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Past State President and Buckeye Editor, Joan Gordon, passes away

Joan Lois Honkala Gordon, 78, of Bowling Green, a former executive director of the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce, who served on the Wood County Committee on Aging and orchestrated projects throughout Wood County, died of liver cancer in Bridge Hospice at Heritage Corners.

From the time Mrs. Gordon began working in 1958 at a library in Elyria, Ohio, her eye for organization and detail was put to use. "She never made a mistake, and when the director came to check her work it was perfect. She had an eagle eye for correcting things," her husband said.

Born Jan. 29, 1935, in Painesville, Ohio, she and her husband met at Bowling Green State University in 1956. They worked on the university newspaper, she as a reporter, and he as a photographer. They married in 1957.

A brief stint in Elyria was followed by a move to Columbus, where she received a bachelor's degree in education from Ohio State University.

In 1959, Mr. Gordon was offered a job at Bowling Green State University as director of news and photography services. After teaching English and journalism at Bowling Green High School for two years, she took a break to rear their two children.

In 1968, she became a radio and TV editor for the Sentinel-Tribune, followed by public information director at WBGU-TV from 1972 to 1984.

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OHIO RECEIVES 16 AWARDS!



Pictured left to right: Mary Ellen Laister, Int'l President; Corky Nosek, OFWC President; Linda Crish OFWC Director of Juniors & Becky Weber, GFWC Director of Junior Clubs.

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



President's Message:

WE ARE GFWC OHIO!

I recently returned from the GFWC Convention in Hollywood, Florida, along with Director of Junior Clubs, Linda Crish and our Ohio delegation. We were confident that GFWC Ohio clubs had done some really remarkable volunteer work throughout our communities and we were hoping that the international chairmen had agreed with us. After we received Ohio's first award on the opening day of GFWC Convention, we were about to find out that it was just the beginning.....

Ohio was recognized 16 times during the Convention! What an honor and privilege for us to accept these awards on behalf of the Ohio clubs and our amazing members!

I would like to mention and thank the great support system that you and your clubs have here in Ohio. First, thanks to our District Presidents, Junior Directors and District Chairmen who begin the whole process. Then to Linda Ross, our Dean of Community Service Programs and Yvonne Ford, Assistant Director of Junior Clubs and Junior Dean, who review the reports and serve as the support system for all of the chairmen. The state chairmen are responsible for reviewing all of the reports, completing the final state judging and writing their own report to submit to the GFWC international chairmen. We thank all of our state chairmen for compiling and chronicling all of the club work done in their individual CSP's, committees or advancement areas.

We were so honored to receive these award certificates on behalf of the Ohio clubs and club women who are most deserving of this recognition! We are so proud of each of you for working in your communities for children, for women, for peace, for health, for education, for culture and for every other important project that you support. Well done GFWC Ohio! Here are the areas in which Ohio clubs and individuals were recognized by the General Federation of Women's Clubs:

- *Arts Partnership *Signature Project- Domestic Violence Prevention and Awareness *Leadership**
- *Junior Special Project-Advocates for Children- Warren Juniores *International Outreach**
- *Legislation and Public Policy *Communications and Public Relations *Conservation Partnership**
- *Operation Smile, Paula Cutler Award *Heifer International Award**
- *The Coveted Shoe Award for Membership- Warren Jr. Women's League**
- *Media Campaign-Special Event- Warren Jr. Women's League**
- *Youth Short Story, gr.9-12, Skyler Dye, Wintersville Woman's Club, sponsor**
- *Youth Poetry, gr. 6-8, Terry Evans, Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club, sponsor**
- *Media Campaign -Advocacy- Warren Jr. Women's League**
- *Outstanding Junior Director Award, {one of very few individual awards presented by GFWC} was presented to *Linda Crish*.**

I was also excited to attend Sharon Cole-Isner's graduation ceremony from the GFWC "LEADS" program. Good job Sharon! We are really proud of you!

Congratulations to all GFWC Ohio clubwomen. Wow!

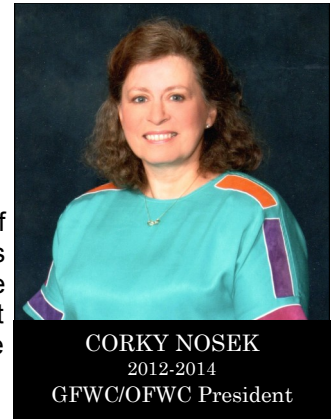
I will be bringing a copy of my President's report to GFWC for 2012-2013 to the District Fall Conference meetings so that you can read about some of the specific programs and projects that were highlighted. The State President's report is not judged.....it is only for archival purposes and is placed into the files and archived at the Women's History and Resource Center.

If you are interested in being a nominee to serve as an officer in the 2014-2016 GF Ohio Administration, please remember to submit your letter of intention and letters of recommendation from your club, District and club members to the Nominating Committee Chairman Pro-temps, Harriett Groh, postmarked by November 15, 2013.

And now, we are planning our District Fall Conference Tour and are looking forward to seeing each of you at your Fall District meeting!

In Federation Friendship... and hope to see you soon,

Corky





When Autumn Leaves Start to Fall

***"The question of success is not will it?... Or even will there be...
Or even will it ever?... The question is... Will you? –
Doug Firebaugh***

Dear Ohio Junior Clubwomen,

I think Frank Sinatra sang it best "The falling leaves drift by my window, the falling leaves of red and gold." Even though it is only August, the cool nights that we have had this summer remind us that the Autumn Leaves will soon be with us and that means Fall Conference's and the Gold Star Mother's Pilgrimage will be just around the corner. The OFWC officers will be packing up their bags and will be visiting each district at a location near you! This will be my final Fall Conference tour as Director of Junior Clubs. Joining me this year will be our Assistant Director of Junior Clubs and soon to be Director-elect, Yvonne Ford who will be visiting for the first time. Please take a moment and introduce yourselves to Yvonne, you will enjoy meeting her. She has many great ideas that she will be putting to good use during her new administration in April 2014. During our Fall Conference tour, we will be electing new Junior Directors please consider becoming a leader in your districts or in our state. It is a wonderful experience, don't be afraid to take the first step and say "yes". You all have the potential to become leaders. We NEED you!



LINDA CRISH
2012-2014
Director of Junior Clubs

In the summer issue of The Buckeye, I mentioned that Madame President and I would be leaving for the GFWC Convention in Hollywood, Florida. Well, for those of you that don't know...we won many national awards at the convention. I could not have been prouder of the Ohio Junior's and Juniorette's. Those of us who attended were screaming with happiness each time the state of Ohio was called to the podium. I want to thank you for the hard work, dedication and writing some of the best State Reports that GFWC Ohio has seen in years. Corky and I happily accepted the awards for Ohio on YOUR behalf!

Media Campaign Contest-Advocacy
Junior's Special Project
Youth Poetry Writing
Legislation and Public Policy
International Outreach
Leadership
Signature Project/Domestic Violence
Heifer International Award 2013

Media Campaign Contest-Special Event
Coveted Shoe Award
Youth Short Story Writing Contest
Arts Partnership
Conservation Partnership
Communications and Public Relations
Operation Smile/Paula Cutler Award 2013

July was OFWC Leadership Day at Enchanted Acres. We all joined the Ohio LEADS graduates and sailed the LEADS Cruise Ship for an enjoyable day of information about new GFWC material, membership and the GFWC LEADS program. Thank-you to all that participated and especially to Scarlett for hostessing our Leadership Day and to Linda Ross for all of her hard work to make an enjoyable day for all that attended. Your OFWC Junior Board met for the Summer Board meeting on August 3, 2013. We are busy reviewing the By-Laws and working on Junior Fun Night.

I am looking forward to attending the 60th Anniversary of the Louisville Women's Club and the Great Lakes Regional Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana. I would like to visit your club too, please contact me. In closing remember my challenge to you to become a leader in some capacity for this wonderful organization that we belong. And remember to Keep a Song in your heart.

In Federation Friendship,

Linda

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, concerned citizens can change the world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has."

Margaret Mead

Congratulations to GFWC Ohio's 2014 Jennie Award Nominee

GFWC Ohio congratulates Mary A. Davis, GF Ohio's 2014 GFWC Jennie Award Nominee! Mary will be recognized as the GF Ohio nominee at the Great Lakes Region Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana in October. We are so proud of Mary's dedication and inspiration to the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs and we thank her for her many years of tireless service to our organization.



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October 24th is the 119th Birthday of GFWC Ohio

PROPOSALS for RESOLUTIONS due by November 15

Proposed resolutions for consideration by the Convention Assembly in April 2013 are due by November 15 to Chairman Penny Speyer. Copies of the Resolutions currently in effect may be found in the new 2012-2014 Ohio Directory. Any member or club may submit a proposed resolution.

The Resolution Committee reviews the proposals and makes recommendations to the Board.

PROPOSALS for BYLAWS due by November 15

Proposed Bylaws changes for consideration by the Convention assembly in April, 2013 are due by November 15th to Nancy L. Lombardo. Copies of the current Bylaws may be found in the new 2012-2014 Directory which each club president has in her possession. Any member or club may submit a proposed change to the Bylaws.

The Bylaws Committee will review the suggested Bylaws changes and make recommendations to the OFWC Board in January.

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GFWC 2013 CONVENTION PICTURES

GFWC 2013 CONVENTION

GFWC/OHIO DELEGATION ATTENDEES

GFWC 2013 Convention was held June 31 - July 2nd in Hollywood, Florida.

Seated from left to right, Lisa Hedrick, Ohio Second Vice President; Linda Crish, Ohio Director of Junior Clubs; Becky Weber, GFWC Director of Junior Clubs; Mary Ellen Laister, International President; Corky Nosek, Ohio President; Linda Ross, Ohio First Vice President. Standing left to right: Stephanie Rouse, State Trustee Chairman of the Ohio Memorial Forest and Shrine; Lin Wilken, Ohio Parliamentary Advisor; Sharon Cole-Isner, State LEADS Graduate, Eve Bachman and Barbara Whitaker.



Pictured above is Stephanie Rouse and Corky Nosek taking time out for a quick picture together in the lobby of the hotel.



Pictured to the right is Linda Crish, Ohio Director of Juniors and GFWC/OH President, Corky Nosek as they await the grand promenade into the opening ceremonies for the International Convention of 2013.



STITCHERS LUNCHEON HELD

The Madeira Woman's Club Knitters Guild recently attended a "Stitchers" luncheon sponsored by the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. This is an annual event to honor all volunteers who sew, knit, or crochet for the hospital.

The knitters from the Madeira Woman's club knitted 204 hats for Children's Hospital this year for a total of 1700 hats over the years.



From left to right---Barb McAninch, Elaine Tipton, Batty Caudill, Pat Foote, Diane Seitz (sewing room coordinator for Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center), Betty Rader, Jane Bavely, and Phyllis Oberacker.

COOKOUT FOR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

The Hillcrest Women's Club/GFWC organized, prepared food and served a "Cook Out" meal for families staying at our local Ronald McDonald House. In addition to 7 club members participating, 4 spouses donned "chef" hats and helped with grilling. The meal was warmly received and appreciated by many families, some from other states and countries. These are families who need to be near their ill and hospitalized children and the meals help the families stay strong.



Pictured- Back row: Tom White, Lee Lombardo, Al Speyer, Frank Zupich, Jeanne Harrison. Middle row: Penny Speyer, Anita Zupich, Esther White. First row: Janet Dreyer, Nancy Lombardo, Marilyn Wehling.

Convention Corner

Convention news, evaluation comments, important information

- Where's the enthusiasm? Bring back the noise makers! (They will be BACK)
- Workshops were good and really close to business session!

Where were the 25 vendor's? (25 were invited, 9 paid for a table and were in attendance – new vendors are always welcome. Send names and addresses to Lisa so that we can have more variety and shopping fun)

- Very nice that the hotel had a great complimentary breakfast buffet.
- Rooms were too far away from meal room. (Hotel contract for 2014 has the \$79 sleeping rooms which were the member's request to cut costs)
- Love that the certificates are in a packet for each club.
- Where was the State Chairmen's information? Not very impressive (except GFWC Domestic Violence). Need pamphlets, projects, etc to take to clubs.
- Very good speakers with informative topics.

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

DO YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS FOR CONVENTION OR VENDORS?
SEND INFORMATION TO JRVAL@FRONTIER.COM

Lisa Hedrick, 2nd Vice President and Convention Chairman

“Sweet Dreams – May All Your Dreams Come True” To be the FEATURE PROJECT for Advocates for Children Week!!!

The GFWC Sock Project was a very successful project that brought clubs working together on one project. I believe that we might be able to generate the same type of awareness in the area of “Advocates for Children” with a similar project.

Members will be asked to work with any organization that services children such as domestic violence shelters, family emergency shelters, juvenile detention centers, day cares, homeless shelters, and others. The project would be called the GFWC Pillowcase Project with the title of “Sweet Dreams-May All Your Dreams Come True”. The project will provide a child with a “special” pillowcase that they can keep and call their own. It can provide comfort, a sense of ownership and bring a smile to their face and a gift that would brighten their day. Club members may make the pillowcase, using bright colors and kid friendly prints or they can embellish store bought pillowcases with ribbon or other decorations or purchase pillowcases with colorful print. I have attached a copy of some pillowcases that were made by my fellow club members. Clubs can also “fill” the pillow cases for special occasions with toiletries, socks, pajamas and can be used for emergency first night kits for children.

CIVIC LEADERSHIP AWARD PRESENTED TO NANCY KLAPPROTH

Nancy Klapproth, charter member of the Madeira Woman's Club, recently received the Civic Leadership Award from Venue Magazine for her years of volunteerism. Nancy has been a member of the Madeira Woman's Club since 1959 and has been a volunteer at the club's resale shop, the Clothes Closet, since its inception. Not only does she continue to work at the Clothes Closet, she also volunteers at the club sponsored Madeira Art Fair. Nancy has held many positions in the club including club president in 1966 and 1986 and Woman of the Year in 1971.



OHIO'S 2013 LEADS GRADUATE



Pictured above (left to right) Sharon Cole-Isner, president of the GFWC Woman's Club of Mingo Junction and The Buckeye Magazine Editor receives her certificate from International President, Mary Ellen Laister, for completing the LEADS program in Hollywood, FL.

GFWC Leadership Education and Development Seminar (LEADS)

Information for GFWC State Federations

The GFWC LEADS program is intended to identify GFWC members at the grassroots level who have the potential and the desire to assume leadership positions in GFWC beyond their club. Participation in GFWC LEADS can help these members gain the capabilities, confidence and commitment necessary to pursue and achieve higher office and serve with distinction. The LEADS program is held annually the day before the official opening of the GFWC International Convention. It is a full day of activities, and includes breakfast and lunch.

One attendee each year from each State Federation is eligible to participate in LEADS.

CONTENT & PRESENTATIONS AT LEADS:

LEADS may include the following:

- Presentations on conflict resolution, mediation,, public speaking skills, time management, parliamentary procedure
- Explanation of GFWC resources, materials and assistance
- Discussions on GFWC policies, procedures and parliamentary law
- Tips and techniques for pursuing leadership opportunities

Please encourage your club to participate.

Please email or mail your articles for the **Winter Edition** of THE BUCKEYE MAGAZINE to Sharon Cole-Isner, 114 West Blvd., Mingo Junction, OH 43938 or share252@aol.com by **November 16, 2013**. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERING AT THE MEMORIAL SHRINE IN MOHICAN STATE FOREST



Kathy Schoen, member of the GFWC Belpre Woman's Club planting knock out roses at Memorial Shrine in Loudonville. Roses were purchased by Rose Logston, GFWC OH President 2008-2010, and were chosen because they are self-cleaning and require little maintenance.



Patrice Booze, GFWC OH President 2006-2008, and Rose Logston, GFWC OH President 2008-2010, are working at the Memorial Shrine. They spent three days installing some recently engraved bricks, grouping club members together or near each other, and trying to level and fill others. Because of the recent forest fires in the west, forest personnel have been away from Mohican Forest and haven't had time to devote to the Shrine.

Patrice (SWD Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club), Rose and Kathy Schoen (GFWC Belpre Woman's Club) would like to go to the Shrine again before the Gold Star Mother's Pilgrimage (to be held Sunday, September 29th) to clean and seal the larger limestone pavers. If you would be willing to help with this or other Shrine projects please let Rose know and we can get a work day scheduled.

"CRUISE ON INTO LEADERSHIP ON THE LEADS BOAT"

This adventure into Leadership was lead by our cruise director, Linda Ross, OFWC First Vice President. She had much in store for us land lovers to learn and enjoy.

Making sure we were steered in the right direction, our captain, Corky Nosek, OFWC President took the helm and set us on a course for smooth sailing.

The past LEADS graduates provided mini courses on the necessary aspects of leadership and repeated each course until all had been shown the ropes.



Sharon Cole-Isner, the 2013 graduate, challenged every club to have at least one LEADS entry for the board to choose from for the 2014 candidate.

As on any good cruise ship, the food provided by the cruise liner, "Enchanted Acres" was superb.

It has been said that no one had ever experienced this type of cruise before and everyone was thoroughly pleased and look forward to what is in store for them on the next leadership adventure.



Joan Gordon (continued from page 1)

"Then she was lured away, in 1984, and hired as executive director of the Bowling Green Area Chamber of Commerce," Mr. Gordon said. She retired in 1999. In that position, Mrs. Gordon made the proper connections to get things done in town. "She was always on top of the situation and trying to move the agenda forward," Mayor Richard Edwards said.

One of the changes she made was to the yearly lighting of the Christmas tree in front of the public library. She helped raise funds for the July 4th fireworks display.

Her aptitude for ideas, organizing, and keeping projects moving led to the formation of Leadership BG. Part of the chamber's project was to facilitate introductions, mostly university administrators, to bank employees, city, state, and county officials.

The group learned how to network, a tool that Mrs. Gordon found useful in obtaining money for a new kitchen to serve meals to the city's senior citizens.

Denise Niese, executive director for the Wood County Committee on Aging, said Mrs. Gordon, who served as president in 2004 and co-president in 2011, mentored her in her new position, and introduced Mrs. Niese to the community by engaging her in civic projects.

She also was instrumental in securing state funds for a kitchen in 2006 that serves food to the seven senior centers throughout Wood County.

She facilitated discussions with state representatives that resulted in \$500,000 for the kitchen in the 2004-05 Ohio budget, Mrs. Niese said. She raised the rest of the money through private donors and bequests. Today, the kitchen serves more than 800 meals a day.

She was active in the Woman's Club of Bowling Green, Bowling Green Kiwanis, League of Women Voters Bowling Green and she organized the city's 175th anniversary party in 2003.

"You could go through the community in Bowling Green and see a Joan Gordon thumbprint on it," Mayor Edwards said. "She is almost irreplaceable."

She is survived by her husband James, son Kevin, daughter Melissa Gordon-Johnson, brother Richard Honkala, and three grandchildren.

"Our dear friend and GFWC Ohio Past President, Joan Gordon, passed away on September 1, 2013. Joan was a remarkable club woman, community citizen, businesswoman and special friend. How lucky we all were to have shared the weekend of the GFWC Ohio Convention in April with her. She has left an enduring legacy to the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs for which we are forever grateful. Whenever we see a rainbow, let us all think of our friend Joan Gordon." Corky Nosek, OFWC President reported to the Ohio membership. Joan left a remarkable legacy for all of us to treasure and strive to live up to.

GOLD PINS PRESENTED FOR FIFTY YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP

The Youngstown Area Federation of Women's Clubs recently honored four members with Gold Pins from the GFWC, Washington, DC establishment. The Youngstown Federated clubs were organized in 1906, federated in 1910, and General Federation in 1911, celebrating 100 years of General Federation in 2011.

Kathleen Rickert and her sister Ann Hill, and Dorothy Schwerts served as President and Judy Robinson served on the Scholarship Committee. The pins were presented at the annual awards meeting held at the Shepherd of the Valley in Poland, Ohio.

Pictured from left are honorees Kathleen Rickert and her sister Ann Hill, Dorothy Schwerts and Judy Robinson.



NOMINATED FOR THE 2014 JENNIE AWARD



GFWC/Eastlake Women's Club President, Patti Hall, invited Mayor Ted Andrzejewski to a banquet to surprise member, Debi D'Apice, with a Proclamation and the Key To The City for her outstanding 33 years of membership in the club and the service she and her family have given to the city of Eastlake. She was named Citizen Of The Year in 1986. She initiated that an all person accessible playground be built in the Lake Metroparks Chagrin River Park with the assistance of the Women's Club in 1995. She has promoted federation by inviting the GFWC/OH State president and District officers to the Boulevard of 500 Flags and Eastlake City Hall. Among her many accomplishments, Debi, along with her spouse and the GFWC Eastlake Women's Club proudly host the city's "VISIT WITH SANTA" event every year. Gifts, books, crafts and snacks are provided for all the children and their families. She is an amazing and outstanding woman. The club is very proud of her and her contributions she has made to the city of Eastlake. Mayor Ted stated Debi's key was one of only 12 he has given out all his years in office. We thank our Mayor for taking time to honor Debi.

We are proud to announce her nomination for the National GFWC Jennie Award which honors one clubwoman from each Greater Federation of Women's Clubs Region for outstanding commitment to club, community and family. Debi D'Apice is a shining example and role model of these attributes. The GFWC Jennie Award is the only national honor that recognizes individual members for personal excellence and it is the highest honor bestowed by GFWC.

NOTICE FROM THE EDITOR

Although I do enjoy reading all the posts on social media, I need you to also submit that wonderful news to be published in **THE BUCKEYE MAGAZINE**. Without your submissions, I am unable to share it with the members of Ohio Federation. Thank You!

Sharon Cole-Isner

Dear Club members of the Great Lakes Region:

You are invited to attend the 2013 GFWC Great Lakes Region Conference October 11-12, 2013, Embassy Suites North, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Registration - 3-5 p.m. on Thursday, 8:00am-5:00pm on Friday, and Saturday 8:00am -12:00pm.

Thursday - Plan to join your Federation Friends for a 7:00 p.m. dinner at the Colours Restaurant and a special tour of the Nancy Noel Gallery. You must reserve a spot for this event. Reservations may be made on the registration form.

Friday morning - A tour is planned. The tour is a bus trip to downtown Indianapolis and the Indy 500 Race Track. 10:00am-2:00pm. Please get your reservations in early. There will be limited room on the motor coach.

Friday afternoon - The GFWC Great Lakes Region Board of Directors will meet from 3:00-4:00pm.

Friday afternoon - A special Kettering Forum Workshop will be held from 4-5 p.m. Need to register for this event. Maximum amount of members - 25 It will be a first come first serve basis event. Please indicate on your registration form if you would like to attend.

Friday evening. Come and meet long-time and new Federation Friends, as well as the GFWC International President, Mary Ellen Laister and President-elect, Babs Condon during the Social Hour. The **Indiana State Night Banquet** will be held **Friday Evening**, featuring Mary Ellen Laister, GFWC International President, as our keynote speaker.

Saturday - We begin with two Group Work Sessions, Business Session, & Reports from the GLR committee members & the GFWC Chairmen within the region. We will have interactive workshops, topics: Signature Project/Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention, Juniors' Special Project: Advocates for Children, Membership/Leadership & Communications.

Saturday Luncheon - The theme for the luncheon will be **"A Friendship Reunion"**, featuring Babs Condon, GFWC President-elect as speaker. Honor our Jennie Award Nominees

Saturday afternoon - Workshops on: Give Kids a Shot @ Life, and Heart Truth will be offered.

Saturday evening - Enjoy the Great Lakes Region Friendship Celebration. The Official end of the Conference will be on **Saturday evening**.

DRESS FOR THE WEEKEND

When traveling, don't forget your GFWC and GLR membership pins & apparel.

Friday - Comfortable touring clothes & shoes -
Wear your GFWC Apparel for tour

Friday Evening - Cocktail

Saturday - Business Casual

Saturday Evening - Cocktail

OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION

In order to promote old and new friendships during conference days we will not have reserved seating for the business sessions, and the luncheon on Saturday. Seating will be first come, first serve, for the business sessions, with the exception of the speakers and officers. Saturday Luncheon, all members will have a numbered table to sit at. This will include our GLR and GFWC officers. Let's take the opportunity to meet new friends and re-acquaint ourselves with our old friends.



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Cutoff Date is September 15, 2013

Room rate may not be available after this date. Please call in your reservations Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm EST.

CALL 1-800-362-2779 and use code IFC

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2. Number of Nights
3. Number of Persons in the Suite
4. Room Type Requested **King Size Bed OR Two Double Beds**

Room Rate: Single/Double; Triple or Quad are all \$129.00 plus 15% for local fees and taxes.

Includes cooked to order breakfast each morning and two hour Manager reception each evening.

FREE WI-FI- Front Desk staff will explain the connection process to you when you register.

Reservations should be made by phone.

Please **DO NOT** mail check, cash or credit card numbers to the hotel.



Gold Star Mothers' Pilgrimage at the Memorial Shrine

Sunday, September 29, 2013 @ 2:00 pm

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

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CLUB/DISTRICT/STATE AFFILIATION _____

REGISTRATION	\$ 25.00	_____
FRIDAY –Indiana State Night – Pot Roast	\$ 35.00	_____
SATURDAY LUNCH – Friendship Reunion - Turkey	\$ 29.00	_____
SATURDAY -GLR Celebration – London Broil	\$ 35.00	_____
FRIDAY TOUR – Optional - 10:00am – 2:00pm	\$ 48.50	_____
MINI MART SPACE	\$ 10.00	_____
(FOR STATES, CLUBS AND MEMBERS FUNDRAISING)		

If you are arriving Thursday evening before 6:00 and would like to be included in a dinner reservation please check here____. Will you require transportation?____ We will be attending the Nancy Noel Gallery & Colours Restaurant

Please check your preference for Dinner: _____ **Pork** or _____ **Chicken** or _____ **Vegetarian**
Dinner cost (Tax & Gratuity included) **\$ 30.00** _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

PLEASE INDICATE ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GFWC-IN

SEND REGISTRATION TO:

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Registration must be received by SEPTEMBER 24, 2013 **NO REFUNDS AFTER OCTOBER 6, 2013**

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