



GFWC Rhode Island Briefs

A Proud Member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs August 2022

Paula Andrews, GFWC RI President

Greetings from President Paula

I'm happy to present the first newsletter of my administration. A HUGE thank you to Janice Adler, our Communications Chairman, for taking on this task!



PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN - OUR FUTURE

I look forward to serving as your GFWC RI President for the next two years. I hope to encourage all our members to give their time, talent, and treasures to their clubs as we continue to do our best with service projects, volunteer opportunities and membership drives.

First on my agenda is the GFWC New England Region Conference, being held on September 23rd -25th at the Radisson Hotel Providence Airport in Warwick. I hope to see a good majority of our members at the conference, as we are the HOST state! Please sign up for volunteer jobs with Karen Leach, who will contact club presidents with a list of tasks. A BIG thank you to Deb Capuano and Janet Trombetti for co-chairing this event. They have been planning this special affair for months! How special to have GFWC New England Women come to visit Little Rhody!!



For my President's project, I have chosen to partner with DAY ONE, an agency that provides treatment, intervention, and education to victims of domestic and sexual abuse. Day One services Rhode Islanders of all ages from preschool to elder adults and offers a child-centered environment to help abused children heal. For the next two years, my hope is that all the clubs will join me as we do what we can to support Day One and other child focused centers.

Our first state meeting will be held on October 20th at Richard's Pub in East Greenwich. I look forward to seeing you there as we work together and support each other!

To quote Mother Teresa, *"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples"*.

GFWC New England Region Conference Debra Capuano/Janet Trombetti, Co-Chairmen

2022 GFWC NER Conference: Oceans '22 will be held on Friday, September 23- Sunday, September 25, 2022, at the Radisson Hotel Providence Airport, 2081 Post Rd, Warwick, RI 02886. Hotel contact number for reservations is (401) 739-3000.



GFWC Guests: GFWC International President Deb Strahanoski and GFWC President-elect, Suellen Brazil.

Entertainment: Friday evening renowned Author Sara Hammel will speak with her latest book available for sale on Saturday morning.

Saturday evening Musical Duo Katelyn Belyea and Joey Peavey will perform for our listening pleasure.

Rhode Island is the host state; attendees will be donning party clothes for the state night banquet. Fun and federation friendship with fellow New Englanders is on the agenda.

A huge thank you to NER Conference Co-Chairmen and team members for the planning of this conference.

NERC Volunteers Karen Leach Chairman

Are you ready to enjoy a fun weekend with your Federation Sisters? Plans are being made for the GFWC New England Region Conference. As Chairman of Volunteers, I am recruiting members to help make the Conference run smoothly and make sure everyone has what they need to be comfortable and productive over the New England Region weekend September 23rd – 25th.



Last time it was in RI many of you took part in helping set-up, make centerpieces, escort our guests, register attendees and other tasks. It worked well. That was six years ago. All presidents and team members received a list of tasks that are needed to be filled by Clubwomen. I am also going to ask other New England States to help us out. Volunteers are what keeps GFWC going and thank you for being a Volunteer. Sign up! We can do it!



Advocates for Children Roberta Bianco, Chairman

Just a few suggestions for you all. There are so many ways to be advocates for the children in our individual communities or on the state and national level.



Get in touch with the Boys and Girls Club if there is one in your community. Project Undercover is a wonderful organization and I can get information to you. Once school opens you can check to see if you can get involved in their projects. For years GFWC RI was involved with Pinwheels for Prevention. This is usually an April event. Please make me aware of any projects you do for children. We can do much more working as a state than just in our individual communities.


GFWC Cranston Community Women's Club, Paula Andrews, President

A big SHOUTOUT to CCWC for hosting the Annual State Meeting on May 14, 2022, at the Radisson Airport Hotel. More than half of the Cranston members attended and their help was much appreciated.

The Cranston Club is getting a head start for the year's events by holding a meeting August 11th at a member's new home.

Topics to be discussed include volunteer opportunities at the NER in September, planning a Meet and Greet for October, organizing another Bowling Fundraiser for the Spring of 2023, and planning a service project for the GFWC RI President's chosen charity, Day One.

GFWC Warwick Women's Club Janet Trombetti, President



COMEDY FUNDRAISER

Featuring Charlie Hall & Local Comedians to Benefit

GFWC WARWICK WOMEN'S CLUB

Saturday, October 15, 2022

Knights of Columbus
475 Sandy Lane | Warwick, RI 02889

Doors open at 5:30pm | Show starts at 7:00pm

BYOS - Bring Your Own Snacks
Cash Bar • Raffles & 50/50 • 21+ Event

Tickets \$25.00

For tickets, to donate, or sponsor, please visit
funny4funds.com/events

For more information, please contact
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POWERED BY **FUNNY 4FUNDS** COMEDY NIGHT FUNDRAISERS

Tickets are available online at Funny4Funds. Paper tickets will be available in August, contact Diane Iacono at tidi627@aol.com.

GFWC Women's Club of South County, Maria Hoey, President

The Club held its 22nd Book & Author Luncheon July 13, at the Dunes Club.



Michaela Johnson, from "The Rhode Show" was again mistress of ceremonies for this event.

GFWC RI News Janice Adler, Chairman

My goal is to send out GFWC RI Briefs monthly. The deadline for submission is last day of the month. The next deadline is **August 31**. Submission should be emailed to GFWCRINews@gmail.com

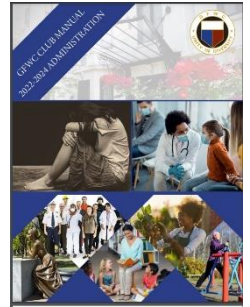
GFWC Member Portal

The GFWC Member Portal has a comprehensive digital library of members-only resources and documents to help clubs and individuals make a difference in their communities through volunteer service. MemberSuite, the system hosting the members-only digital library, allows documents to be downloaded much faster than was previously possible. The digital library in the Portal also has a more advanced filing system, making it easier to find files.

After logging in to the Portal, click on "My Digital Library" under the profile icon in the upper right corner and select the GFWC Resources folder. The top folder contains an Index listing where all of the documents are filed in the A-Z Resources folders. Among the many resources exclusively

available in the Portal, the members-only "My Digital Library" includes:

- The 2022–2024 Club Manual
- GFWC emblem and logo files
- Icons for the Special Programs and Community Service Programs
- Resolutions
- Resources for recruiting and building your club membership
- And many more resources and documents!



GFWC 2023 Annual Convention

A promotional graphic for the Louisville 2023 GFWC Annual Convention. The background is a night view of the Louisville skyline with lights reflecting on the water. The text is overlaid on the image. At the top, 'LOUISVILLE' is written in large, red, serif capital letters. Below it, '2023 GFWC Annual Convention' is written in white, sans-serif font. Underneath that, 'Date : June 10-13' is written in white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, 'Louisville Marriot Downtown - \$201.00 (plus taxes and fees)' is written in red, sans-serif font.

Dates to Remember

Calendar for the 2022-2024 Administration 2022-2023 Club Year

GFWC RI Fall State Meeting

Thursday, October 20, 2022

Location: Richard's Pub, East Greenwich, RI
5:00 – 8:00pm meeting

GFWC RI Mid-Winter State Meeting

Saturday, March 11, 2023

Location: EBC Center, Warwick
9:00am – 12:00pm meeting

GFWC RI Annual State Meeting

Thursday, June 1, 2023

Location: TBA

GFWC New England Region Conference

113th ~ Rhode Island ~ September 23-25, 2022
Radisson Hotel Providence Airport, Warwick, RI

133rd GFWC International Convention

June 8-12, 2023

Louisville Marriott Downtown
Louisville, Kentucky

GFWC RI Networking Series

October 26, 2022, November 16, 2022,
January 18, 2023, February 15, March 15, April 19, May 17

GFWC Federation Day

Saturday, April 24, 2023

GFWC RI Executive Committee Meetings

EBC Center, Warwick RI 4:00 – 5:30pm

Thursday, July 14, 2022

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Friday, March 10, 2023

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

GFWC RI Board of Directors Meetings

EBC Center, Warwick, RI 5:30 – 7:00pm

Thursday, July 14, 2022

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Friday, March 10, 2023

Wednesday, May 24, 2024

GFWC RI Holiday Gathering

Saturday, December 10, 2022, Location TBA

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GFWC Women's Club of South County, Inc.



**GENERAL FEDERATION
of WOMEN'S CLUBS**



**LEADERSHIP SERIES
TEAM NETWORKING**



**LET'S SHARE OUR STORIES, EXPERIENCES AND
TALENTS AND LEARN TOGETHER**

DATES FOR 2022-2023 - ALWAYS ON WEDNESDAYS

OCTOBER 19, 2022
NOVEMBER 16, 2022

JANUARY 18, 2023
FEBRUARY 22, 2023
MARCH 15, 2023
APRIL 19, 2023
MAY 17, 2023

ENTER YOUR NAME AND EMAIL ADDRESS BELOW AND GIVE ME THE BOTTOM OF THIS FORM.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

YOUR NAME _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

ALL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE EBC CENTER ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM.

**For more information call or email me – Janet Trombetti 401-465-4768 or
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GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUB NEW ENGLAND



Connecticut ● Maine ● Massachusetts ● New Hampshire ● Rhode Island ● Vermont

Libby Wiers, NER President



GFWC RI, the Ocean State,

invites you to have a whale
of a good time at the

113th GFWC New England Region Conference

September 23-25, 2022

Radisson Hotel Providence Airport

2081 Post Road | Warwick, RI
855-516-1090 | 401-739-3000

Hotel Rate: \$119 per night plus taxes

This hotel follows the sanitization practices of Safe Travels (WTTC - Global).



Please plan to join the Region Fun

GFWC SPECIAL GUESTS ● ENTERTAINMENT ● SPEAKERS

BEING WITH GFWC NEW ENGLAND FRIENDS

RAFFLES ● SHOPPING ● JR. FUN NIGHT