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COMING EVENTS

June 25-28, 2022
GFWC International Convention
Riverside Hilton
New Orleans, LA

July 28-30
GFWC MO Summer Conference
Oasis Resort
Springfield, MO

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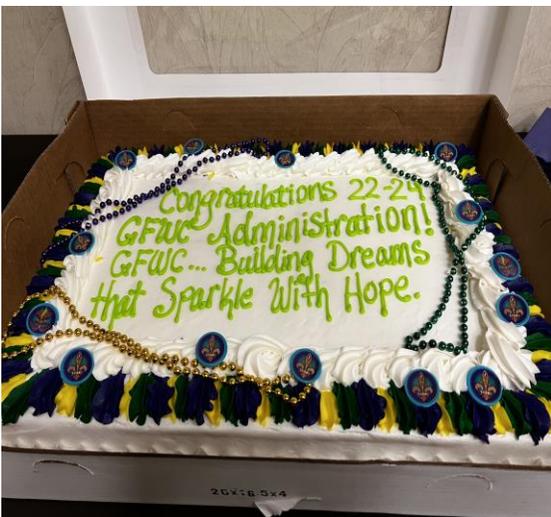
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2022 SPRING CONVENTION



CONVENTION FUNDRAISING

- 50/50 Drawings--\$102
- Lucky Bucks Drawings--\$216
- Photo Sales--\$153
- Silent Auction--\$1,018
- Fundraising Table--\$475
- ESO Book Sales--\$86
- RMHC Quilt Drawing--\$60
- MGT Quilt Drawing--\$200
- MGT Travelling Girl Auction--\$100
- MGT Travelling Girl Donations--\$250



President's Message:

Greetings to all of our wonderful GFWC of Missouri members! As I complete my administrative term of 2020-2022, I reflect back on all that we have accomplished. There certainly have been challenges starting in the spring of 2020. We did not give up. A little thing called Zoom became a very useful way to communicate when we couldn't meet in person. When we did meet in person, face masks became part of our outfits, some were disposable while others were color coordinated or decorative. We had to cancel our April 2020 Sophomore Pilgrimage and Annual Spring State Convention. We gathered the troops and held a combined GFWC Missouri Annual Convention/Summer Conference in July 2020. The excitement of meeting together and sharing the many activities of our clubs spurred us on to continue to volunteer and help in our communities.



In April 2021, we held the first virtual Sophomore Pilgrimage with more than 140 students and adults watching and listening to our elected state officials and seeing our Capitol on screen. We cautiously held our 2021 Annual Spring State Convention in Jefferson City with GFWC President Marian St. Clair as our special guest. We had some fun making our own Fascinator Hats for our Missouri Derby followed by a group photo to capture the moment. Our clubs were noted for outstanding projects and kindness beyond anything we had imagined by completing more than 500 projects.

Seeing our members in Springfield at our 127th Annual State Convention, was the icing on the cake. When a group of people work effectively toward shared goals, their impact can be phenomenal. Club statistics of volunteering 22,489 hours, giving \$177,572 in donations and \$42,660 in-kind are all something we can be proud of. My state project for Ronald McDonald House Charities reached many families because you collectively raised more than \$3,000 to be shared with RMHC throughout Missouri. You also fed hundreds of families with snacks that you donated to the Houses.

Those at the convention in Springfield heard from Samantha Cox, one of our state scholarship recipients. She told us how meaningful it was for her to receive \$1,000 towards her education at Missouri State University so that she could complete her degree in Education. You also helped several other young women in Missouri through state college scholarships last year.

You helped raise more than \$6,000 for Missouri Girls Town (MGT) last year through the Raffle for A Cause when their revenue really needed a boost during the pandemic. Through the founding of MGT, for almost seven decades, you have helped scores of young girls to get through times of need to escape abuse and neglect.

Thank you to our 2020-2022 Executive Committee: Amy, Cindy, Sandy, Margaret, Donna and Susan for your support and leadership. Also, thanks to our Board of Directors including State Chairmen and District Presidents for building meaningful connections and relationships. Our Club Presidents have done an outstanding job leading our clubs and Lighting the Way in Missouri and Beyond through GFWC. I will be forever grateful for being a part of such an inspiring group of Women. Together we were able to accomplish so much.

Looking forward to our wonderful 2022-2024 Administration being led by Amy Boone!

Judy Gustafson
GFWC MO President 2020-2022



Greetings from your GFWC Missouri President:



I am so honored to be able to lead this organization for the next two years. My Executive Committee has diligently worked in planning the 2022-2024 administration. Teamwork will help create an atmosphere that will make our next two years a success. I am so thankful for those who have agreed to serve on the Executive Committee for 2022-2024. We belong to the largest volunteer service in the world. GFWC Missouri has approximately 1,100 members. I want to share with you some of the opportunities to learn new things and help your own local communities.

As many of you know, my happy place, when I'm not with my grandchildren, is the Alabama Gulf Coast. After spending time there, I noticed Fleur de lis everywhere, and thought it's not New Orleans, I found their history was as rich as New Orleans. They claim to have had the first Mardi Gras. Their Mardi Gras parades shine and sparkle with beads and baubles. With that said, my theme for the 2022-2024 GFWC MO Administration is **BUILDING DREAMS THAT SPARKLE WITH HOPE.**

The fleur de lis was used by the French as a decorative design or symbol. Its meaning is the lily flower and signifies light and life. When the French trading company led by Laclede and Chouteau founded St. Louis, the fleur-de-lis could be seen throughout the city. The three petals of the fleur de lis signified the convergence of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers in St. Louis. Settlers along the Mississippi built their new homes based on hope for a better life for their families. Many years later this hope thrived as the citizens of New Orleans rebuilt their city after Hurricane Katrina's devastation. The fleur de lis flags were flown symbolizing community support and bound New Orleans with the hope of rebuilding their beautiful and historically rich city. My symbol will be the fleur de lis.

If you travel down the Mississippi River to Memphis, TN, a short distance from the riverfront, you will find St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. More than 70 years ago Danny Thomas was a young entertainer with a baby on the way. Work was hard to find. He turned to the patron saint of hopeless causes and vowed: Show me my way in life, and I will build you a shrine. Soon, Danny found work, but never forgot his promise. In 1962, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital opened their doors. Families never receive a bill. Each family has hope that their child will be able to attain their dreams with the aid of the treatments they receive at St. Jude. My "**Little Red Wagon**" project will focus on helping St. Jude. These wagons help transport patients throughout the hospital.

My second project will continue our work with our **GFWC MO Scholarship Funds.** After being a classroom teacher for 29 years and now a city librarian for six years. Our children and young adults are our future. Our scholarships help worthy students attain their dreams.

I have two goals for the upcoming administration. The first goal is to increase membership. After the devastating affect COVID had across Missouri, we lost members and clubs. Membership is always our goal, but the next two years I would like to emphasize gaining and retaining members. Many times we do not brag about our accomplishments. Our members do good deeds because they are needed at a specific time and place. We need to promote our GFWC clubs to make other community members want to be part of our organization. I want to encourage you to report new members so we can celebrate your new members. Hopefully, during the next two years we can see our membership continue a growth spurt.

My second goal is to increase communication. If your club has done a project that you are proud of, please let us know so that we can pass the idea on in our newsletter. This project may spur ideas for other clubs throughout the state to do a similar activity. In the next few newsletters, we will have the top ten projects and creativity projects from our state chairman. Please be sure to send information to our Missouri GFWC Facebook page. I know your clubs do many activities that will interest our club members.

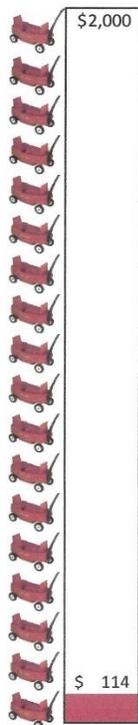
Thank you for putting your trust in me and our great GFWC organization.

Amy Boone
2022-2024 GFWC of Missouri President



GFWC MO PRESIDENT'S PROJECT SUPPORTING ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

President Amy Boone has chosen to support St. Jude Children's Hospital as her State President's Project for 2022-2024. A goal has been set to raise \$2,000 toward purchasing special St. Jude red wagons used by patients as a fun way to traverse the hospital hallways for tests and treatments. The wagons are designed to carry the patient and medical equipment that the child requires while being transported. We encourage our clubs and members to help us raise the funds. Each wagon costs \$114, and the first generous donation has been received to kick off our campaign. Any donated amount is appreciated, though, since \$10, \$20 or \$50 contributions can add up with other donations to reach our goal. Clubs can make a donation when submitting District dues in the fall because St. Jude Children's Hospital has been added to the form in the 2022-2024 GFWC MO Yearbook. Individuals can mail donations directly to GFWC MO Treasurer Donna Calvin, 5318 W. 141st Ter., Leawood, KS 66224. St. Jude will soon set up an online web page for our GFWC MO project where individuals can make direct donations. More information will be announced shortly. Tell your family and friends!



MEMBERSHIP IMPORTANCE

The General Federation of Women's Club is one of the oldest and largest women's volunteer organizations. GFWC Clubwomen serve communities in all 50 states and in over a dozen countries. One of the most notable goals we have is to ensure this noble tradition continues. Introducing women to the personal rewards of membership and extending to communities the benefits of GFWC programs, will guarantee that GFWC not only survives, but thrives. Getting new members takes enthusiasm, creativity, determination, and an exceptionally good plan.

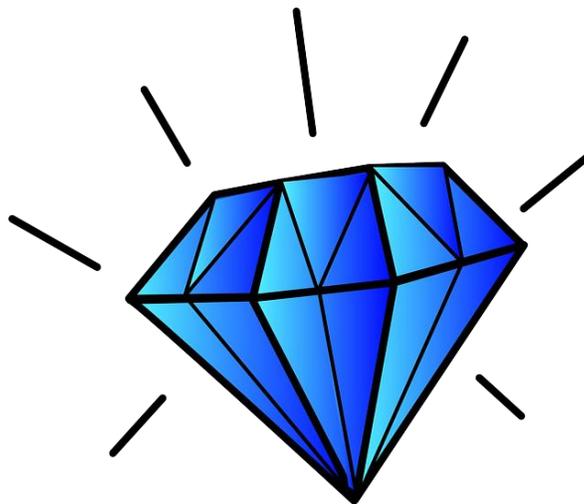


Recruiting new members should be an ongoing activity. However, clubs may choose to focus on a single event to invite interested women to learn about the club and GFWC. Ask every member to provide contact information for at least one friend, focusing on bringing in women from diverse groups within your community. All members of your club must be involved in the recruitment of new members. The event should be devoted to enticing, encouraging, and enlisting potential members to your club. The event possibilities are endless. There are so many different types of parties to invite women to like cards, bunko, cocktails, painting, playing spoons, ornament exchange, cookie exchange, or even a planting party, the ideas are endless, and up to you and your club on what would women you are trying to recruit enjoy. Just remember during the fun, you still need to talk about GFWC and the numerous benefits and possibilities of being a part of such an amazing organization.

While you are planning this event, remember that GFWC offers Membership Grants for recruitment programs four times annually for \$50 and \$100. If you would like to look into one of the grants you can go to <https://www.gfwc.org/membership/awards-contests-and-grants/grants/>.

Have a wonderful summer ladies. Hope you plan a recruitment event this summer and bring more amazing ladies into this wonderful club we all love.

Sandie Neal
GFWC MC President Elect
Membership Chairman



MGT RAP PROGRAM

Bev Borgeson and Connie Robley went to Missouri Girls Town on May 18 to host a pizza party as a celebration for the RAP program. There were 19 girls and 6 staff present at the celebration. Ten girls read 47 books. Awards were presented to those who read and notes of encouragement were given to those who didn't participate. At the end of the party every girl was able to select one or two books from a variety of books that had been donated by the GFWC Mexico Women's Club.

GFWC of Missouri has several tubs of donated items that are used as the prizes for the RAP program. Bev and I suggest that these tubs be cleaned out and items that are of no interest to the girls be donated to another organization. Bev and I are willing to do this cleaning. However, we will need some new items that could be used for next year's RAP parties. We host these pizza parties in November and May. Some items that the staff at MGT suggested that the girls would like include: diamond art kits, make-up, finger nail polish, bead/necklace kits, puzzles, colored pencils, candy, soda, yarn, craft kits and adult coloring books. If anyone would like to donate these items at the summer convention or at district fall or spring conventions – it would be most appreciated. We will not display all of our prizes at one time. Too much of a selection sometimes makes it difficult for the girls to make a decision. Wal-Mart gift cards are always appreciated too. \$10.00 increments of these are most helpful.

If anyone has any questions concerning the RAP Program, please do not hesitate to contact Bev or myself.

Connie Robley
ESC Co-Chairman



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GIRLS TOWN

Where Caring Counts

ESO

I hope everyone that attended the ESO/Writing Awards luncheon at the GFWC MO Convention in April enjoyed the speaker. Wasn't Nancy Allen just fabulous? Didn't that make you want to become a reader and enjoy her books?

At the convention, I received two new pledges to ESO. Thank you to Jennifer Morrison, GFWC Lathrop Study Club and Samantha Hentges, GFWC Women's Club of Lexington for filling out a pledge form. I have also received two more pledge forms, one from Rev. Linda Wansing from GFWC Achievers Club of Appleton City, and one from Alicia Thomas from the GFWC Adelpian Civic Club of Kennett. Welcome to ESO! I can't wait to start receiving reviews from you.

Our GFWC MO readership for ESO hovers around 40 members, but we would love to increase that number. Isn't summertime, laying on the beach, a good time to start reading?

The information for ESO can be found on the website, gfwcmo.org then go to programs, then ESO or you can email me at lisacookgfwc@gmail.com.

For the first 100 books, you need to read categories and submit a brief review of the book to me. There are 60 categories to choose from. After 100 books, you can read anything you want. Some of the categories include children's literature, cookbooks, mystery and suspense, historical fiction, America today, and religion, just to name a few. After you complete the pledge form and send it in, the next level for ESO is the member level. To obtain this, you must read four books from four categories. If you have little ones in your life that you may be babysitting this summer, children's literature is an easy category to complete!

Here is an example of a book review that I have received from one of our ESO readers so you can see that it really isn't a formal, lengthy book report.

Angel in the Rubble: The Miraculous Rescue of 9/11 by Genelle Guzman McMillan. Sent by Connie Robley.

This book was written by the last survivor pulled out of the rubble from 9/11. She worked on the 64th floor of the North Tower. She made it down to the 13th floor before the building collapsed on her. She was freed after 27 hours of being pinned under the rubble. While pinned she reflected on her life and her lost faith. It was an interesting read about faith, strength, and miracles.

I will have information at the GFWC MO Summer Conference and will be there to answer any questions you may have regarding ESO. There will also be books for sale at the conference.

Lisa Cook
GFWC MO ESO Chair



Six Steps for Handling Every Motion

STEP 1. A member stands up, is recognized, and makes a motion.

Common Mistakes: Members do not stand up, do not wait to be recognized, and typically start to discuss their motion before completing STEP 2, STEP 3, and STEP 4 below.

STEP 2. Another member seconds the motion.

Common Mistake: The person seconding the motion dives into the merits of the motion.

STEP 3. The presiding officer restates the motion to the assembly.

Common Mistake: Motion is restated differently from the wording of the maker. Beware, because the motion that is adopted is the one stated by the presiding officer, not the one stated by the maker of the original motion.

STEP 4. The members debate the motion.

Common Mistakes: Debate gets out of control in temper, in duration, or in relevance. Members talk at each other across the room rather than addressing the presiding officer.

STEP 5. The presiding officer asks for the affirmative votes and then the negative votes.

Common Mistakes: The presiding officer asks for, "All in favor..." and fails to tell the members how to vote (e.g., "Say aye," "Stand up," or "Raise your hand"); or the negative vote is never requested or counted.

STEP 6. The presiding officer announces the results of the voting, instructs the correct people to take action; and introduces the next item of business.

Common Mistakes: The presiding officer fails to announce the result of the voting. No one is instructed to take action.

This information can be found in the Leadership Toolkit in the Member Portal on gfwc.org. The document is called Follow Parliamentary Procedure. Check out the Leadership Toolkit for other information that may be helpful to you and your club.

Susan Gettys
2022-2024 GFWC MO Parliamentary Advisor

Office Depot Modifies In-Store Purchasing

Office Depot is adapting the way they do business to ensure they can continue to meet the business needs of an ever-changing world. As part of this change, the Office Depot Business Solutions Division will be rebranded to ODP Business Solutions, and the in-store purchasing process will look different going forward. These changes include:

- The current Store Purchasing Card Program is being replaced by the new Store Discount Program. If a member currently has a Store Purchasing Card (SPC), the card will be switched over to the new Store Discount Program starting May 1, 2022.
- A member can continue to use an SPC temporarily to access the new Store Discount Program, but the SPC will be discontinued in approximately 13 months.
- A member can register online for the Store Discount Program by logging into their existing account or register via the GFWC Office Depot Savings Program page on the GFWC website.
- The Store Discount Program will now offer a standard discount on certain product categories when you identify yourself as a program member; however, the SPC will no longer provide access to your discounted contract pricing. Members can continue to get their full contract pricing by placing orders online.
- Members will need to download the business mobile app to access the digital QR Code to present at check-out in an Office Depot® or OfficeMax® store in place of the SPC. If the member already has the Office Depot Business mobile app, it will soon be re-branded ODP Business Solutions. Once a member has registered online for the Store Discount Program, the member will be able to access the digital QR Code in the app. Visit the GFWC Office Depot Savings Program page to shop great deals online. Orders placed online can be delivered to a home or business address, or members can place orders online for pick up at their favorite Office Depot or Office Max store.

Congratulations to Tami White, 2022 GFWC MO LEADS Delegate!

LEADS, the Leadership Education & Development Seminar, will turn 20 in June. At the state convention, I introduced Karen Kleinberg as our 2022 GFWC MO LEADS Delegate. Because of family health issues, Karen is unable to attend the LEADS Seminar, so a committee selected Tami White as Missouri's LEADS Delegate. Tami and LEADS Delegates from 43 states will attend the LEADS Seminar June 24th in New Orleans, the day before the GFWC Convention starts.

Tami was just installed as President of the GFWC Mina Sauk Club of Ironton but is not new to the presidency. She served as 2nd VP 2010-2011 and again 2012-2014. She became the 1st VP in 2011 when the President moved. In January 2012, the President moved so she became President through May 2012. From 2016-2018, she served as President. Tami has been her club's International Outreach Chair and Civic Engagement & Outreach Chair for 6 years. She became GFWC's East Missouri Action Agency Board Delegate in 2015, currently serving on the Executive Committee. For four years, Tami was a Sophomore Pilgrimage chaperone.

From 2010-2014, Tami was the District 9 Treasurer; she has been District Recording Secretary since 2018. At the state level, Tami was the GFWC MO 2018-2020 International Outreach Chairman and the GFWC MO 2020-2022 Civic Engagement & Outreach Chair. She was just installed as GFWC MO 2022-2024 Vice President.

Tami was in the Army for seven years and finished her 20 years in the Army Reserve as a Military Police person. I know you all join me in thanking Tami for her service to our country. Being a military person, Tami has always wanted to go on an Honor Flight and is excited to go as a guardian in October.

Tami retired from the Missouri Department of Corrections after 26 years. Ashland University offers online Associates and Bachelor's Degrees as part of the Second Chance Act. Now as Site Director for Ashland University at Farmington Correctional Center, Tami advises, completes paperwork, plans schedules, provides books/supplies, and encourages students who are incarcerated.

Tami's son Nick lives in Mountain View, CA. Eleven years ago, she married Rich who has two daughters Emily and Bekah who live nearby. Her granddaughter Lily is 5-years-old. In her spare time, she is active in her church, is a Master Gardener, and loves to travel and camp.

Congratulations to Tami as she heads to New Orleans to represent GFWC Missouri as our 2022 LEADS Delegates! We are so proud of you, Tami!

Kathy Palermo
2020-2022 Leadership Chairman



GFWC SIGNATURE PROJECT

DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION	DISTRICT
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1st Place - GFWC Achieving By Reading	2
2nd Place - GFWC Tuesday Club of Columbia	4
3rd Place - GFWC Kansas City Athenaeum	2
Creativity - GFWC Tuesday Club of Columbia	4

1. GFWC Achieving by Reading completed a 3-part project to make Christmas a bit brighter for victims of domestic violence. Various club members made 172 greeting card packs for five shelters, that included four cards, stamps, and ornaments embroidered by a club member. This allowed women to send cards home to loved ones. The club members also donated 424 gifts for two shelters' holiday stores – including items ranging from fishing poles to remote control toys. The club heard a presentation by the Hope House Volunteer Coordinator during their November meeting.

2. GFWC Tuesday Club of Columbia had a pajama party for True North. Club members brought sleepwear and personal wear for residents of the shelter and dressed up in their own sleepwear for the February meeting. Twenty-six members provided monetary donations and in-kind donations of pajamas, robes, slippers, face masks, and bras.

3. GFWC Kansas City Athenaeum chose to donate \$10,000 in October to the Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Abuse (MOCSA). The money could be used to match and unlock additional funding through a grant the organization had received. One club member visited the organization and learned more about its program to share with the group.



HOPE FOR JUSTICE

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GFWC JUNIOR SPECIAL PROJECT

ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN

DISTRICT

1st Place - GFWC Beverly Shelton Girls Town Club	2
2nd Place - GFWC Achieving By Reading	2
3rd Place - GFWC Tuesday Club of Columbia	4
Creativity - GFWC Achieving By Reading	2

1. GFWC Beverly Shelton Girls Town Club hosted a Birthday Bash where members and their friends were invited to donate an amount equal to one of the following: 1) age at their next birthday, 2) age of someone else that they wished to honor for their birthday, 3) age of MGT, or 4) a donation of any amount. This event dovetailed with the MGT, Moms, Dads or Grads Campaign, so donations could be designated for Mother's Day, Father's Day, or graduation. Recipients would be notified about the donation. The amount raised was \$3,402.

2. GFWC Achieving by Reading Club collected individually-wrapped snacks that families could eat for quick meals at the three KC Ronald McDonald houses. Activity and coloring books, crayons, and reading books for children were collected.

3. GFWC Tuesday Club of Columbia conducted two workshops to organize clothing and supplies at MGT. To let the girls of MGT know that they were in the club's thoughts during the trying times of the pandemic, members sent treats for Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, and March Mid-Winter boost gift bags, books, and treats. In April, the girls did crafts and learned old school dance steps. The Christmas visit was a chance to decorate Christmas ornaments.



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

ARTS AND CULTURE

	DISTRICT
1st Place - GFWC Woman's Club of Ste. Genevieve	9
2nd Place - GFWC Monday Club of Farmington	9
3rd Place - GFWC Kansas City Athenaeum	2
Creativity - GFWC Woman's Club of Ste. Genevieve	9

ENVIRONMENT

1st Place - GFWC Woman's Club of Lexington	2
2nd Place - GFWC Mina Sauk Club	9
3rd Place - GFWC Woman's Club of Lexington	2
Creativity - GFWC Tuesday Club of Columbia	4

EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

1st Place - GFWC Achieving By Reading	2
2nd Place - GFWC Kansas City Athenaeum	2
3rd Place - GFWC Woman's Club of Lexington	2
Creativity - GFWC Achieving By Reading	2

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

1st Place - GFWC Kansas City Athenaeum	2
2nd Place - GFWC Tuesday Club of Columbia	4
3rd Place - GFWC Mexico Women's Club	4
Creativity - GFWC Achieving By Reading	2

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH

1st Place - GFWC Tuesday Club of Columbia	4
2nd Place - GFWC Woman's Club of Ste. Genevieve	9
3rd Place - GFWC Achieving by Reading	2
Creativity - GFWC Tuesday Club of Columbia	4

ARTS AND CULTURE

1. GFWC Woman's Club of Ste. Genevieve educated the public through a loan of a 1930s Ste. Genevieve Art Colony painting, part of a larger collection held by the club, during the Missouri Bicentennial.
2. GFWC Monday Club of Farmington met to design and create ornaments and note cards to be donated to a local park program. They also volunteered to help decorate a historic site for the holiday event.

3. GFWC Kansas City Athenaeum supported the local museum's grand re-opening with their attendance and a \$500 donation. Interestingly, the museum was exhibiting a display about Phoebe Jane Ess.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH

1. GFWC Tuesday Club of Columbia members decided because of the pandemic to perform individual acts of service for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service. This resulted in 296 hours of service, \$660 in donations, and \$1,371 worth of in-kind donations.

2. GFWC Woman's Club of Ste. Genevieve volunteered to help the Ste. Genevieve Memorial Hospital with the Covid-19 vaccine clinics. They greeted people, helped with registration, and directed people to the lines to receive their shots. This project was selected by International President Marian Simmons-St. Clair as the "President's Pick" in the July 2021 blog.

3. GFWC Achieving by Reading members helped the organization, Free Hot Soup, serve the homeless with several Saturday meals. Members collected warm clothing, backpacks, and hygiene items.

EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

1. GFWC Achieving by Reading members partnered with Literacy KC and hosted a socially-distanced driveway meeting where members learned about the organization, which teaches English to refugees. Members donated a carload of supplies that day and continued to collect more at four other meetings. Total in-kind goods were valued at \$716.

2. The GFWC Kansas City Athenaeum collaborated with the Kansas City Public Library to sponsor a YouTube presentation of "Brides on the Santa Fe Trail". The hour-long presentation was streamed live on March 14, 2021, with members, friends, and the general public viewing safely from their homes during COVID. C-SPAN aired the presentation on April 11 and May 28 in their American History Series, reaching thousands of viewers. All 36 members donated to the \$350 speaker fee with a total of eight volunteer hours. An additional \$700 was donated to the Kansas City Public Library.

3. The GFWC Woman's Club of Lexington gives a yearly \$500 scholarship for an area adult woman returning to or completing post high school education or training. The scholarship is not dependent on financial need. The application process was put out to the public via the local newspaper, community Facebook groups, and links in the Club newsletter. A committee of eight reviews the applications and then chooses the recipient. The recipient is invited to attend GFWC meetings.

ENVIRONMENT

1. GFWC Woman's Club of Lexington members continue to collect single-use plastic bags to participate in the TREX recycling program. For every 500 pounds of bags, the club is able to have one bench made from recycled materials. To date, they have secured three benches that have been placed in the community.

2. GFWC Mina Sauk of Ironton members collected enough single-use plastic bags in six months, with the help of the local post office and grocery store, to receive a TREX bench. The bench was dedicated to a charter member.
3. GFWC Woman's Club of Lexington spearheads an ongoing project to fill 42 large flower pots in the downtown area. This includes coordinating with other civic organizations to provide funding. A rotating schedule of volunteers was organized to deadhead, check on plants, plant in spring, and remove in fall. Some plants are overwintered at the local high school through their agricultural program.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

1. GFWC Kansas City Athenaeum supported a mental health program that targeted middle school students, promoting mental wellness and de-stigmatizing asking for help. Its goal was to create early intervention that can prevent a serious mental health crisis in the future. They offer 200 presentations annually at no charge to schools and community organizations throughout the greater Kansas City metropolitan area, reaching more than 7,000 teens each year. Following an informative program, club members voted unanimously to donate \$5,000 to the Coterie to help fund Project Daylight.
2. The GFWC Tuesday Club of Columbia members created 1,471 cards with the goal of promoting a healthy mental state through these remembrances, which were delivered throughout the area to seniors, teens, churches, and more, including Missouri Girls Town. Members met monthly in 3-hour sessions creating 11 different categories of cards. Other members made cards at home as well. The in-kind value of the cards was \$1,471 with 210 volunteer hours.
3. The GFWC Mexico Club members heard a presentation from a local senior center representative then brought items to be donated in 'senior Christmas boxes'. The club donated \$400 to the senior center.

HONOR ROLL CERTIFICATES FOR 2020

Top Club - GFWC Kansas City Athenaeum	19,168,800
Top Club by District	
District 1 - GFWC Lathrop Study Club	899,950
District 2 - GFWC Kansas City Athenaeum	19,168,800
District 3 - GFWC Woman's Club of Shelbyville	374,450
District 4 - GFWC Tuesday Club of Columbia	3,662,800
District 5 - GFWC Golden Study Club	615,070
District 6 - GFWC Sorosis Club of Springfield	5,445,000
District 7 - GFWC Generation III	856,940
District 8 GFWC	
District 9 - GFWC Woman's Club of Ste. Genevieve	4,422,224
District 1	
GFWC Twentieth Century Club	47,500
GFWC Lathrop Study Club	899,950
District 2	
GFWC Grandview Study Club	51,100
GFWC Beverly Shelton Girls Town Club	2,741,000
GFWC Nu-Era Study Club	528,100
GFWC Homemakers of Hickman Mills	528,000
GFWC Kansas City Athenaeum	19,168,800
GFWC South KC Area Girls Town Club	1,206,000
GFWC Achieving By Reading Club	1,709,225
GFWC Woman's Club of Lexington	2,564,020

District 3	
GFWC Women's Club of Shelbyville	374,450
District 4	
GFWC Heir Study Club	102,700
GFWC Chautauqua Club	442,350
GFWC Tuesday Club of Columbia	3,662,800
GFWC Columbia Women's Club	594,900
GFWC Mexico Women's Club	2,080,800
District 5	
GFWC Achievers Club of Appleton City	200,300
GFWC Golden Study Club	615,070
GFWC Lorna Kemper Club	56,000
GFWC Dianas Club	65,350
District 6	
GFWC Sorosis Club of Springfield	5,445,000
GFWC Women's Library Club I	4,800
District 7 GFWC Silver Leaf Benefit Club	433,450
GFWC Generation III	856,940
GFWC Friends With Purpose Club	454,100
GFWC Laurels Club	
District 8	
District 9	
GFWC Monday Club of Farmington	341,240
GFWC Fredericktown Friday Club	1,115,050

GFWC Woman's Community Club of Gideon	447,100
GFWC Hayti Women's Club	183,600
GFWC Mina Sauk Club	1,135,350
GFWC Adelpian Civic Club	481,700
GFWC Woman's Club of Ste. Genevieve	4,422,224
GFWC Queen Anne Civic Club	608,840



UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

My name is Lindsey Arnos. I am 24 years old and from Columbia, MO. I was born and raised in Columbia and attended Columbia Catholic School, now called Our Lady of Lourdes Interparish School, from kindergarten to 8th grade. I then attended Rock Bridge Senior High School. After high school I moved to Kirksville, MO for 4 years where I attended Truman State University. While at Truman I received my bachelor's degree in exercise science, with minors in disability studies and psychology. I found my passion for working with children with disabilities through the various organizations and jobs I was involved in while living in Kirksville.



After Truman I knew I wanted to pursue my career further by continuing my education at the University of Missouri in the occupational therapy master's program. It is a 2-year long program which I am currently finishing my fieldwork at Jefferson City public school district. It is a 12-week rotation, and my time is spent between 4 different schools. Most of my time is spent at a school with a specialized program for children with autism. It is my role as a future OT to evaluate their level of function and implement interventions to help improve their fine/gross motor skills and help students to participate and be a part of their school environment in the least restrictive way. I collaborate with the students' teachers, parents, and other health professionals to come up with a plan as a team to support the students' learning in the classroom setting. Specifically, this could look like working on letter formation to improve handwriting legibility, cutting, coloring, and self-help skills such as buttoning, zipping, and opening food containers, etc. The best part about being in the school setting is knowing that the kids feel like you are a safe person to talk to even if their home life might not be

I am excited to start my career as an occupational therapist. I want to continue to work with children and will be seeking out jobs in the school-based setting. I am recently married, and my husband and I plan to stay around the Jefferson City and Columbia area as I begin my journey as an occupational therapist. I am excited to see how my passion for OT can make a difference in so many students' lives.

SUMMER CONFERENCE 2022

At this year's Summer Conference, two special sessions will be held for targeted audiences to help promote designated programs throughout the year.

1. What Are My Responsibilities as a Chairman? (9:00 am Friday)

This workshop is designed for state chairmen of the Community Service Programs, Signature Project, and Advancement Areas. If you are a chairman of one of the following areas, this workshop is for you. (If you are a chairman of a Missouri-specific program and would like to attend, the sections on how to promote your program and keeping your Succession Notebook up-to-date may be helpful for you.)

Community Service Programs (CSP)

Arts & Literature
Civic Engagement & Outreach
Education & Libraries
Environment
Health & Wellness

Special Programs

Signature Program: Domestic &
Sexual Violence Awareness &
Prevention
Juniors Special Program: Advocates
for Children

Advancement Areas

Communication & Public Relations
Leadership
Legislation & Public Policy
Membership
Fundraising & Development
Women's History & Resource Center
ESO

In this workshop, we will share information about how you can promote your program throughout the year and be gathering information that will assist you in writing your reports for GFWC in early spring. We will explain the importance of following the GFWC report guidelines for submission of reports. We will also discuss the importance of contributing your work to the Succession Notebook for your area. Any questions you have about your responsibilities will also be answered. We want to help you be the best chairman for your area and support clubs throughout the state.

2. How to Write an Award-Winning Report (9:00 am Saturday)

This workshop is designed for club presidents and/or club members who assist with writing club reports. Do you wonder what winning clubs write in their reports? Do you know the pieces that are required for a well-written report? Attend this session to learn and practice writing that report that will check off all the boxes and have all the necessary information in a well-written format. If you have a club report from the past that you want to learn how to improve, bring it with you and we will talk you through how to improve.

We hope you will find both of these sessions helpful to your role in GFWC of Missouri this coming year. The Executive Committee is here to help you and this is one of the pieces that we are putting together for this administration.



Official Call to Summer Conference, GFWC of Missouri, Inc.

**Oasis Hotel and Convention Center
2546 North Glenstone Avenue, Springfield, MO 65803
Reservations Office: 417-866-5253 or 888-532-4338
July 28-30, 2022**

July 7 Room Reservation Deadline: To receive the negotiated group rate of \$104 plus tax, identify yourself as a General Federation of Women's Club (GFWC) member. Rate applies to up to four per room. After July 14, rooms will be released to the public, but you can still get the \$104 GFWC rate after that if rooms are available.

July 7 Registration Deadline: This registration form can also be found on our website at www.gfwcmo.org.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ Email _____
Title _____ Club _____ District _____

Under title, please write GFWC of MO Board Member, district officer, club president, club member, booster or guest.

One form per participant, please.

This is my first GFWC MO Conference/Convention. Yes ___ No ___
I am a 50+ year member of GFWC. Yes ___ No ___
I plan to stop by the Thursday night social. Yes ___ No ___

Registration Fee for members:	\$25	_____
Friday, July 29 Grab and Go Breakfast --FREE	(Enter Yes If Participating)	_____
Friday, July 29 Luncheon (Fiesta Buffet)	\$25	_____
Friday, July 29 Banquet (Chicken Marsala)	\$31	_____
Saturday, July 30 Grab and Go Breakfast--FREE	(Enter Yes if Participating)	_____
Saturday, July 30 Luncheon (Cheeseburger)	\$23	_____
Optional Convention Sponsor—Please Mark Level Below		_____

Total payment: \$ _____

List any dietary restrictions here:

OPTIONAL CONVENTION SPONSOR: To help defray convention expenses, you may choose to pay the additional amount marked below to be a convention sponsor. If registration is received by the July 20th deadline, your name will be printed in the program. Mark one below and add that amount to the total payment above.

Mardi Gras Beads--\$10 _____ Mardi Gras Float--\$25 _____ Mardi Gras Queen--\$50 _____

July 7th Deadline: Please make check payable to GFWC of Missouri, Inc. and mail with this registration form to Donna Calvin, GFWC of MO Treasurer, 5318 West 141st Terrace, Leawood, KS 66224 by **Friday, July 7th**. Donna's e-mail is donnacalvin20@aol.com; her phone is 913-766-5223.

Tentative Agenda

Thursday, July 28 (Casual Dress):

7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Early Registration and Social. We will be playing GFWC Bingo.

Friday, July 29 (Daytime--Business Casual; Banquet—Country Western Attire) 8:30 a.m.

7:30-8:30 a.m. BREAKFAST

9:00 a.m. WORKSHOP: GFWC Missouri Chairman for Community Service Programs and Advancement Areas--
What are my responsibilities as a Chairman?

10:00 a.m. GFWC of Missouri Board meeting for State Officers, District Presidents, State Chairmen, and Past State Presidents

11:00 a.m. Opening of the 2022 Summer Conference, Business Session

- Federation Fun Fact
- Information on New Contests/Programs

12:00 noon LUNCHEON

Luncheon Speaker – St. Jude Children’s Hospital Speaker

1:00 to 5 p.m. 2022-2024 GFWC of MO Yearbook Distribution

- ESO Information
- Leadership Information
- Membership Information
- GFWC Jeopardy

6:30 p.m. BANQUET

Banquet – Let’s Learn How to Line Dance

Saturday, July 30 (Casual: Wear Tees and Slacks to Travel)

7:30 to 8:30 a.m. BREAKFAST

9:00 a.m. WORKSHOP: How to Write an Award Winning Report

Club Presidents and Members Who Write Narratives—This is the workshop for you!!

10:00 a.m. Business Session Resumes

- Skit on Handling Conflict
- Meet Your State Chairman
- Sophomore Pilgrimage

Noon LUNCHEON

Luncheon Speaker:

1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Business Session Resumes

- Federation Fun Fact
- Hear from more State Chairmen
- Invitation to MVR Conference
- Fundraising Results

What Should I Bring to Summer Conference?

- Books for the ESO Book Sale
- For Missouri Girls Town: \$5, \$10 or \$25 non-reloadable Wal-Mart gift cards for RAP prizes, nail polish, and adult coloring books.
- \$15 for Mardi Gras Tee. Consider joining the GFWC MO Executive Team in wearing these new T-shirts on Saturday.
- Money for St. Jude, popcorn, convention photos, and other fund-raising items.