



GFWC LEGACY
*Embracing Our Heritage and Continuing our
Legacy of Service*



April 2019

***Legacy to Recognize Child Abuse Prevention Month at April Meeting
April 4, 2019 – Faith Presbyterian Church***

6:30 pm Social – 7:00 pm Business Meeting

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, and our guest speaker will be Cynthia Parker from the National Children's Advocacy Center. The club will be presenting Ms. Parker with a \$100 donation to the National Children's Advocacy Center, and club members are being asked to bring Dr. Seuss books for the children in NCAC's Healthy Families Initiative. These books need to be the beginner books for preschoolers. Supplying Dr. Seuss books is one the GFWC International President's Seven Grand Initiatives whereby she is asking club women to donate 1,000 Dr. Seuss books this administration.

Additionally, members are being asked to wear purple to the meeting in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month.

The hostesses for the April meeting are Bridgett Martin, Suzanne Norris, Valerie Sharp and Patty Stutts.

***GFWC Legacy Scholarship Recipient Announced and
Scholarship Dinner Planned***

GFWC Legacy Scholarship Chair Debra Kizer will be announcing the recipient of our club scholarship at the April meeting, and the club will be hosting dinner for the recipient and her parents at the Cozy Bean Café on Thursday, April 18th. While the club covers the cost of the meals for the recipient and her parents, club members will be encouraged to sign up and pay for their meal at the April meeting. Debra will provide

details on the menu and the cost. Please make plans to attend and make our scholarship recipient and her parents feel welcome.

***Mother's Day Paper Flower Bouquets for Hope Place Residents
Sunday, April 7, 2019 – Bailey Cove Library Meeting Room
2:00-4:00 pm***

Please plan on joining Becky Vansant at the Bailey Cove Library Meeting Room on Sunday, April 7th at 2 pm to participate in making the paper flower bouquets that the children at Hope Place to give to their mothers on Mother's Day. All supplies will be provided, and we will be making about 15 bouquets.

Bring Your Shoes to the April Meeting for Our Soles for Souls Collection

Supporting Sole for Souls with shoe drives and collections is another of the GFWC International President's Seven Grand Initiatives. She is asking for 1,000 pairs of new or gently used shoes to be donated to Soles for Souls this administration. Your new and gently-worn shoes help individuals start and sustain new businesses to lift themselves out of poverty. Donated shoes are a viable resource to help entrepreneurs provide crucial necessities for their families. For example, the sale of one pair of shoes can provide five (5) meals for Marie-Ange and her family in Haiti. So remember to bring your shoes to our collection box at the April meeting. All types of shoes in all sizes and for women, men and children can be used.

It's Time to Renew Your Membership for 2019-2020

In Article III Membership, Section 3 Dues of GFWC Legacy's bylaws, it reads

Annual dues of \$45 per year shall be payable to the Treasurer no later than the April meeting to avoid a \$10 late fee. All dues not paid by the May meeting will be considered delinquent and membership in Club will be forfeited. Any former member who has forfeited membership and wishes to be reinstated will be required to pay \$45 dues plus an additional \$10 delinquent fee.

So remember to bring your \$45 annual dues to the April meeting in order to avoid \$10 late fee. Our treasurer will take your checks, cash or cards. For those members wishing to charge their dues, there is a \$3 processing fee making the total charge \$48.

If you can't make the April meeting, then please mail your dues to GFWC Legacy Treasurer Deborah Jeziorski, 2204 Manchester Road, Huntsville, AL 35803.

Field Trip to 1818 Farm

Unfortunately, we seem to hit another snag in scheduling a field trip to 1818 Farm. Please see email below, and we will discuss if this works for the majority of our members. If you plan to attend, please be prepared to pay your \$8 tour fee at the meeting as we will need to make reservations promptly.

"Hi Becky-It is good to hear from you. I have located our conversations from last Fall and am happy you still want to come see the farm. April 19 is no longer available and we are not able to schedule a tour for less than 20 people. Would it be possible for your group to join a garden club we have scheduled on April 18 at 9:30? Please let me know. It is fine for your group to pay the day of the tour. I look forward to hearing from you. Have a great day!"

GFWC Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs 124th Annual Convention April 25-27, 2019 Lake Guntersville State Park Lodge & Conference Center

Remember registration for the GFWC Alabama State Convention must be postmarked by April 8. Please let Becky know if you are planning to attend convention as our club needs to elect voting delegates for the convention.

Additionally, GWFC Legacy will be the hostess for the Friday evening dinner. The theme is "Denim, Diamonds & Tiaras", and the guest speaker will be Miss Alabama. Liz Goldman has agreed to handle the table decorations for the evening, but she will need as many of you as possible to assist her with setting up on Friday afternoon prior to the dinner.

Cynthia Geis and Becky Vansant have agreed to provide the club's door prizes for the evening meal. The club is required to provide a minimum of three door prizes valued at \$20. If any club members would like to donate a door prize, please get your item to Becky Vansant or Christi Robinson prior to April 21st.

Thanks to the St. Patty's Event Committee

Thanks to everyone who made GFWC Legacy's 2nd Annual St. Patty's Event a huge success, and special thanks to Event Chair Kim Broyles and her subcommittee chairs Vicki Guerrieri, Brenda Mahoney and Patty Stutts. Kim will be providing a report at the April meeting.

Final Month for Our Ongoing Collections

April will be the last month for our ongoing collections of Box Tops, plastic bottle caps, pop tabs, travel toiletries, plastic shopping bags, cereal box fronts and backs, ink cartridges, pill bottles, used books for the Free Little Library, and items for McDonnell Elementary School's clothes closet.

We don't bring these items to our final club meeting – the May Celebration, but please continue to collect items throughout the summer and bring the first club meeting of the next year in August.

Remember to....

Wear purple to the April meeting

Bring preschool age Dr. Seuss books for National Children's Advocacy

Bring new or gently used shoes for Soles for Souls

Your dues (\$45) for the next club year

Your checkbook to pay for scholarship dinner, field trip and opportunity drawing if you choose to participate.

Last month to bring ongoing collections

Let's Celebrate!!!

At the April meeting, we will make plans for our final club meeting and celebration of this club year in May.

March Birthday

Brenda Mahoney March 31st

April Birthdays

Becky Vansant April 10th

Megan Vansant April 13th

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