



# GFWC OJWC News



As I begin this journey as your president, I am excited for the “sea” of adventures this club will bring to our community. We are fortunate to be able to touch so many lives in our community and beyond; I am truly proud to be a part of this amazing organization. My theme for the year is the “Fish Philosophy” which has its roots in the Seattle Fish Market and centers around four basic principles: **play, be there, choose your attitude,** and **make their day.** If you made it to the June Banquet, I would encourage you to hang your fish somewhere visible, as a reminder of what you will hopefully come to embrace during my presidency.

We only get a few months of “play” weather in Wisconsin, so I felt it would only be appropriate to kick off the year with the notion of **Play** which means to be lighthearted, fun, playful, and find a way to make the ordinary routines more interesting by having fun with what you are doing! So as you prepare for 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebrations, or make plans to attend a GFWC OJWC event, ask yourself:

Is fun something I value?

Do I have a smile in my heart that is heard in my voice?

Do I explore all the ways I could bring fun to a task or job that is not normally fun?

Am I choosing playfulness?

I look forward to the celebrations and challenges we may face together, but I will be beside you every step of the way.

Go fish,

Submitted by Lisa Arenas, GFWC OJWC President 2011-2012



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## Birthdays and Anniversaries



### July Birthdays

July 8 Sanic Timmer  
July 8 Cathy Schreiber  
July 10 Lynn Mickelson  
July 26 Ali Hedrick

### Anniversaries

July 4 Abbie Jackson  
July 18 Sara Staszak  
July 19 Marley Hastings  
July 23 Michele Klages



*If a birthday or anniversary has not been published, please let Heidi Kemos know! Many thanks!*

Our members are the foundation of the club. The membership committee would like to recognize those members that are celebrating an Anniversary in July.

### Clarinda Lollar-July 2005

Public Relations — **Save the Date.**

Volunteers of Lake Country are holding their food drive for our pantry August 27<sup>th</sup> at the Piggly Wiggly Shifts are 9-11, 11-1 and 1-3

I would like to let Sandra Waterhouse know OJWC could cover these shifts - 2-4 people each shift if best.

Please email me, so I can keep track.

Please see link below to Lake Country Living article highlighting recent GFWC OJWC events and achievements <http://www.livinglakecountry.com/living/124035789.html>. or see corres. folder at July meeting.

Thanks, Sandy Gitter

All members, along with two other members, are asked to hostess a snack supper and clean up afterwards. December and June are reserved for special celebrations.

Submitted by Carrey Spencer, Meeting Coordinator



**Our hostesses for our July meeting are:**

Carrey Spencer  
Clarinda Lollar  
Karen Glenz

**Our next meeting will be held at  
Dr. Martin Luther Church  
On July 5th, at 6:45 pm.**

**See you there!**





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### Daytime Division

Can't make it to a night meeting? Need another option?  
Join us every 3rd Friday at 9 a.m. at Brueggers,  
unless otherwise announced

Nothing Submitted.

## Membership

### Sunshine Chair-

Our Sunshine Chair for 2011-2012 is Missy Kimball. (Michele I looked for a description about what the chair does, but I couldn't find one on Yahoo Groups) I know kind of what the chair does, but Missy was looking for a description too.

### Social Activities-

We're hoping to get some social activities planned for the year. If you have any ideas, please share them with Tammi or Ginger. These are a great way to get to know your fellow and potential club members better. We like to keep the activities local to stimulate the local economy.

### Moonlit Movies-

Hello everyone!

We've been contacted by Moonlit Movies (thanks Kia!) to see if we're interested in selling concessions at the Moonlit Movie in July. We'll need about 10-12 volunteers from 5:30-9:30ish. You don't have to be there all 4 hours, or you could split the shift with another club member.

Here are the details:

Date: Thursday, July 14

Time: 5:30-9:30ish

Place: Fowler Park Pavilion

What: Selling beverages, candy, popcorn, etc. All proceeds go to the Oconomowoc Food Pantry.

Don't forget to wear your OJWC shirt!

I will have a sign-up at the next meeting or you can email me when you can help. I'm also going to try and post a sign-up sheet on the website (might be calling someone on that).

Thanks,  
Ginger Gates-Sudol and Tammi Stahre  
Membership Co-Chairs



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### GFWC-OJWC presents



**The 3rd Annual  
Kids' Brush  
Sunday, August 14, 1:00-3:00 pm  
FOWLER PARK**

Kids' Brush is an opportunity for young artists entering 3rd grade through 8th grade (and older?) to spend an afternoon at a local park creating a piece of art inspired by their surroundings. A parent or guardian is required to stay at the park with participants. The entry fee is \$20 and includes a super-special art supply pack, snacks and matting/framing of one of each child's finished pieces. The finished masterpieces are then displayed at "My Place Coffeehouse Cafe" in downtown Oconomowoc for the week.

How can you help? Join the committee and be on hand to help facilitate the event. Sign up to bring treats for the artists. Visit "My Place" while the art is on display to write positive comments on cards for the artists. Help us recruit young artists to participate: sign up your loved ones or friends' children. Entry forms will be available at the July meeting. Space is limited to 25 participants.

**Come make art in the park!**

**Submitted By,  
Clarinda Lollar**

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### Kids' Closet

Dates for the fall Kids' Closet and Consignment Sale are set. September 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars for this great sale; your participation is greatly needed. Consigner packet is posted at [www.ojwc.com](http://www.ojwc.com).

Many Thanks!

Marley Hastings,  
Kids' Closet Coordinator





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Annual Conference EMSC Conference Update May 2011

## GFWC-WI

### Emergency Medical Services for Children Pediatric Bags for Ambulances Project

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MAP SHOWS PERCENTAGES, BY COUNTY, OF AMBULANCES EQUIPPED WITH PEDIATRIC BAGS AS OF 2002.  
Life saving supplies for pediatric patients of all sizes... organized in one easy to find place.



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April 30, 2011

Blue highlighting = percentage of ambulances with specialized Ped Bags, by County.

**GOAL:** Fund specialized Pediatric Jump Kit Bags for Wisconsin ambulances, which are filled with critical pediatric emergency equipment for all sizes of children.

**UPDATE:** As of 4/30/11, 97% of EMS departments carry Ped Bags on all ambulances - positively affecting over 30,000 children each year. (We are reaching out to the last 3%). The standard of care, for children in need of emergency medical care, has dramatically changed in Wisconsin due to our effort and dedication. This is an extraordinary accomplishment. GFWC members are amazing!!

**\$100,000 Matching Grant Update:** We raised and donated \$72,000+ in Ped Bags / ped supplies, which the grantor matched. Due to our current and past efforts, the grantor decided to grant us the remaining \$28,000, and granted an additional \$100,000 - to ensure the private EMS departments also received our specialized Ped Bags! Grand total of \$272,000 in Ped Bags funded in 39 weeks!!

**NEXT:** For years, First Responder (FR) departments have been asking *if they could be included* in the Ped Bag project. FRs leave home/work to answer 911 calls - often they are 1<sup>st</sup> on the scene by 10-30 minutes before an ambulance arrives. There are 235 FR departments; GFWC and Kiwanis clubs *have already worked with 57 (24%)*, leaving just 178 in need. Would your club consider donating to a FR department in your County? FR ped Bags are \$209. GFWC-WI EMSC will pay \$50 of the EMP Ped Bag invoice for each FR dept that your club funds for FR departments that do not have a Ped Bag, through December 31, 2011 or until funds are depleted.

Ladies, it is an absolute pleasure serving with each of you! Thank you so much for your support!

Elizabeth Davy, GFWC-WI EMSC Ped Bag Project Chairman  
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*GFWC members make a difference for children and their families!!*



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## Committee Sign Ups 2011-2012

COMMITTEE	Members Needed	Members Signed Up
Absent Tea	3	Sanic T
Arbor Day	4-5	
Book Exchange / ESO	3	Kristina H*, Missy K
Books For Babies	2-3	Sandy G*, Karen K, Missy K
By-Laws	5	Missy K*, Lora P, Lisa A
Databases (iContact)	1-2	Michele F, Missy K,
Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC)	5	Kia L*, Susanne W
Festival of Arts (FOA)'11	4	Sara S*, Marie A*, Tammi S, Karen K, Michele F, Lisa A
Festival of Arts (FOA)'12	4	
Fundraising / Grantwriting	3	Marie A
GFWC Liaison	1	Michele K.
GFWC Ocon. Woman's Club Liaison	1	Lisa A
GFWC Scholarships/Grants	2	
Helen Farnsworth Mears Art Contest	4	Clarinda L
Historian	1	Daytime Committee
Juniors Care for Kids	2	Cathy S*, Tammi S.
Kids' Brush		Clarinda L*, Karen K, Lynn M, Kristina H, Carrey S
<b>FALL</b> Kids' Closet Consignment Sale	8 (including 3 co-chairs)	Marley H*, Heidi K, Karen G, Abbie J, Carrey S, Debbie N, Ginger G, Marie A, Cathy S, Michele F
<b>SPRING</b> Kids' Closet Consignment Sale	8 (including 3 co-chairs)	Marley H*, Heidi K, Karen G, Abbie J, Carrey S, Debbie N, Ginger G, Marie A, Cathy S, Michele F
Kids Who Can	8 (including 2 co-chairs)	Fran B, Karen K, (Clarinda L)
Kids with C.O.U.R.A.G.E. (Intermediate Schools)	4-5	Kia L*, Lesley K
Lake Walk For Cancer	2	Marley H*, Sandy G
Make It, Take It, Bake It Auction	4-5	Abbie J*, Lora P, Sanic T
Membership	5-7	Ginger G*, Tammi S*, Lora P, Lesley K, Jessica N
Public Relations	2-3	Sandy G*, Lisa A
Secret Sister	1-2	
Sr. Assist Fund	3	Missy K*, Heidi K, Elizabeth D
Students 4 Service—OHS	4-5	Karen K*, Sara S*, Tammi S, Susanne W
Vendor Night	4	Kim J*, Marie A, Karen G
Website	2	Missy K, Michele F, Heidi K
Yearbook	2	Heidi K, Michele F



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## **Est. 1971 Over 35 years of service**

The General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) Oconomowoc Junior Woman's Club (OJWC) has been serving the greater Lake Country community since 1971. Our Mission is to better the local and world community through service, charity, cultural and educational opportunities. GFWC OJWC members are involved in a wide variety of fundraising and hands-on volunteer projects that have earned us national recognition.

We welcome any woman over the age of 18 to join us in shaping the way GFWC OJWC contributes to the lives of our beneficiaries and our partners in the community.

Browse our website [www.ojwc.com](http://www.ojwc.com) for more information about our projects, fundraisers, and donations. Or if you have any questions or would like to speak with a member regarding any of our goals, or to inquire about how to join our organization, please contact Tammi Stahre or Ginger Gates-Sudol.

Our board is always interested in your opinions, suggestions, concerns and feedback. Your input helps us evolve and is vital to the growth our club. Feel free to contact your board members at any time.

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## **Calendar of Events**

### **July 2011**

Tuesday July 5th, 6:45 p.m.  
**GFWC OJWC General Meeting**, DMLC

Tuesday July 19th, 6:30 p.m.  
**GFWC OJWC Board Meeting**, tbd

### **August 2011**

Tuesday August 2nd, 6:45 p.m.  
**GFWC OJWC General Meeting**, DMLC

Tuesday August 16th, 6:30 p.m.  
**GFWC OJWC Board Meeting**, tbd

August 20th -21st Festival of the Arts

### **September 2011**

Tuesday September 6th, 6:45 p.m.  
**GFWC OJWC General Meeting**, DMLC

Tuesday September 20th, 6:30 p.m.  
**GFWC OJWC Board Meeting**, tbd

## **Upcoming Events**

### **OCTOBER 2011**

Saturday - October 1st  
**GFWC-WI Rolling Hills Fall District Meeting**, tbd

Saturday - October 8th  
**GFWC-WI Junior Fall Conference**, Kenosha

Friday - Sunday October 14th -16th  
**GFWC Great Lakes Region**, Madison