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Dear

Welcome to the General Federation of Women's Clubs!

It is with great pleasure I extend this sincere greeting to you as you begin what we hope will be a long and rewarding association with the General Federation of Women's Clubs. We know your participation in the activities of your club, your district, your state, your region, and GFWC will be personally satisfying and enjoyable.

Attending GFWC district, state, region, and national meetings will provide you with an expanded perspective on the varied programs and projects supported by GFWC members across the country and around the world. In addition to increasing your knowledge about GFWC, these meetings also offer the opportunity to make friends around the world.

I trust you will take advantage of the many resources available to you through your membership: subscribe to the *GFWC Clubwoman Magazine*; visit the GFWC website often; sign up to receive our weekly *News & Notes* and quarterly Women's History and Research Center (WHRC) electronic newsletters; become involved with the programs and projects outlined in the *GFWC Club Manual*; and learn about GFWC public policy initiatives based on the GFWC Resolutions.

Please know your professional staff and I, located at our GFWC Headquarters, 1734 N Street NW, Washington, D.C., are here to provide assistance to you in any way.

Again, welcome to the wonderful and exciting world of GFWC.

Forever *Living the Volunteer Spirit* Through GFWC,

Sheila E. Shea  
*International President*