

CLUBWOMAN



GFWC Southeastern Region

All Clubwomen belonging to the GFWC State Federations of Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia are hereby called to the GFWC Southeastern Conference

November 2-5, 2017
Cincinnati Airport Marriott
Hebron, Kentucky



From the Shoe Box

Dear Clubwomen,

Where has the summer gone? Where has August gone? I'm almost in a panic realizing that it is fall and things will go quickly. Then someone posted that as of Labor Day Weekend there are 17 Saturday's until Christmas. Really?!

Even with the summer going by so quick it was a wonderful summer for GFWC Kentucky. Starting with our May Conference. I hope all of you who attended walked away learning one thing, met a new friend, took away a new idea to put into play and were happy you attended. I know I am so pleased you were there and it was so much fun to hear what you accomplished during 2016.

Then it was on to HOT and SUNNY Palm Springs, California for the International Conference. As you know we were recognized in a number of different areas but have to brag on our Director of Junior Clubs Preshus as she was honored to receive the highest level of accomplishment a Junior Director can receive. Along with that our GFWC Benton Juniorettes were recognized as one of the top 15 groups in the county. The icing was receiving a certificate for the GFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club Honorable Mention in Conservation and receiving the top award in our category for Fundraising. Go to the GFWC website to see the Top 10 projects in each area. You can find it under Resources, under T to get the complete list.

And now we prepare for Fall District Meetings and hosting SER. I am looking forward to seeing you this fall at as many meetings as I can get too and I hope you are all making plans to attend SER. We need you to be there with us. More on it to come.

I do hope you will continue to walk with confidence with me these next 10 months. I am excited to see what we can accomplish together.

"It's not about the shoes. It's about what you do in them." Michael Jordan

Susette



PRESHUS HOWARD

GFWC Kentucky Director of Junior Clubs

Mark your calendars now for the 2017 GFWC Juniors' Special Program Advocates for Children Week to be held Sunday, October 23 to Saturday, October 28, 2017. Don't forget to take plenty of pictures of your clubwomen in action and what you are doing.

Keep in mind that September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, a time to honor and remember children, families, and communities that are affected by some form of cancer. Join the GFWC Kentucky St. Jude Walk/Run/Virtual to End Childhood Cancer. The Walk/Run is on September 23rd in Louisville; however if you can't attend you can still join our team by making a donation. Simply go to this link and join GFWC Kentucky, <http://walkrun.stjude.org/GFWCKentucky>.

Another way is to spread the word on social media is with #GoGold with your photo on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. Share your pictures on the GFWC app and tag GFWC Kentucky in them so we can see the amazing support from across our state.

There are also two March for Babies walks; September 23rd in Pikeville and October 28th in Madisonville. Take a step and help us support healthy babies!

The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) has already begun their kick-offs with events throughout the state and nation. Some of the events coming up are the JDRF One Walk and there are two upcoming walks in September and October and we have a GFWC Kentucky Team for both. You can sign up online for the September 30th in Lexington at Masterson Station Park at http://www2.jdrf.org/site/TR/Walk/KentuckyandSouthernIndianaChapter4233?team_id=236935&pg=team&fr_id=6981 or for the one in Louisville on October 21st at Churchill Downs at http://www2.jdrf.org/site/TR?fr_id=6982&pg=team&team_id=236936. You can sign up for either or both walks or if you want to make a donation, just make sure that we collect those with headquarters and get them sent in altogether as GFWC Kentucky.

Since the Carnival was such a big hit at State Convention, we have decided to do it again to raise money for St. Jude. I encourage all clubs to come up with a game to help raise lots of "funds" for St. Jude. I look forward to sharing more with each of you as I attend the Fall Conferences over the upcoming months and hope to see everyone at SER in November. Keep an eye out for information in the GFWC Kentucky Newsletter and website about any information on the Junior Special Projects. If you have any questions or would like more information, please don't hesitate to email me at preshus.howard@yahoo.com.

Preshus

Dates to Know

- Oct. 1** Dues to District Governors - \$0.75 per member
It's SOCK-tober! Donate women and children socks and bring to SER!
- Oct. 6** SER Tour Deadline – The Ark Encounter, \$55 per person includes transportation
SER Registration Due - \$25
- Oct. 11** SER Hotel Deadline – Cincinnati Airport Marriot, \$109 a night + 11% taxes
Call 859-586-0166 to make your reservation – tell them it is for the 2017 Southeastern Conference
- Oct. 23** SER Meal reservations due - \$130 meal package; Friday & Saturday lunches
Friday night Kentucky Night – Jeans, Jewels and Juleps and Saturday nights Banquet
- Nov. 1** Dues and Contributions due to Headquarters
Nominations for 2018-2020 State Officers due to Headquarters
Bylaw and Standing Rule changes due to Headquarters
- Nov. 3** SER Ark Encounter – leave from hotel at 1:00 p.m.
- Nov. 4** SER Conference Begins at 1:00 p.m.
Kentucky Night Banquet! You are needed to be hostesses at our guest tables – Jeans, Jewels and Juleps! Special Guest, Rev. Elijah Craig, the “Godfather” of Bourbon followed by a St. Jude Carnival.
- Nov. 5** SER Continues and closes with the Butterfly and Bees Banquet – GFWC Kentucky’s Peggy Barnes will be installed as the SER Vice President.
- Dec. 6** Holiday Open House at Headquarters, Frankfort – 1:00 – 4:00 pm
- Feb. 1, 2018** Reports due to Headquarters
- March 1** Chairmen, reports due to GFWC 1st Vice President along with list of club winners
CIP Nominations due
- March 8** WHRC Program, 1:00 pm at Headquarters – Madeline McDowell Breckinridge will join us to talk about her work in Woman’s Suffrage
- March 15** Chairmen, reports due to GFWC Counterpart
- April 24** Federation Day Celebration – TBA
- April 25** Deadline for hotel reservations for May Convention – watch for more information
- May 4** Convention and Meal Registrations due
- May 18-20** 123rd Annual Convention – Louisville East Marriott
- June 23-26** International Convention – St. Louis, MO



CALL to the Annual Meeting GFWC Southeastern Region

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800-696-0165 CORPORATE CODE: **SER**

Host State: GFWC Kentucky

Conference Co-Chairmen: Amy Mason & Bev Pilgram

GFWC Theme - Living the Volunteer Spirit

GFWC SER Theme – Celebrate...Living the Volunteer Spirit

SER Conference Theme: FOCUS with Federation

The purpose of the region shall be to provide a better understanding of the structure, programs, and challenges of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Standing Rules VI. Meetings D. Representation

The voting body of the GFWC Southeastern Region for all meetings shall consist of the Region Officers, the Chairmen of the Standing Region Committees (Auditing, Budget and Finance, and Standing Rules) appointed by the Region President, Special Region Committees (Elections, Evaluation, Minutes Review, and SER Fund Raising) appointed by the Region President, and Presidential Appointment made by the Region President (Chaplain, Historian and Protocol Chairmen); GFWC International Past Presidents in the Region; Past Region Presidents; elected Officers of GFWC residing in the region; fifteen (15) delegates from each member State Federation and the District of Columbia including the State President and the State Director of Junior Clubs. The procedure for selecting the State Federation delegates shall be left to the discretion of the State Federation.

The Presidents of each member Federation are requested to provide copies of the CALL to all member clubs, appropriate officers and chairmen in their state/club.

Tentative Agenda

Thursday, November 2, 2017

- 10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Registration
- 1:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Tour: The Ark Adventure
- 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Vendor Set-up
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner & fun for GFWC Officers, SER Officers, KY Officers, & guests
- 9:00 p.m. SER Executive Committee Meeting

Friday, November 3, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration
- 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Vendors Open
- 9:30 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting
- 12:00 Boxed Lunches Distributed (Advance Ticket Required)
- 1:00 p.m. Official Opening SER Annual Meeting & General Session
Nominating Committee Report, Elections Committee Report, Standing Rules,
GFWC Fundraising, SER Fundraising, Vendor Splendor,
Programs and Partners on Parade: GFWC Signature Program,
GFWC Junior Special Program, Membership
- 6:00 p.m. Social Gathering
State Photos
- 6:45 Processional Line-up
- 7:00 p.m. GFWC Kentucky State Night Banquet: "Jeans, Jewels & Juleps"
- 9:00 p.m. Fun Night – St Jude Carnival

Saturday, November 4, 2017

- 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Vendors Open
- 8:00 a.m. – Noon Polls Open – if needed
- 9:00 a.m. General Session includes LEADS Graduates, SER Officers Reports, Report of SER Committees, Programs and Partners on Parade II: Communication & Public Relations, Leadership, Capitol Campaign, Legislative & Public Policy
- 12:00 Noon Luncheon
Speaker: Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC President-elect
Report of the Elections Committee

- 2:00 p.m. General Session includes State Reports, GFWC Committee Reports: Strategic Planning, CIP, Photography Contest, Budget & Finance, Bylaws, Credentials, Elections, Resolutions, International Liaison
- 4:00 p.m. 2018-2020 SER President, State Presidents & Directors of Junior Clubs meet with Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC President-elect
- 6:00 p.m. Social Gathering
State Photos
- 6:45 p.m. Processional Line-up
- 7:00 p.m. GFWC SER Bees & Butterflies Banquet
Speaker: Sheila Shea, GFWC International President,
Jennie June Nominees, Final Credentials Report, SER Fundraising Report,
Invitation to 2018 GFWC International Convention
Invitation to 2018 GFWC-SER Conference
Adjournment
Reception

Suggested Dress

**Thursday: GFWC Attire
Comfortable Shoes**

Friday: GFWC Attire/Business Casual

Friday Evening: Jeans & Jewels

Saturday: Business Casual

Saturday Evening: After Five

Deadline Reminders

Conference Registration: October 6, 2017

Tour Registration: October 6, 2017

Hotel Registration: October 11, 2017

Meal Registration: October 21, 2017

We will be collecting personal care items, hair accessories, and clothing for women and children in domestic violence shelters.



GFWC Southeastern Region Nominating Committee Report

This chairman is pleased to announce on behalf of her committee that we have received endorsements and all the required paperwork for candidates for each of the four Southeastern Region offices.

For the office of President – GFWC of Tennessee endorses

Della Gowan.

For the office of Vice President – GFWC Kentucky endorses

Peggy Barnes

For the office of Secretary – GFWC of North Carolina endorses

Beverly Lassiter

For the office of Treasurer – GFWC Maryland endorses

Reno Eitel

Each candidate has met all the requirements to be placed on the ballot for Southeastern Region.

Babs J. Condon - chairman

Gay Warren – member

Roselyn Roush - member



GFWC-SER TOUR RESERVATION FORM

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 6, 2017

Please make a copy of the form for each person attending

PLEASE NOTE: Hotel reservation Deadline is October 11, 2015

Please book your room under the code "SER"

Tour Registration Form

"The Ark Encounter"

Thursday, November 2, 2017

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

\$55.00/person

Please make copies for EACH person attending

NAME _____ STATE _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____ Cell phone _____

DEADLINE FOR TOUR REGISTRATION: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017

Please make checks payable to GFWC Kentucky

Send this form and your payment to:

Bev Pilgram
989 Woodsedge Dr.
Erlanger, KY 41018
bevpilgram@gmail.com
859-802-1996

SORRY THE TOUR DOES NOT ALLOW REFUNDS FOR CANCELATIONS

SER MEAL RESERVATION FORM – DEADLINE OCTOBER 21, 2017

****NO REFUNDS FOR MEALS AFTER 10/23/2017****

ALL MEALS PACKAGE: If you want **ALL** meals below, please **CHECK THE BOX** There is no need to check off each meal.
(Includes all taxes and gratuities)

								\$ 130.00
						<i>O R</i>		
	One meal form per attendee	<u>Friday Lunch</u> \$27.00	<u>Friday Dinner</u> \$50.00	<u>Saturday Lunch</u> \$27.00	<u>Saturday Dinner</u> \$50.00			TOTAL
<i>If you don't want the Meals Package, please X each meal that you want for purchase.</i>								\$

****NO REFUND FOR MEALS AFTER 10/23/2017****

FRIDAY BOX LUNCH SANDWICH OPTION: PLEASE CIRCLE ONE

TURKEY WRAP

VEGGIE WRAP

AMOUNT DUE: \$

VEGETARIAN:

DIABETIC:

**GLUTEN
FREE:**

**NO
DAIRY:**

If you have

OTHER Dietary Restrictions, please write them here:

IF DIETARY RESTRICTIONS ARE NOT NOTED PRIOR TO THE CONFERENCE, NO FOOD SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE MADE DURING THE CONVENTION.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

STATE: _____ **PHONE #:** _____

MAIL THIS FORM WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO: GFWC KENTUCKY

Mail to: Amy Mason, 1921 Symsonia Hwy. Benton, KY 42025
 270-366-3927 amymason0@gmail.com

MENU

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 – LUNCH

Choice: Smoked Turkey Wrap with lettuce, tomato and whole wheat wrap

OR

Vegetarian Wrap with flour tortilla filled with grilled vegetables, mozzarella and sun-dried tomato aioli

All meals served with fresh fruit, kettle fried chips, & large chocolate chip cookie

Choice of water or a soft drink

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 – DINNER BUFFET

Entries: Kentucky Hot Brown and Roasted Pork Loin with Cherry Balsamic BBQ Glaze

Salads: Roasted Vegetable Pasta Salad w/Pesto & Wild Mushroom Salad w/ Roasted Red Peppers

Vegetables: Three Cheese Mac & Cheese and Green Bean Medley

Dessert: Derby Pie and Chocolate Peanut Butter Pie

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 – LUNCH

Soup and Salad Bar – includes Chef's Homemade Soup of the Day

Create your own salad including two types of lettuce, several protein options, and various fruits, nuts, and seeds

Also a variety of homemade chips and crackers and an assortment of gourmet sandwiches

Dessert: Lemon Bars and Brownies

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 – BANQUET

Chicken Saltimbocca (roasted chicken served with stuffed prosciutto ham, smoked mozzarella and fresh sage)

Served with risotto and roasted vegetable ratatouille

Dessert: Bourbon Bread Pudding

FRIDAY NIGHT JUNIOR FUN NIGHT!!

SER is a time to have some fun, meet new friends, visit old friends and benefit a partner!

Bring your money to play our

St. Jude Carnival Games

GFWC Kentucky will have a variety of carnival games, bingo, pictures and more for you to do, have fun and laugh all while supporting St. Jude.

No money will be exchanged on the floor – all events will be ticketed

\$1 = 1 ticket



Come one come all to the Carnival Night at SER on November 3rd at 9:00PM! Let's have fun on the opening night of SER and raise some "FUNDS" for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital!



Bring your spare change to play the games and win some prizes. There will be a photo booth to make many more GFWC memories with club members from the Southeast Region and GFWC Officers!!

Don't forget to send me your game information that your club is planning on doing so we have plenty of games to play. You can email your game idea to preshus.howard@yahoo.com.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of the
GFWC & GFWC Kentucky Junior's Special Projects!

Woman's Club St. Matthews

Caring for Veterans with Invisible Wounds.

The Woman's Club of St. Matthews was honored to support Louisville's Robley Rex Veterans Administration (VA) Hospital's Psychiatric Ward as part of their Public Issue's project this year. The heart of the project was Mental Health, with a particular focus on women veterans.

Public Issues club chairman, Renee Finnegan, met with key department personnel at the VA to ascertain what types of needs patients had, brave and self-sacrificing women who have served our country, and how best the Woman's Club could address their particular needs.

Our Kentucky women veterans were in need of reading glasses, t-shirts, undergarments, jigsaw puzzles, colored pencils and writing journals. Items that seem so insignificant to most, but mean so much to those confined to hospital quarters.

On September 13, 2017, the Woman's Club of St. Matthews stepped up to serve those who have served so many. Chairman Finnegan, Club President Mary Jo Nay, along with members of the club's executive board, participated in a presentation of contributions to our female veterans of the VA's psychiatric ward. Club members met personally with recipients in the VA psychiatric ward's dining room and were able to see firsthand these women's genuine gratitude.

This project was a very rewarding experience for our club, and was greatly appreciated by the VA Director, staff and patients.

God Bless our military!



Celebrating 70 Years of Service

The Jackson Woman's Club was founded in September 1947 and is celebrating 70 years of service in 2017! Pictured below are Grace Herald (left) and Maureen Davidson (right), 50 year members of JWC. At the September club meeting, both were asked about their fondest memories of the club over the 50 year span and unanimously agreed that the consistent level of community service and leadership meant the most to them. "Throughout the years, the Jackson Woman's Club has diligently continued in its founding tradition of striving for community improvement by implementing worthwhile projects and activities."



In Memory
of
Lemonia (Gail) Kingsley
June 19, 2017
Pikeville Woman's Club, Inc.

**WOMAN'S CLUB
OF MARION**
invites you to visit
Amish Country
in Crittenden County

**WOMAN'S CLUB OF MARION
97TH ANNIVERSARY**



it's SOCKtober!

Bring socks for women and children to your
Club's October Meeting and bring to
SER on November 3-5.

Socks will be used as centerpieces for the
Domestic Violence luncheon on Saturday, Nov. 5
then divided between the 7 SER States
and donated to shelters in each state.



GFVC Kentucky Needs YOU!

GFVC Kentucky has the distinct honor of hosting the Southeast Regional Conference this November 2-5.

We need you! How can you help?

We need registration workers Thursday and Friday, November 2 and 3,
Table hostesses for our GFVC Kentucky Jeans, Jewels and Juleps Dinner
on Friday night, November 3,
Hospitality room workers Thursday through Saturday,
St. Jude Carnival games and prizes for Fun Night, November 3
and most importantly YOU!

Let's have a large attendance from Kentucky.

Please contact Susette Redwine ASAP to get your name and club member's names on the list to volunteer and be a part of this special opportunity.

Are you attending SER in November?

We are asking each Kentucky member attending to purchase a royal blue pashmina to wear denoting that she is from GFVC Kentucky and you can be of assistance to her. Pashmina's are available from Susette. They are \$10 each including tax. You can plan your wardrobe around the scarf. It will be easy to do. Order the number your club needs today!

Please send your check or credit card information to
Susette Redwine, 446 Forest Hills Dr. Morehead, KY 40351.

Need to have them ordered on or before Oct. 11.

There is still room for vendors! Know of someone who would be interested in being a vendor for SER? Have them contact Della Gowen, SER Vice President at dcg1958@aol.com. Still lots of room for sellers and there will be buyers!

ATTENTION LADY VETERANS!

We have been asked to post the colors to start the SER meeting.

I am in need of 5 members who would be available to post the colors of the USA, Kentucky and SER.

Need to be available Friday, November 3. Would practice at 11am.

Opening ceremony will be at 1pm. Asking members to wear red, white and blue and white gloves.

Have a member who fits the description?

Please contact Susette Redwine on or before Oct. 11

please contact her at gfwckypresident@gmail.com.

Thanks for your help.

GFWC Kentucky
PO Box 1587
Frankfort, KY 40602

August 15, 2017

Club Presidents and Members,

As stated in the GFWC Kentucky bylaws, Article VII. GFWC Kentucky Nominations and Elections, Section 2. Nominating Ballot, it is time to begin thinking about Officers for the 2018-2020 Administration. This is an important task that I ask each of your members to consider and see if they are willing to serve our organization. I will offer this, it's work but fun and a rewarding experience.

The positions open for this administration are:

President-elect	First Vice President
Second Vice President	Secretary
Treasurer	Junior Director Elect

To view the responsibilities of each office, I refer you to our bylaws Article VI, GFWC Kentucky Officers, Section 5. Duties of Elected Officers.

Nominees should submit a copy of the attached information sheet, resume' or statement of qualifications along with a current photograph. Clubs should submit a letter of endorsement for the nominee. No name shall be considered without consent from the nominee and club.

All information must be **RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 1, 2017**. Information must be mailed to GFWC Kentucky at the Post Office Box listed above. All this information will be provided to all club members in the September issue of the ***Kentucky Clubwoman***.

Presentation of candidates and elections will take place during the 123rd Annual Convention in Louisville on May 18, 2018 and installation of the new administration on the evening of May 19, 2018. If you or any member has questions, please let me know by contacting me at gfwckypresident@gmail.com or at 606-356-0910. You may also contact the Nominating Committee Chairman, Peggy Barnes at peggybarnes00@gmail.com or at 859-619-8475.

I look forward to our next administration and their accomplishments.

Walking in Confidence,

Susette
Susette Redwine, President

GFWC Kentucky
Nominee Information for 2018-2020 Administration

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

CLUB NAME: _____

DISTRICT: _____

BEST WAY TO REACH ME: _____ Email _____ Phone _____ Text

OFFICE I AM SUBMITTING FOR: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

SUBMIT THIS FORM ALONG WITH RESUME' OR STATEMENT OF
QUALIFICATIONS AND A CURRENT PHOTO TO:

GFWC KENTUCKY
PO 1587
Frankfort, KY 40602

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