

One Hundred Twenty-fifth Annual Announcement

General Federation of Women's Clubs-Charlotte



**2012-2013
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 2012-2013

International President Mary Ellen Laister

State President Marty Groleau

Southwestern District President Kim Lauck

GFWC on the Internet

National GFWC Web Page Address

www.gfwc.org

National GFWC E-mail address

gfwc@gfwc.org

GFWC MI Web Page Address

www.gfwcmi.org

GFWC-Charlotte Web Page Address

www.gfwc-charlotte.com

GFWC – Charlotte Data Base Address

www.imembersdb.com

GFWC-Charlotte 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 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 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

2008-2014 Southwestern District Secretary

2010-2014 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

2004-1007 GFWC MI Woman of Achievement Chair

Marilyn Monroe-Hart

2006-2012 Southwestern District Parliamentarian

2008-2010 GFWC MI Board of Directors

2008-2010 GFWC MI Parliamentarian

2010-2014 GFWC MI Resolution Committee Chair

Nola Buck

2008-2010 GFWC MI Beautification Chair

Mary Remenak

2010-2012 Southwestern District Home Life Partnership Chair

2010-2012 GFWC Michigan Home Life Partnership Chair

2012-2014 Southwestern District 2nd Vice President

Margie Carter

2012-2014 Southwestern District International 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*	
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

*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

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	Ms. Marge Carter	2010-2011
Mrs. Jenny Lamb	1995-1996		

*deceased

GFWC-Charlotte Officers 2012-2013

President Sylvia Colles
Vice PresidentDianna Rabey
Recording SecretaryApril Brooks
Corresponding Secretary Sharon Kubica
Treasurer Marlene Darin
Assistant to the Treasurer.....Kathy Tomlanovich
HistoriansCarol Rossio and Lorraine Green
ParliamentarianLinda Foster
Immediate Past PresidentMargie Carter
Director (2nd year of 2-year term)..... Kim Capps
Director (1st year of 2-year term)Peggy Nichols
Director (1st year of 2-year term)Jo Vanderstelt

Club Colors:Green and White
Club Flower:Yellow Chrysanthemum
Club Motto: "Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does."

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

2012-2013 Dues

Active Member..... \$40.00
Associate Member..... \$50.00

GFWC-Charlotte 2012-2013 Committees

By-Law Revisions

Chair: Linda Foster

Committee: Connie Fast, Marilyn Monroe-Hart and Pam Rinckey

EARS-Electronic Activities Reporting Specialist

Kim Capps

Finance

Chair: Marlene Darin

Committee: Sylvia Colles, President

Marge Carter, Immediate Past President

Dianna Rabey, 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

GFWC-Charlotte Newsletter-Club Communicator

Chairperson: Linda Foster

GFWC-Charlotte Ms. Federation and Woman of Achievement Award

Chairperson: Fran Fuller

Committee: Kim Capps, Margie Carter, Katie Dornbos, Patty Green, and
Sue Berger

GFWC-Charlotte Website

Linda Foster and Sylvia Colles

GFWC-Charlotte 2012-2013 Committees (continued)

Hand-to-Hand

Chairs: Mary Remenak and Kathy Tomlanovich

Meeting Notification

Chair: Sherry Myers (543-5405)

Calling Committee: Sherry Myers, LeAnn Green

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,
Martha Limauro

Name Tag Box

Chair: Beth Fry

Nominating Committee

Chair: Marilyn Monroe Hart, Past President

Committee: Brynda Filkins, Sara Biskie

Program Committee

Chair: Dianna Rabey

Committee: Pam Rinckey and Carol Rossio

Publicity

Chair: Trystin Vanderstelt

Remembrances

Co-Chair: Sandy Maatsch and Nathalie Weseman

GFWC-Charlotte 125th Anniversary

Chair: Jeanette Sommer

Committee: Linda Foster, Mary Remenak, Sandy Maatsch, Lori Pray, Patricia
Greene, Donna W. Johnson

Community Service Programs

ARTS

Arts in the Community

Arts Scholarship: Shirley Hirt

GFWC-Charlotte Chorus: Carolyn Maier

Creative Arts Program

Arts and Crafts: Chair to be determined

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 Vanderstelt and Stormi Stuler

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: 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

Guiding Harbor (Girlstown): Carolyn Maier

Mobile Meals, Inc.

President

Linda Foster

Vice President

Beth Fry

Secretary

April Brooks

Treasurer

Lori Pray

GFWC-Charlotte

President Sylvia Colles

Siren/Eaton Shelter: Jessica Edel

Eaton Clothing and Furniture Center: Carol Monroe

Focus on Health

Women's Health: Barbara Fulton

Focus on Financial Issues

Shelby Butler

Gourmet Club

Lori Pray

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

Reaching Out Internationally

Heifer International: Barb Thiel

Smile Bags: Fran Fuller

PUBLIC ISSUES

Citizenship in Action

GFWC-Charlotte Club Archives: Jeanette Sommer

Community Improvement Project – Archives Preservation/Oral History

Committee: Sylvia Colles, Carol Rossio, Mary Sloan, Jeannette Sommer

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2012-2013

September

Friday, September 14, 2012

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 RepresentativeCarol Rossio
Co-Chairs:Charlene Sutherland and LeAnn Green
Committee April Brooks, Lori King, Sonnie Cody
Program **Information Fair**
Music **GFWC-Charlotte Chorus**
under the direction of Carolyn Maier

October

Friday October 5, 2012

Getting Organized

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 Pam Rinckey
Co-Chairs: Dyna Lehman, Pam Rinckey
Committee Stormi Stuler, Pam Jarvi, Peggy Nichols
Program **RitaWilhem cluttergone.com**

November

Friday, November 2, 2012

Cristmas Kiddies / Dolls

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 Dianna Rabey
Co-Chairs: Jo Vanderstelt, Connie Fast
Committee Shirley Hirt, Judy Whitkopf, Trystin Vanderstelt
Program **Fred Darin, Marty Latchaw and Lee Falik**

November

Thursday, November 15, 2012

New Member Orientation Meeting

Charlotte Community Library, Spartan Room
12:00 -1:30 p.m.

Membership Committee will host this working luncheon.

NO cost. Reservations made directly to Martha Limauro at mmlimauro@yahoo.com

December

Friday, December 7, 2012

Annual Holiday Tea

Honoring Past Presidents and New Members

Congregational Church, 106 S. Bostwick
Social Time 12:30 p.m. – Meeting 1:00 p.m.

No reservations required. No cost.

Program Representative Pam Rinckey
Co-Chairs: Lorraine Green, Sherry Pabst, and Peg Cameron
Committee: Beth Fry, Carol Idalski, Kim Capps, Eva Crandall,
Elizabeth Siler, Lola Wilson, Martha Limauro, Joan Hasselback
Music **GFWC-Charlotte Chorus**
under the direction of Carolyn Maier

January

NO GENERAL MEETING

February

Friday, February 1, 2013

Balance and Fall Risk

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 Dianna Rabey
Co-Chairs: Sherry Myers, Lori Pray
Committee Sara Biskie, Sue Pruden, Cheryl Jackson
Program **Cheryl Jackson and Kim Dickinson**

March

Friday, March 1, 2013

How to Create a Family History

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 Dianna Rabey
Co-Chairs: Kathy Tomlanovich, Dianna Rabey
Committee Barb Thiel, Sharon Adams, Norma Curtis
Program **Arleen Capanella Personal Historian at Golden Voice Memoirs**

April

Friday, April 5, 2012

***Annual Business Meeting & Installation of Officers
Fashion Show from Christopher & Banks and C. J. Banks***

First Lutheran Church, 550 E. Shepherd
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 Carol Rossio
Co-Chairs: Mona Ellard, Carol Rossio
Committee Sharon Kubica, Barbara Fulton, Sally Jewell
Program **Staff from Christopher & Banks and GFWC Members**

May

Friday, May 3, 2013

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 year. Please make plans to attend!!

Co-Chairs Pam Rinckey, Carol Rossio, Dianna Rabey

May

Friday, May 3, 2013

Husband/Guest Night

Celebrating 125 years

American Legion

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

Cost: TBA

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

Program Representative Dianna Rabey
 Chairperson Jeannette Sommer
 Committee Sandy Maatsch, Mary Remenak, Linda Foster,
 Patty Greene, Donna W. Johnson, Sylvia Colles
 Program **Celebrating 125 Years of GFWC Charlotte**

May

Wednesday, May 15, 2013

66th Annual Senior Tea

Charlotte Performing Arts Center

1:00 p.m.

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

Program Representative Carol Rossio
 Co-Chairs Margie Carter, Jessica Sommer and Sue Farlin
 Committee Nancy Holtz, Katie Dornbos, Elizabeth Siler, Donna M. Johnson,
 Shelby Butler, Jane Karzen, Brynda Filkins, Fran Fuller
 and new members
 Program ***Steven Corey President of Olivet College***
 Music **GFWC-Charlotte Chorus**
 under the direction of Carolyn Maier

A note from the Program Committee:

The 2012-2013 programs were chosen based on the results of the brainstorming meeting and the survey completed by members.

Thank you for sharing your ideas.