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General Federation of Women's Clubs

of South Carolina

GFWC-SC Girlfriends Celebrate

*Take Care of Yourself
Take Care of Family & Friends
Take Care of Community*

in Greenville, SC



*April 29 - 30th
at Embassy Suites*

*GFWC-SC
Girlfriends Who Care*





Girlfriends Who Care In South Carolina



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Happy New Year! I hope 2011 is off to a great new year for all of you.

I am getting excited about convention April 29-30 in Greenville and I can't wait to celebrate your successes this year. Have you booked your room? The deadline for our group rate of \$97 is March 29. The Call to Convention page in this issue has the details on how you can reserve your room at the Embassy Suites. I am pleased to tell you GFWC Second Vice President, Sheila Shea will be our guest

in Greenville and she will bring us the latest news from GFWC.

Did I say I was getting excited about convention? Well, that is because your host districts, North Central and Northwestern, have been working very hard to make convention fun. At Friday's opening session, we will celebrate the royal wedding with "The Royal Garden Party". Our guest speaker will be Meta Armstrong from the Greenville Garden Club. Start looking for your hat and gloves now. On Friday night, we will have fun with our "Wear One/Share One Pajama Party" and Junior Bag Auction. Wear your pajamas to dinner and bring a pair to donate to Safe Harbor shelter. Our entertainment will be the Junior bag auction running throughout the evening. On Saturday evening, we'll get dressed up in our cocktail attire to celebrate another successful year. Sound like fun?

At the 2011 Winter Board meeting, the Order of the Jessamine was established. What a great way to recognize a member for her dedication to GFWC at convention! Each club may recognize one member with a \$50 donation to the GFWC-SC General Fund. The Class of 2011 Order of the Jessamine will receive special recognition and listing in the program at convention. Full details can be found on page 3.

So to recap, for convention you will need hat and gloves for Friday's lunch, new pajamas to donate and to wear to dinner, GFWC-SC or club attire for Saturday business meeting, and cocktail attire for the Saturday "Formalicious" celebration. Start planning and shopping now.

I look forward to seeing you in Greenville. I'll be seeing lots of you at your club events before then. Please remember to invite me to your meetings and events. I love to see our GFWC-SC girlfriends in action.

In federation love.

Laurie

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Ways to support the GFWC-SC General Fund

Order of the Jessamine

The Order of the Jessamine is a GFWC-SC honorary society comprised of members who have been elected by their club for special recognition at the annual state convention. Criteria for election is at the discretion of the club and may be revised annually. The honoree will be distinguished at convention in a special presentation and will be listed in the next Clubwoman Magazine as a member of the Order of the Jessamine, Class of 2011. Honorees may be elected to more than one Class. To bestow the distinction, clubs may submit one name annually with a fifty dollar (\$50) contribution to the GFWC-SC Treasurer. All proceeds shall benefit the GFWC-SC General Fund.



Business Opportunity

Do you own a business? Would you or someone you know like to advertise their business in the Greenville Convention Program? Ads in the convention program are available at the following rates:

- \$200 - Full page
- \$125 - Half page
- \$75 - Quarter page
- \$40 - Eighth page

Ads must be camera-ready or our printer will charge \$50 per hour to prepare it.

Deadline for Ads is April 15th.

Email or Mail Ads to: Tonja Ivey
115-C Library Hill Lane
Lexington, SC 29072
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803-785-4242

All proceeds benefit the GFWC-SC General Fund.

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GFWC-SC
First Vice President
Jo Ann Bolchoz

Membership is a Gift!
 Welcome to our new Girlfriends who joined during the
 September, October, November ~ Fall Seasonal Recruitment Campaign

- Aiken Woman's Club**
 Jacquelyn Rees Joan Wronsky
 Billie Chartier JoEllyn Coker
 Pam Keener Barbara Steenland
- Junior WC of Rock Hill**
 Sandra Doherty Leigh Remp
 Laura Dunn
- Lexington Woman's Club**
 Vickie Lefler Phyllis Maier
 Mary Ann Daniels
- North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club**
 Ursula Ashby Gwen Blackwell
 Nancy Fellenz Darlene Graham
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- St. Andrews Woman's Club**
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- Woman's Club of Rock Hill**
 Beth Baker Pat Ferrell
 Carole Gilland Alicia Hinson
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 Daisy Miller Susannah Morton
- Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville**
 Kristen Miller Le Frye Price
 Farrah Leaphart Ashley Stewart
- GFWC York County**
 Lynn Haire Sarah Allen

**Let's Cultivate, Grow & Retain
 Membership Together!**
**Membership is an ongoing
 all seasons club project.**

Membership Chairmen please continue recruitment and retention activities as overall statewide membership is still on a downward swing. Our State Juniorette Liason, Aubrey Hutto and our District Juniorette Coordinators will be thrilled to assist you with sponsoring & forming a juniorette club at your local middle or high school. This could be a great time to get a new club started so they are ready to hit the road running in the fall. Aubrey may be contacted at 803-957-6778.

**Thank You To Our Membership Recruiters
 For the Fall Seasonal Recruitment Campaign**

Norma England	Vicky Goodbar	Marlene Milstead
Jan Duncan	Ellen Mayes	Connie Zdenek
Joyce Vajda	Linda Ward	Barbara McCahill
Sandy Young	Mary Figura	Sandy Kealey
Denise Derrick	Aimee Vance	Suzanne Warren
Lia McKay	Kaye Hunke	Laurie O'Kelly
Sylvia Ayers	Joan Moffett	Elaine Hillan
Eula Leaber	Judy Bilyou	Betty Thomason
Carolyn Hall	Tanya Hudson	Linda Kerner
Sylvia Clyburn		

These ladies names have been entered in the records for the \$100 Membership Recruitment Award to be presented at the 2011 GFWC-SC Convention and the GFWC Star Recruiter Program.

**Mark Your Calendars Now For The
 2011 Summer District Conferences**

Weekend of July 22-24, 2011

Western	July 22	Evening
Midlands	July 23	Morning
Northern	July 23	Afternoon
Northwestern J	July 24	Afternoon

Weekend of July 29-31, 2011

North Central	July 29	Evening
Central	July 30	Morning
Southern	July 30	Afternoon
Eastern	July 31	Afternoon

- ***Reminders*****
1. Send me & your District President **the Rating Sheet**, post-marked by **March 15**.
 2. Send the names of deceased club members to Chaplain, Jolene Bryant by **April 15**. Address 206 Phillips Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29307 or email: brya3872@bellsouth.net.
 3. Polish any state silver won at convention last year & bring to convention or get it to someone to bring by **10:00 AM on Friday morning of convention**.
 4. Mail to me at 2435 Pristine View, Charleston, SC 29414 or email: jbolchoz@comcast.net the names of new 25 year service or 50 year service members by **April 1** so I can present them with the 25 year or 50 year member pin.
 5. Reserve your room now for convention & plan to have fun with Girlfriends.

Happy Easter
Jo Ann



GFWC-SC Second Vice President Caroline Mahaffey

I've had a wonderful time reading all the reports, and I'm looking forward to sharing the results in Greenville at State Convention. I realize this year may have been a little more challenging than years past, but think about it. Change is what we are all about!

Program Council will meet at 9:00 on Friday morning of Convention. Any items that need to be brought before Program Council should be made in writing (e-mail or snail mail) at least one week prior to Convention.

I hope to see everyone at Convention.

GFWC-SC Director of Junior Clubs Michele Hood



Spring is in the air. Reports are done. Convention will be here before you know it.

The weather is getting warmer, When I think of Spring, I think of cleaning things out and starting something new. This is a good time of year to help a friend or a neighbor clean their yards or fix up their homes. Hope everyone has survived reporting. I have read them and ya'll have done a lot of great things in your community. I am so proud of the GFWC-SC juniors. Ya'll have been busy helping others. That's what this life is all about.

Don't forget about convention the end of April. I can't wait to see everyone again. Bring your bags for the Junior Bag auction Friday Night. Remember, we will be doing the auction during and after dinner Friday night. If you want, your clubs can stick with the pajama theme with the bags. I can't wait for Friday night. It will be fun.

I am so proud to be a GFWC Junior, especially in South Carolina. All the GFWC-SC women are loyal to their communities and we want to help as many people as we can.

Please note my new phone number is 843-830-4705.

In Junior Spirit,



GFWC-SC Recording Secretary Janet Prince

Reminder:

Please be sure to bring me a copy of any report to be given at Convention.

I look forward to seeing you all in Greenville.

Homecoming

The Hammer Pounds on my heart,
Every time
I hear your Step.

Clocks arrest; feet freeze.
Words are swallowed, stuffed, silenced
as your Shadow creeps across
the curtained windows.

Today, the same as All Yesterdays -
framed by Fear; nailed shut by Pain.
We are here; Waiting.
Bricked in solid, tight, cemented -
Suffocated.

No escape for Ethan, for Jeannie.
None for the One yet to be -
Forced upon me in shame.

I have no power.
Only thin and fragile hope -
That this time when you open the door,
you will be Different.

Or

That when you reach the door
Instead of turning the knob
You will walk away.

By Janet R. Smalley, GFWC-SC Poet Laureate
In support of GFWC's work to end violence
against women and children

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Club presidents whose club has deceased members dating from May 2010 - April 2011 need to send the following information:

- A. Member's name and several items about their club work
- B. Name of Club
- C. Name of District.

To **Jolene Bryant, 206 Phillips Drive, Spartanburg, 29307, (864-579-2039), BRYA3872@BELLSOUTH.NET** by **April 22nd**. She needs this information in order to plan the Memorial Service.

GFWC-SC Honor Roll

Honor someone in your life with a \$25 donation to the GFWC-SC Honor Roll. Honorees will be listed in the convention program and added to the Honor Roll book at HQ. Make checks payable to GFWC-SC and send to Linda Rodgers, 116 Rustcraft Drive, Greer, SC 29651.



All proceeds benefit the GFWC-SC
Endowment Fund.

South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs Progress Foundation

The South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs Progress Foundation met Sunday, December 5, 2010 to consider grant requests from clubs, many of which are to help needy children and improve literacy through reading programs and libraries. Congratulations to the following 29 clubs who received grants:

Aiken Woman's Club	Belvedere Woman's Club	Chapin Woman's Club
Easley Junior Woman's Club	GFWC Jubilee Club	GFWC Saxe Gotha Club
GFWC York County Woman's Club	Junior Woman's Club of Columbia	Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill
Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club	Lexington Woman's Club	Monetta Woman's Study Club
Northeast Columbia Woman's Club	North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club	Palmetto Woman's Club
Sand River Woman's Club	St. Andrews Woman's Club	Upstate Woman's Club
Wagener Woman's Club	Walhalla Junior Woman's Club	Walhalla Woman's Club
Winnsboro Woman's Club	Woman's Club of Cayce	Woman's Club of Easley
Woman's Club of Fort Mill	Woman's Club of the Midlands	Woman's Study Club of Ridge Spring
Woman's Club of West Columbia	Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville	

GFWC-SC Club News



GFWC Jubilee Club members on a tour of the Spartanburg County Alzheimer's Memory Garden. The club donated two crepe myrtle trees to be planted in the garden.

GFWC Jubilee Club members working on the twenty-four dolls they made and sent to Operation Smile.



**MINUTES OF
GFWC-SC PROGRAM COUNCIL MEETING
SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2011**

A meeting of the GFWC-SC Program Council was convened on Saturday, January 8, 2011, at our GFWC-SC Winter Board Meeting held at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Columbia, S.C. Caroline Mahaffey, GFWC-SC Second Vice President, called the meeting to order at 8:50 a.m.

Program Council approved the following two fundraising projects proposed by Kristin Fields of the GFWC-SC Fact Finding Committee.

1. **Sell of Ads in the 2011 GFWC-SC Convention Program.** Rationale: to generate additional revenue for the GFWC-SC General Fund. A fundraising committee would be formed for this purpose. Ads would sell as follows:

- Full Page - \$200
- Half Page - \$125
- Quarter Page: \$ 75.00
- Eighth Page: \$40.00

Ads must be camera-ready or there will be a fee of \$50 per hour charged to prepare it.

2. **Establishment of the Order of the Jessamine.** An honorary class of members elected by their individual clubs to be recognized at the GFWC-SC Annual Convention. Each Club can submit one name of a distinguished member with the Contribution Sheet and a \$50.00 donation to benefit the GFWC-SC General Fund.

There being no further business to come before GFWC-SC Program Council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

Lynn Cleckler,
Secretary, GFWC-SC Program Council

*GFWC-SC Winter Board
January 8, 2011
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church*



Constitution and Bylaws

April, 2011

Meeting: Board of Directors

Standing Rules are presented to the Board of Directors for consideration and vote. If approved, will be reported to the House of Delegates.

Standing Rule under Finances: Rule #14

Current Wording:

14. A GFWC-SC Honor Roll with the honoree's name listed in a book located at GFWC-SC Headquarters shall be established. 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.

Proposed Wording:

14. A GFWC-SC Honor Roll with the honoree's name listed in a book located at GFWC-SC Headquarters shall be established. 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.

Add sentence(s) at the end of this rule:

All donations shall be submitted to the GFWC-SC Treasurer. The Treasurer shall be responsible for recording, reporting, and distributing a list of honorees each year to appropriate person(s) for inclusion in the book at headquarters and for inclusion in the GFWC-SC Annual Convention Official Program.

Standing Rule under Finances: Rule #15

Current Wording:

There is no current Rule #15.

Proposed Wording:

15. The Order of the Jessamine is a GFWC-SC honorary society comprised of members who have been elected by their club for special recognition at the annual state convention. Criteria for election is at the discretion of the club and may be revised annually. The honoree will be distinguished at convention in a special presentation and will be listed in the next Clubwoman Magazine as a member of the Order of the Jessamine, Class of (insert year). Honorees may be elected to more than one Class. To bestow the distinction, clubs may submit one name annually with a fifty dollar (\$50) contribution to the GFWC-SC Treasurer. All proceeds shall benefit the GFWC-SC General Fund.

The Treasurer will be responsible for recording, reporting and distributing a list of the honorees each year to the appropriate person(s) for recognition at convention and for inclusion in the Clubwoman Magazine.

Change Current Rule: Finances #15 to Finances #16

Creative Arts Program and Competitions

Creative Writing

Clubwomen, please submit your creative writing in the following categories:

GFWC Clubwoman Short Story and Poetry Contest
(includes Short Stories, Plays/Skits, and Poems)

GFWC-SC Creative Writing Awards
(includes Essays, Prayers, Club Installations, Song Lyrics,
and Children's Short Stories)

Please refer to page 11 of the December, 2010 Clubwoman for guidelines.

All entries must be postmarked by March 15, 2011 and sent to: Ann Miller, 11020 Lake Ridge Lane, Seneca, SC 29672. ☐

GFWC Youth Writing Competition

Please encourage youth in grades 1 -12 to submit poems and short stories to a local GWC-SC club. Each club can submit one short story and one poem as follows:

Category 1 (grades 1 – 3)

Category 2 (grades 4 – 6)

Category 3 (grades 7 – 9)

Category 4 (grades 10 – 12)

Please refer to page 11 of the December, 2010 Clubwoman for guidelines.

All entries must be postmarked by March 15, 2011 and sent to: Ann Miller, 11020 Lake Ridge Lane, Seneca, SC 29672. ☐

GFWC-SC CLUBWOMAN ARTS CONTEST INFORMATION AND RELEASE FORM

RELEASE FORM—INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES

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

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

Name of Entrant (print) _____ Signature _____
Club _____ District _____

GFWC THE WORLD IN PICTURES CONTEST: (amateurs only)

Categories: ___ Natural History: flowers, animals, insects, etc.
___ Scenic: vistas, landscapes, seascapes, snow scenes, bridges, parks, farmland, etc.
___ Feature: human interest picture including people, events, etc.

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

THIS RELEASE FORM MUST BE ATTACHED SECURELY TO EVERY ENTRY.

GFWC-SC President's Travel Fund Basket Fund Raiser



Please donate a basket from your club
Baskets will be on display Saturday
morning. Drawings will be held
Saturday after dinner.

Official Call
The 113th Annual Convention
General Federation of Women's Clubs of South Carolina



April 29 - 30, 2011
Greenville, SC at the Embassy Suites
670 Verdae Boulevard, Greenville, SC 29607
Room Rates are \$97
Reservations must be made by March 29th!

Here's a link to book online:

http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/GSPESES-WMN-20110428/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Hostess Districts are North Central and Northwestern
Convention Co-Chairmen are Karen Kaylor and Melanie Branham

The General Federation of Women's Clubs of South Carolina will hold its One Hundred Thirteenth Annual Convention in Greenville at the Embassy Suites. All clubwomen are invited and encouraged to attend to celebrate a very successful year.

Friday morning will begin with the Program Council meeting at 9:00. The Board of Directors will meet at 10:00 and the opening session will start at 11:30 with a luncheon meeting. Lots of clubs will be recognized during this session. Our theme will be "The Royal Garden Party" so make sure you bring your hat and gloves. Our Friday night Arts banquet will be a "Wear One/Share One" Pajama Party. Wear your PJ's and bring a pair or two to donate to the local women's shelter. We will also incorporate the Junior Bag auction throughout the evening. The Business meeting on Saturday morning will begin at 9:00 and end by 1:00, followed by the Junior Luncheon. Saturday evening we'll celebrate the successes of the past year and hear from GFWC Second Vice President, Sheila Shea.

I'm looking forward to seeing all my GFWC-SC Girlfriends in Greenville. Pack your suitcase and come spend some quality time with your girlfriends.

GFWC-SC Convention Registration Form

(April 29 - April 30, 2011)

Send completed form for **EACH ATTENDEE** along with check(s) payable to **GFWC-SC** to:
Elizabeth Herring, 327 Annapolis Road, Lexington, SC 29072, lizherring@windstream.net

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

NAME: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

ADDRESS: _____

CLUB: _____ DISTRICT: _____

EMAIL: _____

(please mark all that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> GFWC-SC State Officer including District Presidents | <input type="checkbox"/> GFWC-SC Junior Chairman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GFWC-SC Community Service Program, Special Project or Special Committee Chairman | <input type="checkbox"/> Club President |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GFWC-SC Standing Committee Chairman | <input type="checkbox"/> Club Officer _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GFWC-SC Past State President | <input type="checkbox"/> Club Member (voting) *1 for 10 members |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Club Member (nonvoting) |

MEDICAL INFORMATION/RELEASE

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

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

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

Authorization for emergency treatment: (signature) _____

Medical Insurance (indicate number) _____

Coverage verification phone number _____

MEAL RESERVATIONS

Deadline April 16, 2011

Opening Session Lunch (Friday ~11:30)

Lunch Buffet Bar: \$19 _____

Wear One/Share One & Junior Auction (Friday~7:00)

Grilled Chicken: \$35 _____

Junior Luncheon (Saturday~1:00)

Sandwich & Wrap Buffet Bar: \$19 _____

Saturday Evening Banquet ~ (7:00)

Chicken Marsala: \$35 _____

Salmon: \$35 _____

Meal prices are inclusive of tax and gratuity.

***Meal late fee is \$5 per meal after April 18th.**

Registration Fee:	\$ 10.00
Meal Total:	\$ _____
TOTAL DUE TO GFWC-SC	\$ _____

Preliminary Agenda for GFWC-SC CONVENTION

Thursday, April 28

4:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting

6:00 pm Pre-convention dinner (Executive Committee and Past State Presidents)

Friday, April 29

9:00 am Program Council Meeting

10:00 am Board of Directors Meeting and turn in silver

By 12:00 turn in all photos and scrapbooks to the registration table for judging

11:30 ~ 4:30 Opening of Convention and "The Royal Garden Party"

Guest speaker, Meta Armstrong, Greenville Garden Club, "Flower Arranging"

Honor Roll & Net Gain

Committee Reports

Rating Sheet Awards

Contribution Sheet Awards

Fundraising Awards

Leadership Award

Membership Awards

Public Affairs Award

Women's History & Resource Center Awards

Officers Reports

Girlfriends Who Care Awards

7:00 pm "Wear One/Share One" Pajama Party & Junior Bag Auction

Pajama Collection for Women and Children

Creative Arts

Arts Community Service Program Awards

Conservation Community Service Program Awards

Saturday, April 30

9:00 ~ 12:30 Convention in Session

Guest Speaker, Sheila Shea, GFWC Programs and Projects

Memorial Service

Constitution and Bylaws

Budget & Finance Committee

Headquarters Committee

Board of Trustees of GFWC-SC Report

Trustees of Progress Foundation

Trustees of Scholarship Committee

11:00 am Elections

Education Community Service Program Awards

Home Life Community Service Program Awards

International Outreach Community Service Program Awards

Public Issues Community Service Program Awards

1:00 pm Junior Luncheon

7:00 pm Banquet "Formalicious"

Outstanding Club Awards

Individual Awards and Recognitions

Recognition of Class of 2011 Order of the Jessamine



Sheila Shea

GFWC Second Vice-President 2010-2012

Sheila E. Shea has been an active clubwoman for 36 years and now serves as GFWC second vice-president. During her 14 consecutive years on the GFWC Board of Directors, Sheila served as treasurer, recording secretary, leadership chairman, aide to the director of junior clubs, and member of the Fundraising and Leadership committees.

Sheila's leadership positions in GFWC Massachusetts include state president; first and second vice-president; treasurer; director of junior clubs; counselor to junior membership; and chairman of Finance, Community Improvement Program, Trustees of the Headquarters Commission, and Trustees of the Memorial Education Fund. She currently serves as chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee. Her 15 years of continuous service to the GFWC Massachusetts Junior State Board included director; assistant director; recording secretary; treasurer; district representative; parliamentary advisor; and chairman of nominating, membership, and meetings.

Utilizing leadership skills developed through GFWC, Sheila has served her community with distinction as president of the Jaworek Home and School Association; treasurer of Marlborough High School All Sports Booster Club; secretary of Marlborough Youth Soccer Association; and as a member of the Marlborough Boys and Girls Club Board of Directors.

Sheila is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts/Amherst with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She is currently employed as grants/finance manager in her local school district. A life-long Massachusetts resident, she and her husband Steve have two grown sons.

120th GFWC Annual International Convention June 18-20, 2011 | Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Please join us in Milwaukee for the 120th GFWC Annual Convention.

Hotel information

Hilton Milwaukee City Center
509 West Wisconsin Avenue | Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203

Reservations Number: 1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667)

Reference: GFWC

Check-in: 4:00 p.m. | **Check-out:** 12:00 noon

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Dates to Remember

- March 15 Save-a-Life
- March 15 Club Contribution Form
- March 15 Headquarters In-Kind Contributions
- March 15 Rating Sheet
- March 15 Program Council Report
- March 15 State/District Silver Award Submissions
- March 15 Creative Arts Submissions
- April 1 Scholarship Application
- April 15 Club President Directory Form
- April 15 Progress Foundation Thank you
- April 16 Convention Registration Deadline

**Headquarters Work Day
Saturday, April 9th, 9-12**

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