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“WALKING WITH CONFIDENCE”



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Notes from the President

Susette Redwine, GFWC Kentucky President

Make plans to visit your GFWC Kentucky Headquarters for the Holiday Open House on Wednesday, December 7.

See our Bright Lights for a Bright Future Light bulbs decorate the outside of headquarters as well as the inside!

Not too late to donate to the bright light campaign. Haven't heard about it yet?

**Special Note: It is not too early to start thinking about reporting!!
February will be here before you know it.**

WHY NOT START REPORTING TODAY

Are you a second generation or beyond clubwoman? If so, please contact the GFWC President, Susette Redwine at gfwckypresident@gmail.com. Doesn't have to just in Kentucky. We want to start our own GFWC KY Legacy Woman's Club. To get more information about this special club, contact Susette now!

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the following clubwoman:

Tina DiGuglielmo, 6th District Governor on the loss of her mother

Rochelle James, 3rd District Vice Governor on the loss of her grandmother

Donna Travis, GFWC KY Secretary on the loss of her mother-in-law

Lexington Woman's Club on the loss of members Nancy Wiggins and Maggie Hayden, past 6th District Governor

Have you seen our first two issues of the newsletter and our first issue of the Clubwoman Magazine? If not, visit the webpage - gfwcky.org Also watch for specials in our Marketplace.

Have you purchased a brick yet for your club? Or are you in need of a Christmas present for someone who is hard to buy for? Purchase a brick on the GFWC Spirit of Kentucky Walk. We can't wait to see your club's name on a brick and those you love too.

The women (and Juniorettes!!) of 1st District had a wonderful Fall Conference on Saturday, September 10th. Every Club was represented, and we welcomed Madame President Susette Redwine, President-Elect Pat Harrington, 2nd Vice President Teresa Schmidt, Director of Junior Clubs Preshus Howard, and the Southeast Region Secretary Peggy Barnes. We were very excited to welcome so many of our Executive Committee to Benton, Kentucky!

“Girls of all ages” were in the building, as the Girl Scout Cadette Troop 1396 presented the Flags and led our Pledge. We were excited to have Preshus install our first Juniorette Club, the Benton Juniorette Club, into an official Club! The five high school girls in attendance were asked to complete a puzzle – they were the missing pieces! – in a very sweet ceremony. And over 28 Clubwomen attended a fun-filled conference that featured us hearing from our LEADS candidate, Cynthia Barnes, and seeing 100 women’s arts/crafts pieces, and 46 student arts/crafts pieces.

Thanks, again, to all the Members who came from far and wide to be with us.
With love, Paula Robinson, 1st District Governor



Shop & Share

Shop and Share did very well on Saturday, October 1. Governor and First Lady Bevin announced in a press conference on Wednesday, October 12th. The total to date of items donated, gift cards, and cash donations is \$541,150.75. Way to go GFWC Kentucky!!! I have received reports from two clubs and I know it has been hard to reach me due to selling my home and temporarily living in Lexington until my new home is built. The only way I can be reached is by phone: 859-421-1217, address: PO Box 949, Versailles, KY 40383, and my email address is still the same: shardin2007A@windstream.net. The two reports received reported:

Items purchased: A \$2,200.06 B 1,291#

Gift Cards: A \$165.00 B \$265.00

Cash: A \$120.27 B \$210

Coupons: A \$5.50

Good work Morehead and Woodford County.

As you have time let me know what your club did on Oct 1 and if you have scheduled your Shop and Share for another date let me know. I have also been told the Northern Kentucky District did not get many items for Shop and Share due to the fact the District Manager for Kroger would not get on board with Shop and Share so this left shelters in this area lacking necessary items. I have been asked to let the clubs know who may be doing their event at a later date and if your area shelter was well stocked to consider helping the Northern Kentucky shelter.

FEEL THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT IN KENTUCKY!!

Greetings from the Second District,

Our Fall Conference was held on September 24 with the Bowling Green Woman's Club as our gracious host. Our guest speakers were President Susette Redwine and 2nd Vice President Teresa Schmidt. They brought us news and updates about the GFWC KY fundraising initiatives, in particular, the brick purchase and the upcoming cookbook.

As the Presidents or representatives of the 9 Clubs in our District gave their reports, they also brought shoes that best represented their Club. They ranged from tennis shoes, because "we are always on the run", to baby shoes as they signify their interest and work in children's advocacy programs.

As part of our fun activities, we had a "Heads or Tails" game with all of the proceeds donated to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, which totaled over \$80.00. During our lunch, we were entertained with patriotic music and song.

Our District celebrated the multiple awards that were received at the May State Conference in Lexington, including the District of the Year Award. The Second District truly represents Volunteers in Action.

Mary Susan Fishman
Governor, 2nd District

Prestonsburg Woman's Club New Membership Tea

On August 28th the GFWC-KY Prestonsburg Woman's Club held its annual New Membership Tea. Judy Howell, 7th District's most recent Past Governor, took over the helm for this project and designed beautiful hand-crafted tea-pot-themed invitations, created special napkin rings complete with hand-crafted tea-pot beads, suggested menu items and made some delicious cupcakes! Other Club members brewed the tea, made a variety of tea sandwiches and desserts while still others brought fresh flowers, donated beautiful tea pots and crystal sugar and creamer dishes, and decorated the clubhouse festively. The end result was just gorgeous! We had 20 Club members and 4 new prospective members in attendance and each of the prospective members expressed an interest to join our Club, making this one of our largest and most successful new membership teas in our Club's history! I certainly want to thank all of our Club members for all of their time and dedication to help make this event possible and so prosperous!



GFWC JENNIE AWARD – Past Recipients

- 2006 Madeleine Edwards Somerset Woman’s Club
- 2008 Brenda Jones Morgan County Woman’s Club
- 2010 Frances Bennett Pleasure Ridge Park Woman’s Club
- 2012 Maude Teegarden Maysville Woman’s Club
- 2014 Barbara Brandon Murray Woman’s Club
- 2016 ?????????????????????? Your Club

Your club probably has a special member who would be a good addition to this list.

Consider honoring someone with a nomination for the Jennie Award.

The criteria for this award are

- Commitment to the Club
- Commitment to Community
- Commitment to Family

Deadline to send nomination with appropriate form and support items

February 1, 2017

These materials are to be sent to GFWC KY

Susette Redwine

Thanks, Helen Ward

A message from Preshus Howard; Junior Director GFWC/KY

The members of GFWC Kentucky Barbourville Junior Woman's Study Club are super excited to announce that we have begun our new club year with a cyber member. Dee Crescitelli was a previous member with us until she and her family moved from our area. This summer after receiving information from the Board of Directors meeting at the GFWC Convention in Baltimore, we were excited to share the news not only with our club but all state clubs about the new options for membership. It is with this new opportunity that we could have a cyber member that will also attend meetings when she is in town and assist with club fundraisers and functions.

This is a great opportunity for all clubs to explore this option. Dee sends an email invite to our Communications & Public Relations Chair and she participates in all of our meetings during social and business time. It has been extremely successful and we look forward to what the future holds for our members.

Jackson Woman’s Club invites you to attend their
Downtown Christmas Celebration,
Saturday, December 3, Jackson, KY.





The GFWC Kentucky Barbourville Junior Woman's Study Club are super excited to be celebrating a milestone this year, our 90th Anniversary. We are the first federated Junior Club in Kentucky and are truly honored to continue our volunteer work and give back to our community. Our club is comprised of 40 dedicated women that truly enjoying giving back to the community. Thank you to everyone and all members for your support throughout the years!

Thanks, Preshus

The Woman's Club of Owensboro increased their membership to 15 from 8 members. The Woman's Club of Madisonville increased their membership by 21 members for a total of 72 . Thank you. Mary Susan Fishman, Governor 2nd District.

*Greetings from your Director of Junior Clubs, Preshus Howard!

I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful fall weather and conferences across the state. I am looking forward to attending meetings with all of our Junior Clubs and seeing what great plans they have going on within their clubs.

Just as a reminder to help increase awareness for JDRF and finding a cure for T1D, become an Advocate. Simply text ACT to 53731 and join the Advocate Community to help expand research findings. You can also visit, www.jdrf.org for more information on events and fundraising.



Need something to do on Nov. 4th? Call the Fern Creek Woman's Club and be apart of their annual Card Party! Hot chicken salad lunch, meet new people, prizes and more. Contact Linda Roalofs for more information. (LindaR0904@aol.com)

It's time to think about being a LEADS candidate and attend the 2017 GFWC International Convention. Nominate a member of your club to participate in this Leadership opportunity.

For more information about the LEADS program,

contact Anne Abreyubrey. (aubreyanne@rocketmail.com)

Send your pictures to the newsletter so we can see what you are doing!!! Love to see your club in action. Send to newsletter@gfwcky.org or to magazine@gfwcky.org. You never know where you just might show up!

November Notes:

What an important month November is Don't' forget to vote on November 8th. As you go into the voting booth, remember to thank your GFWC Sisters who came before us fighting for us to have this important role.

November 11 is the day we honor our Veterans. Visit our USO Partner for ideas and ways to honor our service men and women. (USO.org/GFWC).

Check with your local homeless shelters or Family Resource Centers to see what they need for local children. It will be getting cold soon and we want to make sure our children are taken care of with hats, gloves, coats and boots.

November is a time of giving thanks for all we have. Have your club put together a Thanksgiving basket to be distributed to family in need.

And speaking of Thanksgiving. Give thanks for all you have and those in your club.

Your GFWC Kentucky Officers give thanks for you each and every day.

Gooble Gooble and happy shopping!

Autumn. What a wonderful time of the year. Leaves, Pumpkins, mums and still sunny days. Why not write a story about the autumn or a poem about this time of year? Grab a hot beverage of your choice, a pad of paper and pen or your laptop and start writing. We can't wait to see what you write and turn into our Short Story/Poetry Chairman Evelyn Vaughn by February 15, 2017. Check out the Contest Manual for more information.

October 27th is **Jumpstart's Read for the Record**. Help set a record by participating in this reading experience. Visit www.istart.org for more information. This year's campaign book, *The Bear ate Your Sandwich* by Julis Sarcone-Roach. You'll laugh, learn, and read!!!!

How many new members have you "Bridged the Gap" with since September 1? Make sure to report to President-Elect Pat Harrington with that number by November 25th! Send those names and addresses to GFWC to make sure they receive GFWC information.

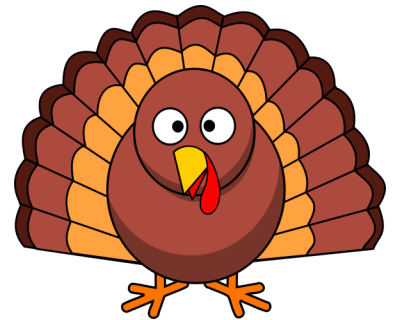
Happy Fall!

I love this time of the year. I love 60-65 degree weather. Just enough to have crispness in the air and the need of a hoodie or sweater.

It has been so much fun visiting with all of you at Fall District Conferences. You are doing so much and I am CONFIDENT that everything you are doing will be successful I can't wait to see and hear about those clubs who have not had their District meetings yet. They are coming and I m excited.

As we enter into the last couple of months of this year, it's time to think about reporting. I know I'm crazy but start now! Don't wait until January 25th when they are due to the GFWC KY Headquarters P.O. Box by February 1. The center of the GFWC Kentucky Universe evolves around February 1. Besides your Statistical Report and other CPS, Domestic Violence, Advocate for children and JDFR reports being due that day, so are the following:

- Your Outstanding Clubwoman Nomination
- Your Club's Jenne Nomination
- Media, Newsletter and Website contest information
- Your Scorecard
- KET Information



And your Pressbook—sent to Pressbook Chairman Shelia Neat

Then on February 15th Evelyn Vaughn can't wait to get your short stories and poetry from you club-women and students in your community.

Now you know why you need to start now!!!!!!

I am so proud of all of you as you walk with confidence during this fall season and I know you will continue to do so in your snow boots. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. This Nana can't wait to spend more time with her baby Will!

Keep Walking!

Susette

A Parliamentary Moment!

For many clubs, it's that time of year to change officers. For those becoming the Club's new President and a reminder to continuing President, a quick class.

Remember, having an agenda for your meeting will help keep you on track, assist your Recording Secretary and run a quicker and efficient meeting.

Meeting must have a quorum in order to vote on matters. Check your clubs By Laws for what that number must be.

To open the meeting, rap your gavel one time. Announce: "The meeting will come to order".

Your opening exercise: what your club tradition is—recite the Club Collect, an inspiration or invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United states of America.

Have your Recording Secretary read the minutes out loud if they have not been distributed prior to the meeting or at the meeting prior to the meeting. Ask for any additions or corrections. Your club may have a minutes review committee, if so, announce that the committee approved the minutes as presented. Whatever happens announce that the minutes are approved as read/distributed or corrected. You do not vote on minutes.

Ask if there is any correspondence received, Present it at this time. This is just for the purpose of telling the Club you have received it.

The Treasurers report comes next. Once the Treasurer reads the report, ask if there are any questions. Once they are addressed if asked or if no questions are asked, again, you state that the report will be filed..

The first report is the President's Report. At this time, your 1st Vice President is passed the gavel and assumes the position of Chair as you present your report.

Reports are then made in descending order.

Unfinished Business—NOT Old Business.

New Business—Items that have not been presented before this meeting.

Announcements.

Closing Exercise: some clubs opt to say the Club Collect at this time.

Adjournment—no motion is needed. When you as President feel that the meeting is over, adjourn the meeting with one rap of the gavel.

Make a mistake—no worry! Use the above infor and enjoy being the President of your club.

Spring DC Trip

The tour will include a step on tour guide to get through the city.

Stops and tours include:

Arlington – including the Kennedy Eternal Flame and Tomb of the Unknown Solider

Popular Monuments – Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson, Roosevelt, Vietnam Wall, WWII, Women’s War Monument

Tours of the Peterson House and the Ford Theatre, Library of Congress, and hopefully the Capitol

One afternoon free

That afternoon can be spent shopping or visiting another museums

Such as the Holocaust Museum, Treasury or FBI museums

Along with other places, we are attempting to visit the O Hotel. O what fun!

The highlight will be a tour of the GFWC International Headquarters and

Reception. See where your International Headquarters’ sits on N

Street sits and meet some of the people you correspond with.

Meet International President Sheila Shae.

MAKE PLANS NOW TO JOIN US!!!!!!!

Watch the Newsletter for more information!

Thanks, Susette

WASHINGTON, D.C. TOUR PROPOSAL FOR KENTUCKY FEDERATION OF WOMAN'S CLUB

(Based on 45 paying passengers)

Itinerary customization and management by Lynn Reed/TRAVEL ESCAPES (including handling of deposits, payments, confirmations, etc.)

Roundtrip motor coach transportation

4 night's accommodations, room tax & luggage handling

Allowance for driver's room, parking fees, coach permit and driver gratuity

Tailgate departure breakfast and send off

Breakfast buffet each morning at hotel

Step-on guide service for ½ day (x 2 days) which will include time for stopping at selected monuments and other landmarks

Admission to Ford's Theatre and Peterson House

Dinner at Gatsby's Tavern

Dinner and tour of Mt. Vernon, home of George Washington

Dinner cruise on the Potomac

Lunch at Old Ebbitt Grill

Lunch at Hard Rock Café

Arlington Coach Park

\$899 per person, based on double occupancy

\$774 per person, based on triple occupancy

\$710 per person, based on quad occupancy

***Prices subject to change and based on availability**

Terms:

\$100 per person deposit due by October 1st, 2016 and name on the sign-up sheet.

First half of remaining balance due by January 31, 2017

Final payment of remaining balance due by March 1, 2017

This tour is based on a travel date of mid-April, 2017 into the summer of 2017. It is based on availability and as of July 7, 2016, nothing is confirmed, nor has any money been placed on the tour. Once advised by Suzette of the dates, Lynn will be happy to get the reservations all in place.

Money will be accepted by TRAVEL ESCAPES once 45 names are on the list and have paid \$100 deposit. A lump sum deposit of \$4500 will be accepted/collected at this point.

Cancellation insurance can be added at an additional cost and you may ask Lynn for more details. In any event, finding a replacement is the responsibility of the person deciding not to travel.

Upon full/final payment, a meeting will be held to discuss and review the itinerary. Venue to be determined at a later date and convenient meeting spot for all tour members. At this meeting, you will be asked to complete a passenger information form, listing any medical conditions, allergies, etc. and emergency contact information.

The Community Improvement Program (CIP) is the longest standing project of GFWC. It began in 1949 as a platform for developing and implementing projects to meet the varying and changing needs of communities.

By aiming to meet these needs, the GFWC Community Improvement Program provides a platform for enhancing relations between clubs and their communities. CIP can increase club membership opportunities, develop leadership skills, and increase public awareness of club activities.

If your club has a project that makes your community a "better place to live", then you have a "community improvement" project and are eligible for national recognition and reward. The CIP is a 2-year program, which must be accomplished during the program period, which is January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017. Awards totaling \$18,860 will be given to state and national winners. Entries are judged on project selection, project development, and project evaluation.

Every club is capable of creating a project and almost any project can be turned into a Community Improvement project. So look at your current projects or any you are considering. Can it involve other community organizations? Can that involvement improve the project and your relationship with your community? If so you have a Community Improvement project!

It's not too late to start your Community Improvement Project! All the information you need to begin is on the gfwc.org website in the 2016-2018 GFWC Club Manual in the Awards, Contests, and Grants section.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Vaughan, GFWC KY Community Improvement Chairman at donnav@twc.com.

We are asking that all Club Members give shoes and books to an organiza-



tion in their community such as shelters or school resource center. One easy program that can be used that involves the whole community is for all churches to participate in Shoes in the Pews where on a given date everyone brings a pair of shoes and leaves to be distributed to the proper organizations.

Thank you,
Jennifer Goodin
Jr Education Chair
BJWSC

Jennifer L. Goodin MS, CCC-SLP
Knox County Board of Education

Calling all club members across the state! Help us decorate HQ for Christmas. All of the money benefits the GFWC Kentucky Scholarship program. The lights themselves are being donated by someone! A win-win for a lucky recipient!

Please buy a light for yourself, your grandchildren, to honor a member, etc. I am purchasing lights for all 5 of my grandchildren. We need lots of lights to "Light up Headquarters".

You may purchase your lights at your district meetings or send the money to me with the names of the people you want to have honored. We will take a picture and post in the newsletter after they are put up.

My address is 120 Edgemoor Drive, Lexington, KY 40503. I can't wait to start seeing who is participating!

Thank you for your continuing support, Beth

Conservation



Hello Ladies!! Have you been “conservation champions”? Haven’t yet heard from everyone regarding tree planting projects. Our club is looking into planting trees at the new middle school being built here in Corbin. They don’t have any funding in the budget for landscaping so we can help with that in the spring. Also, our club talked about switching to the newer LED light bulbs in our homes. Chrissi Cuel win the door prize of 3 LED bulbs since she had replaced the most bulbs with LED’s since the last meeting. According to our electric co-op, you can expect LED’s to save you 80% per year over an incandescent bulb. I have been eyeing the LED Christmas lights!

Now, for a word about The Nature Generation, our GFWCC partner. This organization inspires and empowers young people to make a difference through environmental stewardship programs in literature and science. It encourages community members-especially young people-to learn about nature and care for the environment. You can get involved simply by donating money for books for libraries. You can check out their website for lots of information: www.natgen.org

Until next newsletter,

Happy conserving,

Gay Nell and Brooke