 st	Seneca Jr. Woman's Club
	2 nd	Walhalla Jr. Woman's Club
Cat II	1 st	Aiken Jr. Woman's Club
	2 nd	Jr. Woman's Club of Lexington

*Conservation - Beautification

General:

Cat I	1 st	GFWC Jubilee Club
Cat II	1 st	Jr. Woman's Club of Rock Hill
	2 nd	Wagner Woman's Club
Cat III	1 st	Walhalla Woman's Club
	2 nd	Palmetto Woman's Club
Cat IV	1 st	Aiken Woman's Club
	2 nd	Woman's Club of Columbia
Cat V	1 st	North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
	2 nd	Lexington Woman's Club

Junior:

Cat I	1 st	Seneca Jr. Woman's Club
Cat II	1 st	Charleston Jr. Woman's Club
	2 nd	Easley Jr. Woman's Club

*Resource Conservation

General:

Cat I	1 st	GFWC Jubilee Club
	2 nd	Tuesday Afternoon Book Club
Cat II	1 st	Jr. Woman's Club of Rock Hill
	2 nd	Spartanburg Woman's Club
Cat III	1 st	Walhalla Woman's Club
	2 nd	Belvedere Woman's Club
Cat IV	1 st	Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club
	2 nd	Sand River Woman's Club
Cat V	1 st	Woman's Club of Rock Hill
	2 nd	St. Andrews Woman's Club

Junior:

Cat I	1 st	Walhalla Jr. Woman's Club
	2 nd	Seneca Jr. Woman's Club
Cat II	1 st	Aiken Jr. Woman's Club
	2 nd	Easley Jr. Woman's Club
Juniorette 1 st		Hillcrest Juniorettes

*Literacy

General:

Cat I	1 st	GFWC Jubilee Club
	2 nd	Tuesday Afternoon Book Club
Cat II	1 st	Jr. Woman's Club of Rock Hill
Cat III	1 st	Belvedere Woman's Club
	2 nd	Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
Cat IV	1 st	Woman's Club of Columbia
	2 nd	Woman's Club of Easley
Cat V	1 st	St. Andrews Woman's Club
	2 nd	North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club

Junior:

Cat I	1 st	Walhalla Jr. Woman's Club
	2 nd	Seneca Jr. Woman's Club
Cat II	1 st	Jr. Woman's Club of Lexington
	2 nd	Aiken Jr. Woman's Club

*LifeLong Learning

General:

Cat I	1 st	GFWC Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
	2 nd	Woman's Club of the Midlands
Cat II	1 st	Jr. Woman's Club of Rock Hill
	2 nd	Charleston Federation of Woman's Club
Cat III	1 st	Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
	2 nd	Chapin Woman's Club
Cat IV	1 st	Woman's Club of Columbia
	2 nd	Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club
Cat V	1 st	Lexington Woman's Club
	2 nd	Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Junior:

Cat I	1 st	Seneca Jr. Woman's Club
	2 nd	Walhalla Jr. Woman's Club
Cat II	1 st	Aiken Jr. Woman's Club
	2 nd	Easley Jr. Woman's Club

*Home Life Women's Health

General:

Cat I	1 st	GFWC Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
	2 nd	GFWC Foothills Woman's Club
Cat II	1 st	Woman's Club of Wagener
	2 nd	Jr. Woman's Club of Rock Hill
Cat III	1 st	Walhalla Woman's Club
	2 nd	Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
Cat IV	1 st	Sand River Woman's Club
	2 nd	Aiken Woman's Club
Cat V	1 st	St. Andrews Woman's Club
	2 nd	Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Junior:

Cat I	1 st	Seneca Jr. Woman's Club
	2 nd	Walhalla Jr. Woman's Club
Cat II	1 st	Jr. Woman's Club of Lexington
	2 nd	Aiken Jr. Woman's Club

*Home Life-Dollars & Sense

General:

Cat I	1 st	GFWC Jubilee Club
	2 nd	Woman's Club of the Midlands
Cat II	1 st	Spartanburg Woman's Club
Cat III	1 st	Palmetto Woman's Club
Cat IV	1 st	Upstate Woman's Club
Cat V	1 st	Woman's Club of Cayce
	2 nd	St. Andrews Woman's Club

Junior:

Cat I	1 st	Seneca Jr. Woman's Club
Cat II	1 st	Charleston Jr. Woman's Club
	2 nd	Jr. Woman's Club of Columbia

*Home Life-Helping Hands

General:

Cat I	1 st	GFWC Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
	2 nd	GFWC Jubilee Club
Cat II	1 st	Jr. Woman's Club of Rock Hill
	2 nd	Woman's Club of Wagener
Cat III	1 st	Walhalla Woman's Club
	2 nd	Chapin Woman's Club
Cat IV	1 st	Sand River Woman's Club
	2 nd	The Woman's Club of Columbia
Cat V	1 st	North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
	2 nd	St. Andrews Woman's Club

Junior:

Cat I	1 st	Walhalla Jr. Woman's Club
	2 nd	Magnolia Jr. Woman's Society of Lexington
Cat II	1 st	Aiken Jr. Woman's Club
	2 nd	Easley Jr. Woman's Club
Juniorette 1 st		Hillcrest Juniorettes

*Reaching Out Internationally

General:

Cat I	1 st	Tuesday Afternoon Book Club
	2 nd	GFWC Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
Cat II	1 st	Jr. Woman's Club of Rock Hill
	2 nd	Spartanburg Woman's Club
Cat III	1 st	Walhalla Woman's Club
	2 nd	Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
Cat IV	1 st	Sand River Woman's Club
	2 nd	Woman's Club of Columbia
Cat V	1 st	St. Andrews Woman's Club
	2 nd	Woman's Club of Charleston

Junior:

Cat I	1 st	Seneca Jr. Woman's Club
	2 nd	Walhalla Jr. Woman's Club
Cat II	1 st	Aiken Jr. Woman's Club
	2 nd	Jr. Woman's Club of Lexington

*United Nations

General:

Cat I	1 st	GFWC Jubilee Club
Cat III	1 st	Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
Cat V	1 st	Lexington Woman's Club
	2 nd	St. Andrews Woman's Club

Junior:

Cat I	1 st	Walhalla Jr. Woman's Club
Cat II	1 st	Aiken Jr. Woman's Club
	2 nd	Easley Jr. Woman's Club

* Public Affairs-Safety

General:

Cat I	1 st	GFWC Jubilee Club
	2 nd	Tuesday Afternoon Book Club
Cat II	1 st	Jr. Woman's Club of Rock Hill
Cat III	1 st	Woman's Society of Batesburg- Leesville
	2 nd	Palmetto Woman's Club
Cat IV	1 st	Aiken Woman's Club
	2 nd	Sand River Woman's Club
Cat V	1 st	St. Andrews Woman's Club
	2 nd	Lexington Woman's Club

Junior:

Cat I	1 st	Seneca Jr. Woman's Club
	2 nd	Walhalla Jr. Woman's Club

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Cat II 1st Aiken Jr. Woman's Club
 2nd Easley Jr. Woman's Club

***Public Affairs- Citizenship**
 General:
 Cat I 1st GFWC Jubilee Club
 2nd GFWC Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
 Cat II 1st Jr. Woman's Club of Rock Hill
 2nd Woman's Club of West Columbia
 Cat III 1st Walhalla Woman's Club
 2nd Palmetto Woman's Club
 Cat IV 1st Aiken Woman's Club
 2nd Woman's Club of Columbia
 Cat V 1st Lexington Woman's Club
 2nd Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Junior:
 Cat I 1st Walhalla Jr. Woman's Club
 2nd Seneca Jr. Woman's Club
 Cat II 1st Aiken Jr. Woman's Club
 2nd Charleston Jr. Woman's Club

***Public Relations**
 General:
 Cat I 1st GFWC Foothills Woman's Club
 2nd GFWC Jubilee Club
 Cat II 1st Jr. Woman's Club of Rock Hill
 Cat III 1st Walhalla Woman's Club
 Cat V 1st Woman's Club of Rock Hill
 2nd St. Andrews Woman's Club

Junior:
 Cat I 1st Seneca Jr. Woman's Club
 2nd Walhalla Jr. Woman's Club
 Cat II 1st Aiken Jr. Woman's Club
 2nd Easley Jr. Woman's Club

***GFWC Junior Special Project**
 General:
 Cat II 1st Palmetto Woman's Club
 2nd Belvedere Woman's Club

Junior:
 Cat I 1st Seneca Jr. Woman's Club
 2nd Walhalla Jr. Woman's Club
 Cat II 1st Jr. Woman's Club of Columbia
 2nd Jr. Woman's Club of Lexington

Juniorette 1st Hillcrest Juniorettes

***GFWC President's Special Project Domestic Violence**
 General:
 Cat I 1st GFWC Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
 2nd Woman's Club of the Midlands
 Cat II 1st Jr. Woman's Club of Rock Hill
 2nd Spartanburg Woman's Club
 Cat. III 1st Walhalla Woman's Club
 2nd Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
 Chapin Woman's Club
 Cat IV 1st Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club
 2nd Sand River Woman's Club
 Cat V 1st Lexington Woman's Club
 2nd North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club

Junior:
 Cat I 1st Seneca Jr. Woman's Club
 2nd Magnolia Jr. Society of Lexington
 Cat II 1st Jr. Woman's Club of Lexington
 2nd Aiken Jr. Woman's Club

***Empowering Women**
 General:
 Cat II 1st Jr. Woman's Club of Rock Hill
 2nd Charleston Federation of Woman's Clubs
 Cat III 1st Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
 2nd Belvedere Woman's Club
 Cat V 1st Woman's Club of Charleston

Junior:
 Cat I 1st Magnolia Jr. Woman's Society of Lexington
 Cat II 1st Aiken Jr. Woman's Club
 2nd Easley Jr. Woman's Club

***Fundraising**
 General:
 Cat I 1st GFWC Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
 2nd Tuesday Afternoon Book Club
 Cat II 1st Jr. Woman's Club of Rock Hill
 Cat III 1st Chapin Woman's Club
 2nd Walhalla Woman's Club
 Cat IV 1st Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club
 2nd Aiken Woman's Club
 Cat V 1st St. Andrews Woman's Club
 2nd Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Junior:
 Cat I 1st Magnolia Jr. Woman's Society
 2nd Walhalla Jr. Woman's Club
 Cat II 1st Aiken Jr. Woman's Club
 2nd Jr. Woman's Club of Columbia

***Leadership**
 General:
 Cat I 1st GFWC Jubilee Club
 2nd GFWC Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
 Cat II 1st Jr. Woman's Club of Rock Hill
 2nd Spartanburg Woman's Club
 Cat III 1st Walhalla Woman's Club
 2nd Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
 Cat IV 1st Sand River Woman's Club
 2nd Aiken Woman's Club
 Cat V 1st St. Andrews Woman's Club
 2nd Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Junior:
 Cat I 1st Walhalla Jr. Woman's Club
 2nd Seneca Jr. Woman's Club
 Cat II 1st Easley Jr. Woman's Club
 2nd Aiken Jr. Woman's Club

***Membership**
 General:
 Cat I 1st GFWC Foothills Woman's Club
 2nd GFWC Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
 Cat II 1st Jr. Woman's Club of Rock Hill
 2nd Spartanburg Woman's Club
 Cat III 1st Chapin Woman's Club
 2nd Walhalla Woman's Club
 Cat IV 1st Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club
 2nd Aiken Woman's Club
 Cat V 1st St. Andrews Woman's Club
 2nd Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Junior:
 Cat I 1st Seneca Jr. Woman's Club
 2nd Walhalla Jr. Woman's Club
 Cat II 1st Charleston Jr. Woman's Club
 2nd Aiken Jr. Woman's Club

***Public Policy and Advocacy Program**
 General:
 Cat I 1st GFWC Jubilee Club
 Cat II 1st Spartanburg Woman's Club
 2nd Jr. Woman's Club of Rock Hill
 Cat III 1st Walhalla Woman's Club
 Cat V 1st St. Andrews Woman's Club

Junior:
 Cat I 1st Walhalla Jr. Woman's Club

***Women's History & Resource Center**
 General:
 Cat I 1st GFWC Jubilee Club
 Cat III 1st Walhalla Woman's Club
 Cat IV 1st Winnsboro Woman's Club
 Cat V 1st St. Andrews Woman's Club
 2nd Woman's Club of Cayce

Junior:
 Cat I 1st Seneca Jr. Woman's Club
 Cat II 1st Easley Jr. Woman's Club

Program Council Awards
 Category I GFWC Foothills Woman's Club
 Category II Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
 Category III Walhalla Woman's Club
 Category IV Aiken Woman's Club
 Category V St. Andrews Woman's Club

Yearbook
 General:
 Cat I 1st GFWC Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
 Cat III 1st Palmetto Woman's Club
 2nd Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
 Cat IV 1st The Woman's Club of Columbia
 Cat V 1st St. Andrews Woman's Club
 2nd Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Junior:
 Cat I 1st Walhalla Jr. Woman's Club
 Cat II 1st Jr. Woman's Club of Lexington
 2nd Charleston Jr. Woman's Club

Scrapbook
 General:
 Cat II 1st Jr. Woman's Club of Rock Hill
 Cat III 1st Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
 Cat IV 1st Aiken Woman's Club
 2nd Upstate Woman's Club
 Cat V 1st Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Junior:
 Cat I 1st Walhalla Jr. Woman's Club
 Cat II 1st Easley Jr. Woman's Club
 2nd Charleston Jr. Woman's Club

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Photography

Natural History		
	2 nd	Janet Agnew, GFWC Jubilee Club
	1 st	Emily Pusser, Charleston Jr. WC
Scenic		
	1 st	Beth Taylor, St. Andrews WC
	2 nd	Frances Dantzler, Lexington WC
Feature		
	1 st	Emily Pusser, Charleston Jr. WC
	2 nd	Frances Dantzler, Lexington WC
Volunteers in Action		
	1 st	Dianne Durham, Easley Jr. WC

GFWC-SC YOUTH WRITING COMPETITION

Youth Short Story

Category 1	Grades 1-3	1 st	Emily Gantt, Women's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
Category 2	Grades 4-6	1 st	Ward Sprouse, Walhalla Jr. Woman's Club

Youth Poetry

Category 1	Grades 1-3	1 st	Ben Johnson, Jr. Woman's Club of Columbia
Category 3	Grades 7-9	1 st	Clay Johnson, Jr. Woman's Club of Columbia

GFWC-SC CLUBWOMAN POETRY CONTEST

2 nd	Virginia Baxley, Tuesday Afternoon Book Club
1 st	Misty Konow, Jr. Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Emma R. Lipscomb Memorial Award - Misty Konow, Jr. Woman's Club of Rock Hill

2007 CONVENTION DEPARTMENTSILVER AWARDS

State Awards

Winner

Lexington Woman's Club Public Affairs Award	Lexington Woman's Club
Leadership Silver Award	Seneca Jr. Woman's Club
The Perry Anne Renwick Silver Award	Walhalla Jr. Woman's Club Walhalla Woman's Club
Marie J. Hammond Award (Literacy)	Aiken Jr. Woman's Club
Debbie Alexander Adult Education Award	Jr. Woman's Club of Columbia
Legislation Silver Award	GFWC Jubilee Club
Publicity Book Award	Woman's Club of Rock Hill
GFWC-SC International Affairs Department Award	Jr. Woman's Club of Lexington
Emma R. Lipscomb Award (Creative Writing)	Misty Konow
Frances B. Hair Award (Best Short Story)	No entries
Nancy Ann Morris Rivers Drama Award	No entries



2006-2008 Habitat "House Award" Winners

(with amounts raised)
Total Raised \$151,430.34

Aiken Jr. Woman's Club	\$ 53,532.60
Saxe Gotha Woman's Club	\$ 33,365.54
North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club	\$ 21,076.43
Walhalla Jr. Woman's Club	\$ 11,131.00
Aiken Woman's Club	\$ 5,126.00
Sand River Woman's Club	\$ 4,308.95
The Woman's Club of Columbia	\$ 2,741.00
Walhalla Woman's Club	\$ 2,607.00
Seneca Jr. Woman's Club	\$ 1,753.00
St. Andrews Woman's Club	\$ 1,688.09
Woman's Club of Rock Hill	\$ 1,529.00
Easley Jr. Woman's Club	\$ 1,470.00
Magnolia Jr. Woman's Club	\$ 1,350.00
Jr. Woman's Club of Columbia	\$ 798.00

GFWC-SC 2006-2008 President's Special Project Habitat for Humanity

Certificate Winners

Category I

1 st Place	Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
2 nd Place	Woman's Club of the Midlands

Junior Category I

1 st Place	Walhalla Jr. Woman's Club
2 nd Place	Seneca Jr. Woman's Club

Category II

1 st Place	Woman's Club of Wagner
2 nd Place	Woman's Club of West Cola.

Junior Category II

1 st Place	Aiken Jr. Woman's Club
2 nd Place	Easley Jr. Woman's Club

Category III

1 st Place	Walhalla Woman's Club
2 nd Place	Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville

Category IV

1 st Place	Aiken Woman's Club
2 nd Place	Sand River Woman's Club

Category V

1 st Place	North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
2 nd Place	St. Andrews Woman's Club



Friday Night Convention Highlights



Saturday Convention Highlights



Habitat for Humanity®





Good new!! The re-plumbing of the mansion was completed on Tuesday, May 6, 2008. How wonderful it is to have excellent water pressure and more important fast hot water. There was minimal damage to the ceiling in the downstairs and very little to the walls.

If your club or members would like to assist in the cost of this project the headquarters committee would be most appreciative. You may send your contributions made payable to GFWC-SC Headquarters, send them to Jan Hadwin, 4009 Rockbridge Road, Columbia, S.C. 29206 or to Headquarters 1511 Laurel Street, Columbia, S.C. 29201.

Thanks for any help you can afford.

Jan W. Hadwin, Treasurer

Club News

Woman's Club of Cayce Officers



Upstate Woman's Club

Golden Corner Woman's Society's New Officers



Amye Cromer presenting \$20,000 to Marisa Merchant, Executive Director of Palmetto Place from the



Junior Woman's Club of Columbia has New Officers



St. Andrew's Woman's Club donates funds from Bridal Showcase



GFWC-SC Headquarters Budget

Revenues:	
Apartment rentals	\$ 21,300
Other rentals	1,000
Contributions/Fundraising	11,000
Total Revenues	\$ 33,300
Disbursements:	
Insurance	\$ 8,000
Pest Control	500
Termite bond for carriage house	300
Utilities	9,000
Yard maintenance	1,600
Maintenance & Repairs	13,700
Stationery & Postage	200
Total Disbursements	\$ 33,300



GFWC-SC Headquarters
Sims-Stackhouse Mansion

Walhalla Juniors plant flowers at the Civic Auditorium

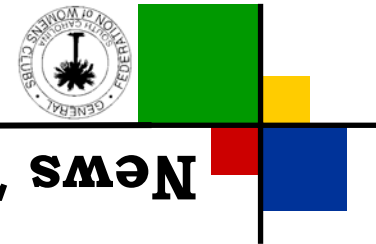


New Officers of the St. Andrew's Woman's Club



GFWC-SC General Fund Budget 2008-09	
Revenues:	2008-2009
GFWC-SC dues @ \$25, General & Jr.	\$ 31,250
GFWC-SC Heritage Club Dues @ \$16 & Juniores @ \$11	2,658
Projects	300
Contributions to General Fund	350
Convention Registration	1,500
Board & Program Council Registration	500
Interest Income	1,770
Total Revenues	\$ 39,028
Disbursements:	
Dues: GFWC @ \$15, Juniores @ \$10	\$ 21,215
Southern Region	30
GFWC-SC Convention:	
Programs & expenses	1,000
Awards	300
GFWC Meetings:	
President @ \$500, Director of Jrs. @ \$500	1,000
1st Vice President	500
2nd Vice President	500
Recording Secretary & Treasurer @ \$400	800
Outgoing President	500
GFWC-SC District Conference Travel	500
Desk Expenses:	
1st Vice President	125
2nd Vice President	600
Recording Secretary	50
Special Assistant to President	25
Treasurer	100
Director of Jr. Clubs	50
Various Chairmen	150
Telephone	755
Board of Directors & Program Council	300
Surety Bond	100
Review of Financial Statements	2,000
Contingency	168
Leads Program Participant	300
Charitable Funds Registration	50
Website maintenance	180
Liability Insurance	730
<i>South Carolina Clubwoman</i>	8,000
Total Disbursements	\$ 40,028
Transfer from Unrestricted Net Assets	1,000

News To Use



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

The IRS has a new filing requirement for non-profit organizations with gross receipts that are normally \$25,000 or less. These organizations must file an e-Postcard each year. The first e-Postcards are due in 2008 for tax years ending on or after December 31, 2007. The e-Postcard is due every year by the 15th day of the 5th month after the close of your tax year. For example, if your tax year ended on December 31, 2007, the e-Postcard is due May 15, 2008. You cannot file the e-Postcard until after your tax year ends. Most clubs probably have a fiscal year that is different from the calendar year. This should be spelled out in your club by-laws. There is no change to the requirement to file a Form 990 or Form 990-EZ for those organizations with annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$25,000. You will continue with your regular filing.

Be sure that you include all receipts for the club (dues, fund-raising, contributions, meals, etc.) when you are calculating your gross receipts. All funds of the club must be considered and included in your filing.

To complete the e-Postcard, you will need the following information:

1. Employer identification number Tax year
 2. Legal name and mailing address of organization
 3. Any other names the organization uses
 4. Name and address of a principal officer
 5. Web site address if the organization has one
- Confirmation that the organization's annual gross receipts are normally \$25,000 or less**
- Churches and their integrated auxiliaries are excluded from this filing requirement. Other organizations you may belong to may have to complete this e-Postcard.

To file the e-Postcard, go to the IRS website at www.irs.gov; select "charities and non-profits"; select "annual electronic"; select "exempt organizations"; and select 990-N (e-Postcard).

I just completed a filing for a small organization. You have to login and set up a password. I logged in as a "preparer" since I will probably be doing several submissions. An e-mail was sent verifying the login information, password, etc. Then I was able to complete the information. When I put in the EIN, the name of the organization came up. You have to put in address and some other information. It is really very simple.



Nancy H. Boozer
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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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2008~2010 Dazzling District Presidents



Kay has been a member of GFWC since 1988 when she joined the Wainsboro Woman's Club. She transferred to GFWC Jubilee Club in 2001 when she and her husband W. C. moved to Spartanburg. She has served as president in both clubs.



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Kay has been enjoying early retirement since 1999. She and her husband will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary in October. Kay enjoys her volunteer work, cheering for the Clemson Tigers and traveling to islands in the Caribbean with her husband.

Kammie has been a member of GFWC-SC since 2000 when she joined the Seneca Junior Woman's Club. In 2005, she and Megan McDow started the GFWC-Foothills Woman's Club in Clemson where she has served as club president. At the state level, Kammie has served as Literacy chair and Junior Membership chair. A graduate from Southern Wesleyan University, Kammie holds a B.S. in Special Education and a Masters of Education and teaches 6th grade at Liberty Middle School. She has two children, Kirsten and Sean. Kirsten will be a senior in high school in 2008. She has already expressed interest in becoming a part of GFWC and is working on recruiting friends to start a junior level club in the area. Sean is a handsome little 7 year-old with a big heart. He will gladly share a hug with anyone who looks like they need one. Her husband supports all the meetings, conventions, dinners, volunteer hours, donation items collected in the basement, and the need for a big vehicle to haul everything and everyone everywhere. They reside in Clemson while her husband works in Columbia during the week, so you may see her at either location.



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Mildred "Mimi" Scharf was born in Washington DC and lived the majority of her life in Bethesda, Maryland. Following an attempt at college, she completed 800 hours of computer programming at International Academy in Brentwood, Maryland, and began her professional career at Bellcomm, Inc. where she worked on the Apollo 11 mission. In 1970, she moved to Honolulu, Hawaii and pursued her college career. Upon her return to Washington in 1972, she began her 30 year career at the Smithsonian Institution in the Information Technology field



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Mimi retired to Charleston, SC in January 2003 and joined the Woman's Club of Charleston in March 2003. She has served her club as International Chairwoman and Club President. She is active in her community and volunteers with the Ronald MacDonald House, Score (Senior Corp of Retired Executives) where she is Treasurer and Counselor, and the Garden Club of Charleston. She is Secretary of the Lake Francis Association, Treasurer of the On The Lakes at Harbor Place Association, and Treasurer of the Memminger Hall Garden Club. In addition, she owns her own computer repair business.

Darlene has been a member of Aiken Woman's Club for over 20 years. During her membership she has held numerous club offices and department chairs. She is very active in club work and a special project for Darlene is the Aiken Relay for Life. She has served as Team Captain for a combined GFWC Team (Aiken Junior Woman's Club, Aiken Woman's Club and Sand River Woman's Club) to raise money for the American Cancer Society. She was selected Aiken Woman's Club Volunteer of the Year for 2006, and also honored as the GFWC-SC Volunteer of the Year. At the state level, Darlene has served as program chair for Learning Disabilities, Women's Financial Program, and Women's Health Program. She enjoys reading and judging the program reports and has found it to be an inspiring task to learn about the impressive work clubs in South Carolina communities.



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Professionally, Dr. Darlene Rittel has worked as a Speech Language Pathologist (SLP) for more than 3 decades in the Aiken County Schools. She maintains National Certification (CCC), SC Licensure, and SC State Department Teaching Credentials. Her job assignment for the past several years has been divided by serving as SLP at a center for 4K students, and with participating in monthly Child Find Screenings. She claims that she has learned as much from the wise 4-year olds as she did in her doctorate program! Her co-workers at Pinecrest have honored her by selecting her as Teacher of the Year on two different occasions.





2008~2010 Dazzling District Presidents



Kristin has been a member of St. Andrews Woman's Club of 18 years where she has served as President, Treasurer, and various department chairs. She has also served GFWC-SC as Public Policy Chair and begins her second term as Central District President. What has touched Kristin the most as a club member are her memories of redecorating and repairing a room at Sistercare. It was while repairing the room that she learned the difficulty of many of the ladies' lives. While she and her husband were repairing the room, a child asked her husband how often he beat his wife, an innocent question from a child that knew no other way of life. She realized how real domestic violence is in today's world and it is this type of work that drives her to community service.

Kristin is married to Bert and they have 2 children, Hunter (14) and Sarah (8). She is a graduate of Imo High School and attended Winthrop College where she ran on the first cross-country team. She graduated from USC Blue Cross and Blue Shield of SC. Her hobbies include reading, walking, aerobic exercises, skiing and golfing. She is also a Girl's in Action teacher at St. Andrews Baptist Church.



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Come join our exciting Summer Sizzlin' Session on **Saturday, August 2, 2008 at 10:00AM in Myrtle Beach, SC** place TBA later. Every member of the Eastern District Clubs are invited and urged to attend. This will not be your "same old" District meeting!

Pat joined GFWC while living in Charleston, WV in 1972 and has served in almost every office and committee within the clubs. She moved to North Myrtle Beach in 1983 with her late husband Bernie and soon joined the North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club. She has twice served as President and begins a 4th term as Eastern District President. She has also served as GFWC-SC Treasurer and Beautification Chair and as GFWC Southern Region Fundraising Chair.

Pat is a real estate agent for Prudential Burroughs and Chapin Realty in Myrtle Beach. She serves on a variety of community boards including: Director of Coastal Carolina Board of Realtors, Legislative Committee of CCAR, Co-Business Chair for N. Myrtle Beach United Way Campaign, United Way Allocations Committee, North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club Chair for Habitat for Humanity, and Women's Build Committee of Habitat for Humanity. She is a member of Ocean View Baptist Church where she is Chairman of the Bereavement, Pat's son, Ty and granddaughter Whitney live in Little River.

I hope that everyone in the Midlands District will plan to attend our **Sizzlin' Summer Session on Saturday, July 26, 2008**. The Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville has graciously agreed to host our meeting at their newly restored Historical Train Depot. Our meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. and Mrs. Lois Black, President of the Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville and GFWC-SC's Volunteer of the Year and Woman of Distinction, will be our speaker. In addition, our State Officers will be providing invaluable training for all club-women. Look for your personal invitation in the mail soon... This will be one Sizzlin' Summer Session you won't want to miss!

I have just celebrated my Five-Year mark as a Breast Cancer Survivor! Breast Cancer Awareness is my passion and as I visit with each of you over the next two years, I will remind you that early detection does save lives. Janet has been a member of The Woman's Club of Cayce since 2001 and is honored to serve as the Midlands District President for GFWC-SC for 2008-2010. She has served as Second Vice President, First Vice President and President of her club and enjoys working in the community. Janet and her husband, Gary, have two beautiful daughters, Ashlan, age 10 and Genna, age 5. Janet was a "stay-at-home" mom the past 10 years and has just recently taken a PRN position at Lexington Medical Center working in Guest Services. She is a life-time resident of West Columbia.



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Libby has been a member of Mr. Woman's Club of Rock Hill since 1998 where she has served as chair of Fundraising, Social and Home Life committees and twice as club President. In 2007, she was the GFWC Leads participant from SC. She owns her own business, Performance Sports Marketing, which organizes events for corporations, from concept to clean up, including tickets, amenities, hotels, buses, banners, etc. Many projects are NASCAR related hospitality events held trackside but they also organize fishing and golfing trips and more.

Libby is married to Jon and they have a daughter, Sydney, who is in the second grade. Libby serves as a Team Leader of the Come-See-Me Festival, an annual 10-day town celebration began in 1962. This year she was in charge of Moonlight Jazz and Blues, where families bring a blanket and gather at Winthrop Lake to enjoy music and spend time together. She also enjoys running, something she started at the age of six with her father.



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Caroline Brown has been an active member of The General Federation of Women's Clubs-South Carolina (GFWC-SC) since 2000 when she became a member of The Charleston Junior Women's Club (CJWC). She was also a member of the Charleston Federation of Women's Clubs (CFWC).
While a member of CJWC she served in a number of positions including Department Chairman for both Home Life and Conservation departments, First Vice President and Corresponding Secretary. Caroline assisted the club with many projects benefiting the Florence Critendon Home, Habitat for Humanity-Woman Build Program, Keep America Beautiful, Operation Smile, Operation Christmas Child, Lowcountry Food Bank, Djole African Dance & Drum After School Program and The Ronald McDonald House.

With CFWC she assisted in organizing the annual Fine Arts Tea reception for high school students and their families. The students artwork was submitted for the First Federal of Charleston Annual Scholarship Contest. On the Southern District Level, Caroline served as the GFWC-SC Southern District President during the 2006 – 2008 administration. At the State level, she represented GFWC-SC at the 2005 International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada as the GFWC-SC LEADS candidate. Caroline was elected as Junior Director-Elect for GFWC-SC during 2006-2008 administration.

Caroline has chosen the quote "It's Not Easy Being Green" as her Junior Special Project, which will focus on issues of the Conservation Department.
Caroline received a B.A. Degree in Communications from Charleston Southern University. She is a long term employee of Allstate Insurance Company. She likes to play tennis, work in the yard and participate with the Grace Church Flower Guild.
Caroline lives in Charleston with her husband, Patrick, and sons, Michael and Jonathan.

Director's Message from Convention: It is an honor to be representing all of you at the State and National Level of GFWC. I am excited about traveling to meetings across the nation where I can network with other club members and Junior Directors to learn about new ideas and projects to do in our communities here in South Carolina. I plan to bring the information I learn back to share with you at your individual District Meetings, Winter Board and State Convention.
Speaking of Meetings, I hope you are marking your calendars to attend your Sizzling District Meeting this summer, Winter Board in January and of course the State Convention next May. I would love to see a new record high of Junior Participation at these events.
I have chosen "It's Not Easy Being Green" as my Junior Special Project Theme, which will focus on issues pertaining to the Conservation Department. I am confident that we "Juniors" will do well in this area. I look forward to learning about what creative projects you come up with.
Finally, I would like each Junior Club to send me pictures throughout the year of your club members working on civic projects, special events and socials. I am hoping to put together a power point presentation to share at our meetings to display our accomplishments of the hard work we each do to make our communities a better place.
I look forward to seeing you in late July or early August at your Sizzling District Meeting. Until then enjoy your summer vacation from GFWC.

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Linda Rogers



Linda has been an active member of The General Federation of Women's Clubs - South Carolina (GFWC-SC) since 1997 when she became a member of The Charleston Junior Woman's Club (CJWC). She was also a member of The Charleston Federation of Women's Clubs (CFWC) until moving to the upstate of South Carolina in 2004 when she became a member of the GFWC-Palmetto Junior Woman's Club (PJWC).

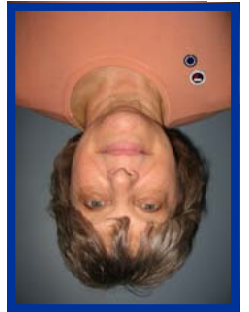
While a member of CJWC she served as Home Life Department Chair, Treasurer, 1st Vice President, Ways and Means Chairman, and President. Linda also served as Secretary for PJWC for the 2006 - 2008 Administration.

During her membership with CJWC, Linda assisted the club with many projects benefiting the Florence Crittendon Home, Habitat for Humanity - Woman Build Program, Keep America Beautiful, Operation Smile and Operation Christmas Child. With CFWC she assisted in organizing the annual Fine Arts Tea reception for high school students and their families whose artwork was submitted for the First Federal of Charleston Annual Scholarship Contest. On the Southern District Level, Linda has served as a member of the District Nominating Committee. At the State level, she represented GFWC-SC at the 2004 International Convention in Orlando, Florida as the GFWC-SC LEADS candidate and assumed the role of Junior Director in 2005.

In addition to her work with GFWC-SC, Linda works full-time at Fluor Corporation and is a member of El Bethel Baptist Church.

GFWC-SC TREASURER

ShirLee became involved with a federated club in 1984 when she joined Junior Sororitas of Orlando while living in Florida. When the family moved to South Carolina finding a new club was a priority. She has found two clubs and enjoys volunteer activities of each. ShirLee served as board member of each club in several different offices including club president. While a member of GFWC-SC she has served as Treasurer, North Central District President and as department chairman. As a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Rock Hill, she serves as chairman for the Parish Life Committee. A quilter, ShirLee enjoys membership in the York County Quilters and Quilters of South Carolina. Presently she has three part time jobs and enjoys aspects of each one. Married over 30 years to Jim, he has been a supporter of volunteer activities and a willing volunteer when needed. Jim is employed by Huffman Corporation and volunteers on the Property Committee at Grace Lutheran Church. They have two children, Stephen and Suzanne. Stephen graduated from Clemson University with a degree in computer science and is now working in Las Vegas, Nevada. Suzanne lives in Charleston, SC working as a registered nurse at MUSC. She is completing her degree as a nurse practitioner at MUSC.



GFWC-SC Recording Secretary ShirLee Alfors



- Across
1. High School Clubs
 2. GFWC-SC 2009 Convention
 3. Number of Department Programs
 4. Southern Region
 5. Membership Goal
- Down
6. GFWC-SC Headquarters
 7. Number of General Categories
 8. GFWC-SC President's Special Focus



GFWC-SC is NOT puzzling!

Second Vice President

2008-2010 PROGRAM COUNCIL MINUTES

The meeting of the 2008-2010 Program Council was held on April 27, 2008, at the Radisson Hotel, Columbia, South Carolina.

The meeting was called to order by Jo Ann Bolchoz, GFWC-SC Second Vice President and Dean of Departments. Lynn Cleckler was appointed to serve as secretary.

The following action was taken:

(1) The motion, made and seconded, to change General Categories from 5 to 3 categories was approved. The three General reporting categories for 2008-2010 administration will be as follows:

<u>General</u>	
Category 1	1 - 14 members
Category 2	15 - 29 members
Category 3	30 and above members
The Junior categories will remain unchanged.	

(2) Donors of Silver affected by the above changed will be contacted as to action to be taken.

(3) The Jackie Boland Attendance Award will be presented to the Club with the highest per capita attendance at the Summer sessions.

(4) Program Council Department/Committee Chairmen are to prepare a flyer with information concerning their respective department programs/projects for presentation at the Summer sessions.

(5) The following proposed fundraisers for President's Travel Fund were approved: 50/50, Pin sales, and basket auction.

There being no further business to come before Program Council, the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 p.m.



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Volunteerism has been significant in the life of Jo Ann for over thirty-five years and she has served GFWC-SC on the club, district and state levels. Jo Ann has served GFWC-SC as Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Southern District President and Convention Chairman. She has been a member of the Woman's Club of Charleston since 2002 and has served as Recording Secretary, Chairman of the Education Department and on the Fundraising Committee. Jo Ann has been a member of the Charleston Federation of Women's Clubs since 1985. She currently serves as President and served as the Centennial President in 1999. She is also a Past President of the Charleston Exchange Club Auxiliary and a charter member of the University Exchange Club. Jo Ann has served as a Steering Committee Member for the Relay for Life, American Cancer Society and the WCA Women Against Violence Project.

Jo Ann resides in Charleston with her husband Joe and their four rescued dogs and three cats. Jo Ann and Joe are members of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and have been married for thirty-nine years. She holds a B.S. degree in Business Administration from Charleston Southern University. She ended her professional career of thirty-four years as Executive Director of the Division of Education and Student Support Services at the Medical University of South Carolina on September 30, 2007.

Jo Ann has been the recipient of distinguished service awards from the S.C. and National Associations of Student Financial Aid Administrators, the Charleston Higher Education Consortium, and the Medical University of South Carolina. She was the 2002 Woman of the Year for the Charleston Federation of Women's Clubs.

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First Vice President ~ Laurie O'Kelly



Membership is a gift, but you must first untie the ribbons to enjoy the benefits.

Laurie has been enjoying the benefits of being a member of St. Andrews Woman's Club since 1987 and has served in a number of positions, including president, treasurer and third vice president, where she chaired the club's annual fundraiser, Bridal Showcase, for three years. She was voted "Clubwoman of the Year" in 1996. She has served GFWC-SC as Finance Committee Chair, Community Improvement Program Chair, Central District President, GFWC-SC Treasurer, GFWC-SC Recording Secretary and most recently Second Vice President.



Laurie is married to David, and they have two boys. Brad just finished his second year at Winthrop and Bryan will be a freshman at College of Charleston in the fall. She is a National Board Certified Teacher at Cross-Roads Middle School where she teaches computer technology to sixth graders. She holds a B.S. degree in Accounting from the University of South Carolina and is a member of Union United Methodist Church in Irmo.

Sizzling Summer Sessions

The Sizzling Summer Sessions are coming to meeting place near you and we want to see a large turnout! The District Presidents are working hard to plan and organize the event. Here's a list of the breakout sessions and targeted audience:

- "It All Makes Cents" - Club Treasurers
- "Just the Facts, Ma'am" - Club Secretaries
- "Behind the Gavel" - Club Presidents' Institute
- "Don't Get Emotional about Motions" - anyone
- "What's your Motivation?" - anyone

Check out the dates below for your district conference.

- Central - Aug 3 (afternoon) Incarnation Lutheran Church, Columbia
- Eastern - Aug 2 (morning) Myrtle Beach
- Midlands - July 26 (afternoon) Historical Train Depot in Batesburg
- North Central - Aug 2 (afternoon) Fort Mill
- Northern - July 26 (morning) first Presbyterian Church in Spartanburg
- Northwestern - July 25 (evening) Clemson
- Southern - Aug 1 (evening) St. George
- Western - July 27 (afternoon) Aiken

I look forward to visiting with everyone at the Sizzling Summer Sessions.

Membership News

GFWC 50-Year Member Gold Pins can be purchased by downloading the form from www.gfwc.org and mailing to GFWC. The pins are free to those who previously have not received the 50-Year Gold Card.

The new GFWC 25-Year Member Silver Pins are available for order at www.gfwc.org for \$5.00.

Membership Tip - As you plan your summer socials, remember to invite prospective new members to the social.
Be a friend - Bring a friend.



First Vice President installs officers of the Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club in May.



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GFWC 2006-2008 Executive Committee



**Installation Ceremony
Take Time to Make a Difference
Written by Janet Smalley, GFWC-SC Poet Laureate**

The two years that encompass the administration we welcome tonight will embrace this theme: "Take Time to Make a Difference." Let's think about that; let's take the time to really think about that.

Every day we hear things like - "I don't have time...I'll do that when I have time... The time just flew by... There's never enough time." You could add many similar statements. We all use them - all of the time. But when you really take the time to think about it, Time is the one thing we DO all have, and we have it in equal measure. What differs is what we choose to do with time, how we use it, whether we cherish it or whether we let it drift away. The author Henry Van Dyke wrote these wise and beautiful words about time:

**Time is too slow for those who wait
Too swift for those who fear
Too long for those who grieve
Too short for those who rejoice
But for those who love, time is eternity.**



**New days, new ways pass by,
Hours fly, flowers die,
Love stays.**

If, as GFWC-SC Clubwomen, we really embrace our incoming president's new mission to "Take Time to Make a Difference," we can truly make time an eternity, motivated by the love we have for humankind. What a different world we are challenged to create.

Tonight we install 17 women that we have chosen to lead us through the changing times of this administration. **District Directors.** You will have 2 years of service to your clubs. Perhaps you should heed the wisdom of Maria Edgeworth who said, "If we take care of the moments, the years will take care of themselves." As we move forward into the next administration, I hereby declare you the duly elected and installed District Directors of the S.C. General Federation of Women's Clubs for 2008-2010.

Special Assistant Jackie Boland, Rodin once said, "Nothing is a waste of time if you use the experience wisely." Our president will count on your experience and wisdom to help her "Take Time to Make a Difference." Our **Advisor Kathy Monohan,** You have faithfully lead this organization and have mastered time. Your charge is to assist Tammy in understanding what Emerson understood one hundred years ago, "This time, like all times, is a very good one." **Junior Director Caroline Brown,** You begin 24 months of service to the Junior Clubs of South Carolina, 24 months to put into action these thoughts by Andy Warhol, "They always say time changes things, but actually, you have to change them yourself."

Treasurer Linda Rogers. Your office is one that requires great integrity and accuracy. Carl Sandburg challenges you to look at your treasury in a different light, "Time is the coin of life. It is the only coin we have." Spend the next 104 weeks using your coins to make a difference.

Recording Secretary Shirlee Alfors. You will spend a great deal of time listening carefully and creating the historical record of our state organization. Then, in 730 days, your history in this office will be complete. **Second Vice President Jo Ann Bolchov,** Your term of service encompasses 17,520 hours. Emily Dickinson once wrote, "A watch is always too fast or too slow." Her simple statement has a deep message - We must not be dominated by the ticking of a clock. Your challenge is to lead us by listening to your heart.

First Vice President Laurie O'Kelly, Jim Bishop observed, "Nothing is as far away as one minute ago." His words resonate with our GFWC-SC leadership to "Take Time to Make a Difference. You have 1,051,200 Minutes to partner with Tammy and President Tammy Gartland. Your 2 years as the leader of GFWC-SC will be made up of 63,072,000 Heart Beats - and you will have the hearts and minds of our clubwomen supporting you.

As we move forward to Take Time to Make a Difference, I hereby declare these persons the duly elected and installed Officers of the S.C. General Federation of Women's Clubs for 2008-2010.





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I am honored and privileged to serve as your President for the next two years. It is amazing to me to be at this point in my life. I am ready to begin the 2008-2010 Administration of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of South Carolina.

I would like to share with you a look back, introduce you to me, and share a vision for our future.

I remember it was the spring of 1988, I was newly married and my new mother-in-law (Carolyn Garland) asked if I would like to join the Seneca Woman's Club. I was attending my very first afternoon tea that involved the other federated clubs in our home town. While standing in line, I started talking to a spunky bright eyed young woman (Lee Ann Parker) who asked me if I would like to join the Seneca Jr. Woman's Club. I was thrilled! That is how my journey began. Twenty years later, I have some of the same feelings I had that day ~ excitement, a little fear, and tons of pride.

Sunny M. Garland



I love my family and friends. I have a husband who works hard at Duke Power and is the Scout Master of Troop 120. My sons are Drew and Matt. Drew is the newest driver in the family; he plays tennis and football. He is also very close to getting his Eagle Rank. Matt is an amazing 7 year old. He is one of the youngest students in his grade and he can do amazing things with words. He likes playing baseball, basketball, football, and swimming. Every Sunday evening, the Sunday Night Supper Club (David, myself, and two other couples that we have been through thick and thin with), goes out to eat and we talk and have a good time. I am a member of St. Mark United Methodist Church and I grew up in a Baptist Church. I teach 5th grade at Keowee Elementary School in Oconee County. I have been a teacher in public school for 18 years. I can drive a bus, if I need to and I can out run almost every boy in my class. I have my Masters and I am a National Board Certified Teacher.

My vision for the future of GFWC-SC is that you will join me in making a difference in the home, your community, and in our world one project at a time. I want every member and club to decide how you can make the biggest difference, then take your time and do it. Count every minute you spend on the projects you choose.

~ Time ~

To realize the value of one year: Ask a student who just failed a required class.

To realize the value of one month: Ask a mother who has given birth to a premature baby.

To realize the value of one week: Ask an editor of a weekly newspaper.

To realize the value of one hour: Ask someone who is in pain.

To realize the value of one minute: Ask the person who has just missed the plane, bus, or train.

To realize the value of one second: Ask a person who has survived a horrible accident.

To realize the value of one millisecond: Ask the athlete who has won a silver medal in the Olympics.

Time waits for no one, whether you are rich or poor.

Treasure every moment you have.

You will treasure it even more when you can share it with someone special.

Take Time to Make a Difference





Clubwoman



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