

The Kentucky Clubwoman

Wish Big, Dream Often, Be a Shining STAR



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CONGRATULATIONS PRESIDENT TERESA SCHMIDT AND DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR CLUS PRESHUS HOWARD ON AN OUTSTANDNG CONVENTION

Live Long and Prosper



I am not a "Treky", but you have to know, it's been around a long time and has been successful. What is the secret of their success?

It is the same as our clubs with longevity. We just keep pursuing on. We try new things that work. We continue with programs that have been successful in our communities and our communities look forward too each year. Many of these are programs that community members don't even know who puts it on or provides it, but they keep coming back and would miss it if it went away.

Many of our clubs are getting ready to celebrate monumental anniversary's. Congratulations to you. I know the Pikeville Woman's Club is celebrating 100 years of community service. That's great! Others are getting ready to celebrate 120 years, 110 years, and 90 years.

There are some of you that are saying, can we hold on to the club? The answer is yes! At our recent State Convention, we passed that GFWC Kentucky will now accept Cyber Clubs as a club classification. Do not let that scare you! Cyber Clubs have been around GFWC for 18-19 years now.

A Cyber Club can meet by social media or just by emails with an agenda. A club only has to have a President and a Secretary. The President can appoint a Treasurer. You only have to have one meeting a year in person and often, these clubs use the Annual State Convention to meet during. Club members can live anywhere! Anywhere in the state, another state so the snowbirds can stay active when members fly south for the winter. Club projects are individual things that members can do anywhere.

Now with ZOOM in existence, meetings can be fun to see each other on the computer. Do not say you can't learn to ZOOM! We have a 100 year old member who can ZOOM!

A nice thing about Cyber Clubs is Cyber membership in your club. If you had a member move, and she misses you and you miss her, she can still be a member of your club. ZOOM her in to your meeting. There is a club in Ohio that has 40 members. Twenty of them live in one city and meet each month and the other 20 live all over the country. One member lives in Arizona. They now ZOOM into the monthly meetings. Before Zoom, they were emailed an agenda and then emailed a recap of the meeting. However, a couple of them would call in on a phone to listen to the meeting.

So, when you say, I'm not sure we can hold our club together, throw that idea out! There are ways to hold on and I want to help you keep your club. You can even become a single project or program club. Thank you to all GFWC KY clubs who reported your 2020 club activities! While the world seemed to "shut down" in 2020, our Kentucky clubs did not! The meetings may have looked a little differently, but the great work was still accomplished! I know your communities greatly appreciated all the time and effort given during this difficult time. I loved reading the reports of the creative ways you reached out to others and supported one another.

May is National Mental Health Awareness Month! It is also the perfect time to take the GFWC Health and Wellness Challenge and RUN with it!!!

The Challenge Project is to participate in a physical activity while raising money for a mental health organization of your choice. I would like to suggest the Stop Soldier Suicide event, "Run (or walk) 100 Miles in May." You can find this event on the Stop Soldier Suicide Facebook page, or you can choose other ways to donate at their website. This organization was founded by three US Army veterans in 2010 amid the worst suicide crisis our military has ever seen. Read more about this important group and it's mission at www.stopsoldiersuicide.org.

While we are speaking of walking/ running, don't forget to log in to the Charity Miles app and support any one of a variety of charities. You can choose a health-related charity or one that feeds food-insecure children/ families and report it in your 2021 annual club reports! Get out and enjoy Kentucky's beautiful spring weather and get active!

Bridget Murphy GFWC KY Health and Wellness Chairman

Nova News to Use

Susette Redwine, President-elect

(In a singing voice) "It's May, the lusty month of May." (end the singing voice)

Do you know what famous movie and musical productions that line if from? If you do, congratulations! If not, you have missed out of one of the best. That line is from the song "The Lusty Month of May" from the 1967 movie and 1959 Broadway production of "Camelot." I love this movie. The Knights of the Round Table, King Arthur, Lancelot, Merlin, and Guinevere. All characters that are easy to fall in love with. I'm not a fan of mid-evil time period but I remember every move of this movie and every song from this movie since I saw it oh so many years ago.

So why do I bring this up? I have no clue accept its May and if you have never seen the movie, find it and watch it. If nothing else but for the music.

Now that I have that out of my system, let's talk about GFWC, GFWC Kentucky and your club. At the recent GFWC Kentucky Annual Convention recognitions was given to many, many of your clubs for outstanding work even in an unusual world. Soon, we will be in Atlanta at the GFWC International Convention and once again, states and clubs will be recognized for their good work.

Many of our club years are winding down in May or June. Who do you recognize in your club and for what? Do you have a Clubwoman of the Year, Chairman of the Year, or even silly awards giving recognition to those who have served the club in outstanding ways? I hope you will say thank you to your club women for hanging in there this year.

Fancy awards don't have to be presented. Get some star stickers and award members stickers. Whatever you can come up with, please say thank you. Make sure that you say thank you to your club members from your GFWC Kentucky Executive Committee as well. You don't know how appreciative we are of all our club members who do the work to make our communities better places to raise our families.

In closing, "Camelot's" has a song entitled "What Do the Simple Folk Do?" In the original Broadway production, Julie Andrews, Guinevere, sang this song with King Arthur, Richard Burton. Guinevere ask in a musical voice "What do the simple folk do to help them escape when they're blue?" In different stances, King Arthur answers that they whistle, they sing, they dance, and they lastly sit around wondering what royal folk do. So how many times have your asked yourself or someone else, I wonder what other clubs do? Do they whistle, sing or dance? Or do that sit around and wonder what we are doing. Let us know what you're doing and who you're recognizing in your club. After all, it's May! During the 2021 GFWC Kentucky State Convention it was a honor to present the 2021

Vice-Governor of the Year to 9th District Vice-Governor, Charlotte Johnson, a member of the Monticello Woman's Club and the Governor of the Year Award to 7th District Governor,

Sabra Jacobs a member of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club. Each of these amazing woman persevered through great challenges and were and continue being Shining Stars.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to GFWC Kentucky

Pictured below:

Sabra Jacobs, Governor of the Year., Susan Harley, GFWC Kentucky 2nd Vice President & Charlotte Johnson, Vice-Governor of the Year



The 2021 Kentucky State Convention was a huge success and the Arts, Crafts, Needlework and Photography Contest did not disappoint. With over 60 entries,

there were lots of items to view and admire. Special thanks to Beth Hill who assisted with finding local judges. A BIG giant Thank You to all the Vice Governors; who arrived early and woke up at the crack of dawn to check-in and set up the Contest, it couldn't have happened without you.

Listed below are the contest winners. Thanks to everyone that entered and thank you for sharing your creative gifts with us.

2021 Arts, Crafts, Needlework and Photography Contest Winners

Painting: 1st Place- Susan Campbell - Ossoli 2nd Place - Liz Shears - Okolona

Basket Weaving: 1st Place - Sunshine Smoot - Jackson

Ornament: 1st Place - Trish So Relle - Bettie Carter Morgan 2nd Place - Bridget Murphy- Morgan County 3rd Place - Romanza Johnson - Bowling Green

Scrapbook: 1st Place - Bridget Murphy- Morgan County 2nd Place - Linda McFarland - Okolona 3rd Place - Karen Moreland - Bettie Carter Morgan

Watercolor: 3rd Place - Karen Peterman - Florence

Purse: 1st Place - Bridget Murphy- Morgan County

Wearable Art: Linda McFarland - Okolona

Wreath: 3rd - Sandra Wettig - St Mathews

Jewelry: 1st Place - Katie Bonney - Morehead 3rd Place - Romanza Johnson - Bowling Green

Knitting: 1st Place - Judy Mayfield - St Mathews

Crochet: 1st Place - Linda Wimsatt - Okolona 2nd Place - Judy Hilton - Jackson

Embroidery: 2nd Place - Patty Landrum - Jackson 3rd Place - Sherry Decker - Bettie Carter Morgan

2021 Arts, Crafts, Needlework and Photography Contest Winners

Cross- Stitch: 2nd Place - Bridget Murphy- Morgan County

World in Pictures/World Close Up

1st Place - Karen Moreland - Bettie Carter Morgan 2nd Place - Linda Bennett - Hazel 3rd Place - Irene Stamper - Morgan County

World in Pictures/Reflections

1st Place - Fran Evola - St Mathews 2nd Place - Sunshine Smoot - Jackson 3rd Place Paula Milligan - Madisonville

World in Pictures/Natural Wonders

1st Place - Veronica Hurt - Bettie Carter Morgan 2nd Place - Paula Milligan - Madisonville 3rd Place - Paula Milligan - Madisonville

World in Pictures/GFWC Volunteers in Action

2nd Place - Lee Whitney Rudolph - Benton 3rd Place - Kathy Smoot - Jackson

2021 Student Art:

Wreath 2nd Place Madison Howard - Morgan County Junioretts

2020 Photography Contest Winners

World in Pictures/Living Things

1st Place - Diane Taylor - Murray 2nd Place - Donna Vaughan - Madisonville 3rd Place - Dorothy Marshall - Jackson

World in Pictures Scenes

1st Place - Fran Evola - St Mathews 2nd Place - Irene Stamper - Morgan County 3rd Place Sunshine Smoot - Jackson

World in Pictures/Still Life

2nd Place - Diane Taylor - Murray 3rd Place - - Donna Vaughan - Madisonville

World in Pictures/GFWC Volunteers in Action

1st Place Julie Aldridge - Radcliff 2nsd Place - Sunshine Smoot - Jackson

Environment

Greetings all!

It's SPRING! Yippee! Sorry about all the exclamation points but don't you feel that way too? It's been a long winter season after a long worrying last year so it's time to spring up and out a little bit (masked and social distanced, of course). We can do much more outside now. We can join Mother Earth and kick up our heels. As I'm writing this it's March 22, World Water Day. I will admit I was at a loss as to how to get our club to celebrate World Water Day but let me know if your club did something unique and we can tell everyone else about it.

April is a BIG environmentally themed month with not only Kentucky Arbor Day (April 2) but national Arbor Day (April 30) AND Earth Day, April 22. Let me know what fantastic projects, programs you are planning and/or have completed.

Remember to reduce use of those pesky, environment-killing-one-time- use plastic bottles. I'm not getting any response for Project Count (except from my club), but I hope all of you are "refusing, reusing, repurposing, and recycling".

Report on "Project Count": 2665 bottles

Your fellow steward, Gay Nell Conley KY Chair, Environmer email:gconley08@gmail.com

or, leave a message at

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AWARDS FOR 2020 REPORTING

Arts & Culture Community Service Program
Anne Pedersen, Chairman
Small Clubs
1 st Benton Woman's Club
2 nd Woman's Club of Marion
3 rd Morgan County Woman's Club
Medium Clubs
1 st Radcliff Woman's Club
2 nd Morehead Woman's Club
3 rd Okolona Woman's Club
Large Clubs
1 st Woman's Club of Madisonville
2 nd Woman's Club of St. Matthews
3 rd Murray Woman's Club
Junior Club
1 st Barbourville Jr. Woman's Study Club
2 nd Bluegrass Jr. Woman's Club
Juniorette Clubs
1 st Morgan County Juniorettes
Writing Contests – Clubwomen
Kitty Davis, Chairman
Poetry
1 st Donna Vaughan, Woman's Club of Madisonville
2 nd Linda Bennett, Hazel Woman's Club
3 rd Anna Leasure, Woman's Club of Madisonville
Short Story
1 st Linda Bennett, Hazel Woman's Club
Writing Contests – Youth
Poetry – Category I
1 st Sylvia Beckers, Murray Woman's Club
Short Story – Category I
1 st Isabelle Foster, Woman's Club of Marion
2 nd Peyton Toliver, Murray Woman's Club
Short Story – Category II
1 st Devanshi Shastri, Murray Woman's Club
2 nd Zoe Foster, Woman's Club of Marion
Short Story – Category III

Environment Community Service Program Gay Nell Conley, Chairman Small Clubs 1st Prestonsburg Woman's Club 2nd Morgan County Woman's Club 3rd Benton Woman's Club Medium Clubs 1st Morehead Woman's Club 2nd Jackson Woman's Club 3rd Radcliff Woman's Club Large Clubs 1st Murray Woman's Club 2nd Woman's Club of St. Matthews 3rd Lexington Woman's Club **Junior Clubs** 1st Barbourville Junior Woman's Study Club 2rd Bluegrass Jr. Woman's Club **Creativity Award** Morehead Woman's Club Education & Libraries Community Service Program Small Clubs 1st Morgan County Woman's Club 2nd Benton Woman's Club

3rd Prestonsburg Woman's Club

Medium Clubs 1st Morehead Woman's Club

2nd Jackson Woman's Club 3rd Fern Creek Woman's Club *Large Clubs* 1st Lexington Woman's Club 2nd Woman's Club of St. Matthews 3rd Woman's Club of Madisonville *Junior Clubs* 1st Barbourville Junior Woman's Study Club 2rd Bowling Green Junior Woman's Club Juniorette Club

1st Morgan County Juniorttes

Education – ESO Civic Engagement & Outreach Community Service Program Evelyn Vaughn, Chairman Carol Russell and Alice Alvey, Co-Chairmen Most Books Read Small Clubs Fern Creek Woman's Club - Joyce Gilkey 1st Morgan County Woman's Club Morgan County Woman's Club - Bridget Murphy 2nd Benton Woman's Club Murray Woman's Club - Cathy Mathis 3rd Livermore Woman's Club Okolona Woman's Club -Linda McFarland Medium Clubs Radcliff Woman's Club - Donna Lee 1st Morehead Woman's Club Bluegrass Junior Woman's Club - Lindsay Bentley 2nd Jackson Woman's Club Education – KET 3rd Radcliff Woman's Club Kathy Winger, Chairman Larae Clubs Small Clubs 1st Murray Woman's Club 1st Benton Woman's Club 2nd Lexington Woman's Club Medium Clubs 3rd Woman's Club of Madisonville 1st Suburban Woman's Club Junior Clubs Large Clubs 1st Barbourville Junior Woman's Study Club 1st Murray Woman's Club 2nd Bluegrass Junior Woman's Club Junior Clubs 1st Barbourville Junior Woman's Study Club Domestic Violence and Sexual Assualt Awareness and Preven-Health & Wellness Community Service Program tion Bridget Murphy, Chairman Christy Tussey, Chairman Small Clubs Small Clubs 1st Benton Woman's Club 1st Benton Woman's Club 2nd Morgan County Woman's Club 2nd Morgan County Woman's Club 3rd Prestonsburg Woman's Club 3rd Hazel Woman's Club **Medium Clubs** Medium Clubs 1st Morehead Woman's Club 1st Berea Woman's Club 2nd Jackson Woman's Club 2nd Radcliff Woman's Club 3rd Radcliff Woman's Club 3rd Suburban Woman's Club Large Clubs Large Clubs 1st Murray Woman's Club 1st Murray Woman's Club 2nd Woman's Club of Madisonville 2nd Woman's Club of Madisonville 3rd Woman's Club of St. Matthews 3rd Woman's Club of St. Matthews Junior Clubs Junior Clubs 1st Barbourville Junior Woman's Study Club 1st Bluegrass Junior Woman's Club 2nd Bluegrass Junior Woman's Club 2nd Barbourville Junior Woman's Study Club Health & Wellness (continued) **Creativity Award** Okolona Woman's Club

Advocates for Children Juniors' Special Program Heather Cole, Chairman Small Clubs 1st Florence Woman's Club 2nd Bettie Carter Morgan Woman's Club 3rd Morgan County Woman's Club Medium Clubs 1st Morehead Woman's Club 2nd Radcliff Woman's Club 3rd Jackson Woman's Club Large Clubs 1st Murray Woman's Club 2nd Woman's Club of St. Matthews 3rd Woman's Club of Madisonville Junior Clubs 1st Bluegrass Junior Woman's Club 2nd Barbourville Junior Woman's Study Club Juniorette Clubs Morgan County Juniorettes **Communications and Public Relations Advancement Area** Theresa McFarland, Chairman Small Clubs 1st Morgan County Woman's Club 2nd Woman's Club of Marion 3rd Bettie Carter Morgan Woman's Club Medium Clubs 1st Morehead Woman's Club 2nd Jackson Woman's Club 3rd Radcliff Woman's Club Large Clubs 1st Woman's Club of Madisonville 2nd Murray Woman's Club Junior Clubs 1st Barbourville Junior Woman's Study Club Communications and Public Relations (continued) **Creativity Award**

Jackson Woman's Club

Newsletter Contest Cheryl Harrington, Chairman **General Clubs** 1st Woman's Club of Marion 2nd Prestonsburg Woman's Club Website Contest Erin Brester, Chairman General Clubs 1st Murray Woman's Club 2nd Benton Woman's Club Junior Clubs 1st Barbourville Junior Woman's Study Club Press/Social Media Book Contest Linda McFarland, Chairman Category II 1st Radcliff Woman's Club Category III 1st Morehead Woman's Club 2nd Morgan County Woman's Club 3rd Murray Woman's Club Cateaorv V 1st Jackson Woman's Club 2nd Woman's Club of Marion 3rd Benton Woman's Club Fundraising and Development Advancement Area Mary Dea McCrory, Chairman Small Clubs 1st Prestonsburg Woman's Club 2nd Benton Woman's Club 3rd Woman's Club of Marion Medium Clubs 1st Jackson Woman's Club 2nd Radcliff Woman's Club 3rd Okolona Woman's Club Large Clubs 1st Woman's Club of Madisonville Fundraising and Development (continued) 2nd Murray Woman's Club

3rd Lexington Woman's Club

Leadership Advancement Area Anne Aubrey, Chairman Small Clubs 1st Benton's Woman's Club 2nd Morgan County Woman's Club 3rd Woman's Club of Marion Medium Clubs 1st Morehead Woman's Club 2nd Radcliff Woman's Club 3rd Jackson Woman's Club Large Clubs 1st Murray Woman's Club 2nd Woman's Club of Madisonville Junior Clubs 1st Barbourville Junior Woman's Study Club **Juniorette Clubs** Morgan County Juniorettes **Creativity Award** Murray Woman's Club Legislation & Public Policy Advancement Area Ashlea Shepherd Porter, Chairman

Small Clubs 1st Morgan County Woman's Club 2nd Prestonsburg Woman's Club 3rd Hazel Woman's Club

Medium Clubs 1st Morehead Woman's Club 2nd Radcliff Woman's Club Large Clubs 1st Murray Woman's Club Junior Clubs 1st Barbourville Junior Woman's Study Club

Creativity Award Morehead Woman's Club

Membership Advancement Area Susette Redwine, Chairman Small Clubs 1st Benton Woman's Club 2nd Prestonsburg Woman's Club Medium Clubs 1st Morehead Woman's Club 2nd Jackson Woman's Club 3rd Radcliff Woman's Club Large Clubs 1st Woman's Club of Madisonville 2nd Murray Woman's Club Creativity Award Morehead Woman's Club Women's History and Resource Center Advancement Area Beth Hill and Judy Mathis, Co-Chairmen Small Clubs 1st Woman's Club of Marion 2nd Prestonsburg Woman's Club 3rd Morgan County Woman's Club Medium Clubs 1st Morehead Woman's Club 2nd Jackson Woman's Club Large Clubs 1st Murray Woman's Club 2nd Woman's Club of Madisonville Junior Clubs 1st Barbourville Junior Woman's Study Club State President's Special Project Sherri Hammons, Chairman Small Clubs 1st Prestonsburg Woman's Club 2nd Livermore Woman's Club 3rd Morgan County Woman's Club Medium Clubs

1st Radcliff Woman's Club 2nd Morehead Woman's Club

3rd Okolona Woman's Club

State President's Special Project (continued) Large Clubs 1st Lexington Woman's Club 2nd Woman's Club of Madisonville 3rd Woman's Club of St. Matthews **Junior Clubs** 1st Barbourville Junior Woman's Study Club 2nd Bluegrass Junior Woman's Club **Scorecard** Ann Banfield, Chairman 100% Benton Woman's Club Fern Creek Woman's Club Morgan County Woman's Club Radcliff Woman's Club Woman's Club of Madisonville Barbourville Junior Woman's Study Club 105% Elkhorn City Area Woman's Club Morehead Woman's Club Prestonsburg Woman's Club 110% Hazel Woman's Club Jackson Woman's Club Murray Woman's Club Woman's Club of Marion



May Day 2021 May Queen Candidates

Catelin Ball

Madison Guiher

Mary Hope Jackson

Savanah Blankenship

Riley Childers

Brianica Childress

Candace Keith

Makenna Sevier

Kamryn Frazier

Kalden Walden

Jiny Queen Candidates

Harper Davis

Ryley Peterson

Sadie Lee

Hadley Tyree

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