

# **One Hundred Thirty-sixth Annual Announcement**

## **General Federation of Women's Clubs-Charlotte**



**2023-2024  
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.*

*Written 1904 - Adopted April 1941*

*Mary Stewart - Colorado*

# Federation Officers 2022-2024

International President ..... Debbie Strahanoski

State President ..... Kathy Lewis

Southwestern District President ..... Linda Rough

## GFWC on the Internet

National GFWC Web Page Address

[www.gfwc.org](http://www.gfwc.org)

National GFWC E-mail address

[gfwc@gfwc.org](mailto:gfwc@gfwc.org)

GFWC MI Web Page Address

[www.gfwcmi.org](http://www.gfwcmi.org)

GFWC-Charlotte Web Page Address

[www.gfwc-charlotte.com](http://www.gfwc-charlotte.com)

GFWC-Charlotte Database

[www.imembersdb.com](http://www.imembersdb.com)

GFWC-Charlotte Facebook

[www.facebook.com/GFWC-Charlotte](http://www.facebook.com/GFWC-Charlotte)

GFWC-Charlotte Mobile App

<http://m.imembersdb.com>

**GFWC-CHARLOTTE MAILING ADDRESS:**

**P. O. Box 464, Charlotte, MI 48813**

GFWC-Charlotte Organized ..... 1887

State Federation ..... 1895

County Federation ..... 1902

Southwestern District ..... 1915

## MEMBERS HOLDING DISTRICT AND STATE LEVEL POSITIONS

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>*Mrs. George Perry</b>   |   |
| 1900-1902                   | State Federation President                                    |
| <b>*Mrs. Fred C. Curtis</b> |   |
| 1941-1942                   | Southwestern District President                               |
| <b>Ieva Inglis</b>          |   |
| 1984-1986                   | GFWC MI Chair of Legislation Day Committee                    |
| 1985                        | Convention Aide to GFWC International President               |
| 1988                        | GFWC International Convention Amenities Chair                 |
| <b>* Donna W. Johnson</b>   |   |
| 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                  |
| <b>Linda Foster</b>         |   |
| 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                                  |
| 2008-2010                   | GFWC MI Long Range Planning Chair                             |
| 2008-2020                   | Southwestern District Secretary                               |
| 2010-2014                   | GFWC MI Jennie Award Chair                                    |
| 2014-2018                   | GFWC MI Secretary   |
| 2018-2024                   | GFWC MI Education Foundation Scholarship Chair                |
| 2018-2024                   | GFWC MI Arts & Nursing Scholarship Chair                      |
| 2020-2022                   | Southwestern District Health & Wellness CPS Chair             |
| 2021-2022                   | Jennie Award from GFWC MI                                     |
| 2022-2024                   | SWD Parliamentarian   |
| <b>Mona Ellard</b>          |   |
| 1995-1996                   | Southwestern District Education Foundation Representative     |
| <b>Alice Hayes</b>          |   |
| 1998-2000                   | GFWC MI Representative to State HOBY Board                    |
| <b>*Shirley Rann</b>        |   |
| 2000-2002                   | Southwestern District Conservation Department Chair           |
| <b>Toni Small</b>           |   |
| 2004- 2006                  | Southwestern District Arts & Crafts Co-Chair                  |
| <b>Karen Elsesser</b>       |   |
| 2004 -2007                  | GFWC MI Woman of Achievement Chair                            |
| <b>*Marilyn Monroe-Hart</b> |   |
| 2004-2020                   | Southwestern District Parliamentarian                         |
| 2008-2010                   | GFWC MI Board of Directors                                    |
| 2008-2010                   | GFWC MI Parliamentarian                                       |
| 2010-2016                   | GFWC MI Resolutions Committee Chair                           |
| 2013-2016                   | Southwestern District Guiding Harbor/Girlstown Representative |
| 2014-2020                   | GFWC MI Bylaws Chair  |
| <b>Nola Buck</b>            |   |
| 2008-2010                   | GFWC MI Beautification Chair                                  |
| <b>Mary Remenak</b>         |   |
| 2010-2012                   | Southwestern District Home Life Partnership Chair             |
| 2010-2012                   | GFWC MI Home Life Partnership Chair                           |
| 2018-2020                   | SWD Arts Chair  |

## MEMBERS HOLDING DISTRICT AND STATE LEVEL POSITIONS (continued)

### Margie Carter

2012-2014 Southwestern District International Chair  
 2014-2016 GFWC MI Memorial Service Chair

### Brynda Filkins

2016-2017 Southwestern District Education Foundation Representative

### Julie Dartt

2016-2024 GFWC MI MyLead Representative; Chair 2018-2024  
 2020-2024 SWD Arts & Culture Chair

### Fran Fuller

2018-2020 SWD Spiritual Enrichment Co-Chair  
 2020-2024 SWD Secretary  
 2022-2024 GFWC MI Nomination Committee Chair

\*deceased

## GFWC– CHARLOTTE AWARD RECIPIENTS

| <b>CLUB YEAR</b> | <b>GFWC-CHARLOTTE CLUB WOMAN OF THE YEAR</b>  | <b>MS. FEDERATION</b>   |
|------------------|---|---|
| 1986             |   | Ieva Inglis   |
| 1994-1995        | Linda Foster (1 <sup>st</sup> recipient)  |   |
| 1995-1996        | Donna W. Johnson  |   |
| 1996-1997        | Connie Bazaire  |   |
| 1997-1998        | Marian Johnson  |   |
| 1998-1999        | Shirley Rann  | Connie Bazaire, Lee Falik, Linda Foster<br>Donna W. Johnson, Marian Johnson, Shirley Rann |
| 1999-2000        | Lori Pray & Lee Falik   | Cheryl Jackson  |
| 2000-2001        | Cheryl Jackson  | None  |
| 2001-2002        | Sandy Maatsch   | Deb Mohre   |
| 2002-2003        | Chris Fleischmann & Joyce Sparks  | Sandy Maatsch   |
| 2003-2004        | Nola Buck   | Karen Wirt  |
|                  | <b>Club Woman of the Year BECAME GFWC MI WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT<br/>(recognized at local &amp; state level)</b> |   |
| 2004-2005        | Linda Foster & Karen Elsesser   | Karen Elsesser  |
| 2005-2006        | Jeannette Sommer  | Sara Biskie   |
| 2006-2007        | Sara Biskie   | None  |
| 2007-2008        | Marilyn Monroe Hart   | Mona Ellard & Lori Pray   |
| 2008-2009        | Jenny Lamb  | Nola Buck & Marilyn M. Hart   |
|                  | <b>GFWC MI began awarding WOA &amp; Ms. Federation in alternate years</b>                                     |   |
| 2009-2010        | Margie Carter   | ----  |
| 2010-2011        | ----  | Mary Remenak  |
| 2011-2012        | Lola Wilson   | ----  |
| 2012-2013        | ----  | Margie Carter   |
| 2013-2014        | Sue Pruden  | ----  |
| 2014-2015        | ----  | None  |
| 2015-2016        | Carol Rossio  | ----  |
| 2016-2017        | ----  | Dianna Rabey  |
| 2017-2018        | None  | ----  |
| 2018-2019        | ----  | Fran Fuller   |
| 2019-2020        | Mona Ellard   | ----  |
| 2020-2021        | ----  | Sherry Pabst  |
| 2021-2022        | Barb VanderMolen  | ----  |
| 2022-2023        | -----   | Julie Dartt   |

## PAST PRESIDENTS

\*Mrs. P. T. VanZile  
 \*Mrs. George Huggertt  
 \*Mrs. On Schurtz  
 \*Mrs. R. M. Buck  
 \*Mrs. F. A. Hooker  
 \*Mrs. W. P. Wyman  
 \*Dr. Mary Green  
 \*Mrs. A. M. Barber  
 \*Mrs. Bessie D. Paine  
 \*Mrs. J. J. Curtis  
 \*Mrs. B. J. Grier  
 \*Mrs. W. P. Engle  
 \*Mrs. M. S. Philips  
 \*Mrs. C. S. Brown  
 \*Mrs. F. A. Weaver  
 \*Mrs. John Thomas  
 \*Mrs. W. (Evans) Wisner  
 \*Miss Beatrice Hunt  
 \*Mrs. Belle M. Perry  
 \*Miss Maria DeGraff  
 \*Mrs. Roy Sylvester  
 \*Mrs. H. H. VanAuken  
 \*Mrs. Barbara Dewey  
 \*Mrs. P. T. Turo  
 \*Mrs. Abbie Thomas  
 \*Mrs. Fred Youngblood  
 \*Mrs. Leon E. Garlinghouse  
 \*Mrs. Frank Davis  
 \*Mrs. M. H. DeFoe  
 \*Mrs. Lottie Mitchell  
 \*Mrs. Reuben Smith  
 \*Mrs. Rollo Marple  
 \*Miss Caroline Strother  
 \*Mrs. J. M. Yates  
 \*Mrs. Albert Murray  
 \*Mrs. Fred C. Curtiss  
 \*Mrs. Guy C. Longcor  
 \*Mrs. James B. Church  
 \*Mrs. J. N. Herbst  
 \*Mrs. Paul Bond  
 \*Mrs. Claude Behrens  
 1936-1937 \* Mrs. Darrel Johnson (50<sup>th</sup>)  
 1937-1938 \*Mrs. Gertrude B. Prindle  
 1938-1939 \*Mrs. Chester Wilcox  
 1939-1940 \*Mrs. Charles A. Snyder  
 1940-1941 \*Mrs. William A. Vance  
 1941-1942 \*Mrs. Richard Shaull  
 1942-1943 \*Mrs. Ward Hynes  
 1943-1944 \*Mrs. Emerson Boyles  
 1944-1945 \*Mrs. E. J. Covell  
 1945-1946 \*Mrs. Allan R. Murray  
 1946-1947 \*Mrs. Earl V. Mead  
 1947-1948 \*Mrs. Virgil Wooley  
 1948-1949 \*Mrs. Hilding Krusell  
 1949-1950 \*Mrs. Cash R. Beechler  
 1950-1951 \*Mrs. Homer Bauer  
 1951-1952 \*Mrs. Clifford Smith  
 1952-1953 \*Mrs. Roy Yund  
 1953-1954 \*Mrs. Jud Richardson, Jr.  
 \*Deceased

1954-1955 \*Mrs. Paul Packard  
 1955-1956 \*Mrs. John Lipsey  
 1956-1957 \*Mrs. H. B. Loomis  
 1957-1958 \*Mrs. Bart Rypstra  
 1958-1959 \*Mrs. P. R. Glotfelty, Jr.  
 1959-1960 \*Mrs. Carol Gearhart, Sr.  
 1960-1961 \*Mrs. Vance Baker  
 1961-1962 \*Mrs. Ralph Baird  
 1962-1963 \*Mrs. John Colizzi (75<sup>th</sup>)  
 1963-1964 \*Mrs. G. A. Hansen  
 1964-1965 \*Mrs. Huey M. Stall  
 1965-1966 \*Mrs. Thomas Rutherford  
 1966-1967 \*Mrs. Jack (Eleanor) Morgan  
 1967-1968 \*Mrs. Roy (Jean) McLean  
 1968-1969 Mrs. Roger (Ardel) Nelson  
 1969-1970 \*Mrs. Richard (Donna) Johnson  
 1970-1971 Mrs. Edward (Linda) Foster  
 1971-1972 Mrs. James (Sandy) Maatsch  
 1972-1973 \*Mrs. Robert (Marian) Johnson  
 1973-1974 \*Mrs. Raymond (Jo) Gager  
 1974-1975 \*Mrs. Norman (Jean) VanSoest  
 1975-1976 \*Mrs. Roderick (Joyce) Yates  
 1976-1977 \*Mrs. Robert (Doris) Ballard  
 1977-1978 \*Mrs. Robert (Jeanne) Carpenter  
 1978-1979 \*Mrs. Kenneth (Joyce) Sparks  
 1979-1980 \*Mrs. Thomas (Ginny) Aiken  
 1980-1981 Mrs. John (Norma) Curtis  
 1981-1982 Mrs. Gary (Judy) Janousek  
 1982-1983 Mrs. Douglas (Ieva) Ingliis  
 1983-1984 \*Mrs. Richard (Bev) Trumley  
 1984-1985 \*Mrs. Edman (Ruth) Grier  
 1985-1986 Mrs. Gloria Criss  
 1986-1987 Mrs. Leon (Carol) Monroe  
 1987-1988 Mrs. Edward (Linda) Foster (100<sup>th</sup>)  
 1988-1989 Mrs. Donald (Mary) Falik  
 1989-1990 Mrs. Joseph E. (Lori) Pray  
 1990-1991 \*Mrs. Charles E. (Evelyn) Wiles  
 1991-1992 Mrs. Keith (Connie) Bazaire  
 1992-1993 Mrs. Randy (Deb) Sugden  
 1993-1994 Mrs. Jerry (Jeannette) Sommer  
 1994-1995 Mrs. Ed (Mona) Ellard  
 1995-1996 Mrs. James (Jenny) Lamb  
 1996-1997 Mrs. Mary Myers  
 1997-1998 Mrs. Dick (Shirley) Rann  
 1998-1999 Mrs. Moe (Cheryl) Jackson  
 1999-2000 Mrs. Larry (Carolyn) Cassler  
 2000-2001 Mrs. Ken (Deb) Mohre  
 2001-2002 Mrs. Frank (Chris) Waugh-Fleischmann  
 2002-2003 Mrs. Edward (Linda) Foster and  
 Mrs. James (Sandy) Maatsch  
 2003-2004 Mrs. Jim (Karen) Elsesser  
 2004-2005 Mrs. Ken (Karen) Wirt  
 2005-2006 Mrs. Fred (Sara) Biskie  
 2006-2007 \*Mrs. Bruce (Marilyn) Monroe Hart  
 2007-2008 Mrs. Doug (Nola) Buck  
**BEGAN 2-YEAR TERMS**  
 2008-2010 Mrs. Dick (Mary) Remenak  
 2010-2012 Ms. Margie Carter  
 2012-2014 Mrs. Gary (Sylvia) Colles (125<sup>th</sup>)  
 2014-2016 Mrs. Chuck (Dianna) Rabey  
 2016-2018 Mrs. Dave (Fran) Fuller  
 2018-2020 Mrs. James (Julie) Dartt  
 2020-2022 Ms. Jim (Chris) Reist-Rush



# **GFWC-Charlotte 2022-2024**

## **Committees**

### **Bylaw Revisions**

Chair: Linda Foster

Committee: Diana Bosworth, Fran Fuller, Lorraine Green

### **Club Communications and Database**

**Club Directory Booklet**, Linda Foster

**Facebook:** Chair, Pat Campion; Committee: Amy Krizek, Linda Foster

**GFWC-Charlotte Brochure**, Sherry Myers, Linda Foster

**Newsletter-Club Communicator; Meeting Notification**

Chair: Linda Foster, Committee: Fran Fuller

Members will receive email notice of meetings with a link to use for registering and option to pay with a credit card through our membership database ([www.imembersdb.com](http://www.imembersdb.com)). If you do not receive email, you will be assigned a buddy.

**Pictorial Directory**, Linda Foster

**Yearbook**, Linda Foster

**Website**

Chair: Amy Krizek; Committee: Pat Campion; Linda Foster

### **Community Impact Project (CIP) –Crandell Lake Trail**

Chair: Pat Campion

### **EARS-Electronic Activities Reporting Specialist**

Linda Foster

### **Education Foundation**

Chair: Tammy Crandell

### **Finance**

Chair: Sylvia Colles

Committee: Pat Campion, President

Chris Reist, Immediate Past President

Sherry Myers, Vice President

Lori Pray, Past Treasurer

### **Financial Review**

Kim Capps



## **Fundraising**

Terri Lynn Inc. (Nuts & Candy)

Co-Chairs: Judy Whitkopf, Sandy Maatsch

SIREN Holiday Tea 2022: Chair: Linda Lord; Auction Chair: Sue Steinberg

Committee: Fran Fuller, Chris Reist, Jane Fortino, Sue Farlin, Marlene  
Darin, Sharon Kubica, Barb VanderMolen, Connie  
O'Neill, Dianne Barmes

Mini Fundraising Committee: Barb VanderMolen, chair; Ginny Baxter,  
Cindy Miller, Pat Campion

## **Guiding Harbor**

Co-chairs: Michelle Taylor, and Melissa Randall

## **Hand-to-Hand**

Chair: Lorraine Green

## **Inventory Committee**

Paper products (stored at SIREN shelter) – Pat Campion

Silver – Pat Campion (stored at Campion's house)

## **Membership/Attendance/Mentoring**

Chair: Sherry Myers

Committee: Cathy Rudnitsky, Amy Slot, Dawn Sneckenberg, Connie  
O'Neill, Kim Dane, Tammy Crandell

**Name Tag Box/Registration** - Linda Foster, chair; Julie Dartt, Fran Fuller,  
Sherry Pabst, Kim Dane, Sue Steinberg

**Memory Book** – Ginny Baxter, Chair; Donna Leahy

## **Mobile Meals, Inc. of Charlotte**

Chair: Linda Foster

Committee: Lori Pray, Mary Lee Falik, Lorraine Green, Sue Farlin, Sherry  
Myers, Pat Campion

## **Nominating**

Chair: Julie Dartt

Committee: Sylvia Colles, Fran Fuller, Linda Foster

## **Program**

Chair: Sherry Myers

Committee: Linda Foster, Lorraine Green, Val Reisen, Chris Reist, Pat  
Campion

## **Publicity**

Chair: Pat Campion

## **Remembrances**

Chair: Sandy Maatsch

## **Scholarships – high school**

Chair: Jane Fortino, chair; Committee: Kim Dane, Dianne Barmes, Linda Foster

## **Woman of Achievement Award/Ms. Federation Award**

Chairperson: Fran Fuller

Committee: Michelle Taylor, Nola Buck, Jo Vanderstelt, Merry Jo Kerekes

# **Community Service Programs**

## **ARTS & CULTURE**

### **Arts in the Community**

GFWC-Charlotte Chorus: Val Reisen, Director; Mary June Garn, Pianist

Arts and Crafts: Chris Reist, Christina Stuck, Merry Jo Kerekes, Amy Slot

### **Lansing Town Hall**

Linda Foster, Chair; Pat Campion, Lorraine Green, Patty Greene

## **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH**

### **Citizenship in Action**

GFWC-Charlotte Club Archives: Pat Campion

### **Legislative Action – Val Reisen**

### **Helping Hands in the Community Program**

#### **Local:**

Christmas Kiddies: Fran Fuller

Eaton Clothing and Furniture Center: Linda Lord

Mobile Meals, Inc. of Charlotte

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| President                | Linda Foster   |
| Vice President           | Sue Farlin     |
| Secretary                | Lee Falik      |
| Treasurer                | Lori Pray      |
| Director                 | Lorraine Green |
| Director                 | Sherry Myers   |
| GFWC-Charlotte President | Pat Campion    |

Plarn Mats: Amy Krizek and Julie Dartt

SIREN/Eaton Shelter: Sue Steinberg  
(Domestic Violence, Elder Abuse, Child Abuse Month in April)  
Promote Success for Survivor Scholarship – Pat Campion

**State:**

Bay Cliff Health Camp: Amy Krizek  
Guiding Harbor (Girlstown): Michelle Taylor, Melissa Randall

**International:**

Heifer International: Julie Dartt  
Operation Smile: Mary Remenak

## **EDUCATION & LIBRARIES**

### **Education in the Community**

Arts & Nursing Scholarship: Denise Wheaton  
Mini Trips: Sandra Guernsey and Barb VanderMolen  
MyLead: Julie Dartt  
Scholarships for CHS Seniors: Jane Fortino, Chair; Kim Dane,  
Dianne Barmes, Linda Foster  
Tea and Tomes Book Club: Brynda Filkins and Connie O'Neill  
Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO): Julie Dartt  
Used Book Sales: Sandra Guernsey

### **Focus on Literacy**

Youth Literacy  
Listen To Me Read: Christina Stuck, Pauline Borgman, Amy Krizek,  
Amy Slot, Sue Steinberg  
Read to Me: Peggy Nichols  
Reading is Fundamental (RIF): Amy Smith

## **ENVIRONMENT**

### **Beautification**

City Beautification: Sherry Pabst  
“Kind News” (publication for school children): Carol Rossio  
Recycling: Ann Sovey

## **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

### **Focus on Health**

Sparrow Eaton Hospital Gift Basket/Volunteers: Pauline Borgman  
Women's Health: Barbara Fulton and Helen Johnson  
Women on the Move: Linda Yeager

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023-2024

## September

**Friday, September 15, 2023**

### ***Opening Luncheon – Information Fair – Game Day***

The Eaton Area Senior Center, 804 S. Cochran

11:30 a.m. social; noon lunch; 1:00 program

Cost: \$13

Program Representative.....Pat Campion  
Co-chairs.....Amy Smith & Pam Jarvi  
Committee: Peggy Nichols, Jo Vanderstelt, Patty Retzer,  
Barb VanderMolen(flowers)

## October

**Friday, October 6, 2023**

### ***“Cyber Crime” – Detective Ronnie Tucker & Sara Miles, Digital Forensic Analyst Choir – Val Reisen, Director***

The Eaton Area Senior Center, 804 S. Cochran

11:30 a.m. social; noon lunch; 1:00 program

Cost: \$13

Program Representative .....Sherry Myers  
Chair ..... Sherry Pabst  
Committee .....Sara Biskie, Julie Dartt, Amy Slot, Judy Whitkopf

**October for November**

**Saturday, October 28, 2023**

**Guest Night**

Heavy Hors d'oeuvres/Cash Bar & Social Time 5-6:15 p.m.

Maple Brook Golf Club, 681 Lansing Rd.

Leo Days, Elvis Impersonator 7:00 p.m.

CPAC – 378 State Street

Cost: \$37.00 pkg. per person

Program Representative .....Pat Campion

Co-Chairs .....Pat Campion & Sherry Myers

**November**

***SIREN Holiday Tea – Sunday, November 5***

St. Mary Church, 807 St. Mary Blvd.

Linda Lord, Chair

Committee: Sue Steinberg (Silent Auction Chair), Fran Fuller, Jane Fortino, Chris Reist, Barb VanderMolen, Sue Farlin, Marlene Darin, Sharon Kubica, Connie O'Neill, Dianne Barmes

**Friday, November 17, 2023**

***New Member Orientation Meeting***

Charlotte Community Library, Spartan Room, 226 S. Bostwick Ave.

12:00 -1:30 p.m.

Membership Committee will host this working luncheon.

Sherry Myers, Chair

Committee: Tammy Crandell, Cathy Rudnitsky, Amy Slot, Dawn Sneckenberg,  
Connie O'Neill

*NO cost.*

*Reservations will be made through the database*

**December**

**Friday, December 1, 2023**

*Annual Christmas Tea  
Honoring Past Presidents and New Members  
GFWC – Charlotte Choir - Director, Val Reisen  
Awards*

**“Spirit of Positive Thinking“ – Judy King, Author**  
*First Congregational Church, 106 S. Bostwick  
Social Time 12:30 p.m. – Meeting 1:00 p.m.  
No reservations required. No cost.*

Program Representative .....Lorraine Green  
Co-Chairs..... Judi Cates & Amy Slot  
Committee..... Tammy Crandell, Connie O’Neill, Brynda Filkins,  
Dawn Sneckenberg, Amy Krizek

**January**

***NO GENERAL MEETING***

**February**

**Friday, February 2, 2024**

**“Garden Guru of Kalamazoo – Native Plant Gardens”**  
**Alysia Babcock**  
*The Eaton Area Senior Center, 804 S. Cochran  
Social Time 11:30 a.m. – Luncheon 12:00 noon  
Cost: \$13*

Program Representative .....Val Reisen  
Co-Chairs: ..... Amy Krizek & Toni Zubrick  
Committee: .....Lee Falik, Sandra Guernsey, Donna Leahy, Amy Slot

**March**

**Friday, March 1, 2024**

**“Unleash Your Creativity with the MSU Science Festival” – Katherine Hagman**  
*The Eaton Area Senior Center, 804 S. Cochran  
Social Time 11:30 a.m. – Luncheon 12:00 noon  
Cost: \$13*

Program Representative..... Val Reisen  
Co-chairs.....Fran Fuller & Donna Leahy  
Committee.....Jessica Sommer, Diane Barmes  
Dana Pray, Mary White

**April**

**Friday, April 5, 2024**

***Annual Business Meeting & Election & Installation***

***“Chocolatier Demonstration,” Konstantin Zsigo, Owner, Park Lake Creamery***

The Eaton Area Senior Center, 804 S. Cochran

Social Time 11.30 a.m. – Lunch 12 noon

Cost: \$13

Program Representative .....Linda Foster  
Co-chairs.....Dyna Lehman & Pam Rinckey  
Committee..... Linda Lord, Gail Sleeman, Ginny Baxter, Michele Taylor

**May**

**Friday, May 10, 2024**

**Brainstorming; “*Inside Look at the Charlotte Fire Department*” –**

**Tyger Fullerton, Assistant Fire Chief**

The Eaton Area Senior Center, 804 S. Cochran

Social Time 11.30 a.m. – Lunch 12 noon

Cost: \$12.00

Program Representative .....Lorraine Green  
Co-Chairs.....Lori Pray & Cheryl Jackson  
Committee:..... Nola Buck, Lorraine Green, Christina Stuck

**Wednesday May 22, 2024**

***76<sup>th</sup> Annual Tea Honoring CHS Graduating Seniors***

***“Leading from the Inside Out: Purpose, Passion, and Persistence” – Amy Radford-Popp***

**GFWC-Charlotte Chorus under the direction of Val Reisen**

Charlotte Performing Arts Center

1:00 p.m.

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

Program Representative .....Val Reisen  
Chair.....Pat Campion  
Committee..... Linda Foster (punch), Barb VanderMolen (tea), Mary White,  
Joan Hasselback, Amy Slot, Diane Bartolacci, Diane Barmes, Cathy  
Rudnitsky, Chris Reist-Rush, Gail Sleeman, Amy Smith  
Everyone for cookie making.

*The 2023-2024 programs were chosen based on the results of the brainstorming meeting and the survey completed by members. Thank you for sharing your ideas.*