PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Hope for Spring: I’m sure that you are all looking forward to spring as much as I am. I am tired of cold, snow, and ice. I’m ready for spring flowers and gardening! Spring becomes a busy time of year for GFWC Missouri and I am looking forward to seeing all my GFWC MO friends.

Thank You: To all the clubs that reported their information for 2013, thank you so much. Some of the totals are in this newsletter. We have made a huge impact in our communities and our state and we would be amazed at the true numbers if everyone reported what they are accomplishing. Thanks to Deb Bastian for compiling all these numbers for us and for creating all those certificates for the award winners. Thank you also to our wonderful state chairman who have judged and reported the information to us.

District Spring Conventions: I know that most districts are gearing up to have inspiring spring conventions. I look forward to hearing about them. I know the District Presidents have great things planned and count on members to sow the seeds of success.

Legislative Day: Louise is busy planning Legislative Day to be held on April 8th in the Capitol. We will be in Hearing Room 2 in the basement of the Capitol beginning at 9am. We have two representatives lined up to speak with us. If you would like to attend the luncheon with the Sophomores and listen to the elected officials, please let Louise know by April 1st. The cost will be $10 and you can pay Louise on April 8th. There will be tables reserved for you at the luncheon. You must let Louise know in advance for the luncheon. If you only plan to attend Legislative Day, no reservations are required. Her contact info is: lwilson10@centurytel.net or 573-633-2577.

Sophomore Pilgrimage: The 80th annual Sophomore Pilgrimage is April 8th. We look forward to welcoming all the Sophomores and clubwomen to Jefferson City for their tours and luncheon with our state elected officials. I would like to thank Kathy Bish, Pilgrimage chairman, who works hard to make this event meaningful to our Pilgrimage candidates. Also heartfelt thanks to the many volunteers from our GFWC clubs in Jefferson City. This event would not be successful without their commitment to this great state project.

Federation Day: Don’t forget to eat cake on April 24th to celebrate Federation Day. 2014 marks the 124th year of women “Living the Volunteer Spirit”.

119th Annual GFWC Missouri Convention: Our state convention will be held May 1-3, 2014 at the Courtyard by Marriott in Columbia. The convention will feature GFWC Missouri member and Missouri Representative Shelley Keeney from Marble Hill. Mary Ellen Brock, our GFWC International Second Vice President will be in attendance to inspire us and to install our 2014-2016 State Officers at the Friday night banquet. We will hear important startling information of the plight of women worldwide from the Central Missouri Human Trafficking Coalition. On the lighter side we look forward to Nancy Hughes who will once again help us laugh at our world and ourselves. We will install our new district officers at the banquet on Thursday evening. There will be a break out session on Friday for Leadership training. Come join us for an action packed, fun filled adventure called GFWC Missouri.

Final Thoughts: This is my last president's message for the newsletter. I cannot tell you how much it has meant to me to serve as your state President. I have thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it. I will miss traveling around the state meeting our wonderful volunteers and seeing our beautiful state. We have committed, enthusiastic members who work hard to make a difference. I am grateful for each of you, whether you just help your local clubs or are serving on our state board. Our state needs us to continue to volunteer and to find more volunteers to help us. Always give with your heart and lend a helping hand.

Love in Federation,
Lisa
Candidates for 2014-2016 GFWC MO State Officer Positions:

- President-elect – Deb Bastian
- Vice President – Janet Ryan
- Recording Secretary – Trish Shelton
- Corresponding Secretary – Pat Mertens
- Treasurer – Susan Gettys

Deb Bastian, Candidate for GFWC of Missouri President—elect

I was raised in a suburb of Chicago. I attended Culver-Stockton College and received a B.S. in Business Administration and Economics. I met my husband, Jim there. I have two sons and a daughter.

My employment record includes: Customer Service Director for S.P.C. Graphics, sold insurance, promotional demonstrations at Wal-Mart and worked in an Alzheimer Unit leading activities.

I joined GFWC Woman’s Club of Hannibal in the year 1980. I was not an active member until 1996. My jobs included: Hospitality Chairman, Arts Chairman, Home Life Chairman, Auditing Committee Chairman, Missouri Girls Town Chairman and Finance Chairman. My offices have included: Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, First Vice President and President.

Currently, I serve the Third District as the Missouri Girls Town Chairman and as First Vice President. I look forward to serving the Third District as President in the upcoming administration.

I have served GFWC of Missouri as Recording Secretary and in the past two years as Vice President. It has been a wonderful experience. I have learned so much from all of you. I have enjoyed traveling to the different districts and meeting so many of our members.

I have been a volunteer in my community in these areas: First Presbyterian Church, Birthright, Boy and Girl Scouts, Hannibal Public Schools (elementary through High School), Douglass Community Services, Hannibal Beautification (Garden Club), NEMO Humane Society, Trinity Pre-School, Friends of the Hannibal Free Public Library, Alzheimer Association, Family Readiness Group (Parents of Soldiers deployed overseas) and Northeast Missouri Community Foundation (Board member).

I am an animal lover. I have rescued and placed many cats in new homes. I am proud to be owned by three cats: Bob Cat, Gabbie, Madeline and one Grandcat, Bella. I enjoy reading, cooking, needlework of any kind, painting and sketching and I am still a television junkie.

It is a great honor to have my nomination of President-elect for the GFWC Woman’s Club of Missouri endorsed by the Third District and the membership of GFWC Woman’s Club of Hannibal.
Candidates for 2014-2016 State Office

Janet Ryan, Candidate for GFWC of Missouri Vice President

I am honored to have been endorsed for the position of GFWC of Missouri Vice President by the 3rd District and the GFWC Lydian Club of Macon. I was graduated from Southeast Missouri College in 1965 with a B.S. in Elementary Education and following a move to Macon in 1985, I continued with post-graduate work in the education field as I returned to my teaching career.

Over the years I have taught school in 4th and 5th grades in both Cape Girardeau and Macon for a total of twenty-three years and have substituted for another five years. I have served my church communities as Sunday School teacher for eight years, church Board of Education member for two years, adult weeknight Bible class instructor for two years, and call committee member during that process.

Also within our church, I have been active in the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (LWML) for twenty-seven years serving as a society president, zone secretary, zone president, zone archivist-historian, and as district structure (bylaws) chairman for the past eight years. The work in this organization has been so fulfilling because of the community, district, national, and world-wide work that we can help accomplish to benefit the health, education, and spiritual areas in the lives of our fellow men.

It was therefore exciting when I discovered seven years ago that there was an organization in our community that was just as involved in community, state, national, and world projects to help others. By 2008, I became president of our local club and still hold that position. I served as 3rd District president from 2011 to 2013, and as GFWC of Missouri RAP Chairman for two years.

It has been refreshing and exciting working in the different levels and parts of GFWC. Everyone is so friendly and involved in the work we do.

My husband, Jim, and I have two children, a son living in Cape Girardeau, and a daughter living in Macon. We have a grandson in the army and a granddaughter who is a good student and outstanding basketball player.

I consider it a great honor to be asked to serve as the Vice President of this organization and will carry out the duties of the office to the best of my ability if elected.

Trish Shelton, Candidate for GFWC of Missouri Recording Secretary

Second District, GFWC Beverly Shelton Girls Town Club, GFWC Nu-Era Study Club and GFWC Achieving by Reading Club have endorsed my candidacy for GFWC of Missouri Recording Secretary.

Since joining GFWC in 2005 I have held the following positions. In 2006-2008, 2nd District Fundraising Chairman; 2008-2010, 2nd District Corresponding Secretary, 2nd Vice President for Nu-Era Study Club, and Treasurer for the Achieving by Reading Club; 2010-2012, 2nd District Recording Secretary, 1st Vice President for Nu-Era Study Club and Treasurer for the Achieving by Reading Club; 2012-2014, President of Nu-Era Study Club and Treasurer for the Achieving by Reading Club. I am currently serving as a GFWC of Missouri Convention Hostess and have held numerous program/special projects chairman positions within Nu-Era. In addition, in 2008 I was one of the co-founders of the Achieving by Reading Club that currently has 19 members.

Most of my working career was spent in the Human Resources field. The highlight of my career was being one of the first six associates at the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation. Six of us left Marion Laboratories in 1990 to help Mr. Kauffman put structure and processes in place, knowing this foundation would become one of the wealthiest in the country. I feel very honored and blessed to have been able to spend time with Mr. Kauffman.

My husband, Terry, and I have four adult children. In 2010, I co-founded a real estate investment company with one of our sons.

If you know my mother-in-law, Beverly Shelton, then you know it was inevitable that I became a member of GFWC. She is the best GFWC recruiter in the state! I feel very blessed to be part of this wonderful organization.
Candidates for 2014-2016 State Office

Susan Gettys, Candidate for GFWC of Missouri Treasurer

I am Susan Gettys and I am running for the position of GFWC of Missouri Treasurer. I am a member of the GFWC Sorosis Club of Springfield and serve as Assistant Treasurer. I am a strong supporter of our club’s work to support the Victims Center and our new project with the Safe to Sleep program, providing safe shelter for women in our city. I am also GFWC of MO Sixth District Recording Secretary, GFWC MO Writing Contest Chair for 2012-14, and past Missouri Girls Town Board Member.

I retired this past June after 34 years in public education working in the West Plains and Waynesville School Districts. My last four years were spent as Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services in Waynesville. Previous positions included special education teacher, 4th grade classroom teacher, psychological examiner, special education process coordinator, elementary principal, curriculum director, and professional development facilitator. I hold three degrees from Missouri State University – Bachelor’s Degree in Elementary Education, Master’s Degree in Learning Disabilities, Specialist’s Degree in Educational Administration – and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis from the University of Missouri. I have also taught college-level classes for prospective administrators through Missouri State University and University of Central Missouri. Although I have retired from working full-time, I continue to work with the Waynesville School District on a part-time basis as an outside evaluator for several grant projects (STEM education, AmeriCorps volunteers, and afterschool programs).

I have been a community volunteer in a variety of ways. I was active in Special Olympics first as a volunteer and coach and then as Area Director for the West Plains Area. I served as volunteer and then chair of the Head Start Policy Council. I was active in Sunrise Rotary and also served on the United Way Board. Since moving to Springfield recently, I have joined the Friends of the Library and hope to be active in supporting/organizing their future book sales.

In my spare time I enjoy reading (especially suspense thrillers), knitting and other crafts, cooking, photography, and travelling. I also am working on family history information and converting all of our current information onto a website to share with my relatives.

I am honored to be nominated for GFWC of Missouri Treasurer. I have been endorsed by GFWC Sorosis Club of Springfield and GFWC of MO Sixth District. I look forward to making new GFWC friends and working with GFWC members all across the state.

Pat Mertens, Candidate for GFWC of Missouri Corresponding Secretary.

It is an honor to be nominated to serve GFWC of Missouri as Corresponding Secretary, and I have been endorsed by 9th District and the GFWC Mina Sauk Club.

I am humbled to represent the 9th District and my GFWC Mina Sauk Club. I have been a GFWC member since 1996 and have served my club as Recording Secretary and Club President. With pleasure I have served my club as Auctioneer, Missouri Day Chair and chair for nine years of our Irish Trivia Challenges. Within District 9 I have served as a Fundraising Chair, 1st Vice President/Membership Chair, and President. For the District, I have launched a newsletter which has been shared across the district and on the state GFWC of MO webpage. With much enjoyment, I have served as Missouri Day Promotion Chair for three two-year terms and have witnessed the activities of “Flat Pat” across the state.

I am a graduate of Trenton Junior College (North Central Missouri College) and received their Distinguished Alumni Award in 2012. My teaching degree is from Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville and my Master’s degree in Library Science is from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. I received my Specialist in Education from Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau.

Retirement came my way in 2007 after over 30 years of a professional career. I worked as Children’s Services Coordinator for Daniel Boone Regional Library in Columbia. During this time I served on the Missouri State Library Children’s Book Review Committee and was President of the Missouri Library Association Children’s Services Round Table. In 1981, I began teaching in the Arcadia Valley Middle School where I served as President of the Community Teachers’ Association (MSTA).
Missouri Girls’ Town Update
Thank you to all the clubs and club members who gave to help the girls at Missouri Girls Town have a nice Christmas. I have finished reading the MGT reports and projects that were sent in. I am inspired by your dedication and support of MGT through financial giving and in kind giving. You truly are kind, generous ladies.

The population at MGT changes every month with new clients arriving and others leaving. At this time all the houses are close to full except for Oliver Hook House which is still closed. The staff is working hard at becoming well trained and very effective at using the DBT method of dealing with the behavior of the girls.

It is time to think about the May GFWC of MO State Meeting in Columbia and how we can provide assistance to the girls. I am asking clubs and individual members to pick from the following list and bring these items to the state meeting:

- Underwear size 5-8 boy shorts or bikini style (no white)
- no show socks – multi colored
- Tupper wear Plastic Non Breakable Plates, Bowls, and Glasses
- Coleman Non Breakable Plastic Silverware Sets for 12 (in the sporting goods section of stores)
- Large Rectangular Laundry Baskets (no round ones)
- Ethnic Hair Care Products
- Stretch Head Bands (no plastic or metal)
- Facial Masks (mud, smoothie, chocolate, etc.)
- Sun block – 30 or above
- Body Wash
- Deodorant
- Maxi Pads (no tampons)
- Low Sodium Raman Noodles
- Heavy Shower Curtain Liners (not clear)

At the convention there will be three jars set up to donate to small projects. You can choose which of the projects you wish to support.

- Jar 1 – Safety – alarms are needed for use in Hope House – goal $100
- Jar 2 – Rec Equipment – Kick balls, indoor soccer balls, volleyball, and basketball - goal $150
- Jar 3 –Art Supplies – sketch pads, construction paper, poster board, and paint – goal $150

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Having Fun with Membership by Kathy Palermo

Our 2013 membership goal was “Each One Recruits One” and thank you if you were one of many who recruited a new member. Here are some 2013 membership stats:

During 2013, I sent 94 welcome letters to new members, and I’m sure there were more new members not reported to me.

We chartered the new GFWC HOPE Club—hurrah!

Clubs reported 76 membership projects and programs and invested 479 volunteer hours and $730 in membership.

30 of 88 clubs increased membership in 2013, and 23 clubs maintained their membership.

Who will be named our “Super Soul Recruiter” in Columbia? There is fierce competition among the 65 Missouri Clubwomen competing for this $50 cash prize. We’ll need a drumroll at our May convention when the $50 is awarded to the GFWC member recruiting the most new members between May 4, 2013 and April 20, 2014. Who will it be?

10 reasons to join GFWC: You still have time to recruit more new members and these reasons to join may help:

- Make our communities better places in which to live and work
- Be part of a prestigious worldwide organization
- Have a voice in influencing public policy
- Make new friends for a lifetime
- Learn Parliamentary Procedure and how to conduct a meeting
- Gain experience for professional positions
- Develop leadership skills
- Develop communication and public speaking skills
- Reap knowledge from speakers, projects and programs
- Develop creativity

Have fun with membership: Were you one of the millions that watched the season finale of Downton Abby? How about a “Downton Abby” Membership Tea? The great thing about GFWC membership is that we get to have fun. We get to bring laughter, hugs, enthusiasm, and feel good moments as we “Live the Volunteer Spirit.”

How exciting it was to read the creative Membership Narratives and Coveted Shoe Award applications that your clubs submitted to me! I don’t have room to list all the membership ideas, so below is just one idea from several clubs:

The GFWC Chautauqua Club maintained an organization link on the Clarksville website and an open invitation followed each club news item in the newspaper.

The GFWC West County Women’s Club had a September kick-off membership meeting featuring champagne, appetizers, dessert and a local author as speaker.

The Woman’s Club of Ste. Genevieve had a GFWC booth at their hospital Women’s Health Fair in February. They pinned a small red felt dress on each woman as they talked to her about GFWC.

The GFWC Mexico Women’s Club had members match up shoes with another member then challenged those with a matched pair to do an activity together during the month.

The GFWC Kansas City Athenaeum had Sunday musical get-togethers and encouraged guests to join.

The GFWC Tri-C Club of Cuba created an eye-catching brochure and distributed it at several events.
**Membership (Cont’d)**

The GFWC Uandi Literary Club assigned a Mentor Buddy to each new member. At their wine and cheese party, the GFWC Golden Study Club had an activity where each took a penny out of a basket and told a life event that occurred during the year found on her penny.

The GFWC Patrician Club’s membership event featured a program on “Kick Up Your Heels for Membership” which recapped club highlights and programs through the years.

The GFWC Woman’s Club of Lexington shared information about GFWC and their club at the Lexington Christmas Bazaar.

The GFWC Laurels Club stopped worrying about projects and reports and concentrated on getting to know each other and helping community groups achieve their goals.

The GFWC Chillicothe Culture Club wrote a creative membership skit entitled “The Perfect Pizza.”

The GFWC Monday Club hosted a membership brunch with a program on GFWC Fun Facts.

The GFWC Silver Leaf Benefit Club combined their membership drive with their 105th Anniversary Celebration.

The GFWC Tuesday Club of Columbia invited guests to an afternoon of games where guests informally learned about GFWC, their club, and MGT.

Kathy Palermo, GFWC MO President-elect, kathypalermo@hotmail.com, 816-373-6821

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**In Memoriam**

A memorial service will be held at the GFWC MO state convention for members that have been lost during the 2012-2014 administration. Please send the name of your member(s) and a sentence or two about that member to Deb Bastian, bastianjd@gmail.com. Include the club name and district.

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**Thoughts and Prayers**

Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers:

- GFWC MO 2nd District President Sue Foley is undergoing treatments.
- GFWC MO 5th District President Joy Little is recovering from surgery.
- GFWC MO Past State President Fern Nevatt, 6th district, is recovering from a fall and surgery.

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**Mark Your Calendars!!**

**Legislation Day—April 8th**

Hearing Room 2—Capitol Basement—9 am

Contact Louise Wilson if you want to attend lunch with Sophomores by April 1st.

lwilson10@centurytel.net

573-633-2577

No reservation needed if just attending Legislation Day.

Cost: $10 for the luncheon
OFFICIAL CALL TO 2014 119th Annual Convention
GFWC of Missouri, Inc.
Courtyard by Marriott, 3301 Lemone Industrial Blvd., Columbia, Missouri
May 1-3, 2014
573-443-8000 or 1-800-MARRIOTT

Room Reservations must be made by April 2, 2014 to receive the negotiated group rate of $94 per night. Group code for double queen is WCLW-CLB. Group code for king with sleeper is WCLWCLA. Non reserved rooms in our block will be released to general public after the April 2nd deadline.

Registration: The Convention registration deadline is April 21st. This registration form can also be found on our website, gfwcmo.org.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name_________________________________________ Phone__________________________
Address____________________________________ Email____________________________________
Title____________________________________ Club_______________________________ District______
(Please write GFWC of MO Board member, district officer, club president, club member, booster, or guest). One form per participant please.

Registration Fee: (for all those that attend) $10. __________

Meals:
Wednesday evening mixer 7pm Free
Thursday, May 1ST, breakfast is on your own
Thursday, May 1ST, luncheon $18. __________
Thursday, May 1ST, Banquet and District Install $32.50 __________
Friday, May 2ND, Breakfast Buffet $16. __________
Friday, May 2ND, District Luncheon $18. __________
Friday, May 2ND, Banquet and State Officer Install $32.50 __________
Saturday, May 3RD, President’s Breakfast $14.50 __________

Total payment: $____________

List any dietary restrictions below.
I will attend the breakout LEADS training on Friday YES_________ NO__________

Please mail this registration form and check to the GFWC of MO Treasurer by April 21st.
Marilyn Anderson, 609 W. 13th Terrace, Carrollton, MO 64633. Checks are payable to GFWC of Missouri, Inc.
Marilyn’s email is: manderson49@hotmail.com. Her phone is 660-973-4225.

NOTE: All meals and activities are open to all those that attend with the exception of the GFWC MO Board Meeting at 10:30am on Thursday. The Board is comprised of the state officers, district presidents, state chairman, and Past State Presidents.
Very Preliminary Agenda

Wednesday, April 30th
Social Mixer, Varsity Room, 1st floor at 7pm; Registration

Thursday, May 1st
8am to 11am Registration in the Atrium
10 am Shenandoah Meeting
10:30am GFWC of Missouri Board Meeting
11am Opening of the 119th Annual GFWC MO State Convention
Noon Luncheon-ESO Awards and guest speaker
1pm to 4pm MVR; District Presidents Reports; Membership Skit; Constitution and Bylaws Proposed Changes; Memorial Service
4pm to 5pm Special Guest Speaker: Rep. Shelley Keeney
Missouri House of Representatives, Marble Hill
6 pm to 9pm Banquet; Installation of District Officers and Keynote Address
Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC International 2nd Vice President

Friday, May 2nd
7:30am to 8:30am Breakfast buffet
8am to 9am Photo Contest entries due
9am to noon General Session Resumes
Federation Fun Facts; Awards; Jennie June; Legislation and Public Policy; Missouri Girls Town District Presidents Reports continued; Leads Candidate; Election of Officers
Noon Luncheon by GFWC 2nd District; Guest speaker Rory Rowland—“Leadership in the Volunteer World”
1:45pm to 5pm General Session Resumes
Human Trafficking Coalition; Guest Speaker: Christine McDonald;
Guest Speaker: Nancy Hughes—Laughter
6pm Processional of Past GFWC MO State Presidents and Current GFWC MO Officers
6:30pm Banquet and Installation of GFWC MO Officers 2014-2016

Saturday, May 3rd
8am to 9:30am President’s Breakfast
9:30am to 11am General Session Resumes
Writing Contest Awards; District Presidents Reports Continued; Club Collect
Adjournment of 119th Annual GFWC MO Convention

**Dress is business casual unless specified.

Don’t forget to bring items for the ever popular dollar table
AND used books for our book sale!
Club & Member News

On November 19, 2013 the GFWC Silver Leaf Benefit Club of Cassville MO celebrated our 105th anniversary by celebrating the wearing of Hats and Gloves. All twenty one club members plus, past club presidents, other district officers, Generation III and Women’ Service Club members. President Jean Marney gave highlights from the past 105 years in Cassville Missouri. Then Local government officials including MO State Senator David Sater, State Representative Scott Fitzgerald, Former Mo State Senator Emory Melton, and Cassville Mayor Bill Shively all gave wonderful comments and words commending the club for their longevity and civic projects that our club has done to benefit Cassville, Barry County and Missouri. Afterwards each member received a ribbon with years of service and chrysanthemum or rose. A reception with cake, chocolate truffles and punch was served by hostesses Lee Assing and Ann Warren. Attendees were also able to view the records, scrapbooks, and assorted pictures provided the Barry County Museum where the event was held.

Deadline for submissions to the next Missouri Clubwoman is June 10, 2014. 
Please send any pictures and/or articles to mogfwcnews@charter.net.
Yearbook Corrections

9th District: Mail for the GFWC Womens Community Club of Gideon to should be sent to: P. O. Box 371, Gideon, MO 63848.

9th District: Pat Mertens, District President - new email is grandirishgirl@gmail.com.

6th District: GFWC Alton Juniorette Club—New advisor is Larenda Williams, RR72, Box 215601, Alton, MO 65606, 417-270-1441, larendawilliams@msn.com.

7th District: GFWC Thalias Club President is Erika Gravley, 19155 S. 1463 Rd. Nevada, MO 64772, erikagravely@hotmail.com.

New contact information for Susan Gettys and Sue Nevatt - 3144 E. Topping Cir., Springfield, MO 65804, home phone # is 417-350-1466.

6th District: GFWC Rolla Junior Club, new President is Melanie Wulff, P.O. Box 1992, Rolla, MO 65402, is rollajunior-club@yahoo.com.

5th District: GFWC Better Homes Club in Butler—President’s contact information is Donna Huber, howdo38@gmail.com.

Please join us in Columbia for a convention to remember!!

Installation of 2014-2016 District Officers
Thursday, May 1st, 6pm

Installation of 2014-2016 GFWC MO State Officers
Friday, May 2nd, 6pm

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PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

GFWC MO Summer Conference, July 20 – July 22, Tan-Tar-A
Come one, come all! All GFWC Clubwomen are invited and encouraged to attend our 2014 Summer Conference at sunny Tan-Tar-A. The fun will begin with an optional lake cruise on Sunday afternoon and a social Sunday night. We’ll meet all day Monday and wrap up after lunch on Tuesday. With valuable information and speakers, it will be time well spent in preparing for the 2014-2016 administration. Please come! You’ll be glad you did...Kathy Palermo, GFWC MO President-elect
Club & Member News

GFWC MO 9th District president Pat Mertens presenting the certificate in celebration of the 75th anniversary of the GFWC Marble Hill Study Club.

GFWC Sorosis Club of Springfield delivers nine soft, warm, fleece blankets to The Victim Center in Springfield for children in counseling.

Congratulations!

GFWC Missouri Reported Statistics for GFWC Programs/Advancement Areas/Fundraising—2013

Totals for GFWC Special Programs and Community Service Programs:
Projects and Programs: 486
Volunteer Hours: 14,777
Dollars Donated: $56,155
In Kind Donations: $23,599

Totals for GFWC Advancement Areas:
Projects and Programs: 161
Volunteer Hours: 1,670
Dollars Spent: $4,924

Totals for GFWC Fundraising and Development:
Number of Projects: 49
Volunteer Hours: 2,044
Dollars Raised: $34,563