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**2014-2016 GFWC Ohio Board** (seated from left to right) Marjean Sizemore, Secretary; Carolyn Adams, Treasurer; Linda Crish, 2nd Vice President; Yvonne Ford, Director of Junior Clubs; Linda Ross, President; Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC 2nd Vice President; Lisa Hedrick, 1st Vice President. (Standing from left to right) District Presidents: Sharon Cole-Isner, SED; Nancy Rolfert, SWD; Esther Gartland, NED; Penny Speyer, LED; Pat McElroy, NWD.



## CONGRATULATIONS!

2014-2016

## BOARD MEMBERS!

**2014-2016 Junior Board** (seated from left to right) Yvonne Ford, Director of Junior Clubs, Linda Ross, GFWC Ohio President; Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC 2nd Vice President; (standing from left to right) Margaret Resar, LED; Deidra Devore, Assistant Director of Junior Clubs and SED Junior Liaison. Not pictured is Mary Witkowski, NED.

## 2014 FALL CONFERENCES

**LAKE ERIE DISTRICT**  
Saturday, September 20, 2014  
Eastlake

**NORTHEAST DISTRICT**  
Monday, September 29, 2014  
Warren

**NORTHWEST DISTRICT**  
Friday, September 12, 2014  
Wapakoneta

**SOUTHEAST DISTRICT**  
Saturday, September 27, 2014  
Wintersville

**SOUTHWEST DISTRICT**  
Saturday, September 13, 2014  
Cincinnati

**FELLOW JENNIE JUNE NOMINEES**



Pictured L to R are: Mary Davis and Debi D'Apice

Mary Davis and Debi D'Apice enjoying each other's company at the GFWC / Ohio Annual Convention.

Mary, a member of GFWC / Hyperion Club of Nelsonville and Debi, a proud member of the GFWC / Ohio Eastlake Women's Club, have been faithful federation supporters for a combined total of 101 years, Mary for 67 and Debi for 34.

Debi was nominated for the Jennie June Award in 2013. Mary was selected as our State recipient. Mary was also selected as a Great Lakes Region finalist in April, 2014.

Debi stated, "No one deserves this honor more than Mary."



**ONCE UPON A TIME**

Barbara Whitaker, Assistant Historian

As a part of the GFWC Ohio President's theme, tidbits from old "The Buckeye" magazines will be shared throughout the administration. "The Buckeye" was once published with the subtitle "Official Organ of the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs" and had a cover photo of a work of art. Often an essay that could be used as a club program was included. Poetry, "Quotes and Comments", quotations and advertisements filled space. Each district president had an article about the happenings of the clubs in each issue. Each Community Service Program – then known as departments – had several divisions and committees. They were, for instance, "Department of Education", "Division of Adult Education", "Committee on Library Extension", etc. Club building articles were also an important part of "The Buckeye."

One of the first things I came across as I browsed was "The Buckeye for August-September, 1937". Yes, it was a bi-monthly publication. Subscriptions were 50¢ per year or 15¢ a copy. In the Division of Conservation it was reported that they were just starting their Federation Forest work. This was a program encouraged for all states by GFWC. They were taking a tract between five and six hundred acres in our Wayne Federal Forest (now Wayne National Forest) area which they expected to reforest, each club planting at least one acre. That is, they were paying for the actual labor. Each acre would receive between 800 and 1000 seedlings. Many clubs planted an acre as a "memorial to each member who had passed on to larger service during the year." The area was to be marked with a rough wooden sign.

In the October-November, 1944 issue, I found the announcement of The Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs Memorial Forest.

"Somewhere in the central part of Ohio a large tract of suitable land is to be selected by the Ohio Division of Forestry, and set aside as a Memorial Forest for those who have made the supreme sacrifice in the present World War.

"Members of the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs will sponsor this forest by planting a tree for every

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## Message from the President

### “Once Upon A Time.....”



LINDA ROSS  
2014-2016  
GFWC Ohio President

I want to thank all of you for your support and friendship and for electing me to this position. As President of the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs, I promise to do my very best.

I would like to share some thoughts about my dear late husband, Bob. Bob was so supportive of me in everything I did. He encouraged me to be all that I could be and was always my biggest fan. I honor him this day and every day, as do my boys and their families, for being such a positive and loving presence in our lives.

I also want to share some thoughts with you so you will understand the depth of my dedication to our Federation. Years ago, during one of the lowest times in my life, my two little boys and I were having a difficult time. It was just the three of us against the world or so it seemed. I knew that these two boys depended on me for everything. Without the love and devotion, they would be lost. I recall one day I was crying and I looked in the mirror and the person I saw was a pitiful mess. “Look at you”, I said to myself, “all you do is cry and worry. Get a grip on yourself and find something good in all of this”. I knew how blessed I was to have my boys in my life and I knew I needed to find something that would set an example to them that no matter how bad the circumstance, it is possible to overcome difficulties by becoming a stronger and more confident person.

After Bob and I met and married, I met a woman at my son Dan's baseball game and she invited me to attend a woman's club meeting with her. Almost immediately I realized that I may have found that something I needed. In time, I became a stronger and more confident person. My dedication to the General Federation of Women's Clubs is strong. My passion is deep because I believe in what we do. We raise money to help others, we dedicate our efforts to those less fortunate and we stand beside each other while we continue this important work.

The theme for the 2014-2016 Administration will be: “*ONCE UPON A TIME ~ WOMEN THROUGH TIME*”. The symbol for our theme will be an old fashioned ladies pocket watch which was inspired by Carolyn Adams' mother's watch, which I am wearing tonight.

I chose this theme because my hope is that it will inspire all of us to use our time wisely, to spend the time we have helping others, to take time for ourselves and each other, to respect the time that others also devote to the Federation and to make the time commitment to follow through with the duties of the positions and offices that we agree to hold.

A well-known business author, Harvey MacKay said:

“Time is *free*, but it's *priceless*.

You can't *own* it, but you can *use* it.

You can't *keep* it, but you can *spend* it.

Once you've *lost* it you can *never get* it back.”

We will also focus on “*WOMEN THROUGH TIME*” with our Women's History and Resource Center. We will see how these women of the past inspired us to continue the work of our Federation.

I have appointed, with the approval of the Board of Directors, a “President's Special Assistant”, my dear friend, Harriett Groh. Harriett, you are always there, willing to help me, sing me a song and brighten my day. Your honesty and integrity have taught me so much about giving, sharing and helping others.

I am setting a goal for the design and implementation of an Ohio LEADS program during this administration. LEADS standing for Leadership, Education And Development Seminar. We have this program on the national level and now we will be implementing it in Ohio as well. AND I am making this commitment to every Ohio Clubwoman, that we will also create and have available to every Ohio Clubwoman an GFWC Ohio Brochure.

The president's “Special Emphasis” during the next two years will be in the Home Life Community Service Program. We will be focusing our efforts on “Canine Companions for Independence/The Wounded Veterans Initiative”. The General Federation of Women's Clubs have an official partnership with Canine Companions for Independence. We raise awareness in our communities so people with disabilities may benefit from these remarkable animals. These dogs help with everything from turning on lights to getting cash from ATM machines. But they also provide something no physical therapy or treatment can match: constant companionship, unwavering discipline, steadfast loyalty, a warm heart and a cold wet nose! For thirty-five years, Canine Companions has provided assistance dogs and ongoing support – all FREE of charge. Our fundraising efforts are vital to CCI. We will continue with CCI as usual but will put a special emphasis on the Wounded Veterans Initiative.

Thank you to those of you who came to my aide in accepting chairmanships and positions in this 2014-2016 Administration. I sent out the call and you answered! Because that's what it's about – when we see a need, we fill it. When someone needs help, we lend a hand. When we work in our communities to make things better for everyone there, we accomplish our goals.

Again, thank you so much for your faith in me and for your friendship and support. We have three choices in life; we can give up, give in or give it all we've got. I say we give it all we've got together.

In Federation Friendship

*Linda*



## Thyme to Plant a Time to Grow

A quote which really resonates within me is “Life is not measured by the number of Breath’s we take but by the number of Moments that take our breath away”. This is one of those moments.

I want to thank-you for this opportunity and for the privilege to serve as Ohio Director of Junior Clubs. As I looked around the room at convention I saw a sea of faces.

Each face tells a story: so many faces so many stories. You come from many different backgrounds and many different clubs across the state. You have many different life experiences and yet you all have at least one thing in common, your willingness to give your time to help others. I am humbled by your generosity of spirit and your compassion for your fellow human beings. Many of these words were used by Wendy Moore on her blog to thank volunteers during national volunteer week. These words describe all of you who so generously give your time throughout the year to Ohio Federation of Women’s Clubs.

Thanks to all of you, our mission goes on. It is all of you, working so hard to make our communities a better place, who take my breath away. Thank you all for Volunteering and being a part of GFWC/OFWC.

I would like to thank the Northeast District for all of their support and to my club Boardman Poland Jr. Women’s League. I also want to say thank-you to the 2014-2016 Junior Board who said yes when they were asked to volunteer. We have a wonderful group of Women and I am looking forward to working with them.

This is an exciting time for the General Federation of Women’s Clubs. I believe in the tradition, continuity and mission of the Ohio Juniors.

The Junior Theme is “Thyme to Plant, A Time to Grow”. The focus for this Administration will be on conservation, gardening and improving our communities.

In 2002 I joined two clubs, Boardman Poland Junior Women’s League and Holborn Herb Growers Guild. Both of these clubs have become a huge part of my life. When I started to think about my theme and my pin I knew I had to incorporate both of these two clubs. My pin is round to symbolize “the circle of life”. The thyme around the edges symbolizes Activity, Courage, Strength and Happiness; feelings that club work brings to all Club Women. The butterflies represent Freedom, Fun and Joyous times; they are a reminder to make changes when opportunity arises. The watering can with the GFWC logo symbolizes water, the “source of life”; as all club women are the “source of life” for GFWC. The tools surrounding the watering can symbolize all clubwomen; the tools needed to support GFWC.

The Focus for this Administration will be on Conservation, Gardening and improving our Communities. Gardening enhances our quality of life in numerous ways: providing fresh food, exercise, health benefits and life-long learning. It creates pleasing landscapes, improves the environment and brings people together. Garden-based learning programs result in increased nutrition and environmental awareness. It gives young people the chance to develop a wide range of academic and social skills. Garden experiences

- Enhance an awareness of the link between plants in the landscape and our clothing, food, shelter and well-being.
- Provides children and youth with the time and space to explore the natural world– something that can occur rarely in today’s era.

### **So, what can we do? You can take “thyme” to plant time to grow.**

Initiate a successful community gardening project with kids. Demonstrate how plants are grown from seed and let them take the fresh vegetables home. Many children have no idea how the produce ends up in their neighborhood grocery stores.

Plant an indoor Garden in a nursing home or for a shut in.

**Start and Sustain a School Garden:** Discusses seed saving, how to “go native,” how to compost and use compost. Recent findings include improved concentration for children with attention deficit disorders after taking a walk in the park and may lower crime rates in inner-city neighborhoods that have greenery.

**Start a Community garden:** Raise vegetables to be donated to homeless shelters, Veterans’ clinics, or food pantries.

**Plant a cutting Garden:** Cut and take arrangements to nursing homes, hospitals or churches to brighten someone’s day.

**Plant a Butterfly Garden:** Include Milkweed for the Monarch Butterflies. Monarch Butterflies are in danger of becoming extinct.

**Plant a Garden of Hope for Cancer Survivors:** To quote Lady Bird Johnson, “Where flowers bloom, so does hope”.

The ideas for gardens are endless and I’m sure that you will come up with something that fits for your club. I realize that all of you do not want to get your hands dirty, so you can be in the planning or distribution of the bounty or beauty of your gardens. And when it comes time to do our annual club report, we will be looking for the club that has the most creative community improvement, conservation or teaching experience. The Junior Special Project “The Circle of Life” Award will be given to the club or clubs who have created a garden and used the bounty from it to improve their community.

In closing I would like to thank you all for sharing your precious time with me. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the 2014 Convention a wonderful success. I look forward to visiting your clubs across the state and spending more “Thyme” with you! I would like to express my immense gratitude to OFWC and all of you for giving me this privilege to become OFWC Director of Juniors.

Sincerely,

*Yvonne*



YVONNE FORD  
2014-2016



# Awards • Recognitions • Reports

## 2014 GFWC/Ohio Federation Convention

### JUNIOR/ JUNIORETTE WINNERS

#### TOP 12 Junior Scorecard

Club	Points	District
12. Port Clinton Women's Club	30	LED
11. East Springfield Junior Women's Club	50	SED
10. Canton South Junior Guild, Inc.	55	NED
9. Women's Club of Avon Lake/GFWC	60	LED
8. Upper Ohio Valley Jr. Women's Club	70	SED
7. Boardman Poland Junioresettes	115	NED
6. Louisville Women's League	120	NED
5. GFWC/Warren Junioresettes	125	NED
4. Mayfield Women's Club Inc. GFWC/OPWC	145	LED
3. Boardman Poland Jr. Women's League	295	NED
2. Eastlake Women's Club	500	LED
1. GFWC/Warren Junior Women's League	615	NED

#### GFWC/OHIO JUNIOR & JUNIORETTE CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Austintown Junior Women's Club	20 Years
East Springfield Junior Women's Club	55 Years

#### JUNIOR AWARDS

##### JUNIOR SCORECARD SILVER TRAY

GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

##### JEAN BROWNING MEMORIAL GRAVEL

GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

##### LOLA HORD SELOVER CUP

Northeast District

##### SOUERS CONVENTION ATTENDANCE PLAQUE

GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

##### CIRCLEVILLE SILVER BOWL AWARD

GFWC Boardman Poland Junior Women's League

##### WINGED LADY TROPHY

Ohio Eastlake Women's Club

##### INTERFEDERATED ACTIVITY AWARD - H.E.R.O.'S AGAINST BULLYING AWARD

GFWC Ohio Warren Junioresettes

##### THE JUNIORETTE PACEMAKER AWARD

GFWC Ohio Warren Junioresettes

##### JUNIORETTE SPECIAL AWARD "The Symphony of One Voice"

Club Member  
GFWC Ohio Warren Junioresettes Sydney Olejnik

##### JUNIORETTE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Emily Trunick GFWC Ohio Warren Junioresettes

##### JUNIORETTE ADVISOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Julie Vugrinovich GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

#### GFWC JUNIOR SPECIAL PROJECT "ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN"

Category I	Women's Club of Avon Lake/GFWC	LED
Category II	Circleville Junior Women's Club	SED
Category III	GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club	SWD
Category IV	GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League	NED
JUNIORETTES		
Category II	GFWC Ohio Warren Junioresettes	NED

#### GFWC JUNIOR SPECIAL PROJECT "ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN" PARTNERSHIP EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

Category II	GFWC Internet Service Providers	SED
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#### GFWC JUNIOR SPECIAL PROJECT "ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN" PARTNERSHIP MARCH OF DIMES

Category II	Circleville Junior Women's Club	SED
Category IV	GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League	NED

#### 2012-2014 JUNIOR SPECIAL EMPHASIS MAESTRO AWARD

GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

#### JEAN BROWNING JUNIORETTE MEMORIAL BOWL

GFWC Boardman Poland Junioresettes

#### KENNEL RECEIVES DONATIONS

The GFWC Ohio Warren Junioresettes Volunteer Organization continues to support the Trumbull County Dog Kennel located at 7501 Anderson Avenue in Howland. They recently collected and donated tons of dog treats, collars, leashes, food, paper towels, newspapers, and much needed items. For the



month of November, the girls held a "Blanket Drive" and delivered fleece blankets to the kennel to line the dogs beds for the cold winter months. For Make a Difference Day, the Junioresettes cleaned the dog kennels, beds, mats, and overall surroundings and enjoyed walking and playing with their 4 legged friends in Jordan's Run.

Standing in Photo to the left from L to R - Julianna Scoville, Kylie Johnson, Dana Dellimuti, Emily Trunick, President, Holly Jordan, Dog Warden, and Julie Vugrinovich.



### Gold Star Mothers' Pilgrimage at the Memorial Shrine Sunday, September 28, 2014

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



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## 2014 GFWC/Ohio Federation Convention

### OHIO'S TOP 20 CLUBS FOR 2014

<u>Club</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>District</u>
20. Proctorville Woman's Club, Inc.	2220	SED
19. Boardman Poland Juniorettes	2325	NED
18. Boardman Poland Junior Women's League	2565	NED
17. GFWC The Woman's Club of Oxford	2620	SWD
16. Woman's Club of Mingo Junction	2865	SED
15. Masury Brookfield Women's Club	3215	LED
14. Mayfield Women's Club, Inc. GFWC/OFWC	3365	LED
13. GFWC/Internet Service Providers	3480	SED
12. GFWC Ripley Women's Club	3520	SWD
11. West Union Women's Club	3920	SWD
10. GFWC Warren Juniorettes	3950	NED
9. Circleville Junior Women's Club	4055	SED
8. Madeira Woman's Club, Inc.	5555	SWD
7. Woman's Club of Bowling Green	6000	NWD
6. GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club	6020	SWD
5. Hillcrest Women's Club/GFWC	6075	LED
4. Eastlake Women's Club	6965	LED
3. Wintersville Woman's Club	7135	SED
2. GFWC Belpre Woman's Club	8985	SED
1. GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League	9745	NED

#### Jessie June Magee Achievement Cup

For the General or Junior club earning the highest number of Honor Roll Points

#### GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

#### Jessie June Magee Junior Achievement Cup

For the General or Junior Club earning the second highest number of Honor Roll Points

#### GFWC Belpre Woman's Club

#### Jessie June Magee Awards

Jessie June Magee (Mrs. Walter Varney Magee) was president of OFWC 1952-1954 and GFWC President 1968-1970. She is the only GFWC president from Ohio. The trophies for the top clubs were donated by Mrs. Magee to recognize their special achievements. She passed away in 1984 in Lakewood, where she and her husband had resided.



Mrs. Magee

#### HONOR ROLL CLUBS

(Reporting exceeds 300 points)

##### LED:

- Eastlake Women's Club
- Mayfield Women's Club FWC/OFWC
- Hillcrest Women's Club/GFWC
- WC of Avon Lake/GFWC
- Chagrin Valley Woman's Club
- Solon Women's Club
- Port Clinton Jr. Women's Club
- Strongsville Women's Club

##### SED:

- GFWC Belpre Woman's Club
- Woman's Club of Mingo Junction
- Wintersville Women's Club
- Circleville Junior Women's Club
- GFWC Internet Service Providers
- Proctorville Woman's Club, Inc.
- Steubenville Women's Club
- E. Springfield Junior Women's Club
- The Hyperion Club of Nelsonville
- Junior Women's Club of Barnesville
- Upper Ohio Valley Jr. Women's Club

##### NED:

- GFWC Ohio Warren Jr. Women's League
- GFWC Ohio Warren Juniorettes
- Masury Brookfield Women's Club
- Boardman Poland Junior Women's League
- Boardman Poland Juniorettes
- Louisville Women's League
- Canton South Junior Guild
- Austintown Juniorettes

##### NWD:

- Woman's Club of Bowling Green
- Celina History Club
- The Women's Tourist Club

##### SWD:

- GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club
- Madeira Woman's Club, Inc.
- West Union Women's Club
- GFWC Ripley Women's Club
- Woman's Club of Oxford



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## 2013 GFWC/Ohio Federation Convention

### COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

#### ARTS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Creative Writing & Short Story: Youth and Club Member Contests

#### CREATIVE WRITING - Youth

Category I GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club  
 Category II Eastlake Women's Club  
 Category III West Union Women's Club  
 Category IV Eastlake Women's Club  
 Member Winner - Poetry Athena Gerber, Eastlake Women's Club

#### SHORT STORY - Youth

Category I Montgomery Woman's Club, Inc  
 Category II Eastlake Women's Club  
 Category III GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club  
 Category IV Eastlake Women's Club  
 Member Winner - Short Story Maria Marolt, Eastlake Woman's Club

#### ARTS COMMUNITY SERVICE

Category I Women's Club of Avon Lake/GFWC  
 Category II GFWC Woman's Club of Mingo Junction  
 Category III Madeira Woman's Club, Inc.  
 Category IV GFWC Belpre Woman's Club

#### JUNIORETTES

Category I GFWC Boardman Poland Junioresettes  
 Category II GFWC Ohio Warren Junioresettes

#### ARTS COMMUNITY SERVICE - Partnership

Category II GFWC Woman's Club of Mingo Junction  
 Category IV GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

#### CONSERVATION COMMUNITY SERVICE

Category I Canton South Junior Guild  
 Category II GFWC Ripley Women's Club  
 Category III Madeira Woman's Club, Inc.  
 Category IV GFWC Belpre Woman's Club  
 City/County Federations GFWC Warren City Federation of  
 Women's Clubs

#### JUNIORETTES

Category I Austintown Junioresettes  
 Category II GFWC Ohio Warren Junioresettes

#### CONSERVATION COMMUNITY SERVICE - Partnership

JUNIORETTES  
 Category I V GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

#### EDUCATION COMMUNITY SERVICE

Category I Upper Ohio Valley Junior Women's Club  
 Category II Austintown Junior Women's League  
 Category III Madeira Woman's Club, Inc.  
 Category IV GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League  
 City/County Federations GFWC Warren City Federation of Women's  
 Clubs

#### JUNIORETTES

Category II GFWC Ohio Warren Junioresettes

#### EDUCATION COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM -

Partnership **NO ENTRIES**

#### HOME LIFE COMMUNITY SERVICE

Category I Women's Club of Avon Lake/GFWC  
 Category II Hillcrest Women's Club/GFWC  
 Category III Proctorville Women's Club, Inc..  
 Category IV GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League  
 City/County Federations GFWC Warren City Federation of Women's  
 Clubs

#### JUNIORETTES

Category I Boardman Poland Junioresettes  
 Category II GFWC Ohio Warren Junioresette

#### HOME LIFE COMMUNITY SERVICE - Partnership

Canine Companions  
 Category IV GFWC Belpre Woman's Club

#### HOME LIFE COMMUNITY SERVICE - Partnership

Heart Truth  
 Category IV GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

#### HOME LIFE COMMUNITY SERVICE - Partnership

Inside Knowledge  
 Category IV GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

#### INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH COMMUNITY SERVICE

Category I Canton South Junior Guild  
 Category II GFWC Ripley Women's Club  
 Category III Madeira Woman's Club, Inc.  
 Category IV GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

#### JUNIORETTES

Category I Austintown Junioresettes  
 Category II GFWC Ohio Warren Junioresettes

#### INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH COMMUNITY SERVICE -

Partnership Heifer Project  
 Category II Circleville Junior Women's Club  
 Category IV GFWC Wintersville Women's Club

#### INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH COMMUNITY SERVICE -

Partnership Operation Smile  
 Category I Women's Club of Avon Lake/GFWC  
 Category II Hillcrest Women's Club/GFWC  
 Category III Madeira Woman's Club, Inc.  
 Category IV GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

#### INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH COMMUNITY SERVICE -

Partnership Shot @ Life  
 Category I Women's Club of Avon Lake/GFWC  
 Category III GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club

#### INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH COMMUNITY SERVICE -

Partnership UNICEF  
 Category I I Masury Brookfield Women's Club  
 Category IV GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

#### PUBLIC ISSUES COMMUNITY SERVICE

Category I Canton South Junior Guild  
 Category II GFWC Woman's Club of Mingo Junction  
 Category III GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club  
 Category IV GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League  
 City/County Federations GFWC Warren City Federation of Women's  
 Clubs

#### JUNIORETTES

Category I GFWC Boardman Poland Junioresettes  
 Category II GFWC Ohio Junior Warren Junioresettes

#### PUBLIC ISSUES COMMUNITY SERVICE

Partnership Kettering Foundation  
 Category IV GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club

#### PUBLIC ISSUES COMMUNITY SERVICE

Partnership Sew Much Comfort  
 Category IV GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

#### PUBLIC ISSUES COMMUNITY SERVICE

Partnership USO  
 Category I Women's Club of Avon Lake/GFWC

#### 7TH GRADE ESSAY CONTEST WINNER

"The World is My Orchestra"  
 Rafael Roig-Francoli, Madeira Woman's Club



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## 2014 GFWC/Ohio Federation Convention

### COMMITTEE AWARDS

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Category I Women's Club of Avon Lake/GFWC
  - Category II Circleville Junior Women's Club
  - Category III Madeira Woman's Club, Inc.
  - Category IV GFWC Belpre Woman's Club
- JUNIORETTEES**
- Category I Austintown Junioresettes
  - Category II GFWC Ohio Warren Junioresettes

#### MEDIA CAMPAIGN CONTEST

- Advocacy GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League
- Special Events GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

#### "THE BUCKEYE MAGAZINE" CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION/SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- Eastlake Women's Club
- Hillcrest Women's Club/GFWC
- Chagrin Valley Woman's Club
- Solon Women's Club GFWC
- Masury Brookfield Women's Club
- GFWC Ohio North Coast Junior Women's League
- GFWC Warren City Federation of Women's Clubs
- Youngstown Area Federation of Women's Clubs
- Louisville Women's League
- GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League
- GFWC Belpre Woman's Club
- Woman's Club of Mingo Junction
- Ohio Valley Young Women's Club
- GFWC Wintersville Woman's Club
- Madeira Woman's Club, Inc.
- The Woman's Tourist Club

#### GFWC/OFWC FUNDRAISING

- Category II GFWC Ripley Women's Club
  - Category III Strongsville Women's League
  - Category IV Woman's Club of Bowling Green
- JUNIORETTEES**
- Category I GFWC Boardman Poland Junioresettes
  - Category II GFWC Ohio Warren Junioresettes

#### LEADERSHIP

- Category I Women's Club of Avon Lake/GFWC
- Category II Hillcrest Women's Club/GFWC
- Category III GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club
- Category IV GFWC Belpre Woman's Club
- City/County Federations GFWC Warren City Federation of Women's Clubs

#### LEGISLATION/PUBLIC POLICY

- Category I GFWC Hyperion Club of Nelsonville
- Category II GFWC Internet Service Providers
- Category III Madeira Woman's Club, Inc.
- Category IV GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

#### WOMEN'S HISTORY & RESOURCE CENTER

- Category I Celina History Club

#### WOMEN'S HISTORY & RESOURCE CENTER (continued)

- Category II GFWC Internet Service Providers Clubs
  - Category III GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club
  - Category IV GFWC Woman's Club of Bowling Green
  - City/County Federations GFWC Warren City Federation of Women's Clubs
- JUNIORETTEES**
- Category II GFWC Ohio Warren Junioresettes

#### MEMBERSHIP

- Category I GFWC Upper Ohio Valley Junior Women's Club
  - Category II Circleville Junior Women's Club
  - Category III Proctorville Woman's Club, Inc.
  - Category IV GFWC Belpre Woman's Club
  - City/County Federations GFWC Warren City Federations of Women's Clubs
- JUNIORETTEES**
- Category I GFWC Boardman Poland Junioresettes
  - Category II GFWC Ohio Warren Junioresettes

#### MEMBERSHIP - Coveted Shoe Award GFWC Belpre Woman's Club

#### LONG RANGE STRATEGIC PLAN

NO ENTRIES

#### GFWC SIGNATURE PROJECT- Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention

- Category I Celina History Club
  - Category II Louisville Women's League
  - Category III GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club
  - Category IV GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League
  - City/County Federations GFWC Warren City Federation of Women's Clubs
- JUNIORETTEES**
- Category I GFWC Boardman Poland Junioresettes
  - Category II GFWC Ohio Warren Junioresettes

#### GFWC SIGNATURE PROJECT- Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention - Partnership "Prevent Child Abuse"

- Category II Circleville Junior Women's Club
  - Category III GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club
  - Category IV Woman's Club of Bowling Green
- JUNIORETTEES**
- Category I GFWC Boardman Poland Junioresettes

#### GFWC/OHIO 2012-2014 PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROJECT "One Person, One Chance, Just Do One Thing"

- Category I Celina History Club
  - Category II Circleville Junior Women's Club
  - Category III Proctorville Woman's Club, Inc.
  - Category IV GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League
  - City/County Federations GFWC Warren City Federation of Women's Clubs
- JUNIORETTEES**
- Category I Austintown Junioresettes
  - Category II GFWC Ohio Warren Junioresettes

**Great Lakes Region  
Conference  
October 10-11, 2014  
Frankenmuth, MI**



**PIONEER WORKERS  
LUNCHEON**

Debi D'Apice installs the new offices. Rose Logston, President; Harriett Groh, Vice President and Patrice Booze, Treasurer. (From l to r) Patrice Booze, Harriett Groh, Rose Logston and Debi D'Apice.





# Awards • Recognitions • Reports

## 2014 GFWC/Ohio Federation Convention

### PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL EMPHASIS CONTEST

Hillcrest Women's Club /GFWC  
 GFWC Belpre Woman's Club  
 Eastlake Women's Club  
 GFWC Ripley Women's Club

### LOYAL JONQUILS CAPITAL CONTRIBUTORS (contributions of \$101.00 or more)

Evelyn Bachman  
 Nancy Lombardo  
 Mary Davis  
 Corky Nosek

### LOYAL JONQUILS CAPITAL CLUB CONTRIBUTORS

GFWC Internet Service Providers  
 The Woman's Club of Steubenville  
 GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League  
 GFWC Wintersville Woman's Club

### LOYAL JONQUILS \$50 CHALLENGE WINNERS

Mary Davis                      Kathy Mills  
 Norma Adams (in Memory of Joan Gordon)

### RUTH MILLER MEMORIAL BOWL

GFWC Belpre Woman's Club

## Past OFWC Presidents present Special Awards



### RAINBOW AWARD

For best membership campaign  
 Given by Joan Gordon, 2002-2004  
**GFWC Belpre Woman's Club &  
 GFWC Woman's Club of Bowling  
 Green**



### LOYAL JONQUIL AWARD

For the most outstanding women's club  
 mentoring project  
 Given by Lin Wilken, 2004-2006  
**The Woman's Club of Oxford**



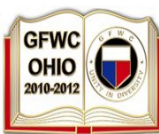
### HERO AWARD

For outstanding work in citizenship or for the  
 Memorial Shrine  
 Given by Patrice Booze, 2006-2008  
**GFWC Belpre Woman's Club and Spe-  
 cial Recognition to Jefferson County  
 Clubs**



### ROSE AWARD

For a club or individual showing new or re-  
 newed enthusiasm  
 Given by Rose Logston, 2008-2010  
**GFWC Belpre Woman's Club  
 Individual Award Melva Allstatter and  
 Darlene Gray**



### LIBRARY AWARD

For a club showing the most outstanding sup-  
 port of libraries and distributing books.  
 Given by Evelyn Bachman, 2010-2012  
**GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's  
 League**



### DO ONE THING AWARD

For club to make a sustainable change for the  
 betterment for their community, club or mem-  
 bers.  
 Given by Corky Nosek, 2012-2014  
**Boardman-Poland Juniorettes and  
 Austintown Juniorettes**

## LEADS Candidate Chosen

Renee Maiorca (left), member and President of GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League, will be representing GFWC Ohio this year. She will be attending the LEADS Training Program at the GFWC Convention in Chandler, AZ in June. She is pictured here with the 2013 LEADS graduate, Sharon Cole-Isner, of GFWC Woman's Club of Mingo Junction.



### 2014 GFWC/OHIO FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

#### STATE INFORMATION DAY

**SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2014**

**10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Enchanted Acres Community Center  
 4460 Janice Marie Blvd. Columbus, OH 43207

The **BUCKEYE Magazine** Fall deadline is August 1, 2014. Send your club news to Sharon Cole-Isner, share252@aol.com

## CONVENTION REPORT

By Nancy L. Lombardo

Where were you April 25-27, 2014? One hundred plus of your fellow clubwomen were at the Holiday Inn Columbus/Worthington attending our 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention to celebrate “Unity in Diversity – Our Songs to Sing, Our Promises to Keep”.

This year’s Convention was hosted by the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women’s Clubs Board of Directors and members of the Northeast District. We were pleased to welcome once again Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC Second Vice President. Our State President Corky Nosek again presided graciously throughout the Convention, keeping the sessions on time and even recessing early so we could shop and visit with our friends.

Presentation of the Colors was done by the Franklin Heights NJROTC Color Guard – again this year – all girls! Following the traditional opening, a terrific keynote address, “This One’s for the Girls” was given by Mary Ellen Brock.

The various state committee reports were given: the Endowment Fund (\$56,449.10 as of March 31<sup>st</sup>), The Buckeye Magazine, the Website Administrator, the Directory Editor, the Facebook Administrator, the 20 Year History Book Report (which Mary Davis, editor, hopes to have available in the Fall) and Loyal Jonquils. Also given were the Strategic (Long Range) Plan Report, Memorial Forest and Resolutions. Thanks to all of these hard working chairmen for their dedication to GFWC Ohio.

Resolution 2-95 Breast Cancer Screening was returned to committee and Resolution 1-95 Prostate Cancer Screening; Resolution 1-99 Organ Donation and Resolution 2-03 Promoting the Study of the History of the United States of America were approved as updated and new Resolution 1-14 Shop Locally was adopted. The other resolutions that were printed in The Buckeye and found to have met their accomplishments are to be rescinded.

We had an interesting speaker, Kim Sutton, from GFWC Partner “Shot @ Life” who told us that we can save a child’s life every twenty seconds by expanding access to vaccines; it costs \$20 to vaccinate one child.

Everyone enjoyed the “Sentimental Journey” Junior Banquet and the Junior awards (listed elsewhere) were presented and then off we went to the “Shot @ Life Carnival” where an assortment of “games” were played. It was reported that \$720.00 was raised at the Carnival – apparently the ladies really liked the games that were offered!

Saturday brought a variety of items on the program. First time attendees were greeted by President Nosek and two Fifty Year Federation members were recognized – Mary Davis and Carol Stivers. Congratulations to both of these very special volunteers. Hillcrest Women’s Club/GFWC is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary – congratulations! Past LEADS graduates were recognized with the announcement of our 2014 LEADS candidate Renee Maiorca.

Linda Ross, GFWC Ohio President Elect/Dean of Community Service Programs and Yvonne Ford, GFWC Ohio

Director Elect of Junior Clubs/Junior Dean of CSP conducted the club awards – look for your club’s name and award elsewhere in this Buckeye. Congratulations to all!

Three timely workshops were presented prior to “The Beautiful Ohio Luncheon” at which there was a sea of various shades of purple to remind us of domestic violence awareness and prevention. We then heard an inspirational presentation by HOBY Ambassador Austin Pearson and GFWC HOBY representative Donna Sizemore. If you are considering making a donation to HOBY, you can’t go wrong by doing so. What a great leadership opportunity for young people.

After lunch, the election of the 2014-2016 GFWC Ohio officers was conducted with the installation taking place Saturday evening. The OFWC scholarship winners were announced by Sharon Pervo. The ESO report was given with fifty-one members this year. We were then invited to the Great Lakes Region Conference October 10-11, 2014 in Frankenmuth, MI by our “GFWC Ohio *Informant*”, Patrice Booze.

This year, there were two hands-on workshops to choose from and it appeared that, as usual, our members were very generous in supporting the “Dress for Success” project, as well as the Signature Project – Domestic Violence. Thanks to all for great participation!

The theme for the Saturday Installation Banquet was “What a Wonderful World” at which time our GFWC guest, Mary Ellen Brock, installed Linda Ross, Yvonne Ford and the rest of the 2014-2016 officers. She was assisted by Linda’s grandchildren. After the ceremony, we had a surprise visit from two Canine Companion pups and their trainers at which time they exhibited several behaviors. A lovely reception followed.

Sunday morning’s theme was “That’s What Friends are For”. It was great to see so many of our members in their GFWC, Ohio or club logo apparel. We enjoyed the theme song by our very own Harriett Groh with hugs and camera phone lights shining around the room. A beautiful memorial tribute to our deceased members which was presented by Stephanie Furano and Esther Gartland brought tears to our eyes.

The Craft Auction report reflected forty-eight items donated (biggest ever) with \$972.00 to be donated to “Sew Much Comfort”. Thanks to Jeannie Chaney and Esther White for their hard work! We again had special guest visitors from Canine Companions for Independence. This time they were permitted to wonder around the room to socialize for pets and kisses while our ladies “passed the hat”. A collection of \$395.00 was then given to CCI.

The Special Awards were then presented and are listed elsewhere. A special “Feather in Your Cap” award was given to Marjean Sizemore for arranging the Gold Star Mother’s Pilgrimage as the Gold Star Mothers are unable to do it anymore. Congratulations to her and all of the recipients of the Past OFWC President’s Awards and also to the Top 20 Club Award recipients.

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*Passing..... Our Sincere Sympathies*

**Alberta Brandon**, Long time and Honorary member of Celina History Club, passed away at the age of 97. She is survived by her two daughters from Ohio and one son from Texas.

**ONCE UPON A TIME** (continued from page 2)

Ohio man and woman who has given their life for their country.

“District Conservation chairmen will appoint a chairman in each county to contact the various clubs and to give them information about the Forest.

“It will be a real privilege to participate in the planting of this great living memorial – a perpetual tribute to those who have been taken from your community. All clubs will be asked to cooperate with their county chairman as soon as plans are completed.”

Now you know why it is called the Memorial Forest. Obviously this project grew into the Forest and Shrine and continues to receive our care to this day.



Corkey Nosek, wearing her cork crown, watches as Linda Ross pins on her “Corkette” cork pin.



The Contender

**20TH ANNUAL WORM RACE**



Timekeepers



Race Track

The Women’s Tourist Club is once again assisting with the Mechanicsburg Public Library 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Worm Races. Children come to the library during the school day to race their Worms.

**EASTER CANDY BAGS MADE**

Warren Junior Women's League Advocacy for Children committee met at Eddie Wolcott's home to make bags of Easter candy for the children at Children's Rehab Center, Children Services, the Hope Center, LEAP and various other organizations in the area.



From the left: Susan Smith, Eddie Wolcott, Peggy Boyd, Carol Batchelder, Monica Olbrych, Renee Maiorca and Jonnah Hetzel.

**MADEIRA 54TH ANNUAL ARTS FAIR**

The GFWC Madeira Woman's Club held the 54th annual Madeira Arts Fair on May 4. Co-chairs Bev and Shirley and their committee spent many days planning this event. Over 145 vendors participated in this event on a sunny Sunday afternoon in Madeira. The main street in Madeira is closed for the art fair and arts and crafts booths line the street. Many community groups participate in this event. The event not only is a successful fund raiser for the club, but it also builds community spirit.



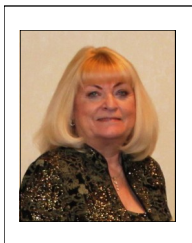
MWC Art Fair Committee L to R : Rhonda Stephens, Shirley Kallmeyer, Bev Cloran, Carolyn Gauthier, Faye Myers and Nancy Klapproth (seated). Not pictured: Joan Puterbaugh, Billie Yeomans

**Convention Report** (continued from page 10)

The invitation to the 2015 GFWC Ohio 117<sup>th</sup> Convention, April 24-26, 2015 at the Ramada Plaza Hotel in Columbus (note, new hotel) was issued by Theresa Utt and Cheryl Kuonen, to be hosted by Lake Erie District. **COME JOIN US NEXT YEAR!**

Following the Junior Pledge and Club Collect, Convention was adjourned collectively by Corky Nosek, Linda Crish, Linda Ross and Yvonne Ford.

## 2014-2016 GFWC OHIO DISTRICT PRESIDENTS



**NORTHEAST DISTRICT PRESIDENT:- Esther Gartland** - Esther has served as President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. Esther has been chairman and co-chairman of Arts, Education, Public Issues, Advocates for Children and GFWC Ohio Scholarships and Disbursements. She has served as the Champagne Luncheon Chairman. On the district level, Esther served as NED Secretary and as Northeast District Junior Director. Esther has served OFWC as Junior Arts Chairman, Arts in the Community Chairman and served on the Membership Task Force. Other area organizations in which Esther is an active member include AAUW Warren-Trumbull County Branch, having served as Corresponding Secretary, and Public Information Chair, League of Women Voters of Trumbull County, The Harriet Taylor Upton Association, Animal Welfare League of Trumbull County, Friends of Sutliff Museum, Friends of Fellows Riverside Gardens, and Trumbull County Women's History Committee, Chairman. In 2009, Esther was invited to serve on the Developmental Task Force for the Joanie Abdu Comprehensive Breast Care Facility, and served as a member for two years during its developing stages. Esther is a retired Reading Specialist from Mathews Local Schools, after 35 years of teaching. She and her husband Dennis share their interests of family time, volunteering, travel and photography.



**NORTHWEST DISTRICT PRESIDENT: Pat McElroy, Woman's Tourist Club** - Pat is a member of the Women's Tourist Club in Mechanicsburg since 1991. She has served as Auditor, Empowered Woman Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President and President. She's been District Chair for Home Life and Conservation. Pat has also served as State Chair for Home Life and on the Fundraising and Resolution Committees. Her first involvement at the state level was registration when her district was a hostess club - quite an education and opportunity to get to know many of the clubwomen. Pat retired in 2010 from MHUC and Gables at Green Pastures where she worked in Human Resources & Customer Service. She's always tried to be an active member of any organization that she belongs to. Her latest membership is in the Buckeye Parrott Head Club - wonder what she can do to help that club! She is looking forward to being the liaison with NWD on the state level.



**LAKE DISTRICT PRESIDENT: Penny Speyer - Hillcrest Women's Club/GFWC** - Penny is a member of Hillcrest Women's Club/GFWC, formerly the Lyndhurst Junior Women's Club, since 1971. She has served as President five times and has held various offices and chairmanships in the club. She is the club treasurer. She has also served on the district and state level. She is serving as Chairman of the Legislation Public Policy and Resolutions Committee. She is a member of the Pioneer Workers, ESO and participates in her Club's Book Club. Penny belongs to two genealogy groups and has been inducted into the Cuyahoga County Centurions for proving that her relatives lived in the county for over one hundred years. Penny is very active in her church and has served as a Sunday school teacher, deacon and moderator of the Deacons. She was also a Girl Scout leader and PTA president. Penny and her husband, Albert, of fifty years, enjoy their two children and five grandchildren.



**SOUTHEAST DISTRICT PRESIDENT: Sharon Cole-Isner, GFWC Woman's Club of Mingo Junction** - Sharon became a member of the GFWC Woman's Club of Mingo Junction in 2008. She has been co-chairman of the Car Show/Garage Sale for 2 years and the annual Mystery Dinner Theatre fund raiser and was editor of the sponsor program book for the club's annual fundraiser. She is past President 2012-2014 and 2nd Vice President for 2010-2012 and past SED chairman for Education, 2012-2014. Sharon is also editor of THE BUCKEYE Magazine. Sharon is married to Chuck Isner and they reside in Mingo Junction. They have 3 daughters and 6 grandchildren. She is a life long member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and works for Baker & Taylor Inc. in the library sales division. She & her twin brother celebrate a unique birthday called "leap year", which only occurs every four years. February 29th.



**SOUTHWEST DISTRICT PRESIDENT: Nancy Rolfert, Montgomery Woman's Club** - Nancy joined her club in 2004 when she discovered that to usher for their Town Hall Lecture Series she had to be a club member. Once she joined she became an active member and active with the Town Hall Lecture Series. Nancy has been club Historian, 2nd Vice President, 1st Vice President and President. She has chaired International Affairs, Recruitment Committee, Public Relations and the Annual Antiques Show. Outside of Montgomery Woman's Club, she has served on the board of the Northeast Community Coalition since her club presidency as a club representative. Other activities are working with the local PBS station, CET, in Cincinnati especially during their Action Auction. Nancy knows she has much to learn but knows she will be supported by the friends she has made in the OFWC and looks forward to serving as the new Southwest Ohio District President.

## 2014-2016 GFWC OHIO PARLIMENTARY ADVISOR



**LIN WILKIN, GFWC Celina History Club** - Lin is excited to have the privilege of serving the 2014 - 2016 Administration of GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs as Parliamentary Advisor. She served as the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs President 2004 - 2006. Ohio Federation is a passion for Lin and the opportunity to again serve the state is very dear. Lin also serves GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs as the GFWC Great Lakes Region Secretary and Vice President-elect. Lin has been a member of GFWC Celina History Club for the last 27 years and a member of GFWC Internet Providers since they formed. Lin is a strong advocate of Mentoring Women both inside the club atmosphere and in her community. Lin has been married to Paul for 40+ years; has four grown children, two daughters-in-law and most recently added a second grandchild. Just ask to see the pictures! And yes she still bleeds Scarlet and Grey...Go Bucks.



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REGISTRATION \$ 25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FRIDAY - Michigan State Night - Buffet \$ 35.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Chicken/Cod/Roast Beef*

SATURDAY LUNCH - Soup & Salad Buffet \$ 16.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SATURDAY - Spreading the Volunteer Spirit - Buffet \$ 35.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Wiener Schnitzel/Pork/Chicken*

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*(FOR STATES AND CLUBS FUNDRAISING)*

In Lieu of a Tour everyone is free to go shopping

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INDICATE ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** GFWC-Michigan

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E-mail - [CHRSBURNS@aol.com](mailto:CHRSBURNS@aol.com)

**Registration must be received by SEPTEMBER 21, 2014 NO REFUNDS AFTER OCTOBER 4, 2014**

*Willkommen to Little Bavaria*

### 2014 CONVENTION IS ADJOURNED



Jointly adjourning this year's convention are (from left to right ) Linda Crish, Corky Nosek, Yvonne Ford and Linda Ross.

### WOMAN'S CLUB OF BOWLING GREEN GETS MEMBERSHIP AWARD.

They were one of two clubs this year to gain ten new members. The other was the GFWC Woman's Club of Belpre. Evelyn Bachman accepts the award on behalf of her club.

Congratulations to both clubs.



### GFWC Woman's Club of Mingo participated in the "Pinwheels for Prevention"



These ladies are "planting" Pinwheels at each entrance to the village of Mingo Junction. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and is recognized by General Federation of Women's Clubs across the country. Assisting in the project: In front, Diana Taylor. Behind, left to right, incoming Co-President Joanne Gorney, Stephanie Rouse, incoming Co-President Roetta Lewis and Clara Sue Milewsky.

### REMINDER

All members attending State Information Day, please bring your flash drive or zip drive with you so you can have the new Ohio Directory downloaded. If you don't have one, they will be available to buy from the Juniors.

### DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO 2014 INFORMATION DAY

Held at  
**ENCHANTED ACRES**  
 4460 Janice Marie Blvd.,  
 Columbus, Ohio 45327

The meeting facility is located in the Retirement Village called Enchanted Acres.

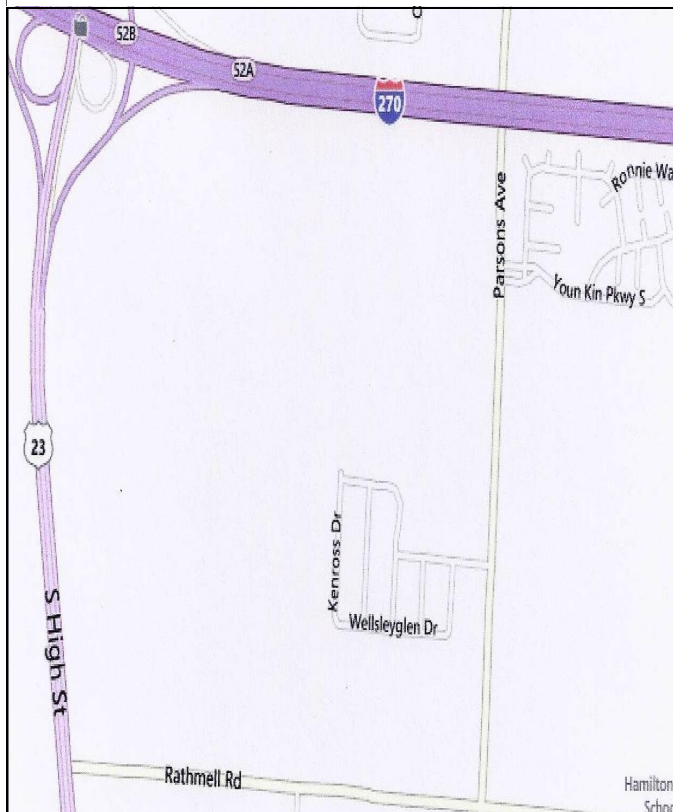
From the 270 by-pass around Columbus, take Exit #52 onto Rt. #23 South (High Street) toward Circleville to the first traffic light and turn left (east) onto Rathmell Rd.

Take Rathmell Rd. to the first traffic light and turn left (north) onto Parsons Ave.

Go about 1/2 mile to a brick entrance into Enchanted Acres. The meeting facility is their Community Center and is fairly new and in the middle of the park.

From Cincinnati area: on I-71 go north to the 270 by-pass near the Grove City area, Exit #101. Go east toward Wheeling to Exit #52 – the sign reads Rt. 23 South, Circleville. Take Rt. 23 South, (High Street) then follow directions above.

Enchanted Acres Community Center is located about 1/2 mile north of Rathmell Rd. on Parsons Ave. See map below.



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2014 GFWC OHIO FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

# STATE FEDERATION INFORMATION DAY

**SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2014**

**10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Enchanted Acres Community Center  
4460 Janice Marie Blvd. Columbus, OH 43207

**Make time for learning more about the GFWC and Ohio  
Programs, Projects and Partners!!!**



Time is important to all of us, but learning and sharing is also important. Make it a **priority** to bring your club members to this opportunity. The GFWC and OFWC Administration news will be available for the first time. Have questions? – this is the place. Reporting – what's new or a keeper. GFWC Awards - Share in the excitement of the State Awards



Reservations: Please complete the form below and mail with your check for \$12.00 payable to GFWC/OFWC. Food will be provided by the Circleville Junior Women's Club.  
Send form and check to: Lisa Hedrick, Chairman, 23610 Richter Court, Circleville, OH 43113 Phone: 740-497-2905 jrval@frontier.com

**Must be postmarked by July 11, 2014**

**Reservation Form - Registration, Morning refreshment & Lunch is \$12.00 per person**

2014 GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs State Federation Information Day

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List office/chairmanship (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian Meal Needed \_\_\_\_\_

**No refunds after July 11, 2014**