

Invitation to the 128th Annual GFWC Alabama Convention

Save the date to travel to The Magic City. The clubwomen in Central District are eagerly awaiting and planning for your arrival at the 128th Annual GFWC Alabama State Convention scheduled for April 14-15, 2023.



Collect for Clubwomen

Keep us, O God, from pettiness;

Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding

And leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense

And meet each other face to face,

Without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always be generous.

Let us take time for all things;

Make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses,

Straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is the

Little things that create differences;

That in the big things of life we are at one.

And may we strive to touch and to know

The great, common human heart of us all,

And, O Lord God, let us forget not to be kind.

Mary Stewart, April 1904

GFWC Alabama 127th Annual Convention

Joe Wheeler State Park

April 22-23, 2022

Randy Matthews, President

“Living the Volunteer Spirit ~~

Empowering Others to Live Well”

Awards and Accolades

At the end of the day, it's not about what you have or even what you've accomplished...it's about who you've lifted up, who you've made better. It's about what you've given back.

-Denzel Washington

GFWC Special Programs

GFWC Signature Program - Domestic and Sexual Violence

Awareness and Prevention

Category A	Maude Martin Study Club
Category B	GFWC Shades Mountain Woman's Club
Category C	GFWC Huntsville Woman's Club
Category D	GFWC Legacy
Category E	GFWC du Midi Woman's Club
Creativity Award	GFWC Huntsville Woman's Club

GFWC Juniors Special Program - Advocates for Children

Category A	Maude Martin Study Club
Category B	GFWC Shades Mountain Woman's Club
Category C	GFWC Sweet Home Alabama Volunteers
Category D	GFWC Legacy
Category E	GFWC du Midi Woman's Club
Creativity Award	Woman's Club of Saraland

GFWC Alabama Special Programs

GFWC Alabama President's Special Program

Diabetes Awareness and Prevention

Category A	Maude Martin Study Club
Category B	Woman's Club of Saraland
Category C	Hueytown Study Club
Category D	Vignette Club
Category E	GFWC du Midi Woman's Club

GFWC Alabama President's Special Program - Camp Seale Harris

Book Lovers Study Club	GFWC Shades Mountain
Blountsville Culture Club	Woman's Club
Collinsville Study Club	Hueytown Study Club
Crossville Study Club	Jacksonville Woman's Club
Double Springs Study Club	Maude Martin Study Club
GFWC Alabama River City	Modern Culture Club
Woman's Club	Panorama Study Club
GFWC du Midi Woman's Club	Quest Club of Wadley
GFWC Huntsville Woman's Club	The Magazine Club
GFWC Legacy	Twentieth Century Club of Ashland
Athenaeum Club	Vignette Club
Brent Study Club	Woman's Literary Club of Leeds
Cahaba Valley Women of GFWC	Woman's Study Club of Wedowee
Cahawba Junior Women's Club	GFWC AI River Region Woman's Club
Columbiana Culture Club	GFWC Gulf Shores Woman's Club
Coterie Club	GFWC Jubilee Woman's Club
GFWC Sweet Home AL Volunteers	Woman's Club of Saraland
	GFWC AL LEADS Graduates

Past State Presidents

Mrs. Jane Brooks, 1994-1996
Mrs. Suellen Brazil, 1998-2000
Mrs. Emily Smith, 2002-2004
Mrs. Geneva Messer, 2004-2006
Mrs. Cathy Barker, 2006-2008
Mrs. Jane Wright, 2008-2010
Mrs. Cynthia Geis, 2010-2012
Mrs. Roberta Atkinson, 2012-2014
Mrs. Jackie Clark, 2014-2016
Mrs. Betty Wellborn, 2016-2018
Mrs. Christine Steele, 2018-2020

Community Service Chairmen

Arts and Culture	Glennis Posey/Pat Berry
Civic Engagement & Community Outreach	Patricia Cox
Education and Libraries	Cheri McCain
Environment	Ellen Clack
Health and Wellness	Donna Mahieux

GFWC/AFWC Special Program/Projects Chairmen

AFWC President's Special Project:	
Diabetes Awareness	Betty Wellborn
AFWC Scholarship Program	Jane Wright
GFWC Signature Program: Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness & Prevention	Mary Ann Baltzer
GFWC Juniors Special Program: Advocates for Children	Myra Wilson

Advancement Plan Chairmen

Communications & Public Relations	Christi Robinson
Fundraising & Development	Patty Cato
Leadership Development	Suellen Brazil
Legislation & Public Policy	Shondae Brown
Membership	Caroline Hollowell
Women's History Resource Center	Gloria Stevens

Louise Wilson Outstanding Clubwoman Award

Jean Ingram
GFWC Shades Mountain Woman's Club

Sue Hester Outstanding District Director

Ellen Clack
GFWC Alabama Central District

Dorothy Grames Outstanding Board Member

Suellen Brazil and Becky Vansant

Special Thanks to....

2022 Convention Chair - Marilyn Wells
Registration Chairman - Gail Guice
Credentials Committee - Gail Guice
Registration Committee - Mary Ann Moon and Angela Seanor
Courtesies for Executive Committee - GFWC Legacy
Fun Night - Quest Club of Wadley
Memorial - Ellen Clack
Protocol - Ann Delaney
Timekeeper - Lois Roberts
Photographer - Jim Delaney & Elec Matthews

Host District - GFWC Alabama North District

Hosts

Executive Committee Luncheon	GFWC Legacy
Board of Directors Dinner	GFWC Alabama River City Woman's Club
Friday Luncheon	Double Springs Study Club
Friday Banquet	GFWC du Midi Woman's Club
Saturday Luncheon	GFWC Huntsville Woman's Club
Saturday Banquet	Blountsville Culture Club

**2020-2022 GFWC Alabama
Executive Committee**

President	Randy Matthews
President-Elect	Jan Greer
First Vice President	Becky Vansant
Second Vice President	Caroline Hollowell
Secretary	Jennifer Robertson
Treasurer	Terri Walker
District Director Representative	Gail Guice
CSP Chairman Representative	Ellen Clack
Parliamentary Advisor	Roberta Atkinson

GFWC Alabama Scholarship Program

Category A	Maude Martin Study Club
Category B	GFWC Shades Mountain Woman's Club
Category C	Cahawba Junior Woman's Club
Category D	GFWC Legacy
Category E	GFWC du Midi Woman's Club

**University of Alabama Scholarship Award
for Club Yearbook**

GFWC Shades Mountain Woman's Club
Collinsville Study Club
GFWC du Midi Woman's Club
GFWC Legacy

GFWC General Scholarship Fund

Book Lovers Study Club	Coterie Club
Blountsville Culture Club	GFWC Shades Mountain Woman's Club
Collinsville Study Club	Hueytown Study Club
Crossville Study Club	Jacksonville Woman's Club
Double Springs Study Club	Maude Martin Study Club
GFWC Alabama River City Woman's Club	Modern Culture Club
GFWC du Midi Woman's Club	Panorama Study Club
GFWC Huntsville Woman's Club	Quest Club of Wadley
GFWC Legacy	Vignette Club
Athenaeum Club	Woman's Study Club of Wedowee
Brent Study Club	GFWC Gulf Shores Woman's Club
Cahawba Junior Woman's Club	GFWC Jubilee Woman's Club
Columbiana Culture Club	Woman's Club of Saraland

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Book Lovers Study Club	Hueytown Study Club
Collinsville Study Club	Jacksonville Woman's Club
Double Springs Study Club	Maude Martin Study Club
GFWC Alabama River City Woman's Club	Panorama Study Club
GFWC du Midi Woman's Club	Quest Club of Wadley
GFWC Huntsville Woman's Club	Vignette Club
GFWC Legacy	Woman's Study Club of Wedowee
Cahaba Valley Women of GFWC	GFWC Gulf Shores Woman's Club
Columbiana Culture Club	GFWC Jubilee Woman's Club
GFWC Shades Mountain Woman's Club	Woman's Club of Saraland

Community Service Programs

Arts and Culture	
Category A	Maude Martin Study Club
Category B	Woman's Club of Saraland
Category C	Hueytown Study Club
Category D	GFWC Legacy
Category E	GFWC du Midi Woman's Club
Creativity Award	GFWC du Midi Woman's Club

Arts and Crafts Competition

Acrylic Painting	Joyce Martin, First Place Agnes Pool, Second Place
Heritage Skills	Betsy Andrews, First Place
Embroidery	Agnes Pool, First Place
Water Color	Agnes Pool, First Place Alicia Beam, Second Place
Glass & Acrylic Etching	Cindy Walker, First Place
China Painting	Betty Alexander, First Place
Patchwork	Karen Jensen, First Place
Quilting	Agnes Pool, First Place Duffy Morrison, Second Place
Oil Roughing	Agnes Pool, First Place
Applique	Agnes Pool, First Place
Cross Stitch	Myra Wilson, First Place

GFWC Alabama Writing Contest

Short Story-1st Place	Debra Hallmark
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Women's History and Resource Center

Category A	Maude Martin Study Club
Category B	Double Springs Study Club
Category C	Columbiana Culture Club
Category D	GFWC Legacy
Category E	GFWC du Midi Woman's Club
Creativity Award	GFWC Legacy

AFWC Special Awards

AFWC President's Award of Excellence

Magazine Club of Roanoke
Maude Martin Study Club
GFWC Alabama River Region Woman's Club
Woman's Club of Saraland
GFWC Shades Mountain Woman's Club
Double Spring Study Club
Book Lovers Study Club
GFWC Jubilee Woman's Club
Hueytown Study Club
Columbiana Culture Club
GFWC Huntsville Woman's Club
Quest Club of Wadley
GFWC du Midi Woman's Club
GFWC Legacy

Suellen Brazil Outstanding Club Award

Category A	Maude Martin Study Club
Category B	GFWC Shades Mountain Woman's Club
Category C	Hueytown Study Club
Category D	GFWC Legacy
Category E	GFWC du Midi Woman's Club

Individual Awards

Emily Smith Rising Star Award

2022 GFWC Alabama LEADS Candidate
Lois Roberts
Hueytown Study Club

Membership	
Category A	Maude Martin Study Club
Category B	GFWC Shades Mountain Woman's Club
Category C	GFWC Sweet Home Alabama Volunteers
Category D	GFWC Legacy
Category E	GFWC du Midi Woman's Club
Creativity Award	GFWC Legacy

Clubs with Membership Growth

GFWC Alabama LEADS Graduates
 Columbiana Culture Club
 Hueytown Study Club
 Jacksonville Woman's Club
 Novella Club
 Panorama Study Club
 Woman's Literary Club of Leeds
 Cahaba Valley Women of GFWC
 GFWC Alabama River City Woman's Club
 Double Springs Study Club

Clubs with Membership Retention

GFWC Shades Mountain Woman's Club
 Maude Martin Study Club
 Modern Culture Club
 Twentieth Century Club of Ashland
 Vignette Club
 Woman's Study Club of Wedowee
 Blountsville Culture Club
 Uriah Symposium Club

Wayne Phelps Membership Award

GFWC Alabama Central District

Fundraising and Development

Category A Maude Martin Study Club
 Category B GFWC Jubilee Woman's Club
 Category C Columbiana Culture Club
 Category D GFWC Legacy
 Category E GFWC du Midi Woman's Club
 Creativity Award Columbiana Culture Club

GFWC Alabama Photography Contest

The World in Pictures - "Our World Up Close"

1st Place Sherri Killam-Albee
 2nd Place Debra Hallmark
 3rd Place Pamela Raines

The World in Pictures - "Reflections"

1st Place Karen Swinney
 2nd Place Karen Swinney
 3rd Place Pamela Raines

The World in Pictures - "Natural Wonders"

1st Place Karen Swinney
 2nd Place Sherri Killam-Albee
 3rd Place Debra Hallmark

GFWC Living the Volunteer Spirit

1st Place Pamela Raines
 2nd Place Debra Hallmark

GFWC Alabama Scrapbooks

Category B Double Springs Study Club
 Category C Quest Club of Wadley
 Category E GFWC du Midi Woman's Club

Civic Engagement and Outreach

Category A	Inter Se Study Club
Category B	GFWC Jubilee Woman's Club
Category C	Hueytown Study Club
Category D	GFWC Legacy
Category E	GFWC du Midi Woman's Club
Creativity Award	GFWC du Midi Woman's Club

Julia Bullock Civic Engagement and Outreach Award

Inter Se Study Club

Education and Libraries

Category A	Maude Martin Study Club
Category B	GFWC Shades Mountain Woman's Club
Category C	Brent Study Club
Category D	GFWC Gulf Shores Woman's Club
Category E	GFWC du Midi Woman's Club
Creativity Award	GFWC Jubilee Woman's Club

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Category B	GFWC Shades Mountain Woman's Club
Creativity Award	Double Springs Study Club

Environment

Category A	Maude Martin Study Club
Category B	GFWC Jubilee Woman's Club
Category C	GFWC Huntsville Woman's Club
Category D	GFWC Legacy
Category E	GFWC du Midi Woman's Club
Creativity Award	Double Springs Woman's Club

Pop Tabs Competition**17 participating clubs, 633 pounds**

Pop Tab Queen	Quest Club of Wadley
First Runner Up	GFWC Shades Mountain Woman's Club
Second Runner Up	GFWC du Midi Woman's Club
Third Runner Up	Crossville Woman's Club

Health and Wellness

Category A	Maude Martin Study Club
Category B	Crossville Woman's Club
Category C	GFWC Sweet Home Alabama Volunteers
Category D	GFWC Legacy
Category E	GFWC du Midi Woman's Club
Creativity Award	GFWC Legacy

Annette Tucker Health Award

GFWC du Midi Woman's Club

Advancement Plans**Communications and Public Relations**

Category A	Maude Martin Study Club
Category B	GFWC Jubilee Woman's Club
Category C	GFWC Huntsville Woman's Club
Category D	GFWC Legacy
Category E	GFWC du Midi Woman's Club
Creativity Award	GFWC Jubilee Woman's Club

Madelyn Rowell Communication Award

GFWC Jubilee Woman's Club

Leadership

Category A	Maude Martin Study Club
Category B	GFWC Jubilee Woman's Club
Category C	Hueytown Study Club
Category D	GFWC Legacy
Category E	GFWC du Midi Woman's Club
Creativity Award	GFWC Legacy

Legislation/Public Policy

Category A	Maude Martin Study Club
Category B	GFWC Shades Mountain Woman's Club
Category C	Columbiana Culture Club
Creativity Award	Columbiana Culture Club