

GFWC FLORIDA ACRONYMS
AND FREQUENTLY USED PHRASES

ADM	Annual District Meeting (also known as Fall Tour of Officers).
ACS	American Cancer Society
ACTrees	Alliance for Community Trees
BOD	GFWC Florida Board of Directors (See GFWC Florida Bylaws at GFWCFlorida.org, Resources/Downloads tab, Members Only tab, and once in, go to Section G., Bylaws. In the Bylaws, refer to Article IX, Board of Directors for a listing of positions included in the BOD.)
BRICKS/BENCHES	Bricks for the walkway and driveway leading to the entrance of our Headquarters building in Lakeland. Benches also may be purchased for placement on the grounds at Headquarters. (Go to GFWCFlorida.org and click on the red Mall tab for more information.)
CAP	Child Assault Prevention.
CDC	Centers for Disease Control.
CHARLOTTE MEEDS SMITH	The Junior Volunteer of the Year award.
CHS	Children's Home Society (Hacienda Girls Ranch).
CIP	Community Improvement Project (A two-year project in which club sparticipate to enhance lives in their communities.)
COLLECT	Our creed. (Written by Mary Stewart, GFWC was the first organization to use it in print and in its yearbook. Go to GFWC.org for a detailed history of Mary Stewart and the Collect.)
CSP	Community Service Program (Focus areas of Arts, Conservation, Education, Home Life, International Outreach and Public Issues.)
CWLA	Child Welfare League of America.
DV	Domestic Violence Awareness.

EC	GFWC Florida Executive Committee.
ESO	Epsilon Sigma Omricon (An honorary educational society open to all per capita paying GFWC federated club members.)
DD	District Director.
ESL	English as a second language.
FALL TOUR	Annual District meetings held in the Fall. (President and 1sr VP form one team, with President-Elect and Director of Junior Clubs the other team. They split up the 14 Districts, with each visiting 7; then, while the teams remain the same in year two of the administration, they visit the Districts they did not meet with in year one. These meetings provide an opportunity for those clubwomen who are unable to attend state meetings to meet with and get to know our state leaders, as well as hear first hand about GFWC Florida programs and plans.)
FEDERATION SONG	Suwannee River.
FFWC	Old acronym for Florida Federation of Women's Clubs.
GAIL HILL SMITH AWARD	Award for outstanding marketing and GFWC branding of a Junior Woman's Club project.
GFWC	General Federation of Women's Clubs (Headquartered in Washington D.C.).
GFWC FL	GFWC Florida Federation of Women's Clubs.
GINNY WINSEMAN AWARD	Award presented to the most outstanding Junior District Director.
HOBY	Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (A weekend of leadership training for high school sophomores.)
HONOR SCORE	A report each club may submit. (This report reflects many aspects of club work and participation. Those clubs earning 100 points or more receive an Honor Score Certificate.)
JASM	Juniorette Annual State Meeting (Usually held in June each year.)

JDD	Junior District Director
JEC	Junior Executive Committee.
JETTS	Juniorettes.
JPC	Junnior Planning Committee.
JWC	Junior Women's Clubs.
JENNIE JUNE	The pen name for journalist and activist Jane Cunningham Croley, the founder of GFWC. (Go to GFWCFlorida.org and click on the Resources/Downloads tab, then click on Member at Large, Dear Jennie.)
JOYCE JOHNSTON JUNIOR TO JUNIOR- ETTE INTER. AWARD	Award presented for outstanding interaction between a Junior Woman's Club and Juniorette Club who have worked together.
JUDY LUTZ FED. INTERACTION AWARD	Award given to the Woman's Club and Junior Woman's Club who have worked together to serve their communities and interests.
KAB	Keep America Beautiful.
LAM	List of available materials.
LBP	Lois B. Perkins Award for Florida's most outstanding Woman's Club.
LEADS	Leadership, Education And Development Seminar (A grass roots effort to identify members with leadership potential and a desire to progress to offices at club, district and state levels.)
MAL	Member at Large.
MARY CLARK	Award given to the most outstanding Junior Woman's Club.
MARY ANN TAYLOR AWARD	Award presented to a Junior member for exemplary child advocacy.

MM	Membership Monday; Membership Means Me.
MOD	March of Dimes
MOTTO	In great things, Unity; In small things, Liberty; In all things, Charity.
NANCY CRAWFORD LEADERSHIP AWARD	Award for most outstanding leadership by a Junior member.
ONE VOICE FOR CHILDREN	A grant up to \$1,000, available to ALL clubs to be used for projects associated with child advocacy. Funds are raised through the Junior Fundraising table. Grant applications will be available on the website.
QR CODE	Quick Response Code for GFWC Florida may be found at our website, GFWCFlorida.org, under Downloads for all clubs. You can use it on all of your printed materials. It can be scanned by phones, and will send the inquirer to the GFWC Florida website.
ROADMAP FOR GFWCFLORIDA.ORG	<u>Hold for okay from Webmaster Sara.</u> Guide for navigating the GFWC Florida website...where there's much more than the Home Page!
RONR	Roberts Rules of Order Revised.
SRC	Southern Region Conference (GFWC has 8 regions. SRC includes Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Aruba. SRC meets each year at the GFWC International Convention, and again in the Fall, usually October.)
SUMMER PLANNING	A weekend meeting held during the Summer, usually in July, of year one of an administration. (The meeting gathers together the EC, JEC, DDs, JDDs, Chairmen and Committee Members, Junior Chairmen and Committee Members, JPC, District President's Project Chairmen, and District Membership Chairmen.)
TEDDY HULSE JUNIOR TO JR. INTERACTION AWARD	Award presented for outstanding interaction between Junior clubs who have worked together.

VOY	Volunteer of Year (Each Woman's club has the opportunity to acknowledge a member for their Club VOY, and submit that name to the District for competition. District VOYs compete for a GFWC Florida VOY, which is announced at the Spring Annual Convention.)
WHALE	We Have A Little Emergency. A Junior sponsored program open to ALL, kits may be ordered from GFWC Florida Headquarters. Program allows for identifying information to be available on child car seats, in case of emergency when the adult(s) may not be in a position to provide information to emergency workers.
YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD	A monetary award for high school seniors (male or female) who exemplify superior leadership skills and volunteerism. The Youth may be nominated from any GFWC Florida club. The award dollars are raised at the Junior Fundraising Table as well as from Club remittance forms.
1895 SOCIETY to	Established to preserve our past and ensure our future. (Requires an annual donation for membership. Upon joining, members are given a pin and the year of their donation "charm," with yearly memberships added to the pin. Funds raised already have permitted improvements to our our Headquarters building in Lakeland.)
VSA	Very Special Arts. (The international organization on arts and disability. This ties in to our Arts CSP, and clubs can find many resources and ideas at vsarts.org to help develop programs for their communities.)
WHRC	Women's History Resource Center, housed at GFWC Headquarters in Washington, D.C., it was established in 1984. WHRC is accessed by journalists and researchers from across the U.S.A.