

# ***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 2007-2008***

***International President .....Jacquelyn Pierce***

***State President .....Renee Horist***

***Southwestern District President .....JoeAnn Nehmer***

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***Organized .....1887***

***State Federation .....1895***

***County Federation .....1902***

***Southwestern District .....1915***

**GFWC-Charlotte Officers  
2007-2008**

**President .....Nola Buck**  
**Vice President.....Mary Remenak**  
**Recording Secretary.....Sharon Kubica**  
**Corresponding Secretary .....Mary Jean Baker**  
**Treasurer.....Lori Pray**  
**Assistant to the Treasurer .....Fran Fuller**  
**Historian..... Ana Basterra-Sundquist**  
**Parliamentarian.....Linda Foster**  
**Immediate Past President.....Marilyn Monroe Hart**  
**Director (1st year of 2 year term.....Margie Carter**  
**Director (2nd year of 2 year term.....Nancy Holtz**  
**Director (2nd year of 2 year term.....Lola Wilson**

**GFWC-Charlotte Mailing Address: Post Office Box # 464  
Charlotte, MI 48813**

**Club Colors: Green and White**

**Club Flower: Yellow Chrysanthemum**

**2007-2008 Club Motto:**

**"The greatest gift you can give someone is your time!"**

**2007-2008 Dues**

**Active Member..... \$35.00**  
**Associate Member..... \$45.00**

## MEMBERS HOLDING DISTRICT AND STATE LEVEL APPOINTMENTS

**\*Mrs. George Perry**

1900-1902 State Federation President

**\*Mrs. Fred C. Curtiss**

1941-1942 Southwestern District President

**Ieva Inglis**

1984-1986 GFWC MI Chair of Legislation Day Committee  
1985 GFWC 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 Co-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 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
1994-1996 Southwestern District 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**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**

2002-2006 Southwestern District Arts & Crafts Co-chair

**Karen Elsesser**

2004-2006 GFWC MI Woman of Achievement Chair

**Marilyn Monroe-Hart**

2006-2008 Southwestern District Parliamentarian

**\*deceased**

## ***Committees***

### ***Auditing***

*Diane Joppie*

### ***By-Law Revisions***

*Chair: Linda Foster*

*Committee: Jan Kelly, Marilyn Monroe Hart  
and Donna W. Johnson*

### ***Community Improvement Contest ( Project)***

*Co-Chairs: Nola Buck and Marilyn Monroe Hart*

*Committee: Nancy Holtz, Donna W. Johnson, Sherry Myers,  
Shirley Rann and Jeannette Sommer*

### ***Finance***

*Chair: Lori Pray*

*Committee: Nola Buck, president*

*Marilyn Monroe Hart, immediate past president*

*Mary Remenak, vice president*

*Marian Johnson, past president*

### ***Fundraising***

*Innisbrook Wrapping Paper – Lee Falik*

*Uncle Al's Pecans – Judy Whitkopf*

*50/50 Raffle – Dorothy Leaser and Margie Carter*

*Home Tour – Jackie Carr*

### ***GFWC-Charlotte Newsletter***

*Co-Chairs: Linda Foster and Gloria Wilson*

## ***GFWC-Charlotte Scrapbook***

*Chair: Ana Basterra-Sundquist*

## ***GFWC-Charlotte Woman of Achievement Award***

*Chair: Lola Wilson*

*Committee: Sue Berger, Eva Crandall, Marlene Darin  
and Nola Buck*

## ***Meeting Notification***

*Chair: Sherry Myers (543-5405)*

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<i>Vivian Flower</i>	<i>543-1277</i>	
<i>Barb Curtis</i>	<i>543-2925</i>	

***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 call to you in September.***

## ***Membership***

*Chair: Cheryl Jackson*

*Committee: Sara Biskie, Marlene Darin, Laurie Newland  
and Sherry Myers*

## ***Departments***

### ***Arts***

#### ***Arts and Crafts Program***

*Creative Arts.....Sue Farlin*

#### ***Literature and Performing Arts***

*GFWC-Charlotte Chorus.....Carolyn Maier*

*Interlochen.....Charlene Sutherland*

### ***Community Projects***

#### ***Community Relations***

*Girlstown.....Carolyn Maier*

*“Hats for Newborns” .....Sara Biskie*

#### ***Mobile Meals, Inc.***

*President.....Linda Foster*

*Vice-President.....Marian Johnson*

*Secretary.....Alice Hayes*

*Treasurer.....Lori Pray*

#### ***Community Improvement Contest***

*Co-Chairs.....Nola Buck and Marilyn Monroe Hart*

### ***Conservation***

#### ***Beautification***

*City Beautification.....Nancy Holtz and Nola Buck*

#### ***Resource Conservation***

*Recycling.....Sue Pruden*

## ***Education***

### ***Continuing Education***

*Education Foundation.....Linda Foster*

*“My Leads” .....Sandy Husted*

*Senior Scholarship.....Gloria Wilson*

### ***Adult Literacy***

*“Teas and Tomes” Book Club.....Brynda Filkins*

### ***Youth Literacy***

*RIF.....Jenny Lamb*

*“Kind News” .....Jenny Lamb*

## ***Home Life***

### ***Women’s Health***

*Kaleidoscope.....Linda Foster*

## ***International Affairs***

### ***International Focus***

*“Heifer International” .....Lee Falik*

## ***Public Affairs***

*GFWC-Charlotte Club Archives.....Jeannette Sommer*

## ***Mini Trips***

*Chair: Karen Elsesser*

## ***Nominating***

*Chair: Jeannette Sommer*

*Committee: Kim Byrens and Mary Remenak*

## ***Program***

*Chair: Mary Remenak*

*Committee: Kim Byrens, Cynthia Siarny  
and Sandy Maatsch*

## ***Publicity***

*Chair: Sara Biskie*

## ***Remembrances***

*Co-Chairs: Sandy Maatsch and Nathalie Weseman*

## ***Name Tag Box***

*Charlene Sutherland*