

GFWC KENTUCKY

FALL 2018

CLUBWOMAN

In Memory of

Mary Mullins



President of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs 1972-1974



Remembering Mary Mullins

Written for the Memorial Service at the State Convection.

The theme for this Memorial Service is Roses, and as I read up on roses, I decided Mary would have been a climbing rose. I remember her as being passionate about GFWC, well informed about issues, and always striving to reach higher, and grow.

When preparing the garden for a rose bush, the soil needs to be well mixed. Mary had held many positions in her clubs, the Valley Woman's Club and the Crescent Hill Woman's Club, and had a great base for her woman's club and community positions.

Climbing roses are very long lived and are sturdy and bear large flowers. During her term as State President- 1972-1974, her projects included Mental Health and Renal Disease Awareness, and Hunger in Schools. Her achievements included raising \$24,000 for the Nephrology Fellowship Fund to improve renal health in KY, and raising \$12,000 for a kidney dialysis machine. The Bicentennial Book Shelf Project which published 50 short books on Kentucky's history, and holding a huge Bicentennial Arts and Crafts Fair were also large accomplishments, along with pushing to have House Bill 52 pass. This bill allowed for permission to be granted to harvest vital organs when you purchased your driver's license.

She spread her branches throughout our state with her theme being "Seize the Moment – Do the Possible". She shared her skills as a registered Parliamentarian and knowledgeable club woman as a climbing rose shares its flowers. Mary, you will be missed. Madam President, here is a rose to be planted at Headquarters in memory of Mary Mullins.

Membership - United By Diversity

Well Ladies, the 1st quarter of the "United By Diversity" Recruitment Campaign is over and I'm THRILLED to announce that according to the new members forms I received....."Drum roll" GFWC Kentucky has 28 new members!!!!!! Now the next campaign starts September 1 and ends November 30. Remember that the 2nd quarter forms need to be to me by November 28. Let's keep up the GREAT work and keep those new members coming. Maybe for the 2nd quarter the new member count will be 38. As a reminder the membership campaign forms may be emailed to me at nantresus@gmail.com. I look forward to seeing the 2nd quarter number,

Teresa Schmidt/GFWC KY Membership Chairman (2018-2020 GFWC KY President-elect)



LOOKING FOR A NEW CLUB IDEA?

Need a new idea for a club project or revamp a current idea. Look no more! Check out the GFWC website; gfwc.org and look under the GFWC Resources tab. Under the letter "T", you will find the Top Ten Projects for 2018. You might be surprised to see names you know from Kentucky! See an idea? Contact that club in state or out of state.

Happy New Idea Hunting!!!!



SQUIRREL'S NEST

Hello, I am the Head Nut for the 2018-2020 GFWC Kentucky Marketplace, the Squirrel's Nest. I am assisted by my handler, Susette. She or one of her other nutty assistance will be at your Fall Regional Conferences. If you need something prior to your conference or after the conference you can contact her at susette.redwine@gmail.com or call or text her at 606-356-0910. See you soon!



The Benton Woman's Club hosted an Ice Cream Social Membership and family meet & greet on July 29, 2018 at Mike Miller Park. The Club had several members and their families in attendance plus 4 potential new members. Sweet Cece's provided the ice cream and the members gave out information packets to the potential new members. Everyone enjoyed the ice cream along with playing on the playground and the splash pad. The Club looks forward to planning their next membership drive!



Congratulations to
Thelma Wallen
Club Woman of the Year
Monticello Woman's Club

Congratulations to
the Monticello
Woman's Club
celebrating their 70th year
Established 1948



*START HOLIDAY SHOPPING NOW
WITH GFWC KY!*

Need a holiday gift for a special someone? Need to recognize someone special in your club?

Do we have an idea for YOU!

Purchase a brick for that special one for the holidays! Let that gift be a lasting memento of your friendship in the GFWC Kentucky Spirit Walk.

Bricks are \$100 each and you have three lines to utilize with 18 characters per line.

Order now to avoid the Holiday Rush! Contact Susette at susette.redwine@gmail.com or call/text, 606-356-0910. Credit Card orders may be accepted.

What every clubwoman wants in her stocking this year – a GFWC Kentucky Brick!



GFWC Kentucky Cookbook Additions

With the success the GFWC Kentucky Cookbook, we have been asked to add a filler to the cookbook. Didn't get a favorite recipe in the first one, submit it now.

Forms for the updates will be available at Fall Regional Conference, the GFWC Kentucky website or simply by emailing it to susette.redwine@gmail.com BEFORE December 1. Filler to be available at the 2019 GFWC Kentucky Spring Convention.

Putting a Smile in Every Bag

In June, the Woman's Club of St. Matthews members came together with their sewing machines, irons and boards, scissors and pins to create Smile Bags to donate to Operation Smile, an organization that provides medical volunteers around the world to surgically repair children's cleft lips and cleft palates. Smile Bags are 14"H by 12"W, made of sturdy cotton fabric and are closed by a drawstring at the top. The bag is sized to hold a thin, 8.5" x 11" coloring book and other specified items.

After receiving surgery, each child receives a Smile Bag, the perfect gift to cheer up a healing child. Smile Bags are filled with small personal care items as well as toys, stickers and a mirror to see their new smile.

Working together, our clubwomen completed 40 colorful smile bags in just 3 hours. This project not only contributed to Operation Smile, but the fellowship it generated among the members of the woman's club was great.





CALL to the Annual Meeting 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 1-3, 2018

DoubleTree by Hilton (Winston-Salem University)
5790 University Parkway, Winston-Salem, NC 27105
336-767-9595 **CODE: GFW**

Hostess State: GFWC North Carolina
Conference Chairman: Sandy Jahn

GFWC Theme - Living the Volunteer Spirit

SER Theme – Reaching Across the Region

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 (Budget and Finance, Financial Review, 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 Appointments 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 State Federation are requested to provide copies of the CALL to all member clubs, appropriate officers, and chairmen in their state.



GFWC-SER MEALS AND TOURS RESERVATION FORM
DEADLINE: OCTOBER 15, 2018

Deadline: October 15, 2018

Name: _____ State: _____

Address _____

Email Address _____ Cell _____

MEALS

(Choose from two choices for Friday lunch and each banquet.)

FRIDAY, November 2, 2018

Friday Lunch \$14 _____

_____ Ham & Cheddar on Whole Wheat, Chips, Apple, Cookie, Drink

OR

_____ Black Bean & Corn Medley with Herb Cream Cheese Wrap, Chips, Apple, Cookie Drink

GFWC-NC State Night Banquet \$40 _____

_____ Hickory Smoked Pulled Pork & Brisket, Salad, Slaw, Baked Beans, Rolls, Banana Pudding, Drink

OR

_____ Wild Rice & Forest Mushroom Risotto, Salad, Green Beans, Rolls, Banana Pudding, Drink

SATURDAY, November 3, 2018

Saturday Lunch \$28 _____

(Salad Bar, Sandwiches, Cookies, Drink)

SER Banquet \$40 _____

_____ Grilled Chicken Breast, Salad, Potatoes, Veggie, Rolls, Dessert, Drink

OR

_____ Parmesan Polenta with Heirloom Tomato & Mushroom Ragu, Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Drink

SPECIAL DIET: Food Allergies _____

TOUR: Thursday, November 1 – Meet in hotel lobby at 1:00 p.m., return to lobby at 5:00 p.m.

Beautiful Reynolda House and Gardens and Reynolda House Museum of American Art Tour

Members will have an opportunity to tour this historic house and over 20 acres of gardens followed by shopping in Reynolda Village. Transportation to and from the DoubleTree is provided with tour price.

\$50 _____

TOTAL Meals and Tour _____

Meals and Tour check payable to: GFWC North Carolina

Send THIS PAGE with your check to: Frances Lewis, GFWC-NC Financial Associate

7474 Creedmoor Road # 310

Raleigh, NC 27613



GFWC Southeastern Region Conference

November 1-3, 2018

DoubleTree by Hilton, Winston-Salem-University

Winston-Salem, NC

Registration Form

Please make copies for EACH person attending

NAME _____ STATE _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____ Cell phone _____

Club/District/State/Region Position _____

SER Registration (Due October 15, 2018) \$25 _____

Late/On-site Registration (after October 15, 2018) \$35 _____

One Day Only Registration \$15 _____

Registration check payable to GFWC Southeastern Region (per SER Standing Rules).

Registration fee is non-refundable.

Send this form and your payment to:

Reno Eitel
GFWC-SER Treasurer
510 Anchor Drive
Joppa, MD 21085

GFWC Southeastern Region Conference LEADS

November 2, 2018

DoubleTree by Hilton, Winston-Salem-University

Winston-Salem, NC

SER LEADS Registration Form

Please make copies for EACH person attending SER LEADS.

NAME _____ STATE _____

Address _____

Email Address _____ Cell phone _____

Years in GFWC ___ Current Position in State/District/Club _____

SER LEADS Registration (Due October 15, 2018) \$20 _____

SER LEADS Registration check payable to GFWC Southeastern Region.

SER LEADS Registration fee is non-refundable.

Send this form and your payment to:

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Tentative Agenda

Thursday, November 1, 2018

- Noon – 6:00 p.m. Registration
1:00 p.m. Tour participants meet in hotel lobby (**Dress comfortably for tour**)
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Tour of Reynolda Gardens and Historic House
5:00 p.m. Tour participants return to hotel lobby
Dinner on your own (a list of local restaurants will be available at registration)

Friday, November 2, 2018

Dress code for day activities: Business Casual

Breakfast on your own

8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Registration

8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Vendors Open

9:00 a.m. - Noon SER LEADS

10:00 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting

SER Committees will meet immediately following Board Meeting

12:00 Noon Lunch

1:30 p.m. Official Opening of SER Annual Meeting and General Session

6:00 p.m. Social Gathering and State Photos

7:00 p.m. GFWC-North Carolina State Night Banquet

Dress: Jeans and Jewels

Immediately following the banquet, members can change into “comfy” clothes and join fellow members for Minute to Win It Fun Night. Bring your favorite beverage and be ready to compete against your Federation family. All proceeds benefit GFWC Advocates for Children.

Saturday, November 3, 2018

Dress Code for day activities: Business Casual

Breakfast on your own

8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Vendors Open

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Registration

9:30 a.m. General Session

12:00 Noon Lunch

Speaker: Marian St.Clair, GFWC President-elect

2:00 p.m. General Session

6:00 p.m. Social Gathering and State Photos

7:00 p.m. SER Banquet and Closing Session

Speaker: Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC International President

Dress: After Five

Additional SER Accommodations

GFWC Southeastern Region Convention

Start date: 11/1/18

End date: 11/4/18

Last day to book: 10/11/18

Holiday Inn Express Peters Creek \$120.00/night

<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/find-hotels/hotel/rooms?qCiMy=102018&qCiD=1&qCoMy=102018&qCoD=4&qAdlt=1&qChld=0&qRms=1&qRtP=6CBARC&qIta=99801505&qGrpCd=GFW&qSIH=INTPC&qAkamaiCC=US&qSrt=sBR&qBrs=ic.ki.ul.in.cp.vn.hi.ex.cv.rs.va.cw.sb.ma&qAAR=6CBARC&qWch=0&qSmP=1&qRad=30>

GFWC Southeastern Region Convention

Start date: 11/1/18

End date: 11/4/18

Last day to book: 10/11/18

- Residence Inn [Winston-Salem Hanes Mall](#) for 120.00 USD per night

[Book your group rate for GFWC Southeastern Region Convention](#)