

OFWC Junior Jukebox News & Notes

State Junior Director's Message

Shake, Rattle, and Roll - Service in All Directions

is the Junior Administration Theme and I would like to thank each one of you serving on the Junior Board for your time and dedication to Ohio Federation. I feel very honored to be serving alongside such an awesome and talented team of ladies. Together, we can energize our members with many programs, projects, songs, and musical notes to showcase the numerous accomplishments Ohio Juniors will make over the next two years as we work together in unity and harmony. One of my goals as Junior Director is to work hard on preparing and promoting leaders from within our organization and each one of you are to be commended for taking on your important leadership position and stepping up to the jukebox! Thank you, thank you!

You are receiving this e-newsletter by virtue of your position on the OFWC Junior Board or serving as an OFWC Junior Club President. I feel it is a necessity to keep the communication lines open amongst all of us and our clubs, as well as many updates along the way. Please also know that you can contact me with questions, ideas, sug-

gestions, or comments at anytime. I am here and available at 330-770-9806 or Realtorjulie1@aol.com. One call or e-mail does it all!

I would like to personally thank E.Carol Maxwell of the Northeast District and the Warren Jr. Women's League/GFWC for making this newsletter a reality. She has such awesome and creative talents, and by the way, is serving as the OFWC Creative Arts Chairman. Thank you, E. You and your expertise are appreciated!

You will find your Junior Board Bios in this newsletter and I would like to thank each of you for taking the time to do this so we can interact and get to know one another over the next two years. It's always nice to share the "common bond" we all have and get to know a little bit more about each other over time. I will focus on a different subject/item, each newsletter, and may ask you who your favorite actor is, what your favorite movie is, what Federation project you are passionate about, etc.....so be ready!

Just some fun facts about our Junior Leaders and Membership.

At our Summer 2008 Jun-

ior Board Meeting, I introduced and handed out a copy of the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs Activity Report that I need each one of the District Junior Directors, all Junior Division Chairman, and the Assistant Director of Junior Clubs to keep a record of. Please keep a log of all Club, District, and State Federation activities over the next few months. This would include activities from April 2008 until the next Board Meeting. I will be asking for a brief report and updates at our Winter Board Meeting in January in Columbus. Please bring 3 copies to the Board Meeting and be ready to share your report with all in attendance.

I'm excited to be receiving club newsletters and would like to thank all the clubs who send their monthly edition to me. This is such a great communication tool and it means a lot to me that you "share and care."

I learn so much by reading about all the worthwhile and touching things Ohio Junior Clubwomen are doing each month in their towns and communities. Keep up the great work! What a huge differ-



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ence each of you are making and your members really shine! It doesn't get any better than the power and pride of Ohio Federation! I would love to have each Junior Club in Ohio e-mail their newsletter to me to keep me "In the Loop."

The Junior Fundraising Items are ready to go and available to all clubs and club-women. Jukebox Administration Pins are \$3.00 each, Junior Tote Bags are \$15.00 each, and GFWC Logo Badgепaks are \$8.00 each. Thank you for supporting Ohio Juniors and show your pride everywhere you go! Remember your club will receive reporting points for purchasing fundraising items each year.

Please remember to mail in your individual club's contribution towards the **Junior Voluntary Fund by December 31, 2008** in order to get credit for reporting purposes. This fund helps support the office of the OFWC Junior Director and the Junior Board. Thank you for your assistance

I'm very humbled, honored, and enthusiastic to be serving Ohio's Juniors and reflect this everywhere I go! Thank you to each District for hosting such wonderful Fall Conference events and including me. I truly appreciated your kindness and hospitality. All Ohio Club-women are amazing and I am so proud to be representing **Our Service In All Directions!**

Mark your calendars now to attend the **OFWC WINTER JUNIOR BOARD MEETING** which will be held on Sunday, January 11th at 3:00 pm at the Enchanted Acres Community Center and Retirement Village. This is the loca-

tion where we held our May Planning Meeting. The actual address to Googlemap or Mapquest for directions is [4460 Janice Marie Boulevard, Columbus, Ohio 43207](#)

Please remember to bring a total of 3 copies of your Activity Report with you to be turned in to me and Lisa Hedrick, OFWC Junior Secretary, for our records. This is a list of all Club, District, and State Federated activities you've been involved with since the Post Convention Junior Board Meeting in April. Include club visits, attendance at GFWC, OFWC, District Meetings and any reports or correspondence completed as a requirement of your position.

Also, please remember to bring any monies collected from our Junior Board Fundraising items: Administration Pins, Totebags and Badgепак Holders. I will have these items available for everyone to take back to their Districts and Clubs.

IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE

There will also be a very important 2009 GFWC Convention Chairmen and Committee Meeting that I would like each of you to attend starting at 1:00 pm that Sunday as well, January 11th, at Enchanted Acres. We need to band together as Juniors to help out in every way we can with this huge endeavor that is fastly approaching! Please RSVP to me via e-mail at Realtor-juliel@aol.com before **January 5th** to confirm that you will be able to attend both meetings.

Directions

From the 270 by-pass around Columbus, take Exit #52 on to Route #23 South (actually High Street) toward Circleville

to the first traffic light and turn left (east) onto Rathmell Road. Take Rathmell Road to the first traffic light and turn left (north) onto Parsons Avenue. Go about 1/2 a mile to a brick entrance into Enchanted Acres. The meeting facility is their Community Center and is fairly new and in the middle of the park.

From Cincinnati area on Route 71 North to the 270 by-pass near the Grove City area, which is Exit 101. Go East toward Wheeling to exit 52 - the sign reads Route 23 South, Circleville. Take Route 23 South which is actually High Street, then follow directions above.

You will be receiving updated Reporting Instructions from Evie Bachman, 1st Vice President and Dean of Departments, and myself at the Winter Junior Board Meeting.

Bring your thoughts and ideas for Junior Fun Night at the OFWC Convention in April. It will be held on Friday evening after the Junior Banquet on Friday, April 24th. The Junior Theme that evening will be **"Oldies But Goodies"** and we are going watch a movie and relax in our jammies/robes, and eat popcorn and movie treats!

I look forward to seeing everyone on January 11th at 1:00 pm.



Wishing you and your family a Blessed and Merry Christmas.

Here's to a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous 2009!



In Federation Fun and Friendship,
Julie

OFWC Junior Administration Theme, Symbol, Junior Special Project

Junior Theme

"Shake, Rattle, and Roll – Service in All Directions"

Junior Symbol

Vibrant Jukebox



OFWC Junior Special Project

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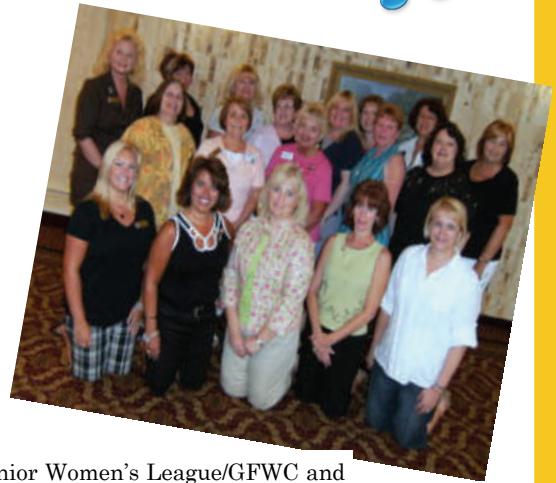
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Getting to Know Us.....



Lisa Hedrick—(OFWC Assistant Junior Director of Junior Clubs, Junior Board Secretary, Junior Membership & Secretary) is a 21 year member of the Circleville Junior Women's Club having served as Treasurer, Corresponding & Recording Secretary, Vice President, and President two terms. Lisa has served two Districts as Chairman of various departments and committees. In the Central District, she served as Director of Juniors and President, Chairman of Special Meetings, and Convention Hostess. In the Central Ohio River District, she served as Co-President, the Director of Juniors and the State Nominating Committee Representative. Lisa was Chairman of the OFWC Home Life Department, Convention Assistant, Pioneer Workers Secretary/Treasurer/Vice President and currently serves as the President. Lisa has been married to John for 33 years and they have four children, JB – 27, Elizabeth – 25, Miranda – 19, and TC – 18. Lisa and her husband own a chain of restaurants which keeps them very busy. She is an active member with the Le Leche League and is a third generation member of the Child Conservation League.



Peggy Boyd—(OFWC Jr. Special Project) is a 7 year member of the Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC and has served as Secretary, 2nd Vice President, 1st Vice President, and President. She is widowed and has 4 children – Bill, Cheryl, Debbie, and Jason. Peggy is the Director of Sales and Publicity for Scope, Inc. and enjoys gardening, cooking, and traveling.

Linda Crish—(Junior Fundraising) terms as President. Linda has also served two terms at Corresponding Secretary, editor of the monthly newsletter and HIP. She is currently serving as Recording Secretary for BPJWL. She has served as Chairman and Co-Chairman of many departments and committees. Linda has served on the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs Junior Board and NED Director of Juniors Clubs for 2006-2008. She is currently the Northeast District President. In her community she has served as the President and Secretary of the Poland Little Bulldogs and trustee for the organization. She is a past secretary and member of NESRA-North Eastern Employee Services and Recreation Association. She is currently a trustee and Senior Advisor for the Touchdown Club, for the varsity football team at Poland High School. She has served as chairman for various positions in the local PTA. She is a member of Holy Family Church in Poland, Ohio. Linda majored in music at Youngstown State University and is employed at Raymond James Financial Services as a Sales Associate. She has been a church organist at many local churches for the last thirty years. Linda has been married to David for 22 years. They have two children, Daniel, a freshman at the University of Akron and Madeline, a seventh grade student at Poland Middle School and a member of Boardman Poland Juniette's.

Beky Davis— (Leadership) is a 10 year member of the Austintown Junior Women's League and has served as 2nd Vice President and Club President. She also served as the Buckeye Editor from 2006-08 for Ohio Federation. She is married to Bill and is the Art Director of the Tribune Chronicle Newspaper. She has two English Pointer dogs – Kirby and Ember. She is active with the Oakridge Pointing Dog Club and the Youngstown Warren Regional Chamber. She also loves yoga.

Brenda Duffett—(Public Relations) joined the Warren Jr. Women's League/GFWC in 2006 and quickly became very active and involved with committees, programs, projects, and Federation events. She chaired the Education Committee in 2007 - 2008 and enjoyed it tremendously. She is now Chairman of the Home Life Committee and loves all the "hands on" projects this committee is focusing on including Movie Day with Fairhaven residents, National Adoption Awareness Day with Children Services Bureau and Trumbull County Probate Court, and the Halloween Party at Children Services Bureau. Brenda currently serves as the Co-Treasurer of the Warren Jr. Women's League/GFWC and as OFWC State Co-Chairman of Public Relations and Communications. She is married to Richard and has 3 beautiful grown children. Her pride and joy is being grandmother to Leah! She loves being called Nanny and loves to read, walk, and talk.

Scarlett Ebenhak—(International Affairs)

Stephanie Furano—(Public Relations) is a member of Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC since 1988. Her positions include President of Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC 2003-2004, State and Junior Chairman of Juniettes - 2003-2006, State and Junior Chairman for Education / Lifelong Learning - 2006-2008, and State and Junior Chairman for Publicity and Communications - 2008-2010.

Esther Gartland—(Arts in the Community) is a 14 year member of the Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC and has served two terms as President. She also has served as 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, and numerous Chairman positions. She has also served as the Northeast District Secretary. She is married to Dennis and is a retired teacher. She has one son, John – 38 and 3 granddaughters who all reside in Italy. Esther loves traveling, reading, and crafts. She is also active with the American Association of University Women and Upton House Association.

Mary Lou Jarrett—(Public Affairs) is a 3 year member of the Warren Junior Women's League/ GFWC and has served as Public Affairs Chairman, Conservation Co-Chairman, Publicity Chairman two terms, and President's Scrapbook 2 years. She is married to Basil and is retired from Packard –Delphi Electric. She has 4 children, Steve – 36, Teresa – 32, Mike – 28, and Heidi – 23. She enjoys quilting and scrapbooking and is active with the Ohio Star Quilters and Cortland Garden Club. Two things that are very near and dear to her heart are Domestic Violence and our soldiers.

Rita Hall— (*Juniorettes*) is a 26 year member of the Junior Women's Club of Barnesville and has served as President twice and has held many club chairmanships. On the District level, Rita served as the EORD President for two terms. She has also served as the OFWC International Affairs Vice Chairman, OFWC Membership Vice Chairman, OFWC Public Affairs Chairman, and OFWC Juniorettes Chairman. She is the current Vice President of the Pioneer Workers and has served as Secretary and Treasurer. Rita has been married to her husband, Lefty, for 39 years and has two children and four grandchildren. She works full time for the Village of Barnesville and enjoys babysitting, walking, boating, eating, and going to the movies. She is active with the Lady Elks, Catholic Women's Club, Seneca Sportsman Club, Bicentennial Committee, Belmont County Historical Society, and is a Precinct Committee Chairman.

Pat Ketzell—(*Education*) has been a Federation member for 40 years and has been both a General and a Junior Clubwoman. She currently is an 8 year club member of the Junior Women's Club of Barnesville. She is married to Allan and they have two children, Allan III - 38 and Dawn - 33. Pat is a Bank Branch Manager and loving grandmother of a beautiful 1 year old. She has served as the EORD President two terms and numerous District Chairmen positions. She has also served as OFWC Membership and Conservation Chair. She is active with the Bridgeport Chapter 452 Order of the Eastern Star.

E. Carol Maxwell-(*Creative Arts*) is a 31 year member of the Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC having served in numerous positions including President, 2nd Vice President, and Treasurer. She has also chaired many Federated Departments and Special Committees. For the last 6 six years she has served as the State Arts Department Chairman and various Districts positions. E. Carol is an Executive Assistant for Northeast Ohio Network and has a step son and adult step daughter. She is an active member of the Chautauqua Dance Circle, Upton House Association, Martin Luther King Dream Team in Trumbull County. E. Carol enjoys portraying Mrs. Claus, Mother Goose and Harriet Taylor Upton in her community/ She loves to volunteer her time, watch live theatre and performing arts, and spend time with her 2 grandsons, 3 nieces, and 1 nephew.

Peggy Meola—(*EORD Director of Juniors*) is a 5 year member of the Junior Women's Club of Barnesville and is currently serving as their President and is serving as the EORD Director of Juniors for a 2nd term. Peggy has one daughter, Holli, and two grandchildren, Joshua and Alisa. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration and is a member of ASSC – American Association of Service Coordinators. Peggy is employed by the National Church Residences as a Senior Service Coordinators. She also works with NCR as a consultant on their grant writing team. Peggy is very project oriented, loves working to enhance the lives of others, and is a strong advocate for creating and maintaining service-enhanced housing for low income seniors and adults with disabilities.

Dianne Phillips-(*Conservations*) is a 28 year member of the Boardman-Poland Junior Women's League having served as Treasurer, 1st Vice President/Membership, and President. She served as the Northeast District Director of Juniors for 2.5 terms, NED Legislation Chairman, and then as the District President in 1997-2000. Her OFWC Chairman positions included Junior Arts, Junior Public Affairs, and Arts Chairman. Dianne is married to Mark and has 3 children, Elizabeth – 27, Tom – 25, and Andrew – 17. Plus she has two grandsons. She works as a CSR for Armstrong.

Linda Rogaliner—(*LED Director of Juniors*) is an 8 year member of the Eastlake Women's Club and has served as Treasurer, Vice President, and is the current President. She has also held two Chairman positions and has served as the Gift of Life Walk Planning Committee Chairman. Linda is married to Lou and they have three children, Colleen - 40, Greg - 37, and Brad - 3. Plus she has four grandchildren. Linda is a provider for special needs individuals and is an advanced unit leader and Avon Representative. She enjoys reading and walking and is also an active Eucharistic Minister at her church.

Sandra Saluga- (*GFWC Junior Special Project*) was accepted into the membership of The Warren Junior Women's League, in 1968. She held several league chairmanships and served as Treasurer, Second Vice President and First Vice President before being elected as the leagues' 15th President, in 1981-1982. During her 40 year membership, she has been chairman of all Federated Departments, and involved with various Standing and Special Committee chairmanships and activities. In 1981, she was chosen as the Warren Junior Women's League First Clubwoman of the Year. She has held the following OFWC Northeast District Chairmanships: Conservation/Energy 1978-1980; Public Affairs 1980-1982; Women's History & Resource Center 2000-2004; Public Affairs 2004-2006. In 2000, she served on the OFWC Nominating Committee. Her OFWC Chairmanships include: OFWC Fundraising 2000-2002; International Affairs 2004-2006; GFWC Juniors' Special Project - Advocates for Children 2006-2010. Sandra has received several OFWC Photography awards and composed the winning OFWC Clubwoman Essay in 1993.

Barb Savarin—(*Home Life*) is a 20 year member of the Louisville Women's League having served in numerous positions including President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. She is married to Jamie and has two children, Andrew - 23 and Laura - 21. Barb is an Executive Compensation Representative for The Timken Company and enjoys country line dancing. Barb has served as the NED President, Director of Juniors, and as the NED Secretary two terms. She also served as the NED Public Affairs Chair, Membership Chair, and many others. Her OFWC involvement includes Junior Conservation, GFWC/OFWC Junior Special Projects, Education Literacy Division, and Home Life.

Deana Treshawty—(*NED Director of Juniors*) is a 7 year member of the Junior Women's League of Canfield. She has served her club as 1st Vice President and two terms as President. She is married to Craig and has 3 children, Cameron – 11, Madelyn – 8, and Gavin – 6. She is a graduate of Youngstown State University with a BA in Communications and Theater. She owns and operates a Wellness Center in Boardman called Bella Nitesh.

Pam Vines-(*OFWC Jr. Special Project*) is a 7 year member of the Warren Junior Women's League/GFWC and has served as Secretary and has chaired numerous Federated Committees including Conservation, Public Affairs, International Affairs, and Home Life. She also was in charge of GFWC/OFWC Fundraising and Social and Telephone Committees. Pam is a Deputy Clerk for Warren Municipal Court and enjoys reading, traveling, and TV.