

# NEWS & NOTES

LIVING THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT THROUGH GFWC ALABAMA

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2018-2020 President  
GFWC Alabama

## Notes from the President's Desk

### AFWC Special Awards

In addition to the club and individual awards mentioned in yesterday's Volume 3, there were special awards presented this administration.

Membership Committee Chairman, Becky Vansant, recognized clubs and districts which maintained and grew their membership. Some of these awards were also accompanied with cash prizes. She also solicited essays entitled "What Federation Means to Me."

[Click here](#) for a list of recipients of these awards.

In coordination with membership attendance at district meetings, President Elect Randy Matthews offered a Best District "Hat-titudes" Award with cash prizes for the fall and spring meetings.

[Click here](#) for those awardees.

To encourage club reporting, cash rewards were presented by 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Jan Greer. To find this list of winners [click here](#).

All of the above mentioned certificates and monetary prizes were mailed to club presidents. Make sure you look through the entire packet to find your check!

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## 2728 Society

Geneva Messer, 2728 Society Committee Chairman, does an outstanding job of fundraising for this project. There is sometimes confusion as to what the difference is between the 2728 Society and the AFWC Foster House

club. While both have the same focus of raising funds for the upkeep/restoration of the headquarters building at 2728 Niazuma Avenue South, the Foster House club is a per capita dues paying club with the members holding fundraisers. The 2728 Society is an AFWC fundraiser with all profits going directly to AFWC for this project. Geneva has brought ‘fun’ into this fundraiser by offering a pin that is a “key” to the 2728 Society and yearly charms when a minimum donation of \$27.28 is given through this committee. Of course any amount will be accepted, especially \$272.80 or \$2,728.00! As Geneva wasn’t able to “charm” members at a convention this year, a reminder is being sent to send in your yearly donation and she will make sure you receive your charm. She, along with this President, extends a big thank you to each individual and club listed below for your contribution.



### 2728 Society Sponsor Clubs & Districts

Avant Garde Club  
 Book Lovers Study Club  
 Columbiana Culture Club  
 Crossville Woman’s Club  
 Double Springs Study Club  
 Fenelon Club  
 GFWC Alabama Collinsville Study Club  
 GFWC Alabama Les Belles Juniorette Club  
 GFWC Alabama North District  
 GFWC duMidi Woman’s Club  
 GFWC Gulf Shores Woman’s Club  
 GFWC Jubilee Woman’s Club  
 GFWC Legacy  
 GFWC River City Woman’s Club  
 GFWC Shades Mountain Woman’s Club  
 Hueytown Study Club  
 Huntsville Woman’s Club  
 Inter Se Study Club  
 Jacksonville Women’s Club  
 Magazine Club of Roanoke  
 Maude Martin Study Club  
 Panorama Study Club  
 Quest Club of Wadley  
 Tri-M Juniorette Club  
 Vignette Club  
 Woman’s Study Club of Wedowee

### 2728 Society Individual Sponsors

Kay Anderson  
 Roberta Atkinson  
 Alicia Beam  
 Melissa Belt  
 Suellen Brazil  
 Jean Bryan  
 Madelyn Candler  
 Cherie Byrne

Lois Logan  
 Mary MacArgel  
 Donna Mahieux  
 Randy Matthews  
 Fay McCord  
 Jean McIntosh  
 Kirsten Means  
 Geneva Messer

Carmie Budge  
Margaret Buitekant  
Adelaide Cape  
Ellen Clack  
Jackie Clark  
Susan Coe  
Charlotte Cornutt  
Mary Darcy  
Ann Delaney  
Sherry Dusko  
Kay Eastin  
Angie Elkins  
Cynthia Geis  
Gregg Geis  
Brenda Goodwin  
Jan Greer  
Gail Guice  
Debra Hallmark  
Caroline Hollowell  
Cynthia Hopkins  
Jean Ingram  
Karol Kapustka  
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Debbie Messer  
Nancy Messer  
Margaret Milford  
Patty Moy  
Becky Robertson  
Jennifer Robertson  
Ellen Robinson  
Christi Robinson  
Martha Sharp  
Ivovs Sisk  
Emily Smith  
Christine Steele  
Gloria Stevens  
Lyn Stuart  
Sherry Stutts  
Martha Tucker  
Becky Vansant  
Terri Walker  
Betty Wellborn  
Mary White  
Dot Wilkinson  
Beverly Wills  
Myra Wilson  
Jane Wright

## Save the Dates

Mark your calendars now for these upcoming summer dates of importance in the life of GFWC Alabama.

- **Saturday, June 27: Board of Directors Orientation**  
Location: Alabama 4-H Center in Columbiana  
*Who should attend? All incoming GFWC Alabama Board of Directors members*
- **Friday, July 31 (day): Summer Board of Directors Meeting**  
Location: Capitol City Club, Montgomery  
*Who should attend? All 2020-22 GFWC Alabama Board of Directors members*
- **Friday, July 31 (evening): "Celebrating Federation" Banquet**  
Meeting Location: Capitol City Club, Montgomery  
*Who should attend? All GFWC Alabama members should make plans to attend this special night honoring the achievements of the 2018-20 administration and installation of the new 2020-22 officers!*
- **Saturday, August 1: GFWC Alabama Summer Leadership Workshop**  
Location: Capitol City Club, Montgomery  
*Who should attend? All GFWC Alabama members should make plans to attend this day of information and idea sharing. This is for both current and emerging leaders, committee chairs and anyone else interested in a day of fun learning and fellowship preparing for the upcoming club year!*

