

Cynthia Kay Geis
2020-2022 GFWC Southern Region President



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Dear GFWC Southern Region Members,

You are enthusiastically invited to attend the October 31, 2020, virtual GFWC Southern Region Annual Meeting beginning at 1 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT), via Big Marker. As this is a virtual meeting, there will be no need to worry about travel arrangements, hotel and meal reservations, or what to pack! Additionally, you'll be home in time for Trick or Treat!

In addition to conducting essential Region business, our conference agenda will feature presentations given by our GFWC chairmen and committee members. We'll also hear reports from our State Federation Presidents and Junior Directors from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, and South Carolina and our international affiliates in Aruba and Belize.

Our very special guests are our 2020-2022 GFWC International President, Marian Simmons-St.Clair, and GFWC President-elect, Deb Strahanoski. These two dynamic leaders are certainly "lighting the way" during this most unusual time in GFWC history and will share their visions for GFWC and update us on happenings in our wonderful organization. We'll also have greetings from the GFWC Officers within our Region.

It won't be all business – we're planning virtual tours, games, and door prizes.

There will also be time to socialize – beginning with a Zoom "Halloween House Party" beginning at 7 p.m. EDT on Friday, October 30. So, pour yourself a quarantini (or a glass of sweet tea) and join us.

Registration is open now on the GFWC Website at the MemberSuite Portal under "Events." Select "Browse Events." Select "2020 Region Conferences." Once you begin the process, you are allowed to select your Region. If you have a challenge with the Portal, please contact GFWC at gfwc@gfwc.org during business hours. There is a registration fee of \$35.00, with \$25.00 to GFWC; \$10.00 to Southern Region.

Whether we're live or remote, you don't want to miss time with your GFWC sisters. We're saving a seat for you and look forward to "seeing" you on October 31st!

Yours in Federation friendship and service,



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