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From the Desk of the President

By Linda Clark (MI)

As I write this article for our newsletter, I am looking out my window in my sun room and all I can see is snow. I am including a picture



with my article to let you see what my husband and I have experienced since January 30th. I am sure all of us living in the beautiful Great Lakes States are tired of winter!! There are only 18 more days until spring as I write this. Are there any bets on whether our snow will still be here in 18 days?

I have been reading our minutes from our Annual Conference in October and there were a few items I would like to finish up before my term is done. One is if anyone has information on the history of our Region, I would love to hear from you. Perhaps we could have a phone conversation or I could make a trip to see you. Another item is a "Procedure Book" for the Region. The officers are working on this and if anyone has an idea they would like us to think about for our Region, please contact me with the information. I'm a firm believer of having everything documented. It just makes it much easier for the next officers to do their work.

Hopefully everyone had a chance to read the "GFWC Clubwoman Magazine" for January & February. Our two Region winners for the Jennie Award were featured in this magazine. Our finalists were Mary Davis from Ohio and Mary Pawlowski from Indiana. Congratulations to our two wonderful Marys. GFWC will be contacting the winner of the Region in the next couple of months. Once again, I am so proud of all our applicants. It was not an easy task for the Judges.

I have taken on another job in my hometown. I worked in banking for 15 years and took a very early retirement about 20 years ago. So when this job was offered to me, I was not sure I wanted to tackle the getting up in the morning, not having that third and fourth cup of coffee and leaving for a job. As I have told a few of our members, I did indeed take the job I was offered. I am the new Director of Music for our three parish Churches. It's a position I have been doing for about 10 years for my home Parish, but on a volunteer basis. Now I work part-time and get paid for it. But there are still many hours of volunteer work going on here as well. It is one of those opportunities in your life that I myself had always dreamed of doing. And I love what I am accomplishing so far. I just wasn't sure at this time of my life I needed a part time job.

I have decided to not take a position on the next GFWC Board. I anticipated the amount of work I would have with this position, especially since I am starting from scratch. The task of Director of Music had never been offered before. I may not always be at the meetings, etc, but my heart will always be with GFWC. I contribute all the information and experiences I have had with GFWC to my opportunity to lead my Parish in the musical field. I developed confidence, an ability to speak and many other attributes just by being part of our great organization called GFWC. So when someone asks you why you are a member of GFWC, take a good look at your life and I'm sure you'll have wonderful ideas to pass on.

With that said, I am not done yet with this great Region. So, I will do my best to keep up the work needed to run this Region until I have the privilege to pass on the "torch" to Tric Heepe, our President-elect.

Until the next newsletter, stay warm and out of the snow banks!

Take Care!
Linda



Gifts of GFWC

By GFWC Illinois President Pat Heitman (IL)

GFWC Illinois will be holding their 119th Annual Convention on May 15, 16, 17, 2014 at the Parke Regency Hotel and Conference Center, Bloomington, Illinois. GFWC Illinois will be celebrating 120 years of service to the communities of Illinois. "Gifts of GFWC" will be the theme for this convention.



We will 'kick off' our Convention at the pre-convention dinner "Gift of Team Spirit"; this will be a tailgate party, a perfect way to begin. Deb Strahanoski and her committee have planned a gala party. Another fun happening will be the fun night on Friday "The Gift of the Fifties...Dance"; a sock hop that will take us back in time and provide lots of fun. Betty Koran and her committee have always provided a fun night full of surprises and prizes.



Scheduled keynote speakers include GFWC President-elect Babs Condon and GFWC Director of Junior Clubs Becky Weber; they will bring not only greetings from GFWC but messages of information and encouragement. Roy Harley Executive Director of Prevent Child Abuse Illinois will be celebrating our 20th year of partnership with PCA Illinois; his keynote address will inspire us to continue our assistance in the prevention and awareness of Child Abuse.

Jacquelyn Pierce will present a workshop entitled "Put Steam in Your Self-Esteem". This leadership workshop will include techniques and skills to become a self-starter, self-evaluator, self-lover



and self-finder! As is the goal of all Jackie's workshops, attendees will be provided the necessary train attire, handouts and materials to become a presenter of their own workshop.

We have two additional speakers that will appear at a business session; both are authors. Jill Savage will be an inspirational speaker; whereby Judith Valente will help to develop better life skills, she will also have a book signing.



At the Saturday morning business session we will have board members from Illinois Leadership Seminar to unfold the wonderful training aspect of attending an Illinois Leadership Seminar.

Mark Demmin II will be entertaining us at the Closing/Installation Luncheon; he sings the great standards of the American Songbook of the 1920's to the 1950's. He also is a Historian of classical pipe organs and theater organs.



GFWC Signature Project Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Chairman Marge Nelson has asked our members to bring new 'underwear' for the families in domestic shelters. She has also asked for hand crème, nail polish, polish remover etc. for the moms in the shelters.

Our chairmen will be presenting their awards and recognition of our GFWC Illinois clubs and members. It is going to be a busy convention but a fun one! We are wishing to see you all there.

Under the Big Top

By GFWC Wisconsin President Elizabeth Griesser (WI)

It's "Under the Big Top" for the GFWC-WI Annual State Convention, May 15-17. The members will be able to tour the Ringling Brothers Circus Museum in Baraboo, WI.

The members will learn what GFWC-WI club has won monetarily in the News Letter contest. They will also learn which club has installed the most new members.

Along with all of this the members will learn what a great job they did in participating, by donating monies to plant trees in our forest; in the "Dimes for Pines" president's project.



The most important part of the convention, of course, will be the club awards.

The Joy, Leads, Woman of Achievement, and the state's most prestigious award Theodora Yeomans will be given out along with hearing from our GFWC guest, Second Vice President Mary Ellen Brock.

Important By-Laws will be discussed and voted on and we will hear from one of our GFWC Partners, Canine Companions for Independence.



Past LEADS graduates will conduct a mini LEADS Seminar and we will honor the past Presidents of GFWC-WI.



We will end with the installation of our new executive committee and President.

I hope many GFWC-WI members will look at this and say let's go!

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Unity In Diversity...Our Songs to Sing, Our Promises to Keep

By GFWC Ohio President Corky Nosek (OH)

A meeting filled with fun, friends and fellowship will be the 116th Annual GFWC Ohio Convention at the Columbus/Worthington Holiday Inn April 25-27. The theme for this Convention is "Unity In Diversity...Our Songs to Sing, Our Promises to Keep."



GFWC Ohio Second Vice President and Convention Chairman, Lisa Hedrick, NED District Convention General Arrangements Chairman Nina Lowery, and the Board have planned a Convention that promises to be exciting, entertaining and inspiring as we look toward the future and install the officers of the 2014-2016 Administration.

We have responded to many member requests and have invited Keynote speakers from some of our GFWC Partner organizations this year. We will hear from HOBY (Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership), the United Nations Shot @ Life Partnership and Canine Companions. We will also welcome our special GFWC guest and installing officer, Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC Second Vice President. We have plenty of great activities planned, like the "Shot @ Life Carnival on Friday night and two "Hands-On" workshops, along with the other great workshops on Saturday morning and afternoon. And don't forget.... our wonderful vendors will be there too!



In keeping with my "Do One Thing" commitment to be more environmentally aware by "reusing, reducing and recycling", I will again be "shopping my closet" for my weekend's wardrobe, and I invite everyone to do the same. Please choose some of your favorite things that make you feel comfortable, pretty and festive!



We will be having a Memorial service for clubwomen we have lost since our last Memorial service was held several years ago. Please contact Stephanie Furano for further information. In keeping with tradition, please wear something purple or a purple ribbon or accessory for the Saturday Luncheon in support of our GFWC Signature Project, Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention. And, as always, Sunday is "wear GFWC, GFWC Ohio or Club Logo day"!



Current and incoming Club Presidents are invited to join me on Saturday afternoon at 4:00 in the "President's Chat Room". We'll have refreshments and a time for good conversation.



The 116th Annual GFWC Ohio Convention promises to be fun for all and we are looking forward to a fabulous weekend! Come and join us!

Healthy Clubs & Healthy Members

By GFWC Michigan President Marty Groleau (MI)

GFWC Michigan will be celebrating their 119th Annual Convention at the Bavarian Inn and Conference Center in Frankenmuth, Michigan April 25-27, 2014. We are coming together as Federation sisters to celebrate another great year of GFWC volunteer service in our communities and the world. Our members have given countless hours of hard work, dedication and service making a difference. We will be honoring their accomplishments. The Convention Committee has been working very hard planning and preparing for this special occasion. The weekend will be filled with learning, sharing, fellowship and fun.

We are excited Becky Weber GFWC Director of Junior Clubs will be our guest. I know our members will love her up-beat, positive and fun personality. She will be giving the GFWC welcome, participating in the GFWC Advocates for Children Pillowcase project, Keynote speaker for our Women of Achievement banquet, and playing her trumpet.



Our state theme is "Mind, Body & Soul in Harmony" and our Convention theme is "Healthy Clubs & Healthy Members." April 24th will be our GFWC MI Board meeting and dinner, followed by a Leadership Workshop titled "Healthy Clubs" and a social gathering.

Our Official Opening of our 119th Annual Convention will begin April 25th. We have many things planned for the Convention including break-out sessions on Membership, Fundraising, Communication, and an endorsed project for handicapped children. We will have the LEADS, Jennie Award, and Bay Cliff presentations, MyLead the

State Leadership program for 10th graders, and Arts and Nursing Scholarship winners will be announced. We will have a Past State Presidents and Junior Director Breakfast, First timers breakfast with the State President, Education Foundation and Guiding Harbor/Girlstown Luncheon, and the Women of Achievement Banquet. We will enjoy presentations of awards, Arts and Crafts, Photography, Writing Contest, Memorial book awards, and Clubs of the Year will be announced.



Meet the candidates and election of officers, Proposed amendments to the Bylaws, Roundtable discussions, time for sharing successful projects, Chartering our 4 new clubs, exercise fun, speaker on Women's Health and Wellness and learning some aerobic dances, sock hop, New administration update, Passing the Torch Banquet, Installation of officers, Sing a long, and a Memorial Service for deceased members. This Convention is what our GFWC Michigan members requested from the evaluations sheets I received from the 2013 Annual Convention.



I appreciate our state working as a TEAM for the past two years. It has been an amazing experience being GFWC Michigan President, and one I will never forget. We have passionate, dedicated and hard-working clubwomen in our state, and I am thankful for all their love, support, and kindness they have given me. They reached for greatness to do their best and worked to the highest potential reaching for the GOLD. Congratulations GFWC Michigan. You have Rocked the World!



124th Annual Convention

By GFWC Indiana President Lucy Devine (IN)

The members of the 2012-2014 GFWC Indiana Federation of Clubs Board are busy planning the 124th Annual Convention which will be held at the Embassy Suites-North in Indianapolis April 25-26, 2014. The Convention starts Friday evening and ends Saturday evening with the installation and reception for the newly installed President and her fellow officers. The weekend includes our special guest GFWC President Elect Babs Condon.

The pre-convention event will start Friday afternoon, with a Service Project for the VA Domiciliary Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (DRRTP) and Domiciliary Care for Homeless Veterans. Clubwomen arriving early will have the opportunity to work at a "Hands On" Project, making knotted lap blankets. For those who prefer to make donations, a list of needed items has been included in the Convention CALL.



The blankets and donated items will be presented to a representative from the VA Domiciliary in Indianapolis, at Friday night's dinner.

State Delegates will be voting for the 2014-2016 Candidates for office, updates to the Bylaws, as well as the High School Art entries for the State \$1,000 Scholarship winner and learn the winners of the Photo Popularity entries from club members, that will be submitted to GFWC and



hopefully take home awards from the 2014 GFWC Convention in Arizona in June.

Saturday includes Dave Bertorello and Ali Guzik from HOBY (Indiana) as well as a representative from the IU International Affairs Department and a recipient of a recent GFWC IFC funded \$1,000.00 Latin American Fellowship.

For the past two years club members have been busy meeting the challenge of decorating T-shirts (in various sizes and colors) which will be given to individual children as they are discharged from Riley Hospital. We will present them to Teresa Holland and another Parent Care CNS from the Riley Hospital at Saturday's luncheon, along with a check, accumulated from donations from clubs over the past two years and the Pop Tabs, collected by members throughout the year and has been a labor of love for many years. We will also hear from our 2013 State Music \$1,000.00 Scholarship recipient Saturday afternoon.



We look forward to seeing all of our GFWC Indiana clubwomen in Indianapolis April 25-26, 2014.



*"Dragonflies
Symbols of
Courage,
Strength,
Happiness
and Renewal"*

Ohio Juniors are the Symphony of One Voice

By GFWC Ohio Director of Junior Clubs Linda Crish (OH)



It is hard to believe that two years have come and gone and the 2012-2014 administration is coming to an end. When we began this whirlwind my theme, "The Symphony of One Voice" was designed to showcase our Art's Community Service Programs. Since the beginning of my administration the Ohio Juniors were excited and willing to show their communities that the Art's should be made available to all students in all schools. Music programs hold an influential place in school and academic structure.

Our Junior Banquet themes have had a musical premise and this year will be no different, our theme for the Junior Banquet this year is "Sentimental Journey" as we share and celebrate our accomplishments and **renew old memories**. What an honor it has been to represent you and serve the Ohio Juniors. I have enjoyed meeting many members as I traveled to Junior clubs over the last two years and it is so interesting to me the way that each club goes about their tasks but we all have the same outcome, success! The Ohio Junior Board and the Ohio Board members have been amazing to work with and they represent all of the membership with your best interest at heart. I have loved representing Ohio as your Junior Director and you have left me with many memories that I will never forget.



One of our keynote speakers on Friday afternoon will be from our GFWC Partner, Shot @ Life and our Junior Fun Night will be a Shot @ Life Carnival fundraiser. At the Winter Jr. Board meeting, we did a lot of brainstorming and have come up with an evening of fun, games and prizes with all of our proceeds going to Shot @ Life. Please join us (wear your hospital scrubs if you like) and support this very important partner.

Join me...if you have never been to an OFWC Convention, what are you waiting for? Your Federation sisters will be there, we can't do it without you!

"Sow a thought, and you reap an act;
Sow an act, and you reap a habit;
Sow a habit, and you reap a character;
Sow a character, and you reap a destiny."

Charles Reade
English Novelist

Jennie Award Update

By GFWC GLR President Linda Clark (MI)

THANK YOU! Jennie Award Honorees **Janice Perkins** from Illinois, **Petey Semmens** from Michigan, and **Pat Mueller** from Wisconsin. Your dedication to GFWC has not gone unnoticed. You are all winners in our book here in the GFWC Great Lakes Region.



The judges selected **Mary Davis** from Ohio and **Mary Pawlowski** from Indiana as our winners to be sent to GFWC. I have not heard yet who was selected but as with all of the applicants for our Region, it will be a difficult decision. The ladies have always gone the extra mile and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.



"You are all winners in our book here in the GFWC Great Lakes Region."

Make Your Voice Heard

Subscribe to the GFWC Legislative Action Center
<http://capwiz.com/gfwc/mlm/signup/>

Support Polio Eradication

Please contact and ask your Senator to sponsor S. Res. 270

The Senate has introduced a resolution supporting the global efforts to eradicate polio. We need your help getting this resolution passed!

Ending polio is a significant step toward improving the lives of the world's most vulnerable children. Continued U.S. government support for polio eradication efforts is critical to ensure that no child anywhere in the world will have to suffer from this debilitating disease.

Help us tell Congress to continue the fight to eradicate polio, and end this debilitating disease once and for all. Take action and send a message to your Senator, asking them to sponsor and pass S. Res. 270 and support global polio eradication efforts.

<http://capwiz.com/gfwc/issues/alert/?alertid=62974801>



Drinking water after eating reduces the acid in your mouth by 61 percent.

Peanut oil is used for cooking in submarines because it doesn't smoke unless it's heated above 450F.



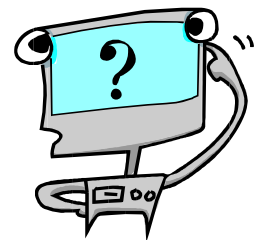
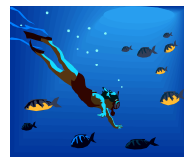
Avocados have the highest calories of any fruit at 167 calories per hundred grams.

The roar that we hear when we place a seashell next to our ear is not the ocean, but rather the sound of blood surging through the veins in the ear.



A comet's tail always points away from the sun.

Nine out of every 10 living things live in the ocean.



Who Knew?
Contributed by
Linda Clark

GFWC Partner Spotlights

From GFWC News & Notes

**Prevent Child Abuse America
GFWC Signature Project Domestic Abuse Awareness and Prevention**



Take part in something BIG this spring! Join GFWC Partner **Prevent Child Abuse America** for its second annual "Big Pinwheel Garden" in Times Square on **April 8th**. What better way to bring awareness to child abuse prevention than with a show-stopping display of over 200 volunteers holding thousands of pinwheels? Among the speakers that day, there will be a soon-to-be-revealed special celebrity guest! To learn more about this event, contact **Matt Feldman** at mfeldman@preventchildabuse.org.

To find a Prevent Child Abuse America Chapter near you, visit www.preventchildabuse.org.

Remember APRIL is Child Abuse Prevention Month—Please plant your Pinwheel Gardens to raise awareness.

**Easter Seals
Home Life**



Spring into action! Join GFWC Partner **Easter Seals** to make a difference in the lives of children and adults with disabilities through *Celebrate Spring...Make Me Smile Day!*

Encourage your club and members of your community to bring a smile to the face of Easter Seals clients by hosting an event on or near during the month of **April 2014**. Ideas include holding an ice cream social or tea party, or just visiting an Easter Seals facility to see all the great services provided and offer some volunteer hours.

To learn more about the campaign or to find an Easter Seals chapter near you, contact Janet Jamieson at jjamieson@easterseals.com.

www.EasterSeals.com

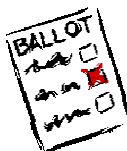
GFWC Leadership - Preparing for Nominations and Elections



Nominating Committee

Suellen Brazil
GFWC Leadership Chairman

Committee: Mary Ann Arnold, JoAnn Calnen, Sharon Greeson, Vicki Holden, Diana Kleeman, Carol Rich, and Sherry Wellman



As clubs engage in electing new officers for the coming year or administration, presiding officers need to be prepared to either call for or manage nominations whether coming from a committee or from the floor. Before beginning, review the club's bylaws and standing rules and prepare a script for use. Remember that the nomination for offices and the election are prescribed by your club bylaws or standing rules. For further guidance, consult the latest version of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised.

Go to <http://www.gfwc.org/images/gfwc/Leadership%20tips%202012-21-13.pdf> for the script to upload as a basic tool to use in either a mock setting for honing skills of the presiding officer and future leaders or to assist in developing the presiding officer's script for a meeting during which officers are elected.



GFWC Partner Spotlight

From GFWC News & Notes

HOBY

GFWC Program Partner HOBY (Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership) sees the potential of our youth, and helps them achieve that potential by working with them to not only succeed, but to excel. HOBY's mission is to inspire and develop our global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service, and innovation. Since 1958, the nationally recognized leadership development programs have been inspiring student leaders to become agents of change in their school, community, and the world. HOBY offers unique opportunities to make a difference and develop today's young leaders. The March+April issue of GFWC *Clubwoman Magazine* features HOBY alum Heidi Dodd.

Here are ways your club can help inspire change and change lives:

- Sponsoring a student for HOBY State Leadership Seminars
- Volunteering at the Leadership Seminar
- Registering students from Juniorette clubs or local high schools
- Spreading the word about HOBY

Please contact Sunshine Navarro Shively at shivelys@hoby.org or 818-851-3980 ext. 321 to get involved. Together, we will empower tomorrow's leaders today.

Visit the HOBY website for more information: <http://www.hoby.org/>



Due to the selfless efforts of volunteers and the contributions of generous donors, nearly 10,000 students participate in HOBY programs annually.

GFWC Clubwoman Magazine

By GFWC GLR Informant Patrice Booze (OH)

Does this copy of the January + February GFWC *Clubwoman Magazine* look familiar? If not you may have let your subscription run out. How can you check? Look on the address label on the last issue you did receive. What is the date above your name? Mine says 03/01/2014 so that is the last issue I will receive.



I forgot to look to see when my subscription was up until Madam President Linda Clark and I talked—she had gotten busy and unfortunately let her subscription lapse.

How did we renew our subscriptions? We contacted the Membership Department by phone at 202-347-3168 or toll-free at 800-443-4392. It was handled and now we will not miss another issue. Check the date on your last issue NOW so you can ensure that you do not miss a single VALUABLE issue.

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GFWC *Clubwoman Magazine* is the premier publication of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and is one of the most useful and beneficial communication tools we have to inform and educate members. Read GFWC *Clubwoman Magazine* to:

- Get programming ideas for your club through the Calendar and Programs Spotlight
- Pick up tips from other clubs across the country in Volunteers in Action
- Stay current with the administration by reading "From the International President"
- Learn all you need to know about Convention, State Conventions, and Region Conferences
- Take a trip into the past by reading GFWC history features
- See which clubs are celebrating a milestone in Club Anniversaries
- Read informative features written by your fellow clubwomen and GFWC staff
- And much more!

Since not all clubs have their own clubhouse, a complimentary copy of the magazine is sent to each club president at her home address. However, it is not hers alone: It is your club's magazine. Be sure to ask your president to bring it to club meetings so that you can pass it around.

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2014 GFWC Annual Convention!

By GFWC GLR Informant Patrice Booze (OH)

Registration is now open! Be one of the first 100 registrants for your chance to win a complimentary 2014 GFWC Annual Convention pin as well as a Living the Volunteer Spirit t-shirt. All registrations must be submitted by **5:00 p.m. EDT on May 30, 2014**. Register early to guarantee a spot at capacity-limited events that may sell out. For questions, assistance, or to modify a registration after it is completed, contact GFWC Headquarters at Convention@GFWC.org or 1-800-443-GFWC (4392).



**Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort & Spa
Chandler, Arizona**

Pre-Convention | June 18-20

Tours, LEADS, 2012-2014 Board of Directors Meeting, GFWC Arizona State Night Banquet

Convention | June 21-24

Convention Program, 2014-2016 Installation Events

Post-Convention | June 25-26

2014-2016 Board of Directors Meeting

Location

Join your Federation friends in Chandler, Arizona at the Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort & Spa in the heart of the beautiful Sonoran Desert. Conveniently located just 15 miles from downtown Phoenix and 11 miles from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, Chandler is one of the fastest growing cities in the country, and one of Arizona's great vacation spots graced with near perfect weather—more than 330 sunny days a year. Owned by the Pima and Maricopa tribes, experience a taste of authentic Arizona with the Gila River Indian Community. With multiple national awards, the Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort & Spa has long served as an inspiration for how to respectfully and authentically share Native American culture and heritage that is woven into every aspect of this AAA-Four Diamond resort.

Hotel Reservations

\$119/night plus applicable taxes
 20% discount on golf and spa services
 Complimentary entrance to the Fitness Center at Aji Spa
 Complimentary in-room Wi-Fi
 Complimentary shuttle service to Wild Horse Casino, Aji Spa, Koli Equestrian Center, Whirlwind Golf Club, and Phoenix Premium Outlets shopping center

Call the hotel directly at 602-225-0100 or <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=1211017577&key=14076> for online reservations.

For the complete Call to Convention go to:
<http://www.gfwc.org/images/gfwc/Call%202014%20web.pdf>

When calling, mention GFWC to receive the group rate. All reservations must be made by May 26, 2014. The GFWC room block is not available through outside agents; you must call the hotel directly, or utilize the GFWC online reservation link. Reservation cancellations are accepted without penalty up to 24 hours before check-in. All reservations require a one night's stay deposit.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18th 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.



Grand Canyon Day Trip | \$120

Nature's most remarkable work of art—the Grand Canyon—can be at your fingertips as part of your 2014 GFWC Annual Convention experience. Head to Convention early and meet us on **Wednesday, June 18**, to experience the American West at its best as GFWC members embark on a breathtaking and unforgettable day trip to the Grand Canyon.

This full-day tour includes guided driving and walking tours of the Canyon, lunch at the Canyon Café, and a shopping stop at the Navajo Nation Trading Post. Those interested in this tour should plan to arrive at the hotel on Tuesday, June 17, as we will depart promptly at 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday from the Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort & Spa. This tour has limited spots—register early at www.GFWC.org/Convention.

Other Tours

Thursday, June 19th
 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sedona Day Trip \$45
 &
 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Musical Instrument Museum \$50
 Friday, June 20th
 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Heard Museum \$50

Volunteer Opportunities

Friday, June 20th
 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Child Crisis Center \$15
 &
 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Empty Bowl Pet Food Pantry \$15

GFWC Great Lakes Region Banquet

Sunday evening June 22, 2014

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. \$70
 Celebrate our Region's accomplishments, network with Federation friends from our Region, and witness the installation of the 2014-2016 Region Officers.
 Meal includes four onion soup, Cuban coffee marinated pork loin, and Fossil Creek goat's milk cheesecake.

PLEASE NOTE—*This is a tentative and partial schedule and subject to CHANGE and not meant to be the official convention schedule. Please study The Call in the GFWC Clubwoman Magazine OR on the GFWC website. www.gfwc.org/*