

**National Emphasis:
Domestic Violence**

Other areas in which members are involved:

Juniors' Special Project: Advocates for Children

Community Improvement Contest

Communications and Public Relations

Fundraising Program

Jennie Awards

Leadership Program

Legislative and Public Policy Program

Membership Program

Women's History and Resource Center

Club Newsletter Contest

Website Contest

Tallulah Falls School
(owned and operated by the Georgia
Federation since 1909)

Official Publication:
"Georgia Clubwoman Newsletter"

Annual State Meetings:
Convention—April or May
State Institute
State Board Meeting

Local Club Name:

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Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs



Membership Profile

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What is the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs?

It is a state organization composed of women's clubs throughout the state of Georgia. A woman's club can be either of junior or general status, whose membership provides volunteer service to their community.

The state of Georgia is divided into ten districts and each district has meetings in March and in October of the club year.

The Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs was organized in Atlanta, Georgia, on October 28, 1896. It joined the General Federation of Women's Clubs in July, 1897.

The motto of the Georgia Federation is Wisdom, Justice, and Moderation. The Federation colors are green and white. Its flower is the Cherokee Rose.

There are approximately 120 Clubs with a membership of approximately 3,500. Every Georgia clubwoman is also a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, whose headquarters are located at 1734 N. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. The General Federation of Women's Clubs is the oldest, non-denominational, non-partisan, largest international service organization of volunteer women in the world. Membership – approximately ten million worldwide, 40 countries, and 19 associational organizations.

Why Join the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs?

By joining, you have the opportunity to work with other women to improve the social, cultural, and physical needs in your city or town. In so doing, you will meet and make new friends, gain in knowledge, and become a better citizen of your community.

Through membership in the Georgia Federation, you will grow as a person in leadership and will bring new interests into your home.

Much more can be accomplished when there are many working together in the same interest and belief than when trying to act as an individual.

What are the Areas of Federation Involvement?

Clubwomen are encouraged to select a "department of work" wherein their interest lies. There is something for everyone who becomes a member of the Federation.

The six departments of work and their programs are as follows:

ARTS DEPARTMENT

Art in the Community (*Encourage members to create and contribute to arts education and activities in all communities*)

Arts and People with Disabilities
Art for Youth
Foster Community Art
Member Craft Competition

Creative Arts Program (*Engage GFWC members in developing and enjoying creative arts as a method of self-expression*)

Photography Contests
Member Writing Contests
Youth Writing Contests

CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

Beautification Program (*Educate members about the importance and benefits of beautifying their communities*)

Participate in Community Beautification Projects
Research & Implement Tree-Planting and Preservation Projects
Organize and Participate in Litter Prevention Projects

Resource Conservation Program (*Educate members and communities about the importance of preserving natural resources and stimulate citizen action to address these concerns.*)

Climate Change
General Education, Awareness, and Practice

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Education in the Community Program (*Promote a commitment to lifelong learning by encouraging members and others to foster and support educational opportunities in their communities*)

Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO)
Support Libraries
Scholarships

Focus on Literacy Program (*Educate members and others about rates of low literacy and stimulate citizen action to address impact and concerns related to literacy*)

Adult Literacy Family Literacy
Youth Literacy Tutoring

HOME LIFE DEPARTMENT

Helping Hands (*Introduce members and communities to organizations that improve the lives of those in need*)

Canine Companions for Independence
Habitat for Humanity International
Easter Seals Heavenly Hats
Hunger in America March of Dimes
National Organization on Disability

Focus on Health Program (*Educate members and others about the most prevalent medical problems affecting women, and encourage women to adopt proven methods for optimizing their own physical health and quality of life.*)

Healthy Lifestyle Shingles
Breast Cancer: Myths & Facts Pandemic Flu
Healthy Self-Worth Stroke
Weight Loss Challenge Heart Disease
Alzheimer's Association Osteoporosis

Focus on Financial Issues Program (*Educate members and others about the value of and need for financial planning and informed financial decisions*)

Planning Ahead: Building Retirement Income
Checking Your Credit
Wise Giving
Online Identity Theft – Don't Go Phishing!
Preventing Identity Theft
Social Security and You

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

Reaching Out Internationally Program (*Educate members and communities about global topics and provide opportunities to support and contribute to world issues*)

Care Save the Children
Clowns Without Borders Project Hope
Heifer Project International Plan USA
Operation Smile International Global Volunteers
World Food Day Cultural Exchange
Community Awareness Youth Exchanges

United Nations Program (*Educate members about United Nations programs concerning women, children, literacy human rights, and the environment, and support GFWC's status as a UN Non-Governmental Organization Observer*)

United Nations
United Nations Children's Fund
United Nations Development Fund for Women

PUBLIC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

Citizenship in Action Program (*Educate members and others about the importance of active citizenship, and encourage participating in related activities.*)

Veterans Affairs
Citizenship Participating

Focus on Community Safety Program (*Educate members and other about community, home and vehicle safety issues, and encourage citizen action on these issues.*)

Community Safety
Home Safety
Vehicle Safety