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## T.O. the Point

We have just about come to the end of another club year. Time flies when you are having fun and doing good things . . . both of which we do! It is time for the Spring Convention and the installation of officers for 2020—2022. The past two years, under the leadership and guidance of Carol Habgood, have been extremely successful, and we owe her a debt of gratitude, a big thank you and a hug! If she will let us! It has been a good year with one last big celebration. I hope to see you all in Corpus!



## ***Pearls of Wisdom from Carol Habgood, GFWC Texas President***

Dear Sisters in Federation,

It seems like just yesterday I was preparing for my installation as the 60<sup>th</sup> President of GFWC Texas. My how time flies (when you're having fun.) We have accomplished a lot during this administration.

We hit the ground running with the Fall Board Meeting in September 2018. That was followed in short order by the October 2018 six-state GFWC South Central Region Conference. We have the honor of hosting that every six years.

After our 122<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spring Convention in April 2019, we were host to the GFWC Annual Convention in Austin, the first time in nearly 25 years we were the host state for the GFWC Annual Convention. That was a special opportunity to show club women from all fifty states and many foreign countries why Texas is so special. And, it was a resounding success. To top it off, Texas received 21 awards at that Convention.

Now we're winding up this administration with the 123<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring Convention in Corpus Christi on the horizon. The Call to Convention is in this issue of the magazine, and it is posted on the website.

The one constant through all of this has been the wonderful club women of Texas. You have truly outdone yourselves. We asked and you responded. This is what Federation is all about: working together for the common good, continuing the legacy of bringing joy back to our federated friendships that has been integral to our Federation over the previous administrations.

Thank you for all you do individually and collectively for Federation.

In Federation Friendship and Sisterhood,

***Carol***

Carol Habgood

GFWC Texas President, 2018-2020





# 125 Years Strong!



## Monday Review Club of Hillsboro, Texas

125 years ago in 1895, women could not vote or drive, but a group of head strong and civic-minded ladies in Hillsboro, Texas joined together to form the Monday Review Club. They chose the name for two reasons: The first reason to meet on Monday was to share and eat leftovers from their family's Sunday meal. The second reason was that most of them had paid helpers in their homes on Mondays enabling the ladies to be away from their homes on Monday afternoons. They walked or came by wagons, coming any way they could to arrive on time at 606 North Franklin, the home of Mary Phillips. This home is still occupied in January, 2020.

In 1899, the Monday Review Club decided to join forces with the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in order to strengthen their goals and voices in making their city, state and world a better place for all to live. Active in their community, their club donated playground equipment for the city park, formed the first Girl Scout troop in Hillsboro, and was instrumental in forming their city library. During World Wars One and Two, they were active in rolling bandages, collecting scrap metal, and even took in ironing to help the war efforts. Membership through the years has included a "Who's Who" of outstanding women of the community.

On Monday, January 6, 2020, along with our club members. GFWC/Texas State Executive Board members, Capitol District Club members from other cities, dignitaries and numerous friends joined together to celebrate this momentous anniversary. County Judge Justin Lewis proclaimed January as Monday Review Club Month in Hill County. Celebrating with a patriotic theme of red, white and blue, the meeting was called to order, followed by prayer by Betty Lowrance, the wife of

Hillsboro former mayor. Pledges to the American and Texas flags were given, and special guests were acknowledged. Mayor Andrew Smith presented the club with a proclamation honoring Monday Review for their accomplishments and recognition and welcomed everyone to Hillsboro.

Other recognitions included a letter from former President George W. Bush, a letter from Senator John Cornyn, a letter from U. S. Representative Roger Williams, Proclamations from Texas Governor Greg Abbott, Texas State Senator Brian Birdwell (who also was in attendance), and Texas State Representative Cody Harris, Hill County Judge Justin Lewis, Hill County Commissioner's Court, and GFWC/Texas State President Carol Habgood presented both a congratulatory letter and document. The club felt very honored by all of these messages.

Former Mayor Will Lowrance told the story of how the women of Monday Review "saved" our local courthouse in the 1930's by surrounding the building, arm in arm, refusing to let State Officials from changing the façade of the building. The State relented and our beautiful historical courthouse was saved and is the same today.



Following the welcome, GFWC/Texas State President Carol Habgood responded and explained Federation and how our clubs and state work together and other states and internationally. President-elect Dixie Gilley of Capitol District explained the role of the ten districts under the auspices of GFWC/Texas and what it means to be a member. Jeri Harkins, Past Capitol District President, presented a brief history of Monday Review Club and how the club has been an integral part of Hillsboro history. She then introduced Dr. Chul W. Chang who is a professor in the Music Department of Hill College in Hillsboro. Dr. Chang shared his story of growing up in Korea. He then shared his musical talent singing two songs – the latter being "I'm Proud to be an American". Guest speaker Patti Poe, Past GFWC/Texas President, presented her feelings regarding "Why I'm a Member of Federation" and stating that it is a "Sisterhood" for women who want their lives to count by helping our world to be a better place to live. The event concluded with the Monday Review Past President Debra Rochat thanking the approximately fifty guests who attended for sharing this special occasion and encouraged women of our community to join with them to continue the legacy begun 125 years before by women who cared and wanted to make a difference. It was a wonderful historical day in the life of Monday Review and Hillsboro, Texas.





# Around the State!



## Honored for 50 years with GFWC Texas and Decora Study Club

Ila Knabe-McCants, left, is presented with a congratulatory letter on the occasion of 50 Years Membership in Decora Study Club. The Letter is signed by Mary Ellen Brock, International President General Federated Women's Clubs headquartered in Washington, D.C. Bestowing the Honor is Mary Ann Wright, right, Decora President. Mrs. McCants also received a 50 Year Pin and a Yellow Rose, which is Decora's symbolic flower. The Event was held

Lorane Dismuke, right, is presented with a Congratulatory Letter on the occasion of her 50 Years of Membership in Decora Study Club. The Letter is presented by Mary Ann Wright, center, Decora President, and signed by Mary Ellen Brock, International President of General Federation of Women's Clubs. On the left is Jeanette Totah, Decora Member. The Event was held during Decora's recent



Margaret Underhill , **Magnolia District** President announced that "Flip-Flopping into Spring" is the theme of the Magnolia District Spring Convention for 2020 on March 19th which will be hosted by the Silsbee Woman's Club. This is based on a project to give homeless men and women "inexpensive" flip-flops for showering at the shelters. Donations can be made at the Spring Convention, and then they will be taken to Some Other Place in Beaumont to be distributed to the needy.





## TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

GFWC-TFWC WESTERN DISTRICT



Every year the Twentieth Century Study Club has a craft program where the members learned a new craft items to present the Fair Haven Shelter for women. This year they dyed silk scarves for their Christmas. In the past they have made jewelry, photo albums and at other times collected tea towels.

They each put on rubber gloves, got a baggie, put a scarf in the baggie with squirt of water. Then we added colors as they liked. Each one was original and very colorful. There were about 14 made for the shelter and then the members were able to make of for themselves.



## *In Memory*

Sadly, we sometimes have to say good bye to our sisters in federation. They are an important part of our organization and will be missed. The Clubwoman was notified as to the passing of the following members. If I was not given other names of members who have passed, they are still honored and missed by the organization and the membership. We want to remember . . .

Jeannette Dorian

Charlotte Krigar

Louise Mullin

Marjorie Spurlock

Valerie Winn







*In Memoriam*

*Margaret Ruth Kriegel*



Funeral services for Margaret Kriegel, 93, of Giddings, Texas were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 20, 2020 at First Baptist Church in Giddings with Rev. Mark Nygard officiating. Burial followed in the Giddings City Cemetery.

Margaret Kriegel, a long-time resident of Giddings, Texas, died February 17, 2020 at Brookdale Gaines Ranch, Austin, Texas. She was born December 7, 1926 in Hooker, Oklahoma, the oldest of three children of Rev. Max Studtmann and Charlotte Luetzow Studtmann. Margaret was baptized December 25, 1926 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Hooker by her father and confirmed March 17, 1940 at First Lutheran Church in Muskogee, Oklahoma, also by her father.

In April of 1941, her father received a call to Immanuel Lutheran Church and the family moved to Giddings. Margaret graduated from Giddings High School and began working at Citizens State Bank in Giddings

She met Leonard Kriegel in 1946 at a Walther League Convention and became engaged in March of 1947. Her father did not believe in long engagements, and Leonard and Margaret were married by her father on June 8, 1947 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings. This marriage was blessed with three daughters, Patricia, Deborah, and Gretchen.

Margaret, along with her husband Leonard, owned and operated a retail clothing store named Leonard's and Margaret's, in Giddings for 45 years. In addition, she was very involved in many community and church organizations.

Active in her church, Margaret served in numerous capacities, including Bible class teacher, choir director, and organist. She also was a church council officer for many years. She organized the Giddings Associates of the Seton Hospital Development board in 1981 and served in various officer positions. Margaret also was an active member of the Lee County Heritage Society, Rotary Club, and Giddings Chamber of Commerce. She was honored by the Giddings Chamber of Commerce with the "Outstanding Citizen Award in 1983" and the "Outstanding Lifetime Achievement Award in 2006."

Margaret was a member of the Giddings Study Club since 1958. She served as president, parliamentarian, and was honored as a Life Member. She also was honored as a Life Member of the Texas Federation of Women's Club. As a member of the TFWC Capitol District, she served as president, vice-president, parliamentarian, and chaired many committees throughout the years. While on the TFWC executive board, Margaret served as secretary and treasurer. Margaret also served as parliamentarian for 30 years over a span of 15 state presidents. She was awarded the TFWC's "Today's Woman Outstanding Clubwoman Volunteer" in 1991 and the "Jennie June Award" for outstanding service in 2017.

Margaret dearly loved her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She valued spending time with them and engaging in games, reading, and other fun activities. She lovingly sent cards to all family members for birthdays and holidays. She enjoyed writing letters and receiving letters and cards from her great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Leonard Kriegel; parents, Rev. Max and Charlotte Studtmann; father-in-law and mother-in-law, K. Gus and Alvina Kriegel.

Margaret is survived by daughters, Dr. Patricia Koch of Austin, Deborah Gaeke and husband Robert of San Antonio, and Gretchen Rodstrom and husband Barry of Giddings; brother, Dr. Rev. Robert H. Studtmann and wife Barbara of Amarillo; six grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.







**Past District Presidents Club  
50 Years Plus and Aging Well**



**Leaders continuing to benefit GFWC Texas**

Records are sketchy, but so far the first mention of the Past District Presidents Club is for an evening meeting during the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual 'Meeting' May 13-15, 1963 at the Baker Hotel in Dallas. According to the CALL, President Mrs. A.T. Carlton hosted a meeting in her suite at 9:30 P.M. for the "Past District Presidents Club of Texas".

Now, 57 years later the club has evolved into a scheduled morning meeting during the state Board of Directors Meeting in the fall and the state Convention in the spring. Breakfast is served and a business meeting follows. This club has become a haven for those women no longer leading their districts; the outgoing president, if she has moved and/or if her club has disbanded or even if her district has folded.

Because she pays per capita dues to the Past District Presidents Club, this valuable leader can still participate in GFWC Texas and GFWC functions, receive Federation materials and participate in Federation activities. Membership is open to any member who has served as a District President such as the current class of District Presidents or from any previous class.

Nowadays we raise money and otherwise participate in Federation projects, support the current district presidents with an annual monetary contribution, work with the state leadership for ways our group can better assist programs and projects, and we continue to contribute to the state scholarship fund.

Because of our history, participation and support to past district presidents for continued club membership over the last 57 years, we are asking for inclusion as a recognized club in the Membership Classification category in our bylaws. In addition we have begun compiling a comprehensive membership roster with the name and contact information of each member as well as the district she represented, the dates she served as president, the state president at the time and the name of her class. For example I was President of Trinity District 1994-96, Dorothy S. Kemp was state president and we were Kemps Keys.

Our meetings are informal and lively yet we take care of business. At our next meeting we will elect officers for 2020-22, recap our activities for this year and enjoy each other's company.

**Come join us!** Check the CALL for date, time and location for our next meeting.

**Patricia Siegfroid-Giles, President  
Past District Presidents Club 2018-20**

*Carol's Pearls,*  
*You Are Cordially Invited*  
*To Join the Past District Presidents Club*  
*At Our Next Meeting,*  
*Thursday, April 23, 2020 8:00am\*.*  
*Don't Come Un-strung, re-string Yourself.*  
*Join One of the Most Dynamic Clubs*  
*in GFWC Texas!*

\*Check Call for exact date, time & location



123rd GFWC Texas Spring Convention  
April 22—26, 2020    Corpus Christi, Texas  
More information in the Call and Agenda



## Candidates for 2020 –2022

Elections will be held at the 123rd Spring Convention to fill the elected positions of the upcoming administration of the new President, Cindy Simmons. The following candidates are eligible for the offices indicated.



As President-elect, Cindy Simmons automatically becomes President



Billie Williams is the candidate for President-elect



Carolyn McLeod is the candidate for 1st Vice President



Barbara Harvey is the candidate for 2nd Vice President

**CALL TO CONVENTION**  
**GFWC Texas President Carol Habgood and**  
**GFWC Texas Secretary Fran Mask**  
**Cordially Invite you to the**  
**GFWC TEXAS 123<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION**  
Corpus Christi, Texas  
APRIL 22-26, 2020



*The Heart of a Volunteer in Action*



### **HOTEL:**

**Location:** Omni Corpus Christi, 900 North Shoreline Boulevard, Corpus Christi 78401

**Reservation Deadline:** March 20, 2020

Attendees are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. To receive the TFWC rate of \$139 plus taxes (single)/double), mention the code:

041820GFWCTexas. The rate includes daily discounted breakfast buffet in the Crystal Pavilion (\$15 inclusive of taxes.) Complimentary self-parking. Reservations may be made by calling: 1- 800-843-6664.

### **CREDENTIALS AND VOTING: Deadline to submit credentials form is April 6, 2020.**

All GFWC Texas members are invited to attend the 123<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention. However, like most Convention bodies, only certain members are designated as delegates, as specified in the bylaws, Article VII. Voting delegates attend Convention as voting delegates. Although entitled to vote in several capacities, a voting member shall have but one vote. Members who do not receive a vote attend as a non-voting member and may take part in discussion, but not make a motion.

All eligible voting members shall be certified by the Credentials Chairman. Credentials cards will be issued at the Registration desk. The form to be submitted to obtain credentials is included in this Call to Convention.

#### **Club level:**

- One delegate for each fifteen (15) members or major portions thereof, elected from per capita club membership whose names are on the roster of GFWC Texas as least two months prior to the Convention. This does not include the club president as she is a member of the Board of Directors and is eligible to vote by virtue of that position.
- One delegate from each accredited Juniorette Club.
- One accredited delegate from each ten (10) clubs, or major portion thereof in a City/County Federation

**Board Level:** All members of the GFWC Texas Board of Directors are eligible to vote.

Members of the Board are:

- **Elected and appointed members:**  
State elected and appointed officers; District elected and appointed officers; Trustees; Scholarship Representatives; Past State Presidents; State Life Members and Honorary members; and Club Presidents.
- **Other Appointed members:**  
State Chairmen of GFWC Community Service Programs, Advancement Areas, Special Projects, and Awards and Contests; Chairmen of Texas Programs; Chairmen of all GFWC Texas Standing Committees; Members of GFWC Texas Legislation, Bylaws, Resolutions, Finance, and Life Membership Committees; and GFWC Texas Convention chairmen.

**CONVENTION REGISTRATION:** The Convention Registration Form is included in this Call to Convention. **Early registration deadline is April 6.** Please be sure to note any dietary restrictions.

## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

### What to Wear:

Business Casual: Skirt, khakis or dress pants; open-collared shirt, sweater, or blouse.

No jeans, shorts or spaghetti straps.

Sunday Attire: Dressy pants outfit or separates. A step up from business casual, a bit dressier.

After Five: Cocktail dress or dressy sundress, long dressy skirt and top, or dressy pant outfit,

Formal: Floor length evening gown, dressy cocktail or separates.

### **Pre-Convention: Wednesday, April 22, 2020**

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Registration

3:30 – 6:00 p.m. TFWC HF Trustees .....Aransas  
TFWC Scholarship Committee.....Laguna Madre  
Nominating Committee [if needed] .....Matagorda  
Life Membership Committee .....Partnership Boardroom

Evening is on your own to explore Corpus Christi

Time TBD Executive Committee Meeting .....President's Suite

### **Thursday, April 23, 2020**

8:00 a.m. – Noon Registration

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Past District Presidents' Meeting .....Matagorda

9:30 a.m. Formal Opening – 123<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention .....Nueces B

#### ***Dress – Business Casual***

Opening Ceremonies

Posting of the Colors

National Anthem

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

Texas Our Texas

Pledge to the Texas Flag

Thought for the Day

Welcome to Corpus Christi

Response

Greetings from GFWC

Welcome and Introductions

Appointment of Minutes Approval Committee

Preliminary Credentials

Presentation of Rules & Procedures

Presentation of Program

Preliminary Registration Report

Appointment of Pages, Tellers and Timekeepers



Report from the Executive Committee (3 minutes each)

Recommendations from the Executive Committee

Presentation of 2020-2021 Budget

Report of Nominating Committee

Proposed Amendments to Bylaws

State Life Membership Recommendations

Awards Presentations

*Arts CSP*

*Conservation CSP*

*Education CSP*

*ESO*

*Scholarship District Awards*

*Home Life CSP*

*The Heart Truth®*

12:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 p.m.

Reconvene

Awards Presentations

*International Outreach CSP*

*Public Issues CSP*

*GFWC Juniors Special Program: Advocates for Children*

*GFWC Signature Program: Domestic Violence and Awareness Prevention*

Presentation of Texas DVAP Scholarship

6:30 p.m.

Dinner..... Nueces B

***Dress – Sunday Attire***

Speaker: Dr. Jimie Diane Owsley

Outstanding Awards Presentations

*Outstanding Club Program*

*Outstanding Federation Day Program*

*Outstanding Americanism Program*

*Community Improvement Program*

*Texas LEADS Representative for 2020*

*Outstanding Juniorette*

*Outstanding Clubwoman Volunteer of the Year*

## **Friday, April 24, 2020**

8:00-9:00 a.m. ESO Meeting .....Copano

9:30 a.m. Reconvene Meeting

In Memoriam

Remembering Bettye Green ..... Caprock District

Presentation of New Life Members

Awards Presentations  
*Texas Heritage*  
*Dollars for Delegates*  
*UT MD Anderson*  
Advancement Areas:  
*Leadership*  
*Membership*  
*Communications and Public Relations*  
*Fundraising and Development*  
*Legislation/Public Policy*  
*Women's History and Resource Center*

**Meet the Candidates:** Three minutes for each District President or representative to present their candidate and five minutes for each candidate to speak.

12:00 p.m. Lunch  
Guest Speaker: ..... Jolie Frankfurth  
GFWC Treasurer

Awards Presentations  
*Juniorette Awards*  
*Photography Contests*  
*Writing Contests: Adult/Student*  
*Yearbook Cover and Contents*

4:00 p.m. Polls Open.....Copano  
5:00 p.m. Polls Close

6:00 p.m. Processional formation  
6:30 p.m. Processional  
Results of Election Announced .....Carol Habgood  
Dinner

***Dress: After-Five Attire***

Reports from the District Presidents (5 minutes each)  
*Carol's Pearls*  
*Dispensing their Pearls of Wisdom*  
*Under the Direction of Dr. Kathy Horak Smith, PhD*

9:00 p.m. Champagne/Dessert Reception .....Corpus A  
*Reception honoring GFWC Texas President Carol Habgood and GFWC Treasurer Jolie Frankfurth*

**Saturday, April 25, 2020**

9:30 a.m. Reconvene  
Awards (if necessary)  
Final Registration Report  
Fundraising Report  
Introduction to the 2020-2022 Administration ..... Cindy Simmons

12:00 p.m. Lunch  
Invitation to 124<sup>th</sup> Spring Convention  
Final Remarks from GFWC  
Farewell Address and Special Recognitions .....Carol Habgood  
Thank You .....Cindy Simmons

2:00 p.m. Rehearsal for Installation Ceremonies ..... Nueces A

***Dinner on your own***

6:30 p.m. Doors Open.....Nueces A  
7:00 p.m. Installation of 2020-2022 GFWC Texas Officers

***Dress – Formal***

**Adjournment of the 123<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention  
Reception Following**

**Sunday, April 26, 2020**

9:00. -10:00 a.m. Orientation:  
2020-2022 GFWC Texas Executive Committee  
and Board Members ..... Aransas  
*GFWC Texas 2020-2022 President Cindy Simmons, Presiding*



## Special Guests

### ***Dr. Jimie Dianne Owsley***

Dr. Jimie Dianne Owsley finished high school early and joined the Army in January 1989 to escape the gangs, drugs and violence of the Southside of Chicago. While in training at Fort Dix, New Jersey, she took the SAT and subsequently applied to college.

She was accepted into Chicago State University and continued to serve in the National Guard in Chicago. In college, she was active in ROTC and was awarded the Health Professions Scholarship to attend medical school.

Upon entering Chicago Medical School, she received a direct commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army. Dr. Owsley earned a master's degree in pathology at the same time as her medical doctorate.



After medical school, Dr. Owsley was transferred to Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington D.C. There she was a Teaching Fellow in Surgery at the Department of Surgery, Edward Hebert School of Medicine and Research at The Uniformed Services Health Sciences School. Upon graduating, she was awarded the top Erskine Award for the most outstanding graduating resident.

Dr. Owsley went on to work at Fort Benning, Georgia for three years. While at Fort Benning, she was deployed to Iraq in 2003.

Dr. Owsley has been honored and recognized by the Army with numerous military awards and honors over the years, including the Bronze Star.

Currently, she serves as a trauma-critical care surgeon at CHRISTUS Spohn Health System in Corpus Christi. Since 2007, she has owned a private practice called Surgical Consultants.



### ***Jolie Frankfurth, GFWC Treasurer***

What incredible adventures Jolie has been part of while serving as a GFWC officer and a dedicated 23- year clubwoman. As a member of the GFWC Board of Directors, she has been an integral part of decisions that will take this organization into the future. She has served GFWC as a member of the Strategic Planning Committee, Communications and Public Relations Committee, Director-elect of Junior Clubs, and Director of Junior Clubs.

Jolie utilizes her leadership as Past President of the Woman's Club of New Tampa and the New Tampa Junior Woman's Club and Advisor of the Juniorette club to help recognize leadership building techniques and the value of creating new club models. Jolie's style of leadership is unique; it fosters change, builds loyalty and encourages others to be a part of the decision-making process. It is a leadership style that brings a commitment to serving her community and the world.

Jolie is a graduate of the University of South Florida with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Education and a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership. She recognizes that with 20 years of teaching experience, she can help members in leadership training, conflict resolution and membership recruitment/retention. Jolie has taught Business Communications, Business Management, Forms Design, Keyboarding, and Word Processing at the community college level. She also has trained adult students in the technology areas of Desktop Publishing/Design and in other specific software programs.

If you "friend" her on Facebook you will see that she loves to fish, paddle board, and travel. Although she spent her young life traveling in a military family, Jolie and her husband Tom have lived in Tampa 28 years. They have two grown children, Darby and Derek.

Jolie is honored to be in the presence of so many who believe that as a united womanhood, we can make good things happen in our communities for another 100-plus years.

### Proposed amendments to TFWC bylaws:

The members of the TFWC Bylaws Committee are: Patsy Troell, chairman; Cindy Jackson; Mary Melton; Bobbie Brownlee; and Beth Lewellen.

#### **Amendment 1:**

Amend **ARTICLE III-MEMBERSHIP, SECTION I-Classification, A** by adding a second sentence: The TFWC Past District Presidents' Club is a general club.

| Current Wording  | Proposed Amendment   | If Adopted Will Read  |
|--|--|---|
| <b><i>SECTION I – Classification</i></b><br>Membership in TFWC shall consist of Women's Clubs whose work and purpose are germane to the objects of TFWC. Membership shall be classified as follows:<br><br>A. General Clubs: Those clubs whose members pay per capita dues to TFWC and GFWC. | <b><i>SECTION I – Classification</i></b><br>Membership in TFWC shall consist of Women's Clubs whose work and purpose are germane to the objects of TFWC. Membership shall be classified as follows:<br><br>A. General Clubs: Those clubs whose members pay per capita dues to TFWC and GFWC. <u>The TFWC Past District Presidents' Club is a general club.</u> | <b><i>SECTION I – Classification</i></b><br>Membership in TFWC shall consist of Women's Clubs whose work and purpose are germane to the objects of TFWC. Membership shall be classified as follows:<br><br>A. General Clubs: Those clubs whose members pay per capita dues to TFWC and GFWC. The TFWC Past District Presidents' Club is a general club. |

Rationale: To include the TFWC Past District Presidents' Club as a general club

#### **Amendment 2:**

Amend **ARTICLE VI – DUTIES OF OFFICERS, SECTION I – President, E.** by inserting the word Historian after the word “Webmaster.”

| Current Wording  | Proposed Amendment  | If Adopted Will Read  |
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| <b><i>SECTION I – President</i></b><br>E. Appoint a Recording Secretary, Webmaster and a Parliamentarian | <b><i>SECTION I – President</i></b><br>E. Appoint a Recording Secretary, <u>Historian</u> , Webmaster and a Parliamentarian | <b><i>SECTION I – President</i></b><br>E. Appoint a Recording Secretary, Historian, Webmaster and a Parliamentarian |

Rationale: To provide for a Historian to be a permanent position.



### **Amendment 3:**

Amend **ARTICLE XIII – TFWC HISTORICAL FOUNDATION, SECTION 4 – Duties**  
By striking out the words **Rules and Regulations** and inserting the words Standing Rules.

| Current Wording  | Proposed Amendment   | If Adopted Will Read  |
|--|--|---|
| <b>SECTION 4 – Duties</b><br>The duties of the trustees shall be as specified in the TFWC Historical Foundation Rules and Regulations. | <b>SECTION 4 – Duties</b><br>The duties of the trustees shall be as specified in the TFWC Historical Foundation <del>Rules and Regulations</del> <u>Standing Rules</u> . | <b>SECTION 4 – Duties</b><br>The duties of the trustees shall be as specified in the TFWC Historical Foundation Standing Rules. |

Rationale: To correct the terminology for the Standing Rules.

### **Amendment 4:**

Amend **ARTICLE XIII – TFWC HISTORICAL FOUNDATION, SECTION 6-Quorum** by striking out the words **more than one half of the membership of the committee** and inserting the words a minimum of five trustees in accordance with the TFWC Historical Foundation Declaration of Trust

| Current Wording   | Proposed Amendment  | If Adopted Will Read   |
|---|---|--|
| <b>SECTION 6 – Quorum</b><br>The quorum for meetings of the trustees shall be more than one-half of the membership of the committee | <b>SECTION 6 – Quorum</b><br>The quorum for meetings of the trustees shall be <del>more than one half of the membership of the committee</del> <u>a minimum of five trustees in accordance with the TFWC Historical Foundation Declaration of Trust</u> . | <b>SECTION 6 – Quorum</b><br>The quorum for meetings of the trustees shall be a minimum of five trustees in accordance with the TFWC Historical Foundation Declaration of Trust. |

Rationale: To correct the definition of quorum to meet the TFWC HF Declaration of Trust.

# GFWC TEXAS FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

## Proposed Budget 2020-2021

Submitted by the Finance Committee: Pat Stevens, Chairman, Patsy Troell, President Carol Habgood and President-elect Cindy Simmons. Approved by Executive Committee January 20, 2020.

### INCOME:

#### **Dues:**

|                  |             |                    |
|------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| TFWC             | \$37,000.00 |                    |
| GFWC             | 37,000.00   |                    |
| City Federations | 650.00      |                    |
| Juniorette       | 60.00       |                    |
| Members At Large | 30.00       | <b>\$74,740.00</b> |

#### **Income Other:**

|                       |              |                  |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------------|
| HF Lease              | \$ 18,000.00 |                  |
| Fall Board Meeting    | 9,000.00     |                  |
| Spring Convention     | 10,000.00    |                  |
| Fundraisers           | 2,000.00     |                  |
| GFWC Texas Newsletter | 100.00       | <b>39,680.00</b> |

**TOTAL INCOME** \$ 114,420.00

### EXPENDITURES:

|                                |              |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| GFWC Dues                      | \$ 37,000.00 |                    |
| SCR Dues                       | 50.00        |                    |
| Speaker Gifts                  | 500.00       |                    |
| District Presidents            | 1,800.00     |                    |
| President                      | 8,000.00     |                    |
| President-elect                | 500.00*      |                    |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President | 500.00       |                    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President | 500.00       | <b>\$48,850.00</b> |

#### **Board and Convention:**

|                   |           |                  |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Fall Board        | 9,000.00  |                  |
| Spring Convention | 10,000.00 |                  |
|                   |           | <b>19,000.00</b> |

#### **Other Expenses:**

|                          |          |                 |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Jennie Award             | 50.00    |                 |
| LEADS                    | 250.00   |                 |
| Outstanding Clubwoman    | 100.00   |                 |
| Fundraising Merchandise  | 750.00   |                 |
| D&O Insurance            | 950.00   |                 |
| Special Proj./Charitable | 1,500.00 |                 |
| Miscellaneous Exp.       | 2,728.00 | <b>8,828.00</b> |

### **GFWC Texas Newsletter:**

Postage, Printing, Editing **\$500.00**

### **Payroll Expenses:**

|                        |             |                     |
|------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Salary                 | \$32,292.00 |                     |
| Medicare               | 500.00      |                     |
| Social Security        | 2,200.00    |                     |
| Payroll Direct Deposit | 150.00      | <b>\$ 35,142.00</b> |

### **Professional Fees:**

CPA \$ 2,000.00 **\$ 2,000.00**

### **Office Expenses:**

|                            |          |                    |
|----------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Copier Rental              | 2,450.00 |                    |
| Quarterly Meter Read       | 100.00   |                    |
| Office Supplies            | 300.00   |                    |
| Postage                    | 100.00   |                    |
| Quickbooks                 | 550.00   |                    |
| Microsoft Office           | 76.00    |                    |
| Norton Virus               | 76.00    |                    |
| TFWC Web/Domain            | 844.00   |                    |
| Telephone                  | 1,170.00 |                    |
| Safety Deposit Box         | 80.00    |                    |
| Printing (Directory/Other) | 500.00   |                    |
| Constant Contact           | 600.00   |                    |
| Pay Pal                    | 70.00    | <b>\$ 7,016.00</b> |

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES** \$ 114,420.00

### **Restricted Income (not part of Operations Budget)**

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Club Grant Fund Balance.....      | 4,152.00 |
| Donations to General Fund.....    | 183.00   |
| Donations to Scholarships.....    | 2,515.98 |
| TX DVAP Balance.....              | 5,360.00 |
| Disaster Relief Fund Balance..... | 1,000.00 |

### **Estimated Restricted Interest Income**

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| UBS Scholarship Funds..... | 3,700.00 |
| UBS General Funds.....     | 1,200.00 |

\*1,000 paid in odd year.



**GFWC Texas 123<sup>rd</sup> Spring Convention**  
**Omni Corpus Christi, 900 North Shoreline Blvd, Corpus Christi TX 78401**  
**April 22-26, 2020**  
**Registration Form**



**Early Registration Deadline: April 6, 2020**

**Please use one form per person.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title/Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**District:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check all that apply:** \_\_\_\_\_ Board Member/Delegate \_\_\_\_\_ Non-voting club member  
\_\_\_\_\_ Guest (non-GFWC Texas member) \_\_\_\_\_ First Time Attendee

**Registration & Meals**

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00 Early Registration (by April 6). Late Registration: \$20.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$45.00 **Thursday Lunch:** Chef's Compound Salad & Potato Bar Buffet with Gourmet Cookies for dessert.; iced tea/water/coffee.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$48.00 **Thursday Dinner: Indicate your selection below:**  
**Maple Blueberry Pork Loin** \_\_\_\_\_ **or** **Grilled Mahi** \_\_\_\_\_  
With Garden Greens, sweet potatoes and Lavender, Chocolate Confusion Cake for dessert.  
Iced tea/water/coffee.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$44.00 **Friday Lunch:** Express Buffet with Rotini Pasta Salad Primavera, Garden Salad Bar, Honey Cured Ham, Mesquite Smoked Turkey with Gourmet Brownies and Blondes for dessert. Iced tea/water/coffee.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$55.00 **Friday Dinner: Indicate your selection below:**  
**Potato Wrapped Salmon** \_\_\_\_\_ **or** **Petite Filet Mignon** \_\_\_\_\_  
With roast garlic potatoes, vegetable, iced tea/water/coffee.  
  
Followed by complimentary Champagne Dessert Reception (cheesecake, pecan pie, and chocolate cake.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$41.00 **Saturday Lunch: Lemon Thyme Glazed Chicken** with garden greens, Classic Pilaf Rice, vegetable, with New York Cheesecake with fresh macerated berries for dessert. Iced tea/water/coffee.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Total:** **\$248.00 with all meals and early registration**  
**\$253.00 with all meals and late registration.**

**Indicate special dietary needs:** \_\_\_\_\_

*By registering and attending the GFWC Texas 123<sup>rd</sup> Spring Convention, you consent to being photographed or videotaped for use by GFWC Texas and/or its agents for publicity purposes in The Texas Clubwoman, the GFWC Clubwoman, and other publications deemed appropriate.*

**Mail the completed registration form with your check payable to:**  
**GFWC Texas**  
**2312 San Gabriel, Austin, Texas 78705-5014**



## ***CREDENTIALS CARD***

### ***GFWC Texas 123<sup>rd</sup> Spring Convention***

**Deadline: Must be postmarked by April 6, 2020**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ONE:**

Member of the Board of Directors:

- \_\_\_ State Officer (Elected or Appointed)
- \_\_\_ District Officer (Elected or Appointed)
- \_\_\_ Past State President
- \_\_\_ Trustee Rep. (1 per district)
- \_\_\_ Scholarship Rep. (1 per district)
- \_\_\_ State Life Member
- \_\_\_ State Honorary Member
- \_\_\_ Clubwoman Editor
- \_\_\_ Club President

Delegates:

- \_\_\_ Club Delegate (One delegate per 15 members of your club; other than club president)
- \_\_\_ Juniette Club (One delegate per club)

Name of Club \_\_\_\_\_

# of Members in Club \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

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### **OFFICIAL USE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Verified by Nan Park  
Credentials Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
Postmarked

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
Received

**Mail to:      Nan Park  
                 P O Box 84  
                 Bowie, TX 76230**

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- \_\_\_ State Appointed Chairman  
    of Programs/Projects
- \_\_\_ State Standing Committee Member  
    (Bylaws, Resolutions, Finance)
- \_\_\_ State Project/Contest Chairman
- \_\_\_ State Convention Chairman
- \_\_\_ State Life Membership  
    Committee Member