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## Ohio Federation receives awards at GF convention

GFWC Ohio Federation won eight awards for achievement in work completed in 2010. Ohio competes in Category IV, states with members of 1,000 to 1,700. There are eight states in this category.

- > The World in Pictures—Feature: Second Place, Patricia Hall, GFWC Eastlake Women's Club.
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- > Lisa Hedrick



• **CERTIFICATE** — Evelyn Bachman, OFWC president, and Lisa Hedrick, Director Junior Clubs, accept an award from International President Carlene Garner, on behalf of Patricia Hall, Eastlake Women's Club, who won for her photograph.



• **AT THE GRANT PRESENTATION**—(From left) Tim Humphrey, Forest Manager; Stephanie Rouse, Shrine Trustee and president of GFWC Woman's Club of Mingo Junction; Shirley Mitchell, chairman of the Shrine Trustees and member of the Steubenville Woman's Club, and Terry Cramlett, Columbia Gas manager of operations.

## Grant to Federation will help preserve Shrine's "Great Books"

A grant of \$10,600 has been awarded to the GFWC Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs from the NiSource Charitable Foundation (NiSource Gas Transmission & Storage's (NGT&S) Columbia Gas Transmission. The grant, which was announced July 5, will aid in the purchase of museum-quality preservation display cases for the Memorial Forest Shrine, Ohio's War Memorial, located in Mohican-Memorial State Forest, near Loudonville.

"We are so appreciative of this grant to preserve these historical books," Shirley Mitchell, chairman of the Shrine Trustees and member of the Steubenville Woman's Club, explained. "People don't realize what we have here that honors Ohio's war dead. The Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs has the responsibility of preserving this for future generations to enjoy."

Stephanie Rouse, a member of the Memorial Shrine

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# The President's Top 8 'To Do' list for Clubwomen



EVELYN  
BACHMAN  
GFWC/OFWC  
President



Dear Club Members,

Best wishes to all club members as the clubs start their fall programs. It is always exciting to see everyone after a summer break and to continue working on the club's community service projects. Your officers are now preparing to come and see you on the Fall Conference tour. We look forward to sharing information with you and getting a chance to chat with you.

A big thank you to First Vice President Corky Nosek for a great Leadership Day and to all the board members for their help and support that day. Experiencing what it is like to be a victim of domestic violence was a sobering time for many of us on Leadership Day.

The leadership testimonies from our own Ohio clubwomen, Stephanie Rouse, Patrice Booze, Linda Crish, Barbara Whitaker, Lin Wilken, and Rose Logston, were very interesting. Thank you all for sharing. The "guess whose shoes" contest was just plain fun, and what a variety of shoes there were to try and guess who was the owner.

It was an honor to share at Leadership Day the great accomplishments of our Ohio clubs members. Ohio won eight awards at the GFWC International Convention. Congratulations to all our members for their great club work last year. At Fall Conference you will have a chance to view our certificates and plaque.

Here are a few other things that you should know.

- 1. LEADS 2012 CANDIDATE:** LEADS applications will be available at Fall Conference.
- 2. AMERICAN MURAL PROJECT:** We will continue to collect watches for this project.
- 3. BOOKWOMAN:** The raffle for BookWoman 2012 is underway and bookmarks will be available at Fall Conference.
- 4. JENNIE AWARD:** Congratulations to Harriett Groh. Harriett will represent us at the Great Lakes Region Conference as Ohio's nominee.
- 5. STATE NOMINATING COMMITTEE WILL MEET IN JANUARY:** At the 2012 convention we will be electing a first vice president, second vice president, secretary, treasurer, and assistant Director of Junior Clubs. Please review the qualifications in the directory and act now. Lin Wilken will be serv-

**GREAT LAKES REGION CONFERENCE**  
(see registration form on page 12)

ing as temporary chairman of the state nominating committee to receive letters of nomination.

**6. LOOKING FOR CLUBWOMEN WHO HAVE PUBLISHED BOOKS:** At the Fall Conference a form will be passed out explaining our search for authors.

**7. GFWC SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION:** At Leadership Day the Warren Junior Women's League GFWC presented a check for \$150 to GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Club to forward on to GFWC for their scholarship fund. What wonderful support for the GFWC Signature Project. Thank you, Warren Junior Women's League GFWC, your efforts are greatly appreciated.

**8. CLUB VISITS:** The GFWC International President wants the State President and/or an officer to visit each club during this two-year term. We have visited over half the clubs and wish to make it a 100 percent. You know who you are who have not had a visit. Please contact me so that we can set up a visit or you may be hearing from me soon.

So until Fall Conference or that call that I might be making to you, have a wonderful club year and please continue to do good things for your communities.

Yours in Federation,

*Evelyn (Evie)*



• **WHOSE SHOES ARE THESE?** Ohio Federation members attending Leadership Day in July had an opportunity (!) to guess the ownership of several pairs of shoes. Debi D'Apice, Lake Erie District president, and Dianne Phillips, Northwest District, hold up a sporty looking pair of "spectators." Do you remember those?

# Stepping up to leadership & reporting our pride



LISA HEDRICK  
2010-2012 Director  
of Junior Clubs

Dear Juniors,

We have all had a very HOT summer celebrating the club awards and recharging our batteries. But there was more celebrating for Ohio at the GFWC convention. Ohio members shined as leaders and volunteers when the top awards were announced. Eight times your President and Director were called to accept congratulations on your behalf. I humbly thank you for the hours you gave for others, and congratulations to you for giving your Best to Ohio Federation.

Summer also brought us Leadership Day. It was a fun, educational, heart-wrenching activity, as we role-played the life choices of domestic violence victims. Being in the shoes of a victim is hard when our organization gives you the confidence, support, and belief that we all have a gift to share. I hope that the experience illustrated to the attendees the frightful obstacles that domestic violence emulates. Every project we support could be the one step to change a life.

Soon, I will be back to the districts for my final Fall Conference tour as the Director of Ohio Junior Clubs. Joining me will be Director-elect Linda Crish. I cannot wait to introduce her to the extraordinary, dedicated, diverse Ohio women. This tour is actually the beginning of the end of my administration. You will be electing new Junior Directors and thinking of new ways to help support the work of OFWC as officers and chairmen. It is now time for you to take the next step and learn more, understand more, create more. We need to continue to grow with new leaders that will have a positive impact on our members and communities. But are you a Leader??? There are many qualities that a leader needs, but no one has them all. I believe that leaders are ordinary people with extraordinary dedication and determination. They are supportive, caring, and above all truthful. So if you are an individual who has confidence in yourself, the ability to ignore your imperfections, and will work to overcome obstacles, we want you, we need you,

and we will help you. Contact me right away and we will get you on the road to leadership.

Now is the time to write the club's activities for the months of January through August that will be used in the annual report. Past and present chairmen and officers need to be passing on materials and their reports. Then when January rolls around just a few reports will need to be collected. Don't know what to ask for in the reports? Simply check the Directory for the statistics page and follow the headings. These numbers are what Ohio reports to GFWC and are very important for receiving grants, award money, and working with our GFWC partners. Start now and then when your club gets together in January to finish the report, all of the information will be easily transferred to the CLUB REPORT.



Not planning on reporting??? We need your hours, donations, and projects. Please show GFWC that the state of Ohio is a caring, supporting, and fantastic group of women that believe in their communities. The state chairmen cannot report what they do not know. And I know that the Junior clubs ALL have at least one project that they are proud of and it in some way helps a community. I will be attending your Fall Conference meeting, will you? Let's get started asking questions now, so that we will be ready when that February 1 deadline arrives.

While you are considering your next chairmanship or office, reflect on the words of Patanjali:

*When you are inspired by some great purpose, some extraordinary project, all your thoughts break their bonds;*

*Your mind transcends limitations, your consciousness expands in every direction, and you find yourself in a new, great and wonderful world.*

*Dormant forces, faculties and talents become alive, and you discover yourself to be a greater person by far than you ever dreamed yourself to be.*

*Between tomorrow's dream and yesterday's regret is today's opportunity.*

In Federation Fun and Friendship,

*Lisa*

**114th Annual Convention  
GFWC OHIO FEDERATION  
OF WOMEN'S CLUBS**  
April 13-15, 2012  
Doubletree Columbus/Worthington

**FALL CONFERENCES**  
NORTHWEST • September 23  
LAKE ERIE • September 24  
NORTHEAST • September 26  
SOUTHWEST • September 30  
SOUTHEAST • October 1  
Gold Star Mothers Pilgrimage is September 25

## SPECIAL IDEAS FOR CLUBS

*EDITOR'S NOTE: Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC secretary and our Convention guest last April, presented a wonderful workshop entitled "The Secret Ingredient." She provided many ideas for programs and projects, which are being printed in The Buckeye.*

By **MARY ELLEN BROCK**  
GFWC Secretary

Presented at GFWC Ohio Convention

### **BOOK DISCUSSION-ZING-A MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT.**

Buy paperback copies of the same mystery for each member. (They pay you for them.) One member reads the book ahead of time and notes on what page the murderer is revealed.

Books are masking-taped from the page before the murderer is revealed to the end of the book, so no one can read the ending unless they break the masking seal. Members read the book to the taped part and come to the meeting dressed as the character they think is the murderer. Group discussions follow, a vote taken, and the book is untaped and the name of the murderer is revealed. Any mystery by Mary Higgins Clark is ideal, as she always has multiple suspects.

**BAKED POTATOES** - Instead of a dinner where everyone makes a dish, bake large potatoes and have each member bring a topping—cheese, bacon, broccoli, butter, sour cream, chives, and so forth.

**GOLDEN BROOM** - Members painted a broom gold and put a big gold bow on it, and what do you think they did with it? The golden broom and a certificate are awarded every month to the town merchant who has the best window/storefront display, and it is exhibited in the window of the merchant for a month. Members rotate as the judges, and the club usually gets some press from this award.

**HOT FLASHES** - For 10 minutes at a meeting, members pass around a turned-on flashlight. When you possess it, you may tell of any new babies, jobs, vacations, etc.—hot flashes!

**BROWN BAG MEETING** - Everyone brings a brown bag with several personal items that tell something about themselves. The bags are exchanged, and the person holding the bag has three guesses whose bag it is. After being identified, the person explains the items.

**BROWN BAG DINNER** - Everyone brings own silverware, glass and plate and part of a dinner in a brown paper bag. After dinner, all goes in brown bag to wash at home, no cleanup.

**MATCH THE CLUBWOMAN TO HER MOTHER'S PICTURE** - Pictures of members' mothers are displayed, and members guess who her daughter is. Prize to the winner.

**CHANGE OR GOOD RIDDANCE TO A PROJECT CAN BE FUN** - After your club has decided on the change, maybe to get rid of an old fundraiser or project, have a funeral for this project. Have members come dressed in black and prepare eulogies about the good qualities of the soon to be buried project.

**NEXT ISSUE:** The last of Mary Ellen's ideas from her Convention workshop. But Ohio clubs also have many good ideas to share. Send them to Editor Joan Gordon for publication. They don't have to be long; just give the general idea.



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# Domestic violence awareness & prevention is focus of Leadership Day



• **FOCUS for the day**—Corky Nosek, coordinator of Leadership Day and Ohio Federation president-elect (as of September 1), introduces Debbie Matheson of the Family Violence and Prevention Center of Green County.

## “In Her Shoes”

By Debbie Matheson

Family Violence and Prevention Center of Greene County

(NOTE: Debbie Matheson was the keynote speaker, introducing the topic of domestic violence awareness through role-playing. Below are excerpts of her talk)

Domestic violence does not respect age, gender, socio-economic status, or education. Domestic violence occurs within families if there is an imbalance of power and control.

One in three women will experience domestic violence at sometime in their life. Nationally 30 percent of families experience domestic violence.

All in society can help support violence and abuse free futures, and we have a moral obligation to stand in the gap for those who are at risk or are being abused. Even in the membership of this group there may be those who have been victimized and survived to move beyond.

Also, at the bottom is the link to Purple Light Nights, a way for the group to participate in the passing of awareness to all who would see and ask about the purple lights in October.

Family Violence and Prevention Center serves those who have experienced Domestic Violence, defined as “when one person’s pattern of unhealthy behavior is used to impose and gain power and control over another individual in an intimate relationship.”

Here are some sites for information and support:

<http://www.purplelightnights.org>

<http://www.odvn.org> (Ohio Domestic Violence Network)

<http://www.violencefreefutures.org> (Greene County)

**Domestic Violence Awareness Month  
October 2011**



• **SIGNATURE PIN**—Members may purchase the GFWC signature Project Pin for \$10 through the GFWC Marketplace. Proceeds from the sales will benefit the GFWC Domestic Violence and Prevention Fund.



• **WHAT WOULD YOU DO?** Charlotte Meloni, Warren, reads a scenario of what might be part of a domestic violence victim’s daily life. Jane Snider of Belpre and others in the group tried to answer the question of “what would you do” placing themselves in the role of the victim. Each group was asked to think about what their feelings were during this time.



• **LEADERSHIP DAY 2011.** GFWC Ohio Federation members came together in July in Columbus.

# Memorial Shrine grant

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Trustees, was responsible for developing the grant and facilitating details for receipt of the money.

“Columbia Gas aims to support local organizations who share our commitment to improving the environment

and promoting civic involvement in the communities where we operate,” said Victor M. Gaglio, senior vice president of operations for NGT&S. “We are proud to partner with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and the Ohio Federation of Women’s Clubs to help preserve and protect our natural resources, advance education, and honor our veterans.”

The Memorial Forest Shrine is dedicated to the memory of 20,000 Ohioans killed in World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War and the Persian Gulf War. The new display cases will permanently house the centerpieces of the shrine, the “great books” in which the names of these individuals are inscribed. The preservation cases have tiles that absorb moisture and pneumatic locked seals that allow less than three percent air exchange in a month, preventing these two great books from further deterioration.

Information on the Memorial Forest Shrine is available online at the Ohio Federation website, [www.GFWCOhio.org](http://www.GFWCOhio.org) and at the Ohio Department of Natural Resources website, [www.ohiodnr.com](http://www.ohiodnr.com).



• **EXPLAINING LEADERSHIP** — Stephanie Rouse, GFWC LEADs graduate, talked about her experiences as Ohio’s 2011 LEADs representative during the Leadership Day program July 23. An excellent example of leadership—Stephanie was mainly responsible for obtaining the grant for the Memorial Shrine. Other members who gave leadership “testimonials” were Linda Crish, 2010 LEADs graduate and assistant director of Junior Clubs; Linda Ross, past GFWC Junior EC member and GFWC Conservation Partnership chairman; Rose Logston, GFWC By-laws Committee; Patrice Booze, GFWC Membership Committee chairman; Lin Wilken, GFWC Great Lakes Region treasurer, and Barbara Whitaker, GFWC Leadership committee and GFWC Great Lakes Region Past President. (Information and an application form for the GFWC LEADs program may be found in the GFWC Ohio Federation Directory update. Ohio Federation has participated in the program since 2002.)

## State Nominating Committee

At Large/Temporary Chairman: Lin Wilken

### DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES & ALTERNATES

(First name is the representative, second is the alternate)

Lake Erie Wendy Sturick, Annie Bittner

Northeast Mary Lou Jarrett, Barbara Savarin

Northwest Pat McElroy, Elaine Altstaetter

Southeast Rose Logston, Janet Petrella

Southwest Phyllis Robertson, Carolyn Adams

Letters of nomination or recommendation are due to the Temporary Chairman by November 15.

## More ideas for implementing GFWC Signature Project

GFWC clubwomen are being asked to help improve the lives of domestic violence survivors around the country by making an investment in their future with a donation to the GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Fund. Monies from the fund will allow GFWC to award at least eight domestic violence survivors with \$1,000 scholarships in June 2012.

The GFWC Success for Survivors’ Scholarship was created to change the lives of survivors as they take the next step in reshaping their future through higher education.

The GFWC Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Fund is fully supported by donations from GFWC members, partners, and friends.

Clubs are encouraged to help domestic violence survivors “Step Away From Abuse” by participating in the GFWC Sock Project. Members can place a pair of new socks in a quart-size, clear plastic baggy. Affix a personalized label with a message of support and encouragement from your club that reads, “As you begin your new life and ‘Step Away from Abuse,’ we hope you will find comfort and warmth as you walk into your newly found freedom.”

See also related articles on page 5.



### THE BUCKEYE

Deadline for the WINTER Issue  
January 18

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



• **OHIO REPRESENTATIVES**—International GFWC President Carlene Garner took time out of her busy schedule to be photographed with all the state delegations at the International Convention. She and Kathleen Ferrara came together with the Ohioans (second row, from left) Dorothy Sideropolis, Evelyn Bachman, Corky Nosek, Linda Ross, Lisa Hedrick, Lin Wilken; (back row, from left) Barbara Whitaker, Patrice Booze, Rose Logston, and Marjean Sizemore.



• **AT LEADERSHIP DAY**—Mary Lou Jarrett (right) presents a \$150 check from the Warren Junior Women's League for GFWC's Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Fund. Looking on are (from left) Julie Vugrinovich and Dorothy Sideropolis, both of the GFWC Warren Junior Women's League; Carolyn Adams, chairman, OFWC Domestic Violence Awareness Project, and OFWC President Evelyn Bachman.



• **ANOTHER AWARD**—Julie Vugrinovich, chairman of the Juniors Special Project, Advocates for Children, displays the certificate received from OFWC President Evelyn Bachman and Director of Junior Clubs Lisa Hedrick at Leadership Day.

## CONVENTION WRAP-UP

Winners of the two big baskets in the raffle at the OFWC convention in April were Donna Schmidt, Women's Club of Bowling Green, and Sandra Saluga, GFWC Warren Junior Women's League. \$833 was raised through the raffle.

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## Thank you from June . . .

June Gregg, who observed her 100th birthday in June, said she was "faced with a mountain of birthday cards, gifts, etc." She says, "I received so many cards from club members. I was astonished they remembered me this long. I also had contact with a long-lost friend and member in CORD."

"It has been a wonderful experience and one I will never forget. The loving thoughts and messages I received meant so much. If there is room in the next Buckeye, please express my thanks."

"Best wishes for continued success of OFWC."

## Midview continues project

GFWC/OFWC Midview Women's Club reports that last year it continued its collection of old cell phones. The Lorain County office for the Aging refurbishes these phones for senior citizens. The Club's collection of these phones is part of the conservation effort to keep unnecessary items out of the landfill. They had collection boxes in Grafton Public Library, Grafton Sparkle, First Place Bank, and Joe's Grill.

## Mingo helps with book

The Woman's Club of Mingo Junction sponsored a book signing earlier this year, marking the release of "Mingo Junction," a book that traces the town's history back to the Mingo Indians. Authors of the book say there were no Mingo Junction archives, other than the files of the Woman's Club of Mingo Junction, Ohio.

Featuring more than 200 images and memories, the book transports the readers through its early days as a coal mining town and eventually a regional leader in the steel industry. The Ohio city was also a location for the filming of 1978s award-winning movie "The Deer Hunter."

## CONVENTION WRAP-UP Loyal Jonquils

The name of The Woman's Club of Steubenville was inadvertently omitted from the list of capital contributors (\$100 level) for Loyal Jonquils as announced at convention.

# OFWC Clubs Making a Difference in Ohio



## Tourist Club recognizes 2011 Empowered Woman



In May, the Woman's Tourist Club in Mechanicsburg and a number of interested guests joined in recognizing Cecilia (Ce) Greene as the Empowered Woman of 2011 (left in photo). Ce Greene was nominated by the staff of Mechanicsburg Schools where her official

job is K-12 intervention specialist, overseeing the entire special education department. In addition to teaching, supervising and managing athletic events as site manager, Ce also is Junior High Student Council advisor, tutors on Sundays, and organizes the 8th grade graduation. This past year when a local foster student was scheduled to be transferred out of the county, Ce stepped in and asked to be his guardian. She did not want him to be uprooted from the school and community he had grown to love. She currently is in the process of providing him a permanent home. Phyllis Powers presented the award.



• **LONG-TIME MEMBERS**—Honored as 25-year members of the Woman's Tourist Club in Mechanicsburg were Georgia Bumgarner (left) and Kay Keller (center). They were recognized by Phyllis Power, president. New officers were also installed at the meeting.



See you at the  
**MEMORIAL SHRINE**  
September 25!



• **LEADERSHIP GROUPS**—Ohio members worked in groups for the first part of the day with the emphasis on domestic violence awareness and then listened to presentations on leadership by officers and chairmen. They talked about the LEADs program, the opportunity Federation brings to becoming

a leader, the need to have teamwork in leading, and leading in a larger group such as a region. These presenters were Stephanie Rouse, Linda Crish, Linda Ross, Patrice Booze, Lin Wilken, Rose Logston, and Barbara Whitaker.

*Leadership Day photos by Joan Gordon*



# OFWC Clubs Making a Difference in Ohio



## Springfield Federation names Empowering Woman recipient

Dala J. DeWitt received the Empowering Women—One By One Award at the June meeting of the Springfield City Federation of Women's Clubs, according to Federation President Kim Williamson.



A graduate of Wright State University, Dala is the Director of the School of Nursing/Educational Services at the Springfield Regional School of Nursing, Community Mercy Health Partners. She is actively involved in many community activities. She received a cobalt blue glass engraved award from Marianne L. Nave, Empowering Women Chairman for the City Federation.

Ms. Nave presented Ms. DeWitt, Bonita L. Longo, and Susan L. Rastatter with framed certificates for their achievements as finalists in the Empowering Women - One By One Award program conducted by the Springfield Federation.

The Federation award is presented annually to an outstanding woman of the Clark County community who is nominated and chosen as an Empowering Woman among her peers. Mary Ann Jung, local educator and community volunteer, was the first recipient of the award in 2009, and Debbie R. McCullough received the 2010 award for her farm based non-profit program called On-The-Rise.

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[www.gfwcoho.org](http://www.gfwcoho.org)



• **HELPING YOUTH**—The GFWC/Ohio Eastlake Women's Club applied for and received a grant from Proctor and Gamble. The GFWC Focus on Literacy Club grant was created to promote literacy within the community. The Eastlake Women's Club focus was geared to teen reading. Eastlake members partnered with the Eastlake Public Library to help co-sponsor the teen summer reading program. They also assisted with tie-dye day at the library.



• **BG FUND RAISER**—Carla Blinn, member of the Women's Club of Bowling Green and Northwest District President, helped tag the many items which were put out for sale at the Clubhouse. The Long-Range Planning Committee decided to clean out the second floor and also asked members to donate items they no longer needed or wanted. The result! A little over \$1,000. Twelve members of the Club worked four days sorting and setting up. And, of course, there was the tear down! Norma Stickler, Club president, and Earlene Kilpatrick, chairman of the committee, coordinated the sale.

## Groh is Ohio's candidate for the Jennie June award

Harriett Groh, a member of the Ripley Woman's Club, has been chosen to represent Ohio as the state Jennie June recipient. The GFWC Jennie Award is

the only honor that recognizes individual members for personal excellence. A club-woman since 1987, Harriett is serving as Southwest District President.

# OFWC Clubs Making a Difference in Ohio



• **SCARLETT EBENHACK** and President **Evelyn Bachman** display the plaque given to Ohio Federation for its UNICEF report.

## CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE

One of GFWC's Partnerships in the Home Life Community Service Program is Canine Companions for Independence. This is a non-profit organizations that provides highly trained assistance dogs and support for children and adults with disabilities other than blindness. There is no charge for the dog, its training or ongoing follow-up services.

Laurel H. Marks, development director for the North Central Regional Center in Delaware, Ohio, is available to talk with clubs about CCI.

Interested club may contact her at 740-833-3702 or [lmarks@cci.org](mailto:lmarks@cci.org).

**Administration Theme**  
**Give a Book, Share a Book,**  
**Help your Libraries**

### Changing your address, phone number, e-mail?

Be sure to let  
Sharon Pervo, GFWC Ohio  
Treasurer, know  
so you won't miss any information from OFWC.



• **NEW OFFICERS** of the Dayton Federation of Women's Clubs are (from left) **Mary Jo Sims**, assistant treasurer; **Ann Wurtzbacher**, treasurer; **Jean Short**, president; **Shelley Silver**, corresponding secretary; **Judy Holt**, recording secretary; **Joanne Yost**, first vice president; **June Livesay**, second vice president.

## Dayton Federation awards \$9,000 in scholarships

Scholarships and installation of officers were highlighted at the May meeting of the Dayton Federation of Women's Clubs.

Nine Dayton area college students were awarded \$1,000 Marie J. Kumler Scholarships. Marie J. Kumler, the first president of the Dayton Federation and of the Dayton Woman's Club, established her scholarship fund in 1908 to help young women in the area become better educated. After many years of loans to women, the fund has now changed to be outright grants to men and women. Each recipient must be sponsored by a member of a federated club.

The program for the day was presented by a 2010 scholarship winner, Ryan Greene, a piano major at Butler University. His talent was shared with the audience of 50 members, scholarship recipients, their parents, and guests.

New officers for the Dayton Federation were installed by Florence Krahling, past president: **Jean Short**, president; **Joanne Yost**, first vice president; **June Livesay**, second vice president; **Judy Holt**, recording secretary; **Shelley Silver**, corresponding secretary; **Ann Wurtzbacher**, treasurer, and **Mary Jo Sims** assistant treasurer.

Perfect Attendance Awards were given. The Advance Club and the Burroughs Nature Study Club have 80 years of perfect attendance; College Women's Club, 79; Trotwood Women's Club, 42, and Centerville Women's Civic Club, 23.

Centerville Women's Civic Club also had the most volunteer hours with over 30,000 hours reported.

The president shared the many district and state awards received by the Dayton Federation.

## Proposals for bylaws changes due Nov. 15

Proposed amendment to the OFWC Bylaws are due November 15 to Chairman Norma Adams. Copies of the Bylaws currently in effect may be found beginning on page 59 of the Update to the 2010-2012 Ohio Directory. Any member or club may submit a proposed amendment. The Bylaws Committee reviews the proposals and makes recommendations to the Board. Members of the Bylaws Committee are Norma Adams, chairman; Marilyn Pahl, parliamentarian, and Jo Holder, past parliamentarian.

# OFWC Clubs Making a Difference in Ohio



• **COMMUNITY HELP!**—Members of the Belpre Woman's Club helped the United Way get out their mailing. Round the table from left are Jane Snider, Kathie Wilsbacher, Karen Matthews, Sherry Ryan, Joan & Chris Anderson, Kathy Schoen, Judy Drake, Rose Logston, and Marion Metz.

## Belpre Woman's Club helps United Way campaign

The United Way Alliance asked the Belpre Woman's Club for help in getting their campaign mailing completed to send to residents of Belpre, Parkersburg, Vienna, Williamstown, and surrounding areas. Belpre members were called and a schedule was set up to complete the project in a week. As it was, with the generous giving of their time, BWC members were

able to complete the task in 4 days!

A contribution of 24 hours of time was used to complete the work of folding letters, inserting forms into pamphlets, stuffing envelopes, and attaching labels to the large campaign mailing. It was hard and fast work but the time spent laughing and talking to one another was enjoyable and fun.

## Passings . . .

• **WARNER ADAMS**, husband of Norma Adams (assistant parliamentary adviser and member of Hillcrest Women's Club GFWC), passed away June 3 in Lyndhurst. He worked for BF Goodrich through the company's name changes, and took early retirement in 1992. He is survived by two children, grandchildren, and a special AFS student they hosted in 1986.

## Proposals for resolutions due Nov. 15

Proposed resolutions for consideration by the Convention Assembly in April 2012 are due by November 15 to Chairman Carolyn Grimme. Copies of the Resolutions currently in effect may be found beginning on page 75 of the Update to the 2010-2012 Ohio Directory. Any member or club may submit a proposed resolution. The Resolutions Committee reviews the proposals and makes recommendations to the Board.

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# GFWC GREAT LAKES REGION CONFERENCE



**October 14-16, 2011**  
**Crowne Plaza Hotel**  
**Madison, Wisconsin**

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List Present GFWC or GLR Officer or Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Club/District/State Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee.....	\$15.00	\$ _____
Friday Wisconsin State Night.....	\$35.00	\$ _____
Saturday Lunch .....	\$20.00	\$ _____
Saturday Dinner.....	\$35.00	\$ _____
Sunday Brunch.....	\$18.00	\$ _____

Please indicate any dietary restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

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

Friday Tour (State Capitol Building, Frank Lloyd Wright Designed Church,  
Olbrich Gardens, Lunch at Quivey's Grove.....\$48.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Make checks payable to GFWC-WI GLR CONFERENCE**

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Registration Deadline: September 22, 2011
- No refunds after October 4, 2011
- Make checks payable to GFWC/GFWC-WI GLR Conference
- Send registration form with check to:  
Jan Flood, GLR Registration Chairman  
1832 Illinois Ave.  
Stevens Point, WI 54481

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Crowne Plaza Hotel  
4402 E. Washington Ave.  
Madison WI 53704  
Phone 608-244-4703  
Group rate is \$115 per night plus 14.5% hotel tax  
Reservation deadline: September 16, 2011