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## "Carolyn's Corner" Federation Talk



with  
**Carolyn  
Lovelace**  
**GFWC of MO  
President**

Greetings from Carolyn's Corner!

During the next two years, I will be visiting with you from this corner and sharing information about GFWC and GFWC of Missouri, Inc. In this issue, I am including information that I feel you will need as you work on your club yearbooks for the coming year. To all of you, I send my best wishes. May you have a successful year and may your clubs grow and prosper!

### GFWC of Missouri Theme for 2010-2012

As we enter these next two years, the theme will be "Building & Celebrating with Attitude, Gratitude, and Fortitude." GFWC is a proud and strong organization. One that was built by strong women with plenty of attitude - a positive attitude - about what needed to be done. They set out to work with the fortitude that only women with a purpose can have. *Fortitude: the dictionary defines it this way: patient endurance of trouble, pain; courage.* We will continue to build with the courage needed to carry out the projects important to our communities. We will do this with a positive attitude along with the fortitude that is needed - and when

all is said and done, we will have plenty of gratitude for all we have accomplished and for all we were able to give.

### GFWC Club Manual Information

When you receive your new GFWC Club Manual, you will see there are some changes. We have yet to receive this information from GFWC but we should be receiving some of the information by way of the Internet in a few days. During this Administration, we will begin working in six Community Service Programs (changed from six Departments). They are: Arts, Conservation, Education, Home Life, International Outreach (changed from International Affairs) and Public Issues (changed from Public Affairs). Each Community Service Program will have two chairmen. The Partnership Chairman will receive reports on projects/programs between our national partners and our members. (Examples of partnerships include: Canine Companions, Easter seals, and Habitat for Humanity. The Collaboration Chairmen will handle any community service project that our clubs conceive, develop and implement without the cooperation or input from any GFWC national partner. Don't let this change concern you.

**Summer Conference Call is on GFWC of MO website: [gfwcmo.org](http://gfwcmo.org). To receive the special Conference room rate, contact the resort before July 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

We will discuss all of this at the Summer Conference to be held at The Resort at Port Arrowhead, Lake

Ozark, MO on August 2-4, 2010. I think you will find the changes to be a good move and more explanatory of what GFWC does. PLEASE JOIN US FOR SUMMER CONFERENCE TO GET THE SCOOP! You may find the Call to Summer Conference on the website [gfwcmo.org](http://gfwcmo.org).

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## President Pat's Thank You



2008-2010 GFWC of Mo President, Pat Zachary, escorted by her husband, Joe, in processional at May State Convention President's Banquet.

To all GFWC of Missouri members:

Your newest Past President wishes to say "THANK YOU" for the wonderful experience of working as your President 2008-2010.

I got quite a surprise when I learned there were Christmas decorations for me on the quilted Christmas tree we used to raise funds for the Missouri Girls Town sewer treatment plant. They are so beautiful, and will be treasured as memories of the 8 years I spent on the Executive Committee learning to know and love all of you. I can't identify the giver on a few of them, but those who do have an identifying tag will receive a personal thank you note. To all of you, thank you for all the memories and friendships.

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## **GFWC of Missouri, Inc. Information**

### **Goals for 2010-2012**

At the state level, our goals for the next two years will be to continue to address the concerns of bullying in our society. At the same time, we plan to address health issues and stress relief techniques for women. We cannot neglect ourselves for if we do not take care of ourselves, we certainly cannot be of service to others. Of course, Missouri Girls Town is always close to our hearts and we will continue to support them with our many club, district, and state projects. Another important goal will be to build membership within our state. We must reach out to our communities and let them know of this great organization GFWC. Be a cheerleader and promoter within your community. I feel many women are just waiting to find a group such as ours where they too can become valuable members of their communities. Do not keep GFWC a secret!

### **State Yearbooks**

We will be discussing and handing out the New 2010-2012 State Yearbooks with you during the Summer Conference on August 2-4, 2010. We hope to see you then!!!

### **GFWC It's a Volunteer Thing!!!**

Yes, it is! It is the heart and soul of our organization. Why have you chosen to be a volunteer? What made you want to reach out to your communities and meet the needs you see there? There is a quote from Dr. Seuss that goes like this: "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose." You chose to be a volunteer so you could be of service to your community and the needs of others. I applaud you for taking this path in your life. I have chosen angels as my theme. Please know that you are truly the angels among us!

Thank you for your service to your communities and to GFWC.

Yours in GFWC,

*Carolyn*

## **WIN FREE REGISTRATION "Read to Win"**

President Carolyn Lovelace is continuing *Missouri Clubwoman's* "Read to Win" contest to award FREE registration to the next State Convention or Workshop. The award and recognition in the next issue goes to the first two GFWC members to contact Editor Karla Kincaid at 660-645-2455 or at [mogfwcnews@wildblue.net](mailto:mogfwcnews@wildblue.net) and reveal the location of the symbol "agf" in a *Missouri Clubwoman* article. What is "agf"? It stands for "attitude, gratitude and fortitude" as in President Lovelace's theme: "**Building and Celebrating with Attitude, Gratitude and Fortitude.**"

(Pat Zachary Letter continued)

Most of all, thank you for the myriad things you do to make Missouri a better place to live. Carolyn Lovelace, GFWC of Missouri President 2010-2012, and the Executive Committee, will continue to lead this State organization to greater and greater heights of citizenship and achievement. Just look at these upcoming leaders - they represent all areas of this state and have levels of knowledge, education, and experience that will lead to more and more benefits for all of us. We are so lucky in GFWC of Missouri to have traditions that transcend personal agendas and lead us all to reach for the stars.

I have been privileged to attend my first Show Me State Past Presidents Club meeting and have been impressed with the level of commitment to nourishing GFWC of Missouri our Past Presidents demonstrate. The work of a Past President does not stop when she leaves office as President, it just

changes. The experience each of these ladies has had is now combined into a pool of cherishing and caring that continues to serve this organization. I am so proud to have served as your President and, now, to have the opportunity to continue to serve you as a Past President.

*Patricia Zachary*

## **GFWC of MISSOURI**

### **Pres. Carolyn Lovelace's Theme:**

*"Building & Celebrating with Attitude, Gratitude and Fortitude"*

**Symbol:** The Angel

**Flower:** The Pink Rose

**Colors:** Shades of Red and Yellow

### **GFWC International President, Carlene Garner's Theme:**

"Create a Vision – Build a Reality"

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**First District**

October 16, 2010  
 Lathrop, MO

**Second District**

October 15, 2010  
 Kansas City, MO

**Third District**

September 18, 2010  
 Hannibal, MO

**Forth District**

September 11, 2010  
 Wellsville, MO

**Fifth District**

October 30, 2010  
 Windsor, MO

**Sixth District**

September 23, 2010  
 Mansfield, MO

**Seventh District**

September 24, 2010  
 Cassville, MO

**Eighth District**

October 21, 2010  
 St. Louis, MO

**Ninth District**

October 22, 2010  
 Cape Girardeau, MO

***GFWC of Missouri Calendar***

**2010**

- August 2-4** GFWC of Missouri  
 Summer Conference,  
 Lake Ozark, MO
- October 2** Missouri Girls Town  
 Open House
- October 8-10** Mississippi Valley  
 Region Conference,  
 Cedar Rapids, Iowa

- October 21** Missouri Day

**2011**

- April 12** Sophomore Pilgrimage
- April 24** Federation Day
- May 2-4** GFWC of MO  
 Workshop Convention  
 Capital Plaza Hotel  
 Jefferson City, MO
- June 18-20** 120<sup>th</sup> International  
 Convention  
 Milwaukee, WI
- October 1** Missouri Girls Town  
 Open House

- October 7-9** Mississippi Valley  
 Region Conference  
 Nebraska City, NB

- October 20** Missouri Day

**2012**

- April 10** Sophomore Pilgrimage
- April 24** Federation Day
- May 3-5** GFWC of Missouri  
 Convention  
 Capital Plaza Hotel  
 Jefferson City, MO
- June 14-17** 121<sup>st</sup> International  
 Convention  
 Charlotte, NC

**MISSOURI GIRLS TOWN  
 AT SUMMER CONFERENCE**



**Pat Zachary**

*Missouri  
 Girls Town  
 Chairman*

Missouri Girls Town is one of the most important things we do in GFWC of Missouri. The mission at Missouri Girls Town is to create a loving, stable environment for the care and treatment of girls, ages 8-21, who have been sexually abused, physically abused, and/or severely neglected (See the Missouri Girls Town website [mogirlstown.org](http://mogirlstown.org) for many more details). Professional counselors and therapists on staff help the girls resolve their many physical and emotional problems. We help by creating an environment where they can grow up in a wholesome way, gaining an education and life skills. Missouri Girls Town employs 70 full-time and 20 part-time employees to provide the many needed services.

In May 2010 four residents graduated from High School, and all four were accepted into college programs. The Juniorette Club we have on the Missouri Girls Town campus helped host a graduation celebration in the Wirts Dining Hall in honor of these seniors. The Reading Awards Program (RAP) continues to raise the literacy level of the students in the school on campus and provide fun and awards to those participating. GFWC of Missouri responded so wonderfully in 2008/2009 when we had such a short time to fund and build a new sewer treatment plant. We were not quiet about your answer to a call for help. Everyone in GFWC, nationwide, knows about what you did and the short period of time you accomplished it in.

General Federation of Women's Clubs of Missouri, Inc

## Summer Conference

**Come One, Come All!!!**  
for  
**“A Summer Garden Party”**

All GFWC of Missouri, Inc. members are invited to the Summer Conference at  
The Resort at Port Arrowhead, Lake Ozark, MO  
(call 573-365-2334 --- for special hotel rates, make reservations by July 2)  
August 2-4, 2010

Registration form is on GFWC of MO website: [gfwcmo.org](http://gfwcmo.org).

### Be at the Conference for:

- **Fun and Fellowship** – many fun activities are planned
- **Gathering new information about the 2010-2012 Administration materials.**  
*This is very important ~~aff~~for State Chairmen, District Presidents and Club Presidents*
- **2010-2012 GFWC of MO Yearbooks and GFWC Club Manuals Distribution**
  - **Health Awareness Clinic**  
*Health Checks and Information pertinent to all members*
  - **Stress relief techniques and activities shared *plus* beauty tips**
  - **Information about innovative programs concerning bullying in our communities and schools**

*We are planning a summer garden party atmosphere (Southern Style)!  
Bring your favorite sunbonnet-one that is in the Southern Tea Party style and  
your favorite sundress to wear the second evening of the Summer Conference.  
Also, join us for a poolside get-together on Sunday evening, August 1<sup>st</sup>.*

### **HELP RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR STATE ORGANIZATION – AND YOURSELF!**

GFWC of Missouri, Inc. is holding a contest for the best Fundraising Idea for our state organization. The proceeds from this project will go into the Working Fund for GFWC of Missouri, Inc. The best Fundraising Idea will be voted on and announced at the Summer Conference. **The person submitting the best idea will receive \$25.** You may send your ideas to Carolyn Lovelace, P.O. Box 425, Lathrop, MO 64465 or by email to [CSL@grm.net](mailto:CSL@grm.net). If you like, you may bring your ideas to the Summer Conference. The judging will be done on Tuesday evening, August 3, 2010. Put on your thinking caps! Be creative! Think of a fun, lucrative idea which the clubs in Missouri can do to generate money for GFWC of Missouri. We will be waiting to hear your fantastic ideas!!!

(Missouri Girls Town continued)

Unfortunately, the need for services provided by Missouri Girls Town continues to grow. So, too, does the need for funds to be able to provide those services.

As GFWC of Missouri Girls Town Chairman for 2010-2012, I'm asking each District to bring a Labor Day picnic basket to be sold, with 100% of the proceeds to go to Missouri Girls Town. We will display each basket and sell tickets for \$1 each, 6 tickets for \$5. The buyer will write their name and telephone number on the ticket. There will be a container in front of each picnic basket so you can place as many tickets as you wish in the pot for any basket. Before the Conference closes we will draw for the winner of each picnic basket.



*A-Ticket, A-Tasket,  
A GF picnic basket.*

*I bought a ticket for Girls Town  
But who could guess, I won it.*

*I won it, I won it.*

*The districts drew, I won it.*

*The cause is great*

*The girls first rate,*

*Missouri clubs you've done it.*

So, District Presidents, here is your chance to help make a difference at Missouri Girls Town. Pack a basket for a family picnic - or for a romantic picnic - or for a day at the lake or on the beach - for play, or for a lazy afternoon with a book, chocolates, a cup of tea. Bring it to Summer Conference and check it in with me early the first morning so we can display it and sell those tickets for Missouri Girls Town. See you at Summer Conference!

## State Chairmen Updates

### LEADERSHIP IN MISSOURI



**Beverly  
Shelton**

*Missouri  
Leadership  
Chairman*

There is good news and bad news! For the good news, Linda Russell-Whitworth is our newest LEADS graduate and joins the other distinguished group of graduates!

Also, the Missouri Leadership Seminar saw an increase of sophomores attending the 2010 Seminar with 156 Ambassadors. The Board and Staff received an email the very next week from one of the boys attending saying he had been to other leadership events and knew within five minutes that ours was going to be outstanding! It is exciting to know we have such great students attending and we can expect wonderful leadership from them in the future. This young man definitely plans to return in a counselor role in the following years. Who know how far he will go! Thanks to all of you that helped to fund this Seminar.

Now comes the bad news. We have not begun to meet the financial need to run the Seminar, so as you plan your budget for the coming club year, won't you please consider supporting this very worthy project? Perhaps you can get another service club in your community to help. It actually costs about \$300 per student so any additional help you can provide will certainly be appreciated!

May I remind you to PLEASE send your checks to me so I don't miss giving your club a certificate in 2011. If you have any questions, please give me a call at 816-373-0573 or write at 4424 Huntington Way, Independence, MO and I will try to answer them.

### PHOEBE JANE ESS LOAN



**Linda Russell-  
Whitworth**

*Missouri  
Phoebe Jane Ess  
Chairman*

For over 100 years, GFWC of Missouri has funded Phoebe Jane Ess Loan Fund Scholarships for hundreds of Missouri women to gain additional training and degrees by granting interest free loans of up to \$2500. This is accomplished by GFWC clubs throughout Missouri recommending deserving women for the scholarships. This past year, the PJE Loan Fund received final payment from 8 recipients, providing additional money for deserving applicants. Currently, The PJE Loan Fund involves 31 active recipients.

We urge GFWC of MO clubs to search for deserving, responsible applicants. Clubs then assume the responsibility to keep in touch with their sponsored recipient(s), following them through their studies and then reminding them of their obligation to pay back the interest free loans upon leaving school. Generally the recipient pays \$50/month until the interest free loan is paid.

Kudos to the following GFWC clubs in Missouri for filing their PJE Loan Fund Recipient Reports: Coterie Club, Dianas Club, Generation III Club, Nu-Era Study Club, 20<sup>th</sup> Century Club, Tuesday Club of Columbia, Tuesday Study Club, We Moderns Club, West Co. Women's Club, Woman's Club of Hannibal, Womens Club of Lexington and XIX Club!

**Remember:** Each GFWC club who sponsors a PJE Loan Fund Recipient **must report by February 1** of each year. (PJE continued page 6)

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Forms can presently be found in the 2008-2010 GFWC of Missouri, Inc. Yearbook on page 9 or by contacting Chairman Linda Russell-Whitworth, [lruessel777@gmail.com](mailto:lruessel777@gmail.com) who can email the form to be completed and then emailed back to her.

For additional information and applications, please contact Linda at 5009 Glencairn Drive, Columbia, MO 65203, phone: 573-449-0016.

### Introducing Kathy Hartig, new ESO Chairman



(Editor's note: because many of you are ESO members, we thought you would like to know a little about the chairman to whom you will report)

When Carolyn asked me to be ESO Chairman this term, I was ecstatic! My only hesitation was that I would also be District President for 2010-2012. Lynn Noyes soon put my mind at ease about that and assured me I could do both. My thanks go out to Lynn for all her help and guidance in this position and for her setting such a great example.

I love to read. I love to hold a book in my hands and smell the paper and ink. When I touch the pages, I think about the author's work, their struggles to get the words just right, the agonies they must endure to get it to an agent and a publisher. I am eternally amazed at how they can put words together in a way that can touch me so profoundly. There was a recent comic in *Parade Magazine* that showed an editor talking to a writer. She said, "We love your book but could you rearrange the words in a completely different way?" A good book is truly a miracle!

I am so looking forward to reading all those reports and finding new works to enjoy. I really look forward to getting to know more of the ESO members on a personal basis. Already, I have been touched by so many of the kind words from those of you who have emailed or written to me. Thanks so much for your support. I'll do all I can to justify it.

If you want to know a little bit about me, here goes - I will be married to Glen for 47 years in September. We have 2 children, Mark, 46 who lives in St. Louis in one of the new Lofts on Washington Ave. He was just married last September to Lori Gallini, who is the Resident Coordinator at St. Mary's Hospital in St. Louis. Our daughter, Laura (she's a woman so I won't tell her age) lives in Seattle. Both our children are CPAs and neither has any children (my loss!). I have been on the Ozark Regional Library Board since 2007. I retired from Bausch and Lomb in 2001 where I served as Government Accounts Manager. I've been a strong advocate of continuing education for years. I went back to school while I was working and received my B.A. in 1997. During my course of study, I formed a "Career Progress Network" at Bausch and Lomb, dedicated to women helping women through mentoring.

I joined the Woman's Club of Ste. Genevieve in 2001, have served as Club President, District Chair and State Chair. I've met so many wonderful women through GFWC! I always look forward to our meetings because I know my heart will be touched by yet another woman. Please let me hear from you. Contact me at:

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### News From Our Clubs



*GFWC Crescite Club President Billie Mooney and member Mary Lea Shehorn presented defibrillators to Elementary Principal Gaylon Justus and High School Principal Kevin Hedden with Superintendent Rod Priest. Pictured are: Donna Franz, Beverly Forschler, Mary Lea Shehorn, Glenda Orahood, Ruth Stevens, Gaylon Justus, Rod Priest, Kevin Hedden, Katherine Cicigoi, Anna Bohrisch, Billie Mooney, Betty Morris, Marcia Priest and Marge Shipp.*

### GFWC CRESCITE CLUB OF THAYER DONATES DEFIBRILLATOR

AREA BUSINESSES AND  
INDIVIDUALS DONATE 2<sup>ND</sup>  
DEFIBRILLATOR

Thayer GFWC Crescite Club has donated a defibrillator to the Thayer School. Members participated in the Fall Festival by sponsoring the Queen Contest and candy booth. Earnings from these events provided the funds for the defibrillator.

So that the high school and elementary could each have their own defibrillator the club asked for donations from area businesses and individuals for the second defibrillator. The approximate cost was \$1500.00 each. Response was tremendous and the school now has a defibrillator for each building.

An automated external defibrillator is a portable electronic device that automatically diagnoses the potentially life threatening cardiac arrhythmias of ventricular fibrillation. Children as well as adults may fall victim to sudden cardiac arrest (SCA).

### GFWC Crestwood Woman's Club Installation



The Crestwood Woman's Club held its officer installation on Monday, May 17, 2010 at Llywelyn's Pub in Webster Grove.

Pictured are officers, left to right, Treasurer Lucille Jacobs, Corresponding Secretary Dotty Cassidy, First Vice President Virginia Schmidt, President Karen Sharp, Second Vice President Ann Dripps and past President Enid Barnes who installed the officers. Recording Secretary Muriel Hoffstetter was unable to attend.

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Editors note: The angel is President Carolyn Lovelace's symbol. To recognize outstanding clubwomen in our membership, we have a new column entitled . . .

### *Angels Amongst Us*



*Kathy Palermo*

In the words of a fellow club member, "Kathy is the epitome of what it means to be a Missouri Clubwoman." She has been the Vice President of the GFWC Beverly Shelton Girls Town Club for over 15

years, a member of the GFWC Rainbow Club in Kansas, President of the GFWC Nu-Era Study Club during 2008-2010 and President of the GFWC Achieving by Reading Club which she co-founded to advance literacy among children and adults. During this past administration, she was Special Assistant to International President Rose Ditto. In 2010-2012, she will be the President of Second District. We all have enjoyed Kathy's award winning photography and poetry.

We're proud to have you as a Missouri Clubwoman, Kathy. Thanks for all you do for GFWC.



*Sue Foley*

One of the first familiar and friendly faces all GFWC of MO members see when attending any state convention is that of Sue Foley. Sue has accumulated many hours preparing registration packets and checking in each convention registrant attending.

Her generosity and caring spirit is evident among her GFWC Homemakers of Hickman Mills members where she served as president from 2000-2001 and again from 2008-2010. She keeps the membership informed and often has hand-outs concerning women's issues. According to a fellow club member, "Sue doesn't know the word "no" exists. She's always ready to help with any project no matter how big or small." Volunteering with Operation Iraqi Children and taking meals to Hospice House are two of her

special projects. Thanks, Sue. GFWC is fortunate to have you as a member.

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### GFWC of MISSOURI ANNOUNCES 2010 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The **Ezell/Zachary Forestry Scholarship** at the University of MO was awarded to **Chelsea**



**Jeffries** of Winigan, MO. Chelsea is a junior with a dual major of Forestry and Fisheries and Wildlife. She is a member of the Forestry Club,

Wildlife Society, School of Natural Resources Student Council (vice-president) and is a Natural Resources Student Ambassador. When she graduates, she will be the first in her family to do so.

The **Gepford/Walker Special Education Scholarship** at the University of Missouri was awarded to junior, **Jacqueline Griffin**. She



relates: "When I entered into the special education program at the university I knew I found my calling. I am very

passionate about what I do because I grew up with a learning disability . . . dyslexia."

Throughout my years in school I have struggled with all aspects of school. I did not learn how to read at even a functional level until I was 13 years old. As a student, I realized that I have to put forth significantly more effort than the average student in order to be a successful student. I have found ways to support my learning, such as text-to-speech, use of electronic text,

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turning text into MP3's, etc. It is my belief that that with the appropriate support and encouragement every student can have the opportunity to become a successful learner.

“... I have made it my goal to give every student the opportunity to learn no matter what challenges they face.”

**The McDonough Law Scholarship** at the University of Missouri was awarded to **Lauren Shores, St.**



Louis. She is a 1L student and previously attended Emory University where she majored in Accounting and Finance, and minored in Spanish. In

addition to performing various community service activities with her sorority, Kappa Alpha Theta, she also participated in various tutoring programs. After graduating from Emory, she worked at Deloitte LLP in St. Louis as a business valuation associate and became a certified professional accountant. She hopes to further her career as a business woman and lawyer, while studying corporate and tax law at Mizzou.

**Brianna Verheyen** is being awarded the **Johnson/Calvin Mental Health Nursing Scholarship.**



She presently is working as a Psychiatric Evaluation

Nurse in the Emergency Department at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. She has been working as a Psychiatric Nurse for five years, and is currently in our masters program in anticipation to be a Mental Health Nurse Practitioner. Brianna has hopes of graduating in the spring of 2012. After she graduates she wants to be able to donate her time in local clinics to provide free services to patients to

increase access to mental health care. By receiving this scholarship she hopes to also be able to donate her time to conducting research to improve mental health care and helping those who need it but can't afford it. This scholarship means A LOT to her. Thank you all on behalf of the Sinclair School of Nursing and Briana.

Ozarks Technical College is proud to honor **Billy Thigpen** as the recipient of the **Helen Steinkuhle Memorial Scholarship** for a Native American Indian Student.



Billy is a first year student seeking an Associate of Arts with an emphasis in ecology and plant science. In the future he hopes to attain his Master of Science in Plant Ecology so he can pursue a career in Botanical Research. As a 3.3 GPA student, Billy is the founder and President of the Society for Awareness of the Natural Environment (SANE), which is dedicated to promoting sustainability, conservation, and the overall importance of maintaining biodiversity. He is also a member of the Four Corners Native Association, which seeks to educate and empower our Native American community through a collaboration of cultural and educational resources. Billy feels a strong connection to his Cherokee heritage and hopes to help others understand and appreciate, as his ancestors once did, the importance of our relationship with the natural environment.

**The Bartley/Dance/Nevatt Music Scholarship** was awarded to **Andy Bowman** from North Kansas City.



He is a vocal music education major at the University of Missouri School of Music. Andy is a member of the University

Singers, the premiere choral ensemble at MU, as well as the Hitt Street Harmony. His hobbies include music theory and composition which gives him the opportunity to write choral music of his own.

**The Shelton/Snavely Music Therapy Scholarship** was awarded to **Devon Russell** of Lee's



Summit who recently completed her sophomore year at the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music and Dance

as a music therapy major. She is in general music classes designed to enhance her musical technique and vigorous music therapy courses in which she learns techniques and methods essential to becoming a music therapist. This past year, Devon had firsthand experience observing and actually leading music therapy sessions within the Kansas City area. She continually feels inspired by the opportunity to promote healing and a sense of well being in people's lives through music.

**Diana Newport** wishes to express her appreciation for the **Cooper/Tarr Art Scholarship.**



“I have worked hard to earn and maintain the standards expected of me for such a scholarship, and it has helped me grow

as a person and as an aspiring artist.” As a California transfer, Diana had plans on focusing on paintings but has ventured out into other art areas. She has had exhibits in the Doge Gallery at the school. Her internships have been at the H&R Artspace Gallery and with Michael Schonhoff with the Charlotte Street Foundation and Urban Culture Project.

## GFWC of Missouri 2009 Awards



### ARTS DEPARTMENT

#### Arts in the Community – Project

- 1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Tuesday Club - Columbia  
2<sup>nd</sup> GFWC Mexico Women's Club  
3<sup>rd</sup> GFWC Tuesday Study Club - Braymer

#### Arts in the Community – Program

- 1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Progress Club-Eldorado Springs  
2<sup>nd</sup> GFWC Golden Study Club - Fayette  
3<sup>rd</sup> GFWC Woman's Club - Shelbyville

#### Creative Arts – Project

- 1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Lathrop Study Club  
2<sup>nd</sup> GFWC Alton Culture Club  
3<sup>rd</sup> GFWC Twentieth Century Club -  
Bethany

#### Photography Contest



First Place winning *Volunteers in Action* photograph, "Giving a Facelift to Kansas City's Elmwood Cemetery," was awarded to Kathy Palermo. Check out the photography page at [gfwcmo.org](http://gfwcmo.org) for the other first place photos.

2<sup>nd</sup> Carol D. Shoener, Braymer

3<sup>rd</sup> Carol D. Shoener, Braymer

#### Photography Contest – Feature

- 1<sup>st</sup> Pam Shrewsbury, Lathrop  
2<sup>nd</sup> Nancy Smith, Parkville  
3<sup>rd</sup> Karole Jacobsen, Parkville

#### Photography Contest – Natural History

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kathy Palermo, Independence  
2<sup>nd</sup> Deborah Howard, Columbia  
3<sup>rd</sup> Kathy Palermo, Lee's Summit

#### Photography Contest – Scenic

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ramona Kanne, Parkville  
2<sup>nd</sup> Pat Mertens, Ironton  
3<sup>rd</sup> Karole Jacobsen, Parkville

#### Writing Contest – Short Story

1<sup>st</sup> Carol Shoener, Braymer

#### Writing Contest – Poetry

- 1<sup>st</sup> Carol Shoener, Braymer  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ramona Kanne, Parkville

#### Youth Short Story Contest

- 1<sup>st</sup> - category 3 Michael Burke, Mexico  
2<sup>nd</sup> – category 3 Christian McKeown,  
Mexico  
3<sup>rd</sup> – category 3 Devon Altemeier, Lathrop  
1<sup>st</sup> –category 2 Jared Klick, Mexico  
2<sup>nd</sup> – category 2 Kaylin Rodenbaugh,  
Mexico  
3<sup>rd</sup> – category 2 Lindsey Kleeman, Lathrop  
1<sup>st</sup> – category 1 Justin Burns, Lathrop

#### Youth Poetry Contest

- 1<sup>st</sup> – category 3 Neil Hopkins, Mexico  
2<sup>nd</sup> – category 3 John Allison, Lathrop  
3<sup>rd</sup> – category 3 Joshua Kelly, Mexico  
1<sup>st</sup> – category 2 Erika Hall, Lee's Summit  
2<sup>nd</sup> – category 2 Kanisha Jackson, Lee's  
Summit  
3<sup>rd</sup>. – category 2 Tiffney Marshall, Lee's  
Summit

### CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

#### Beautification – Project

- 1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Woman's Club - Shelbyville  
2<sup>nd</sup> GFWC Mexico Women's Club  
3<sup>rd</sup> GFWC Achieving by Reading Club –  
Lee's Summit

#### Beautification – Program

- 1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Golden Study Club - Fayette  
2<sup>nd</sup> GFWC Marshfield Club  
3<sup>rd</sup> GFWC Aeolian Club - Eolia

#### Resource Conservation – Project

1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Mexico Women's Club

#### Resource Conservation – Program

- 1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Nu Era Study Club –  
Independence  
2<sup>nd</sup> GFWC Lathrop Study Club  
3<sup>rd</sup> GFWC Woman's Club - Shelbyville

#### Kind News Certificate of Caring

##### FIRST DISTRICT

GFWC Monday Club, Hamilton

##### SECOND DISTRICT

GFWC Grandview Study Club

GFWC Woman's Club of Lexington

GFWC Questers Club, Grandview

##### FIFTH DISTRICT

GFWC Junior Achievers of Appleton City

GFWC Diana's Club, Jefferson City

GFWC Golden Study Club, Fayette

GFWC Coterie Club, Marshall

##### SIXTH DISTRICT

GFWC Marshfield Club

##### EIGHTH DISTRICT

GFWC Crestwood Woman's Club

GFWC Creve Coeur Woman's Club

##### NINTH DISTRICT

GFWC Fortnightly Club, Farmington

GFWC Mina Sauk Club, Ironton

GFWC Woman's Club of Ste. Genevieve

### COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

#### Project

1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Art and Literature Club –  
Parkville

2<sup>nd</sup> GFWC Patrician Club – Parkville

### EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



*Colleen Riggs, author, spoke at the State Convention during the ESO Breakfast and explained how she found inspiration for her books.*

#### Focus on Literacy - Project

- 1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Alton Culture Club  
2<sup>nd</sup> GFWC Mexico Women's Club  
3<sup>rd</sup> GFWC Achieving by Reading Club –  
Lee's Summit

#### Focus on Literacy – Program

- 1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Chillicothe Culture Club  
2<sup>nd</sup> GFWC Achieving by Reading Club –  
Lee's Summit  
3<sup>rd</sup> GFWC Progress Club – El Dorado  
Springs

#### Scholarships

- 1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Better Homes Club - Butler  
2<sup>nd</sup> GFWC Patrician Club - Parkville  
3<sup>rd</sup> GFWC We Moderns Club – Lewistown

#### Education in the Community/ESO

1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Ste. Genevieve Woman's Club

#### Education in the Community –Projects

- 1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Woman's Club of Hannibal  
2<sup>nd</sup> GFWC Twentieth Century Club -  
Bethany

#### Education in the Community – Program

- 1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Lathrop Study Club  
2<sup>nd</sup> GFWC Golden Study Club - Fayette  
3<sup>rd</sup> GFWC Progress Club - El Dorado  
Springs

#### Lois Homan ESO Award

Carolyn Wyatt

#### ESO Mentor of the Year

Gerri Ziegler

#### ESO Century Awards

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Century

Mildred Cooke

Cheryl Ingraham

Peggy Joyce Phillips

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Century

Martha Engle

Maxine Watkins

##### 3<sup>rd</sup> Century

Adena Clayton

Clarine Belshe

##### 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Centuries

Carol Duke

##### 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Centuries

Donna Calvin

9<sup>th</sup> Century

Pauline Cooper

Lola Belle Underwood

Millennium Award

Betty Sue Dance

12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Centuries

Pat Zachary

15<sup>th</sup> Century

Carolyn Wyatt

**RAP Project Award**1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Achieving by Reading Club –

Lee's Summit

2<sup>nd</sup> GFWC Woman's Club of Hannibal**HOME LIFE DEPARTMENT****Focus on Health Issues – Projects**1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Nu Era Study Club -

Independence

2<sup>nd</sup> GFWC Women's Service League -

Carthage

3<sup>rd</sup> GFWC Women's Club - Lexington**Focus on Health Issues – Program**1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Patrician Club - Parkville2<sup>nd</sup> GFWC Golden Study Club - Fayette3<sup>rd</sup> GFWC Silver Leaf Benefit Club -

Cassville

**Helping Hands in Community-Project**1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Women's Service League -

Carthage

2<sup>nd</sup> GFWC Lathrop Study Club3<sup>rd</sup> GFWC Beverly Shelton Girls Town

Club - Independence

**Helping Hands in Community-Program**

Outstanding Program/Project: Nu Era

Study Club - Independence

1<sup>st</sup> GFWC St. James Civic Club2<sup>nd</sup> GFWC Mexico Women's Club3<sup>rd</sup> GFWC Monday Club - Farmington**Focus on Financial Issues – Program**1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Lathrop Study Club2<sup>nd</sup> GFWC Alton Culture Club3<sup>rd</sup> GFWC Monday Club – Farmington**INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DEPT.****Reaching Out Internationally, Project**1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Ste. Genevieve Woman's Club2<sup>nd</sup> GFWC Golden Study Club - Fayette3<sup>rd</sup> GFWC Nu Era Study Club -

Independence

**Reaching Out Internationally, Program**1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Tuesday Club - Columbia2<sup>nd</sup> GFWC Woman's Club - Lexington3<sup>rd</sup> GFWC Silver Leaf Benefit Club -

Cassville

**United Nations – Program**1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Dianas Club – Jefferson City**PRISM – Project**1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Tuesday Club – Columbia**PRISM - Program**1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Nu Era Study Club –

Independence

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS DEPT.****Citizenship in Action – Project**1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Alton Culture Club2<sup>nd</sup> GFWC St. James Civic Club3<sup>rd</sup> Mexico Women's Club**Citizenship in Action – Program**1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Tuesday Club - Columbia2<sup>nd</sup> GFWC Patrician Club - Parkville3<sup>rd</sup> GFWC Dianas Club – Jefferson City**Community Safety – Project**

No reports received

**Community Safety – Program**1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Aeolian Club - Eolia**MISSOURI LEADERSHIP SEMINAR****Certificates of Appreciation**FIRST DISTRICT

GFWC Chillicothe Culture Club

GFWC Tuesday Study Club, Braymer

SECOND DISTRICT

GFWC Beverly Shelton Girls Town Club,

Independence

GFWC Nu Era Study Club, Independence

GFWC Patrician Club, Parkville

GFWC Woman's Club of Lexington

FOURTH DISTRICT

GFWC Heir Study Club, Bowling Green

GFWC Tuesday Club, Columbia

FIFTH DISTRICT

GFWC Golden Study Club, Fayette

NINTH DISTRICT

GFWC Ste. Genevieve Woman's Club

**LEADERSHIP - Project**1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Golden Study Club - Fayette2<sup>nd</sup> GFWC Mexico Women's Club**LEADERSHIP – Program**1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Nu Era Study Club –

Independence

2<sup>nd</sup> (tie) GFWC Tuesday Study Club –

Braymer

GFWC Tuesday Club - Columbia

**LEGISLATION/ PUBLIC POLICY**

No reports received

**MEMBERSHIP**1<sup>st</sup> GFWC West County Women's

Club – St. Louis

2<sup>nd</sup> GFWC Kansas City Athenaeum3<sup>rd</sup> GFWC Tuesday Study Club –

Braymer

**Betty Bradley Award for largest****membership increase in a General Club**

GFWC West County Women's Club – St.

Louis

**Ann Kutscher Award for largest****membership increase in a Junior Club**

GFWC Genesis Club - Bolivar

**White Star: Award for members who****have recruited 5 to 10 new members**Carolyn Lovelace – 1<sup>st</sup> District**Red Star: Awarded to members who****have recruited 10 to 15 new members**Trish Shelton – 2<sup>nd</sup> District**Gold Star: Awarded to members****who have recruited 25+ new members**Kathy Palermo – 2<sup>nd</sup> District**GFWC of MO Gold Certificates for****clubs who increased membership**FIRST DISTRICT

GFWC Tuesday Study Club - Braymer

GFWC Lathrop Study Club

SECOND DISTRICT

GFWC Beverly Shelton Girls Town Club,

Independence

GFWC Nu-Era Study Club –

Independence

GFWC Elvarea Fickle Girls Town Club –

Kansas City

GFWC Kansas City Athenaeum

GFWC GFWC Platte City Study Club

THIRD DISTRICT

GFWC Women's Club of Oakwood -

Hannibal

FOURTH DISTRICT

GFWC Tuesday Club - Columbia

GFWC Mexico Women's Club

GFWC Montgomery Study Club

GFWC Studere Club, Wellsville

FIFTH DISTRICT

GFWC Junior Achievers Club,

Appleton City

GFWC Dianas Club – Jefferson City

GFWC Keystone Club - Windsor

SIXTH DISTRICT

GFWC Tri-Arts – Cuba

GFWC Rolla Saturday Club

GFWC Women's Library Club 1 – West

Plains

GFWC Bolivar Genesis Club

GFWC Rolla Junior Club

GFWC Alton Culture Club

SEVENTH DISTRICT

GFWC Thalias, Nevada

EIGHTH DISTRICT

GFWC Glendale Women's Club

GFWC West County Women's Club – St.

Louis

NINTH DISTRICT

GFWC Quest Club - Farmington

GFWC Marble Hill Study Club

GFWC Farmington Federated Women's

Club

**Districts Who Increased Membership**

Eighth District

**Clubs Who Recruited and reported “5  
More Would Be Devine in October ‘09”**

GFWC Tuesday Study Club of Braymer

recruited seven new members

**WOMEN'S HISTORY & RESOURCE**

Outstanding Project:

GFWC Ste. Genevieve Woman's Club

**ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN**

(Juniors Special Project)

**Project**1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Tuesday Club - Columbia

2<sup>nd</sup> GFWC Nu Era Study Club - Independence  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mexico Women's Club

#### Program

1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Nu Era Study Club - Independence

### COMMUNICATIONS/ PUBLIC RELATIONS

#### Project

1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Nu Era Study Club - Independence  
2<sup>nd</sup> GFWC Silver Leaf Benefit Club - Cassville  
3<sup>rd</sup> GFWC Tuesday Club - Columbia

#### Program

1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Nu Era Study Club - Independence  
2<sup>nd</sup> GFWC Tuesday Club - Columbia

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

#### Project

1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Lathrop Study Club  
2<sup>nd</sup> (tie) GFWC Sorosis Club - Springfield  
GFWC Chautauqua Club - Clarksville

#### Program

1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Tuesday Club - Columbia  
2<sup>nd</sup> GFWC Tuesday Study Club - Braymer  
3<sup>rd</sup> GFWC Aeolian Club - Eolia

### FUNDRAISING

#### Project

1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Alton Culture Club  
2<sup>nd</sup> GFWC Golden Study Club - Fayette  
3<sup>rd</sup> GFWC St. James Civic Club

### PROTOCOL

No awards given

### PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES

Outstanding Program: GFWC Tuesday Study Club - Braymer  
Outstanding Program: GFWC Sorosis Club - Centralia

### FEDERATION EMPHASIS

#### Project

1<sup>st</sup> (tie) GFWC Coterie Club, Marshall  
GFWC Glendale Women's Club  
2<sup>nd</sup> GFWC We Moderns - Lewistown  
3<sup>rd</sup> GFWC Mexico Women's Club

#### Program

1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Women's Club, Hannibal  
2<sup>nd</sup> GFWC UandI Literary Club - St. Louis  
3<sup>rd</sup> GFWC Sorosis Club, Centralia

### MISSOURI DAY PROMOTION

#### Project

1<sup>st</sup> GFWC Lathrop Study Club  
2<sup>nd</sup> GFWC Aeolian Club - Eolia  
3<sup>rd</sup> GFWC Golden Study Club - Fayette

#### Program

1<sup>st</sup> GFWC 20<sup>th</sup> Century Club - Bethany  
2<sup>nd</sup> GFWC Woman's Club - Hannibal  
3<sup>rd</sup> GFWC UandI Literary Club - St. Louis

**Shirley Cooper Award: club contributing the most per capita to the Missouri Clubwoman in 2009**  
GFWC Sorosis Club of Springfield

### DISTRICTS WITH 100% OF ITS CLUBS REPORTING HONOR ROLL

GFWC of MO Third District  
GFWC of MO Eighth District

#### Honor Roll: Early Bird Award

GFWC Scope Club, Cape Girardeau

#### Honor Roll High-Point Club

GFWC Kansas City Athenaeum Club

### 2009 Honor Roll Report Five Year Increment Clubs

#### FIRST DISTRICT

GFWC Tri-Arts Girls Town Club, Cameron (30)

GFWC Modern Study Club (55)

#### SECOND DISTRICT

GFWC Questers Club, Grandview (40)

GFWC Homemakers, Hickman Mills (50)

GFWC Art & Literature Club, Parkville (60)

GFWC Heart of America Girl's Town Club, Raytown (20)

GFWC Platte City Study Club (55)

#### THIRD DISTRICT

GFWC Women's Club of Hannibal (55)

GFWC Woman's Club of Oakland, Hannibal (55)

GFWC We Moderns Club, Lewistown (50)

#### FOURTH DISTRICT

GFWC Harmony Club, Middletown (40)

#### FIFTH DISTRICT

GFWC Better Homes Club, Butler (45)

GFWC Coterie Club, Marshall (40)

#### SIXTH DISTRICT

GFWC Fidelis Club, Bolivar (25)

GFWC Cabool Girls Town Study Club (55)

GFWC Springfield Ladies Saturday Club (60)

GFWC Women's Library Club II, West Plains (35)

#### SEVENTH DISTRICT

GFWC Progress Club, El Dorado Springs (50)

#### EIGHTH DISTRICT

GFWC Glendale Women's Club (55)

#### NINTH DISTRICT

GFWC Fortnightly Club, Farmington (60)  
Woman's Club GFWC Ste. Genevieve (60)

### GFWC Clubwoman Magazine 100% member subscription

GFWC Alton Culture Club  
GFWC Scope Club, Cape Girardeau  
GFWC Marble Hill Study Club  
GFWC Sorosis Club, Springfield  
GFWC Chautauqua Club, Clarksville

### MISSOURI GIRLS TOWN AWARDS



*Kathy Becker, Executive Director of Missouri Girls Town, presented the Virginia Oliver Award honoring the club with the largest per capita donations to Missouri Girls Town to GFWC Tuesday Club of Columbia. Neoma Hammond, club president, accepted the award.*

#### Virginia Oliver Award

GFWC Tuesday Club, Columbia

#### Statewide Outstanding Project Award

GFWC Patrician Club, Parkville

#### District Outstanding Project 1<sup>st</sup> Place Awards

##### FIRST DISTRICT

GFWC Tuesday Study Club, Braymer - "Holiday Bazaar for MGT"

##### SECOND DISTRICT

GFWC Patrician Club, Parkville - "A Night at Riverstone"

##### THIRD DISTRICT

GFWC Woman's Club of Hannibal - "Adopt a Girl for Christmas"

FOURTH DISTRICT - GFWC Tuesday Club, Columbia - "We've Got Game"

FIFTH DISTRICT - No Entries

SIXTH DISTRICT - No Entries

##### SEVENTH DISTRICT

GFWC Women's Service League, Carthage - "Christmas Auction"

EIGHTH DISTRICT - No Entries

##### NINTH DISTRICT

GFWC Fortnightly Club, Farmington - "Goods in Kind"

#### District Outstanding Project 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Awards

##### FIRST DISTRICT

GFWC Lathrop Study Club - "Bingo for GT"

##### SECOND DISTRICT

GFWC Beverly Shelton Girls Town Club, Independence - "Benefit for MGT"

##### THIRD DISTRICT

GFWC Woman's Club, Hannibal - "A Birthday Party for RAP"

FOURTH DISTRICT - GFWC Mexico Women's Club - "Plant Sales for the Girls"

##### NINTH DISTRICT

GFWC Scope Club, Cape Girardeau - "Tried and True Idea for MGT"

**Dist. Outstanding Proj. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Awards****FIRST DISTRICT** –

GFWC Bethany 20<sup>th</sup> Century Club –  
“Annual Auction”

**SECOND DISTRICT**

GFWC Homemakers, Hickman Mills –  
“Antique Appraising”

**Missouri Girls Town Support-Platinum****FIRST DISTRICT**

GFWC Tuesday Study Club, Braymer

GFWC Chillicothe Culture Club

GFWC Modern Study Club, Plattsburg

**SECOND DISTRICT**

GFWC Beverly Shelton Girls Town Club,  
Independence

GFWC Nu Era Study Club, Independence

GFWC Elvarea Fickle Girls Town Club,  
Kansas City

GFWC Kansas City Athenaeum

GFWC Patrician Club, Parkville

GFWC Heart of America Girls Town  
Club, Raytown

**FOURTH DISTRICT**

GFWC Mexico Women’s Club

GFWC Tuesday Club of Columbia

GFWC Studere Club, Wellsville

GFWC Sorosis Club, Centralia

**SEVENTH DISTRICT**

GFWC Women’s Service League of  
Carthage

GFWC Generation III Club,  
El Dorado Springs

**NINTH DISTRICT**

GFWC Farmington Federated Women’s  
Club

GFWC Monday Club, Farmington

**Missouri Girls Town Support – Gold****SECOND DISTRICT**

GFWC Woman’s Club, Lexington

GFWC Arts and Literature Club, Parkville

**FOURTH DISTRICT**

GFWC Harmony Club, Middleton

GFWC Chautauqua Club, Clarksville

**SEVENTH DISTRICT**

GFWC Silver Leaf Benefit Club, Cassville

**NINTH DISTRICT**

GFWC Fortnightly Club, Farmington

**Missouri Girls Town Support – Silver****FIRST DISTRICT**

GFWC Lathrop Study Club

**SECOND DISTRICT**

GFWC Platte City Study Club

**FIFTH DISTRICT**

GFWC Dianas Club

GFWC Golden Study Club, Fayette

**SIXTH DISTRICT**

GFWC Sorosis Club, Springfield

GFWC St. James Civic Club

**NINTH DISTRICT**

GFWC Scope Club, Cape Girardeau

**Missouri Girls Town Support – Bronze****FIFTH DISTRICT**

GFWC Coterie Club, Marshall

**EIGHTH DISTRICT**

GFWC West County Women’s Club, St.  
Louis

**Missouri GT Support - \$100 or More****FIRST DISTRICT**

GFWC Bethany 20<sup>th</sup> Century Club

GFWC Tri-Arts/Girls Town Club,  
Cameron

**SECOND DISTRICT**

GFWC Homemakers, Hickman Mills

GFWC Fortnightly Study Club, Liberty

**THIRD DISTRICT**

GFWC Woman’s Club, Hannibal

GFWC Lydian Club, Macon

GFWC Woman’s Club of Shelbyville

**FOURTH DISTRICT**

GFWC Montgomery Study Club

**FIFTH DISTRICT**

GFWC Cosmopolitan Women’s Club,  
Sedalia

GFWC Keystone Club, Windsor

GFWC Better Homes Club, Butler

GFWC Junior Achievers Club, Appleton  
City

**SIXTH DISTRICT**

GFWC Rolla Saturday Club

GFWC Cabool Girls Town Study Club

**EIGHTH DISTRICT**

GFWC Glendale Women’s Club

**NINTH DISTRICT**

GFWC Friday Club, Fredericktown

**Missouri GT Honorable Mention****FIRST DISTRICT**

GFWC Twentieth Century Club,  
Cainsville

**SECOND DISTRICT**

GFWC Achieving by Reading Club, Lee’s  
Summit

GFWC Quester’s Club, Grandview

**THIRD DISTRICT**

GFWC Woman’s Club, Oakwood

**FOURTH DISTRICT**

GFWC Aeolian Club, Eolia

**SEVENTH DISTRICT**

GFWC Thalias Club, Nevada

**EIGHTH DISTRICT**

GFWC Creve Coeur Women’s Club

**NINTH DISTRICT**

GFWC Caruthersville Semo club

GFWC Hayti Women’s Club



Thank you so much to all of my GFWC family for all of the kind words, notes of support, and donations made to High Hopes and Missouri Girls Town, after the recent loss of my husband, Allen. Your show of love is helping me to get through this most difficult time.

In Federation Love,

*Janice Carter*

**LEADS****A Phenomenal Training  
by Linda Russell-Whitworth**

*Pictured with LEADS Candidate Linda Russell-Whitworth (center) at the International Convention in Omaha are left to right: Shirley Guevel, Dottie Getz, Linda, Carolyn Lovelace and Pat Zachary.*

What a privilege to represent GFWC of MO as the Leadership Education And Development Seminar (LEADS) candidate at this year’s GFWC International Convention! Imagine networking with 50 amazing women from each of the states and Aruba! The excitement, synergy of ideas, and new friendships provided such enthusiasm to strengthen GFWC on all levels. Many of the GFWC International Officers visited with us during the LEADS Reception in President Ditto’s hotel suite and presented during our training. The training was filled with information about GFWC’s history, structure, strengthening Clubs internal and external relations, purposeful programming, successful reporting, benefits of belonging, membership recruitment, nurturing leadership, conflict resolution and sharing best practices. I can’t wait to share the numerous ideas with you! And a big thank you for the many ideas I was able to share from those of you in Missouri who have done so much in your communities and with your members. Hopefully, we can incorporate a state level LEADS training! Currently I’m working on power points that you will have access to share these great ideas with your club. Please consider applying to be next year’s LEADS candidate. It will be a life changing experience! Thank you for investing in LEADS.

## OFFICIAL CALL ~ GFWC MISSISSIPPI VALLEY REGION ~ 37<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**Cedar Rapids , Iowa --- Theme: "You Are the Key to GFWC"  
October 8 - 10, 2010**

All GFWC members in the states of Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Missouri are called to the annual conference. Boosters are welcome. **Make room reservations at Cedar Rapids Marriott Hotel, 1200 Collins Road NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402 at 1-800-396-2153 or [www.marriott.com/cidme](http://www.marriott.com/cidme). Ask for GFWC Mississippi Valley Region Conference rates: \$79.00 plus tax for 2 double beds or \$99.00 plus tax for 2 room suite (king bed, living room with sofa sleeper and small refrigerator. Reserve by September 16, 2010. Free airport shuttle service available to Hotel. Mail one separate registration sheet for each person, including Boosters, attending a function **no later than September 16, 2010** -make copies as needed.**

Registration checks payable to: GFWC Iowa

Mail to: **Mary Stull**  
3000 27<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
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Name: _____	Registration, Member	\$10.00 _____
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_____	Tour Kalona	45.00 _____
Phone: _____	Iowa State Night Banquet	25.00 _____
Email: _____	Saturday Luncheon	25.00 _____
Position: _____	Saturday Banquet	32.00 _____
First Time Attendee? Yes _____ No _____	Sunday Breakfast	20.00 _____

Kalona Tour is Friday, October 8, 8 am – 3 pm through Amish Country, Quilt Capital of Iowa, includes shopping and a meal.

**Total Amount Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

In place of having a "Day of Service", each attendee is asked to bring a book to donate to a local domestic violence shelter, school, library or other facility that deals with troubled youth and teens. Choose a book with the topic "bullying and/or harassment." This may include the following subjects: cyber stalking, dating violence, teen pregnancy, alcohol, drugs, tolerance and/or suicide. Please check with your local schools or libraries for appropriate books.

*If you have any dietary restrictions or mobility concerns, please tell us when you register and we will make every effort to meet you special needs.*

Please bring items for the General Store to help balance the MVR budget. Items may include handmade gifts, crafts, baked goods, jewelry, garden flags, candy, books, CD's, etc.

## GFWC INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION HELD IN OMAHA - JUNE 12-15

*Delegates representing GFWC of Missouri at the International Convention in Omaha are pictured at left with Missy McCoy, GFWC Director of Junior Clubs, and Rose Ditto, GFWC President on the front row. 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Carolyn Lovelace, 2010-2012 President, Patricia Zachary, 2008-2010 President and Shirley Guevel 3<sup>rd</sup> Row: Ann Kutscher, Dorothy Getz, Gay Tarr and Donna Calvin, 4<sup>th</sup> Row: Beverly Shelton, Fern Nevatt, Linda Russell-Whitworth and Kathy Palermo, 5<sup>th</sup> Row: Mildred Cooke, Jeanette Adams and Sue Nevatt, 6<sup>th</sup> Row: Boosters - Floyd Adams, Mike Tarr and Joe Zachary.*

**Congratulations to Linda Russell-Whitworth, Missouri's LEADS candidate at the International Convention.** Check out Linda's article on the facing page.



**GFWC of Missouri, Inc.**  
**Missouri Clubwoman**  
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**GFWC of Missouri Mission Statement:**

*To be the pre-eminent women's organization providing support to local, state, national and global communities through volunteerism.*

**GFWC of Missouri is pleased to announce awards and honors received at the International Convention.**



Beverly Shelton was joined by two of her children and their spouse for the Evening of Roses Banquet to honor Beverly as the Mississippi Valley Region Jenne June Award recipient. She and one honoree from the other seven regions received a medal and certificate. Congratulations, Beverly.



Carolyn Lovelace, GFWC of MO 2010-2012 President, and Pat Zachary, GFWC of MO 2008-2010 President accept the engraved glass First Place award for GFWC of Missouri in Category 3 (our membership category) for our State ESO Participation, the State News-letter (the *Missouri Clubwoman*) and the State Existing Website.

At right, Presidents Carolyn Lovelace and Pat Zachary accept for Carol Shoener the national second place poetry award certificate .



Shirley Guevel accepted a certificate at the ESO Breakfast for GFWC of Missouri, Category 3, "distinguished participation in Epsilon Sigma Omicron."



*Deadline for the next publication of the "Letter" is October 29*