

GFWC West Virginia President's Monthly Newsletter November 2024



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OF WOMEN'S CLUBS**
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Hello GFWC West Virginia!

What a month! Visiting the WV Districts for their Annual Conventions and attending Southeastern Region Conference in North Carolina has been a full month of awesome GFWC Activities!

As I look forward to November it reminds me to be Thankful for so many things. I am thankful for my husband who traveled with me on my trips in WV. I am thankful for the clubs that hosted their district conventions and the District Presidents for planning and presiding over their convention. For my friends who traveled with me to NC and for those ladies that helped participate in our state report at SER! Thank you to all who participated and helped with these events. It could not have happened without you!

I am thankful for the opportunities bestowed on this officer to represent you at GFWC events! Thank you so much for your confidence and support.

This newsletter is filled with new information as well as important reminders. Please make sure to forward this newsletter on to your club members. It is a great leadership training tool!

The GFWC WV Clubwoman Newsletter will be coming out next month. Again, make sure to forward it on to your members. Important information will be included in that newsletter. Make sure to read over it and contact me if you have any questions.

Thank You! Until next month!

Natalie Hinkle, GFWC West Virginia President

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Dates to Remember:

Fall 2024 District Conventions

North Central- November 9

GFWC Holiday Open House

GFWC Headquarters
Washington, DC
December 4, 2024

GFWC WV Annual State Convention

The Greenbrier Resort
March 21-22, 2025

GFWC Annual Convention

Omni Hotel, Atlanta ,GA
June 6-9, 2025

Don't Forget to Join
the
Legislative Action
Center!
Scan and join!
It's just that easy!



If you have not reported to GFWC, please do so ASAP!

All our love and prayers going out to our WV Sisters going through health and family concerns!



**PLEASE SEND ALL PEARL S BUCK CONTRIBUTIONS TO: Dana Richardson, GFWC WV Treasurer.
Do Not Send Directly to the Pearl S Buck Birthplace**

GIVE THANKS FOR
YOUR TEETH.



THEY WORK HARD ON
THANKSGIVING.

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**Terri and I enjoyed visiting the
Districts for their District
Conventions and we thank you
for the courtesies extended to us.**

**We are thrilled to serve you
and GFWC WV!**

Thanks to those who attended.

**Make sure to share what you
learned with your club members.**



Upcoming Deadlines: December 1, 2024

Honor Points

- #3- 2024 Dues and Contributions Form
- #4- District Dues, Honor Point
- #5- Membership Update List, Honor Point
- #6- Scholarship Fund, Honor Point
- #7- Support Fund, Honor Point
- #8- Support Pearl S Buck Birthplace, Honor Point
- #10-Support GFWC WV Fundraising, Honor Point



Superior Points

- #1- Support GFWC WV Pennies for Art
- #2- Support GFWC 1734 Society
- #4- Submit to the GFWC WV Clubwoman Newsletter
- #5- Nominate a LEADS Candidate
- #10- Purchase from the GFWC Marketplace

Please Do Not Wait Until November 30th to Mail.



MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT LIST

FOCUS ON: CLEAR COMMUNICATIONS

REPORTING PERIOD: JULY-SEPTEMBER 1, 2024
Clubs recognized added 3 or more members

GFWC Gunter Ladies For
Tomorrow - 27
Gunter, TX

GFWC Plainfield Junior
Woman's Club - 10
Plainfield, IL

GFWC Woman's Club of
Rock Hill - 8
Rock Hill, SC

GFWC Bradenton
Woman's Club - 5
Bradenton, FL

GFWC Gainesville
Woman's Club - 15
Gainesville, FL

GFWC Woman's Club of
Charleston - 10
Charleston, WV

GFWC Woman's Club of
Rutherford - 8
Rutherford, NJ

GFWC Cartersville
Woman's Club - 5
Cartersville, GA



**A SHOUT OUT to the Woman's Club of
Charleston for making the magazine!**

I emailed the recent GFWC Clubwoman Magazine to all club presidents and Board and Council Members !

Enjoy reading all about:

- the First 100 Days of this administration
- the GFWC Headquarters' Facade Restoration Project
- GFWC is now a Partner with the Woman's Suffrage National Monument Project! Read about our goal to help raise over \$150,000 for the Monument Project
- And our GFWC President and President-elect's visit to the GFWC Aruba's 90 Years Celebration



WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE
National Monument Foundation



GFWC West Virginia at
 Southeastern Region Conference with
 GFWC President Suellen Brazil,
 SER President Reno Eitel, SER VP Sharon Sheridan,
 GFWC President-elect Wendy Carriker



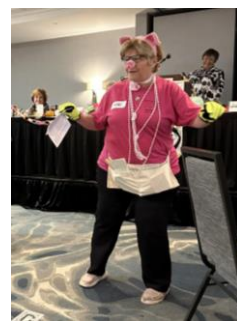
**Hotel
 Ballast,
 Wilmington,
 NC**



**October
 24-27, 2024**



Suellen Brazil
 with GFWC Past
 President
 Juanita Bryant



Congratulations Dr. Rosemary Thomas!!



**Chowan University's first female president in
Chowan's 175-year history!**

**Chowan University held the Inauguration Ceremony
on October 19, 2024.**

**On October 30, 2024,
she was also named one of WV Living Magazine's
WV Wonder Women of 2024 as
Director of WV Rhododendron Girl's State
and Chowan President**



Please sell our opportunity tickets from someone to win our Home Away from Home suitcase full of WV events, amenities, restaurants, and so much more! Tickets have been sent to the districts so you can sell to family, friends, neighbors, etc. Continue to collect items for the case thru March!

Benefits Mission West Virginia

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Contact your District PSP Committee Member or Deanna Tilley, State Chairman, if you need more tickets.

All proceeds benefit Mission WV.

Make sure to visit the GFWC West Virginia President's Special Project Facebook page for more information and project ideas.

"GFWC WV President's Special Project"



If you have a club member that is ill, in the hospital, or just needs a "pick me up", please let me know. We would love to send them a little sunshine in a card.

GFWC News & Notes

Submit photos and a short story (4-8 sentences, who, what, where, and when) about the awesome things your club is doing in the community to PR@gfwc.org

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Mark your Calendars Now!!

GFWC West Virginia
Annual Convention
Friday - Saturday,
March 21-22, 2025



Look for the Hotel registration form and the
GFWC West Virginia Convention Registration form
in the next GFWC WV Clubwoman Newsletter
coming out next month!

Continue to Celebrate
GFWC WO's
120th Anniversary
all year long!!!



See you at
The
Greenbrier
Resort



November Awareness Month

- Native American Heritage Month
- National Homeless Youth Awareness Month
- American Diabetes Month
- Bladder Health Month
- COPD Awareness Month
- Diabetic Eye Disease Month
- Stomach Cancer Awareness Month
- Lung Cancer Awareness Month
- November/Men's Health Awareness Month
- Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month
- Epilepsy Awareness Month
- Healthy Skin Month
- Hospice and Palliative Care Month
- Marrow Awareness Month
- Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month
- Prematurity Awareness Month
- Mouth Cancer Action Month



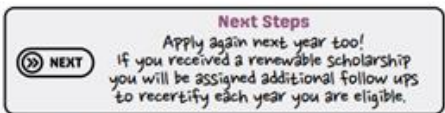
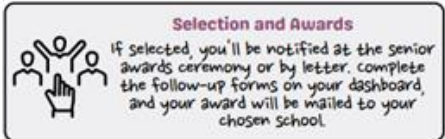
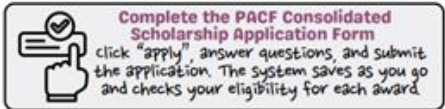
GFWC Holiday Open House
December 4, 2024

Special Room Rates at Marriott across
the street from Headquarters.



Our state ornament for the
GFWC Holiday Open House,
an Appalachian Glass Bulb.

How to Apply for a PACF Scholarship



Deadline Feb. 28



Application Opens in December.

The PACF manages over 190 scholarship funds
for high school and college students.

Recipients are selected by committee
and rated on Academics, Activities, Financial
Need (if required) and how well a student fits the
award preference.

Awarded students must notify the Foundation if
they drop out or transfer institutions.



pacfww.com/scholarships

304-428-4438 | jennifer.randolph@pacfww.com

Share this
information with
your local high
schools and
colleges for
students to apply
for the GFWC West
Virginia
Scholarship!!

Any questions
please call Sharon
Sheridan,
GFWC WV
Scholarship
Committee
Chairman
ssherida3@gmail.com

Greetings GFWC WV Ladies:

During the GFWC WV Summer Conference, I challenged all clubs in WV to participate in a recycling contest. The challenge was to make a birdhouse out of all recycled materials. Please take a "before and after" picture of your project. I would like to see what materials you started out with and the finished project.

The rules for this challenge are:

1. Design your birdhouse from recycled materials only
2. Your birdhouse can be any size
3. You can use glue, screws and nails
4. Gather your recycled materials and recycled hardware
5. Take pictures of your "before" project
6. Construct your birdhouse
7. **The deadline for construction is December 31, 2024.**
8. Bring your birdhouse, your "before and after" pictures and a notecard with your club's name and the name of your birdhouse (if you named it) on it to the Greenbrier to be judged. There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize for the winners.



Ladies, spring into your creativity with this recycled birdhouse challenge and make this project fun as well as useable.

Good Luck and Have Fun! Cheryl E Black, GFWC WV Environment Chairman

Happy Thanksgiving!!!