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GFWC Southern Region Annual Meeting Call

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Setting Sail for the Treasure!

Dear GFWC Members,

I am delighted to issue this official CALL to the GFWC Southern Region Annual Meeting to be held October 28 - 30, 2011, in Tampa, Florida. I encourage you to plan now and attend this very important GFWC meeting!

GFWC State Presidents are responsible for issuing issue this CALL to their membership. It is important that all members receive this invitation to attend our Annual Meeting so feel free to share this with all GFWC members in our GFWC Southern Region.

In addition to exceptional speakers and guests presented to conference attendees, the agenda will include a number of activities designed to give clubwomen new and up-to-date perspectives on timely topics. A leadership workshop will be presented Friday afternoon and will prove to be invaluable. Exciting details on guiding members and promoting and publicizing your clubs will help all members engage in volunteerism at a higher level! Other areas of emphasis include Canine Companions, Prevent Child Abuse America, leadership development, the GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness, the GFWC Junior Project: Advocates for Children, LEADS presentation, report of the states, and much, much more! Club presidents will personally engage with GFWC President Carlene Garner in a session planned specifically for you! A great time is promised on the Friday tour of the Keel & Curley Winery that includes wine tasting and lunch.

Ahoy there GFWC members! Plan to set your course for "the treasure" while attending the State Night Banquet on Friday evening at Raymond James Stadium Pirate Ship!!! Come dressed in your best Pirate or cocktail attire. With band and dancing, everyone will return to the Mainsail energized and enthused! Back at the Mainsail, schedule a Fun Night Karaoke experience and share the night with friends from all parts of the south!

Dress for various events will include: Thursday Board Dinner - Business Casual; Friday Tour - GFWC Apparel; Friday Banquet - Pirate attire or Cocktail; Saturday - Business Casual; Saturday Banquet - Formal; Sunday - GFWC Apparel for traveling home.

GFWC International President Carlene Garner and President Elect Mary Ellen Laister along clubwomen from all over Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, and South Carolina will join you in great learning opportunities, shopping with vendors, and fun that features local points of in the Tampa area, where our course is marked for the treasures of GFWC! You will not want to miss one minute of the conference planned by GFWC Florida!

We look forward to seeing you in Tampa for an informative and treasure filled GFWC Southern Region meeting!

Suellen Brazil
GFWC Southern Region President

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Mainsail Suites Hotel & Conference Center, Tampa, Florida