



# The GFWC GLR Communiqué

*"Turning Disabilities  
to Abilities One Heartbeat  
at a Time"*



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## Great Lakes Region Conference a Success!

By GFWC GLR President Lin Wilken (OH)



**B**lack Friday has come and gone, the Turkey is done and the Holiday decorations have made their annual appearance. GFWC Great Lakes Region members enjoyed an early Annual Conference in Oakbrook, Illinois and

Wow! I can't say enough how wonderful the hostesses from GFWC Illinois were at the event. If you missed it, I surely hope you will plan to join your sisters of the Lakes October 4—7, 2018 in Michigan City, Indiana.

Our Region Conference was a celebration of sisterhood! The five fantastic Jennie Award Nominees impressed us with their dedication to family, community and of course GFWC. Three independent judges selected two nominees to send to GFWC Headquarters and we are all waiting to hear the outcome of the selection process...watch for the announcement in the Clubwoman Magazine.

GFWC International President Sheila E. Shea and GFWC President Elect Mary Ellen Brock brought great messages and shared in the fun of our region. I hope you had a chance to meet them maybe at the Murder Mystery night or perhaps during

the business sessions or most certainly during the Lip Sync Contest on Friday night.

The summer and fall certainly flew by for this officer and I have enjoyed the opportunities to connect with you all throughout the region. Year-end reports will be on the agenda for all of us soon. I do hope you have achieved your goals and are busy planning for the future of your club, district, and state. The future of our region will be in excellent hands in the 2018—2020 administration with Paula Schlice as your President, Pat Heitman as your Vice President, Fran Leonard as your Secretary and Dana Jones as your Treasurer.

Hope you all have wonderful Holidays with your families, club friends and communities. Stay safe and I look forward to seeing many of you in June at the GFWC Great Lakes Banquet in St. Louis.

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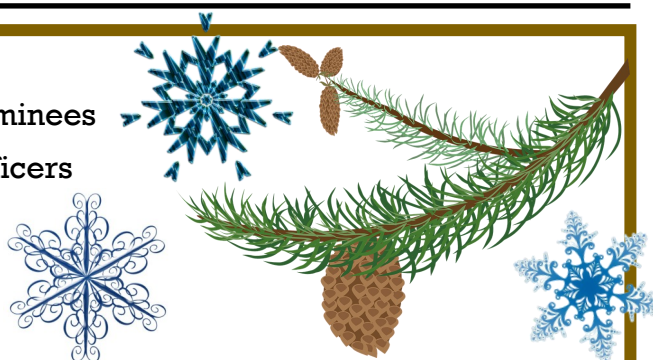
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# 2017 GLR Conference Highlights



Illinois President Phyllis Skubic and  
Director of Junior Clubs Jeanette T. Wells

Illinois hosted the GFWC Great Lakes Region Conference September 15—17, 2017 in Oakbrook, Illinois. The voyage began on Thursday night with a send-off reception who-dunit murder mystery, "Cruising for Murder". Not only

GFWC International President Sheila E. Shea. The final event of the night was a live purse auction by guest auctioneers Lucy and Ethel, which raised \$800!

Finally, attendees awoke to a Sunday morning filled with partner presentations and GFWC Special Program Chairman and committee member reports. Additionally, the result of the free will donation collection for the Texas and Florida hurricane relief funds was reported as over \$2000! All in all, it was an informative, inspirational, and entertaining few days. Can't wait for the next GLR conference in Michigan City, Indiana on October 4—7, 2018!

~Shelli R. Fehr, Communiqué Editor

was past GFWC Director of Junior Clubs Becky Weber the deceased but she was shot (and stabbed) by Illinois President Elect Shelli Fehr! It was a crime no one saw coming!

The conference began on Friday with over 40 attendees making cards for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and then Illinois State Night. After dinner, an inspirational message was given by A'ric Jackson, a camp leader for the Illinois Leadership Seminar and then the inaugural Lip Sync Challenge began. Each state presented their best lip syncers but Sue Johnson and Joyce Iltis from Michigan won the \$100 prize which was promptly donated to St. Jude.

Saturday morning's business session kicked off with the stirring Parade of Great Lakes Region States and keynote address by GFWC International President Sheila E. Shea. Workshops on leadership transition and conflict resolution followed.

The afternoon lunch attendees heard GFWC President Elect Mary Ellen Brock give a brief sneak peak of the next administration goals and each state president and director of junior clubs described their GFWC experience with "one word". (Look for those descriptions in the Spring 2018 Communiqué.) Completing the luncheon were presentations by GFWC Special Program committee members, state GFWC LEADS graduates, and workshops on parliamentary procedure and protocol.

Saturday evening's formal affair was highlighted with the presentation of each state's Jennie Award nominee. These five ladies are the epitome of class and selflessness. How proud the Great Lakes Region is of each of them! Attendees were also treated with a PowerPoint tour of GFWC Headquarters given by



Shot@Life speakers Shannan  
Younger & Karen Hill-Davis



"Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" Lip Sync by the Andrews Sisters aka GFWC President Elect Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC International President Sheila E. Shea, and GFWC Second Vice President Deb Strahanoski. Their performance won the hearts of all and raised the bar for the rest of the acts!



GLR Executive Committee with GFWC International President Sheila E. Shea. L to R: Parliamentarian Barbara Whitaker (OH), Vice President Paula Schlice (WI), President Lin Wilken (OH), GFWC International President Sheila E. Shea, Secretary Patricia Heitman (IL), and Treasurer Fran Leonard (MI).



# Fun Times in Oakbrook, Illinois



Lip Sync Challenge winner Sue Johnson (MI) and her flamboyant assistant Joyce Iltis (MI).

Murder Mystery  
Best Actress  
winner Kathy  
Lewis (MI) and  
Best Dressed  
winner Shelli  
Fehr (IL). Both  
natural blondes!



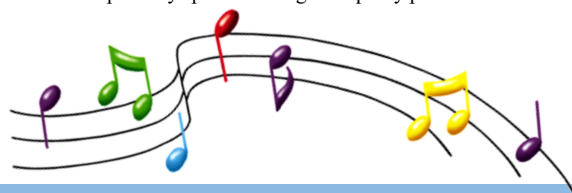
A table full of  
conference at-  
tendees represent-  
ing all five Great  
Lakes Region  
states. That's how  
GLR sisters do it!



Illinois "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun!"



"We Go Together" Lip Sync challengers from Ohio. Greased lighting was reportedly spotted during their perky performance.



## GFWC Illinois Jennie Award Nominee—Martha Bein

By Phyllis Skubic, President (IL)



When Martha moved to Illinois, she wasted no time joining the Oswego Woman's Civic Club where she served as club and district president. Later, she joined the Woman's Club of Aurora and served as their club president and chaired all three of the club's anniversary celebrations: 100, 110, and the year-long 125th.

Martha was Illinois' first "Our Promise...A Safe Place for Every Child" Special Project chairman. During her tenure, she arranged for 24 highway billboards to promote the "Never Shake A Baby" campaign with GFWC IL listed as sponsor. In addition, she held many positions on state board, including Secretary, Vice President, President Elect, and President.

Other groups receiving Martha's energy, and passion:  
-PCA IL Board-won Friend of Children State Volunteer Award  
-Special Olympics, Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls, PTA

-Board of Deaconess' for the First Christian Church  
-Copley Hospital volunteer and White Cross Auxiliary member  
-Member Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority  
-Member Lifelong Learning Institute at Waubesa College

Martha is dedicated to her family. She stayed with her daughter in Ohio for six weeks while she was under medical treatment. She aided her elderly sister and mother as needed. When two of her granddaughters lost their mother, Martha helped either emotionally, physically or monetarily.

She has a deep, personal connection to the military. Her father and husband were WWI and WWII veterans respectively; her brother was Air Force & killed in action, a brother-in-law was killed on D-Day, a nephew died in Vietnam, and her Marine grandson was wounded in the Middle East.

Martha Bein is the epitome of what a wife, mother, sister, daughter, and grandmother should be. As a member of GFWC Illinois, she is a Leader by example, a Mentor to many and a Friend to all. She is a priceless asset to GFWC.

## GFWC Michigan Jennie Award Nominee—Chris Burns

By Donna Brown, President (MI)



Chris is an "Army Brat" who attended 18 different schools, living across the US and foreign countries. She has always been passionate about volunteering as her mother encouraged her to help people in the communities they lived in. This taught her to be a good citizen, patriotic, and to value good friendships.

Chris firmly believes that being a participatory member in any organization is the key to its viability. She has been part of three different

GFWC State Federations, serving as President of two Pennsylvania clubs, one Florida club, and her current Royal Oak Woman's Club in Michigan.

In Michigan, Chris was State President, 1<sup>st</sup> VP and 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Parliamentarian, club and district president. And, within the Great Lakes Region as Parliamentarian and Chairman of WHRC.

She has expended an unbelievable amount of time and energy introducing technology to GFWC Michigan, creating our news-

letter, Facebook page, and website for better communications. She teaches leadership, communication, parliamentary procedure, and sound financial practices at our conventions and other meetings. And, is a mentor to all!

Her positions held and honors awarded are the result of Chris' caring and include the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Assoc. of Parliamentarians, Easterseals, March of Dimes, Society for the Blind, and Spina Bifida Assoc.

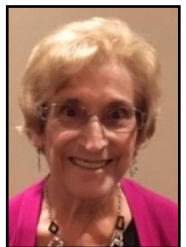
As the mother of a spina bifida child, helping the handicapped and working towards the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act became her number one priority for many years.

Chris is a leader and teacher, and makes a difference in her community, the lives of others, and GFWC Michigan. She does have another title and that is "Chief Encouragement Officer."

An extraordinary clubwoman who epitomizes the spirit of independence, courage, patriotism, and persistence in purpose, Chris Burns is a true Jennie Award honoree and GFWC Michigan is so very proud of her!

## GFWC Wisconsin Jennie Award Nominee—Patsy Hladilek

By Sue LaBuda, President (WI)



What can I say about GFWC Wisconsin Jennie June Nominee Patsy "Pat" Hladilek. She has volunteered her time to so many others that we are amazed by how many people and communities she has helped over the years and the difference she has made with the gift of her time.

Pat has been with groups, organizations and affiliations over the years such as PTA, GFWC Wisconsin (West Allis Club), West Allis City Celebrations Committee, Aurora West Allis Hospital Auxiliary, West Allis Senior Center, Lifetime member of the West Allis Historical Society, Member of St Rita's Church, West Allis, West Allis Crime Stoppers, CAAD (Citizens Alliance Against Drugs) and Neighborhood Watch Program. From doing all that, Pat taught her children

the meaning of being a volunteer. Her love and dedication to these organizations, groups still hold dear to her heart. Pat is truly amazing in how much she does for others as she tries to make the world a gentler and kinder place.

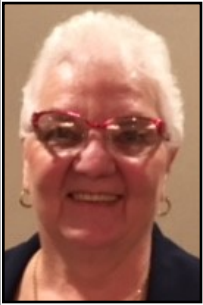
I believe that Pat has been blessed by all that she does especially since she has limited "time". Both Pat and her husband were battled cancer. Pat's husband died from it in 2011. Against all odds and struggles Pat continues to thrive and do what she does best...be a "lifetime volunteer". God knows she still has much to do. Pat is an inspiration to those fighting the cancer battle and trying to maintain a normal life. Pat will always be Wisconsin Jennie June winner.

\*Pat Hladilek passed away on November 28, 2017. We mourn the loss of this wonderful woman and GFWC friend.



## GFWC Indiana Jennie Award Nominee—Judy Tyler

By Betsey Nielsen, President (IN)



As Judy enters her 15<sup>th</sup> year as a member of the GFWC Indiana she is loyal to volunteer work. Her dedication is steadfast & continually reinforced as exhibited by her work within her own club, Chesterton Woman's Club. Judy doesn't know a stranger! When she meets members from other clubs, she makes them feel as if they've been life-long friends.

Judy's **enthusiasm** extends to her chairmanships & offices held. She served as club president & vice president and as social chairman, organized a new member luncheon. She propagated African Violets, decorated the pots, and donated them for table decorations & door prizes. Her passion was infectious, generating new members. She served as District Vice President, Treasurer, & fundraiser & education chairmen & state fundraiser chairman.

Judy's life away from GFWC is consumed with her **family, church & community**. She channels her energy using her teaching degree in the local school system, is active in the Catholic Daughters of America, was Cub Scouts Den Mother for son John

and Girl Scout leader for daughters Roberta & Jennifer.

Judy & her husband Bob celebrated their 54<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2016 with their children & 8 grandchildren--all boys.

Judy's love for her grandsons extends beyond "grandmotherly sense of duty". Sadly, she experienced the loss of her first-born grandson, 19-year old Bradley as a result of Batten's Disease. As she expressed, "I was there to hold him when he came into the world & I was there to hold him as he left the world". Judy honored her grandson by making trips to Houston, assisting his mother, who co-founded a fundraiser in Bradley's name.

Judy is Eucharist Minister and Sunday Collections counter in her church, President of the Ladies League, and chairman of its annual Christmas Victorian Tea. She volunteers at the Chamber of Commerce's "Reality Store" & doesn't shirk civic duty being selected Precinct Chairman/Inspector for a new voting precinct. She also ushers at Valparaiso Memorial Opera House.

Through her years of volunteer service, Judy has met many people whose lives she's touched & enriched in various ways. She exudes fun, energizing everyone around her & always with a hug & a beaming smile that's definitely contagious!

## GFWC Ohio Jennie Award Nominee—Evelyn Bachman

By Lisa Hedrick, President (OH)



Evelyn Bachman is a member of the Women's Club of Bowling Green. Her club president wrote a recommendation that included a feeling of admiration and explained Ohio's love and devotion for this past president and special lady.

Melanie Stretchbery wrote, "Evie transitioned our club into one that is more active and more engaged in the community. During her 2<sup>nd</sup> tenure as President, our club gained 27 new members which happened through her leadership, encouragement and seeking out women in the community. She hosted special events to welcome the new members and assigned a club member to mentor each new one.

Evie has spent her entire career engaged in her community by volunteering her personal time, professional expertise, and financial assistance to countless organizations. In her volunteer service she is always actively looking for ways to help improve the lives of those who use or work in the organizations.

Her success in helping the community has been recognized by awards from the local AAUW chapter, Wood County Human Services, the Wood County Bar Association, the Business and Professional Women, the Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Female Citizen of the Year and the Chamber of Commerce Athena Award. The Athena Award, granted in 2014, recognizes 'those who assist women in reaching their full leadership poten-

tial, demonstrates excellence, creativity and initiative in their business or profession and provides valuable service by devoting time and energy to improve the quality of life for others in the community.' Knowing Evie is to recognize how well the criteria fit her.

There is an old saying, 'The way to get things done is not to mind who gets the credit for doing them.' This is Evie's way of operating. She quietly does pro bono work, secretly pays club dues for severely ill members, encourages others to participate, and spreads praise widely. From the time that she was a student in a nearly all-male law school Evie has been an impressive champion of women. She has an exceptional ability to see leadership potential in others. In our Women's Club she has encouraged many of our members to accept new leadership roles and they have blossomed as a result. She is herself an inspiring leader who motivates through her belief in people, her enthusiasm and her extraordinary attention to the feeling of others. She is a warm, delightful person who is always encouraging participation in a way that will be fun and rewarding."

Evie serves her state, district and region as extraordinarily as she serves her community and family. She is thoughtful, funny, and articulate and represents Ohio with great integrity. Many people belong to organizations and many people volunteer; however, the thing that sets Evelyn Bachman apart is that she doesn't join just to enhance her resume. She works constantly for the betterment of her community and inspires others to do the same.

## Meet the 2018-20 GFWC GLR President

By Paula Schlice (WI)



**A**s a member of GFWC, I have had so many wonderful experiences. Being district president was the first of my great adventures and it was fun. It sparked a leadership light that led to many opportunities that have so enriched my

**"Being district president... sparked a leadership light that led to many opportunities that have so enriched my life."**

life. GFWC-Wisconsin state president was an honor. Serving on the GFWC Resolutions committee and becoming chairman led to a greater understanding of our core values and the issues we hold dear.

GFWC leadership positions led to a confidence that

pushed me to volunteer for other organizations in my community. Hospice, Community Foundation of Central Wisconsin and Create Portage County just to name a few.

I am self employed in the tax and accounting field and have a supportive family, including my wonderful son.

As a Great Lakes Region officer, I have served as Treasurer, Secretary, and Vice President. I look forward to serving as your president for 2018-20. I hope we have many adventures together.

## Meet the 2018-20 GFWC GLR Vice President

By Patricia Heitman (IL)



**P**at is a charter member (42 years) of GFWC Manhattan Woman's Club of which she is a past president and presently serving as President. She is past District Director of Junior Clubs, past District President, and past GFWC Illinois President. She also belongs to Jackie's Bow Ties, Deb's Diamond Divas, Pat's Patio Pals, First Ladies of Eleventh District, Past District Northern Lights, Woman's Club of Kankakee, Organization of Past State Board Members of GFWC Illinois, and Leister's Firebirds.

Pat has served as various chairmen in all of her present club associations. She served as GFWC Illinois Headquar-

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ter Secretary for 15 years. She is presently serving as GFWC Great Lakes Region Secretary; on the GFWC Illinois Board of Directors as Chairman of the GFWC Illinois Isabella Candee Foundation; Treasurer for the Organization of Past State Board Members of GFWC Illinois and Parliamentary Advisor of GFWC Illinois Eleventh District.

She also has been active in her community having served as a baseball coach, Cub Scout leader, St. Paul's UCC Board President, Trustee for Manhattan-Elwood Township Library District Board, Trustee for School District 114

and Secretary for the 'Manhattan on Tap' committee.

She is a widow with two grown children, Alvin and Bridget and has one grandson, Alex. Pat is an enthusiastic member and most willing to share her talents.

## Meet the 2018-20 GFWC GLR Secretary

By Fran Leonard (MI)



**F**ran was born and raised in Lansing, MI., graduating from H.S. in 1961. She married Dick Leonard in 1964, had two sons, Rich and Rob with four grandchildren.

Over the years Fran worked as a clerk-typist; secretary; administrative assistant; lead secretary and for Kelly Services. Hobbies include sewing, lake life, grand-kids, and GFWC.

Her career with GFWC began in 1995 when she joined the GFWC Gun Lake Area Club. She chaired many committees including Publicity; Home Tour; Gun Lake Area Directory; Dinner/Auction Scholarship Fundraiser; Reporting; on the Yankee Springs Township Park ad hoc committee; and Bylaws. She served as vice president and president; and attended state conventions since 1996.

At the District level, Fran served as 2<sup>nd</sup> VP; 1<sup>st</sup> VP; and Pres-

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ident. Her committee involvement includes Membership, Leadership, Conservation, and Bylaws. She moved on to the state level in a variety of areas including Strategic Planning; Bylaws; Resolutions and Budget Committees; and Awards Chair. She served as GFWC MI 1<sup>st</sup> VP, then President.

Fran served as timekeeper and door prize chair for the Great Lakes conference and was President when MI hosted the GLR Conference in 2014. She is currently the GLR WHRC chair and is interim Treasurer. Fran is a member of "Babs Inspirations"; Past State Presidents Group; and has attended GFWC conventions since 2012.

As a "snow bird", Fran holds membership in the GFWC Treasure Coast WC in Vero Beach, FL where she participates in their major fundraisers and serves on various committees.

Fran is a supporter of all things GFWC and is looking forward to serving the Great Lakes Region as Secretary.

## Meet the 2018-20 GFWC GLR Treasurer

By Dana Jones (IN)



**M**y journey with GFWC started when I was in high school. My mom, Roberta (Bobbie) Jones, was a member of the GFWC Highland Woman's Club. As was typical in our family, when there was a service project we all would do our part to help as needed. The summer after I graduated High School, the club was doing a fundraiser and I was helping out. One of the members teased that I should join the club – another said – I should join the Junior club in town. I questioned why I would join that club when I didn't know them. I began attending that Fall and became a member at the Christmas party that year.

Through my membership I learned many skills including public speaking, planning and implementing programs, collaborating with community partners, and building lifelong friendships. All of these have helped me professionally and personally. In planning fundraisers and programs for my club, I gained skills that have even prepared me for my current job as a Program Manager for Conference and Training at Indiana Youth Institute where I plan professional learning for youth workers across the state of

Indiana. It takes knowing all the small details which we do as club members for all of our projects.

I held all offices in my local club, served as a County President,

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District President, State President, Region Chairman, and GFWC committee member and look forward to continuing this journey on the

GFWC Great Lakes Region Board.

Although I love volunteering through my club work, I dedicate as much time to serving in my church as I work in the Children's ministry and other activities. My family continues to volunteer in various places and have been supportive of my journey in GFWC and I continue to enjoy serving. I am thankful for great friends I've made along the way including my friend Pat Kepchar who joined at the same time and has been at my side through the journey.

## Watch Out for Scammers!

By Fran Leonard, GLR Treasurer (MI)

### Lessons Learned from a Newly Appointed Treasurer

**G**LR Treasurer Fran Leonard recently learned a valuable lesson in her newly appointed position. The following is an excerpt from a report she recently sent to the Communiqué Editor. Hopefully, her experience will prevent other GFWC members from being scammed.

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"This Treasurer was SCAMMED-twice! The stories are different, but with a common goal-MONEY! I am going to include pertinent information for you just in case it looks familiar.

In October, I received an email supposedly from GLR President Lin Wilken instructing me to wire transfer \$2,100 to Katie Quick, the State Employees Credit Union, 1119 S. Caledonia Rd., Laurinburg, NC. It sounded urgent, so I contacted our bank (Bank of Pontiac in Illinois) for instructions. Our banker was a great help, checking on the routing ABA number and it was valid. She sent me a Wire Transfer Agreement which I filled out and (because of the supposed urgency) headed over to the nearest FAX machine. On my way, (thank goodness) she questioned the ruse and called Lin. Our banker caught me in my car to tell me to stop! Let me just say that when I went home and double checked the original email the address was NOT Lin's. So, I am taking responsibility for not catching this one (one lesson learned!).

This month, the email that came through was on Lin's email address (again, an urgent request) to send \$1,850 to

Julia A. Barnett, 3033 E. Valley Blvd., Spc. 18, West Covina, CA. I was communicating with the sender of the email (but thinking it was Lin) asking what this check was for and they replied it was for a vendor. So, there I was again, creating a letter, including the check and letting them know that it would be in the mail the next day. I also indicated I would attach a copy of the letter and check (but I forgot to add the attachment). Well, I created a new email (with Lin's address from my list) and sent the copy. I immediately got a phone call from Lin indicating that she knew nothing about this request.

Apparently, this has happened in the past and that many of the Region Treasurers are the targets. Lin let GFWC headquarters know and I thought it a good idea to have something printed in News N Notes for everyone to be aware.

These close SCAMS have changed our check request procedure a bit at the Region level. We have an official request form which needs to be signed by our president, so if anyone needs a check, call Lin. If I get any requests at all, I will call Lin. It appears we will never get away from needing a paper trail but for the safety of our hard-earned funds it's what we must do."

Fran Leonard  
GLR Treasurer  
2017-18





## Elections—Time to Get Ready!

By Debbie Bach, GFWC Elections Committee (IL)



**T**he January-February 2018 issue of the *GFWC Clubwoman Magazine* will have photos and resumes of the 2018-2020 candidates for GFWC office. When you receive your copy of the magazine take time to read about each candidate. There will be a contested race this June.

Per the GFWC Standing Rules, 8. Candidates for Office, j. reads: "In the event of a contested election and subsequent to the speeches, an independent moderator shall facilitate a question and answer session for all candidates during the convention. This will occur in the business hall, time to be announced in the convention program. A list of possible questions shall be

electronically solicited from clubwomen. The International President, Director of Junior Clubs, and the Elections Committee Chairman will vet the possible questions. Each candidate shall answer no less than two questions, with a one-minute response to each question. The candidate/s running for the highest office shall take the first question/s. The rest of the questions shall be by lottery."

There are two candidates for GFWC office from the Great Lakes Region. They are Deb Strahanoski from Illinois, a candidate for GFWC First Vice President and Kristina Higbee from Wisconsin, a candidate for GFWC Director Elect of Junior Clubs. We will be so proud to also see a fellow Great Lakes Region member Trisha Schafer from Illinois installed as the GFWC Director of Junior Clubs for 2018-2020.

## WHRC—What to Report

By Fran Leonard, WHRC Chairman (MI)



**H**oliday Greetings GFWC GLR! This Chair wants to wish you all a Happy Holiday Season and a Prosperous New Year (WOW! 2018 already). My heart goes out to our Veterans as well.

I took the opportunity to communicate with your state Women's History and Resource Center chairs this past year and thought it a good idea to remind you of just who they are, so I have listed them below.

They can answer your questions regarding how to submit your histories to Headquarters; archive your club activities; and how to report your WHRC involvement.

Speaking of reporting, did you realize that if your club has a speaker who talks about anything Historical about your area you can report that under WHRC? How about visiting an historical building? How about archiving your club histories either locally or at headquarters? Yes, this is one advancement that (in my opinion) is under-utilized. Just last

month my club (GFWC Gun Lake Area, Inc. in Michigan) had a speaker from the Allegan County Historical Society who brought us very interesting histories of local scallywags in our area. It was fun and interesting, not to mention very educational and will be reported under WHRC.

It is my hope that you have a wonderful holiday with family and friends and 2018 brings you and yours health, happiness and harmony.

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There were questions at the region conference regarding Walgreen's Get a Shot, Give a Shot program. An inquiry was sent to the head office and received this response:

"To clarify, the Get a Shot. Give a Shot.® program DOES run all year long (our current agreement is from September 1, 2017 to August 31, 2018). Though it gets more attention during flu season, this program extends all year long and in-

cludes ALL types of shots, not just flu shots (so tetanus boosters would also count, as an example). Throughout the next year, until August 21, 2018, for every immunization administered, Walgreens will donate \$0.22, up to a maximum donation of \$2,000,000."

Check out Walgreens.com/GetaShot for more information or contact:

Rebecca Maxie, Manager, National Grassroots Strategy  
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