



GFWC/KY

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**Fifth Edition
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“WALKING WITH CONFIDENCE”



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Note from the President

Gosh where has January and February gone? I feel like we just welcomed 2017 and now it's March. March, what a busy month. The month of the daffodil, Woman's History Month, Woman's Nutrition Month and Craft Month. A good month to get in some good volunteer hours for gardening your daffodil's, read about a woman in history, make a change in your diet or add exercise and learn a new craft. Volunteer hours in conservation, WHRC, Home Life and Art.

I have had the pleasure of reviewing your reports. Thanks to all of you who reported, even just the statistical information. In 2016 you did over 3100 projects and you donated over \$631,000. Amazing! You walked and provided funds for others to have confidence in themselves and in their purposes. Congratulations!

There is lots of info in this edition of the newsletter and information will be forthcoming in the magazine with the Official Call to the 122nd Annual Convention in May. Here we will celebrate your accomplishments and have some fun while doing it.

I know many of your clubs are preparing for spring events. Let us know what they are so we can help you promote them. Some of us may want to come to them. We've love to hear about them as well so make sure to submit your information to the magazine or newsletter so we can read about your success.

See you at the Convention – wear your comfy shoes!

Susette



Don't forget to support your District Queen Candidate:

Who will the Queen of the Convention be???

1st District: Amy Mason 4th District: Betty Porter 7th District: Judy Wright

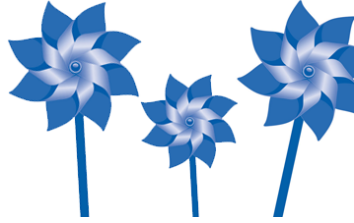
2nd District: Donna Travis 5th District: Joyce Foley 8th District: Bridget Murphy

3rd District: Carol Russell 6th District: Judy Mathis 9th District: Rita Wood

GFWC and GFWC Kentucky mourns the death of International President and Kentucky Federation of Woman's Club Mary Elizabeth Preston. Mary Elizabeth served at the KFWC President from 1968-1970 and as the International President from 1978-1980. Mary Elizabeth was a member of the Pikeville Woman's Club and remained active in her club in Brooksville, Florida until December of 2016. We will celebrate her life and accomplishments during the Memorial Service at the May 2017 Convention. Once we learn of her celebration of life services, we will share with you.

APRIL

National Child Abuse
Prevention Month



Other Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky dates to know:

Friday, April 7 I wear **BLUE** to show my commitment to

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

Saturday, April 15 Run/Walk for Child Abuse Prevention, Lexington

For more information visit www.pcaky.org

Sunday, April 30 **Blue Sunday** A national organization asking your churches
to wear blue in support of prevention

Are you ready to plant your pinwheel garden? Need more pinwheels? See the order form for pinwheels and other promotional items you can order through PCAKY.

Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky

Invites you to attend the Proclamation Presentation by

Governor Matt Bevin

Proclaiming April as Child Abuse Awareness Month

Tuesday, March 28, at 2 p.m. Frankfort Capital Steps

Following the presentation, you are invited to help plant a pinwheel garden on the Capital grounds.

Join us!!!!



Pinwheel Merchandise Order Form KENTUCKY BASED ORDERS ONLY

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For pinwheel merchandise photos, a sample completed order form, information about available Pinwheels for Prevention merchandise packages or campaign resources contact: lchowning@pcaky.org

Organization: _____ **Date:** _____

Contact Name: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Mailing Address (deliveries cannot be made to a P.O. Box): _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Email Address: _____

Kentucky Counties Covered by your Organization's Pinwheel Efforts: _____

Package	Pricing Per Quantity	Shipping & Handling Costs
Pinwheel Blue and silver pinwheel. Measures 7" D X 19" H	Must order pinwheels in quantities of 60: • Box of 60 = \$30 • 16 boxes or more (960 pinwheels or more) = \$29/box • 40 boxes or more (2,400 pinwheels or more) = \$28/box	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18% of the total pinwheel order price • Minimum of \$12 on all orders
Chopsticks Chopsticks can help make planting pinwheel gardens a bit easier fun when the ground is hard. Simply push the chopsticks into the ground and slide the pinwheels over the chopsticks to last all month long!	Chopsticks come in bundles of 60. • Pack of 60 = \$3.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Included with pinwheel S&H.
Lapel Pin Made from zinc alloy Measures 1- 3/8 " H X 3/4 " W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 lapel pin = \$1.50 • 10 lapel pins = \$1.25 each 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-5 pins = .45 cents • 1-10 pins = \$1.00 • 10-30 pins = \$2.50 • 30+ pins = \$4.60 • 1-2 signs= \$12 • 3-5 signs = \$17
Yard Sign Weatherproof/ Includes stake. Measures 18" H X 24 " W	\$15 Each Sign	

ITEM	Enter Quantity	Price Multiply quantity x price and enter the total below	Shipping and Handling Costs	Subtotal
Pinwheels	Boxes	\$	\$ (min \$12)	\$
Chopsticks	Bundles	\$	\$0	\$
Lapel Pins		\$	\$	\$
Yard Signs		\$	\$	\$
<small>Please calculate shipping and handling costs per each item sold. Costs are indicated in the above chart. The subtotal for each item will include the total price x Shipping/Handling. Once your order has been received by PCAK, please allow at least 1-2 weeks for delivery. Pinwheels are available while supplies last.</small>			<small>Tax (if applicable) 6% of order (prior to S&H)</small>	\$
			Total Costs:	\$

Method of Payment *All orders are non-refundable.*

Check is enclosed. Payable to Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky.

Authorized government or institution Purchase Order attached or will be sent. P.O. # _____

Credit Card _____ Visa _____ Master Card _____ Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date _____ / _____ Zip Code of Cardholder's Billing Address _____

Name on Card (please print) _____ Signature _____

Mail, email or fax orders/payment to: Prevent Child Abuse KY, 801 Corporate Drive, Ste. 120, Lexington, KY 40503
Phone: 859-225-8879 Fax: 859-225-8969 Email: pcaky@pcaky.org

ESO NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS



Reaching Member Level...
Gina Raho (Radcliff WC)

2017



Promotional Items Order Form

Organization: _____ Date: _____
 Contact Name: _____ Telephone: _____
 Mailing Address (deliveries cannot be made to a P.O. Box) : _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Kentucky Counties Covered by your Organization's Pinwheel Efforts: _____

Promotional Items	Quantity	Shipping and Handling (All orders will be charged S&H. We will let you know cost prior to shipping.)	*Total Cost	Total Cost with applicable Sales Tax (6%)
25 Pack Magnets – Commit To Prevent Magnets Free up to 4 packs, THEN Cost: .10 / pack of 25				
Window Clings – Imprint: Commit To Prevent* Child Abuse – Old Logo Free up to 100, THEN Cost: .10 / Cling				
Temporary Tattoos – 1.5x1.5 Imprint: Pinwheels for Prevention Free up to 200, THEN Cost: .10/ stack of 100				
3" White Round Sticker – "Wearing Blue To Show My Commitment To Child Abuse Prevention" FREE				
		\$	\$	\$

*If 6% sales tax is not included, you must submit your sales tax exemption certificate.
 **All items available based on existing product stock.
 We will let you know upon receipt of your order if an item is back ordered.

Method of Payment

- Check is enclosed. Payable to Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky.
 - Authorized government or institution Purchase Order attached or will be sent. P.O. # _____
 - Credit Card _____ Visa _____ Master Card _____ Credit Card # _____
 Expiration Date _____ / _____ Zip Code of Cardholder's Billing Address _____
- Name on Card (please print) _____ Signature _____

Orders are non-refundable. Mail, email or fax orders/payment to:

Prevent Child Abuse KY, 801 Corporate Drive, Suite. 120, Lexington, KY 40503 Fax: 859-225-8969 Email: pcaky@pcaky.org

Leitchfield Woman's Club hosts GFWCKY 4th District Winter/Spring Conference!!

March 4 2017—members of Bullitt, Elizabethtown Jr., Leitchfield and Radcliff met for the 4th. District Conference held at Clarkson Community Center in Clarkson, KY. Gaye Gardner, Governor and member of Bullitt Co. Woman's Club planned a great program. Angela Woodward presented a Leadership Workshop; Mary Dea McCrory a Fundraising Workshop.

Special guest was Teresa Schmidt, GFWC Kentucky 2nd Vice President.. Teresa shared several Fundraising ideas. The day was filled with workshops, games and food.



DATES TO REMEMBER!!!

March 8, International Woman's Day

March 9 WHRC Program at GFWC Kentucky 1P.M.

March 11/12 Daylight Savings Begins! Check the batteries in your smoke detectors

March 14 Pi Day

March 16 Everything you do is right day! YEAH!!



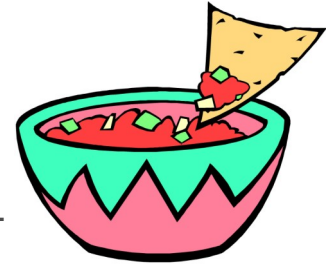
March 17 St. Patrick's Day – Cheers!!!

March 21 World Poetry Day – write a poem today and turn it for the Poetry Contest!

March 23 National Chip and Dip Day



March 31 Crayola Crayon Day – take time for yourself and color



Our congratulations to Bridget Murphy for becoming a **Shot@Life** Champion!!!!

Bridget will be giving a workshop during Convention as to how you can become a Champion and what you can do to support the work of this great GFWC partner.

Are you an ESO member? No? What to learn more about it?

Attend the workshop at Convention and learn more about ESO and the readings you can do.

Interested in becoming a GFWC Club – State – International Leader? Want to just learn what to do to become a better leader? Make plans to attend the GFWC KY LEADS workshop on Saturday morning of Convention. You don't want to miss it.

A Social Media Workshop will be held during the May Workshop. Space will be limited to 20 participants. Make sure to turn your registration in early to get signed up for this workshop. A very popular session during the Summer Workshop and you asked for more information and hands on experience. Participants must have a laptop or iPad to participate.

Legislative Day—April 25, 2017

Information from Sara Bell, Legislative/Public Policy Chairman

Ladies, by now you have received some information about our Frankfort Legislative Day and the dedication of our Spirit of Kentucky Walk. Here are our plans for the day.

We will gather at 10 a.m. the Governor's Mansion in Frankfort for a tour of the Mansion. Parking is street level as well as the Capital garage will be open. After the tour, if time permits, we can walk to the Capital Building and if you have not seen the First Lady's Dolls, you can spend a few minutes looking at them. We may even run into a Legislator or two. You never know.

At 11:30 a.m. we will board the Frankfort Trolley and we will tour Historic Frankfort and provide you some local history and points of interest. Hopefully it will be inviting to you to return to Frankfort for another visit.

The tour will return us to the Mansion and we will then proceed to our GFWC Kentucky Headquarters at 104 Lakeview Court. When we arrive at Headquarters, a box lunch will await you. There will be time to freshen up and visit with those who will be arriving later for the Brick Walk dedication.

The day will end with the dedication of the Spirit of Kentucky Walk. The cost for the day is \$15.00 a person. We need your reservation and money no later than April 15th. I hope you will join us for the special and fun day.

LEGISLATIVE DAY

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

NAME(S):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

#ATTENDING: _____ x \$15.00 = _____

Payment may be made by cash, check or credit card. For credit card payment please provide the following information:

CC# _____ CVG# _____

Exp. Date: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Mail to: GFWC KY P.O. Box 1587 Frankfort, KY 40602

Must be received by Saturday, April 15

Hello GFWC Kentucky!!

Thank you to everyone for all your support in 2016 for the Junior Special Projects. I have dates for March for Babies, St. Jude Walk/Run, and JDRF One Walks for 2017. Please make sure that if you are participating to count this with reporting for GFWC Junior's Special Project: Advocates for Children, both general and junior clubs can report on this. Also, we will have another virtual walk/run team for St. Jude this year and it is set up as GFWC Kentucky. Please search and join our team to End Childhood Cancer! I am also working on setting up a virtual walk/run team for the JDRF One Walk and as soon as that is ready, I'll get it out to all club members.

Stay tuned to the Juniors section on the website for more information and links to join our team!!

Preshus J. Howard
GFWC Kentucky Director of Junior Clubs

March for Babies 2017 Dates:

April 22 – Somerset & Ashland
April 29 – London & Owensboro
April 30 - Cincinnati
May 6 – Maysville
May 20 – Bowling Green
May 21 – Lexington

St. Jude Walk/Run 2017 Date:

September 23 – St. Jude Walk/Run to End Childhood Cancer (Beckley Creek Park)

JDRF One Walks 2017 Dates:

May 6 - JDRF One Walk, Knoxville 2017 (World's Fair Park)
May 21 - JDRF One Walk, Tri-Cities 2017 (Warrior's Path State Park)
June 3 - JDRF One Walk, Kings Island 2017

Hello Ladies!

It's spring (almost). Have you got conservation projects planned out for the warmer weather? Any trees planted??

Here's a couple of things you may be interested in: [Earth Day, 2017](#) and [How to start a compost pile](#).

Earth Day this year is April 22. The theme for this year is "Environmental and Climate Literacy". Think of all the things this encompasses. We could do a lot with this theme! If you want ideas or more information on how you and your club can get involved go to earthday.org on the internet.

Now, a little information on composting:

Benefits of Composting



How to Compost at Home

There are many different ways to make a compost pile; we have provided the following for general reference. Helpful tools include pitchforks, square-point shovels or machetes, and water hoses with a spray head. Regular mixing or turning of the compost and some water will help maintain the compost.

Backyard Composting

Select a dry, shady spot near a water source for your compost pile or bin.

Add brown and green materials as they are collected, making sure larger pieces are chopped or shredded.

Moisten dry materials as they are added.

Once your compost pile is established, mix grass clippings and green waste into the pile and bury fruit and vegetable waste under 10 inches of compost material.

Optional: Cover top of compost with a tarp to keep it moist. When the material at the bottom is dark and rich in color, your compost is ready to use. This usually takes anywhere between two months to two years.

Indoor Composting

How to Build a Worm Composting Bin

If you do not have space for an outdoor compost pile, you can compost materials indoors using a special type of bin, which you can buy at a local hardware store, gardening supplies store, or make yourself. Remember to tend your pile and keep track of what you throw in. A properly managed compost bin will not attract pests or rodents and will not smell bad. Your compost should be ready in two to five weeks.

For more information go to www.epa.gov/recycle/home#home

Happy (almost) Spring! Happy Conserving,

Gay Nell and Brooke

gconley08@gmail.com 606-524-9990

bbstrong@barbourville.com 606-627-0792



Lifesaver Project

During World War II Life Savers accompanied soldiers in their rations as reminders of home. Other candy makers even donated their sugar rations to allow Life Savers to stay in production for the troops. Help us carry on a tradition since World War II.

Military Connections will take a sandwich size Ziploc bag fill it with individually wrapped Lifesavers Candy and include a "To My Favorite Lifesaver" label. It is a small token of appreciation to show the troops that we appreciate their sacrifices. Military Connections was started as a way to ensure that our

SILENT AUCTION 2017 GFWC KY ANNUAL CONVENTION

I realize it's early but now's the time to start thinking about this year's Annual Convention Silent Auction, which I agreed to chair. Aren't you just delighted! I thought this year we'd simply do a **Make Your Own Theme** silent auction. Do whatever your little heart desires, however, remember **to have fun** doing it. And keep in mind it should be something everyone will bid on all day long. The more bidding, the more exciting it will be.

With each club's combined imaginations, or your own creativity at work, I'm hoping there will be many wonderful and fun entries. I look forward to seeing all of you again, and I'm ready with lots of bid sheets. I wish you all safe and happy days until then.

Lois Knoll
Chair, Silent Auction
Morehead Woman's Club



The Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Organization "HOBY" is an international cooperating organization of the GFWC that develops and encourages young leaders to make positive changes to themselves, their communities, and ultimately, our global society. Every summer, HOBY Kentucky hosts a 4-day Leadership Seminar which brings together approximately 250 rising juniors from high schools across the state. During these four days, ambassadors are introduced to a four-part leadership model that touches on varying topics including self-efficacy, college and career decisions, diversity and inclusion, and setting realistic goals. The seminar ends with a charge to make a difference in their community by putting their leadership into action through service hours. All students are challenged to complete at least one hundred hours of community service over the course of one calendar year, and the results are powerful! Each year, the HOBY alumni from Kentucky alone provide approximately 25,000 hours of service across the state.

Housing, feeding, and providing the curriculum and necessary materials for these ambassadors from every corner of Kentucky is quite a task, and requires assistance from the community that will, in turn, be impacted by the work of these inspiring young people. HOBY Kentucky is a completely volunteer driven not-for-profit organization, as our profit is found in the positive difference our alumni make in their community, the state, and the world. This does mean that we rely solely on volunteers and donations of time, talent, goods, and funding. If you are interested in helping us make a positive change and would like to serve as a member of our volunteer staff (contact volunteer@hobyky.org), give monetary or gift-in-kind donations (contact Karissa.pickens@hobyky.org), or you are interested in more information (contact leadershipseminar@hobyky.org), we would love to hear from you. Please make sure to Like and Follow us on Facebook @hobyky and check out our website, www.hobyky.org.



HOBY DONATION & GIFT DOCUMENTATION FORM

Please use this form to make a new gift or to document gifts-in-kind/monetary donations you've already provided to a HOBY State Leadership Seminar. Using this form will allow us to track and properly acknowledge your club during the awards ceremony at the annual GFWC convention.

You may complete this form by typing directly onto the blank lines. Please print, checkmark appropriate boxes, and mail this form (with your gift and signature, if applicable) to the address below. Thank you for your support!

Club Name	_____		
Contact Name	_____		
Contact Phone	_____		Email Address
Mailing Address	_____		
	City	State	Zip Code
	_____	_____	_____

MAKING A NEW GIFT

Our club would like to make the following gift to provide:

- Support to our local HOBY Seminar.
- Training materials for one student for 3–4 days (\$50).
- All meals and snacks for one student for 3–4 days (\$100).
- Lodging and accommodations for one student for 3–4 days (\$200).
- Full sponsorship for the following student(s) or school(s) at \$350 each.

Name of Student(s) or School(s)

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Name of Student(s) or School(s)

Total Amount Donated:	\$
Total Monetary Value of Gifts-in-Kind:	\$

Please print and mail this completed form to:

**HOBY KENTUCKY – ATTN: ALLY CLAIRE REED
3600 WINTHROP DRIVE #3306
LEXINGTON, KY 40514**

Check Payment

Please make checks payable to "HOBY"

Check number(s) _____

Credit Card Payment

Name on Card _____

Card No. & Exp. _____

Billing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Signature _____

Total Amount Enclosed:	\$
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DOCUMENTING A GIFT

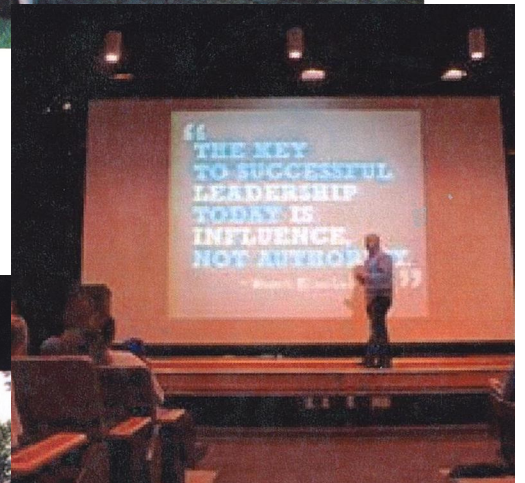
We would like to document a gift our club has already made to the following HOBY Seminar:

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The gift was to provide:

- Support to our local HOBY Seminar.
- Training materials for one student for 3–4 days (\$50).
- All meals and snacks for one student for 3–4 days (\$100).
- Lodging and accommodations for one student for 3–4 days (\$200).

Every attempt will be made to use your donation towards the school(s) you have indicated. In the event that your selected school(s) has paid their registration fee or has been sponsored by another local business or organization, we will use your donation towards the next closest school in your community. **All donations will be used towards schools in your state.** For any questions, please contact HOBY at leadershipseminar@hobyky.org.



1-28-17

Dear GFWC Friends
in Kentucky

My husband and I are
very appreciative of the
+ cards and money from
=WC,

Even though we had insurance
e are numerous things
+ are not covered (like
\$100 for removal of asbestos
flooring) And it all adds up!

Some of the things purchased
th your donations were:
kitchen goods (plates, cups, forks, etc)
cause after 5 months our
toilet is still not functioning!
2 so pillows, a box spring;



... every day of the year:

U-Haul rental fee to
take our furniture out of storage
(1-27-27) and a sink faucet
Some items purchased

We cannot thank
you enough! Thank you
for being such kind,
Caring ladies!
Dore & Kay Barras

Dear GFWC Kentucky:

Thank you so very much for the generous donations
given by the Woman's Clubs in your wonderful State. Denise
Cannatella, our GFWC LA State President, distributed the gift
cards and funds to our Woman's Club of Abbeville members
who had homes that were damaged during the South Louisiana
Flood of 2016. She also presented checks to two elementary
schools in our community that suffered losses during the flood.

As a gift recipient, I am so appreciative of your
generosity. We had 18" of flood water in our home, lost walls,
flooring, furniture and appliances, and have been displaced
since the flood. We are in the renovation process and hope to
move back into our home within the next six to eight weeks.
Your thoughtfulness will enable us to purchase many of the
replacement items we will need as we return home.

Thank you all so much for your outpouring of care for
your sister club members.

Sincerely,
Maureen Thompson

"How far that little candle throws
its beams!
So shines a good deed in a
naughty world." Shakespeare

GFWC Kentucky has donated to flood and disaster relief to fellow club ladies in Louisiana,

North Carolina and West Virginia. We received several thank yous and wanted to share with all our club members. Keep up the great work ladies! In Federation Spirit.

Dear GFWC friends in Kentucky,
I want to thank your group
for the kind gift you gave us
during our 100 year flood of 2016.
My home was not supposed to
flood, but it did! We were so
unprepared.
What you sent filled in the
parts we hadn't considered.
It went toward plugs + outlets
that had to be changed since the
water rose above them.
We are slowly moving back
into our home after over 6 months!
With Appreciation, Mary Watkins

Dear Preshus,

Many thanks to the Juniors
of GFWC-KY for the generous donation
made towards flood relief in North
Carolina. The Juniors of NC send their
regards to their fellow Southern
"Sisters in Service!"

Heather