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Ohio at the GFWC convention in Omaha



• **OFWC REPRESENTATIVES**—Formal portraits of each state are taken each year before one of the banquets at the GFWC convention. Seated in front are (from left) Missi McCoy, 2008-10 GFWC Director of Junior Clubs, and Rose Ditto, 2008-10 International President. Ohio members are (second row) Evelyn Bachman, Lisa Hedrick, Rose Logston, (third and fourth rows) Corky Nosek, Linda Crish, Stephanie Rouse, Linda Ross; (back row) Lin Wilken, Barbara Whitaker, and Patrice Booze.



• **GREAT LAKES JENNIE** (also Ohio Jennie)—Joan Gordon, Great Lakes Jenny June award winner, was one of eight women recognized as a national Jennie June. She received a medal and a certificate, presented by Rose Ditto (far right), International President, and Missi McCoy (third from left). Joan was escorted by Sandy Pecha (far left), Great Lakes Region president. Pat Keel, chairman of the GFWC Jennie June award, made the presentations at the Evening of Roses Banquet Monday night of convention.



• **GREAT LAKES INSTALLATION** — Lin Wilken (front of line at right), OFWC's directory editor 2010-2012, was installed as treasurer of the Great Lakes Region at the GFWC convention in Omaha. Carol Rich, a past president of GLR, was the installing officer during the region banquet June 15. Lin has served Ohio as president (2004-2006) and as secretary two different terms. Other GLR officers installed are Debbie Bach, president, Illinois; Linda Clark, vice president, Michigan; Tric Heepe, secretary, Indiana They will preside at the 2010 conference.

Photos in this column by Jim Gordon

Fall Conferences, Shrine, GLR Conference offer opportunities



**EVELYN
BACHMAN**
GFWC/OFWC
President

Dear Club Members,

Plans are underway to meet all of you at your fall conferences. Corky, Lisa, and I are looking forward to talking with all of you.

Fall is an exciting time for us this year with all our fall conferences being in September, the Gold Star Mothers Pilgrimage on September 26 at Loudonville. Then October 15-17 GFWC/Ohio will host the Great Lakes Region Conference in Dayton, Ohio. We hope that many of you will be able to attend. We need your help plus it is a great opportunity for you to meet the GFWC International President Carlene Garner and GFWC President-elect Mary Ellen Laister. Rose Logston and Patrice Booze have done a great job on planning for this conference with our Region President Debbie Bach. You

just do not want to miss the event. Our Region President is asking club women throughout the region to bring books for children ages kindergarten to high school for the Saturday Domestic Violence Awareness luncheon. The books will then be donated to Ohio domestic violence shelters in our districts.

It has been thrilling to hear about the book sales, book exchanges, and book donations in the community to individuals and libraries that already have taken place. Also one club restarted their Literary Group for their community. One of the highlights at our State Information Day was the appearance of BOOKWOMAN. This was her first appearance. She was quite a hit. It is rumored that BOOKWOMAN may make an appearance at the Great Lakes Region Conference.

In conclusion, thank you to everyone for a great State Information Day. It was a success because so many of you made such outstanding efforts to get all the material together for our clubs. All your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Yours in Federation,

Evie Bachman



ESO for reading

Alpha Delta chapter of GFWC/ESO is a structured reading program designed to provide clubwomen with encouragement and direction to assist in self-fulfillment and personal growth. It is a non-social educational sorority open to any per capita member of GFWC/Ohio. Dues are \$3 per administration. Enrollment forms can be found in the Directory and on the GFWC/Ohio website.

LEARN through several forms of communication such as books, audio and video materials, continuing education classes, college courses, spiritual study courses, computer-generated courses, educational television, and on-line study (distance learning). The only limitation is that the material be of some educational value and not solely for entertainment. Novels are acceptable if they

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2010 FALL CONFERENCES

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Friday, September 17, 2010 • Hamilton
Hostess Club: Women's Club of Oxford

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Saturday, September 18, 2010 • Marietta
Hostess Club: Proctorville Woman's Club

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Friday, September 24, 2010 • Wapakoneta
Hostess Club: Woman's Club of Bowling Green

LAKE ERIE DISTRICT

Saturday, September 25, 2010 • Place tba
Hostess Club: Midview Women's Club

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Monday, September 27, 2010
Hostess Club and Place: tba



• **WAITING**—Corky Nosek and Evelyn Bachman, GFWC Ohio officers, await the start of the business sessions in Omaha..

Using new ideas and resources to set goals



LISA HEDRICK
2010-2012 Director
of Junior Clubs

The beginning of the administration year is always an exciting time, with new officers, a new theme to work with, and a renewed sense of purpose for our service programs. The beginning of this particular OFWC year is, of course, especially exciting for me as I look forward to meeting many Juniors throughout Ohio, and seeing firsthand the many remarkable projects you are providing for your community. The Junior Board worked hard getting their part of the Directory ready for Information Day. We had seventeen of the eighteen Board members in attendance, which shows their dedication and commitment to Federation and you the members.



I attended the GFWC Board meeting in Washington, D.C., and I will bring any news with me to the District Fall Conference meetings. I hope to see many of you during the tour of Ohio. This is a great time to expose members to the district meetings for their first time. There's always lots of federation information, fun, and, of course, good food. And for my fun, the first person that tells me the Junior Theme at each Fall Conference meeting will get a surprise!

The Junior Board has been discussing what items would be useful to Federation that could help us in our work. We will be compiling a Volume III of Inspiration and Installations for clubs to use at their meetings. If you have an installation or inspiration that you would be willing to share, please send it by October 1 to me by e-mail at jrval@verizon.net or to brendaduffett@zoominternet.net. Hard copy can be sent to Brenda Duffett, 606 Applecrest Court, Youngstown OH 44512. We would love to have submissions from every club. You will be credited with the writing. There will also be Ohio Binders that you can use to maintain your printed Directory pages and club information.

In planning how your club and each of you can "Lead The Way" this year, I hope you will embrace the new ideas and resources that GFWC is working so hard to share with its members. But how can you expect change or improvement if you don't know what you want to accomplish? Please leave your comfort zone and commit to fulfilling your potential. Grow with the constant changing members, officers, and communities and SET some specific GOALS. We need members and we need leaders to be a viable, productive organization. Educate them, entertain them, and give them the outlet of personal satis-

faction through community service. You must know where you are going before you jump in; so talk to your members and then listen to them. Make a plan. Check out the OFWC Directory pages, the GFWC Leadership and Membership Manuals and use their ideas.

Most of my life I have been an optimist. I believe if you spend less time thinking about your problems and embrace what is truly important in life you will have more time for living your life.

Author Susan Polis Schutz wrote about the qualities that positive thinkers have in common:

- They have confidence in themselves*
- They have a very strong sense of purpose*
- They never have excuses for not doing something*
- They always try their hardest for perfection*
- They never consider the idea of failing*
- They work extremely hard towards their goals*
- They know who they are*
- They understand their weaknesses as well as their strong points*
- They can accept and benefit from criticism*
- They know when to defend what they are doing*
- They are creative*
- They are not afraid to be a little different in finding innovative solutions that will enable them to achieve their dream*

Sounds like GFWC Ohio women to me!!

In Federation Friendship,

Lisa



• GFWC CONVENTION —Lisa Hedrick, OFWC's Director of Junior Clubs, carries the flag of Ohio to lead in Rose Logston, 2008-2010 OFWC President, at the opening ceremony of the GF Convention in Omaha. Every state and member country parade in with their flag.

Photo by Joan Gordon

LEADS 2010

(Leadership, Education and Development Seminar)

By LINDA S. CRISH

Ohio's 2010 LEADS Representative

CAN you imagine joining with 49 women from all over the country (and Aruba) and spending the entire day learning not only what an Elevator Speech is and writing one, but playing the kazoo to "You Are My Sunshine" for Dr. Rose Ditto, GFWC President! These were just a few of the ice breakers at the 2010 LEADS seminar at the GFWC Convention in Omaha, Nebraska. The LEADS program was initiated in 2002 for the purpose of finding, training, and encouraging clubwomen at the grassroots level to pursue and accept leadership opportunities at all levels of Federation. I cannot tell you how thrilled I was to be a part of the eighth class of LEADS graduates. My weekend started with a tea where I met my LEADS sisters. We spent the evening sharing ideas and thoughts about our states, districts, and clubs and taking lots of pictures for everyone's Facebook accounts. The next morning we met at 7:30 a.m. and our day was off and running. Michelle Marcoot, GFWC senior director of membership and programs, welcomed us and thanked us for being enthusiastic leaders.



• LINDA CRISH

Although the day was filled with many great speakers, the two topics that I felt helped me the most were "Strengthening Your Clubs Internal and External Relations" and "Benefits of Belonging and Membership Recruitment Idea Swap." If you have not seen the PSA that GFWC created this past year, please take time to view the DVD. It is a great recruiting tool for all clubs. Our own Patrice Booze, GFWC Membership Chairman, and Michelle shared their recruitment ideas with us. Knowing why someone joins a volunteer organization like GFWC is essential to ensuring that she remains a member over time. There are almost as many reasons to join a club as there are members: making friends, having fun, feeling needed, continuing to learn, accomplishing something worthwhile, making an impact in the community, contributing to the greater good, doing something beyond your daily routine — this list goes on and on. GFWC members look for something in their clubs that address their needs. It is our responsibility to make sure they find reasons to belong.

My 2010 LEADS experience was one that I will always remember. I made many new Federation Friends and the seminar was one that if you have the chance to experience, you will be glad that you did! I came back from Omaha renewed and refreshed and ready to put my experiences to good use. I was honored to represent all of you in Omaha and thank you for the opportunity.

*Leaders don't create followers,
they create more leaders.*

~Tom Peters



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• CAROL STIVERS, Education/Collaboration; BARBARA WHITAKER, Education/Partnership, present at Information Day.

GFWC Ohio President's Special Emphasis

The theme for the 2010-2012 GFWC/Ohio President's Special Emphasis is "Give a book, share a book, and help your libraries." Through programs and projects in this area, club-women can assist their community with educational and literacy issues and with support of libraries. Adopt a public or school library, join ESO, donate books, share them with members and non-members, support authors and participate in the Book-woman Contest.

Other ideas include presenting speakers, guests, and members with gifts of books, bookmarks, or other book-related items, hosting a "How to Use the Library" event, holding book fairs, encouraging the establishment of home libraries, assisting with Library Card Sign-Up Month in September, observing National Authors' Day November 1, and supporting the Ohioana Library.

BOOKWOMAN! Read for the title of Bookwoman. Print the titles and author of books you read on bookmarks provided by GFWC/Ohio. The bookmarks will be collected and used to draw for the title of Bookwoman at the 2011 and 2012 GFWC/Ohio Convention. For every six books read, one bookmark may be entered in the contest. The bookmarks will be available at district and state meetings and on the GFWC/Ohio website.

Education Community Service Program-Partnership

By BARBARA WHITAKER
Chairman, Education/Partnership

The GFWC Education Community Service Program – Partnership has joined forces with national organizations that have formed a working relationship with the General Federation of Women's Clubs to improve literacy, community, and self-enrichment, and to become forces for educational change. GFWC/Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO), Mentoring USA, Reading Rockets, and the American Library Association are GFWC Partners this administration. Members are encouraged to participate in the ESO reading program and clubs are encouraged to form reading groups. Mentoring USA will assist clubs in forming mentoring programs within their schools and help improve existing programs. Clubs are asked to support Mentoring USA, facilitate workshops, and observe National Mentoring Month each January. Reading Rockets, an organization established to help young children learn to read, encourages clubs to assemble family literacy bags, support local libraries, download print guides to explain how to assist children to learn at home and at school, and to observe Read Across America Day. The American Library Association encourages clubs to participate in their Adopt-A-Library program. Through partnerships such as these, clubs can achieve educational improvement in their communities.

ESO Reading Program

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demonstrate research by the author into geography, a profession or skill, social behavior or culture. Suggested reading lists are available from GFWC, but materials not on the list are accepted.

REPORT on the completed materials to the Reading Chairman via postal mail or e-mail using the report form found on the GFWC/Ohio website. MEMBER level is obtained after reading 16 books, 4 in each of 4 Community Service Programs, a change from previous requirements. Membership is achieved at the individual's own pace, using materials of interest to achieve self-improvement and lifelong learning. ESO Reading Groups may be formed within a club and can be a wonderful membership recruitment and retention tool.

Members may join by submitting \$3 and enrollment information to the secretary/treasurer, Barbara Whitaker. President of Alpha Delta Chapter is Charlotte Haughey with Sharon Pervo as vice president/reading chairman. Additional information is available from the officers. Their e-mails and phone numbers are listed in the Ohio Directory.

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Leadership

By *PATRICE BOOZE AND BARB SAVARIN*
Co-Chairmen

Leadership is not just getting new officers—it starts with developing or updating a club leadership plan. Do you have written project and program procedures, job descriptions, time-lines, and other details to assist in the smooth running of the club? Do you have effective and relevant meetings to keep the members' interest and to best utilize their valuable time? Do you do surveys and interest sheets in order to incorporate talents of the members in chairmanships and on committees? Do you nurture or discourage members willing to try a chairmanship or be the featured speaker at your club meeting? Do you encourage members to attend district, state, region, and national events? Does your club budget to offset attendance expenses? This is ALL leadership.

The state chairmen will work to build a strong communication network to support club, district, and state leaders. We will share resources, workshop, and program ideas so that clubs take full advantage of the benefits of GFWC membership. We will all work as a team for the betterment of our clubs, districts, and state. Please contact us BEFORE there is a leadership problem in your club! As Benjamin Franklin said, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

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Clubwoman Essay Contest "Leading the Way"

What does it take to be a good leader? What have you learned from a great leader? Why are leadership skills important? These are just a few ideas to use when writing your clubwoman essay this year.

The contest is open to all GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs members. Refer to the Ohio Directory for specific rules and guidelines for entry.

As Groucho Marx once said, "Only one man in a thousand is a leader of men...the other 999 follow women."

Let's go, members, and document what you have learned along the way and submit an essay for judging. The deadlines are February 1, 2011, and February 1, 2012.

Arts Community Service Program

Chairmen:
JEANNIE CHANEY, Partnership
ESTHER WHITE, Collaboration
DEBRA SHATTUCK, Creative Writing Contest

During the 2010-12 Administration the Arts Community Service Program Photography Contests will remain the same as the previous administration with "The World in Pictures" and "Volunteers in Action" plus "A Year in Pictures," the calendar contest which will not be judged on the state level.

There will also be a Silent Auction during each Convention which any member or club may enter.

Our new contest is the "Bookmark Contest" in keeping with President Evelyn Bachman's theme for her administration.

See the directory for rules for each. Let's have lots of photos, auction items, and bookmarks submitted each year.



Community Improvement Contest

By *MARIANNE NAVE, Chairman*

Is your club planning a project that will help make your town a better place to live in the next two years? If so, it could be a community improvement project and possibly be eligible for state and national recognition and reward! If you have not chosen a club project yet, consider one that you can enter in the 2010-2012 competition.

Your project can be as small as a Graffiti and Litter Prevention Project or as large as starting a new Day Care Center for your community. Partner with other groups if your project is too big for your club to handle on its own. Involvement with others creates good public relations and will further your community recognition as a GFWC/OFWC service club! Check CIC out in the GFWC Ohio directory and enter your project this year!

Ohio Federation Web Site
www.gfwcohio.org

General Federation Web Site
www.gfwc.org

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Home Life Community Service Program

By **RENEE MAIORCA**
Home Life Partnership Chairman

The Home Life Community Service Program is designed to inform and educate members on issues that affect the well-being of individuals, families, and their communities by providing opportunities and resources to meet the needs through volunteering. Within GFWC, partners (organizations) have been selected that operate at the national or international level and offer unique and customized services such as project materials,



speakers, kits, and/or additional information specifically designed for GFWC clubs to enhance the effectiveness of the GFWC Community Service Programs.

Examples of how these partners can help: National Osteoporosis Foundation/www.NOI.org can provide free resource packets you can pass out at a “Bone China

Tea” where mothers and daughters can discuss and pass the gift of knowledge about lifelong bone health. You may also want to sponsor a fund raiser selling the “Pearls of Strength” bracelets to donate the funds to NOF or to sponsor a Strong Bones Clinic in February.

New this year is the Women’s Institute for a Secure Retirement/www.WISERWomen.org. Have workshops on Social Security and how to acquire it. I personally did not know I could get widow’s social security at 59 years of age. Plan a financial education workshop on a Saturday in May for senior citizens. Include the ins-and-outs of wills, power of attorney, etc. Help women stay out of poverty by steering women down a safer path.



Check out the many Partners of GFWC/OFWC on line. For further help and ideas, contact me at castlerockcats@aol.com.

By **PEGGY BOYD**
Home Life Collaboration Chairman

Home Life will be dealing with several very exciting and challenging issues this administration. Our objective for Home Life Collaboration is to help create a better Quality of Life for all those in our Communities by providing opportunities and resources to help meet their needs.

Our goals are first to help educate your Community to services available to them by setting up “Help Links” from outside organizations to your own web sites and having information available on things such as financial matters, and health and social issues. You can have links to your State Treasurer’s Office, Better Business Bureau, Chamber of Commerce, civic leaders, and the social security administration as well as financial web sites and identity theft centers. Make this project even BIGGER by linking together with other OFWC clubs.

Our second goal involves Hunger, Housing, and Homelessness. Volunteer at local soup kitchens, food pantries or missions. Hold canned food and clothing drives for those in need. Help a local family in need get through some tough times due to health issues, unemployment, loss of a loved one, or just the trials of everyday living.

Our third goal is to be aware of the Health and Welfare issues of others. Enhance the lives of the elderly or disabled in your community. Volunteer at your local nursing home. Develop and implement programs for disabled children and adults to help provide them with social activities. Provide information regarding health related issues such as heart health, breast, cervical and other cancers, shingles and preparing for the flu season. Hold a Blood Drive in conjunction with the Red Cross. Publish “healthy” recipes in your monthly club newsletter. Start an exercise program or “fitness challenge” for your club members and invite others to join.

Finally, plan projects around and celebrate monthly GFWC Home Life Community Service Programs. Check out your GFWC Manual for all of the exciting Home Life related dates to celebrate.



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Deadline for the Winter Issue
November 19, 2010

Send club news (articles and photos) to
Joan Gordon, Editor, jhgordon@dacor.net



**GOLD STAR
MOTHERS
PILGRIMAGE
Memorial Shrine
September 26, 2010**

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Public Issues – Collaboration Community Service Program

By **MARY LOU JARRETT**
Public Issues Collaboration Chairman

For the 2010-2012 year Public Issues, please try to have a program on Women's Safety, CPR, how to properly dispose of unused prescription drugs, and sponsor a Child Safety Week (February 14).

Encourage your city council to proclaim the week preceding Veterans Day as "Women Veterans Recognition Week." Observe the National Day of Remembrance at 3 p.m. on Memorial Day each year. Hold a flag-burning ceremony for worn old flags; ask the Boy Scouts or the VFW to assist your club. Support homes for Our Troops, a nonprofit group that builds specially adapted homes for disabled veterans (www.HomesforOurTroops.org). Sponsor meet-the-candidate night. Invite candidates to speak, making sure all candidates are included. Work with your local League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political group that encourages informed, active participation of citizens in government (www.lwv.org).

International Outreach – Community Service Program

By **MARGARET RESAR**
International Outreach Collaborative Chairman

This program is designed to enable club members to become better world citizens through advocacy, education, and action. Promote programs on world peace and understanding. Host a visiting foreign student or adult. Share travel experiences or plan a dinner with dishes from other countries. Organize a book discussion with selected books on other countries and cultures. Sponsor a program for school groups on various cultures around the world with speakers, exhibits and interactive projects. Initiate a yearly cultural or ethnic festival at club meetings. Use your own creativity to develop projects and programs based on your interest in International Outreach.

Some important dates are:

March 8 – United Nation's Day for Women's Rights and International Peace. June 4 – International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression. June 20 – World Refugee Day. August 12 – International Youth Day. September 21 – International Day of Peace. October 16 – World Food Day. December 1 – World AIDS Day. December 10 – Human Rights Day.



GFWC Junior Special Project ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN

By **JULIE VUGRINOVICH**
Chairman

Now is the time for GFWC Ohio members and clubs to work collaboratively and join forces with a GFWC Partner Organization to educate, advocate, and engage in programs/projects concerning the well being of all children via health, social, and safety programs.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

www.ChildrensNational.org/EMSC

Help reduce child/youth disability and death due to severe illness or injury. Coordinate or sponsor a local EMSC Day Project or Activity during May. Provide much needed equipment, pediatric bags, and funding for training your local pre-hospital emergency service personnel. Participate in the Blue Bear Brigade. Provide a program/speaker to your membership.

NATIONAL FOSTER PARENT ASSOCIATION

www.NFPAOnline.org

Support foster parents in achieving safety, permanence, and well being for children and youth in their care. Partner with GFWC and NFPA to start up and coordinate a "Walk Me Home... To The Place I Belong" Event, America's only nationwide walk for foster care. Prepare backpacks for school and fill with school supplies so children transitioning in foster care can develop good study habits. Recognize, celebrate, and support National Foster Parent Month in May.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

www.SpecialOlympics.org

Partner with a local Special Olympics and become a team player to support this global non-profit organization targeting nearly 20 million people around the world who have intellectual disabilities. Sponsor a local Special Olympics team or athlete by raising money to send them to a competition. Coordinate a "Meet and Greet" Event with athletes and coaches. Throw "Send Off" Parties and "Re-Medaling" Events to present medals to winners. Participate in local fundraising events like the Polar Plunge. Invite a local rep from Special Olympics to speak to your membership.

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LEGISLATION, PUBLIC POLICY, AND RESOLUTIONS

By CAROLYN GRIMME
Chairman

During this 2010-2012 administration, the goal is to educate club members in the area of Legislation, Public Policy, and Resolutions so they will understand how the three items are interrelated. Our resolutions provide the foundation for all public policy positions taken by the Federation. Federation continues to support legislation aimed at keeping women, their families, and their world healthy. Currently, GFWC Ohio has 46 resolutions on its books that cover a wide range of topics. For your reference, these resolutions are updated and printed annually in the Directory. They provide the source by which members may advocate on issues and support legislation.



• CAROLYN GRIMME

Since resolutions are the tool by which members can voice their opinions in efforts to influence or develop the policies of the organization, it is important that

we continue to keep our resolutions up to date and timely to meet the needs of our ever-changing society. Clubs are encouraged to submit new resolutions that are germane to the interests and needs of members and their communities throughout the state.

The Directory pages provide examples of the format used in writing these new resolutions, which must be typed and submitted in the follow manner:

- Title – provides the subject
- Whereas – provides the statement of facts
- Resolved – states position and suggested action

Newly proposed resolutions and supporting materials must be sent to the Resolutions Chairman by the November 15, 2010, deadline.

The committee urges our Ohio clubwomen to perpetuate the rich history of advocacy that GFWC has enjoyed for more than 100 years, thereby continuing to have a voice and an impact in public policy and legislation.

Other members serving on this committee are Linda Hamilton of the Woman's Club of Bowling Green and Penny Speyer of the Hillcrest Women's Club/GFWC.

CONSERVATION

Conservation chairmen are Stephanie Rouse, Collaboration, and Theresa Utt, Partnership.

COMMUNICATION AND IDENTITY

By STEPHANIE FURANO
Co-Chairman

The objective of Communication/Identity is to promote your club activities and news to the public in an informative way, using as many forms of media and PR tools as possible.

SPECIAL NOTE

GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs is a non-partisan, non-denominational organization. Please avoid partisan and denominational comments in all publicity.

WEBSITE CONTEST

This is a GFWC contest only; refer to GFWC Club Manual for information on entry submission. The website contest will not be divided into new and existing web sites; it will be just one contest.

CLUB NEWSLETTER CONTEST

Each participating club will send a portfolio (minimum of three) of its club newsletters from the reporting year directly to the Ohio Communications and Identity Chairman by February 1, 2011, and February 1, 2012. Newsletters must be submitted for the contest in print format, even if distributed electronically. (See GFWC Club Newsletter Contest pages in GFWC Club Manual for contest rules. Note that the date of entry differs from the GFWC pages.)

PUBLICITY BOOK CONTEST

This contest is open to all per capita clubs. The books will be judged on a statewide level and the first place winner entered in the GFWC contest by the State Communications and Identity Chairman. Publicity Books should be postmarked by and sent to the State chairman on or before February 1, 2011, or February 1, 2012. Publicity books are a documentation of a club's outreach for the year, NOT a memento scrapbook. Video and audio cassettes may be submitted with the entry. Although publicity books are judged mainly on content, it is important to present the material in an organized fashion, with articles securely fastened to pages and key information highlighted.

OTHER COMMUNICATION/BRANDING

- GFWC is stressing in this administration the GFWC Branding, making sure that all clubs and states are using the correct GFWC emblem, which can be downloaded from the website.
- GFWC is fading out the "glow" emblems and is going back to the traditional one.
- GFWC is also encouraging clubs and states to make sure they have GFWC in front of their name.

CHECK the Ohio Directory and the GFWC Club Manual for forms and detailed rules for all contests. In the GFWC Manual refer to the GFWC Public Affairs Advancement Guide for more information on Communication and Identity.

More from the 2010 Omaha GFWC convention



• **TOP REPORTS** — Ohio won in two categories in the Conservation Department and one in Legislation and Public Policy reports in their areas for 2008-2010 and received certificates at the GFWC Ohio Information Day. The certificates had been awarded at the GFWC Convention in Omaha and went to (from left) Carolyn Adams, Conservation-Beautification in the Community; Dianne Phillips, Conservation-Resource Conservation in the Community, and Pat Freeland, Legislation and Public Policy.



• **CELEBRATING Jennie June!** —After the awarding of the medal and certificate to Joan Gordon (left) for her selection as one of eight national winners, Rose Logston (center) and Evelyn Bachman congratulate Joan. The awards were made at the Evening of Roses Banquet Monday night of convention.

WARREN: NUMBER ONE BOOK!

The Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC received first place in the GFWC Publicity Book contest. The announcement was made at the GF convention in June. The Warren club has won this award for many years.

Gartland photo in GFWC calendar

A photo taken by Esther Gartland, a member of the Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC, has been selected to be in the GFWC 2011 calendar. Entitled "North Yorkshore," the photo will illustrate the month of August.



• **OMAHA CONVENTION attendees** — (from left) Stephanie Rouse, Linda Crish, and Evelyn Bachman — check for the next events on the convention agenda.

PHOTO BY JOAN GORDON

Information Day — and Bookwoman, too!



• **BOOKWOMAN** aka Linda Ross, "symbol" of the President's special emphasis. Clubwomen in Ohio have the opportunity to win a Bookwoman identity by virtue of their reading and reporting the books they've read during the administration.

MEMBERSHIP



• **NEW DISTRICT** president Harriett Groh gathered materials distributed at the State Information Day in July for her clubs in the Southwest District. Five districts now comprise the State Federation—Northwest, Carla Blinn, DP; Lake Erie, Debi D'Apice, DP; Northeast, Dianne Phillips, DP; Southeast, Marjean Sizemore, DP, and Southwest, Harriett Groh, DP.

GFWC SIGNATURE PROJECT: Domestic Violence Awareness

Carolyn Adams, Chairman

FUND RAISING

Camille Harris and Pat McElroy
Co-Chairmen

JENNIE AWARD

Sue Copley, Chairman

SCHOLARSHIPS

Nancy Lombardo, Chairman

It's always the season for membership!

GFWC has revised its membership campaign focus. The campaign for recruitment and retention will no longer focus on ACT in OCT, but will be a "seasonal" project. These are:

FALL, "Rake in New Members," September/October/November, report to GFWC by December 1.

WINTER, "Flurry of Members," December/January/February, report to GFWC by March 1.

SPRING, "Growing New Members," March/April/May, report to GFWC by June 1.

SUMMER, "Warm Up with Members," June/July/August, report to GFWC by September 1.

—jhg

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GFWC Ohio also has several awards for membership, including the Rainbow Award for the best membership campaign. Details are in the Directory.

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Don't forget to recognize your members with 25 years and 50 years of membership with the pins which are available from GFWC.

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Develop a data base of prospective members. Target groups, e.g. young people, new residents, new retirees, etc.

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Encourage members to subscribe to the GFWC Clubwoman magazine.

Seven Ohio clubs recognized for member recruiting

Seven clubs from Ohio were recognized in the GFWC Clubwoman magazine (February-March issue) as having recruited five or more members during the ACT in OCT membership campaign. They are:

Circleville Junior Women's Club, Manchester Woman's Club, Ripley Women's Club, Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC, Woman's Club of Bowling Green, GFWC Warren Juniores, GFWC Belpre Juniores ACTS.

Special Note to All OFWC Clubwomen

The 2010-2012 OFWC Junior Board, at a meeting after Convention in April, has decided to compile another "Installations and Inspirations" booklet and is asking for your help with submissions.

We are looking to compile and format as many Club Installations, Invocations, Charter Ceremonies, Memorials, Prayers, Poems, Inspirations, Club Skits, Quotes, or anything Fun and Federated-Related to be included. Please help us to "Grow" this third edition and make it a reality for all clubs and members to refer to and enjoy!

Submissions need to be submitted to Brenda Duffett by no later than October 1, 2010. Her e-mail is brendaduffett@zoominternet.net or her address is 606 Applecrest Court, Youngstown OH 44512. Her phone is 330-550-4381. Many thanks for your contributions.

GFWC Clubwoman Magazine



This magazine, the official publication of GFWC, is published bimonthly and features local, state, and national club and Federation news. The price is \$10 for one year, \$18 for 2 years, \$25 for 3 years, and \$20 per year for 100 percent club subscribers. Members can order on-line or by U.S. postal service through a downloadable order form. Go to www.gfwc.org and click on publications.

See you at the Shrine Sept. 26!
**GOLD STAR MOTHERS
PILGRIMAGE**
Memorial Shrine
(near Loudonville)



• **LAKE ERIE DISTRICT Information Day**, which was held July 24, began at the Boulevard of 500 flags, located in Eastlake, the largest permanent display of American flags in the nation. Members of the District also walked through the Eastlake Remembers 9/11 Memorial Garden which houses artifacts from the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and soil from Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Those present took time to reflect for a moment on the events of 9/11. Eastlake Mayor Ted Andrzejewski was present to greet members and presented GFWC/Ohio President Evelyn Bachman with a key to the city. Seven out of ten clubs were represented at Information Day. Following the sightseeing, the women traveled a short distance to Lake Erie District president Debi D'Apice's home for an informal and informative Information Day.

Bylaws changes due Nov. 15

Proposed changes or amendments to the Ohio Federation Bylaws are due by November 15 to Chairman Norma Adams. Copies of the current Bylaws may be found in the 2010-2012 Ohio Directory. Any member or club may submit proposed amendments.

NOTE OF THANKS

A special note to thank all GFWC Ohio clubs and clubwomen for your generous donations to the ADOPTION ROCKS Project held during the 2010 OFWC Annual Convention in April. Your monetary donations, games, cards, stuffed animals, and beanie babies were greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping to make a difference in the life of a child transitioning in foster care and awaiting adoption and for supporting the OFWC Junior Special Project.

— Julie Ugrinovich

Technology and texting

A Georgia company has announced a partnership with a Texas firm to provide software to government agencies and businesses that disables the texting, e-mailing, and web-browsing functions of a wireless phone in moving vehicles, according to a news article in USA Today in July.

GFWC/Ohio passed a resolution in April to educate communities and to lobby legislators to ban texting while driving.

On another technology subject, Pew Research Center reports that the number of older adults on Facebook and other social networking sites has roughly doubled in the past year. About half of internet users ages 50-64 and one-in-four users ages 65 and older now log onto social networks.

Passings . . .

• **MARGARET JONES**, a member of the Chagrin Valley Woman's Club since 1975, passed away recently in Chicago. Margaret was known for her creativity, love of gardening, her culinary talent (she was famous for her hot fudge sauce), and her enthusiasm for the Club, especially the Scholarship Fund. Margaret served as President of the CVWC 1981-1982. She and her husband Jonesy were avid Ohio State fans, never missing a game at home or away for many years.

• **BETH WEILAND**, long-time member of the Chagrin Valley Woman's Club, died in July. She and her husband had just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Beth was a retired teacher of 40 years with the Cleveland Schools. A graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, she was active in alumni events. Beth had served as president of the Chagrin Valley Kiwanis Club, was active in Scouting, was a leader in the Cleveland Natural Science Club and Russell Women's Club. She and her husband spent time guiding and teaching at Glacier National Park and Yellowstone.

• **MARGARET "PEGGY" WEST** passed away on August 1, 2010. A 33-year member of the Chagrin Valley Woman's Club, Peggy was a multi-talented woman, who served her community, her family, the CVWC, as well as numerous civic and cultural causes. Her interests ran from the Great Lakes Shakespeare Festival, St. Pat's Hunger Center to the Cleveland Art Museum. One of her earliest jobs was as a model for Higbee's, at one time owning her own modeling agency.

• **KAY SLOAN**, a member of the Chagrin Valley Woman's Club, cared about her neighbors, those at her church, members of her clubs and her close friends. Many of us remember Kay driving the mini school bus taking her precious cargo, children with disabilities, to their respective schools. Her own illness did not keep her down or away from doing kind things for others.

OFWC Clubs Making a Difference in Ohio



DAYTON FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Sarah Byrn Rickman, winner of the \$20,000 2010 Combs-Gates Award for the body of her writing about women in aviation, was the featured speaker at the Dayton Federation of Women's Clubs May luncheon. Her recently published book about Nancy Batson Crews, one of the "Originals," told the story of the women pilots, the women of the WAFS, the Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron, who ferried planes to the combat pilots during World War II.



• **SCHOLARSHIP**—Millie Hauser, treasurer, scholarship fund; Ryan Greene, scholarship winner; Kathy Scholz, chairman, scholarship fund.

Seven Dayton area college students received the Marie J. Kumler Scholarship Award of \$1,000 each. In the 1920s, Marie J. Kumler, the founder in 1907 and first president of the Dayton Federation of Women's Clubs as well as founder in 1916 of the Dayton Woman's Club, established the scholarship fund as a loan fund to help educate area women who were attending the Dayton Normal School.

Perfect Attendance Awards were given for 79 years to the Advance Club and to the Burroughs Nature Study Club; for 78 years to the College Women's Club; for 41 years to the Trotwood Women's Club, and for 22 years to the Centerville Women's Civic Club.

The Centerville Women's Civic Club received the Volunteer Hours Award for more than 32,000 hours spent in volunteer projects.

After honoring the Past Presidents of the Dayton Federation, Florence Krahling, second vice president and chairman of the day, installed the new officers: President, June Livesay; First Vice President, Jean Short; Secretary, Ann Wurtzbacher; Treasurer, Janice Short; Assistant Treasurer, Mary Jo Sims.

Midview Women's Club

A Midview Elementary school student donated 27 used cell phones that he collected over two years to the GFWC/OFWC Midview Women's Club. Club members will send the phones to police departments in Oklahoma. The phones will be given to homeless and domestic violence shelters. When the club set up cell phone collection boxes at locations in Grafton and Elyria, the student Ian Peskar knew his collection would go to a good cause. Club member Ann Bittner said they were "very impressed with Ian's sense of community."



THE BUCKEYE

Deadline for the Winter Issue
November 19, 2010

Send club news
(articles and photos) to

Joan Gordon, Editor
jhgordon@dacor.net



Gallipolis Junior Club wins community award

The Gallipolis Junior Women's Club received the "Community Involvement Award" during the Gallia County Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting. The club was recognized for its continuous commitment to the community. During the past year they donated over \$3,650 to 29 local programs, and members had organized, participated or executed 13 community projects including the River Recreation Festival and the Bob Evans Farm Weekend.

Their projects spanned all ages from the Snack Pack at schools, Youth Talent Show, scholarships, Pretty Baby contest, abuse shelter, food pantry and a Walk for a nursing home. They participated in five walks to raise awareness and donations, held a Hospice Basket Auction, sponsored the Angel Tree program, held a Holiday Tree and Wreath Auction, hid more than 1,000 eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt, and helped children battling cancer or had lost a parent to cancer.

Past President Andrea Gannaway and President Tina Johnson (above) accepted the award on behalf of the club.

**Reminder—Clubs
Pay dues by October 10
for extra reporting
points**

OFWC Clubs Making a Difference in Ohio



Springfield gives 'Empowering Women' Award

The Springfield City Federation of Women's Clubs presented its second annual "Empowering Women – One by One" to a woman who provides an opportunity for youth to learn cooking, gardening, taking care of farm animals, and how to experience personal success in their lives. Project Chairman Marianne L. Nave presented Debbie McLaughlin with a cobalt blue glass engraved award at the June Federation meeting held at the Woman's Town Club in Springfield.

Ms. McCullough was selected for her farm-based non-profit program called On The Rise that works with 4-H members as well as troubled youth.

Mary Ann Jung, president of the Springfield City Federation of Women's Clubs, was the club's first recipient of the award in 2009.

The Springfield City Federation of Women's Clubs will present an award annually to an outstanding woman of the Clark County community who is nominated and chosen as an Empowering Woman among her peers.

Wintersville celebrates 75th anniversary

The 75th anniversary of the Wintersville Woman's Club was celebrated in May with high tea, the presentation of a village proclamation, a program on vintage clothes, and the honoring of Blanche Moores, charter member of the club. Mayor Bob Gale presented Marjean Sizemore, outgoing president, with a proclamation from the village praising the club and its members for selfless service, dedication, loyalty to the community, hard work, and values.

Blanche Moores was honored as the only remaining charter member of the club. Her president's pin is the one she was installed with 52 years ago and is still used to install and pin the new club

Warren League helps Hannah's House

Members of Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC Conservation Committee recently completed planting vegetable and herb gardens for the residents of the Warren Family Mission's Hannah's House for Women and Children. Residents assisted WJWL/GFWC members Jan Elliott and Molly Halliday plant the gardens with a variety of vegetables, including tomatoes, peppers, cabbage and zucchini. A separate herb garden was also planted.

WJWL/GFWC worked with the residents throughout the summer maintaining the gardens. Members will share recipes with the residents including how to cook with herbs. WJWL/GFWC selected Hannah's House as their Community Improvement Contest project to help improve the lives of the residents and their families. The gardens will not only provide food for Hannah's House, but will provide a rewarding and therapeutic activity for the residents.

The gardening project is a two-year Community Improvement Contest project for the WJWL/GFWC 2008-2010 Club years. The Club received first place in the OFWC CI contest.



• **WORKERS**—(front row, from left) Molly Halliday, conservation chairman, and Shandrieka Shavers; (back row, from left) Jan Elliott, conservation advisor, Carla Hunt, Cheryl Wilson, Ramona D. Hudson, Karen Ray and Michelle Wilson, executive director of Hannah's House.

WOMAN'S HISTORY RESOURCE CENTER

Sherry McClellan, Chairman

LOYAL JONQUILS

Mary Davis

JUNIORETTES

Rita Hall

THANK YOU, MARY DAVIS

In 1983 Mary Davis saw that GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Club needed help with labels for the Buckeye. At that time it was costing a lot for labels being done by an independent source. So it was Mary Davis to the rescue until May of 2010. What happened is that the printer now will print our members names on The Buckeye straight from our treasurer's membership list via e-mail. So we need to say thank you, thank you, Mary for all the labels and ever diligent effort you put in all these years to keep our membership lists up-to date.



• **BLANKETS OF LOVE**—The Warren Junioresettes handmade a variety of fleece blankets to donate to Someplace Safe, a local domestic violence shelter for women and children. They help with many projects at the shelter, but a new and exciting project this year was their “Blanket Program,” in which the girls collaborated with Hobby Lobby to purchase fleece material at a discounted rate. A total of 20 blankets were made to be given to those currently residing at the shelter. Each girl was able to pick her fleece print and design and put a lot of tender loving care into making her individual blanket at the monthly meeting. Members shown above work on their blankets. A personalized card was attached to each blanket stating, “This blanket was made with love by _____ of the Warren Junioresettes Volunteer Organization.” A matching beanie baby was also donated along with each blanket. Junioresettes participating in the project were Lizzie Woof-ter, Ashley Martof, Rachael Kovalak, Gabby Borawiec, Vanessa Koper, Whitney Koper, Samantha Harrington, Alexis Seitz, Lacey Caparanis, Makayla Kovach, and Lindsey Clark.

GREAT LAKES REGION CONFERENCE

Directions to Dayton Marriott

From the North: I-75 south to Exit 51 (Edwin C. Moses Blvd.). Turn left at stop sign. Proceed to Stewart Street Bridge. Turn right onto bridge. Turn right on South Patterson Blvd. Proceed to River Park Drive and turn left. Hotel is on the right.

From the South: I-75 north to Exit 51 (Edwin C. Moses Blvd.). Turn right at stoplight. Proceed to Stewart Street Bridge. Turn right onto bridge. Turn right onto South Patterson Blvd. Proceed to River Park Drive and turn left. Hotel is on the right.

Name change for Sharonville

GFWC/Sharonville Federated Woman’s Club has announced that the name of the club has been changed to GFWC/Southwest Ohio Valley Woman’s Club. The change was made to broaden the membership base, according to Penelope Pate, president. The meeting night and location have also been changed. Penelope Pate’s new e-mail address is Rpate3645@yahoo.com.

Kind News Certificates

Fifteen clubs which purchased Kind News for school classrooms were recognized with certificates at the GFWC Ohio convention in April. The number denotes the number of classrooms for which Kind News was provided:

- Women’s Club of Steubenville, 13
- Wintersville Woman’s Club, 10
- Port Clinton, 7
- Woman’s Club of Oxford, 7
- Madeira Woman’s Club, 7
- West Union Woman’s Club, 6
- GFWC/Sharonville Federated Woman’s Club, 6
- Warren Junior Women’s League, 5
- East Springfield Jr. Woman’s Club, 4 •
- GFWC Belpre Woman’s Club, 4
- Chagrin Valley Woman’s Club, 4
- Solon Women’s Club/GFWC, 3
- Hillcrest Woman’s Club, 2
- Proctorville Woman’s’s Club, 2
- Canton South Junior Guild, 2

Steubenville Women’s Club

Installation of officers and awarding of scholarships highlighted the end-of-the-year luncheon for the Woman’s Club of Steubenville last spring. Evelyn Bachman, GFWC Ohio President, installed Kathy Mills, as president; Judy Brancazio, vice president; Ruth Cook, recording secretary, Marge Bedortha, corresponding secretary; Shirley Mitchell, treasurer, and Dolores Dooley and Martha Alloggia, directors. Ruth Ann McLaughlin, scholarship chairman, presented two scholarships to high school students.

In April, club members heard guest speaker Shirley Griffin talk about the history of clothing for women. Three club members, Berna Koprass, Ruth Sperry, and Esther McCoy modeled three decades of fashion.

Changes, corrections for the Directory

The address of Karen Dowling of Three Rivers Woman’s Club is correct in the Address book, but should read as follows in the CLUB pages:

Karen Dowling
3677 Chestnut Park Lane
Cleveland OH 45002
513/941-2411

Scholarship pages: Mary Etta Hemmerly is a trustee representing NWD (not NED)

NWD Fall Conference is September 24 in Wapakoneta

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October 15-17, 2010

Dayton Marriott
 Dayton, Ohio

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PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

List Present GFWC or GLR Officer or Chairman _____

Club/District/State Affiliation _____

Registration Fee.....	\$15.00	\$ _____
Friday Ohio State Night.....	\$28.00	\$ _____
Saturday Lunch	\$17.00	\$ _____
Saturday Dinner.....	\$32.00	\$ _____
Sunday Brunch.....	\$21.00	\$ _____

Please indicate any dietary restrictions _____

Mini Mart Space (for clubs or GFWC members fund raising).....\$10.00 \$ _____

Friday Tour (8:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m. or 2nd bus to 3:30 p.m.).....\$35.00 \$ _____

Motor Coach to Air Force Museum Tour "Women in Flight"
 Tour and Lunch at Victorian Mansion/Tour Carillon Park
 LUNCH: Soup & Choice 1/2 Sandwich: Ham ___ Turkey Breast ___ Vegetarian ___ \$ _____
 Plus dessert and beverages

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Make checks payable to GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Make checks payable to GFWC/Ohio Federation
- Registration Deadline: September 23, 2010.
- No refunds after October 5, 2010
- Send registration form with check to:
 Patrice Booze
 10359 Fields-Ertel Road
 Loveland OH 45140-1811

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

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 1414 South Patterson Blvd., Dayton OH 45409
 Phone 937-223-1000
www.dayton-marriott.com
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 Mention GFWC/Great Lakes for group rate (Code gfwgfw).
 Reservation deadline: September 23, 2010
 See page 15 for directions to hotel.