

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.

Please note that each GFWC-SBI club member 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-South Brunswick Islands is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. It is a chapter of the GFWC-NC, which is part of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC), one of the world's largest and oldest non-denominational, non-partisan, international volunteer service organizations of women.

GFWC of North Carolina



Dedicated to Community Improvement through Volunteer Service since 1902!

Volunteer Opportunities available in our Junioresettes, Junior or General Clubs

GFWC-NC

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We invite YOU to join us!



GFWC-South Brunswick Islands

*Proudly serving
Brunswick County
since 1988.*

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

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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

Bylaws•Fundraising •Membership•Sewing Scholarship•Sunshine

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.



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 2016 Donations

American Red Cross • Autism Society of NC • Autumn Care • Boys & Girls Homes of NC • Brunswick Co. Homeless Coalition • Brunswick Co. Literacy Council • Brunswick Co. Smart Start • Brunswick Co. Streetreach • Brunswick Family Assistance • Brunswick Pink Angels • Comfort Socks • Communities in Schools • Full Belly • Hope Harbor • Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation • March of Dimes • Novant Health Foundation • Providence Home • Relay for Life • Ronald McDonald House • Rourk Public Library • SECU Hospice House • Shallotte Middle School • South Brunswick Interchurch Council Food Pantry • Widow's Mite Experience • WINGS Ministry • Wounded Warrior Project

GFWC-SBI 2016 Signature Events

SOUP-er Bowl
Juleps & Jazz
Quarter Auction
Holiday Auction & Bake Sale

The Federation

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.

In North Carolina, we have over 160 local clubs with over 5,000 members divided into nine districts. North Carolina clubwomen have made significant contributions to numerous programs throughout the state and nation since its inception in 1902.

The 2016-2018 Signature Project for District 7 is the Boys & Girls Homes of NC located in Lake Waccamaw. Two of the primary goals for GFWC-NC are improving literacy and fighting domestic violence. This is in line with the central mission for Boys & Girls Homes—breaking the cycle of abuse that many of these children have experienced. For more information about this organization, please visit their website at www.boysandgirlshomes.org.

