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• **INSTALLATION NIGHT** — Rose Logston (far right), 2008-2010 President, presents Evelyn Bachman, incoming president, with the OFWC President's pin. Looking on (standing, left in photo) are the five District Presidents who have just been installed and the outgoing District Presidents seated at the table in front of the lectern. Members of the Bachman family—grandchildren Amelia, Andrew, and Nathan presented flowers to the new officers and board members, assisted by their mothers—Evelyn's daughter Brenda Bachman and daughter-in-law Christi. Bill Bachman, Evelyn's son, conducted a workshop on web sites, and Bryan Otte, her son-in-law, helped members find their GFWC profile.



• **2010-2012 BOARD**—(seated, from left) Lisa Hedrick, Sharon Pervo, Linda Ross, Evelyn Bachman, Corky Nosek, Linda Crish; (standing, from left) Carla Blinn, Marilyn Pahl, Dianne Phillips, Debi D'Apice, Pat Freeland, Harriett Groh, Marjean Sizemore.

2010 FALL CONFERENCES

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Friday, September 17, 2010

Host Club: Women's Club of Oxford
Courtyard by Marriott in Hamilton

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Saturday, September 18, 2010

Host Club: Proctorville Woman's Club
P&P Hall in Marietta

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Friday, September 24, 2010

Host Club: Woman's Club
of Bowling Green
First English Lutheran Church,
Wapakoneta

LAKE ERIE DISTRICT

Saturday, September 25, 2010

Host Club: Midview Women's Club
Place: tba

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Monday, September 27, 2010

Host Club and Place: tba

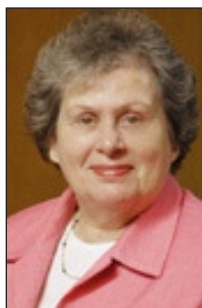
GFWC OHIO is hosting the GREAT LAKES REGION CONFERENCE

October 15-17, 2010

Dayton Marriott Hotel
Dayton, Ohio

A registration form will be
in the Fall Issue of
The Buckeye.

New chapter focuses on books & libraries, Shrine, OF & GF projects



EVELYN BACHMAN
GFWC/OFWC
President

Dear OFWC Members,

Thank you for the opportunity and privilege to serve as your State President. I look forward to meeting you at the Fall Conferences.

On July 1, 2010, we begin a new chapter in GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs: The 2010-2012 Administration Chapter. I can envision at least four sub-chapters.

1. Enthusiastic support of the GFWC Signature Project, Domestic Violence Awareness.

2. Meaningful advancement of membership and leadership goals.

3. Faithful attendance at our annual pilgrimage with the Gold Star Mothers and continued support of the Shrine.

4. Generous support for this President's Special Emphasis, "Give a book, share a book, and help your libraries."

GFWC SIGNATURE PROJECT—DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

Two years ago, members of GFWC voted to have a signature project—a project that all members could get behind. Domestic Violence Awareness was chosen because it touches all social and economic levels in all our communities. Convention got us off to an active start by putting kits together for our local shelters. Our keynote speaker made us realize how important we need to make young women aware of the signs of domestic abuse.

A lot of my professional career has been spent representing women in domestic relations court. Early in my career, long before shelters were established, a woman came to our office. She had six children, no job, no family to support her, no high school diploma, and

no job skills. She told me she wanted a divorce and was afraid of her husband. It was late Friday afternoon. Back then you could get a restraining order only if the blood was dripping. I told her to come back Monday. There were no shelters then. She did come back on Monday, but she was black and blue all over her face and arms. I took pictures of her and said let's go to court. She said to me, "I can't. I have children and no way to support them. I have to go back to my husband." She left.

MEMBERSHIP/LEADERSHIP

Like many groups we see declining membership. We need to be very aggressive in gaining new members. Rose Logston has consented to be State Membership Chairman, subject to Board approval. We have asked the Past State Presidents to serve as a special task force along with newly installed district presidents, district membership chairmen, and state officers. We need to support whatever this special group asks us to do. While traveling to clubs last fall, Rose asked two questions—why did you join women's club and why do you stay? The answers to those two questions were the same: "To do community service and enjoy friendships." Once we have enthusiastic membership, leadership will not be a problem.

MEMORIAL SHRINE

We need to continue to be supportive of our Memorial Shrine, financially and with our attendance at the Gold Star Mothers Pilgrimage. Our Shrine was estab-



lished in the 1940s to honor those Ohio men and women who gave their lives for our country. This year's pilgrimage will be Sunday, September 26. We will meet at Loudonville at 2 p.m. to support the Gold Star Mothers and honor their loved ones. We will continue to sell pavers for the walkway. I hope that our clubs will continue to support our troops through Boatsies Boxes and the Fisher House.



STATE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL EMPHASIS

"Give a book, share a book, help your libraries."

I hope that you as club members will remember our roots. Seventy-five percent of the country's libraries were started by women's clubs. Many of our clubs started as literary groups. Some of our clubs still continue to be literary groups. Here are things that our clubs can consider doing.

• Community Service

In this economic time our public and school libraries need us. They need our financial support, our volunteer time, and efforts to write our representatives in support of our libraries. See what your club can do to help.

• Club Meetings

At your club meetings, promote local women authors, form a literature group within the club if you do not have one, and exchange books.

• ESO

Today, ESO is in the Education Community Service Program with clubs and members across the country continuing to participate in this self-improvement program. The Indiana Federation of Clubs established ESO in 1928.

• BOOKWOMAN

Do you want to become

BookWoman?

How do you become BookWoman? Beginning with convention and at State Information Day and Fall Conferences, clubwomen will be given a bookmark. On that bookmark you will list the six books by title and author that you have read in 2010. Put your name, phone number, and e-mail address on the bookmark. Bring your bookmark back next year to the convention for the drawing. You may enter more than one bookmark if you read more than six books. At Fall

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Helping hands focused to make an impact

LISA HEDRICK
2010-2012 Director
of Junior Clubs



CONGRATULATIONS to every Ohio Federation member who contributed to the work in your community during the last administration. Without your support of the purpose and mission, we would not be the vital organization that we are. I am honored and humble to be representing the Ohio Juniors. It is a magnitude of responsibility that you have challenged me to accept. I believe in our mission and the opportunity to serve you.

I have been a member of the Circleville Junior Women's Club since 1987. We have had many great presidents, lots of awards, made our community better in all facets of our projects, but my favorite activity is providing the best pumpkin pie at the Circleville Pumpkin Show.

Thirty years ago the OFWC President, Martha Poling, and Director of Junior Clubs, Willie Erlick, were both Circleville representatives. Last, I need to mention a constant in Ohio's work. Scarlett Ebenhack is responsible for the "clapping hands"



• OFWC President Evelyn Bachman (front row, from left) joins the Junior Board for a photo op — Lisa Hedrick, Director of Junior Clubs; Linda Crish, Assistant Director; (second row, from left) Cheryl Kuonen, Lake Erie District; Deidra Devore, Southeast District, and Yvonne Ford, Northeast District.

that will be showing up during this administration, the 7-foot tall tree of hands. We know and love her as the Martha Stewart of Circleville without the jail stripes.

At the Junior Banquet many members dressed as a famous person. We saw a huge realm of women that we admire, dream to become, or even look like. Some were characters, some were actresses, singers, but do we really know them as a human being? Do we admire them because of their work, their looks, their fame or money? My favorite actress is Audrey Hepburn. Her movies were wonderful, her life was simple, and she lived as she believed. After a life of glamour, this activist mother spent over 20 years serving needy children in Africa and Latin America as the special ambassador to the United Nations Children's Fund. She loved and helped so many, many children. A favorite poem of hers portrays some very fine words of wisdom which have inspired me.

*For attractive lips, speak words of kindness.
For lovely eyes, seek out the good in people.
For a slim figure, share your food with the hungry.
For beautiful hair, let a child run his fingers through it once a day.
For poise, walk with the knowledge that you'll never walk alone.
The tender loving care of human beings will never become obsolete.
People, even more than things, have to be restored, renewed, revived, reclaimed and redeemed and redeemed and redeemed.
Never throw out anybody.
And, remember, if you ever need a helping hand, you'll find one at the end of your arm.
As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands; one for helping yourself, the other for helping others.
Your "good old days" are still ahead of you.
May you have many of them.*

It is from this poem that I have tried to instill in myself and my children—to be an asset to society. Use one of your hands to work hard and help yourself, and use your other hand to help others.

From this I have chosen a tree of hands for the Junior administration pin. The tree has roots, because we have a very important, strong history. We have a organization that gives us a base, an interlocking focus, but the wisdom to allow creativity and passion. On the tree are a multitude of outstretched hands. The hands represent the help we ask for, the help we give, and the help that is returned. My colors are purple and green. The Junior theme will be "Leading the Way." Whether we



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New chapter for 2010–2012

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Conference 2011 I will bring you each a reading list of what Ohio clubwomen are reading from the bookmarks. And a drawing will be held at the 2011 GFWC/Ohio Convention to pick a winner.

But what will you receive as *Book Woman*? A special T-shirt! After you read a book, share this book with a non-member and be sure to put a brochure about GFWC or information about Ohio Federation or your own club information in the book.

In conclusion, when we have written the next chapter in our OFWC history book, let's be able to read it with pride, satisfaction, and pleasant memories of:

- Your enthusiastic support of the GFWC Signature Project, Domestic Violence Awareness.
- Your meaningful advancement of our membership goals.
- Your faithful attendance at our annual Gold Star Mothers' Pilgrimage to the Shrine.
- Your generosity to "Give a book, share a book, help your libraries."

Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve you as your next State President.



• **GETTING READY** — Bill Bachman, son of Evelyn Bachman, 2010-2012 OFWC president, helps Missi McCoy (seated), GFWC Director of Junior Clubs, prepare for her opening Power-Point presentation. Bill is a designer with a computer company in California. Watching the computer set up and test is Evelyn Bachman.

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OHIO'S TOP 20 CLUBS FOR 2009

Jessie June Magee Achievement Cup

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

Warren Junior Women's League

Jessie June Magee Junior Achievement Cup

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

Hillcrest Women's Club/GFWC

Jessie June Magee Awards

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



• MRS. MAGEE

1. Warren Junior Women's League.....	12,075
2. Hillcrest Women's Club/GFWC.....	6,515
3. Proctorville Woman's Club Inc.....	6,380
4. Madeira Woman's Club.....	6,290
5. Eastlake Women's Club.....	6,270
6. Mayfield Women's Club Inc./GFWC/OFWC.....	6,235
7. GFWC/Sharonville Federated Woman's Club.....	6,180
8. GFWC Belpre Woman's Club.....	5,645
9. Ripley Women's Club.....	5,070
10. Montgomery Woman's Club, Inc.....	4,880
11. Woman's Club of Bowling Green.....	4,590
12. West Union Women's Club.....	4,205
13. Junior Women's Club of Barnesville.....	4,095
14. Wintersville Woman's Club.....	3,690
15. Woman's Club of Mingo Junction.....	3,565
16. GFWC/Internet Service Providers.....	3,330
17. Masury Brookfield Women's Club.....	3,280
18. Warren Juniores.....	3,160
19. Woman's Club of Avon Lake/GFWC.....	3,130
20. Port Clinton Women's Club.....	3,060

HONOR ROLL CLUBS (Reporting exceeds 300 points)

GFWC Hyperion Club of Nelsonville, GFWC Belpre Juniors ACTS, Solon Women's Club/GFWC, Strongsville Women's Club/GFWC, GFWC/OFWC Midview Women's Club, Louisville Women's League, Boardman Poland Junior Women's League, Austintown Junior Women's League, Warren City Federation of Women's Clubs, Boardman Poland Juniores, Olla Podrida, Junior Women's League of Canfield, Ohio Valley Young Women's Club, East Springfield Junior Women's Club, Upper Ohio Valley Junior Women's Club, Women's Club of Adena, The Woman's Club of Steubenville, The Woman's Tourist Club, TRIAD Club, Dayton Federation of Women's Clubs, Springfield City Federation of Women's Clubs, The Women's Club of Oxford, Northwest Woman's Club, Eastgate Women's Club, Manchester Women's Club.



• PAST PRESIDENTS Shirley Mitchell (1990-1992) and Carol Buch (1994-1996) take a break from Convention activities.

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TOP 11 JUNIOR SCORECARD CLUBS

1. Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC
2. Eastlake Women's Club
3. Junior Women's Club of Barnesville
4. Port Clinton Women's Club
5. Mayfield Women's Club
6. Boardman-Poland Junior Women's League
7. Junior Women's League of Canfield
8. Louisville Women's League
9. East Springfield Junior Women's League
10. Women's Club of Avon Lake
11. Upper Ohio Valley Junior Women's Club



JUNIOR AWARDS

Jukebox Hero Award for Adoption & Foster Care
Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC
Junior Scorecard Silver Tray
Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC
Jean Browning Memorial Gavel
Junior Women's Club of Barnesville
Souer Convention Attendance Plaque
Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC
Winged Lady Trophy
Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC
Circleville Silver Bowl
Mayfield Women's Club

OFWC JUNIOR SPECIAL PROJECT

Adoption and Foster Care

Membership 16-30 Boardman-Poland Junior Women's League
Membership 31-45 Mayfield Women's club
Members 46 or more Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC

JUNIORETTES

Membership 1-15 Ohio Valley Young Women's Club
Membership 16-30 Warren Junioresettes

GFWC JUNIOR SPECIAL PROJECT—Advocates for Children

Membership 1-15 Women's Club of Avon Lake
Membership 16-30 Port Clinton Women's Club
Membership 31-45 Mayfield Women's Club
Members 46 or more Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC

JUNIORETTES

Membership 16-30 Warren Junioresettes

HOLLYWOOD LEGENDS (left photo) — The Junior Banquet at Convention brought forth a bevy of movie stars, including "Dorothy Times Three"— (from left) Lisa Hedrick, Linda Rogaliner, and Linda Ross (all as the popular star of "The Wizard of Oz.") (Bottom photo) — The Junior Board and the OFWC officers enjoy the acknowledgement of the audience at the banquet. Junior and Junioresette awards were presented.





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DEPARTMENT WINNERS

ARTS DEPARTMENT—Arts in the Community

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 1-15 Women's Club of Avon Lake/GFWC
Membership 16-30 Port Clinton Women's Club
Membership 31-45 GFWC Belpre Woman's Club
Membership 46 or more Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC

CITY/COUNTY FEDERATIONS Warren City Federation of Women's Clubs

JUNIORETTEs

Membership 1-15 Ohio Valley Young Women's Club
Membership 16-30 Warren Juniores

ARTS DEPARTMENT—Creative Arts

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 1-15 Women's Club of Avon Lake/GFWC
Membership 16-30 Eastlake Women's Club
Membership 31-45 Manchester Women's Club
Membership 46 or more Montgomery Woman's Club, Inc.

CONSERVATION—Beautification in the Community

GENERAL JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 1-15 Masury Brookfield Women's Club
Membership 16-30 Ripley Women's Club
Membership 31-45 Madeira Woman's Club
Members 46 or more Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC

JUNIORETTEs

Membership 1-15 Boardman-Poland Juniores
Membership 16-30 Warren Juniores

CONSERVATION—Resource Conservation in the Community

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 1-15 GFWC/OFWC Midview Women's Club
Membership 16-30 Port Clinton Women's Club
Membership 31-45 Proctorville Woman's Club Inc.
Membership 46 or more Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC

JUNIORETTEs

Membership 16-30 Warren Juniores

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT—Education in the Community

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 1-15 GFWC/OFWC Midview Women's Club
Membership 16-30 Eastlake Women's Club
Membership 31-45 Mayfield Women's Club Inc.
Membership 46 or more Montgomery Woman's Club, Inc.

CITY/COUNTY FEDERATIONS Dayton Federation of Women's Clubs

JUNIORETTEs

Membership 1-15 Ohio Valley Young Women's Club/GFWC/OFWC

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT—Focus on Literacy

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 1-15 Eastgate Women's Club
Membership 16-30 Port Clinton Women's Club
Membership 31-45 Mayfield Women's Club Inc.
Membership 46 or more Montgomery Woman's Club, Inc.

CITY/COUNTY FEDERATIONS Springfield City Federation

JUNIORETTEs

Membership 16-30 Warren Juniores

HOME LIFE DEPARTMENT—Focus on Financial Issues

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 1-15 GFWC/Internet Service Providers
Membership 16-30 Junior Women's Club of Barnesville
Membership 31-45 Mayfield Women's Club Inc./GFWC/OFWC
Membership 46 or more Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC

HOME LIFE DEPARTMENT—Focus on Health

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 1-15 Upper Ohio Valley Junior Woman's Club
Membership 16-30 GFWC/Sharonville Federated Woman's Club
Membership 31-45 Proctorville Woman's Club Inc.
Membership 46 or more Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC

CITY/COUNTY FEDERATIONS Warren City Federation of Women's Clubs

JUNIORETTEs

Membership 1-15 Boardman-Poland Juniores

HOME LIFE DEPARTMENT—Helping Hands in the Community

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 1-15 Women's Club of Avon Lake/GFWC
Membership 16-30 Boardman-Poland Junior Woman's League
Membership 31-45 Madeira Woman's Club
Membership 46 or more Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC

CITY/COUNTY FEDERATIONS Warren City Federation of Women's Clubs

JUNIORETTEs

Membership 1-15 Boardman-Poland Juniores
Membership 16-30 Warren Juniores

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT—United Nations

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 1-15 Masury Brookfield Women's Club
Membership 16-30 Austintown Junior Women's League
Membership 31-45 GFWC Belpre Woman's Club
Membership 46 or more Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC

CITY/COUNTY FEDERATIONS Warren City Federation of Women's Clubs

JUNIORETTEs

Membership 16-30 Warren Juniores

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DEPT.—Reaching Out Internationally

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 1-15 Eastgate Women's Club
Membership 16-30 Ripley Women's Club
Membership 31-45 Proctorville Woman's Club Inc.
Membership 46 or more Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC

CITY/COUNTY FEDERATIONS Warren City Federation of Women's Clubs

JUNIORETTEs

Membership 1-15 Boardman-Poland Juniores
Membership 16-30 Warren Juniores

PUBLIC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT—Citizenship in Action

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 1-15 Masury Brookfield Women's Club
Membership 16-30 Ripley Women's Club
Membership 31-45 Proctorville Women's Club Inc.
Membership 46 or more Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC

CITY/COUNTY FEDERATIONS Springfield City Federation

JUNIORETTEs

Membership 1-15 Ohio Valley Young Women's Club/GFWC/OFWC
Membership 16-30 Warren Juniores

PUBLIC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT—Focus on Community Safety

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 1-15 Eastgate Women's Club
Membership 16-30 Boardman-Poland Junior Woman's League
Membership 31-45 Proctorville Women's Club Inc.
Membership 46 or more Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC

CITY/COUNTY FEDERATIONS Dayton Federation of Women's Clubs



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COMMITTEE WINNERS

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS PROGRAM

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 1-15 Women's Club of Avon Lake/GFWC
Membership 16-30 GFWC/Sharonville Federated Woman's Club
Membership 31-45 GFWC Belpre Woman's Club
Membership 46 or more Woman's Club of Bowling Green

JUNIORETTE

Membership 16-30 Warren Juniores

LEGISLATION/PUBLIC POLICY

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 1-15 Internet Service Providers
Membership 16-30 GFWC/Sharonville Federated Woman's Club
Membership 31-45 Mayfield Women's Club Inc.
Membership 46 or more Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC

LEADERSHIP

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 1-15 Women's Club of Avon Lake/GFWC
Membership 16-30 GFWC/Sharonville Federated Woman's Club
Membership 31-45 Mayfield Women's Club Inc.
Membership 46 or more Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC

JUNIORETTE

Membership 1-15 Boardman-Poland Juniores
Membership 16-30 Warren Juniores

WOMEN'S HISTORY AND RESOURCE CENTER

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 1-15 Masury Brookfield Women's Club
Membership 16-30 Junior Women's Club of Barnesville
Membership 31-45 Mayfield Women's Club Inc.
Membership 46 or more Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC

JUNIORETTE

Membership 16-30 Warren Juniores

GFWC/OFWC FUND RAISING

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 1-15 Masury Brookfield Women's Club
Membership 16-30 Woman's Club of Mingo Junction
Membership 31-45 Northwest Woman's Club
Membership 46 or more Montgomery Woman's Club, Inc.
CITY/COUNTY FEDERATIONS Springfield City Federation

JUNIORETTE

Membership 1-15 Ohio Valley Young Women's Club/GFWC/OFWC
Membership 16-30 Warren Juniores

MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 1-15 Masury Brookfield Women's Club
Membership 16-30 GFWC/Sharonville Federated Woman's Club
Membership 31-45 Mayfield Women's Club Inc.
Membership 46 or more Wintersville Woman's Club
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JUNIORETTE

Membership 1-15 Ohio Valley Young Women's Club/GFWC/OFWC
Membership 16-30 Warren Juniores

OFWC PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROJECT

"Enthusiastic Participation"

GENERAL /JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 16-30 Eastlake Woman's Club
Membership 31-45 Proctorville Woman's Club Inc.
Membership 46 or more Wintersville Woman's Club

JUNIORETTE

Membership 1-15 Ohio Valley Young Women's Club/GFWC/OFWC
Membership 16-30 Warren Juniores

POETRY & SHORT STORY YOUTH CONTESTS

SHORT STORY

Category II, Michael Cripe, GFWC/Sharonville Federated Woman's Club
Category III, Trevor Rowe, GFWC/Sharonville Federated Woman's Club
Category IV, Drew Gelwicks, Montgomery Woman's Club, Inc.

POETRY

Category I, Gayathri Venkataknshnan, Montgomery Woman's Club, Inc.
Category III, Catherine Crowe, GFWC/Sharonville Federated Woman's Club

STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

Essay Title:

"It IS Easy to be GREEN"

First Place: Jordan Mark Carpenter,
Ripley

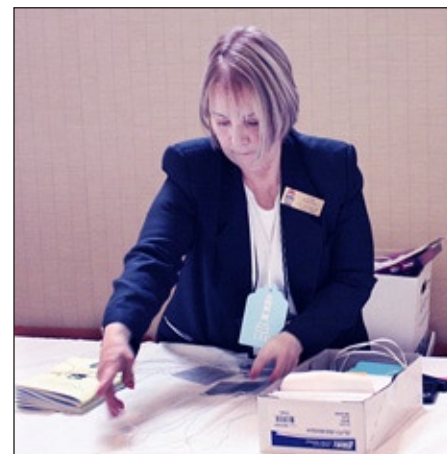
Sponsor: Ripley Women's Club

Second Place: Ariel Bumfield,
Proctorville

Sponsor: Proctorville Woman's Club

New resolution adopted

A new resolution proposed by the Woman's Club of Bowling Green was approved by the Convention Assembly. The subject of the resolution is driving and texting. Also the proposed amendments to previous resolutions were approved. The new and updated resolutions will appear in the 2010-2012 Directory.



• **DETAILS**—The job of registration is a complicated logistical process, so it takes a detailed person like Linda Rogaliner, from the Lake Erie District and Eastlake Women's Club, to check and re-check all the forms which go into the Convention report each day.

STATE
INFORMATION DAY
July 10, 2010



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Student Essay Winner

"It IS Easy to Be Green"

Jordan Mark Carpenter, Ripley
Sponsored by the Ripley Woman's Club

Nike says, "'Just Do It.'" The Bengals say, "Who Dey?" These are sports terms, but they can relate to saving the environment. Some ways to help are recycling, using alternative energy sources, and composting. If each of us does our part to save the environment, it will be "easy to be green."

As Nike's slogan would say, "Just Do It." I say, "Just recycle." You can recycle easily in your house. You can take leftover paper, plastic, and other materials to a recycling center to make new materials. You can save trees by using recycled paper, or you can make a birdfeeder out of a plastic water jug, and many other things to reuse.

To rephrase the Cincinnati Bengals chant, I would say, "Who Dey they think gonna fix this world?" We are! Younger kids can do a lot to help save our planet; we can carpool to go short distances, like to school and sports practices. We can ride our bikes, recycle, we can even ask our parents to make a compost pile. We can do a lot to save our planet. We need to step up and save our world!



• **FINISHING UP**— When Jeanne Chaney (from left), Dianne Austin, and Penny Speyer, chairman, surveyed the results of the "Hands-On Filling Bags with Personal Items," workshop, they had plenty of bags for each district to take home and donate to shelters in their area. Each district brought enough of one item, according to Penny's instructions, to fill at least 100 bags. Thanks to all! Another successful OFWC service project!

Past OFWC Presidents present Special Awards



UNICORN AWARD

For outstanding leadership
Given by Barbara Whitaker, 1998-2000
**GFWC/SHARONVILLE FEDERATED
WOMAN'S CLUB**



SUN, MOON, AND STARS AWARD

For best hands-on volunteerism project
Given by Nancy Lombardo, 2000-2002
**BOARDMAN-POLAND JUNIORETTES
AND JUNIOR WOMEN'S LEAGUE**



RAINBOW AWARDS

Given by Joan Gordon, 2002-2004
For best membership campaign—Retention
WINTERSVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB
For best membership campaign—Recruitment
**MASURY BROOKFIELD
WOMEN'S CLUB**



LOYAL JONQUIL AWARD

For the most outstanding women's
mentoring project
Given by Lin Wilken, 2004-2006
WINTERSVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB



HERO AWARD

For outstanding work in citizenship
or for the Memorial Shrine
Given by Patrice Booze, 2006-2008
PROCTORVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB



ROSE AWARD

For a club showing new or renewed enthusiasm
Given by Rose Logston, 2008-2010
PROCTORVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB
Individual Award **CAROL STIVER**

RUTH MILLER MEMORIAL BOWL

For highest percent of increase over maintained membership
Given by The Marionettes
CIRCLEVILLE JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB

DAISY BELL AWARD

For the district with the most direct members
Given by Mary Davis, 1978-1980
LAKE ERIE DISTRICT



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• **WINNER**—The Solon Women's Club won the "Golden Mouse Award" for placing first in the web site contest. Katie Liekoski (right), representing Solon, accepts the award from Brenda Duffett, who judges the contest with her co-chairman Stephanie Furano. Second place winner was the Montgomery Woman's Club, Inc.



• **PROMOTING GFWC AWARD**—Sue Coppley, chairman of the Jennie June contest for OFWC's candidate, displays photos of Ohio winners, Elaine Krick, 2008, and Joan Gordon, 2010, along with Joan's notebook of application materials. Information about applications are available from Sue and will be included in the 2010-2012 Directory and in a future issue of *The Buckeye*. The Jennie June Award is the only GFWC award that recognizes individual members for personal excellence.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 1-15 GFWC/OHIO Midview Women's Club
Membership 16-30 GFWC Sharonville Federated Woman's Club
Membership 31-45 Proctorville Woman's Club
Membership 46 or more Montgomery Woman's Club, Inc.

JUNIORETTE

Membership 1-15 Boardman-Poland Juniores
Membership 16-30 Warren Juniores

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GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 1-15 Masury Brookfield Women's Club
Membership 16-30 Junior Women's Club of Barnesville
Membership 31-45 Proctorville Woman's Club
Membership 46 or more Montgomery Woman's Club, Inc.

PUBLICITY BOOK CONTEST

Membership 16-30 Warren Juniores
Membership 31-45 Junior Women's Club of Barnesville
Membership 46 or more Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC

MEDIA BOOK CONTEST

Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC

MINI-PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

Esther Gartland, Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION/SPECIAL RECOGNITION

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Clubs providing articles and/or photographs published in *The Buckeye Magazine* (2009 Summer, 2009 Fall, 2009-10 Winter, 2010 Spring Issues)
Junior Women's Club of Barnesville
Dayton Federation of Women's Club
Eastgate Women's Club
GFWC/Sharonville Federated Woman's Club
Northwest Woman's Club
Woman's Tourist Club of Mechanicsburg
Springfield Federation of Women's Clubs
TRIAD Club
Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC
Warren Juniores
Woman's Club of Bowling Green

More convention news in the Fall Issue
of *The Buckeye*!



THE BUCKEYE

Deadline for the Fall Issue
August 1, 2010

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

District Presidents take office in 2010-2012 administration



DEBI D'APICE
Lake Erie

Debi D'Apice joined the Eastlake Women's Club in 1980. She has served her club as president for two two-year terms. She has held every office and committee chairmanship except that of treasurer. Debi was Lake Erie District Director of Juniors in 1992-1994. She has been Arts, Conservation, and Education chairman for her district and served as the 2008-2010 Membership Chairman. Debi has been OFWC Home Life chairman and most recently Community Improvement Contest chairman for the State. Debi is actively involved in many volunteer aspects within her community and her church. She says she volunteers for whatever task may be asked of her.

**GREAT LAKES
REGION
CONFERENCE
is coming
to Ohio in
October 2010!**



**MARJEAN
SIZEMORE**
Southeast

Marjean Sizemore joined the Wintersville Woman's Club in 2005. She developed and edited the Club newsletter in 2005 and was editor until 2008. She produced and edited the club yearbook, served on the Public Affairs Committee and the Program Planning committee. She has served on the District Nominating Committee and Conservation Chairman. She held the office of First Vice President 2006-2008 and Club President 2008-2010.

She is an active member of Brooke Hills Free Methodist Church, where she is a member of the Evangelism Committee.

A registered nurse, Marjean retired from Trinity Medical Center after 40 years.

She was married for 32 years before being widowed in 2002. She has three daughters and four grandchildren.

Marjean enjoys volunteering, playing with her grandchildren, scrapbooking, reading, playing cards, and traveling.



CARLA BLINN
Northwest

Carla Blinn has been a Northwest District chairman of Home Life and an active member in the Woman's Club of Bowling Green. In her Club, she has served as Treasurer, member of the Long-Range Planning Committee, and chairman of the Holiday Home Tour and Boutique, the Club's biggest annual fundraiser.

In the Bowling Green community, she has been active with the Wood County Gift Exchange, Lady Elks, Alicia's Voice, Wood Lane, the schools, University Women, the Wood County Hospital Guild, and her church.

She has taught at both the high school and university level. She then worked as a senior recruitment specialist and senior organizational development specialist for Owens Corning prior to establishing her own consulting company in 1994.

Carla is married and has five grandchildren. She enjoys reading, crafts, golf, gardening, and travel.



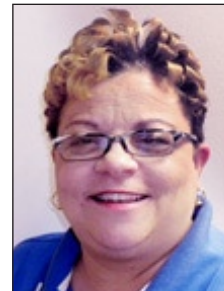
**DIANNE
PHILLIPS**
Northeast

Dianne Phillips has been a member of the Boardman Poland Junior Women's League since 1980 and is currently serving her club as the Second Vice President/Membership Chairman. In 1986, she served as general chairman for her club's major fundraiser, "A Williamsburg Christmas."

Dianne has served OFWC as Junior Arts Chairman, Junior Public Affairs Chairman, Arts Chairman, NED Legislation Chairman, NED Director of Juniors, NED President, Libraries 2000, and most recently as the OFWC Conservation Resources Chairman. She helped with the federation of the Austintown Junior Women's League in 1994.

Dianne works as a customer service representative at Armstrong, cable/internet/phone provider.

She has been married to Mark for six years, and they have together five adult children and two grandchildren.



**HARRIETT
GROH**
Southwest

Harriett J. Groh has been a member of the Ripley Women's Club for more than 20 years. She has served as chairman of several committees and as Club President. On the district level she has been Education and Leadership chairman, membership chairman, and West Ohio River District Junior Director. She has served OFWC as Public Relations Chairman, Membership Chairman, Leadership Co-Chairman. She has been a featured singer at four GFWC International Conventions (Orlando, Denver, Chicago, and Cleveland).

She is active in her community serving on several boards and involved with activities in her church.

Harriett, a 1981 graduate of The Ohio State University, is a Human Resources Manager for Emerson Industrial Automaton in Maysville, Kentucky.

Harriett is married to Jeff Groh and they have a son Andrew.



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Memorial Forest ~ Shrine Report Convention 2010

By *SHIRLEY MITCHELL, Chairman of the Shrine Trustees*

Tim Humphrey, ODNR Forest Ranger at the Shrine, gave me a wonderful report about what is going on there.

As we all know, general maintenance at the Shrine is an ongoing process. After the big ice storm several years ago at the Shrine, many branches and limbs had to be trimmed. Tim said that the trees on the grounds are now doing beautifully.

The contract for the lawn care is around \$5,000 and will be covered by the Mohican Forest budget. It is provided by Progress Industries, Ashland County MRDD.

The caretaker at the Shrine, Merl Burkhart, whom I met last year at the Shrine along with his wife, continues the daily opening, closing, and cleaning of the Shrine for \$5 a day. He just lives down the road from the Shrine. His service is around \$1,800 per year and is also covered by the Mohican budget.

The "Memorial Walkway" has been completed to the Shrine's parking area. The purchase and donation of 10,000 blank brick pavers from the Federation allowed the walkway to be completed. There are also enough blank pavers to allow the forest crew to complete most of the "Friends Walkway" that leads to the "Deceased President's Grove." Tim told me that they planned doing the "Friends Walkway" this summer and hope to have it completed for the Gold Star Mothers Pilgrimage in September. Annually, as the pavers are sold, the blank pavers will be taken up and replaced with the engraved ones.

Rose Logston and Marianne Nave are working with Thompson's Memorials for the purchase of granite benches to be placed along the walkways. Tim is planning for the forest crews to install several cement pads to support these

benches, hopefully this summer.

Again this year, the state's budget has been cut by 2.7 million dollars but Tim will submit his request for \$250,000 in capital improvements for upgrades and rehabilitation for the Memorial Shrine.

The repairs and upgrades include repair, replace, and regROUT the sandstone walkway and steps, raise the front walkways to eliminate the step, low-pressure wash the walkways and steps, install drain tile, raise the flower beds on each



side of the building, replace the flag pole with a maintenance-free pole, replace display cabinets, purchase and install hardware, software and obtain an internet provider for a web-based database for veterans' names and data.

The Division's commitment to the Shrine remains a high priority, and with the help and support of the Federation, we will keep the Shrine as one of the finest memorials in the nation.

Last year when we were all together, I told you that we had a total of 187 names in our books. We now have a total of 206 names of young men and women who have paid the ultimate price so that you and I could remain free.

The Gold Star Mothers Pilgrimage is September 26, 2010. It is always the last Sunday in September. Attendance is growing each year, and the folks from the American Legion and Tim said they may have to get a bigger tent.

JUNIORETTE AWARDS

Juniorette of the Year: Talia Radilovic, Boardman-Poland Juniores.

Interfederated Activity Awards: Belpre Juniores ACTS, Boardman-Poland Juniores, Ohio Valley Young Women's Club, Warren Juniores.

Juniorette Adviser of the Year: Julie Vugrinovich, Warren Juniores.

Special Recognition Juniores Advisers: Gina Judy, Yvonne Ford, Julie Vugrinovich, Sandy Carpenter.

Smart Teens on Patrol Awards—Juniores Special Projects 2008: Boardman-Poland Juniores, Ohio Valley Young Women's Club, Warren Juniores.

Pacemaker Award: Boardman-Poland Juniores, Warren Juniores.

JUNIORETTE CLUBS REPORTING ON THE JUNIOR SCOREBOARD

1. Ohio Valley Young Women's Club, 215
2. Warren Juniores, 185
3. Boardman-Poland Juniores, 30

Passings . . .

• **MARTHA JEAN HUNT**, a 50-year member of the Woman's Tourist Club of Mechanicsburg, died in June 2009. She joined the Junior Club in 1936. Going on to join the Senior Club, she served as president two times and was always involved in committees. Her main focus began in 1980 with the Club's assistance in renovating the cemetery gate at the Maple Grove Cemetery, where many Spanish American War Veterans are buried. Her husband Edward was also involved in helping the Club make the gate "shine" again. She was also the "go to person" when any parliamentary questions came up during a meeting. Mrs. Hunt is survived by her daughter Nancy Bullard, who was also a member before moving out of state.

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• **CHECKING PROFILE**—Bryan Otte helps Gina Judy find her profile on the new GFWC X-Catalyst data base, which is slated to be the membership list of all GFWC members.



• **OUTGOING OFFICERS** Rose Logston (left) and Julie Vugrinovich (right) prepare to hand over the gavels to Evelyn Bachman and Lisa Hedrick at the closing session of Convention.



• **THE GOLDEN GIRLS**—OFWC Ohio is fortunate to have the experience of its 50-year members, many of whom attend Convention. At this year's event were (from left) Carol Stiver, Carol Buch, Vera Craig, Mary Davis, and Shirley Mitchell. The latter four are all Past State Presidents.



• **PROTOCOL** — What is it and why is it necessary? Joan Gordon, past OFWC president, presented some answers to these questions in her platform workshop at convention. Seen walking in front of the platform are members of the Bowling Green Woman's Club, who pretended they didn't know you shouldn't walk in front of the platform!



• **DISTRICT DIRECTORS OF JUNIOR CLUBS**—Cheryl Kuonen (upper left), Lake Erie; Yvonne Ford (upper right), Northeast, and Deidra Devore, Southeast.



See you at the Shrine September 26!
GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE
Memorial Shrine (near Loudonville)
2 p.m.



• **CALLE LOGSTON**, president of the GFWC Belpre Juniorette ACTS, was recently chosen as Miss Teen Ohio International 2010 during a competition held in Springfield. She will now represent Ohio and along with other state titleholders will compete for the national title at the competition to be held in Chicago in July. This competition stresses volunteer activities along with academic achievement and poise. Since the Ohio competition took place in Springfield, home of the founder of the GFWC Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs, Calle stopped by and had her picture taken with the statue of Clementine Berry Buchwalter, in the side yard of the Founder's home, now The Woman's Town Club in Springfield. Calle's grandmother is Rose Logston, 2008-2010 president of the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs. Each contestant must choose a platform and then present that platform and her support of it to the judges. Calle chose her involvement with the General Federation of Women's Clubs and works to encourage participation of other teens through the GFWC Juniorettes program. At the OFWC convention, Calle told members about being a fifth generation GFWC member.

CONVENTION PHOTOS

The Convention photos in this issue were taken by Jim Gordon, retired professor of photojournalism at Bowling Green State University, and Joan Gordon, editor of The Buckeye Magazine.

The Buckeye can be seen in color on the web site and by request to be on the e-mail list to receive The Buckeye electronically.



• **BOWLING GREEN WOMAN'S CLUB MEMBERS** surprised Joan Gordon at Convention with a gift of a snack basket in honor of her recognition as a Jennie June winner. Donna Schmidt (from left), Camille Harris, Linda Kuhn (Club president), Marilyn Pahl, and Lynette Rosebrook did the surprising. Joan said she loves snacks, especially potato chips, but rarely buys them because she has no will power in pacing her eating of them. Joan was "celebrated" at the opening session of Convention for her award.

Joan Gordon inducted into Ohio Senior Hall of Fame

Joan Gordon, a Past OFWC President, was inducted into the Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame May 24. She was one of 13 persons in Ohio selected for the honor. The Ohio Department of Aging chooses persons who have had a positive impact on their communities in

the past and who are continuing to make contributions for the future of their communities.

Joan is the Ohio and Great Lakes region winner of the Jennie June award. She is attending the GFWC Convention in Omaha, Neb., to receive her award.

Helping hands and leading the way

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are using our hands to push, pull, or hold on, we will use our expertise, our enthusiasm and our passion to give our BEST. We will focus on Leadership. I do not believe that it is just enough to be a participant, to have your name on the membership roll, attend the socials, and occasionally go to a meeting.

We have new information coming from GFWC with changes, ideas, and support for our State. We have generated a list of officers and chairmen that we trust to support and communicate these plans and who will work as a team for our future.

I especially would like to thank the 2010-2012 Junior Directors and Junior Chairmen for their commitment to our team. "When we are together, everyone will achieve more." So as a Junior Board we will decide on our goals, we will formulate our plans and then push

forward.

Never underestimate the power of your actions. With one small gesture you can change a person's life, for better or worse.

*Yesterday is history
Tomorrow is a mystery
Today is a gift*

I would like to mention a few women that have pushed me, pulled me, and walked with me during my journey to this position of service: Goldie Sites, Barbara Whitaker, Wendy Sturick, Joan Gordon, Carolyn Grimme, Patrice Booze, Nancy Lombardo, Linda Ross, Norma Adams, Lin Wilken, Debbie Wissuchek, Evie Bachman, Scarlett Ebenhack, Rose Logston, and Mary Davis. I thank you all. You made an impact on my life.

Now ladies of OFWC – Make an impact each and everyday.

OFWC Clubs Making a Difference in Ohio



• **CELEBRATION**—West Central District celebrated its Legislation Day March 13 at the Woman's Town Club in Springfield. In addition to the usual business meeting and awards presentations, a "Fun and Frolic" program was presented by several members. Patricia Day, a member of the Buds and Blossoms Garden Club (Springfield Federation of Women's Clubs), donned her Minnie Pearl hat and entertained attendees with an assortment of humorous stories. Kay Clark provided musical entertainment during the St. Patrick's Day themed luncheon, hosted by the Springfield City Federation of Women's Clubs. The 2009 Empowering Woman Award winners were Jean Rutan of Mechanicsburg Woman's Tourist Club and Mary Ann Jung of the Springfield City Federation.

District photos taken at Convention

Photos of districts taken at the Convention in April will be brought to State Information Day in July. Each district photo will be available on a disc and possibly as a print. Other details about availability such as ordering discs or prints will be given July 10.



• **HAPPY MERGE**—Leaders of East Ohio River District and Central Ohio River District join hands to symbolize the establishment of the new Southeast District. Legislation Day was the scene of this action with Karen Matthews (from left), Bea Corra, co-presidents of CORD; Stephanie Rouse, EORD DP; Marjean Sizemore, SED DP, and Rose Logston, 2008-2010 OFWC President, CORD.



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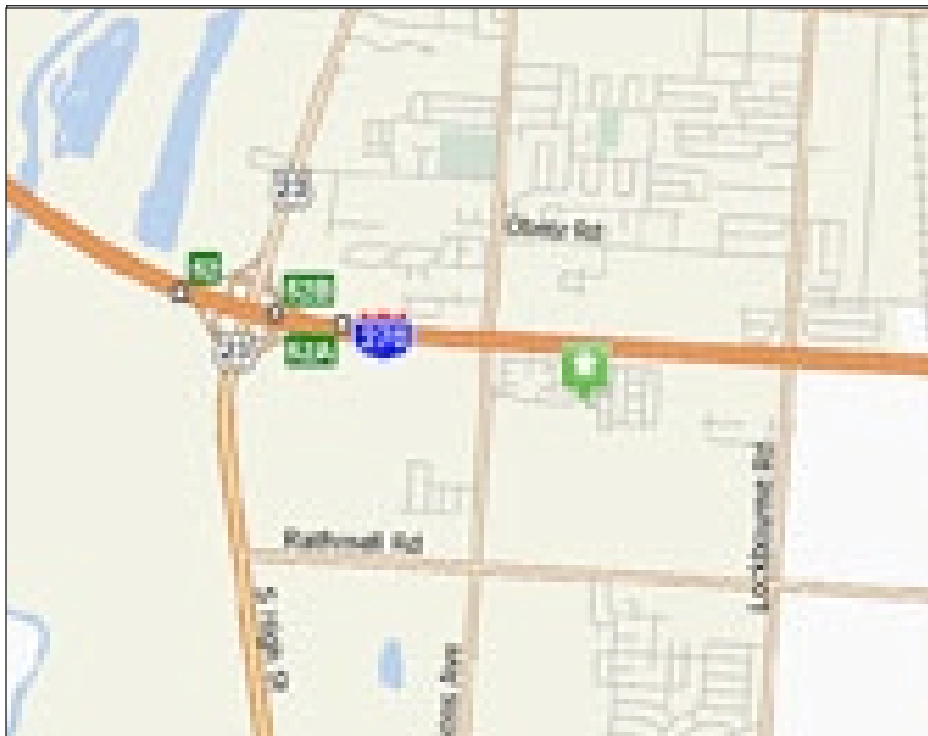
BOOKWOMAN!

See pages 2 & 4

DIRECTIONS FOR LOCATION OF JULY 10 MEETING

The meeting facility is located in a retirement village called Enchanted Acres. From the 270 bypass around Columbus, take Exit 52 onto Route 23 South (actually High Street) toward Circleville to the first traffic light and turn left (east) onto Rathmell Road. Take Rathmell to the first traffic light and turn left (north) onto Parsons Avenue. Go about 1/2 mile to a brick entrance into Enchanted Acres. The meeting facility is the Community Center in the middle of the Park.

From the Cincinnati area on Route 171, go north to the 270 bypass near the Grove City area, take Exit 101, go east toward Wheeling to Exit 52 (the sign reads Route 23 south Circleville). Take Route 23 south, which is actually High Street. Then follow directions above.



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STATE FEDERATION INFORMATION DAY

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10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

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

WHO should come? ALL CLUBWOMEN

WHY? This will be a time to learn more about the new
Community Service Programs and to get new ideas for club programs.
It's also a time to meet the incoming state and district chairmen.

This special day means you can share fellowship
with your Federation Friends.

Fun is also on the agenda!

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