

CLUB NAME: Herndon Woman's Club

GFWC Virginia Statistical Form – Annual Club Record – 2024 **Activity Summary**

In the space below, please summarize the activities completed by your club during the past year.

January: GFWC reports were completed and submitted on time. For the second year, we partnered with Holy Cross Lutheran Church to sponsor a Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service completing several projects detailed in the CSP narrative pages. Members cleared the Wreaths Across America wreaths (900+) from the cemetery. Environment hosted a speaker from Animal Education and Rescue Organization to provide information concerning animal rescue and ways to help. At the end of the month, members of the Environment CSP delivered rice socks and other donations to AERO.

February: Our Arts and Culture CSP hosted an Arts Contest featuring pieces submitted by club members, with winners sent on the Northern District Art Show. Our Environment CSP donated and installed the Kestrel Box at Frying Pan Park, and delivered rice socks, towels and other donations to AERO. Our Education CSP donated the puppets completed at the MLK, Jr. Day of Service to the local charity, All Ages Read Together and ordered teddy bears to be donated to the Herndon Police Department. The Health and Wellness CSP gave a dental health presentation at a local organization that supports vulnerable young girls.

March: In lieu of the General Membership meeting, our Arts and Culture CSP hosted a Cultural Dinner for the club at Uncle Jalapenos Mexican restaurant with a focus on the food and culture of Mexico. Education and Libraries CSP members volunteered to help run book fairs at local elementary schools. They also visited the Herndon Police Department to deliver Teddy Bears. HWC combined culture and fundraising with NextStop Theatre and enjoyed a great production of, "School Girls; or The African Mean Girls Play." Environment CSP members made whimsical flower yard ornaments from recycled materials for donation to the gardens we support in the Herndon Community. The Budget Committee began the budget process for the coming club year. We had a small fundraiser with Nothing Bundt Cakes, a woman owned business in Herndon. Members of Civic Engagement and Outreach partnered with the Quilting Team at a local church to work on handmade quilts that were donated to Lutheran World Relief.

April: The president sent Sign-Up Genius links to members to select CSP and Committee assignments for the next club year. The Budget Committee drafted a budget for the next club year, which was presented to the Executive Board. The slate of officers was presented in March was voted on by the membership and unanimously approved. Six members attended the GFWC VA Northern District Spring meeting. Two members attended the GFWC VA Annual Convention. The Education and Libraries chairpersons, club First Vice President and an additional club member attended the Herndon Police Departments Annual Awards Dinner where they represented the HWC to receive the Community Champion Award from the HPD. The Health and Wellness CSP organized a team to participate in Reston Walks MS in memory and honor of HWC members who have been diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. The Membership Committee sponsored a New Member Tea which was attended by new members as well as officers and CSP and Committee Chairwomen. Environment CSP members spent a day working with seniors in their therapeutic gardens. 24 HWC members were honored at the Mayor's Appreciation Reception for people who have volunteered 100+ hours of service to the Herndon community. Two members received the Distinguished Volunteer Award; one for her organization of Wreaths Across America and another for her ongoing volunteer support at Friday Night Live. We held a diaper and wipes drive for the Northern Virginia Diaper Bank. Small groups visited River Bend Park to see Blue Bells and bald eagles and the VA Historic Garden Week tour in Leesburg. The Civic Engagement and Outreach CSP hosted a speaker from A Simple Gesture who spoke about the organization's mission to collect food from households to deliver to local food pantries.

May: We were thrilled to have last year's HOBY (Hugh O'Bryan Youth Leadership Seminar) winner as well as this year's attend our meeting and speak to the members. HWC awarded an academic scholarship, athlete of the year award and the Elma Mankin Arts scholarship to three Herndon High School students. The budget for the 2022-2023 club year was presented and approved. The Environment CSP worked with a local senior center to maintain and expand their Butterfly Garden. The Environment CSP hosted a plant swap at the club meeting and the Education and Libraries CSP hosted a, "Vacation Book Swap." The Arts and Culture CSP built and donated a, "Little Free Art Gallery" which works in the same manner as Little Free Book Libraries. The Education and Libraries CSP donated to the all night graduation party at Herndon High School. The Civic Engagement and Outreach CSP assemble buckets of cleaning supplies and delivered them to a local shelter to be given to families leaving the shelter for a new location and donated snacks and supplies to the USO Lounge at Dulles Airport.

June: As part of our June meeting, we held the Installation of officers for the 2023 - 2024 club year.

July/August: Over the summer many members volunteered at Friday Night Live! at concerts held weekly on the Herndon town green. Members were assigned to CSPs and committees for the coming club year based on their preferences. The Officers held a summer meeting. Members began identifying local businesses that would donate door prizes and raffle prizes for the 2024 Fashion Show. Club members set up a table each week at the Herndon Farmers Market where they distributed information about Wreaths Across America, including ways to purchase wreaths for veterans in our local cemetery.

September: Planning was underway for CSP activities as well as Wreaths Across America and our White House Ornaments and Fashion Show fundraisers. Members of the Environment CSP helped rescue and relocate turtles for AERO and promoted nature awareness at Runnymede Park Nature Fest. They also volunteered at National Public Lands Day. Club members, under the direction of the Education and Libraries CSP, began work on blankets to be donated to Project Linus, and began collecting books to be donated to two local charities; All Ages Read Together and Books are Food for Your Brain. Our President attended the Northern District President's Meet and Greet. We began selling 2024 White House Ornaments.

October: We held our traditional Membership Potluck Dinner and Information Meeting at our October meeting. Some officers and members attended the GFWC VA Northern District Fall meeting. Great progress was made in all areas of planning for the HWC Fashion Show fundraiser. Ornament sales continued. The Civic Engagement and Outreach CSP donated to the Herndon High School Female Wrestling Team and provided snacks for the hospitality room at their tournament.

November: HWC held our Annual Fashion Show Fundraiser. The Civic Engagement and Outreach CSP brought an Angel Tree to the meeting so that members could select gifts to donate. The Arts and Culture CSP donated and delivered art supplies to, "Second Story" for teens in crisis. Members made and served refreshments at the town of Herndon Veteran's Day Ceremony. Education and Libraries CSP members volunteered at Scholastic Book Fairs in a local elementary school. The Environment CSP sponsored an Environmental Fashion Show at our Membership Meeting where members wore items purchased from the local thrift store to emphasize that there are many ways to recycle.

December: The Social and Hospitality Committee organized our annual HWC Holiday Party. Many members participated in the Wreaths Across America Stake Day and Wreath Day. Our White House Ornament sales conclude, breaking our previous record of number of ornaments sold. The Homes Tour Committee organized volunteers who served as docents for a home on the Holiday Homes Tour of Herndon. Education and Libraries hosted a book swap at the meeting. Angel Tree gifts were delivered to LINK. Small groups of members attended the GFWC Holiday Open House in Washington, D.C. and toured Hillwood Gardens, also in D.C. Members volunteered at a Scholastic Book Fair.

Ongoing: In addition to the specific projects mentioned above, HWC participate in many year-long projects as well. We support 2 "food bags" projects; the Cool Green Bag and Food for Neighbors. Members met periodically to make cards to be sent to Veterans. These cards, along with others, were sent to Veterans celebrating birthdays. We volunteered in various ways to support LINK and increased our volunteer hours at The Closet. Members participated in a variety of recycling projects. Members welcomed Honor Flights at Dulles Airport in the spring and in the fall. Our Book Club, the Page Turners, read and discussed books regularly. Some members participated in monthly weeding sessions at a local park. Communication was strong with monthly newsletters and weekly e-blasts. Donations were made by the club and by CSPs to a wide range of charitable organizations. Several of our monthly membership meetings were also available by zoom as a means of including members who were not able to attend in person for a variety of reasons.

GFWC Virginia NARRATIVE Report Form 2024		Reporting Area: Arts and Culture CSP	
Club Name: Herndon Woman's Club		District: Northern	
Preparer's Name: Lori Rayburn	Phone: (703) 834-1283	Email: Lrayburn1@verizon.net	
Number of Projects/Programs: 12	Volunteer Hours: 728	Number of Members Participating: 76	
Dollars Donated: \$3,186.08	Dollars Spent: \$ Advancement Plans ONLY	Dollars Raised: \$ Fundraising and Development ONLY	In-Kind Donations: All \$1,825.00

MLK Day of Service

In January, the Arts and Culture CSP joined other CSPs in a community event, held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church creating split pea soup mixes in a clear container to donate to LINK, a local food pantry. To prepare for the event, our CSP purchased the ingredients and designed and attached labels along with green and white ribbon for the containers. Green and yellow split peas were layered in alternating stripes to give it visual "artsy" appeal to those who use the pantry. We were assured that the mixes flew off the shelves of the food pantry which demonstrated that they were well received by the community.

Members Participating: 4

Dollars Donated: \$212.76

Volunteer Hours: 13

In-Kind Donations: 0

Herndon Woman's Club Art Show

An Arts and Craft Show was held at the February Herndon Woman's Club meeting. Members were encouraged to create art of all sorts by the A&C chair each month and we had more entries than ever before! There were nine artists representing 13 categories with 15 entries. As a thank you for their entry, the CSP created small mementos which were given to each artist. First place ribbons were awarded to the winner of the various categories. Among the art entered: knitted mittens from handspun yard, knitted stroller blanket, needlework pillow, framed counted cross stitch, felt puppets, digital photography, recycled glass window, beaded bracelet, rustic Christmas tree, felt bird Halloween costumes, pen & ink drawing, watercolor note cards and a mixed media Barbie clothes collage. Items that won First Place were taken to the Spring Northern District Meeting where our artists were again awarded with numerous prizes – nine first place awards, two second place and two third place awards. To drive home the point that we all have an artist inside of us, the A&C chair taught a 10 minute "class" on Zentangles aka doodling. Many members expressed that they enjoyed the class and would think about submitting something for next year's show! (Hours reported for organizing and running the show only.)

Members Participating: 5

Dollars Donated: 0

Volunteer Hours: 19

In-Kind Donation: 0

Cultural Dinner

Our dinner in March was a delightful cultural evening with a great turnout of members who were excited and happy to gather in fellowship and fun at Uncle Julio's Mexican Restaurant in Herndon. It's a relatively new establishment with a focus on the food and culture of Mexico. After dinner, the group was treated to a Salsa dancing demonstration with restaurant employees leading the dance. Our members joined in and eventually ended up in a conga line! There were beautifully embellished and colorful Mexican hats provided by the restaurant that our members wore for fabulous selfie opportunities. (Hours reported for organization only.)

Members Participating: 46

Dollars Donated: \$0.00

Volunteer Hours: 24.5

In-Kind Donations: \$0.00

Arts and Culture Happenings

The Arts and Culture CSP share their current updates and activities in the Herndon Woman's Club monthly newsletter. Included in this information, club members are provided with arts and culture events which are occurring locally in the area. Several club members have informed members of our CSP that they have taken advantage of arts happenings simply because they were made aware of the event published in our monthly newsletter.

Members Participating: 1

Dollars Donated: \$0.00

Volunteer Hours: 9

In-Kind Donations: \$0.00

Elma Mankin Arts Scholarship

This scholarship was established to honor the memory of longtime Herndon Woman's Club member and community volunteer, Elma Mankin. Elma was passionate about the arts and enjoyed creating art through painting and photography. She believed in volunteerism and giving back to the community. The nine applicants exemplified the qualities that Elma valued and represented a wide array of artistic talents. It was a pleasure to award the 2024 scholarship to an outstanding Herndon High graduating senior who was actively involved in the musical arts throughout high school and who demonstrated a strong community involvement.

Members Participating: 5

Dollars Donated: \$2,000

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Club Name: Herndon Woman's Club		District: Northern	
Preparer's Name: Anne Crotty, Gerri Ludwig		Phone: 703-437- 7748	Email: arrcrotty@aol.com
Number of Projects/Programs: 10	Volunteer Hours: 222	Number of Members Participating: 76	
Dollars Donated: \$4,034.50	Dollars Spent: \$ Advancement Plans ONLY(include what was traditionally in- kind donations for advancement areas)	Dollars Raised: \$ Fundraising and Development ONLY	In-Kind Donations: \$534.00 GFWC Special Programs, Community Service Programs, Women's History & Resource Center

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HOBY: The HWC has a long-standing commitment to providing opportunities for students to take advantage of the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar program. In May we hosted the Herndon High School HOBY attendees from 2023 and 2024 to speak at our general membership meeting. 49 club members were impressed to hear the high school students talk about their expectations and experiences. We have chosen the Herndon High School sophomore who we will sponsor in 2025 and have invited both the 2024 and 2025 attendees to speak at our May 2025 general membership meeting.

Members Participating: 76
Volunteer Hours: 27

Dollars Donated: 137.50
In-Kind Donations: 0

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service: (A collaboration between HWC and Holy Cross Lutheran Church) Our goal was to provide puppets for All Ages Read Together, a local group that provides books and educational experiences for children, especially the most vulnerable, so that they enter school prepared to learn and succeed. At our Day of Service, club and church members glued features on felt puppets that our CSP members had sewn ahead of time. 50 puppets were completed and delivered to the AART preschool class.

Members Participating: 20
Volunteer Hours: 40

Dollars Donated: 0
In-Kind Donations: 0

Teddy Bears for the Herndon Police Department: CSP members selected teddy bears for donation to the HPD to be given to children experiencing trauma in the course of HPD duties. In addition, we donated 15 handmade, baby safe teddy bears to be given to families at car seat installations. As a result of this project, HWC was selected as the HPD Community Champion and honored at their yearly awards ceremony.

Members Participating: 10
Volunteer Hours: 27

Dollars Donated: \$251.00
In-Kind Donations: 0

School Book Fairs: 2 local elementary schools require support in order to hold Scholastic Book Fairs. We provided members to help students look for books, fill out wish lists and purchase books during 4 Book Fairs throughout the year. In schools where parent participation is low due to work schedules and other issues, our presence allows staff to hold Book Fairs and be assured that all students have help and are able to take advantage of the Book Fair.

Members Participating: 11
Volunteer Hours: 54

Dollars Donated: 0
In-Kind Donations: 0

GFWC Virginia NARRATIVE Report Form 2024		Reporting Area: Environment CSP	
Club Name: Herndon Woman's Club		District: Northern	
Preparer's Name: M Jurgielewicz/C Lanni	Phone: 703-314-2001 703-615-4237	Email: mabrn76@hotmail.com cslanni@verizon.net	
Number of Projects/Programs: 14	Volunteer Hours: 802.75	Number of Members Participating: 76	
Dollars Donated: \$1005.93 GFWC Special Programs, Community Service Programs, Women's History and Resource Center	Dollars Spent: \$ Advancement Plans ONLY(include what was traditionally in- kind donations for advancement areas)	Dollars Raised: \$0 Fundraising and De- velopment ONLY	In-Kind Donations: \$ 245.36 GFWC Special Programs, Com- munity Service Programs, Women's History & Resource Center

PLEASE FIRST SUMMARIZE WORK BENEFITTING GFWC AFFILIATES**Heifer International**

Members of the Environment CSP donated \$100 to Heifer International to purchase bees and chickens for hungry families and help them with sustainable skills for their community. This was also done in support of our District's goal of working with other non-profit organizations to promote public awareness.

Members Participating: 17**Dollars Donated: \$100****Volunteer Hours: 6****In-Kind Donations: 0****AERO Animal Education and Rescue Organization Project**

On Jan.8 at our HWC meeting, we hosted AERO speaker Olivia LoBalbo. We collected acorns and towels from club members to donate to AERO to support their organization. The co-chairs drove the supplies to Gainesville, VA so the items could be distributed to other AERO groups. On September 7th, 3 hours were spent rescuing and relocating turtles for AERO as well.

Members Participating: 76**Dollars Donated: 0****Volunteer Hours: 21.25****In-Kind Donations: \$203.30****Martin Luther King Day of Service**

The CSP members helped kids make rice socks for AERO on Jan. 16. They are used to keep rehabilitating animals warm,

Members Participating: 7**Dollars Donated: 58.96****Volunteer Hours: 12****In-Kind Donations: 10.99****Secret Garden Birds and Bees**

Members of the Environment CSP donated \$100 to this all-volunteer organization that works with wildlife Rehabilitators, falconers, and naturalists to share the love of nature and wildlife with our communities.

Members Participating: 5**Dollars Donated: \$100****Volunteer Hours: 4****In-Kind Donations: 0****National Public Lands Day**

In an effort to support the national goal of removing invasive plants from public areas and promoting protection of national and community parks, we participated in the Herndon community park clean-up.

Members Participating: 1**Dollars Donated: 0****Volunteer hours: 3****In-Kind Donations: 0****Glass plate/teacup flowers Projects**

On March 23, members of our CSP built three whimsical owl ornaments from recycled materials for donation to different senior groups and local parks. Members held a workshop to build glass plate flowers by reusing donated plates and cups, to adorn community gardens.

Members Participating: 4**Dollars Donated: 0**

GFWC Virginia NARRATIVE Report Form 2024		Reporting Area: Health and Wellness	
Club Name: Herndon Woman’s Club, GFWC Virginia		District: Northern District	
Preparer’s Name: Mary Goebel	Phone: 703-862-4985	Email: mary.goebel@hotmail.com	
Number of Projects/Programs: 7	Volunteer Hours: 108	Number of Members Participating: 50	
Dollars Donated: \$2,970 GFWC Special Programs, Community Service Programs, Women’s History & Resource Center	Dollars Spent: \$ Advancement Plans ONLY(include what was traditionally in-kind donations for advancement areas)	Dollars Raised: \$ Fundraising and Development ONLY	In-Kind Donations: \$235 GFWC Special Programs, Community Service Programs, Women’s History & Resource Center

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Shot@Life Donation

Shot@Life is a United Nations Foundation campaign working to ensure everyone in the world has access to lifesaving vaccines and all children have a shot at life. Our CSP donated \$150.00 to this important cause.

**MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 9 VOLUNTEER HOURS: 1
DONATION: \$150**

Day of Service Project

The Health and Wellness CSP participated in the club’s Day of Service project at a local church. The event aims to bring together all CSPs in the club to work on projects as part of the National Day of Service in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Health and Wellness CSP members provided water, masks, and hand sanitizer for the event, as well as music to encourage people to move as they worked on their projects.

**MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 3 VOLUNTEER HOURS: 12
IN-KIND DONATIONS: \$32**

Dental Health

In February, Health and Wellness CSP members gave a presentation to elementary school-aged children on the importance of brushing and flossing at the “She’s Healthy” life skills event organized by She Believes in Me, a local charity whose goal is to meet the physical and emotional needs of Northern Virginia’s most vulnerable children and families. The Health and Wellness CSP solicited donations of dental supplies from club members and local dentists and used budgeted funds to purchase enough supplies to assemble 200 dental care bags, each with a toothbrush, toothpaste and floss. In addition, members printed out dental-themed coloring sheets and obtained free dental activity books from the American Dental Association (ADA). At the event, club members used a fork dipped in yogurt to show the children how food remains stuck between the tines even after brushing. Each child received a bag with the dental supplies, and a dental-themed coloring sheet or activity book, depending on their age. She Believes in Me was very appreciative of the club’s participation in the event and said that the dental health demonstration was a hit with the kids.

**MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 15 VOLUNTEER HOURS: 52.5
IN-KIND DONATIONS: \$203**

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GFWC Virginia NARRATIVE Report Form 2024		Reporting Area: Membership	
Club Name: Herndon Woman's Club		District: Northern	
Preparer's Name: Susan Anselene		Phone: 703-869-5668	Email: Susanfa@cox.net
Number of Projects/Programs: 8	Volunteer Hours: 186	Number of Members Participating: 76	
Dollars Donated: \$ 0 GFWC Special Programs, Community Service Programs, Women's History & Resource Center	Dollars Spent: \$70.96 Advancement Plans ONLY (include what was traditionally in-kind donations for advancement areas)	Dollars Raised: \$0 Fundraising and Development 0 LY	In-Kind Donations: \$220 GFWC Special Programs, Community Service Programs, Women's History & Resource Center

Membership Recognition, Retention, and Recruitment Programs:

Valentines for Members Project (Retention)

Ladies of the Membership Committee created Valentine Cards adding Hershey Kisses for a special touch for each club member just to let them know we were thinking of them. These were shared as a surprise treat at the February General Club meeting wishing them a special day. This unexpected favor was met with much appreciation!

Dollars Donated: 0 In Kind Donations: \$15 Dollars Raised: 0
 Volunteer Hours: 22 Members Participating: 52 Dollars Spent: 0

New Member Tea (Recruitment and Retention)

A tea was held in April at the Membership Chair's home in honor of our new members. Also invited were the officers, a representative from each CSP, chairs of special projects, and the Membership Committee who were hosts. The goal of the event was to welcome three of our newest members in attendance not only with a lovely tea and delicious food, but to provide them with an opportunity to learn more about the Herndon Woman's Club. They were able to first mingle informally with club members followed by an informative discussion group with each of the members in key roles as well as an opportunity to ask questions. We have found that club members getting to know each other forges bonds and encourages new members to get involved with the result to form a long-lasting relationship with our club.

Dollars Donated: 0 In Kind Donations: \$80 Dollars Raised: 0
 Volunteer Hours: 60 Members Participating: 16 Dollars Spent: 0

Membership Pot Luck Dinner and Membership Information Meeting (Recruitment)

The Membership Committee planned and organized a Membership Pot Luck Dinner and Information Evening for our October General Meeting. Members were encouraged to invite guests to join us in a delicious dinner and fellowship and to also learn more about our club. Seven guests attended and along with club members, received a handout created for the evening with an overview of all of the current work of the Herndon Woman's Club. Attendees also gained an understanding of our connection to GFWC and realize we are part of a larger, impressive organization. Officers and CSP Co-Chairs shared information about their responsibilities/projects. This information along with a tangible handout provided an engaging, learning opportunity for our guests, but also a reminder to all of our club members of all the wonderful work that we do.

Dollars Donated: 0 In Kind Donations: \$35 Dollars Raised: 0
 Volunteer Hours: 52 Members Participating: 53 Dollars Spent: \$70.96

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GFWC Virginia NARRATIVE Report Form 2024		Reporting Area: Fundraising	
Club Name: Herndon Woman's Club		District: Northern	
Preparer's Name: Helen Wolfe		Phone: 301-758-7231	Email: hkswolfe@gmail.com
Number of Projects/Programs: 4	Volunteer Hours: 1527	Number of Members Participating: 76	
Dollars Donated: \$2500.00 GFWC Special Programs, Community Service Programs, Women's History & Resource Center	Dollars Spent: \$9,258.50 Advancement Plans ONLY (include what was traditionally in-kind donations for advancement areas)	Dollars Raised: \$18,248.72 Fundraising and Development 0 LY	In-Kind Donations: \$7,648.89 GFWC Special Programs, Community Service Programs, Women's History & Resource Center

Herndon Woman's Club Fashion Show

The Herndon Woman's Club held their 66th Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon on November 2, 2024 at the Crowne Plaza Dulles Airport in Herndon. 218 ladies attended this very successful event, the most who have attended since COVID. The fashion show is not only valued as a very successful fundraiser for the Herndon Woman's Club, but an event that the community looks forward to attending each year and is supported so generously by local businesses. Included are some of the highlights of the event:

- This year's Fashion Show Committee was particularly outstanding with 21 club members taking key roles culminating in a wonderful event.
- The printing of invitations, which included a flyer so invitees could purchase raffle tickets via mail/online, were once again generously donated by a local business.
- The cost to attend the fashion show was \$50.00 with the majority of that amount going to the venue to provide the lunch. The food was delicious and the room was lovely thanks to our talented decorating committee.
- Fashions were provided by a local women owned store, Scout and Molly's at Reston Town Center, and with our terrific eight models, brought fun and lovely fashions to our audience.
- Not only were the fashions great, but we continued our relationship with Axel Makeup Academy, formerly in Herndon and now located in Tyson's Corner, who donated their time and expertise to provide our models with gorgeous hair and makeup.
- Many of our extraordinary 50 door prizes and 13 raffle items were provided by our amazing local businesses with a total value of \$6443.49.
- Club members generously made in kind donations for raffle and door prizes of \$1205.40.
- We had incredible support from monetary donations for this year's show from club members and invitees totaling \$2260.00.
- As one of the Herndon Woman's Club main fundraisers, the majority of money raised from this event goes to our general fund towards supporting our many HWC sponsored programs and charities. We were thrilled after expenses with a net profit from the Herndon Woman's Club 66th Annual Fashion Show of \$10,088.72!
- A portion of the proceeds is also given to a highlighted charity each year. We chose *Girls on the Run, Northern Virginia*, for this year's show. Their executive director attended the fashion Show sharing that the program supports elementary and middle school aged girls not only with

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GFWC Virginia NARRATIVE Report Form 2024		Reporting Area: Communications & Public Relations	
Club Name: Herndon Woman's Club		District: Northern	
Preparer's Name: Monti Lacombe	Phone: 703 470 1206	Email: Monti.lacombe@gmail.com	
Number of Projects/Programs: 5	Volunteer Hours: 571	Number of Members Participating: 24	
Dollars Donated: \$ GFWC Special Programs, Community Service Programs, Women's History & Resource Center	Dollars Spent: \$ Advancement Plans ONLY (include what was traditionally in-kind donations for advancement areas)	Dollars Raised: \$ Fundraising and Development ONLY	In-Kind Donations: \$ GFWC Special Programs, Community Service Programs, Women's History & Resource Center

Publicity Committee: HWC continues to connect to the local community through social media as club members support other organizations. Members and the community are kept informed of CSP project activities through HWC Facebook and our website. Photos and brief descriptions of project activities, and HWC fundraising within the community are shared. Each of these tools assists in the preparation of year end annual reports.

Members Pariticipating: 8

Dollars Spent: 0

Volunteer Hours: 265

The Dulles Regional Chamber of Commerce Membership (DRCC): HWC continues membership in the DRCC as a non-profit member. Membership provides opportunities to network within the community and form partnerships for projects and programs. HWC members provided volunteers for the Chamber's biggest program – Friday Night Live! The Chamber generously donated \$7,000 to HWC this year, which included partial funding for the Alma Mankin Scholarship. Three club members served on the FNL! Organizing Committee.

Members Pariticipating: 3

Dollars Spent:\$ 300.00

Volunteer Hours: 20

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Club Name: Herndon Woman's Club		District: Northern	
Preparer's Name: Helen Wolfe	Phone: 301-758-7231	Email: hkswolfe@gmail.com	
Number of Projects/Programs: 8	Volunteer Hours: 454	Number of Members Participating: 26	
Dollars Donated: GFWC Special Programs, Community Service Programs, Women's History & Resource Center	Dollars Spent Advancement Plans ONLY	Dollars Raised: \$ 0 Fundraising and Development ONLY	In-Kind Donations: \$ 0 All

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GFWC Virginia Northern District Annual Meeting

The Herndon Woman's Club had 5 members attend this meeting, which was held on April 6th at the Springfield Country Club in Springfield, VA.

Members Participating: 6 Volunteer Hours: 30 Dollars Spent:

GFWC VA Annual Convention

The Herndon Woman's Club had 2 members attend the GFWC VA Annual Convention, which was held April 18th – 21st in Harrisonburg, VA.

Members Participating: 2 Volunteer Hours: 20 Dollars Spent: 0

Northern District Presidents Meeting

This event, held at the home of Northern District President, Yvonne Sening on September 7th, was attended by the club President. The Presidents Meeting provided valuable information as well as an opportunity to form relationships with other club presidents in the Northern District.

Members Participating: 1 Volunteer Hours: 3 Dollars Spent: 0

Northern District Fall Meeting

The Herndon Woman's Club had 6 members attend this meeting, which was held on October 5th at the American Legion Post 177 building in Springfield, VA.

Members Participating: 4 Volunteer Hours: 20 Dollars Spent:

Executive Board Meetings

The Herndon Woman's Club held nine Executive Board meetings during 2024. The meetings are attended by the officers, parliamentarian, Community Service Program co-chairs and are open to committee co-chairs and all members. During these meetings our club members in leadership roles have an opportunity to ask questions, announce planned activities, and ask for advice from fellow club members. These meetings also provide the club president and officers opportunities to relay information that has been received from the District, State, and National level of GFWC. Our Executive Board meetings give us a basis for reporting at our monthly club meetings.

Members Participating: 26 Volunteer Hours: 320 Dollars Spent: 0

Officers Meetings

The officers of the Herndon Woman's club held a meeting in July 2024 to discuss and plan how the club was going to function for the upcoming year. During this meeting, attendees set the meeting dates and locations for the coming year, discussed CSP and Committee assignments and reviewed any remaining vacancies, planned for the distribution of the club Handbook, among other topics. To maximize attendance, officers decided to continue to hold some General Meetings in a hybrid manner, providing the option to attend via Zoom or in person. The Officers decided to hold some Executive Board meetings

GFWC VIRGINIA CLUB PRESIDENTS AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS DATA FORM

Club Name: Herndon Woman's Club		District: Northern			
President's Name: Helen Wolfe		Phone: 301-578-5231		Email: hkswolfe@gmail.com	
Type of Club <i>(check only one)</i>	Woman's Club: X	Junior Woman's Club:	Juniorette:	Number of Members: 76	

Each Club President provided a completed State Statistical Form and Annual Club Record that included statistics for and descriptions of projects with the GFWC Affiliate Organizations. Such statistics and descriptions are included in the appropriate GFWC Special Program or Community Service Program according to the intent of the project.

As Club President, you are asked to pull all statistics of your Club related to projects with each Affiliate organization and enter them in the designated line below. This information is being gathered to gain the full scope of our work with Affiliate Organizations and will be shared with each to demonstrate service by GFWC clubwomen.

In addition, to help with judging in the Affiliate area by the State President, please also include project descriptions as listed in the Special Program or Community Service Program Areas.

Club Presidents, please mail or electronically submit one copy of this form to the GFWC Virginia President (see below).

THIS IS NOT CROSS REPORTING!!

GFWC AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS		Number of Projects	Volunteer Hours	Dollars Donated	In-Kind Donations
ELZHEIMERS ASSOCIATION	All Club/Community Projects				
SEANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE	All Club/Community Projects				
SMILE FOR EIFFER INTERNATIONAL	All Club/Community Projects	1	6	\$100	
GOVERNMENT FOR JUSTICE	All Club/Community Projects				
ARCH OF DIMES	All Club/Community Projects				
OPERATION SMILE	All Club/Community Projects				
ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL	All Club/Community Projects				
90% SHOT@LIFE CAMPAIGN	All Club/Community Projects	1	1	\$150.00	
NICEF	All Club/Community Projects				

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Deadline: January 25