

Moving Forward

GFWC Kentucky Clubwoman Publication



Arrow Talk

October 2022



Happy October! Lots to look forward to this month. There are many awareness' your club can "celebrate" or take action on. Breast Cancer Awareness, Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention, World Menopause Month, International Day of the Girl Child Day on October 11, World Food Day on October 16, National Bullying Prevention Month and Teal Pumpkin Day on October 31st. Those are just a few of the causes that take place this month.

We've talked about it for months and it's happening in just a few short weeks! Yep, the Southeastern Regional Conference begins on Thursday, October 27 and end on Saturday, October 29th. I hope you have made a reservation to participate.

Two major items we need you for; table hostesses and help with the Junior Game Night. If you are willing to be a table hostess at the "Call to the Post" Kentucky State Night banquet and it is the only part of the Conference you plan on attending; here is what we need you to do. Fill out the meal form for the Friday night banquet and out from it write TABLE HOSTESS. If this is the ONLY part of the conference you are attending, you will not need to pay a registration fee. We want you there for the Kentucky picture at 6:00 p.m. that evening and then we will give you your table assignment and anything else you need to know.

The second item, Juniors or those who are young at heart; we can always use you for our Junior Game Night. If you are willing to do something during this event, take the admission fee, oversee a game, or just roam and visit with our guest; please contact Sherri Hammons and let her know you are willing to assist. Please contact Sherri at shammons@windstream.net.

A third thing, if you live in or close to the Lexington area and want to assist in some way, we will need assistance with table decorations. If you are interested in assisting Amy Mason with this challenge, please let Amy know. This would be more in and out – Amy will have it organized and we will need to just execute what is planned. We will need help on Friday, October 28th from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. and following that to get center pieces ready for dinner; let's say 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. and at 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. to reset for dinner. On Saturday, October 29th, we will once again need help from 8 – 9 a.m. and following to prep for dinner that evening and again at 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. to change over the room. If you can assist, please contact Amy at amymason0@gmail.com.

Again, thanks to everybody for supporting us with your \$25 sponsorship. If you didn't get a chance to make a donation, now is the time!

Ladies, keep doing what you are doing. Kentucky is moving forward, and I get excited each and every time I hear or see what you are doing.

See you soon!

Susette



GFWC-SER ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE

MEALS RESERVATION FORM

DEADLINE: POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 7 2022

Name _____ State: _____

Address _____

Email Address _____ cell: _____

Food allergies:

FRIDAY, October 28, 2022

Lunch (Turkey Deli Sandwich, chips, dessert) \$38.00 _____

GFWC-Kentucky State Night Banquet \$65.00 _____
(Buffet w/ BBQ Pork & Short Ribs)

SATURDAY, October 29, 2022

Lunch (Salad/Sandwich Buffet) \$35.00 _____

GFWC SER Banquet \$50.00 _____
(Chicken)

TOTAL: _____

Meals check payable to:
GFWC Kentucky

Send this page with your check for meals to

Peggy Barnes
2936 Summerfield
Lexington, KY 40511



To our SER Sponsors:

Susan Alexander, Marion
Anne Aubrey, Radcliff
Mary Baisch, Fern Creek
Peggy Barnes, Suburban
Pat Conrad, Williamstown
Chrissi Cuel, Ossoli Corbin
Darla Doss, Benton
Linda Gevedon, Morgan Co.
Pat Gevedon, Frankfort
Sherri Hammons, Barbourville Jr.
Susan Harley, Jackson
Pat Harrington, Murray
Beth Hill, Lexington
Nancy Hunt, Marion
Rochelle James, Okolona

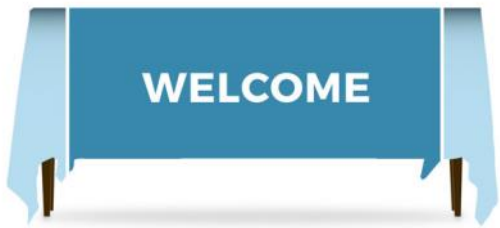
Romanza Johnson, Bowling Green
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Rita Wood, Barbourville Jr.

Barbourville Juniors
Benton WC
Bluegrass Juniors
Fern Creek WC
Florence WC
Lexington WC
Livermore WC
Monticello WC
Okolona WC
Prestonsburg WC
Williamstown WC

Smart Recycling Mng.
Renea Dixon
Bill Redwine

There's still time to be added to the list!
Send your \$25 donation to:
Susette Redwine 446 Forest Hills Dr. Morehead 40351
Must be received by October 15th to be included in the
"Call to the Post" program.

SER- Welcome to Lexington



Instead of goodie bags for our guests attending SER, we will have a welcome/hospitality table set up at Registration. To keep the cost down, we have asked each club to provide the following:

1st District – a box or two of fruit or granola bars: please get to Amy Mason

2nd District – a package or two of cheese and crackers: please try to get to Amy Mason

District 3/4 – Halloween packages candies: please bring to your District Meeting

District 5/6 – thanks to the Lexington Woman's Club, we have enough water but if you have someone in your club attending SER, please pick items to drop off at the Griffin Gate or contact Peggy Barnes or Bev Pilgram

District 7/8 – a package or 2 of some type of chips or crackers: please bring to your District Meeting

District 9 – boxes of individual packages of cookies. If you can get to Charlotte Johnson, we will make arrangements to get from her.

ESO

Calling all readers!

We are delighted to share our love of reading! If you enjoy reading as much as we do, why not get some credit for it by doing book reports.



You can email your reports to the ESO email, mail them, or fill out the digital form. For more information, an application or a copy of the ESO manual, please email us at esogfwcky@gmail.com.

A friendly reminder, the application due to the Chairmen and the dues of \$5, to be sent to the GFWC KY Treasurer Peggy Barnes at PO Box 1587, Frankfort, KY 40602 should be received **November 1st**.

Happy Reading!

Lindsay Bentley & Sarah Gililand

Bettie Carter Morgan WC Had some summer fun

When the Bettie Carter Morgan Woman's Club donated funds to the Kenton County 4-H Equestrian Club, Blazing Bridles this spring, the BCMWC members were invited to visit Serpentine River Farms to see the young people ride. The woman's club took the young people up on their offer in June and enjoyed a day in the country.

Club members watched as the Blazing Bridle riders put their horses through their paces and demonstrated the skills they use at horse shows. After a light lunch, the women toured the horse barn and learned the difference between Saddlebreds, Thoroughbreds, and Friesians, not to mention Shetland ponies. Feeding the horses peppermints was one of the highlights of the day.



GFWC KY 9th District Recap

GFWC KY 9th District Conference September 10th, 2022 Monticello, KY

After two years of Zoom conference meetings, the 9th District Conference of 2022 was held in person in Monticello, KY on September 10th.

The Monticello Woman's Club hosted the conference with a theme of the 60's. Four clubs were represented at our conference, along with Madame President, Susette Redwine and our friend Lois Knoll.

A continental breakfast and lunch was available in a room decorated with 60's theme complete with music of the late 60's and early 70's. Conference attendee's were able to have their picture taken in their 60's attire with a backdrop of a Volkswagon bus or flowers.

The conference begin with a welcome from the President of the Monticello Woman's Club, Tammye Sumpter, and a response given by Somerset Junior Club President Wynona Padgett. The Mayor of Monticello, Tracy Sexton, the first female Mayor of Monticello, also welcomed the assemble to our town.



During the conference Madame President gave an overview of the Community Service Projects and asked for members to volunteer to be a table host during the South East Region Conference in late October.

Three State Chairmen informed the members present about their respective areas. Chrissi Cuel gave information on Communication and Public Relation. Chrissi also brought her magic board for members' 60's themed pictures. Sherri Hammons presented information on ideas for projects in the Education and Library area. Charlotte Johnson presented an overview of the Community Impact Program, and urged all clubs to participate with an entry for the CIP award in 2024.

The conference ended with the Somerset Junior Club agreeing to host our next conference in Somerset, KY.

Submitted by
Charlotte Johnson, Governor
9th District GFWC

GFWC ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN

Who do you know that is a true example of an advocate for children? In our area some of the best our club collaborates with are the school's Family Resource Youth Service Centers. They are a unique gift to their communities in Kentucky. Just over 850 centers service 1,200 schools as they work to bridge the barriers between home and school, doing "Whatever It Takes" to get the job done. Their focus is school readiness, successful transitions, parent engagement, physical health and wellness for students and families as well as a host of other ways they impact families and students. The **GFWC KY Barbourville Junior Woman's Study Club** regularly collaborates with the FRYSCs in our area to help these centers provide basic needs, school supplies and whatever else they may need to provide for the local families. Our only fundraiser is the Daniel Boone Festival Royalty Coronation in October during our annual festival. Candidates are kindergarten boys and girls, sixth grade girls and junior girls in high school. This year we have asked the candidates to donate to the FRYSCs at their candidate picnic for their annual community service project. Candidates are encouraged to bring hygiene items, school supplies, underwear or socks and/or non perishable food items for the backpack bags of food sent home with children in the weekends. For an additional Advocates for Children project, Queen candidates are encouraged to donate preemie outfits, ribbons and yard sections of materials for our local NIC unit. So if you are looking for an easy but unique way to do a program for advocates for children, contact your local schools FRYSC coordinator and see what your club can do to help meet their needs and the needs of their families.

GFWC ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN WEEK is Sunday, October 23, to Saturday, October 29, 2022. The emphasis for Advocates for Children Week will be to promote a collection of personal hygiene items, clothing, and blankets to local organizations for children removed from homes due to unsafe conditions. We are challenging each club to celebrate this week by collecting these items during the months of September and October for your local homeless shelter and/or foster care system and/or your local FRYSC. Please keep track of what is collected and report this under Advocates for Children, the GFWC Junior's Special Program...just remember you DO NOT have to be a junior club to do this activity! It takes everyone to take care of the kiddos!

Sherri Hammons

GFWC KY Director of Junior Clubs






2022-2024 GFWC CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Gale Vinson, Chair **2022 – 2024 GFWC KY Civil Engagement & Outreach**

The GFWC Civic Engagement and Outreach Community Service Program reminds GFWC members that each of us is a part of a larger society and is responsible for undertaking actions that will create a better quality of life and foster a sense of community—locally, regionally, nationally, and globally. This Community Service Program highlights and encourages citizenship; crime prevention, safety, and disaster preparedness; the needy, hungry, and homeless; and our military personnel and veterans.

Please read more at: <https://gfwc.users.membersuite.com/auth/portal-login>
Follow the instructions on that page If you do not have a member login. If you have ANY problems, just call the friendly folks at GFWC.

Once you are logged in as a member, click on  in upper right corner of page – click on My Digital Library. Then click Resources, then “C”, then Civic Engagement and Outreach. There is so much more information there that I cannot print here.

The 2022-2024 GFWC Administration has assigned a Community Connection Initiative for each CSP. A LITTLE THANKS GOES A LONG WAY is for Civic Engagement and Outreach. GFWC clubs are encouraged to focus efforts on giving thanks and advocating for the essential workers in the community. Essential workers in the community include many fields of work not only medical care providers and first responders, but also the many 911 dispatchers, teachers, civil service employees, farmers, truckers, utility workers, pharmacy providers, bank employees, delivery services, sanitation employees, and military personnel as examples

Many thanks to the attendees at the recent GFWC KY Summer Workshop who created many, many cards to express appreciation to city utilities’ workers, school bus drivers, and school cafeteria workers. Blank cards, card making supplies including stampers, ink pads, stickers and scrapbook paper were available. More ideas like this can be found in the GFWC.org members portal online.



This month let’s focus on OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND VETERANS. GFWC has suggested to contribute to Wreaths Across America either by sponsoring wreaths or volunteering at Veteran Cemeteries to place or remove wreaths.

How rewarding would it be for your club to purchase a fresh balsam wreath (**BY NOVEMBER 28, 2022**) to be placed (or you can place) on the grave (in participating cemeteries) of a passed veteran (you can specify a grave depending on

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the participating cemetery) on **National Wreath Laying Day, DECEMBER 17, 2022.** OH! and the **COST IS ONLY \$15.00 per wreath.** Ordering, other options and additional information can be found at www.wreathscrossamerica.org Be sure to read the story of WAA. Also, for more information, you can call the WAA Regional Director for KY, Tiffany Lynch, at 207-512-5263.

Several clubs have already purchased wreath(s). My club not only purchased a wreath but also volunteered to personally lay the WAA wreath on the grave of a retired Navy Nurse and who had been a former member of the Murray Woman's Club and is buried in the city cemetery.

Instructions to Order the Wreaths

GFWC KY has suggested a project to focus on **OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND VETERANS** (one of the focus groups under Civic Engagement and Outreach): **Clubs are encouraged to purchase at least one fresh balsam wreath (\$15 cost) (BY NOVEMBER 28, 2022)** to be placed (or you can place) on the grave (in participating cemeteries) of a passed veteran (you can specify a grave depending on the participating cemetery) on **National Wreath Laying Day, DECEMBER 17, 2022 from WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA.**

AND I've just learned this



In Honor and Memory
Of
Sponsor wreaths in honor of
living veterans and in memory
of those that have passed.
Optionally include email or
mailed gift cards.

Ordering, other options and additional information can be found at www.wreathscrossamerica.org

OR call: (Hours: 7:30am - 7pm EST) at (877) 385-9504 (very friendly folks)

CLICK ON **MENU** TO FIND INFO & OPTIONS

CLICK ON **SPONSOR WREATHS** TO PURCHASE..payment options are available or call them if you want to write a check.

Thank you for focusing on the Military Personnel and Veterans.

Gale Vinson, Chairman
Civic Engagement & Outreach

Painting the Town Pink!

The Benton Woman's Club held its 14th Paint the Town Pink Awareness Walk event on Saturday, September 24, 2022 as a jump off to Breast Cancer Awareness Month coming up in October. The event was a huge success and we wanted to share that we have developed a Grant Program to provide Cold Therapy Gloves, Cold Therapy Socks (both used during Chemotherapy treatments to help prevent neuropathy), or Gas Cards to women in our community who are being treated for Breast Cancer. Funds raised for our Paint the Town Pink events will fund this grant. And since Breast Cancer effects 1 in 8 women in the United States, we will be holding Paint the Town Pink events year round to help fund our newly established Grant. We also want to encourage our fellow clubwomen to make sure and get those mammograms and do monthly breast checks since early detection means less evasive treatments.

Darla Doss, BWC President





To our Governor's and Vice Governor's of
District 2; District 5/6; District 3/4 and District 7/8
On your Upcoming Fall Conferences!!!!!!



Watch for updates to
website at GFWCKY.org

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Kentucky Clubwoman
Please submit stories and
photos for the newsletter for
your club, district, and/or state

Email items to:
cheryl410@twc.com
or
mail to
Cheryl Harrington
17423 Curry Branch Road
Louisville KY 40245

Our Past to Present

Kentucky Federation of Women's Club (KFWC) was founded in July 1894 and was the fourth state to federate with General Federation of Women's Club (GFWC). In Spring of 2012 KFWC voted to change their name to GFWC Kentucky.

Our state headquarters is located at 104 Lakeview Court in Frankfort KY.

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Place #IamGFWC and/or #IamGFWCKY on all correspondence –
a great membership tool and a way to get the GFWC word out!

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