



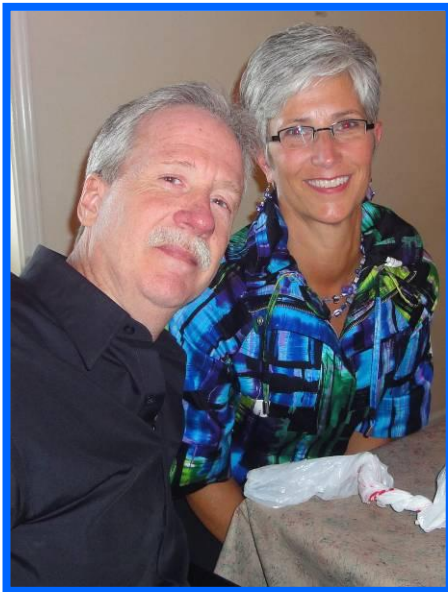
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HUSBAND/GUEST NIGHT HELD MAY 6TH



**Debbie & Ken Alexander
talked on “The Difference
Between Men & Women.”**



**President, Margie Carter
welcomed everyone.**



**The Charlotte Country
Club was the venue.**

**Pictured are:
Linda & Ed Foster & Sandy
Maatsch**





**MAY 6, 2011 "BRAINSTORMING" MEETING
Resulting in lots of good ideas and fun!**



Membership Memos...



Welcome back. Norma was a member from 1975-88 and was President in 1980-81. Changes in job responsibilities have enabled her to rejoin us.

Norma Curtis (John)

Move **Nola Buck** from Active to Associate membership.

Remembrances . . .

Barb Curtis - tests

Linda Foster - upcoming mastectomy

Jo Gager - pace maker surgery

Marian Johnson - in the death of her husband, Bob.

Shirley Rann's husband, Dick - health issues



SUMMER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE

BIRTHDAYS

02 CONNIE BAZAIRE
05 LORRAINE GREEN

08 MARILYN MONROE HART
SUTHERLAND

09 ALICE HAYES
12 VIRGINIA LOWE
14 SUE FARLIN

19 KAREN ELSESSER
19 SUE BERGER

27 SONNIE CODY

30 OKJA KIM

ANNIVERSARIES

04 SHIRLEY & AL HIRT
07 MONA & ED ELLARD
08 CHARLENE & BILL

18 CHRIS & FRANK FLEISCHMANN
18 LOLA & JIM WILSON
18 IRENE & EVERETT YOUNG

19 LINDA & ED FOSTER
19 DOROTHY & BOB LEESER
19 BARB & JOHN THIEL
20 ANA & JOHN BASTERRA-
SUNDQUIST
23 CHERYL & MOE JACKSON
23 SHERRY & BOB PABST
24 CONNIE & KEITH BAZAIRE
26 LORRAINE & DAVID GREEN
28 BOBBIE & FRANK KANE
28 JOY & RICHARD ST. JOHN

JULY

03 JEANNETTE SOMMER
03 JESSICA EDEL
05 KIM FREIBURGER
08 CAROLE BARNETT-STOPPER
13 ELSIE WILTSE
14 SUZANNE HAYES
15 EILENE CHRISTENSEN
16 JO GAGER
24 MARGIE CARTER
25 "MIKE" PAWLI
27 ANN GARVEY

01 BRYNDA & DAVID FILKINS
07 SUZANNE & TOM HAYES
11 JOYCE & KEN SPARKS
12 BETH & JEFF WILDERN
14 LEEANN & CHARLIE GREEN
20 KIM & DAN BYRENS
21 JESSICA & ERIK EDEL
22 BETH & FRED FRY
23 PEGGY & DAVID NICHOLS
25 DANA & TYLER PRAY
30 KIM & STEVE CAPPS

AUGUST

01 NOLA BUCK
06 PATRICIA GREENE

11 VIVIAN FLOWER
13 SHARON KUBICA
16 MARY LEE FALIK
16 SUSIE MOORE
19 JAN KELLEY
20 MARY REMENAK

TOMLANOVICH

21 SHERRY PABST
22 IEVA INGLIS
22 DONNA M. JOHNSON
24 JO VANDERSTELT
26 BARB THIEL
28 JEAN BEARUP

01 ALICE & DAN HAYES
01 JACKIE & KEVIN CARR
05 CONNIE & BOB MILLER
06 JUDY & OWEN WHITKOPF
11 NOLA & DOUG BUCK
11 NANCY & GARY HOLTZ
17 STORMI & BARRY STULER
18 LORI & JOE E. PRAY
18 LAUREL & JOE E. PRAY
19 KATHY & JON

20 ANN & JIM GARVEY
22 MARLENE & FRED DARIN
22 CAROL & JOHN ROSSIO
23 PEGGY & DAVID NICHOLS
24 SUSIE & LARRY SEVITTS
28 JOAN & KELLY HASSELBACK

EARLY SEPTEMBER

07 PEG CAMERON

29 NANCY & KEVIN OLIVER
10 SYLVIA & GARY COLLES
14 LEE & DON FALIK
14 CAROL & RAY IDALSKI



GFWC MI CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS



GFWC – CHARLOTTE IS SWD & GFWC MI CLUB OF THE YEAR! ALSO “BEST OF THE BEST” FOR COMMUNICATION & IDENTITY (NEWSLETTER)

SEE LIST OF OTHER AWARDS BELOW

**SLYVIA COLLES, VP
DONNA BROWN, SWD PRESIDENT
MARGIE CARTER, PRESIDENT**



President Chris Burns honors Mary Remenak as a “Ms. Federation”

Dick & Mary Remenak (right)





Attendees: Marilyn Monroe Hart, Mary Remenak, Sylvia Colles, Margie Carter, Linda Foster



GFWC – Charlotte Awards

Certificate of Appreciation for support of GFWC MI Education Foundation, GFWC MI Honor Score Silver Award for scoring 360 points, GFWC MI Certificate of Recognition for Acknowledging the 2010 Club Report Press/Scrapbook Award (Blue Ribbon), 2010 Nursing Scholarship \$500 awarded to Ashley Hude.

First Place: Advocates for Children; Community and Identity, Membership Advancement, Public Issues Collaboration, Arts Collaboration.

Second Place: Leadership Advancement, Fundraiser Advancement, Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention, Legislation & Public Policy Advancement, International Outreach Partnership, Conservation Collaboration.

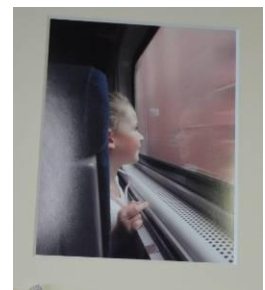
Third Place: Education Partnership, Home Life collaboration

Member Awards included:

First Place: Carol Rossio - Photograph Scenery; Mary Remenak – Arts & Crafts

Second Place: Connie Miller – Year in Pictures & Natural History

Third Place: Mary Remenak – Photography Feature; Stormi Stuler – Arts & Crafts





Board Talk – Margie Carter



Summer is upon us. Hope you have some fun and enjoy family and friends. The Board decided to give \$50 each to Eaton Special Riding Volunteer Association and the GFWC MI Ed Foundation. A new committee will be working this next year to prepare for the 125 years celebration for GFWC-Charlotte. Watch for the 2nd Monday fundraisers at the County Gavel where organizations can earn up to \$250. Our date is July 11. If you can come to the Gavel and have dinner, sandwich, etc., we will receive the money that night up to \$250. There may be a new club committee for Caring and Sharing with each other as members in the fall. A new Guest Sign-in book will be available at the September meeting. A Gently Used Purse Sale was mentioned for the fall. Any interest in resurrecting the Gourmet Club? Sounds like an interesting upcoming club year. Stay safe.

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• The next issue of “*The Club Communicator*” will be in September. Please
• be sure to let me know during the summer if you have an address, phone, or
• email change.
• Linda Foster, 316 Beech St., Charlotte, MI 48813, 543-3041,
• ed@fosterdvm.com
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• Have a great summer. Please say, “YES,” when asked to serve!
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EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS AVAILABLE

As of April 1, 2011 and until July 1, 2011, all remaining allotted monies for this year to the various districts were pooled and are available for all Michigan GFWC members to access, provided they meet the eligibility requirements. Contact Linda Foster, if you need more information. Applications are available on the website.



[Barbara Fulton](#)

with MSU football Coach Mark Dantonio and his wife Becky, after I received the spirit of survivorship award at the mid-MI Komen Race for the Cure...

Also thanks to Chris Pearson. This wonderful award is given each year in memory of her aunt who died of breast cancer. Chris founded the mid-Michigan Komen affiliate.

KALEIDOSCOPE – APRIL 29, 2011 AT MSU



Margie Carter, Fran Fuller, Sandy Maatsch, Marlene Darin, Carolyn Maier, Sharon Kubica, Jo Gager, Linda Foster



Joyce Sparks, Patty Retzer, Mona Ellard, Sylvia Colles, Mary Remenak, Pam Jarvi
(Mary Drew not pictured; Connie Fast absent)



Judy Macinness, Jo Vanderstelt, Dyna Lehman, Carol Idalski, Carol Rossio, Lorraine Green, Sherry Pabst, Sue Farlin



Elliott Engel – kickoff speaker on Robert Frost

Lisa Ling – keynote speaker (journalist)





Tea and Tomes: Our final book discussion until September will be held on May 24th at 12:45 pm. We meet until 2:30 in the Spartan Room of the Charlotte Community Library. Please join us for our discussion of *Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years*, by Sarah and Elizabeth Delany with Amy Hill Hearth.

"When you get real old, honey," says Bessie Delany, "you lay it all on the table." In *Having Our Say*, Bessie, age 101, and her sister Sadie, age 103, do just that--and then some. Filled with humorous and poignant anecdotes, it is a chronicle of remarkable achievement. Sadie and Bessie Delany's lifelong insights provide us with a priceless oral history of our nation's past century. And what they "have to say" shows us, as no one else can, where we've been, how far we've come...and how far we have to go.

ESO news: A few changes have been made to the ESO Pledge Form and the Reading Record Form on our website. Please download the forms if you are interested in joining those of us who are members. All GFWC members are eligible and encouraged to pledge ESO and begin recording the books you read for self-enlightenment and education.

The most significant change is the date of the reporting. ESO members will now read--and report--books from January to December of each year. Therefore, this year's certificates may be fewer since there is a shorter reporting period. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Brynda Filkins at 541-3698.



SWD Board Meeting May 11, 2011 – Margie Carter, Mary Remenak, Linda Foster and Marilyn Monroe Hart attended from GFWC - Charlotte





64th SENIOR TEA

Josh Holiday receives the \$1250 Scholarship – pictured with his mother, Sandy. He is also the son of Pete.

Josh is on the Achieved Academic Honor Roll, has received several academic and athletic awards; extra-curricular activities include: NHS, Junior Rotarian, Student Council, Freshman mentor, Peer Assistant Leader, music (lead rolls), hockey, band drum major. He is the student representative to Charlotte City Council, Board of Education and Courthouse Square Association. He served as president of Student Council, NHS, Freshmen Mentoring Program and is on the International Generosity Summit Committee. He plans to attend MSU and study Business Administration.



Speaker – John Hill, Director
Career Services
MSU Alumni Association

Gave tips on using social media for job hunting.





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