



GFWC Alabama 2020 Leadership Workshop



Thriving with Technology:

Leading our Clubs through 2020 and Beyond

It's easier than you might think!

Saturday, August 1, 2020 · 10 AM – 3 PM
Capital City Club located in the RSA Tower
201 Monroe Street, Suite 2100, Montgomery, Alabama

This workshop is for ALL clubwomen. The service our clubs accomplish for their communities is as important as ever! Join us in a day of fun, fellowship and learning about the re-aligned GFWC projects, programs, and Affiliate Organizations for 2020, as well as quick and easy to implement technologies to help your club extend its vital mission of service in these uncertain times. You will participate in active learning discussions and receive valuable information to take back to your club to support your local goals. Registration will be from 9:15 - 9:45 AM and the program will start at 10:00 AM in the Skyline Ballroom I, II & III. *COVID-19 note: This venue has been selected as it is large enough to allow for social distancing and masks will be available for those who do not bring their own.* Please allow yourself plenty of time for travel, parking (meters free on weekends), security scans, getting registered and seated upstairs. There is a ramp on the east (McDonough St) side of the building. Please remember to visit the display tables of all new CSPs, AFWC President's Project, and other GFWC Advancement Areas and Special Programs.

Celebrating the Vote for Women! Since this year is the 100th anniversary of women finally earning the right to vote, we will be commemorating this occasion with our own processional out of the RSA tower upon the conclusion of the workshop with a photo opportunity on the front steps of the RSA Tower building as well as an optional four block walk to the Alabama State House building for a group photo there as well (local conditions permitting). Optional: Bring your own "suffragette sash" or sign up to purchase one from GFWC Alabama for only \$5 via the workshop registration process (provided to you at registration on the day of the event). Recommended attire for this workshop is Business Casual.

Service Project for GFWC River Region Women's Club (Montgomery): Please bring pop tab style small serving canned goods or other shelf stable snack items that children can readily open to support an ongoing project in Montgomery area schools to support their "Backpack Buddies" program for weekend food supplements. The full WISHLIST of RECOMMENDED ITEMS is on the following page.

Lunch will be served in the meeting room: chicken salad croissant, strawberry spinach salad & cup of tomato soup; sweet or unsweet tea will be served with water also available. Please go to our website [Events](https://www.GFWCAlabama.org) page on [GFWCAlabama.org](https://www.GFWCAlabama.org) to complete the [online registration form](#) for this event. Payment must be made via mailing a check to Christi Robinson as instructed on the registration or via credit card over the telephone (additional \$4 service fee). Payment **MUST** be *received* by July 15 to ensure your meal.

Registration/Lunch: \$35.00

Optional Suffragette Sash: \$5.00

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JULY 12, 2020



BACKPACK BUDDIES
Because Hunger Doesn't
Take The Weekend Off

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Service Project

Collected by the **GFWC River City Women's Club**
(Montgomery)

To benefit the **Children of Montgomery Public**
Schools

Montgomery Public Schools has a Backpack Food Partnership made up of a group of churches, community organizations and concerned citizens who are committed to meeting the needs of Montgomery's hungry children. Though MPS provides no cost breakfast and lunch for all students while school is in session and through the Summer Feeding Program, there are still pockets of students who leave for the weekend and go to homes where there is very little to eat.

Each week, church or organization volunteers purchase and pack healthy, nutritious meals or snacks that are delivered to the school on Friday and discreetly placed in a child's backpack. These meals or snacks provide food that a child can eat over the weekend, or during extended holiday breaks. It is conducted in a way that students do not feel embarrassed in front of their peers. They are given a code word or a subtle announcement is made that lets them know it's time to pick up their food bag, which is usually at the end of the day, as they are leaving the building. As a family's situation improves, parents can opt-out of the program.

Here are the items on their wish list:
All items are individually packed.

Breakfast: single packet oatmeal, grits, Belvita cookies, Carnation Instant Breakfast, Nutragrain bars

Lunch: canned pastas (spaghetti, ravioli, etc), canned meats, mac and cheese, baked beans, chili, soup, vegetables

Snacks: granola bars, raisins, Goldfish crackers, peanut butter crackers, pretzels, Cheezits, pudding cups and applesauce cups

They also can use plastic grocery bags.

“Celebrating Federation” Banquet

Friday, July 31 at 6 PM

Meal: Chicken Florentine, Risotto, Green Beans, tea & water

Cost: \$45.00 Attire: Cocktail

Get all gussied up and join your GFWC Alabama sisters at the Capital City Club on Friday evening for a fun night of fellowship! We will honor the achievements of the 2018-2020 Administration, install the new 2020-2022 Officers, and take this opportunity to celebrate being a part of this great Federation! Reception to follow.

[Register](#) to attend on the [GFWC Alabama Events](#) website.

