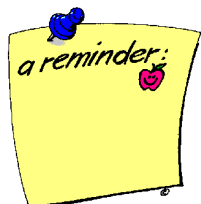


Leadership Links and Learn



Mary Beth, Tiffany and I are looking forward to reading all of the Leadership reports. We are excited to see what your clubs have been doing and to read about your inspiring and creative projects. Don't forget reports are due on or before February 1, which falls on a Wednesday. All reports must be mailed. Electronic submissions will be disqualified!

BUILD YOUR LEADERSHIP

Encourage new members to join in activities. Let their fresh ideas help with planning.

Incorporate reports on Federation activities at club meetings to connect with other GFWC clubs

Take advantage of our diversity. Each individual member brings unique skills to the club.

Mentor new leaders by supporting them with suggestions. Encourage participation in all GFWC activities. Travel with them and help with expenses. Give them GFWC resource materials. This is investment that will pay off!

Share the work. It is easier if members join in planning meetings, participating in projects, or writing reports.

Be generous in showing your appreciation



If you are interested in becoming a leader in GFWC, there's no better resource than the Leadership, Education, and Development Seminar (LEADS). This day-long event takes place on Friday one day prior to the official start of the 2017 GFWC Annual Convention in Palm Desert, California. In the January+February issue of *GFWC Clubwoman Magazine*, which is currently in the mail, graduates of LEADS share their experience with the program. From going on to serve as club president to State Director of Junior Clubs to Community Service Program Chairman, each LEADS participant has accomplished great things! While you're waiting for your copy of the magazine to arrive, you can read part of the article now on the GFWC blog:

BLOG

<http://bit.ly/LEADSblog> <http://www.gfwc.org/membership/leads-ilts/>

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ARE YOU A LEADS CANDIDATE?

Each club may submit one nominee for the 2017 LEADS Program. Deadline for applications will be February 1, 2017. All applications should be submitted to the State Leadership Chairman using the GFWC Georgia Application form (**attached**), letter of endorsement from the club and member's resume (3 pages) giving previous involvement in club/district/state.