

One Hundred Twenty-fourth Annual Announcement

General Federation of Women's Clubs-Charlotte



**2011-2012
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 2011-2012

International President Carlene Garner

State President Chris Burns

Southwestern District President Donna Brown

GFWC on the Internet

National GFWC Web Page Address

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gfwc@gfwc.org

GFWC MI Web Page Address

www.gfwcmi.org

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 1985 1988	GFWC MI Chair of Legislation Day Committee Convention Aide to GFWC International President GFWC International Convention Amenities Chair
Donna W. Johnson 1988 1989 1994-1998 1996-1998	International Convention Registration Kits Chair Great Lakes Regional Convention Chair Southwestern District spiritual Enrichment Chair GFWC MI Literature and Performing Arts Chair
Linda Foster 1986 1989 1992-1994 1994-1996 1996-1998 1998-2000 2000-2008 2004-2006 2006-2008 2008-2010 2008-2012 2010-2012	GFWC MI State Convention Chair Great Lakes Regional Convention Co-Chair Southwestern District 2 nd Vice President Southwestern District 1 st Vice President Southwestern District President and GFWC MI Board Southwestern District State Nominating Chair Southwestern District Education Foundation Representative GFWC MI Community Improvement Contest Chair GFWC MI State Protocol Chair GFWC MI Long Range Planning Chair Southwestern District Secretary GFWC MI Jennie Award Chair
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 2006-2012 2008-2010 2008-2010 2010-2012	Southwestern District Parliamentarian GFWC MI Board of Directors GFWC MI Parliamentarian GFWC MI Resolution Committee Chair
Nola Buck 2008-2010	GFWC-MI Beautification Chair
Mary Remenak 2010-2012 2010-2012	Southwestern District Home Life Partnership Chair GFWC Michigan Home Life Partnership 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
Margie Carter	2009-2010

“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
Mary Remenak	2010-2011

“GFWC MI Woman of Achievement” Award

Linda Foster	2004-2005
Karen Elsesser and Jeanette Sommer	2005-2006

GFWC-Charlotte Officers 2011-2012

President..... Margie Carter
Vice PresidentSylvia Colles
Recording SecretarySharon Kubica
Corresponding Secretary Sally Jewell
Treasurer Marlene Darin
Assistant to the Treasurer Kathy Tomlanovich
Historian.....Suzanne Hayes
Parliamentarian..... Linda Foster
Immediate Past PresidentMary Remenak
Director (2nd year of 2-year term) Dianna Rabey
Director (1st year of 2-year term) Kim Capps
Director (2nd year of 2-year term)Jeannette Sommer

Club Colors: Green and White
Club Flower: Yellow Chrysanthemum
Club Motto: Let us look behind us with understanding, before us with faith, and around us with love.

GFWC-Charlotte Mailing Address: PO Box #464
Charlotte, MI 48813

2011-2012 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. Longcor	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. Mary Myers	1996-1997
Mrs. Gary Janousek	1981-1982	Mrs. Shirley Rann	1997-1998
Mrs. Douglas Inglis	1982-1983	Mrs. Cheryl Jackson	1998-1999
Mrs. Richard Trumley	1983-1984	Mrs. Carolyn Casler	1999-2000
*Mrs. Edman Grier	1984-1985	Mrs. Deborah Mohre	2000-2001
Mrs. Gloria Criss	1985-1986	Mrs. Christine Waugh-Fleischmann	2001-2002
Mrs. Leon Monroe	1986-1987	Mrs. Edward (Linda) Foster	
Mrs. Edward (Linda) Foster	1987-1988	& Mrs. Sandra Maatsch	2002-2003
Mrs. Donald S. Falik	1988-1989	Mrs. Karen Elsesser	2003-2004
Mrs. Joseph E. Pray	1989-1990	Mrs. Karen Wirt	2004-2005
*Mrs. Charles E. Wiles	1990-1991	Mrs. Sara Biskie	2005-2006
Mrs. Keith Bazaire	1991-1992	Mrs. Marilyn Monroe-Hart	2006-2007
Mrs. Deborah Sugden	1992-1993	Mrs. Nola Buck	2007-2008
Ms. Jeannette Sommer	1993-1994	Mrs. Mary Remenak	2008-2010
Mrs. Mona Ellard	1994-1995		
Mrs. Jenny Lamb	1995-1996		

*deceased

GFWC-Charlotte 2011-2012 Committees

By-Law Revisions

Chair: Linda Foster

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

EARS-Electronic Activities Reporting Specialist

Kim Capps

Finance

Chair: Marlene Darin

Committee: Margie Carter, President

Mary Remenak, Immediate Past President

Sylvia Colles, Vice President

Lori Pray, Past President

Financial Review

Diane Joppie

Fundraising

Innisbrook Wrapping Paper: Lee Falik

Uncle Al's Pecans: Judy Whitkopf

Coffee: Marlene Darin and Sharon Kubica

50/50: Fran Rush and Dana Pray

Home Tour: Jackie Carr and Karen Elsesser

GFWC-Charlotte Newsletter-Club Communicator

Chairperson: Linda Foster

GFWC-Charlotte Scrapbook/Historian

Chairperson: Suzanne Hayes

GFWC-Charlotte Ms. Federation and Woman of Achievement Award

Chairperson: Kim Capps

Committee: Katie Dornbos, Sue Berger, Patty Greene, Fran Fuller and Margie Carter

GFWC-Charlotte Website

Linda Foster and Suzanne Hayes

GFWC-Charlotte 2011-2012 Committees (continued)

Meeting Notification

Chair: Sherry Myers (543-5405)

Calling Committee: Sherry Myers, Kathleen Rathbun

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 caller when she makes her initial contact to you in September.

Membership

Chair: Jessica Edel

Committee: Lorraine Green, Sherry Myers, Dana Pray, Sara Biskie

Name Tag Box

Chair: Beth Fry

Nominating Committee

Chair: Marilyn Monroe Hart, Past President

Committee: Brynda Filkins, Sara Biskie

Program Committee

Chair: Sylvia Colles

Committee: Barbara Fulton, Jo Vanderstelt, Kathy Tomlanovich

Publicity

Chair: TBA

Remembrances

Co-Chair: Sandy Maatsch and Nathalie Weseman

Thought for the Day

Chair: Members in Attendance

GFWC-Charlotte 125th Anniversary

Chair: Jeanette Sommer

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Community Service Programs

ARTS

Arts in the Community

Arts Scholarship: Shirley Hirt

GFWC-Charlotte Chorus: Carolyn Maier

Creative Arts Program

Arts and Crafts: Stormi Stuler

Photography: Mary Remenak

CONSERVATION

Beautification

City Beautification: Stormi Stuler

Resource Conservation

Recycling: Sue Pruden

“Kind News” (publication for school children): Carol Rossio

EDUCATION

Education in the Community

GFWC-MI Education Foundation: Linda Foster

Kaleidoscope: Linda Foster

Mini Trips: Jo Vandersteldt

My Leads: Gloria Wilson

Senior Scholarship: Gloria Wilson

Tea and Tomes Book Club: Brynda Filkins

Focus on Literacy

Youth Literacy

RIF-Reading is Fundamental: Darlene Freeman

Committee: Jan Day, Sharon Kubica and Lee Falik

Read to Me: Joyce Sparks

Community Service Programs (continued)

HOME LIFE

Helping Hands in the Community Program

Bay Cliff Health Camp: Margie Carter

Girlstown: Carolyn Maier

Mobile Meals, Inc.

President

Linda Foster

Vice President

Beth Fry

Secretary

April Brooks

Treasurer

Lori Pray

GFWC-Charlotte

President Margie Carter

Siren: Jessica Edel

Eaton Clothing and Furniture Center: Carol Monroe

Focus on Health

Focus on Health CIC 2010-2012 – Get Up and Move (GAM): Mona Ellard, Beth Fry, Peggy Nichols, Pam Jarvi, Lorraine Green, Dana Pray, Mary Remenak, Jessica Sommer, Jo Vanderstelt, Sue Pruden, Carol Rossio, Margie Carter and Jeannette Sommer

Women's Health: Barbara Fulton

Focus on Financial Issues

Barbara Fulton

Gourmet Club

Lori Pray

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

Reaching Out Internationally

Heifer International: Dyna Lehman

Smile Bags: Fran Fuller

Skull Caps for Military: Sara Biskie

PUBLIC ISSUES

Citizenship in Action

GFWC-Charlotte Club Archives: Jeanette Sommers

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2011-2012

September

Friday, September 16, 2011

Opening Luncheon

First Lutheran Church, 550 E. Shepherd
Social Time 11:30 a.m. – Luncheon 12:00 noon
Cost: \$10.00

Reservations should be taken to Christensen's Furniture or Hayes Green Beach Gift Basket.

Program Representative Sylvia Colles
Co-Chairs: Charlene Sutherland and Patricia Greene
Committee Connie Miller, Susie Sevitts, Sally Jewell
Program **Information Fair**
Music **GFWC-Charlotte Chorus**
Under the direction of Carolyn Maier

October

Friday October 7, 2011

Speakers on Women's Health & Tour of Alive

ALIVE
Social Time 11:30 a.m. – Luncheon 12:00 noon
Cost: \$10.00

Reservations should be taken to Christensen's Furniture or Hayes Green Beach Gift Basket.

Program Representative Barbara Fulton
Co-Chairs: Peg Cameron and Sandy Maatsch
Committee Fran Rush, Carol Rossio, Cheryl Jackson

November

Friday, November 4, 2011

An ePIFany Worth Passing On

Charlotte Community Library, Spartan Room
Social Time 11:30 a.m. – Luncheon 12:00 noon
Cost: \$10.00

Reservations should be taken to Christensen’s Furniture or Hayes Green Beach Gift Basket.

Program RepresentativeJo Vanderstelt
Co-Chairs: Sara Biskie and Ana Bastera-Sundquist
Committee Roberta Kane, Shirley Hirt, Judy Whitkopf
Program..... **Bob Hoffman, Speaker**

November

Thursday, November 17, 2011

New Member Orientation Meeting

First Baptist Church, 1110 S. Cochran
12:00 -1:30 p.m.

Membership Committee will host this working luncheon.
NO cost. Reservations made directly to Jessica Edel

December

Friday, December 2, 2011

Annual Holiday Tea

Honoring Past Presidents and New Members

Lawrence Ave Methodist Church, 210 E. Lawrence Ave.
Social Time 12:30 a.m. – Meeting 1:00 p.m.

No reservations required. No cost.

Program Representative Sylvia Colles
Co-Chairs: Lorraine Green, Sherry Pabst, and Sue Pruden
Committee: Sue Berger, Carol Idalski, Mary Stafford, Betty Crandall,
Vivian Flower, Brynda Filkins, Joan Hasselback, Joy St. John
Music..... **GFWC-Charlotte Chorus**
Under the direction of Carolyn Maier

January

NO GENERAL MEETING

February

Friday, February 3, 2012

Feng Shui

Charlotte Community Library, Spartan Room
Social Time 11:30 a.m. – Luncheon 12:00 noon
Cost: \$10.00

Reservations should be taken to Christensen’s Furniture or Hayes Green Beach Gift Basket.

Program Representative Kathy Tomlanovich
Co-Chairs: Jan Day and Dianna Rabey
Committee Kim Capps, Sherry Myers, Peggy Nichols
Program **Lori Greer, Speaker**

March

Friday, March 2, 2012

Genealogy – Women of Early Charlotte

Charlotte Community Library, Spartan Room
Social Time 11:30 a.m. – Luncheon 12:00 noon
Cost: \$10.00

Reservations should be taken to Christensen’s Furniture or Hayes Green Beach Gift Basket.

Program Representative Jo Vanderstelt
Co-Chairs: Lori Pray and Barb Thiel
Committee Jessica Edel, Jeannette Sommer, Pam Jarvi
Program **Lila Klaiss and Mary Jean Baker, Speakers**

April

Friday, April 6, 2012

***Annual Business Meeting & Installation of Officers
Women of Islam***

Charlotte Community Library
Social Time 11.30 a.m. – Lunch 12 noon
Cost: \$10.00

Reservations should be taken to Christensen's Furniture or Hayes Green Beach Gift Basket.

Program Representative Kathy Tomlanovich
Co-Chairs: April Brooks and Mona Ellard
Committee LeAnn Green, Sonnie Cody, Suzanne Hayes
Program **Dustin Byrd, Speaker**

May

Friday, May 4, 2012

Brainstorming

Charlotte Community Library, Spartan Room
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 deciding what the programming should be for the next club year. Please make plans to attend!!

Co-Chairs Stormi Stuler and Nancy Holtz
Committee Eva Crandall, Joyce Sparks, Amy Zemke

May

Friday, May 4, 2012

Husband/Guest Night

ALIVE

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

Cost: TBA

Reservations should be taken to Christensen's Furniture or Hayes Green Beach Gift Basket.

Program Representative..... Barbara Fulton
Co-Chairs Katie Dornbos and Mary Remenak
Committee.....Marilyn Hart, Dana Pray, Norma Curtis
Program.....TBA

May

Wednesday, May 16, 2012

64th Annual Senior Tea

Charlotte Performing Arts Center

1:00 p.m.

No reservations required. No cost. All members are requested to attend.

Program Representative Sylvia Colles
Co-Chairs Connie Fast, Jessica Sommer and Sue Farlin
Committee..... Lola Wilson, Fran Fuller, Elizabeth Siler, Donna M. Johnson,
Shelby Butler, Sharon Adam, Kim Byrens, Okja Kim,
Kim Frieburger, Beth Fry, Ann Garvey, Shirley Rann
Program.....***To Face the Wind***
David Paul Eich, Keynote Speaker
Music.....**GFWC-Charlotte Chorus**
under the direction of Carolyn Maier

A note from the Program Committee:

The 2011-2012 programs were chosen based on the results of the brainstorming meeting and the survey completed by members and the search for variety and quality within our programming. Thank you for sharing your ideas.

