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## SNOW WHITE & THE SEVEN DWARFS DEMONSTRATE THE IMPORTANCE OF LEADERSHIP!



Also featuring the Evil Queen.

## 2013 FALL CONFERENCES

**SOUTHWEST DISTRICT**  
Friday, September 20, 2013  
Ripley

**SOUTHEAST DISTRICT**  
Saturday, September 21, 2013  
Proctorville

**NORTHWEST DISTRICT**  
Friday, September 27, 2013  
Wapakoneta

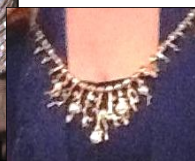
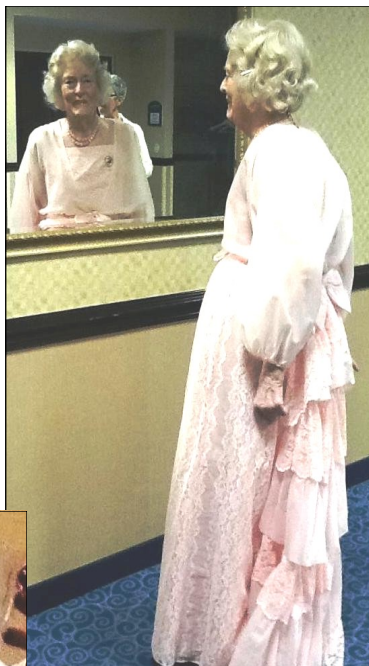
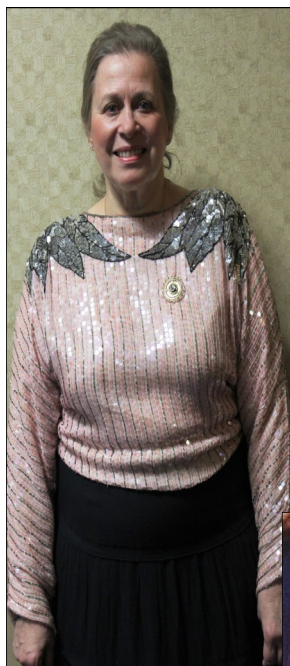
**LAKE ERIE DISTRICT**  
Saturday, September 28, 2013  
Avon Lake

**NORTHEAST DISTRICT**  
Monday, September 30, 2013  
Boardman/Poland

## "EVERYTHING OLD IS NEW AGAIN!"

Corky Nosek, left, models an outfit she wore in the 80's. While Mary Davis, right, shows off the dress she wore when installed as GFWC Ohio Junior Director.

Everyone enjoyed the "VINTAGE AUCTION" which helped to raise money for the Loyal Jonquils. (see items below).



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ENERGENIC  
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OUTGOING  
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UNIQUE

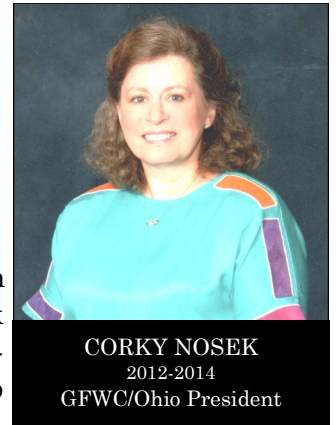


Rebecca Weber, GFWC Junior Director was the keynote speaker at the convention. "Rally Up The Troops" was the theme, right down to Becky playing the bugle. Her rendition of "Taps" left the audience without a dry eye. She stressed the importance of gaining membership and retaining the members we already have.

President's Message:



## "UNITY IN DIVERSITY" SHOWN IN ABUNDANCE AT GFWC OHIO CONVENTION 2013



Thank you to all of the club members and volunteers who were so helpful in making the 2013 GFWC Ohio Convention such a very fun time! Lisa Hedrick and Scarlett Ebenhack coordinated a wonderful effort to ensure just that. Special thanks as well go to SWD President Carolyn Adams and to the terrific club women of the SWD, led by District General Arrangements Chairman Sue Copley! What a wonderful display of our "Unity in Diversity" as everyone tackled their duties with enthusiasm, smiles and good nature! The Junior Banquet was great and the Bunco Tournament was hilarious! Special musical touches during the Convention were added by Harriett Groh, and Katie Liekoski proved herself to be a master auctioneer at the vintage auction, where over \$500 was raised for the Loyal Jonquil Fund! The "Shop your Closet" Processional on Saturday night took on the look of a "Project Runway" show, with examples such as Mary Davis wearing the dress she wore at her Installation as GFWC Ohio Director of Junior Clubs in the 50's, and Lisa Hedrick sporting a nifty camel colored dress right out of the 70's! It was a really fun evening!

Our special guest, GFWC Director of Juniors Becky Weber, also contributed so much to the weekend.... from giving the rousing Keynote address on Friday afternoon to playing "Taps" on her trumpet as the Convention came to an end on Sunday. Thank you once again, to everyone.... for volunteering, for working and for attending. Congratulations to all of the clubs and individuals, including our GFWC/LEADS candidate Sharon Cole-Isner and our new GFWC Austintown Juniorette club, who were recognized during the Convention! Well done!!!!

So now, it is on to GFWC Convention in Hollywood, Florida for Linda Crish and me...as well as for the rest of the GFWC Ohio delegation who'll be attending. Then, on July 20, our First Vice President Linda Ross has planned a great Leadership Day for GFWC Ohio club women! Enlisting the help of the past LEADS grads and the Board members, Linda has planned a day at Enchanted Acres in Columbus where we will learn, lead, lunch and laugh, so please mark your calendars! We hope to see you there.

As we all take a short break over the summer, I'd like to remind you to please continue with your pledge to "Just Do One Thing". Do it for your community, for your planet or for your own personal betterment. This summer I will again be frequenting farmers markets, recycling and shopping with local merchants. I may even try my hand at canning a second batch of jelly from the grapes growing in my back yard! (Well, that remains to be seen!)

As the summer ends, I hope that we will all return refreshed and ready to "rev up" club activities once again!

Smell some roses, hum some songs, and do one thing,

In Federation Friendship,

*Corky*



### FASCINATORS ANYONE?

Our lovely ladies have really outdone themselves. Including a poster of Stephanie Furano.



## Music Has the Power

Dear Members,

The 2013 OFWC Convention is now a fond memory of fun, visiting with old and new friends, valuable club information, awards and sleep deprivation! But, what a great time I had, and I hope you did too. I hope you all had an opportunity to meet our special convention guest, Becky Weber GFWC Director of Junior Clubs. Not only did Becky inspire us with her keynote address, "Rally Up the Troops" for Membership, her reveille and taps on the trumpet, and friendliness were so appreciated. I have enjoyed working with her during our administration and I am happy to call her my friend.



LINDA CRISH  
2012-2014  
Director of Junior Clubs

At the Junior Banquet the Maestro Award was given for the Junior Special Emphasis The Symphony of One Voice to the Eastlake Women's Club. I was happy to see the response of the Junior clubs and their reporting in the Art's. Please keep up the good work because Music has the Power.

The Junior Connection will be out soon with plenty of information to impart with club members. Please remember to share with all of your members. I am planning on visiting as many of the Junior Clubs as I can so please let me know if you have any events or special meetings that I may join you. We are starting the second year of this administration and the months on my calendar are beginning to fill up.

By now, I hope that all of the Junior Clubs have taken the time to celebrate the certificates, trophies and recognition; all of you know that these awards are the culmination of all of your hard work. Every city, town and village is better because of your dedication and your volunteer spirit. Congratulations to all of you. Remember, a Junior is energy that never stops. It won't be long before Madame President and I will be leaving for Hollywood, Florida to share all of your programs and projects with clubwomen from all over the country. I can hardly wait to share with my Junior Director counterparts what the Ohio Juniors have been up to, and yes, it is shameless bragging, but I just can't help myself, you are Simply the Best!

As summer begins, please mark July 20<sup>th</sup> on your calendars and join us for Leadership Day. I know that our 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Linda Ross has a fun filled day in store for all of you. As I finish my thoughts for this Summer Buckeye Issue, please enjoy your family and friends, safe travels and keep a Song In Your Heart.

### *The Music of Life*

*Music has the power,  
to help and to heal,  
It's truly amazing,  
how it makes us feel.*

*It brings us hope,  
and a positive mind.  
Motivates us,  
to be friendly and kind.*

*Music offers messages,  
about others and earth,  
Guides us with purpose,  
assures that we're worth.*

*A single song,  
countless hearts it may touch,  
Will help us love others,  
so very much.*

*Music is here,  
to entertain and inspire,  
Has the potential,  
to ignite our inner fire.*

*Together with music,  
we can create good,  
We have what it takes,  
we definitely should.*

In Federation Friendship,

*Linda*

**MEET & GREET AREA AUTHORS**

The GFWC Belpre Woman's Club held its second Meet & Greet Area Authors on Saturday, April 13, 2013, at the Belpre Administration Building. Twenty-four authors attended the 5-hour event. Authors were able to talk

to attendees about their books, writing, careers and get a short lesson on how to get a book published. Refreshments were provided for all attending and box lunches were provided for the authors.

Five young ladies from Belpre Elementary were present to read their writings. Poems had been written during their writing class and they read them to the attending group. They were a huge success!

A special "Journaling Workshop" was held during the lunch period and was free for anyone wanting to attend. Becky Hennen was the workshop leader.

A big used book sale was held in the hallway outside the multi-purpose room. Hundreds of books were donated and sold to area readers!

The event was organized by the Belpre Woman's Club Education Department hoping to inspire the community to enjoy reading and writing. Education Chair, Karen Matthews and, member, Bea Corra were in charge of the event.

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# Awards • Recognitions • Reports

## 2013 GFWC/Ohio Federation Convention

### OHIO'S TOP 20 CLUBS FOR 2012

<u>Club</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>District</u>
1. GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League	9765	NED
2. GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club	7550	SWD
3. Hillcrest Women's Club/GFWC	7230	LED
4. Wintersville Woman's Club	7180	SED
5. Eastlake Women's Club	7165	LED
6. Madeira Woman's Club, Inc.	6415	SWD
7. GFWC Belpre Woman's Club	6045	SED
8. Mayfield Women's Club Inc. GFWC/OFWC	5375	LED
9. West Union Women's Club	4965	SWD
10. Montgomery Woman's Club, Inc.	4490	SWD
11. Woman's Club of Bowling Green	4480	NWD
12. Circleville Junior Women's Club	3825	SED
13. Masury Brookfield Women's Club	3555	LED
14. GFWC Woman's Club of Mingo Junction	3250	SED
15. GFWC/Internet Service Providers	3095	SED
16. Boardman Poland Junior Women's League	3020	NED
17. Proctorville Woman's Club, Inc.	2520	SED
18. Women's Club of Avon Lake	2415	LED
19. Austintown Junior Women's League	2275	NED
20. The Woman's Club of Oxford	2240	SWD

#### Jessie June Magee Achievement Cup

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

#### GFWC Ohio 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

#### GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club

#### 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

#### HONOR ROLL CLUBS (Reporting exceeds 300 points)

GFWC/OFWC Midview Women's Club  
Boardman Poland Juniorettes  
Port Clinton Junior Women's Club  
Canton South Junior Guild  
Solon Women's Club/GFWC  
GFWC Warren Juniorettes  
Strongsville Women's League  
Louisville Junior Women's Club  
Celina History Club  
Warren City Federation  
Dayton Federation of Women's Clubs  
Youngstown Area Federation of Women's Clubs  
Tourists Club  
East Springfield Junior Women's Club  
Northwest Women's Club  
GFWC Hyperion Club of Nelsonville  
Ohio Valley Young Women's Club GFWC/OFWC  
The Woman's Club of Steubenville  
Upper Ohio Valley Junior Women's Club  
Woman's Club of Adena  
Women's Club of Barnesville



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## 2013 GFWC/Ohio Federation Convention

### JUNIOR/ JUNIORETTE WINNERS

#### TOP 12 Junior Scorecard

Club	Points
1. GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League	10,175
2. Eastlake Women's Club	7565
3. Mayfield Women's Club Inc. GFWC/OFWC	5520
4. Circleville Junior Women's Club	3950
5. Boardman Poland Junior Women's League	3330
6. Austintown Junior Women's League	2545
7. Women's Club of Avon Lake	2480
8. Louisville Women's League	2330
9. Port Clinton Women's Club	1715
10. East Springfield Junior Women's Club	1555
11. Upper Ohio Valley Junior Women's League	1215
12. Canton South Junior Guild	435

#### GFWC JUNIOR SPECIAL PROJECT "ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN"

Category I	Women's Club of Avon Lake
Category II	Circleville Junior Women's Club
Category III	Hillcrest Women's Club/GFWC
Category IV	GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League
JUNIORETTE	
Category II	GFWC Ohio Warren Juniores

#### 2010-2012 JUNIOR SPECIAL EMPHASIS AWARD "LEADING THE WAY"

GFWC Eastlake Women's Club

#### 2010-2012 JUNIOR SPECIAL EMPHASIS AWARD "MAESTRO"

Circleville Junior Women's Club

#### JUNIORETTE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Madeline Crish Boardman Poland Juniores

#### JUNIORETTE ADVISOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Jan Elliot GFWC Ohio Warren Juniores

#### GFWC/OHIO JUNIOR & JUNIORETTE CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

GFWC/OFWC Gallipolis Junior Women's Club	55 Years
Louisville Women's League	60 Years
Circleville Junior Women's Club	65 Years

#### JUNIOR AWARDS

##### JUNIOR SCORECARD SILVER TRAY

GFWC Ohio Warren Juniores

##### JEAN BROWNING MEMORIAL GRAVEL

GFWC Ohio Warren Juniores

##### SOUERS CONVENTION ATTENDANCE PLAQUE

GFWC Ohio Warren Juniores

##### LOLA HORD SELOVER CUP

Northeast District

#### INTERFEDERATED ACTIVITY AWARD

GFWC Ohio Warren Juniores

#### THE JUNIORETTE PACEMAKER AWARD

GFWC Ohio Warren Juniores

#### H.E.R.O.'S AGAINST BULLYING AWARD

GFWC Ohio Warren Juniores

#### JUNIORETTE CLUBS REPORTING ON THE JUNIOR SCORECARD

Club	Points
1 GFWC Ohio Warren Juniores	200
2 Boardman Poland Juniores	115

#### JUNIORETTE SPECIAL AWARD "The Symphony of One Voice"

Club	Member
Boardman Poland Juniores	Natalie Meadors and Madeline Crish
GFWC Ohio Warren Juniores	Alexa Goffos

### OLON WOMEN'S CLUB-GFWC "PROJECT LINUS"



Members made 36 blankets for Project Linus choosing colors and patterns that would be good to comfort a child. 100 blankets were delivered by the coordinator of the local chapter who will distribute them to Metro Health Children's Services in Cleveland.

This has been an ongoing project of the Solon Women's Club. The mission of Project Linus is to first provide love,

(PROJECT LINUS continued) then a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets, lovingly created by volunteer "blanketeers."

Project Linus has sent blankets to flood victims, Haiti earthquake victims as well as families of the Newtown, Connecticut shootings. It is a rewarding and fun service opportunity for the benefit of children.

Pictured to the left (from left to right) Cathy Wyer, Roger Van Nostran, Audrey Bashian, Laura Fuchik, Alison Bashian, Marilyn Koschik, Tammy Brosse, Susan Drucker, Wendy Sturick, Amy Hall, Prema Kumaran, Second row left to right - Sneha Chandar, Lisa Hall. Not pictured is Katie Liekoski (photographer)

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**Look for more convention reports and activities in the Fall Issue of The Buckeye!**



### Gold Star Mothers' Pilgrimage at the Memorial Shrine Sunday, September 29, 2013

The Shrine is located on Route 3, just outside of Loudonville, in Mohican State Park.



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## 2013 GFWC/Ohio Federation Convention

### COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

#### ARTS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Creative Writing & Short Story: Youth and Club Member Contests

#### CREATIVE WRITING

Category I	Sarah Motley	Wintersville Woman's Club
Category II	Eva Armbruster	GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley W.C.
Category III	Terry Evans	GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley W.C.
Category IV	Holly Gerard	
Member Winner	Bea Corra	GFWC Belpre Woman's Club

#### SHORT STORY

Category I	Ryan M. Engbert	GFWC/Ohio Eastlake W.C.
Category II	Madelyn McDonald	Wintersville Woman's Club
Category III	Harismean Makkad	Montgomery Woman's Club Inc.
Category IV	Skyler Dye	Wintersville Woman's Club
Member Winner	Kathy Fink	GFWC/Ohio Eastlake W.C.

#### ARTS COMMUNITY SERVICE

Category I	Women's Club of Avon Lake
Category II	Circleville Junior Women's Club
Category III	Hillcrest Women's Club/GFWC
Category IV	GFWC/Ohio Warren Junior Women's League
City/County Federations	Youngstown Area Federation of Women's Clubs

#### JUNIORETTE

Category I	Ohio Valley Young Women's Club OFWC/GFWC
Category II	GFWC Ohio Warren Juniores

#### ARTS COMMUNITY SERVICE - Partnership

Category II	Austintown Junior Women's League
Category III	GFWC Woman's Club of Mingo Junction
Category IV	GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League
City/County Federations	GFWC Warren City Federation of Women's Clubs

#### JUNIORETTE

Category II	GFWC Ohio Warren Juniores
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#### CONSERVATION COMMUNITY SERVICE

Category I	Masury Brookfield Women's Club
Category II	Circleville Junior Women's Club
Category III	GFWC Belpre Woman's Club
Category IV	Wintersville Woman's Club
City/County Federations	Dayton Federation of Women's Clubs

#### JUNIORETTE

Category I	Boardman Poland Juniores
Category II	GFWC Ohio Warren Juniores

#### CONSERVATION COMMUNITY SERVICE - Partnership

JUNIORETTE Category I Boardman Poland Juniores  
Four clubs sponsored "Kind News" to 24 classrooms with the **Woman's Club of Steubenville** sponsoring 15 of those classrooms.

#### EDUCATION COMMUNITY SERVICE

Category I	Upper Ohio Valley Junior Women's Club
Category II	Austintown Junior Women's League
Category III	Madeira Woman's Club, Inc.
Category IV	GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's

League

City/County Federations	GFWC Warren City Federation of Women's Clubs
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#### JUNIORETTE

Category II	GFWC Ohio Warren Juniores
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#### EDUCATION COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM -

Partnership

NO ENTRIES

#### HOME LIFE COMMUNITY SERVICE

Category I	Women's Club of Avon Lake
Category II	Circleville Junior Women's Club
Category III	Boardman Poland Junior Women's League
Category IV	GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League
City/County Federations	Warren City Federation of Women's Clubs

#### JUNIORETTE

Category I	Boardman Poland Juniores
Category II	GFWC Ohio Warren Juniores

#### HOME LIFE COMMUNITY SERVICE

Canine Companions

Category I	Masury Brookfield Women's Club
Category II	Circleville Junior Women's Club
Category III	GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club
Category IV	Wintersville Woman's Club

#### JUNIORETTE

Category I	Boardman Poland Juniores
Category II	GFWC Ohio Warren Juniores

#### HOME LIFE COMMUNITY SERVICE - Partnership

Inside Knowledge

Category III	GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club
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#### INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH COMMUNITY SERVICE

Category I	Women's Club of Avon Lake
Category II	Austintown Junior Women's League
Category III	GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club
Category IV	Montgomery Woman's Club, Inc.
City/County Federations	Warren City Federation of Women's Clubs

#### JUNIORETTE

Category I	Boardman Poland Juniores
Category II	GFWC Ohio Warren Juniores

#### INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH COMMUNITY SERVICE -

Partnership

Category II	Circleville Junior Women's Club ~ Heifer International
Category III	Eastlake Women's Club ~ Heifer International
Category IV	GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League ~ Op. Smile
JUNIORETTE	GFWC Ohio Warren Juniores ~ UNICEF

#### PUBLIC ISSUES COMMUNITY SERVICE

Category I	Masury Brookfield Women's Club
Category II	Women's Club of Avon Lake
Category III	GFWC Belpre Woman's Club
Category IV	GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's
League	
City/County Federations	Warren City Federation of Women's Clubs

#### JUNIORETTE

Category I	Boardman Poland Juniores
Category II	GFWC Ohio Warren Juniores

#### PUBLIC ISSUES COMMUNITY SERVICE - Partnership

Category III	GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club
Category IV	GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

#### 7TH GRADE ESSAY CONTEST WINNER

"The World is My Orchestra" Maria Cordier, Madeira Woman's Club

#### The World is My Orchestra by Maria Cordier

Everywhere I go I hear music. There are crickets chirping, birds tweeting and trees rustling. In the summer there are so many sounds. Children are playing and laughing. Birds sing their sweet songs. All of the sounds are beautiful and flow together perfectly. At the beach there is the sweet sound of waves gently hitting the shore. The sound of people playing, yelling and splashing in the ocean is very relaxing. Going ice skating is beautiful. The sound of the skates scraping the ice and the sound of people walking over the leaves is one of the many things that contribute to our musical world. In spring, rain hitting our roof is very soothing and helps people fall asleep. Every time of the year has many sounds that make our world like an orchestra.



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## 2013 GFWC/Ohio Federation Convention

### COMMITTEE AWARDS

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Category I	Masury Brookfield Women's Club
Category II	Circleville Junior Women's Club
Category III	Madeira Woman's Club, Inc.
Category IV	Montgomery Woman's Club, Inc.
City/County Federations	Dayton Federation of Women's Clubs
JUNIORETTEES	
Category I	Boardman Poland Junioresettes
Category II	GFWC Ohio Warren Junioresettes

#### NEWSLETTER CONTEST

Category I	Wintersville Women's Club
Category II State	The Buckeye Magazine Spring 2012 Issue

#### MEDIA CAMPAIGN CONTEST

Advocacy	GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League
Special Events	GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

#### WEBSITE CONTEST

CLUB	GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League
STATE	GFWC Ohio Website

#### "THE BUCKEYE MAGAZINE" CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION/SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Eastlake Women's Club  
 Hillcrest Women's Club GFWC  
 Solon Women's Club GFWC  
 Junior Women's League of Canfield  
 Youngstown Area Federation of Women's Clubs  
 Louisville Women's League  
 GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League  
 Woman's Club of Bowling Green  
 Springfield City Federation of Women's Clubs  
 GFWC Belpre Woman's Club  
 Woman's Club of Mingo Junction  
 Ohio Valley Young Women's Club  
 Wintersville Woman's Club  
 Madeira Woman's Club, Inc.  
 The Woman's Club of Oxford  
 GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club

#### GFWC/OFWC FUNDRAISING

Category III	GFWC Hillcrest Women's Club
Category IV	GFWC Wintersville Women's Club
Junioresettes	Ohio Valley Young Women's Club

#### LEADERSHIP

Category I	Masury Brookfield Women's Club
Category II	Circleville Junior Women's Club
Category III	GFWC Belpre Woman's Club
Category IV	GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's Club
League	
City/County Federations	Warren City Federation of Women's Clubs

#### CLUBWOMAN ESSAY - Theme: "Change is Within Me"

Chandra Berry	Ripley Women's Club
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#### LEGISLATION/PUBLIC POLICY

Category I	GFWC Hyperion Club of Nelsonville
Category II	GFWC Internet Service Providers
Category III	Hillcrest Women's Club/GFWC
Category IV	GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

#### WOMEN'S HISTORY & RESOURCE CENTER

Category I	Masury Brookfield Women's Club
Category II	Internet Service Providers
Category III	Hillcrest Women's Club/GFWC
Category IV	GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's Club
League	
City/County Federations	Warren City Federation of Women's Clubs
JUNIORETTEES	
Category II	GFWC Ohio Warren Junioresettes

#### MEMBERSHIP

Category I	Women's Club of Avon Lake
Category II	Circleville Junior Women's Club
Category III	GFWC Belpre Woman's Club
Category IV	Women's Club of Bowling Green
JUNIORETTEES	
Category I	Boardman Poland Junioresettes
Category II	GFWC Ohio Warren Junioresettes

#### LONG RANGE STRATEGIC PLAN

NO ENTRIES

#### GFWC SIGNATURE PROJECT- Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention

Category I	Canton South Junior Guild Inc.
Category II	GFWC/OFWC Midview Women's Club
Category III	GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club
Category IV	Women's Club of Bowling Green
City/County Federations	Youngstown Area Federation of Women's Clubs
JUNIORETTEES	
Category I	Boardman Poland Junioresettes
Category II	GFWC Ohio Warren Junioresettes

#### GFWC SIGNATURE PROJECT- Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention - Partnership

Category II	GFWC/OFWC Strongsville Women's League
Category III	GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club
Category IV	Mayfield Women's Club Inc. GFWC/OFWC
JUNIORETTEES	
Category I	Boardman Poland Junioresettes
Category II	GFWC Ohio Warren Junioresettes

#### GFWC SIGNATURE PROJECT - Prevent Child Abuse America - Partnership

Nine of our clubs supported Prevent Child Abuse America

#### GFWC/OHIO PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROJECT 2010-2012 "Give a Book, Share a Book, Help Your Libraries"

Category I	Upper Ohio Valley Junior Women's Club
Category II	Circleville Junior Women's Club
Category III	GFWC Belpre Woman's Club
Category IV	GFWC Wintersville Woman's Club

#### GFWC/OHIO PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROJECT 2012-2014 "One Person, One Chance, Just Do One Thing"

Category I	Masury Brookfield Women's Club
Category III	Hillcrest Women's Club/GFWC
Category IV	GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League
City/County Federations	Youngstown Area Federation of Women's Clubs
JUNIORETTEES	
Category II	GFWC Ohio Warren Junioresettes
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**Great Lakes Region Conference**  
**October 11-12, 2013**  
**Indianapolis, IN**

**New Resolutions**  
**Are Due by November 15, 2013**  
 Please send to Penny Speyer, Chairman  
[alpen511@sbcglobal.net](mailto:alpen511@sbcglobal.net)



# Awards • Recognitions • Reports

## 2013 GFWC/Ohio Federation Convention

### PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL EMPHASIS CONTEST

Hillcrest Women's Club GFWC  
GFWC/OFWC Eastlake Women's Club

GFWC Belpre Woman's Club  
Ripley Women's Club

### LOYAL JONQUILS CAPITAL CONTRIBUTORS (contributions of \$101.00 or more)

Evelyn Bachman  
Terri Crabbs

Nancy Lombardo  
Corky Nosek

### LOYAL JONQUILS CAPITAL CLUB CONTRIBUTORS

Internet Service Providers  
Eastgate Women's Club  
GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

The Woman's Club of Steubenville  
Montgomery Woman's Club, Inc.  
Wintersville Woman's Club

### LOYAL JONQUILS \$50 CHALLENGE WINNERS

Mary Davis  
Lisa Hedrick  
Frances Leonard

Kathy Mills  
Linda Nolf  
Linda Ross

### RUTH MILLER MEMORIAL BOWL

GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club

### Jean Browning Juniorette Memorial Bowl

GFWC Ohio Warren Juniorettes

### Daisy Bell Award

Lake Erie District

### "GFWC – LIVING THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT"

By: Rose Logston, 2012-2014 GFWC Communications and Public Relations Committee Member

A tagline or slogan should instantly reflect the personality of an organization and our new tagline "GFWC – Living the Volunteer Spirit" does just that! There is nothing more relevant to our mission than to live the volunteer spirit and that is exactly what each member does every day – now let's tell the world! Communicating our mission of "GFWC - Living the Volunteer Spirit" through our activities and is the best way to spread the word about GFWC.

Our previous tagline "It's a Volunteer Thing"® served us well for many years, but it was time to update our image and three hundred and fifty-three (353) members agreed and submitted entries into the "tagline" contest. Those entries were whittled down by members of the Communications and Public Relations Committee, then checked for copyright infringements, reviewed by the GFWC Executive Committee and presented to the GFWC Board of Directors for a vote. The top three were then placed on a ballot for a vote by the membership via the GFWC website, with over two thousand members casting votes. Use the new GFWC tagline, "GFWC – Living the Volunteer Spirit" on all your communication tools and materials. Merchandise is available on the GFWC Marketplace with the new tagline.

### GFWC OHIO WARREN JR. WOMEN'S LEAGUE HONORED



The GFWC Ohio Warren Jr. Women's League was presented with the Warren Area Council Upton Award - Regional Chamber Award for an Outstanding Non Profit Organization in the

### DISPLAY ISSUES ON OFWC WEBSITE

By Wendy Sturick, OFWC Website Administrator

I realize that some club members have had trouble viewing the website since its redesign.

This is due to a combination of web browser and the fact that the underlying code of the website is more compatible with some web browsers than others.

I can hear you say, "WHAT???"

Translation: If the website displays "funny" on your computer, you should try using a different web browser. Firefox is the best bet because that's what's used by the Angelfire developers. Go to [www.firefox.com](http://www.firefox.com) and download the new browser on your computer. It is free, fast, and easy to get. You can still use Internet Explorer (IE) as your default browser, but when you want to access our website, just go through Firefox.

Google Chrome is another choice, I don't have any personal information on whether it works better than IE to view our website, but two club women have reported that it works OK for them. Go to [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) for access information.

For myself, I have no problem using IE on my home laptop, which is relatively new. However, on my work computer, the website display is way off. I downloaded Firefox at work, and the website looks and functions fine.

(HONORED continued) Warren, Ohio community exemplifying Superior Ethical, Moral, and Professional Standards while both serving and supporting the City of Warren.

Pictured to the right (left to right) Shirley Wittenauer, Karen Wrightsman, Kim Calvert, Regional Chamber, Karen Margala, WJWL President, Esther Gartland, Molly Halliday, and Julie Vugrinovich.

### 2013 GFWC/OHIO FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

#### STATE LEADERSHIP DAY

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2013

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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



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## 2013 GFWC/Ohio Federation Convention

### *Past OFWC Presidents present Special Awards*



#### **RAINBOW AWARD**

For best membership campaign  
Given by Joan Gordon, 2002-2004  
**GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club**



#### **LOYAL JONQUIL AWARD**

For the most outstanding women's club mentoring project  
Given by Lin Wilken, 2004-2006  
**Circleville Junior Women's Club**



#### **HERO AWARD**

For outstanding work in citizenship or for the Memorial Shrine  
Given by Patrice Booze, 2006-2008  
**GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club**



#### **ROSE AWARD**

For a club or individual showing new or renewed enthusiasm  
Given by Rose Logston, 2008-2010  
**GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club**  
*Individual Award* **Debi D'Apice-Eastlake Women's Club**



#### **LIBRARY AWARD**

For a club showing the most outstanding support of libraries and distributing books.  
Given by Evelyn Bachman, 2010-2012  
**Eastlake Women's Club**



#### **DO ONE THING AWARD**

For club to make a sustainable change for the betterment for their community, club or members.  
Given by Corky Nosek, 2012-2014  
**Madeira Women's Club & Austintown Junior Women's League**

## LEADS Candidate Chosen



Sharon Cole-Isner (left), member of GFWC Woman's Club of Mingo Junction, will be representing GFWC Ohio. She will be attending the LEADS Training Program at the GFWC Convention in Hollywood, FL in June. She is pictured here with the 2012 LEADS graduate, Lisa Waitkus, of GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Woman's Club.

### **Bracelets distributed at Teen Summit for the Signature Project Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention**

*By Lisa Waitkus*

Club members all over Ohio have been working on purple braided T-Shirt bracelets for our State Signature Project – Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention. These bracelets were attached to purple bookmarks containing Teen Dating Violence facts, the Love is Respect website, and GFWC Ohio information. The website contains information about Teen Dating Violence and Quizzes that teens can take to see if their relationship is "healthy" or not. The bracelets were tied to the bookmarks with purple ribbons and distributed to over 250 youth who attended the Youth Advisory Committee of Cuyahoga County's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Summit at Cleveland State University on Saturday April 20, 2013.

The youth attended sessions from the Domestic Violence and Child Advocacy Center, Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio, Poison/Injury Prevention Center from Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, and Bellefaire's Homeless Youth Programs, just to name a few. The sessions were presented by a collaboration of these professionals, and youth leaders of the Youth Advisory Committee of Cuyahoga County.

Robin Stone, program coordinator of 4-H Youth Development – Ohio State University Extension, worked with us to include us in their program and to enable us to reach over 250 youth with this important information. Corky Nosek – GFWC Ohio President, and Lisa Waitkus – GFWC Ohio Signature Project Co-Chair both spoke briefly about the project and GFWC during their opening ceremonies. During the summit, Marie Barni, County Director – Ohio State University Extension told us "the bracelets and bookmarks are the hottest thing at the summit". It was inspiring to be able to get this important information out to so many youth at one time. This would not have been possible without the help of so many clubs and clubwomen across Ohio making these bracelets at their club meetings, workshops, and Fall Conferences. What a great team effort GFWC Ohio!!



**2013 GFWC/OHIO FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS  
STATE LEADERSHIP DAY  
SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2013 10:00 AM-3:00 PM  
(see back page for more information)**

**2012 CLUBWOMAN'S ESSAY**  
**"CHANGE IS WITHIN ME" by Chandra Berry**

If you had asked me in 1983 I would have said "It's boring". If you had asked me in 1987, I would have said "Why bother". If you had asked me in 1997, I would have said "I'm too busy" and in 2001, "Maybe in a few years". At these pivotal times in my life I had lots of excuses, but the truth is I just didn't want to be bothered. However, in 2002, everything changed. The change was sudden and visible and painful. Everything changed on the outside but the biggest change was on the inside. The biggest change was within me.

So many people go through changes in their lives. Some people use life changes as a reason to set new goals and some people use them as a reason to curl up and withdraw from the world. For me it was different. My life change came unexpectedly at age thirty-seven when I was on top of the world: a husband, a 16 month old baby, my dream home becoming a reality, healthy supportive parents and a job that I loved. My life change set me on a course for spiritual learning, seeking a relationship with God that I had never had before. It set in motion a personal journey that only benefitted, me and yet was the most unselfish act I have ever done. This is my story of the change within me.

I was a high school librarian; only five years into my dream job after the long educational process of earning my Master's Degree. I had a few extra days at the end of the school year for inventory and other clerical duties. On a rainy Thursday afternoon there was only one more day until summer vacation began and my little family would be moving into our new home. I had everything I had ever wanted. The kind of life my husband and I referred to as "the white picket fence". I left the school a little early that day because everyone else had already gone. As I was driving the rural road towards home, a young sixteen year old inexperienced driver made a poor decision that would forever alter my life. He was a good kid, an avid reader who visited me every day in my library, who simply made a bad choice in a split second. The last thing I remember was the crunching sound of my SUV as it crumpled during the collision, flipping and rolling down the road. In my mind, for just an instant, I can remember thinking that I just didn't have time for this. Little did I know that my time here on earth was very close to an end.

Days led into weeks which led into months of hospitalization, rehabilitation and therapy. Injuries that should have ended my life left me with visible scars, spinal curvature, internal damage to arteries and nerves and paralysis in my right shoulder and arm. Luckily I had a strong supportive family who stepped in to care for my son and a husband who was determined that I would come home to our new house, unpacked and ready to live in. As I reflect back on the first two years of my "new normal", I wonder how I made it through, and yet at the same time, I see there was never any question about it.

I remember lying in bed one night with my toddler son sleeping next to me, thinking "I don't think I can endure this pain any longer. How can I live with this and take care of a baby that I can't even pick up?" I remember crying quietly so as not to wake him up and asking Jesus to help me. Just in that moment my son rolled over onto my chest and I felt the most serene sense of calm wash over me. In that one simple divine moment I knew it was all going to be okay. Not easy, but somehow, with God's strength behind me, it would be okay.

Today, ten years later, I continue to strive for a close relationship with God. There are times when homework, illnesses, finances, housework and other mundane worries take over my life and I begin to feel frazzled. I wonder how things can be so stressful and out of control. I cry and kick and scream like a child who has lost his favorite toy, and then I step back and realize I have become disconnected from God again. This relationship, like any marriage or family relationship, takes commitment, time and often blind faith. It's forever changing, growing and evolving into something bigger and better and more wonderful. Something new within me that won't change the world, but forever changed my life.

### 2013 GFWC OHIO MEMBERSHIP INITIATIVE

#### "WHO'S GOING TO FILL YOUR SHOES?"

#### The same person that fills your purse!

At the GFWC OH Leadership Day in Columbus you will get all the details of the 2013 Membership Initiative and you won't want to miss it!

Due to the generosity of members during our 2009 GFWC Convention fund raising efforts we were able to pay our costs associated with hosting the convention, give each of our six districts \$500.00 to donate to their domestic violence shelters, plus set aside money to be used for Membership recruitment – so now is your chance to earn some of those

funds for you and for your club!

You will have to attend the Leadership day to get the full details but the basics are as follows:

Individual Club Member Reward - \$3.00 for every per capita member recruited And reported on the STAR Recruiting Form available from your district membership chairman, your state chairman, or the GFWC and GFWC Oh website.

Club's Reward - \$5.00 for each per capita membership net gain – this will be determined by your dues remittance from 2012. Be sure to clearly mark all new members on your 2013 dues remittance sheet to the state treasurer.

Contact Rose Logston @ [rlogston@yahoo.com](mailto:rlogston@yahoo.com) for more information.

## LOUISVILLE WOMEN'S LEAGUE CELEBRATES 60 YEARS



The Louisville Women's League from the Northeast District is celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year.

Fellow members and guests are invited to a celebration on Monday evening, August 26<sup>th</sup>. Dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a program to follow. Special guest speakers will be Corky Nosek, GFWC/Ohio President and Linda Crish, GFWC/Ohio Director of Junior Clubs. The event will be held at Kountze Lutheran Church, 930 Nickelplate, S., Louisville.

## 'NEWER MEMBERS TEA



Pictured (left to right): Janet Dreyer, Jeanne Harrison, Rochelle Freeman, Susan Bristol and Penny Speyer.

The Hillcrest Women's Club Membership Chairman, Penny Speyer, held a "Newer Members Tea" at her home on February 23, 2013. All members who joined during the 2011 and 2012 Club years were invited to attend. Also attending were the Club President and a few more experienced members.

A lovely table was set for Tea, including fine china and flowers which set the mood for this occasion in support of newer members. Discussions included information about our club, the Federation and suggestions for future projects and programs.

All made positive comments about the event, including a member who said that it was very nice to meet without a "business" agenda.

The BUCKEYE Magazine Fall deadline is August 1, 2013. Send your club news to Sharon Cole-Isner, share252@aol.com

## MADEIRA WOMAN'S CLUB HOLD CARD PARTY



Pictured above are Myrna Wilson, Maxine LeForge, Jane Bavely, and Joan Marklay enjoy a game of cards.

Members and guests of the Madeira Woman's Club enjoyed an afternoon of fun, games, prizes, food, and good company at the club's annual card party. The event was held March 17 at St. Gertrude School where the theme was "Pot of Gold". Many prizes, which were donated by local merchants, were raffled off and door prizes were given.

Betty Morgan, chairperson of the card party, stated, "We are always excited about this event. It was very successful this year and we will be able to use the profits for scholarships and community projects."

## 2013 EMPOWERED WOMAN



The Woman's Tourist Club honored the 2013 Empowered Woman, Sondra Chester at a dinner meeting at the Dutch Kitchen on May 20, 2013. Club members, family members, and friends of Sondra gathered to recognize how Sondra helps to change lives.

She is a busy volunteer at Mechanicsburg School spending countless hours helping the kindergartners know that they are special and that they can be a success. She put this into practice while raising her son, Bruce and her two daughters, Kelli and Barbara. Sondra has worked for the Hall Company and State Attorney's office while raising her family, as well as partnering in a small business decorating sweatshirts and working at the Indian Dairy Bar.

When she's not volunteering at school she might be found in the kitchen making many of her dishes always in demand at the church suppers. She not only fixes food, but helps to set up and clean up plus helps with the Mobile Food pantry.

Sondra truly shares her talents and uses her skills to help others. During the meeting several offers personal stories of Sondra's giving of her time and love to help others. Sondra joins our clubs' previous Empowered Women Award winners - Jean Rutan; Ellen Spinner, MS, CNP; Ce Green; and Ann Bogard.

The Woman's Tourist Club was honored to name Sondra Chester, Empowered Woman of 2013.

## CONVENTION SUMMARY *by Nancy Lombardo*

April 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> found one hundred Ohio clubwomen at the Holiday Inn Columbus/Worthington to celebrate Unity in Diversity – Our Many Choices, Our Many Voices at our 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention.

This year's Convention was hosted by the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs Board of Directors and the members of the Southwest District. We were pleased to welcome and get to know Rebecca Weber, our GFWC Director of Junior Clubs.

Our State President Corky Nosek presided graciously throughout the Convention keeping the sessions on time and even recessing early so that we could shop and visit with our friends. If we couldn't find something to buy, it certainly wasn't for lack of a selection of vendors!

Presentation of the Color was done by the Franklin Heights Naval ROTC – how proud we were to see these young women in this role. Following the traditional opening, our Keynote, Becky Weber not only spoke on "Rallying Up the Troops" (with great membership information), but played her trumpet to rally everyone.

We then heard committee reports from the Endowment Fund (\$56,184.00 as of March 31<sup>st</sup>), The Buckeye Magazine, the Website Administrator, the Facebook Administrator, the Twenty Year History Book author, Loyal Jonquils, Strategic Long Range Planning, Resolutions and Bylaws.

Surprise "entertainment" was presented by "the Linda's (Lin Wilken, Linda Ross and Linda Crish) who appropriately attired played the washboard, bell and kazoo while singing "I Lost My Cat in the Cornfield". They may want to consider going on the road – a long one!

All recommended Resolutions were adopted as printed in the Buckeye and all of the Bylaws recommended were adopted except Page 76, Article XI, Scholarships, Section A-2 which is to be returned to committee for further study.

We had a hilarious Leadership Platform presentation led by Harriett Groh and Nina Lowery as Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs and the Magic Mirror. There were some very familiar club members in the persona of Dopey, Grumpy, Doc, Bashful, Sleepy, Sneezy and Happy. The question remains – were any of these club members typecast? Their masks, beards and costumes were terrific and who says Leadership can't be fun!

Past LEADS graduates were recognized by President Nosek with the announcement of our 2013 candidate, Sharon Cole-Isner (our Buckeye editor). Congratulations, Sharon!

After shopping time, we enjoyed the "Fascinating Rhythm" Junior Banquet where a lot of the ladies wore some classy fascinators. The Junior awards (listed elsewhere) were presented and then off we went to the "Black and White Bunco Night". Some of us learned a new game.

Saturday brought a variety of items on the program. Ohio has endorsed Past President Lin Wilken to be the nominee as Great Lakes Region Vice President. Linda Ross, OFWC First Vice President and Yvonne Ford, Assistant Director of Junior Clubs, conducted the club awards – look for your club's name and award elsewhere in this Buckeye. Congratulations to all!

We got to visit with our Canine Companions guest, Van, and his chaperone, Laurel Marks Saturday morning and then had a choice of three workshops to attend. We then moved on to the "Pinwheel Picnic" where we heard from Kristen Rost, Executive Director, Ohio Children's Trust Fund.

After lunch the Scholarship winners were announced by Chairman Sharon Pervo and the Art awards were announced by Jeannie Chaney and Esther White. The ESO report was given and we were invited to the 2013 Great Lakes Region Conference October 11-12 at Indianapolis. Afternoon workshops were introduced and then we had one more time to finish our shopping before the evening festivities.

Our NED President Stephanie Furano was unable to be with us, however, thanks to our Facebook Administrator, Katie Liekoski, we were able to visit with Stephanie via Skype a couple of times during Convention (plus, who knows - she may have been checking in on us at other times, too). Ah, the wonders of technology!

The theme for the Saturday Banquet was "Everything Old is New Again" and we were encouraged by Madame President not to buy a new outfit, but to resurrect an outfit from our closet – AND DID WE EVER! The ladies in the Processional wore everything from a gown from 1980, a beaded pants suite from a son's wedding (2005), a red knit ensemble from a fashion show (2001); vintage jewelry; a black velvet A-line dress from the 1980's and Lisa Hedrick carried her vintage 1950 Lucille Ball dress because she (like many of us) no longer has a 24" waist anymore. Madame President wore a sparkly pink sequined top that just screamed 1980's with enormous shoulder pads. You just had to be there! It was a hoot!

There were many other unique outfits in the audience that we're sure had some stories behind them. Along with the attire, Katie Liekoski conducted an auction of some "interesting" vintage items with proceeds going to the Loyal Jonquils. Craft Auction item winners were announced with those proceeds going to Canine Companions.

Sunday morning's theme was "The Wind Beneath My Wings" in honor of our Gold Star Mothers and their families. Our own Harriett Groh brought some tears to our eyes as she sang "The Wind Beneath My Wings". Our guest speaker, Angela Brittain, told us about the Northeast Ohio Army Survivor Outreach Services organization and what it does to assist Army family survivors.

The Special Awards were then presented and are listed elsewhere. Congratulations to all of the recipients of the Past OFWC President's awards and the Top Twenty Awards.

The invitation to the 2014 GFWC/Ohio 116<sup>th</sup> Convention on April 25-27, 2014 was issued by Esther Gartland and members of the Northeast District.

Following the Junior Pledge and Club Collect, Convention was adjourned by the playing of Taps by Becky Weber. If you weren't able to attend Convention this year, please try to join us in Columbus in 2014 (mark your calendars now!)

# Convention Corner

## Convention news, evaluation comments, important information

- Cut costs (Rooms at 2014 convention will be \$79 plus tax)
- Too many pictures on Sunday – take them later
- Where was the nut guy? – (He only attends every other year)
- Liked how quickly we got through the Awards
- Saturday vintage theme was interesting and auction was fun
- Encourage clubs to subsidize the member's registration to convention
- Don't use food tickets – charge all meals with registration - one cost
- Have Convention every other year ( an annual business meeting in the Spring is required by the Constitution of GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs)
- Want more hands-on workshops
- Liked the Kenny G music during the Saturday meal.

April 25-27, 2014, put it on your calendar **NOW**

**DO YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS FOR CONVENTION OR VENDORS?  
SEND INFORMATION TO [JRVAL@FRONTIER.COM](mailto:JRVAL@FRONTIER.COM)**

*Lisa Hedrick, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and Convention Chairman*

### **MY FIRST CONVENTION by Janet Fischesser**

After joining the GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club in December of 2010, I decided it was time for my first convention. So, on April 26 I made the trip to Columbus, Ohio with other club members.

Overall, my first experience at convention was good. I enjoyed Rebecca Weber's talk and was very impressed on how her club was able to spearhead a community fund drive to purchase an ambulance.

Our club, SOVWC, were hostesses at the luncheon on Saturday so unfortunately I did not hear Kristen Rost speak. On Sunday, Angela Brittain's talk on the work she does for military and their families was very informative.

I was able to attend two workshops on Saturday. Since I have a love for gardening, I decided to try the Permaculture Gardening workshop. Although I did not feel this was a good experience, I was able to go on line when I got home and do my own research. I also attended the Scholarship workshop with another club member who chairs Scholarships for our club. I found other clubs ideas and concerns interesting and informative. I wish there would have been more time for workshops because I would like to have attended others.

The GFWC is truly a community of women working and volunteering together to aid and better the com-

munities we live in. This is shown in the many hours and accomplishments each club achieves.

Lastly, another highlight of the convention was meeting many other members. It was nice to finally be able to put faces to names. I look forward to my next convention and meeting up with new friends.



Linda Ross is nose to nose with the Canine Puppy visitor.

## MOHICAN-MEMORIAL FOREST AND SHRINE RECEIVE CONTRIBUTION FROM COLUMBIA PIPELINE GROUP



The Mohican-Memorial Forest and the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs have received a contribution of \$25,000 from Columbia Pipeline Group (CPG). The funds will benefit the Memorial Forest Shrine and the horseman's group camp area, which are located in Mohican-Memorial State Forest.

"We are appreciative of Columbia Pipeline Group's contribution to the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs and to the Mohican-Memorial Forest," said Robert Boyles, chief of the ODNR Division of Forestry.

"This contribution will help improve and maintain this historic memorial in a manner befitting the names of the men and women it honors." CPG's \$25,000 contribution was made through the charitable foundation of its parent company, NiSource. The Women's Clubs will use a majority of the funds for the Memorial Forest Shrine, and the remainder will be designated for improvements to the horseman's group camp area, which will be coordinated by the Wayne County Chapter of the Ohio Horseman's Council.

Some of the plans for the contribution include replacing the flag pole, repairing the sandstone walkways, continuing the memorial brick walkway project and installing a concrete pad at the horseman's group camp area shelter building.

The Memorial Forest Shrine is dedicated to the memory of 20,000 Ohioans that died in World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War and the Persian Gulf War.

## MEET THE LIN- DUHS!

Left to right:

Lin Wilkins  
Linda Crish  
Linda Ross



## DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO 2013 LEADERSHIP DAY

Held at  
**ENCHANTED ACRES**  
4460 Janice Marie Blvd.,  
Columbus, Ohio 45327

The meeting facility is located in the Retirement Village called Enchanted Acres.

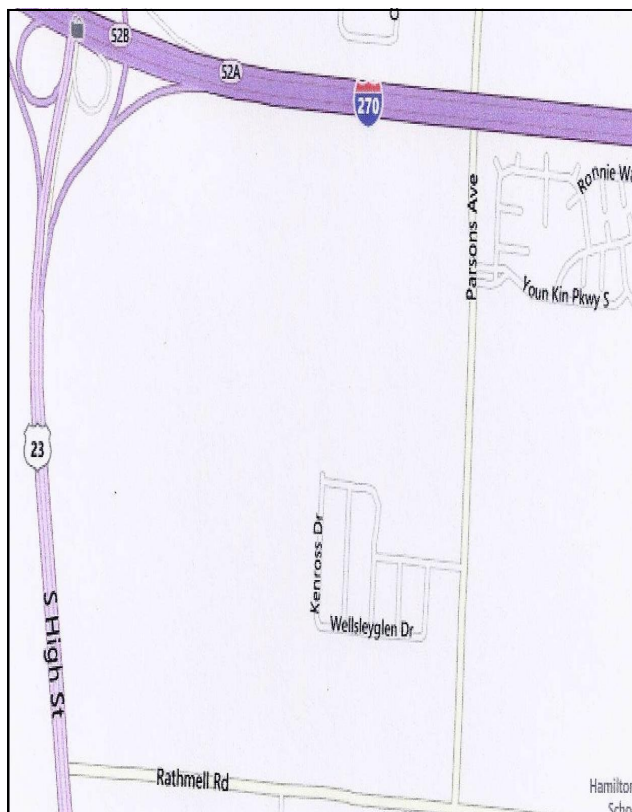
From the 270 by-pass around Columbus, take Exit #52 onto Rt. #23 South (High Street) toward Circleville to the first traffic light and turn left (east) onto Rathmell Rd.

Take Rathmell Rd. to the first traffic light and turn left (north) onto Parsons Ave.

Go about 1/2 mile to a brick entrance into Enchanted Acres. The meeting facility is their Community Center and is fairly new and in the middle of the park.

From Cincinnati area: on I-71 go north to the 270 by-pass near the Grove City area, Exit #101. Go east toward Wheeling to Exit #52 – the sign reads Rt. 23 South, Circleville. Take Rt. 23 South, (High Street) then follow directions above.

Enchanted Acres Community Center is located about 1/2 mile north of Rathmell Rd. on Parsons Ave. See map below.



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**GFWC/OHIO FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS  
ANNUAL LEADERSHIP DAY CRUISE  
JULY 20, 2013**



*Enchanted Acres, 4460 Janice Marie Blvd., Columbus, OH 45237*

**THEME "CRUISE ON INTO LEADERSHIP ON THE LEADS BOAT"**



*All GFWC/Ohio Club Women are invited to attend. The day's events will begin with registration and continental breakfast from 9:00 – 10:00 am.*

*This day will prove to be one you will not soon forget and one that will improve your desire to serve in Leadership Positions for GFWC/Ohio.*

*Instead of a "Midnight Buffet" (as on a real cruise ship)  
we will have our "Midday Buffet".*



*Come one, come all – enjoy the day together with 'Federation Friends'  
This event will be held aboard the ship called "Enchanted Acres"*

***Wear your favorite "cruise wear"*** (no jeans or bikinis)

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*Please complete this form & mail it, along with your check for \$14.00, payable to GFWC/Ohio to Linda Ross, 201 N. Second St. Ripley, OH 45167, must be post marked no later than July 10, 2013. No refunds possible after July 10, 2013.*

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Club or Federation: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

List office/chairmanship (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_



**Registration & Lunch is \$14.00 per person.**



*The meeting facility is located in the Retirement Village called Enchanted Acres.*

*Driving Directions on page 15*