



GFWC KENTUCKY NEWSLETTER



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A message from the Organ, Eye, and Tissue Awareness Chairmen....



Just in case you missed the Rose Parade on New Year's Day, we wanted to take the time to share a picture of the beautiful 2019 Donate Life Rose Parade Float. The theme for the float this year is "Rhythm of the Heart" which also celebrates Donate Life's 16th year in the parade honoring those who have been touched by the power of organ, eye and tissue donation. This float featured exotic flowers from around the world with musical instruments, masks and headdresses from different African nations. The Donate Life Float also featured forty-four loved ones' florigraph portraits to honor and remember donors.



Listed below are some upcoming observances and celebrations to get on your calendars:

- February 14th – National Donor Day
- April 2019 – National Donate Life Month
- April 12th – National Donate Life Blue & Green Day
- April 22 – 26 – National Pediatric Transplant Week
- July 14-27 – Donate Life ECHO (Every Community Has Opportunity)
- September 23-27 – National DMV Appreciation Week
- November 15-17 – National Donor Sabbath

2018-2020 GFWC Kentucky President-elect Teresa Schmidt

Ladies don't forget we are in the 3rd quarter of the GFWC'S "UNITED BY DIVERSITY" RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN. This quarter started December 1, 2018 and goes through February 28, 2019. If you get new members during this quarter and would like for me to send the forms to GFWC please have them to me by February 26, 2019. This date may be different than previously announced but the 26th works better for me. If you send in your club's form please send me a copy of the new member form. Thanks!! If any of you would like a "FLAT GFWC/ GFWC KY" please let me know via email: nantresus@gmail.com. LET'S KEEP GFWC KY GROWING!!!!



DO NOT SEND CLUB REPORTS TO HEAD-QUARTERS!!!! Send your reports to:

GFWC KY President Pat Harrington
1218 Dogwood Drive, Murray KY 42071
or
email: gfwckyreporting@gmail.com

AND

GFWC KY 1st Vice President Donna Travis
705 John Thomas Road, Manitou, KY 42436
or email: tradon@hughes.net

Deadline is February 1, 2019

The Travels of "FLAT"



Jean Duncan from Woman's Club of St. Matthews in San Gimignano, Italy



Joan Shaffer, District 7 Governor and Pikeville Woman's Club Member in Dubai, Glendalough, Ireland and Rosslyn Chapel, Midlothian, Scotland

If you have "FLAT" pictures send them to

newsletter@gfwcky.org

or magazine@gfwcky.org



along with a caption giving "FLAT's" location and maybe a short description.



After a Club year of exciting programs "Celebrating the Journey," the **Woman's Club of Madisonville** is going to have a big celebration! Pictures throughout the years will be on display as we celebrate 50 years! Join us on May 20th from 5 pm to 7 pm at the Glema Center for the Arts in The Best Town on Earth!

2018-2020 GFWC Kentucky 1st Vice President—Donna Travis

Attention State Chairmen!!!

I sent an important email to you on January 7. If you have any questions concerning your role as a State Chairman, please feel free to email tradon@hughes.net, text (270-841-9285), or call me with any questions. I will do my best to answer your questions and concerns and help you through this process.

I will also be sending you a list of the clubs in each membership category (small, medium, and large) so that you will be able to select a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner for each membership category once you have received the reports.

Club **Press/Social Media Book** should be postmarked no later than February 1, 2019.

Books should be mailed to:
Tina DiGuglielmo
1230 Todds Station
Lexington, KY 40509

Questions? Contact Tina at tdiguglielmo@twc.com



As the February 1st deadline looms, some of you may have pondered the question, "What is an ESO project?" The answer is very simple... any project that involves books, libraries or literacy. I'm sure many clubs across Kentucky did ESO projects without even knowing it. I can see you're now thinking of all the other categories in which you planned to report those projects... well, go ahead and report them in those categories AND in the ESO category. Yes, that's right; you can report those projects for both. By now, you're searching through the mountain of reporting forms, but you don't see one for ESO. Yes, it was accidentally left out of the manual so just print another copy of the Education Reporting Form & write "ESO" on it; send that in with your project descriptions.

Here are some examples of ESO projects to give you ideas for the coming year:

- sponsor an adult literacy course
- hold a book swap within your community
- collect & donate books to Better World Books
- sponsor an 'art based on a book' contest for children
- organize a community event for Read Across America
- make a donation to the Dollar General Literacy Foundation
- send reading materials to deployed military service members
- hold a fundraiser to purchase new books for your local library
- coordinate with an assisted living facility or nursing home to read to residents
- volunteer for or start a program for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in your community
- purchase "reading rugs" for your local library, a daycare center, or elementary school library
- invite a local author to speak at a club meeting and invite members of the community to listen
- organize a day or series of days for children to practice their reading aloud skills by reading to dogs in a shelter
- hold a fundraiser for the GFWC Disaster Relief—Library Replenishment Fund (www.gfwc.org/support-gfwc/disaster-relief/)
- donate a book to your local library to celebrate the birth or adoption of a child or grandchild to a clubwoman or in memory of a clubwoman who has died
- organize a summer reading group for tweens & teens to read a book, which has been made into a movie, then watch the movie and discuss the differences
- sponsor a book drive to create a library for a local church, daycare, assisted living facility, nursing home, soup kitchen, homeless shelter, juvenile detention center, jail or prison

If you have any questions about ESO projects or reporting them, please just send an email to: gfwckyeso@gmail.com





We are getting egg-cited!
Coming soon to a yard near you:
Egg My Yard - April 2019

WWW.BLUEGRASSJUNIORS.ORG

Questions? Email bjwc@twc.com for more information.

Livermore Woman's Club

7th Annual 5K Run/Walk

SUPPORTING THE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION

Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 8 AM

Registration starts at 7:00 AM

5K start time is 8 AM

Pavilion on Main Street & Dr. Sam Scott Drive

Entry Fees:

\$20 received by March 16, 2019

\$25 received after April 1, 2019

All registrations received by March 16th
guaranteed a t-shirt.

Register/donate :

<https://mda.donordrive.com/event/lwc5k>

Questions?

Dianna L. Hoover, Club President
(270) 278-2418



WELCOME

GFWC Morgan County Woman's Club
welcomes the
GFWC Morgan County Junioresettes
to our family!

Leitchfield Woman's Club

in Memory of



Carol Mollyhorn

Longtime Member and Friend of the Club

*Congratulations to the
Okolona Woman's Club
for*



63 years of Community Service!

Pikeville Woman's Club, Inc.

Welcomes New Members

*Sandra Brown
Mural B. Silvers
Paula Thompson*



BITS & PIECES

Okolona Woman's Club (Louisville) was honored to have about a dozen members of the Guard Gals, a group of retired military female veterans, provide our November program. Two of our members (vets themselves) joined the group which shared their experiences as a female veteran serving their country. One of our members, Dorenda Stackhouse, had each lady share in a panel setting and then concluded with very powerful and touching words regarding the importance of freedom in this country today.

The Guard Gals shared about an annual service project to ensure that each retired vet from the National Guard Amory in Louisville was provided with a handmade wreath to be placed on their graves stones for the Christmas season. OWC felt the need to help out on this wonderful project, so we purchased several trees to be used, several of our members joined in helping make wreaths, and yet others delivered to grave sites. Thank you Guard Gals for your service then and now!



Guard Gals

These wonderful ladies are a group of retired female veterans who had been affiliated with the Louisville National Guard. They meet periodically for social time, support of each other, and to perform service activities for retire in the Louisville area.

Benton's Woman's Club - The Holiday Tour of Homes was held on Sunday, December 9th and featured 4 historic homes from all across Marshall County. We added a Craft Fair at Mike Miller Park where the Armbands were picked up. The Homes were wonderful, the weather was amazing, and we had some beautiful crafts to sell.

Since this is our only fundraiser which raises money exclusively for us, it is important for it to be a success and it was! Our non-designated profit was over \$2,000.

For further information contact Benton club president at michelle.hendrickson102@gmail.com

Okolona Woman's Club has worked with Texas Roadhouse by selling gift certificates for the holiday season to raise money for their project of providing new book shelves filled with age appropriate books (new or gently used) for the families receiving Habitat for Humanity Homes. In a very short time, we raised several hundred dollars (the restaurant gave us 15% back) to be used for this special project of our club.

We have several members attend and donate the filled book cases to the families at the home's dedication. Many of these children have never had their own books and education is a top priority of the Clubs. Many smiling faces all around the parents, the kids, and club members.



Illegal Drugs in Our Society – *Man vs Dog*

The Woman's Club of St. Matthews extends an open invitation to attend our club's first program of 2019, where we are excited to host City of St. Matthews Police Officer Wayne Kaufman, along with his canine partner Maxie. Officer Kaufman will speak about drug detection and prevention in our community, and the positive impact that K-9 partners have on fighting the drug war and related crime in our society.

Officer Kaufman is a certified K-9 trainer and a certified KLECK-9 instruction with over 18 years experience as a handler. Officer Kaufman began his law enforcement career in 1994 with the Louisville Police Department. He became a certified K-9 handler in 2000 and has had several K-9 partners that have accompanied him on patrol throughout his career. In 2016, Officer Kaufman retired from the Louisville Metro Police Department and joined the St. Matthews Police Department as a patrol officer.

Maxie, Officer Kaufman's K-9 partner is a 5-year-old Belgian Malinois trained in the detection of illegal narcotics and evidence detection. Just as police officers must have continued certifications, Maxie maintains her certification by attending mandatory training conducted by Louisville Metro Police on a monthly basis.

Our clubwomen feel that this program will bring additional light to this non-discriminatory scourge of drug addiction, and related criminal activity that appears to have a grip on our society. Come see what others are doing and how you might help to fight this serious issue.

When: Monday, January 28
Where: St. Matthews Community Center
310 Ten Pin Lane, 40207
Time: 10:30 a.m.

For questions or more information contact the WCSM President, Mary Jo Nay, at 502-425-0903.



Clubs can purchase an ad in either the GFWC Kentucky Clubwoman Magazine or the GFWC Kentucky Newsletter. Cost is \$25 per 3.5" W x 2" H.

Mail \$25 to Darla Doss, GFWC KY Treas.,
598 Whipporwill Cove, Benton, KY 42025.

Mail ad information to:

newsletter@gfwcky.org

OR

magazine@gfwcky.org

Tips for submitting items electronically for GFWC KY Newsletter

- 1) Submit information in a Word document or in the body of your email.
- 2) If you have a photo to go with your article please attach to the same email as the article.
- 3) If you do not receive a "Received" email from the editor within 7 days, please contact Nancy Hunt at huntnd1@gmail.com. Our web site for the newsletter is blocking several emails as "Junk".

GFWC Kentucky Newsletter

Please submit stories and photos for the newsletter for your club, district, and/or state for future events.

**Deadline for the next newsletter issue is
April 15, 2019**

Email items to:

newsletter@gfwcky.org

or mail items to:

**Nancy Hunt, P.O. Box 14,
Marion, KY 42064**



GFWC Photography Contests
Gail Eveland
GFWC Kentucky 2018-2019
Arts, Crafts, Needlework and Photography Contest Chairman

2019 is here and I want to encourage all clubs and clubwomen of GFWC Kentucky to participate in the photography contests of GFWC. I know there were many good photos taken in 2018 and I am hopeful that these photographs will be entered into the contests process this coming spring. **(Check with your club president or Governor to see if your District judging for 2018 has already been held. However, see #8 below for a contest accepting a club entry until May 15.)**

GFWC has three photography contests.

1. The World in Pictures with three categories:
 - a. Living things
 - b. Scenes
 - c. Still life categories
2. GFWC Volunteers in Action
3. A Year in Pictures.

GFWC Contest Rules :

1. The photo must have been taken between January 1 and December 31st of 2018.
2. The photo must be submitted as an **8X10 print**.
3. The photo must be **mounted** on a rigid 8X10 board with an overall thickness of 3/8 inch or less.
4. The photo must **NOT** have mattes, frames, or hangers!
5. The photo must have a **label affixed to the back** with detailed information.
 - a. Contest name
 - b. Photographer's name
 - c. Photographer's email
 - d. Photographer's mailing address and phone number
 - e. Name and state of sponsoring club
 - f. Title and brief caption giving location, date and other notes about the photo**and**
 - g. An arrow that indicates the top of the photo.
6. The photos must be creative in display of the subject and must be of high quality.
7. The photo entries for The World in Pictures and GFWC Volunteers in Action must be submitted by the clubs **according to GFWC Kentucky state and district guidelines**.
I will then submit one entry for **each** category to the GFWC World in Pictures Contest and the GFWC Volunteers in Action Photography Contest.
8. **The photo entries for The Year in Pictures Contest must be submitted **directly to GFWC** by active GFWC clubs. Each club may submit only one entry.**

Mail to: GFWC The Year in Pictures Contest
1734 N Street NW
Washington, DC 20036-2990
9. **Each photo submitted to GFWC must be accompanied by a completed GFWC Creative Arts Waiver. The Creative Arts Waiver form is *attached* but is located on the GFWC website at the end of the awards, contest, and grants section of the *Club Manual*.**
10. **Each photo must be submitted by the deadline of May 15, 2019.**

The GFWC Club Manual, also, has the Photography Contests rules noted for each contest.

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