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Notes from the President's Desk

Greetings GFWC Alabama Clubwomen,

I am thrilled to announce two exciting and educational events being planned for all GFWC Alabama clubwomen. I encourage each of you to take advantage of these opportunities to grow as volunteers and further the mission of GFWC.

A "Celebrating Federation" banquet will be held on July 31, 2020, at 6:00 pm at the Capital City Club in Montgomery. GFWC Alabama clubwomen will gather to celebrate the achievements of the 2018-2020 administration, to install 2020-2022 officers, and to celebrate belongings to GFWC. A reception honoring the 2020-2022 officers will be held immediately following the banquet.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

June 27: Board of Directors Orientation
Location: Alabama 4-H Center in Columbiana

July 31 (day): Summer Board of Directors Meeting
Location: Capitol City Club, Montgomery

July 31, 6 PM:
["Celebrating Federation" Banquet](#)
Location: Capitol City Club, Montgomery

August 1: [GFWC Alabama Leadership Workshop](#)
Location: Capitol City Club, Montgomery

The General Federation of Women's Club has realigned all Community Service Programs, and made significant changes to the GFWC Signature Program, the GFWC Junior Advocates for Children and the Community Improvement Program.

A Leadership Workshop will be held on August 1, 2020, at 10:00 am at the Capital City Club in Montgomery. Christi Robinson, GFWC Alabama Leadership Workshop Chairman, and the other members of the Leadership committee have been hard at work planning an educational and engaging day for GFWC Alabama clubs. Detailed information on the newly re-aligned Community Service Programs and Affiliate Organizations can be obtained at the Leadership Workshop. A representative from the Southeastern Diabetes Educational Services/Camp Seale Harris, will present details on the AFWC President's Project.

In addition, clubwomen will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of women earning the right to vote and will also participate in a service project, Backpack Buddies, which benefits the children in Montgomery Public Schools.

The "Celebrating Federation" banquet and the Leadership Workshop are both exciting opportunities to gain invaluable knowledge of GFWC and GFWC Alabama as we continue "Living the Volunteer Spirit--Empowering Others to Live Well".

I encourage all clubwomen to attend both events as we celebrate our organization and gain knowledge "Thriving with Technology – Leading our Clubs through 2020 and Beyond".

2020-2022 Community Service Programs:

- [Arts and Culture](#)
- [Civic Engagement and](#)

- [Outreach](#)
- [Education and Libraries](#)
- [Environment](#)
- [Health and Wellness](#)

In Federation service,

Randy Matthews, President
GFWC Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs



July 31 - August 1, 2020
GFWC Alabama Summer Events
You Won't Want to Miss!

[Click here for a Printable Flyer with ALL the Details](#)

There are two great GFWC Alabama events bridging the last Friday in July and the first Saturday in August happening at the **Capital City Club** in Montgomery that you are NOT going to want to miss! ALL clubwomen are invited and encouraged to attend. Please mark your calendars now and make plans to join your federated sisters from across the state for:

"Celebrating Federation" Banquet

Friday, July 31

6 PM

Dress: Cocktail Attire

Cost: \$45

Menu: Chicken Florentine, Risotto, and Green Beans with tea or water

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!

2020 Leadership Workshop

**"Thriving with Technology: Leading our Clubs
through 2020 and Beyond"**

Saturday, August 1

10 AM - 3 PM

Dress: Business Casual Attire

Cost: \$35

Cost covers registration and meal: Chicken Salad Croissant, Strawberry Spinach Salad, and a cup of Tomato Soup with tea or water

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 [new GFWC CSPs and re-aligned 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. We will also celebrate the 100th Anniversary of women earning the right to vote and have the opportunity to participate in the Backpack Buddies service project benefiting the children of Montgomery Public Schools. Click the link below for the complete flyer to read all the

details of this informative day of learning and service.

[Click here for a Printable Flyer with ALL the Details](#)

[Click here to register for the banquet and/or workshop today!](#)

(One form is used to register for both - easy peasy!)

Lodging Recommendations in Montgomery

Are you planning to attend both Friday and Saturday events? Here are some local hotels that you may wish to contact for your overnight stay. (There is no single "official" hotel for this weekend - the choice is yours!)

- Hampton Inn and Suites Montgomery Downtown, 100 Commerce Street, 334-265-1010
 - Embassy Suites Downtown, 300 Tallapoosa Street, 334-269-5055
 - DoubleTree Montgomery Downtown, 120 Madison Avenue, 334-245-2320
 - Hilton Garden Inn Montgomery Eastchase, 7665 Eastchase Pkwy, 334-244-0101
 - Hampton Inn Eastchase, 7651 Eastchase Pkwy, 334-277-1818
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