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Help Preserve New Jersey's Legacy with the GFWC WHRC

The GFWC Woman's History and Resource Center (WHRC) remains a vital hub for preserving the rich history of clubwomen and clubhouses across generations. Let's ensure New Jersey's contributions are fully represented!

If your club owns a clubhouse, please complete this short form to join the "clubhouse cohort" and share your club's name and contact information with GFWC. Multiple members can be listed.  [Clubhouse Cohort Form](#)

Your club is an important part of GFWC's legacy. We invite your club Historian, or any member to share your history. Please email Joanna Church, GFWC WHRC Librarian, at **whrc@gfwc.org** with any of the following:

- A written history of your club
- Photos of your clubhouse (past or present)
- The location of your club's records
- Information about clubwomen who are veterans

We also remember **Juanita Martin Bryant**, GFWC International President (1982–1984), who passed away on June 15, 2025. Her life was a masterclass in purpose, perseverance, and public service.

A defining legacy of her presidency was the founding of the GFWC Women's History and Resource Center (WHRC), dedicated on May 1, 1984, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony by then Vice President George H.W. Bush. Reflecting on its creation, Juanita said:

"It really bothered me that everyone in the world didn't know about our organization. I wanted to do something that would be lasting, that would be a legacy."

Thank you for making New Jersey strong and for helping to preserve our shared history!