

February Newsletter

Farmville Junior Woman's Club

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GFWC News

The History Behind Federation Day

The, New York City founded, Sorosis Club wanted to continue to follow the root of federation and proposed having a conference of woman's clubs. On March 20, 1889 the conference was held in New York City with sixty ones clubs present. Their goal was to organize a constitution for sanction in the upcoming year.

Many recall the closing remarks Sorosis President Ella Dietz Clymer's made in her speech at the March conference, "We look for unity, but unity in diversity." Today, the GFWC motto originated from her speech and is "unity in diversity."

The clubs, who had already applied for membership within the new General Federation of Women's Club, were invited. The event was held April 23-25, 1890 in New York City at the Scottish Rite Hall. In attendance was seventeen states with a total of sixty-three delegates. After further discussions and revisions the constitution was sanctioned and on April 24, 1890 the General Federation of Women's Clubs was established.

It is recorded that during the Golden Jubilee Triennial the first GFWC Federation Day celebration was held on April 24, 1940. On this day a national broadcast was made in Radio City, New York at the National Broadcasting Company studio.

It wasn't until 1976 that the celebration of Federation Day on April 24th was added to the GFWC standing rules.



Unity in Diversity

GFWC's motto is Unity in Diversity. It was first used in a speech given by Ella Dietz Clymer at a banquet on March 20, 1889. Her words, "unity in diversity," expressed her hope that the women would "form a lasting union of the women's clubs throughout the United States and possibly throughout the world. We do not feel that sectional differences will separate us; on the contrary, we hope that these very differences will separate us; on the contrary, we hope that these very differences will form a bond of sympathy."

Upcoming Events

Meeting

March 1st
The Mill

Alice Kyle District Meeting

March 13th
Hampden Sydney
College Church
8:30am—Junior's
Meeting
9:45am—General
meeting

Prom Night

Tentative Date
March 19th

Vineyard Tour

Tentative Date
March 27th

Meeting

April 5th
7pm
The Mill

Heart of Virginia Festival

May 1st

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Alice Kyle District Meeting

The Alice Kyle District Spring Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 13th at Hampden Sydney College Church. The Juniors meeting will begin at 8:30am and the General meeting will begin at 9:45am. We are one of the hosting clubs along with the Cumberland and Farmville Woman's Clubs. Our club has been asked to supply beverages for the breakfast that morning. Emalee will have a signup sheet at the next meeting for everyone to sign up for an item. She would also like to know who definitely will be attending the meeting prior to the end of this month for registration purposes. Those attending will be responsible for their own lunch (\$11.50) while the club will be take care of the registration fee.

Executive Committee

Shanna Agee, President
Toni Wood, 1st Vice President,
Jackie, Jones, 2nd Vice President,
Lynn Chapman, Secretary
Emalee Owens, Treasurer
Lisa Simon, Parliamentarian
Sarah Norton, Delegate at Large

Relay for Life

Emalee and Lynn have been attending the Team Captain meetings at Longwood University. The Relay for Life is scheduled for Friday, April 16th at 7pm. A team has been formed and everyone can now sign up on the Longwood Relay for Life site (www.relayforlife.org/longwoodu). We are selling Puppy Chow again and are looking at doing a couple of socials prior to the event. One is a Prom and the other a Vineyard Tour of local winery's. All proceeds will go to Relay for Life.



Heart of Virginia

Emalee is heading up our committee for Heart of Virginia this year and Lynn, Teresa, Jennifer, and Christina will be assisting her. This year we will be selling temporary tattoos and ring pops for the kids. Emalee will have a signup sheet for those who can help and if you would like to be a part of the committee just let her know.

Bone Tea China

This event will be held in the afternoon of May 22nd at 4pm at John's Memorial Episcopal Church. Emalee will be creating centerpieces and is looking for teapots and any teacups you wish to donate. Teapots will be returned to the donor and the teacups will be used for door prizes. The ladies will need help in making sandwiches prior and if you would like to help you may sign up at the next meeting.

Minutes from the February 1st Meeting

Call to order and welcome of guests: *The meeting was called to order by Treasure, Emalee Owens.*

Guest Speaker: Michael Webb, LCVA volunteer coordinator: *Our speakers for this month were unable to attend and were asking if they could come next month. Emalee has asked Jackie to contact Terry Levandoski to speak at our March meeting.*

Approval of last meeting's minutes: *Committee reviewed minutes. Sarah made a motion to approve the minutes and Teresa seconded the motion. Minutes were approved by the committee.*

Correspondence

Executive Committee Reports

Shanna Agee, President

Toni Wood, 1st Vice President

Jackie Jones, 2nd Vice President

Snacks for March Meeting: ___Jen, Jamie, and Lynn___

March Speaker: Terri Levandoski, American Cancer

Emalee Owens, Treasurer

Balance: ___ \$1,052.35 (We are not broke.) ___

Lynn Chapman, Secretary

Old Business

Club Art Contest: *Mrs. Debbie McClintock was our guest art judge. She selected pieces by Emalee and Lynn. They will all now move on to judging at the district level.*

Bone China Tea: *Will be held on Saturday, May 22nd. The Farmville, Cumberland, and Buckingham Woman's clubs will need assistance in making sandwiches. Emalee will provide a list and signup sheet at next month's meeting. Our club will have twenty tickets to sell.*

Heart of Virginia: *After much discussion it was decided that we would sell ring pops and tattoos this year. Emalee is chairing the committee for Heart of VA and Lynn, Teresa, Jennifer, and Christina have agreed to assist her. If you would like to help out please let Emalee know.*

Reporting: *Emalee reported that all reports are completed and sent off. Over the last year we have donated and/or raised \$4298.00 and volunteered over 1,017 hours.*

New Business

Relay for Life: *The Relay for Life will be Friday, April 16th starting at 7pm and ending at 7am on Saturday, April 17th. Possibly set up shifts instead of members staying all night. For our fundraiser at the event we are looking to sell puppy chow again and Emalee made some suggestions for fundraisers beforehand. Ideas were a Charity Poker/Bunco night or a Prom night which we could possibly have one Friday night or a Wine Tour. Couples would buy tickets to attend. We are checking on the availability of the Mill on Friday, March 19th. All proceeds would benefit Relay for Life.*

Nominating Committee: *Tory and Sarah will be handling nominations for the upcoming Executive Board. Emalee proposed having a Leadership Retreat. We are looking at reserving a cabin at Twin Lakes. The new board would meet and the rest of the club members could come down for a pot luck dinner and games.*

Spring AKD Meeting: *We are hosting along with the Cumberland and Farmville Woman's clubs. They have asked we provide drinks for breakfast. Would like to know at the next meeting who plans on attending because the club will pay for you registration but everyone is responsible for lunch (\$11.50).*

PECES Art Donations: *Prince Edward is taking donations of paper and/or toilet paper rolls, sour cream or butter containers, egg cartons, etc. If you have any items please bring them to the next meeting.*

Go Green Tip: *Sarah provided us with a couple of Go Green tips.*

Announcements/Comments: *Emalee announced there is an Arbor Day contest. You can find out more information at www.farmvilleva.com. If you plan to participate please let Emalee know. Tory made a motion that we sanction the Arbor Day 2010 contest and Sarah seconded the motion.*

Adjournment: *With no additional comments or announcements the meeting was adjourned.*

Madgling's House Wish List

Vinyl Tablecloths, 50x70, sets of 2

Variety OTC Medications

Craft Projects (women & children)

Alarm Clocks

Cotton Thermal Blanket (Full, White)

Trash Bags, 30 & 13 gallon

C- and D- size Batteries

Heavy Living Room Furniture

Permanent Markers (Black, Medium) Quilts, twin only

School Backpacks, Binders, Lunch Totes, Glue

Pencils, Pens, and Paper

New Stuffed Animals

Shopping Cards (Wal-Mart)

Trial-size Hand Sanitizers, Pocket-size Tissues



Women's Heavy Coats (L, XL, XXL)

Cloth Mattress Covers (Twin, Fitted)

No bed linens, towels, or toiletries are needed at this time.

Upcoming Events Continued

Meeting

May 3rd

7pm

The Mill

Leadership Retreat

May 14th and 15th

Twin Lakes

Bone Tea China

May 22nd

John's Memorial Episcopal Church

4pm

Upcoming Birthdays

Beth ~ 3/5



Shanna ~ 6/10

Lisa ~ 6/23



Recycle...

PECES looking for donations

The Prince Edward County Elementary School is taking donations of the following items: Paper towel rolls, toilet paper rolls, sour cream and/or butter containers, egg cartons, etc. Any items you collect please bring them to our next meeting.

FJWC Ladies,

Please send in your favorite recipes by email to me. I would like to have a recipe section in our newsletter. If you would like to have something included or you would like to see in the monthly newsletter please let me know!

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