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- LOOkin'at Us -

There is an old saying in the printing business, "Shoddy work in, shoddy work out." I cleaned that up, but the thought is the same. If I don't teach you ladies anything else before I leave, then remember **THIS:** "Who, What, When, <u>Where, and Why."</u> Got it?

> - - Linda Mesler Editor



From the Desk of 2016-2018 TFWC President

Patti Poe

Theme: "Preserving the Past, Pioneering the Future."

Dear Members,

Where does the time go? It seems only yesterday I was traveling with the GFWC Texas Officers around Texas sharing the new 2016 - 2018 Administration's goals, new programs/projects and ideas with the clubs in Texas. Texas Clubwomen are the greatest, thank you!! All your clubs and districts have been busy reporting their activities. I am so excited to say that I have received the Statistical Reports from all the District Presidents!! My report is due March 15th and it will be received by GFWC early because of the work of both the club presidents and district presidents.

As each Spring brings flowers to the landscapes, so it brings the time when club celebrate their accomplishments with others by attending the annual spring convention. The 2018 GFWC Texas Convention will be held in San Antonio at the Embassy Suites by Hilton on Briaridge Drive. We will kickoff on Wednesday, May 2, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. loading the bus to San Antonio's famous River Walk (also known as Paseo del Rio). We will dine in a private room that evening at the oldest restaurant on the River Walk, the Casa Rio which was established in 1946. After dinner, you will have time to tour the River Walk. The bus will be loading up at 9:30 p.m., but if you want to stay and tour a little longer, you can always Uber back to the hotel.

We will welcome GFWC President-elect Mary Ellen Brock and show her a great Lone Star State Time!! Spring is our time to award certificates for the hard work of our Clubs and Districts. One of the most exciting programs will be when we learn how the money collected for Hurricane Harvey victims was spent and the results. Friday night we will celebrate our accomplishments and Saturday we will conclude with the Installation of the 2018 - 2020 GFWC Texas Executive Committee which will be led by the very confident Carol Habgood!!!

The Call and Tentative Agenda for the Spring Convention is online along with the Registration Form and your Credentials. Early Registration, credentials and the hotel deadline is April 3, 2018. You don't want to miss this wonderful celebration!!

It is great traveling around and visiting all the members, see you in May!

Patti

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Tips on Parliamentary Procedure

By GFWC Parliamentarian Shirley Gomes

The Treasurer's Report

As treasurer, you are the officer entrusted with custody of the organization's funds, which you spend only by authority of the organization or as the bylaws provide. In many clubs, it is also your responsibility to bill and collect dues from members.

At each meeting, the chair may ask for a treasurer's report, which may consist of an oral, dated statement. For a small group with simple financial affairs, a suitable form begins with the balance at the end of the previous meeting, receipts, total of receipts, disbursements, total of disbursements, and closing balance. No vote is taken. The statement is placed on file for audit. Annually, you must submit a full financial report dated as of December 31, unless bylaws identify a different "fiscal year." If a different fiscal year is stipulated, it is reported on the last day of the term. If the size of the organization does not justify the expense of an audit by CPAs, an audit committee of two or more members is created to examine the financial accounts and certify whether the treasurer's report is correct. The audit committee may either be a standing committee in club bylaws or a special committee appointed each year.

Large organizations use more complex bookkeeping systems, and the sort of report submitted should be in accord with standard accounting procedures.

The annual report is referred to auditors, and the auditor's report is submitted to your members for a vote of approval at your annual meeting. (From GFWC *News & Notes*, 02-01-18.)



GFWC Convention: Registration Open Now, Details Coming In GFWC *Clubwoman*

The Call to Convention will be in the March + April issue of *Clubwoman Magazine*, which is scheduled for distribution in early March. The Call will provide a thorough look at Convention details, like the agenda, tours, projects, awards, and more. We hope you make plans to attend and see for yourself all the excitement this year's Convention has in store.



GFWC Marketplace: GFWC Bling Pin AvailableFor Members

Show off your GFWC spirit in style with the GFWC Bling Pin. The rhinestone pin measures 3/4" H x 2-1/2" W and includes a pin safety and clasp. Available for \$10 each at the GFWC Marketplace.

GFWC *News & Notes* is a great source of timely information. To sign up for this electronic newsletter, go to the GFWC website and follow prompts.

Draft 2018 Proposed Amendments to TFWC Bylaws

Amendment 1: Amend Article VIII –Board of Directors, Section 1 – Membership, A, Elected Members, by inserting after the word "Elected" the words <u>and appointed</u>; A 1, by inserting after the word TFWC, the words <u>elected and appointed</u>; A 2, by inserting after the word District, the words <u>elected and appointed</u>.

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted Will Read
SECTION 1 - Membership The Board of Directors shall be composed of: A. Elected members: 1. TFWC officers (Article IV, Section 1). 2. District Officers (Article XI, Section 3).	SECTION 1 - Membership The Board of Directors shall be composed of: A. Elected and appointed members: 1. TFWC elected and appointed officers (Article IV, Section 1). 2. District elected and appointed officers (Article XI, Section 3).	SECTION 1 - Membership The Board of Directors shall be composed of: A. Elected and appointed members: 1. TFWC elected and ap- pointed officers (Article IV, Sec- tion 1). 2. District elected and ap- pointed Officers (Article XI, Section 3).

Rationale: There are members of the state executive committee who are appointed officers and should be members of the Board of Directors by virtue of their positions. Including District appointed officers encourages more District members to become active in the Board of Directors.

Amendment 2: Amend Article VIII –Board of Directors, Section 1 – Membership, A, Elected Members, by adding paragraph <u>7, Club Presidents</u>

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted Will Read
SECTION 1 - Membership	SECTION 1 - Membership	SECTION 1 - Membership
The Board of Directors shall	The Board of Directors shall be	The Board of Directors shall be
be composed of:	composed of:	composed of:
A. Elected members:	A. Elected members:	A. Elected members:
1. TFWC officers (Article IV,	1. TFWC officers (Article IV,	1. TFWC officers (Article IV,
Section 1).	Section 1).	Section 1).
2. District Officers (Article XI,	2. District Officers (Article XI,	2. District Officers (Article XI,
Section 3).	Section 3).	Section 3).
3. Trustees (Article XII, Sec-	3. Trustees (Article XII, Sec-	3. Trustees (Article XII, Sec-
tion 2).	tion 2).	tion 2).
4. TFWC Scholarship Repre-	4. TFWC Scholarship Repre-	4. TFWC Scholarship Repre-
sentatives (Article XIII, Section	sentatives (Article XIII, Section	sentatives (Article XIII, Section
2).	2).	2).
5. TFWC Past Presidents	5. TFWC Past Presidents	5. TFWC Past Presidents
6. TFWC Life Members and	TFWC Life Members and	6. TFWC Life Members and
Honorary members (Article III,	Honorary members (Article III,	Honorary members (Article III,
Sections E, F).	Sections E, F).	Sections E, F).
	7. Club Presidents.	7. Club Presidents.

<u>Note:</u> If amendment 1 is adopted, the paragraph title will read: A. Elected and appointed members, and subparagraphs 1 and 2 will include elected and appointed officers.

Rationale: Club presidents have been invited to participate in Board of Directors' Meetings. Every club should be able to participate in the meetings. This amendment provides them a voice in the board.

Amendment 3: Amend Article VIII –Board of Directors, Section 1 – Membership, B, Appointed Members, by inserting before the word "Appointed" the word <u>Other</u>.

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted Will Read
SECTION 1 - Membership	SECTION 1 - Membership	SECTION 1 - Membership
The Board of Directors shall	The Board of Directors shall be	The Board of Directors shall be
be composed of:	composed of:	composed of:
B. Appointed members:	B. Other Appointed members:	B. Other Appointed members:

Rationale: Clarification of other appointed members who are members of the Board of Directors.



The following 2 amendments were not presented at the 2017 Convention as time expired.

Amendment 4 :

Amend Article XII – TFWC Historical Foundation, Section 3 – Election, line 1, by inserting the word <u>Alamo</u> before the word "Caprock" and striking the words "Top of Texas"; in line 2, by striking the word "Alamo before the word Capitol.

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted Will Read
Section 3, Election	Section 3, Election	Section 3, Election
The committee of Trustees	The committee of Trustees	The committee of Trustees
shall rotate with districts.	shall rotate with districts.	shall rotate with districts.
Caprock, Key, Mesquite,	<u>Alamo,</u> Caprock, Key,	Alamo, Caprock, Key,
South Texas, Top of Texas,	Mesquite, South Texas, Top of	Mesquite, South Texas, and
and Trinity Districts electing in	Texas, and Trinity Districts	Trinity Districts electing in odd-
odd-numbered years and	electing in odd-numbered years	numbered years and Capitol,
Alamo, Capitol, Magnolia, Pi-	and Alamo, Capitol, Magnolia,	Magnolia, Pioneer, San Jacinto
oneer, San Jacinto and West-	Pioneer, San Jacinto and West-	and Western Districts electing
ern Districts electing in	ern Districts electing in even-	in even-numbered years.
even-numbered years.	numbered years.	
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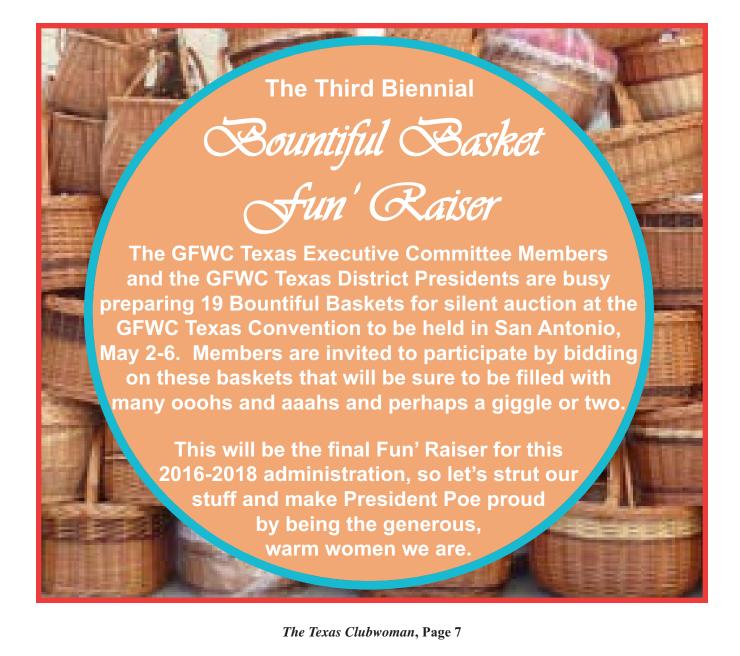
Rationale: With the loss of districts, this will help to even the number of Trustees alternating terms of office.

Amendment 5:

Amend Article XIII – TFWC Scholarship Committee, Section 3 - Election, lines 1-3, by striking the word "Alamo before the word "Capitol"; by inserting the word <u>Alamo</u> before the word "Caprock" and striking the words "Top of Texas".

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted Will Read
Section 3, Election	Section 3, Election	Section 3, Election
The Scholarship Committee	The Scholarship Committee	The Scholarship Committee
shall rotate with Districts	shall rotate with Districts	shall rotate with Districts Capi-
Alamo, Capitol, Magnolia, Pi-	Alamo, Capitol, Magnolia, Pio-	tol, Magnolia, Pioneer, San
oneer, San Jacinto and West-	neer, San Jacinto and Western	Jacinto and Western electing in
ern electing in	electing in even-numbered	even-numbered years; and
even-numbered years; and	years; and <u>Alamo,</u> Caprock,	Alamo, Caprock, Key,
Caprock, Key, Mesquite,	Key, Mesquite, South Texas,	Mesquite, South Texas, and
South Texas, Top of Texas,	Top of Texas, and Trinity Dis-	Trinity Districts electing in odd-
and Trinity Districts electing in	tricts electing in odd-numbered	numbered years.
odd-numbered years.	years.	

Rationale: With the loss of districts, this will help to even the number of Scholarship Representatives alternating terms of office.



GFWC TEXAS FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS Proposed Budget 2018-2019

Submitted by the Budget Committee: Pat Stevens, Chairman, Patsy Troell, President Patti Poe and President-elect Carol Habgood. Approved by Executive Board January 15, 2018.

Editor

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INCOME:

Dues: TFWC GFWC City Federations Juniorette Members At Large

Income Other:

Fall Board Meeting

Spring Convention

SCR Conference

HFLease

Fundraisers

\$37,005.00 37,005.00 645.00 58.00 30.00 **\$74,743.00**

\$18,000,00

9,000.00

10,000.00

50,000.00

10,000.00

3,000.00

Clubwoman Magazine:

Payroll Expenses:		
Salary	\$31,200.00	
Medicare	460.00	
Social Security	1,960.00	
Payroll Direct Deposit	150.00	\$ 33,770.00

3,450.00

\$

\$ 2,000.00

3,450.00

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Professional Fees:

TOTAL INCOME \$124,743.00

EXPENDITURES:

GFWC Dues SCR Speaker Gifts Miscellaneous Exp. District Presidents President President-elect 1st Vice President 2nd Vice President **\$46,430.00**

\$ 37,005.00 500.00 1,000.00 1,375.00 6,000.00 0* 250.00 250.00

Board and Convention:

Fall Board Spring Convention SCR Conference 29,000.00

9,000.00 10,000.00 10,000.00

Other Expenses:

LEADS250.00Outstanding Clubwoman50.00Fundraising Merchandise1,500.00Special Proj./Charitable2,000.00**3,800.00**

*Paid in odd year.

2,000.00

Office Expenses.		
Copier Rental	2,800.00	
Quarterly Meter Read	100.00	
Office Supplies	600.00	
Postage	300.00	12663
TFWC Web/Domain	135.00	
Telephone	1,278.00	
Safety Deposit Box	80.00	
Printing	300.00	
Constant Contact	700.00 \$	6,293.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES 124,743.00

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Restricted Income (not part of Operations Budget)

Club Grant Fund Balance	4,142.00
Donations to General Fund	108.00
Donations to Scholarships	4,000.00
TX DVAP Balance	7,455.00
Donations Disaster Relief Fund	400.00

Estimated Restricted Interest Income

UBS Scholarship Funds	3,700.00
UBS General Funds	1,200.00

Photos, Photos, And More Photos

It's for GFWC Texas State Night 2019, no telling anyone outside our GFWC Texas family!

Join in the fun by taking pictures and searching through your existing photos of iconic Texas scenes. An oil well, a longhorn, bluebonnets: you get the idea. Also, your club at work or pictures of GFWC guests in a Texas scene would be nice; remember Mary Ellen Brock in Amarillo with the Cadillacs?

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Your Photos

of

TEXAS!

Send the photos to the video committee where a team of volunteers will sort, mix, and prepare a slide show for Texas State Night at the GFWC International Convention in Austin in June 2019.

Please send photos to:

2019txphoto@gfwctexas.org

The Amity Club, Bowie, Texas, is honored and proud to recognize GFW C President Patti Poe (2016-2018) and Past GFW & Texas President Barbara Winingham (2004-2006)as members, sisters, and friends. The Amity Club loves you, both.

OFFICIAL CALL AND TENTATIVE AGENDA GFWC TEXAS PRESIDENT PATTI POE AND GFWC TEXAS SECRETARY FRAN MASK CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO

GFWC Texas 121st ANNUAL CONVENTION May 2 - 6, 2018 Embassy Suites by Hilton San Antonio, Texas "Lone Star Ladies Making a Difference" Wednesday, May 2, 2018 2:00 p.m. -Registration Hotel Lobby 5:00 p.m. **GFWC Texas HF Trustees** 2:00 p.m. -.... Acapulco Room 4:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. -Long Range Planning CommitteeCancun Room 4:30 p.m. Life Membership CommitteePresident's Suite GFWC Texas Executive Committee 4:30 p.m. -....President's Suite 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. -Load bus to Downtown Riverwalk & Casa Rio Lobby 9:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m. -Load bus to return to Embassy Suites Front of Casa Rio Thursday, May 3, 2018 Breakfast on your own

Formal Opening ~ 121st GFWC Texas Annual Convention GFWC Texas President Patti Poe, Presiding

Lower Head Table - District Presidents Dress - Business Casual

9:30 a.m.	Opening. Call to Order & Welcome .	Patti Poe GFWC Texas 59 th President
	Invocation	Tissa Peterson GFWC Texas Chaplain
	Posting of the Colors	Pleasanton JROTC High School ler the command of Col. Robert Blake
	National Anthem	Kathy Horak Smith Pioneer District President Pro Tem
		Barbara Winingham GFWC Texas Past State President
	Pledge of Allegiance to the United State	es FlagLouisa Franklin Alamo District President-elect
	"Texas Our Texas"	Kathy Horak Smith Barbara Winingham
	Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag Alamo I	Ŭ
	Welcome to San Antonio	President & CEO of Visit San Antonio
	Welcome to Alamo District	
	Response	Novella Byrd GFWC Texas Juniorette Chairman
	Presentations of Special Members & G	uestsCindy Simmons GFWC Texas 1 st Vice President
	Introduction of those seated at Head Ta	ableBillie Williams GFWC Texas 2 nd Vice President
	Appointment of Committee to Approve	MinutesPresident Poe
	Credentials Report	
	Quorum Established	President Poe
	Rules & Procedures	Margaret Kriegel GFWC Texas Parliamentarian
	Presentation of Program	Linda Mesler Texas Clubwoman Editor
2018 12	Preliminary Registration Report	GFWC Texas Registration Chairman
X B	Pages/Door Keepers	President Poe
	Time Keepers	President Poe
10:30 a.m.	Break for shopping.	
10:45 a.m.	Reconvene.	

	Special Introduction President Poe
	Greetings from GFWCMary Ellen Brock GFWC President-elect
	Life Membership PresentationsErnestine Shugart GFWC Texas Life Membership Chairman
	Photograph Awards Presentation
12:00 p.m.	Lunch. Expression of ThanksTissa Peterson
	Enjoy Your Lunch.
1:30 p.m.	Reconvene.
P	atti's Peacocks Strutting Their Volunteerism Reports from District Presidents (5 minutes each)
Western Trinity South Te San Jac Pioneer Mesquite Magnolia Caprock Capitol Alamo	Wanda Godso, Secretary to District Presidents Therese Crocker, President of the District Presidents Nancy Nelsen Kathy Horak Smith, Pro Tem Carolyn Waller Joan Pate Tina O'Connor
	GFWC Texas Veteran Awareness
2:30 p.m. Break.	
2:45 p.m.	Proposed Bylaw AmendmentsMargaret Kriegel/Carol Habgood
	Yearbook Contest WinnersBennie Parker, Chairman
	ESOElaine Wilde, Chairman
	ResolutionsPatricia Tate Chairman
4:00 p.m.	Break.

Conservation Conservation

4:15 p.m.	Junior's Special Project "Advocates for Children" Nelda Lee, Chairman
	AnnouncementsAngela Short
4:30 p.m.	Counterparts meetingTBA
4:30 p.m.	Recess until 6:30 p.m.
	"Let's Celebrate Texas Style" Lower Head Table - GFWC Texas HF Committee Dress - Fiesta Attire
6:30 p.m.	ReconvenePresident Poe
	Enjoy Your Dinner.
7:30 p.m.	Speaker PresentationPresident Poe
	Guest SpeakerMary Ellen Brock
	Juniorette Awards Chairman
ANG-	Outstanding Club ProgramSandy Chisholm, Chairman
2	Outstanding Federation Day ProgramPat Humphrey, Chairman
	Outstanding Americanism ProgramCrystal Hammett, Chairman
	AnnouncementsAngela Short
	Recess until 9:30 a.m.
	Friday, May 4, 2018
	Lower Head Table - GFWC Texas Scholarship Committee Dress - Business Casual
8:00 a.m 8:45 a.m.	Past District President's Breakfast MeetingBreakfast Area
8:45 a.m 9:15 a.m.	ESO MeetingBreakfast Area
9:30 a.m.	Reconvene MeetingPresident Poe

Report of Officers

(Five [5] minutes each)

	GFWC Texas PresidentPatti PoeGFWC Texas President-electCarol HabgoodGFWC Texas First Vice PresidentCindy SimmonsGFWC Texas Second Vice PresidentBillie WilliamsGFWC Texas SecretaryFran MaskGFWC Texas ParliamentarianMargaret KriegelGFWC Texas HF ChairmanHelen LamberthGFWC Texas Scholarship ChairmanBrenda GrimesPresentation of Financial Report
	Presentation of 2018 - 2020 GFWC Texas BudgetPat Stevens
	Recommendations of Executive Committee
	Report of Nominating CommitteePatricia Seigfried-Giles, Chairman
	MEET THE CANDIDATES (THREE [3] minutes for each District President or representative to present their candidate and FIVE [5] minutes for each candidate to speak)
10:45 a.m.	Break for fifteen (15) minutes.
11:00 a.m.	GFWC Texas UT M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Lynn Long, Chairman
11:30 a.m.	GFWC Corner Stone ProjectDeeAnn Archer, Chairman Domestic Violence Awaress and Prevention
	Community Improvement Program Award Marion Gamertsfelder Chairman
12:00 p.m.	Lunch. Expression of ThanksTissa Peterson
	Enjoy Your Lunch.
	Lower Head Table - District Presidents
1:30 p.m.	Reconvene.
	GFWC Texas President's Special Project "Canine Companions for Independence"Linda Mesler, Chairman

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1))	Canine Companions for Independence PresentationMikel Bollinger			
	Public Issues Chairman			
	Stories of Hurricane Harvey ContributionsPresident Poe Therese Crocker Joan Pate Diane Brown Cindy Simmons			
	MembershipBillie Williams			
	Leadership Program			
	GFWC Texas Heritage DepartmentPatsy Todd, Chairman			
2:55 p.m.	Announcements			
G	Recess until 6:30 p.m.			
3:00 p.m.	POLLS OPENBobbe Mitchell, Chairman			
4:00 p.m.	POLLS CLOSED.			
6:15 p.m.	Processional Assembles			
	Doors Open for Dinner			
	"Celebrate our Accomplishments" Lower Head Table - District Presidents Dress - After Five			
6:30 p.m.	Processional			
	WelcomePresident Poe			
	Table Grace Tissa Peterson			
	Results of Election AnnouncedPresident Poe			

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ENJOY YOUR DINNER

7:30 p.m.

State Life membership AwardsErnestine Shugart
Announcement of 2018 L.E.A.D.S. Candidate Carolyn Jo Snow Chairmar
Outstanding Clubwoman Volunteer
Recognition of Board of DirectorsPresident Poe
Special RecognitionsPresident Poe
Farewell AddressPresident Poe
AnnouncementsAngela Short

Recess until 9:30 a.m.

Reception Honoring GFWC Texas President Patti Poe and GFWC President-elect Mary Ellen Brock and the 2016-2018 GFWC Texas Executive Committee Presidential Suite

Saturday, May 6, 2018

Lower Head Table - District Presidents Dress - Business Casual

9:30 a.m.	ReconvenePresident Pc
	Women's History and Resource Center (WHRC)Irene Irey, Chairma
	Home Life
	International Outreach
	GFWC Texas Scholarship ProgramBrenda Grimes, Chairma
	Education
	Arts Program

	Poetry & Short Stories			
	Fundraising			
11:00 a.m.	Break.			
11:15 a.m.	Final Remarks from GFWCMary Ellen Brock			
	Skit by Executive CommitteeGFWC Texas EC			
	Heart Truth ProgramCarol Habgood			
	Final Registration ReportBarbara Menking			
	Fundraising ReportCarolyn McLeod			
12:00 p.m.	Lunch.			
	Table Grace Tissa Peterson			
1:00 p.m.	Reconvene.			
	Invitation to 122 nd Annual Convention			
	"In Memoriam"Jeri Harkins			
1:30 p.m.	RecessPresident Poe			
2:00 p.m.	Rehearsal for Installation Ceremonies			
Dinner on your own!				
7:00 p.m.	Doors OpenCancun Room			
7:30 p.m.	Installation of 2018 - 2020 GFWC Texas Officers Dress - Formal			
	Adjournment of the 121 st Annual Convention GFWC Texas President Patti Poe and Carol Habgood			
	Reception Following			
	Sunday, May 6, 2018			

GFWC Texas 2018 - 2020 President Carol Habgood, Presiding

Safe travels, ladíes!!





San Antonio Women's Federation and Alamo District of the General and Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Request the Honor of Your Presence At the Installation of the

GFWC Texas 60th President

Carol Habgood

And the 2018-2020 Officers On Saturday the 5th day of May In the year of Two Thousand and Eighteen At 7:30 p.m. Embassy Suites by Hilton 7750 Briaridge, San Antonio, Texas

Reception following Installation



	GFWC Texas 121 st Annual Convention Official Registration Form May 2 nd - 6 th , 2018 Embassy Suites by Hilton 7750 Briaridge San Antonio, TX 210-340-5421			
]	DEADLINE FOR GROUP RATE - April 3, 2018 Rate: \$139.00 Single or Double plus tax, Breakfast and two complimentary cocktails included			
Please fill out a	form for each person attending.			
(Check One) Board Member_	Club Member (non-voting) Guest			
Name	First Time Attendee**			
Address				
PhoneNumber_	Email			
Title/Position	District			
	Registration & Meals			
\$15.00	Early Registration \$20.00 Late Registration			
\$25.00	Wednesday Evening - Bus Ride & Dinner at Casa Rio			
\$25.00	Thursday Lunch - Chicken Ceasar Salad - Crisp Romaine served with House Ceasar and Homemade Croutons, Topped with Pesto Grilled Chicken Breast, Iced Tea, Chef's Choice Dessert.			
\$30.00	Thursday Dinner -Chicken and Beef Fajitas - Tender Marinated Chicken & Beef with Sauteed Peppers and Onions, served with Refried Beans and Fiesata Rice, Warm Flour Tortillas (please contact <u>Araceli.Garcia@hilton.com</u> if you are gluten free), Chef's Choice Dessert.			
\$30.00	Friday Lunch - Brisket Plate - Tender Smoked Beef Brisket with Chef Paul's Hommade BBQ Sauce, served with Ancho Roasted Potatoes, and Seasons Best Vegetables, Chef's Choice Dessert.			
\$45.00	Friday Dinner - Beef Prime Rib - Oven Roasted with Jalapeno Jus and Horseradish Cream Sauce, Twice Baked Potatoes, and Seasonal Vegetables, Chef's Choice Dessert.			
\$30.00	Saturday Lunch - Las Flores Chicken - Marinated Chicken Breast, Topped with Sliced Avacado, Pepper Jack Cheese, and Fried Tortilla Strips on a Bed of Cilantro Rice, Chef's Choice Dessert.			
	Total with All Meals and Early Registration* - \$200.00			
\$	If you will not be able to attend the Annual Meeting but would like to donate to the 2018 South Central Region Meeting to be held in Irving, Texas, or to the 2019 GFWC International Convention that will be held in Austin, please submit your check to the address below and in the memo line, write 2018-2019 Convention. All donations are tax deductible.			
If you have di	etary restrictions please notify Araceli (Araceli.Garcia@hilton.com) with the Embassy Suites by April 3, 2018.			

*By registering and attending the GFWC Texas Annual Convention you consent to being photographed or video taped for use by **GFWC Texas** and/or its agents for publicity purposes in *The Texas Clubwoman*, *The GFWC Clubwoman*, and other publications deemed appropriate by **GFWC Texas**.



Mail the Registration Form with your check made out to: GFWC Texas; 2312 San Gabriel; Austin, Texas 78705-5014

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	State Officer			ted Chairman
	Elected District Officer			rams/Projects
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	Scholarship Rep. (1 per dist)		State Project/	
	State Life Member		-	tion Chairman
	State Honorary Member		State Life Me	embership Committee
	Clubwoman Editor			E W SRATION OF A
	Club Delegate (One delegate per 15 members	of you	r club)	
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RULES & PROCEDURES FOR CONVENTIONS

These rules may be amended by the Executive Committee to conform to the program for Convention. These rules shall be printed in the official program. The TFWC shall hold an annual convention in the spring of each year, the date and place of meeting to be decided by the Executive Committee. Convention site, in election year, shall be in the District of the President-elect. The quorum for a convention will be sixty-three (63) voting members representing more than half the districts. The Parliamentary authority for TFWC shall be Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised.

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- A. Registration
 - 1. Registration hours shall be set by the Executive Committee.
 - 2. Registration badges will be used for admittance to Convention Hall.

B. General Procedure

- 1. Door keepers and ushers will admit no one to business sessions, either delegate, visitor, without a badge or official card.
- 2. Notes shall not be passed or page service available during speaking from the platform.
- 3. Only accredited delegates shall vote.
- C. Delegates and Board Members
 - 1. A delegate wishing to use her privilege of the floor must wear an official badge.
 - 2. When seeking recognition, a delegate shall address the chair and announce her name, town and club.
 - 3. Debate on any one question shall be limited to thirty minutes.
 - 4. Members shall not speak a second time upon the same questions until all others who desire to speak upon the question have been heard. No member shall speak more than twice on any question.
 - 5. During business or discussion periods each speaker shall be limited to two minutes.
 - 6. Time limits shall be adhered to strictly.
 - 7. Speakers for and against any measure under discussion shall be heard alternately.
 - Convention committee chairmen only are voting members of the Board of Directors. Other convention committee members must have achieved voting status through some other appointed or elective capacity to be eligible to vote.'
 - 9. All cell phones shall be turned off during the Board Meetings and Conventions of TFWC. (2002)

D. Motions and Resolutions

- 1. Main motions or others of importance must be written, signed and sent to the Recording Secretary.
- 2. Emergency Resolutions, not to exceed three, may be presented to the Convention through the Resolutions Committee. Such emergency resolutions shall pertain to situations which have arisen since the preparations of the Call must have the endorsement of the Executive Committee.
- E. Oral Reports

Two copies of all oral reports are to be typed, double-spaced and handed to the Secretary before leaving the microphone. One copy becomes a part of the official minutes of the meeting and the other copy is placed in the file of the TFWC President.

- F. Hours for voting shall be set by the Executive Committee.
- G. Counting of votes shall not begin until polls close.



Communities along the Texas coastline that were battered by Hurricane Harvey are urged to apply to GFWC Texas for funds for their libraries damaged by the storm. Because of the General Federation of Women's Clubs' involvement in establishing libraries across the nation throughout history, and their interest in the relief of this terrible disaster, a portion of the funds provided by GFWC clubs and individuals to GFWC Texas will be used to assist in rebuilding these needed libraries. The contributions of GFWC clubs/members has totalled over \$120,000 of which \$75,000 has already being distributed to affected communities through the direction of GFWC Texas. The remaining funds to be applied in assisting those affected libraries along the battered coast. The GFWC Texas Executive Committee will select libraries to be announced at the 2018 Spring Convention in San Antonio.

- Requirements For Application -

- 1. Submit an essay not exceeding 250 words describing your library and how it was affected by Hurricane Harvey. If handwritten, must be legible.
- 2. Explain how funds, if received, would be utilized in rebuilding the library. This can be in brick and mortar or in furniture, books, or other needed items to operate the library.
- 3. Monies received from GFWC Texas must be used for the library, not for other municipal purposes, as outlined in criteria No. 2.
- 4. Deadline is April 5, 2018. Must be postmarked/ timestamped by that date.

5. Mail or email essay to:	Patti Poe	email: ppoetfwc59@gmail.com
	GFWC Texas	
	7187 Rock Springs School Road	

Nocona, Texas 76255

Alamo District

The Woman's Club of Pleasanton Participates in Annual Fundraiser

PLEASANTON - The Woman's Club of Pleasanton participated in the United Methodist Women's annual fundraiser Saturday, February 24, 2018, at the Pleasanton Civic Center. The club decorated 2 tables and modeled in the style show, using clothes and items from their Thrift Shop on 321 North Main Street. It was an awesome event for so many ladies in the area.







Christmas Cheer, Human Trafficking, and Celebrating Academic Excellence made a busy winter club calendar for Cotulla

COTULLA -- The Woman's Club of Cotulla has been very busy this winter. December is the month for giving and the Club's favorite project is the St. Timothy's Christmas Cheer for Children Toy Drive. Members participated in an ugly sweater contest fundraiser to add to the Club's monetary donation for the drive. Members also volunteered for gift wrapping and toy delivery. Several of our members sit on the board for the organization that delivers toys to identified children in LaSalle County; 353 children from 128 families were served this Christmas. Members that help deliver toys remark that it is one of the most rewarding volunteer opportunities.

January, the Club sponsored a public viewing of the movie about human trafficking "Not My Life." After the movie, Assistant District Attorney Raneca Henson from the 81st/218th Judicial District gave a presentation on the existence and frequency of human trafficking in the United States. The statistics are alarming, in Texas alone there are approximately 313,000 human trafficking victims; 20.9 million victims worldwide. She also stated that Interstate 35 is a major artery for the human trafficking trade coming out of Mexico. She gave us signs to look for in victims and numbers to call to report suspicious activity. Numbers to report human trafficking are local law enforcement, the National Human Trafficking Hotline 1-888-373-7888, or the National Center for Missing and Exploited Kids 1-800-THE-LOST.

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February 15th the Club sponsored its Annual Honors Banquet; 2018 marks the 58th year of its occurence. Past President Nelda Watson initiated the banquet to honor academic excellence in the high school. The Banquet has grown to include honoring the top three students from each high school class, recognizing the members of the Cotulla High School Los Jefes Chapter of the National Honor Society, and most recently recognizing members from the Newman Middle School National Junior Honor Society. The guest speaker is traditionally a graduate from Cotulla High School, this year's speaker was Dr. Sonya Aleman an associate professor from the University of Texas at San Antonio. Her address centered on the fact that each of the students attending had the same background that she grew up in; and that they, like her, could attain success in whichever direction they choose through persistence and hard work. The Honors Banquet is the highlight of our club year.



ABOVE: The Newman Middle School National Junior Honor Society members.



ABOVE: The top 3 students from each class in Cotulla High School along with the guest speaker Dr. Sonya Aleman.



ABOVE: The Cotulla High School National Honor Society Los Jefes Chapter members.



DogFest Results -Canines for Companions Project a Big Success - In Spite of Rain

First, sincere thanks to everyone for their contributions towards DogFest which now total \$ 13,287.

DogFest. There were a total of 10 teams competing. Five GFWC Texas Districts competed, the GFWC Texas Executive committee and the HF Mansion team created their own separate teams. So, in all we had seven (7) GFWC teams and three teams affiliated with Canine Companions.

First Place Team: HF Mansion Marchers \$ 1600 (HF Mansion team) Second Place: GFWC Leaders of the Pack \$ 1565 (Executive team) Third Place: Lauren and Egan 4 wheels and 4 paws \$1495 (Canine Companions Graduate Team) Fourth Place: TFWC Western Wonders \$1310 (Western District)

Team meme and Stevie (Canine Companions Graduate team)

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Capitol district divas (Capitol District) GFWC Texas Mighty Magnolia's (Magnolia District) GFWC Texas Terrific Trinity District (Trinity District) Dell Tru Ability (Canine Companions/Dell Computer Employees) Alamosisters4k9s (Alamo District)

Grooms Leads Charge With Light the Night.

Grooms Army has begun fundraising for Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, which is my Capitol district project. We have raised \$250 at this time within the New Mexico and Texas area. The first walk is this Saturday in San Antonio at Hemisfair Plaza, tshirts/bands have been distributed,, the second walk is in Austin on Nov. 18th at the Circuit of the Americas raceway. For info, contact Mrs Grooms who is the Team's lead for Grooms Army.

Sharon

GFWC Texas Capitol District President 2016-2018 Light the Night, Grooms Army Team Lead, Austin/San Antonio 2017 c. 512-633-7790 http://www.tfwccapitoldistrict.org https://gfwctexascapitoldistrict.shutterfly.com/

Magnolia District



Participants in the Liberty 2017 Pick Up and Pitch In Campaign.

Liberty Woman's Club Combines With Local Chamber to Co-host 2017 Pick Up & Pitch In

LIBERTY - Liberty Woman's Club and the Liberty Dayton Chamber of Commerce host 2017 Pick Up and Pitch In. Shown are many of the 22 volunteers who helped clean up city streets around the courthouse and beyond.

We know that 22 bags were brought in even though some of our volunteers managed sign in supplies and refreshments. Thank you Generations Coffee Shop for once again offering refreshments. Your contribution is appreciated by all.

Make A Difference In The World We Live In And Will Leave To Our Children!! Don't Just Talk About The Changes Needed, **Be The Change!! It Starts With You!!**

Western District

Las Fidelis Study Club Member Honored For Her Craftmanship

LEVELLAND - Las Fidelis Study Club member, Sandra Stephenson of Levelland was honored by having the quilt she made displayed as part of a "Made in Texas" exhibit at the Texas Quilt Museum in La Grange, Texas.

The very special quilt will hang in the Texas Quilt Museum through December the 22nd. The quilt contains 1124 blocks of print fabric. The fabric comes from a variety of sources including Sandra Stephenson's personal stash of materials, her sisters stash, fabrics at St John UMC in Lubbock where she quilts every week, her material grandmother's fabric collection, and fabrics from the grandmother of a friend. The fabrics date back at least 70 years. The quilt was completed by Lona Schwab of Midland, Texas who used a longarm machine to sew together Ms. Stephenson's quilt top, batting, and the backing material. It is truly a "Made in Texas by Texans" quilt. Mrs. Stephenson is a retired Associate Language Arts Professor at South Plains College. She is married to Lee Weldon Stephenson of Levelland, is President Elect of the Las Fidelis Study Club and is an avid quilter.



Right: Sandra Stephenson of Levelland with her award winning quilt.

90th Anniversary of The GFWC Culture Club Celebrated

SANDERSON --The GFWC Culture Club celebrated its' 90th Birthday with a "Founder's Day" event September 9th from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. on the grounds of The Terrell County Museum. The club was founded in 1927 by founding member Ann Van Sickle. Cake and punch were served, Refreshments were not allowed inside the musuem, so a couple of canopies were set up and attendees gathered there.

The museum was open for people to tour, and the museum director, Bill Smith was on hand. The event was open to the community. Several husbands of club members were there, and all participants enjoyed having the time to look at the museum. The county has cut funding for the museum and it is currently closed, and we had hoped to garner interest in the museum's plight by having the event there. We put out a donation jar for the museum, and some money was collected.

Two prospective new members attended and we plan to invite them to join our club at our next meeting. The best part about the party was that we all just got to visit and catch up with one another, without having a busy meeting agenda, and it was great fun!

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GFWC Texas Juniorettes

Speaking Heart to Heart -Dr. David Sanchez shares with the Alpine High School Juniorettes

ALPINE -- As a community project for American Heart Month, the Alpine High School Juniorettes invited Dr. David Sanchez as their guest speaker at the HEALTHY HEART presentation with meal on Tuesday Feb 20, 2018 at the AHS library. Katelyn Lilley, VP called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Principal Panchi Scown provided the invocation. Mary Anna Roberts, HOBY Ambassador nominee, led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flags.

Mary Vongsavath, Advisor, remarked that the Juniorettes are delighted to have a dedicated family practice medical doctor to speak Heart to Heart with the Juniorettes and asked that Physician Assistant Ken Vongsavath provide the introduction of the guest speaker. Vongsavath introduced Dr. Sanchez as a remarkable doctor who has been serving Alpine since 1994 after graduating from UTMB Galveston in 1990



Pictured Above: Seated Left to Right, Principal Panchi Scown & Dr. David Sanchez. Standing Left to RightPictured seated: (I) Principal Panchi Scown & (r) Dr. David Sanchez. Standing I-r: Advisor Mary Vongsavath, PA Ken Vongsavath, Guest Ida Valles, Matthew Fields, Mary Anna Roberts, Dominic Smith,

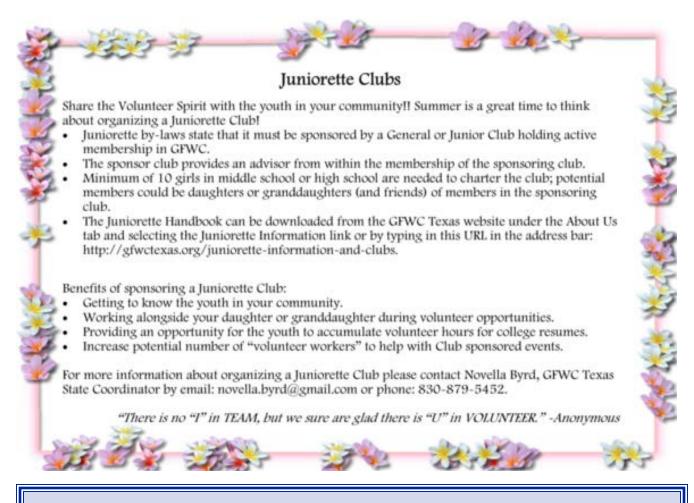
Jonah Adams, Katelyn Lilley, Yong Grace Yi (exchange student from China), Mena Peters (face hidden, exchange student from Germany).

and completing his residency at UT Tyler Health Center in 1993. He is married to Dianne and currently is raising their granddaughter who is 7. He likes reading and watching sports.

As a starter, Dr. Sanchez asked, "What is the no.1 cause of death for men or women in US? It is heart disease." The first step to lower cardiovascular risk is to raise one's awareness of the risk factors and symptoms particular to women or men. The next step is to take action and practice daily behaviors that lower the risk factors you can control: avoid smoking, stick to a healthy, low-saturated-fat diet that is high in fiber and low in fatty, processed foods, and exercise regularly for benefits including lower blood pressure, lower risk of diabetes, healthier body weight, and stress reduction. Consult with your physician about cardiovascular screening based on your family history and risk factors.

Q & A followed. "Is water better to drink?," asked Mary Anna. Dr. Sanchez said that many people are dehydrated in this part of the country and water is a necessity and better than soda.

As a token of their appreciation, the Juniorettes presented a gift to Dr. Sanchez. A key ring with a card was presented to Principal Scown and to PA Vongsavath. Ida Valles, a Juniorettes' friend/supporter, was recognized and received a GFWC purple tote bag imprinted with GFWC Headquarters in Washington DC and Austin TX. For information, please email: gfwcalpinejuniorettes@yahoo.com







GFWC Texas Welcomes GFWC South Central Region Annual Fall Conference October 25-27, 2018 **Dallas**, Texas

Make Reservations: **Sheraton DFW Airport Hotel** 4440 John Carpenter Freeway Irving, Texas 75063 972-929-8400

Group Name: GFWC South Central Region Conference 2018

Room Rate: \$119 + tax single to quad occuoancy Rate good for 2 days prior and 2 days following.

Courtesy Hotel Shutttle from DFW Airport. Complimentary self-parking at hotel.

A Day in Dallas - Iconic Neiman Marcus & The 6th Floor Museum

Questions? Patricia Siegfreid-Giles psg@jergiless.com 972-227-5714 Barbara Harvey harveb8@gmail.com 214-794-3413

. In Memoriam Pioneer District Alamo District Elaine Davis Margaret Carrington Vircy Macate Arlene Seay South Texas District **Capitol District** Betsy Coleman Kopecky Pat Armistead Cid Armistad **Trinity District** Pat DeKay Teresa Ballard Mary Martha Denham Kay Bryant Beverly Gerding Virginia Curry Margit Grimme Kathryn Davis Gloria Hoffezet , Janet, Jenkins Reba Johnson Linda Long Nancy Payne Dorotha Loveless Laura Que Smith Marcy Lykins Kathy Martin Magnolia District Marilyn Coffey Dahlia McManus Qura Mire

- Attention Club Presidents and District Presidents -Send names of members who have passed since last Convention to "In Memoriam" Chairman. Thank you!