

GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF THE MIDLANDS

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2025

HAPPY
SUMMER
Y'ALL

Hello! Summer is here and the Woman's Club of the Midlands is on break . . . kind of!

Our last meeting was on May 8th, but we worked on projects on May 9th and May 20th. Thank you to everyone for your participation in the Fisher House project and the USO project. Pictures are on page 3.

We will also have members working over the summer preparing for our International Day of Service project in September, and the

Constitution & Bylaws Committee will meet to begin work on the proposals to present to the club. And don't forget, we have a fun plan to keep everyone moving . . . by dancing away the summer! Check it out below.

Our May meeting was a time to talk about the upcoming club year: plans, what we want to change, and what we want to continue doing. As always, if any members have specific questions or recommendations, please feel free to email them to me, as President, at lindago4@yahoo.com, or to the club at gfwcwcom@yahoo.com. Thank you to all who mailed back the survey. Your responses are all valuable and important. Although some things may not be able



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Dance Away The Summer With Us!

The WCOM will be hopping and bopping, hustling and bustling, prancing and dancing, and shaking our groove thing for the next three months! Join us as we embark on a journey to dance to (at least) one song a day for June, July, and August.

You can follow along with our calendars (pgs. 4, 5 & 6) or simply choose your own favorite songs. Dance in your kitchen, living room, sidewalk, or local Walmart, we don't care! The purpose is to start incorporating a little cardio exercise each day, but in a fun way.

The songs on the calendar can be accessed on most music apps (Spotify, Prime Music, etc) or on YouTube. But hey, if you still have your old 8-tracks and cassettes, feel free to use them!

Share your progress and/or pictures with us on our Facebook page: GFWC Woman's Club of the Midlands.

Have fun, be kind, stay groovy!



Bee Kind

Next Club Meeting

Thursday, September 11th
6:30 pm
West Columbia
Community Center
754 "B" Ave.
West Columbia

Living the Volunteer Spirit

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to be changed right now, they are taken into careful consideration.

One of the highlights of the May meeting was the announcement of the WCOM Club Woman of the Year: Carol Berenbrok! Carol is currently our 2nd VP in charge of scheduling speakers and/or programs for the monthly meetings, as well as providing a devotion at the beginning of the meetings. She has knocked this out the park, just as she did as 3rd VP in charge of fundraising during Susan's term as President. Carol is also the ESO Chair for GFWC-SC, and she does a wonderful job keeping us reading. We are so blessed to have Carol in our club and we couldn't be prouder of her!

Hope everyone has lots of fun planned for the summer. Take pics and email them to me to post in the upcoming newsletters! And don't forget to DaNcE, dAnCe, DaNcE!!

In Federation Love,

Linda Wagster

*2024-25 WCOM
Club Woman of the Year
Carol Berenbrok*



Congratulations!

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

*Jennifer Couch – June 18th
Lindsay Cox – June 27th*

*Peggy Metze – June 2nd
Gale Gantt – June 7th
Lesa Sox – June 7th*



In May, we visited the Fisher House of Columbia and the USO at the Columbia Airport!

It was our honor to donate needed items for both of these organizations to help with the wonderful work they do. We also got to take guided tours of both. Learn more about them at fisherhousecolumbiasc.org and southcarolina.uso.org



We also wore our new club t-shirts to bring awareness to GFWC & WCOM, and to remind everyone to "Bee Kind!"



Visit our Woman's Club of the Midlands Website at:
www.gfwcwcom.org

What's Coming Up?

GFWC Annual Convention

June 6th-9th, 2025

Atlanta, GA

Summer Board

Saturday, August 9th

Hilton Garden Inn, Harbison

Membership Social

Saturday, August 23rd

11:00 am—2:00 pm

Broadacres Baptist Church

More info to come!



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June Dance List: The 70s!

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	"September" <i>Earth, Wind & Fire</i>	"9 to 5" <i>Dolly Parton</i>	"Copacabana" <i>Barry Manilow</i>	"You Make Me Feel Like Dancing" <i>Leo Sayer</i>	"Boogie Nights" <i>Heatwave</i>	"My Sharona" <i>The Knack</i>	7 "Shake Your Groove Thing" <i>Peaches & Herb</i>
8	"Burning Love" <i>Elvis</i>	"One Bad Apple" <i>The Osmonds</i>	"Take A Chance On Me" <i>ABBA</i>	"Shake Your Booty" <i>KC & Sunshine Band</i>	12 YOUR CHOICE!!	13 "Brick House" <i>The Commodores</i>	14 "You're The One That I Want" <i>Olivia Newton John & John Travolta</i>
15	"Jive Talkin'" <i>Bee Gees</i>	"Boogie Wonderland" <i>Earth, Wind & Fire/ Emotions</i>	"Burn Rubber" <i>The Gap Band</i>	"Right Back to Where We Started From" <i>Maxine Nightingale</i>	19 "Last Dance" <i>Donna Summer</i>	20 "I Want You To Want Me" <i>Cheap Trick</i>	21 "Crocodile Rock" <i>Elton John</i>
22	YOUR CHOICE!!	"Y.M.C.A." <i>The Village People</i>	"Baby Love" <i>Mother's Finest</i>	"Dancing Machine" <i>The Jackson 5</i>	26 "Love Rollercoaster" <i>Ohio Players</i>	27 "The Rubberband Man" <i>The Spinners</i>	28 "Stayin' Alive" <i>Bee Gees</i>
29	"You Can't Change That" <i>Raydio</i>	"We Are Family" <i>Sister Sledge</i>					



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July Dance List: The 80s!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 "Ladies Night" Kool & The Gang	2 "Let My Love Open The Door" Pete Townsend	3 "Jessie's Girl" Rick Springfield	4 YOUR CHOICE!	5 "Private Eyes" Daryl Hall & John Oates
6 "Dancing On The Ceiling" Lionel Richie	7 "Your Love" The Outfield	8 "Livin' on a Prayer" Bon Jovi	9 "Kiss On My List" Hall & Oates	10 "Caribbean Queen" Billy Ocean	11 "I Wanna Dance with Somebody" Whitney Houston	12 "Typical Male" Tina Turner
13 "Walk Like an Egyptian" The Bangles	14 "I've Had the Time of My Life" B. Medley & J. Warnes	15 "Off The Wall" Michael Jackson	16 "Who's Zoomin' Who?" Aretha Franklin	17 "Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go" Wham	18 "Wishing Well" Terence Trent D'Arby	19 "Let's Go" The Cars
20 "Take On Me" a-ha	21 "Rhythm is Gonna Get You" Miami Sound Machine	22 "The Heart of Rock & Roll" Huey Lewis & The News	23 "What Have You Done For Me Lately?" Janet Jackson	24 "Material Girl" Madonna	25 "R.O.C.K. in the USA" John Mellencamp	26 "Head to Toe" Lisa Lisa & Cult Jam
27 YOUR CHOICE!!	28 "Method of Modern Love" Hall & Oates	29 "Let It Whip" Dazz Band	30 "Raspberry Beret" Prince	31		



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August Dance List: The 90s!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 "Emotions" Mariah Carey	4 "The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air" DJ Jazzy Jeff/Fresh Prince	5 "Only Wanna Be With You" Hootie & The Blowfish	6 "The Sign" Ace of Base	7 "Larger Than Life" Backstreet Boys	8 "Motownphilly" Boyz II Men	9 YOUR CHOICE!!
10 "Broadway" Goo Goo Dolls	11 "Semi-Charmed Kind of Life" Third Eye Blind	12 "Two Princes" Spin Doctors	13 "My Lovin' (You're Never Gonna Get It)" EnVogue	14 "All I Wanna Do" Sheryl Crow	15 "Turn the Beat Around" Gloria Estefan	16 "All Star" Smash Mouth
17 "Give Me One Reason" Traci Chapman	18 "All 4 Love" Color Me Badd	19 "Bye, Bye, Bye" N'SYNC	20 "Wannabe" Spice Girls	21 "Life is a Highway" Tom Cochrane	22 "2 Legit 2 Quit" M.C. Hammer	23 "Wonderwall" Oasis
24 "MMMBop" Hanson	25 "Baby One More Time" Britney Spears	26 "When It's Over" Sugar Ray	27 "Real World" Matchbox 20	28 "Believe" Cher	29 "Mony" Billy Idol	30 "Hangin' Tough" New Kids on the Block
31 YOUR CHOICE!!						