

Seasons Greetings
Key Notes

December 25, 2014

Season’s Greetings GFWC Illinois!

Thinking of all of you as we enter this most festive season of the year. Wishing you and yours a warm, happy holiday season and a healthy, prosperous 2015! Thank you for all you do for others, bringing warmth and happiness to those who otherwise might not feel it. That is who we are, it is what we do and it makes me so very proud. From my home to yours – peace and love.

Diane Addante, GFWC Illinois President

GFWC Spotlight on

Celebrating GFWC’s 125th Anniversary



On April 24, 2015, GFWC will celebrate 125 years of service. GFWC is kicking off the celebration with a 125th Anniversary newly-released limited edition pin. With a \$125 donation you will receive a beautifully designed pin with the GFWC emblem made of encrusted colored stones surrounded by gold leaf representing the rays of the sun. In addition, you will support the many exciting events surrounding this very special celebration at the 2015 GFWC Convention in Memphis, Tennessee on June 13-15. Pins will be available in the [GFWC Marketplace](#) so start your celebration now! Starting on December 20, GFWC is releasing a Federation Fact a day. Watch for special events and opportunities to mark this auspicious occasion. Governors across the US will be proclaiming April 24th GFWC Day.

GFWC Open House 2014

Shown below are some photos taken at GFWC’s headquarters and Washington DC.

GFWC Headquarters



GFWC Open House

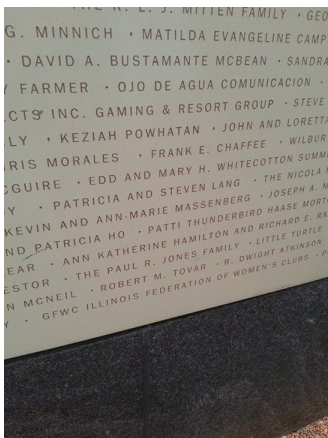
Nearly 400 members and friends attended the GFWC Open House on December 10. It was a lovely celebration, filled with good friends, good food and good cheer. It is always a treat to visit “Our Home”. The date for the Open House in 2015 is December 9. Pencil it in!



Pictured from left to right:
GFWC Director of Junior Clubs
Cathy Jo Canterbury, Kerlene
Bushaw, Becky Weber, Deb
Strahanoski, GFWC President
Babs Condon, Diane Addante,
and Marge Nelson.

Donor Wall at the
Museum of the American Indian

Note the bottom line of donors



Botanic Garden
with Marge Nelson



Lombard Junior Woman’s Club

Members traveled to Lincoln Cemetery to assist with laying wreaths for the [Wreaths Across America](#) program.



Somonauk Junior Woman’s Club

This is the second year that our club has hosted a vendor fair/wine tasting event at a local winery in November. The community gets to taste the local wines and also get to shop for presents for the holidays or for themselves!

