



GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF THE MIDLANDS

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Spring is Springing!

Don't these temperatures feel glorious? Hope you all are spending some time outside. I am sitting out in the beautiful weather while typing this, and it is so soothing to my soul.

Our club is celebrating spring with several projects and events. A few fundraisers are in the works, Krispy Kreme cards and a pancake dinner at a Lexington restaurant.

For details on the projects we have coming up, see page 3.

Hope you all are coloring your pages to bring in for the ColorASmile Project (<https://colorasmile.org/>). If you weren't at the meeting, you can download some pages at the above link, color them with crayons, and bring them to this month.

If you have not nominated one of your club sisters for "Clubwoman of the Year", there's still time. Just send an email to Mary Jean Burroughs (address in your directory) giving the name and a few reasons why.

At the the February meeting, we did our "time sheets" together at the end. We will do that again at this meeting. I think it worked well, but any feedback anyone has is welcome.

I have an idea to present for something to honor the memory of Jennifer

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WOMAN'S CLUB OF THE MIDLANDS

Next Meeting:

Thursday, March 12th

6:30 pm

West Columbia Community Center
754 "B" Avenue, W. Cola.

Contact the WCOM at:
gfwcwcom@yahoo.com

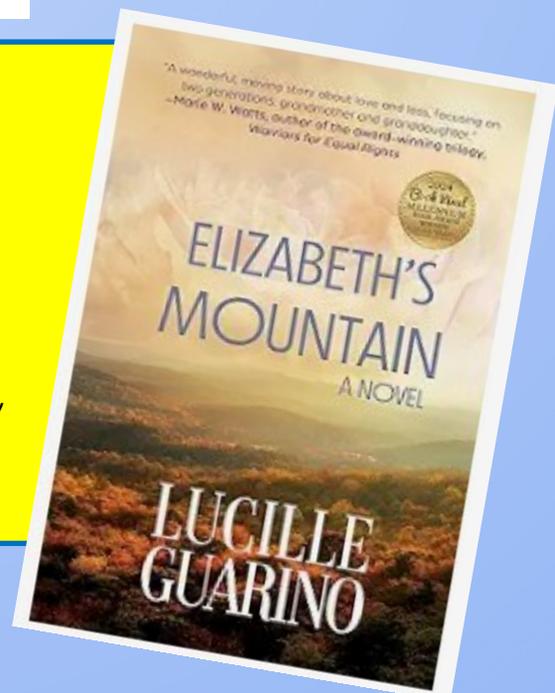
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Linda Wagster—President
Carol Berenbrok—1st VP
Mary Jean Burroughs—2nd VP
Shelby Hoffman—3rd VP
Elizabeth Saulter—Secretary
Susan Lee—Treasurer & Advisor

Author Lucille Guarino to Speak at March Meeting

Join us for a real treat as we welcome local author Lucille Guarino to talk about her book, *Elizabeth's Mountain*. It is set in the Great Smoky Mountains and is described on the author's website as "An emotional, heartwarming tale of resilience and hope, *Elizabeth's Mountain* will charm and immerse readers in a dual time-line of interweaving romances." The sequel to it, *Smoky Blue Sunrise* is due to come out in May.

Books will be available for purchase with cash or credit cards.



LIVING THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT!

DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT CLUB MEETINGS



Toby's Place

Children's Coloring Books
Crayons
Puzzle Books for Adults

Color A Smile

Colored Pages

Fisher House

Peanut Butter
Jelly
Mayonnaise
Ketchup
Microwavable Rice
Tuna Packets w/Crackers
Individual Size Chips, Crackers,
Sodas, Juices, & Waters
Clorox Wipes
Plates
Napkins
Paper Towels
Toilet Tissue

Ongoing Projects:

Little Free Libraries

Gently used books & magazines

Midlands Orphan Relief & Nancy K. Perry Children's Shelter

Please see their websites for
current most needed items.

Happy Birthday!



Susan Lee
March 26

Patricia Williams
March 28

Mary Jean Burroughs
March 31st



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Loveday. I will present it at the meeting, but if anyone else has an idea they would like to present, please do so!

Even though our club year is starting to wind down, we still have a LOT that we are so fortunate that we GET (not "have") to do. Isn't it great to be a part of such a loving and caring group of women?

Can't wait to see you all at the meeting to discuss and plan and chat and get great hugs. You guys are the best!

With Love, Linda Wagster

DOUGHNUTS & PANCAKES..



DO WE HAVE THE
BEST FUNDRAISERS
OR WHAT??



DETAILS COMING SOON!

ONCE-A-MONTH CRAFT NIGHTS

AT THE NANCY K PERRY CHILDREN'S SHELTER



We will have the sign-up sheet at the March club meeting. Each member should sign up for at least one Craft Night during



the next twelve months, so look at your calendars now to see when would be a good month for you.

IN *Crafting*
THERE ARE NO
MISTAKES
JUST UNIQUE
Creations

More details at the meeting!



USO Tour & Donation Delivery Columbia Metro Airport

Wednesday, April 15th



FOR THE PEOPLE WHO SERVE.™

Time will be confirmed at March meeting. WCOM is donating snacks to be paid for with club funds, but if anyone wants to donate items on their own, small individual packaged food items that service people can "grab-n-go" are what is needed. Please give any items to Gale Gantt.



Holy Casseroley

Meals for neighbors, made with love.

Holy Casseroley Project
Saturday, March 21st at 9:00 am
Providence Presbyterian Church
1112 Hummingbird Dr. in West Columbia

We will have a sign up sheet at the meeting for 6 women (with a few alternates), as they have space limits. If enough ladies want to participate, they are happy to do another date in May. It is a fun get-together assembling casseroles for the church to freeze and then give later to those in need. Total time should be around 1 to 1 1/2 hours.

FISHER HOUSE PROJECT

WCOM will once again visit the Fisher House in May, specific time and date to be announced soon. If you've never been, make plans to go tour this wonderful facility on the campus of the Wm. Jennings Dorn V.A. Hospital. A list of needed items is on page 2, and can be brought to either the March or April club meeting.



The Woman's Club of Cayce



Put the Heat in Your Feet!

At the Timmerman Trail in Cayce

Register at strictlyrunning.com

Funding assistance provided by the City of Cayce through Hospitality and Accommodation Tax Funds

JOIN OUR TEAM FOR THE HOT FLASH 5K!

Save \$5 off the registration fee by joining our team, Woman's Club of the Midlands. You don't have to be a member of the WCOM to participate, so invite family and friends for this fun event!

TO REGISTER:

1. Go to this link. (strictlyrunning.com)
2. At registration, click on "Add to Existing Group"
3. Find "Woman's Club of the Midlands"
4. For "Captain Name" type in: Linda Wagster

Other Upcoming Events

April 9th
Club Meeting
New Member Inductions
and New Officer Installation

April 17th - 19th
GFWC-SC State Convention
Myrtle Beach, SC