



GENERAL FEDERATION  
of WOMEN'S CLUBS

# LIVING THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT

## WELCOME MASSACHUSETTS

GFWC is excited to welcome you to the GFWC Massachusetts State Convention.  
We are thrilled to be sharing the successes of the last year with you!

### From your President

Dear GFWC Sisters,

With spring right around the corner, Headquarters' staff are gearing up for the **2023 GFWC Annual Convention**, June 10-12, in Louisville, Kentucky. Registration for this year's convention ends on **May 15**.



Remember to **follow GFWC Headquarters** on social media. Get updates on events and special projects throughout the Federation. You can also follow the **Women's History & Resource Center's Instagram** account for interesting facts about GFWC's role in women's history and the artifacts in our collection.

Last, mark your calendar for the Inaugural **GFWC National Day of Service** to collect food for those in your communities suffering from hunger on Saturday, September 30. I enlist all of you to make this event successful. This also is an opportunity to recruit new members to your club. I challenge each of you to invite one guest to participate in this event to experience GFWC at its best.

Thank you for *Living the Volunteer Spirit!*  
Best Wishes,

*Debra A. Strahanoski*

Debra Strahanoski, GFWC International President



Please join GFWC as we  
"Celebrate - Collaborate - Communicate"  
at the Louisville Marriott Downtown in  
Louisville, Kentucky.

June 9-12, 2023

### FEATURED EVENTS

**Call to the Post**  
Kentucky State Night Banquet

**Go Baby Go Race Tour**  
Tour World Famous Churchill Downs

**Collaboration Can Change the World**  
lunch & learn with affiliate organizations

**GFWC Service Project**  
No Sew Fleece Beds for Canine Companions

**"The Gift of Communicating" Gala**  
Featuring Jennie Award winners & State of the Federation Address

To learn more, visit the Annual Convention page at  
<https://www.eventsquid.com/event.cfm?id=19390>

# BENEFITS OF BELONGING

- Leadership Training
- Advocate for women, children & families
- Support Your Community
- Opportunity to make a difference

## The New GFWC Marketplace

We are excited to bring you a new and improved GFWC Marketplace. Available to all, the new site features a redesigned storefront, enhanced user experience, and new products for you to purchase for yourself and the clubwomen in your life.

Shop now at [www.gfwc.org/marketplace](http://www.gfwc.org/marketplace)



The GFWC Legislative Action Center is a powerful tool for our members. The LAC can be used to keep up with relevant bills, contact your local representatives and take action on the issues relevant to GFWC Resolutions.

Find more information at [www.gfwc.org](http://www.gfwc.org) under "What We Do"

FOLLOW US ONLINE



\$20 EACH ENTRY

## MY NAME IN PRINT OPPORTUNITY DRAWING



Enter for a chance to have your name in a published book by author, Robin Yocum

All proceeds go to the GFWC Access to Education Fund Scholarship for low-income and at-risk students

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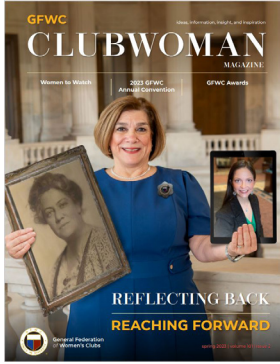


Buy Tickets when you register for Convention or Call Nishu Raina (202-628-2478)

Tickets \$20 each

# GFWC COMMUNICATIONS

## GFWC CLUBWOMAN MAGAZINE



*GFWC Clubwoman Magazine* is the premier publication of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC). It serves as a valuable communications tool to inform and educate our Federation about community service opportunities, project ideas, and ways to enhance club operations. Published quarterly (Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall), the magazine is a source for insightful and informative content

that keeps members up-to-date about GFWC. Members can access previous issues via the GFWC Resource Library, through the GFWC Member Portal, select folder "C," and open the "Clubwoman" folder.



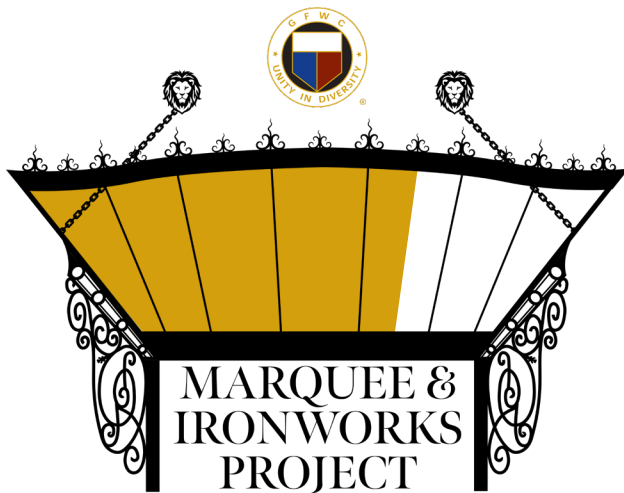
## NEWS & NOTES

YOUR WEEKLY UPDATE ON GFWC NEWS

GFWC's weekly email newsletter keeps clubwomen, partners, and friends up-to-date on all the latest GFWC programs, projects, and issues.

## VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION

The weekly GFWC blog features Volunteers in Action from clubs around the Federation. Submit your club's volunteer projects to [PR@gfwc.org](mailto:PR@gfwc.org) for a chance to be featured.



\$50,00 of \$75,000 goal raised as of 05/01/2023

The GFWC Marquees have welcomed clubwomen to headquarters for over 100 years. Preserving this iconic piece of our GFWC history is the focus of our 2023 Annual Giving campaign.

Plans are underway to remove, repair, recondition and reinstall the original structures.

Contribute to our Fundraising Goal of **\$75,000**

Donate to our GoFundMe at  
[www.gofundme.com/f/kpbhnx-marquee-restoration](http://www.gofundme.com/f/kpbhnx-marquee-restoration)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR  
THE INAUGURAL



## National Day of Service

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Living the Volunteer Spirit

[www.GFWC.org](http://www.GFWC.org)

#GFWC23NDS

Help Us to End Hunger in the  
United States By Volunteering,  
Donating, or Organizing a  
Community Service Project

