



GFWC Kentucky President Emerita
KAY WISEMAN

Kay Frances Burkhart Wiseman

April 14, 1938 - February 23, 2022

On Wednesday, February 23, 2022, Kay Frances Burkhart Wiseman, 83, went peacefully to Heaven at her home surrounded by her beloved family. She was born on April 14, 1938, in Harlan, Kentucky to the late John Milton and Kathleen Covington Burkhart. She graduated from Harlan High School and Centre College where she majored in Biology and Music. Her great talents and personality were used to serve her fellowman as a high school biology teacher, state rehab services coordinator, district manager for Congressman Larry Hopkins and finally for the Social Security Administration in Frankfort. She was an accomplished pianist, and past president of The Kentucky State Federated Women's Clubs.

Kay will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 33 years, Frank Wiseman, daughter, Debbie (Don) Dyer, sons Bill Hess, Jonathan (Cassie) Wiseman, Ed Wiseman, Joel (Laura) Wiseman, grandchildren, John (Rachel) Dyer, Austin Dyer, Erica Hess, Vivienne Hess, Sam Hess, Andrew Wiseman, great-grandchildren, Adilynn Dyer, Olivia Dyer, Austin Gage Dyer, and sister, Johnnie Burkhart (Jerry) McClure.

Kay enjoyed life on the farm with her dogs, cats, and cattle. Some of her favorite activities included mowing her yard, tending to her flowers, bird watching and cooking.

Murray Woman's Club had a wonderful time and raised over \$2,000 at their recent Murder Mystery Dinner and Silent Auction "FUN"draiser held at the clubhouse. Club members, spouses, friends and local community servants helped to solve the mystery of who murdered the butler. The club expresses special thanks to all who helped, participated and/or attended. Gift baskets prepared by club members were offered for sale in the silent auction.



Thank you for the honor!

- It has been a pleasure serving as your GFWC KY First Vice President for this administration. I would like to thank all of the state chairmen for their service to our organization. Thank you also to my fellow state officers for their support and friendship. As we look forward to our new administration, my hope is that we can continue to work together to improve our communities through our volunteer service. Together, we can and do make a difference!
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- Donna Vaughan
- GFWC KY First Vice President



Nova News to Use

Susette Redwine, President-elect

I can't believe this administration is almost over. There are times I feel like we just got started. We have had two, well almost, complete membership campaigns where we were encouraged to keep our members in the game. Our focus was retention of our members. The second quarter was the tough one, recruitment. We went exploring for new members. Once we had those members, we built connections to them by mentoring. Now we are in the final quarter of this administrations recruitment campaign where we celebrate the victories our clubs have had. Recognition. How often as club leaders have we said thank you in some way to our member? In January, after reports were written and sent in, the Morgan County Woman's Club gave out gold foiled candy and rewarded their members. Their membership was worth their weight in gold. So, I took that idea and did the same thing for my club in February. That's why it's important to share our successes with each other. For the most part, our club year is finishing. Have a meeting in May that you recognize your members. Fun things! Who attended the most meetings? Who came up with a new idea? Who brought the greatest number of guests? Anything. The Dollar Tree, which is now \$1.25 Tree, can provide you fun things to reward your members. Make sure you point out the benefits of volunteering. Volunteering is good for you; reduces stress, make you healthier. It saves resources. Paid employees can dedicate their time to other things that can be accomplished by a volunteer. The experience is invaluable. Looking for a new career? Volunteer. By volunteering, it brings the community together. Makes the needs of the community known. Volunteering makes you grow. Appreciate what you have and how to use what you have. As a volunteer, learn about yourself. By volunteering you may find out what you are good at and what you can or cannot do. The chance to give back is important. Volunteering supports families, schools, children, and can beautify and strengthen the community. Most of all, make a difference. So, take some time in the next month and say thank you to your volunteers. I appreciate you, all of you. I appreciate all you do in your communities and those that live and work there. Why? Because I am a volunteer but most importantly, #IamGFWC. #IamGFWCKY



Get ready to sparkle GFWC Kentucky!
Have you seen our GFWC Convention Pin for the
2023 Louisville Convention?
It's coming your way in blue, red, green, and pink!
We will have them at the Annual State Convention.
Support GFWC Kentucky as we welcome our Federation Sisters to
KENTUCKY



Fall 2022 Will be here
Before we know it!!!!
Mark your calendar today!

Fall Conference Schedule

1 st District	September 17	Murray
2 nd District	September 24	TBA
3/4 th District	October 15	TBA
5/6 th District	October 1	Broadway Christian Church, Lexington, KY
7 th District	September 10	Elkhorn City
8 th District	October 22	Jackson
9 th District	September 24	Monticello ***new date



**YOU ARE BEING CALLED TO THE POST AT THE
2022 KENTUCKY STATE NIGHT DURING THE
2022 SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE!
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28 LEXINGTON, KY
GRIFFIN GATE MARRIOTT**



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**TO OUR NEW DISTRICT OFFICERS FOR
2022 – 2024**

1st District: Vonnie Adams, Governor and Paula Robinson, Vice Governor

**2nd District: Ashley Reynolds, Governor; Meredith Thessan, Vice Governor
and Autumn Grindstead, Director of Junior Clubs**

3rd/4th District: Mary Baisch, Governor and Julie Aldridge, Vice Governor

**5th/6th District: Sharon Price, Governor; Karen Clairborne, Vice Governor
and Lyndsey Lewis, Director of Junior Clubs**

7th District: TBA, Governor and Patricia Hackworth, Vice Governor

8th District: TBA, Governor and Tammy Collins Bonney, Vice Governor

9th District: Charlotte Johnson, Governor and Tammy Sumpter, Vice Governor



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**SEE YOU IN LOUISVILLE FOR
THE GFWC INTERNATIONAL COVENTION
JUNE 8-12, 2023
GET READY TO HOST OUR FEDERATION SISTERS!
DOWNTOWN MARRIOTT**



Let's Flamingle Together!
GFWC Kentucky Summer Meeting
Friday & Saturday, July 22-23
Griffin Gate Marriott, Lexington
It will be Flamazing!



GFWC Kentucky 2022 SER Call-to-the-Post

GFWC Kentucky has the honor of hosting the 2022 Southeastern Region Conference in Lexington, KY on October 27-29, 2022. Make plans today to join our Federation Sisters and welcome them to the Bluegrass. On Friday, October 28, GFWC Kentucky will sponsor that evening's banquet in which all members of the Southeastern Region will be called to the post to begin what will be an exciting weekend of learning, sharing and fun. We need you to be a part of this excitement.

Become a sponsor of the State Night Banquet. You will have special seating at the banquet, your name listed in the State Night Program and will receive a one of a kind GFWC Kentucky wooden pin designed especially for GFWC Kentucky by Tom Timmerman of Mountain Laurel Wood Products.

Your individual sponsorship of \$25 will be used to provide entertainment, décor and favors for the State Night Banquet. We want those visiting us to remember SER 2022.

To make your tax-deductible contribution, pay by check (GFWC KY), cash, credit card or PayPal. Credit cards will be charged \$1 for fees for the transaction. PayPal can be sent to @gfwcky. Contributions received prior to July 1, 2022, are guaranteed to be listed in the Banquet Program.

Make your sponsorship contribution today! And thank you!

Mail to:

Susette Redwine 446 Forest Hills Drive Morehead, KY 40351

NAME AS IT SHOULD APPEAR IN PROGRAM:

CLUB NAME:

PAYMENT BY: CASH CHECK PAYPAL CREDIT CARD:

CC# _____ EXPIRATION: ____/____ CVG _____ ZIP CODE: _____

**CLUBWOMEN OF THE
7TH AND 8TH DISTRICT!!!**

**We need someone in each District to
Step Up to the Plate!**

Be the Governor or your District.

**We make a sincere promise you will be educated,
supported, and will be appreciated.**

**The Governor's position is a wonderful experience to
meet clubwomen across the state and in your District.**

Want additional information?

**Contact Sabra Jacobs in the 7th District or
Irene Stamper in the 8th District or
Susette Redwine.**

We can't be successful without YOU!



**We're
Searching for
Volunteers**

YIKES! We're Busy!

The GFWC Morehead Woman's Club isn't happy unless we're busy and that describes the first three months of 2022. The club has enlisted the assistance of two high school senior boys to build us four Little Libraries that will be ready for placement in May. The boys are doing this project as a special assignment for a grade. We are excited to give them this experience and get the libraries in four different areas of the county. We ended the meeting by making Valentine Cards for two assisted living centers and the local nursing home.

At the February meeting, we celebrated our success by looking at the number of projects and programs completed in 2021, dollars donated by club members and the number of volunteer hours the club women did by doing something to improve our community, our district, our region, and the state. The meeting ended with making pinecone birdfeeders. Of course, we made a mess.

In March we celebrated Women's History Month with a Barbie Doll exhibit of the women's suffrage movement. The Barbies depicted different women in history that fought for the passage of the 19th amendment. In the fall, the club awarded a \$500 scholarship to a Morehead State University instructor to participate in Leadership Kentucky. Angela Rowe attended the March club meeting telling us about the program and the places in Kentucky where the program took her. Books were presented to the Mayor of Morehead, a woman, and the Public Library in honor of Women's History Month. The book, "A Vote for Susanna, The First Woman Mayor" by Karen M. Greenwald is the story of how Susanna Salter of Argonia, Kansas, who became Mayor in 1887.

The March meeting was a busy meeting making plans for April's National Library Week's celebration at the Rowan County Public Library. The club is having a contest during the week for patrons to guess the number of books in the library. Also, during the week, those checking out books will receive a new bookmark with a poem written about what's inside the library and information about the club.

Plans are also being made for Prevent Child Abuse Awareness month. April 1st, the club will plant a pinwheel garden at the Rowan County Arts Center's Freedom Park. The club is sponsoring a pinwheel coloring contest with the four elementary schools' art teachers. At the end of April, each school will have a drawing for a new bicycle selected from the pinwheels colored by the students along with additional prizes. The club is also hosting a Family Community Photos Scavenger Hunt. Ten places in downtown Morehead were selected and families are encouraged to take a walk and take a picture of the ten places. Photos are then submitted to the club and a drawing will be held at the end of April for first, second, and third place prizes of gift cards of various values of downtown businesses.

We will close out our club year in May by recognizing our outgoing 2022 Distinguished Young Woman, make plans for the 2023 DYW program in June and installation of new officers and chairmen. Then, and only then, do we rest.

104 Society Membership

Maintaining our Headquarters in Frankfort is ongoing job. It is much better to take care of everyday maintenance than to wait until a catastrophe occurs.

That is the purpose of the 104 Society.

The convention gives us an opportunity to support this project.

Donation levels are:

- (1) \$10.40 – recognized by ribbon to be attached to Convention Name Badge
- (2) \$104.00 – recognized by ribbon attached to name badge plus a beautiful door knocker pin
- (3) “ K” Society - \$1040.00 – attend a special reception at the convention plus be recognized by ribbon and door knocker pin.

***All contributions are tax deductible and all members who donate at these levels will be listed in various publications.**

***Membership runs from convention to convention.**