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Celebrate Women

Ann Landis, GFWC-NC President



It has been a pleasure to preside over the 2018-2020 GFWC-NC Administration serving with your GFWC-NC Executive Committee, Junior Officers, Committee Chairmen and Members, and all of the GFWC-NC Clubwomen coming together as we CELEBRATE WOMEN.



Are we **“Taking care of ourselves so we can take care of others?”** I can’t thank you enough for investing in women’s health. It couldn’t happen at a better time.

For the new year, 2020, we look ahead with clear vision at the start of this new year and new decade. We are getting physically stronger with our walking and healthy eating and staying ahead of possible health needs with our wellness checks.

Let me also remind you to get mentally stronger too. Amy Morin writes in her book, **13 Things Mentally Strong Women Don't Do**. 1. They don’t compare themselves to others. 2. They don’t insist on perfection. 3. They don’t see vulnerability as a weakness. 4. They don’t let self-doubt stop them from reaching goals. 5. They don’t overthink everything. 6. They don’t shy away from tough challenges. 7. They don’t fear breaking rules. 8. They don’t put others down to lift themselves up. 9. They don’t allow others to limit their potential. 10. They don’t blame themselves when bad things happen. 11. They don’t stay silent. 12. They don’t hesitate to reinvent. 13. They don’t fear owning their success.

Everyone has the ability to build more physical and mental muscle by changing the way they think, feel and behave. The best way to do this is to give up the unhealthy habits that hold you back.

Mark your calendars now for the State Arts Festival which will be March 14, 2020, at the Mebane Art Center and the GFWC-NC State Convention which will be April 17-18, 2020, at the Crowne Plaza Tennis and Golf Resort in Asheville, NC. We hope to see you there. As requested, we have planned multiple engaging hand-on service projects.

The first of the new year, 2020, is a busy time for GFWC-NC. It is a time of celebrations, awards and learning. We are busy selecting the student GFWC-NC Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship winner and the clubwoman LEADS (Leadership Education Development Seminar) winner who will represent NC at the International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. We are celebrating many student and clubwoman winners at the District and State Arts Festivals.

Learning continues as GFWC-NC offers many opportunities to participate in the **“Passport to Learning”** (PTL) sessions where women can garner the “tricks of the trade” and become better leaders in our clubs and state.

The **Legislative Action Center** is yet another way to learn and to make significant impacts to legislation affecting our state and our nation. Our organization is a place where you can learn through networking, sharing ideas, and being a part of the largest group of volunteer women in the world. Don’t let these opportunities pass you by!

Have you joined the **“Girls With Pearls” Society**? We are looking for 100 women to join the society this administration. Your \$100 donation will help to secure the LEGACY of GFWC-NC. Work with us as we rebrand our organization and assure continued success. Make your donation today! Members will be recognized at the GFWC-NC State Convention with a beautiful commemorative pin.



The Tibetan Proverb says—“The secret to living well and longer is: eat half, walk double, laugh triple, and love without measure!” We hope that you continue to be inspired to **take care of yourself and your health, while you are taking care of others.**

Infinite Horizons

LeAndra “Nikki” Ratliff , GFWC-NC Director of Junior Clubs & Third Vice-President



And... just like that, it's 2020! I must say the GFWC-NC Juniors continue to amaze me by showing up at events, being present in discussion and most off all, making our communities better. Let's continue to build healthy and resilient children by reading and circulating this information to members of your club and the community at large.

Adverse Childhood Experiences Study:

<https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/childabuseandneglect/acestudy/index.html>

Trauma Informed Community Building:

<https://www.aecf.org/blog/a-model-move-trauma-informed-community-building/>

Here are some highlights of GFWC-NC Juniors helping children **THRIVE!**

The **JWC of Raleigh** hand painted these rocks with inspirational words and images. They will be distributed to local schools and other locations in their community.



The **Clayton JWC** recently assembled bags filled with toys for the children at Harbor House, a safe haven for families dealing with domestic violence.



The **Fuquay-Varina JWC** recently volunteered to serve at Read and Feed at a local elementary school.



On the Horizon:

GFWC-NC State Arts Festival: Saturday, March 14, 2020- Mebane Arts Center- Mebane, NC

GFWC-NC Annual Convention: Friday, April 17- Saturday, April 18, 2020- Crowne Plaza Asheville, NC

Be on the lookout for the registration information for both events and consider helping out by paging at one or both.

In Junior Spirit,
LeAndra “Nikki” Ratliff
2018-2020 GFWC-NC Director of Junior Clubs and
3rd Vice President
#ThrivingChildren

Thriving Juniors

Jenn James, Junior Editor



Social media is such a wonderful tool to promote your club events and meetings. Are you using it to call attention to all of the exciting events held by your club? Are you posting meeting dates and activities that your members are involved in? Look at what our GFWC-NC Juniors are posting!



Winston Salem Junior Women's Club having fun serving their community together.



The Hickory Juniors kicked off their New Year with a party by TwoSuits at Market On Main.



In January, members of the Fuquay-Varina Junior Woman's Club volunteered to help serve at Read and Feed at Lincoln Heights Elementary.

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Some of the members of Burlington Junior Women's Club joyfully serving at Joe's Diner at Allied Churches.



At Clayton Junior Women's Club annual planning retreat, they assembled bags of toys for the children at Harbor House.

Keeping Districts Healthy... We all need Vitamin Sea! Jennifer Richards, GFWC-NC 2nd Vice-President & Jill Sutphin, GFWC-NC Junior Secretary



"Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain loving one another." – Erma Bombeck

In the blink of an eye it is a new year... 2020

When Jill and I started this Administration in 2018, we had no idea how fast time would fly by.

For all the District Presidents who held their second District Fall Meeting of their Administration and are working on their last District Meeting as President, the District Arts Festivals, you are asking yourself where the time went.... "In the blink of an eye..."

The District Arts Festivals will be held on various Saturday's in February. We hope that you will support your District, and your District President that have been working hard to make these meetings fun and informative. Please make plans to attend and we look forward to seeing everyone at the GFWC-NC State Arts Festival in March!

District 1

Konnaheeta Woman's Club Donates to the Cherokee County Food Bank. Members of the Konnaheeta Woman's Club voted unanimously to make a donation of \$200 to the Cherokee County Food Bank. The club yearly makes donations to service organizations in the county and this year they choose the Food Bank because of the increasing need to help local citizens with their food insufficiency.



District 4

Mebane Woman's Club partnered with **GFWC Burlington Junior Woman's Club** to bring awareness of the effects of poverty in the area and the lack of options they create from an overall safety focus to quality of life for women.

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Did you know? On average, nearly 20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner in the United States. During one year, this equates to more than 10 million people.

Their exciting and innovated approach is "The Little Black Dress".

Here's a little about the Little Black Dress Initiative (LBDI). They commit to wearing the same black dress each day for the week of October 7th - 11th. The black dress will symbolize the struggle that many women have in our community and in our state (limited resources/options, poverty, abuse and the effects these have on women). We will exchange in a social media awareness campaign and will wear buttons asking for folks to "Ask about my dress" that then provides us an opportunity to respond by bringing awareness and facts related to our county/community and an opportunity to ask them to support the cause.

All dollars raised will be divided equally and will support Crossroads Sexual Assault Center, Women's Resource Center in Alamance County, and Family Abuse Center.



1 Dress, 5 Days, 1 Week

The Little Black Dress making an impact.

They raised \$3,000 which gave \$1,000 each to Crossroads Sexual Assault Center, Women's Resource Center in Alamance County, and Family Abuse Center!

Greensboro Woman's Club SHARING ABOUT THEIR OVER ONE CENTURY OF VOLUNTEER WORK!!

October marks the 110th year since the Greensboro Woman's Club was founded. They marked this occasion at their October meeting by reading facts, fun tidbits, and accomplishments which took place in every decade since October 1909. To continue the celebration, they shared some of these throughout October. This is how it all started...

The GWC began in 1909 with 157 charter members. Their annual dues were \$1 per member! The original departments (areas of focus) were Literature, Education, Household Economics, Arts, and Civics. The Household Economics Department's objective in the early years was "to study foods and their preparation in the light of modern science, to encourage good housekeeping in its broadest sense."

In 1917, GWC was instrumental in the establishment of the Greensboro Chapter of the American Red Cross. This Chapter was tested in 1918 when the Spanish Flu swept across NC with 1200 cases reported in Greensboro.



In April 1921 the Greensboro Woman's Club purchased the Weir-Jordan House for \$20,150. Before this time most meetings were held at the public library and Elks Lodge.

The purchase of the House was accomplished by members purchasing stock at \$100 per share. By 1920 the Greensboro Woman's Club had a membership of over 360 members and dues were still \$1 per member.

In 1930 the Greensboro Woman's Club organized the Junior Woman's Club of Greensboro for women between the ages of 18 and 30.

During the 1930s both our club and our state federation worked hard on child welfare causes. Some child welfare legislation promoted by our club was: requiring children 14-16 to complete the 6th grade before leaving school to go to work; prohibiting children under 16 from working in certain hazardous occupations; and prohibiting all night work for minors.

In recent years, GWC has continued in the area of advocacy for children (and victims of family violence) by supporting the Guilford County Schools and Guilford County Family Justice Center, among others.

With the onset of World War II, the Greensboro Woman's Club established a "War Service Department" to take up projects in support of the war effort. Some were: assembling toiletry kits for enlisted men, working as hostesses at the USO, and planting victory gardens. In 1942 an army training camp was built in Greensboro where thousands of enlisted men trained. Our club invited the wives of officers stationed in Greensboro to be temporary GWC members

Quite an interesting history of service from Greensboro Woman's Club!

Burlington Woman's Club is a powerhouse of dedicated volunteers! A fabulous production of a GFWC-NC District 4 Fall Meeting falls in easily with all the other projects they have going on.

Community Service Programs such as Arts will start off 2020 with an annual Arts Festival on January 21-26, 2020 at Holly Hill Mall.

Conservation volunteers continue with the Adopt a Highway Pick-Up Litter Campaign. The NC State Highway Department provides the club with pencils, bag labels, worksheets and rulers which then is redistributed to the Backpack program and Friendship Adult Day Care.

The Education CSP provides full treat bags to Ray Street Academy and ESO members participate at a "Lunch With Books".

Home Life CSP has a multitude of projects. ARC of Alamance, Friendship Adult Day Care Services, and packing Backpacks for North Graham Elementary are just a few. The club also collects coats, scarves, hats, and gloves for Piedmont Rescue Mission's annual giveaway.

Burlington Woman's Club was a sponsor for the 'Meals on Wheels' Rubber Duck Dash for Cash at Twin Lakes



District Spotlights, Continued

Public Issues CSP sponsored a voter register booth at the Carrousel Festival. They had 18 to complete their registration forms. While this was not a great number, they were pleased with having that many as they were between two other voter registration booths with a lot more spending power!

International Outreach CSP has a new sister through Women for Women International! Her name is Maryam Umar from Nigeria. She's married and is mother to six! Her year-long studies began September 1st. The program will help her learn a trade, earn and save money, improve the health and well-being of herself and her family, understand and utilize her legal rights, influence decisions in her home and community, and connect to networks for support. By utilizing skills, knowledge, and resources, women who attend the WfWI program are able to create sustainable change for themselves, their family, and community. One woman can change a community, her country, the world. Welcome Sister Maryam; the women of BWC are cheering you on!

District 9

Edenton Woman's Club

Worked with the local Boys and Girls Club make Christmas ornaments to decorate the tree in the park. The Club also made 60 woman's bags filled with shampoo, hand lotions, shower caps, Kleenex and 40 men's bags filled with lotion, socks, hankies, sham-poops. These items were all donated to the local nursing home.



The **Outer Banks Woman's Club** Public Issues CSP and the Town of Southern Shores sponsored a Wreaths for Veterans in Southern Shores Cemetery on December 13, 2019, to honor the Veterans interred there. There are 68 veterans buried there who served during World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War and other conflicts. Prior to the ceremony, Christmas wreaths were placed on each of their graves. The ceremony was a brief salute to veterans who served in the cause of freedom. A Color Guard, composed of Veterans from the American Legion and

Veterans of Foreign Wars, headed by Brian Kelly, Adjunct for the American Legion, presented the flags. Our OBWC President Jean Pratt gave a brief welcome and thank you to all our veterans for their sacrifices and dedication. Sergeant, George Farrow, of the Southern Shores Police Department and a former, US Air Force Veteran himself, expressed his gratitude to all veterans who have served our country with dedication and conviction. Chaplain Cherri Wheeler, Colonel USAF (Retired) said a prayer for those veterans who are interred in Southern Shores Cemetery and all veterans. Then taps were played.

Last spring Donna Yatch from the Boy & Girls Homes of NC was the speaker for the District 9 Arts Festival meeting. She told the group that children often have to move from home to home using a black trash bag that can force them to leave behind some of their belongings and treasures. One of our members spoke to her afterwards about donating used luggage and duffle bags for the children. Our Club members and the Roanoke Island Woman's Club members responded generously with over 75 pieces of luggage. On October 29th Mason Smith, Director, Civic Club Relations, Boys & Girls Homes of NC came to the Outer Banks to pick up the bags and had lunch with 5 of our members and Mary Pendill, District 9 President and Past President Roanoke Island Woman's Club, to thank us and discussed the mission of the Home.

On December 12th the Outer Banks Woman's Club completed the 32nd year of its Angel Gift project that provided a complete Christmas to 126 needy families with 300 children in Dare County. The Department of Social Services recommends families and Clubwomen interview the parents to find out what toys and gifts and clothes the children want and need. The Club receives generous support from community businesses, organizations, churches and individuals who donate money and purchase presents for the children. Clothes and toys that were not purchased by the community were purchased by Clubwomen using Club and donated funds. The presents are delivered the first week of December and checked by the Club members to ensure the children are getting what they needed and asked for. The parents then pick up the gifts the second Thursday in December. OBWC members volunteered 926 hours on this project.



Juniorette Jammer

Jenn James, State Juniorette Advisor



In November, the GFWC-NC Juniorette Board and advisors met for the State Juniorette Board Meeting on Saturday, November 16th in Concord.

Julia Clark, GFWC-NC Juniorette President, gave an update on her special project: Childhood Cancer Awareness. At this meeting, GFWC-NC 2nd Vice President Katie Bolick discussed ways that social media can be used to connect the Juniorette of North Carolina with other GFWC clubs. So be on the lookout!

Juniorette Jamboree was discussed and planning began. Juniorette Jamboree will once again be held in conjunction with the GFWC-NC State Arts Festival. Please see the Juniorette Jamboree Call (click link to Google file) in this addition of the GFWC-NC Clubwoman Magazine.

Juniorette Jamboree is a time where the Juniorettes across the state come together to meet other Juniorettes and gain more knowledge on how to better serve our communities. We would like to have Juniorettes from every club in attendance at this year's Junio-

rette Jamboree. More details and permission forms will be sent to Juniorette Presidents and Advisors. There was also discussion of a speaker and hands-on projects for Jamboree. If you have any ideas for increasing the attendance at Jamboree, please feel free to email me at ncjuniorettes@gmail.com.

If you have Juniorette clubmembers that would like to run for office for the 2020-2021 GFWC-NC Juniorette Board please have them complete the Officer Application (Click link to Google file) and submit to me by February 14. We would love to have a full slate and installation of officers at this year's Jamboree.

Remember Juniorette clubs, that your Juniorette Award Entries (Click link to Google file) and Individual Award Entries are due to me (ncjuniorettes@gmail.com) by February 1st.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please contact me at ncjuniorettes@gmail.com or 704.793.3513.

Juniorette State President Special Project

Julia Clark, GFWC-NC Juniorette President

I am excited to say that the event with St. Jude in Charlotte everyone altogether raised \$438,000. This will make a huge impact for not only the children but the families so they don't have to pay a penny, all they have to worry about is their child getting better. Not many realize that one day their child is healthy, and then the next day they show a sign of weakness. They go to the doctor and find out their child has cancer. Most people when they hear the diagnosis is Cancer they think their child might die. But, with the child keeping their head up and thinking happy thoughts they can fight this cancer.

Recently, I had attended the St. Jude walk/run. I raised \$315, the GFWC-NC Juniorettes had raised \$500 for St. Jude families. I found attending the event was a learning experience for me. I had heard stories of children that were there attending the event that had or that are still fighting against cancer. There were children there from 6 months old to a 12 year old that was there. Hearing these stories were very hard, but it was also happy to hear that one of these children doesn't have to go through chemotherapy anymore. As you walked you saw signs that were designed by the patients, and there was ABC signs that described

what these kids are going through. When seeing these signs you saw that these children having hope even though what they're going through.

I picked this project to show these kids hope and faith. They are not alone, and I just want these kids to be happy. Even though they are going through chemotherapy, doctor visits, overnights, medicine after medicine. All of that shows the pain they go through, but they don't have to anymore. Because the GFWC-NC Juniorettes are here to help them and bring them happiness and light in this dark time.

I am looking forward to seeing every Juniorette club in North Carolina represented at Juniorette Jamboree March 14 in Mebane. We have a great day planned. If you have any questions please let me know. See you soon!

In Juniorette Spirit and Service,
Julia Clark, GFWC-NC State Juniorette President
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All Aboard the **Membership**



Crystal O'Neal, GFWC-NC President-elect & Angela Moss, GFWC-NC Director-elect of Junior Clubs

When we think about recruiting or retaining members, it is often good for us to focus on the benefits of belonging to GFWC. In many ways, one of the greatest benefits *IS belonging*. In individual clubs, in our districts, in our state federation, in our region, and in our international organization, members build relationships; and we hope that everyone finds a sense of belonging. It is every member's responsibility to deliberately make space for members to connect with others and express their own volunteer spirit. There are so many ways to help current and prospective members feel like they belong in GFWC.

One of the easiest ways to create a space where people feel that they belong is to create connections. GFWC is a Federation of clubs around the world, and the definition of "federation" is "a group of organizations, countries, regions, etc. that have joined together to form a larger organization or government." (source: <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/federation>). Connections and belonging are concepts woven into the fabric of our organization.

Now we ask you to think about ways that you can create an environment that welcomes new members and makes current members feel at home. Sit beside someone new at your next meeting. Ask someone what they're celebrating or what they currently find challenging. Practice "Thank You Tuesday." Call a clubwoman just because you were thinking about her. Offer to pick a friend up and take her to your next club meeting or event. Ask a member about her kids/grandkids/family/pets. Plan an icebreaker for your next meeting. Participate in team building activities. Find "the great, common human heart of us all." We are better together.

Be GFWC

Connection

The energy that exists between people when they feel seen, heard, and valued; when they can give and receive without judgment; and when they derive sustenance and strength from the relationship.

Brené Brown

President's Special Project

Linda Browne, GFWC-NC Special Project Chairman



A NEW YEAR ... A HEALTHIER YOU!



As 2020 begins, we hope that members and clubs have resolved to renew their enthusiasm for the HEALTHY WOMEN project and its **walking, wellness and healthy eating** goals. We also hope that you have noticed tangible results from the work you did in 2019 ... that you actually do feel stronger and healthier! We know that dedication to the healthy living habits you have incorporated into your daily routine during the course of the HEALTHY WOMEN project will help to protect you throughout your life.

While we have not yet seen club reports and project statistics for calendar year 2019, we are confident that the HEALTHY WOMEN project will be deemed a success! Clubs reported that members walked 189,000 miles during the months of May – December 2018 (the first 8 months of the project). If members managed to keep up that same pace during 2019, we would certainly “make it to the Moon” (our 250,000 miles walked goal) by the end of 2019 ... and maybe even come close to completing a return trip home from the Moon! When I checked the Charity Miles app stats (on 1/1/2020), I found that during 2019 our GFWC-NC team logged almost 4,500 miles for charity organizations (estimated donation: 4,500 miles @ 25-cents = \$1,125). You ladies are awesome!

We look forward to reading your annual club reports, finding out more about the HEALTHY WOMEN projects you worked on during 2019, and reviewing all your project statistics. These club reports will help us to evaluate how we are doing on all of the proj-

ect goals and give us the opportunity to find out the creative ways you have incorporated HEALTHY WOMEN into your club's programs and projects.

Even though our 2018-2020 President's Special Project: HEALTHY WOMEN will officially be brought to a close at the 2020 GFWC-NC Convention in Asheville in April 2020, it is important for you to continue to track your HEALTHY WOMEN projects and statistics during 2020. Beginning with the 2020-2022 GFWC administration, GFWC will be transitioning to a new set of Community Service Programs. GFWC's focus on healthy living will continue ... Health and Wellness Community Service Program will be replacing the current Home Life Community Service Program. Many of the same ideas and resources you used with our HEALTHY WOMEN project will continue to be useful as club leaders plan new programs and club projects in 2020 and beyond.

We urge you to continue making healthy living choices. Hopefully these habits have become “second nature” and that we have all been inspired to continue “TAKING CARE OF OURSELVES SO ... WE CAN TAKE CARE OF OTHERS!”

I would like to personally express my appreciation to all of our PSP Committee district chairmen for their dedicated efforts promoting the HEALTHY WOMEN project. Please remember ... if you have any questions about the project, about reporting, or about the *Charity Miles* app, feel free to contact me or your PSP district chairman.

GFWC-NC Arts Festival

The GFWC-NC Arts Festival will be held at Mebane Arts Festival on Saturday, March 14, 2020. Information will also be posted on the GFWC-NC website.

Thank you for promoting the arts in your communities through the GFWC-NC Arts Festival tradition. Please review the following information so you are prepared for this year's Festival.

Please remember to review the following changes to the Arts Festival for 2018-2020:

1. Crafts will have separate Chairmen for Clubwomen and Students.
2. Visual Arts will have separate Chairmen for Clubwomen and Students.
3. A new Literature Chairman has been named, Peggy Earp, 403 W. Waddell St. Selma, NC 27576-2510 919-965-5165 pwegfwclovegolf@aol.com

General Reminders

Use the State Brochure to govern your local and district contests. Unfortunately if a requirement is not met, a winner may not be eligible. Please make sure you are aware of each contest rule.

IMPORTANT RULES:

- No Frames! No Glass!!! – Visual Art submitted with frames and/or glass will be disqualified. The only exception is simple frames for canvas entries.
- ArtFest entries - it is preferred that no glass or frame be used.
- Photography – 8"x10" submission only will be accepted NO matting allowed. Winners for Clubwomen go on to the GFWC Contest.
- Literature Contest – Authors must not be professional writers – earnings may not exceed \$500 annually.
- PLEASE review ALL rules regarding submissions. Any disqualified art will be allowed for display but not judging.
- Anything that goes on to GFWC competition must include a waiver, which can be found in the GFWC manual.

DEADLINES

- ALL Art Entries Deadline: **February 29, 2020**
- Literature Deadline: **February 22, 2020**
- Adhere to deadlines!!! If your district is having a late Festival, it is your responsibility to make sure the chairs know when they can expect the District entries.

DISTRICT CHAIR RESPONSIBILITIES

- The District Chairs are responsible for entering District winners with the appropriate State Contest Chairs. The Form can be found on page 7 of the Arts Festival Guidelines.
- There will not be any onsite contest registration – all must be pre-registered.

CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Clubs are responsible for notifying District winners they are sponsoring in each contest of the date, time, and location of the State Arts Festival.
- Clubs are responsible for registering ALL Arts Festival attendees with GFWC-NC.
- Registration must be paid for all clubwomen.
- Label entries completely using the format and including all info requested in the brochure. Be sure that the right category is indicated on the entry card. Take special care if another club is transporting entries.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Checks must be cashed before the end of the fiscal year on June 30th.
- All corrections/replacements for certificates or checks must be requested within 30 days of the Arts Festival.
 - NO art may be picked up until after the assembly.
- All Chairman contact information is in the Arts Festival Brochure. Please make sure you have the correct information. Please contact the appropriate Contest Chairman with questions. Any questions regarding District Festivals need to be addressed with the District Presidents. Any other questions – please contact
Carol Watts, State Arts Festival Chairman
4705 Old Shelby Road, Hickory, NC 28602
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HOTEL The Fairfield Inn

REGISTRATION/PAYMENT

Registration for the GFWC-NC Arts Festival will be submitted to GFWC-NC Headquarters. We will be accepting both checks and credit/debit cards for Arts Festival.

Additional information will be sent via email and posted on www.gfwcnc.org. If you have any questions, please contact Headquarters at hq@gfwcnc.org or call 919-418-9476.
Registration closes 2/28/2020 Registration Fees: \$35

Registration (\$45 after 2/28/20) due from all clubwomen. Registration after 2/28/20 will only be accepted onsite.

ART WALK

Attendees will have the opportunity to view art work submitted to the GFWC-NC Arts Festival. Take advantage of the Art Walk immediately following lunch to view art and see the winning artwork!

Please note, category winners will not be announced. A list of all winners will be emailed following Arts Festival. Art work must be picked up along with certificates and checks after the closing session.

BRING YOUR DAUBERS!

Join us for some Federation FUNdraising! Pickup your set of Bingo cards for \$5.00. Prizes will be awarded.

COFFEE & DESIGN

Come join the fun at State Arts by creating your own mini-masterpiece with the help of Mary Elizabeth Cardwell, member of the Hickory Junior Woman's Club and owner of Wine & Design Hickory, a paint a sip studio in the NC Foot-hills. You don't have to be an artist to join in on the painting fun. All supplies will be provided to create your painting including stroke-by-stroke instruction. Mary Elizabeth will help you every step of the way to creating your masterpiece!



GFWC-NC Arts Festival

OFFICIAL CALL

Mebane Arts Center, 633 Corregidor Street, Mebane, North Carolina 27302

March 13-14, 2020

I hereby call the membership of the GFWC of North Carolina, Inc. to the State Arts Festival to be held at Mebane Arts Center in Mebane, NC, on Saturday, March 14, 2020.

Ann Landis, GFWC-NC President

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

(More detailed schedule to follow)

Entries may be registered Friday 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Entries will be received ONLY until 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

ALL CONTESTS and JUDGING begin at 9:30 a.m.

Everyone will register in the lobby of Mebane Arts Center where meetings, Crafts, Visual Arts, ArtFest, and Literature will take place.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13th

4:00 - 6:00 pm Registration

SATURDAY, MARCH 14th

7:30 am Pages Meeting

8:00 - 9:00 am Registration

8:30 - 9:30 am Coffee and Design

8:30 - 9:30 am Collection of Convention Silver

9:00 am Juniors Jamboree

9:30 am All Judging Begins

9:30-10:30 am Hands on Projects
Passport to Learning
GFWC-NC Benefits of Belonging
Victory Junction Presentation/Bear Building

10:30 - 11:30 am Passport to Learning
50 Ways to Say Thank You
2020-2022 Incoming State CSP Chairmen
2020-2022 Incoming District Presidents & Junior Directors
2020-2022 Incoming District Vice Presidents & Junior Membership Chairmen

11:45 am Lunch

12:30 pm Art Walk

1:20 pm Bingo!

2:00 pm Art Festival Closing & Pickup of Artwork

[Schedule Subject to Change. More details on topics to follow](#)

Don't Forget to Bring....

-Artwork

-Silver Awards from 2019 GFWC-NC Annual Convention

REGISTRATION FORM

Form and payment due to Headquarters by **February 28, 2020**

Please fill out one form per attendee.

Full Name (as to appear on namebadge):

Club Name: _____

District: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Email Address: _____

Registration (Includes Lunch) \$35 \$_____

_____ Vegetarian _____ Gluten Free

Registration After February 28 \$45 \$_____

Lunches are ordered on the number registered by the deadline. Registration after deadline cannot be assured lunch

Donation to Legacy Fund \$_____

\$19.02 Donation \$_____

Coffee & Design \$20

TOTAL COST: \$_____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Please send payment to:

GFWC-NC Headquarters

7474 Creedmoor Rd. #310

Raleigh, NC 27613

e-mail HQ@gfwcnc.org

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Card Number: _____

Bank Code _____ **Exp. Date** _____

Signature: _____

OFFICIAL CALL
58th Annual GFWC-NC Juniorette Jamboree
Mebane Arts Center
March 14, 2020

JUNIORETTE JAMBOREE PERMISSION FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ E-mail _____

CLUB: _____ District: _____

POSITION HELD IN LOCAL CLUB: _____

GRADE IN SCHOOL FOR 2019-2020: _____

DELEGATE? Yes _____ no _____ * Please see Article VI Section 3 & 4 in the Juniorette Bylaws.

Section 6.3 Each club shall be entitled to be represented at the annual Jamboree by its President or her designee and one additional delegate.

Section 6.4 The members of the Jamboree entitled to vote shall be State Juniorette Board members. All voting members that are eligible will be present on voting day to vote at Jamboree.

PLANNING TO RUN FOR STATE OFFICE? Yes _____ No _____

DESIRED POSITION: _____

Section 8.2 No more than two officers shall be from the same club.

Section 10.3 No more than two chairmen shall be from the same club. Nominations for Community Service Program Chairmen must meet the requirements as set forth in Article VII, Section 3. Community Service Program Chairman shall promote the work of their programs in cooperation with the Juniorette President, First Vice President, and their advisors.

Section 8.6 Each club may submit nominees for state office each year. However, for this candidate to qualify, she must submit a written application of her qualifications to the State Juniorette Advisory Chairman. It must be received no later than 30 days prior to Jamboree. Her club Advisor shall also provide a letter of recommendation.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR AN OFFICER OR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM CHAIR POSITION, PLEASE COMPLETE A [JUNIORETTE BOARD APPLICATION](#) (CLICK LINK) AND SEND TO JENNIFER JAMES NCJUNIORETTE@GMAIL.COM BY FEBRUARY 14, 2020. (30 days before Jamboree.)

COME TO JAMBOREE PREPARED WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- (1) SPEECH/PRESENTATION FOR THE OFFICE YOU ARE RUNNING**
(2) LET MRS. JAMES KNOW IF YOU NEED ANY TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR YOUR SPEECH/PRESENTATION

*Mrs James will be happy to talk with you about responsibilities for the position if you are unsure,
Mrs James 704-793-3513*

JAMBOREE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **By February 28, 2020,
you must do the following—**

1. Register and pay for Juniorette Jamboree using the registration form from the GFWC-NC Clubwoman Magazine. Cost of registration and lunch: \$25.00
Checks made payable to GFWC-NC and sent to GFWC-NC Headquarters
7474 Creedmoor Rd. #310 Raleigh, NC 27613 e-mail HQ@gfwcnc.org.
2. Complete the attached forms: (1) Official Jamboree Call, (2) Release & Permission Form, (3) Juniorette Agreement, and (4) GFWC-NC Parental Meeting Approval & Medical Emergency Form. Turn in to Mrs. James by February 28th. These can be emailed.

Email completed forms to: JENN JAMES, GFWC-NC Juniorette Chairman

GFWC-NC EMAIL: ncjuniorettes@gmail.com

RELEASE & PERMISSION FORM

I/We _____ (parent) will not hold the General Federation of Women's Clubs, (GFWC-NC) nor the members or Advisor of the _____ Junioresettes, responsible for any injuries incurred to _____ (Juniorette) while traveling or meeting with the Junioresettes.

I/We further give our permission for our daughter to attend the Juniorette Jamboree at Mebane Arts & Community Center, Mebane, NC on March 14, 2020.

I/We also give permission for _____ to leave Jamboree under the supervision of her advisors and release the GFWC-NC from any responsibility during this trip.

I/We give permission for our daughter _____, to receive medical attention, if necessary, during Juniorette Jamboree. She is covered by the following insurance company _____ on policy # _____.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

JUNIORETTE AGREEMENT

I, _____, pledge to abide by the following agreement while I am attending the State Jamboree Convention:

1. I will not leave the event without a chaperone or advisor;
2. I will attend all meetings and functions.
3. I will abstain from the use of illegal drugs or alcohol;
4. I will check-in with my club's chaperone or advisor at an agreed upon time;
5. I will behave in a manner that will reflect a positive image of the Junioresettes.

I understand that failure to abide by this agreement could result in my having to leave the meeting early, and my parents being called to come pick me up.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Club: _____ Juniorette Club

GFWC of NORTH CAROLINA, INC.
PARENTAL MEETING APPROVAL AND MEDICAL EMERGENCY FORM

Juniorette's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

Your child would like to participate/attend a meeting sponsored by: GFWC-NC Juniors

Meeting: GFWC-NC Juniors Jamboree/ State Arts Festival

Dates: March 14, 2020 – 9am-12pm

Location: Mebane Arts & Community Center - Mebane, NC

Advisor/Adult(s) in charge: _____

Phone Number: _____

Departure Date: March 14, 2020

Return Date: March 14, 2020

Cost to participate: \$25

**REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT MUST BE COMPLETED BY February 28, 2020, to
GFWC-NC Headquarters 7474 Creedmoor Rd. #310 Raleigh, NC 27613
e-mail HQ@gfwcnc.org**

Directions to Mebane Arts & Community Center, Mebane, NC-

Address: 633 Corregidor St, Mebane, NC 27302

Overnight Accommodations (if applicable)

Room cost per member \$ _____ This includes _____

Location _____

Adult(s) in charge _____

Medical Emergency Information

Section to be filled out by Parent/Guardian:

Notify in case of emergency

1. Name _____	2. Name _____
Relationship _____	Relationship _____
Address _____	Address _____
Phone(day) _____ (night) _____	Phone (day) _____ (night) _____

Medicine currently taking: _____

Allergies to food or medication _____

Physician's Name _____ Phone (day) _____ (night) _____

Physician's Address _____

Medical Insurance Company _____ Insurance Number _____

Permission to Participate/Medical Authorization

_____ has my permission to go on the above mentioned meeting/event and I acknowledge that the GFWC-NC or members of such or chaperons are not liable for medical expense, hospital expenses or such charges incurred for such services as may be rendered for or on behalf of my child as a result of injury or sickness, further acknowledge that the GFWC-NC, members or such or chaperons will not be held liable for injury or illnesses. I further authorize permission for medical treatment.

Date

Parent's or Guardian's Signature

GFWC-NC Women in the Military Project

District 6, with The Woman's Club of Raleigh, was happy to lead the way at the GFWC-NC Fall Meeting to fulfill the promise of supporting Women in the Military. 150 'Packs of Purpose' were made and distributed to the Fisher House at Fort Bragg, Fisher House Camp Lejeune and Raleigh non-profit, Women Veterans Support Services, Inc.



Packs of purpose included personal care items packaged with love. Our hope is that these packs will make it easier for those in need to focus on providing care to those who are ill or in the hospital or assisting our women warriors and their children in a time of crisis. We appreciate the goals of these organizations to take care of the simple things we take for granted in daily life, so that those in need can focus on what is most important.



Ellen Patterson, GFWC-NC Board of Trustee Nominee



Ellen is a 20 year member of the Charlotte Woman's Club and has served in several leadership positions, including Vice President and President. She began her Federation experience in 1983 soon after moving to North Carolina where she joined the Junior Woman's Club of Charlotte and held numerous leadership positions, including Third Vice President/Serenade to Autumn Chairman, President and Junior Advisor.

On the District level Ellen has led Clubwomen as Junior Director, Second Vice President and President.

She has served as a GFWC-NC International Affairs CSP Chair, 2008-2010 GFWC- NC President's and Junior Director's Special Project Chair - Girls on the Run, Convention Chairman and SER Chief Page.

Ellen served as the 2016-18 GFWC-NC First Vice President and the 2014-16 GFWC-NC Corresponding Secretary. Most recently she is serving as the GFWC-NC District 3 President for a second term and is the GFWC-NC Scholarship Chairman.

Ellen is the recipient of both GFWC-NC's Bryant Citizenship Award and Minnie Lou Creech Clubwoman of the Year, and is an Honorary Life Member. She also is a GFWC legacy as her mother was active in Federation. She and her husband, Will have three children, Wes, Trent and Anne Katherine.

2020-2022 GFWC-NC Executive Committee & Junior Officers Nominees



Crystal O'Neal, GFWC-NC President elect & Angela Moss, GFWC-NC Director-elect of Junior Clubs

Angela Moss began her service in GFWC-NC as a member of the Fuquay-Varina Junior Woman's Club in 2002. She is a native of Fuquay-Varina. She has held leadership positions on the club, district and state levels of GFWC-NC. She is married to Steven and has one child Haleigh. The past twenty years she has worked for the Wake County ABC Board. When she is not volunteering she is watching her daughter play travel softball and school volleyball.

Crystal O'Neal began her service in GFWC as a member of the Burlington Junior Woman's Club in 2000. She is a founding member of the Greater Alamance Woman's Club and has held leadership positions on the club, district, state, and international levels of GFWC. She is married to Dennis with two children and six grandchildren. Her paying jobs are in law enforcement and education, she enjoys hanging out with family & friends, volunteering, making things, watching sports, live music, traveling, & food adventures.



Kim Fulcher, GFWC-NC President-elect Nominee

A founding member of the Mary Stewart Woman's Club and a former member of the Junior Woman's Club of Raleigh and The Woman's Club of Raleigh, Kim works for the Wake County District Attorney's Office. She is married with two children and one dog, enjoys baking, cooking, and spending time with family and friends. Kim served as club President, Executive Vice President, Membership Retention Vice President, Assistant Secretary, and Assistant Treasurer. She served as GFWC-NC Convention page for several years and as Chief Page in 2009. Kim's honors and awards include a GFWC-NC Honorary Life Membership, Junior Clubwoman of the Year, and Clubwoman of the Year. She has served District 6 as President, 1st Vice President, Junior Director, Arts Festival and CSP Chairman and Awards Chairman.

On the GFWC-NC level, Kim has served as Conventions & Meetings Chairman, Fundraising Chairman, Junior Secretary, and Advocates for Children Chairman. She is currently serving as the GFWC-NC Recording Secretary.



Karen Throckmorton, GFWC-C 1st Vice-President Nominee

A charter member of GFWC of Holden Beach, Karen works full time as a Senior Mortgage Consultant and is active in initiatives that support literacy, scholarships, food insecurity, child development and physical fitness in her local community. Karen is married with one daughter. She has served her club in many positions including President, First Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, CSP Chairman, and several terms as Charity Gala Chairman and Co-Chairman. Karen was the 2014 LEADS representative for her Club, District 7, and GFWC-NC. Karen's previous experience on the state level includes International Outreach CSP Chairman, Arts Vocals Chairman, and a member of the LEADS

Committee. Karen is currently serving as the GFWC-NC Corresponding Secretary, Federation Friday Chairman, and as the Executive Committee's representative for the 2018-2020 President's Special Project; Healthy Women. She was the Clubwoman of the Year Award recipient in 2019.



Stephanie Wallace, GFWC-NC 2nd Vice-President Nominee

Stephanie Wallace joined the Fuquay-Varina Junior Woman's Club in 1998 and she served as International Affairs Chair, First Vice President, and President. The club established "The Spirit" Award named in her honor and presented her with an Honorary Life Membership. As a Junior, Stephanie served as a Page for eleven years and was GFWC-NC Convention Co-Chief Page in 2011. She was the founding advisor for the Fuquay-Varina Juniorette Club in 2010 and served as the GFWC-NC Juniorette Advisor 2012-2014. She served District 6 as Junior Director, 1st Vice-President, and President. She also served on the state level as Junior Special Project Chair, GFWC-NC Chaplain, and Sallie Southall Cotten

Scholarship Committee member. Stephanie is an attorney who loves reading, watching documentaries, and helping others. She and her husband have two children and her daughter is a former GFWC-NC Juniorette President and a current member of the GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Charlotte.



Heather Bolick, GFWC-NC Recording Secretary Nominee

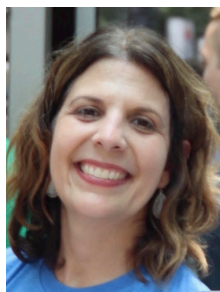
A member of the Hickory Junior Woman's Club since 2005, Heather is an Academic Facilitator with Catawba County Schools where she combines her passion for teaching reading to at-risk children with a love of mentoring and coaching fellow teachers. Heather is married with one daughter (who is a GFWC-NC Juniorette). Heather has served her club, District 2, GFWC-NC and GFWC in many ways. She is a former Club President, Juniorette Co-Advisor, District Junior Director, District Junior Membership Chairman, and GFWC-NC Dean of Junior CSPs. She is the Immediate Past GFWC-NC 3rd Vice President

and Director of Junior Clubs and she currently serves on the GFWC Junior Executive Committee as the GFWC Advocates for Children Chairman. Heather has received honors and awards including the Mildred Rhyne Leadership Award, HJWC Clubwoman of the Year, District 2 Clubwoman of the Year, Honorary Life Member, and 2009 GFWC-NC LEADS representative.



Cindy Hewett, GFWC-NC Treasurer Nominee

A member of the GFWC-South Brunswick Islands Woman's Club and former member of the Shalotte Junior Woman's Club and NC Sorosis Junior Woman's Club, Cindy serves as Deputy Chief Information Officer for New Hanover County. Cindy is married with two children and an avid volunteer in her community. She received a BSBA from East Carolina University and a MSIS from Hawaii Pacific University. She enjoys reading, singing, knitting, volunteering at a local high school, chairing the NC Oyster Festival Princess Scholarship Pageant, and serving as Treasurer for the Brunswick Arts Council. She has held numerous leadership positions on the club level including four terms as President. In District 7, Cindy has served two terms as President in addition to serving as Secretary, Arts Festival and CSP Chairman. A former GFWC-NC Page, Cindy has served on the state level as President/Junior Director's Special Project Chairman, Fundraising Chairman, CSP Chairman, Leadership Chairman, as a member of the Long-Range Planning Committee, the Corporate Champions for Women & Children committee, and has been a very active member and presenter on the GFWC-NC LEADS committee. She is a GFWC LEADS graduate and has been honored with a GFWC-NC Honorary Life Membership and Clubwoman of the Year Award.



Hope Hockaday, GFWC-NC Direct-elect of Junior Clubs Nominee

A member of the GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Charlotte, Hope works as an operational risk consultant for human resources at Wells Fargo. She is married with one dog. Since being honored as an Outstanding Provisional member in 2008, Hope has served her club as President, Vice President, Treasurer, & several chairmanship positions. Her club recognized Hope with many awards including Membership Award, Southern Christmas Show Award, Outstanding Junior Service Award, Jenny Lee Award, & Outstanding Clubwoman. She is an experienced GFWC-NC Page who has also served District 3 as Junior Director & Junior Membership Chairman. In addition to her current position as GFWC-NC Dean of Junior Community Service Programs, she has served on the state level as a member of the Junior Nominating Committee, Junior CSP Chairman, and as a member of the Fundraising & Resolutions Committees.



Pam Mediano, GFWC-NC Dean of Junior CSP Nominee

Pamela joined GFWC-NC Burlington Junior Woman's Club in 2008. Pam is married and has two dogs. She is a foster care social worker with the county. She has served the club as President, 1st VP, 2nd VP, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Chaplain. She has also served as a chairperson for all of the committees. An active member of District 4, Pam has served as a Junior Director as well as committee chair for several committees including her most recent position as Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship Chairman. Pam loves the federation and was introduced to leadership when she represented GFWC-NC as the LEADS representative at the GFWC Convention. Since that time, she served on the state level as a CSP chairman and as a special project chairman. Pam has also served as the GFWC - NC Junior Corresponding Secretary.



Ellen Creasman, GFWC-NC Junior Secretary Nominee

Being a clubwoman has always been a part of Ellen's life. Growing up, in Hickory, she remembers her mother, Diane Creasman, being involved in the Hickory Woman's club and supporting various projects from 5k walks to buying geraniums. Seeing her volunteer spirit instilled in Ellen a passion to volunteer in her community. As a 4th generation club woman, it's in her blood. Ellen lives in Winston-Salem and is a member of the Winston-Salem Junior Woman's Club. She has served her club as President and is currently the club's Secretary. She loves being able to support various community efforts to make Winston Salem a better place for women and children by supporting the State Employees Family House, HOPE (Helping Our People Eat), Dress for Success, Forsyth Family Services and many others. Ellen currently serves as the District 4 Junior Director and has been an active GFWC-NC Page for many years. In addition to volunteering, she loves spending time crafting, playing with my kitties, and camping.



Bridgett Paschall, GFWC-NC Junior Editor Nominee

Bridgett is a member of the Henderson Junior Woman's Club where she serves as Secretary and has served as President, Second Vice President, Chaplain, Arts CSP Chairman, and Advocates for Children CSP Chairman at the local level. She served District 5 as Junior Director and has been on the District Arts Committee. After being chosen as GFWC-NC LEADS candidate, she got the chance to attend the GFWC International Convention. LEADS training led Bridgett to the position of GFWC-NC Junior Leadership Chairman. She also served the state on the Leadership Committee and presented at LEADS training workshop. She currently serves as the GFWC-NC Junior Special Project Chairman and GFWC-NC Education CSP Junior Chairman. In addition to her club work, Bridgett is a devoted wife to Glenn with three precious children. She is a talented business woman and has been a photographer for over 19 years. She also loves working with children, is a substitute teacher and is very active in her church. In her free time, she enjoys thrift shopping, crafts, the beach, reading restoration projects, traveling, and creating memories with her family and friends.



Helen Richie, GFWC-NC First Vice President & Hope Hockaday, GFWC-NC Dean of Junior CSP

I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands; you need to be able to throw something back. — Maya Angelou.

Once again the time of reporting and award entries is upon us!

ALL Award & Report Entries are due no later than February 1st!!!!

All the forms you need are in both the Administration Book and online, www.gfwcnc.org website under Community Service, then Awards and Reports.. The only forms updated are the Club Participation and Statistical form and the ESO Award Entry form. Remember!! As you move through the new process, please know that You. Are. Not. Alone!! We are here to help you. Do not hesitate to reach out to us. If you have ANY question, just ASK!! If you don't ask, we cannot help.

Link to all award entry forms: <https://gfwcnc.org/community-service-and-volunteering-opportunities-gfwc-nc/awards/>

!!Pay attention to the instructions on each award entry form!! Some are different than the others. **Clubs not following the instructions may be disqualified from the award.**

This year we are asking for one change. As you write your narrative for each project, please make the first paragraph an overview of about 4-5 sentences. This summary will help all our CSP and Advancement Chairs. GFWC-NC also submits award entries to GFWC. The top 10 projects from each CSP and Advancement area are included on these award entries. However we have limited space. Help us put our best foot forward with our state award entries.

Numbers for the GFWC 7 Grand Initiatives are reported on the Club Participation and Statistical Report (CP&S) Form sent to Club Presidents. This form is due to the 1st Vice President by February 1. Although it may seem as a cross entry, you can enter projects for the 7 Grand Initiatives under the corresponding CSP (example – Dr. Seuss books in Education). We just need the basic numbers separate from the projects.

This year all CIP (Community Improvement Program) award entries are due. They also are due February 1. The winning entry will be submitted to GFWC's Contest.

Important Reminders:

- Clubs can only report those hours spent by each member in projects approved by the club. Club approved projects should be in your minutes or are in your club

CP&S Clarification on Healthy Women Project:

- GFWC-NC President's Special Project: Healthy Women on Page 2 of the CP&S Form, please make sure you include your number of projects, volunteer hours, dollars donated, in-kind donations.
 - The tallies for the miles, water, etc. is a separate line to complete. Please don't forget these numbers.
 - The tally for "Rainbow" should be the NUMBER of days eating a rainbow of colors.
 - The tally for "Water" should be the NUMBER of days drinking (4) 8oz glasses of water.
 - If you have ANY questions about the form, please contact Helen Richie
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newsletters.

- ONLY club member hours can be reported. You can certainly mention that family, friends, etc. helped with a project in the narrative, but their hours cannot count.
- Pay attention to the category you report your projects. When in doubt, ask yourself what the intent of the project is. That should help you find where it should be reported. You are welcome to reach out to me if you need help determining the correct category.
- In-kind is a donation of goods or services, not monetary or cash. The in-kind gift can be new or used goods or services that have a value. If a club purchased materials and donates those materials (not the money), that donation is in-kind with an actual value of what was spent. Gift cards with actual money value are con-

sidered the same as cash.

- Any project submitted within one CSP or Advancement CANNOT be entered under another CSP or Advancement. This doubles our numbers and does not give us effective information. This is still happening and happened last year. Only the Special projects done in North Carolina only can list other projects.

If you have never entered an award entry, please consider doing so. What our clubs do are important to hear about and this is one of the most effective ways to hear about the wonderful impact our clubs and clubwomen have across North Carolina.

And don't forget – we are here to help!

No Voter ID Needed for 2020 Primaries!

Late last week, we learned that the requirement for voter ID in North Carolina is on hold. Starting with the March 3 primary, voters in NC were to be required to provide a photo ID to cast a ballot. This included absentee mail-in ballots that will go out later this month, as well as early voting, which begins February 13. This injunction, in light of an ongoing court case challenging the latest voter ID law, means that voters will not be required to show IDs at least for the March primaries in our state. It remains unclear if the law will go back into effect for any runoff primaries or for the general election in November. Some see this as a sign that the law will be overturned as the lawsuit goes to trial. It is best, though, that we continue to plan for voter ID to be a reality later this year. Please, share with people you know that IDs are not required for the upcoming primaries, but remind people to check before any election to see if the rules have suddenly changed again.



COA Foundation and Elizabeth City Woman's Club Scholarship

College of The Albemarle's (COA) Foundation celebrated the signing of an annual scholarship with the Elizabeth City Woman's Club called the "Faye Hoffman Cosmetology Scholarship" on December 12, 2019.

The scholarship, in the amount of \$500, will benefit a resident of Pasquotank County with a financial need enrolled in the Cosmetology program. The student must be in at least their second semester of completion of the program and maintain a 3.0 grade point average or better.

Angie Godfrey-Dawson, Director of Financial Aid at COA, shared, "Faye Hoffman was an incredible, dedicated employee at College of The Albemarle and it is a fitting tribute to honor her outstanding service with this scholarship."



(left to right): Rhonda Watts, Treasurer, Elizabeth City Woman's Club; Catherine Gardner, President, Elizabeth City Woman's Club; Amy Alcocer, Executive Director, COA Foundation; and Angie Godfrey-Dawson, Director of Financial Aid, COA, pose for a photo after signing the memorandum of understanding for the Faye Hoffman Cosmetology Scholarship on December 12, 2019.

Brenda Batchelor Memorial

Brenda Harrelson Batchelor passed away on December 2, 2019, after a long illness; an illness that she faced with humility, hope, grace and faith.

Brenda began her federation journey as a member of the Raleigh Junior Woman's Club. While a member, she served in numerous leadership positions, including President.

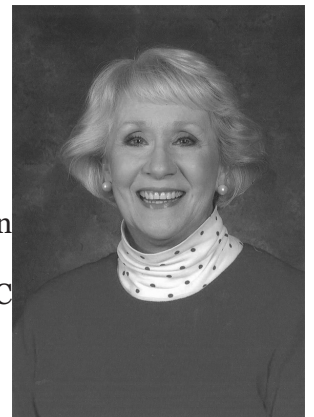
In addition, she was a charter member of the South Brunswick Island Woman's Club, the Youngsville Woman's Club and the Mary Stewart Woman's Club. Each club benefitted from Brenda's leadership skills and her unwavering commitment to her community.

GFWC-NC was also the recipient of Brenda's love for volunteer service. She served as president of Districts 11 (currently District 7) and 5. She held the office of GFWC-NC Treasurer, GFWC-NC Recording Secretary, GFWC-NC Second Vice President and served two terms as a member of the GFWC-NC Board of Trustees.

If one were asked to describe Brenda, one would speak most highly of her. She had a giving spirit, a generous heart, and a love of philanthropy, a sense of

altruism, a positive attitude and an undeniable faith.

She loved her family and she truly loved her federation sisters. She will leave a void in our hearts and GFWC-NC has lost one of our most valued and dedicated servant leaders.



A friend to Eleanor Roosevelt once wrote her the following:

"They are not dead who live in the lives they leave behind. In those whom they have blessed, they live a life again."



WENDY CARRIKER

CANDIDATE FOR GFWC SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

GFWC-NC presents Wendy Carriker as candidate for GFWC Second Vice President.

A dedicated clubwoman since 1985, Wendy has been involved in volunteer and leadership opportunities throughout her community, North Carolina, and Southeastern Region.

Serving as GFWC Treasurer 2016–2018 and GFWC Secretary 2018–present, Wendy has utilized her leadership and organizational experiences in all that she accomplishes including being a member of the Strategic Planning Committee.

Wendy served as GFWC-NC Director of Junior Clubs (2000–2002) and served GFWC-NC as State President (2012–2014). During her Administration, a new membership video was distributed to clubs across NC. The President and Director of Junior Clubs Special Project's goal was met and exceeded, with over 17 million meals provided to food-insecure children. She then led the GFWC Communication and Public Relations Committee as Chairman 2014–2016.

An advocate of Victory Junction Camp, a camp for chronically ill children, Wendy is on the speakers' bureau and annually provides handmade bears that campers take home.

Wendy is highly respected in her community. She was elected to the Mount Airy City Schools Board of Education in 1996, where she served as Vice Chair (1996–2004), Chairman (2004–2019) and as an active informed board member. She is committed to serving the students of NC through her membership with the NC School Boards Association.

The owner of Wendy Jane Creations and Megan's Mutt Munchies, she stays busy creating and baking. Married for 43 years to her husband Chip, they have two daughters and a grandson.

A proven leader in her community and a dedicated clubwoman for decades, GFWC-NC enthusiastically endorses Wendy Carriker for the office of GFWC Second Vice President.

Celebrating The Burlington Woman's Club Thrift Shop 50th Anniversary

In 1969, an idea for a thrift shop initiated by a group of enterprising women was the origin of the Burlington Woman's Club Thrift Shop. Historically, the fundraisers for the Club were "Follies" productions, bridge benefits, bazaars, luncheons, craft sales, and bake sales. The Burlington Woman's Club (BWC) members recognized a local need in Burlington for a retail used clothing outlet as there were none in Alamance County. Club members felt opening such a shop would be a real community service – a place where somewhat depressed rural farmers and workers laid off due to cyclical nature of local industry could clothe their families with dignity.

On April 6, 1970, the Burlington Woman's Club Thrift Shop received its charter and doors opened for business on April 23, 1970. Each Club member was asked to donate \$35 of clean, usable clothing to initially stock the Shop. In addition, each member was expected to work at the Shop on a volunteer basis to complete any task needed (sales, prepping products, cleaning, etc.). Volunteering hours at the BWC Thrift Shop remains a criterion of membership in the Club today.

From 1970 until July 2013, BWC leased various buildings over the years in downtown Burlington to store and sale the donated items. But, in 2013 this group of financially savvy women became concerned about the uncertainty and rising cost of renting and determined that profits to be donated back into the community could increase by purchasing a building. In

2013 BWC became the owner of a 100 year old building at 317 South Main Street, Burlington NC. BWC Thrift Shop is the oldest retail business in downtown Burlington, not only are we celebrating being open for 50 years, but also being located in Burlington downtown for 50 years.

Since 1970, the Burlington Woman's Club Thrift Shop has been open and thriving. Club members continue to volunteer many hours to make our only fundraising effort a success. The large majority of the funds raised through the Shop go back into the community and in support of GFWC projects. Over the 50 years, the members of BWC have learned to manage and market a retail business, purchase and maintain commercial property and perpetuate an impressive budget for "giving back". Not only is the Burlington Woman's Club Thrift Shop a location to shop for gently used clothing, shoes and small house wares, but a place where our customers are made to feel important and special. Many of our customers visit weekly, if not to purchase items, but to visit and talk and share stories with the Club members.

Members of the Burlington Woman's Club along with the caring people who donate items to be sold and our BWC Thrift Shop customers all contribute to our ultimate goal of "giving back".





NOMINATIONS FOR 2020

Thank you for your interest in nominating a potential Corporate Champion for Women & Children's issues. The General Federation of Women's Clubs of North Carolina (GFWC of North Carolina) is proud to recognize three companies annually that distinguish themselves through their support and assistance to women and children across our great state. Whether they have developed market-leading family friendly policies, provided leadership development for women, donated resources or coordinated volunteer efforts, these companies are making a positive difference for women and children in North Carolina.

The GFWC of North Carolina is honored to select three Corporate Champions each fall based on size, impact, and support and resources dedicated to improving the lives of women and children. These Champions should be for-profit organizations.

Please fill out the Corporate Champions for Women & Children Nomination Form and return by March 1, 2020 to:

GFWC OF NORTH CAROLINA HEADQUARTERS
7474 CREEDMOOR ROAD
#310
RALEIGH, NC 27613
Or by email:
hq@gfwcnc.org



NOMINATION FORM

Corporate Champions For Women & Children

Nominee Company Name: _____

Business Contact Name: _____

Address/Zip Code: _____

NC Headquarters City: _____

Email address: _____

Work #: _____ Mobile #: _____

NC Locations (please list all cities where business has a presence): _____

Number of North Carolina Employees: _____

Description of Company: _____

Philanthropic/Volunteer Services for Women & Children: _____

Name of Person/Business Submitting Nomination

Email

Work #

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Address

City/State

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Honorarium & Memorials

Arts Fund

-In Memory of Vivian Gardner by NC Sorosis

Corporate Champions for Women & Children

-In Honor of Gay Warren and the CCWC 2019 Committee by
Bev Lassiter

Greeson-Johnson Teaching Scholarship

-By Pauletta Parker
-In Honor of Sandy Alford by NC Sorosis

Sallie Southhall Cotton Scholarship

-In Honor of Kathy Parker by NC Sorosis
-In Memory of Brenda Batchelor by Sharon Greeson

General Trust

-In Honor of Crystal O'Neal by Dolly Madison WC
-In Honor of Louise Thompson by NC Sorosis

Boys and Girls Homes

-In Memory of Brenda Batchelor by Bev Lassiter
-In Memory of Brenda Batchelor by Polly Russ

If you or your club are interested in donating an
Honorarium or Memorial, please contact
Frances Lewis, GFWC-NC Financial Associate at
bookkeeper@gfwcnc.org

1902 Society Donations

\$19.02

- A.L. Brown Junioresettes
- Charlotte Women's Club
- GFWC-NC JWC of Charlotte
- Mount Airy Junior Women's Club
- GFWC Lexington Women's Club
- Diane Creasman
- Donna Geise
- Ginger Lockamy
- B.J. Slokacek
- Dana White
- Jennifer Nelson
- Ashley Rainey

\$190.20

-Charlotte Woman's Club
- The Woman's Club of Clayton
- Wilmington Woman's Club
- Bev Lassiter

Other

- Lumberton Junioresettes
- GFWC South Brunswick Island WC
- Zebulon Woman's Club
- Linda Browne
- Mary Derrick
- Pauletta Parker

LEGACY Fund Donations

- Ahoskie Women's Club
- Asheboro Women's Club
- Burlington Women's Club
- Camden Women's Club
- Cary Women's Club
- Charlotte Women's Club
- Dolley Madison Women's Club
- Dunn Intermediate Women's Club
- Durham Women's Club
- Fuquay-Varina JWC
- Fuquay-Varina Women's Club
- GFWC of Holden Beach
- GFWC Lexington Women's Club
- GFWC North Wilkesboro Women's Club
- GFWC South Brunswick Island Women's Club
- GFWC-NC JWC of Charlotte
- GFWC-NC Kings Mountain Women's Club
- GFWC-NC Old Town Women's Club
- Greensboro Women's Club
- Lumberton Women's Club
- Mary Stewart Woman's Club
- North Carolina Sorosis
- Outer Banks Women's Club
- Roxboro Women's Club
- Sedgfield Women's Club
- The Women's Club of Clayton
- The Women's Club of Raleigh
- Whiteville Women's Civic League
- Women's League of Eden
- Women's League of Mount Airy
- Margaret Ann Brame
- Linda Browne
- Wendy Carriker
- Diane Creaseman
- Mary Derrick
- Pamela Hutchison
- Jennifer Jobe
- Ann Lamb
- Pauletta Parker
- Carrie Powers
- Barbara Sawyer
- Dana White
- Angela Williams

Mermaid Bracelet

-Phyllis Sheldon

Girls with Pearls Society

- Hilda Jernigan
- Lois Nixon
- Lori Seiler
- Jill Sutphin
- Rainey Ashley

Women's Health

- Whiteville Womans Civic League

Pender County Tree Donations

Bryson City Women's Club
Burlington Women's Club
GFWC Forest Women's Club
GFWC Warrenton Women's Club
GFWC-NC Mebane Women's Club
Mary Stewart Women's Club
Whiteville Woman's Civic League
District 5
District 9
GFWC-NC Fall Conference Attendees
Margaret Ann Brame
Victoria Currin

Pat Davis
Mary Derrick
Hope Hockaday
Hilda Jernigan
Bev Lassiter
Lois Nixon
Pauletta Parker
Mary Pendill
Ashley Rain
Barbara Sawyer
Karen Throckmorton
Carol Watts
Pat Witt



Upcoming Meetings

March 14, 2020	GFWC-NC Arts Festival	Mebane, NC
March 21, 2020	GFWC-NC Scholarship Interviews	Morrisville, NC
April 17-19, 2020	GFWC-NC Annual Convention	Asheville, NC
June 27- July 1, 2020	GFWC Annual Convention	Atlanta, GA

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