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Call to Convention 114th ANNUAL CONVENTION of the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs



"Leading the Way – The Final Chapter"

**April 13-15, 2012
Doubletree Columbus/Worthington
Columbus, Ohio**

*Evelyn Bachman, Presiding Officer
2010-2012 GFWC/OFWC President*

Leading the Way— The Final Chapter

- > Workshops with Member Authors, on Club projects, Leadership, Fun and Games, Just for Junioresettes, e-Books.
- > Election and installation of officers for 2012-2014. Reception following
- > Junior Fun Night (Minute to Win It)
- > Shopping with the vendors
- > Exhibits, raffles, silent auction
- > Sharing books

Special Guests



• MARY ELLEN
LAISTER (above)
GFWC President Elect
• ERIN McCAHAN
RICHARDS (right)
Author



2012 GFWC/OFWC CONVENTION • APRIL 13-15, 2012

Registration, Meal Reservation, and Credentials Form

This form must be filled in and mailed, postmarked by March 30, 2012.

(Make a copy of this completed form for your records and bring it with you to the Registration Desk to receive your credentials.)

SEND FORM AND FEES TO

Sharon Pervo
OFWC Treasurer
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Cancellation Deadline:

April 5, 2012

No refunds will be issued until
after the close of convention.

Make checks payable to GFWC/OFWC
2012 Annual Convention.
Payment for all fees must be
enclosed with this form.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

See page 20
for Hotel Reservation Form.
Mail hotel reservations
directly to the hotel. The Hotel
must receive your room
reservation by March 22, 2012

Registration, Meal Reservation, and Credentials Form

NAME _____ DISTRICT _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

NAME OF
CLUB or CITY/COUNTY FEDERATION _____

Check one: GENERAL___ JUNIOR___ JUNIORETTE___ CITY/COUNTY FEDERATION___ DIRECT MEMBER___

VOTING STATUS Check one: DELEGATE___ DELEGATE-AT-LARGE___ NON-VOTING MEMBER___

(Please read the article on page 4 to determine your voting status)

If you're a Delegate or Delegate-at-Large, list office or chairmanship.

REGISTRATION FEE

Fee for All Three Days \$40.00 \$ _____

Fee for One Day Only \$20.00 \$ _____

• If one day, check which day:

Friday___ Saturday___ Sunday___

Late Fee (if you register after 3/30/12) \$ 5.00 \$ _____

Juniorette Registration Fee—all 3 days \$10.00 \$ _____

MEALS

Friday Banquet \$30.00 \$ _____

Saturday Luncheon \$20.00 \$ _____

Saturday Banquet \$30.00 \$ _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION MEALS FEES \$ _____

Do you require a special meal? ___Vegetarian___ Other (specify) _____

Are you a first-time Convention attendee? _____

25-year member?___ 50-year member?___

Workshop details are inside this issue.

TO HELP US PLAN FOR WORKSHOPS,
check the workshops you plan to attend:

SATURDAY

11 a.m.

_____ GFWC/Ohio Club Highlights

_____ Club Member Authors

_____ Leadership

4 p.m.

_____ Just for Juniorettes

_____ Fun and Games

_____ When Is a Book Not a Book

_____ GFWC/Ohio Club Highlights (No. 2)

_____ OFWC President's Coffee for Current
and Incoming Club Presidents

Enlightening, entertaining, exciting workshops

By CORKY NOSEK, President-Elect, Dean of Departments

The workshops planned for the 2012 GFWC/Ohio Annual Convention will be enlightening, entertaining, and exciting! Sessions are scheduled for Saturday as indicated below. Please plan to attend some of these wonderful workshops during the GFWC/Ohio Convention!

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 11 a.m.

1. GFWC/OHIO CLUB HIGHLIGHTS. Clubs with an outstanding individual project will be invited to share their project and discuss the planning and implementing of the plans as their projects developed and were completed.

2. CLUB MEMBER AUTHORS. Clubwomen authors will discuss their published works and the writing process. A guest from the Ohioana Library will join us in the discussion about clubwomen authors.

3. LEADERSHIP. Barbara Whitaker, GFWC Leadership Committee member, and Patrice Booze, GFWC/Ohio Leadership chairman, will present the Leadership Seminar developed by the GFWC Leadership Committee. This presentation is exciting, thought provoking, and will actively engage participants as they learn about Leadership.

INVITED VENDORS

By LINDA A. ROSS, Convention Chairman

The following vendors have been invited to participate in our Convention:

- GFWC Partner Canine Companions for Independence.
- Studio MJ—MJ Abel
- Recycle & Rediscover—Amy Levos
- Miche Bags—Mary Dinasky
- Scentsy Products—Regina Smith
- Premier Designs Jewelry—Sharon Culross
- Divine Designs Jewelry—Paula Wagner Miller
- Deborah Ann Bamboo Products—Deb Sheridan
- Alkame Detergent Products—Allison Neubauer
- Tupperware—Becky Fichtelman

Attention, Junioresettes!

Please notice on the Convention Registration Form (page 2) that there is a space for Junioresette Registration AND most importantly, Junioresette Registration is only \$10.00 for all three days of convention. In hopes of encouraging more of our Junioresettes to attend convention, we have added this special feature this year as well as a “Just for Junioresettes” Workshop on Saturday afternoon.

We hope to see all of our Junioresettes attending convention!

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 4 p.m.



1. JUST FOR JUNIORETTEES. This is a creative workshop designed especially for Junioresette members and led by GFWC/Ohio Director of Junior Clubs Lisa Hedrick.



2. FUN AND GAMES. This workshop, led by Debi D'Apice, Lake Erie District President, will demonstrate a variety of interactive instructional games that clubs can use to create a fun atmosphere at club meetings and other club functions. Come ready to play!



3. WHEN IS A BOOK NOT A BOOK. Have you ever wanted to try out a “Kindle,” “Nook,” or “iPAD,” just to see what all the excitement is about? These little hi-tech machines can be used to download and read books as well as other print materials (and can display a big print format too!). Lin Wilken will lead this informative workshop.

4. GFWC/OHIO CLUB HIGHLIGHTS 2. Presentation will continue to highlight outstanding programs and projects from more GFWC/Ohio clubs!

5. CLUB PRESIDENTS COFFEE. All current and incoming Ohio Federation club presidents are invited to join GFWC/Ohio President Evelyn Bachman for “Coffee with the President.”

NOTE TO MEMBERS

Because of space and budgetary considerations, the 10 pages of amendments to the Long-Range Plan are not able to be included in The Buckeye. Instead, the decision has been made to utilize other ways to make sure that all members are aware of the proposed amendments. Ohio President Evelyn Bachman has come up with a plan to make sure that all members have an opportunity to review the changes.

They will be made available in the following ways:

1. The document will be put on the website.
2. Copies will be provided to District Presidents, who will distribute them at Legislation Day.
3. The President will mail a copy to club presidents with her convention letter asking that they share the copy with club members.
4. Copies will be available at convention, but members can also bring their copy with them.
5. A copy will be e-mailed to those registered to attend Convention.

2012 OFWC CONVENTION

Can I Vote? And Am I a Delegate or Delegate-at-Large?

Sometimes clubwomen attending the State Convention are required to vote on an issue, motion, slate of officers, etc. It is important that each person know whether she is a voting delegate when completing the registration form for Convention.

Listed below are those persons who are entitled to vote and their specific designation (i.e. delegate, delegate-at-large).

DELEGATES-AT-LARGE

1. OFWC Board of Directors and Junior Board.
2. Those having served in elective offices at state or district level (i.e. state officers, district president, or district director of juniors).
3. Officers and chairmen of the General Federation of Women's Clubs residing in Ohio.
4. All current State Department and Division Chairmen and current District Chairmen.
5. All members of Standing and Special Committees.
6. Trustees of all funds and *The Buckeye Magazine* staff.

NOTE: Those members listed above are separate from the Delegates below. It is possible that several members of your club are eligible to vote if you have members who are in the Delegate-at-Large category plus your actual club delegate(s).

DELEGATES

1. Each per capita club of 25 members or less is entitled to ONE delegate (or her alternate).
2. Each per capita club of 26-50 members is entitled to TWO delegates (or their alternates).
3. Each per capita club of 51-75 members is entitled to THREE delegates (or their alternates).
4. Clubs with more than 75 members are entitled to a delegate for each additional 50 members up to a membership of 1,200.
5. Direct members may meet at each Convention and elect one delegate who is also a Direct Member to represent them.
6. Each City-County Federation of 10 clubs or less is entitled to TWO delegates and an additional delegate for every 20 additional member clubs.

The club membership numbers are the numbers of members a club paid dues for by December 31. If you are in doubt, contact your District President as she received the information from the OFWC Treasurer.

Any Delegate or Delegate-at-Large has only one vote even though she may report for more than one club, or be, for example, a district chairman as well as a club president.

If you are not a Delegate or a Delegate-at-Large, you will check the "Non-Voting Member" line on the registration form.



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Author of young adult novel to be Saturday speaker

Erin McCahan Richards' wide-ranging experiences and journey have brought her from the third grade when she decided she wanted to be an author to her success in writing young adult books. Her debut novel, *I Now Pronounce You Someone Else*, has won several awards. Erin will be the Saturday Luncheon speaker at Convention.

She was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, but moved to Columbus when she was nearly five. That's when her mother remarried, four years after her father was killed in Vietnam, and her new stepdad, a Southern gentleman and a surgeon had just joined a practice in Columbus. Erin worked a couple of summers in his office during college and she says how much fun that was. He was a colon-rectal surgeon.

She says she transferred undergrad school so many times she lost count, but spent her best collegiate years at Hope College in Holland, Michigan, and Capital University in Columbus, where she still lives. She graduated from Cap with a degree in Professional Writing. And she ended up with a religion minor because of one completely fascinating professor. Erin says, "I just kept taking his classes. He literally was one of those bearded, old-Volvo-driving, hang-out-for-hours-with-students kind of profs who really did change lives. He changed mine."



Erin explained, "I ended up going to seminary because of him, mostly studied Hebrew and Greek and loved it, but never felt terribly rooted there — or anywhere until I met this great guy named Tim — so I left and wrote freelance articles for a while. Somehow, accidentally, actually, I ended up as a youth minister. Mostly, I didn't have the heart to say no to the minister when she offered me the job on a Thursday, saying, 'I need someone who can start Sunday.' Only after I accepted did she tell me I was in charge of 12- to 18-year-olds."

During the ten years she did that, she all the while was writing in semi-secret, and her path to publication was long, crooked and filled with the standard miseries of rejection and discouragement. Erin says, "It's all part of the process, one thing leading to another if you don't quit — and I didn't — and I found an agent who sold my manuscript, and here I am an author, something I knew I wanted to be as far back as third grade."

"Oh, and that great guy named Tim? I married him. He's one of the reasons I never quit writing, telling me once to 'write until you run out of pens.' I believe I was sitting on the kitchen floor crying at the time, holding my latest rejection letter and muttering something about just getting a job at J. Crew. His enduring support and belief in my ability everlastingly overwhelm me. That's why, no matter what the dedication page says, all my books will always be for him."

More information about Erin's book next page. The Saturday luncheon at which she will speak is titled "Reading and Writing are Fun."

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Nominees for 2012-2014 Officers

The names of the following members have been placed in nomination by the Nominating Committee for OFWC office in 2012-2014:

- First Vice President
Linda Ross, Ripley Women's Club
- Second Vice President
Lisa Hedrick, Circleville Junior Women's Club
- Secretary
Julie Vugrinovich, Warren Junior Women's League
- Treasurer
Norma Adams, ISPs
- Assistant Director of Junior Clubs
Yvonne Ford, Boardman Poland Junior Women's League

The election of officers will take place during the Business Session Saturday afternoon. Installation will be held at the Banquet Saturday night. The installing officer will be Mary Ellen Laister, GFWC President-Elect.

Members of the Nominating Committee were Lin Wilken, chairman; Phyllis Robertson, Carolyn Adams (alternate), Rose Longston, Janet Petrella, Mary Lou Jarrett, Barbara Savarin (alternate), Wendy Sturick, Annie Bittner (alternate), Pat McElroy, Elaine Altstaetter. Thanks for their work.

Biographical information on the candidates is available on page 15.

Corky Nosek, currently President-Elect, will be installed as President, and Linda Crish, currently Director-Elect, will be installed as Director of Junior Clubs.

GFWC officer brings volunteer experience to role as leader

Mary Ellen Laister, GFWC President-Elect, Keynote Speaker on Friday, has successfully blended a 20-year career in the insurance business with her Federation volunteer activities. In past years she was President of the GFWC Arizona State Federation and the GFWC Arizona Central District.

As a member of the GFWC Board, Mary Ellen served as Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Second Vice President and First Vice President. She previously held positions on the GFWC International Hostess Committee and the GFWC Membership Committee.

Mary Ellen also was Past President of GFWC Las Nochas Woman's Club and served three terms as GFWC-Arizona Junior Mentor. Her experience also includes a term as GFWC-Arizona Community Improvement Chairman, three terms as Free Enterprise Chairman, and a three-year term as Ball Chairman. In addition to her volunteer work, Mary Ellen is a member of King Glory Lutheran Church, Zonta International of the East Valley and is a past president of PROFIT Executive Club. Born and raised in Beaver, Pennsylvania, Mary Ellen is a graduate of Walsh College in Miami, Florida. She and her husband Mel have one son.



Time to attend Legislation Day & Convention



**EVELYN
BACHMAN**
GFWC/OFWC
President

Dear Club Members,

Are you planning on attending your District Legislation Day? I hope so. Your District Presidents have planned good informative programs. District Legislation Day dates are Lake Erie District, March 24 at Eastlake; Northeast District, March 24 at Niles; Northwest District, March 23 at Wapakoneta. Southeast District, March 24 at Belpre, and Southwest District, March 24 at Ripley. Do plan to attend and meet the other members of your district. You will also want to celebrate your accomplishments. Are you planning to come to convention? Are you excited about convention? I am. The Board, along with our Convention Chairman, Linda Ross, has planned a wonderful convention for you. The Convention will highlight the value of club membership, provide you with ideas for club projects and programs, and give you a chance to renew old friendships. Yes, you will have a chance to shop and have fun.

Saturday night will be installation night. You will not want to miss the banquet. GFWC President Elect Mary Ellen Laister will install Corky Nosek as our new State President and Linda Crish as

our new State Director of Junior Clubs. Change is exciting and new directions are always fun for our clubs. You will find the change of direction exciting.

The Convention is called "Leading the Way/Final Chapter." In keeping with our theme, your present Board will hold leadership training for new district presidents and new district junior directors on Friday morning before the Convention starts.

Here are a few items to remember for Convention:

1. Bring Pennies for Puppies. It has been several years since Canine Companions for Independence has attended our Convention. They will be located with the vendors, and we want you to take the pennies to them when you visit. Canine Companions is a GFWC Partner.
2. Watches: Bring your old watches and \$1 a watch to the Art Exhibit Room. The American Mural Project is a GFWC Partner.
3. Bookmarks. They are for the Bookwoman Raffle. Bookwoman 2012 will receive a number of prizes but she will not have to wear the red cape.
4. Bring a book to trade. You will need



a book to trade at the luncheon table. If you forget your book, your president will sell you a book.

5. Bring money to shop and to play an exciting game on Saturday called "Pay to Play." The proceeds will be given equally to Ohioana Library and GFWC Library Disaster Fund.

WEAR PURPLE ON FRIDAY. To show our support of the GFWC Signature Project Domestic Awareness and Prevention we ask all members attending to wear purple or something purple.

Your president is still making club visits and trying hard to make it to most clubs or have an officer at your club meeting. It truly has been an honor to serve you as your state president and to get to know many of you. Thank you for that privilege. See you in April.

Euie

Writing first novel subject of speaker

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Published in 2010, *I Now Pronounce You Someone Else* tells the teen-girl fascination with weddings as it comes to fiction in "this hilarious debut," as 17-year-old Bronwen Oliver plots her escape from her family . . . by marrying into someone else's."

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The debut novel has received several awards:

- > 2010 Cybils Awards Finalist
- > 2011 RITA Awards Finalist for Best First Book
- > 2011 RITA Awards Finalist Best YA Novel
- > Librarians' Choice Best 100 Books of 2010
- > Bookpage Best Book Titles 2010

> TOP PICK, June, 2010, RT Book Reviews

> "Must Read" Girls Life, June 2010

Erin's second YA novel, *I Love [Fill in the Blank]*, will be released by Arthur A. Levine Books, an imprint of Scholastic, in February of 2013.

GFWC 121st INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

**June 14-17, 2012
Charlotte, North Carolina**

District Rotation For Hosting Convention

2011 Southeast District
2012 Northwest District
2013 Southwest District
2014 Northeast District
2015 Lake Erie District
2016 Southeast District

Celebrate 90 years for Ohio Juniors at convention



LISA HEDRICK
2010-2012 Director
of Junior Clubs

The GFWC Ohio Juniors will be celebrating their 90th Anniversary during the 114th annual Convention and YOU ARE INVITED! Generals, Juniors, and Juniores, it is time to come together and enjoy our history and celebrate our accomplishments. Where better to party than with your Federation sisters who understand the pride we feel in our organization and those who care about making a difference. Convention is the perfect place to renew friendships and make new friends, get wonderful project ideas, meet the GFWC President-Elect, and renew the enthusiasm that convention creates. A photo display, memorabilia, good food, yummy cake and entertaining games will fill Friday evening as the Juniors and Juniores host the banquet and fun night.

Speaking of Juniores, I hope you see many of them joining us at Convention this year. Money has been set aside to help with their room cost, money has been raised and donated to help with registration and meal costs, and we have planned a workshop just for them. These future leaders have caring hearts, are technology savvy, and a part of the Millennial generation. Let's introduce them to the importance of respect for our organization and our leaders while we enthusiastically show them support for their projects and attendance.

The role of women in our society has been changing, and GFWC is changing to fit the needs of Federation members. Much has been asked of you during this administration. Besides working on your communities, we have had program changes, reporting changes, and new partners. We've asked you to assess your projects, teach others, make goals, report

GFWC'S SEASONAL RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN "A Time for GFWC Membership"

Winter: "Flurry of Members"
(December/January/February)
Report to GFWC by March 1

Spring: "Growing Members"
(March/April/May)
Report to GFWC by June 1

results, retain members and communicate it all. Thank you for responding so well. The pride in your organization is present in your reports, and your newsletters have shown plenty of merit with federation friends. We will keep working on our organization, supporting the clubs and making a difference in our communities. Why . . . because we care.

It is hard to believe that two years have passed and the 2010 – 2012 administration is about to end. We have reported to GFWC your dedication, your enthusiasm, and your accomplishments in all of the program areas. This has been a wonderful opportunity to work with the amazing Junior Board and Ohio Board members. It has been an honor to serve Ohio Juniors, visit your clubs, and make new friends in my OFWC sisterhood. I have loved every minute within this organization, except maybe having to read a book that's not a cookbook. Thank you all for playing an important role in my life and my memories. You are the BEST!

Lisa

P.S. Don't follow the path. Go where there is no path and begin the trail. When you start a new trail equipped with courage, strength and conviction, the only thing that can stop you is you!

— Ruby Bridges





JUNIOR FUN NIGHT

How are your skills? What can you do with balloons? Can you balance dice on a tongue depressor? Can you tell a story? **BATTLEDECKS** - also called Power Point Karaoke will be introduced

Everyone Is Invited to the party after the Friday Night

Junior Banquet - Games, Prizes, Fun, Fellowship and

the Crowning of GFWC Ohio's BattleDecks Champion.

Convention Registration
is due postmarked by March 30

2012 GFWC/OHIO CONVENTION PROGRAM

(tentative schedule)

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2012

7:00-9:00 p.m. OFWC Board of Directors Meeting
 7:00-11:00 p.m. Set up time for exhibits and vendors

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2012

Pre-Convention Activities

7:30-10:30 a.m. Hospitality Room Open
 8:30-11:00 a.m. Leadership Training for Incoming District Presidents and District Junior Directors
 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Registration Open
 9:00-11:00 a.m. Art Exhibit Rooms open for entries and vendor set up
 11:00 a.m. Exhibit and Vendor Rooms open for visitors
 11:00 a.m. Direct members meet to elect delegate
 11:00 a.m. Endowment Fund Committee Meeting
 11:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Pioneer Workers' Luncheon (members only)
 Visit the Vendors

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE 114th CONVENTION OF THE GFWC/OHIO FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

"Leading the Way – The Final Chapter"

WEAR PURPLE DAY

For GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention

1:15 p.m. Musical interlude–Joan Gordon
 1:30-5:00 p.m. **BUSINESS SESSION**

CALL TO ORDER

Presiding–Evelyn Bachman
 2010-2012 GFWC/Ohio President
 Inspiration–Dianne Phillips, Northeast District President
 Presentation of the Colors–Introduced by Kathy Combs, GFWC/Ohio Convention Assistant
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
 Singing of the National Anthem
 Appointment of Tellers
 Welcome to the 114th Ohio Convention
 Joan Gordon, NWD, 2002-2004 OFWC President
 Response–Harriett Groh, Southwest District President
 Host District Chairmen Introductions
 Linda Ross, OFWC 2nd Vice President
 Lin Wilken–NWD General Arrangements Chairman



1:30-5:00 p.m. continued



2:45 p.m.

Pre-registration Report–Jean Short
 NWD Pre-registration Chairman
 Convention Rules–Pat Freeland, GFWC/Ohio Secretary
 Convention Program–Linda Ross, GFWC/Ohio Second Vice President
 Presentation and Introduction of those at the Head Table, District Officers, Aides, and Tellers
 Evelyn Bachman, Ohio President
 Introduction of Keynote Speaker
KEYNOTE ADDRESS
 Mary Ellen Laister GFWC President-Elect

BREAK

Approval of the 2010 GFWC/Ohio Convention Minutes – Pat Freeland, GFWC/Ohio Secretary
 Endowment Fund Report–Sharon Pervo, LED, GFWC/Ohio Treasurer
 Nominating Committee Chairman's Report
 The Buckeye Magazine Report
 Joan Gordon, Editor
 Website Report
 Wendy Sturick, Website Administrator
 Directory Report
 Lin Wilken, Editor
 Facebook Report–Katie Liekoski
 Loyal Jonquils Report
 Mary Davis, SED, Chairman
 Strategic Long Range Plan Report
 Barbara Whitaker, LRP Chairman
 Memorial Forest Shrine Report
 Shirley Mitchell, Ohio Shrine Trustee Chairman
 Commercial Break
 Camille Harris, Fundraising Chairman and Vendors
 Bylaws/Resolutions
 Norma Adams, Bylaws Chairman,
 Carolyn Grimme, Resolutions Chairman
 Membership Skit
 Rose Logston, State Membership Chairman, and Club Members.
 Presentation of 3 Outstanding Club Programs/Projects
 Workshop Introductions
 Corky Nosek, President-Elect/Dean of Community Service Programs

2012 GFWC/OHIO CONVENTION PROGRAM

(tentative schedule)

2:45 p.m. Announcements-
continued Linda Ross, Ohio 2nd Vice President
5:00 p.m. **RECESS**

VISIT THE VENDORS AND EXHIBITS

5:00-5:15 p.m. State Chairmen's Meeting
5:00-6:00 p.m. Registration Open
5:15 p.m. GFWC/Ohio Scholarship Trustees Meeting
6:00 p.m. Exhibits and Registration Close for the Day
6:30 p.m. Reception with Cash Bar
7:00 p.m. Musical interlude—Joan Gordon
7:10 p.m. Processional Participants Assemble
7:20 p.m. Processional
7:30 p.m. **JUNIOR BANQUET**



"LEADERS TAKE FLIGHT"
Presiding- Lisa Hedrick
2010-2012 GFWC/Ohio Director of Junior Clubs
Recognition of First Time Attendees
Opening Thought and Inspiration
Junior Awards Presentation
Juniorette Awards
Closing Thoughts

JUNIOR FUN NIGHT- "Minute to Win It"

Hosted by the GFWC/Ohio Juniors – Everyone invited

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2012

Breakfast on your own

8:00-9:00 a.m. Registration open
Hospitality Room Open
8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Exhibits and Vendors open
8:15-8:45 a.m. First Time Attendees and 50-Year Members Welcome Coffee/Tea
9:00-10:50 a.m. **BUSINESS SESSION**
9:00-9:15 a.m. Musical interlude—Joan Gordon
9:15-10:45 a.m. Presiding – Evelyn Bachman, GFWC/Ohio President
Registration Report
Jean Short, NWD Registration Chairman
Inspiration
Marjean Sizemore, SED President
Recognition of First Time Attendees, 25 and 50 Year Members,
Recognition of 2010-12 Club Anniversaries
Recognition of Ohio LEADS Graduates

2012 LEADS Candidate Presented
Evelyn Bachman, Ohio President,
and 2011 LEADS Graduate
Stephanie Rouse
Clubs Awards—Corky Nosek,
GFWC/Ohio President Elect /
Dean, Community Service
Programs, and
Lisa Hedrick, GFWC/Ohio Director
of Junior Clubs/Junior Dean of
Community Service Programs
Introductions of morning workshops
and presenters
Corky Nosek, Dean of Community
Service Programs
Announcements, Linda Ross,
GFWC/Ohio Second Vice President

11:00-11:45 a.m.

WORKSHOPS

1. Club Highlights
2. Clubmember Authors
3. Leadership—Barbara Whitaker

11:00 a.m.-Noon

11:45 a.m.-Noon

Noon

Vendors and Exhibit Rooms Open

BREAK

Musical Interlude—Joan Gordon

12:15 PM

LUNCHEON

"READING AND WRITING ARE FUN"

Speaker—Erin McCahan Richards
Author

Everyone bring a book to share with
your tablemates

Inspiration

Introductions – Evelyn Bachman,
GFWC/Ohio President

LUNCH

Introduction of Speaker by Carol
Stivers, Education Collaborative
Chairman

SPEAKER

Erin McCahan Richards

Author of *I Now Pronounce You
Someone Else* (A young-adult novel)
Recognition of Ohio Clubwomen
Published Authors

ESO Awards

Book Woman

Drawing for Book Woman 2012

Announcements—Linda Ross,
GFWC/Ohio Second Vice President

BREAK

2:15-2:30 p.m.



2012 GFWC/OHIO CONVENTION PROGRAM

(tentative schedule)

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2012 continued

2:30 p.m. **RECONVENE**
 Election of 2012-14 Officers
 Scholarship Winners Announced
 Nancy Lombardo, Scholarship
 Committee Chairman
 Bylaws - Norma Adams, Bylaws
 Chairman,
 Art Awards
 Jeannie Chaney and Esther White
 Commercial Break- Camille Harris &
 Pam Vines, Junior Fundraising
 Introduction of afternoon workshops –
 Corky Nosek,
 President Elect/Dean of Community
 Service Programs
 Announcements-Linda Ross
 GFWC/Ohio Second Vice President

3:45 p.m. **RECESS**

VISIT VENDORS & EXHIBIT ROOMS

4:00-4:45 p.m. **WORKSHOPS**
 1. Just for Juniores-Lisa Hedrick
 2. Having Fun-Games for Clubs-Debi
 D'Apice
 3. How to Use a Kindle, iPad, or Nook
 – Lin Wilken
 4. Club Highlights

4:00-4:45 p.m. President's Coffee for Current and
 Incoming Club Presidents
 Meet with President Evelyn Bachman

4:15-6:00 p.m. Registration Open

5:00 p.m. ESO members and prospective
 members

LAST CHANCE TO VISIT EXHIBITS AND VENDORS

6:00 p.m. Exhibits, Vendors and Registration
 Close
 Registration desk will not open again
 unless needed
 All exhibits should be picked up
 immediately following the Banquet

6:00 p.m. General Reception with cash bar

6:45 p.m. 2012-2014 Board of Directors Group
 Picture

7:00 p.m. Musical interlude-Joan Gordon

7:05 p.m. Processional participants assemble

7:15 p.m. Processional announced by Patrice
 Booze

"THE EPILOGUE BANQUET"
 Welcome - Evelyn Bachman, GFWC/
 Ohio President
 Inspiration

DINNER

Recognition of Special Guests
 Evelyn Bachman, GFWC/Ohio
 President
**INSTALLATION OF NEW
 OFFICERS CEREMONY**
 Mary Ellen Laister, GFWC
 President-Elect
 Presentation of President's Pin
 Craft Auction Winners
 Raffle Winners
 Closing Thoughts
 Evelyn Bachman, OFWC President
 Announcements-Linda Ross
 GFWC/Ohio Second Vice President
RECEPTION
 Immediately following the Banquet
 Everyone invited

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2012

Church of your choice
 Breakfast on your own

GFWC/Ohio or Club Apparel Day

9:15 a.m. Musical interlude

9:30 a.m. **BUSINESS SESSION**
 Presiding-Evelyn Bachman, GFWC/
 Ohio Women's Clubs President
 Inspiration
 Marilyn Pahl and Harriett Groh
 Flag Folding Ceremony
 Final report of the Credentials
 Committee
 Craft Auction Report

REPORT-MEMORIAL SHRINE
 Tim Humphrey
 Forest Manager, ODNR

SPECIAL AWARDS:
 Introductions
 Past Presidents Awards
 Rose Logston, Patrice Booze, Lin
 Wilken, Joan Gordon, Nancy
 Lombardo, Mary Davis
 Top Twenty Honor Roll Clubs
 Jessie June Magee Junior
 Achievement Cup
 Jessie June Magee Achievement Cup
 Ruth Miller Memorial Bowl
 OFWC Special Project Silver Tray
 Recognition of Jennie June Award



2012 GFWC/OHIO CONVENTION PROGRAM *(tentative schedule)*

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2012 continued

Recipients
**INVITATION TO THE 2013
 GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's
 Clubs Annual Convention**
 April 26-28, 2013
 The Holiday Inn, Columbus/
 Worthington
 Parting Words—Mary Ellen Laister,
 GFWC President-Elect
 Closing Thoughts—Evelyn Bachman,
 GFWC/Ohio President
 Junior Pledge
 Club Collect
 Adjournment - Evelyn Bachman,
 GFWC/Ohio President, joined by
 Lisa Hedrick, GFWC/Ohio Director of
 Junior Clubs
 Announcements – Linda Ross, GFWC/
 Ohio 2nd Vice President

POST CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

Immediately following 2012-2014 State Chairmen's Meeting
 adjournment
 1:00 p.m. 2012-2014 Junior Board Meeting
 2:30 p.m. GFWC/Ohio Executive Committee
 Meeting
 3:30 p.m. GFWC/Ohio Board of Directors
 Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2012

GFWC/Ohio Board of Directors Meeting

Sunday program blends patriotic with project report about the Shrine

Sunday, the final day of convention, will end on a patriotic note with Harriett Groh singing patriotic songs after a flag folding ceremony.

Also, Tim Humphrey, Forest Manager, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, will talk about the Memorial Shrine and how current projects are progressing.

Convention attendees are encouraged to wear their best Club apparel!

GFWC OHIO Web Site
www.gfwcoho.org

CONVENTION TOPICS

DRAWING FOR FREE REGISTRATION

One lucky Convention attendee will win a refund for her registration fee! There will be a drawing for Free Registration for the 2012 GFWC/Ohio Convention.

As soon as possible after completing your registration form, mail the form, along with your check, to GFWC/Ohio Treasurer Sharon Pervo. The first 25 completed registration forms (with a check) that Sharon receives will be eligible for the drawing. GFWC/Ohio Board of Directors members will not be eligible for this contest.

BRING A BOOK TO EXCHANGE

President Bachman is asking each member who plans to attend the Saturday Luncheon to bring a book that you have read to exchange at your table.

Also, at the Saturday Luncheon we will be choosing Book Woman 2012 so remember to bring all of your bookmarks for the drawing.

Harriett Groh will be singing for Book Woman's final appearance – so bring your best foot-tapping skills.

PENNIES FOR PUPPIES PROJECT

By Linda A. Ross

"Some angels have wings, others have tails."

Canine Companions for Independence trains four types of dogs:

- Service dogs assist adults with physical disabilities by performing daily tasks.
 - Hearing Dogs alert the deaf and hard of hearing to important sounds.
 - Facility Dogs work with a professional in a visitation, education or healthcare setting.
 - Skilled Companions enhance independence for children and adults with physical and developmental disabilities.
- You will have a chance to speak to a representative with Canine Companion for Independence at the upcoming Convention.

Ohio members are being asked to participate in a "Pennies for Puppies" project. Please bring pennies to donate to the Canine Companions Organization. Laurel Marks, Development Director for the Columbus Ohio Center, will have a table in the Vendor Exhibit room. There will be a container where the pennies can be placed. As a recognized resource in the Home Life Community Service Program and a GFWC Partner, CCI relies on the generosity of donors to provide exceptional dogs for exceptional people.



GFWC GREAT LAKES REGION CONFERENCE

October 12-14, 2012
 Oak Brook, Illinois

RESOLUTIONS

*The following Resolution is proposed for amendment (added
Whereas in bold face type and deletion has strike throughs)*

RESOLUTION PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Emergency Resolution 01-01 OHIO COALITION FOR SAFE HIGHWAYS

(Reviewed 2008; Amended 2004)

WHEREAS, Big trucking companies and their allies are pushing to end the current “freeze” on the expansion of longer combination vehicles, double and triple trailer trucks up to 120 feet long. The same interests want to increase the weight of current single tractor trailer trucks from the current 80,000 pounds to as high as 97,000 pounds; and

WHEREAS, According to a U.S. Department of Transportation study, longer combination vehicles (LCVs) cause highway safety issues including being more likely to have fatal accident involvement rates at least 11% higher than today’s single tractor trailers; and

WHEREAS, Bigger and heavier trucks increase braking distances and reduce maneuverability; and

WHEREAS, States are currently able to bypass a large number of federal regulations as these laws only cover federal highways, and there is a need for legislation to extend to state and local roadways; and

WHEREAS, Larger combination vehicles currently operate in 21 states and one 80,000 pound truck equals 9,600 cars in damage to highways and infrastructure; and analysts estimate that \$326 billion in infrastructure costs to taxpayers will be saved over the next twenty years if pending legislation is adopted; and therefore

WHEREAS, One quarter of the bridges in the United States are rated as structurally deficient or functionally obsolete and are more than 40 years old; and

WHEREAS, According to USDOT, nationwide operation of LCVs would add \$53 billion in new bridge construction costs and \$266 billion in lost time and extra fuel burnt by auto drivers delayed in traffic because of bridge work; therefore

RESOLVED, That, as members of the Ohio Coalition for Safe Highways, the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women’s Clubs supports the advocacy efforts of the Ohio Coalition for Safe Highways; and further

RESOLVED, That the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women’s Clubs urges its members and member clubs to contact their legislators, informing them of our support of legislation for the continued “freeze” on the length and weight of trucks on the highways.

The Resolutions Committee also recommended that Resolution 3-04 Gynecologic Cancer be reviewed next year when newer data are available.

The following report was presented to the OFWC Board of Directors by the Resolutions Committee in January:

RESOLUTIONS REVIEWED/NO ACTION NECESSARY

The following resolutions were reviewed by committee and were found to need no action:

Resolution 1-90 MENTAL RETARDATION LEGISLATION

Resolution 1-04 SUPPORT OF TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1972

Resolution 4-04 INTERNET SEXUAL PREDATORS
(Housekeeping: capitalize the first RESOLVED.)

RESOLUTIONS ACCOMPLISHED

The following resolutions were reviewed by committee and were found to be accomplished as written:

Resolution 2-87 THE SURVIVAL OF SONG BIRDS AND OTHER FORMS OF WILDLIFE

Resolution 1-88 ALLOCATION OF LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND MONIES

Resolution 2-88 TELEVISION COMMERCIALIZATION OF CHILDREN’S TOYS THAT PROMOTE VIOLENCE

Resolution 2-04 SUPPORT for the HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT (HAVA) of 2002

NO NEW RESOLUTIONS WERE PRESENTED.

REPORT presented by the Legislation Public Policy and Resolutions Committee

Carolyn Grimme, Chairman

Linda Hamilton, Penny Speyer

Standing Rules of GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women’s Clubs — Reference to Resolutions

I. General

D. Resolutions remain in effect until rescinded by the delegate body. All resolutions which have been in effect for four (4) years shall be automatically reviewed by the Resolutions Committee for timeliness, change of opinion, etc. Those whose purpose has been accomplished shall be referred to the Annual Meeting (Convention) to be rescinded.

Active resolutions are printed in toto in the Ohio Directory, beginning on page 75 of the Update to the Directory.

Suggestions and/or proposed changes to the Resolutions are to be submitted postmarked by November 15 to the Committee.

Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws of the GFWC Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Article II Officers and District Officers, Duties of Officers
Section 11. Assistant Director of Junior Clubs

a. The Assistant Director of Junior Clubs shall assume all duties of the Director of Junior Clubs in her absence. She shall be the Junior Board Secretary and the Junior Membership Chairman.

Strike: the Junior Membership Chairman

Insert: serve as Dean of Community Service Programs for Junior Chairmen.

To read if adopted: The Assistant Director of Junior Clubs shall assume all duties of the Director of Junior Clubs in her absence. She shall serve as Junior Board Secretary and Dean of Community Service Programs for Junior Chairmen.

Rationale: Serving as Dean will give her more experience with the Junior membership and with their programs and projects. She will also work more closely with the First Vice President/Dean of Community Service Programs.

d. The Director-elect of Junior Clubs shall appoint the Junior Community Service Program Chairmen subject to the approval of the Junior Board and the GFWC/Ohio Executive Committee at its Post-Annual Meeting (Convention).

Insert after Chairmen: the Junior Membership Chairman, the Junior Leadership Chairman, the Junioresettes Chairman, the GFWC Junior Special Project Chairman, the Communications and the Public Relations Chairman

To read if adopted:

d. The Director of Junior Clubs-Elect shall appoint the Junior Community Service Program Chairmen, the Junior Membership Chairman, the Junior Leadership Chairman, the Junioresettes Chairman, the GFWC Junior Special Project Chairman, the Communications and the Public Relations Chairman subject to the approval of the Executive Committee at its Post-Annual Meeting (Convention).

Rationale: The membership chairman's focus should be the heart of the membership within the organization, not an officer's duties and should be listed with the appointments.

Article X Nominations and elections

Section 3. Eligibility of candidates:

A candidate for the office of Assistant Director of Junior Clubs shall be an active member of a per capita Junior Club, and shall have served on the Junior Board, namely as an elected officer or as a department or special committee Junior Chairman

Insert after Club: shall have served as a Club President

Strike "department" and insert Community Service Program.

"Pinwheels for Prevention" GFWC Ohio Junior Special Project Advocates for Children

By JULIE VUGRINOVICH, *Chairman*

The GFWC Directors of Junior Clubs will join forces with GFWC's International Partner, Prevent Child Abuse America, to promote a National Child Abuse Awareness Campaign during the month of April. Because April is a very important and special month for all GFWC Members, as it recognizes GFWC Federation Day, clubs across the country are being invited to join in the celebration.

GFWC Ohio clubs and members are being encouraged to coordinate the creation of Pinwheel Gardens in their community throughout the month of April 2012 in recognition of Child Abuse Awareness Month and Federation Day.

Join in preventing the abuse and neglect of our nation's children by participating in "Pinwheels for Prevention," Prevent Child Abuse America's Campaign focusing on the Pinwheel as the symbol for child abuse and neglect prevention nationwide. The Pinwheel represents the efforts to change the way our nation thinks about prevention, focusing on community activities and public policies that prioritize prevention right from the start to make sure child abuse and neglect never occur.

Nearly 900,000 Pinwheels have been displayed since April 2008. Join me in bringing "Pinwheels for Prevention" to Ohio's communities in 2012. Be thinking of where your club could locate a Pinwheel Garden for this wonderful new awareness project.

You can purchase Pinwheels from State Prevent Child Abuse America Interim Executive Director Monica Gillison at PCA Ohio, 50 W. Town St., 6th floor, Columbus OH 43216, or call 614/387-5478. E-mail is www.pcao.org.

The pinwheels are 12 inches tall, are made of plastic and mylar, and are 100 percent recyclable.

You can also contact GFWC Programs Associate Katie Sullivan at ksullivan@GFWC.org or 202/347-3168, extension 121.

AMENDMENTS *continued*

To read if adopted: A candidate for the office of Assistant Director of Junior Clubs shall be an active member of a per capita Junior Club, shall have served as a Club President and shall have served on the Junior Board, namely as an elected officer or as a Community Service Program or special committee Junior Chairman.

Rationale: 1. Community Service Program is a Housekeeping item (newly named by GFWC). 2. Candidate eligibility should be consistent with First Vice President's qualifications





Join Federation Members
at the **GOLD STAR**
MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE
to the **MEMORIAL SHRINE**
Sunday, September 30, 2012

The Shrine is located on Route 3, just outside of Loudonville, in Mohican State Park.

Passings . . .

MARCIA TARSITANO, past co-president of the Mayfield Women's Club, 2007-2011, died on November 14, 2011, after a short illness with pneumonia. Marcia was a member since 1990. She served as corresponding secretary, interim treasurer, and was on several committees and projects over the years. She was involved in the OFWC Lake Erie District. Marcia was a key member of the committee to get the Club designated a 501(c)3 charitable organization last spring. Marcia was a retired Mayfield City Schools teacher. She volunteered at the Metro Parks, Little Sisters of the Poor Nursing Home and served on the board of the Friends of the Mayfield Library. She is survived by her husband, Ralph, children Michele and Ken, along with their spouses and five grandchildren, and a brother.

Ohio Federation Website: www.gfwcoho.org

GFWC/OHIO FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS CONVENTION MEDICAL EMERGENCY INFORMATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Cell: _____

In case of Emergency Notify: Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

(day, evening and cell phone numbers)

Medicines Currently Taking:

List any Health Problems (i.e. Angina, Diabetes, High Blood Pressure, etc.)

Allergies: No___ Yes___ If yes, list them

Medication to be taken in case of emergency, where it can be found, and instructions for use:

Your Legal Signature _____

Fill in below: Medical Insurance Company, Coverage Verification, Telephone Number & Policy Number:

Complete this information, place it in a sealed envelope with your name and "Medical Emergency Information" on the front and mail it with your convention registration information or bring it to the Convention registration desk when you pick up your packet. These forms will not be kept year to year as information changes. NOTE: If you are attending Convention with another clubwoman, please list her name. _____

CANDIDATES FOR 2012-2014 GFWC OHIO OFFICE



ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF JR. CLUBS
Yvonne Ford
Boardman Poland Jr. Women's League

YVONNE FORD has been a member of Boardman Poland Junior Women's League since 2002. She has served her club as President for 1 and 1/2 term, Second Vice President, Ways and Means, Social Chairman, chaired and co-chaired many of the BPJWL's fund-raisers. She also was advisor to the Junior-ettes for seven years. Yvonne currently holds the position of First Vice President in charge of membership. On the District level Yvonne has been an NED chairman, secretary and currently is District Director of Juniors. Yvonne is active in her local PTA having served in all offices. She also is a member of Holborn Herb Growers Guild and Youngstown Federation of Women's Clubs, where she is on the Federation's Ways and Means Committee.



FIRST VICE PRESIDENT
Linda Ross
Ripley Women's Club
W Union Women's Club

LINDA ROSS has been a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs for 28 years, beginning her "career" with the Federation in 1984 with the Junior Women's Club Loveland. She is a member of both The Ripley Women's Club and The West Union Women's Club. She is currently serving as GFWC/Ohio Second Vice President/Meetings and Conventions Chairman and is the GFWC Partnership Chairman in Conservation.

ELECTION
Sat., April 14



• **PRESIDENT-ELECT**
Corky Nosek
Hillcrest Women's Club



SECOND VICE PRESIDENT
Lisa Hedrick
Circleville Junior Women's Club

LISA HEDRICK is a 25-year member of the Circleville Junior Women's Club, having served as president and an officer or chairman for 23 of those years. Her service to federation has continued in district and state positions since 1996 being elected as District Director and District President in two Districts, Special Meeting Chairman, and a state chairman. Lisa currently serves as the GFWC Ohio Director of Junior Clubs and on the GFWC Board of Directors. Other leadership positions include convention assistant, Ohio Board of Directors, Junior Board and president of the Pioneer Workers.



• **DIRECTOR ELECT OF JR. CLUBS**, Linda Crish,
Boardman Poland Junior Women's League.



SECRETARY
Julie Vugrinovich
Warren Junior Women's League

JULIE VUGRINOVICH has been an active member of GFWC Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs for 20 years and most recently served as the 2008-2010 Ohio Director of Junior Clubs. She has served as a long time Board Member at North-east Ohio Adoption Services. Julie joined the GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League in 1991 and has served three terms as League President. In 1995-1996, Julie formed the Warren Junior-ettes Volunteer Organization in honor and in memory of her sister who was killed in an automobile accident at the age of 16. Julie was recognized as a recipient for the "2010 Community Star Award" presented by the Tribune Chronicle and The American Red Cross for forming the Warren Juniores Volunteer Organization. Julie currently serves Federation as GFWC Junior Special Project – Advocates For Children State Chairman and NED secretary.



TREASURER
Norma Adams
ISPs
Hillcrest Women's Club

NORMA ADAMS has been a member of the Hillcrest Women's Club/GFWC since 1971 and has held several chairmanships and offices. She was president in 1974-75 and again in 1993-94 and 1994-95. Currently she serves the club on the publicity committee and as parliamentarian. She has served Lake Erie District in many positions including Lake Erie District President in 1998-2000. She has also been a member of the Long Range Planning Committee. She served as chairman of the State Nominating Committee in 1992 and represented Lake Erie District on the Nominating Committee in 1994. She served as the GFWC/Ohio Parliamentary Advisor 2000-2002 and the assistant Parliamentary Advisor 2010-2012. She is currently the Bylaws committee chairman and has been the president of the Pioneer Workers.

OFWC Clubs Making a Difference in Ohio



• **THEY LOVE THEIR PIGGY BANKS** — When the Bowling Green Women's Club project to raise funds for the March of Dimes was completed by contributing money to piggy banks each meeting, the banks were sought after by members. They had to pay \$1 for a bank, with those funds going for Clubhouse maintenance/repairs. The March of Dimes project raised \$2,354.60, 102 percent of the Clubs goal of \$2,312. The goal had been set when Joan Gordon had the idea of collecting enough dimes to lay side by side around the block where the

Clubhouse is located. City officials helped by computing that it would take 23,120 dimes to go around that particular block. Presentations of the funds to the March of Dimes is planned for the spring. Evelyn Bachman (far left) Home Life chairman, carried the piggy banks to each meeting and to some fund-raising events. Purchases of the prized piggies are (from left) Dottie Linn, Linda Hamilton, Melanie Stretchbery, Jean Lanning, Jean Ladd, Kathy East behind Barbara Applebaum, and Camille Harris.

— Photo by Joan Gordon

The Pioneer Workers—A continuing group to strengthen bonds in Ohio Federation

By ROSE LOGSTON, Secretary-Treasurer, 2010-2012

The Pioneer Workers of the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs united on October 16, 1912, in Athens, Ohio, during the 17th annual convention. Twenty women, consisting of Founders (Pioneers—women who had served as officers, club presidents or delegates at the OFWC organizational meeting at Springfield in October 1894), chairmen of standing committees, presidents and delegates of Federated Clubs who participated in the convention prior to and including 1900, were enrolled at that meeting.

The purpose of this union was to strengthen the bond among the early workers of this great organization. This union continues today with membership in the GFWC Ohio Pioneer Workers.

Officers and members of the GFWC Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs Board of Directors, chairmen of departments, divisions, community service programs, standing committees, The Buckeye staff, and trustees of the scholarship funds and the Memorial Forest who have served a full two-year term on the state level are eligible for membership.

If you do not receive a letter of invitation and have served in any of these capacities, please notify an officer of the Pioneer Workers listed in your GFWC Ohio Directory.

At this year's Convention, THE PIONEER WORKERS LUNCHEON will be held Friday, April 13, at 11:15 a.m. in the German Village Room. We look forward to seeing members at The Pioneer Workers Luncheon, where our special guest will be the 2012-2014 GFWC International President Mary Ellen Laister. The cost will be \$18 for the luncheon. Dues are \$3 per administration.

During the luncheon meeting we will be installing officers for the 2012-2014 administration, presenting awards, announcing the winner of the Pioneer Workers Appreciation Award for 2012 and recognizing "The Blue Book of Distinguished Women" honorees. We will also be voting on proposed bylaw changes.

Reservations should be sent to the treasurer: Rose Logston, 1501 Putnam Howe Dr., Belpre OH 45714.

Other officers for the 2010-2012 administration are Rita Hall, president; Barbara Whitaker, vice president.

ADDRESS UPDATE

Susan Rebhan
8945 Inverrary Drive
Warren OH 44484

OFWC Clubs Making a Difference in Ohio



• **HONORED** — Lucile Bartelmay (left) and Barbara Higgins received the distinguished recognition of membership for 50 years of service to the Youngstown Area Federation of Women's Clubs. They were awarded Gold Membership Pins. Rusti Puomaki, First Vice President, made the presentation. The honorees' dedication and hundreds of volunteer hours to accomplish the Federation mission was noted.



• **ITEMS FOR SHELTER** — Renee Maiorca, Domestic Violence Awareness chairman; Jonnah Hetzel, co-chairman; Mary Lou Jarrett, Northeast District Domestic Violence Awareness chairman; WJWL President Julie Vugrinovich, and Cheryl Tarantino, executive director, Someplace Safe.

Blue Book of Distinguished Women

You can honor a member of your club by recording her name in the Blue Book of Distinguished Women. The Blue Book was established in 1964 to honor those women in Ohio who have made significant contributions to their clubs, communities, and state. Maybe you would like to recognize your club president, or a past president, or a 20-year member.

The book is on display throughout the OFWC Convention, and newly added names are recognized at the Pioneer Workers Luncheon. A name to be recorded in the book may be sponsored by an individual or a club. Send the name and a \$10 check to the Blue Book Chairman, Kathy Combs, 275 S. Market St., West Union OH 45693. A name may be recorded more than once; however, a \$10 donation must be enclosed each time.

WJWL 'makes a difference' to area shelter

Members of the GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League, Domestic Violence Awareness Committee along with the Northeast District DVA Chairman, delivered many needed items to the Someplace Safe Shelter for women and children over the Christmas holiday. Club members collected and donated 46 adult size and 10 children size pajamas and robes, 125 personal care items, 10 board games, and 304 pairs of socks. A donation of \$180 was also presented from the League's 'High 5 Program' that helps to create awareness and the prevention of domestic violence in our community. The Someplace Safe Shelter was at full capacity in December making these items even more essential to everyone utilizing the shelter during the month. Warren Junior Women's League has adopted Someplace Safe and continues to partner with them on many programs and projects.

**Please use the
REGISTRATION FORM
on page 2 for
Convention Attendance**

**Fill in completely
to help planning.
Be sure to include check for
registration and meals**

**STATE
INFORMATION DAY**

**Saturday, July 21, 2012
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Enchanted Acres
Columbus, Ohio**

OFWC Clubs Making a Difference in Ohio



• **HELPING CHILDREN** —The Louisville Women's League donated paint, supplies, and sweat equity to paint and renovate the youth play room at the Alliance Domestic Violence Center. In addition to the renovation, the Club also donated homemade blankets for the residents in addition to more than 50 pairs of socks as part of the GFWC signature project. Helping with the project were members Paula Fox (front, left); Amy Wharmby; Lisa Dietz (back, left) Kim Stanley and Barbara Savarin.



• **HONOREE**—Diane McHenry, (left) past president of the Springfield City Federation of Women's Clubs, was honored with the Clementine Berry Buchwalter Award at a recent City Federation meeting. Ms. McHenry was honored for outstanding and continued volunteer service to the City Federation over many years. Included in her service, Diane is active on the local, district and state levels of GFWC Ohio. She is a member of TRIAD CLUB/GFWC and was active in the Clementine Berry Buchwalter statue project from 2002 to 2006. Marianne Ludlow Nave (right), former honoree, made the presentation. Clementine Berry Buchwalter was the founder of the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs and has a statue in her honor in Springfield.

DISTRICT LEGISLATION DAYS

March 23
NORTHWEST
Wapakoneta
March 24
NORTHEAST
Niles
March 24
LAKE ERIE
Eastlake
March 24
SOUTHEAST
Belpre
March 24
SOUTHWEST
Ripley



• **LIT GROUP** — February's program for the Women's Club of Bowling Green was presented by the Literature Group of the Club. It's a group that has been existence in some form since the Club's founding in 1920. Their topic was a review of a book which they had all read, "In the Garden of Beasts—Love, Terror, and An American Family in Hitler's Berlin" by Erik Larson. They showed Club members how one of their meetings is structured. Presenting comments about the book were members of the Literature Group (from left) Shirley Goldman, Barbara Applebaum (the main reviewer), Becky Bhaer, Kathy East, Mary Etta Hemmerly, and Kay Heffernan, chairman. The group meets once a month and either they all read the same book (as they did here) or each one reads a different book to report. The BG Women's Club donates funds to the Wood County Public Library for the purchase of books for children and a book for a deceased member as a memorial.

OFWC Clubs Making a Difference in Ohio



• **SNACK FISHIN'**—Wendy Sturick (left) and Audrey Bashian get ready to hook their goldfish snack.



• **MORE SNACK FISHIN'**—Allison Bashian (front), Lovie Jones

Solon Women's Club goes Snack Fishin'!

By WENDY STURICK
Member, Solon Women's Club

Even though it was 20 degrees and blowing snow, members of the Solon Women's Club-GFWC still went fishing for their meeting snacks. OK, so the snacks were in a wading pool that was inside a nice, warm building – they still used hand-made fishing poles! Each member had a length of a tree branch with string tied to it and the end of the string had a wad of duct tape to “hook” the packaged goldfish snacks from the pool. Members had a good laugh as they tried to get their favorite kind of goldfish. And laughter – fun – was the whole point. (See photos above and upper left)

The idea was a spinoff from one of the many ideas shared in the GFWC Recording Secretary, Mary Ellen Brock's Missing Ingredient workshop presented at the OFWC convention in April 2011. The club modified Mary Ellen's suggestion to go fishing outdoors! There was no way that was going to happen!



• **PLANNERS FOR 100th** — When the Youngstown Area Federation of Women's Clubs celebrated its 100th anniversary, it also used the event as a scholarship fund raising event. The Federation has been raising funds for scholarships for more than 25 years. Planning and organizing the event was the Ways and Means Committee—Suzanne Brown (from left), Catherine Campana, Lee Bowden, Debra Kostelic, Barbara Higgins, Rusti Puromaki, Linda Crish, and Yvonne Ford. Patty Higgins, Val Zurawick, and Tamar Sigler (not in photo) also worked on the committee.

See you at the Ohio Federation Convention April 13-15

DIRECTIONS TO HOTEL: The Doubletree Columbus/Worthington is located just north of Interstate 270, off U.S. Route 23. Go East on E. Campus View Blvd. to High Cross Blvd. and left to the Doubletree on Hutchinson.

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114th GFWC/OFWC CONVENTION

**"Leading the Way –
The Final Chapter"**

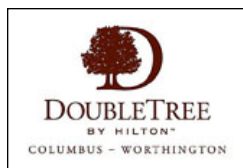
April 13-15, 2012



**DEADLINE
FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS
MARCH 22, 2012**

**OFWC REGISTRATION/MEAL FEES
Due by April 5, 2012
(form on page 2)**

DOUBLETREE HOTEL COLUMBUS WORTHINGTON



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SHARING ROOM WITH _____

Reserve: ☐ Smoking ☐ Non-Smoking

Arrival Date _____

Departure Date _____

All reservations must be guaranteed by a credit card payment
(or a personal check) for one night's lodging.
The OFWC group rate may not be available
for requests received after the deadline.

ROOM RESERVATION REQUEST

Group: OHIO FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Group code: OFW

Date: April 13-15, 2012

Rate: \$94 per night plus tax

Rooms are available at this rate until March 22, 2012

If you phone for a reservation, identify yourself as being
with the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs with the
Group Code to get the special group rate.

Please reserve	Two Double Beds	King
1 persons	_____	_____
2 persons	_____	_____
3 persons	_____	_____
4 persons	_____	_____

Circle Credit Card AMEX VISA MC DC

Credit Card No. _____

Expiration Date _____

SIGNATURE _____

THIS FORM may be mailed, faxed, or e-mailed to Lindsay
Rhodes at the Doubletree. Her e-mail address is Lindsay.
Rhodes@prismhotels.com

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