

Moving Forward

# G F W C Kentucky Clubwoman Publication



April 2023



## Arrow Talk

What a wonderful first year to this administration we have had. YOU made Kentucky move forward! In the Signature Programs, CSP's, Advancement Areas and in WHRC, we had the following totals:

1277 projects/programs                      That equaled 115,427 volunteer hours

You donated \$343,845 to different causes      You gave \$187,418 in-kind gifts

You spent \$81,740 on projects      And you raised \$162,407

In ESO, those of you that reported, you read 946 books

This is awesome! Congratulations to the clubs that were recognized during convention. In this newsletter or upcoming newsletters, you will be hearing from our chairmen on what our clubs did to be submitted to GFWC in the Creativity Area.

Our next big event is our Friendsgiving Event on April 22<sup>nd</sup>! It will be lots of fun. We will celebrate our federation along with visiting our history. We also will be preparing for the Louisville Convention. I hope you will make plans to come to Headquarters between 1-3pm on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Watch for information from your Governor on how you can assist.

Don't forget to let Peggy Barnes know if you can assist with State Night, June 9<sup>th</sup> during the GFWC Convention. They are thinking at least 600 plus ladies will be joining us for the Convention which means we need 60 plus table hostesses! The meal cost is \$68 and if you are only joining us for that evening, which is your cost.

Make sure to mark your calendar for next years GFWC Kentucky Convention. We will celebrate hitting the "Bullseye" on March 21-23, 2024. We will be at the Griffin Gate Marriott in Lexington.

Have a wonderful spring and successful end of the year programs and projects for many of your clubs. It's an exciting time. I closed convention with this saying and as we move into the second year of the administration, I believe it holds true; "I'm a fast learner, and I believe in change, and I believe in growing and I believe in moving forward and not staying in the same place."

Keep moving us forward my friends,

*Susette*



**Congratulations to our  
Jennie Nominee  
Cynthia Barnes  
Murray Woman's Club  
Cynthia's name will be  
submitted to SER as the  
Kentucky Representative**

**Outstanding Kentucky  
Clubwoman**

**Tammy Collins Bonney**

**GFWC Morehead  
Woman's Club**



## **GFWC Kentucky Memorial Service**



**Our thanks to GFWC KY Chaplin Pat Harrington recognizing those  
members we lost since last convention.**

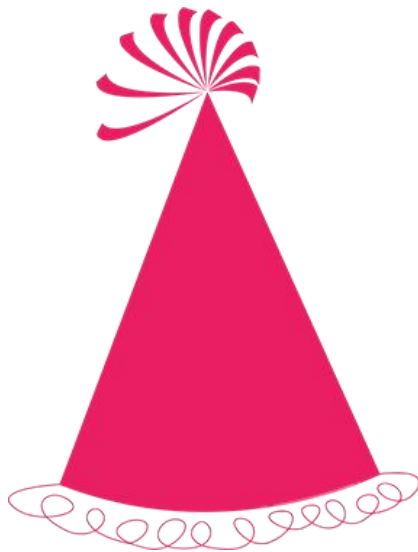
**Carolyn Johnson, 1<sup>st</sup>      Emma Walls Rosenkrantz, 3/4  
Janet Trauth, 5/6      Mary Bradway and Phyllis Hunt, 7/8  
Barbara Black and Margie New Koontz, 9<sup>th</sup>**



## Thank you for participating in the 2023 Kentucky LEADS program

It is our hope you gained some new knowledge from our guest presenter Babs Condon about the history of GFWC, agenda usage, how to find a program or project, and had some plain, old fun while doing it.

Our thanks to Babs and Mary Jo Thomas for attending our convention and leading us through a variety of activities that can be shared with your club members. **When it comes time to report**, remember to give yourself 2 hours for participating!



**You are invited to a  
FEDERATION DAY CELEBRATION**

**AND**



**Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**GFWC Kentucky Headquarters, Frankfort**

**1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Watch for more information!**

## Mystery at the GFWC Kentucky Library



Members attending Friday night's "Imagination" Dinner during convention were amazing. An array of book characters were in attendance. However, a mysterious set of people attended the dinner where it was announced that a murder had taken place in the stacks of the library. During and after dinner, convention attendees were able to ask these suspicious characters who they were and what were they were doing here. These characters were all GFWC, KFWC and GFWC Kentucky people you have heard about. People like:

**Jan Sutter** - 30-year secretary for KFWC (Amy Mason)

**Jane Cunningham** - reporter and founder of GFWC (Bridget Murphy)

**Chloe Gifford** - first Kentucky member to be International President (Peggy Barnes)

**Mary Mullins** - long time Registered Parliamentarian for KFWC (Susette Redwine)

**Phoebe McCoy** - President of KFWC, hat wearer, former SER President and always reminded us that the Juniors are our future (Teresa Schmidt)

**Missi McCoy** - daughter to Phoebe, first Junior to serve GFWC as Director of Junior Clubs from Kentucky (Susan Harley)

**Mary Elizabeth Preston** - second Kentucky member to serve as GFWC President, member of the Pikeville WC and worked for President Reagan as coordinator of the White House Lawn Easter Egg Roll (Chrissi Cuel) and

**Helen Evans** - former KFWC President, a proud veteran and always greeted you with "Top of the Mornin' to ya" (Sherri Hammons)

After a long search, the group found out that our guest to convention, Babs Condon, past International President for GFWC, was stabbed by Mary Elizabeth Preston thinking it was Jan Sutter from the back! All over a special copy the GFWC Kentucky Greenbook, now Yearbook. What information did that book hold. We will never know.....

## MURDER SUSPECTS



June will be here before we know it!  
Book your GFWC Convention Room today! Don't wait.

The official event hotel is the [Louisville Marriott Downtown](#) in Kentucky. You can book your room using dedicated group phone numbers: 800-266-9432 or 502-627-5045 (local) to make your reservations.

Registration is open on the GFWC website: [gfwc.org](http://gfwc.org)

## GFWC KY State Convention Highlights





## State Headquarter Beautification Project

Here is an opportunity to assist with the upkeep and beautification of our Headquarters Building. We will be putting in a perennial garden across the front of our building where some old scrubs were. This garden will consist of but not limited to Butterfly bushes and other perennials that will not require a lot of maintenance.

You or your club can donate to this project in memory or in honor of someone.....or you can just donate.

The plants will all be purchased by our project manager Dee Biebighauser. This way purchasing them all at the same time will prove beneficial in having everything ready when the time is right.

To date we have donations from:

8th District - in memory of Phoebe McCoy  
Okolona WC - in memory of Mollie Deignan

Personal Donations from others.

Donation Form in on the next page.



## Perennial Garden



Please accept this donation towards the placement of a perennial in GFWC KY Headquarters Perennial Garden.

In Honor of

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In Memory of

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Club Name:

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Address:

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Please make check payable to: GFWC KENTUCKY

Mail to: GFWC KY, P O Box 1587, Frankfort, KY 40602



## 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 May 1<sup>st</sup> to be included in the GFWC Convention program book.**

**NAME OR CLUB AS IT SHOULD APPEAR:**

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**INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS CLUB NAME:**

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**MAKE CHECKS OUT TO: GFWC KENTUCKY**

**Mail to: PO Box 1587    Frankfort, KY 40602**

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS: # \_\_\_\_\_**

**Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_      CVG: \_\_\_\_\_      Zip: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_**

## Elkhorn City Woman's Club



In loving memory of

Lois Belcher  
and  
Fayettea Pergrem

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## Scorecard Winners

**110%**

Benton Woman's Club  
Murray Woman's Club  
Pikeville Woman's Club

**105%**

Jackson Woman's Club  
Okolona Woman's Club



**100%**

Livermore Woman's Club  
Radcliff Woman's Club  
Morehead Woman's Club  
Morgan County Woman's Club  
Monticello Woman's Club



## GFWC INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

The ladies of GFWC are coming to Kentucky!

Have you volunteered to help? Undecided as to what you want to do?

### **TABLE HOSTESS**

This is for our Friday Night State Night Event

You will be assigned to a specific table and it will be your duty to see that your table is engaged in conversation.

### **Welcome Table**

This table will be near the registration desk, we will greet them and give out the goodie bags. Due to Covid some things cannot be set on a table but must be in a bag.

### **Meal Page**

You will stand at the entrance to a meal function and either accept tickets or check tickets to make sure that all entering have indeed paid for the meal.

### **Door Page**

This is one of the most important jobs! You will be in the back of the meeting room and will open and close the doors as instructed by the President.

Want to sign up! Please email: [peggybarnes00@gmail.com](mailto:peggybarnes00@gmail.com)

## Synopsis of a Creativity Award Recipient

### GFWC-KY Bluegrass Junior Woman's Club

**Great Pumpkin Book Contest:** Club members hosted this program for school children and their families to enhance literacy at the Arlington Elementary school. Families were encouraged to read books, write book reports, and create pumpkin-themed art together as part of the school-wide literacy program.



The contest consisted of children choosing a favorite book to read with their parents. Next, they had to choose a favorite character in the story and illustrate the character by drawing and decorating it on a real or plastic pumpkin. Then the child and their parents answered some pre-determined questions as part of a book report. Questions included: the title of the book, its author, and the name of the character the child chose to focus on. The children were also asked to provide a description of their character, describe some of the things the character did in the story, and tell why they either did or did not like the character. To help round out their book reports, the children answered some additional questions such as the setting of the story, the main problem that the character worked through in the story, and the creative solution that the character created to solve the problem. Completed book reports and pumpkins were dropped off at the school library for judging on October 27<sup>th</sup> and they were on display to the public for the annual Book Fair family night at the school. Winners were announced for first, second, and third place and some honorable mentions for K-1 grades, 2-3 grades, and 4-5 grades and each child received a certificate for their participation.

This project has all the elements of an excellent literacy project and it involves the whole family! By having the different activities, children and parents are able to share the love of reading, reading comprehension skills, and having fun creating an artistic expression of one of the characters in the book—all of which will make this a very memorable learning experience that everyone will remember for years to come.

Bluegrass Junior Woman's Club members spent 5 hours planning, judging, and creating the certificates for this event and also donated \$20 toward necessary supplies for this project.

Thanks!

Sabra Jacobs

## **Creativity Award in the Domestic Violence Prestonsburg Woman's Club**

The Creativity Award in the Domestic Violence category was awarded to Prestonsburg Woman's Club because of its diversity in service. From the in-depth training on domestic violence completed by club members to monetary donations to providing toys to child victims, the holistic nature of their efforts were uplifting and a great example of the breadth with which clubs can and should address big issues.

Emily LaDouceur

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**Outstanding Governor  
Charlotte Johnson, 9<sup>th</sup> District  
Monticello Woman's Club**

**Outstanding Vice Governor  
Tammye Sumpter, 9<sup>th</sup> District  
Monticello Woman's Club**

**Junior Club Rookie  
Chrissi Cuel  
Barbourville Junior Woman's Study Club**

**Outstanding Junior Clubwoman  
Frankie Abner  
Barbourville Junior Woman's Study Club**



**New Director of Junior Clubs Elect  
Chrissi Cuel  
Barbourville Junior Woman's Study Club**

**Headquarters 5-year Member  
Julie Aldridge  
Ratcliff Woman's Club representing  
District 3/4**

**Nominating Committee Chairman  
Preshus Howard  
Barbourville Junior Woman's Study Club**

**Budget Finance Committee Members  
Patricia Hackworth, Prestonsburg Woman's Club  
Beverly Pilgram, Bettie Carter Morgan Woman's Club**

**2023 LEADS Candidate representing Kentucky  
Katherine Bodine  
Murray Woman's Club**

## GFWC Club Creativity Award- 2022

The project selected as the Club Creativity Award Winner from our state take the community connections initiative to the top level keeping the community informed on Women in history. It gives an insight to the community how vital "Women's History" has evolved over the last 100 years.

This local Woman's Club keeps their community involved and updated on the history of famous women in their community as well as state wide. The "Barbie Doll Collection" is one way the club does just that! The dolls fashioned to look and portray the period of time when the woman they portray lived. They are dressed in clothes, shoes and accessories of that time period the women lived.

These "Barbie Dolls" were donated and now belong to their county library. The dolls were created when this club celebrated the 100 anniversary of "Women's" rights.

One club member brought them to their March meeting in 2022, the dolls were put on display and the club member presented a program about the dolls, who they represented, the time period and discussed what made them famous in history. Three Lexington Kentucky women were discussed in detail and how they were very famous Kentucky women. The Kentucky women were Mary Barr Clay , who was Vice President of the American Women's Suffrage Association. She started a club in Lexington. Laura Clay formed a speakers bureau to talk to Women's Clubs and Civic Organizations and Madeline McDowell Breckinridge wrote for the Lexington Herald Leader newspaper. She wrote on Women's Rights and also lobbied in Frankfort, Kentucky at the state capital and for the passage of the Women's Rights bill.

The club plans to continue these Barbie Doll collection to include more famous women. Two club members are right now collecting, doing research and gathering articles of famous women to further the Barbie Doll collection.

The dolls that they already have are on display for their community and for visitors who visit their county library. They encourage everyone to go and see the display of these famous women of Kentucky and other women throughout history.

Irene Stamper





## Contest Winners - 2022

### **Environment Junior Clubs:** 1.

Barbourville Junior Woman's Study Club  
2. Bluegrass Junior Woman's Club

**General Clubs: Large Clubs:** 1. Morehead Woman's Club  
2. Murray Woman's Club  
3. Woman's Club of Madisonville

**Medium Clubs:** 1. Jackson Woman's Club  
2. Benton Woman's Club  
3. Bettie Carter Morgan Woman's Club  
**Small Clubs:** 1. Morgan County Woman's Club  
2. Prestonsburg Woman's Club  
3. Livermore Woman's Club

**Club Creativity Award:** Morehead Woman's Club

### **Education and Libraries Junior Clubs:**

1. Bluegrass Junior Woman's Club  
2. Barbourville Junior Woman's Study Club  
3. Bowling Green Junior Woman's Club

**General Clubs: Large Clubs:** 1. Morehead Woman's Club  
2. Okolona Woman's Club  
3. Woman's Club of Madisonville

**Medium Clubs:** 1. Bowling Green Woman's Club  
2. Barbourville Woman's Study Club  
3. Jackson Woman's Club  
**Small Clubs:** 1. Morgan County Woman's Club  
2. Prestonsburg Woman's Club  
3. Livermore Woman's Club  
**Club Creativity Award:** Bluegrass Junior Woman's Club

### **Signature Program: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Junior Clubs:**

1. Barbourville Junior Woman's Study Club  
2. Bluegrass Junior Woman's Club  
**General Clubs: Large Clubs:** 1. Murray Woman's Club  
2. Morehead Woman's Club  
3. Radcliff Woman's Club  
**Medium Clubs:** 1. Jackson Woman's Club  
2. Benton Woman's Club  
3. Bettie Carter Morgan Woman's Club  
**Small Clubs:** 1. Prestonsburg Woman's Club  
2. Morgan

County Woman's Club  
3. Woman's Club of Marion  
**Club Creativity Award:** Prestonsburg Woman's Club

### **Art and Culture Junior Clubs:** 1.

Barbourville Junior Woman's Study Club  
2. Bluegrass Junior Woman's Club  
3. Bowling Green Junior Woman's Club  
**General Clubs: Large Clubs:** 1. Okolona Woman's Club  
2. Bowling Green Woman's Club  
3. Morehead Woman's Club  
**Medium Clubs:** 1. Benton Woman's Club  
2. Jackson Woman's Club  
3. Barbourville Woman's Study Club  
**Small Clubs:** 1. Livermore Woman's Club  
2. Morgan County Woman's Club  
3. Prestonsburg Woman's Club  
**Club Creativity Award:** Livermore Woman's Club

### **Civic Engagement and Outreach Junior Clubs:**

1. Barbourville Junior Woman's Study Club  
2. Bluegrass Junior Woman's Club  
3. Bowling Green Junior Woman's Club  
**General Clubs: Large Clubs:** 1. Murray Woman's Club  
2. Morehead Woman's Club  
3. Okolona Woman's Club  
**Medium Clubs:** 1. Jackson Woman's Club  
2. Barbourville Woman's Study Club  
3. Benton Woman's Club  
**Small Clubs:** 1. Morgan County Woman's Club  
2. Prestonsburg Woman's Club  
3. Livermore Woman's Club  
**Club Creativity Award:** Murray Woman's Club

### **Health and Wellness General Clubs: Large Clubs:**

1. Morehead Woman's Club  
2. Murray Woman's Club  
3. Woman's Club of Madisonville  
**Medium Clubs:** 1. Barbourville Woman's Study Club  
2. Benton Woman's Club  
3. Jackson Woman's Club  
**Small Clubs:** 1. Prestonsburg Woman's Club  
2. Morgan County Woman's Club  
3. Livermore Woman's Club  
**Club Creativity Award:** Benton Woman's

## Club

**WHRC General Clubs: Large Clubs:** 1. Okolona Woman's Club 2. Morehead Woman's Club 3. Woman's Club of Madisonville **Medium Clubs:** 1. Barbourville Junior Woman's Study Club 2. Barbourville Woman's Study Club 3. Beechmont Morgan Woman's Club **Small Clubs:** 1. Morgan County Woman's Club 2. Hazel Woman's Club 3. Prestonsburg Woman's Club **Club Creativity Award:** Morehead Woman's Club

**Advocates for Children General Clubs:** **Large Clubs:** 1. Murray Woman's Club 2. Morehead Woman's Club 3. Pikeville Woman's Club **Medium Clubs:** 1. Barbourville Junior Woman's Study Club 2. Bettie Carter Morgan Woman's Club 3. Benton Woman's Club **Small Clubs:** 1. Bluegrass Junior Woman's Club 2. Prestonsburg Woman's Club 3. Bowling Green Junior Woman's Club **Club Creativity Award:** Pikeville Woman's Club

**Fundraising General Clubs: Large Clubs:** 1. Woman's Club of Madisonville 2. Murray Woman's Club 3. Pikeville Woman's Club **Medium Clubs:** 1. Barbourville Junior Woman's Study Club 2. Benton Woman's Club 3. Beechmont Woman's Club **Small Clubs:** 1. Morgan County Woman's Club 2. Bluegrass Junior Woman's Club 3. Livermore Woman's Club **Club Creativity Award:** Woman's Club of Madisonville

**Communications and Public Relations Junior Clubs:** 1. Barbourville Junior Woman's Study Club 2. Bluegrass Junior Woman's Club **General Clubs: Large Clubs:** 1. Woman's Club of Madisonville

2. Radcliff Woman's Club 3. Pikeville Woman's Club **Medium Clubs:** 1. Benton Woman's Club 2. Jackson Woman's Club 3. Barbourville Woman's Study Club **Small Clubs:** 1. Morgan County Woman's Club **Club Creativity Award:** Woman's Club of Madisonville

**Leadership General Clubs: Large Clubs:** 1. Morehead Woman's Club 2. Murray Woman's Club 3. Radcliff Woman's Club **Medium Clubs:** 1. Jackson Woman's Club 2. Barbourville junior Woman's Study Club **Small Clubs:** 1. Morgan County Woman's Club 2. Bowling Green Woman's Club 3. Bluegrass Junior Woman's Club **Club Creativity Award:** Murray Woman's Club

**Membership General Clubs: Large Clubs:** 1. Woman's Club of Madisonville 2. Murray Woman's Club 3. Okolona Woman's Club **Medium Clubs:** 1. Benton Woman's Club 2. Barbourville Junior Woman's Study Club 3. Bowling Green Woman's Club **Small Clubs:** 1. Florence Woman's Club 2. Morgan County Woman's Club 3. Bowling Green Junior Woman's Club **Club Creativity Award:** Bowling Green Junior Woman's Club

**Legislation and Public Policy General Clubs: Large Clubs:** 1. Barbourville Junior Woman's Study Club 2. Bowling Green Woman's Club 3. Radcliff Woman's Club **Medium Clubs:** 1. Barbourville Woman's Study Club **Small Clubs:** 1. Morgan County Woman's Club 2. Bluegrass Junior Woman's Club **Club Creativity Award:** Morgan County Woman's Club

## Writing Contest - 2022

### Writing Contest 2022 Student Winners

#### Poetry

Category 1 "Life of a Diary" by Layla Koebbe  
Murray Woman's Club 1<sup>st</sup> District

Category 2 "New Mexico" by Alexia Yazzie  
Murray Woman's Club 1<sup>st</sup> District

#### Short Story

Category 1 "Luna and the Scary Woods" by Addy Shultz  
Murray Woman's Club 1<sup>st</sup> District

Category 2 "Tucker's Bank Heist" by Tucker Bertram  
Monticello Woman's Club 9<sup>th</sup> District

Category 4 "The Flames that set me Free" by Katie Ridener  
Ossoli Club of Corbin 9<sup>th</sup> District

### Writing Contest 2022 Clubwoman Winners

#### Poetry

"Greti's Story" by Dee Morgan  
Murray Woman's Club 1<sup>st</sup> District

#### Short Story

"Layloa Walking Club" by Lauren Bates  
Jackson Woman's Club 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> District



# 2023 Fall District Meetings

## Dates and Sites

<b>September 16</b>	<b>District 7/8 Jackson</b>
<b>September 23</b>	<b>District 2 Madisonville</b>
<b>September 30</b>	<b>District 5/6 Bettie Carter Morgan</b>
<b>October 14</b>	<b>District 3/4 TBA</b>
<b>October 21</b>	<b>District 1 Murray</b>
<b>October 28</b>	<b>District 9 Somerset</b>



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## Important Dates

April 22....GFWC KY Friendsgiving/Federation Day

June 7-12.....GFWC International Convention...Louisville

November 2-5.....GFWC-SER Annual Convention...West Virginia

Watch for updates to  
website at [GFWCKY.org](http://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](mailto: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.

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DoubleTree by Hilton Huntington

Make your reservation today!

November 2-5, 2023

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