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SPECIAL IDEAS FOR CLUBS

Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC secretary and our Convention guest, presented a wonderful workshop entitled "The Secret Ingredient." She provided many ideas for programs and projects, which will be printed in The Buckeye for the next few issues.

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Also in this issue, awards, reports, essays, scholarship winners, and photo coverage of convention.

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Schedule of fall conferences, notes for Ohio Federation and GFWC events.

—Joan Gordon



• **AUTHOR, AUTHOR!** — Attending the Convention banquet Saturday night was a group of well-known writers, aka Ohio board members. Members greeted (front row, from left) Julia Child (Lisa Hedrick), Lisa Scottoline (Evelyn Bachman), Mary Higgins Clark (Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC secretary); (second row, from left) William Shakespeare (Debi D'Apice), Louisa May Alcott (Carla Blinn), Mark Twain (Corky Nosek), Charlotte Bronte (Linda Ross), Laura Ingalls Wilder (Marjean Sizemore), Frances Hodgson Burnett (Barbara Whitaker); (third row, from left) Jane Austen (Marilyn Pahl), Maya Angelou (Harriett Groh), JK Rowling (Dianne Phillips), Agatha Christie (Sharon Pervo), Beatrix Potter (Pat Freeland).

PHOTO BY JOAN GORDON

ADMINISTRATION
THEME: "Give a book,
share a book, help
your libraries"



State Leadership Day

Saturday
July 23, 2011
10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Enchanted Acres
Columbus

"Domestic
Violence
Awareness
and Prevention"



Also, a look at
leadership from
others'
viewpoints

Registration
information
on page 20



EVELYN BACHMAN
as Lisa Scottoline



CARLA BLINN
as Louisa May Alcott



DEBI D'APICE
as William Shakespeare



CORKY NOSEK
as Mark Twain

Good job last year, but there's much more to do



EVELYN
BACHMAN
GFWC/OFWC
President



Dear Club members,

Congratulations to all the clubs and members on their many awards. More clubs reported than last year, and what terrific community service programs and projects you are having. It was great to celebrate your successes. Keep up the good work. A special thanks to our Convention chairman Linda Ross and her assistant Kathy Combs, all the board members, and our GFWC guest Mary Ellen Brock for making this Convention one we will long remember.

But like enthusiastic clubwomen that we are, we continue on with our community service programs and projects and here are a few more things to consider.

- 1. LEADERSHIP DAY:** Our first vice president Corky Nosek has planned a wonderful day for you on July 23 at Enchanted Acres. You will experience what it is like to be a victim of domestic violence and seek help from an agency and hear from our own leaders. Will you be able to identify your officer's shoes? Hope to see you there for a day of learning and fun.
- 2. JENNIE AWARD:** Please get those nominations in and postmarked by June 15. See the Directory for information.
- 3. LEADS 2012 CANDIDATE:** It is not too early to consider applying for consideration to be our Ohio LEADS CANDIDATE to attend the GFWC International Convention June 2012. You will receive information at Leadership Day and there

are details on the GFWC web site.

4. AMERICAN MURAL PROJECT: We will continue to collect watches for this project.

5. BOOKWOMAN: The raffle for BookWoman 2012 is underway. A new supply of bookmarks for club members is making its way through the districts. Congratulations to BookWoman 2011, Anita Zupich, Hillcrest Women's Club/GFWC, LED. We know that she will enjoy her trip to Barnes & Noble and her crown. Club members, please understand when entering your bookmarks, you must list six books you have read (title and author). Several bookmarks were disqualified because there were only five books listed. Please keep exchanging books and helping your libraries. The libraries need our help.

6. STATE NOMINATING COMMITTEE WILL MEET IN JANUARY: At the 2012 convention we will be electing a first vice president, second vice president, secretary, treasurer, and assistant director of junior clubs. Please review the qualifications in the Directory and act now. Lin Wilken will be serving as temporary chairman of the state nominating committee to receive letters of nomination.

Since our state convention I have been able to visit the following clubs and I want to thank all the club members for their warm hospitality and the ability to share a meeting with them. Thank you again to the club members of Manchester Woman's Club, Warren Junior Women's League GFWC, Madeira Women's Club, Ripley Women's Club, Youngstown Area Federation of Women's Clubs, Wintersville Woman's Club, Woman's Club of Adena, and West Union Women's Club. If you have not had a club visit from a state officer during this administration, please write or call me to schedule a club visit. We are here for you.

Yours in Federation,

Evelyn (Eve)

Books for sharing

Members of ESO (Epsilon Sigma Omicron) held a book sale at Convention and used the proceeds of \$78.50 plus \$200 to donate to the Ohioana Library. Linda Hengst, executive director of Ohioana, was the speaker at the Saturday luncheon.

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

In the photo at the right, members of ESO and volunteers arrange the books for the sale which went on all during the Convention. Books were donated by Ohio members.



Re-energizing to keep sight of our purpose

LISA HEDRICK
2010-2012 Director
of Junior Clubs



Dear Members,

Convention 2011 is now a wonderful memory of fun, friends, new knowledge, and craziness. If you were not there, you missed a blonde bombshell, Mz. Jazzy, Mark Twain, flying beads and feathers, Julia Child, important life rules from Linda, and the definition of a carrot, an egg and a coffee bean. How could you miss it?? Better put it on the calendar for next year (April 13-15, 2012) so that you won't miss anything. Thanks to all that made it happen as a clockwork, professional, and successful event! We have more fun and education planned for Leadership Day, July 23. Come on, Juniors, make it a road trip and connect with your fellow federation sisters.



As we start the second year of this administration, keep in contact with your officers. We will be sending a Junior newsletter and getting an easy-to-copy Junior business card available for clubs. Brenda Duffett will be working with any club needing help with club web sites, so that we can connect with members and make new contacts. I will be visiting each Junior club, so add me to your programs and get on my calendar. Each month is filling up but we will work out the dates.

As you celebrate the certificates, trophies, and recognition, keep in mind that the awards are just icing on the cake, and the communities reaped more because of your ideas and work. Nothing was done alone. Keep everyone working toward team goals. It's easy to become sidetracked and lose sight of

the group's purpose. Resolve conflict through communication, compromise, and cooperation, and then work out the differences. Everyone makes mistakes. Try to be constructive, tolerant, and tactful when offering criticism. Have expectations and responsibilities available for all to understand. We are all volunteers that need encouragement and positive reinforcement. Take your summer to organize, create and commit to the opportunity of team work that will benefit everyone.

As you relax and enjoy your summer with family and friends take the time to renew your body and spirit. Re-energize so that your giving hands have a serving purpose.

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As usual I have a few thoughts for you to ponder
from the poem:

GIVING YOUR BEST

*It's the hand we clasp with an honest grasp
That gives a hearty thrill;
It's the good we pour into others' lives
That comes back our own to fill.
It's the dregs we drain from another's cup
That makes our own seem sweet;
And the hours we give to another's need
That makes our life complete.
It's the burdens we help another bear
That makes our own seem light.
It's the anger seen for another's feet
That shows us the path to right.
It's the good we do each passing day,
With a heart sincere and true;
In giving the world your very best
Its best will return to you.*

(Author Unknown)

Congratulations to all the clubs and members for a wonderful year. May you receive back ten times what your hands have accomplished for others.

In Federation Fun and Friendship,

Lisa



• REGISTERING FOR CONVENTION

Shoes are awesome for children

The children at the women's shelter were in awe of the mound of shoes that they were going to try on. Many thanks for the donation of children's shoes at the 2011 Convention. Forty-four pairs of shoes were collected and very much appreciated.

— From the JUNIOR BOARD

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Kind News Certificates of Caring

13 classrooms, Woman's Club of Steubenville
12 classrooms, Wintersville Woman's Club
11 classrooms, Woman's Club of Oxford
7 classrooms, Port Clinton Women's Club
5 classrooms, West Union Women's Club
4 classrooms, GFWC Belpre Woman's Club
3 classrooms, GFWC Southwest Valley Women's Club
3 classrooms, Proctorville Woman's Club, Inc.
3 classrooms, Madeira Woman's Club
3 classrooms, Chagrin Valley Woman's Club
2 classrooms, Hillcrest Woman's Club/GFWC

Resolutions

Four resolutions were reviewed and amended by the Convention Assembly in April. They are Resolution 3-30 Mental Health Parity, Resolution E1-03 Libraries, Resolution 1-07 Railroad Crossings, Resolution 2-07 Diabetes Health Care.

The Legislation, Public Policy, and Resolutions Committee of Carolyn Grimme, chairman; Linda Hamilton, and Penny Speyer reviewed 13 resolutions and recommended the four for amendment. No new resolutions were presented.

Copies of all resolutions may be found in the Directory, which will be updated this summer.

Bylaws

The 2011 Convention Assembly approved amending Article XI. Scholarship, Section 2, Scholarship Trustees. A. GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs Scholarship.

Article II., Officers and District Officers, Section 11. Assistant Director of Junior Clubs was sent back to committee.

A copy of the Bylaws may be found in the Directory.

GFWC Ohio LEADs Graduates

2002 Marylin Young, Mentor Junior Women's Club, LED
2003 Beth Pulliam, Montgomery Woman's Club, Inc., SWD
2004 Erica Bennekamper, GFWC Belpre Woman's Club, SED
2005 Marie Hull-Green, Louisville Women's League, NED
2006 Karen Matthews, GFWC Belpre Woman's Club, SED
2007 Susan Abdella, GFWC Belpre Woman's Club, SED
2008 Carolyn Adams, GFWC/Southwest Ohio Valley Woman's Club, SWD
2009 Cheryl Kuonen, Eastlake Women's Club, LED
2010 Linda Crish, Boardman Poland Junior Women's League, NED
2011 Stephanie Rouse, Woman's Club of Mingo Junction, NED



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OHIO'S TOP 20 CLUBS FOR 2010

1. Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC.....9,985
2. Madeira Woman's Club.....9,490
3. Mayfield Women's Club, Inc./GFWC/OFWC.....7,940
4. GFWC Belpre Woman's Club.....7,850
5. Hillcrest Women's Club/GFWC.....7,745
6. Wintersville Woman's Club.....6,420
7. GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club.....5,860
8. Eastlake Women's Club.....5,385
9. Montgomery Woman's Club, Inc.....5,310
10. Woman's Club of Bowling Green.....4,955
11. Proctorville Women's Club, Inc.....4,695
12. Ripley Women's Club.....4,515
13. Port Clinton Women's Club.....4,375
14. West Union Woman's Club.....4,215
15. Warren Juniores.....3,615
16. GFWC/Internet Service Providers.....3,610
17. Chagrin Valley Women's Club.....3,350
18. Masury Brookfield Women's Club.....3,240
19. Woman's Club of Avon Lake/GFWC.....2,985
20. Circleville Junior Women's Club.....2,935

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

Madeira Woman's Club

See next page for history of Magee Awards



• **TOP CLUB** — Members of the Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC, which was named the top club in Ohio and received the Jessie June Magee Achievement Cup, came together to celebrate their winnings — (from left) Sandi Saluga, Stephanie Furano, Pam Vines, Cary Ann Korn, Dorothy Sideropolis, Mary Lou Jarrett, Molly Halliday, and Melanie Gemmell. The Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC has won the top spot numerous times in the past several years. Founded and federated in 1966, it was listed in the 2010-2012 Directory with 88 members.



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The Secret Ingredient

Excerpted from the workshop presented by Mary Ellen Brock,
GFWC Secretary and guest at the 2011 Convention

Culinary Creations, Toothpaste, Perfumes, to name a few, all have something in their makeup that makes them unique. You can try to duplicate a favorite restaurant entrée at home, but you can't quite achieve the hoped for results, because you're missing something—A SECRET INGREDIENT. A secret ingredient is not the major component, but rather that very tiny addition that makes the culinary creation a tasty dish, the toothpaste a whitening wonder, and the perfume a lovely scent. A secret ingredient turns the mundane into magnificent. So what is the secret ingredient in club work?

The secret ingredient is FUN. Fun makes the tried and true projects of your club exciting and new. It is a tiny addition that gives off a spark that lights enthusiasm in members.

Here are some "ingredients" for your club:

GRAFFITI – Put a new coat of paint on a graffiti-marked wall in your town.

GREEN GONDOLA – A local merchant donated a green gondola bowl, make

that an ugly green gondola bowl, for a prize for a fashion show. It was won by a member, who immediately donated it back for next year's fashion show. For the next four years, it was won by a member or relative of a member, and donated back to the club. So what do you think they did with it. They made it an award. The Ugly Green Gondola Award is given at their banquet each year for the biggest blooper by a member. Last year's recipient is the sole judge. On a similar note another club took a rock and painted it gold and gives the Golden Nugget Award for the biggest blooper, with sometimes golden pebbles for runner ups. Members look forward to this as much as Member of the Year.

COME AS YOUR ARE – Members are called by the Membership Chairman throughout the month and asked what they have on, which is what they have to wear to the next meeting. If they choose to pay \$10 they may wear what they want.

To be continued in the Fall issue.



• **RENEWING FRIENDSHIP**— Nancy Lombardo, 2000-2002 Ohio President, and Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC Secretary, reminisce about when they were state presidents during the same administration.

RUTH MILLER MEMORIAL BOWL

For the highest percent of increase over maintained membership

Given by The Marionettes

UPPER OHIO VALLEY JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB

DAISY BELL AWARD

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

(TIE) LAKE ERIE AND NORTHWEST DISTRICTS

State Nominating Committee

At Large/Temporary Chairman: Lin Wilken

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES & ALTERNATES

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

Lake Erie Wendy Sturick, Annie Bittner

Northeast Mary Lou Jarrett, Barbara Savarin

Northwest Pat McElroy, Elaine Altstaetter

Southeast Rose Logston, Janet Petrella

Southwest Phyllis Robertson, Carolyn Adams

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. The awards are given each year by the Ohio Federation. Mrs. Magee passed away in 1984 in Lakewood, where she and her husband had resided.



• **MRS. MAGEE**

114th Annual Convention
GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs
April 13-15, 2012

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• **RAINBOW AWARDS** — Carolyn Adams (left) of the GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club and Dianne Phillips of the Boardman Poland Junior Women's League display the special framed certificates their clubs received at Convention. The awards are given for outstanding membership campaign.

HONOR ROLL CLUBS

Clubs exceeding 300 points)

Solon Women's Club/GFWC, GFWC/OFWC Midview Women's Club, GFWC/OFWC Strongsville Women's League, Olla Podrida, Boardman-Poland Junior Women's League, Canton South Junior Guild, Youngstown Area Federation of Women's Clubs, Warren City Federation of Women's Clubs, Boardman-Poland Junior Women's League Juniorettes, Junior Women's League of Canfield, Springfield City Federation of Women's Clubs, Woman's Tourist Club, Dayton Federation of Women's Clubs, TRIAD Club/GFWC, Celina History Club, Junior Women's Club of Barnesville, Woman's Club of Mingo Junction, The Woman's Club of Steubenville, Ohio Valley Young Women's Club GFWC/OFWC, GFWC/Hyperion Club of Nelsonville, East Springfield Junior Women's Club, Upper Ohio Valley Junior Women's Club, GFWC/Belpre Juniorettes ACTS, Woman's Club of Adena, The Women's Club of Oxford, Northwest Woman's Club, Eastgate Women's Club, Manchester Women's Club.

Planning ahead: Reporting deadline for 2011 programs and projects is February 1, 2012. Check the Directory also.

Past OFWC Presidents present Special Awards



SUN, MOON, AND STARS AWARD

For the best hands-on volunteerism project
Given by Nancy Lombardo, 2000-2002
HILLCREST WOMEN'S CLUB/GFWC



RAINBOW AWARD

For the best membership campaign
Given by Joan Gordon, 2002-2004
GFWC SOUTHWEST OHIO VALLEY WOMEN'S CLUB (retention)
BOARDMAN POLAND JUNIOR WOMEN'S LEAGUE (retention)



LOYAL JONQUIL AWARD

For the most outstanding women's mentoring project
Given by Lin Wilken, 2004-2006
BOARDMAN POLAND JUNIOR WOMEN'S LEAGUE JUNIORETTES



HERO AWARD

For outstanding work in citizenship or for the Memorial Shrine
Given by Patrice Booze, 2006-2008
OHIO VALLEY YOUNG WOMEN'S CLUB



ROSE AWARD

For a club showing new or renewed enthusiasm
Given by Rose Logston, 2008-2010
JULIE ST. LEGER, PORT CLINTON WOMEN'S CLUB (Individual)
EASTLAKE WOMEN'S CLUB (Club)

• **PAST PRESIDENTS** Mary Davis, 1978-1980 (left), and Carol Buch, 1994-1996, take time out from the workshops and business sessions at the 2011 Annual Convention. Nine past presidents attended this year's Convention.





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COMMUNICATIONS AND IDENTITY

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 1-15 Woman's Club of Adena
 Membership 16-30 Solon Women's Club/GFWC
 Membership 31-45 Mayfield Women's Club, Inc; Proctorville Women's Club, Inc., GFWC Belpre Woman's Club (3-way tie)

JUNIORETTES

Membership 1-15 GFWC Belpre Junioresettes ACTS
 Membership 16-30 Warren Junioresettes

NEWSLETTER WINNERS

First place, Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC
 Second place, Wintersville Woman's Club
 Third Place, Madeira Women's Club
 Fourth place, Masury Brookfield Women's Club
 Fifth place, Montgomery Woman's Club, Inc.

PUBLICITY BOOK CONTEST

First place, Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC
 Second place, Wintersville Woman's Club

THE BUCKEYE—CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION

Clubs submitting articles and/or photographs for publishing in The Buckeye (2010 Summer, 2010 Fall, 2010-11 Winter, 2011 Spring)

Circleville Junior Women's Club, Dayton Federation of Women's Clubs, Eastlake Women's Club, Gallipolis Junior Women's Club, GFWC Belpre Junioresettes ACTS, GFWC Belpre Woman's Club, GFWC/OFWC Midview Women's Club, GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Woman's Club, Hillcrest Women's Club/GFWC, Junior Women's League of Canfield, Madeira Woman's Club, Mayfield Women's Club, Port Clinton Women's Club, Solon Women's Club/GFWC, Springfield City Federation of Women's Clubs, Steubenville Women's Club, Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC, Warren Junioresettes, Wintersville Woman's Club, Woman's Club of Bowling Green, Woman's Club of Mingo Junction, Woman's Tourist Club of Mechanicsburg, Youngstown Area Federation of Women's Clubs

STUDENT ESSAY WINNERS

"Reading Opens a Whole New World"

First place, Drew Markja, GFWC Woman's Club of Mingo Junction
 Second place, Alexander Olek, Masury Brookfield Women's Club
 Third place, Scarlett Wiant, The Woman's Tourist Club of Mechanicsburg

The winning essay may be found on page 9.



THE BUCKEYE

Deadline for the FALL Issue
 AUGUST 1, 2011

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

PHOTO CONTEST

WORLD IN PICTURES — NATURAL HISTORY

First place, Linda Rice, Ripley Women's Club
 Second place, Mary Lou Jarrett, Warren Junior Women's League
 Third place, Pam Legg, Proctorville Woman's Club, Inc.

SCENIC

First place, Kathy Takanen, Montgomery Women's Club, Inc.
 Second place, Darlene Gray, GFWC Southwest Valley Women's Club
 Third place, Pam Legg, Proctorville Woman's Club, Inc.

FEATURE

First place, Pat Hall, Eastlake Women's Club
 Second Place, Darlene Gray, GFWC Southwest Valley Women's Club
 Third place, Lisa Haltz, Ripley Women's Club

VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION

First place, Debbie Wissuchek, Canton South Junior Guild
 Second place, Kathy Takenen, Montgomery Women's Club, Inc.
 Third place, Deborah D'Apice, Eastlake Women's Club

BOOKMARK CONTEST

HUMOROUS

First place, Vicki Harris, Woman's Club of Bowling Green
 Second place, Margaret Resar, Women's Club of Avon Lake
 Third place, Vicki Harris, Woman's Club of Bowling Green

BEAUTIFUL

First place, Margaret Resar, Women's Club of Avon Lake
 Second place, Stephanie Furano, Warren Junior Women's League
 Third place, Ashley Martof

COLORFUL

First place, Margaret Resar, Women's Club of Avon Lake
 Second place, Ashley & Emily Turnick, Warren Junioresettes
 Third place, Jeannie Chaney, Hillcrest Women's Club

SERIOUS

First place, Vicki Harris, Woman's Club of Bowling Green
 Second place, Margaret Resar, Women's Club of Avon Lake
 Third place, Jeannie Chaney, Hillcrest Women's Club



• **PC WINS** — Kristina Aukermann and Julie St. Leger look pleased with the awards their club, Port Clinton Women's Club, won — Arts Community Service Program Partnership, Home Life Community Service Program Partnership, Kind News Certificates, Buckeye submissions, GFWC/President's Special Project 2008-2010, Leadership Enthusiasm, GFWC/Ohio Junior Special Project 2010-2012, Leading the Way, Jean Browning Memorial Gavel, Top 11 Junior Scorecard, 3rd place, Top 20 Cubs No. 13.

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• **WINNER** —Connor Brindza, winner of OFWC's Art Scholarship, stands beside his winning art project with his teacher Sarah Curry. A student at Brush High School, Connor will be attending the University of Cincinnati in the Fall. He was sponsored by the Hillcrest Women's Club/GFWC.

SILENT AUCTION

Highest Bids: Warren Junior Women's League (wine basket)
and Esther White (handmade afghan)
Most Bids: Montgomery Woman's Club, Inc. (card basket)
Auction Proceeds: \$500

Student Essay Winner Reading Opens A Whole New World

By Drew Markja
Sponsored by the GFWC Woman's
Club of Mingo Junction

Reading doesn't only open up one world, but many worlds and you can visit them all anytime you want. All that you need to do is pick up a book and you visit the Civil War and listen to Robert E. Lee command his soldiers, or you find aliens on a distant planet in a faraway galaxy. More adventures could be sailing the rough seas as a pirate searching for gold or soaring high through the sky on a magic carpet.

Not all books have huge adventures, though. Some books have characters that you can relate to when they solve a problem or make a tough decision. Although you may not find them as exciting as other books, they are still very suspenseful and easier to read if you can relate to the character or problems in the story.

As you can see, books are not just pages and words, but gateways to adventures that you have yet to live. As long as you know what worlds you want to visit, and what gateways you would like to travel through, you should have no trouble reading a book.

Ohio Federation's Scholarship Winners

ANNETTE PHELPS LINCOLN SCHOLARSHIP

Elise Miller, Canton South High School
Plans to attend Kent State University (teaching)
Sponsored by Canton South Junior Guild

ETHEL G. SWANBECK ALLIED HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP

Bradley J. Hamilton, Ripley-Union-Lewis-
Huntington High School
Plans to attend Wilmington College
(athletic training/physical therapy)
Sponsored by Ripley Women's Club



MRS. SWANBECK



MRS. WEINMAN

ELAINE WEINMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Shelby J. Roades, West Union High School
Plans to attend Ohio University
(communications/media arts)
Sponsored by West Union Women's Club

ART SCHOLARSHIP

Connor Anthony Brindza, Charles F. Brush High School
Plans to attend University of Cincinnati
(design, architecture, art)
Sponsored by Hillcrest Women's Club/GFWC

CLUBWOMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Calle Lynn Logston, Belpre High School
Member of Belpre Juniorettes
Plans to attend Shawnee State University
(dental hygiene)
Sponsored by GFWC Belpre Women's Club

GFWC JUNIOR SPECIAL PROJECT "Advocates for Children"

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 16-30 (tie) Hillcrest Women's Club/GFWC and Women's Club of Avon Lake/GFWC

Membership 31-45 Mayfield Women's Club, Inc.

Membership 46 or more Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC

CITY/COUNTY FEDERATIONS Dayton Federation of Women's Clubs
JUNIORETTES

Membership 1-15 Boardman-Poland Junior Women's League Juniorettes

Membership 16-30 Warren Juniorettes

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Community Service Programs

ARTS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM—COLLABORATIVE GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 1-15 GFWC/OFWC Midview Women's Club
Membership 16-30 Masury Brookfield Women's Club
Membership 31-45 GFWC Belpre Woman's Club
Membership 46 or more Montgomery Woman's Club, Inc.
CITY/COUNTY FEDERATIONS Youngstown Area Federation of Women's Clubs

JUNIORETTE

Membership 1-15 GFWC Belpre Juniorette ACTS
Membership 16-30 Warren Juniorettes

ARTS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM—PARTNERSHIP GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 16-30 Masury Brookfield Women's Club
Membership 31-45 Port Clinton Women's Club
Membership 46 or more Woman's Club of Steubenville

CONSERVATION COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM— COLLABORATIVE

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 1-15 Upper Ohio Valley Junior Women's Club
Membership 16-30 Ripley Women's Club
Membership 31-45 GFWC Belpre Woman's Club
Membership 46 or more Wintersville Woman's Club
CITY/COUNTY FEDERATIONS Springfield Federation of Women's Clubs

JUNIORETTE

Membership 1-15 Boardman-Poland Junior Women's League Juniorettes
Membership 16-30 Warren Juniorettes

CONSERVATION COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM— PARTNERSHIP

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 16-30 GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club
Membership 31-45 The Woman's Club of Oxford

EDUCATION COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM—COLLABORATIVE GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 1-15 Canton South Junior Guild
Membership 16-30 Ripley Women's Club
Membership 31-45 Madeira Woman's Club
Membership 46 or more Montgomery Woman's Club, Inc.
CITY/COUNTY FEDERATIONS Dayton Federation of Women's Clubs

JUNIORETTE

Membership 1-15 Boardman-Poland Junior Women's League Juniorettes
Membership 16-30 Warren Juniorettes

EDUCATION COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM—PARTNERSHIP GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 16-30 GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club
Membership 31-45 Madeira Woman's Club

HOME LIFE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM—COLLABORATIVE GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 1-15 Woman's Club of Adena
Membership 16-30 Boardman-Poland Junior Women's League
Membership 31-45 Mayfield Women's Club, Inc.
Membership 46 or more Wintersville Woman's Club
CITY/COUNTY FEDERATIONS Dayton Federation of Women's Clubs

JUNIORETTE

Membership 1-15 Boardman-Poland Junior Women's League Juniorettes
Membership 16-30 Warren Juniorettes

HOME LIFE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM—PARTNERSHIP GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

MEMBERSHIP 16-30 Women's Club of Avon Lake/GFWC
Membership 31-45 Port Clinton Women's Club
Membership 46 or more Woman's Club of Bowling Green

JUNIORETTE

Membership 1-15 GFWC Belpre Juniorettes ACTS

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM— COLLABORATIVE

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 1-15 Upper Ohio Valley Junior Women's Club
Membership 16-30 GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club
Membership 31-45 Madeira Woman's Club, Inc.
Membership 46 or more Montgomery Woman's Club, Inc.
CITY/COUNTY FEDERATIONS Dayton Federation of Women's Clubs

JUNIORETTE

Membership 1-15 Boardman Poland Junior Women's League Juniorettes
Membership 16-30 Warren Juniorettes

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM— PARTNERSHIP

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 16-30 Ripley Women's Club
Membership 31-45 Proctorville Woman's Club
Membership 46 or more Montgomery Woman's Club, Inc.

JUNIORETTE

Membership 16-30 Warren Juniorettes

PUBLIC ISSUES COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM— COLLABORATIVE

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 1-15 Eastgate Women's Club
Membership 16-30 Ripley Women's Club
Membership 31-45 Mayfield Women's Club, Inc.
Membership 46 or more Wintersville Women's Club
CITY/COUNTY FEDERATIONS Youngstown Area Federation of Women's Clubs

JUNIORETTE

Membership 1-15 GFWC Belpre Juniorettes ACTS
Membership 16-30 Warren Juniorettes

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Membership 16-30 GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women'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 Juniorettes

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Committee/Project Winners

GFWC SIGNATURE PROJECT: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 1-15 Eastgate Women's Club
Membership 16-30 GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club
Membership 31-45 GFWC Belpre Woman's Club
Membership 46 or more Montgomery Woman's Club, Inc.

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

JUNIORETTES

Membership 16-30 Warren Juniores

LEADERSHIP

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 1-15 GFWC Internet Service Providers
Membership 16-30 GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club
Membership 31-45 GFWC Belpre Woman's Club
Membership 46 or more Winterville Woman's Club

CITY/COUNTY FEDERATIONS Dayton Federation of Women's Club

JUNIORETTES

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

LEGISLATIVE/PUBLIC POLICY

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 1-15 GFWC Internet Service Providers
Membership 16-30 Women's Tourist Club

WOMEN'S HISTORY & RESOURCE CENTER

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 1-15 GFWC Internet Service Provider
Membership 16-30 Ripley Women's Club
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

MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 1-15 Canton South Junior Guild
Membership 16-30 GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club
Membership 31-45 GFWC Belpre Woman's Club
Membership 46 or more Montgomery Woman's Club, Inc.

JUNIORETTES

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

LONG-RANGE PLANNING

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 46 or more Montgomery Woman's Club, Inc.

GFWC/OHIO PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROJECT 2008-2010—LEADERSHIP THROUGH ENTHUSIASTIC PARTICIPATION

"Leadership Enthusiasm"

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 16-30 GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club
Membership 31-45 Port Clinton Women's Club
Membership 46 or more Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC

"Enthusiastic Participation"

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 16-30 Eastlake Women's Club
Membership 31-45 Proctorville Woman's Club
Membership 46 or more Woman's Club of Bowling Green

GFWC/OHIO PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROJECT 2010-2012—Ohio President's Special Project 2010-2012

"Give a Book, Share a Book, Help Your Libraries"

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 1-15 GFWC Internet Service Providers
Membership 16-30 Hillcrest Women's Club/GFWC
Membership 31-45 GFWC Belpre Woman's Club
Membership 46 or more Woman's Club of Bowling Green

CITY/COUNTY FEDERATIONS Youngstown Federation of Women's Clubs

JUNIORETTES

Membership 1-15 Boardman-Poland Junior Women's Club Juniores

GFWC/OHIO JUNIOR SPECIAL PROJECT 2008-2010

"Adoption and Foster Care"

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

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

JUNIORETTES

Membership 16-30 Warren Juniores

GFWC/OHIO JUNIOR SPECIAL PROJECT 2010-2012

"Leading the Way"

GENERAL/JUNIOR CLUBS

Membership 16-30 Circleville Junior Women's Club
Membership 46 or more Warren Junior Women's League



• **KNITTING** while waiting for art entries to come in for the Arts Community Program Service are (from left) Esther White (collaborative chairman), Penny Speyer, and Jeannie Chaney (partnership chairman).

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April 13-15, 2012
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Fallen Soldiers

A poem by Maura Waitkus
Student, North Olmsted High School

Here's to you Fallen Soldiers,
you will never be forgotten.
Here's to you soldiers,
whose families and friends will forever grieve your loss.
Whose courage in battle
gave us the rights we have today.
Here's to you soldiers,
whose devotion to your country and your beliefs
has given us the freedom
for which we thank you for today.
Whose loyalty and bravery to your country
has earned you the respect of all.
Here's to you soldiers,
who fought and died
for your country and your beliefs.
Here's to you soldiers,
whose last seen image was of a battle field.
Here to you soldiers,
whose devotion to your country ended in death,
but you fought for something you believed in
Here's to you soldiers
whose heroism has given us liberty, rights, and freedom
for all,
and for that we cannot thank you enough.
Here's to you Fallen soldiers,
you will never be forgotten.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Maura (Mary Kate) Waitkus is the daughter of Lisa Marie Waitkus, niece of Lori Adams, and granddaughter of Carolyn Adams, all members of GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club. A sophomore at North Olmsted High School, Maura wrote the poem for an English assignment. Shirley Mitchell read the poem and fell in love with it and asked Maura's mother Lisa if Maura could read it at the Memorial Shrine. Maura, being very shy, asked her sister Erin to read it for her. Maura has been asked to read the poem at the Women's Club of Oxford's Style Show on November 5, which she is going to do. Shirley is also having it put with the great books to be on display forever.

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MEMORIAL SHRINE REPORT

Presented at Ohio Convention 2011

By SHIRLEY MITCHELL
Chairman, Shrine Trustees

If you remember, in 2009, Gina Judy put some names in the Great Books in calligraphy from Operation Iraqi Freedom. She recognized what bad shape some of the pages were in because of tape, plastic and the oil from people's hands after looking through the books for so many years. Because I am chairman of the Shrine trustees, she sent me a letter describing her thoughts and I forwarded the letter to the Board of Directors.

I told those present at the Gold Star Mothers Pilgrimage at the Shrine in September that Tim, Stephanie (OFWC conservation chairman), and I met with the conservator from the Preservation Lab at Bowling Green State University, who gave us some great pointers and good advice.

Our Shrine trustees met after the Pilgrimage to talk about what recommendation we should make to the OFWC Board of Directors. Stephanie had gotten dimensions and prices for the

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• AT THE SHRINE —Maura and Erin Waitkus

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JUNIORETTE AWARDS

Juniorette of the Year — Calle Lynn Logston, GFWC

Belpre Junioresettes ACTS

Interfederated Activity Awards — GFWC Belpre

Junioresettes ACTS

Juniorette Advisor of the Year Award — Debbie Weaver,

Boardman Poland Junior Women's League

Junioresettes

Juniorette Pacemaker Award — Warren Junioresettes

Smart Teens on Patrol Award — Warren Junioresettes

You Can Do It, We Can Help Award — Hillcrest Women's Club/GFWC

Juniorette Clubs Reporting on the Junior Scoreboard

1. Warren Junioresettes, 3780
2. Ohio Valley Young Women's Club, GFWC/OFWC, 1930
3. Boardman Poland Jr. Women's League Junioresettes, 1310
4. GFWC Belpre Junioresettes ACTS, 1290



• **AWARDS** — Julie Vugrinovich, long-time adviser to the Warren Junioresettes and a past Director of Junior Clubs, displays some of the Junioresettes and Junior awards with Rita Hall, OFWC chairman of the Junioresettes. The Pacemaker Award, listed above is given to the best overall Junioresettes Club and is based upon the reporting pages submitted each year.

JUNIOR AWARDS

Top 11 Junior Scorecard

1. Mayfield Women's Club, Inc./GFWC/OFWC, 8040
2. Eastlake Women's Club, 5640
3. Port Clinton Women's Club, 4500
4. Circleville Junior Women's Club, 3085
5. Women's Club of Avon Lake/GFWC, 3065
6. Junior Women's Club of Barnesville, 2710
7. Boardman-Poland Junior Women's League, 2485
9. East Springfield Junior Women's Club, 1410
10. Junior Women's League of Canfield, 1405
11. Upper Ohio Valley Junior Women's Club, 1390

Junior Scorecard Silver Tray, Mayfield Women's Club, Inc.
Jean Browning Memorial Gavel, Port Clinton Women's Club

Leading the Way Awards (club members)

Monica Baker, Boardman Poland Junior Women's League

Nancy Eckinger, Canton South Junior Guild

Scarlett Ebenhack, Circleville Junior Women's Club

Janet Ugrinic, Eastlake Women's Club

Betty Jo Mooney, Mayfield Women's Club, Inc.

Renee Maiorca, Warren Junior Women's League GFWC

Maddie Crish, Boardman Poland Jr. League Junioresettes



• **CROWNED** — Anita Zupich, Hillcrest Women's Club, was crowned Bookwoman 2011 at Convention by Harriett Groh. Another Bookwoman will be chosen next year with members competing who have read at least six books.



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Our June Gregg receives well-deserved recognition on her 100th birthday! What a woman!

The story and photo below of June Gregg and her 1913 bank account book appeared in many AP newspapers in the state June 2-4. June celebrated her 100th birthday June 2. Currently a direct member, June has been an OFWC member for many years. She was a member of the Marionettes and a past president of Central Ohio River District.

Ohio woman, 100, has bank account circa 1913

CHILICOTHE, Ohio (AP) — An Ohio woman who just turned 100 years old has taken customer loyalty to the extreme: She's still using a bank savings account that's been around almost as long as she has, since the year before World War I.

June Gregg recently mentioned to a friend that her account is the same one her father opened for her in January 1913, when she wasn't even a year-and-a-half old. The friend told the people at Gregg's small-town bank in southern Ohio.

"That perked my ears up, because I was like, '1913?'" said Doug Shoemaker, general manager of what's now a Huntington National Bank branch in this community, 45 miles south of Columbus. The bank's investigation found out that not only was it the same account, but also that the account number changed only once, when Columbus-based Huntington acquired the plainly-named Savings Bank in the early 1980s. Shoemaker said.

Gregg still has the little blue passbook from when the account was opened with an initial deposit of \$6.11. Her father, Gilbert, a farmer who grew corn, wheat and hay, was a Savings Bank customer and wanted his only daughter to learn thrift.

"That's what he always taught us: to stay out of debt and save our money and not buy anything until we had the money to pay for it," Gregg said.

With the help of the account, Gregg is comfortable in retirement even after so many years, Shoemaker said.



AP Photo/Paul Vernon

JUNE GREGG of Bainbridge, Ohio, holds her original bank book during her 100th birthday party at the Huntington Bank.

Ross County Courthouse. Greg McBride, senior financial analyst for Bankrate.com, said it used to be far more common for customers and families to develop long-term attachments to banks, but that was before all of today's shopping around and bank name changes.

"It seems less prevalent today because we're seeing such consolidation and so



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cases and had those at the meeting. One case would hold one book open and one book closed for display at the Shrine at all times.

After much discussion, I recommended that we submit to the Board of Directors the cabinet price of \$6,000 to \$7,000 plus shipping. Stephanie was to prepare an exact price quote with specifications for the Trustees and the Board of Directors. When we got the quote in writing, it was \$5,131.42 including shipping. The Board authorized \$5,000 toward the price. In the meantime, Tim called to say that he had been contacted by a large company to say that they wanted to do something in the Forest or for the Shrine. So, Stephanie got another quote, this time for two cabinets to have both books open and laying down at a cost of \$10,110.90. We would pay for the shipping. Tim was going to suggest to them, that if they wanted to pay the \$10,110.90, we would pay for the shipping which would be \$428.77. I talked with Tim last week (before the April Convention) and he had not gotten a reply from the company. Since the Board gave us permission to order one case, it has been ordered, so the Great Books do not have to spend another summer in that humidity. During our meeting in August at the Shrine, we found a large book about the size of the Great Books in the bottom of the display case. We believe this is the original version of the first book because the names were hand printed (not calligraphy) with an older type book cover. We did not handle it too much because it was very fragile. Tim reported that the book has been taken to the ODNR storage vault in Columbus, properly wrapped and labeled "Property of the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs."

A decision was made to have Tim take the Great Books to the storage vault for ODNR in Columbus after Veteran's Day until we get the new cabinet or until Memorial Day. This will save the books one more cold winter in our beautiful stone Shrine.

A proud young mother told me about the poem her 17-year-old daughter had written for the heroes. She sent me a copy of the poem and her younger daughter read it at the Pilgrimage. (The poem is printed in this issue of The Buckeye.)

Last year at convention, I told you that we had 206 names in the Great Books, at the Gold Star Pilgrimage we had 217 names, and today we have 232.

I hope to see you this year at the Pilgrimage September 25 at 2 p.m. at the Shrine. Rolling Thunder will be with us again this year. It is something you will always remember.

FALL CONFERENCES

NORTHWEST • September 23

LAKE ERIE • September 24

NORTHEAST • September 26

SOUTHWEST • September 30

SOUTHEAST • October 1

Gold Star Mothers Pilgrimage is September 25



2010 Clubwoman Essay Winner

Leading the Way

By FAYE MARKS

Woman's Club of Bowling Green

The words "Leading the Way" have caused an array of images to cross my mind.

I first found myself thinking of how, as a child during World War II, I felt such an intense pride in America, President Roosevelt, and my two brothers who were serving in the Army and Navy. The president was the leader of the United States of America, and to me he was also the person who would ultimately and victoriously bring my brothers home.

Being a child during a World War was not necessarily a bad experience. I learned that people had to make sacrifices during a war, and they had to share. I learned about food and gas rationing and why my mother had to paint her legs with a brown lotion instead of wearing hose to church on Sunday. The lack of availability of material goods, meat, and simple things like a Hershey bar led to resourcefulness. Our grocer would save me and my sister a Hershey bar every two weeks, and we would give him something we had grown in our victory garden. His smiles over the negotiations warmed our hearts and strengthened our belief that adults were innately good.

It was also a good feeling to save dimes to buy war stamps. They were pasted in booklets, and when a booklet was full it was a thrill to exchange it for a war bond that increased in value the longer it was saved. The whole process was a good way for children to learn the value of saving and to feel a part of the war effort.

My sister and I were patriotic, like most adults and children of that time. We learned to sing in harmony, and an older sister made us WAC and Wave uniforms so that we could sing in local talent shows. We learned the words to every patriotic song of that era, and I still know and appreciate those words. Imagine the effect on a wartime audience of two little girls in scaled-to-size military uniforms singing songs that tugged at the heartstrings—many of them about leaving loved ones to fight for America—and the grand finale of all of our performances, "God Bless America."

When we saluted the flag during the final song, it inevitably brought members of the audience to their feet, saluting the flag and singing along with us. At the end they applauded long and loudly, and in time we became filled with pride that we could have this effect on people.

It was my mother who reminded us that the audience did love us, but the standing ovations were also for the words to the songs. The audience was clapping for the flag and the United

States of America as well as for us. She led the way to our learning a little about humility while still being proud of what we had accomplished.

Those wartime years set the tone for my life as a teen, college student, wife and mother. To me, people almost always seemed interesting and good. I could not list all of the people who led the way for me—teachers, family, friends, families of friends, and a host of other people. They all led me to value education as a top priority in life, and when I became a teacher I realized one day that I had patterned my teaching career after that of my third grade teacher. I remembered how she treated every child with equal respect, dignity, and love; I wanted to do that, too.

Community service came easily to me because my sense of being privileged to live in the greatest country in the world had always made me feel the need to "give back" having learned that we are all responsible for the success and well being of each other. That is why I joined the Woman's Club. It offers numerous opportunities for members of any age to contribute to the betterment of the community. Such organizations and individuals truly lead the way in our society—volunteers, teachers who remain committed and dedicated to their careers, downtown planners, board members who serve without pay, people who save neglected and abused animals—an infinite list of ordinary everyday citizens.

Families lead the way, too. In thinking about the World War II years, this clear mental image popped into my mind. It was an image of the day the war ended. Sirens were blaring, horns were blowing, and people in the small town where I lived were literally dancing in the streets. Neighbors had gathered in our yard, and the children were turning cartwheels. It was a deliriously happy time, so I was amazed to look up and see my mother sitting in one of our front porch rockers, crying and wiping away tears that didn't seem to be ones of joy. I ran over and said, "Mother, why are you crying? The war's over! Your sons are coming home!" Her answer has always lingered in my mind. "I'm crying," she sobbed, "for all the mothers whose sons won't be coming home."

Thinking about this, I stopped searching for the world class leader I had hoped to find—someone compassionate, a person who could feel the pain of others before rejoicing in personal good fortune. She was sitting on my own front porch all those years ago.



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• **BAGGIN' IT!**—OFWC President Evelyn Bachman (third from left) celebrates with Bookwoman Linda Ross (right) and the four recipients of bags of books—(from left) Debi D'Apice, Anita Zupich, Karen Matthews, and Nancy Eckinger.



• **AND THE WINNER IS . . .** Drawing the winning bookmarks from member submissions are Evelyn Bachman, GFWC Ohio president, and Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC secretary and visitor at the OFWC Convention in April. Mary Ellen presented a workshop full of ideas for club programs and projects. She spent the weekend at the Convention and gave a talk on "The Power of One."

Convention photos by Joan Gordon



• **JUNIOR SCORECARD TROPHY**—Lisa Hedrick (left), Director of Junior Clubs; Debi D'Apice, LED President, celebrate with Mayfield Women's's Club co-presidents Marcia Tarsitano and Ellen Davis.



• **GFWC SECRETARY** Mary Ellen Brock conducts her workshop for Ohio members. See information from that event in this issue.

Changing your address, phone number, e-mail?

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

STATE LEADERSHIP DAY

Saturday, July 23, 2011
Enchanted Acres
Grove City, Ohio

Registration information
on page 20.

MORE CONVENTION AND CLUB NEWS IN THE FALL ISSUE

— Joan Gordon
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OFWC Clubs Making a Difference in Ohio



• **CELEBRATING READING**—The members of the West Union Women's Club celebrated Read Across America Day on March 2 by volunteering to read to students at the West Union Elementary School. A total of 15 members read to 19 different classrooms. Club members report the project was a huge success and will certainly be repeated next year. Pictured are some of the readers along with the Dr. Seuss books that they chose to read. From left, Susan Hillger, Mary Ellen Briggs, President Sheila Roush, Gladys Stultz, Sally White, Project Chairman Judy Campbell, Pat Pixley, Janie Kirker, Sue Rose, Kathy Combs.

Passings . . .

ADA MARIE HALSEY COTTRELL, 100, of Smithers, mother of Vera Halsey Craig (OFWC president 1984-86), died in April in Smithers where she had resided for the past 70 years. She had been a member of the Smithers Civic Club, having served as treasurer for a number of years. She was active in the community, continuing into her retirement.

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GLADYS ROTH, a member of the Woman's Club of Bowling Green since 1971, passed away last October. She had served as House Chairman for many years and enjoyed the Garden Group and Literature Group.

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KATHRYN POWERS, a member of the Woman's Club of Bowling Green, passed away earlier this year. She was serving as a director on the Board of Directors.



• **A LOVELY EVENT**—The members of the Masury Brookfield Women's Club were treated to an extra special Valentine's Day treat by President Dawn Burns during their general meeting on February 14. Members each received a homemade cupcake (made by President Burns and her daughter) and then were surprised by being serenaded by the members of the Olde Town Harmony Chorus with old-fashioned love songs.

OFWC Clubs Making a Difference in Ohio



• **TRAVELERS**—Diane Taylor, Stephanie Rouse, Bea Corra (behind Freda Hedge), Freda Hedge, Kathy Schoen, Rose Logston, Marion Metz, Karen Matthews, Jo Holder, Jane Snider (missing from photo—Debbie Reed, Kathie Wilsbacher, Janet Rogers).

From Belpre to Greenbrier

By KAREN MATTHEWS
President, GFWC Belpre Woman's Club

The Belpre Woman's Club held a fund-raising trip and traveled to The Greenbrier over Presidents Day weekend. Several people registered to go on The Bunkers Tour. The Bunkers were secretly built during the 1950's during the Cold War to house the Executive and Legislative Branch of the government in case of an attack on the U.S. It remained a secret until the 1990's when a NY Times reporter leaked the story. It is now an interesting tour for visitors. It is located underground below a newer wing of The Greenbrier. It was constructed at the same time as the new wing without anyone knowing it was going on.

The BWC guests enjoyed the afternoon at a tea and piano concert, spa and pool and visiting the new Casino area. Many ladies and couples chose to walk the beautiful grounds, tour the historic building, shop in the many boutiques, relax in the sitting rooms, and decide where they might wish to dine that evening.

After dinner, most gathered in the Casino for fun and to watch the 10 p.m. waltz and champagne toast. Our group was lucky to be the first group being offered the drawing for Casino prizes. Unfortunately, we were not one of the lucky ten winners that night.

The next day brought a memorable breakfast buffet in the

Main Dining Room. Pampering was the word for the day! The Greenbrier Historic walking tour through the Hotel was quite interesting. Our guide was the Greenbrier historian and author of The Greenbrier book sold in The Greenbrier shop.

We boarded our bus for the ride back to the Mid-Ohio Valley and arrived at 4 p.m. greeted by rain. It was a great trip and a good bonding experience for all. I think everyone is ready to go again!



THE BUCKEYE

Deadline for the FALL Issue
AUGUST 1, 2011

Send club news (articles and photos) to
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OFWC Clubs Making a Difference in Ohio



• **THEMED MEETING**—Because January is Domestic Violence Month, and the women of the Wintersville Woman's Club were donating women's pajamas to the "Alive Shelter," the local domestic violence shelter, President Judy Anastasia, decided to ask the members to wear pajamas to the meeting! Yes, she said, wear your pajamas to our Club Meeting! We going to have a PJ Party!!! The tables were set with popcorn, telephones, movies, candy, makeup, slumber party napkins, and music sheets. Members remembered those "bygone years" when girl friends got together for "sleep-overs." In keeping with this theme, "lunch" turned into "breakfast." The speaker, Vicki Littlejohn, head instructor at the Academy of Tae Kwon Do in Wintersville, Ohio, shared tips on self defense, demonstrated some techniques for protection and led the group in some very relaxing tai chi moves. Members donated 34 pairs of new pajamas, 4 gowns, 4 robes, and 4 pairs of slippers to the Alive Shelter to help women who are victims of domestic violence.



• **TREES**—Members of GFWC/Warren Junior Women's League Conservation Community Service Program Collaborative & Partnership Committee recently put on a presentation on the history, legends, and preservation of different types of trees. Each committee member selected a tree to share facts about. Showing good growth (raising hands and arms) are (from left) Lilli Radu, Conservation Chairman, Committee members Jane Kraysets, Marsha Hubbard, Cary Ann Koren and Margaret Petrosky. (Back row, from left) Karen Wrightsman, Lee Carter, and Barb Denman.

See you at the Gold Star Mothers Pilgrimage
at the Shrine September 25!



• **BOOKS DONATION**—The Junior Women's League of Canfield Education Department project for the year was to collect new children's books to donate to Akron Children's Hospital Mahoning Valley Campus. Forty-six books were collected and presented on April 6 to the hospital. The books are read to every child who is a patient and then the child can take it home with them. Pictured with some of the books are Education Department members (from left) Diane Smythe, Judy Buck, and Rhonda Rance.



• **BIDDING**—The Solon Women's Club/GFWC annually has its January meeting as an auction. Katie Liekoski (back to camera) auctions off junk sale items to attendees. The club raised \$500 that night and all proceeds went to the Center for Domestic Violence in Cleveland. Katie has been the club's "official" auctioneer for about 15 years. She really knows how to get folks to spend their money! Three members of the Hillcrest Women's Club/GFWC were also in attendance; the two clubs always support each other's fund raising functions.



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OFWC STATE LEADERSHIP DAY

Saturday, July 23, 2011

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Enchanted Acres Community Center

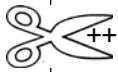
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Come and join fellow clubwomen as the staff of the Family Violence Prevention Center of Greene County leads us in a morning of interactive leadership development and community awareness in a simulated society seminar entitled "In Her Shoes." We will be walking in the shoes of domestic violence victims as we learn how community leaders can make an impact in the lives of those affected by Domestic Violence, the GFWC Signature Project.

ALSO ON THE AGENDA
GFWC and OFWC speakers, fun
contests with prizes, lunch,
LEADs graduates.

SEND THE COMPLETED FORM BELOW
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