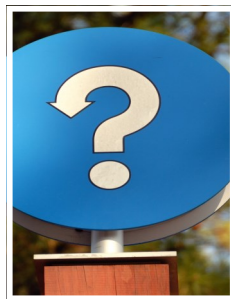


Woman's Club of the Midlands

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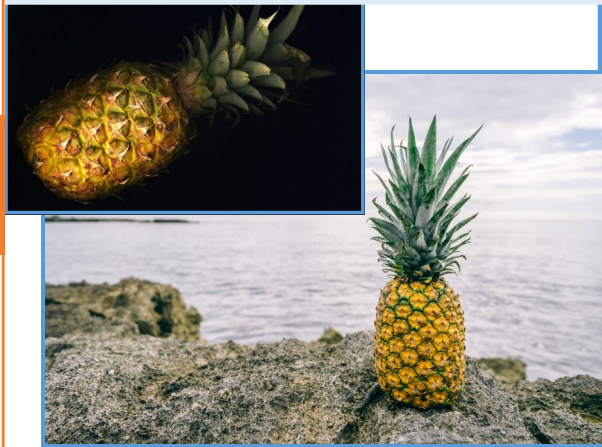


DID YOU KNOW

Promotional Video 2016—Every year, Federation Day gives us an opportunity to reflect on our history as an organization and to celebrate GFWC's accomplishments. From initiating a letter-writing campaign that led to the passage of the Pure Food and Drug Act of 1906, to establishing 75% of America's public libraries, GFWC members have advocated for positive changes in their communities for the last 126 years. Celebrate these achievements by showing this brand-new GFWC promotional video. The video is a great tool to celebrate and promote your club, and demonstrates how GFWC is "Opening Doors" through volunteer service.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EZCJ-HO23WE>

"March, when days are getting long, Let thy growing hours be strong to set right some wintry wrong."
— Caroline May



GFWC-SC

President's Symbol—The Pineapple; Stand Tall, Wear a Crown. Be Tough on the outside & Sweet on the inside.

Annual Convention

The dates for Convention are April 19-20, 2024. It will be held in Convention and WCOM is helping. Registration Thursday (DeAna, Linda, Susan), and Saturday Morning (volunteers?).



Living the Volunteer Spirit

Susan Lee—President

DeAna Sharpe—Advisor

Linda Wagster—First Vice President

Jennifer Couch—Second Vice President

Carol Berenbrok—Third Vice President

Elizabeth Saulter—Secretary

<please let Elizabeth know if you cannot make a meeting>

Jennifer Loveday—Treasurer

FaceBook: GFWC Woman's Club of the Midlands

Happy Birthday

March Birthdays

March 4—Robinlee Speakmon

March 26—Susan Lee

March 28 —Patricia Williams

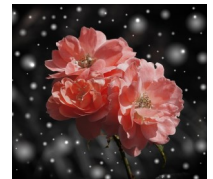
March 31—Mary Jean Burroughs



Happy Birthday

April Birthdays

No April Birthdays



CLUB REPORTING

Midlands District Reports which are due on March 15, 2024. Final touches go in this week to be sent over by March 8.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is scheduled for March 14, 6:30pm;
location: Community Center, 754 B Avenue, West Columbia, SC 29169

REMINDERS

Committees contacts: Nancy Ellisor, Education and Libraries; Lisa Duvall, Civic Engagement and Outreach; Carol Berenbrok/Mary Jean Burroughs, Health and Wellness

For March:

- Books/magazines for our Little Libraries
- Donations for Fisher House

WCOM In Action

In the last month, we had a wonderful meeting and sponsored the Valentine's Day dance at Glenforrest School.

Way to go, Ladies! Thanks for all you do!!



GFWC WCOM TECHNOLOGY CENTRAL

Want to follow along with GFWC:

Facebook:

GFWC Woman's Club of the Midlands (Our new page—like and follow)

GFWC - South Carolina: Official page of GFWC-SC

GFWC of South Carolina Headquarters: official page of GFWC-SC Headquarters

GFWC-SC Girlfriends Book Club

GFWC-SC Upstate District

GFWC-SC Coastal District

GFWC SC Midlands District

GFWC SC Juniors

GFWC: Official page for GFWC International

GFWC ESO Book Club

GFWC Advancements and Program Forum: Official page for Public Relations and Communications, Leadership, and Membership Advancement at international level

Instagram:

@gfwcsc: Official GFWC-SC Instagram page

@gfwcscmidlands: Official GFWC-SC Midlands Instagram page

TECH/PROTECTING YOURSELF

Protecting yourself from cybercrime

Opt For Automatic Software Updates—To help protect their devices from cybercrime, consumers should make sure to turn on automatic updates for all software, especially for frequently used browsers and apps.

Stay Skeptical—Maintain a healthy degree of skepticism about everything you receive from digital sources, whether it's via email, a text message, chat messages or even a good old-fashioned telephone call. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

Never Reuse Passwords—Use unique passwords for every website. Otherwise, if one website is compromised, the same credentials could be used to authenticate to other services.

Confirm All Communications—Do not send out your private information, and always confirm the identity of anyone you are chatting with or emailing.

Stay Away From Links And Attachments—The majority of successful cybercrimes begin when curiosity or a sense of urgency entices an average consumer to enter personal data or click on a link that downloads malware. Besides having a security suite on your devices, the simplest way to avoid being a target is to stay away from links and attachments that go directly to spoofed websites, ask for your data or request passwords.

TECHNOLOGY FOCUSED UPDATES

The GFWC Clubwoman Magazine Winter 2023 edition is available online.

The GFWC-SC Clubwoman Magazine March 2024 edition will be available online shortly/
December Pineapple Post edition is available.

If you need help accessing any of this information on the web pages, please reach out. I'm always happy to help where I can.

Dates to Remember*

WCOM Meeting
March 14, 2024

*Legend

WCOM

Midlands District

GFWC-SC

Southern Region

GFWC

WCOM Executive
Meeting
April 5, 2024

WCOM CEO Meeting
April 9, 2024

WCOM Meeting
April 11, 2024

GFWC-SC Convention
(Midlands)
April 18-22, 2024

GFWC Federation Day
April 24, 2024

WCOM Executive
Meeting
May 2, 2024

WCOM CEO Meeting
May 6, 2024

WCOM Meeting
May 9, 2024

GFWC Annual
Convention
Chicago, IL
June 28-July 2, 2024

GFWC Southern Region
Conference
Greenville, SC
October 3-6, 2024