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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 2008-2009

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GFWC-Charlotte Officers 2008-2009

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Club Colors: Green and White

Club Flower: Yellow Chrysanthemum

2008-2009 Club Motto:

"You must live for another if you wish to live for yourself."

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

2008-2009 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 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; 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

2002-2006 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 Parliamentarian

Nola Buck

2008-2010 GFWC MI Beautification Chair

***deceased**

Committees

By-Law Revisions

Chair: Linda Foster

*Committee: Neva Mikesell, 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: Marlene Darin

*Committee: Mary Remenak, president
Nola Buck, immediate past president
vice president
Lori Pray, past president*

Financial Review

Diane Joppie

Fundraising

Innisbrook Wrapping Paper – Lee Falik

Uncle Al's Pecans – Judy Whitkopf

50/50 Raffle – Dorothy Leeser and Carole Franciscotty

Home Tour –

GFWC-Charlotte Newsletter

Co-Chairs: Linda Foster and Gloria Wilson

GFWC-Charlotte Scrapbook

Chair: Lori King

GFWC-Charlotte Woman of Achievement Award

Chair: Lola Wilson

Committee: Sue Berger, Kim Byrens, Kim Capps and Sue Farlin

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This year, the calling list has been divided by whether or not one has email instead of alphabetically. 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: Lisa Blakeney, Karen Elsesser, Susie Moore,
and Sherry Myers*

Nametag Box

Charlene Sutherland

Nominating Committee

Nola Buck, Chair; Fran Fuller, and

Program

Chair: Carole Barnett-Stopper

*Committee: Connie Fast, Linda Foster, Sandy Maatsch, and Ana
Basterra-Sundquist*

Publicity

Chair: Barbara Fulton

Remembrances

Co-Chairs: Sandy Maatsch and Nathalie Weseman

Departments

Arts

Arts in the Community Program

Interlochen.....Mary Taylor
GFWC-Charlotte Chorus.....Director, Carolyn Maier

Creative Arts Program

Photography.....Shirley Rann
Christine Wonch Writing Program

Conservation

Beautification

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

Resource Conservation

Recycling.....Sue Pruden

Education in the Community

GFWC MI Education Foundation.....Linda Foster
Kaleidoscope.....Linda Foster
Mini-trips.....Jo Vandersteldt
“MyLeads”.....Sandy Husted
Charlotte High School Senior Scholarship.....Gloria Wilson
“Tea and Tomes” Book Club.....Brynda Filkins

Focus on Literacy Program

Youth Literacy

RIF – Reading is Fundamental.....Jenny Lamb

*Committee: Sylvia Colles, Darlene Freeman, Jan Kelly and
Joyce Sparks*

Read to Me.....Joyce Sparks

Home Life Department

Bay Cliff Health Camp.....Mary Remenak

Girlstown.....Carolyn Maier

Mobile Meals, Inc.

President.....Linda Foster

Vice-President.....Marian Johnson

Secretary.....Alice Hayes

Treasurer.....Lori Pray

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SIREN/Eaton Shelter.....Nola Buck

Eaton Clothing and Furniture Center.....Carol Monroe

Focus on Health Program

Women's Health.....Barb Fulton

Focus on Financial Issues Program

International Affairs Department

"Heifer International"Cynthia Siary

"Operation Smile"Fran Fuller

Public Affairs Department

GFWC-Charlotte Club Archives.....Jeannette Sommer
Public Service.....Fran Fuller and Mary Jean Baker
Brownie Troop Sponsorship.....GFWC-Charlotte

Focus on Community Safety Program

Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention.....Connie Fast