



Southside in a Nutshell

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Spring 2012

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From Your President, Del Williams
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Here we are, trying not to get too excited about the trees and flowers sprouting, but with this warm spell, I am confused and I would imagine all the growing things are as well. In my yard, we have summer flowers and weeds still green. The flowers had blooms up until a month ago. I can only hope they survive the rest of the winter months.

Speaking of spring, our Spring District Meeting is coming on March 17, 2012, St. Patrick's Day. And we have done it again - we will be in the dining room all day, with the Arts and Crafts and Silent Auction items being in the auditorium. The Junior's will have their sale table in the lobby, and that one-of-a-kind jewelry is making a come-back in the dining room. The District Quilt will make its last appearance. The winner will be announced and the winner of the cash award will also be announced. If you have not had a chance to purchase a raffle ticket, they will be available at the meeting. Please make plans to support these fundraisers.

The 2012-2014 slate of officers will be introduced, elected and later installed at this meeting. Also, we will be hearing all about those wonderful reports you have been working on. We will hear about some of the volunteer programs and projects that you worked on in 2011. You do make a real difference in your community!

The Call to the Spring District Meeting and registration form is in this issue. Please make sure that you adhere to the deadlines mentioned.

My administration is winding down, and I must say it has been a great ride. I have really enjoyed being your President and getting to know each of you better. It is my hope that you will support the next President with as much cooperation as you have supported me. I will still be on the other end of the phone line or at the ready with e-mails. Don't hesitate to call or e-mail if I can help you get across a hurdle. Thanks for helping me keep the pieces of my quilt together during 2010 through 2012. You are a great bunch of dedicated women in service.

Remember: Life is a patchwork quilt of God's perfect design. Every person you meet, every effort undertaken, every joy, frustration, hope and sorrow are all the materials of the human experience. Take time to see these beautiful "pieces of your world". Be less critical and concentrate on the improvements and strengths of everyone you meet. You can catch more flies with honey than vinegar. Be kind to one another.

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Daylight Savings Time Begins on March 11th. Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour!!!!

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And in the words of Warren Bennis, a modern leadership guru: *Humility is the opposite of arrogance and narcissism. It means recognizing that you are not inherently superior to others and consequently that they are not inferior to you. It does not mean diminishing yourself, nor does it mean exalting yourself. Humble leaders do not debase themselves, neither falsely nor due to low self-esteem. They simply recognize all people as equal in value.*

In Federation love,
Del



**Third Vice
President/Director
of Junior Clubs**

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Hello Ladies of SSD!

With the holidays winding down, reporting over and our Spring District coming up, I am looking forward to hearing all of the wonderful things that you have achieved in 2011! You should be proud of all of your accomplishments, just as Del and I are proud to represent you.

As a District, I am very proud of how close we are, and how we help others. Not only those in our communities, but also those in different Clubs across the state. When I think of how you have "branched out", I am so excited! I know that by doing so, your communities have improved and your commitment is unstoppable.

***"Like the pieces of a quilt,
each piece is joined together to make a whole."***

I am excited that we have added another limb to our tree trunk, and again, I want to extend my offer to anyone who would like help in setting up a Junior Club in your area. Even a Club of a few individuals can make such a tremendous impact on a community - so look around and see who may be interested in being a Junior or a General. Ask her to attend a meeting or send her my way! The gifts that we have are astounding, and we should continue to branch out wherever we can!

Also, don't forget about those Conservation projects! We are continuing to put leaves on our tree, so please submit your Club's entry for the Director of Junior Club's Award. I know that there are so many ways that your Club contributes to the health of our Earth by continuing to "reduce, reuse and recycle" so tell me about it!

I am looking forward to seeing you in March!

In Federation and Junior Love,
Angela

***"Volunteers Branching Out
to Serve Our Communities"***

SSD Nominating Committee

The Southside District nominating committee submits the following slate of officers for the 2012-2014 administration:

President - Gloria Worrell

1st Vice President - Helen Hill

2nd Vice President - Sharon Ewell

3rd Vice President, Director of Junior Clubs - Denise Price

Secretary - Leticia Borden

Treasurer - Sheila Ridout

Annette Rodgers, Chairman



Treasurer

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Thanks to you, the new year is off to a great start! Dues & contributions came in with just a hiccup or two. Don't forget to consider a contribution to the District Project or to the Mary Frances Hartz Scholarship throughout the year when looking for a secret pal gift, a speaker acknowledgement, or a memorial donation. As always, when forwarding donations during the year, please make sure to include a note in the memo line of the check specifying what the check is for and/or include a note so that your donation is applied properly.

When is the last time that you've looked at your club's budget? I hope it wasn't when it was done. Make sure you're reviewing your budget regularly to make sure that you're staying on track. Keeping track of budgeted vs. actual expense throughout the year will prevent any unexpected overspending from happening, and will let you know where you stand with each line item. Knowing what was actually spent per line item will also help when preparing for next year's budget.

If I can be of help in any way, please be in touch! Thank you for the opportunity to have served as your Treasurer for 2010-2012 ~ I enjoyed the experience! Wishing each of you a peaceful, prosperous, and joyous 2012!

Thank you!!!

(donations since August)

Mary Frances Hartz Scholarship

Junto WC

Riparian WC

WC of Smithfield

Suffolk WC

GFWC Swift Creek WC

WC of Windsor

GFWC Franklin JWC

GFWC JWC of Hopewell

District Project

Junto WC

Federated WC of Petersburg

Riparian WC

WC of Smithfield

Suffolk WC

GFWC Swift Creek WC

WC of Windsor

GFWC Franklin JWC

GFWC JWC of Hopewell

GFWC Tarrara WC





District Department Reports



Leadership Advancement

Gloria Worrell, First Vice President, gaworrel@sentara.com, (757) 562-0300

Denise Price, Junior Chairman, Sandra.price2@va.gov, (804) 458-3675

Hello fellow club women,

Bravo! You did it, Take a breath, Reporting is over! You have taken the time to record all your club's history in 2011. I know how hard you have worked to make a difference in your communities and what an impact each of your clubs make. So, we will see who shines at the Awards ceremony in March at Spring District. With any Award there is usually only one winner, but each of you are winners in my eyes.

I am looking forward to seeing each of you at Spring District. It should be an exciting meeting. Invite someone who has never been. There will be the Awards, Silent Auction, new Officer Installation, a Jewelry Sale and you get to mingle with Federation friends. Please make every effort to attend as we bid farewell to our out-going President, Del Williams. It has been a pleasure to serve under her leadership.

I am requesting that each club please email me 2 or 3 club photos. They could be of your club doing a special project, a membership picture, or a picture of your members at a District or State event. I want to do something fun with this at the Oct. meeting. If you do not have them to email just bring the pictures to me at Spring District.

I will leave you with this quote "*Today is filled with hustle-bustle and tomorrow is a mystery, but our yesterdays are treasures from the past to be cherished and enjoyed again and again*".

Membership Advancement

Helen Hill, Second Vice President

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Trish Edwards, Junior Chairman

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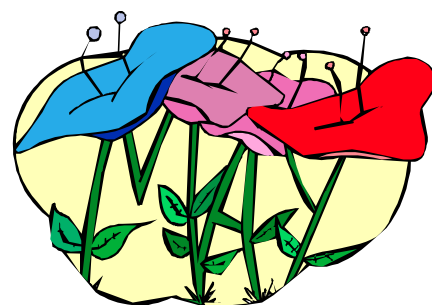
Greetings!

We hope your club year is off to a wonderful success, that you are gaining new members while keeping the old!

In October we gained a club, by January we lost a club. Fortunately and unfortunately, this happens. Most often, when a club disappears, the club is "old". It has no spark of enthusiasm. Members no longer want to give to what they see. Therefore, it is important to bring in new ideas, try new fundraisers, experience new charitable events, use new skills. When you see your club eroding, ask for help from the District, State or another club. We are all willing to help.

I have had the pleasure of visiting a number of clubs this year with the District Quilt Raffle. I must say that I have enjoyed each and every one. One struck me as unique. This is a small club, way too small for the large building they meet in. But that is not the issue. They sat around a table and the size of the building was forgotten. They discussed their projects and activities. When a project came up that needed attention, someone would say, "I'll do that," or "I'll take care of that." The President did not have to say "Do I have a volunteer?" That is a vital club. Everyone is important to the club.

That brings me to the point. We need to retain the members we have while recruiting new members. One way of doing this is to treat them all as the most important asset your club has because they truly are.

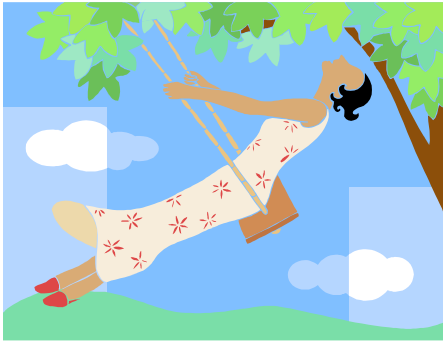


Fundraising Advancement Program

Connie Myers, Chairman, chm13@aol.com, (804) 732-3008

Thank you to all the Club Fundraising Chairmen who got their reports to me on time. It looks like you have been very busy, finding creative ways to raise money for your club activities.

I'd also like to remind Club Presidents to continue selling tickets for the quilt raffle to be held at the Spring District Meeting in March and to get your money to the District Treasurer, Sheila Ridout, by March 1st, if possible. Proceeds from this raffle will benefit the District General Fund. I hope you have had an opportunity to view this quilt. Helen Hill spent a lot of time and labor on this, and I'm certain it will prove to be a great fundraiser for the District!



Health and Home Life Community Service Program

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Hello everyone, hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and are ready to finish up this club year. We will have a lot of changes this year with new Officers and Chairmen coming in to take over our positions. I must admit I was somewhat hesitant to chair Home Life & Health when Del asked me. Being a new President, I wasn't sure I could handle both jobs at the same time. I have met a lot of wonderful people this term and have enjoyed working with everyone. This position has made me realize just how much effort goes into making the organization run so smoothly.

I think the Officers and Chairmen have done a wonderful job and made it "fun". All the reports have been sent to the chairmen for them to review and see how much has been going on in all the clubs. I am looking forward to reading all of my reports so that maybe our club can get new ideas for projects. I think I have finally learned the difference between "Collaboration and Partnership", at least I hope I have. Good luck to everyone with their report reading and look forward to seeing everyone again at the Spring District meeting!

Community Improvement Program Award

Betty Lundy, Chairman, rsrlundy@telpage.net, (434) 634-2484

Every thing, every project, every program improves your communities. Choose the one that makes the biggest impact on your community and report it. Remember the Community Improvement Program Award entries are judged at the State level not at District level. All entries should be mailed by **March 10, 2012** to:

Pat Bickel, GFWC Virginia CIPA Chairman patbickel@hughes.net

Please use the updated form when reporting. Also let me know if you entered so your club can be acknowledged at the Spring District Meeting.



Education Community Service Program

Ann Hoover, Chairman

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As this is written, your club's **Education Community Service Program** reports are arriving—it's almost like Christmas again! This chairman is so excited to read about all your projects, programs and achievements for 2011; you are truly impressive! Especially, your work to provide scholarships to deserving students is outstanding! **Thank you** for the time and effort your club has put into education outreach for your community, and for reporting.

This is a good time to take stock to see which education efforts have worked or need more cultivation, or perhaps need to be replaced for something new—much like preparing for your garden this coming year. Potential project ideas are everywhere in your community. GFWC and GFVC Virginia offer resources, and new “education seeds/plants/ideas” from other Southside clubs will be available at our Spring District Meeting on March 17.

We are sometimes so busy helping others, we may not take time to replenish ourselves. Do you enjoy reading for pleasure and/or information? Consider sharing your reading adventures with others. Several Southside clubs have reading groups which meet informally to discuss and discover, and just enjoy a pleasant hour together. A reading group can be an effective, fun outreach tool to potential members—just ask!

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Education Community Service chairman. Thank you for sharing your education volunteer adventures with our district and beyond. You are truly making a difference. See you March 17!

Conservation Community Service Program

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TIPS FOR WINTER CARE OF TREES AND SHRUBS

Good winter care starts with thorough watering in the fall. You should continue to water all woody plants, especially newly planted trees and shrubs and all evergreens in the fall.

Water them well until the ground freezes, and make sure you watered adequately through a dry fall. These plants need the equivalent of one inch of rain per week.

Evergreens and broadleaf evergreens don't lose their leaves, so they need a good store of moisture going into winter because they give off water vapor through the cold months. Most winter damage to evergreens doesn't actually come from cold but from the drying effects of late winter sun and wind.

With the soil frozen hard, plant roots can't take up water to make up for moisture losses from transpiration and, as a result, dehydration can cause browning or burning of foliage. Newly planted evergreens should be covered in the winter as the new plants haven't had time to grow extensive roots that help them take enough moisture to prevent excessive water losses.

Protect broadleaf evergreens such as rhododendrons from the drying effects of winter sun and wind with an anti-desiccant spray such as "Wilt-Pruf", which coats foliage with a protective waxy film. To help preserve moisture, cover the root area of evergreens and broadleaf evergreens with a three-inch layer of bark mulch.

Prevent rabbit and rodent damage with a pest repellent spray that you apply on lower trunks and branches. Such products generally have to be reapplied after wet weather.

REPORTS

Your reports have been received and read! They are great reports and many hours of work went into each report. Thank you Ladies for a Job Well Done!!!

Arts & Crafts

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By now many clubs have held their Arts & Crafts Contests, and are preparing for our District Contest. What an exciting time for me. I just can't wait to see the various entries of artwork and photos, both student and member, and the needlework and craft entries of our very talented Southside ladies. This is one of the highlights of the year for me.

Club chairmen, please send your entry cards to me at 111 Tudor Road, Colonial Heights, VA 23834, no later than March 3, so that I can have all entries categorized before our Spring District Arts & Crafts Contest. We will be checking entries in on Friday, March 16, between 9:00 a.m. and Noon.

For those clubs who will be entering student art, please remember that only one "best in show" entry will be sent on to the state level. This was necessary due to the cost of renting an entire room and tables for the vast amount of student art that we have had in past at the state level. Please continue to encourage the students to enter their art as there is much talent in the schools. I am amazed each year at the creativity and talent shown from Kindergarten through high school.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email. I look forward to seeing you and your photos, artwork, needlework and crafts at this year's contest.



Public Issues Community Service Project

Aldia Carter, Chairman

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It has been such a pleasure receiving your club reports and reading about the many Public Issues programs and projects that you undertook in the 2011 club year. Thank you for such informative reports and for all your hard work in the area of Public Issues. Here are just a few of the programs and projects that Southside clubs reported:

- Sponsor women for the Women in Military Service for America Memorial
- Held a July 4 Annual Program for Veterans
- Collected old cell phones for members of the military
- Collected toiletries and other items for donation to residents at McGuire VA Hospital and Hampton Veterans Hospital
- Clipped and sent coupons for the military based overseas
- Supported "American Military Mission" organized by sending packages to deployed military
- Speaker told club about her military overseas deployment
- Placed flags on graves of veterans in local cemeteries
- Made or collected cards to be sent to men and women in the military



It is very heartwarming to know that clubs in Southside District have actively supported the men and women serving in the military and you are to be congratulated for all your efforts.

Other programs and projects that clubs reported are: sponsoring or organizing Candidates Forums, providing snacks and meals for poll workers on election days, monetary donations to fire departments and rescue squads.

Many clubs held various safety programs and classes on: What to do in the event of a disaster, Self-Defense and protecting yourself, Learn CPR, and Safe Driving courses.

I am hopeful that some of these programs will inspire your club to undertake a new project or expand on an old one. Be creative!!! Keep up the great Public Issues projects in your Club.

Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention

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It's that time of year again ... reports, reports, reports! As I write this I am looking forward to your narratives and learning about the things you were a part of across the Southside District as your clubs promoted domestic violence awareness and prevention.

Please remember that April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, and a perfect time to "plant" a pinwheel garden in your community. Pinwheels symbolize hope, health and happiness! For more information, visit www.preventchildabuseva.org

The "Save the Date" for the Statewide Child Abuse Prevention Conference was in my email this morning. The Virginia Department of Social Services and Prevent Child Abuse Virginia will host the annual Statewide Child Abuse Prevention Month Conference on Monday, April 2, 2012 in Richmond VA from 8 AM to 5 PM. The 2012 Conference Theme will be "Every Child Counts ~ Know Them, Nurture Them, Protect Them." More details about speakers, workshops, and how to register will be available soon at the Prevent Child Abuse Virginia website. Registration fee is \$30.00 per person. Each year, the conference is a renewal of our commitment to protect and preserve youth for youth.

Spring District is just around the corner, and I hope to see you all in Wakefield!



Public Policy

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It's time to engage your club members to help support and get a bill passed into law. It is the **Stop Abuse For Every Teen (SAFE Teen) Act**. Two U.S. Senators and 2 U.S. Representatives (one is Congresswoman Gwen Moore who we heard speak in Milwaukee at last year's Convention) have introduced this bill.

From our GFWC website: This important, bipartisan legislation recognizes the severity of teen dating violence throughout the country and allows schools to use existing federal funding for prevention and education. **This bill does not call for monetary or budgetary considerations.** According to reports, one in four adolescents reports emotional, physical, or sexual violence while each year while one in 10 adolescents reports being a victim of physical dating violence. Teen victims of dating violence suffer long-term negative health consequences and show poor student achievement. "Dating violence prevention programs in middle and high schools will educate people to engage in healthy relationships," says International President Carlene A. Garner. "I urge each GFWC member to contact her senator and representative in supporting this vital bipartisan legislation."

If passed into law, this bill would:

- Expressly authorize schools to use existing grant funding for teen dating violence prevention
- Highlight teen dating violence prevention as part of the comprehensive, community prevention program, *Safe Schools Healthy Students*, that already funds prevention activities
- Support better teen dating violence data to understand the scope of the problem
- Support promising practices to further replicate, refine, and test prevention models

So, spread the word and let's get this important legislation passed into law!!

Don't forget about **Tuesday, February 21st**. This is GFWC Virginia's "A Day in the Capital". Details were in the [Virginia Clubwomen](#) as well as on the GFWC Virginia website.

GFWC Virginia State Project: Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention

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The Virginia State Project has partnered with Prevent Child Abuse Virginia to prevent child abuse and neglect. Clubs can develop awareness in our communities through the media, and presenting the Hugs and Kisses program in the elementary schools. Some clubs have scheduled this presentation for the Spring. This outreach program sends a message to young children K through 5th grade in your local school, of hope, health and happiness. We can educate our children to the issue of "good touch, bad touch" with this presentation.

To receive information on this program call 800-235-8681 x1130.

April is prevent Child Abuse Awareness month. This is the time to display our awareness with the pinwheel gardens and blue lapel ribbons, lest we forget. Please consider this project to get the message out to your communities in order to let them know that The Woman's clubs support this effort.

At the Spring Southside District meeting in Wakefield, the PCAVA will again be selling raffle tickets for assorted toys to benefit those children in need of help. We will have a station where you may purchase tickets (\$5.00) for the drawing to be held at the State Convention. All proceeds will go to the Virginia State Project. Each of the toys will be given to winners as the names are drawn. Prizes will be dolls, lego sets, bicycle, playground gym set, Wii, and others from which to choose. GOOD LUCK!



Southside District Special Project: VCU Massey Cancer Center

Anne Bryant, Chairman

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Hello, Ladies. Some of this is a repeat from the Winter Nutshell and my email communication, but want to make sure all of you have this information.

We have had the privilege of donating over \$3000 to the district project for the last several administrations. The silent auction is one of our biggest fundraisers. It is successful because you donate great items – then come and bid on them! Thank you!

We are asking each club to donate at least one themed basket/purse worth at least \$25. You are welcome to donate more than one. It's helpful to include a list of what is in the basket/purse, especially if all items are not clearly visible. Tempting edible goodies are also welcome.

Bring your auction items to the 4-H Center on Friday during the time for bringing arts and crafts (see that article for times.) If you need to bring your item on Saturday morning, please bring it as close to 8 am as you can. You can also get your item to me ahead of time. The auction will run from 8:30 – 9:45 AM and before lunch.

When you know what you are bringing, please email me with the number of items your club will donate, the basket/purse theme or type of food items, and an estimated value. I need this information to prepare bid sheets and plan space. Email: anneb1983@charter.net Phone: 757-562-5783.

The money raised will be split 50% for the district project and 50% for the general budget. Clubs are also encouraged to make donations for the district project. Donations go 100% toward the project. Send your check to Sheila Ridout, Southside District Treasurer, at 2606 Jackson Street/Hopewell, VA 23860. I'm sure you all know this by now, but the district project is the VCU Massey Cancer Center – help for lymphodema patients. Compression garments for swollen limbs can cost as much as \$150 and our funds go to help women who need them, but can't afford to purchase them. Thanks so much for all you do to help those who need our help so much.



News from all over the Southside District



The Woman's Club Of Prince George County

**Mary Bagshaw, President, mary_bagshaw@yahoo.com,
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During the Christmas Season, Tamie Perryman and Del Williams met Donna Vrable at Parkers Grocery on Route 10 to collect the pull tabs that a beverage distributor had collected. It filled up the back of Del's car – with the seats down, up to the front seat, in boxes of course. The week after Christmas, Del and her granddaughter made the trip to Ronald McDonald House to make the donation. The Club gave the House an estimated 200 pounds of pull tabs. The staff member calculated that was enough to support a family for 17 days at the House!

Del and her granddaughter Lizzy, present the 200 lbs. of pull tabs to the Ronald McDonald House in Richmond to a staff member.



HOPEWELL FEDERATED WOMAN'S CLUB

We are saddened by the death of our President, Patricia (Patty) Henderson on January 4, 2012. Our First Vice President has taken over the duties of President. She is Gloria Anderson. Her address, phone number and email address are: 4022 Jefferson Park Road, Prince George, VA 23875, (804) 458-6519 and glorybee@yahoo.com.

GFWC Sedley Woman's Club

**Cindy Carr, President, cscarr531@verizon.net
(757) 562-0978**



From left: Seated: Audrey Hancock, Cindy Carr, Nancy Cogsdale, June Dunlow. Standing: Anne Bryant, Betty Whitley, Pat Johnson, Barbara Ellis, Phyllis Barton, Gloria Worrell, Donna Turner, Robin Russell, Carol Simms, Linda Trier, Jean Green, Emily Bunn, Amy Riggs, Cindy Darden, Leigh-Ann Rideout, Robin Johnson, Laura Parr, Sandy Kirkland

The GFWC Sedley Woman's Club turned 75 years old on November 5, 2011 (started 11/5/36) and joined the Federation in 1937. We celebrated by having a Sunday afternoon tea. Many members dressed up with fur stoles, hats and gloves - great fun! Two members of the club compiled and read highlights of club history. There was also a display of club historical items, photos, scrapbooks, etc. Past presidents and district/state officers were invited. Past presidents and past outstanding members were recognized with small gifts. A 75th anniversary pin was given to all club members.

CALL TO 2012 SSD SPRING DISTRICT MEETING



To: **All Southside District Clubwomen**
 From: **Del Williams**, President, Southside District of GFWC Virginia, and
Angela Paez, Third Vice-President and Director of Junior Clubs, Southside District of GFWC Virginia

Theme: **All Wrapped Up**

When: **Saturday, March 17, 2012**



Silent Auction and Art & Crafts 8:30- 9:45 AM, and after morning session
 General and Junior Registration 8:30 AM
 Junior Meeting 9:00 AM
 General Meeting 10:00 AM
 Adjournment 2:00 PM

Where: Southeast 4-H Educational Center, Wakefield, VA

Directions from US 460 in Wakefield: Take State Route 628 and go 4 and ½ miles on Route 628, then turn right onto Route 729 and go ½ mile. Center entrance is on the left. From Route 35, take Wakefield Road (State Route 628).

Fees: Registration: Generals \$5.00 per member; Juniors \$5.00 per member. **Add \$5.00 late fee per registration form if postmarked after March 3, 2012.**

Lunch: \$14.00 per person. (please use form in this newsletter for reservations)

Menu: Roast Beef, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Homemade Rolls, Dessert, Coffee or Tea.

Deadline: Lunch reservations and advance registration must be postmarked by **March 3, 2012**

Hostesses: Windsor Woman's Club - Arts & Crafts; GFWC Franklin Jr. Woman's Club; GFWC Hopewell Jr. Woman's Club

Special Guest: Susan Howard, MCV Lymphedema Therapist

General
 Business: SSD Nominating Committee Presents Slate of Proposed 2012-2014 Officers and Election of SSD Officers

Overnight Accommodations

All club members are invited to spend the night at the 4-H Center on Friday, March 16, 2012. Enjoy an overnight stay for \$38.00 per person (double occupancy - \$73.00 total). Add \$10.00 for each additional person (limit 4 per room). Friday dinner is \$14.00. Saturday breakfast is \$8.50. Send reservation form and payment to **Del Williams (1720 Coggins Point Road, Hopewell, VA 23860)** no later than **February 21, 2012**. The 4-H Center requires 30-day advance notice to ensure our rooms. Make checks payable to Southside District - GFWC Virginia.

Club Name:	
Member Name(s)	Please Circle D (Friday Dinner) B (breakfast), R (room) and include dollar amount
1.	D B R \$ Amount
2.	D B R \$ Amount
3.	D B R \$ Amount
4.	D B R \$ Amount

2012 Spring District Meeting Registration Form

Club Name:			
Submitted by:		Phone number:	
Name of Member:	Delegate (D)* Or Visitor (V)	Ordering lunch?	Position Held (if multiple, list highest position held)
1.	D V		
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5.	D V		
6.	D V		
7.	D V		
8.	D V		
9.	D V		
10.	D V		
11.	D V		
12.	D V		

Please list which of your club's members are attending a District meeting for the first time:

FOR GENERALS ONLY		
Total # of members being registered:	@ \$5.00 each =	\$
Total # of lunches being ordered:	@ \$14.00 each =	\$
	TOTAL	\$
Registration fee \$5.00/member. Make ONE check payable to Southside District GFWC Virginia and mail to: Fran Edwards 34161 Burnt Reed Road, Boykins, VA 23827 Note: Add \$5.00 late fee per registration form if postmarked after March 3, 2012.		

FOR JUNIORS ONLY		
Total # of members being registered:	@ \$5.00 each =	\$
Total # of lunches being ordered:	@ \$14.00 each =	\$
	TOTAL	\$
Registration fee \$5.00/member. Make ONE check payable to Southside District Juniors and mail to: Stephanie Griffin 3105 Grant Street, Hopewell, VA 23860 Note: Add \$5.00 late fee per registration form if post-marked after March 3, 2012.		

Lunch Reservations and advance registration must be postmarked by March 3, 2012!

**Please refer to page 13 for guidelines on who should be registered as a delegate.*

Spring District Meeting Attendance Guidelines

To determine who should be registered as a delegate or visitor, please use guidelines from GFWC Virginia Bylaws:

Article V - Districts, Section 7B. Representation at District Meetings shall consist of:

1. Elected and appointed officers and Junior officers of the District.
2. District Chairmen and Junior Chairmen of Departments, Programs, Standing and Special committees.
3. Past presidents of the District and GFWC Virginia who are members of clubs in the District.
4. Members of clubs in the District who serve as GFWC Virginia officers and chairmen, Junior officers and chairmen, editor of the *Virginia Clubwoman*, or members of the GFWC Board of Directors.
5. Presidents of city and county Federations.
6. Club president or her appointee and one additional delegate from each club.
7. Clubs with more than 50 members shall receive an additional delegate for each additional 50 members or major faction thereof.

Presidents, please use the form provided on page 12 to register names and offices held of all club members who will be attending, including District and State chairmen and officers. If needed, copy this page to extend the list of those attending.



Southside District Calendar

February 27, 2012	Deadline for Virginia Clubwoman - send to Lynn Osborne
February 15, 2012	Deadline: Special District Award Entries
March 1, 2012	Deadline for State Junior Special Awards
March 16, 2012	Enter Arts & Crafts 9 am- 12 pm
March 17, 2012	Southside District Spring Meeting & Crafts Festival Southeast 4-H Center, Wakefield, VA
April 15, 2012	Deadline for Supplementary Dues- Members joining after Jan. 25
April 15, 2012	Important: Mail name and address of Club President to District President/Jr Director by this date. See GFWC-VA yearbook for form.
April 20-22, 2012	GFWC VA Convention -Richmond
April 24, 2012	GFWC Federation Day
June 4, 2012	Deadline for Virginia Clubwoman - send to Lynn Osborne

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