



GFWC FLORIDA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

2015

FALL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

GFWC Florida

HOSTED BY:

CAROLE WEAVER, GFWC FLORIDA PRESIDENT

AND

CATRINA SISTRUNK, GFWC FLORIDA DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR CLUBS



Air Force

Army

Coast Guard

Marines

Navy

Host Districts

Friday, September 25, 2015, Dinner

District 13

Saturday, September 26, 2015 Luncheon

Juniors

Saturday, September 26, 2015, Dinner

District 2

Sunday, September 27, 2015, Luncheon

District 11

September 25 - 27, 2015

Rosen Plaza

Orlando, Florida

"He loves his country best who strives to make it best."

Robert Green Ingersoll

Thursday, September 24, 2015

- 11:30 am-12:15 pm - Day of Service Registration
1:00-4:00 pm - Day of Service - "Give Kids the World"
5:00-6:30 pm - Reception/Dinner for Day of Service attendees
(Invitation Only)
7:00 pm - Executive Committee Meeting

Friday, September 25, 2015

(District 13 Hostess)

- 2:30-5:30 pm - Registration/Meals Open
(Closed during Meal Functions)
Vendors tables Open
GFWC Florida Headquarters table Open
President's Project Table Open
3:00-4:00 pm - Junior Executive Committee Meeting
Chairmen & Committee Members Meeting
District Directors Meeting
District Membership Chairmen/Committee Meeting
President's Project Committee Meeting
4:00-5:30 pm - *Scrapbook Registration*
5:15-6:00 pm - Reception for Jennie June Candidates, Past GFWC/
GFWC FL Presidents & Directors of Jr Clubs, JEC & EC
5:30-6:15 pm - Social Time
6:15 pm - Processional Forms (Jenny June Candidates Only)
6:30 pm - "Report for Duty" Dinner/BOD Meeting
7:45 pm - Board of Directors Meeting
9:30 pm - District Director "Get-togethers"
10:00 pm - Open House for All

Saturday, September 26, 2015

(District 2 Hostesses)

- 8:00-5:30 pm - Registration/Meals Open
(Closed during Meal Functions)
Vendor tables Open
GFWC Florida Headquarters table Open
President's Project Table Open
Junior Fund Raising Table Open
8:00-8:45 am - Past Presidents/Past State Dir. of Junior Clubs
Breakfast (Invitation Only)
Junior Business Session
8:30-10:00 am - *Scrapbook Registration*
9:00-5:00 pm - *Internet Café*
8:45-9:30 am - First Time Attendees Meeting
Election Committee Meeting
Bylaw Committee Meeting
9:00-10:00 am - Juniorette Advisors Meeting
9:30-10:15 am - Arts Workshop
Domestic Violence Prevention & Awareness Workshop
Education Workshop

Saturday, September 26, 2015 (continued)

- 10:00 am - 2:00 pm - Juniorette Planning Committee Meeting
10:00-11:00 am - Scrapbook Judging
10:30-11:15 am - Conservation Workshop
Public Issues Workshop
Home Life Workshop
International Outreach Workshop
11:30 am - 12:15 pm - President's Project Workshop
Scrapbook Viewing
12:30 pm - Volunteers: Everyday Superheroes Luncheon
2:15-3:00 pm - Membership Workshop
Past President's Club Meeting
Volunteering with Junioresettes Workshop
2:15-4:45 pm - Capes for Kids assembly Room
3:00-4:00 pm - Scrapbook Pick up
3:15 -4:00 pm - Leadership Workshop
4:15-4:45 pm - One Voice for Children Workshop
Junior Communications & PR Workshop
Junior Programs Workshop
5:15-6:00 pm - Reception Poolside honoring GFWC Director of
Junior Clubs – Cathy Jo Canterbury & GFWC
Florida Members
(One free drink ticket if attending "Furlough"
Dinner)
6:15 pm - Processional Forms
(Past Presidents/Directors of Jr. Clubs/EC/ JEC
& Cathy Jo Canterbury
6:30 pm - "THE FURLOUGH" Dinner
Entertainment by Dragonfly Productions
9:30-Midnight GFWC Florida Rocks "Lip Sync Battle"

Sunday, September 27, 2015

(District 11 Hostess)

- 8:00-10:30 am - Registration/Meals Open
(Closed during Meal Functions)
Vendor Tables Open
8:00-8:45 am - Meditation
9:00-9:45 am - Reporting for Woman's Clubs
Reporting for Junior Woman's Clubs
10:00-10:45 am - Fund Raising Workshop
LEADS Workshop
11:00 am - "Farewell to Duty Brunch"
"CCI Commands Demo"

Dress for the weekend:

Friday – Business Casual
Saturday Lunch - Business Casual
Saturday Dinner - 1940's Dress or
Red, White & Blue or
Your Service Uniform or
Business Casual
Sunday Brunch - Business Casual
(Please no shorts or jeans)



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

What a wonderful Fall Board we have planned for you! GFWC Florida is celebrating our Veterans all weekend and we hope it will draw attention to the service and sacrifice of our troops and their families. There will be great workshops throughout the weekend that you will find informative and fun.

Friday we will be honoring our Jennie June nominees and announcing the winner who will then be our nominee to our Southern Region Conference in October. The winner at Southern Region then goes to the GFWC convention in 2016. Also on Friday, at the Report to Duty Dinner, you will be able to sign and turn into Elvis your Enlistment Papers for Year 2 of this administration and you will receive an honorable discharge at the Spring Convention in May of 2016.

At Saturday's lunch our keynote speaker will be GFWC Director of Junior Clubs, Cathy Jo Canterbury. Please plan to attend this wonderful luncheon and give Cathy Jo a great big GFWC Florida ovation! Saturday night brings us back to the 40's with a USO show. If you choose to step back and feel those times, you may want to come dressed in the 40's, your military uniform or you might just wear your fancy red, white and blue best! We will be having a "Missing Man Table" presentation sometimes referred to as the "White Table" in memory of the fallen, missing or imprisoned military service members; bring tissues. We have planned a reception poolside before dinner for all who are attending. For those with dinner tickets, a free wine drink is included. Non-dinner participants may enjoy a cash bar. After our evening program, a Fun Night is planned for all to enjoy. See Catrina's letter for more information on this. Sunday we are having a brunch that will start at 11:00 a.m., meeting to follow. Our speaker at the brunch will be a guest from CCI who will give a demonstration of how they teach the commands to the puppies. You won't want to miss this! I hope to see as many of you as attended our Annual Convention! Thank you for all you do for GFWC Florida, and thanks for Living the Volunteer Spirit!



Message from Director of Junior Clubs

GFWC Florida,

Join us as we welcome International GFWC Director of Junior Clubs Cathy Jo Canterbury to our 2015 Fall Board Meeting, and let's show her just how fabulous Florida is!

Fall Board Highlights:

- Give Kids The World Day of Service on Thursday
- Workshops galore! Woman's Club and Junior Chairmen will be working together to present information at fun and informative workshops!
- Superheroes are super fascinating! Ordinary looking people with hidden superpowers. We will uncover our volunteer superpowers at our Interactive "Volunteers: Everyday Superheroes" Saturday Luncheon. In addition, GFWC Director Cathy Jo will share greetings from GFWC.
- Poolside reception honoring GFWC Director Cathy Jo on Saturday evening
- Fun Night - GFWC Florida Rocks Lip Sync Battle – individuals or groups can compete in a Lip Sync Battle. Please submit entry with song name two weeks prior to Fall Board to GFWC Florida Director-elect Kelly Holmes at kellygholmes@yahoo.com
- Capes for Kids Assembly Room – help young patients use imaginary superpowers to fight real-life illnesses by providing children with capes to make them feel like superheroes.

Please remember:

- Fundraising Table Basket-Red, White & Blue Theme

2015 Convention was a blast! Can we make 2015 Fall Board even better? Come and find out!

Catrina



Cathy Jo Canterbury

Cathy Jo Canterbury began her career in Federation as a member of the GFWC Fayetteville Junior Woman's Club in West Virginia. Joining the Juniors in 1997 sparked her love of volunteerism and community service. She has served as Club President twice and Treasurer as well as several committee leadership roles and is a past advisor of the GFWC Fayetteville Juniorettes. Despite a busy schedule, Cathy Jo continues to support her local club activities and remains an active member in her community.

GFWC West Virginia Junior Department flourished under her leadership as Director of Junior Clubs leading the efforts of West Virginia clubwomen in advocating for the passage of state legislation to protect the elderly and incapacitated adults. She was fundamental in the donation and positioning of a GFWC West Virginia billboard during a Public Relations Campaign. During her tenure GFWC West Virginia Junior Department was eight clubs strong with 171 members. She was a member of the GFWC West Virginia Junior Board from 2004 until 2010. Although she is a Junior, Cathy Jo is a role model for clubwomen of all ages.

Cathy Jo has continually served on the GFWC Board of Directors since becoming GFWC West Virginia Director of Junior Clubs in 2008. She was on the GFWC Constitution and Bylaws Committee (2010-2012) and served as the GFWC Director-elect of Juniors Clubs (2012-2014). Currently, Cathy Jo is serving on the 2014-2016 GFWC West Virginia Board as the Scholarship Fund Board Chairman.



Saturday Night Entertainment Dragonfly Productions

Dragonfly Productions over the last eight years has become one of the premier touring companies in the state of Florida. Performing at local theatres, community events, residential club houses, convention centers, country clubs and numerous fundraising events, Dragonfly Productions has sought to bring quality musical entertainment to the public. Our tag line "We bring the show to you" has given us the opportunity to entertain many more people than if we played at just one venue. Our performing troupe is a combination of both equity and non-equity performers, some have performed on Broadway and some on cruise ships and all have lent their talents to the stages along the Space, Treasure and Palm Coasts of Florida. Dragonfly has fourteen shows up and running, from "Sinatra & Company" to "MOTOWN" to "Cabaret" to "An Evening with Andrew Lloyd Webber" or "Rock to Pop", we at Dragonfly can fill the bill.

DEADLINE FOR MEALS/CONVENTION REGISTRATION IS SEPTEMBER 11, 2015.

Registration fee is \$35 for each member attending if postmarked by SEPTEMBER 11, 2015.

If postmarked after 9/11/15, registration fee will be \$45 with no meals available.

On-site Registration is \$45, with no meals available.

MEAL COSTS

Friday, September 25	"Report to Duty" Dinner	\$38
Saturday, September 26	"Everyday Superheroes" Luncheon	\$29
Saturday, September 26	"Furlough" Dinner"	\$40
Sunday, September 27	"Farewell to Duty" Brunch	\$30

NO REFUNDS AFTER SEPTEMBER 11, 2015

Mail Registration/Meals Form and payment to:

Dara Bergdoll, Registration/Meals Chairman

17650 N.E. 60th Street

Williston, FL 32696

352-528-6730

darabeth1@hotmail.com

For our members' financial safety, ONLY personal/club check will be accepted via USPS for Registration/Meals payments.

For credit card and/or PayPal payments, please visit "MALL" tab on gfwcflorida.org.

Note: Registration Form must still be emailed or mailed to Dara Bergdoll, regardless of payment option



Room Rates:

\$136/night for single/double

\$20 each additional

Plus applicable taxes.

Deadline for group rate is

Thursday, September 3, 2015.

Please make sure to indicate you are with **GFWC Florida** Federation of Women's Clubs when making reservations.

**Make checks payable to:
GFWC FLORIDA**



[Add to Cart](#)

Visit gfwcflorida.org and click MALL tab to order meals on line using PayPal/Credit Card.

No PayPal account is needed to use a credit card. You go to PayPal and choose pay by credit card. Please remember to check items in your shopping cart and remove those you do not want.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Make hotel reservations directly with the Rosen Plaza.

(407)996-9700 or Toll Free (800)627-8258

Or just "Click" copy the link below and paste to your browser, to make your reservations online.

<https://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=1458674&hotelID=2019>

NOTE: SELF Parking is FREE for OVERNIGHT Guests, Otherwise, \$13 per day.

Rosen Plaza

9700 International Drive

Orlando, FL 32819



September will be here before we know it and I would like to know if there are any veterans who will be attending Fall Board, Saturday, September 26, 2015. If you are planning to attend, we want to recognize you for your service. Please email me at vicar1127@aol.com so that I have your name, club name, the branch of military in which you served and your rank. I want to arrange for reserved seating for Saturday evening's dinner for **our veterans**.

Join us in **Honoring or Memorializing the service and sacrifice of your favorite veteran!**



A contribution sent to President Carole at 1127 Ashbourne Circle, Trinity, Florida 34655-7106, in honor or memory of your favorite veteran will go to Canine Companions for Independence, with an emphasis on their Wounded Veteran Initiative Program. Checks in any amount of your choosing are payable to GFWC Florida and in the memo put CCI. The deadline for the names and payment is August 12, 2015. These names will be placed in a display of a flags at our Fall Board program Saturday evening, and you may pick up the flag for each veteran you are honoring in this special way. The page in the program will look like this

<u>Donor's name</u>	<u>In Honor</u>	<u>In Memory</u>
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WHAT TO BRING

Wish List for CCI Snack Closet

We are most in need of individual packets of chips, cookies, breakfast pastries-such as breakfast bars and pop tarts (muffins are not needed) and individual cans of soda



**GFWC FLORIDA
DAY OF SERVICE
AT
Give Kids The World
September 24, 2015
1 - 4 pm
COST - \$25.00**



Open to the **first 50 clubwomen** - Includes service day t-shirt
Reception to follow in EC suite
This will be indoor / outdoor event.

STEP 1-

Name _____
Address _____

Phone Number _____
E-mail address _____
T-Shirt Size _____
S M L XL XXL

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – August 10, 2015

Additional donations are gladly accepted, as we would like to make a monetary gift to them.

Questions? mtj215@gmail.com

Please mail check, made out to GFWC Florida and registration forms to –

Mary Taylor Jacobs
3083 Oak Creek Dr N
Clearwater, FL 33761

STEP 2 – Important

Visit www.gktw.org and click on the "Volunteer" tab. Click the Online Volunteer Application link "Apply Today" Heading. Include GFWC on your application.



**Cancer
Bites!**



Support
GFWC's newest Partner,
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
during September --
Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

All work and no play can make anyone dull. Let your inner child out for some fun while helping the kids of St. Jude.

While at Fall Board, consider one of the following:

Virtual Walk while at Fall Board (details soon!)
District Get-together Door Decorating & Donation Contest
(If not attending Fall Board,
consider being a volunteer at local St. Jude's Walk.)

