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GFWC-SC PRESIDENT'S
State of the Federation and Remarks

Lynn Cleckler



Since my report to you at our 2005 Convention, I have continued to work to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the office of State President. I timely submitted on April 1st my State President's report to GFWC, in which I reported 40 GFWC-SC clubs reported a total of 1859 projects, 71,437 hours and \$984,351 contributed during the 2005 reporting period. Although the number of reporting clubs decreased from 42 TO 40, our number of projects increased 266, our hours increased 11,746, and dollars increased by \$24,074.

Five GFWC-SC Clubs took advantage of GFWC's Mini-Grants – receiving a total of \$600.00: Community Improvement - Two SC clubs applied, two \$50 grants given: Lexington woman's Club, Lexington, SC & Jr. Woman's Club of Rock Hill, Rock Hill, SC; New Horizons in Health - Three SC clubs applied, three \$100 grants given: Saxe Gotha Woman's Club, Grand Strand Jr. Women's Club & Women's Society of Batesburg-Leesville; Literacy - One SC club applied, one \$200 grant given: Jr. Woman's Club of Rock Hill.

At our Southern Region Meeting during this administration, we have been asked to report on our Southern moments as State Presidents. Now, as State President, I have had moments of sadness and despair. Sadness at the loss of our dear GFWC-SC club members.

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And despair as I learned and watched as so many of you and your love ones dealt with major illnesses, sadness and despair at the major natural disasters during this administration that caused such historic loss of life and property: the Tsunami, Hurricane Charlie, subsequently 4 hurricanes that devastated Florida in 2004, and then last but definitely not least Hurricane Katrina and Rita. But my heart fills with pride with how you rallied around our club members in their time of need and how you immediately responded to others in the wake of the disasters giving your time and donations.

As State President, my moments have been trying, frustrating, exasperating, maddening, wearisome, demanding, taxing, testing and difficult. Now "change" can cause moments like these.

During the 2004-2006 Administration we had several changes. First, there was a major change in the GFWC report form and reporting process, and it was a struggle on the state

level on how to best communicate these changes to you. I read all of the reports – even those where the font was almost too small for my magnifying glasses. I was so impressed with the creativity of the projects that were done this past reporting period. It appeared to me, however, that many of you are totally underestimating the value of your project – both in terms of hours and dollars. Next reporting period, please remember to give yourself full credit and that every member’s time counts when calculating hours.

Now, there were changes made on the GFWC-SC level as well during 2004-2006:

Club President’s Institute was held at our Summer Board Meeting instead of a District Conference as in the past. This was done for two reasons (1) to provide Club Presidents with the information they needed early to help them get their clubs off to a great start and (2) to allow District Presidents more flexibility in scheduling the date and starting times of their District Conferences..

Our Program Council Meeting was also changed so that in the odd numbered year (2005), Program Council convened immediately prior to the Executive Board Meeting at Convention instead of at Summer Board. This change was made out of consideration for those members serving on Program Council who have to travel to Columbia from different parts of our state. It was an effort to save them both time and money.

I have experienced many, many, many more moments as your State President that were magnificent, astonishing, amazing, fantastic and superb.

To celebrate, at our 107th Footprints on the Sands of Time GFWC-SC Convention, the many, many marks made by our GFWC-SC members and clubs in their communities – Astonishing.

To represent you at the GFWC International Convention in Las Vegas and to be able to accept all the awards presented to GFWC-SC for the work done and reported by you in 2004. I went down so many times, that Ernie Shriner, GFWC International President, remarked that if I kept it up I was going to lose a dress size in one day. As reported at our Summer Board Meeting – GFWC-SC was recognized for distinguished service in the following program areas:

Certificates of Recognition were presented to GFWC-SC in the Conservation Department – “Beautification Program” – Meredith Fields, Chairman; in the Home Life Department – “New Horizons in Health” – Misty Konow, Chairman; in the Public Affairs Department – “Community

Citizenship Program” – Elizabeth Herring, Chairman, and in the Public Affairs Department – “Community Safety Program” – Gail Elfert, Chairman. There were several individual club recognitions made as well - Fantastic. I look forward to representing you at the 115th GFWC International Convention in Denver – I plan to wear my running shoes.

To attend the 28th consecutive year Cayce Tree Lighting Ceremony hosted by the Woman’s Club of Cayce. The program consisted of an inspirational message by a local minister, music by choirs from local schools, greeting from local dignitaries, and the arrival of Santa. Hot Chocolate and cookies were served. There was a great turnout of the community. The Woman’s Club of Cayce used this opportunity to collect non-perishable food items for God’s Helping Hands.

To have Jackie Pierce, our International President-elect visit us at our January Winter Board Meeting.

In the spring of 2005 to attend the Woman’s Study Club of Ridge Spring’s 100th Anniversary Celebration, where the celebration event was chaired by Mrs. Truluck, who is 96 years old, and who has been a member over 50 years, and then last week on April 11, 2006, to stand proudly, along with Kathy Monahan, GFWC-SC President-elect and Suzette Porth, Midlands District President, with the members of the Woman’s Club of West Columbia, as they were recognized by the SC Senate with a resolution in recognition of 100 years of community service – all of these inspiring.

Our mission during 2004-2006 Administration has been to inform, involve, and to make a difference as a State Federation. We recognized first time attendees, spotlighted GFWC Department Programs, held Leadership-Membership Workshops, collected cell phones for Phones for Soldiers and Call to Protect, initiated letter writing campaign to families of soldiers, offered Heart Healthy Checkups for members, presented an ovarian cancer awareness program, made donations to American Heart Association and American Cancer Society, collected over 200 pounds of food for a soup kitchen, donated to UNICEF for Tsunami Relief, co-produced a television PSA on Child Abuse Awareness, and we are building an ark for Heifer International. Today has been declared our GFWC-SC Service Day and three Children’s Shelters, as well as a Women’s Shelter, will receive our support and tonight at our “Red Hot Hearts for the Arts” Banquet, we will have our first ever “District Challenge Spirit Contest”.

With all our Hearts In It – I believe the Mission has been accomplished.

2006-2008
GFWC-SC Executive Committee

President

Kathy Monahan



Kathy joined Aiken Woman's Club in 1990 and is a former club president. She was honored as the Aiken Woman's Club 1998 Clubwoman of the Year. In GFWC-SC, Kathy has served as in all the state offices, Progress Foundation Chairman, Arts Department Special Projects Chairman and a member of the State Nominating and Centennial Committees.

Kathy is presently the Chairman of the Board of Directors for SC Midlands Chapter of the National Association of Investors Corp., an NAIC Nicholson Award Judge, a Georgia-Carolina Boy Scout Council Trainer, a member of the L. A. T. C. H., Habitat for Humanity roofing crew, a Member of Committee for Boy Scout Troop 115, an Eagle Scout Court of Honor Advisor, a volunteer for United Way's Project Vision, and a Partner for the Cotton Pickin' Investment Club. She is active at St. Mary's Church where she serves as an Extraordinary Minister and co-chairman of the Stewardship Committee.

Kathy has college degrees in Computer Science, Mathematics and Business Management from the USC Aiken. She is a nationally certified orienteering instructor. She is married to Tom Monahan, an Engineering Manager for Washington Group International. They have been married for 30 years and have a daughter and two sons. Joanna, a Biomedical Engineer, is married to Michael Droege. They have two sons, Logan and Holden and live in Arlington, TX. Matt, a Chemical Engineer, is married to the former Stephanie Wolfenbarger. They have a daughter, Emilia and they live in Easton, PA. Dan, an Electrical Engineer, is married to the former Elizabeth Nichols. They have a son, Thomas and they lives in North Augusta, SC.

First Vice President

Tammy Garland



Tammy joined the Seneca Woman's Club in 1988 and remains a member. She is a former member of the Seneca Junior Woman's Club and also a member of the Golden Corner Woman's Society.

She has served GFWC-SC by being a Northwestern District President, State Junior Director, and State Recording Secretary and Second Vice President.

Tammy is in her 15th year of teaching public school. She teaches 5th grade at Keowee Elementary School in Oconee County and is a Nationally Board Certified Teacher and a Literacy Leads Teacher for Elementary Education.

She and David have been married for 16 years. David is Troop 120's Scout Master and works for Duke Power. They have two sons. Drew is 13 and is a drummer, a star scout and loves paintball. Matt is 5 and has 200 Accelerated Reader Points and learned to ride a bike in one week.

Tammy is a graduate of Clemson University and attends St. Mark United Methodist Church in Seneca. She feels that GFWC has blended together her personal and professional interests. She treasures and learns from being part of a team of highly motivated and inspiring women who keep the best interests of our South Carolina federation intact. Tammy feels that future generations of club women are depending on us to be good stewards of this organization and that federation work is not just a job or an adventure ~ it's our future.

Second Vice President

Laurie O'Kelly



Laurie's enthusiasm for GFWC began in 1987 when she joined St. Andrews Woman's Club and realized she could combine new friends and fun with efforts to improve the community and empower women. Over the years she has served in a number of positions, including president, treasurer and third vice president, an office where she chaired the club's annual fundraiser, Bridal Showcase, three times. In 1996 she was honored as "Clubwoman of

the Year" by fellow members.

Since 1996 she served GFWC-SC as Finance Committee Chair, Community Improvement Program Chair, Central District President, GFWC-SC Treasurer, and GFWC-SC Recording Secretary. Concurrent with these efforts, she also served on the PTO/PTSO boards and School Improvement Councils at CrossRoads Middle School, Irmo Middle School, and Irmo High School, serving as president of the PTO/PTSO five times. She has been a member of the board of directors of the Irmo Yellow Jacket Athletic Booster Club. In 2002, Laurie was honored as "Volunteer of the Year" at Irmo Middle School.

Laurie and her husband David have two high school-aged boys. Brad is a senior and Bryan is a freshman at Irmo High School. She holds a B.S. degree in Accounting from the University of South Carolina and recently made a career change from business to academia. In May, she will complete her fourth year as a computer keyboarding teacher at CrossRoads Middle School. She is a member of Union United Methodist Church in Irmo.

Recording Secretary

Jo Ann Bolchoz



Jo Ann hails from the Southern District and resides in Charleston, South Carolina with her spouse Joe and their four dogs and three cats. She is a graduate of Charleston Southern University with BS in Business Administration and has completed coursework toward a Masters Degree in Health Administration at the Medical University of South Carolina. She is employed by the Medical

University of South Carolina as Executive Director of the Division of Education and Student Support Services, Office of the Provost.

Jo Ann has served GFWC-SC as Treasurer 2004-2006, 2005 Convention Finance Chairman, Corresponding Secretary 2002-2004, Southern District President 2000-2002, and 2001 Convention Chairman.

Treasurer

ShirLee Alfors



ShirLee became involved with a federated club in 1984, when she joined the club in Orlando, FL. While in Florida she volunteered at school, served PTA officer and became a Girls Scout leader. At her church, she volunteered in several areas including Bible School coordinator. When moving to South Carolina, finding a new club was on the priority list. Since moving she has found two clubs and enjoys both. With a daughter in band,

she was a "band parent volunteer". A member of Grace Lutheran Church, ShirLee helps with the parish life committee. This fall, she assisted children with craft projects that became Christmas gifts for the children's family. As a quilter, she is secretary for the York County Quilters guild, which donates cuddle quilts to children's home. Victoria's Secret has employed her over five years, presently as sales lead position. Husband for over 30 years, Jim has been a supporter of volunteer activities and a willing volunteer when needed. A mother of two; Stephen graduated Clemson University, and Suzanne presently attend MUSC in Charleston.

Corresponding Secretary

Megan McDow



Megan is a founding member of the GFWC Foothills Woman's Club and is a member of the Seneca Junior Woman's Club. Megan joined GFWC-SC in 2000 and has served as Junior Special Projects Chairman and Junior Special Committee Chairman.

She is originally from Seneca. She attended Clemson University and received her degree in Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management. She is currently employed at the school district of Oconee County and has worked with the Therapeutic Child Treatment, Special Education and Kindergarten as a Teacher's Assistant.

Megan is married to Mark who has his own lawn care company called AKL Enterprises at which Megan is the bookkeeper. They have three children: Alan(18), Kea(16) and Lee(9).

Parliamentary Advisor

Jolene Bryant



Jolene is a member of the GFWC Jubilee Club. She has been a Federation member for twenty years. She has held the following GFWC-SC positions: Northern District President; State Recording Secretary; Second Vice President; First Vice President and 2000-2002 GFWC-SC President. She has been Northern District Representative to Progress Foundation; State Chairman for GFWC Clubwoman; and Chairman of the GFWC-SC Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

In GFWC, Jolene was a member of the 2000-2002 Board of Directors. In GFWC Southern Region, she has served as Protocol Chairman and is currently serving as the 2004-2006 Southern Region Historian.

Jolene is a retired teacher. She has been married to Jerry K. Bryant for forty-two years. They have one daughter and son-in-law, Laura and Jeff Palmer and one grandson, Sean Austen Palmer.

Director of Junior Clubs

Linda Rodgers



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 will also serve as Secretary for PJWC for the upcoming club year.

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. Linda received a B.S. degree in Accounting from Clemson University. She and her three cats, Calhoun, Riggs and Tillman live in Greer, SC.

Junior Director's Message

Dear Juniors,

I have to say, our State Convention this year was one of the most fun yet. If you weren't there you missed out on things like great purses (at great prices) at our Junior Fun Night "Fun"d raiser, the hilarious and touching presentation of Alice Kemp Dewitt, and some terrific acting put on by members each district just to name a few.

Thank you all for your hard work and beautiful purses you brought for the Junior Fun Night, it means so much to me to have your support and to ensure that all Junior Directors that follow me will have funding to assist them in attending GFWC Board Meetings and Conventions. Special thanks to Jennifer Nicholson, Thresa McAdams and The Junior Woman's Club of Lexington for the lovely table decorations at the Junior Luncheon; to Julia Brown of the Charleston Juniors for our luncheon programs, to Ellie Baquiran,

Tammy Nolen, and the Palmetto Juniors for the table favors, and to Krista Stillwell for organizing and planning our purse auction. And an extra special thanks to Tammy Garland for serving as our "auctioneer"!

So, yes summer is almost here and our State Convention is over, and you all did so well and won lots of awards! But its not time relax, oh no, no, no! Make your plans now to attend our Summer Board meeting in July. This is one of the most important meetings of the club year. You'll be introduced to the new programs for the 2006 - 2008 administration and presidents will receive all the things they need for the upcoming club year including report forms and calendars with all those deadlines!

GFWC-SC Junior Woman of Achievement Julie Mahon

Julie is a member of the Walhalla Junior Woman's Club where she serves as Treasurer, on the Finance and Fundraising committees and has served on the Arts committee and Constitution and Bylaws committee. She has served GFWC-SC as a member of the Junior Special Project committee.

She is currently a partner in the general practice law firm of Norton, Ballenger and Mahon in Walhalla. An active member of the Oconee Bar Association, Julie is also assistant Oconee County Attorney and acts as a guardian ad litem representing the needs of 'at risk' children in the DSS system.

Julie is a member of the board of trustees for The Blood Connection in Oconee County, where she serves as chairman for the Nominating committee and the Ad Hoc Building Committee. She also works in numerous roles on the board of directors for Oconee Volunteers in Service. She supports the 'Walk for the Cure' for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Julie is a member of the Clemson Church of Christ, serving on the pastor search committee and is heading to Mexico on a mission trip to build housing for the homeless.



*Junior Woman's Club of Columbia members
prepare for Beach Blast auction.*

Membership Recognition

GFWC-SC Volunteer of the Year Martha Killian



Martha Killian has lived in Aiken since 1989 where she is now retired from her career as a Special Education Teacher in Aiken County Public Schools and with Heritage Academy, an inner-city private Christian School in Augusta, Georgia. She remains involved with young people and has especially enjoyed volunteering through her club with the children's summer reading program at the Aiken County Public Library. Martha and her husband Gerald, an engineer, have built a new home in Aiken's historic district. They enjoyed many hours of planning and decorating the new home. Their son, Tom, his wife Lorie, and three sons, live in Cartersville, Georgia. Their son Andrew, his wife, Venita, and their daughter, live in Atlanta.

Martha is a member of the Aiken Woman's Club. Martha was involved in every department and committee program, especially while serving as Arts Department Chairman. She initiated the club's involvement with a local retirement facility by organizing a craft group that meets monthly and a gardening group that meets in the spring and summer, an outdoor patriotic concert, Christmas bags for the residents, holiday decorations at the facility and lap robes and walker totes for each resident. Martha has organized the Very Special Arts Festival (arts for the handicapped and disabled) which is held yearly in conjunction with the Special Olympic Spring Games. She assisted in the logistics of setting up booths and tents, arranged with the Tri-Development Center to provide refreshment and manned the information table on the day of the festival.

Martha is a docent at the Aiken County Museum where she helps with exhibits and seminars and volunteers at the reception desk. As chairperson of the Sunshine committee, she sends card and flowers as needed for club members and their families. She also organizes the preparation and delivery of meals when members are ill or in the hospital. At her church, First Presbyterian in Augusta, Georgia, she volunteers in the three-year olds nursery, is on the bereavement and hospitality committees and sponsors missionaries.

For her involvement in Club projects as well as other community work, Martha was honored by Aiken Woman's Club as its 2005 Volunteer of the Year.

GFWC-SC Woman of Distinction Lane Dye

Lane is a native of Greenville and has resided in Easley for fifteen years. She enjoyed helping her community through her work as a registered nurse at Greenville Memorial Hospital for over eleven years. She is currently employed at Palmetto Health Baptist in Easley in out-patient surgery, where she has served for more than five years. In addition to providing nursing skills, Lane has assisted with fundraising events for the Palmetto Health Progress Foundation including collaborating with the Board of Trustees in establishing events to benefit their Cardiac Cath Lab and the building of their new Wellness and Fitness Center. She helped include her club in the fundraising events and projects.

She joined Easley Junior Woman's Club in 1997 and has served as chairman of the Education and Scrapbook committees. She also served as Public Relations Officer, Corresponding Secretary, First Vice President and is the current President for 2004-2006. Lane will serve GFWC-SC as the North-western District President for the 2006-2008 Administration.



Lane established the new Officer of Reporting position and defined this officer's roles and responsibilities. She also worked independently to revise her clubs bylaws and constitution. Her next goal is to record and publish the History of Easley Junior Woman's Club for its Fifty Year Anniversary. She hopes this information will be preserved at the Kimberly Hampton Memorial Library in Easley where she has established a section for her club's historical archives.

She attends Easley First Baptist Church where she has served as Vacation Bible School Crafts Director, Sunday School Teacher, Mission Friends Teacher (ages 4 and 5) and is currently leader of the Girls in Action (4th and 5th graders). She is also the Parish Nurse. She helps not only her church but has also traveled to Brazil for a fifteen day mission trip.

Lane has been married to Robert for fourteen years and they have a daughter, Bonnie who is ten and a son, Rob, who is eight.

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Midlands Dist. President	Debbie Alexander	118 Fox Street, Lexington 29072	803-359-6055
North Central Dist. President	Trudie Heemsoth	Post Office Box 7, Fort Mill 29716	803-547-5844
Northern Dist. President	Kay Berry	195 Cranston Drive, Chesnee 29323	803-599-7746
Northwestern Dist. President	Lane Dye	102 Glen Abbey Court, Easley 29642	864-855-6197
Southern Dist. President	Caroline Brown	1459 Headquarters Plantation Dr, Johns Island 29455	843-557-1513
Western Dist. President	Alma Holston	1006 W. Main Street, Ridge Spring 29129	803-685-7349
GFWC Department Programs			
ARTS			
Arts in the Community	Joni Tindall	1913 Shadowood Drive, Columbia 29212	803-407-1334
Photography Contests	Caroline Mahaffey	P. O. Box 1594, Simpsonville 29861	864-963-5523
Writing Contests	Janet Smalley	202 E. Mauldin Street, Walhalla 29691	864-638-4582
CONSERVATION			
Beautification	Pat Estep	716 Live Oak Circle, N. Myrtle Beach 29582	843-272-4190
Resource Conservation	Bobbie Wilhite	P. O. Box 160, Walhalla 29691	864-638-5737
EDUCATION			
Literacy	Kammie Lydick	610 Red Maple Way, Clemson 29631	864-654-3538
LifeLong Learning	Joy Waller	208 Brookbridge Dr., West Union 29696	864-638-2042
HOME LIFE			
Women's Health	Darlene Rittel	1009 Kerr Drive, Aiken 29803	803-648-0656
Dollars & Sense	Laura Palmer	2249 Country Club Rd., Spartanburg 29302	864-948-1793
Helping Hands	Suzette Porth	174 East Drake Road, Gilbert 29054	803-754-0986
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United Nations	Lois Black	225 Bobcat Road, Leesville 29070	803-532-5469
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Community Citizenship	Penny Davis	24 Held Circle, Charleston 29412	843-795-9749
GFWC SPECIAL PROJECTS/COMMITTEES			
Community Improvement Contest	Nikki Porth	110 Arborshade Court, Lexington 29072	803-356-5555
Fund-raising	Jackie Boland	7 Cherry Lane, West Columbia 29170	803-791-8995
Leadership/Empowering Women	Misty Konow	1030 Oakland Ave., Ste 102, Rock Hill 29732	803-524-8072
Membership	Tammy Garland	147 Emerald Dr., Seneca 29678	864-885-0282
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Public Relations	Heather Byrd	5508 Elliot Glen Court, N. Charleston 29418	843-568-5883
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GFWC-SC Clubwoman Mag. Editor	Tonja Ivey	217 Fox Lake Dr., West Columbia 29170	803-356-6805
GFWC-SC President's Special Proj.	Suzette Porth	174 East Drake Road, Gilbert 29054	803-754-0986
Poet Laureate	Janet Smalley	202 E. Mauldin Street, Walhalla 29691	864-638-4582
Scrapbook/Yearbook	Brenda Rickenbaker	201 Carolina Ave, St. George 29477	843-563-9559
GFWC-SC STANDING COMMITTEES			
CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS			
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(2007)	Angie Byrd	364 Annapolis Road, Lexington 29072	803-996-0732
(2008)	Ann Malpass	901 Karlaney Avenue, Cayce 29033	803-794-1518
(2008)	June Alexander	12 Briar Court North, Columbia 29223	803-736-1620
(2009)	Crystal Williamson	112 West Summersby Street, Fort Mill 29715	803-547-7344
Emeritus	Elizabeth Herring	117 Cove View Dr., Irmo 29063	803-781-7134
Emeritus	Princa Wright	6101 Cedar Ridge Road, Columbia 29206	803-787-4297
Emeritus	Nancy Schmidt	327 Annapolis Road, Lexington 29072	803-957-6235
Emeritus	Jan Hadwin	4009 Rockbridge Road, Columbia 29206	803-782-0839
Emeritus	Charlotte Wymer	442 Lakemont Drive, Chapin 29036	803-345-2205

TRUSTEES OF GFWC-SC

CHAIRMAN(2007)	Central	Joni Tindall	1913 Shadowood Dr., Columbia 29212	803-407-1334
(2007)	Northwestern	Jennifer Capps	321 Hillandale Road, Seneca 29672	864-882-9489
(2008)	Eastern	Diane Scott	422 High Hill Road, Lake View 29563	843-759-2932
(2008)	Midlands	Nanette Butler	22 Welwyn Place, Columbia 29212	803-749-9560
(2008)	Northcentral	Crystal Williamson	112 West Summersby Street, Fort Mill 29715	803-547-7344
(2008)	Western	Kim Butler	150 Wild Oaks Lane, Aiken 29803	803-649-2442
(2009)	Northern	Laura Palmer	2249 Country Club Road, Spartanburg 29302	864-594-4435
(2009)	Southern	Michele Costanzo Greer	198 Ashley Avenue, Charleston 29403	843-412-1973
	Ex Officio	ShirLee Alfors	117 Rocky Trail Court, Fort Mill 29715	803-548-1751
	Ex Officio	Kathy Monahan	2646 Spring Valley Drive, Aiken 29803	803-648-9925

TRUSTEES OF PROGRESS FOUNDATION

CHAIRMAN(2009)	Northcentral	Sylvia Ayers	2307 Wintercrest Drive, Rock Hill 29732	803-327-9479
SECRETARY				
(2007)	Northwestern	Dawn Mahon	209 S. Chestnut Street, Walhalla 29691	864-638-8298
(2007)	Southern	Vi Hall	531 Carpenter Street, Charleston 29412	843-795-7700
(2007)	Western	Rene Boylston	108 Sweetbay Dr., Aiken 29803	803-648-9242
(2008)	Northern	Trudy Proctor	208 East Woodglen Road, Spartanburg 29301	864-576-7443
(2008)	Eastern	Sullie Lane	407 Smith Avenue W, Darlington 29532	843-393-2654
(2009)	Midlands	Mary Watts	110 Summerfield Drive, Lexington 29072	803-359-3089
(2009)	Central	Margaret McLeveen	4417 Pineridge Road, Columbia 29206	803-787-8834
Treasurer		Jan Hadwin	4009 Rockbridge Road, Columbia 29206	803-782-0839

GFWC-SC SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN(2007)	Central	Susie Childress	7033 Glengarry Dr., Columbia 29209	803-776-8567
SECRETARY(2008)	Midlands	Dianne Martin	1142 Shull Island, Gilbert 29054	803-892-5103
(2007)	Eastern	Kathy Clark	32 Montague Lane, Society Hill 29593	843-378-4983
(2007)	Western	Ellen Huston	107 Idlewild Dr., Aiken 29803	803-648-6550
(2008)	N Central	Rhonda Garris	200 Magnolia Ave, Great Falls 29055	803-482-2179
(2009)	Northern	Betty Suber	114 Union Street, Whitmire 29178	803-694-3702
(2009)	N Western	Mandy Davidson	301-B Daniel Drive, Clemson 29631	864-903-1065
(2009)	Southern	Melissa Smith	1485 Highway 15 South, St. George 29477	843-563-2021

STATE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Central		Linda Ham	3180 Buckeye Drive, West Columbia 29170	803-794-2855
	Alternate	Debbie Mathis	210 Lesesne Drive, Sumter 29150	803-773-1162
Eastern		Happy (Mary) Clark	501 Mineral Springs Road, Darlington 29532	843-393-3623
	Alternate	Alberta O'Neal	433 Mineral Springs Road, Darlington 29532	843-393-3646
Midlands		Dianne Martin	1142 Shull Island, Gilbert 29054	803-892-5103
	Alternate	Charlotte Wymer	442 Lakemont Drive, Chapin 29036	803-345-2205
North Central		Misty Konow	302 Kirkstone Lane, Rock Hill 29732	803-524-8072
	Alternate	Lisa Cathcart	214 Bratton Street, Winnsboro 29180	803-635-9381
Northern		Marian St. Clair	2 Northbrook Way, Greenville 29615	864-297-8632
	Alternate	Lovonia Hendrix	111 Idlewylde Court, Spartanburg 29301	864-948-1793
Northwestern		Kim Welborn	305 Hntington Road, Easley 29642	864-859-2917
	Alternate	Sandra Mattox	1005 Greenwich Drive, Walhalla 29691	864-638-7784
Southern		Julia Brown	2709 Canebreak Lane, Mount Pleasant 29466	843-971-4296
	Alternate	Michele Hood	313 Lapwing Lane, Mount Pleasant 29464	843-881-8562
Western		Vicky Hendley	11 Bogus Hill, North Augusta 29860	803-663-7172
	Alternate	Anna Dangerfield	240 Lancaster Street, SW, Aiken 29801	803-648-4331

GFWC-SC JUNIOR ADMINISTRATION

Junior Director	Linda Rodgers	116 Rustcraft Drive, Greer 29651	864-895-9229
Junior Director-Elect	Caroline Brown	1459 Headquarters Plantation Dr, Johns Island 29455	843-557-1513
Junior Recording Secretary	Michele Hood	313 Lapwing Lane, Mount Pleasant 29464	843-881-8562
Junior Special Project	Ginger Henson	194 Aberdeen Drive, Aiken 29803	803-643-8917
Junior Membership	Kammie Lydick	610 Red Maple Way, Clemson 29631	864-654-3538
Junior Arts	Dawn Mahon	209 S. Chestnut Street, Walhalla 29691	864-638-8298
Junior Conservation	Sandra Mattox	1005 Greenwich Drive, Walhalla 29691	864-638-7784
Junior Education			
Junior Home Life	Maribeth Kowalski	305 Bay Hill Drive, West Union 29696	864-985-0400
Junior International Affairs	Mandy Davidson	301-B Daniel Drive, Clemson 29631	864-903-1065
Junior Public Affairs			

President Monahon's Address to the 108th Annual Convention April 22, 2006

It is an honor and privilege to serve as your GFWC-SC President for the 2006-2008 Administration. I would like to thank GFWC-SC Past President, Jackie Boland, for installing our officers tonight. Jackie, you did your normal wonderful job. Thank you.

I would like to thank our President, Lynn Cleckler, her energy and enthusiasm is inspiring. She has given so much to our federation and the Children's Trust of Fund of South Carolina through her project "Mending Broken Hearts – Breaking the Cycle of Family Abuse." We thank you for your dedication and leadership. I want to thank the Midlands and Northern Districts for our special Heart & Soul – Hearts of Gold Banquet and the members of the Western District for the lovely Celebration Reception held before this banquet.

I want to especially thank my husband, Tom, for his love and support. With Tom tonight are other members of our family our son, Dan, my mother, Cherieann Herndon, and Tom's brother Joseph and his wife, Ivy. Thank you all for coming and sharing this evening.

It is hard to believe that an invitation by Joan Marine, in 1989, to join Aiken Woman's Club would lead to this night. I was convinced then that Joan only invited me to join because Tom had a truck that could be used for the Very Special Arts Festival. Which it has been for many years! However, her love and encouragement guided me every step of the way toward this night. She instilled a love of GFWC in me and many others. She will be greatly missed.

I would like to thank the members of Aiken Woman's Club for allowing me to volunteer through their projects and by holding offices in the club, which prepared me for my service to GFWC-SC's state offices. Thank you for your support and best wishes.

I still remember the first Western District meeting I attended where I was elected to the state nominating committee. It was a short journey from there to Arts Department Coordinator, Chairman of Progress Foundation and then to State Treasurer. I have been honored by being allowed to serve in each of the state offices. Thank you.

The GFWC-SC 2006-2008 President's Special Project is Habitat for Humanity, which is a program in the Home Life Department. I thank Suzette Porth for agreeing to serve as the chairman of this special project. Detailed information on the GFWC-SC President's Special Project will be distributed at our Summer Board meeting in July.

Recently, in the most thorough study ever undertaken of the causes of crime and delinquency, it was determined that neighborhoods with values have less violent crime. As Stephen L. Covey pointed out in his book on fragmented families and society, "The family is the backbone of our society. If we fragment the family, it is like straightening out deck chairs on the Titanic."

Habitat for Humanity seeks to eliminate poverty housing and to make decent, affordable housing a matter of conscience and action. By having people from all walks of life work together in equal partnership, Habitat builds new relationships and a sense of community as well as homes for low-income families.

Habitat for Humanity International has over 1,700 affiliates in the United States, 38 in South Carolina and operates in 100 other countries. In its 28 years, HFHI has built approximately 200,000 homes for over 900,000 people. Habitat accepts no government funding for home construction, depending on donated volunteer and financial support.

Through volunteer labor, management expertise, and tax-deductible donations of money and materials, Habitat builds homes with the help of the homeowners. Habitat homes are simple, affordable homes constructed with volunteer labor, and are

sold to qualified low-income families at cost, currently \$65,000, and with a 20-year, zero interest mortgage. Each selected family puts 400 hours of “sweat equity”, helping to build their home or another Habitat project. Small monthly mortgage payments, including taxes and insurance, are repaid over 20 years and deposited into a revolving “Fund for Humanity”, which supports the construction of more houses. Habitat for Humanity offers a hand up, instead of a handout to these families.

Why choose Habitat? Charitable foundations, civic organizations, businesses and corporations, churches and individual donors like Habitat because:

- Purely and simply, it works! Habitat has proven itself in communities throughout the country. It’s practical and straightforward.
- Business people like the idea of no government taxes being involved, nor any bureaucratic strings being attached.
- Habitat offers a long-term solution to a real problem, not “here today and gone tomorrow”. With widespread community support, it is enduring and self-perpetuating.
- Habitat is not a band-aid approach. It acts as a healing agent within the community and strengthens on the basis of people helping people. It is a partnership among all peoples.
- Habitat’s houses are designed for the motivated poor. Those who lack interest or motivation are not viable applicants. Habitat promotes responsible citizenship and pride in the community.
- Habitat attempts to build quality housing, while keeping designs simple and efficient.
- Habitat’s work is both tangible and highly visible. Contributors can literally watch their donations being put to work – can actually volunteer and work on the houses themselves. In replacing poverty housing with decent homes, Habitat projects come to be appreciated as assets by all members of the community.

Shelter is a basic human need, and the future has already been changed for many in South Carolina by Habitat’s efforts meeting the need. I hope you will embrace the GFWC-SC 2006-2008 President’s Special Project by supporting Habitat for Humanity.

In the words of Gillian Anderson - **“Be of service. Whether you make yourself available to a friend or co-worker, or you make time every month to do volunteer work, there is nothing that harvests more of a feeling of empowerment than being of service to someone in need.”**

Threshold
In Honor of GFWC-SC
President Kathy Monahon’s
Special Project - Habitat for Humanity
By Janet Smalley, GFWC-SC Poet Laureate

She stood there, Key in hand.
Hesitant, expectant, full of worry and promise.

“Go ahead,” she heard an echoing whisper. “Open it. It’s yours.”

“Yours,” she heard, with ears keen for the moment
and a heart that roller-coastered in her chest.

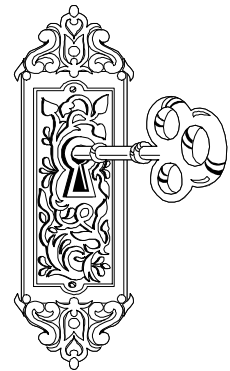
“Yours,” came the gentle encouragement,
as if too strong a vibration would send her spinning.

She pushed aside the nagging thoughts,
“Yours, for now,”
“Yours, until something else really bad happens,”
“Yours, until your life derails on the next sharp curve.”

She pushed them aside, pushed them all aside
and stepped up to the door.

Until all she heard was,
“Yours, all yours.”

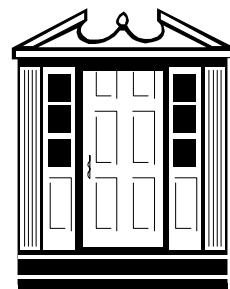
Mine
Ours
A house
A home
Safety
Security
Trust
And a beginning.



It was all there
Packed in the silver key she held so tightly in her hand
that the ragged metal edge hurt and marked her,

Until she unfolded her hand,

Fingered the key,
And Unlocked the door,
And Found herself
At Home.



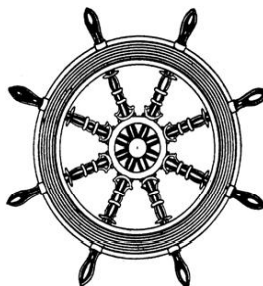
From Convention

Thursday Night
Executive Board
Meeting

Fun Highlights



Great Food



Great Caterers



Executive
Board Meeting

Executive
Board
Members
aboard the



Friends enjoy the Southern Patriot

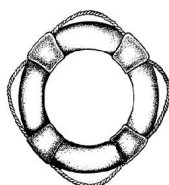
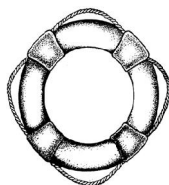


Executive Officers

Southern
Patriot



St. Andrews Woman's Club members



District President's reports



Laurie O'Kelly and Tammy Garland

*Friday &
Saturday
Business Sessions*

Fun Highlights

From Convention



*Representative Nikki Haley
welcomes members to
Columbia*



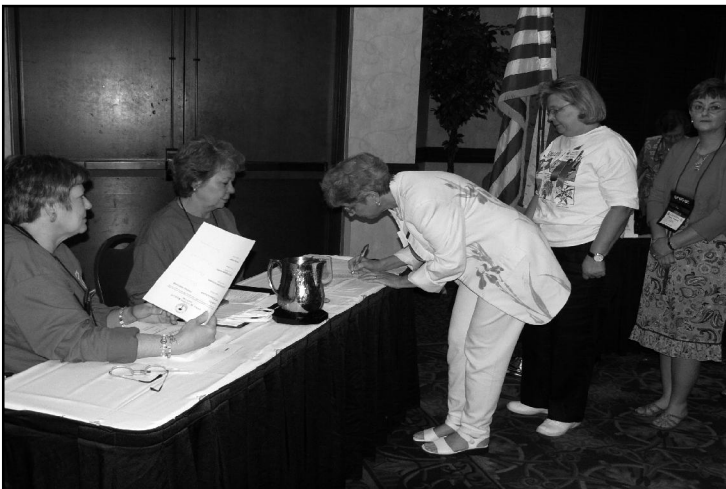
Saturday Business Meeting



*Lovonia Hendrix receives her 50
year gold card from Membership
Chairman Kathy Monahan*



*Alice DeWitt
Pulled together (Desserts) or Stressed?*



Members exercise their right to vote



Lynn presiding over business session

Fun Highlights

"Red Hot Hearts for the Arts" Banquet

From Convention



Nancy & the Brownettes



Red Hot Ladies



Marian St. Clair and Lynn Cleckler enjoying the banquet



Baskets, Baskets, Baskets



2006 District Challenge



*Saturday Night
"Heart & Soul"
Celebration Banquet*

Fun Highlights

From Convention



"She didn't draw my number!"



Wonderful Northwestern Women



*Installation of Officers
for 2006-2008*



*Megan and Kammie take a break from
selling basket tickets*



*Ellen Cotton and Darlene Rittel
put last minute touches on
reception flowers*



*Lynn Cleckler Pins the
President's Pin on
GFWC-SC President,
Kathy Monahan*



Passing of the President's Pin

**Leadership is unlocking people's
potential to become better.
- Bill Bradley**

Memorial Service

Central District

Marie J. Hammond (Mrs. Dean C.)- The Woman's Club of Columbia (GFWC-SC State President 1988-1990)

Midlands District

Nell Branham - Woman's Club of Cayce

Northwestern District

Betty Ruth McIntyre - Woman's Club of Easley

Southern District

Dolly Criswell - Woman's Club of Charleston

Ruth Shuman - Woman's Club of Charleston

Western District

Mary Bess Epps - Sand River Woman's Club

Joan Marine - Aiken Woman's Club



2006 Anniversaries

CHARLESTON JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB	40 YEARS
TRAVELERS REST WOMAN'S CLUB	40 YEARS
SATURDAY AFTERNOON WOMAN'S CLUB	90 YEARS
WOMAN'S CLUB OF WEST COLUMBIA	100 YEARS

Star Recruiters

WHITE STAR	Fran Hall	(5 members)
	Lois Black	(5 members)

Net Gain/Honor Clubs

Central District

GFWC Bicentennial Woman's Club	Honor
GFWC-SC Past President's Club	Honor
Junior Woman's Club of Columbia	Honor
Palmetto Woman's Club	Honor
St. Andrews Woman's Club	Honor
Woman's Club of Columbia	Net Gain

Eastern District

North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club	Honor
Woman's Club of Darlington	Honor

Midlands District

Chapin Woman's Club	Net Gain
Junior Woman's Club of Lexington	Honor/Net Gain
Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club	Honor/Net Gain
Lexington Woman's Club	Honor
Magnolia Junior Woman's Club Society	Honor
Sandy Run Woman's Club	Net Gain
Saxe Gotha Woman's Club	Honor
Woman's Club of Cayce	Honor
Woman's Club of the Midlands	Honor/Net Gain
Woman's Club of West Columbia	Honor
Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville	Honor/Net Gain

North Central

Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill	Honor/Net Gain
Woman's Club of Rock Hill	Honor

Northern

GFWC Jubilee Club	Honor
GFWC Roper Mtn. Woman's Club	Honor
GFWC-SC Renaissance Woman's Club	Honor/Net Gain
Hillcrest High Juniores	Net Gain
Palmetto Junior Woman's Club	Honor/Net Gain
Spartanburg Woman's Club	Honor
Upstate Woman's Club	Honor/Net Gain
Whitmire Biographical Club	Net Gain

Northwestern

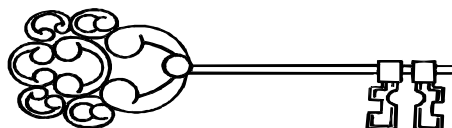
Easley Junior Woman's Club	Honor/Net Gain
GFWC Foothills Woman's Club	Honor/Net Gain
Paul Hayne Circle	Net Gain
Seneca Junior Woman's Club	Honor/Net Gain
Walhalla Junior Woman's Club	Honor
Walhalla Woman's Club	Honor
Woman's Club of Easley	Honor/Net Gain

Southern

Charleston Junior Woman's Club	Honor
St. George Woman's Guild	Honor
Tuesday Afternoon Book Club	Honor
Woman's Club of Charleston	Honor

Western

Aiken Junior Woman's Club	Honor/Net Gain
Aiken Woman's Club	Honor
Sand River Woman's Club	Honor/Net Gain
Woman's Study Club of Ridge Spring	Net Gain



**GFWC-SC GENERAL FUND BUDGET
2006 - 2007 FISCAL YEAR**

Income:

2006-2007

GFWC-SC Dues @ \$23, General & Juniors	\$32,798
GFWC-SC Heritage Club Dues @ \$14, Junioresettes @ \$9	1,291
Projects	300
Contributions to General Fund	350
Convention Registration	1,500
Board & Program Council Registration	500
Interest Income	1,350
<i>South Carolina Clubwoman</i> Contributions	700
Total Income	\$ 38,789

Disbursements:

Dues: GFWC @ \$13, Junioresettes @ \$8	\$19,735
Southern Region	30
GFWC-SC Convention:	
Convention Programs & Expenses	1,050
Awards	450

GFWC Meetings and Travel:

President @ \$500, Director of Juniors @ \$500	1,000
First Vice President @ \$700	500
Second Vice President @ \$500	500
Rec. & Corr. Secretaries & Treasurer @ \$400	1,200
Outgoing President @ \$500	500
Past President serving GFWC (3 @ \$100)	300
GFWC-SC District Conferences Travel	300

Desk Expenses:

First Vice President	125
Second Vice President	600
Recording Secretary	50
Corresponding Secretary	25
Treasurer	100
Director of Junior Clubs	100
District Presidents (8 @ \$40)	320
General & Junior Department Chairmen, Special Chairmen, Finance Committee Chairman, By-laws Committee Chairman	300

Office Expenses:

Telephone	750
Stationery, profiles, etc.	200

Other Expenses:

Board of Directors & Program Council	500
Surety Bond	100
Audit	950
Contingency	104
Leads Program Participant	300
Charitable Funds Registration	50
Past President's Pin	0
Website	240
Liability Insurance	730
<i>South Carolina Clubwoman</i>	8,000
Total Disbursements	\$ 38,789

**BUDGET FOR GFWC-SC HEADQUARTERS
2006 - 2007 FISCAL YEAR**

Income:

Apartment rentals	\$20,000
Other rentals	1,000
Contributions/Fundraising	6,700
Total income	\$ 27,700

Expenditures:

Insurance	\$8,000
Pest control	400
Utilities	9,000
Yard maintenance	1,600
Maintenance & repairs	15,000
Stationery and postage	200
Total Expenditures	\$ 34,200

Deficit	\$ (6,500)
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Minutes From Convention

The 108th GFWC-SC Annual Convention was held in Columbia, SC on April 21-22, 2006.

1. The White Knoll High School Naval JROTC presented the colors.
2. The Honorable Nikki Haley, Member of the SC House of Representatives, welcomed the attendees.
3. Awards were presented for Headquarters, Special Appointments, and the Departments Programs.
4. Literacy and Education Department and Silver awards were presented at the *Let's Put Our Hearts In It* Luncheon.
5. Alyce DeWitt presented an inspirational message at the luncheon.
6. Connie McFarland and Terry Tucker presented the GFWC-SC President's Special Project: Mending Broken Hearts program and awards.
7. President, Lynn Cleckler gave a Message of Hope – Power of Purple.
8. GFWC-SC donated \$6,500 to Children's Trust Fund to continue to air the public service announcement.
9. The District Challenge was won by Northwestern District.
10. The Constitution and Bylaws proposed seven amendments and they were approved.
11. Elections were held at 11:00. Sandra Burdette gave the Credentials Report. Voting strength was 148, majority 75 and 2/3 was 99.
12. The elections from the district conferences were affirmed.
13. GFWC-SC Officers were elected as follows: Treasurer, Shir Lee Alfors, Recording Secretary, Jo Ann Bolchoz, Second Vice President, Laurie O'Kelly, and First Vice President, Tammy Garland.
14. A memorial service was held honoring deceased members from each of the state districts by a lit candle.
15. Entertainment for the Saturday banquet was provided by the Palmetto Center for the Arts at Richland Northeast High School.
16. President, Lynn Cleckler, gave the "Heart and Soul" message.
17. District Awards were given along with Volunteer of the Year, Martha Killian, Woman of Distinction, Lane Dye and Junior Clubwoman of Achievement, Julie Mahon.
18. Vanessa Penton presented the Community Improvement Program awards.
19. Tonja Ivey was recognized as the 2006 GFWC Leads candidate.
20. Jackie Boland installed the 2006-2008 GFWC-SC Officers.
21. An invitation to the 109th GFWC-SC convention was issued.

The courtesy resolution was given by Jane Smalley.

Laurie O'Kelly
GFWC-SC Recording Secretary

2006 CONVENTION AWARDS

DEPARTMENT & PROGRAM

Arts in the Community

General:

- Cat I 1st St. George Woman's Guild
2nd GFWC-Renaissance
- Cat II 1st Jr. Woman's Club of Rock Hill
2nd Tuesday Afternoon Book Club
- Cat III 1st Winstonsboro Woman's Club
2nd Walhalla Woman's Club
- Cat IV 1st Aiken Woman's Club
2nd Sand River Woman's Club
- Cat V 1st Rock Hill Woman's Club
2nd St. Andrew's Woman's Club

Junior:

- Cat I 1st Junior Woman's Club of Lexington
2nd Charleston Junior Woman's Club
- Cat II 1st Aiken Jr. Woman's Club
2nd Easley Jr. Woman's Club

Resource Conservation

General:

- Cat I 1st GFWC Jubilee Woman's Club
2nd GFWC-SC Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
- Cat II 1st Tuesday Afternoon Book Club
2nd Spartanburg Woman's Club
- Cat III 1st Belvedere Woman's Club
2nd Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
- Cat IV 1st Aiken Woman's Club
2nd Woman's Club of Columbia
- Cat V 1st Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club
2nd St. Andrews Woman's Club

Junior:

- Cat I 1st Jr. Woman's Club of Lexington
2nd Charleston Junior Woman's Club
- Cat II 1st Junior Woman's Club of Columbia
2nd Aiken Junior Woman's Club

Conservation - Beautification

General:

- Cat I 1st GFWC Jubilee Club
2nd Woman's Club of the Midlands
- Cat II 1st Spartanburg Woman's Club
2nd Tuesday Afternoon Book Club
- Cat III 1st Walhalla Woman's Club
2nd Palmetto Woman's Club
- Cat IV 1st Woman's Club of Easley
- Cat V 1st St. Andrews Woman's Club
2nd Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club

Junior:

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

Education for Life

General:

- Cat I 1st Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
2nd Woman's Club of the Midlands
- Cat II 1st Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
2nd Spartanburg Woman's Club
- Cat III 1st Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
2nd Winstonsboro Woman's Club
- Cat IV 1st Woman's Club of Columbia
2nd Sand River Woman's Club
- Cat V 1st Lexington Woman's Club
2nd Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club

Junior:

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

Be Cool After School

General:

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

Junior:

- Cat II 1st Aiken Junior Woman's Club
2nd Jr. Woman's Club of Columbia

Home Life-Helping Hands

General:

- Cat I 1st GFWC Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
2nd GFWC Renaissance Club
- Cat II 1st Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
2nd Upstate Woman's Club
- Cat III 1st Tuesday Afternoon Book Club
2nd Spartanburg Woman's Club
- Cat IV 1st Sand River Woman's Club
2nd Aiken Woman's Club
- Cat V 1st Woman's Club of Columbia
2nd St. Andrew's Woman's Club

Junior:

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

Home Life - Immunize Now

Junior:

- Cat I 1st Easley Jr. Woman's Club
2nd Jr. Woman's Club of Columbia

New Horizons In Health

General:

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

Junior:

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

Reaching Out Internationally

General:

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

Junior:

- Cat I 1st Jr. Woman's Club of Rock Hill
2nd Grand Strand Jr. Woman's Club
- Cat II 1st Aiken Junior Woman's Club
2nd Easley Jr. Woman's Club

United Nations

General:

- Cat V 1st Rock Hill Woman's Club
2nd Lexington Woman's Club

Junior:

- Cat I 1st Junior Woman's Club of Lexington
- Cat II 1st Easley Junior Woman's Club
2nd Aiken Junior Woman's Club

Public Affairs- Citizenship

General:

- Cat I 1st Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
2nd GFWC-SC Jubilee Club
- Cat II 1st Tuesday Afternoon Book Club
2nd Spartanburg Woman's Club
- Cat III 1st Belvedere Woman's Club
2nd Walhalla Woman's Club
- Cat IV 1st Aiken Woman's Club
2nd Woman's Club of Columbia
- Cat V 1st Lexington Woman's Club
2nd St. Andrew's Woman's Club

Public Affairs- Citizenship continued

Junior:

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

Public Affairs- Safety

General:

- Cat I 1st Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
2nd GFWC-SC Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
- Cat II 1st Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
2nd GFWC Foothills Woman's Club
- Cat III 1st Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
2nd GFWC Roper Mt. Woman's Club
- Cat IV 1st Sand River Woman's Club
2nd Aiken Woman's Club
- Cat V 1st St. Andrew's Woman's Club
2nd Lexington Woman's Club

Junior:

- Cat I 1st Palmetto Jr. Woman's Club
2nd Seneca Jr. Woman's Club
- Cat II 1st Junior Woman's Club of Columbia
2nd Aiken Junior Woman's Club

Public Relations

General:

- Cat I 1st Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
2nd GFWC Jubilee Woman's Club
- Cat II 1st Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
- Cat III 1st Woman's Society of Batesburg- Leesville
2nd Palmetto Woman's Club
- Cat V 1st St. Andrews Woman's Club
2nd Woman's Club of Charleston

Junior:

- Cat II 1st Aiken Jr. Woman's Club

GFWC Junior Special Project

Junior:

- Cat I 1st Junior Woman's Club of Lexington
2nd Pimetto Junior Woman's Club
- Cat II 1st Junior Woman's Club of Columbia
2nd Aiken Junior Woman's Club

GFWC President's Special Project/Literacy

General:

- Cat I 1st GFWC Jubilee Club
2nd St. George Woman's Guild
- Cat II 1st Jr. Woman's Club of Rock Hill
- Cat IV 1st Woman's Club of Columbia
- Cat V 1st St. Andrews Woman's Club
2nd Woman's Club of Fort Mill

Junior:

- Cat II 1st Jr. Woman's Club of Columbia
2nd Aikend Junior Woman's Club

Fundraising

General:

- Cat I 1st GFWC-SC Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
2nd GFWC Bicentennial
- Cat II 1st Tuesday Afternoon Book Club
- Cat III 1st Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville
2nd Winstonsboro Woman's Club
- Cat IV 1st Aiken Woman's Club
- Cat V 1st Woman's Club of Rock Hill
2nd St. Andrews Woman's Club

Junior:

- Cat I 1st Junior Woman's Club of Lexington
2nd Charleston Junior Woman's Club
- Cat II 1st Aiken Jr. Woman's Club
2nd Junior Woman's Club of Columbia

Leadership

General:

- Cat I 1st GFWC-SC Saxe Gotha Woman's Club
2nd GFWC Jubilee Club
- Cat II 1st GFWC Foothills Woman's Club
2nd Tuesday Afternoon Book Club
- Cat III 1st Walhalla Woman's Club
2nd Palmetto Woman's Club

2006 CONVENTION AWARDS

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

Membership

- General:
 Cat I 1st Woman's Club of the Midlands
 2nd GFWC Jubilee Club
- Cat II 1st GFWC Foothills Woman's Club
 2nd Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
- Cat III 1st Walhalla Woman's Club
 2nd Roper Mt. Woman's Club
- Cat IV 1st Aiken Woman's Club
 Cat V 1st Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club
 2nd Woman's Club of Charleston
- Junior:
 Cat I 1st Seneca Junior Woman's Club
 2nd Charleston Junior Woman's Club
- Cat II 1st Walhalla 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
 Cat III 1st Walhalla Woman's Club
 Cat V 1st St. Andrews Woman's Club
- Junior:
 Cat II 1st Walhalla Junior Woman's Club

Women's History & Resource Center

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

Silver Awards

Keith Unger Memorial Award
 WOMAN'S CLUB OF COLUMBIA

Jan W. Hadwin Sims-Stackhouse
 Mansion Endowment Award
 WOMAN'S CLUB OF COLUMBIA

Stackhouse Headquarters Award
 PALMETTO WOMAN'S CLUB

Princa M. Wright Sims-Stackhouse
 Mansion Endowment Award
 PALMETTO WOMAN'S CLUB

GFWC-SC Breast Cancer Awareness
 (Junior Silver Award)
 AIKEN JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

GFWC-SC Breast Cancer Awareness
 (General Silver Award)
 SAXE GOTHA WOMAN'S CLUB

Augusta Wolff Save-A-Life Awards:

- District Winners:
 - Central - St. Andrews WC
 - Eastern - none
 - Midlands - Saxe Gotha WC
 - North Central - none
 - Northern - GFWC Jubilee Club
 - Northwestern - Walhalla Jr. WC
 - Southern - Charleston Jr. WC
 - Western - Aiken WC

State Winner: Jr. WC of Rock Hill

GFWC-SC Patriot's Point Chapel Award
 TUESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB OF HARLEYVILLE

Pennies for Pines Edna J. Lockwood
 SAXE GOTHA WOMAN'S CLUB

Susan James Memorial Award
 BELVEDERE WOMAN'S CLUB

Rebecca Robbins Award
 AIKEN JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB &
 SAND RIVER WOMAN'S CLUB

Leadership Silver Award
 ST. ANDREWS WOMAN'S CLUB

Legislation Silver Award
 JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB OF COLUMBIA

Sylvia Ayers Membership Award
 GFWC FOOTHILLS WOMAN'S CLUB

Publicity Book Award
 WOMAN'S CLUB OF ROCK HILL

GFWC-SC Clubwoman Magazine Award
 GFWC BICENTENNIAL WOMAN'S CLUB

Marie J. Hammond Award
 JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB OF ROCK HILL

Debbie Alexander Adult Education Award
 LEXINGTON WOMAN'S CLUB

GFWC-SC President's Special Project Awards

Category I -1ST - BICENTENNIAL WOMAN'S CLUB
 2ND - SAXE GOTHA WOMAN'S CLUB
 Category II -1ST - JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB OF ROCK HILL
 Category III -1ST - PALMETTO WOMAN'S CLUB
 -2ND - WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF

BATESBURG-LEESVILLE

Category IV -1ST - GFWC-SC SAND RIVER WC
 Category V -1ST - (TIE) ST. ANDREWS WOMAN'S
 CLUB / LEXINGTON WOMAN'S CLUB

- 2ND - WOMAN'S CLUB OF ROCK HILL

JUNIOR Category I -1ST - JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB
 OF LEXINGTON

- 2ND - WALHALLA JUNIOR WOMAN'S
 CLUB

JUNIOR Category II -1ST - (TIE) AIKEN JUNIOR
 WOMAN'S CLUB / EASLEY

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

- 2ND - JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB OF
 COLUMBIA

Overall Winner: AIKEN JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Emma R. Lipscomb Memorial Award
 JAN EARLES

Frances B. Hair Award
 VIRGINIA BAXLEY

Nancy Ann Morris Rivers Drama Award
 VIRGINIA BAXLEY

Janet B. Agnew Award
 GFWC BICENTENNIAL WOMAN'S CLUB

Endowment Fund Award
 SAXE GOTHA WOMAN'S CLUB

GFWC-S Progress Foundation Award
 SAXE GOTHA WOMAN'S CLUB

GFWC-SC Kate T. Davis Memorial Award
 SAXE GOTHA WOMAN'S CLUB

RATING SHEET AWARDS:

Myrtis Flanagan Award
 SAXE GOTHA WOMAN'S CLUB

Jean T. Kight Award
 GFWC-SC PAST PRESIDENTS CLUB

Mary S. Smith Award
 JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB OF ROCK HILL

Judy Crocker Award
 AIKEN WOMAN'S CLUB

Lovonia V. Hendrix Award
 ST. ANDREWS WOMAN'S
 CLUB

Mrs. John R. Wolff Award
 ST. ANDREWS WOMAN'S CLUB

Past President's Cup
 MIDLANDS DISTRICT

Lovonia Hendrix Award
 CENTRAL DISTRICT

GFWC-SC International Affairs Department Award
 AIKEN JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The Lexington Woman's Club Public Affairs Award
 WALHALLA JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Emma McIntyre Burton Attendance Award
 MIDLANDS DISTRICT

Virginia (Sissy) Welch
 CENTRAL DISTRICT

Ruby H. McManus Sims-Stackhouse Mansion Endowment Award
 CENTRAL DISTRICT

Nancy Boozer Award
 CAROLINE MAHAFFEY - NORTHERN DISTRICT

Howie Stackhouse Award
 SANDRA MATTOX
 NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT

CENTRAL DISTRICT AWARDS:
 Somerset Silver Award
 JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB OF COLUMBIA

Dotsy L. Boineau Silver Award
 GFWC BICENTENNIAL WOMAN'S CLUB

Palmetto Woman's Club Award
 PAST PRESIDENT'S CLUB

Central District Award
 ST. ANDREWS WOMAN'S CLUB

Judy Keating International Affairs Children's Award
 ST. ANDREWS WOMAN'S CLUB

Debbie P. Alexander Award
 JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB OF COLUMBIA

EASTERN DISTRICT AWARDS:
 Mrs. Rufus H. Cain Award
 NORTH MYRTLE BEACH WOMAN'S CLUB

Pat Estep Community Service Award
 NORTH MYRTLE BEACH WOMAN'S CLUB

Sue Burgess Education Award
 NORTH MYRTLE BEACH WOMAN'S CLUB

The Ruth Fairchild Memorial Award
 WOMAN'S CLUB OF DARLINGTON

MIDLANDS DISTRICT AWARDS:
 Becky M. Clark Silver Award
 WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF BATESBURG-LEESVILLE

Ruby Crook Silver Award
 WOMAN'S CLUB OF CAYCE

Junior Woman's Club of Lexington Silver
 SAXE GOTHA WOMAN'S CLUB

Connie B. McFarland Silver Award
 LAKE MURRAY-IRMO WOMAN'S CLUB

Midlands Conservation Award
 JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB OF LEXINGTON

Christie C. Addy Education Award
 LAKE MURRAY-IRMO WOMAN'S CLUB

Annie Laurie George Silver Award
 JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB OF LEXINGTON

Pamela Abikhaleh Community Improvement Program Award
 LEXINGTON WOMAN'S CLUB

Lexington Woman's Club Legislation Award
 NOT AWARDED IN 2006

Midlands District President's Spirit Award
 SAXE GOTHA WOMAN'S CLUB

NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT:
 North Central Project Award
 JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB OF ROCK HILL

North Central District Award I
 JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB OF ROCK HILL

2006 CONVENTION AWARDS CONTINUED

North Central District Award II
WOMAN'S CLUB OF ROCK HILL

Essie Mae Eller Arts and Crafts Award I
JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB OF ROCK HILL

Essie Mae Eller Arts and Crafts Award II
NOT AWARDED IN 2006

Perry W. Cathcart Arts Award
WOMAN'S CLUB OF ROCK HILL

NORTHERN DISTRICT AWARDS:
Northern District Award
GFWC JUBILEE CLUB

Northern District Arts Award
GFWC JUBILEE CLUB

Jolene W. Bryant Award
GFWC JUBILEE CLUB

Mary Renfro Memorial Award
UPSTATE WOMAN'S CLUB &
GFWC-SC RENAISSANCE WOMAN'S CLUB

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT AWARDS:
Once-A-Week Club Award
SENECA JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Northwestern District Cup
WALHALLA JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The Walhalla Junior Woman's Club
Community Spirits Award
EASLEY JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Making Time for Others
WALHALLA JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

SOUTHERN DISTRICT AWARDS:
Myrt Riggs Award
CHARLESTON JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Southern District Award
CHARLESTON JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Jean L. Pearce Award
ST. GEORGE WOMAN'S GUILD

Virginia Baxley Silver Award
TUESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Charleston Junior Woman's Club
Community Improvement Award
CHARLESTON JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Jo Ann Thornhill Bolchoz Award
ST. GEORGE WOMAN'S GUILD

Brenda Kiser Silver Award
CHARLESTON JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

WESTERN DISTRICT AWARDS:
Sissy Brodie Award
AIKEN JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Joan Marine Award
AIKEN WOMAN'S CLUB

Peggy All Award
AIKEN JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Ginnie Samsel Award
AIKEN JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Perry Anne Renwick Silver Award
NOT AWARDED IN 2006

GFWC-SC Rosemary Rivers Memorial Award
District Winners:
Central – Junior Woman's Club of Columbia
Eastern – North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
Midlands – Junior Woman's Club of Lexington
N. Central – Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
Northern – None
Northwestern – Seneca Junior Woman's Club
Southern – Woman's Club of Charleston
Western – Aiken Junior Woman's Club
State Winner: JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB OF LEXINGTON

Program Council Awards

Cat. I SAXE GOTHA WOMAN'S CLUB
Cat. II JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB OF ROCK HILL
Cat. III WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF BATESBURG-LEESVILLE
Cat. IV AIKEN WOMAN'S CLUB
Cat. V ST. ANDREWS WOMAN'S CLUB

Junior Cup I
JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB OF LEXINGTON

Junior Cup II
JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB OF COLUMBIA

GFWC – SC VOLUNTEER OF YEAR
MARTHA KILLIAN
Aiken Woman's Club

GFWC-SC WOMAN OF DISTINCTION
LANE DYE
Easley Junior Woman's Club

CAROL VANN ROWLAND & SUSAN VANN HAYNES JUNIOR
CLUBWOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Julie Elizabeth Mahon



2005-2006 Scholarship Recipients

Angel Bates
Women's Club of Columbia

Sarah Burns
Winnsboro Woman's Club

Chris Hall
Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville

Brandi McCoy
Walhalla Woman's Club

Lindsay Nance
Junior WC of Rock Hill

Heather Neeley
Woman's Club of the Midlands

Bradley O'Kelly
St. Andrews Woman's Club

Kristin Rushton
Aiken Woman's Club

Fran Snow
Upstate Women's Club

Jan Wilkerson
Seneca Junior Woman's Club

Anna Williams
Walhalla Junior Woman's Club

John Zelenka
Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club

Mending Broken Hearts Awards

Grand totals
for the
2004-2006
President's Special
Project:
Mending Broken Hearts
33 clubs, 1175 members,
194 projects
11,087 hours, \$320,904.33



**Best Overall Award
2004-2005:**

Aiken Junior Woman's Club

**Best Overall Award
2005-2006:**

Junior Woman's Club of Lexington

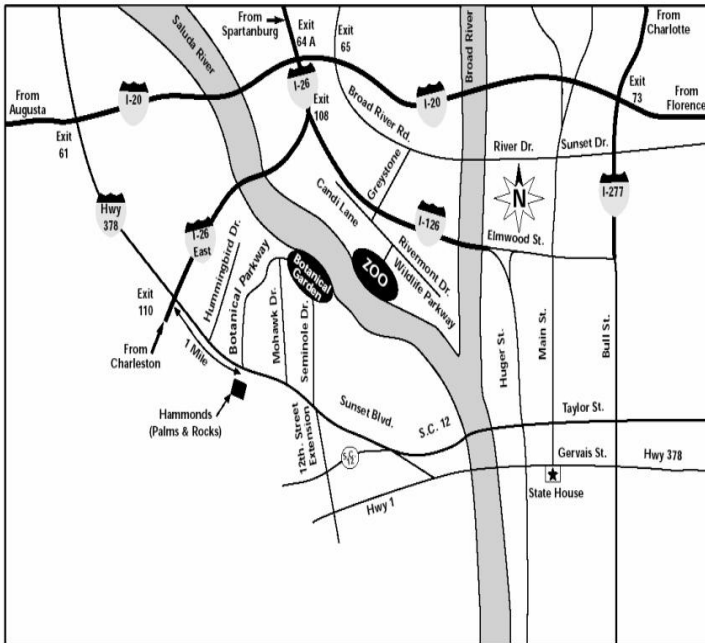
**GFWC-SC President's Award
(2004-2006)**

Aiken Junior Woman's Club



**Paige Tiffany receives
President's Award
from Lynn Cleckler**

Riverbanks Botanical Gardens
1300 Botanical Parkway
Columbia, S.C.



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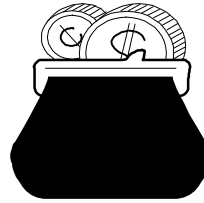
Hailed by *Horticulture* magazine as one of 10 gardens that inspire and by HGTV as one of 20 great public gardens across America, Riverbanks Botanical Garden boasts 70 acres of unparalleled beauty. Dramatic and themed gardens showcase more than 4,200 species of native and exotic plants, providing a living classroom for gardeners and non-gardeners alike and an ideal location for weddings and special events. In contrast, natural river views and valley overlooks in the adjacent woodlands blaze a scenic trail to historic ruins from the 1800s. Botanical Garden adventures begin in the West Columbia Entrance parking lot with the drought-tolerant plants and river rocks of the Dry Garden. Just inside the Garden gate, visitors enjoy an impressive welcome from the enchanting Bog Garden. A leisurely walk over the Treetops Bridge leads to the tranquil Shade Garden.

Garden guests welcome the exquisite blooms and refreshing aromas of the Old Rose Garden. Discover the charm of the 34,000-square-foot Walled Garden, Riverbanks' premier botanical exhibit. This magnificent maze of seasonal and themed gardens inspires new ideas and awakens the imagination, often influencing the design of local backyards.

Admission to the Garden is included in Summer Board meal registration.

Zoo admission tickets are available with pre-registration for \$6 each.

FUNDRAISING



Officer's Purse Raffle and Collections for:
Pennies for Pines and Canine Companions for Independence

PRESIDENT'S INSTITUTE

Come and receive your forms and information for the new club year

All Club Leaders, Present and Future, Are Invited to Attend - Don't Miss This Opportunity!!!

**GFWC-SC
Program Fair
Saturday, July 15th
Beginning at 8:30 a.m.**

COME TO THE FAIR!

Meet and Greet Our Excited, Energetic and Upbeat 2006-2008 GFWC-SC Department Program Chairmen.

Visit Their Exciting and Informative Department Program Displays.

Opportunity to Win Fun Prizes!!



OFFICIAL CALL
2006 GFWC-SC SUMMER BOARD
Riverbanks Botanical Gardens, 1300 Botanical Parkway, Columbia, SC
July 14-15, 2006

Come join us at the Botanical Gardens for fun, food, fellowship and federation!
 Attire: Summer cool attire - Cropped pants, sun dresses, sandals and flip flops
 but no shorts or bathing suits, please.

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2006 - Magnolia Room, Riverbanks Botanical Gardens

- 6:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting
- 6:30-7:15 p.m. Program Council – Laurie O’Kelly, GFWC-SC 2nd Vice President presiding
- 7:15 p.m. Executive Board Dinner Meeting, Kathy Monahan, GFWC-SC President presiding

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2006 - Magnolia Room, Riverbanks Botanical Gardens

- 8:00 a.m. Registration Opens
- 8:30 a.m. Program Fair
- 9:00 a.m. PRESIDENTS’ INSTITUTE, Laurie O’Kelly, GFWC-SC 2nd Vice President presiding
- 10:00 a.m. CALL TO ORDER
- 11:00 – 12:00 Spotlight on Conservation & Home Life Departments
 Kick-off GFWC-SC President’s Special Project - *Habitat for Humanity*
 Luncheon
 Kick-off GFWC-SC Director of Junior Clubs Special Project

Immediately following: Junior Business Meeting, Linda Rodgers Junior Director, presiding

REGISTRATION

DELIGHT IN THE GARDEN

(Friday) Executive Board Dinner Meeting... (\$24.00) \$ _____
 Summer Cookout-Hamburgers, hot dogs with all the trimmings, tea, water, fruit cobbler

(Saturday) Summer Board Luncheon Meeting (\$20.00) \$ _____
 Price includes lunch-Grilled chicken breast with romaine and sun-dried tomato pesto in a garlic and herb wrap, fruit, potato chips, cookie and water, \$3 registration and admission to the Gardens.

_____ Number of Riverbanks Zoo tickets needed at \$6 each \$ _____

Total Amount \$ _____

Please send check payable to GFWC-SC for total amount along with completed Registration form to MEREDITH FIELDS, Credentials Chairman, 112 Sandstone Road, Columbia, SC 29212 (Phone 803-407-2716) by 7/07/06

Vegetarian Plate may be substituted for either of above. Please ✓ if desired.

**Registration
 Deadline
 7/07/06**

Pre-registration is required for both the Executive Board and Summer Board meeting in order to provide the appropriate number of meals.

Please print all information.



Name: _____ Phone: _____

Club: _____ District: _____

GFWC-SC Position: _____ Email: _____

Complete EITHER PART A or PART B below:

PART A (✓ one only)

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

PART B (✓ one only)

- Club Member
- Guest

Club News



The World War II monument at Five Points in Columbia donated by the Woman's Club of Columbia in 1947 is being moved to the opposite side of Blossom Street from its current location. The monument was dedicated to the boys who served from Richland County, on each wing of the main monument it listed the branches of service.

Notes From the Editor

"Coming September Issue GFWC-SC Clubwoman Magazine"

- ♥ Spotlight on Junior Administration
- ♥ Club Presidents List
- ♥ Spotlight on 2006-2008 GFWC Department Programs/ Special Projects/Committees
- ♥ Progress Foundation Grant Information
- ♥ Official Call to Southern Region Conference

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
September Issue
is August 1st!*

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Habitat for Humanity

GFWC-SC 2006-2008 ADMINISTRATION 2006 CALENDAR



South Carolina

GFWC Theme:

Unity in Diversity

GFWC 2006-2008 President's Special Project:

Domestic Violence

GFWC-SC 2006-2008 Theme:

Building Better Communities

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

Habitat for Humanity

- June 10-13 115th GFWC Annual International Convention, Marriott Tech Center, Denver, CO
 June 13 Installation of 2006-2008 Officers, Marriott Tech Center
 June 14-15 Post Convention GFWC Board of Directors Meeting, Marriott Tech Center, Denver, CO
- July 14-15 GFWC-SC SUMMER BOARD MEETING, Columbia, SC**
- August 1 **Deadline** for GFWC-SC September *Clubwoman* magazine
- September 7-10 GFWC Board of Directors Meeting, L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, Washington, DC
 Sept./Oct. GFWC-SC District Conferences
- November 1 Dues to be remitted to GFWC-SC Treasurer with remittance form and corrected roster**
- November 1 Club Yearbook due to GFWC-SC First Vice President, Tammy Garland and to your District President
- November 1 **Deadline** for GFWC-SC December *Clubwoman* magazine
- November 3-5 GFWC Southern Region Conference, Florida**
- November 15 Application for Progress Foundation Grants due**
- December 5 GFWC Holiday Reception, GFWC Headquarters, Washington, DC

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