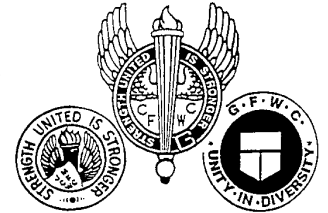


GFWC-CFWC JUNIORS

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June 2006

Calendar of Events

- **July 13-16, 2006**
CFWC Executive Board-Los Angeles
- **September 7-10, 2006**
GFWC Board of Directors-
Washington DC
- **October 6-8, 2006**
Western States-Salt Lake City
- **October 14, 2006**
AREA D Conference
- **October 21, 2006**
AREA A Conference
- **October 28, 2006**
AREA B Conference- Solvang
- **November 4, 2006**
AREA C Conference
- **February 8-11, 2007**
CFWC Executive Board Meeting
San Francisco
- **Feb/Mar 2007**
GFWC President's Tour to China
- **May 3-6, 2007**
CFWC Convention-Sacramento
- **May 5, 2007**
Junior Annual Meeting- Sacramento
- **June 8-11, 2007**
GFWC Convention-Philadelphia
- **July/Aug 2007**
GFWC President's Tour to Italy
- **August 10-11, 2007**
CFWC Executive Committee-Irvine
- **September 6-9, 2007**
GFWC Board of Directors Meeting
San Antonio
- **September 20-23, 2007**
CFWC Executive Meeting-San Jose
- **September 28-30, 2007**
Western States-Bozeman, Montana
- **October 6, 13, 20, 27, 2007**
AREA Conferences
- **February 21-24, 2008**
CFWC Executive Board Meeting
San Diego
- **May 1-4, 2008**
CFWC Convention-Irvine
- **June 27-July 1, 2008**
GFWC Convention-Chicago

from the Junior Director

It's been an eventful spring and early summer. We held our 78th Annual Junior Convention in San Diego Old Town in April. We voted "Yea" on the motion to become a Junior Section of the California Federation of Women's Clubs (CFWC). In May, Rose Mae Cundari, Junior Treasurer, Mary Lapka, Area North Rep, and I attended the CFWC Annual Convention in San Jose where the members enthusiastically voted "Yea" on a bylaw amendment to form the Junior Section! A transition committee has been formed. Rose Mae will serve as Chairman, along with Mary, Linda McNutt, CFWC Director of Finance, Jeri Boone, CFWC Parliamentarian, Tammy Guensler, CFWC President, and I.

On June 1st, Rose Mae sent Junior Data Blanks and District Dues to the 12 General Districts that now include Junior and Juniette Clubs. I am compiling District and Area Contact information and will be forwarding to each Club by email ASAP. Each District has different procedures and deadlines, so please contact your District President.

Early June, my club (Contemporary Women of North County) President, Laura Collins, and I flew to Denver to attend the General Federation of Women's Club (GFWC) 115th Annual Convention in Denver, Colorado. We were joined by Mary Lapka, GFWC Leadership Committee member. This is the 4th GFWC Convention that I have attended...and I have to say, it was my favorite. Laura and I took advantage of the tours and signed up for the full day trip to Vail and a half day tour of Old Town Denver. I was again given the privilege of carrying the California flag at opening ceremonies. As your representative, I also attended the post Convention meeting for the 2006-08 administration. Wednesday's meeting included motivational speaker, Dr. Gary R. Copeland, speaking on "Handling Change Successfully" (see Strategic Plan, page 2). The Dinner Banquet was held at the Historic Brown Hotel and we were entertained by the delightful "Unsinkable Molly Brown". Thursday's speaker gave us an insight into the problem of Domestic Violence, Jacquelyn Pierce, GFWC International President's Special Project.

I will be attending the CFWC Board meeting in Los Angeles, July 13-16. The 2004-06 Junior Board will be joining me on July 15th to hold an emergency election, per our JM-CFWC Inc. Bylaws. We will also attend the first transition committee meeting. I'll have more information to share with you mid July.

In federation,
Linda Bridges
Junior Director 2004-06

Federation Activities

Updates & Reminders

GFWC 115th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION DENVER, COLORADO- JUNE 10-13, 2006

The Convention opening was preceded by the Board of Directors meeting. The annual budget and 2006-2009 Strategic Plan were adopted. The GFWC's 5th annual LEADS (Leadership, Education and Development Seminar) was held on the same day. Alison Levine Key note speaker on opening day, enthralled members with her tales of mountaineering, including an ascent of Mount Everest. After careful consideration and thoughtful debate, the bylaws and resolutions were adopted with few amendments. 2006 is a GFWC election year and we congratulated our 2006-08 Executive Committee.

Things you might find interesting....

Proposed Budget 2006-07 Highlight

Funding for membership initiatives:

- Technology Development \$20,000
- Membership mentors \$5,000
- LEADS \$30,000
- Online-Web development \$30,000
- Region/State leaders seminar \$28,000

LEADS (Leadership, Education and Development Seminar) designed to identify and train future federation leaders. If you have not held a State Office, you are eligible to apply. Contact your district for more information.

Strategic Plan goals-

- Maintain a stable, sound membership base of per capita clubs
- Improve and promote the benefits of belonging to GFWC for clubs and individual members
- Federate a minimum of 75 new clubs a year
- Collaborate with other community organizations as an indirect tool for membership recruitment.
- Explore ethnic/cultural diversity within GFWC
- Promote and utilize GFWC Leadership Education and Development Seminar (LEADS)

to identify, encourage and train future GFWC leaders

- Each state federation to establish a strategic plan for the state's future growth and strategy for potential leadership development based on GFWC Strategic Plan
- Continue to develop comprehensive leadership materials for all levels of GFWC
- Provide leadership training at all levels of GFWC
- All state federations to establish a leadership club
- Create public awareness of GFWC as an international service organization (external PR)
- Initiate national events or activities designed to garner publicity
- Continue to teach clubs and members how to garner local publicity
- Bolster knowledge of GFWC's rich history as a means to increase pride in belonging to GFWC
- All members of state federations shall be required to be active members of GFWC
- Programs, projects, activities-streamline, update and strengthen
- Improve reporting process
- Awards, recognition-strengthen awards and recognition structure
- GFWC Identity project-select a focus project to promote organizational public awareness
- Financial stability-maintain a level of income
- Increase efficiency and effectiveness of fundraising

Resolutions- new

- Support of Coastal Wetland Restoration
- Support funding for research for the continued development of screening methods, treatments and cures of gynecologic cancer

Alison Levine's (keynote speaker) "Climb High Foundation"

Alison founded the Climb High Foundation to come to the aid of Ugandan women who live at the base of Mount Stanley, the country's highest mountain. All income in this community comes from mountaineering, but local women were denied access to the mountain and only men worked as porters and trekkers. Alison asked why women, who make up 50% of the population, were not admitted, only to be told that it was just never done. This was not enough of a reason

for Alison, and she embarked upon training Ugandan women in these roles, opening up this source of income to local women. Alison returns to Uganda twice a year to train new porters and trekkers.

2006-08 Executive Committee

- Jacquelyn Pierce, Illinois-GFWC International President
- Rose Ditto, Kansas, GFWC President Elect
- Carlene Garner, Washington, GFWC 1st VP
- Mary Ellen Laister, Arizona, GFWC 2nd VP
- Babs Condon, Maryland, GFWC Recording Secretary
- Sheila Shea, Massachusetts, GFWC Treasurer
- Jeri Lyn Cancel, Georgia, GFWC Director of Junior Clubs
- Melissa (Missi) McCoy, Kentucky, GFWC Director-elect of Junior Clubs

ANNUAL REPORT- PROJECTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The award for the 2006 Community Improvement Contest went to the West Valley Federated Woman's Club of California for their **Books Aloud** project. This amazing project involved members reading books for the blind or visually impaired, many of whom had little opportunity to access existing recordings due to low income or distance.

Thinking Pink Means Party Time! The Hartwell Service League sponsored "Pink Partini" fundraiser and raised \$13,775 to renovate the Hart Co. Hospital's mammography unit in Georgia. Tickets were sold to reserve tables to decorate. Twenty fine tables with 8 settings a table were reserved. Each table was asked to dress their table, choose a theme, and provide place settings of china, linens, centerpieces, flatware and glassware. Two hundred women enjoyed the evening and were given goody bags in the shape of martini glasses stuffed with pink ribbon bracelets, one month trial membership to Curves and other pink items!

Stamping Out Mosquitoes in Sudan... Mosquito nets with repellent were purchased by the GFWC Northborough Junior Woman's Club of Massachusetts, and given to children in refugee camps in Sudan to help stop the spread of disease carried by mosquitoes. This club also sent monetary support and letters to a woman in Afghanistan in the *Women for Women* program which provides job training, education and finances to women who are experiencing freedom for the first time.

Long Shot Worth a Lot... Beginning March 1st through March 31st, GFWC/Miosac Club members sold \$1.00 tickets to guess the nearest date and time of day the ice would go out of the Sebec Lake in Maine. The

winner received a \$100 cash prize. The club sold over 1,000 tickets this past year to support their many projects. This great fundraising project can be adapted in communities across the nation!

Miss Manners...The Federated Junior woman's Club of Chester, Virginia stepped up to sponsor an annual program whose original sponsor could no longer help. "For Ladies Only" is a program that teaches a group of at-risk females good manners, conversation skills, interview skills and basic life lessons. Each participant is partnered with a mentor. The year-end spaghetti dinner was help to honor the girls, hand out awards for their achievements and provide a time for moms to meet the other girls and mentors.

CALIFORNIA CLUBS TAKE HOME THE GOLD! Competition was tough this past year, but California took first place in (Category 1)

- Arts in the Community
- Beautification Program
- United Nations Program
- Citizenship Program
- Women's History and Resource Center (WHRC)

And First Place to these outstanding California Clubs:

- Canine Companions for Independence- Woman's Club of Santa Ana
- Community Improvement Contest-West Valley Federated Women's Club
- Endorsed Fundraising-Innisbrook- San Diego Woman's Club

GFWC Membership Report (2005)

California	27 Junior Clubs	= 535 members
	5 Juniorette Clubs	= 32 members
TOTAL	441 Junior Clubs	= 10,720 members
	101 Juniorette Clubs	= 2,053 members

Are you planning to ACT IN OCT ???

In 2003, GFWC initiated its first nationwide membership recruiting campaign, ACT in OCT, encouraging all GFWC clubs to organize recruiting ACTivities in OCTober.

"Recruit 3 in October '03" = 2163 new members

"4 More in October '04" = 2312 new members

"5 to Thrive in October '05" = 2652 new members

were welcomed into GFWC clubs across the country!

Let's Keep the Momentum Going...

ADD 4 to the MIX in OCTber '06

Report your club's success to GFWC before December 1, 2006 and you will be listed in the GFWC Clubwoman magazine.

2006-08 GFWC JENNIE AWARDS
Important Deadline for Club Presidents

A member of your club can win! Here's how: A club may nominate only ONE nominee for this award. **The nominee must follow the instruction on the GFWC Jennie Awards page in the GFWC Administrative Guide.** A nominee should have an outstanding record of achievement, participate in club programs and projects and be actively involved in increasing membership and promoting her club. She also should be involved in her community's needs and concerns take an active role and work with other organizations, as school, church, hospital, scouts and her workplace. She should show concern for the welfare of those persons for whom she is a caregiver. She may be a working mom, a stay-at-home mom, a single working mom, a grandmother caring for grandchildren or an adult caring for elderly relatives.

Here's how the 8 region winners will be honored: GFWC Jennie Awards will be awarded at the 2008 GFWC Convention in Chicago, Illinois, to ONE winner in each of the eight regions. These winners will be selected for their outstanding commitment and accomplishments to their clubs, communities and families. Transportation to and from that convention for the 8 winners will be paid for by GFWC at the lowest airfare quote or at 25 centers per mile, not to exceed the lowest airfare quote. The GFWC Jennie Award will be presented by the GFWV International President, assisted by the GFWC Jennie Award chairman, at an award banquet.

DEADLINE FOR CLUBS: Submit your candidate's application to Tammy Guensler, CFWC President, by June 15, 2007

Any questions? Contact GFWC Jennie Awards Chairman Bert Alberti, 5113 N. W. 57th Dr., Coral Springs, FL 33067 Phone: 954.341.9393, Cell 954.464.8383 FAX 954.757.6766 Email: rcalberti@aol.com

HELPFUL GFWC MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS
Sample Outline of GFWC Club Self-Study

The following questions are offered as a first step in a club's positive, proactive, practical membership campaign. They are not the only questions to ask, but are a place to start. This is an exercise to help members define what it is that keeps them coming back and/or whether changes can and/or should be made to make it easier to recruit new members.

Be Open, Be Honest, Be Critical, Be Kind

1. ***Who are we, as a club?*** Do most of us work outside the home? + Tend small or school aged children? + Do both or neither? + Are we baby boomers? + Have we already boomed? + Are we economically diverse or similar? + Are we a small group that has been together for a long time? + Are we a large club with a constantly changing membership? + Does the club hold a yearly orientation program for new (and long-standing members so they all know who and what their national and state organizations is? + Who is the member of our club that most closely represents who and what we are- age appropriate, active in club and active in community- and personalizes the kind of woman we want to attract- the "face" of our club?
2. ***What does our club do?*** Is there a project/program for which we are known in the community? + Are activities predominantly "hands-on"? + Does the club mainly hold fund-raisers and donate the proceeds to further the work of others? + Do we spend more time meetings than on projects? + DO WE HAVE FUN? + What is the mix of social and service activities?
3. ***What kind of skills/interests do we need to achieve club program goals?*** What efforts are we making to attract members who have the skills we need?
4. ***Where does our club meet?*** Do we have room to grown? If not, why not? + Is there enough parking spaces? + Is our meeting place safe for evening meetings? + Can we do a variety of activities in our regular meeting space?
5. ***Where are we?*** Does our club have a telephone listing or better yet, a post office box in the club's name? + Is the club listed in a Chamber of Commerce publication, newcomer's materials, at the public library? + Has our club displayed the GFWC emblem road sign on the display board with the Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, etc.? + Is our club visible as a GFWC club and accessible to a newcomer in town?
6. ***When does our club meet?*** Can working women attend our meetings easily? + Can busy members participate in program activities at times that may be more convenient than meeting times (weekends, evenings)? + Is our club flexible and willing to accommodate the changing needs of our members?
7. ***How does our club work?*** Are meetings too long? + How are programs chosen? + How are members treated when they come to a meeting? + How are our "worker bees" thanked? + How does our club adjust to accommodate the ever-changing needs of its members? + Are a few members doing all of the work? + Does everyone have an opportunity to participate? + Are new members put on committees immediately so they can become involved right away?
8. ***How does our community perceive our club?*** Does our club have on-going public relations activities? + Is

the community aware of our GFWC affiliation? + Is the community aware of our programs and projects? + Does our club use the GFWC brochure? + Does our club have a pamphlet or brochure that itemizes the club's past contributions to the community as well as its current projects? + Does the pamphlet/brochure have an address and telephone number for interested media and/or prospective members to contact our club? + Does our club have a banner or display that is prominently placed at any and all club activities?
9. Why do (I) belong to this club?

Take time to brainstorm individually and collectively to examine seriously this most important question. What is the "culture" of your club that makes you feel comfortable? Why do you belong and why do you keep coming back? Your answer to those questions will prepare you to answer, when a potential member asks you: What's in it for me?

Be Practical, Be Positive, Be Passionate

AREA-DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP

Area A- Vineyard District
 St. Helena

Area B-Mount Diablo District
 Manteca
 Moraga
 Lafayette-Suburban
 Orinda
 Pleasanton-Livermore

Area B-Kern District
 Wasco

Area C-Marina District
 Playa Del Rey
 El Segundo
 Westchester

Area C- Sierra Cahuenga District
 Westlake Village

Area C-San Gabriel District
 La Crescenta
 Walnut
 Whittier
 West Covina

Area D-DeAnza District
 Blythe
 Hemet

Area D-Orange District
 Orange
 San Clemente Juniores
 San Clemente
 El Camino Real

Area D-Palomar District
 Contemporary Women of North County
 Carlsbad

Area D-San Bernardino District
 Montclair-Ontario
 San Bernardino
 Redlands
 Hi Desert Juniores
 Hi Desert

Area D-San Diego District
 Mira Mesa
 San Diego Juniores

Area D-Southern District
 East County
 Coronado

CFWC AREA MEMBERSHIP CONFERENCES

- **October 14, 2006**
 AREA D Conference
- **October 21, 2006**
 AREA A Conference
- **October 28, 2006**
 AREA B Conference- Solvang
- **November 4, 2006**
 AREA C Conference

Contact your district for information. Please note, that you are welcome to attend the Area Conference of your choice.

**GFWC of Utah invites you to
 "Salt Lake City" For the 88TH Annual
 WESTERN STATE REGION CONFERENCE
 October 6-8, 2006,
 Tours- October 5-6, 2006
 Salt Lake City, Utah**

The Beach Boys Song "Salt Lake City" says you'll be come'n soon, and the women of Utah can't wait to roll out the red carpet and show you a super good time. So make plans now to join the GFWC Utah Federation October 5-8 for a real good time.

The Conference Hotel will be the Salt Lake City Marriott Downtown located at 75 S. West Temple. Room rates will be \$99.00 per night plus tax. Parking available at the Hotel for \$10.00 for self parking or \$14.00 for Valet per night. All rooms feature two-line telephones with voice mail and data port, high-speed internet access, AM/FA alarm-clock radio, cable movie channels and in-room pay movies, iron and ironing board, hair dryer, in-room coffee and tea.

Express Shuttle Service is available at the airport for \$7.00 each way. Just look for the sign at the airport.

DEADLINE FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS IS SEPTEMBER 13, 2006.

For reservations call Marriott Reservations at 1.800.228.9290 or the hotel directly at 801.531.0800. Don't forget to mention WSR (Western States Region) for the special room rate.

Tours of the Great State of Utah begin on Thursday, October 5th and you won't want to miss the exciting time planned. Thursday is an all day tour: We will begin with a tour of Thanksgiving Point gardens, 55 acres of wonderful gardens that will take your breath away. We will then board the bus for a short trip to Bridal Vale Falls in Provo Canyon where we will board the Heber Valley Rail Road for a trip up Provo Canyon to see the brilliant fall foliage with lunch on the train. Once we arrive in Heber the bus will meet us and after a short ride we will be in Historic Park City, where we will be able to indulge in some shopping down historic Main Street. Back on the bus, and a short 45 minute ride we will be back in Salt Lake City. After a brief rest and chance to grab a quick bite to eat, we will be going to the Conference Center of the Church of Latter-Day Saints to hear the world famous Tabernacle Choir. During the rehearsal the Choir will announce that our group is there and dedicate a song or two to us. Friday will be our half day city tour. We will start by touring the Church of Jesus Christ's Humanitarian Center. Each year, millions of men, women and children are impacted by war, floods, earthquakes, tornadoes, hurricanes and other disasters. In these desperate circumstances, quick response is often the difference between life and death. The Church continually gathers donations of food, clothes, medical supplies and relief items. We will be shown how things are sent and distributed to those in all parts of the world in need of help. We will then tour the Governors Mansion. Built in 1902 by the prominent mining magnate, US Senator Thomas Kearns, this elegant and opulent home was often a political debating center where the Senator conducted official business. Using the finest craftsmen and materials available, the residence was comparable in quality and style to eastern mansions like those of the Vanderbilt's and Carnegies.

Lunch will be a no host lunch at the Lion House. The Lion House is one of Salt Lake City's most famous and enduring landmarks. A truly elegant mansion, the Lion House is decorated with countless antique pieces from a bygone era. Built in 1856 by Brigham Young, the home derives its name from the stone statue of the reclining lion over the front entrance. The Lion House is renowned for its sumptuous, home cooked luncheons.

Booster activities will include a trip to the Air Force Aero Space Museum.

The conference will include Program/Contest, Awards and Grants information, Motivational Speaker and Workshops.

Plan now to come to "Salt Lake City".

**2006 GFWC Western States Region
Conference Information
DEADLINE: Sept. 13, 2006
(Please see attached Form-
Use separate form for each attendee)**

Conference Registration

Three Days \$15.00 One Day: \$5.00

Tour Registration

Thursday, Oct 5th, Thanksgiving Point, Heber Valley

Railroad, and Park City shopping \$70.00

Tabernacle Choir (free)

Friday, Oct. 6th- City Tour, Humanitarian Center

Governor's Mansion \$30.00

No host lunch @ Lion House

Boosters

Tour of the Air Force Aerospace Museum

No host lunch (free)

Meal Registration

Friday, October 6th Utah State Night

Prime Rib, House Salad, Fresh Fruit Tart \$40.00

Saturday, October 7th

Lunch (French Fare-Croissant Sandwich)

With pasta salad, cheesecake \$20.00

Dinner, October 7th

Chicken Wellington with baked potato,

Hazelnut Torte \$40.00

Sunday, October 8th

Breakfast Belgium Waffle, ham

Assorted pastries and juice \$18.00

**2006 GFWC Western States Region Conference
Conference Registration**

DEADLINE: Sept. 13, 2006

Please use a separate Sheet for each attendee. (Print or Type)

Name _____ (Spouse, if attending _____)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone (area code) _____ FAX/email _____

Federation Title (GFWC, WSR, State, Club, Booster) _____

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Special Dietary Needs _____

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Breakfast Belgium Waffle, ham, Assorted pastries and juice \$18.00 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Make checks payable to: WSR Fund
Send Check and Form to:
Martha Pasker
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