

## GFWC-SBI Membership

Women, from age 36 and up, with various backgrounds and interests work together to make our community, state, nation and world a better place in which to live. Women in our community who are looking for the opportunity for fellowship, fun and the fulfillment that comes from volunteering are welcome! Our Membership Drive is year round, with new members inducted into the organization at our January and May Meetings. Each member is responsible for paying their club dues by May 1st or December 15th (depending upon their induction time). Membership plays a vital role in the organization, as well as throughout the Federation. Each of our club members is required to be registered to vote in the county of her residency, to attend at least 4 club meetings per year and to participate in all major projects voted on by the club's membership!



GFWC International Award Winners for Creative Fundraising

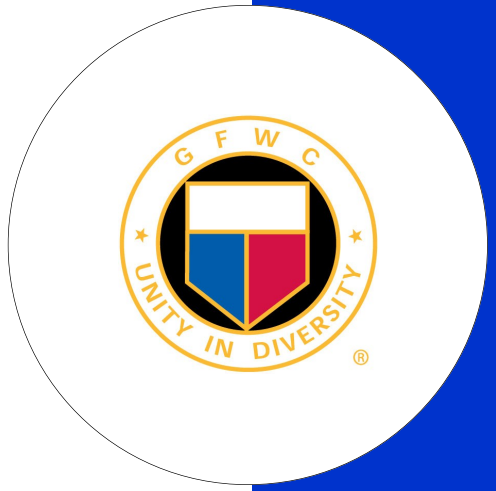
## The Federation

The General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) is one of the world's largest and oldest non-denominational, non-partisan, international volunteer service organizations of women. GFWC was established in 1890 and now has more than 6,500 local clubs in the United States with chapters in more than 20 countries. Local clubs are able to shape their agendas to suit their particular community needs. Current membership in GFWC exceeds one hundred thousand members worldwide. GFWC Headquarters is located in Washington, DC and is considered a National Historic Landmark which houses the Women's History and Resource Center, a repository for books and resources devoted to women's history and women in volunteerism. The GFWC Signature Project is Domestic Violence Awareness. The GFWC Junior Project is Advocates for Children.



[www.gfwc.org](http://www.gfwc.org)

We invite YOU to join us!



## GFWC-South Brunswick Islands, Inc.

*Proudly serving Brunswick County since 1988.*

"If it needs doing, we're doing it!"

A Chapter of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of North Carolina. (GFWC-NC)

[www.gfwcsbi.org](http://www.gfwcsbi.org)

## General Information

GFWC-SBI holds its monthly meetings, generally on the fourth Monday of each month. General club meetings are not held in the months of June, July and August. Our Club is comprised of various committees and community service programs which provide members with the opportunity to become involved in areas that best suit their individual interests and skills.

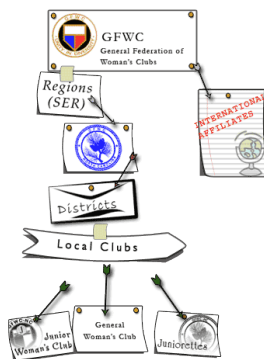
### Community Service Programs

~ Arts~ Conservation~ Education~ Home Life~ International Outreach~ Public Issues~

### Committees

~By-Laws~ Membership~ Sunshine~ Fundraising~ Sewing~ Scholarship~

Serving on the Executive Board, Chairing a Committee or Community Service Program, at the local, district or state levels all provide members with an opportunity to demonstrate their leadership abilities at each level of the Federation.



Questions? Email us at [sbiwc@sbiwc.org](mailto:sbiwc@sbiwc.org)

## GFWC-SBI Objective

The objective of this club shall be to strengthen and make effective programs as set forth by the GFWC-NC to provide an opportunity for self-improvement as a fulltime citizen, and to provide an opportunity for community service through responsiveness to changes that will be beneficial to our community.

## GFWC-SBI 2013-2014 Contributions

American Mural Project \* American Red Cross \* Arts Festival for Local Students \* Autism Society of NC \* Autumn Care Nursing Home \* Brunswick County Chamber of Commerce\* Brunswick County Literacy Council \* Brunswick County Relay for Life \* Brunswick County Street Reach \* Brunswick Family Assistance\* Brunswick Pink Angels \* Canine Companions\* Coat Project for the Needy\* Christmas for Local Needy Families \* Comfort Socks \* Communities in School of Brunswick County \* Full Belly Project \* Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation \* Lower Cape Fear Hospice \* March of Dimes \* Ronald McDonald House \* Rourk Public Library \* Scholarships for Local High School Students \* Scholarships for Brunswick Community College Students \* Shallotte Middle School \* South Brunswick Interchurch Council : Food Pantry \* St. Jude's Children's Ranch \* The Boys & Girls Homes of NC, Inc. \* Widow's Mite Experience \* WINGS Backpack Buddies Program \*Wounded Warrior Project \*

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## GFWC of North Carolina

[www.gfwcnc.org](http://www.gfwcnc.org)



In North Carolina, we have over 160 local clubs with over 4,000 members. North Carolina clubwomen have made significant contributions to numerous programs throughout the state and nation since its inception in 1902. Volunteer opportunities exist through our Juniorette, Junior and General Clubs.

Most recent benefactors have included Feed the Future: No Kid Hungry, The Boys & Girls Homes of North Carolina, Girls on the Run and Literacy. The current GFWC-NC



administration's Special Project is *Unlocking a Brighter Tomorrow!* By adding to GFWC-NC's current work to fight child hunger, address literacy concerns and provide mentoring guidance to young people, a new partnership with Communities In Schools of North Carolina (CISNC) will focus on expanding access to Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) resources in schools state-wide. Our goal for the 2014-2016 Special Project is to provide 50,000 hours of service and \$50,000 of donations (including in-kind).



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