

GFWC Virginia NARRATIVE Report Form 2010		Reporting Area: Leadership	
Club Name: GFWC Dominion Woman's Club		District: Northern	
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Number of Projects/Programs: 8		Number of Members Participating: 70	
Volunteer Hours: 2904	Dollars Donated: \$948.00		In Kind Donations: \$2509.00

Leadership within our Community - Continuation of "Bridging the Gaps in the Community" GFWC Dominion Woman's Club President continued her efforts of promoting partnerships and collaborations within the community and community leaders.

- GFWC Dominion Woman's Club partnered and was awarded in an Educational Grant with the Haymarket Gainesville Rotary. \$1500 was matched and donated to the PACE's VILLAGE PROGRAM: PROWL PANTRY. *This collaboration is further discussed in the Education Service Program Report.*
- GFWC Dominion Woman's Club joined the '**PACE's Village**' partnership with area businesses and nonprofits to support a local Special Education Public School Program (Elementary through High School). The Club President along with the Education Committee Chairman attended monthly Village meetings to discuss needs of the school and fill them. Haymarket Women's Club is also a member of PACE's Village. More information can be found in the Education Community Service Project Report. GFWC Dominion Woman's Club President was featured, along with other PACE WEST Partners on the Prince William County School TV and Comcast Channel 18. One additional club member was featured for her efforts in the Partnership representing BB&T Bank (hours and donations are not considered in any of our reporting).
- GFWC Dominion Woman's Club President, Stephanie Sturges was invited by the Prince William County Director of Social Services to join the **Coalition for Human Services** and act as a community liaison. After attending two meetings Mrs. Sturges became a Board Member. Meetings were held monthly with two luncheons. Club members were invited to attend the luncheons.
- Three GFWC Dominion Woman's Club Officers attended the **Federal Grants Workshop**, Sponsored by Rep. Frank Wolf (R-10th). The purpose of the conference to helping area organizations apply for federal grants. Representatives from the departments of Education, Justice, Energy, Agriculture and Health and Human Services were featured speaker Topics focused on strategies for successful grant applications.
- GFWC Dominion Woman's Club received a Certificate of Recognition for distinguished service in the Leadership Program for GFWC International President, Rose Ditto in June 2010.

MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 9
VOLUNTEER HOURS: 16

DOLLARS DONATED:
IN KIND DONATIONS: \$30.00

GFWC Southeastern Region/GFWC VA/Northern District Event Participation. All GFWC, GFWC Southeastern Region, GFWC Virginia and Northern District Meetings and Conventions are publicized to DWC Members. Numerous meetings were attended throughout the year. GFWC Dominion Woman's in coordination with Northern District provided 12 welcome flower arrangements (\$126.00) to GFWC and GFWC Va General and Junior Officers attending the Convention. Additionally, \$100 in gift cards were donated to the collections during convention.

MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 13
VOLUNTEER HOURS: 150

DOLLARS DONATED: \$100.00
IN KIND DONATIONS: \$1233.00

DISTRICT Officer and Chairman Appointments: Five GFWC Dominion Woman's Club member serve on the District level at various capacities. *Meeting fees are represented in Event Participation above.* Nanette McKeel Petrella, GFWC Dominion Woman's Club Founding President, began term of **Northern District Treasurer**. Meetings attended include Northern District (ND) Officer Training, ND Presidents Council, ND Executive Board Meeting, and ND Spring and Fall Meeting. Activities included training on QuickBooks, preparation of Northern District News, and other Treasurer accounting duties (including balancing of books, writing checks, making deposits, sending checks to various vendors, member clubs, officers, etc.). GFWC Dominion Woman's Club 1st Vice President, Sandy Malinowski, began appointment as **District WHRC Chairman**. Meeting attended include ND

Spring and Fall Meeting, and prepared WHRC 2 year plan. GFWC Dominion Woman's Club President, Stephanie Sturges, served as **Northern District Handbook Editor**. GFWC Dominion Woman's Club President continued a second term as District Handbook Editor in 2010. Meetings attended include Northern District (ND) Presidents Council, ND Spring and Fall Meeting. Linda Turnau District Education Chairman, attended ND Spring and Fall Meetings, and prepared the Education 2 year plan. **Gale Goodwin District Historian**. Meeting attend includes the Southeastern Regional Conference.

MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 5
VOLUNTEER HOURS: 134

DOLLARS DONATED: n/a
IN KIND DONATIONS: \$380.00

JUNIORETTE CLUB. For the third year, under the sponsorship of the DWC, the GFWC Dominion Sisterhood Juniorette Club (DSJC). The Juniorette Program, for young women age 12-18, affords young women an opportunity to become actively involved in our community by working with other young women on volunteer service projects that are meaningful, relevant and fun. The DSJC worked on numerous programs in conjunction with the GFWC Dominion Woman's Club to support our efforts (including 2010 Scramble for Shelter Golf Tournament, Taste of Italy fundraiser for Operation Smile, Youth for Tomorrow Mommy and Me Program Party, and Haymarket Earth Day Celebration). Alternatively, DWC members attend various fundraisers and events sponsored by the DSJC (1st Annual DSJC vs DWC Volleyball Challenge and American Diabetes Luncheon and Bingo Event).

MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 13
VOLUNTEER HOURS: 320

DOLLARS DONATED: \$142.00
IN KIND DONATIONS: \$395.00

DOMINION SISTERHOOD JUNIORETTE'S CLUB (DSJC) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. GFWC Dominion Woman's Club established a scholarship program for DSJC graduating seniors. Requirements include: Only members who maintain an active membership through their senior year will be eligible to apply for the scholarship, interested candidates will be required to fill out an application, they are awarded their scholarship based on membership years, their participation in meetings, working sessions and events and the leadership they demonstrated throughout their time as a member. The Founding President of the DSJC, Raine Petrella, graduated and was the recipient of a \$400 scholarship.

MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 4
VOLUNTEER HOURS: 4

DOLLARS DONATED: \$400.00
IN KIND DONATIONS: n/a

DOMINION SISTERHOOD JUNIORETTE'S CLUB (DSJC) Transition Honorary Membership. In conjunction with the scholarship program the graduating member is granted a honorary membership status during the time she pursues higher education (up until 4 years from high school). GFWC Dominion Woman's Club waives/pays all membership fees including Club (\$80.00), District (\$2.00), State (\$5.00) and International (\$15.00) dues. This program was design to bridge the Juniorette's into the women's club and keep them active to be the future leaders of our organization. In 2010, three former DSJC members (Hannah Malinowski, Caitlyn Mangan, and Raine Petrella) maintained honorary memberships.

MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 3
VOLUNTEER HOURS: 2

DOLLARS DONATED: \$306.00
IN KIND DONATIONS: n/a

CLUB MANAGEMENT. Our Club meeting holds monthly business meetings and board meetings, all year long. We continue to utilize monthly email reminders, meeting agenda's and takeaways (summary of monthly programs and information), meeting minutes, financial reports, meeting action items to keep members and officers on track and up to speed. Membership Committee held binder update sessions during meetings to keep members knowledgeable of program changes, year-to-date spending, and contact information. We continue to audit our accounts, manage our 501 c(3) status, prepare our annual return and 990.

MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 11
VOLUNTEER HOURS: 1688

DOLLARS DONATED: n/a
IN KIND DONATIONS: \$76

DEPARTMENT MANAGEMENT. All active Departments/Committees hold meetings to discuss, evaluate and coordinate programs. Each Department (Arts, Domestic Abuse, Conservation, Home Life, International Affairs, Public Affairs, Public Affairs and President's Special Project) spends extensive amount of time developing each program and researching potential charities to support. Additionally, all business and dinner meeting details are coordinated through the membership committee.

MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 45
VOLUNTEER HOURS: 590

DOLLARS DONATED: n/a
IN KIND DONATIONS: \$395.00