

DECEMBER! And Christmas is on its way! I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday with family and/or friends. We had the excitement of grandbaby #3 being with us for the holiday.

Soon it will be time to do reporting. I was just thinking a couple of nights ago that it was getting close and felt as if we had just submitted them for 2021. Club Presidents, be on the watch for information from President-elect on reporting and forms. She can assist you. Also be on the watch for information from Bridget Murphy on reporting. Either one of these officers can assist you.



State Chairmen, immediately after January 1, Bridget will be giving you information as to what is needed and by when for awards for the Convention and turning in reports to GFWC. Most likely we will have a ZOOM call in January to discuss this.

Club Presidents, if you are changing officers, please send your new club President and Treasurer to Amy or myself. It is important we have the current information.

The state convention will be here before we know it. March 24-25, 2023, at the Clarion in Lexington. The Board of Directors will meet on Thursday night and the opening will be on Friday morning. On Friday evening and Saturday, we will have a state Leadership program. I encourage you to get new members especially to the convention on Friday evening. We will have much more after the first of the year on the plans, but it is something we all need as a reminder or refresher.

I continue to receive lovely cards from people who attended SER. Thanks once again for all you did to make SER 22 a success. Now, get ready to sparkle and shine in June in Louisville! What fun it will be.

The month of December is an exciting month but can be a difficult month as well. Please take time for yourself this month. We all try to do it all! I know, I'm guilty. However, as much as it can be fun, it is tiring and can take a mental toll on you. Let's all pledge to not forget why we celebrate the season and take some time enjoying the sights and sounds and even the smells of the holiday.

From all the Executive Committee, we wish you a wonderful holiday. All of us appreciate what you do in your communities and for the women and children who live in your community.

Keep Moving Forward Kentucky!

Susette



Merry Christmas!!!!

Well it is almost the most wonderful time of year. Gift giving can be somewhat of a challenge for some of those ladies/friends that have everything. Did you ever consider giving a GFWC Kentucky Gift!!!! We have a beautiful Brick Walk that you can add to and honor your friend / fellow club woman, etc. Our Brick Walk located at our GFWC Kentucky Headquarters Building in Frankfort is the perfect place for you to honor those special ladies. Each Brick only cost \$100.00 and can be engraved with up to three lines and up to 20 characters & spaces per line.

So give the gift that will etched in a brick this holiday season!!

Donations are always Welcome! We have just passed Giving Tuesday but some of you might have missed out. So we are calling it "Giving Anytime"!!!

As a member of GFWC KY each one of us owns a piece of the Headquarters property in Frankfort, Kentucky. As with any home it does take a lot of time, energy and money to maintain this property. So for this Holiday Giving season, please consider gifting a few dollars toward the "104 Society".

We accept contributions of any size but do have suggestions should you struggle with an amount. \$10.40 / \$104.00 / \$1,040.00. I think you get the picture. Our address is 104 Lakeview Court and our suggestions are only a play on that number.

If this is not the right time for you now, perhaps your club will consider making a donation or having a fundraiser in honor of our beautiful home.

All Monies can be mailed to
GFWC Kentucky
P O Box 1587
Frankfort, KY 40602



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It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year

It's reporting time!! As the calendar year winds down, clubs are beginning to think about reporting. Hopefully, many of the clubs have been collecting report information as they complete projects or activities, but if you have not, it's not too late to begin! If you do nothing other than the **Statistical Form**, that's a great place to start! In addition to the Statistical Form, clubs may choose to write narratives about a particular project, Community Service Program, or Enhancement area. It is from these narratives that clubs receive awards at our annual state convention! All forms are found in the Contest Manual on the jump drive. Please reach out to GFWC KY 1st Vice President Bridget Murphy at 606-794-4880 or by email at jamurphy@mrtc.com with any and all reporting questions!



Sherri Hammons, GFWC Kentucky Director of Junior Clubs!



For more information: Contact Gayle Caudill at (270)792-1678

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2023 Fall District Meetings

Dates and Sites

September 16 District 7/8

Jackson

September 23 District 2

Madisonville

September 30 District 5/6

Bettie Carter Morgan

October 14 District 3/4

TBA

October 21 District 1

Murray

October 28 District 9

Somerset







Radcliff Woman's Club celebrating our past, looking forward to our future, but striving for a better today.



Run for the Roses 2023 GFWC Kentucky State Night Banquet Sponsorship

June 9,2023 Louisville, KY

Once again, we are asking you to help support the GFWC Kentucky State Night Banquet by being a sponsor. Your sponsorship will assist us with providing a night our guest won't forget. You were generous before and we hope you will be supportive once again. For individuals who contribute the \$25 sponsorship you will receive a one-of-a-kind Kentucky wood rose pin. You will be listed in the State Night Program and in the GFWC Convention program book along with receiving a tax credit. For club sponsorships of \$75, they will be listed in the State Night banquet program and in the GFWC Convention program book. Be part of this exciting event for GFWC Kentucky. Sponsorships must be received by March 31^{st} to be included in the GFWC Convention program book.

NDIVIDUAL MEMBERS CLUB	NAME:	
MAKE CHECKS OUT TO: GFW Mail to: PO Bo	C KENTUCKY ox 1587 Frankfo	rt, KY 40602
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Just want to give a quick shout out to all our clubs to make sure you submit a Leads Candidate this year! We have so many wonderful members who just need to be nominated! Thanks!

Joetta Kelly (Leadership chair)

GFWC KY BJWSC Christmas Projects



This is the Season of Giving. . . the members of GFWC Kentucky BJWSC partnered with Barbourville Shrine Club, purchased & wrapped presents for 43 foster children in Knox County with a donation of \$3,000. They also bought & stuffed 400 packages of toboggans, mittens & candy canes for

KCEOC's first start programs. Another 100 toboggans & mittens are donated to the White Flag Ministries in Corbin. In addition, a \$200 donation was made to thirteen schools in the Barbourville and Knox County districts for their Angel Trees. These are just a few ways we wanted to give back to our community. We want to wish everyone a safe & merry Christmas!

Sarah Emily Pedersen



Watch for updates to website at GFWCKY.org

Moving Forward

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

Email items to:
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or
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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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GFWC-SER ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE

2023

Huntington, West Virginia

DoubleTree by Hilton Huntington

Make your reservation today!

November 2-5, 2023

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