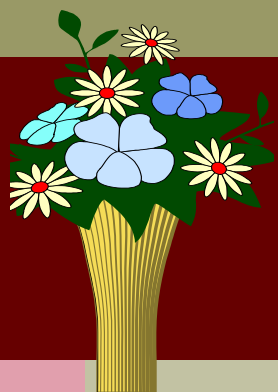


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GEORGIA CLUBWOMAN NEWSLETTER



The Newsletter of the GFWC/Georgia Federation of Women's Club

"Planting Seeds for a Bouquet of GaFWC Volunteers"



My Federation Friends,

Have you stopped to smell the roses lately? Your President has been tip toeing through the paperwork, the e-mails, the phone calls, the planning and the traveling since taking office in April. I must admit I am enjoying each and every minute of it!! You all are such a great group of club women that I sometime just stop and admire your dedication, your hard work and your commitment to your club and the Georgia Federation. You are simply AWESOME!!!

Your President hopes each of you enjoy this first issue of the Georgia Clubwoman Newsletter for this administration. The officers and chairmen have tried to provide you with up to date information to assist you with your club work. I want to encourage all Club Presidents to please forward to me any club news that you have about your club, a club project, a club member or a great picture of your club in action. We would love to include this information in your Clubwoman Newsletter.

Please be sure to share this Newsletter with your fellow club members. It contains some changes for the yearbook, especially some of the Department Programs. The following programs have different information than what is in the yearbook given at Institute – Focus on Financial; Citizenship in Action, and Domestic Violence. There is also a list of corrections that need to be made in the yearbook so please make the changes.

Don't forget that the 2009 State Convention is coming up in April (April 17-19) so please begin to make your plans to attend this event in Augusta. We will be at the Marriott on Riverwalk and the weather will be beautiful and we will all get a chance to fellowship together, recognize our clubs' work with awards and smell those flowers. The First and Tenth Districts are hard at work getting ready for you.

The 2008 Institute was great and thanks to each of you for attending. I hope you learned something and enjoyed seeing old friends and making new friends. All the Department Chairmen and Special Projects Chairmen did a fantastic job with their workshops and I can't express my thanks for all their hard work.

Above all, I am honored to be serving as President of the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs. I appreciate the trust and faith you have put in me to lead this organization for the next two years. Together we are going to plant seeds for new members and grow our bouquet of volunteers in Georgia. I want each of you to remember the challenge issued at the April 2008 Convention for each member to bring in at least two new members during this administration. Good Luck and please never hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance to any of you.

Brenda



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Special points of interest:

- *Make sure you have these corrected programs for your 2008-2010 yearbook*
- *New "Focus on Financial" Program Information*
- *New "Citizenship in Action" Program Information*
- *New "Domestic Violence" Information*

Shirene Daniell, GaFWC 2nd Vice President/ Dean of Departments

The GaFWC August Institute was a tremendous success and I really appreciated all of you that were able to attend. There were so many great workshops and so much information being shared until we were all filled full when it was over, mentally and physically.

Your GaFWC Yearbook is the key to unlock the knowledge of projects, programs and so much more. Rules for reporting and all reporting forms are included in the yearbook. Be sure to purchase a copy for your club and for you personally.

There are a few changes that we need to be aware of as we prepare our re-

ports.

1. Domestic Violence was voted as the General Federation of Women's Clubs Signature Project at the GFWC Convention in Chicago, IL, in June 2008. All work done with Domestic Violence projects should be reported in **GFWC Special Project/Domestic Violence (page 189)**. Domestic Violence should not be reported under Public Affairs as it has been reported in years past.

2. Donations to local food banks are included in the International Affairs Department/Reaching Out Internationally under World Food Day (page 144). However, it can also be reported to the Home Life Department/Helping Hands in the Community under Hunger in America/Georgia (page 125). **It cannot** be double/cross reported. The project hours, time, etc. can be divided between the two departments or reported in one department only.

3. Historic Preservation has been moved to Special Projects/Women's History and Resource Center (page 233) form Public Affairs.

4. Focus on Financial Program in the Home Life Department has a revised program for your yearbook. The revised pages should be printed and replace pages 121,122 & 123. If you received a printed copy, please use the pages in this clubwoman.

5. Citizenship in Action in the Public Affairs Department has a revised program for your yearbook. The revised pages should be printed and replace pages 155-158. If you received a printed copy, please use the pages in this clubwoman.

Thank you all again for all you do as we make our world a "nicer place" with a "nicer face".

Elaine Chandler, GaFWC 3rd Vice President



I would like to invite each of you to join the Membership Team as we are **"Rounding Up New Members"** for the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs. October is Membership Month for GFWC and **ACT in OCT** is the GFWC Membership Theme. Many clubs begin meeting after the summer and this is a great time to invite new members to join your club. Remember **"Four More Would Be Great in '08."**

I have received a letter from Rose Ditto for new members. Please send me the names and addresses of your new club members and I will mail each of them a letter from Rose welcoming them to the Federation.

If you have not sent in your current officer and membership lists, please send it in now. This will insure that your club is getting the current mailings from the State Office. On the Georgia website, you will find: Office Rosters, Membership Rosters, the Georgia Profile, Gold Pin Order Forms, and SCT in OCT information.

My phone number is incorrect in several places in the yearbook. The correct phone number is : 478-994-8010.

I am looking forward to receiving and reading the membership reports this year. Let's Keep **"Rounding Up New Members."**



Arts Department

The Arts Department programs, Arts in the Community and Creative Arts, offer a colorful palette of opportunities for club members to foster and support a full array of activities and programs within their communities. Begin with ideas from the yearbook pages and then continue on to paint your own canvas of creativity, limited only your imagination!

Now is the time for all you talented art-



ists, craftsmen, photographers, writers and poets to prepare your entries for the many GFWC/GaFWC creative contests listed in the yearbook. Note that this year there is a new additional Photography Contest entitled

Great States Update, which will focus on pictures specifically representing our

state. Please be sure to read very carefully all the guidelines, rules and deadlines for each of these competitions.

Contact your local schools to encourage student participation in the Student Art , Youth Writing and Poetry and the brand-new Student Photography contest.

Congratulations to Sandi Parrish, Cheryl Miller and the Azalea City Woman's Club for receiving GFWC art awards.

Conservation Department

As the Fall season envelopes us in cool nights and brisk days, our thoughts turn to the long winter and shorter days. Now is the time to give yourself a great surprise. Planting bulbs in the Fall creates a wonderful burst of color when Winter's grip is eased. Below we will talk about some ways to bring in that beautiful color to your yard. There are many varieties of flowering bulbs to choose from.

Crocus are early bloomers; Tulips have a rich and long tradition; Daffodils, Narcissus, Hyacinths are beautiful fragrant flowers that bloom before tulips and are very popular for forcing indoor during the coldest months of the year. Lilies start blooming in the spring.

Purchasing and Planting your bulbs

There are many online sites as well as catalogues that offer great varieties and healthy bulbs. Local garden centers are great places



also to purchase your bulbs.

When you plan you fall gardens, you can plant the bulbs before you lay in your asters and

mums. Dig your bed or planter to a depth of 5-8 inches depending on the bulbs you are using, sprinkle bone meal or other low nitrogen fertilizer in the hole and lay the bulbs you are using, sprinkle bone meal or other low nitrogen fertilizer in the hole and lay the bulbs in point side up. Cover with soil and your mums or other Fall plants. Water well and cover with 2 inches of mulch. Sit back and enjoy the colors of Autumn knowing that the blooms of Spring are sleeping below the surface.

The following website has some great history and information as well as a great source for heirloom varieties: www.oldhousegardens.com.

Conservation tips :

Please remember that Arbor Day is celebrated the 3rd Friday of February. Planting trees and shrubs that are native to your area will require less care and be more tolerant to drought than exotic species.

Carpooling saves money and gas. Challenge your club members to conserve the trips to town, consolidate errands and share the driving with friends and neighbors. Maybe an award for the member that shares the most rides or the member that lowers the number of miles driven over the preceding month.

Remember as the outdoor temperatures drop, weather proofing your home can save you money: blankets, weather stripping and set thermostats at 68 degrees instead of 70.

Education Department



There are two programs under the Education Department.

Focus on Literacy Program: This is where you will report literacy programs, tutoring, etc. This includes Family Literacy, Youth Literacy and Adult Literacy.

Education in the Community Program: This covers your ESO reading and activities., work your do in your communities involving libraries, scholarships that your clubs give, and learning disabilities..

We hope that you were able to attend the Education Workshop at the Institute in August. The Education Department is looking forward to receiving all the wonderful club reports. Please be sure to use

the forms in the yearbook for reporting or you may go to the GaFWC website and download any and all reporting forms that you may need.

Any questions or concerns you have in the Education Department, please do not hesitate to contact the individual chairmen listed in the yearbook or your Education Coordinator. We are available to assist you with your club reports.

Home Life Department

Focus On Health

Thanks to those who attended the Home Life Workshop at Institute in August. We covered lots of information in a short time! I hope everyone did something special in October for the observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. If you've not ordered it already, the *Strength of Knowing* is available again at www.strengthinknowing.com/kit. Order one and share it with your club! November is Diabetes Awareness Month. Check out the resources listed in your yearbook. One of the best things we found was a Diabetes Risk Test to take online at <http://www.diabetes.org/risk-test.jsp>.

There is a great site that lists National Health Observances:

<http://www.healthfinder.gov/nho/default.aspx>

The women of the GaFWC have always known there is strength in numbers. In October the 7th District of GaFWC stood together to promote Breast Cancer Awareness month and support our District President Brenda Worley as she participates in the 3 day walk for breast cancer.

Focus On Financial

Wow, what a critical time for all of us. I hope you have looked though your materi-

als and found sources for information to assist you and your club members. Suze Orman and the financial media agree. Their advice is "If you can't for it when you get it or when the monthly bill arrives, don't buy it." Credit companies are raising rates and cutting limits.

The Avoid ID Theft packages that were so popular at Institute are available to you by contacting the Federal Trade Commission. You can order your own presentation kit at www.ftc.gov/idtheft.



International Affairs

As promised at Institute, here are the "Making a Measurable Difference" measurements:

1c. Quarters = \$46.00

1c. Dimes = \$ 40.00

1c. Nickels = \$ 10.40

1 c. pennies = \$ 3.20

These are measurements, you may find you can add an extra coin for each. Using old price lists, this is what your club can achieve.

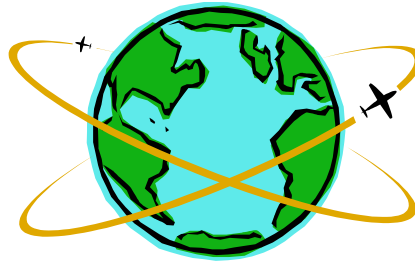
1 1/8 c. of quarters will provide 3 gaggle of geese through the heifer Project.

11/4 c. quarters will provide emergency health supplies to cover basic health

needs of more than 100 children for 3 months through UNICEF.

Don't forget ounces and teaspoons. Remember 1/3 c. of rice that is all a child has to eat in one day. Bulk price (priced at Sam's Club_ costs 2.8 cents per ounce. 1/3 c. rice equals 2.67 oz. If you do the math, you will find 1c. Of pennies will yield 42 2/3 servings.

Price 5 lbs. of sugar at your local market and then make a different comparison.



son. 5 lbs. Of sugar equals 80 oz. 10 cups of quarters, (\$460) will almost buy a heifer or several goats for a family in Africa. Or this same 10 cups will buy a pump that will provide fresh water for a village. While you consider all that you can do with a 'cup of' don't forget the gallons of love that goes with each of our gifts.

Reporting Forms - Treasurer

Vouchers - Goal Sheet are all available on the GaFWC Website. All Reporting Forms are due FEBRUARY 1, 2009

Public Affairs

Corrections for **Plan of Work for Citizenship in Action Program** were given out at District Meetings. If you did not receive these corrections, call or e-mail the GaFWC Office. The e-mail is gafederationofwomen@alltel.net. We will forward a copy to you or mail a copy.

It is very important that you have the corrected copy of Citizenship in Ac-

tion Program, so please check with your Club President or contact the State Office of Brenda Martin, GaFWC State President, to receive the correct copy. Even if you are not sure if you have the correct copy, please contact the Program Chairman listed in the Yearbook, Karen Daniel at _____ or the State Office to get your copy.



Resolutions Chairman, Angela Dearing

What a wonderful way to honor someone. I know you generally associate a Resolution being adopted when someone passes away and you write a Memorial Resolution. You can also write a Resolution to Honor someone for a good deed or accomplishment. Resolutions can also recognize a club, district or a group for something worthwhile. One more area would be in support of a

certain referendum or feelings of concern. Consider passing a Resolution in your club or district in any one of the many areas that they can cover. You will benefit by doing so..



Legislative Chairman, Carolyn Jones

Since we now have early voting in effect, we thought it might be helpful to discuss the three proposed constitutional amendments that deal with taxes.

Amendment 1

A conservation measure that gives large timber owners a tax incentive not to develop land for at least 15 years. This is a way to try to preserve green space.

Amendment 2

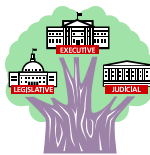
Allows school tax money to be used for 'redevelopment' projects (tax Allocation districts). The Georgia Supreme Court ruled against this practice. Tax Allocation districts were originally designed to improve blighted areas. This amendment would allow school tax money to also go to developers.

Amendment 3

Creates infrastructure development districts and allows developers to levy fees on people living in the development to pay for the necessary infrastructure serving their community.

This information was taken from the capitol watch newsletter at <http://www.cicit.net/gsba>.

Don't forget to participate in **WRITTEN LEGISLATIVE DAY, February 17**, for Georgia Clubs. Write or email your legislator on a current issue important to you or your club. Make Georgia Federation's presence known. Email me with your email address for frequent mailings from this committee.cjones1961@bellsouth.net.



Note from Kay Chadwick, Life Director:

I would like for each of you to judge for yourself, but please understand that the amendment is called Reforestation Act and it will allow large timber companies and foreign investors to receive a very big tax savings. If the governor has frozen and is planning to do away with the extra homestead exemption relief credit we receive on our tax bills, why should another exemption be allowed that will only cause the trickle down effect and again the homeowners and property owners will have to pay for in the end.

Leadership Program Chairman, Donna Knowlton

'Propagating Leaders; One Leads to Another' is our Leadership theme for Brenda's Administration. We all possess the capacity for leadership, but only those who cultivate it will ever become truly effective leaders. Like propagating flowers, some leaders can easily be created, some may take a little longer to develop and some will need more room to grow.

A special emphasis will be placed on the LEADS program. I encourage clubs to



members to set LEADS as a goal.

Supporting youth leadership programs also falls under Leadership. Areas to get involved in are Juniors clubs, Boy & Girl Scouts, the Boys & Girls Clubs and

send in a nominee for this program. This is also a wonderful opportunity to encourage new

HOBY - Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership organization.

We want to encourage clubs to nominate a member for the JENNIE AWARD. This is a wonderful opportunity to recognize a clubwoman who excels in volunteerism in our state.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at dfknowlton@comcast.net.

Awards Chairman, Dale Reddick

Just a reminder:

If your club won silver last year at the State Convention, then you will need to return your silver to me by March 1st. If your club has a member that will be attending Judging, Winter Ex-



ecutive Committee or the Board of Trustees Meeting, you can have her to bring the silver to one of these meetings in order to save your club postage. Please remember to polish your silver.

If your silver did not come in a storage bag, please put the silver in a plastic bag to help keep it from tarnishing. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 912-857-4742 or 912-682-1168. My home address is: 9283 Newington Highway, Sylvania, Georgia 30467.

Webpage Chairman, Kathryn Youles



The GFWC has an exciting new contest for clubs with websites or clubs that will be getting on the web during the next two years. There are two categories for this contest: New and Existing. To enter the 2009 Website Contest as a NEW Club website, your club's website must not be listed on the GFWC website before March 15, 2009 at 11:59 p.m. If your club has an existing website that is linked on the GFWC website before March 15, 2009 at 11:59 p.m. then your club will qualify for the Existing Club website.

Please be sure and read the 2008-2010 Website Action Contest Action Plan and Contest Guidelines on page 240-242 of the GaFWC Yearbook before entering the contest since the contest submission requirements differ for new or existing club websites. The deadline for entering your club's website in the 2009 website Contest is 11:59 p.m. on March 15, 2009.

Remember to update your club's website information on the GFWC and GaFWC websites. Don't forget to let both GFWC and GaFWC know when your club gets on the web. There is a link on the GFWC website at www.gfwc.org to update or send in your club's website address. To update or add your club's website information to the GaFWC website, please

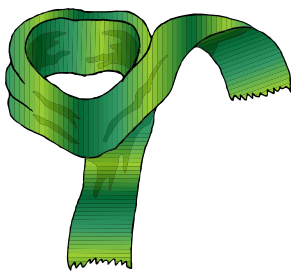
email me at keyoules@yahoo.com.

If your club is interested in starting a website, then please be sure and read the article, '10 Steps to Creating a Website' on pages 38-39 of the June/July 2008 issue of the GFWC Clubwoman Magazine.

If there is anything you would like to see on the GaFWC website, please contact me. If it is possible to get it on the site, I will try and get it there.

Your club website is a great communication tool for your members. It is also a wonderful way to promote your club and its activities in your community. Remember to include your website address on all your club's promotional materials.

Tallulah Falls School, Kitty Wise, Chairman



Just a reminder to all club members that we are still collecting knitted scarves for the "Gift of Warmth"

project for the students at Tallulah Falls School. You can send your scarves to me. We need to have a total of 140

scarves and so far we have only about 75-80. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. My address is listed in your yearbook.

Also, if your club or you personally have not made contribution to the "Christmas at Tallulah" project, please submit your contribution to the State Office. These funds are used to purchase Christmas gifts for the students at Tallulah Falls School.

Also, I encourage all clubs to continue working on projects to raise funds for Brenda TFS State project "GaFWC ... Digitalizing the Future at TFS." These funds will be used to upgrade the school library into a first class Media Center. New computers, work stations and online services will be purchased with the funds as well as upgrading the Library as a whole.

"For Her Glory", Jean Hawkins, Chairman



Hello Georgia Clubwomen. Hope you are enjoying this beautiful fall weather. Also, hope you are well on your way to

raising funds "For Her Glory". The mission strives to preserve the dignity, self-esteem and sense of well being of cancer survivors who need wigs, prostheses, mastectomy bras, or other items as a result of chemically induced baldness or mastectomy. Don't forget if you need a program for a meeting, please contact me and I will be happy to arrange a program for you.

Ninth District is sponsoring a opportunity for a Heirloom Angel Doll, named "Judy". This doll has a value of \$475.00. Tickets are available either

through State President Brenda Martin or through the State Office. Opportunity tickets will be sold through the 2009 Convention. The winning ticket will be drawn on Sunday Morning at the 2009 State Convention in Augusta. All funds raised will be contributed to "For Her Glory."

For more information you can contact me at happyga@bellsouth.net.

3rd District, Libby Bond



Greetings from the wilds of middle Georgia! I have had a busy time since I was installed as the President of the Third District.. Brenda hosted an excellent Orientation for new officers. Convention was fun and informative. Institute was very helpful to this new District President. I have been looking forward to my duties as a trustee for Tallulah Falls School. I was amazed by everything and everyone at the school. I was also amazed by The Lodge at Tallulah. Hats off to everyone directly involved in that project. This is something that every club-

woman can feel proud to claim. My Executive Board meeting was Saturday, October 4th. I was nervous and looking forward to it at the same time. I am also working on my district yearbook. Tuesday, October 14th was the date of the Third District Fall Meeting. It was hosted by the Vienna Woman's Club at the Vienna United Methodist Church.

I was a little daunted by some of the responsibilities that we have as district presidents. I have been amazed at the helpfulness and genuine interest that my fellow clubwomen have displayed in abundance. I have received help from more experienced members not only from my own club and my district but also ladies from all over the state of

Georgia. I am proud to be a member of GaFWC.



Congratulations!

While attending the 2008 Institute in Athens on August 22-24th, Juanita Deckman was recognized as the oldest member attending. Juanita is a member of the Warner Robins Woman's Club of the 3rd District. She has been a member since 1985. Juanita was accompanied by fellow club members Sandra Proves and Linda Clements.

They stated they had a great time and learned so much!

4th District, Kim Sekulow



The 4th District clubs have been hard at work planning for the coming year. Even over the summer 4th District ladies worked at the Atlanta Community Food Bank supporting the "Kids in Need" Program. Our

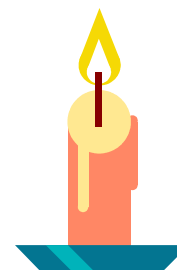
group worked for 3 hours stocking and resupplying the shelves in the school store. Teachers from across GA that work in under served schools can tap into this program and "shop" for much needed supplies to supplement the classroom for

their students. Following the work hours we attended a class called "Hunger 101" focusing on who the food bank serves and why they might need their services. It was a real eye-opener for us all.

While new officers and chairmen settle into their responsibilities, our clubs have also been busy with Home Tours, working in

homes and schools, planning fall trips to TFS and busy with other projects too numerous to list. No moss is growing under the feet of 4th District Clubwomen!

Many from 4th District attended the wonderful Institute meeting in Athens...lots of positive feedback! Several from our District will be attending SRC in Mississippi. We are looking forward to Pat Swan's first meeting and are so glad we can be there to support our Georgia friend. Hope to see many of you there as well !!



4th District Club Highlights

- ❑ DUNWOODY WOMAN'S CLUB had a very successful "Home Tour." Members keep selling those tickets for a weekend at The Lodge at Tallulah benefiting the "Digitalizing the Future at Tallulah Falls School" State Project.
- ❑ STONE MOUNTAIN WOMAN'S CLUB is busy knitting scull caps for children with cancer. Members participated in a candlelight vigil of Domestic Violence. Members are also gearing up for "Operation Christmas Child."

5th District, Cheryl Miller



On Thursday, October 16th, 5th District held their Fall Meeting at Fort McPherson at the beautiful Commons. Our guests included State President

Brenda Martin, Director of Junior Clubs Shelby Holland, President of Tallulah Falls School, Larry Peevy, and Mark Rasmussen, Vice President of Development for Tallulah Falls School. Guest speaker was Tish Ford, EnAble Executive Assistant.

There were approximately 40 members in attendance. Each lady in attendance brought a new pair of pajamas to give

to the Pajama Program and art supplies and jigsaw puzzles were given to EnAble as "Thank You" gifts.

We will be doing a District linen drive project for EnAble on Saturday, November 8th. Clubs are asked to bring new towel sets and/or sheet sets (twin or full) or gift cards to the South and North EnAble Offices to be distributed to all the consumers of EnAble. We will also be doing a District Christmas/Holiday project as well (details will be distributed to the clubs soon.)

*Have you
Checked out Brenda's
Blog on the website??*



5th District Club Highlights

❑ NORCROSS WOMAN'S CLUB—

All hands on deck for "Art Fest", largest fundraiser of the year.

❑ ATLANTA WOMAN'S CLUB is focusing on "Going Green" and "Sustainability".

6th District, Pat Busby



The 6th District held its Fall District Meeting on Saturday, October 11 in Lanett, Alabama. The meeting was hosted by the West Point Woman's Club who did an outstanding job in making members

and guests feel right at home. We were welcomed by the mayor of West Point who had nothing but praise for the ladies of West Point Woman's Club and the good programs that had been organized by them.

Each club in the District had brought themed goodie baskets with opportunity tickets available for each one. Our State Guests, Shelby Holland and Brenda Martin, took two of them home with them.

They appeared a bit concerned about the logistics of getting the two baskets into Shelby's Mustang, but they managed!

The group was treated with greetings from both Brenda and Shelby relative to their State Projects, "For Her Glory" and Childhood Obesity, Get Fit for Life. The group was treated to powerpoint presentation by Larry Peevy, President of Tallulah Falls School. The women of the 6th District were most impressed by the changes to the chapel, a special project of Dinah Peevy.

The District is pleased to announce that there will be two new awards given out at the District level. The first one is the "Jane Young Sixth District 1734 Society Award" given in honor of a member of the Morrow Civic Woman's Club. The Community Service Guild of Macon will sponsor a new pewter award that will be given to the club that does the most out-

standing work in the current State President's special project.

Clubs in the District are reporting success with their many campaigns and projects including making blankets for the soldiers, having silent auctions to fund needy projects, supporting local art shows and artists, collecting can tabs, working at the Ronald McDonald House, "rounding up members," looking for ways to start new clubs and the list goes on and on.





Senior pageant winner and Education alum: proving that you can have fun at any age.

"Here is the test to find whether your mission on earth is finished: if you're alive, it isn't"

Inspired by this quote from American writer Richard Bach, 81 year old Dr. Frances Skinner Reeves, a 1971 College of Education graduate from Auburn University, set out to determine her next step in life after her husband died in November 200. That mission brought her to the runway of the Ms. Southwest Georgia Senior pageant in June - vying for the eventual crown of Ms. Georgia Senior.

Recently widowed and for the first time, unattached and without obligation to look after anyone else, she prayerfully told the Lord she was up for anything He had in mind for her.

"I asked the Lord to give me a year to get my emotions in order and then I would be ready to do anything," she said. However, even the retired mental health counselor was surprised by what came next. "I never thought this would be it"

"This," referred to by Reeves, is the Ms. Southwest Georgia Senior Pageant. She was approached and encouraged by her friends in the WEST POINT WOMAN'S CLUB to participate in the upcoming pageant. Reeves, who had never participated in a pageant before, said, at the time, competing in such an event was "the furthest thing from (her) mind."

She received the "sign" she was praying for several days later while watching the Lawrence Welk program one Saturday evening. The song "Hey there, Georgy Girl" came on. "That's when I knew," Reeves said. That's not to say Reeves was not anxious about the endeavor though.

On June 21, Reeves was crowned Ms. Southwest Georgia Senior after a contest featuring five contestants who competed in five categories; individual interview, talent, evening gown, statement of principle and onstage question. "It doesn't matter your age", she said. "You can still be active, fun and of use."

10th District, Tina Daniel



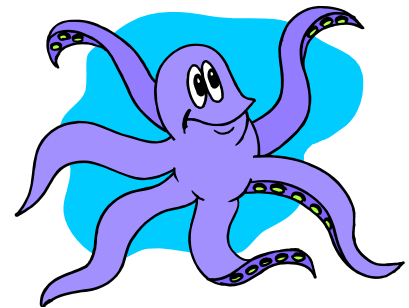
The 10th District held a "Community Foster and Adopt Recruitment Event" (C-FARE) this summer with over 90 attendees. The event was the kick off for the

district project to support foster care and adoption. During the day long session held at the Oconee County Civic Center, members were able to interact and plan ways to help recruit much needed foster and adoptive parents with other interested community members and DFCS caseworkers. The Athens Oconee Junior Woman's Club

was off and running and helped provide snacks at the "Foster Parent Boot Camp", a weekend training retreat held in September for foster parents. Clubs have distributed items provided by DFCS to schools, bus drivers, and placed in the community. The Service Guild of Covington and its Juniorette counterpart donated spirit footballs to be given out at the local football games.

The 10th District has a great fundraiser to help club members. It is a "Deep Sea of Installations, Inductions, and Inspirations" and it is full of new, creative ideas. At \$10, it is a great value! Contact Tina Daniel at tncdr@bellsouth.net, 678-458-0337 or 678-342-5833. Please add \$2.00 for

postage. The district plans to sell them again at Convention. They were a great seller at Institute so plan to get your copy early.



2008 GaFWC INSTITUTE HIGHLIGHTS



Getting ready for Opening Session at Institute!

Troop 149 from Athens. Julie Walters son is a member & husband a leader.



Now who had the largest purse???



International Affairs Chairmen—Questions



We are ready for this workshop!

Treasurer Patty Hosea.



Shopping!!!!!!



Workshops!!!!



Did you attend? See all the fun things you missed!



Think Pink Night!



Shelby Holland, Director of Junior Clubs



Junior Conference News – “THE VIEW”

Since being installed only six short months ago, time seems as if it has gone from a “blur to a whirr”, with some days seeming to be “cross-eyed”. However, I want to say how honored I am to have the opportunity to represent the Junior Conference during this administration, as we “Focus on the Future”.

It has been said “Vision without a task is only a dream, a task without a vision is but drudgery, but vision with a task is a dream fulfilled.” Sixty years ago the General Federation fulfilled such a dream with the task of creating the Junior Conference. Still, in 2008, as the Junior Conference celebrated its 60th Anniversary, the Junior Conference is going strong with fresh and exciting ideas to make our communities a better place to live and raise our families.

The “Diamonds and Denim” fund raiser held during the August Junior Conference Board Meeting was a big success. Thank you, Georgia Club Women, for raising \$950.50 for the Tallulah Falls Special Project “Turn at Tallulah”. You are a great group of ladies. A special thanks goes to Carolyn Jones and Nina Smith for donating their winning half of the 50/50 raffle. Through these efforts, the Junior Conference is well on its way to meeting the challenge of paying for the “Turn at Tallulah” sign.

Pictures of the newly erected “Turn at Tallulah” sign can be *viewed* on the GaFWC Junior Conference webpage. Also, on the Junior Conference page, you will find details regarding the **December 31st** deadline for sending in recipes and pre-sales orders to Julie Walters for the “Turn at Tallulah” cookbook. Every Georgia Clubwomen is asked to send in at least one recipe.

During October, Brenda Martin and I attended each of the Fall District Meetings and were graciously greeted by Georgia Clubwomen. I enjoyed hearing updates from Clubs around the State regarding their many activities and projects. I am “looking forward” to receiving your reports during

2008. I am especially interested to read reports about the “Childhood Obesity – Get Fit for Life” State Project and hear how clubs have creatively sponsored efforts in regards to solving Childhood Obesity. From your reports, I know I will be proud to send in my report to the General Federation. I would also enjoy receiving a copy of your monthly Club Newsletter.

To all Junior Club Presidents, please remind your club treasurer to send in your club’s dues postmarked by December 31st.

Just know I appreciate each of you and the support you have given me. I look forward to seeing each of you in April at the 2009 Convention in Augusta.

In Federation Love and Friendship,
Shelby Holland



Members of the Junior Woman’s Club of Toccoa in front of the new Sign at Tallulah Falls School

“Looking” for special memories and events to include in Shelby’s Scrapbook. During the next two years, send your photographs, news articles and other special times to Kandi Chavis, GaFWC Junior Conference Scrapbook Chairman, at 652 Watson Street, Toccoa, GA 30577. Items should be labeled.

Diamonds & Demins Sunday Event at Institute



The Lodge at Tallulah

Congratulations fellow Clubwomen for seeing into the future and thinking about the Georgia Federation's future as well as that of our beloved school. You are now the proud owners of The Lodge at Tallulah. It is truly a beautiful place and I hope each and everyone of you will take the opportunity to go and visit and stay in your lodge. It is located right on Highway 441 (365) and across from the school.

These pictures just highlight some of the features of the Lodge. You truly need to visit to get the full effect. Your Lodge is managed by a Board of Directors made up of fellow clubwomen. The current

Board of Directors are:

Kay Chadwick
Brenda Martin
Shari Carter
Shirene Daniell
Gewene Womack
Carolyn Jones
Martha McElhannon

Nancy Plate is the Facility Manager and is doing an outstanding job in marketing and managing this facility for you. Please visit the website at thelodgeattallulahfalls.com.

Anytime you have questions about The Lodge you can call 706-754-9400 or contact Brenda Martin, GaFWC President. As a Clubwoman you will receive a discounted rate.



National Convention Awards, Kay Chadwick

Awards won at the GFWC

International Convention in Chicago

International Affairs: Georgia won Reaching Out Internationally program and the United Nations Program citations.

Azalea City Woman's Club won the \$50 club award for Arts in the Community.

Public Affairs Department: Georgia won the citation for the Citizenship Program.

Membership: Georgia won the citation with a \$250 check.

Conservation: Georgia won the citation for Beautification Program.

GFWC President's Special Project - Domestic Violence: Service Guild Of Covington on the citation and \$500 for their work in Domestic Violence.

Individuals:

Sandi Parrish, entry in the World in Pictures Photos contest and a check for \$50. Cheryl Miller won A year In Pictures, Calendar contest. Her photo is in the GFWC Calendar, for the

month of July.

Armenda Barnes, Director of Junior Clubs 2006-2008 and myself were elated and proud to accept these awards at Convention on behalf of the Georgia Federation



Georgia Delegation to the 2008 GFWC Convention

Clubwomen who worked so diligently for their communities and state. Congratulations to the clubs and individuals who won awards.

Kay Chadwick
State President 2006-2008

Junior Conference's Special Project "Childhood Obesity"

I want to thank you all that attended the Saturday workshop on "Childhood Obesity" at Institute. I sent a thank you card to Christi Kay with HealthMPowers thanking her for the power point presentation. She has sent me DVDs to share with anyone that would like to present the power point to their club members or community. Please feel free to e-mail me at sandiparrish@mchsi.com and I will get a copy to you.

I will be sending out information on childhood obesity periodically. If you would like to receive the information; send me your e-mail address and I will forward to you any news I receive.

I would like to invite you to share your ideas on how your club and/or community are getting involved with this problem in our state. I have heard of 2 clubs already contacting HealthMPowers and getting the program started in their county schools. HealthMPowers will visit my school in December but we are already started the new year energized.

You can continue to enjoy walks, hikes, bike rides, and canoeing in the coolness of the fall season approaching. There are many state parks in and around our state to get outdoors with a child and enjoy nature and each others' company. I know I am taking my niece and nephew camping in October. They can't wait and I can't either.

You may call me or e-mail if you need me. My information is in the yearbook under Special Projects.

Sandi Parrish, GaFWC Junior Director's Special Project
4460 Huntington Pointe
Valdosta, GA 31602
sandiparrish@mchsi.com

Junior Wall of Remembrance Project

The Junior Conference has under taken a project to dedicate a wall to the Past GaFWC Directors of Junior Clubs at the GaFWC State Headquarters at the Lipscomb Cottage. A framed picture of each past Director will be placed on a wall at the Lipscomb Cottage. The cost of each frame including the matting and engraved name plate will be \$60.00. The frames will be similar to the ones with the State Presidents portraits but smaller in size. Clubs or Districts that have or had a club member who was a Director of Junior Clubs are encouraged to purchase a frame in her honor. To see if your club or District had a past Director of Junior Clubs please refer to your GaFWC Yearbook page 43. For further information on this project please contact Committee Members:

Patsy Carlton, Chairman (770-422-6483

Armenda Barnes (912) 587-3202

Dale Reddick (912) 857-4742 or (912) 682-1168

Please mail your check and the name of the Director(s) you are honoring to Junior Conference Treasurer:

Sandra Huey
205 Shady Valley Drive
Carrollton, GA 30116

Help preserve the history of the GaFWC Junior Conference by making this project a reality.



Members of the Albany Woman's Club in front of their new sign

SCRAPBOOK INFORMATION

Your State President, Brenda Martin, in looking for pictures, memos, newspaper articles, etc. for her scrapbook. Any information you have please submit to the following chairmen:

Kathy Hanna
105 Chruchill Drive
Atlanta, GA 30350
Kak1941@aol.com

OR

Florene Fowler
665 Mabry Road
Atlanta, GA 30328
FlorenF@comcast.net

These chairmen will look for any all pictures, articles, etc. Let's help make this a great scrapbook!

October - Junior Month

From Kathryn Youles, GaFWC Junior Conference First Vice President and Junior Membership Chairman



October is Junior Month! Last month the District Junior Directors celebrated Junior Membership at their District's Fall Meetings.

1st District Juniors with 2008-2010 GaFWC Director of Jr. Clubs Shelby Holland at the 1st District Meeting in Savannah on October 4.

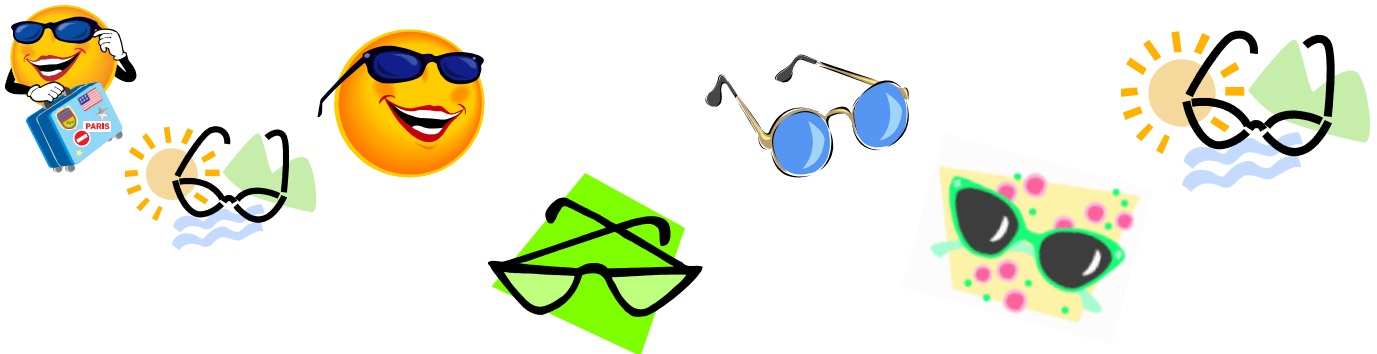
Pictured from the left seated: Annette Belk, Connie Pitts and Susan Kelley. Pictured from the left standing: Shelby Holland, Kathryn Youles, Julie Lumpkin, Armenda Barnes, 1st District Jr. Director Kelli Philpott, Debby Friese and Dale Reddick

Each of the District JDs will be creating a scrapbook page representing their District in 2008-2010 for Shelby's scrapbook. So they

need the Junior Clubs in their Districts help with this project. Please send photographs of your club's activities especially those promoting Shelby's Special Projects "Fit for Life" and "Turn at Tallulah" to your District Junior Director.

The Junior Conference meet GaFWC Director of Junior Clubs Shelby Holland's "Double Vision" challenge at the Junior Conference State Board Meeting in Athens on Sunday, August 24. Two clubs received Special "Double Vision" Membership Awards that were donated by Shelby. The Athens-Oconee Junior Woman's Club received the GaFWC Junior Conference Most Club Members in Attendance at Institute Award and a check for \$25.00. The Sylvania Junior Woman's Club received the GaFWC Junior Conference Membership Award for the Highest Percent of Club Members in Attendance at Institute and a check for \$25.00. These awards will be given again at the GaFWC Convention in August in April.

The GFWC has Membership Grants available for Districts and Clubs to apply for by January 15, 2009. The grant awards are \$50.00 for club member recruitment programs and \$100.00 for district new club building programs. More information about these grants may be found on the GFWC website at www.gfwc.org/content_782.cfm. The application form and instructions may be downloaded from the GFWC website at www.gfwc.org/imageuploads/GFWCMembershipGrantApplication2008.pdf. Or contact your District Junior Director or me at keyoules@yahoo.com or 912/978-1348 for a copy.





The new sign at Tallulah Falls School - Information about Junior Conference Cookbook

The Junior Conference is excited about our 2008-2010 Junior Director's project "Turn at Tallulah". The goal is to erect a sign at the entrance gate to your school. The sign will promote the visibility of your school on Highway 441. The sign will have the Tallulah Falls School Crest, the GaFWC Seal and the Donor Plaque. The first set of signs have already been placed at the entrance. As you can see from above the signs are beautiful and you will not longer have to worry about missing the entrance to the school and you drive up Highway 441.

To raise the funds for this sign the Junior Conference is creating and selling the "Turn At Tallulah Cookbook." This cookbook is due to become a keepsake. Not only will it be filled with recipes from some of the best cooks in the state (YOU), the dividers will feature the original art work of Tallulah Falls students. In order for this project to be successful we need everyone to submit recipes and pre-order your cookbooks.

TIMELINE

Now until December 30, 2008, Clubs and members pre-order cookbooks and submit recipes. April 2009, Cookbooks will be delivered at the GaFWC Convention in Augusta. Cookbooks will sell for \$20.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR RECIPES

Option 1: Fill out the form included in the newsletter (or make a copy of the original recipe) and mail to Julie Walters, 1491 Robin Hood Road, Watkinsville, GA 30677.

Option 2: Type your recipe in on-line. This is very easy. The steps to follow are:

1. Go to the website at www.typensave.com and click on the Log in button. It will take you to the log in page.
2. At the log in page you will enter your name as Contributor. Enter group log in-which is "turnatffs" and enter password which is "8nzhg"

3. At the welcome page you will click on Add Receipt.
4. This will take you to the page where you type the recipe in. There are blanks to fill in. It is a very user friendly page. We ask that you list your title with the Federation and/or the club to which you belong.

HOW TO PRE-ORDER YOUR COOKBOOKS

Complete the order form included in the newsletter and submit with payment to Julie Walters, 1491 Robin Hood Road, Watkinsville, GA 30677. Make check payable to "GaFWC Junior Conference". We encourage you to take orders at your meetings and have the member pre-pay. They make great teacher gifts and thank you gifts to speakers. Pre-orders must be submitted by December 30, 2008. Cookbooks will be delivered at the GaFWC Convention in Augusta in 2009.

RECIPE COLLECTION FORM

Category _____

Recipe Title _____

Your Name _____

Your Phone Number _____

Mail completed forms to:

Julie Walters, 1491 Robin Hood Road

Watkinsville, GA 3077

INGREDIENTS: Use abbreviations: pt. qt. pkg. env. C. tsp. T. lb. gal. doz. sm. md. lg.

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DIRECTIONS:

[illegible]

NOTES:

- Your recipes should fit into one of the following categories:

Appetizers and Beverages

Soups and Salads

Vegetables and Side Dishes

Main Dishes

Breads and Rolls

Desserts

Cookies and Candy

This and That

- If more room is needed, use another sheet of paper and staple together.
- Please list all ingredients in order of use in ingredients list and directions. Make sure to include container Sizes, e.g. 16-oz pkg., 24-oz can.
- Include temperatures and cooking, chilling, baking, and/or freezing times.
- You can list notes at the bottom. For example, if this was your Grandmother's Apple Cake recipe, you Might want to share a story about her. It can only be 3 lines long.

Or type in your recipe at www.typensave.com. Deadline to submit recipes is December 30, 2008.

TURN AT TALLULAH Cookbook Order Form

Club Name _____

District _____

Your Name _____

Contact Information _____

____ Yes, we want to Pre-Order **TURN AT TALLULAH** cookbooks! I understand that they will be delivered to The GaFWC 2009 Convention in Augusta.

_____ 24 Cookbooks - \$20 x 24 = \$480

_____ 12 Cookbooks - \$20 x 12 = \$240

_____ 5 Cookbooks - \$20 x 5 = \$100

_____ 1 Cookbook - \$20



Payments:

_____ Check Enclosed

_____ Please charge my credit card in the amount of \$ _____

Circle one MasterCard Visa Name on credit card _____

Card Number _____

Signature _____

Mail this completed form with payment, made payable to "GaFWC Junior Conference" to:

Julie Walters
1491 Robin Hood Road
Watkinsville, GA 30677

Deadline to pre-order is **December 30, 2008**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Julie Walters, Junior Conference Tallulah Falls Chair
706-769-8681 (Home)
706-255-8088 (Cell)
706-357-4417 (Work)
E-mail at Julie@ClassicCenter.com

GaFWC Yearbook Changes

As we all know, no one is perfect and no matter how many times you proof something, there are always little mistakes. I assure you none are intentional and we will do our best to keep you updated on any changes. However, since the Yearbook was given out at Institute, the following mistakes have been found so when you get your copy, please make the following changes. Thank You!

Page 15	Joanna Welton, Legislative/ Public Policy Co-Chairman	E-mail address - should be jo1welton@bellsouth.net
Page 16	Sandi Parrish	Correct Phone No. 229-244-6956
Page 16 & 72	Debbie Thompson - change e-mail	Correct E-mail: jackdebthompson@bellsouth.net
Page 19	Genie McCook Changes	e-mail: geniemccook@bellsouth.net Zip Code: 31793
Page 19	Florene Fowler, Scrapbook	Change e-mail to: FlorenF@comacast.net
Page 19	Jeanette Coody's e-mail	Should be: jc922@bellsouth.net
Page 21	Marty Bryan, GFWC Domestic Violence Chairman	Her phone number - should be (H) 770-938-9416
Page 28	Delores Magoon, Tallulah Falls School Chairman Under Frances Barnes	Should be Woodbine Woman's Club and e-mail address is: magent@tds.net . E-mail should be: febarnes@wayxcable.com
Page 31	Ninth District October Meeting Date	Date should be - October 28
Page 53	Memorials Chairman Change	Genie McCook, Tifton 20 th Century Library Club 793 Zion Hope Road, Tifton, GA 31793 229-386-9990 geniemccook@bellsouth.net
Page 55	Third District Information - Chryl Delk, Communications/ Public Policy	Should have Warner Robins Woman's Club beside her name
Page 55	Third District Information - Ruth Owens, Women's History & Resource Center	Should have Gordon Woman's Club beside her name
Page 62	Seventh District Information - Stacie Janecki, Awards	Her address should be - 4225 Carillon Trace
Page 67	Carrie M. Sheehan	Correct Phone No. 770-972-1623
Pages 71 & 73	Sandy Ahearn - Phone number change	Should be: 706-850-1280 (Both pages)
Page 72	Sonja Kabzinski - change e-mail address	Should be: skabzo1@yahoo.com

Page 98	Linda Mote - e-mail address	Change to: lmote@bellsouth.net
Page 141	Jeanette Coody's E-mail	Should be: jc922@bellsouth.net
Page 149	Under Resources	US Fund for UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund) correct address should be: 125 Maiden Lane, New York, NY 10038
Page 150	Under Awards - GaFWC UNIFEM Award	Stacie Janecki's mother's name is misspelled and should be Jan Kurtz.
Page 198	Suzanne Ratliff's Address	Should be Cambridge Court (Not Way)
Page 210	Donna Knowlton's address	Correct address is: 1700 Brandon Hall Drive Atlanta, GA 30350 dfknowlton@comcast.net
Page 221	Joanna Welton, Co-Chairman	E-mail address - should be jo1welton@bellsouth.net
Page 232	Chris Harmon, State Chairman	E-mail address - should be dcaharmon@charter.net
Page 271	Policy for Federating New Clubs - This was changed at Convention 2006 but did not get changed.	#2 should read as follows - "Each club must be sponsored by an existing club in good standing."

As you review the Yearbook and you find other corrections, please do not hesitate to send these to me and we will publish them in upcoming Clubwoman Newsletters. If you move or have an e-mail change or change of address, please forward this information to me.

FUNDRAISER INFORMATION

Dear Georgia Clubwomen,

We are going to be updating the Inspirations & Installations Booklet done during the 2000-2002 Administration. In order to do this, we need new inspirations and installations to include in the book. This will be a bound book for clubwomen to have as a keepsake. Plus this will be a very useful tool. So please submit your inspirations and installations to:

Susie Carter
260 Boulder Drive
Roswell, GA 30075-4157
susancarter@bellsouth.net
OR
Brenda Gramm
303 N Azalea Circle
Vienna, GA 31092
bcgramm0528@yahoo.com

We would like to have these submitted by December 31, 2008. In order for this project to be successful we need your submissions now. Thank You!

Dianne Barlow, Clubwoman Magazine Chairman

Thank you for all your newsletters, articles, and photos for the Clubwoman Newsletter, but I need more. I know all of you would like to see articles and photos about your Club accomplishments. Club Presidents, please send articles and photos of interesting things that your club members are involved in doing. Officers, Department Chairman, Committee Chairman, this is your link to all the members of the GaFWC. Please send articles, updates, photos and news to me.

Newsletters Editors, your newsletter must have following to be judged, a prominent mention of GaFWC on front page, a date, contact person and information. Please check your yearbook. I have received some great newsletters that

are missing important information. WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING!!! Keep sending those newsletters, articles and photos.

Next deadline is MAY 25, 2009. Send information to me anytime. In the meantime don't forget to check our the GaFWC website and Brenda's Blog for updates and reminders in between newsletters.

DUES—2008

Dues are due now and will be past due on December 31, 2008. Dues are \$20.00 for General and Junior Clubs and \$15.00 for Juniette Clubs. Please mail your dues to the state office at:

GaFWC
P. O. Box 39
Tallulah Falls, GA 30573

**DON'T FORGET
CLUB REPORTS ARE DUE**

FEBRUARY 1, 2009

**PLEASE CALL ANY OF THE
STATE DEPARTMENT
CHAIRMEN**

OR

**SPECIAL PROJECT CHAIR-
MEN**

**THEY ARE HERE TO ASSIST
AND HELP YOU WITH YOUR
CLUB REPORTS**

**CLUB PRESIDENTS - YOUR
REPORT IS DUE MARCH 1,
2009**



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