

Hello Third/Fourth District members,

I hope your clubs are getting back into the swing of things and this new club year will be fantastic.

Thanks to all that attended the ³/₄ Summer Workshop and a big thank you to Okolona Woman's Club for hosting us. A lot of information was presented, and a lot of fun was had. Folders were given to club presidents or a club representative. Please be sure that this information is shared with everyone.

For those who have had trouble signing up for the Member Portal contact <u>trobles@gfwc.org</u> or give her a call at 202-347-3168. It is important that all members have access to the information found there.

I want to say a few words about GFWC LEADS PROGRAM. This is a Leadership Education and Development Seminar. One attendee is selected from each state. There has never been a participant from the ³/₄ District. The program is traditionally held on the day prior to the official opening of the GFWC Annual Convention. Since the convention will be held in Louisville 2023, this is the year to apply. Okolona Woman's Club has challenged all clubs in the ³/₄ District to nominate at least three women. Who is willing to step up to this challenge? The application will be forwarded to all Club Presidents and District Governors as well as through the GFWC Kentucky Clubwoman once received from GFWC Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Southeastern Region president, Bev Lassiter has set a challenge to us to donate school supplies, etc., to a school or family resource center in your community. By Monday, September 12th, please send an email to <u>suzette.redwine@gmail.com</u> stating what your club has done, what it was, and approximate donation value or dollar amount donated. Please copy me at <u>mtbaisch65@gmail.com</u>. There will be an award presented at the SER meeting in October for the winning project based on the action plan, member engagement, funding collaboration with partners and measurable impact.

Does your club publish a Club Newsletter either mailed or emailed to members? If you do, will you please send me a copy? I love to see what is going on with your clubs. The GFWC and GFWC KY have a contest. Hear more about it at the Fall Conference.

I am so excited that the Fall Conference is coming up. The call for this will be sent out by August 29. I hope to see everyone there.

Mary Baisch, Governor

Dates to remember

Beechmont Reborn Sale: September 15-17

Fall Conference October 15 hosted by FCWC

SER October 28=29 Griffin Gate Marriott, Lexington, KY

GFWC National Convention June 10-13 Louisville Marriot Downtown.