

# GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF THE MIDLANDS

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER—SEPTEMBER 2025

**Welcome Back!** As we begin another club year, I'm so thankful for the amazing women we have in the WCOM.

We have an exciting year planned, and we've already begun with our New Member Interest Social held August 23rd. A big THANK YOU to Mary Jean Burroughs and her helpers for putting together a fun time for all!

Now we'll hit the ground running preparing for the GFWC International Day of Service project on September 27th. More info at our meeting about our project which will focus on awareness of domestic & sexual violence.

Over the summer, our By-Laws Committee worked to define and simplify our by-laws. These will be presented to the club for review and discussion, and we will vote on changes beginning in October.

Our Membership Outreach members have continued to bring smiles to club sisters with cards, texts, calls & visits. These are always appreciated. We each have our individual issues we face as well as personal celebrations, and it's nice to know we are thought of often!

Thank you to all who took up the challenge of "Dancing Away the Summer!" There just might be a little token of accomplishment given out at the meeting. . .

I'm so looking forward to seeing everyone in person! If you have a friend who would like to know more about us, please invite them to the September meeting!

**In Federation Love,  
Linda Wagster**



**Bee Kind**



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**INTERNATIONAL  
DAY OF SERVICE**  
END DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE

**SEPTEMBER 27, 2025**

*At our September meeting, we will be announcing this year's IDS project. We hope everyone will go ahead and set aside **September 27th** on your calendar to participate!*



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***Next Club Meeting***

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

*Living the Volunteer Spirit*

### DATES TO REMEMBER

GFWC-SC MIDLANDS DISTRICT MEETING  
Sunday, September 21st  
2:00-4:00 pm  
508 Gervais St, Columbia SC

GFWC SOUTHERN REGION CONFERENCE  
October 16th-19th in Huntsville, AL

LEADS  
February 21st

## Dance Away the Summer Wrap Up

We have just completed three months of getting our bodies moving in a fun way—through dancing! If you participated in one day, multiple days, or completed all 92 days' worth, thank you for movin' and groovin'! Write down the number of days you participated, and bring it to the September club meeting for a token of appreciation. And remember, just because the summer's over, there's always a reason to DANCE!



### Got Any "Fun(d)" Ideas?



Our club has an opening for an Officer: **3rd Vice President**, who heads up our **Fundraising**.

If you are creative and like to think outside the box, this position is made for you! We have proven fundraisers which have worked well in the past, so you may choose to continue them. We also welcome any new and unique fundraisers that capture people's attention. If you are interested or want more info, please contact Linda Wagster, at [gfwcwcom@yahoo.com](mailto:gfwcwcom@yahoo.com).

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE IN ANOTHER CITY OR STATE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE A PART OF GFWC, BUT MAY NOT HAVE A CLUB NEARBY? PERHAPS THEY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN A VIRTUAL GFWC CLUB THAT IS BEING PLANNED. MORE INFO TO COME, BUT IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CONTACT SUSAN LEE AT [gfwcwcom@yahoo.com](mailto:gfwcwcom@yahoo.com).

## Happy Birthday!

Linda Brock  
September 12

Jennifer Loveday  
September 12

Allie Hayes  
September 21



**New Member Interest Social**  
**August 23, 2025**  
**Fun, Friends, Fellowship, Food and**  
**A Butterfly Feeder & Bookmark!**



Thank you to DeAna Reed-Sharpe  
and Susan Lee for representing the  
Woman's Club of the Midlands at  
GFWC-SC Summer Board in August!

