



MEMBERSHIP – SHINE YOUR LIGHT

The theme of the GFWC Convention held in Palm Desert California was “It is Our Time To Shine”. It was certainly our time to shine as GFWC Florida was given the Membership award. You ladies DID IT by submitting your membership activities and increases. Congratulations to all GFWC Florida. I am so very proud of what you have accomplished.

Soon it will be report writing time. Now is a good time to reflect on what your club has been doing with respect to Membership. Gaining new members is vital as well as retention. Once you get a new member you must get them involved in your club activities. Provide a mentor and a club orientation so the new member learns about your club activities, club history and projects that have meaning to your community. In addition, new members need the GFWC Florida history so they too can feel the pride of belonging to the largest women’s volunteer organization in our nation. Include in your report an example of how your club was especially creative in attracting new members.

Your reporting list should include some or all of participation in the following: 1895 Society, Club, club anniversary celebration, club newsletters, social events, club support of GFWC Florida Convention and Fall Board meetings; attendance at your District meetings; GFWC Federation Day, members’ birthdays, membership pins, nametags, submitting articles for and reading Membership Monday, reciting club Collect; recognition of 25 or 50 year members, volunteer of the year nomination, and yearbook. If your club owns a clubhouse it should be included in your membership report.

If you club sponsors a GFWC FL Junior Woman’s Club or a GFWC FL Juniorette Club these also should be reported showing your support, participation and interaction with these clubs.

Get your club recognized in the GFWC Clubwoman Magazine by submitting the Seasonal Recruitment forms (that form is on the gfwcflorida.org website at the resources tab) The next date for the Seasonal Recruitment is September 1st and it covers June, July and August recruitment. The theme of “Go Fish” remains the same as well as the other continuing themes. The form asks for the names and contact information for new members and please remember that the dues should be sent to GFWC FL at the same time this report is completed.