

One Hundred Thirty-second Annual Announcement

General Federation of Women's Clubs-Charlotte



**2019-2020
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

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 Database

www.imembersdb.com

GFWC-Charlotte Facebook

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

***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

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

2016-2020 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

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

2016-2020 GFWC MI MyLead Representative; Chair 2018-2020

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
Fran Fuller	2018-2019

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 Officers 2018-2020

- President.....Julie Dartt
- Vice President.....Chris Reist
- Recording Secretary.....Carol Rossio
- Corresponding Secretary.....Ginny Baxter
- Treasurer.....Barb VanderMolen
- Assistant to the Treasurer.....Pam Rinckey
- Historian.....Pat Campion
- Memory Book.....Donna Leahy
- Parliamentarian.....Linda Foster
- Immediate Past President.....Fran Fuller
- Director (1st year of 2-year term).....Amy Krizek
- Director (2nd year of 2-year term).....Sherry Pabst
- Director (2nd year of 2-year term).....Pam Jarvi

Members are always welcome and encouraged to attend Board Meetings. They start at 9:00 a.m. at the Congregational Church Annex. **THE DATES ARE:** September 4 & 25 , October 23, November 20 , NO December meeting, January 29, February 26, March 25, April 22, May 27 (last meeting)

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- Club Colors:.....Green and White
- Club Flower:.....Yellow Jonquil
- Club Theme: **KINDNESS** "O Lord God, let us forget not to be kind." Mary Stewart

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GFWC-Charlotte Mailing Address: P.O. Box #464
Charlotte, MI 48813

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- 2019-2020 Dues**
- Active Member \$40.00
- Associate Member \$50.00

GFWC-Charlotte 2019-2020 Committees

By-Law Revisions

Chair: Linda Foster

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

Club Communications and Database

Facebook

Chair: Pat Campion ; Committee: Charamy Cleary, 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: Julie Dartt

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

Terri Lynn Inc. (Nut & Candy)

Co-Chairs: Judy Whitkopf, Peggy Nichols, Judy MacInness

SIREN Holiday Tea: Chair: Linda Lord

Guiding Harbor

Chair: Amy Smith

Hand-to-Hand

Chair: Lorraine Green

Membership/Attendance

Chair: Sherry Myers

Committee: Cathy Rudnitsky, Lorraine Green, Jeana Rohrs, Kim Capps,
Mary Remenak, Dawn Sneckenberg

Name Tag Box - Linda Foster

Mobile Meals, Inc. of Charlotte

Chair: Linda Foster

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

Nominating

Chair: Lori Pray

Committee: Linda Foster, Sylvia Colles, Fran Fuller

Program

Chair: Chris Reist

Committee: Linda Foster, Lorraine Green, Val Reisen

Publicity

Chair: Pat Champion

Remembrances

Chair: Sandy Maatsch

Scholarships – high school

Chair: Yvonne Ridge

Woman of Achievement Award/Ms. Federation Award

Chairperson: Jeanne Tomasek

Committee: Sue Berger, Kay Wyszynski, Nola Buck, Jo Vanderstelt

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: Hope Dixon, Lisa Starr
MyLead: Julie Dartt
Senior Scholarship: Yvonne Ridge
Tea and Tomes Book Club: _____
Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO): Brynda Filkins
Town Hall: Linda Foster

Focus on Literacy

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

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): Amy Smith

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/Volunteers: Pauline Borgman

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: _____

PUBLIC ISSUES

Citizenship in Action

GFWC-Charlotte Club Archives: Pat Campion

Registering High School Seniors to Vote: Diana Bosworth

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019-2020

September

Friday, September 13, 2019

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.....Linda Foster
Chair.....Chris Reist
Committee.....Dianna Rabey, Barb Vandermolen, Judy MacInness
Program**Information Fair; Moo-
Ville, Louisa Westendorp, Owner; special guest, Dr. Mandy Stewart,
Charlotte Public Schools Superintendent**

October

Friday, October 4, 2019

Under the Radar Michigan: How it all Started – Tom Daldin

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

Program RepresentativeVal Reisen
Co-ChairsFran Fuller, Sherry Pabst
CommitteeSara Biskie, Sue Pruden, Pauline Borgman
Program*Under the Radar, Tom Daldin*
Music..... **GFWC-Charlotte Chorus under the direction of Patty Greene**

November

Friday, November 1, 2019

Food Forest – Krystal York

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

Program Representative Val Reisen
Co-Chairs Pam Jarvi, Carol Rossio
Committee Patty Greene, Mary Heightchew, Marlene Darin
Program *Food Forest – Krystal York*

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

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

Sunday November 10, 2019

Siren Holiday Tea

ST. Mary's Parish Hall
12 – 1:00 Table Set-up
12 – 2:30 Silent Auction, Table Preview & Voting
1:30 Lunch Served
2:30 Silent Auction closes and Program begins
Program: **TBA**
Linda Lord, Chair

December

Friday, December 6, 2019

Annual Christmas Tea

Honoring Past Presidents and New Members

First Congregational Church, 106 S. Bostwick

Social Time 12:30 p.m. – Meeting 1:00 p.m.

No reservations required. No cost.

Program RepresentativeChris Reist
 Co-Chairs.....Chris Reist, Sherry Myers
 Committee..... Haley Vanderstelt, Betty Crandall,
 Jane Fortino, Amy Smith, Brynda Filkens
 Program **Travel Vignettes– Chris Reist - Israel,
 Judy MacInness – Galapagos, Diane Ruswick - Peru**
 Music.....**GFWC-Charlotte Chorus under the direction of Patty Greene**

January

NO GENERAL MEETING

February

Friday, February 7, 2020

Elder Abuse – Scott Teter

The Eaton Area Senior Center, 804 S. Cochran

Social Time 11:30 a.m. – Luncheon 12:00 noon

Cost: \$10.00

Program RepresentativeLorraine Green
 Co-Chairs:Carol Rossio, Lorraine Green
 Committee.....Ginny Baxter, Jane Fortino, Amy Smith
 Program.....**Elder Abuse – Scott Teter,
 Division Chief of the Financial Crimes Division of the Michigan Office of
 Attorney General.**

March

Friday, March 6, 2020

Brainstorming

Recycling – Quinn Underwood

The Eaton Area Senior Center, 804 S. Cochran
Social Time 11:30 a.m. – Luncheon 12:00 noon
Cost: \$10

Program Representative.....Julie Dartt & Chris Reist
Co-Chairs.....Dyna Lehman, Pam Rinckey
Committee.....Peggy Nichols, Kay Wyszynski
Program..... **Brainstorming; Recycling – Quinn Underwood**

April

Friday, April 3, 2020

Annual Business Meeting & Election & Installation

Capitol Women – Valerie Marvin

The Eaton Area Senior Center, 804 S. Cochran
Social Time 11.30 a.m. – Lunch 12 noon
Cost: \$10.00

Program RepresentativeLinda Foster
Co-Chairs..... Mary Remenak, Marianne Struckmeyer
Committee: Haley Vanderstelt, Jo Vanderstelt, Kay Wyzynski
Program.....**Capitol Women – Valerie Marvin,
Historian and Curator, Michigan State Capitol Commission**

May

Friday, May 1, 2020

Guiding Harbor/Girlstown –Jennifer Trotter

The Eaton Area Senior Center, 804 S. Cochran
Social Time 11.30 a.m. – Lunch 12 noon
Cost: \$10.00

Program RepresentativeVal Reisen
Co-Chairs..... Lori Pray,Carol Little
Committee: Nola Buck, Mary June Garn, Cindy Miller
Program.....**Guiding Harbor/Girlstown –
Jennifer Trotter, CEO**

May

Friday, May 8, 2020

Guest Night

Michigan True Crimes – Rod Sadler, author

The Eaton Area Senior Center, 804 S. Cochran

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

Cost: \$20.00

Program RepresentativeChris Reist
Co-Chairs..... Chris Reist, Pam Rinckey
Committee:Julie Dartt, Jo Vanderstelt, Jeana Rohrs
Program.....***Michigan True Crimes – Rod Sadler, Author***

Wednesday May 20, 2020

73rd 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 RepresentativeLorraine Green
Co-Chairs.....Pat Campion, Sue Farlin
Committee.....Fran Rush, Hope Dixon, Patty Retzer,
Linda Foster, Mary Remenak, Barb Vandermolen, Amy Krizek, Judy MacInness
- Everyone for cookie making.
Program.....**Zach Constan - MSU FRIB Project**
Music.....**GFWC-Charlotte Chorus under the direction of Patty Greene**

The 2019- 2020 programs were chosen based on the results of the brainstorming meeting and the survey completed by members. Thank you for sharing your ideas.