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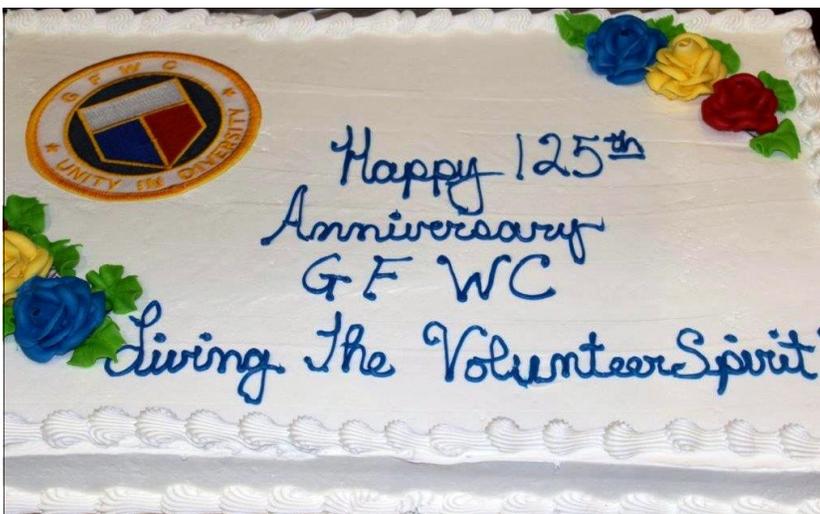


## Ohio Celebrates GFWC 125th Anniversary



**FASHION THROUGH THE YEARS!** Pictured (from left to right): Holding dress (1700)- Betty Jo Mooney - LED; Lavender dress (1810 Regency)- Barb Savarin -NED; Coral (1865 Work Dress with apron) Lisa Waitkus - SWD; Blue (mid 1860's everyday dress) Robbie Young - SED; Green (mid 1860's Day Dress) Dawn Burns - NED; Red (mid 1860' Day Dress) Joan Martinez - SED; Black (1860's mourning dress) Barb Schaffer - LED; Dark green (1880 day dress) Rita Anderson - NWD; Black (1920's dress) Kathy Combs - SWD; Black dress (1940's dress) Norma Stickler - NWD.

**Give Them Cake and Two Cakes It Is!** Such delicious cakes, too.



### Fall Conferences 2015

- **Lake Erie District**  
September 26, 2015
- **Northeast District**  
September 28, 2015
- **Northwest District**  
September 01, 2015
- **Southwest District**  
September 19, 2015
- **Southeast District**  
September 12, 2015



## Message from the President

*~ Once Upon a Time ~ Women Through Time ~  
Embedded in our Memories Through all Time*



LINDA ROSS  
2014-2016  
GFWC Ohio President

This is a Message of True Thanks!

We can truly say that the 117<sup>th</sup> GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs 2015 Annual Meeting (Convention) is a time we will remember through time!

As we celebrated GFWC's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with celebrating all around, it was evident that we are one dedicated organization and we know just how to celebrate. We celebrated with delicious cake, a Vintage Style Show and each of you received your very own 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pin. Thanks to Stephanie Furano for helping to make this a reality.

Thank you to Harriett Groh for announcing our processional on Saturday evening and for being the Mistress of Ceremonies for the Vintage Style Show. Not to mention the "pop up plea to buy a ticket or two"!

Thank you to everyone who participated in making this Convention such a success. Thank you to the club members in attendance and your enthusiastic participation.

Thank you to Linda Crish GFWC Ohio Second Vice President/Meetings and Convention Chairman for your attention to every detail. You are amazing.

Thank you to Lisa Hedrick GFWC Ohio First Vice President/Dean of Community Services for the outstanding job on Awards Presentations and Workshops.

Thank you to Marjean Sizemore GFWC Ohio Secretary for your attention to detail and your willingness to help wherever help is needed.

Thank you to Carolyn Adams GFWC Ohio Treasurer for being such a thorough "keeper of the funds" and reporting as such. Thank you for loaning your beautiful Vintage Clothing to us for the evening on Saturday.

Thank you to all of the members of the Lake Erie District for hosting such a wonderful Convention, and to your President Penny Speyer.

Thank you to **each** of the five District Presidents ~ Penny Speyer, LED; Esther Gartland, NED, Pat McElroy, NWD; Sharon Cole-Isner, SED; and Nancy Rolfert, SWD for doing their share with preparations as needed and for pitching in and helping.

Thank you to Lin Wilken, Parliamentary Advisor for helping me through the 51 page script and only losing my place a couple of times.

AND THANK YOU to Yvonne Ford, Director of Junior Clubs for always standing beside me as we work together to bring forth the Business of this outstanding GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs organization.

Thank you to those members who gladly stepped forward to present workshops: Renee Maiorca, Cheryl Kuonen, Jonnah Hetzel, Debi D'Apice, Barbara Whitaker, Karen Margala, Carol Stivers and the amazing team from the GFWC Ohio Warren JWL.

I know how much we all enjoyed the pleasure of Deb Strahanoski's company for the weekend - our GFWC Secretary and special guest.

Thank you for the lovely decorations for the Saturday Luncheon courtesy of the Solon Women's Club and for the Saturday Banquet courtesy of the Mayfield Women's Club.

The Saturday Luncheon was remarkable and it was such a pleasure for me to present Laurel Marks, Regional Director of Canine Companions for Independence and a check for \$3194.18!!!! Laurel and I have cried together many times over the years but this time was extra special. And it all was a result of each and every GFWC Ohio Clubwoman working together for CCI/Wounded Veterans Initiative and our Chairman Kathy Combs. It never ceases to amaze me when we clubwomen decide to get to work on a special project, what a difference we all make and we make that difference TOGETHER! We are a remarkable TEAM!

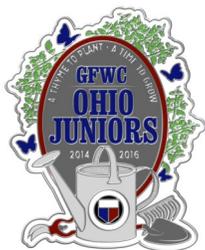
Many of you expressed a desire to attend the GFWC National Convention in Memphis, TN in June. I was pleased to see a great representation from GFWC Ohio Clubwomen. We were glad to see our 2015 LEADS Candidate, Sharon Franklin there. Sharon represented GFWC Ohio with a big smile and a lot of enthusiasm and anticipation!

I hope to see as many of you at our Summer Federation Leadership Day on July 25, 2015 at Enchanted Acres. Lisa Hedrick First Vice President has a wonderful day in store for us. We will be receiving our Directory Updates there as well.

In closing remember "*Life's Precious Moments don't have value unless they are shared!*"

Have a wonderful and safe summer.

Love to all,  
*Linda*



Dear Members,

I hope all of you enjoyed OFWC Convention 2015 as much as I did ; all of the excitement of winning awards, seeing old friends and inspiring news about projects to bring back to your club. Thanks to everyone who made this convention a successful event. Not one of us joined our club for awards but it is nice to be acknowledged for projects well done! Each of our clubs are “winners” but actually the real winners are the communities that have benefitted from all of your projects. We have made a difference across the State of Ohio. WE are “Living the Volunteer Spirit”. Thanks to all who participated in the “Baby Shower “ for March of Dimes our partner for Advocates for Children we were able to send them \$400.00. The Junior Board worked very hard to make this a success so I thank each of them; they are the best! It was so nice to have as our guest GFWC Secretary Deb Strahanoski, a very enthusiastic and energetic leader who joined in on Ohio’s celebration of GFWC’s 125th anniversary. Deb is a very friendly and approachable person. I hope you had a chance to say hello; it’s so nice to be able to meet our GFWC officers on a more personal level.



**YVONNE FORD**  
2014-2016  
Director of Junior Clubs

The GFWC/Ohio Junior Special Project Circle of Life Award was awarded to Warren Junior Women’s League. Congratulations to all of them! During the summer, if your club is working on a Circle of Life project, please invite me and Chairman Stephanie Furano to see it or send pictures. We would love to see how your projects are progressing across the state.

Back from Memphis Tennessee for GFWC Convention June 13-15. I can’t wait to share with all of the clubwomen from across the country about the wonderful convention we had and what great work all of you are accomplishing across the state.

All of you are leaders, so please plan on joining us for Leadership Day July 25th at Enchanted Acres in Columbus. It will be a fun filled educational day. Don’t miss it!

Summer is the time to refresh yourself ; take time for family activities, Garden and relax. I hope you all get a vacation to enjoy. All of us give so much now take time for you.

In Federation Friendship and Love,  
*Yvonne*

“Advice from a Garden,  
Cultivate Lasting Friendships  
Sow seeds of Kindness  
Listen to Sage advice  
Don’t let things Bug you  
Be Outstanding in your Field  
Take Thyme for Yourself  
No Vining”

### ESO RECOMMENDED READING

ESO members at the recent meeting at the Ohio Convention composed their own reading list. Here is a list of books to consider for your summer reading:

- The Priority List by David Menasche
- Beyond the River (an underground railroad story) by Ann Hagedon
- Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand
- Call the Midwife by Jennifer Worth
- Savage Peace (Post W.W. I Recovery) by Ann Hagedorn
- All the Light You Cannot See by A. Doerr
- I Believe in Zero by Carli Stein
- The Color of Water (A Black Man’s Tribute to His White Mother) by James McBride
- Bird by Kevin Powers
- The Light Between Oceans by M. L. Stedman
- The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah

Several of our members recommend any books by Nicholas Sparks or James Patterson.



**"Once Upon A Time"** By Barbara Whitaker

In searching through old *Buckeye Magazines*, I came across an article "What Is A Woman's Club?" by Mrs. O. W. Davis, President of OFWC, in the Winter 1979-1980 issue. She quoted the Canton South Junior Newsletter: "It is a group of women from all walks of life who have joined together for fellowship and who through constructive action help build, improve and enjoy the community in which they live. Membership should mean challenge to participate in club activities, an opportunity for broadening social contacts and one's horizons, and for dedicated service to one's community. Club membership can develop a wide variety of interests, build lasting friendships and bring to light one's own hidden talents." She went on to state that in the 1800's women's activities were bounded by the 3 C's – the cook stove, the cradle and the chicken coop. And she also stated that "one influence that made possible a more tolerant attitude toward women's activities and the formation women's clubs was the Civil War. When families were left homeless and fatherless, necessity as well as desire forced women to cope with the situation. The question was not what a woman could do if she had means, time, influence and educational advantages, but what she could do with the things she had; and the most logical way was for women to band together in groups or clubs. "

"In 1868 when the Sorosis Club, GFWC's founding club, was formed, its articles of incorporation stated the purpose was the advancement and welfare of women and that they should contribute something helpful to the advancement and welfare of the world." This still serves as the basis of our clubs 125 years after the founding of GFWC. We still strive to improve ourselves, our community and our world.

**Public Issues  
Community Service Programs**

By Mary Lou Jarrett

The purpose of the Public Issues Community Service Program is to educate club members about the need to be involved with their community and about the issues concerning our service members and families. As I read the reports for Public Issues, Ohio clubs achieved outstanding programs and projects in their communities for the 2014-2015 club year. I would encourage all club members to please get involved in your community, by showing your patriotism, conduct programs and projects honoring our veterans, support military families, send care packages to our troops, sponsor First Aid and CPR classes, Internet safety and programs on crime prevention. GFWC is very fortunate to have partners to help us in our endeavor, such as the Kettering Foundation, Sew Much Comfort, USO, United Through Reading's Military Program, Operation Phone Home, Sesame Street/USO, and Warrior and Family Centers. Please check the GFWC Ohio club manual for more information about our partners.

**2015 GFWC/OHIO FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS**

**STATE LEADERSHIP DAY**

**SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2015  
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

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# Awards • Recognitions • Reports

## 2015 GFWC/Ohio Federation Convention

### COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM AWARD WINNERS

#### ARTS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Category I                      Circleville Junior Women's Club  
 Category II                      GFWC Woman's Club of Mingo Junction  
 Category III                      Madeira Woman's Club, Inc.  
 Category IV                      GFWC Women's Club of Bowling Green  
 City/County Federations      GFWC Warren City Federation of Women's Clubs

#### **Juniorettes**

Category I                      Boardman Poland Juniorettes  
 Category II                      GFWC Ohio Warren Juniorettes

#### ARTS PARTNER ~ American Mural Project

Category II                      GFWC Ripley Women's Club

#### Club Creativity Award Circleville Junior Women's Club

#### Creative Writing Contest

##### Youth Poetry

Category III                      Grades 6, 7 & 8  
    "The Empty Chair" by Linya Guo –  
    Montgomery Woman's Club  
 Category IV                      Grades 9-12  
    "I Remember" by Courtney Davidson –  
    Junior Women's Club of Barnesville

##### Youth Short Story Contest

Category I                      Grades K, 1 & 2  
    "Jungle Pizza" by Riley Kneflin  
    Montgomery Woman's Club, Inc.  
 Category III                      Grades 6, 7 & 8  
    "Paddle Boarding With Mom" by Houston Kay Adkins  
    West Union Women's Club

##### Member Poetry

"I'm Right Where I Need To Be" by Sharon L. Franklin –  
 Women's Club of Bowling Green

#### CONSERVATION COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Category I                      Circleville Junior Women's Club  
 Category II                      GFWC Ripley Women's Club  
 Category III                      Madeira Woman's Club, Inc.  
 Category IV                      GFWC Warren Junior Women's League  
 City/County Federations      GFWC Warren City Federation of Women's Clubs

#### **Juniorettes**

Category I                      Boardman Poland Juniorettes  
 Category II                      GFWC Ohio Warren Juniorettes

#### CONSERVATION PARTNER ~ ACTrees

Category I                      GFWC Great Friends Working Cooperatively Club  
 Category IV                      GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

#### Club Creativity Award

GFWC Warren Junior Women's League

#### 7th Grade Student Essay

"Plant a Seed, Change the World" by Jayden Johnson  
 GFWC Ripley Women's Club

#### EDUCATION COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Category I                      Circleville Junior Women's Club  
 Category II                      GFWC Ripley Women's Club  
 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

#### **Juniorettes**

Category II                      GFWC Ohio Warren Juniorettes

#### EDUCATION PARTNER ~ HOBY

Category II                      GFWC Ripley Women's Club  
 Category III                      The Woman's Club of Oxford  
 Category IV                      GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

#### Club Creativity Award GFWC Ohio Eastlake Women's Club

#### HOME LIFE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Category I                      GFWC Great Friends Working Cooperatively Club  
 Category II                      Boardman Poland 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

#### **Juniorettes**

Category I                      Boardman Poland Juniorettes  
 Category II                      GFWC Ohio Warren Juniorettes

#### HOME LIFE PARTNER ~ Canine Companions for Independence

Category II                      GFWC Great Friends Working Cooperatively Club  
 Category II                      GFWC North Coast Junior Women's League  
 Category III                      Madeira Woman's Club, Inc  
 Category IV                      GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

#### HOME LIFE PARTNER ~ Heart Truth

Category I                      Circleville Junior Women's Club  
 Category III                      Madeira Woman's Club, Inc  
 Category IV                      GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

#### HOME LIFE PARTNER ~ Inside Knowledge

Category IV                      GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

#### HOME LIFE PARTNER ~ Easter Seals

Category III                      Austintown Junior Women's League  
 Category IV                      GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

#### Club Creativity Award GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League



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## 2015 GFWC/Ohio Federation Convention

### COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM AWARD WINNERS

#### INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Category I GFWC Great Friends Working Cooperatively Club  
 Category II Hillcrest Women's Club/GFWC  
 Category III Austintown Junior Women's League  
 Category IV GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League  
 City/County Federations GFWC Warren City Federation of Women's Clubs

#### **Juniorettes**

Category I Boardman Poland Juniorettes  
 Category II GFWC Ohio Warren Juniorettes

#### INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH PARTNER ~ Heifer

##### Project

Category I Circleville Junior Women's Club  
 Category II GFWC Ohio Eastlake Women's Club  
 Category III GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club  
 Category IV GFWC Women's Club of Bowling Green

#### INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH PARTNER ~ Operation

##### Smile

Category I Women's Club of Avon Lake  
 Category II Hillcrest Women's Club/GFWC  
 Category III Proctorville Woman's Club  
 Category IV GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

#### INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH PARTNER ~ Shot @

##### Life

Category I Circleville Junior Women's Club  
 Category II Boardman Poland Junior Women's League  
 Category IV GFWC Belpre Woman's Club

#### **Juniorettes**

Category I Boardman Poland Juniorettes  
 Category II GFWC Ohio Warren Juniorettes

#### INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH PARTNER ~ UNICEF

Category I Circleville Junior Women's Club  
 Category II Boardman Poland Junior Women's League  
 Category III Austintown Women's League  
 Category IV GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

#### **Juniorettes**

Category I Boardman Poland Juniorettes  
 Category II GFWC Ohio Warren Juniorettes

#### Club Creative Award

Austintown Junior Women's Club

#### PUBLIC ISSUES COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Category I Circleville Junior Women's Club  
 Category II Women's Club of Adena  
 Category III GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club  
 Category IV GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League  
 City/County Federations GFWC Warren City Federation of Women's Clubs

#### **Juniorettes**

Category I Boardman Poland Juniorettes  
 Category II GFWC Ohio Warren Juniorettes

#### PUBLIC ISSUES PARTNER ~ Sew Much Comfort

Category IV GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

Club Creative Award GFWC Great Friends Working Cooperatively Club

**LONG RANGE STRATEGIC PLAN** NO ENTRIES

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

**115 YEARS** Celina History Club - 1900  
**105 YEARS** Youngstown Area Federation of Women's Club -1906  
**85 YEARS** Chagrin Valley Woman's Club -1930  
**85 YEARS** GFWC Woman's Club of Mingo Junction -1930  
**55 YEARS** GFWC Belpre Woman's Club - 1960  
**50 YEARS** GFWC Ohio Eastlake Women's Club - 1965  
**50 YEARS** GFWC Ohio Junior League of Canfield - 1965  
**50 YEARS** GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League - 1965  
**35 YEARS** Boardman Poland Junior Women's League - 1980

#### THE BUCKEYE MAGAZINE SPECIAL RECOGNITION

##### Clubs sending articles to The Buckeye Magazine

**Northeast District:** GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League  
 GFWC Ohio Warren Juniorettes  
 Boardman Poland Juniorettes  
**Northwest District:** GFWC Women's Club of Bowling Green  
 Springfield's City Federation of Women's Club  
 The Woman's Tourist Club  
**Southeast District:** Circleville Junior Women's Club  
 Junior Women's Club of Barnesville  
 GFWC Woman's Club of Mingo Jct.  
 GFWC Belpre Woman's Club  
 GFWC Wintersville Woman's Club  
 Proctorville Woman's Club, Inc.  
**Southwest District:** Madeira Woman's Club, Inc.  
 Montgomery Woman's Club  
 GFWC Ripley Women's Club  
 Woman's Club of Oxford

Please share the "Good News" of what is going on with your club. We enjoy reading it and seeing your pictures. Send to [share252@aol.com](mailto:share252@aol.com).



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## 2015 GFWC/Ohio Federation Convention

### ADVANCEMENT AREAS AWARD WINNERS

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Category I	Circleville Junior Women's Club
Category II	Boardman Poland Junior Women's League
Category III	Madeira Woman's Club, Inc.
Category IV	GFWC Women's Club of Bowling Green
City/County Federation Women's Clubs	GFWC Warren City Federation of Women's Clubs
<b>Juniorettes</b>	
Category I	Boardman Poland Juniorettes
Category II	GFWC Ohio Warren Juniorettes

#### NEWSLETTER CONTEST

Madeira Woman's Club, Inc

#### WEBSITE CONTEST

GFWC Warren Junior Women's League

#### MEDIA CONTEST

GFWC Warren Junior Women's League

Club Creative Award Louisville Women's League

#### GFWC/OFWC FUNDRAISING

Category I	Circleville Junior Women's Club
Category II	Hillcrest Women's Club/GFWC
Category III	Austintown Junior Women's League
Category IV	GFWC Belpre Woman's Club
City/County Federations Women's Clubs	GFWC Warren City Federation of Women's Clubs
<b>Juniorettes</b>	
Category II	GFWC Ohio Warren Juniorettes

#### FUNDRAISING PARTNER ~ Flower Power

Category III	GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club
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Club Creative Award Austintown Junior Women's League

#### LEADERSHIP

Category I	Women's Club of Avon Lake/GFWC
Category II	Hillcrest Women's Club GFWC
Category III	Madeira Woman's Club, Inc
Category IV	Montgomery Woman's Club
City/County Federation	GFWC Warren City Federation of Women's Clubs

#### **Juniorettes**

Category I	Boardman Poland Juniorettes
Category II	GFWC Ohio Warren Juniorettes

Club Creativity Award GFWC Ohio Eastlake Women's Club

#### LEGISLATION/PUBLIC POLICY

Category I	GFWC Great Friends Working Cooperatively Club
Category II	GFWC Internet Service Providers
Category III	Madeira Woman's Club, Inc.
Category IV	GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

Club Creativity Award Madeira Woman's Club, Inc.

#### WOMEN'S HISTORY AND RESOURCE CENTER

Category I	GFWC Hyperion Club of Nelsonville
Category II	GFWC Internet Service Providers
Category III	GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club
Category IV	GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League
City/County Federations	GFWC Warren City Federation of Women's Clubs
<b>Juniorettes</b>	
Category I	Boardman Poland Juniorettes
Category II	GFWC Ohio Warren Juniorettes

Club Creativity Award GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

#### MEMBERSHIP

Category I	GFWC Great Friends Working Cooperatively Club
Category II	Junior Women's Club of Barnesville
Category III	GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club
Category IV	GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League
City/County Federations	GFWC Warren City Federation of Women's Clubs
<b>Juniorettes</b>	
Category I	Boardman Poland Juniorettes
Category II	GFWC Ohio Warren Juniorettes

Club Creativity Award Junior Women's Club of Barnesville

#### GFWC SIGNATURE PROJECT

#### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION

Category I	Louisville Women's League
Category II	Boardman Poland Junior Women's League
Category III	GFWC The Woman's Club of Oxford
Category IV	GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League
City/County Federations	Warren City Federation of Women's Clubs
<b>Juniorettes</b>	
Category I	Boardman Poland Juniorettes
Category II	GFWC Ohio Warren Juniorettes

#### GFWC SIGNATURE PROJECT

#### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION

#### PARTNER ~ Prevent Child Abuse America

Category I	Circleville Junior Women's Club
Category II	GFWC Ripley Women's Club
Category III	Madeira Woman's Club, Inc
Category IV	GFWC Women's Club of Bowling Green

Club Creativity Award Boardman Poland Junior Women's League

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**2015 GFWC/Ohio Federation Convention**

***JUNIOR/JUNIORETTE AWARD WINNERS***

**JUNIORETTE OF THE YEAR** ~ Alexis James  
GFWC Ohio Warren Junioresettes President

**INTER-FEDERATED ACTIVITY AWARD**  
GFWC Boardman Poland Junioresettes

**H.E.R.O.'S. AGAINST BULLYING AWARD**  
GFWC Ohio Warren Junioresettes

**PACEMAKER AWARD**  
GFWC Ohio Warren Junioresettes

**JEAN BROWNING JUNIORETTE MEMORIAL BOWL**  
GFWC Boardman Poland Junioresettes

**GFWC JUNIOR SPECIAL PROJECT 'ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN'**

Category I                      Circleville Junior Women's Club  
Category II                     GFWC North Coast Junior Women's League

Category IV                    GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

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

**Junioresettes**  
Category I                     Austintown Junioresettes  
Category II                    GFWC Ohio Warren Junioresettes

**PARTNER ~ March of Dimes**  
Category I                     Circleville Junior Women's Club  
Category II                    GFWC Ohio Eastlake Women's Club  
Category IV                    GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

**Junioresettes**  
Category II                    GFWC Ohio Warren Junioresettes

**PARTNER ~ INMED**  
Category II                    Madeira Woman's Club, Inc.

**Club Creativity Award** GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

**Junior Scorecard Trophy**  
GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

**Jean Browning Memorial Gavel Award**  
GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

**Lola Hord-Selover Cup**  
No New Clubs

**Souers Convention Attendance Plaque**  
TBA

**GFWC Ohio 2012-2014 President's Special Project—ONE PERSON, ONE CHANCE, JUST DO ONE THING**

Category I                     Circleville Junior Women's Club  
Category II                    GFWC Boardman-Poland Women's League

Category III                   Proctorville Woman's Club, Inc.  
Category IV                    GFWC Warren Junior Women's League

**Junioresettes**  
Category I                     Austintown Junioresettes

**2014-2016 OFWC Junior Special Emphasis**

**Circle of Life**

Category I                     Circleville Junior Women's Club  
Category IV                    GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League  
**Winner**                      GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

**2012 – 2014 OFWC Junior Special Emphasis**

**Symphony of One Voice**

Category II                    Eastlake Women's Club  
Category IV                    GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League  
**Winner**                      GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

**TOP 15 JUNIOR SCORECARD**

	<u>Points</u>	<u>District</u>
15. Port Clinton Women's Club	460	LED
14. Austintown Junioresettes	530	NED
13. East Springfield Junior Women's Club	1445	SED
12. GFWC Ohio Canfield Junior Women's League	1470	NED
11. GFWC North Coast Junior Women's League	1785	NED
10. Louisville Women's League	1975	NED
9. Boardman Poland Junioresettes	1995	NED
8. Women's Club of Avon Lake/GFWC	2150	LED
7. Austintown Junior Women's League	2310	NED
6. Mayfield Women's Club Inc. GFWC/OFWC	3720	LED
5. GFWC Ohio Warren Junioresettes	4320	NED
4. Boardman Poland Junior Women's League	4950	NED
3. GFWC Ohio Eastlake Women's Club	5685	LED
2. Circleville Junior Women's Club	8260	SED
1. GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League	16970	NED



**Gold Star Mothers' Pilgrimage  
at the Memorial Shrine  
Sunday, September 27, 2015  
at 2:00 pm**

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



# Awards • Recognitions • Reports

## 2015 GFWC/Ohio Federation Convention

### OHIO TOP 20 CLUBS FOR 2015

	<u>CLUBS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>
20.	Women's Club of Adena	2590	SED
19.	GFWC Internet Service Providers	2630	SED
18.	GFWC Woman's Club of Mingo Junction	2910	SED
17.	Masury Brookfield Women's Club	3085	NED
16.	Mayfield Women's Club, Inc GFWC/OFWC	3640	LED
15.	GFWC Wintersville Woman's Club	3755	SED
14.	GFWC Ohio Warren Juniors	4185	NED
13.	GFWC Ripley Women's Club	4375	SWD
12.	Boardman Poland Junior Women's League	4665	NED
11.	Hillcrest Women's Club/GFWC	4810	LED
10.	West Union Women's Club	4880	SWD
9.	GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club	4990	SWD
8.	GFWC Great Friends Working Cooperatively Women's Club	5060	SWD
7.	GFWC Ohio Eastlake Women's Club	5235	LED
6.	Madeira Woman's Club, Inc	5835	SWD
5.	GFWC Belpre Woman's Club	5840	SED
4.	Circleville Junior Women's Club	7815	SED
3.	GFWC Women's Club of Bowling Green	8010	NWD
2.	Montgomery Woman's Club	9025	SWD
1.	GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League	16375	NED

#### HONOR ROLL CLUBS ~ Clubs Achieving 300 Points and up ~

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| <p><b>LED:</b> Chagrin Valley Woman's Club<br/>GFWC Ohio Eastlake Women's Club<br/>Hillcrest Women's Club/GFWC<br/>Mayfield Women's Club, Inc GFWC/OFWC<br/>Port Clinton Junior Women's Club<br/>Solon Women's Club<br/>Women's Club of Avon Lake/GFWC</p> <p><b>NED:</b> Austintown Juniors<br/>Austintown Junior Women's League<br/>Boardman Poland Juniors<br/>Boardman Poland Junior Women's League<br/>GFWC North Coast Junior Women's League<br/>GFWC Ohio Junior League of Canfield<br/>GFWC Ohio Warren Juniors<br/>GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League<br/>GFWC Warren City Federation of Women's Clubs<br/>Louisville Women's League<br/>Masury Brookfield Women's Club</p> <p><b>NWD:</b> Celina History Club<br/>GFWC Women's Club of Bowling Green<br/>Woman's Tourist Club</p> | <p><b>SED:</b> Circleville Junior Women's Club<br/>East Springfield Junior Women's Club<br/>GFWC Belpre Woman's Club<br/>GFWC Hyperion Club of Nelsonville<br/>GFWC Internet Service Providers<br/>GFWC/OFWC Woman's Club of Steubenville<br/>GFWC Wintersville Woman's Club<br/>GFWC Woman's Club of Mingo Junction<br/>Junior Women's Club of Barnesville<br/>Proctorville Woman's Club, Inc<br/>Women's Club of Adena</p> <p><b>SWD:</b> GFWC Great Friends Working Cooperatively Club<br/>GFWC Ripley Women's Club<br/>GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club<br/>Madeira Woman's Club, Inc<br/>Montgomery Woman's Club<br/>Northwest Woman's Club<br/>Three Rivers Woman's Club<br/>West Union Women's Club<br/>Woman's Club of Oxford</p> |
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**\*A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL THE CLUBS THAT REPORTED\***

#### GFWC Ohio 2014-2016 President's Special Project— CCI WOUNDED VETERANS INITIATIVE

Category I	Circleville Junior Women's Club
Category II	GFWC North Coast Junior Women's League
Category III	GFWC Southwest Ohio Valley Women's Club
Category IV	West Union Women's Club

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

- Swanbeck Allied Health Scholarship:** Hannah Baker sponsored by Circleville Jr Women's Club
- Art Scholarship:** Stephen J. Christie sponsored by Jr. Women's Club of Barnesville
- Annette Phelps Lincoln Scholarship:** Ashley Wolanzyk sponsored by Warren Jr Women's League

### 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

#### Montgomery Woman'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

#### SPECIAL AWARD

#### Ruth Miller Memorial Bowl

North Coast Junior Women's League

## LEADS Candidate Chosen



Pictured above from L to R: Linda Ross, GFWC Ohio State President, Sharon Franklin, 2015 Leads Candidate and Renee Maiorca, 2014 Leads Graduate.

Sharon Franklin, member of GFWC Women's Club of Bowling Green was chosen as Ohio's 2015 Leads Candidate to attend the LEADS Training Program at the GFWC Convention in Memphis, Tennessee. Congratulations Sharon.

**Great Lakes Region Conference  
October 9-11, 2015  
Toledo, Ohio**

## Past OFWC Presidents present Special Awards



#### LOYAL JONQUIL AWARD

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



#### HERO AWARD

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



#### ROSE AWARD

For a club or individual showing new or renewed enthusiasm  
Given by Rose Logston, 2008-2010  
**GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League and GFWC Ohio Warren Juniors**



#### LIBRARY AWARD

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



#### 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  
**Ripley Women's Club and GFWC Ohio Warren Juniors**

#### LOYAL JONQUILS CAPITAL CONTRIBUTORS ~ \$101.00 or more Individuals & Clubs

##### Individuals:

Evelyn Bachman  
Nancy Lombardo

##### Clubs:

Woman's Club of Steubenville  
GFWC Wintersville Woman's Club

#### LOYAL JONQUILS 25% CLUB CHALLENGE WINNER

Judy Hibbard -GFWC Great Friends Working Cooperatively

## Legislation, Public Issues and Resolutions

By Barbara Whitaker

Thanks to all of you who attended the GFWC Ohio Convention and were present for the resolutions votes. I hope you found the new process fairly painless. For those who were unable to attend, all resolutions amendments were adopted unchanged and those proposed to be rescinded were. You may not think them important, but they are the basis of the work of the GFWC Ohio. You are encouraged to review the updated resolutions pages and participate. Resolutions are not something to be passed and then forgotten. They are to be acted upon. Presidents and chairmen, if you are looking for a project to focus on for the coming year, there are many ideas found in our resolutions. Please consider appointing a chairman/committee to present legislative issues to the club throughout the year that pertain to your areas of interest. Be active. Go to City Council meetings, participate in voter awareness projects like meet the candidate events, write congress and more. Our founding mothers worked to get women the vote. Use that right. (Remember a club may support an issue, but should remain neutral concerning the support of a candidate. GFWC Ohio is non-partisan.)

Every member is encouraged to join the GFWC Legislative Action Center at <http://www.gfwc.org/legislative-action-center/>. The place to sign up is near the bottom of the page where it asks you to join the email list. There is no simpler way to advocate for passage of a bill, to contact a congressman, to address an issue. You can even address the issues while standing in line at the store using your smart phone. It's free and only takes a moment to help our voices be heard.

## Constitution, Bylaws and Standing Rules

By Nancy Lombardo

**CONSTITUTION – BYLAWS - STANDING RULES** – do you know the difference between these three very important documents? Does your club have and follow a Constitution, Bylaws and Standing Rules?

In general, the Constitution or Bylaws – or both – are the documents an organization must follow. These should include all rules that the organization considers so important that they cannot (a) be changed without previous notice to the members and the vote of a specified large majority (such as a 2/3 vote) and (b) cannot be suspended (with the exception of clauses that provide for their own suspension under specified conditions).

While the number of Articles in Bylaws will be determined by the size and activities of the organization, the following listed items are typical of what is needed:

- Name of the organization.
- Its object
- Members
- Officers
- Meetings
- Executive Board (if needed)
- Committees
- Parliamentary Authority
- Amendment (prescribing the procedure for making changes in the Bylaws).

These are suggested by Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised, 11<sup>th</sup> Edition. While many organizations have both a

Constitution as well as Bylaws, according to Roberts Rules of Order, unless the Constitution is made more difficult to amend than the Bylaws, no purpose is served by separating these two sets of rules. So a small club could exist with just Bylaws.

It is a good idea to review your Bylaws every year (or at least every other year) to make sure you are operating your club according to your Bylaws. If not, appoint a committee of three to update them as events occur from year to year that warrant a review.

Standing Rules are (1) rules which are related to the details of the administration of the organization rather than to parliamentary procedure and (2) which can be adopted or changed upon the same conditions as any ordinary act of the organization such as setting the time at which meetings are to begin. Standing Rules are adopted if and when the need arises. A Standing Rule can be adopted by a majority vote at any business meeting without previous notice.

While it is not specifically spelled out in Roberts, club Bylaws must be germane with Ohio Federation and General Federation Bylaws. Club Bylaws can be more strict, but not less strict than those of OFWC or GFWC. The OFWC Constitution and Bylaws can be found in the current OFWC Directory Pages 65 – 80 and Standing Rules Pages 114 – 120. Please familiarize yourself with these valuable sections of your OFWC Directory. Remember that Federation Clubs are non-partisan and non-sectarian.

## Community Improvement Project

By Ann Sexton

The GFWC Club Manual calls the Community Improvement Program Award “the heart and soul of GFWC.” This is what we do. We strive to serve our communities through our joint efforts. The primary aim of this award is to encourage clubs to develop and implement projects which meet a specific community need. Every club is capable of creating such a project, and almost any project can be turned into a Community Improvement project. It could be as simple as collecting books so that every student in the primary grades has a book of their own to enjoy during summer break, or as huge as establishing a center for victims of domestic violence.

Our signature projects, Domestic Violence and Canine Companions for Wounded Vets are areas which cry out for our help. We have all read horror stories about the victims of domestic violence who could very well be our good friend or next door neighbor. This year's convention attendees will never forget the wounded vet and his dog who shared our lunch on Saturday, smiling and laughing despite his many wounds.

Working on these projects has the added benefit of arousing the enthusiastic support of club members, increasing public awareness of the good we all do, and attracting like-minded women to join with us because we always have a good time when working together for the benefit of our communities.

Complete information about this contest, and the entry forms are available on pages 185 – 187 in the Ohio State Directory. Your club might win the \$5000 national prize, and one of your members could receive the paid trip to the national convention – all because of the good you are doing for your area.

# GFWC GREAT LAKES REGION CONFERENCE TOLEDO, OHIO



Park Inn by Radisson Toledo, Ohio  
101 North Summit Street, Toledo, Ohio 43604  
P: 419-241-3000 F: 419-321-2009

1-800-670-7275  
Parkinn.com

When calling for a reservation you will need the following information:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ARRIVAL DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTURE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

All reservations must be guaranteed by a credit card payment for one night's lodging. The GLR group rate may not be available for requests received after the deadline. Reservations can be canceled up to 24 hours prior to arrival without penalty.

**DEADLINE  
FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS  
September 8, 2015**

Group: GFWC/Great Lakes Region  
Group Code: **1510GFWCCN**  
Date: October 9-11, 2015  
Rate: \$95.00 per night plus tax

Parking: \$10.00 per day NOT included on hotel bill.

Please phone for a reservation; identify yourself as being with the Great Lakes Region Conference with Group Code to get the special rate.

Check-in: 3:00 p.m.      Check-out: 12 p.m.

Please reserve      Two Double Beds      King

1 Person	_____	_____
2 Persons	_____	_____
3 Persons	_____	_____
4 Persons	_____	_____

## GREAT LAKE REGION TOURS

### NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE GREAT LAKES

Hundreds of genuine artifacts, historical photographs and more than 40 hands-on interactive exhibits tell the incredible history of our Great Lakes. Tour the historic Col. James M. Schoonmaker Museum Ship and take a step back in history.

### TOLEDO MUSEUM OF ART

The Toledo Museum of Art's architecturally significant campus is the gem of the Glass City. Our neoclassical marble-clad main building is joined by the Frank Gehry-designed University of Toledo Center for the Visual Arts. The newest addition is the TMA Glass Pavilion.

The Glass Pavilion, designed by Tokyo based SANAA, is an architectural wonder whose interior and exterior walls are made of curved glass panels. Surrounded by green spaces, an expanding outdoor sculpture garden, and the celebrated Victorian homes of Toledo's historic Old West End neighborhood, our campus offers a visual delight for all tastes.



# REGISTRATION FORM



## GFWC GREAT LAKES REGION CONFERENCE OCTOBER 9-11, 2015 Park Inn by Radisson 101 North Summit Street, Toledo, Ohio 43604

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICER/CHAIRMAN \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB/DISTRICT/STATE AFFILIATION \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION *(A late fee of \$25.00 to be added to the Registration postmarked after the due date)* \$ 25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOUR –Friday Morning @ 9:45 am of the National Museum of the Great Lakes and the Toledo Art Museum (Lunch on your own- includes bus) \$27.50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FRIDAY – Ohio State Night – Buffet Backyard Cookout in Margarita Ville (Casual Beach Dress) \$ 35.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SATURDAY LUNCH – Classic Chef Salad \$ 19.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SATURDAY – Banquet Chicken Veronique \$ 37.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Breakfast – Ohio Buffet \$19.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MINI MART SPACE \$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(FOR STATES AND CLUBS FUNDRAISING)*

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INDICATE ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

**GFWC OHIO**

**SEND REGISTRATION TO:**

**Carolyn Adams  
414 E. Columbia Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45215  
Phone: 513-733-3797  
[adamsc143@yahoo.com](mailto:adamsc143@yahoo.com)**

**Registration must be received by SEPTEMBER 14, 2015 NO REFUNDS AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2015**



### Adoption Day in Trumbull County.

Pictured with the Myer family are GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League President Renee Maiorca, The Wizard of Oz characters Allie Fonce, Patricia Fonce, and Kim Flynn all hairdressers at La Sej Beauty Shop in Niles, and WJWL Advocates for Children's Chairman Edwina Wolcott.

Advocates for Children Committee of GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League, hosted a brunch as part of 'Trumbull County Adoption Day 2014'. The theme 'There's No Place Like Home' was carried out with a visit from Wizard of Oz characters Dorothy, the cowardly lion, and the scarecrow with the help from Patricia Fonce, Allie Fonce, and Kim Flynn all hairdressers at La Sej Beauty Shop in Niles. Judge Thomas A. Swift in his 35 years on the bench has presided over 5,000 adoptions; five children were placed with their forever homes at the Adoption Day ceremony. Ellie Martin and Mariah Carbone members from Howland Interact Club provided face painting for the children while they waited for the adoption ceremony to begin.

### Empowered Woman and Emerging Leader



The Women's Tourist Club celebrated at the May banquet meeting with the announcement of the 2015 Empowered Woman and Emerging Leader, installation of officers, and induction of two new members.

Pictured is Elaine Riley, Empowered Woman; Pat Moore, Club President; and Stacey Logwood, Emerging Leader.

### PILLOWS-PILLOWS AND MORE PILLOWS



Pictured from L to R: Penny Speyer, Marian Trela, Jeannie Chaney, Dianne Austin, Esther White, Sandy Rosenfield, Katherine Ganz, Lanie Strassburger, and Janet Dreyer.

Hillcrest Women's Club members working on comfort pillows - over the years we have made over 1000 pillows and delivered them to area hospitals.

### Beauty Brought to Bethany House Service

Pictured are members of the GFWC Great Friends Working Cooperatively Club Judy Hibbard on left and Patrice Booze on right with Bethany House Volunteer Coordinator Courtney Parker.



The members of the GFWC Great Friends Working Cooperatively Club were thrilled to bring some Beauty to Bethany House Service an agency for homeless women and children. Club member Judy Hibbard obtained a donation of \$486 worth of NEW Mary Kay products and she thought of the deserving mothers at BHS. We also shared with the children of Bethany pinwheel stickers from GFWC Partner Prevent Child Abuse America. The kids can be playing while their Moms get pretty.

One hour after our donation our picture was on the organization's Facebook page. Here is what they said in part "The GFWC Great Friends Working Cooperatively Club selected Bethany House Services to be the recipient of all kinds of Mary Kay beauty products! Our ladies will look and feel beautiful thanks to this wonderful group of women. Thanks for the wonderful Mary Kay products to give our moms a little pampering!"

### Sojourner House Recipient of Fund Raiser



Pictured from left to right are Debbie Weaver, President of Boardman Poland Junior Women's League, Sperry Rongone, Downton Abbey Chairwoman, And Audrey Walker, Operations Manager for Sojourner House.

The Boardman-Poland Junior Women's League presented a check for \$1700 to Audrey Walker, Operations Manager from The Sojourner House at the monthly meeting held at the Boardman Library. Monies were raised from the Downton Abbey Tea held this past winter to benefit victims of domestic violence.



Just a Few Items from the "Silent Auction". Did you win or did you donate items?

## Canine Companions for Independence Graduation Ceremony

On May 15, 2015, several GFWC Ohio Officers traveled from all parts of the State to attend the Canine Companions for Independence Graduation Ceremony.

Our friend Laurel Marks from the North Central Regional Center of CCI met us there with open arms. She was so excited to see us there and escorted us to our reserved seats.

The ceremony itself was very moving. Each person who was receiving a Service Companion Dog came up to the front when introduced. They each told their story of special needs and why they were receiving a service dog. Then the puppy raisers, who have had the puppy from the time it was 8 weeks old until the present time (which was an average of almost 2 years) brought the puppy up to the front and handed the leash to the recipient. There was not a dry eye in the place as you can well imagine. They were not sad tears though, but happy tears and well wishes for the new pet owners and the dogs. They were very happy to see each other.



Pictured L to R: Pat McElroy, Lin Wilkin, Carolyn Adams, Linda Ross and Marjean Sizemore.

Previous to the Graduation Ceremony, the recipients and their designated dog had been working together for 2 weeks at the CCI Center getting to know each other and learning how to interact. The CCI Organization studies the dogs and the recipients carefully before making the selection. They match the person's personality to the dog's personality. Probably 99.9% are always a good fit.



Laurel introduced me to both the Director of the North Central Regional Center and the CEO of CCI and they both thanked GFWC and the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs for our loyalty and our support over the years. I assured them that we love their organization and will continue to do all we can to help.

The group picture that you see here was on the Canine Companions for Independence Face Book page the very next day after we visited.

To all of the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs members who have joined in with the President's Special Emphasis "Canine Companions for Independence/Wounded Veterans Initiative", I thank you from the bottom of my heart for embracing this worthwhile project and

giving it your full attention. Please keep up the good work. Love to all, Linda Ross, GFWC Ohio President

### DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO 2015 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.

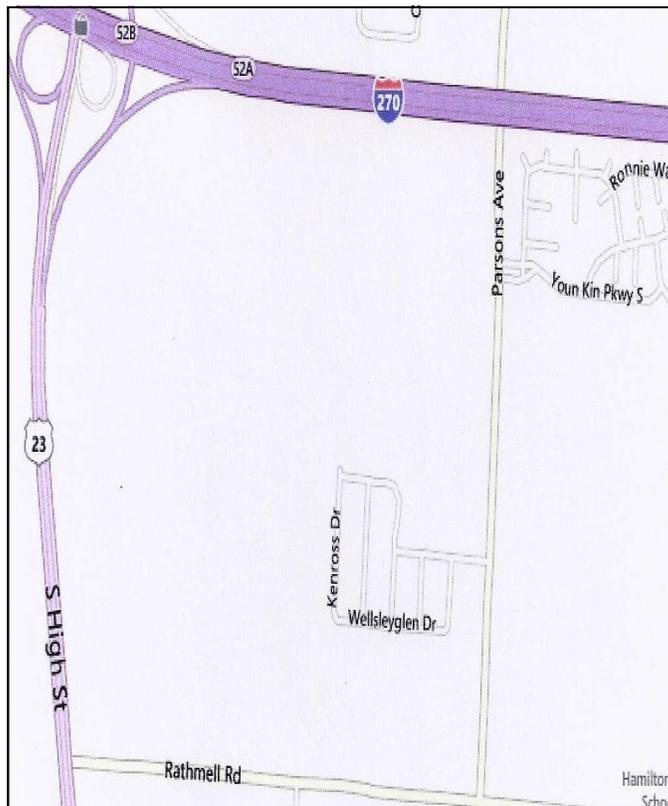
From the 270 by-pass around Columbus, take Exit #52 onto Rt. #23 South (High Street) toward Circleville to the first traffic light and turn left (east) onto Rathmell Rd.

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.





## 2015 GFWC OHIO FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

# STATE LEADERSHIP DAY



SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2015

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Enchanted Acres Community Center

4460 Janice Marie Blvd. Columbus, OH 43207

***Are you the Director, the Actor or maybe the Crew? What is your role? Knowing how to keep it rolling, adjust to personalities and formulate the different endings! Ohio will produce it's first LEADS program for all members. A Leadership, Education and Development Seminar to promote confidence, share information for club officers, chairmanships and members of all ages will be in the spotlight! Check the Buckeye for more information.***



***Didn't go to the GFWC Convention in Memphis? Share in the excitement of GFWC Ohio's awards when they are shared for the first time at this State meeting.***

Reservations: Please complete the form below and mail with your check for \$12.00 payable to GFWC/OFWC. Food will be provided by the Circleville Junior Women's Club. Send form and check to:

Lisa Hedrick, Chairman,

23610 Richter Court,

Circleville, OH 43113

Phone: 740-497-2905 jrval@frontier.com

***Must be postmarked by July 15, 2015***

**Reservation Form - Registration, Morning refreshment & Lunch is \$12.00 per person**

### 2015 GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs State Leadership Day

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Check enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian Meal Needed \_\_\_\_\_

***No refunds after July 15, 2015***