



GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF THE MIDLANDS

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER—NOVEMBER 2025



**Gobble,
Gobble!**



I love November! Probably because it's my birthday month, but also because of the beautiful leaves, the crisp weather, and the gratitude that everyone has on their minds.

Thanksgiving is the time of year we focus on our blessings, but we really need to have a daily attitude of thankfulness. Even on our worst days, we can name many good things in our lives.

One thing I am grateful for is the Woman's Club of the Midlands. We have a group of compassionate, servant-minded ladies who work together to share their blessings with others. Plus, we have a lot of fun!

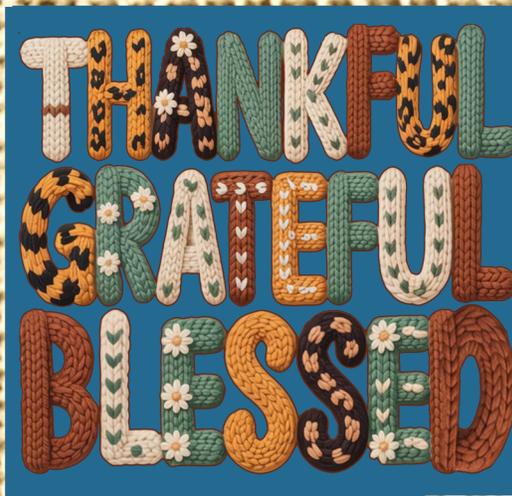
As our committees start sharing projects the club will be working on, let's help out where we can. While we can't *all* be at *every* event or donate to *every* cause, if we each give our time and energy to the ones we *are* able to, I believe God will make it all happen!

Upcoming this month and next, we will be supporting local schools with needed donations. A list for the student hygiene closets at Brookland-Cayce & Airport High Schools and a list for the Teacher Supply Closet at a local Title One School are on Page 2. Since we have

two projects happening concurrently, we are accepting any voluntary donations both at the November and/or December meetings. This spreads it out to make it a little easier for everyone.

Later this month, we will once again partner with Gifts Galore & So Much More for our Charity Shopping Event. Invite any friends and family who

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**Visit our
Woman's Club
of the Midlands**

**Website at:
<https://gfwcwcom.org/>**

**Next Club
Meeting**

Thursday, November 13th
6:30 pm
West Columbia
Community Center
754 "B" Ave.
West Columbia

**What To Bring:
Donations for School
Hygiene Closets or
Teacher Supply Closet**

Donations Accepted at November & December Club Meetings for the following WCOM Projects :

Student Hygiene Closets for Brookland-Layce & Airport High Schools

- Feminine Hygiene Products (Tampons, Pads)
- Deodorant
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Dental Floss
- New Ladies Underwear (sizes XS—2XL)



Teacher Supply Closet for Local Title One School



- Pens
- Markers
- Tissues
- Paper
- Notebooks
- &



- Any Other Miscellaneous Teacher Supplies



GFWC-SC GIRLFRIENDS BOOK CLUB ZOOM EVENT:

November 17th at 7:00 pm

We will be discussing *Where the Rivers Merge* by Mary Alice Monroe

If you haven't joined GFWC's ESO yet, it's really easy! If you love to read, check it out. Contact Carol Berenbrok at gfwcwcom@yahoo.com for more info!

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love unique gift stores — they won't be disappointed. Info is on Page 3.

In December, we will once again participate in **Wreaths Across America**.

Our club is donating five wreaths. We are also encouraging members to participate in this special event where Christmas wreaths are laid on the graves of those who

served our country. Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 13th at Noon. The address is 4170 Percival Rd. in Columbia (Fort Jackson). We will have a sign up sheet at the November meeting.

Our 1st VP, Carol Berenbrok, is planning a wonderful Christmas Social for our December meeting. This is a great opportunity to invite friends who might want to get to know our club a little better. More details coming soon.

Can't wait to see you all on November 13th!



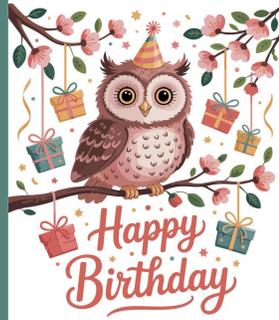
In Federation Love, Linda Wagster

GFWC-SC Christmas Stocking Extravaganza

Nov 30th - Dec 3rd
(online bidding)

In-Person Event
Tuesday, December 2nd
5:00 to 8:00 pm
Sims-Stackhouse Mansion
1511 Laurel Street
Columbia

Information at gfwc-sc.org



WHOOOOOOO ARE WE CELEBRATING IN NOVEMBER?

CAROL BERENBROK ~ NOVEMBER 12

ANN HAMPTON ~ NOVEMBER 18

SHANNON CALDWELL-SMITH ~ NOVEMBER 22

RENEE' YENNY WATTS ~ NOVEMBER 22

LINDA WAGSTER ~ NOVEMBER 26



What can I do today to make someone else's day a little brighter?

The Woman's Club of the Midlands & Gifts Galore & So Much More

invites you to our

Fall Charity Shopping Event!



Thursday, November 20th
4:00 pm to 7:00 pm*
170 Corley Mill Road, Lexington

Come enjoy some Holiday Shopping while helping out your community! Gifts Galore is graciously giving the Woman's Club of the Midlands a percentage of their profits during these hours.* The donation is used by our club to do various service projects right here in the Midlands.



*If you can't be there between 4pm-7pm, you can stop in anytime during the day on November 20th and mention the **Woman's Club of the Midlands** when you check out!