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The summer months are a perfect time to update your club's history, if need be. A committee can be organized and each member can concentrate on a specific decade or other time frame.

The Women's History and Resource Center of GFWC (WHRC) has a "Guide for Preserving and Writing Club Histories and a Guide for Recording Oral History that can be downloaded. (www.WHRC@GFWC.org)

When your club is planning programs for the new club year, set aside at least one monthly meeting to display memorabilia from your past, i.e. yearbooks, picture albums, minute books, and scrap books. It's interesting to look through "fond memories" and hear the comments. Long term members will remember some of the events, and the newer members will get a better view of what the clubs have been doing.

Is anyone interested in doing some research over the summer? Thomas Dublin, a professor emeritus at SUNY Binghamton is doing research on NJ Suffragists, and is looking for some volunteers to work on helping to create a database with short 500 word biographies of suffragists from all over the US, and the biographies would be due at the end of August. If you are interested you can contact Lisa Hendrickson at (lhinnovate3@gmail.com)