

One Hundred Thirty-first Annual Announcement

General Federation of Women's Clubs-Charlotte



**2018-2019
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 2018-2020

International President Mary Ellen Brock

State President Sue Johnson

Southwestern District President Sharon Russell

GFWC on the Internet

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GFWC MI Web Page Address

www.gfwcmi.org

GFWC-Charlotte Web Page Address

www.gfwc-charlotte.com

GFWC-Charlotte Database

www.imembersdb.com

GFWC-Charlotte Facebook

www.facebook.com/GFWC-Charlotte

GFWC-Charlotte Mobile App

<http://m.imembersdb.com>

GFWC-Charlotte Organized 1887

State Federation 1895

County Federation 1902

Southwestern District 1915

MEMBERS HOLDING DISTRICT AND STATE LEVEL POSITIONS

***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 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

2008-2020 Southwestern District Secretary

2010-2014 GFWC MI Jennie Award Chair

2014-2018 GFWC MI Secretary

2018-2020 GFWC MI Education Foundation Scholarship Chair; Arts & Nursing Scholarship Chair; SWD 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- 2006 Southwestern District Arts & Crafts Co-Chair

Karen Elsesser

2004 -2007 GFWC MI Woman of Achievement Chair

Marilyn Monroe-Hart

2006-2020 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

2016-2018 GFWC MI Bylaws Chair

Nola Buck

2008-2010 GFWC MI Beautification Chair

Mary Remenak

2010-2012 Southwestern District Home Life Partnership Chair

2010-2012 GFWC MI Home Life Partnership Chair

2018-2020 SWD Arts Chair

Margie Carter

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

MEMBERS HOLDING DISTRICT AND STATE LEVEL POSITIONS (continued)

Brynda Filkins

2016-2017 Southwestern District Education Foundation Representative

Julie Dartt

2016-2020 GFWC MI MyLead Representative

Fran Fuller

2018-2020 SWD Spiritual Enrichment Co-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
Linda Foster*	2004-2005
Karen Elsesser*	2005-2006
Jeannette Sommer*	2005-2006
Sara Biskie*	2006-2007
Marilyn Monroe Hart*	2007-2008
Jenny Lamb*	2008-2009
Margie Carter*	2009-2010
Lola Wilson*	2011-2012
Sue Pruden*	2013-2014
Carol Rossio*	2015-2016
None	2017-2018

*Also recognized by GFWC MI as Women of Achievement

“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
Margie Carter	2012-2013
Dianna Rabey	2016-2017

PAST PRESIDENTS

*Mrs. P.T. VanZile	*Mrs. Barbara Dewey
*Mrs. George Huggett	*Mrs. P. T. Turo
*Mrs. Orr Schurtz	*Mrs. Abbie Thomas
*Mrs. R. M. Buck	*Mrs. Fred Youngblood
*Mrs. F. A. Hooker	*Mrs. Leon E. Garlinghouse
*Mrs. W. P. Wyman	*Mrs. Frank Davis
*Dr. Mary Green	*Mrs. M. H. DeFoe
*Mrs. A. M. Barber	*Mrs. Lottie Mitchell
*Mrs. Bessie D. Paine	*Mrs. Reuben Smith
*Mrs. J. J. Curtis	*Mrs. Rollo Marple
*Mrs. B. J. Grier	*Miss Caroline Strother
*Mrs. W. P. Engle	*Mrs. J. M. Yates
*Mrs. M. S. Philips	*Mrs. Albert Murray
*Mrs. C. S. Brown	*Mrs. Fred E. Bohn
*Mrs. F. A. Weaver	*Mrs. George Zederbaum
*Mrs. John Thomas	*Mrs. D. J. Wright
*Mrs. W. (Evans) Wisner	*Mrs. Fred C. Curtiss
*Miss Beatrice Hunt	*Mrs. Guy C. Longcor
*Mrs. Belle M. Perry	*Mrs. James B. Church
*Miss Maria DeGraff	*Mrs. J. N. Herbst
*Mrs. Roy Sylvester	*Mrs. Paul Bond
*Mrs. H. H. VanAuken	*Mrs. Claude Behrens

*Mrs. Darrel Johnson 1936-1937
 *Mrs. Gertrude B. Prindle 1937-1938
 *Mrs. Chester Wilcox 1938-1939
 *Mrs. Charles A. Snyder 1939-1940
 *Mrs. William A. Vance 1940-1941
 *Mrs. Richard Shaull 1941-1942
 *Mrs. Ward Hynes 1942-1943
 *Mrs. Emerson Boyles 1943-1944
 *Mrs. E. J. Covell 1944-1945
 *Mrs. Allan R. Murray 1945-1946
 *Mrs. Earl V. Mead 1946-1947
 *Mrs. Virgil Wooley 1947-1948
 *Mrs. Hilding Krusell 1948-1949
 *Mrs. Cash R. Beechler 1949-1950
 *Mrs. Homer Bauer 1950-1951
 *Mrs Clifford Smith 1951-1952
 *Mrs. Roy Yund 1952-1953
 *Mrs. Jud Richardson, Jr. 1953-1954
 *Mrs. Paul Packard 1954-1955
 *Mrs. John Lipsey 1955-1956
 *Mrs. H. B. Loomis 1956-1957
 *Mrs. Bart Rypstra 1957-1958
 *Mrs. P. R. Glotfelty, Jr. 1958-1959

*Mrs. Carl Gearhart, Sr. 1959-1960
 *Mrs. Vance Baker 1960-1961
 *Mrs. Ralph Baird 1961-1962
 *Mrs. John Colizzi 1962-1963
 *Mrs. G. A. Hansen 1963-1964
 *Mrs. Huey M. Stall 1964-1965
 *Mrs. Thomas Rutherford 1965-1966
 *Mrs. Jack (Eleanor) Morgan 1966-1967
 *Mrs. Roy (Jean)McLean 1967-1968
 Mrs. Roger (Ardel) Nelson 1968-1969
 Mrs. Richard (Donna)Johnson 1969-1970
 Mrs. Edward (Linda) Foster 1970-1971
 Mrs. James (Sandy) Maatsch 1971-1972
 Mrs. Robert (Marian)Johnson 1972-1973
 *Mrs. Raymond (Jo) Gager 1973-1974
 *Mrs. Norman (Jean)VanSoest 1974-1975
 Mrs. Roderick (Joyce)Yates 1975-1976
 *Mrs. Robert(Doris) Ballard 1976-1977
 *Mrs. Robert(Jeanne)Carpenter 1977-1978
 Mrs. Kenneth (Joyce)Sparks 1978-1979
 Mrs. Thomas (Ginny) Aiken 1979-1980

Past Presidents continued:

Mrs. John (Norma) Curtis 1980-1981
 Mrs. Gary (Judy) Janousek 1981-1982
 Mrs. Douglas (Ieva) Inglis 1982-1983
 *Mrs. Richard (Bev)Trumley 1983-1984
 *Mrs. Edman (Ruth)Grier 1984-1985
 Mrs. Gloria Criss 1985-1986
 Mrs. Leon (Carol) Monroe 1986-1987
 Mrs. Edward (Linda) Foster 1987-1988
 Mrs. Donald (Mary) Falik 1988-1989
 Mrs. Joseph E. (Lori) Pray 1989-1990
 *Mrs. Charles E. Wiles 1990-1991
 Mrs. Keith (Connie) Bazaire 1991-1992
 Mrs. Randy(Deb) Sugden 1992-1993
 Mrs. (Jerry) Jeannette Sommer 1993-1994
 Mrs. Ed (Mona) Ellard 1994-1995
 Mrs. Jim (Jenny) Lamb 1995-1996
 Mrs. Mary Myers 1996-1997
 Mrs. Dick (Shirley) Rann 1997-1998
 Mrs. Moe (Cheryl) Jackson 1998-1999
 Mrs. Larry (Carolyn) Casler 1999-2000
 Mrs. Ken (Deborah) Mohre 2000-2001
 Mrs. Frank (Christine)
 Waugh-Fleischmann 2001-2002
 Mrs. Edward (Linda) Foster 2002 -
 & Mrs. James (Sandy) Maatsch 2003
 Mrs. Jim (Karen) Elsesser 2003-2004
 Mrs. Fred (Sara) Biskie 2004-2005

Mrs. Ken (Karen) Wirt 2005-2006
 Mrs. Bruce (Marilyn) Monroe-Hart 06-07
 Mrs. Doug (Nola) Buck 2007-2008
 Mrs. Dick (Mary) Remenak 2008-2010
 Ms. Margie Carter 2010-2012
 Mrs. Gary (Sylvia) Colles 2012-2014
 Mrs. Chuck (Dianna) Rabey 2014-2016
 Mrs. Dave (Fran) Fuller 2016-2018
 *deceased

GFWC-Charlotte 2018-2019

Committees

By-Law Revisions

Chair: Linda Foster

Committee: Marilyn Monroe-Hart, Dianna Rabey, and Diana Bosworth

Club Communications and Database

Facebook

Chair: Charamy Cleary; Committee: Pat Campion, Linda Foster

Newsletter-Club Communicator ; Meeting Notification

Chair: Linda Foster

Members will receive email notice of meetings with a link to use for registering through our membership database (www.imembersdb.com). If you do not receive email, you will be assigned a buddy.

Website

Chair: Charamy Cleary; Committee: Pat Campion; Linda Foster

Community Improvement Project (CIP) – Buddy Benches/kindness Counts

Chair:

EARS-Electronic Activities Reporting Specialist

Linda Foster

Education Foundation

Chair: Nancy Gensel

Finance

Chair: Barb VanderMolen

Committee: Julie Dartt, President

Fran Fuller, Immediate Past President

Chris Reist, Vice President

Marlene Darin, Past Treasurer

Financial Review

Kim Capps

Fundraising

Terry Lynn Inc. (Nut & Candy): Co-Chairs: Judy Whitkopf, Peggy Nichols,
Judy MacInness

SIREN Holiday Tea: Chairperson: Linda Lord

Guiding Harbor

Chair: Amy Smith

Hand-to-Hand

Chair: Lorraine Green

Membership/Attendance

Chair: Sherry Myers

Committee: Cathy Rudnitsky, Lorraine Green, Jean Rohrs, Kim Capps, and
Mary Remenak

Name Tag Box - Mary Heightchew, Linda Foster

Mobile Meals, Inc. of Charlotte

Chair: Linda Foster

Committee: Lori Pray, Mary Lee Falik, Lorraine Green, Sue Farlin, Sherry
Meyers, Julie Dartt

Nominating

Chair: Lori Pray

Committee: Linda Foster, Sylvia Colles, Fran Fuller

Program

Chair: Chris Reist

Committee: Marianne Struckmeyer, Lori Pray, Carol Little

Publicity

Chair: Pat Champion

Remembrances

Co-Chairs: Sandy Maatsch and Charlene Sutherland

Scholarships – high school

Chair: Yvonne Ridge

Woman of Achievement Award/Ms. Federation Award

Chairperson: Jeanne Tomasek

Committee: Sue Berger, Kay Wyszynski, Sharon Kennedy

Community Service Programs

ARTS

Arts in the Community

Arts & Nursing Scholarship: Nancy Gensel
GFWC-Charlotte Chorus: Patty Greene

Creative Arts Program

Arts and Crafts: Joni Risner, Donna Leahy, Sherry Pabst, Dianna Rabey

CONSERVATION

Beautification

City Beautification: Sherry Pabst

Resource Conservation

Recycling: Sue Pruden; Sara Biskie
“Kind News” (publication for school children): Carol Rossio

EDUCATION

Education in the Community

GFWC MI Education Foundation: Nancy Gensel
Mini Trips: Jo Vanderstelt, Sharon Kennedy, Hope Dixon
MyLead: Julie Dartt
Senior Scholarship: Yvonne Ridge
Tea and Tomes Book Club: Elizabeth Siler
Epsilon Sigma Omicron ESO: Brynda Filkins
Town Hall: Linda Foster

Focus on Literacy

Youth Literacy
Listen To Me: Jane Fortino
RIF-Reading is Fundamental: Diane Ruswick
Read to Me: Peggy Nichols

Community Service Programs (continued)

HOME LIFE

Helping Hands in the Community Program

Bay Cliff Health Camp: Amy Krizek

Christmas Kiddies: Fran Fuller

Guiding Harbor (Girlstown):

Mobile Meals, Inc. of Charlotte

President

Linda Foster

Vice President

Lorraine Green

Secretary

Lee Falik

Treasurer

Lori Pray

Director

Sue Farlin

Director

Sherry Myers

GFWC-Charlotte President

Julie Dartt

SIREN/Eaton Shelter:

Eaton Clothing and Furniture Center: Carol Monroe

Focus on Health

HGB Memorial Hospital Gift Basket: Marlene Darin

Women's Health: Barbara Fulton

Women on the Move: Linda Yeager

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

Reaching Out Internationally

Heifer International: Julie Dartt

Operation Smile: Carol Little

Shot @ Life: Nola Buck

PUBLIC ISSUES

Citizenship in Action

GFWC-Charlotte Club Archives: Pat Campion

Registering High School Seniors to Vote: Diana Bosworth

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018-2019

September

Friday, September 14, 2018

Opening Luncheon

The Eaton Area Senior Center, 804 S. Cochran
Social Time 11:30 a.m. – Luncheon 12:00 noon
Cost: \$10.00

Program Representative..... Lori Pray
Co-Chairs.....Charlene Sutherland, Lola Wilson
Committee.....Dianna Rabey, Barb Vandermolen, Sandy Maatsch
Program.....**Information Fair**
Mona Ellard...You Can Be A Leader

October

Friday, October 5, 2018

National Register – Julie Kimmer

The Eaton Area Senior Center, 804 S. Cochran
Social Time 11:30 a.m. – Luncheon 12:00 noon
Cost: \$10.00

Program RepresentativeChris Reist
Co-Chairs Marianne Struckmeyer, Mary Remenak
Committee Sue Pruden, Sara Biskie, Marlene Darin
Program**National Register – Julie Kimmer**
Music..... **GFWC-Charlotte Chorus under the direction of Patty Greene**

October (for November)

Friday, October 19, 2018, Guest Night

Starlight Dinner Theatre

www.starlightdinnertheatre.com

Waverly East Intermediate School, 3131 W. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI 48917

Box Office opens 6:00p.m. – Dinner 6:30 p.m. – Show 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$36pp (\$33 over 62)

RSVP and payment to Julie Dartt by September 21st

Program RepresentativeJulie Dartt
Co-Chairs Sherry Pabst, Fran Fuller
Committee.....Pam Jarvi, Nancy Gensel, Carol Rossio
Program..... *Calendar Girls*

November

Sunday November 11, 2018

Siren Holiday Tea

ST. Mary’s Parish Hall

12 – 1:30 Table Set-up

12 – 2:30 Silent Auction and Table Preview

1:30 Lunch Served

2:30 Silent Auction closes and Program begins

Program: **First Congregational Celestial Bell Choir**

Linda Lord, Chair

November

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

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.

NO cost.

Reservations will be made through the database

March

Friday, March 1, 2019

Photographic Charlotte

Windwalker - 125 S. Cochran

Social Time 11:30 a.m. – Luncheon (from Side Street Deli) 12:00 noon

Cost: \$10.00

Program RepresentativeLori Pray
Co-Chairs:Sherry Myers, Linda Lord
Committee:Ginny Baxter, Peggy Nichols, Kay Wysynski
Program.....**Photographic Charlotte – Vincent Brady**

April

Friday, April 5, 2019

***Annual Business Meeting & Installation of a Director
Spring Fashion Show***

The Eaton Area Senior Center, 804 S. Cochran

Social Time 11.30 a.m. – Lunch 12 noon

Cost: \$10.00

Program RepresentativeChris Reist
Co-Chairs..... Lori Pray, Joy St. John
Committee: Judy MacInness, Barbara Fulton, Jo Vanderstelt
Program.....**Spring Fashion Show**
Styles by Bella Grande, Lilypepper Boutique and Peebles

May

Friday, May 10, 2019

Brainstorming

First Congregational Church, 106 S. Bostwick
Social Time 11:30 a.m. – Luncheon 12:00 noon
(bring a sack lunch; beverages & dessert provided)
Casual dress & no cost

Brainstorming during lunch

Program Representative.....Chris Reist
Co-Chairs.....Dyna Lehman, Pam Rinckey
Committee.....Nola Buck, Cathy Rudnitsky, Hope Dixon
Program.....**Brainstorming**

May

Wednesday May 22, 2019

72nd Annual Tea Honoring CHS Graduating Seniors

Charlotte Performing Arts Center
1:00 p.m.

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

Program RepresentativeLori Pray
Co-Chairs.....Pat Campion, Sue Farlin
Committee.....Fran Rush, Hope Dixon, Lorraine Green,
Patty Retzer, Linda Foster - Everyone for cookie making.
Program.....**Josh Holiday**
Graduate of CHS; LEAP Tri-County Development & Placemaking Manager
Music.....**GFWC-Charlotte Chorus under the direction of Patty Greene**

A note from the Program Committee:

The 2018- 2019 programs were chosen based on the results of the brainstorming meeting and the survey completed by members. Thank you for sharing your ideas.