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## Call to Convention

### 112th ANNUAL CONVENTION of the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs

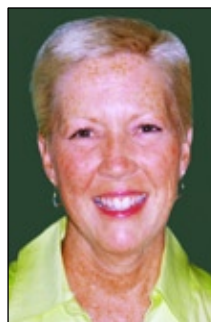


**April 23-25, 2010**  
**Doubletree Columbus/Worthington**  
**Columbus, Ohio**

*Rose Logston, Presiding Officer*  
*2008-2010 GFWC/OFWC President*

Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs  
will host the  
**2010 GREAT LAKES  
REGION CONFERENCE**  
Dayton Marriott Hotel, Dayton, Ohio  
October 15-17, 2010

GREAT LAKES REGION INCLUDES  
ILLINOIS, INDIANA, MICHIGAN,  
OHIO, AND WISCONSIN



GFWC VISITOR  
Missi McCoy  
GFWC Director of  
Junior Clubs See page 3.

### At Convention

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- 13 Workshops
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- CELEBRATION!

**2010 GFWC/OFWC CONVENTION**  
April 23-25, 2010 • Doubletree Columbus/Worthington

**Registration, Meal Reservation, and Credentials Form**

**This form must be filled in and mailed, postmarked by April 5, 2010.**

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

**SEND FORM AND FEES TO**

Sharon Pervo  
OFWC Treasurer  
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**Cancellation Deadline:**

April 16, 2010  
No refunds will be issued until  
after the close of convention.  
Make checks payable to GFWC/OFWC  
2010 Annual Convention.  
Payment for all fees must be  
enclosed with this form.

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

See page 20  
for Hotel Reservation Form.  
Mail hotel reservations  
directly to the hotel. The Hotel  
must receive your room  
reservation by April 5, 2010

**Registration, Meal Reservation, and Credentials Form**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF  
CLUB or CITY/COUNTY FEDERATION \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: GENERAL\_\_\_ JUNIOR\_\_\_ JUNIORETTE\_\_\_ CITY/COUNTY FEDERATION\_\_\_ DIRECT MEMBER\_\_\_

**VOTING STATUS** Check one: DELEGATE\_\_\_ DELEGATE-AT-LARGE\_\_\_ NON-VOTING MEMBER\_\_\_

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

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

**REGISTRATION FEE**

Fee for All Three Days \$40.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fee for One Day Only \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

• If one day, check which day:

Friday\_\_\_ Saturday\_\_\_ Sunday\_\_\_

Late Fee (if you register after 4/5/10) \$ 5.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MEALS**

Friday Banquet \$26.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Luncheon \$18.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Banquet \$26.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL REGISTRATION MEALS FEES** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require a special meal? \_\_\_Vegetarian\_\_\_Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a first-time Convention attendee? \_\_\_\_\_

25-year member?\_\_\_ 50-year member?\_\_\_

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

**SATURDAY**

\_\_\_ Reporting 8 a.m.

\_\_\_ Agendas, Motions, etc. 8 a.m.

\_\_\_ Hands-On/Filling personal bags  
11 a.m.

\_\_\_ Web Sites 11 a.m.

\_\_\_ Membership 11 a.m.

\_\_\_ Web Sites 4 p.m.

\_\_\_ Presidents' Tea 4 p.m.

\_\_\_ Reporting/Agendas 4 p.m.

\_\_\_ Hands-On, if needed 4 p.m.

## Web sites • Membership • Protocol • Motions • Hands On • Reports

### Lots of Information for Club Leaders

**W**HAT we learn at conventions to make our clubs better can be categorized into two parts—that informal exchange of ideas with other club members and the group of learning sessions we call workshops. They're both valuable, which is why we give OFWC members the opportunity to choose the topics they need to increase or enhance their knowledge.

In addition, the Board reviews your workshop suggestions each year and tries to schedule as many as possible so you'll get the tools you need to help your club and its members be the best they can. Since protocol and membership issues were the most requested workshop ideas, we will have these two topics covered in platform workshops on Friday afternoon.

If you've ever wondered why things are done as they are in meetings or banquets or programs, Joan Gordon, Northwest District President, Buckeye Editor, and 2002-2004 GFWC Ohio President, will give you some examples of what could happen if protocol is not followed and why it makes sense to follow protocol. Her platform workshop, **"Hey, Prez, I Got a Note for You,"** is scheduled for Friday afternoon.

Later Friday afternoon, Patrice Booze, GFWC Membership Chairman, will help you **"Plant the Seeds of Good Membership."** A blooming Membership Garden is a thing of beauty and doesn't just happen. Climates change and so do members and clubs. Doing things the

way they have always been done may no longer reap the rewards they once did. Participants will be given the tools needed to take an honest look at their club's retention and recruitment Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT).

### WORKSHOP SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 7:00 a.m.  
Yoga with Wendy Sturick, GFWC Ohio Webmaster, Yoga Instructor

SATURDAY The following workshops are scheduled in three different time blocks on Saturday:

#### SATURDAY

(1) 8:00-8:45 a.m.

#### **"Reporting Can Be Fun"**

Norma Adams, LED President  
Evelyn Bachman, GFWC Ohio President-Elect/Dean of Departments

(2) 8:00-8:45 a.m.

#### **"Agendas, Motions & All That Stuff"**

Rose Logston, GFWC Ohio President  
Jo Holder, Ohio Parliamentary Adviser

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(1) 11:00-11:45 a.m.

**Hands-On Workshop**—Putting personal product kits together for domestic violence shelters

Led by Penny Speyer, GFWC Ohio Reaching Out Internationally Chairman  
Districts will then take home the kits for their own shelters.

(2) 11:00-11:45 a.m.

#### **"Get Hip, Get on the Web—For Free"**

Bill Bachman, Graphics Consultant  
Stephanie Furano and Brenda Duffet, Ohio PR/Communication Chairmen.

If you do not have a web site, here is a way to have your club on the web at no cost.

(3) 11:00-11:45 a.m.

#### **S.M.A.R.T.—Second Chapter—Getting SMART about Membership**

An interactive skill building session with the basics of how to design a blooming Membership Garden. Utilize the results of the S.W.O.T. Analysis and design S.M.A.R.T. (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic and Time Specific) goals and the tasks needed to attain them.

Patrice Booze, GFWC Membership Chairman

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(1) 4:00-4:45 p.m.

#### **President's Tea with President Rose**

If you have served or will be serving your club as president, you're invited!

(2) 4:00-4:45 p.m.

#### **"Get Hip, Get on the Web—For Free"**

(Repeat workshop)

Bill Bachman, Brenda Duffet, and Stephanie Furano

(3) 4:00-4:45 p.m.

#### **"Reporting Can Be Fun" and**

#### **"Agendas, Motions, & All That Stuff"**

(Highlights from 2 morning workshops)

Norma Adams, Jo Holder,  
Evelyn Bachman

(4) 4:00-4:45 p.m.

**Hands-On Workshop** will continue if not completed in the morning.

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## Missi McCoy, GFWC Director of Junior Clubs, to visit OFWC Convention

Missi McCoy, GFWC Director of Junior Clubs, has been a member of GFWC for nearly three decades, and currently is a member of GFWC/KFWC Somerset Junior Woman's Club. She has served GFWC as Public Affairs Citizenship Chairman, GFWC Junior Identity Committee Chairman, and twice as Kentucky Director of Junior Clubs.

Within her state and region, she has served as a member of the Southeastern Region Fundraising Committee, and as Kentucky District Junior Director, Junior

Secretary/Treasurer, District Secretary/Treasurer, and Vice Governor.

As Kentucky Director of Junior clubs for two terms, Missi focused first on public affairs and then on veterans' issues. Among her honors is her selection as Outstanding Junior Clubwoman for Kentucky in 1994.

Born and raised in Eastern Kentucky, Missi earned her paralegal degree from Marshall University. Due to her involvement in her community she was chosen for the Ashland Community

Leadership Program and then for Leadership Tri-State covering Kentucky, West Virginia, and Ohio.

Professionally, Missi works as executive assistant to the Chief Operating Officer and also to a Corporate Senior Vice President/Owner of G&J Pepsi-Cola Bottlers, the largest independent Pepsi and Dr. Pepper bottler in the Pepsi system. She also is a nationally certified motorcycle safety instructor and, with her husband Jim, owns Kentucky Motorcycle Safety Institute.

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## 2010 OFWC Convention

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

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

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

### DELEGATES-AT-LARGE

1. OFWC Board of Directors and Junior Board.
  2. Those having served in elective offices at state or district level (i.e. state officers, district president, or district director of juniors).
  3. Officers and chairmen of the General Federation of Women's Clubs residing in Ohio.
  4. All current State Department and Division Chairmen and current District Chairmen.
  5. All members of Standing and Special Committees.
  6. Trustees of all funds and *The Buckeye Magazine* staff.
- NOTE: Those members listed above are separate from the Delegates below. It is possible that several members of your club are eligible to vote if you have members who are in the Delegate-at-Large category plus your actual club delegate(s).

### DELEGATES

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

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

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

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



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# BY POPULAR DEMAND

*Rose Logston  
GFWC Ohio President*

The exhibit tables will be brimming with vendors from the past, vendors from the past with new opportunities, and new and exciting vendors. You will want to set aside some special time to visit our vendors this year. Last year the most requested things on your evaluations were more and varied vendors—so now you are committed to visiting the vendor area and letting the vendors know how much you appreciate them being there by purchasing many unique items.

Vendors this year:

- Kieren Metts, the popular stamping up lady, with her collection of imported olive oils, olives, olive spreads, various gift sets, and as always delicious free samples. You can check out her web site at [www.oliveorchard.com](http://www.oliveorchard.com)

- MJ Abell, with her uplifting gifts of cards, prints, and embellished bottles of scents.

- Amy Levos, with her “Recycle and Rediscover,” products, cheese boards made of wine bottles and OSU serving dishes made from recycled bottles.

- Our ever-faithful AVON lady, Teresa Weidner, has some new AVON items and some of our old favorites. She will also show how your purchases support research for many women’s health issues.

- A new exhibitor this year, Erika Harris from the Bowling Green area, will have the ever-popular Tastefully Simple items.

- And, of course, we will have lots of jewelry—three tables from Premier Jewelry.

I am sorry to say the “purse” lady will not be back this year, but you will have a great opportunity to buy your unique purses at our Ohio purse auction during the Saturday luncheon.

Of course we will have an OHIO “Fun”d-raising table where you can get a bargain on the 2008-2010 administrations items like Junior pins, tote bags, and license plate holders. You also don’t want to miss the opportunity to see some of the engraved bricks and to purchase the size that best fits your needs.

All raffle ticket and 50/50 sales will close by 10 p.m. Saturday evening. The only items sold on Sunday will be the 2010-2012 administration pins which will be sold at the close of convention in a clearly marked area.



## Domestic violence topic of keynote

Kathy Newlove of Bowling Green will tell the story of how she came to found “Alicia’s Voice—Citizens Against Domestic Violence” in her keynote speech Friday afternoon. Her



**KATHY NEWLOVE**

daughter was murdered a few years ago, and the non-profit group which came into being as an aftermath of her death is dedicated to bringing measurable change to domestic violence in Northwest Ohio. The area has suffered many losses in recent years due to domestic violence. Eight of the 10 criminal homicides in Wood County (Bowling Green is the county seat) since 2002 have been the result of domestic violence.

The mission of “Alicia’s Voice” is to increase awareness and prevent domestic violence in the local community through educational programs, changing legislation to provide stricter punishments, and providing victims in the community with a voice.

The one-year anniversary of the opening of The Center for Access to Safety and Justice in Wood County was celebrated last summer. The Center is a facility where victims and their children can have access to necessary services related to family violence under one roof.

## Clubs invited to have tables in vending area

*By CORKY NOSEK*

*OFWC Second Vice President/Convention Chairman*

All OFWC Clubs and individual members are invited to bring items for sale in the vendor area at the 112th Annual Convention in Columbus. Tables for the weekend (\$5 for a 6-foot table) may be reserved by contacting Corky Nosek, Convention Chairman. Tables will need to be “staffed” when the Convention is not in business session and the vendor area is open. Bring your cookbooks, your club’s fund-raising items or crafts, and join our invited vendors for a chance to sell your items to the Convention attendees. It’s a great way for you or your club to make some additional funds.

**OFWC INFORMATION DAY**  
**JULY 10, 2010**



# Celebrating You – The Federation Volunteer



**ROSE  
LOGSTON**  
*GFWC/OFWC  
President*

**T**HE GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs Board of Directors and the members of the hostess district, Lake Erie District, enthusiastically invite you to attend the 112th GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs Annual Convention at the Hilton Doubletree Columbus/Worthington. Even though we are preparing for the 2010 GFWC Great Lakes Region Conference to be held October 15-17, 2010, in Dayton and you (Ohio Federation members) are the hostesses, we are going to celebrate you – the federation volunteers. I know you will bring along your enthusiasm, caring hearts, and helping hands.

Our keynote speaker, Kathy Newlove, will share a heart-breaking story with you, and her story will bring into focus our new GFWC signature project – Domestic Violence Awareness. She will share her organization and its outreach services, one of which is to provide curriculum development assistance to Northwest Ohio schools and organizations.

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OUR GFWC guest will be Missi McCoy, GFWC Director of Junior Clubs. She will spend Thursday and Friday night with us and will perform a special song Friday afternoon. She will leave early Saturday morning to join the GFWC Indiana Federation of Women's Clubs annual convention. Please introduce yourself to this personable young leader.

We all know the Lake Erie District members have worked hard on the plans for this convention, and they have chosen making personal bags for domestic violence victims as our "hands on" service project for 2010. I know you will support them with your hearts, by bringing the

designated items, and your hands, by going to the workshop and putting the bags together. After the bags are assembled, the Lake Erie District members want to share them with each district. Thanks, LED, for your generosity.

Friday afternoon will give you two opportunities for workshops as they will be presented to all attendees. Sometimes members think protocol workshops are boring and unnecessary, but you will not think that way after Joan Gordon shares her expertise with you. You will actually be asking, "Why didn't someone tell me that before?"

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THEN later the GFWC Membership chairman Patrice Booze will share her expertise with you as she presents her "Plant the seeds of good membership" workshop with us. Recruiting and retaining members should be our priorities. You'll be able to take home ideas for retaining your members and attracting new members to help you achieve your goals. We will also offer a second part to the Membership workshop on Saturday afternoon.

See the Saturday workshop schedule elsewhere in this edition of The Buckeye and mark your registration as to the workshop(s) you would like to attend. I know the Saturday 8:00 a.m. workshops might be hard to attend after a night with the movie star legends, but they will be helpful as you plan your new club year.

We have moved the Purse Auction to the Saturday luncheon and District Presidents plus a few others have generously donated purses and contents of not less than \$25. It's hard to find even a purse for \$25 so with the surprising contents in these unique purses, you are sure to find a bargain. Since this is a "Hats, Gloves, and "Purse"onally You" luncheon, feel free to wear your favorite hat and gloves and bring along your own unique purse. One half the proceeds of the auction

will go to help maintain the statue of our founder, Clementine Berry Buckwalter, located in the front yard of the home she once occupied in Springfield, and the other half will go to our new membership initiatives.

If you are a voting delegate for your club, take a few minutes and discuss the proposed amendments to the Bylaws and the Resolutions with your club members. Come prepared to represent them with your vote.

On Saturday morning we will commemorate the lives of those club members who are no longer with us. I hope you have all sent photos and biographical information regarding your members who have died to Stephanie Furano, Communications/Public Relations Chairman, for placement in the Memorial booklet and the PowerPoint presentation at Convention.

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IT hardly seems possible two years has passed, but when I think of all the members I have met and shared with, it hardly seems possible to fit them into two years. You have made these two years so welcoming for me and I will be forever grateful for the opportunities. I am so proud of all of you, and that is one reason this will be a celebration of you!

So many opportunities for learning, recognition, renewing of friendships, laughing and fun things await you in Columbus, so please come and CELEBRATE April 23-25 at the Doubletree Columbus/Worthington. We look forward to having all of your "Enthusiastic Hearts and Hands" as we celebrate the past and optimistically look forward to the future of our organization.



## WORKSHOPS — WHICH ONES?

So that we will have enough handouts and space  
for everyone in each workshop,  
please check the workshops you plan to attend on page 2.

# "Hollywood Legends" – Celebrating Ohio's Juniors

By JULIE VUGRINOVICH, 2008-2010 Director of Junior Clubs

*Lights, Camera, Action . . . We'll be rolling out the Red Carpet and Celebrating Ohio Juniors Proud Past, Productive Present, and Progressive Future!*

*The bright lights will be shining over Columbus at the OFWC Friday Night Junior Banquet on April 23, as we come together to recognize all of Our Outstanding Stars ~ Ohio's Junior Membership, Clubs, and Award Winners. I am very proud and honored to report that GFWC Director of Junior Clubs, Missi McCoy, will be joining us!*

Which famous "Legend" or "Woman in History" will you dare to portray? Marilyn Monroe, Ava Gardner, Lauren Bacall, Elizabeth Taylor, Ginger Rogers, Judy Garland, or Bette Davis?



Come dressed as you are to the Junior Banquet or as Your Favorite Female. Join in the fun and festivities of the evening and celebrate all of these inspiring women who have made many awesome strides, along with honoring our own OFWC Junior Clubwomen! We will also be recognizing first-time attendees, presenting the Jukebox Hero Award for adoption and foster care, honoring our OFWC Past State Junior Directors, Juniorette clubs, members, and advisors, and recognizing "The Best of the Best" Junior scorecard winners. There will also be an award presented for "Best Female Look Alike."

Everyone is invited to The "Junior Jukebox" Fun Night to be held directly after the Junior Banquet. We will be featuring a fun evening including cards, bingo, and games, complete with tables available for you to mingle with your Federation friends. Some of our talented OFWC ladies

will also be teaching you how to play Black Jack, Five Card Stud, Bunco, Texas Hold'em, and Backyard Rummy. We will be keeping things simple with snacks, drinks, and prizes.

In honor of the 2008-2010 OFWC Junior Special Project of Adoption and Foster Care, Ohio Clubwomen will join forces at the OFWC Annual Convention in April for the Junior Convention Service Project of ADOPTION ROCKS! Similar to our Backpacks for Kids Project last year, we will be collecting items to be used for the Angel Tree Program for the Holidays. Items/gifts are collected at your local adoption agency or children services and are wrapped to be given to a child, tween, or teen on Christmas morning. Many of these children are transitioning in foster care and don't receive anything. Items are needed for both boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 18—books, toys, MP3 players, games, stuffed animals, school supplies, clothes, gift cards, etc. Please bring items with you to Convention and thank you for making a huge difference in the life of a child.

Come and join in the Celebration as we Shake, Rattle, and Roll Down the Red Carpet!

In Federation Fun and Friendship,

*Julie*



JULIE  
VUGRINOVICH



• EASTGATE WOMEN'S CLUB observed its 50th anniversary with a reception last fall. Joining in the celebration were (left) Carol Stivers, WORD president; Patrice Booze (right), GFWC membership chairman, and Vera Craigo, who has been a member in good standing for all of the 50 years the club has been in existence.

## *A Word of Thanks . . .*

*I would like to express sincere and heartfelt thanks to all the wonderful and supportive OFWC Clubwomen for your thoughts, prayers, cards, concerns, and condolences in memory of my wonderful brother, Mike McAllister. He was only 55 years old and fought a very hard battle with colon cancer. His wife, Jenny, passed away just a few months prior from debilitating rheumatoid arthritis. 2009 was a really difficult year for all of my family, with seven direct family members passing on. Life is too short, and I've learned you need to tell those special people in your life how much you love them. Thank you for everything, Girls, and I love you all!*

*Julie*

# 2010 GFWC/OFWC Convention



## CONVENTION PROGRAM (Tentative schedule)

### Thursday, April 22, 2010

7:00-11:00 p.m. Exhibits set up  
7:00-11:00 p.m. Vendors set up  
7:00-9:00 p.m. OFWC Board of Directors Meeting

### Friday, April 23, 2010

#### PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

8:30-1:30 p.m. Pre-Registration and Registration  
9:00-11:00 a.m. Exhibit Room opens for entries  
9:00-11:00 a.m. Vendors set up and open Oak I, II, III  
11:00 a.m. Exhibit Room opens for visitors  
11:00 a.m. Endowment Fund Committee Meeting  
11:15 a.m. Direct Members meet to elect Delegate  
11:30 a.m. Pioneer Workers Luncheon  
(Members only) German Village Room

### OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE 112th CONVENTION of the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs

*"Celebrating You – The Federation Volunteer"*

12:45 p.m. Musical Interlude Alder  
1:00-5:00 p.m. **BUSINESS SESSION** Alder  
**CALL TO ORDER**  
Presiding: Rose Logston, 2008-2010  
GFWC/Ohio Federation President  
Inspiration  
Presentation of the Colors-introduced  
by Esther White, GFWC Ohio  
Convention Assistant  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the  
United States of America  
Special Presentation of "There She Stands"  
Missi McCoy, GFWC Director of Junior  
Clubs 2008-2010  
Presentation and Introduction of  
those seated at the Head Table, District  
Officers, Aides, and Tellers  
Rose Logston, GFWC Ohio President  
Welcome to the 112th Annual Convention  
Norma Adams, LED, Hostess District  
President, and Linda Rogaliner, LED,  
Director of Junior Clubs  
Response  
Karen Matthews and Bea Corra, CORD  
Co-Presidents

1:00-5:00 p.m. continued  
Introductions of Host District Chairmen  
Corky Nosek, GFWC Ohio Second Vice  
President, Convention Chairman,  
and Wendy Sturick, LED General  
Arrangements Chairmen  
Report of Pre-Registration-Registration  
Chairman  
Convention Rules  
Lin Wilken, GFWC Ohio Federation  
Secretary  
Convention Program  
Corky Nosek, Convention Chairman  
•**CELEBRATE** by Harriett Groh,  
WORD, and Beky Davis, NED, GFWC  
Ohio Leadership Co-Chairmen  
• **Celebrating Joan Gordon, 2010 Ohio  
JENNIE Award Winner**  
Sue Coppley, WORD, GFWC Ohio  
JENNIE Award Program Chairman  
PROTOCOL Platform Workshop  
Joan Gordon, NWD President and  
2002-2004 OFWC President  
The Buckeye Magazine Report  
Joan Gordon, Editor  
GFWC Ohio Webmaster Report  
Wendy Sturick, LED

#### **BREAK**

1:00-5:00 p.m. continued  
Introduction of Keynote Speaker  
Patrice Booze, GFWC Ohio Domestic  
Violence Awareness Chairman  
**KEYNOTE ADDRESS:**  
**"ALICIA'S VOICE"**  
Kathy Newlove, Bowling Green  
Presentation of gift for "Alicia's Voice"  
Introduction of the 2009 GFWC LEADS  
Graduate-Cheryl Kuonen, LED

#### Announcement of 2010 GFWC LEADS Candidate

Rose Logston, GFWC Ohio President  
Approval of Minutes 2009 Convention  
Lin Wilken, GFWC Ohio Secretary  
Endowment Fund Report  
Sharon Pervo, GFWC Ohio Treasurer  
Commercial Break  
Marion Metz, GFWC Ohio Fundraising  
Chairman  
Nominating Committee Report  
Barbara Whitaker, GFWC Ohio  
Nominating Committee Chairman



# 2010 GFWC/OFWC Convention

## Tentative Program Schedule

### Friday, April 23, 2010 continued

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

#### WORKSHOP

Plant the Seeds of Good Membership  
Patrice Booze, GFWC Membership  
Chairman

• **Celebrating Marianne Nave, WCD**  
President and the 2009 Mrs. Lyndon B.  
Johnson Award Winner – presented  
by Mary Ann Jung, President of GFWC  
Springfield City Federation of Women's  
Clubs

• **Celebrating Our Memorial Shrine**

Memorial Forest Shrine Report  
Shirley Mitchell, Trustee Chairman

Long Range Plan Report  
Barbara Whitaker, GFWC Ohio Long  
Range Plan Chairman

Bylaws and Resolutions  
Nancy Lombardo, OF Bylaws Chairman  
Pat Freeland, OF Resolutions Chairman

Introduction of Saturday Morning  
Workshops

Evelyn Bachman, Ohio President-Elect

5:00 p.m.

RECESS—Visit the Vendors and Exhibits

5:00-6:00 p.m.

Registration Open

5:00-5:15 p.m.

State Chairmen's Meeting

5:15 p.m.

Junior Board Meeting

5:15 p.m.

GFWC Ohio Scholarship Trustees

5:15 p.m.

APL Scholarship Trustees Ohio Suite

6:00 p.m.

Exhibits/Registration Close for the Day

6:30 p.m.

Reception with Cash Bar

7:00 p.m.

Musical Interlude

7:10 p.m.

Processional Participants Assemble

7:20 p.m.

Processional

7:30 p.m.

JUNIOR BANQUET

*Come dressed as your favorite*

*movie star from the past!*

Presiding – Julie Vugrinovich, 2008-2010

GFWC Ohio Director of Junior Clubs

Opening Thought

Introductions and Inspiration

DINNER

Recognition of First-Time Junior Attendees

GFWC OHIO JUNIOR AWARDS

PRESENTATION

Closing Thoughts

JUNIOR FUN NIGHT (Game Night)

“Oldies But Goodies”

Hosted by the GFWC Ohio Juniors

*All GFWC Ohio members are invited*

*to join Junior Fun Night!*

### Saturday, April 24, 2010

#### GFWC Federation Day!

Breakfast on your own

7:00-8:00 a.m. “Yoga with Wendy”

Wendy Sturick, LED, GFWC Ohio  
Webmaster, and Yoga Instructor

8:00-9:30 a.m. Registration open

8:00 a.m. Exhibits and Vendors open

8:00-8:45 a.m. **WORKSHOPS**

**1. “Reporting Can Be Fun”**

**Presented by Norma Adams, LED  
President, and Evelyn Bachman, GFWC  
Ohio President-Elect**

**2. “Agendas-Motions-and All That Stuff”**

**Presented by Rose Logston, OFWC  
President, and Jo Holder, GFWC  
Ohio Parliamentary Advisor**

9:15-9:30 a.m. Musical Interlude Alder

9:30-10:50 a.m. BUSINESS SESSION

Presiding - Rose Logston, Ohio President  
Inspiration

Singing led by Harriett Groh, GFWC  
Ohio President's Special Emphasis  
Chairman

Registration Report

First-Time Attendees & Fifty-Year  
Members Recognition

Rose Logston, GFWC Ohio President

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Deceased  
GFWC Ohio Club Members

Stephanie Furano, GFWC Ohio PR/  
Communications/Media Chairman

Buckeye Magazine Circulation Report  
Mary Davis, Circulation Manager

• **Celebrating Clubs**

GFWC Ohio Awards

Evelyn Bachman, Dean of Departments,  
and Julie Vugrinovich, GFWC Ohio  
Director of Junior Clubs

Bylaws and Resolutions

Nancy Lombardo, OF Bylaws Chairman  
Pat Freeland, OF Resolutions Chairman

Introduction of afternoon workshops/  
presenters – Evelyn Bachman, GFWC  
Ohio President-elect

11:00-11:45 a.m. **WORKSHOPS**

**1. “Get Hip – Get on the Web – For Free”**

**2. “S.M.A.R.T.”—Membership Second  
Chapter**

**3. Hands On –Domestic Violence  
Shelter Victims personal bags**

11:45-Noon BREAK

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## Tentative Program Schedule

### Saturday, April 24, 2010 continued

Noon	Musical Interlude	Cedar
12:15 p.m.	<b>LUNCHEON</b> “About Hats, Gloves, and “Purse”onally You” Inspiration Introduction and/or presentation of those seated at the Head Table- Rose Logston, GFWC Ohio President <b>LUNCH</b> Purse Auction Marion Metz, GFWC Ohio Fundraising Chairman, Assisted by Harriett Groh and Beky Davis, GFWC Ohio Leadership Co-Chairmen, and Stephanie Rouse, EORD President and Carol Stivers, WORD President	
2:15-2:30 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:15-4:15 p.m.	<b>VOTING</b> open, if needed	
2:30 p.m.	GFWC Ohio Awards; Departments, Projects, Scholarships Evelyn Bachman, Dean of Departments, and Julie Vugrinovich, GFWC Ohio Director of Junior Clubs	Alder
	<b>Commercial Break – Vendors and Participating Clubs</b> Bylaws and/or Resolutions Nancy Lombardo, Bylaws Chairman Pat Freeland, Resolutions Chairman Introduction of Workshops Evelyn Bachman - GFWC Ohio President-elect	
3:45 p.m.	<b>RECESS</b>	
4:00-4:45 p.m.	<b>WORKSHOPS</b> <b>1. “Get Hip – Get on the Web – For Free”</b> <b>2. “Reporting Can Be Fun” and Agendas and Motions – and All That Stuff”</b> <b>3. Hands On–Stuffing of Domestic Violence Shelter Victims Personal Bags</b> will continue, if needed	
4:00-4:45 p.m.	President’s Tea with Club Presidents–Current or Incoming	
4:15-6:00 p.m.	Registration Open <b>LAST CHANCE TO VISIT EXHIBITS AND VENDORS</b>	
6:00 p.m.	Exhibits and Registration Close Registration desk will not open again unless needed All exhibits should be picked up immediately following Banquet	

6:10 p.m.

### PHOTOGRAPHS OF DISTRICTS

6:10 p.m. Lake Erie District  
6:15 p.m. Central Ohio River Distr. (current)  
6:20 p.m. East Ohio River District (current)  
6:25 p.m. Southeast District (new)  
6:30 p.m. Northwest District (current)  
6:35 p.m. West Central District (current)  
6:40 p.m. Northwest District (new)  
6:45 p.m. West Ohio River District (current)  
6:55 p.m. Southwest District (new)  
7:00 p.m. Northeast District  
7:05 p.m. 2010-2012 Board of Directors

6:30 p.m.

Reception (Cash Bar)

7:00 p.m.

Processional Participants assemble

7:15 p.m.

Processional

7:30 p.m.

### CELEBRATION BANQUET

#### Celebrating You - Celebrating Us

Celebrating the past, present, and future  
of you, your club, and our organization.  
Welcome

Rose Logston, GFWC Ohio President  
Inspiration

Introduction and/or presentation of  
those seated at the Head Table

Rose Logston, GFWC Ohio President  
**DINNER**

Recognition of Special Guests

Rose Logston, GFWC Ohio President

Song by Harriett Groh

Installation of the 2010-2012 GFWC Ohio  
Federation of Women’s Clubs Board of  
Directors

Craft Auction Winners

Closing Thoughts

Rose Logston, GFWC Ohio President

### RECEPTION

*The GFWC Ohio Federation of Women’s  
Clubs, the 2010-2012 Board of Directors,  
and the 2010-2012 Junior Board of  
Directors invite all members to stay  
immediately following the dinner. Please  
welcome the newly installed officers and  
directors and thank the outgoing officers.*

### Sunday, April 25, 2010

Church of your choice

(list of nearby churches at Registration Desk)

Breakfast on your own

7:00-8:00 a.m. Yoga with Wendy

7:45-8:45 a.m. ESO Meeting in Hospitality Room

9:15 a.m. Musical interlude

Alder

### Sunday, April 25, 2010 continued

9:30 a.m. BUSINESS SESSION Alder

Presiding Rose Logston - GFWC Ohio President

Inspiration

Harriett Jackson, 2008-2010 President's Special Emphasis Chairman

"Enthusiastic Hearts and Hands in Federation"

Final report of the Credentials Committee

Craft Auction Report - Debra Shattuck & Esther Gartland, GFWC Ohio Arts Chairmen

#### SPECIAL AWARDS

Evelyn Bachman, Dean of Departments, will introduce presenters

Past Presidents' Awards

Top 20 Honor Roll Clubs

Jesse June McGee Junior Achievement Cup

Jesse June McGee Achievement Cup

**INVITATION** to the 2011 GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs Annual Convention

April 15-18, 2011 at the Doubletree Hotel in Columbus, Ohio

CORD Co-Presidents Karen Matthews and Bea Corra for the 2011 GFWC Ohio Convention Hostess District

Closing Thoughts-Rose Logston, GFWC Ohio President

Junior Collect

Collect

Adjournment

Rose Logston, 2008-2010 GFWC Ohio President

### OFWC INFORMATION DAY • July 10, 2010

### 2010 FALL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

September 17, 2010 • Southwest

September 18, 2010 • Southeast

September 24, 2010 • Northwest

September 25, 2010 • Lake Erie

September 27, 2010 • Northeast

### POST CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

Immediately following adjournment, two meetings will be held:

- GFWC Ohio Membership Task Force will meet in the Alder Room. The Task Force includes former state presidents, former state directors of junior clubs, current district presidents, and state officers (second vice-president, secretary, and treasurer). However, any member enthusiastic about building new clubs and gaining new members is welcome and encouraged to stay and pledge their support.

- 2010-2012 State Chairmen will meet to receive their new GFWC manuals and information from 2010-2012 GFWC Ohio President Evelyn Bachman and the GFWC Ohio First President/Dean of Service Programs

Approximately one hour after adjournment

2010-2012 GFWC Ohio Junior Board of Directors Meeting

2:30 p.m. GFWC Ohio Executive Committee Meeting  
Delaware Boardroom

3:30 p.m. GFWC Ohio Board of Directors Meeting  
Delaware Boardroom

### Monday, April 26, 2010

GFWC Ohio Board of Directors Meeting

### Photographs—District by District!

For the first time ever, photographs of each district, current and new, will be taken at Convention. Each district will be photographed according to the following time schedule:

6:10 p.m. Lake Erie District

6:15 p.m. Central Ohio River District (current)

6:20 p.m. East Ohio River District (current)

6:25 p.m. Southeast District (new)

6:30 p.m. Northwest District (current)

6:35 p.m. West Central District (current)

6:40 p.m. Northwest District (new)

6:45 p.m. West Ohio River District (current)

6:55 p.m. Southwest District (new)

7:00 p.m. Northeast District

7:05 p.m. 2010-2012 Board of Directors

The location of the photo sessions will be announced from the podium during Convention.

### Medical Forms . . .

Medical forms for Convention attendees will be available at the registration desk during all times registration is open. Please bring your information at that time.

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

## ARTICLE I MEMBERSHIP

### Section 4. Termination of Club Membership

**CURRENT BYLAW:** a. Any Club wishing to withdraw from GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs must announce to its membership that a vote will take place at a designated meeting. This announcement must be made at the preceding meeting and in a mailing to each member at least one month prior to the vote. At the same time, this announcement must also be made to the State President, the District President, and the State Membership Chairman. If the club is a Junior Club or Juniorette Club, this announcement must also be made to the State Director of Junior Clubs, the District Director of Junior Clubs, and the Assistant Director of Junior Clubs.

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

3rd and 4th sentences – strike “made” and insert “sent”

#### TO READ IF AMENDED:

a. Any Club wishing to withdraw from GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs must announce to its membership that a vote will take place at a designated meeting. This announcement must be made at the preceding meeting and in a mailing to each member at least one month prior to the vote. At the same time, this announcement must also be sent to the State President, the District President, and the State Membership Chairman. If the club is a Junior Club or Juniorette Club, this announcement must also be sent to the State Director of Junior Clubs, the District Director of Junior Clubs, and the Assistant Director of Junior Clubs.

**RATIONALE:** State President, District President and State Membership Chairman need to receive the same announcement that the club is sending to its members

## ARTICLE I MEMBERSHIP

### Section 4. Termination of Club Membership

**CURRENT BYLAW:** b. If five or more members choose to remain a federated club, they would have the rights and privileges to the name and property of the club including funds and would remain the federated club.

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Strike current Section 4b and insert new Section 4b

#### TO READ IF AMENDED:

b. If 25% of the per capita members (those members for whom the club submitted dues to GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs) or five (5) per capita members, whichever is more, choose to remain a Federated club, they would have the rights and privileges to the name and Federation property (i.e., directories, manuals, brochures, awards and all items pertaining to Federation membership) of the club, including funds donated

to the club for Federation projects, plus a proportionate share of all general operating funds and would remain the Federated club.

**RATIONALE:** Those voting to stay in Federation should have all materials gained by that Federated club, and they should have a proportionate share of monies in the general fund that they helped to raise.

## ARTICLE I MEMBERSHIP

### Section 4. Termination of Club Membership

**CURRENT BYLAW:** c. A two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the entire club membership is necessary to withdraw from GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs. The vote shall be taken by paper ballot. Each member must sign the register of eligible voters when she casts her ballot. If the ballot is submitted by mail, her signature shall be submitted on a separate paper.

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Strike current Section 4c and insert new Section 4c

#### TO READ IF AMENDED:

c. A seventy-five (75) percent affirmative vote of the entire club per capita membership is necessary to withdraw from GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs. The vote shall be taken by paper ballot. Each member must sign the register of eligible voters when she casts her ballot. If the ballot is submitted by mail, her signature shall be submitted on a separate paper and then attached to the register. Only members affected by the decision should be a part of the decision-making process. If the club has sustaining members or honorary members who are no longer per capita members, they shall not vote.

**RATIONALE:** To make the numbers consistent (25% and 75%) and again indicate per capita members and to clarify voting eligibility.

## ARTICLE II OFFICERS AND DISTRICT OFFICERS

**CURRENT BYLAW:** Section 1. The officers shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Director of Junior Clubs.

There shall be an Assistant Director of Junior Clubs. The Assistant Director of Junior Clubs shall be a member of an active Junior Club.

There shall be a District President in each District and a Director of Juniors in those districts in which there are Junior clubs.



## Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws continued

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Insert a 4th paragraph

### TO READ IF AMENDED:

Section 1. The officers shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Director of Junior Clubs.

There shall be an Assistant Director of Junior Clubs. The Assistant Director of Junior Clubs shall be a member of an active Junior Club.

There shall be a District President in each District and a Director of Juniors in those districts in which there are Junior clubs.

All elected officers, state as well as district, shall be per capita members in order to serve GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs.

**RATIONALE:** To ensure that all elected officers are per capita members.

### ARTICLE II OFFICERS AND DISTRICT OFFICERS

#### Section 9. The Treasurer

**CURRENT BYLAW:** d. The books of the Treasurer shall be audited at the close of each year of the administration by a Certified Public Accountant appointed by the Executive Committee.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Strike "d" and insert new "d"

### TO READ IF AMENDED:

d. The books of the Treasurer shall be audited at the close of each odd-numbered fiscal year. At the close of each even-numbered fiscal year, the books shall undergo a Review. Both the Audit and the Review shall be conducted by a Certified Public Accountant appointed by the Executive Committee.

**RATIONALE:** OFWC'S current auditor has assured us that a "Review" is a universally accepted term for a procedure that is one level down from a full audit. The "Review" would save GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs money every other year.

### ARTICLE VI DISTRICTS

#### Section 3. District Meetings

**CURRENT BYLAW:** c. The General clubwoman and the Junior clubwoman receiving the highest number of votes in their respective categories shall be elected. The third member and the alternate shall be the clubwomen receiving the next highest number of votes.

The duties of this committee shall be to begin immediately to seek qualified candidates and at the next District Fall Conference, present a nominee for District President and a nominee for District Director of Juniors if the District has Junior clubs. This committee shall serve until the names of such candidates have been placed in nomination. If there is a resignation of a District President and/or District Director of Juniors after election, but before installation, the District Nominating Committee shall select another nominee and a special election shall be held at Legislation Day. If a resignation is submitted between Legislation Day and Annual Meeting (Convention), the vacancy is to be filled by the current Executive Committee with the approval of the Board of Directors.

d. The District President and District Director of Juniors shall be elected by ballot at the Fall Conference preceding the biennial election of officers of the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs. In case there is but one candidate for the office, the election may be by voice. They shall be installed at the same time as the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs officers and assume office at the end of the Annual Meeting (Convention).

e. At each District Legislation Day held in the spring of the odd-numbered years, the District shall elect by ballot a per capita member and an alternate to serve on the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs Nominating Committee. The District President, District Director of Juniors, District President-Elect, District Director of Juniors-Elect or any other person in the district serving GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs in an elected capacity shall not be eligible for election to this committee. No member shall serve two consecutive terms on this committee. The District President shall send to the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs President and The Buckeye Magazine editor the name, address, electronic mail address and phone number of the member and the alternate within two weeks of the election.

f. When additional Districts are created in accordance with Article VI, Section 1, the State Nominating Committee shall nominate a District President for each new District and a District Director of Juniors if the District has Junior clubs. This method shall be used for the Districts first administration only.

These district officers shall be installed and assume office at the same time as the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs officers.

When fewer Districts are indicated, the District Nominating Committees elected prior to redistricting shall work jointly (in the newly created geographic areas) to present a nominee for a District President and a nominee for a District Director of Juniors, if there are Junior clubs in the area.

Each District Nominating Committee member shall serve on the nominating committee of the District in which her per capita club is located. (See Article VI, Section 3b.)

## Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws continued

- g. Those eligible to vote at a District Conference shall be:
  - a District President and District Director of Juniors.
- b Members of the District who have served or are now serving the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs in elective office.
- c Members of the District who are serving as State Chairmen of Departments and Divisions.
- d State Chairmen and members of Standing and Special Committees living in the District.
- e District Chairmen and the District Secretary.
- f Trustees of Special Funds residing in the District.
- g Each club in active membership in the District and each Federation in the District shall be entitled to one vote, that of the President or her alternate.
- h One delegate who is a Direct Member elected by the Direct Members of the District.
- i No member shall be entitled to more than one vote.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Delete 2nd paragraph and insert re-lettered new paragraphs "d," "e" and "f"

Re-letter old "d" to "g"

Re-letter old "e" to "h"

2nd sentence of section "h" Strike "District President-elect" and "District Director of Juniors-elect"

### TO READ IF AMENDED:

d. Duties of the District Nominating Committee:

1. Immediately following elections of the District Nominating Committee, the District President will announce the procedures and eligibility requirements for interested candidates.
2. Chairman will contact members of the committee and arrange a meeting either in person, by phone or electronic methods.
3. The committee may want to consider current and past district chairmen as well as current and past club presidents or past district officers.
4. Present a slate of candidates for district President and District Director of Juniors (if the district has Junior clubs) at Fall Conference in the odd-numbered year.

e. Eligibility of Candidates:

1. Candidates for the office of District President and District Director of Juniors shall be active members of a per capita club, should have served as a club president, district or state chairman.
2. They shall be familiar with Federation and the District as well as the duties of the District President and District Director of Juniors.
3. Both candidates shall be able to attend all GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs Annual Meetings (Convention) and Board of Directors or Junior Board of Directors meetings to represent their district, bringing back pertinent information.
4. Both candidates shall understand that they will be responsible for working with district chairmen and Dean of Departments on annual club reports.

f. If there is a resignation of a District President or District Director of Juniors after election, but before installation, the District Nominating Committee shall select another nominee and a special election shall be held at Legislation Day. If a resignation is submitted between Legislation Day and the Annual Meeting (Convention), the vacancy is to be filled by the current Executive Committee with the approval of the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs Board of Directors.

g. The District President and District Director of Juniors shall be elected by ballot at the Fall Conference preceding the biennial election of officers of the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs. In case there is but one candidate for the office, the election may be by voice. They shall be installed at the same time as the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs officers and assume office at the end of the Annual Meeting (Convention).

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When fewer Districts are indicated, the District Nominating Committees elected prior to redistricting shall work jointly (in the newly created geographic areas) to present a nominee for a District President and a nominee for a District Director of Juniors, if there are Junior clubs in the area.

Each District Nominating Committee member shall serve on the nominating committee of the District in which her per capita club is located. (See Article VI, Section 3b.)

j. Those eligible to vote at a District Conference shall be:  
(note: letters of following  
changed to numbers, can't have letters following letters)  
(1) District President and District Director of Juniors.

## Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws continued

- (2) Members of the District who have served or are now serving the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs in elective office.
- (3) Members of the District who are serving as State Chairmen of Departments and Divisions.
- (4) State Chairmen and members of Standing and Special Committees living in the District.
- (5) District Chairmen and the District Secretary.
- (6) Trustees of Special Funds residing in the District.
- (7) Each club in active membership in the District and each Federation in the District shall be entitled to one vote, that of the President or her alternate.
- (8) One delegate who is a Direct Member elected by the Direct Members of the District.
- (9) No member shall be entitled to more than one vote.

**RATIONALE:** We need to have District Nominating Committee procedures in place so that the same procedure is followed by all districts.

### ARTICLE X NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS Section 2 a

**CURRENT BYLAW:** a. The member-at-large shall act as temporary chairman and receive all letters of recommendation for the eligible candidates.

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Insert new sentence at end of current a.

#### TO READ IF AMENDED:

a. The member-at-large shall act as temporary chairman and receive all letters of recommendation for the eligible candidates. Said member-at-large shall remain a member of the Nominating Committee, whether or not she is elected to serve as chairman.

**RATIONALE:** Clarification to assure that the temporary chairman member-at-large elected by the Board of Directors be specified as a member of the State Nominating Committee.

### ARTICLE XI SCHOLARSHIPS Section 2. Scholarship Trustees

#### A. ANNETTE PHELPS LINCOLN SCHOLARSHIP TRUSTEES

Strike Section Heading: "A. ANNETTE PHELPS LINCOLN SCHOLARSHIP TRUSTEES"

Re-letter Section "B" to "A"

#### TO READ IF AMENDED:

#### A. GFWC/OHIO FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS SCHOLARSHIPS

**RATIONALE:** Due to the inclusion of APL into the Board of Trustees Scholarships, there is no longer a need for "A."

**OTHER ARTICLES REVIEWED:** Proposed 2009 amendments sent back to Bylaws Committee for further study:

### ARTICLE I MEMBERSHIP Section 6. Direct membership

It is the recommendation of the Bylaws Committee to send to the Board of Directors of GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs for its review/action.

**RATIONALE:** An amendment regarding Direct Membership was returned to committee at the 2009 Convention for further study. The suggestion came from Patrice Booze that we delete the "Direct Membership": category (Article I Membership, Section 2-d) and set up a "Statewide Members at Large (per capita) Club." Her intent, we believe, is that it be an actual per capita club whereby all former Direct Members would then be entitled to vote at district or state meetings and also serve as district or state officers/chairmen since they would then be per capita members.

It is the consensus of the Bylaws Committee that this be studied further and that the Board of Directors conduct a survey of the current Direct Members to see if this is even what they want. Quite a few of the Direct Members don't come or are not able to come to district or state meetings; however, they do like to receive the Buckeye to keep abreast of what is going on in GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs.

### ARTICLE VII DUES Section 6.

It is the recommendation of the Bylaws Committee that the proposed amendment be sent to the Board of Directors of GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs for review/action.

**RATIONALE:** Section 6, which was a recommendation that the Direct Members dues be increased to \$25.00 (twenty-five) was referred to the Bylaws Committee at the 2009 Annual Meeting (Convention). Dues should not be changed until the decision has been made as to whether Direct Members remain as is or they become a statewide per capita club.

Housekeeping changes needed to reflect current GFWC language.

Review Bylaws and replace all "Department" names with corresponding new "GFWC Service Program" names.

# • RESOLUTIONS

*The following resolution has been reviewed by the GFWC/OFWC Resolutions Committee and was submitted to the Board of Directors, which recommended that the proposed new resolution be presented to the assembly at the Annual Convention.*

## RESOLUTION 1-10 DRIVING AND TEXTING

WHEREAS driver distraction was fatal to 6,000 persons and injured a half million more last year, and  
 WHEREAS texting has been shown to be the worst distraction because of the danger when texters (those who are texting) are looking down and not devoting attention to driving, and  
 WHEREAS text messages rose from 10 billion in 2005 to 110 billion in 2008, and  
 WHEREAS one in four people admitted to texting while driving, and 46 percent of teenagers say they text while driving, and  
 WHEREAS 18 states have passed laws making texting while driving illegal, and  
 WHEREAS some Ohio counties and cities like Summit County and Cleveland have bans against reading or sending texts, and  
 WHEREAS bills have been introduced in the Ohio House of Representatives (HB 270) and the Ohio Senate (SB 160) to ban texting while driving statewide, therefore,  
 RESOLVED that members of the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs contact their state legislators to advocate for the passage of these bills for statewide coverage, and further  
 RESOLVED that GFWC/OFWC members educate other community members and increase their awareness of the dangers of driving while texting and encourage them to contact their legislators to urge passage of the bills.

*Submitted by  
 Woman's Club of Bowling Green  
 GFWC/OFWC*

## REVIEWED/NO ACTION NECESSARY

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

Resolution 1-00 Fiscal Responsibility of GFWC  
 Resolution 2-02 Ohio Waterways Purification  
 Resolution 1-03 Long-Term Care  
 Resolution 2-03 Promoting the Study of the History of the USA

## LIST OF OFWC RESOLUTIONS

A complete list of Resolutions adopted by the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs may be found in the OFWC Directory. They are updated there each year.

## PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

*The following resolutions were reviewed by the Resolutions Committee and submitted to the Board of Directors which recommended that the following amendments (IN BOLD FACE TYPE) be presented to the assembly at the Annual Convention.*

### Resolution 2-78 RECLAIMING DECENT VALUES IN FAMILY TELEVISION

(Reaffirmed 1983 & 1988; Reviewed 1992 & 1996; Amended 2000, 2001, Reviewed 2006, 2010)

WHEREAS, There are **162.8** million U. S. households with television and **41.7** million of these house children ages 2 to 11, and  
 WHEREAS, Surveys show that the average American youth watches 1,500 hours annually, this figure is considerably higher than the time they spend participating in sports, in church, in school, or in learning situations with their parents; and  
**WHEREAS, An increase in the number of reported violent acts directed at children, and an increase in the amount of severity of violent acts observed by children through the media have led to a strong standing concern with the impact of television on behavior especially on children that it is now considered a public health problem by the AMA, and**  
 WHEREAS, On network television, violence before nine o'clock p.m. has decreased; however, implicit and explicit sexual vulgarity and sensationalism on cable, in programming and advertising, have increased; and  
 WHEREAS, This vulgarity and suggestiveness particularly in commercials presents itself without the opportunity for parental monitoring; therefore  
 RESOLVED, That the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs strongly oppose this type of "family entertainment" and recommends that the Federal Communications Commission, the national television networks, and the sponsors of such programs and commercials strive to present viewing which is healthy and stimulating entertainment for the entire family and elevating to the minds and speech of America's youth; and further  
 RESOLVED, That the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs urges members to write to the presidents of sponsoring companies and/ or organizations and television and cable executives requesting their help in reclaiming decency for the good of our country.

### Resolution 1-95 PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING (Amended 1999; Reviewed 2003, 2007)

WHEREAS, One in **6** men has prostate cancer in some form by the age of fifty, but only 1 in 35 will die from it, and  
 WHEREAS, While thirty percent of those curable were detected by DRE (Direct Rectal Examination), the cure rate



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## PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT *continued*

increases to **80** percent by the concurrent use of PSA (Prostate Specific Antigen) blood testing; therefore

RESOLVED, That the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs urge its members to encourage their male friends and relatives to obtain annual DRE's and PSA's beginning at the age of fifty (or as recommended by their physicians), encourage proactive measures by continuing to monitor their PSA for signs of trouble; and further RESOLVED, That the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs urge member clubs to become involved in community education (formally and/or informally) about the importance of DRE and PSA testing. Members are encouraged to form a coalition with hospitals and the cancer society to present programs, promote testing opportunities, and form support groups for prostate cancer patients and for their relatives and friends.

### **Resolution 2-95 BREAST CANCER SCREENING (Reaffirmed 1999, Amended 2003, 2007)**

WHEREAS, **2.4 women in the United States have been diagnosed with breast cancer, and breast cancer is the most common cancer among U.S. women and accounts for 1 out of every 4 women diagnosed, and 192,370 more women will be diagnosed this year, and an estimated one million are unaware that they have the disease; and**

WHEREAS, Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death for women in the United States between the ages 20 to 59, a woman in the United States has a 1 in 8 chance of developing invasive breast cancer during her life time; and the chance that breast cancer will be responsible for a woman's death is now **13%**. Death rates from breast cancer are declining significantly with the largest decreases in young women; this is attributed to early detection and more effective treatment; and

WHEREAS, About seventy-seven percent of breast cancers occur in women ages 50 and over, and although less than five percent of all breast cancer occurs in women under the age of 40, younger women who develop breast cancer have a lower survival rate; and

WHEREAS, Mammogram screening does not prevent or cure breast cancer; however it may detect the disease before symptoms occur because breast cancer can exist 6 to 10 years before the growth can be detected; therefore

RESOLVED, That the GFWC/OFWC urge each member to learn and practice monthly self-breast examinations and to have clinical breast examinations every three years for women 20 to 39 and every year for women 40 years old or over upon the recommendation of their physicians; and further

RESOLVED, That the GFWC/OFWC encourage women 40 years old and over to continue with mammograms upon the recommendation of their physicians; and further

RESOLVED, That the GFWC/OFWC encourages its members and other women to continue self-breast examinations as a way to reduce risk factors and to follow medical community guidelines for finding cancer early since it is non-invasive, does not cost anything, and has been effective in some instances.

### **Resolution 3-95 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS (Reaffirmed 1999, Amended 2002, Reviewed 2006)**

WHEREAS, Disaster, natural or manmade, can strike a home or community at any instance; and

WHEREAS, **Due to lack of emergency preparedness plans and guidelines which cause confusion and ignorance can increase morbidity and mortality;** therefore

RESOLVED, that the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs urge its member clubs and members to:

- 1) Encourage and participate with their communities to form and/or review existing disaster plans for accuracy and timeliness
- 2) Support training of community employees, rescue and relief workers, as needed
- 3) Advocate for communication and coordination of efforts between hospitals, governmental and public safety agencies
- 4) Support public education and publication of the disaster plan; and further

RESOLVED, the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs urges its members to form and/or review existing emergency preparedness plans for their own households.

### **Resolution 1-99 ORGAN DONATION (Amended 2002, 2007)**

WHEREAS, according to Lifeline of Ohio, a non-profit organization which promotes organ donations, there were **100,000 individuals on the national waiting list for an organ transplant as of December 2009;** and

WHEREAS, on the average **18** individuals (men, women and children) on the national waiting list die each day while waiting for a transplant; and

WHEREAS, One donor can save or improve the lives of 7 individuals awaiting organ transplants and 35-50 awaiting tissue transplants; and

WHEREAS, 90% of Americans say they support organ donation but only **30%** sign up to do this; therefore

RESOLVED, that the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs urges its member clubs to present programs to educate members and the public on the benefits of organ donation, answer questions concerning donations, and to learn how to become a donor.

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## PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

### Resolution 2-99 HABITUAL SEXUAL OFFENDERS AND SEXUAL PREDATORS

(Reviewed 2003; Amended 2007)

WHEREAS, Sexual predators and habitual sex offenders pose a high risk of engaging in further offenses, **even after a risk assessment during the reception process; therefore, after being released from imprisonment, or other confinement, the protection of members of the public from sexual predators and habitual sex offenders should be of paramount interest;** and

WHEREAS, Under current Ohio law there are definite prison terms required for sexually related offenses, but mandatory treatment is not required; therefore

RESOLVED, That the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs urge our legislators to support reforms dictating released offenders be on parole for life, with active monitoring by a parole officer, and mandatory ongoing treatment requirements as a condition of that parole. Parole officers assigned to this duty should have specialized training in the psychology of the sexual offender, and should have the ability to incarcerate defendants for any failure to cooperate with either monitoring or treatment; and further

RESOLVE, Any defendant convicted of a sexual offense involving children, no matter how minor, should be restricted for life from participating in any occupation or volunteer activity which involves supervision of children.

This should be a separate criminal offense, with a mandatory sentence, so that the onus is on the convict, not on the community.

### Resolution 1-02 SAFER SKIES/DOMESTIC AIRLINE TRAVEL

(Reviewed 2006)

WHEREAS, The United States of America is no longer safe from attacks by terrorists and saboteurs; and  
WHEREAS, Airports are currently installing new scanning technology not only for baggage and cargo but also for passengers. These new scans which range from full body scans, pat-down searches, iris scans, three dimensional photos, microchip embedded passports, machines which blow a puff of smoke to detect explosives, and

WHEREAS, All checked and carry on luggage is now scanned and/or hand searched, and

WHEREAS, The government is now establishing a safer and more efficient air traffic system, improvement to the New Air Navigation System, and improved airports in order to provide safe airline travel; therefore

RESOLVED, that the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs asks its member clubs to urge their legislators to make it

compulsory for all domestic flights to screen all checked luggage for explosives and other dangerous materials before being loaded onto the airplane.

### Resolution 3-02 SUPPORT OF THE WAR AGAINST TERRORISM

(Reviewed 2006)

WHEREAS, Global terrorism poses a grave danger to the security of all nations, including that of the United States of America and to the safety of Americans at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, The information technology revolution has changed the way business is transacted, the way government operates and the way national defense is conducted; and  
WHEREAS, George W. Bush, **former** President of the United States of America, has declared that a national emergency by reason of certain terrorist attacks has existed since September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Americans have been asked ~~by President Bush~~ to come together to confront the threat of terrorism; therefore  
RESOLVED, that the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs urges its member clubs to assist in the war against terrorism by supporting the government of the United States of America at all levels by;

- 1) Supporting the efforts of the Office of Homeland Security, which includes Cyberspace Security
- 2) Supporting the victims of terrorist attacks
- 3) Supporting Americans in uniform
- 4) Participating in the American economy, and
- 5) Upholding and living the values and principles of America.

## *Passings . . .*

MARY JEAN SWANK, 82, passed away in Damariscotta, Maine, on December 31, 2009, following a long illness. She had served as Secretary of the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs in 1968-1970 and as a district president in 1966-68. She and her husband Rod moved to Maine in 1984, following active careers in education in Heath, Ohio. She taught English and speech, served as an elementary school librarian, and directed nearly 50 high-school plays in the Heath City Schools from 1962 to 1984. During that time, she was active in the Saturday Review Club (Utica). Upon moving to Maine, Mrs. Swank became active in and eventually served as president of the Fortnightly Club, the Willing Workers, and the local Delta Kappa Gamma chapter. She is survived by her husband, four daughters, and six grandchildren.



# Candidates for State Office for the Term 2010-2012

## GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs



### CANDIDATE FOR 1ST VICE PRESIDENT

**CORKY NOSEK** has been a GFWC club member since 1977, first as a member of the Augusta Junior Woman's Club in Georgia and now, since her move to Ohio in 1998, as a member of the Hillcrest Women's Club. She received the Georgia Junior Clubwoman of the Year Award in 1983. She has served the Hillcrest Club in many positions and was the Lake Erie District President 2000-2002. Corky was elected Ohio's Director of Junior Clubs for 2004-2006. She currently serves as OFWC Second Vice President.



### CANDIDATE FOR 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

**LINDA ROSS** has been a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs for 26 years, beginning her "career" with the Federation in 1984 with the Junior Women's Club of Loveland. She is now a member of both The Ripley Women's Club and The West Union Women's Club. She is currently serving as the Special Assistant to the GFWC Director of Junior Clubs, Missi McCoy. She served OFWC as Director of Junior Clubs 2002-2004.



### CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY

**PAT FREELAND** joined the Woman's Club of Mingo Junction in 1966 and later joined the clubs in Springfield, where she serves as mayor of the village. She has served as president of the Smithfield clubs and was EORD Secretary 2002-2004 and District President 2004-2006. She currently is serving OFWC as chairman of the Resolutions Committee. She is active in professional and organizations.



### CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

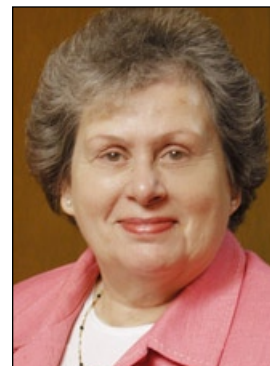
**SHARON PERVO** has been an active members of the Women's Club of Avon Lake/GFWC since 1979. She has served in every club office and has held almost every chairmanship. She is currently the OFWC Treasurer. District offices include president of Lake Erie District, Director of Junior Clubs, and Scholarship Trustee. Sharon has served as chairman of several departments in OFWC. She is a retired high school mathematics teacher.



### CANDIDATE ASS'T. DIRECTOR OF JUNIORS

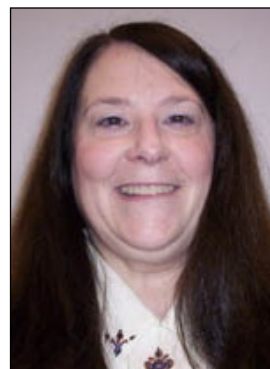
**LINDA CRISH** has been a member of the Boardman Poland Jr. Women's League since 2002, serving two terms as president. She is currently serving as Northeast District President. Linda has also served two terms as corresponding secretary and editor of the monthly newsletter. Linda was on the OFWC Junior Board as NED Director of Juniors Clubs for 2006-2008. She is employed at Raymond James Financial Services as a sales associate.

### PRESIDENT-ELECT



**EVELYN BACHMAN** will become Ohio Federation President for 2010-2012. She has served in all state offices and has been active both in the Northwest District (president, legislation chairman, secretary) and her club, Woman's Club of Bowling Green (president, Home Life co-chairman), where she has been a member since 1991. Evelyn has attended many region conference and international conventions. She is a practicing attorney with a JD from Ohio Northern University Law School.

### DIRECTOR-ELECT OF JUNIOR CLUBS



**LISA HEDRICK**, a member of the Circleville Junior Women's Club since 1987, will become Ohio Federation Director of Junior Clubs for the 2010-2012 term. She has been president of two different districts and has served in many offices and chairmanships on every level—club, district, and state. She is currently serving as Director-Elect of Junior Clubs. Lisa is active in her community and is a loyal Ohio State fan!

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