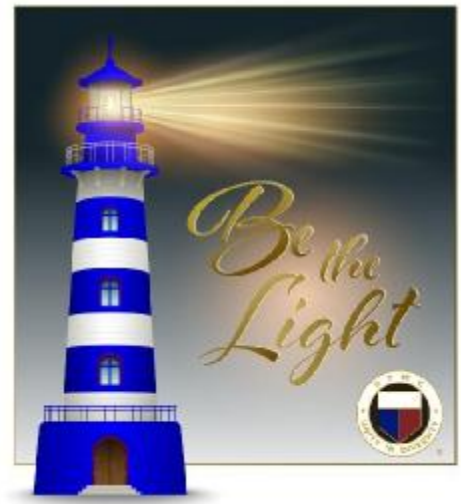




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Dear GFWC-WI Clubwomen,

Welcome to the 2022-2024 Administration! It is a tremendous honor to serve as your 61st State President.

GFWC has an incredible array of programs, initiatives and resources available to inspire and enhance the volunteer spirit of every member through programs that are meaningful to our clubs. Our officers and chairpersons are wonderfully committed to sharing the enthusiasm and creativity of these programs with members at our six state meetings during the term, in the WI Clubwoman, at speaking opportunities at district and club meetings and in our one-on-one interactions with YOU!

We are your servant-leaders. This term starts at a full run with actions in support of a robust Strategic Plan. All members' voices will be sought in surveys and quick email pings to make GFWC-WI truly meaningful to our members. Inspiring Facebook posts will occur regularly on the GFWC-WI and GFWC-WI Juniors pages that share GFWC messages, publicize club events, and promote membership drives.

Membership retention, recruitment and recognition are the critical near-term focus for all of our clubs.

A focus on members and meaningful service is GFWC-WI's way to show our current slogan in our actions – "Be The Light!"

The president's emphasis is "Arts LIVE!" This program is a collaboration between GFWC-WI and each club to encourage the support of non-professional performing arts. What a marvelous way to intertwine our passion for service, to share the GFWC name and mission in our communities, and to utilize a portion of GFWC-WI resources and directed donations in direct support of our communities.

Music, dance, humor, and performance all enhance our lives and raise our quality of life. I encourage our clubs to think of creative ways to support performance in each of our club towns and cities. It will bring joy and purpose to our neighbors and to the work we do. I genuinely look forward to reading your reimbursement requests for non-professional performing arts. What a joy we will be to our towns!

I sincerely thank you for the opportunity to serve as your State President and promise to represent you well in every interaction I have.

In Federation Friendship,

Nancy Dickman
2022-2024 GFWC Wisconsin State President