

One Hundred Twenty-second Annual Announcement

General Federation of Women's Clubs - Charlotte



**2009-2010
Yearbook**

Collect

Keep us, Oh God, from pettiness: let us be large in thought, in word, in deed;

Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking;

May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face, without self-pity and without prejudice;

May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous;

Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm, serene, gentle;

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straight-forward and unafraid;

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are at one.

*And may we strive to touch and to know the great common human heart of us all;
and O Lord God, let us forget not to be kind.*

April 1941

Mary Stewart, Colorado

Federation Officers 2009-2010

International President Rose M. Ditto, Ph.D.

State President Sherry Wellman

Southwestern District President Fran Leonard

GFWC on the Internet

National GFWC Web Page Address

www.gfwc.org

National GFWC E-mail address

gfwc@gfwc.org

GFWC MI Web Page Address

WWW.gfwcemi.com

GFWC-Charlotte Web Page Address

www.gfwc-charlotte.com

Organized 1887

State Federation. 1895

County Federation 1902

Southwestern District 1915

MEMBERS HOLDING DISTRICT AND STATE LEVEL APPOINTMENTS

***Mrs. George Perry**

1900-1902 State Federation President

***Mrs. Fred C. Curtis**

1941-1942 Southwestern District President

Ieva Inglis

1984-1986 GFWC MI Chair of Legislation Day Committee

1985 Convention Aide to GFWC International President

1988 GFWC International Convention Amenities Chair

Donna W. Johnson

1988 International Convention Registration Kits Chair

1989 Great Lakes Regional Convention Chair

1994-1998 Southwestern District spiritual Enrichment Chair

1996-1998 GFWC MI Literature and Performing Arts Chair

Linda Foster

1986 GFWC MI State Convention Chair

1989 Great Lakes Regional Convention Co-Chair

1992-1994 Southwestern District 2nd Vice President

1994-1996 Southwestern District 1st Vice President

1996-1998 Southwestern District President and GFWC MI Board

1998-2000 Southwestern District State Nominating Chair

2000-2008 Southwestern District Education Foundation Representative

2004-2006 GFWC MI Community Improvement Contest Chair

2006-2008 GFWC MI State Protocol Chair

2008-2010 GFWC MI Long Range Planning Chair

2008-2010 Southwestern District Secretary

Mona Ellard

1995-1996 Southwestern District Education Foundation Representative

Alice Hayes

1998-2000 GFWC MI Representative to State HOBY Board

Shirley Rann

2000-2002 Southwestern District Conservation Department Chair

Toni Small

2004-1006 Southwestern District Arts & Crafts Co-Chair

Karen Elsesser

2004-2006 GFWC MI Woman of Achievement Chair

Marilyn Monroe-Hart

2006-2010 Southwestern District Parliamentarian

2008-2010 GFWC MI Board of Directors

2008-2010 GFWC MI Parliamentarian

Nola Buck

2008-2010 Southwestern District Beautification Chair

*deceased

GFWC– CHARLOTTE AWARD RECIPIENTS

WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

<i>Name</i>	<i>Club Year</i>
Linda Foster	1994-1995
Donna W. Johnson	1995-1996
Connie Bazaire	1996-1997
Marian Johnson	1997-1998
Shirley Rann	1998-1999
Lori Pray & Lee Falik	1999-2000
Cheryl Jackson	2000-2001
Sandy Maatsch	2001-2002
Chris Fleischmann & Joyce Sparks	2002-2003
Nola Buck	2003-2004
Karen Elsesser	2004-2005
Jeannette Sommer	2005-2006
Sara Biskie	2006-2007
Marilyn Monroe Hart	2007-2008
Jenny Lamb	2008-2009

“Ms. Federation” Award

Connie Bazaire, Lee Falik, Linda Foster, Donna W. Johnson, Marian Johnson and Shirley Rann	1998-1999
Cheryl Jackson	1999-2000
Deb Mohre	2001-2002
Karen Wirt	2003-2004
Karen Elsesser	2004-2005
Sara Biskie	2005-2006
Mona Ellard and Lori Pray	2007-2008
Nola Buck and Marilyn Monroe Hart	2008-2009

“GFWC MI Woman of Achievement” Award

Linda Foster	2004-2005
Karen Elsesser and Jeanette Sommer	2005-2006
Marilyn Monroe Hart	2007-2008
Jenny Lamb	2008-2009

**GFWC-Charlotte Officers
2009-2010**

President	Mary Remenak
Vice President	Margie Carter
Recording Secretary	Sharon Kubica
Corresponding Secretary	Sally Jewell
Treasurer	Marlene Darin
Assistant to the Treasurer	Kathy Tomlanovich
Historian	Carole Idalski
Parliamentarian	Linda Foster
Immediate Past President	Nola Buck
Director (2nd year of 2-year term)	Eva Crandall
Director (2nd year of 2-year term)	Sylvia Colles
Director (1st year of 2-year term)	Barbara Fulton

GFWC-Charlotte Mailing Address:

PO Box #464
Charlotte, MI 48813

Club Colors:

Green and White

Club Flower:

Yellow Chrysanthemum

Club Motto:

“You must live for another if you wish to live for yourself.”

---Seneca, Spanish-born Roman Statesman, philosopher

2009-2010 Dues

Active Member	\$40.00
Associate Member	\$50.00

PAST PRESIDENTS

*Mrs. P.T. VanZile	*Mrs. Darrel Johnson	1936-1937
*Mrs. George Huggett	*Mrs. Gertrude B. Prindle	1937-1938
*Mrs. Orr Schurtz	*Mrs. Chester Wilcox	1938-1939
*Mrs. R. M. Buck	*Mrs. Charles A. Snyder	1939-1940
*Mrs. F. A. Hooker	*Mrs. William A. Vance	1940-1941
*Mrs. W. P. Wyman	*Mrs. Richard Shaull	1941-1942
*Dr. Mary Green	*Mrs. Ward Hynes	1942-1943
*Mrs. A. M. Barber	*Mrs. Emerson Boyles	1943-1944
*Mrs. Bessie D. Paine	*Mrs. E. J. Covell	1944-1945
*Mrs. J. J. Curtis	*Mrs. Allan R. Murray	1945-1946
*Mrs. B. J. Grier	*Mrs. Earl V. Mead	1946-1947
*Mrs. W. P. Engle	*Mrs. Virgil Wooley	1947-1948
*Mrs. M. S. Philips	*Mrs. Hilding Krusell	1948-1949
*Mrs. C. S. Brown	*Mrs. Cash R. Beechler	1949-1950
*Mrs. F. A. Weaver	*Mrs. Homer Bauer	1950-1951
*Mrs. John Thomas	*Mrs Clifford Smith	1951-1952
*Mrs. W. (Evans) Wisner	*Mrs. Roy Yund	1952-1953
*Miss Beatrice Hunt	*Mrs. Jud Richardson, Jr.	1953-1954
*Mrs. Belle M. Perry	*Mrs. Paul Packard	1954-1955
*Miss Maria DeGraff	*Mrs. John Lipsey	1955-1956
*Mrs. Roy Sylvester	*Mrs. H. B. Loomis	1956-1957
*Mrs. H. H. VanAuken	*Mrs. Bart Rypstra	1957-1958
*Mrs. Barbara Dewey	*Mrs. P. R. Glotfelty, Jr.	1958-1959
*Mrs. P. T. Turo	*Mrs. Carl Gearhart, Sr.	1959-1960
*Mrs. Abbie Thomas	*Mrs. Vance Baker	1960-1961
*Mrs. Fred Youngblood	*Mrs. Ralph Baird	1961-1962
*Mrs. Leon E. Garlinghouse	*Mrs. John Colizzi	1962-1963
*Mrs. Frank Davis	*Mrs. G. A. Hansen	1963-1964
*Mrs. M. H. DeFoe	*Mrs. Huey M. Stall	1964-1965
*Mrs. Lottie Mitchell	*Mrs. Thomas Rutherford	1965-1966
*Mrs. Reuben Smith	*Mrs. Jack Morgan	1966-1967
*Mrs. Rollo Marple	*Mrs. Roy McLean	1967-1968
*Miss Caroline Strother	Mrs. Roger Nelson	1968-1969
*Mrs. J. M. Yates	Mrs. Richard D. Johnson	1969-1970
*Mrs. Albert Murray	Mrs. Edward (Linda) Foster	1970-1971
*Mrs. Fred E. Bohn	Mrs. James Maatsch	1971-1972
*Mrs. George Zederbaum	Mrs. Robert W. Johnson	1972-1973
*Mrs. D. J. Wright	Mrs. Raymond Gager	1973-1974
*Mrs. Fred C. Curtiss	*Mrs. Norman VanSoest	1974-1975
*Mrs. Guy C. Loncor	Mrs. Roderick Yates	1975-1976
*Mrs. James B. Church	Mrs. Robert Ballard	1976-1977
*Mrs. J. N. Herbst	Mrs. Robert Carpenter	1977-1978
*Mrs. Paul Bond	Mrs. Kenneth Sparks	1978-1979
*Mrs. Claude Behrens	Mrs. Thomas Aiken	1979-1980

PAST PRESIDENTS (continued)

Mrs. John Curtis	1980-1981
Mrs. Gary Janousek	1981-1982
Mrs. Douglas Inglis	1982-1983
Mrs. Richard Trumley	1983-1984
*Mrs. Edman Grier	1984-1985
Mrs. Gloria Criss	1985-1986
Mrs. Leon Monroe	1986-1987
Mrs. Edward (Linda) Foster	1987-1988
Mrs. Donald S. Falik	1988-1989
Mrs. Joseph E. Pray	1989-1990

*Mrs. Charles E. Wiles	1990-1991
Mrs. Keith Bazaire	1991-1992
Mrs. Deborah Sugden	1992-1993
Ms. Jeannette Sommer	1993-1994
Mrs. Mona Ellard	1994-1995
Mrs. Jenny Lamb	1995-1996
Mrs. Mary Myers	1996-1997
Mrs. Shirley Rann	1997-1998
Mrs. Cheryl Jackson	1998-1999
Mrs. Carolyn Casler	1999-2000
Mrs. Deborah Mohre	2000-2001
Mrs. Christine Fleischmann	2001-2002
Mrs. Edward (Linda) Foster & Mrs. Sandra Maatsch	2002-2003
Mrs. Karen Elsesser	2003-2004
Mrs. Karen Wirt	2004-2005
Mrs. Sara Biskie	2005-2006
Mrs. Marilyn Monroe-Hart	2006-2007
Mrs. Nola Buck	2007-2008
Mrs. Mary Remenak	2008-2010

***deceased**

GFWC-Charlotte 2009-2010

Committees

By-Law Revisions

Chair: Linda Foster

Committee: Donna W. Johnson, Marilyn Monroe-Hart and Shelby Butler

EARS-Electronic Activities Reporting Specialist

Mary Jean Baker

Finance

Chair: Marlene Darin

Committee: Mary Remenak, President

Nola Buck, Immediate Past President

Margie Carter, Vice President

Lori Pray, Past President

Financial Review

Diane Joppie

Fundraising

Innisbrook Wrapping Paper: Lee Falik

Uncle Al's Pecans: Judy Whitkopf

Grounds for Change:

50/50: Dorothy Leeser, Sandy Maatsch and Barb Theil

Home Tour: Jackie Carr, Karen Elsesser, and Nancy Holtz

GFWC-Charlotte Newsletter-Club Communicator

Chairperson: Linda Foster

GFWC-Charlotte Scrapbook/Historian

Chairperson: Carole Idalski

GFWC-Charlotte Woman of Achievement Award

Chairperson: Kim Capps

Committee: Sharon Adams, Sue Berger, Kim Byrens and Fran Fuller,

Meeting Notification

Chair: Sherry Myers (543-5405)

Calling Committee: Kathleen Rathbun, Vivian Flower, Barb Curtis,
Mary Kroodsma

If you are not notified about our general meetings, contact the committee chair, Sherry Myers. If you prefer not to be called or will be gone for an extended period during our club year, please relate this to your assigned called when she makes her initial contact to you in September.

Membership

Chair: Cheryl Jackson

Committee: Susie Moore, Sherry Myers, Elizabeth Siler, Stormi Stuler

Name Tag Box

Chair: Stormi Stuler

Nominating Committee

Chair: Lori Pray, Past President

Committee: Sharon Kubica and Lisa Blakeney

Program Committee

Chair: Margie Carter

Committee: Mary Jean Baker, April Brooks and Sylvia Colles

Publicity

Chair: Elizabeth Siler

Remembrances

Co-Chair: Sandy Maatsch and Nathalie Weseman

Thought for the Day

Chair: Sara Biskie

Departments

Arts

Arts in the Community

Arts Scholarship: Mary Taylor

GFWC-Charlotte Chorus: Carolyn Maier

Creative Arts Program

Arts and Crafts: Stormi Stuler

Christine Wonch Writing Program: Susie Moore

Photography: TBA

Conservation

Beautification

City Beautification: Nola Buck and Nancy Holtz

Resource Conservation

Recycling: Sue Pruden

“Kind News” (publication for school children): Jenny Lamb

Education

Education in the Community

GFWC-MI Education Foundation: Linda Foster

Kaleidoscope: Linda Foster

Mini Trips: Jo Vandersteldt

“My Leads”: Sandy Husted

Senior Scholarship: Gloria Wilson

“Tea and Tomes” Book Club: Brynda Filkins

Focus on Literacy

Youth Literacy

RIF-Reading is Fundamental: Darlene Freeman and

Jan Kelley

Committee:

Read to Me: Joyce Sparks

Home Life

Helping Hands in the Community Program

Bay Cliff Health Camp: Mary Remenak

Girlstown: Carolyn Maier

Mobile Meals, Inc.

President

Linda Foster

Vice President

Julie Emenheiser

Secretary

April Brooks

Treasurer

Lori Pray

GFWC-Charlotte

President Mary Remenak

Siren: Nola Buck and Nancy Oliver

Eaton Clothing and Furniture Center: Carol Monroe

Focus on Health

Women's Health-Step for the Roses: Barbara Fulton

Focus on Financial Issues

Living Wills: Margie Carter

International Affairs

Reaching Out Internationally

"Heifer International": Cynthia Siarny

"Operation Smile": Fran Fuller

Public Affairs

Citizenship in Action

GFWC-Charlotte Club Archives: Jeanette Sommers

Public Service: Mary Jean Baker and Fran Fuller

Focus on Community Safety

Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention

Chairperson: Connie Fast

Committee: Sara Biskie, Nola Buck, Sylvia Colles, and
Mary Remenak

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2009-2010

September

Friday, September 18, 2009

Charlotte Country Club

Social Time 11:30 a.m. – Luncheon 12:00 noon

Opening Luncheon

Information Fair

Cost: \$10.00

Reservations should be taken to Linen Chest or Hayes Green Beach Gift Basket.

Program Representative.....Marian Johnson
Co-Chairs.....Dyna Lehman and Susie Sevitts
Committee.....Roberta Kane, Sue Pruden, Kathleen Rathbun
Program.....**GFWC-Charlotte Chorus**
under the direction of Carolyn Maier
and
Mary Sensabaugh, “Girlstown”

October

Friday, October 2, 2009

1885 Eaton County Courthouse, 100 W. Lawrence, Rotunda (1st Floor)

Social Time 11:30 a.m. – Brown bag lunch 12:00 noon

Historic Charlotte

Cost: \$10.00

Reservations should be taken to Linen Chest or Hayes Green Beach Gift Basket.

(those requiring assistance, enter at the east entrance)

Program Representative.....Mary Jean Baker
Co-Chairs.....Donna W. Johnson and Joyce Sparks
Committee.....Jo Vanderstelt, Judy Whitkopf, Gloria Wilson
Program.....**Joy Mogg, David Smith, Christi Dutcher, and
Julie Kimmer, “Historic Charlotte”**

Tours through the Courtroom available after the meeting (conveyance available to get members to the Court Room Level and back down)

November

Friday, November 6, 2009

Westside Fire Station, 911 W. Shepherd St.
Social Time 11:30 a.m. – Luncheon 12:00 noon

Prescription Drug Awareness

Cost: \$10.00

Reservations should be taken to Linen Chest or Hayes Green Beach Gift Basket.

Program Representative.....Connie Fast
Co-Chairs.....Shirley Rann and Barb Thiel
Committee.....Sharon Adams, Sue Berger, Patty Retzer
Program**Janice O’Donnell, “Prescription Drug Abuse”**

November

Thursday, November 19, 2009

Charlotte Community Library, Spartan Room

New Member Orientation Meeting

12:30 -1:30 p.m.

Membership Committee will host this working luncheon.

NO cost. Reservation made directly with Cheryl Jackson by

Monday, November 16th @ cherjack@hughes.net or (517) 543-1050 #1683

December

Friday, December 4, 2009

First Lutheran Church, 550 E. Shepherd

Annual Christmas Tea

Honoring Past Presidents and New Members

Social Time 12:30 a.m. – Meeting 1:00 p.m.

No reservations required. No cost.

Program Representative.....Sherry Pabst and Sylvia Colles
Co-Chairs.....Betty Crandall, LeAnn Green, and Sonnie Cody
Committee..... Mary Kroodsma, Pam Ingalls, Kim Capps, Alice Hayes ,
Elizabeth Siler, Stormy Stuler, Mary Taylor, Gloria Wilson,
Lori King, Lisa Blakeney, and Kim Byrens
Music.....**GFWC-Charlotte Chorus**
under the direction of Carolyn Maier
Chamber Music during the Tea.....Olivet College

Happy Holidays to you all!

January

NO GENERAL MEETING

February

Friday, February 5, 2010

Charlotte Community Library, Spartan Room

Author Day

Social Time 11:30 a.m. – Luncheon 12:00 noon

Cost: \$10.00

Reservations should be taken to Linen Chest or Hayes Green Beach Gift Basket.

Program Representative.....Lee Falik
 Co-Chairs.....Nicole Lutes and Sherry Myers
 Committee.....Fran Fuller, Sara Biskie, Carol Monroe
 Program.....**Robbyn Smith** van Frankenhuyzen and
 illustrator/husband, Nick

March

Friday, March 5, 2010

Charlotte Community Library, Spartan Room

Social Time 11:30 a.m. – Luncheon 12:00 noon

Quilter's Trunk Show

Cost: \$10.00

Reservations should be taken to Linen Chest or Hayes Green Beach Gift Basket.

Program Representative.....April Brooks
 Co-Chairs.....Cheri Smith and Jeanette Sommer
 Committee.....Shelby Butler, Sue Farlin, Charlene Sutherland
 Speaker.....**Dale Waddle,**
Master Quilter

April

Friday, April 2, 2010
Charlotte Senior Center
Cochran Street

Annual Business Meeting
Installation of Officers and Member Talent Display

Social Time 11.30 a.m. – Lunch 12 noon

Cost: \$10.00

Reservations should be taken to Linen Chest or Hayes Green Beach Gift Basket.

Program Representative.....Toni Small and Sylvia Colles
Co-Chairs.....Eva Crandall and Joan Hasselback
Committee.....Karen Elsesser, Alice Hayes, and Shirley Hirt
Program.....**Installation of Officers**

May

Friday, May 7, 2010

Brainstorming

Home of Margie Carter, 801 Pleasant Street

Fellowship time and planning session for next club year.

12:00 noon

No reservations, no cost

Casual dress. Bring your own sack lunch. Beverages and dessert will be provided.

This is an important meeting in planning for our club. Please make plans to attend!!

May

Thursday, May 13, 2010
Charlotte Performing Arts Center

63rd Annual Senior Tea

1:00 p.m.

No reservations required. No cost.

Program Representative.....Margie Carter
Co-Chairs.....Nola Buck, Nancy Holtz, Sally Jewell
Committee.....Marlene Darin, Brynda Filkins, Joy St. John
Linda Foster, Sandy Husted, Donna M. Johnson
Music.....**GFWC-Charlotte Chorus**
under the direction of Carolyn Maier
Program.....Sue Carter

May

Friday, May 21, 2010
Charlotte Country Club
Lansing Road

Husband/Guest Night

Social Time 5:30 a.m. – Dinner 6:00 p.m.

Cost: TBA

Reservations should be taken to Linen Chest or Hayes Green Beach Gift Basket.

Program Representative.....April Brooks and Sylvia Colles
Co-Chairs.....Diane Joppie and Sandy Maatsch
Committee.....Kathy Tomlanovich, Cynthia Siarny,
Jan Kelly, Carol Idalski
Program.....**Gary Colles & Joe Brooks, “Cheese and Wine Making at
Home (international flavors, parings, and tasting, too)”**

A note from the Program Committee:

The 2009-2010 programs are the results of trying to accommodate requests of club members, and the search for variety and quality within our programming.

