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PINE TREE NOTES



GFWC/MFWC Newsletter
November/December 2010



Home Sweet Home.....Reaching out beyond our own



President's Letter

Dear friends,

It's hard to believe, but it's true! The first fall conference of this administration has come and gone! It was an exciting time together and I appreciate all that everyone did to help make it such a success! For those of you who regularly attend but were unable join us in Waterville, due to health or family travels, please know that you were missed! We look forward to seeing you at our next reunion in the spring.

Thank you so much to all our speakers and presenters. Please allow me the privilege to share some of our highlights:

- Barb Austin led us all through the "personality profile" to help us all realize our own leadership style; it was as much fun as it was educational. The day before, she enlightened us with some facts about Operation Smile and some great ideas to encourage us to raise some money for this

great cause. *(Barb's personality profile test/answer key are on pages 17 & 18. Feel free to share with your club members)*

- Nancy Ames did a wonderful job sharing about the American Mural Project and how we can be involved. What an honor, for GFWC to be the volunteer organization presented in this amazing mural.

- Marge Goodwin did a great job in her report writing workshop. Many questions were presented by those in attendance and we know many more will arise as we enter the report writing season. Please keep in mind, the changes we have been talking about are affecting all of us - so if you have questions, know that you are not alone. We are here to help as best we can! I can also tell you most assuredly, there are no experts in this regard! So, let us forge ahead together.

- Megan Libby stepped forward and volunteered to be our chairman for Junior Clubs Special Projects - Advocacy For Children, and I so appreciate her

for doing that! Even though Maine does not have "junior" clubs, as some states do, if your club does volunteer work that falls into this category, it would be great to report it there. Special Olympics is one of the projects in this area. Megan also

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President's Schedule

November 16 - GFWC/Dexter Women's Literary Club

November 17 - GFWC/The Dove Society

December 9 - GFWC/Newport Woman's Club

January 4, 2011 - GFWC/Miosac Club

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shared with us the plans that are underway that she has spearheaded, (with the help of GFWC/Cosmopolitan Club of Bath) to organize a “Rustic Overtones” concert to benefit Operation Smile. In a word - WOW! (*more information on page 16*)

- Barbette Schafer “introduced” Jane Cunningham Croly to us all. Barb is our 2010-2012 Jenny Award Chairman and prior to giving us details about the criteria to nominate a member of one’s club, she gave us a glimpse of the real woman – a wonderful history lesson of a delightful and very enriching person.

All that, and so much more took place. The pajama party banquet proved to be as much fun and relaxing as was hoped. In fact, it turned out to be more fun than some anticipated!! It was a nice “home sweet home” time together, from start to finish.

The long awaited ***GFWC Club Manual*** has been received by club presidents and many of the state chairmen, by virtue of their Federation position (e.g., Community Service Arts Collaboration Chairman). **This is the abridged version.** Let me remind you that the entire GFWC Club Manual can be accessed on-line for free (and eventually for purchase on CD-ROM through GFWC Marketplace).

The wonderful thing about this is it is now available to every single member. . . . I repeat, ***every single member!!*** Now that is fabulous. And yes, for free -

right on-line. Visit the website at www.GFWC.org/ClubManual.

You can view it while on-line or download it to your computer, or a CD, or flash drive, etc.

This officer is very sympathetic to our members across the state and nation that do not have access to their own computer, but I offer a solution – these members have GFWC friends who **do**, and as a great service organization, I know someone nearby would be willing to help! Not to mention our libraries, grandchildren, schools, etc.

A message that I hope will be known by all our members - if at any time ***you*** have need of some information that you are having difficulty getting (in the manual, or otherwise), don’t hesitate to let me, or one of the other officers know - we are very willing to help!

In closing, may you all have a very blessed holiday season from Thanksgiving, Christmas and Hanukkah, straight through to the NEW YEAR!

Peace to each and every one!

Suzanne Raymond
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Officers



President-Elect

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It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces, and exciting to see some new ones at Fall Conference. President Suzanne did a fabulous job conducting her first BIG Conference! What a super leader we have taking us into the future!

By the time this edition of the newsletter is in your hands, the deadline for submitting a LEADS (Leadership Education and Development Seminar) application will have passed. The deadline was moved to November 15th. Hopefully, some member of your club, or you personally, submitted an application for an opportunity to attend this fantastic seminar! This seminar will be held the day before the GFWC International Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in June 2011. Who will the next lucky Maine ambassador be?

As was mentioned at Fall Conference, if your Club has not yet adopted GFWC as part of your Club name, please bring this issue before your club membership for consideration. We are all proud to be members of the GFWC, so why not incorporate it into your Club name?

Please remember to support the President’s Special Project, “Operation Smile”.

President Suzanne has selected a terrific project that will change a

child's life, and the life of his/her family forever. Volunteering is what we clubwomen do best, and is the very heart of "Operation Smile".

With the holiday season fast approaching, I wish all of you a bountiful Thanksgiving filled with blessings and heartwarming days as you celebrate the birth of Jesus. May God grant you an abundance of good health and happiness during the coming year.

Anne H. Cress
President-elect



Vice President

Marjorie Goodwin

The Fall Conference in Waterville was a very interesting conference. To those of you who couldn't attend, it was informative, interesting and FUN. I think many came away from the conference with a better understanding of what the various departments in the GFWC/MFWC are about. The "Pajama Party" Banquet was certainly different as to what the attire was. We certainly had a good time. I am sure pictures taken that evening will be shown all over the State.

The Club manuals have arrived.....not very many pages but informative ones. Of course, those of us with computers can go on-line at GFWC.org to get more information (and there is much more). The report forms are

much simpler this year. Once it is decided whether the project is a Partnership or a Collaboration, the information can be entered in the appropriate place on the form. Please consider taking the time to write a narrative about your project (single spaced and one department report to a page) as this is how individual clubs may receive awards from GFWC. If you have questions, please contact me.

Club Presidents need to have the club reports completed and postmarked no later than January 31, 2011. Send one copy to me, one copy to GFWC Reporting, 1734 N Street NW, Washington, DC 20035-2990, one copy to President Suzanne Raymond and be sure to keep one copy for your Club records. State Chairmen will receive their packets from me no later than February 19, 2011. They will need to send their reports to their GFWC counterpart to her home address found in the Club Manual, postmarked no later than March 15, 2011.

Enjoy the holiday season and as you spend time with family and friends, take a few minutes to contact someone who is in need. There are many who have no family members close by and they would appreciate hearing from someone who is concerned and who cares about them. We can make the world a little brighter by sharing our talents with others.

In Federation,
Marjorie E. Goodwin

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Hear ye! Hear ye! Calling all Club Treasurers! Please remember that club dues are due to the GFWC/Maine Federation of Women's Clubs before January 1st. Dues are \$18 per club member with \$3 of these dues helping to support the work that the state federation does on your behalf, and \$15 which goes to the General Federation of Women's Clubs to help support the efforts of the international organization and each and every member.

Just think of all that is available to each individual club member for dues that average \$1.50 a month. Just to name a few benefits, you have the power of an international organization supporting your advocacy efforts, a wealth of resources that can be obtained to assist you in planning programs and projects, a team of professionals who can be contacted to help you with a variety of things such as meeting planning, ideas, parliamentary procedure, or forming contacts with like minded women from all over the country and parts of the world.

Send your dues on time so that you can have your club apply for the state sponsored Carolyn Lombardi Award! My address remains the same:

Gloria Leveillee
PO Box 42
Limerick, Maine 04048

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Corresponding Secretary



Sheri Walsh
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My goodness.....I thought I proofed that directory. Evidently not well enough.....

Some address and emails changes were received after the directory was sent to the printers. Listed below are than changes and the directory page.

Directory Corrections:

Page 4 - Calendar of Events

June 18-20, 2011 GFWC Convention, Milwaukee, WI

Page 12

Laura Neal - Zip code is 04443 only
email address is ljgneal@gmail.com

Sally Manchester's zip code is 04048

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Tina Anzelc is the correct spelling
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Nominating Committee
Katherine White District 3
Patricia Smith District 1
Muriel Bowerman District 2

Page 22 and 24

Leona MacBride's address changed after directory was sent to the printer
18 Emery Circle
Lubec, ME 04652

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LEADS Graduates
Please add
Nancy Ames - 2010

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District 3
Raejean Hersey is President not co-president and as of 10-20-10 her new email is: lupinehill@roadrunner.com

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Juanita Pressley's email address is djpressley@wildblue.net

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Annual Dues
Change dues year to 2010-2011

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Carolyn Lombardi Trophy
1 before January 1, 2011
*****This change is important in competition for the Carolyn Lombardi Trophy*****

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Data Sheet
at the bottom
Members as of Dec. 31, 2010

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Raejean Hersey's email address changed on 10-20-10
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NEW INFO - New Chairman

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STATE MEETINGS

DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 12-13, 2011 – Thurs/Fri
Spring Convention
Senator Inn, Augusta

October 13 – 14, 2011 – Thurs/Fri
Fall Conference
Merry Manor Inn,
South Portland

May 10 – 11, 2012- Thurs/Fri
Spring Convention
Black Bear Inn, Orono

District 1

It was so nice to see so many District 1 Clubs represented at the Fall Conference in Waterville. It was a very upbeat and motivating two days. I think we were inspired to get back to our own clubs and pass on all the information.

The **21 Club of Keezer Falls** has had several meetings. President Marilyn Holland reports that they enjoyed a Pampered Chef demonstration at one meeting, and a club member who practices Reiki also did a presentation. The club has also had a rummage sale.

The **Gorham Woman's Club** started the year without a president and a vice president. Members agreed to share the responsibilities. Marie Woodbrey says that everyone has stepped up and it is going fine. They began their year with a new member.

President Suzanne Raymond was the first guest and really

energized the club. During October, the club focused on breast cancer awareness. Each member was given tulip bulbs to be planted throughout Gorham. Great project, ladies.

Busy is the word that describes the current and future pace of the **Cosmopolitan Club of Bath**. President Kendra Chubbuck is excited about the activities of the coming club year. The club began with two Maine Youth Leadership attendees who spoke of their experiences at MYL. A club member, Cathy Dauphine, a massage therapist, presented a program on the importance of massage to overall wellness. In October, the club sponsored a community spaghetti supper in conjunction with a movie on women getting the right to vote.

The Cosmopolitan Club would like to invite everyone to their annual Gingerbread Social to be held Saturday, November 27th from noon to 4pm at the clubhouse. What a nice way to kick off the shopping season. The most ambitious project for the club is their sponsoring of a rock concert featuring Rustic Overtones to benefit Operation Smile. Who says clubwomen aren't hip? The project chair is Megan Libby. The concert will be a Morse High School in Bath on March 5, 2011.

By the time you read this, **Westbrook Woman's Club** Annual Lobster Roll Luncheon will be a memory. It is the only fundraiser done each year. At last count over nine hundred

lobster rolls had been ordered. Good job, Betty Young and committee.

Westbrook's club year began with a welcome back potluck and committee meetings. The club was also enlightened to the history of the Warren Family, founders of SD Warren Company. Andy Broadus a local attorney and son of member, Marion Broadus, provided this interesting history lesson.

In October, Ann Palmer, Maine Chapter President of Newborns in Need, made a moving presentation to the club. The club responded by presenting Ann with numerous supplies for the infants in her program. The members plan to continue to support this worthwhile cause.

As you can see, the District 1 Clubs have been very busy. I sure the coming holidays will find them just as involved with their community projects.

From District 1, the best of holiday seasons to all.

In federation,
Mary Libby

District 2

A warm hello from District 2!! It doesn't seem possible but as I watch the cold snow falling outside my window I realize that fall is actually here and that winter and the holidays are fast approaching. All the clubs in the district have started their year

with high expectations and many events planned. Club presidents and vice-presidents will have attended their first district meeting on November 6th. Special guests MFWC President Suzanne Raymond and MFWC President Elect Anne Cress were in attendance, a new district project was unveiled (more information about this will be available in the next PTN), and GFWC's new member recruitment initiative was introduced. Here's hoping that "Three New Members is a GREAT Reason to Recruit This Season" is a smashing success for everyone and our numbers explode! Now, on to news of our clubs:

The summer is over & our Club year begins... as we gather together, meeting both family & friends.

GFWC/Skowhegan Woman's Club started the Club year with Marylena Chaisson speaking on Mental Health... Awareness and Information. After a very busy summer with fundraisers, craft days, and volunteering at special community events, our members found the information given to be very helpful.

Members attending the GFWC/MFWC Fall Conference enjoyed browsing through the displays at the Marketplace, meeting and sharing ideas with other clubs, and the P.J. Party was a "hoot"! Jennie June especially enjoyed it as she could show off her new outfit!

November will find members learning about the growth of the local "farmers' market" and how the old jail in downtown Skowhegan is changing. Amber Lambke will be our speaker. In December, we are looking forward to our annual "Yelling Auction" which is a "fun...fundraiser!" We will also be taking part in a Christmas Tree Decorating Event at the Redington Memorial Home. At the end of December, we will be sending Holiday Greeting Cards to veterans at the Togus Veterans Hospital and mailing packages to members of the U.S. Army overseas.

Club members will participate in local Craft Shows where they will sell hand painted ornaments handmade cards, and others crafts. The proceeds will benefit "GFWC/Skowhegan Three's" pledge to the Skowhegan Library Renovation Fund! The next two months will be busy!

The **Waldoboro Woman's Club** began their club year with a finger sandwich luncheon. The first meeting was all about the budget for the upcoming year which they voted on at the October meeting. Guest speaker was a representative from the Lincoln Home Assisted Living Facility. She spoke about the new facility which cares for the mentally impaired. They have had all kinds of activities for the residents including a boat trip, baseball game, and even a visit (in the living room) of live (housebroken) llamas! November kicked off with a Bake Sale at the

polls, always a fun event and a great way to see friends and to raise monies for the Scholarship Fund. The November meeting speaker will be a representative from the local art gallery co-op. December will be a club gift exchange. Hope you all have a great Fall!

The **GFWC/Livermore Falls Women's Club** has been very busy with the joint yard sale with the Historical Society held on September 10th and 11th. The club had their Installation meeting later in September. Co-Presidents Gail Slade and Jackie Deshaies, Vice-president Linda Burdo, Secretary Claire Tanner and Treasurer Barbara Letalien became officers in a lovely flower ceremony done by Roberta Morrill of Westbrook. The club then held their Apple Pumpkin Festival Bread Sale.

Nine members attended the GFWC/Maine State Federation Fall Conference and had a wonderful time gleaning new ideas and wearing PJ's to a banquet. The October meeting on the 28th was a soup contest with Alice Nelke winning the wooden spoon with her Sausage Bean Soup. There was actually a tie with Lucille Lavoie and her Pizza Soup but she gracefully stepped aside since she actually voted for Alice's soup! This meeting was a membership meeting and members viewed the GFWC DVD as an introduction to the club. There are many things planned for a full year and it promises to be exciting.

The new administration of **GFWC/The Dove Society** has been busy planning for the 2010-2011 year. They are like a new seed being planted for the first time. A seed will grow with continuous nurturing; the seed will sprout into thriving and confident pedals of color that will flourish into a flower. With the help of club members nurturing them for the next two years, they will gain the knowledge and strengths to flourish with success.

Through these hard economic times club goals remain the same, to continue to pledge their commitment to their fundraising ideas, continue to support their communities', and to boost up the club member "ship". The annual "Muffins for Membership" event was held on Saturday, October 30th with club members sharing their meaning of club to six potential new members over coffee and muffins.

The regular monthly meeting held in October ended with a work session that will benefit GFWC/MFWC President Suzanne Raymond's President's Project, "Operation Smile". Members all enjoyed the work session and felt humbled by the club's contribution to this project.

District 2 wishes you and yours a Holiday Season full of warmth, joy, and happiness!!

Carol Jarvais
District 2 President

District 3

The **GFWC/Outlook Club** met in June for a banquet at the Golden Eagle in Skowhegan, with all but two members present - a record attendance for the year! New officers were elected and a discussion held regarding the direction for the club moving forward. Ann Palmer presented a program about Newborns in Need and the wonderful work they accomplish. Committees met during the summer to discuss programs for this year and to put together the calendar. The club year kicked off in September with a potluck and several decisions were made to define who we are and what work we want to continue as a club. The primary focus will be the Hartland Library, with a budgeted donation and perhaps some other form of fundraiser, anything else will be discussed as it comes up. In October members celebrated Halloween with ghost stories read by Mary Helen Thorne. Two members attended the fall conference in Waterville. Although there are changes in the club, they are still an active club.

Libby Wiers, President

The **Pittsfield Tuesday Club** had President Suzanne Raymond, GFWC/MFWC as their guest speaker at the September meeting. President Suzanne told club members about her project, Operation Smile. In October, Julianne Bousquet from the Maine Hospice Program talked about the many ways of handling

grief in our lives. The November meeting will have members stuffing heart pillows for E.M.M.C. They are meeting at the Library's new community room this year. The club members are working on a Brochure about the club to give to prospective members.

Marge Goodwin, President

The **Pittsfield Arts Club** (Always Ready to Serve) had a busy summer and fall. In July they held their annual egg festival breakfast in conjunction with the Central Maine Egg Festival in Pittsfield. This continues to be a successful service to the community and a good fundraiser for the club. The first meeting in the fall was a pot luck where members could get together and catch up on news and also hear about some of our shut in members. On September 27th the club met at the Warsaw Middle School and heard about the Children's Benefit Program that helps students with much needed items such as hats, mittens, coats, clothing and school supplies. The club past on a bag of homemade mittens to the children's fund which was greatly appreciated. A donation was also made to the fund.

Some members attended the fall conference and enjoyed the speakers and programs very much. It was nice seeing the other club members and enjoying the Tea Market as well.

On October 11th the club met with Clint Williams of Maine

Central Institute who spoke on the International Perspective at the school. A most interesting talk on how the school attracts foreign students and how important it is for the school and the community to host these students and prepare them for colleges in the United States. The meeting was held at the new Warren Community Room at the new addition of the Pittsfield Public Library which the club has helped with fundraisers the past few years. A successful candidate's night was sponsored by the Arts club on Wednesday October 20th. Candidates for school board, council members, and county office of commissioner, House of Representative, and State Senate attended. This is a service to the community that the club hosts every two years and they are pleased to provide this service. The club is looking forward to a busy fall with their annual craft auction on November 21st. Any club members in the area are welcome. It will be held at the Congregational Fellowship hall at 2PM.

Beverly Rollins, President

Following a two month summer hiatus, **GFWC Cosmopolitan Club** celebrated the start of a new year by hosting a delicious pot-luck luncheon. The club drew the winning tickets for our "Just-As-Good-As-Cash" raffle conducted over the summer. The winners have been notified and the proceeds will benefit club service projects including "Operation Smile". If you

bought a chance at the Spring Convention, the club extends a huge thank you.

Following the luncheon the fun began as they held their first "Best Shot" contest. A special bow which is armed with mini marshmallows was aimed at paper cups. You get a point for each cup hit. The "Best Shot" in Cosmo was...Suzanne Raymond! Congrats to our MFWC President.

October found club members making "Granny's Toys"; small soft toys to be given to kids to keep them occupied while waiting for procedures at Mayo Hospital. Members made 22 sketch pads and crayon packets that day, and members brought 26 stuffed animals they made at home. The club began a new membership drive, and welcomed two prospective members. Wish us well in making our club grow, we'll keep you posted in upcoming Pine Tree Notes.

Barbette Schafer, President
The **GFWC/Dexter Women's Literary Club** held their annual auction and membership social in August, with three guests attending. Members were excited to learn about the President's Project, Operation Smile, and provided many items needed for this project at their September meeting to be taken to Fall Conference. A public baked bean supper was held at the end of September and raised the most money yet for this annual fundraiser. Two members from the club attended Fall Conference

and Jane Gilbert provided five festive door prizes on behalf of the club. There were also more orders for black sashes to be made for spring convention 2011. In October, two members attended the Women's Legislative Council meeting in Augusta; and at the regular meeting, members voted to make a special \$50 donation to the Educational Loan Fund. Plans are underway to organize a high school art show at the local library to be held next spring. In November, the GFWC/Dexter Women's Literary Club will hold a bake sale at the polls on election day, and at the regular meeting, a new member will be initiated to the club and President Suzanne will speak about Operation Smile and GFWC/MFWC.

Laura Neal, President

Submitted by,
Raejean Hersey
District 3 President

District 4

The **Acadian Community Woman's Club** met in September at the home of member Kaye Rosenquist for an informal potluck social. Club members welcomed one new member and discussed some of the upcoming events and projects that will be coming up over the next few months. Planned events for September through December included the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, Winter Harbor Shopping night public supper and

craft fair, annual cookie and gift exchange and the Community Aid Fund activities.

The recycling of returnables netted the club nearly \$1,000 this summer toward theirscholarships. The club members will once again contribute board games and build a game tower to raffle off at the Christmas craft fair.

President Sue Macdonald reported that on September 5th, the **Castine Woman's Club**, along with other community organizations, sponsored the 3rd annual CROP (Citizens Responding to Overcome Poverty) Walk. At the Club's September 7th general meeting, President Suzanne Raymond joined the club for lunch and spoke on her project, "Operation Smile." The club presented her with nine "smile" dolls, Beanie Babies and a cash donation. Members took home materials to make dolls which Val Taub presented to President Raymond at the MFWC Fall Conference bringing the club's count of dolls donated to 36.

At the annual October Membership Luncheon, held at the Manor Inn, the honored guest was Al Rollins, Castine's retiring postmaster. Also in October, the Castine Woman's Club and the Castine Men's Club co-hosted a "Meet the Candidates" forum, held at Town Hall on Sunday, October 24, to familiarize voters with the local candidates running for office in the November election.

On Election Day, the club held a bake sale at Town Hall to raise funds for the CWC scholarship fund. At the November meeting, money will be collected for Innisbrook gift orders and for The Next Step, an organization that helps victims of domestic violence. The speaker at the November meeting will be CWC member Dr. Danielle Mutty who will share her experiences at the ESPWA mission in Haiti.

During the December meeting, members will be full of cheer singing carols and making holiday centerpieces to take home and to give to honorary members who are no longer able to attend meetings.

During January, February, and March, the CWC will again host Dinners-at-Noon once a month at Town Hall for the community. Under the direction of Margie Wood, CWC members will prepare and serve up hot meals complete with home-baked goods. These meals provide an opportunity for the community to get out and visit with each other while enjoying a hot meal together during the cold, winter months. Proceeds raised go to community improvement projects, some of which in the past have included kitchen appliances, comfortable chairs, and restroom refurbishment at Town Hall.

No general meetings are planned in January and February as the club will enjoy a short winter recess.

The **Hancock Woman's Club** held a membership open house in September, choosing a Saturday morning. President Jackie Nicholson explained that members were given invitations to pass out to friends and neighbors, inviting them to come for coffee and cookies, and take away club information in a gift bag. The gift bags held candles in club colors, Dove chocolates, ball point pens, and travel towelettes; and attendees added club program brochures, club fact sheets, GFWC trifolds, and a copy of "Capsule Histories" from the MFWC directory. With a minimum of effort and cost, this resulted in two new members, and one member renewed her membership and has been attending regularly since.

The October meeting was the annual Guest Night, with a harvest supper sponsored by the Executive Committee. Guest speaker was Herb Hodgkins, husband of member Pat. He held the party's rapt attention for over an hour while he talked about his experience with his father's lobster pound at Tidal Falls, and described his research on lobster diseases and his development of alternative (vegetarian) lobster trap bait.

In November, the guest speaker at the monthly meeting will be Mike Hammer, principal of the Hancock Grammar School, talking and answering questions about current issues in education. Also in November, the Club will hold its annual Craft Fair in the Hancock Grammar School

gym/auditorium. This fundraiser is always a popular event, with area crafters selling holiday gifts, decorations, and wearables, and club members selling breakfast, lunch, and baked goods.

The "clubhouse" (Hancock Community Center) continues to be used by more groups, including the U.S. Census Bureau (for census worker applications) and the Washington-Hancock Community Agency (applications for home heating assistance). Friendship Cottage of Surry has started a monthly support group there for caregivers of adults. The craft group is still going strong, with club members and women from towns near and far meeting twice a month for conversation and handcrafts.

The **Lubec Woman's Club** is geared up and ready to go on the Club's new year. In addition to President Suzanne Raymond's project, "Operation Smile," Lubec is celebrating its Bicentennial in 2011. They anticipate being very busy this next year!

President Ceil Gardner wants to let everyone know that she delivered Noni's birthday present on October 29, positive that Noni would be thrilled with the picture and card. Noni is doing well and getting better each day.

The **Narraguagus Women's Club** is collecting over-the-counter health and hygiene products for a team of medical volunteers who work in the Dominican Republic with the

Haitian sugarcane plantation workers.

President Cathy Farrah reports that although the club is getting smaller, members continue to try to help in the county as much as possible. Some of the club's community projects throughout the year include supporting the local schools by subscribing to KIND NEWS for area first grade teachers, collecting Mini Pages and Box Tops for Education, and providing holiday gift bags for the Milbridge and the Harrington elementary schools. In addition to co-sponsoring classes with the Women's Health Resource Library, the club also lends its support to the local food pantry, the Ark Animal Shelter in Cherryfield, and The Next Step in Machias, a center for victims of domestic violence. The club also supports the Milbridge Merchants Breakfast with Santa Project through donations.

Club members recently visited the Courthouse Museum in Ellsworth and will be going to The Englishman's Bed and Breakfast in November for a sampling of their teas. Another trip is planned in May 2011 to the Maine Sea Salt Company in Marshfield.

The club will hold a pie sale the day before Thanksgiving with proceeds going to community projects. The club is also planning a raffle of Easter baskets for the spring.

We are sorry to report that **The Ursula Penniman Club** has disbanded. We are sorry to hear the news and are certain that club members agonized over making the decision. Our heartfelt thanks to The Ursula Penniman Club for 116 years of service to the Machias community and surrounding area.

Valerie Taub
District 4 President

Notes from Jennie June Bear:

Jennie June left Fall Conference with Valerie Taub, District 4 President and will spend a little time with the Castine Women's Club.

Community Service Programs

HOME LIFE

We are well aware of the goal for the Home Life Community Service Program: To identify the needs of individuals, families, and the whole community, to educate club members and community members to meet those needs with innovative programs that stem from member input.

The 2010-2012 Administration finds many of the Community Service Programs (formerly called Departments) separated into 2 separate reporting categories with 2 separate

chairmen, Collaborative and Partnership.

As Collaboration chairman, I encourage clubs to be very aware of programs that they THEMSELVES create, NOT using resources or project materials designed for GFWC clubs. "Think outside the box." When reporting, prepare a narrative with all the "nuts and bolts" details as to what made the project work, so other clubs may be inspired to implement a similar project.

Remember-Collaborative...Club inspired

Gerry Richardson
Home Life Community Service
COLLABORATIVE Chairman

ART COLLABORATION

The art department term, Collaboration, just focuses on working with others to accomplish our art goals. Barbara Hathaway is the Art Collaboration Chairman. The term, Partnership, reflects an association with joint interests in the arts. Merna Dunham is the Art Partnerships Chairman. Each can be contacted for information as we will still be working closely together.

Check the MFWC Directory for information about the art contest rules, pages 76 to 79. The deadline for the writing contests for clubwomen is March 1, 2011 and is sent to the Art Collaboration Chairman. You can submit to me on line,

following the directory rules:
bhaway@myfairpoint.net

The next deadline is April 15, 2011 for the clubwomen photography contest. You only have to call or email that you intend to enter the contest and tell the size of photos and how many, so I will know what space will be needed for the exhibit. The Year in Pictures Calendar Contest deadline is May 1, 2011. The photo is judged in your own club and each club can send only one winning photo to GFWC headquarters, Attn: Calendar Contest. Any one interested in the Great States photo contest, call or email for more info. You have talent. Just do it, now.

As each club focuses in on Art, remember to celebrate women of artistic achievements. The GFWC encourages clubs to sponsor a women artist, by recognizing her art, exhibiting, acquiring and preserving that art and educating the public.

The Art Collaboration Chairman would like to initiate an audio artistic program within the clubwoman membership. Any clubwoman who would like to participate may contact me. This can be singing, playing an instrument, reciting or even drama. Let's hear from you soon so we can have talents to show at MFWC Spring meeting.

Partnership programs involve organizations that operate at national or international level, like the two listed here. We can help and support their efforts.

The GFWC gives an award to one state federation for achievements in fundraising and donating watches in support of The American Mural Project. We have until 2012 to donate & collect the watches. Let's see if each MFWC club can donate to AMP. Let's see how many watches we can collect.

VSA Arts of Maine is also a worthwhile organization that helps artists with disabilities. They have a vision of an inclusive community, sharing resources for artistic expression. Encourage art in your clubs, community and within the state and nation.

Barbara Hathaway
Art Collaboration Chairman

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Club Presidents: Do you need assistance in locating the information relating to the Community Improvement Program Award? I did. Suzanne and Marge pointed me in the right direction.

If you need assistance, go online at www.gfwc.org. Scroll down to Club Manual. Click. Then scroll down to page 11. The Community Improvement Program Awards information will be on pages 11-17. The Reporting Form may be found on pages 47-48. If you have any problems obtaining the information, please contact me at

546-2584 or email me at
4pattre@myfairpoint.net.

Good luck to all the clubs in developing a Community Improvement Program Project that meets your community needs. The Club entries are due to the State Community Improvement Chairman postmarked by March 10, 2012.

Pat Treworgy
Chairman

Committees

MFWC EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND AND MAUDE MACKENZIE SCHOLARSHIP

As we approach a new year, it is of real concern as to the uncertainty of funds which will be available for awarding our interest-free loans and the Maude MacKenzie Scholarship. This past year we received and considered 32 applications for loans and could only grant sixteen \$600.00 loans. We all hope interest rates will increase, but at present it doesn't look promising!

It is only through the interest from long standing memorial accounts, student loan payments, and contributions received from GFWC/MFWC clubs that we have been able, over the years, to assist so many of our high school graduates as they continue further education.

In discussion with committee members the thought was expressed that each MFWC member might be willing to add a few dollars to her club's yearly contribution to our loan fund. This year the total contributed by our 26 clubs was \$135.00. This is quite a drop from \$570.00 in 2002. It is likely that our applications next spring will even increase in number. We would appreciate your assistance in continuing this very important project of our GFWC/Maine Federation of Women's Clubs.

Thanks to our District Presidents for their assistance in contacting high schools regarding our interest-free loans and the Maude MacKenzie Scholarship. I will be in touch with each of you early in the New Year.

Alida Coates
Chairman

Public Relations

"Just a member" or "Community Leader"?

When we use publicity to promote our club's projects, activities, and events, we are also reflecting back to our members who we are.

The 2010 GFWC Club Manual, in its Public Affairs Advancement Guide section, suggests the following new "boilerplate" or standard statement of mission, which could be used in press releases, letters, newsletters, etc.

"The General Federation of Women's Clubs is a unifying force, bringing together local women's clubs, with members dedicated to strengthening their communities and enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service. With 100,000 members in affiliated clubs in every state and more than a dozen countries, GFWC members are community leaders who work locally to create global change by supporting the arts, preserving natural resources, advancing education, promoting healthy lifestyles, encouraging civic involvement, and working toward world peace and understanding."

There are two emphases in this statement that I think can be really powerful in your local club: (1) identifying every club member, by virtue of being part of GFWC, as a community leader, and (2) the global dimension of what we do locally.

We tend to get so focused on the little details and tasks which we must do over and over to run our club, that it's easy to lose the perspective of the larger organization and aspirations that have always been the framework of our club. Prospective members may be most interested in making new friends and joining in local community service projects, but I have seen that they are really impressed by the GFWC connection, even if they were not looking for that dimension. Try sharing the "boilerplate" statement with your club; it may remind them of the

many opportunities in GFWC that they may have been taking for granted; and who knows what could happen if every member actually thought of herself as a community leader!

Jackie Nicholson
Chairman

MAINE YOUTH LEADERSHIP (MYL)

Leadership – Volunteerism – Character

www.maineyouthleadership.org

Once again, on behalf of Maine Youth Leadership, I extend my deepest appreciation to the clubs of MFWC who keep this life-changing event in their hearts and minds. Be proud to be part of a program that is dedicated to the education of tomorrow's leaders. You can also be proud that the chosen sophomores will receive training to become resilient thinkers who will be responsive to the road ahead of them. Your support of MYL is vital in helping it fulfill its mission and in realizing continued success.

Thank you so much for your unwavering commitment to our Maine sophomores in the past! Our students need us to sustain our commitment to them. I hope **ALL** clubs will consider a gift to MYL for the next seminar as students from all areas of Maine benefit and every gift makes a difference! I would advise clubs to contact their respective high schools to be sure the Guidance Dept. is aware of the MYL

nomination application which will go out to all schools in late October or early November.

THANK YOU Livermore Falls Woman's Club for your early gift towards the 2011 Seminar!

A full scholarship is \$250, but any amount given is greatly appreciated.

Contributions and questions may be directed to:

**Gloria Tewhey, MYL
Chairman,
3 Valley View Dr., Gorham,
ME 04038 (207)839-4157 or
gtewhey@maine.rr.com**

**Gloria Tewhey,
GFWC/MFWC MYL
Chairman**

FUNDRAISING

We had a great time at the fall conference. Charlotte and I tried to excite your inner shopper with some homemade items, raffle items and with some items we were fortunate to have donated to the cause. The used book table continues to be a hit raising \$51, happy reading everyone. President Suzanne had some pins made up in the shape of the state of Maine with the GFWC logo on it, she is sharing the profit with the state fund raising which we are grateful for. We sold 43 pins at the fall conference and made \$129. Raffles brought in \$130 with the winners being Libby Wiers, Gail Slade, Elizabeth Duckworth and Pat Treworgy,

congratulations girls. The craft and gift table saw a profit \$187. A cook book and state presidents pin brought in \$20 with a grand total of \$517. Our expenses came to \$36.28! What a great way to start our duties off. If you did not get your one of a kind President Suzanne state pin (for only \$5.00) than give me a call or email or see me at the spring Convention. Happy Winter Everyone!!!

Peace,
Ann M. W. Heald & Charlotte
Withee
Fundraising co-chairs

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! Your response to our request for pj's was great as well as the personal care products. We received 36 pair of pj's and 2 robes and many personal care products.

Our GFWC/Miosac items basket was also a huge success. We made \$196.00 and the lucky winner was Muriel Bowerman of Livermore Falls Women's Club. Congratulations Muriel, enjoy. I will have another raffle in the spring.

I wish you all a happy and safe winter. Will look forward to seeing you all in Augusta in May.

Minnie McCormick
DVA chairman

MEMBERSHIP

I hope that by the time you are reading this that ALL the Clubs have their MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN INFORMATION. GFWC has publicized this information to assist clubs with their recruitment efforts. (excerpted from the GFWC Membership Advancement Guide in the 2010 - 2012 GFWC Club Manual.) "Three New Members is a GREAT Reason To Recruit This Season" is our new Recruitment Campaign Slogan. Right now we are "Raking in New Members" For Sept, Oct, Nov. Just remember to report your new members you brought in during these months to;

A Time For GFWC Membership
Membership Campaign
1734 N Street NW
Washington DC 20036-2990
or you can: FAX 202-835-0246
GFWC@GFWC.ORG
By: Dec.1st

Clubs achieving and reporting THREE new members as a result of their seasonal recruiting efforts will be recognized in the GFWC Clubwoman Magazine.

Please follow the guidelines for our state reporting as well.

So let's work really hard to get new members and have MFWC near the top or BETTER YET ON TOP!!!

If you have not received your Recruitment Information check with your District President!

In Federation,

Rae Hersey
Membership Chair

LEADERSHIP

I hope all of you gleaned as much new information at Fall Conference as I did and have shared it all with your clubs. I know you are all making good use of the material in the GFWC Manual Leadership Advancement Guide. It is full of great ideas, valuable information, and lots of resources to help us develop leadership skills in our members. Remember – most leaders are not born into leadership, they learn how to lead. Learn about becoming a leader at www.gfwc.org.

Don't forget some of the best leadership training you can experience is offered by GFWC at its Leadership Education and Development Seminar (LEADS). The Maine Federation will be selecting a representative to attend LEADS in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in June of 2010. All applications must be submitted by November 15th to Anne Cress, PO Box 623, Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426. Don't let this opportunity pass you by! Applications are available from club presidents, at www.gfwc.org, and at www.gfwcmaine.org.

Happy Holidays!
Carol Jarvais
Chairman

HISTORY

I just wanted to remind all of you that you are recording your club's history in the minutes of your meetings, your club newsletters, and your scrapbooks. You can use this information as you compile your club reports. Any support you give to your community's history and the buildings you maintain should also be included in your reports. I would like lots of information to report to GFWC.

The first edition book published in 1915 that was given to MFWC for our archives, Maine in History and Romance by Maine Club Women is available in its entirety online on Google. I was happy to find it there as some of you expressed an interest in reading it. Most of the club women that wrote the stories belonged to clubs no longer in existence but you may recognize these clubs as precursors of your own.

Let me know if I can assist you with club histories or oral histories.

Lillian Zanchi
GFWC/MFWC Historian

JENNIE AWARD

LOOKING FOR A SHINING STAR

Who among us really shines like a star through her Volunteer service to her club, her community and her Family? Is

she hiding out there among your members?

We'll bet she is too modest and unselfish to say. "Look at me, I'm wonderful".

So it's up to you to discover your club's shining star and tell everyone about it.

The Jennie Award, a national GFWC recognition program honors one clubwoman who exhibits the spirit of independence and courage exemplified by our GFWC founder Jane Cunningham Croly, better known by her pseudonym "Jenny June".

Nominations for the "Jennie Award" will be judged on the following areas:

Commitment to Club

The nominee should demonstrate growth in her leadership positions including volunteer programs & projects; promotion of the club, and share an active role in both membership Retention and growth.

Her commitment should be continuous throughout her club years.

Commitment to Community

Addressing personal commitment to community needs and concerns not just in her club activities, but through volunteer service to other community organizations such as schools, hospital, workplace, scouting, YWCA, elected or appointed leadership positions.

Commitment to Family

The nominee should exemplify outstanding concern for the well being, health and welfare of one, or more, persons on an ongoing basis. That person(s) could be older, younger, part of the nominee's family, or an extended family member.

As you can see, the Shining Star we are seeking is an exceptional woman who has devoted her life to others through volunteerism. Now that you have that special

GFWC woman in mind, here's what you need to do:

1. Get the official nomination form at www.GFWCmaine.org

2. Furnish a photo of the nominee (5"x7" or smaller)

3. Include 2-3 media articles with stories of successful projects the nominee participated in.

4. Letter of endorsement from the President of her GFWC club and a letter of endorsement from another organization.

5. Complete the official Nomination Form

6. Write a written narrative of 500 words, or less, stating why you believe your nominee should win the "Jennie Award".

7. Submit the nomination form and all supporting materials to: (keep a copy for your club)

Barbette Schafer
Jennie Award Chair

bschafer@mainstream.us
or mail to:
154 Seymour Cove Road,
Bowerbank, ME 04426-5405

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 15, 2011

Lastly, pat yourself on the back for completing a job well-done!

The GFWC "Jennie Award" will have eight (8) regional finalists. The regional winners will receive round-trip transportation to attend the 2012 GFWC Annual Convention in Charlotte, NC in June, 2012. The successful winner will receive the award from the GFWC International President for her lifetime achievement.

This is the highest honor bestowed by GFWC International.

And you can puff with pride that your best friend is recognized as our Shining Star.

Barbette Schafer, Chair
GFWC Jennie Award

WOMEN'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF MAINE

Thank you for the opportunity to represent the GFWC/Maine Federation of Women's Club at the Women's Legislative Council of Maine.

The first two meetings for the 2010-2011 Program were dedicated to Bond/Election Issues. Candidates for governor

spoke. On September 16, Shawn Moody and Paul LePage spoke; and on October 21, Eliot Cutler and Kevin Scott spoke. Each candidate was very interesting, and we learned something from each one. One of the candidates while talking about the poultry industry brought up the largest frying pan. Several of us found this amusing as this is the ARTS Club's largest fundraiser each year. The frying pan is no longer used for cooking but is still there for show.

The next Legislative Council meeting will be November 18, and the Program will be the Future of Railroads in Maine. I am really looking forward to this. I believe it will be very interesting.

Anyone interested in attending Legislative Council, please contact Lynnette King 474-2926 or lking@mcslibrary.org. We'd love to have you.

Respectfully submitted,
Valory S. Slymon

PRESIDENT'S PROJECT

OPERATION SMILE... MFWC 2010-2012

Thank You, Thank You All !!!
What an outpouring of support shown at Fall Conference for Operation Smile!! Your generosity was overwhelming! A raffle was held for a hand-made, quilted fall table runner and an adorable Longaberger Basket and

\$170 was raised!! The very lucky winner was Libby Weirs, who I know for a fact is a lover of Longaberger Baskets!! Each attendee received a pledge form - A Quarter for Your Smile - also included in this newsletter. If each member of the Maine Federation donated 25 cents a week during President Suzanne's term, enough money would be raised to give **52 needy children a smile** - changing their lives and the loves of those around them forever!! **WOW!!** The sky is the limit ladies!! 2 pledge forms were turned in with their donation at the conference so the early bird awards go to Kendra Chubbuck and Marjorie Burton!! Thanks so much! Ladies, whatever works for you - a mug on your dresser or the kitchen counter to collect your quarters or a one-time donation of \$19.50 (25 cents/week x 78 weeks). If writing a check please make it payable to GFWC/MFWC with Operation Smile noted in the memo portion. Checks can be sent to me at any time throughout the next year and a half and I will forward them to Treasurer Gloria Leveillee. I will also collect donations at Spring Convention and next year's Fall Conference.

Also collected at the Fall Conference was a humongous amount of toothbrushes, toothpaste, wash clothes, combs, crayons, coloring books, beanie babies, items for office supplies and smile dolls!! An itemized inventory is underway and the boxes will be packed up and shipped to Operation Smile headquarters in Newport News,

VA. Again, thank you all for your generous donations. Just as a note, if your club is collecting items such as the ones mentioned above, the small sample size is requested. Shampoo should be in a screw top bottle - less likely to pop open in shipment - and the 8 pack of crayons is also more compact and easier to include in the "Smile Bags" given to each child post-op.

A packet was given to each club containing more information about Operation Smile so please ask your President for more details or call or email me - I am happy to answer all your questions. Also, please let me know what your club is doing to benefit Operation Smile! The Cosmopolitan Club of Bath has scheduled a concert this coming March with proceeds going to Operation Smile!! Way to think outside the box, ladies! My own club, the MIOSAC Club has a jar for collecting change at every meeting and we have a traveling basket that is passed from member to member throughout the year filled with special goodies for the recipient and an envelope for a monetary donation that has been earmarked for Op Smile! Let me hear your good ideas!

In closing I want to thank each and every one of you for your support of this wonderful project and by working together, we, the GFWC/MFWC, will make a difference in the lives of many, many children - one smile at a time!!

Sending you smiles of friendship and wishing you all a wonderful holiday season.

Barb Austin, Chairman
838 West Main Street
Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426
207-564-2281

Mrsmoore2@aol.com

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR OPERATION SMILE

**RUSTIC OVERTONES
March 5, 2011
Morse High School
Bath, Maine**

Doors open at 7 pm.
Tickets can be purchased At
<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/134877>
Questions???? Contact Megan Libby at
cosmopolitanconcert@gmail.com

If anyone would like to help sponsor the event they can send it to Cosmopolitan Club, 894 Washington St Bath, ME 04530.

GFWC and NE REGION DATES TO REMEMBER:

GFWC 120th Convention
June 18-20, 2011
Milwaukee, WI

GFWC/NER Conference
September 23-25, 2011
Connecticut

PERSONAL STYLE INVENTORY

Each line below lists two contrasting traits. Your task is to spread seven (7) points between the two statements *on each line* to reflect the balance of how each describes you. Points may be spread in any way you wish including the use of half points, but both sides together must add up to seven for the line. Give high points to the choices that describe you well, while giving the other side lower points. For example, people who see themselves as quick in the way they handle things may fill out the first line like this:

Likes a fast pace 5 or Likes a slower, more deliberate pace 2

A	or	B
Likes a fast pace _____	or	Likes a slower, more deliberate pace _____
Energetic involvement in things _____	or	Relaxed involvement in things _____
Emphasis is on action _____	or	Emphasis is on planning and thinking _____
Likes to influence people _____	or	Prefers to "live and let live" _____
Likes competitive activities _____	or	Prefers casual, cooperative activities _____
Takes control of problems _____	or	Tries to let things work out _____
Tends to be impatient _____	or	Shows a good deal of patience _____
Expresses opinions openly _____	or	Holds opinions to self _____
TOTAL FOR COLUMN A _____		TOTAL FOR COLUMN B _____

1	or	2
Mild enjoyment of social events _____	or	High enjoyment of social events _____
Most concerned about facts _____	or	Most concerned about others' feelings _____
Controls emotions _____	or	Expresses emotions _____
Likes to take independent actions _____	or	Prefers to be part of team activities _____
Rational decision maker _____	or	Intuitive decision maker _____
Conversations focus on tasks _____	or	Conversations have a people focus _____
High concern for accomplishment _____	or	High concern for emotional satisfaction _____
High expectations for self and others _____	or	Easy going with self and others _____
TOTAL FOR COLUMN 1 _____		TOTAL FOR COLUMN 2 _____

THE FOUR BASIC STYLES

Now that you have completed the inventory, combine your highest score, either **A** or **B**, from the top section, with your highest score, either **1** or **2**, from the bottom section. This combination will represent your "Style" in the list below. Are you a DIRECTOR, an INFLUENCER, a STABILIZER or a PERFECTIONIST?

A & 1 – DIRECTOR – Achievement and goal oriented. Exerts strong influence in getting things done. Assertive in expression of ideas. Prefers being in charge. Has strong opinions. Bottom-line oriented. Takes risks.

Common strengths: Determined, Requiring, Thorough, Decisive, Efficient, Gets results, Direct, Takes Charge, Gets it done, **"Results" people.**

Potential excesses: likes to be in control; Would rather do it herself, may seem insensitive in order to get to the end result, Impatient, plays by the rules

A & 2 – INFLUENCER – Expresses opinions and emotions easily. Is active and moves at a lively pace. Prefers strong interaction with people. Usually has many interests.

Common strengths: Personable, Stimulating, Enthusiastic, Dramatic, Inspiring, Innovative, Expresses Easily, Cheerleaders, **"People" people.**

Potential excesses: Opinionated, Excitable, waits to the last minute, Exaggerates,

B & 1 – PERFECTIONIST – Likes things to be well organized and thought out. Prefers specific projects and activities that can be systematically worked on. Enjoys putting structure to ideas. Thorough and careful about details.

Common strengths: Industrious, Persistent, Serious, Vigilant, Orderly, Rational, Methodical, Factual, Thorough, Process oriented, Linear, Make good accountants, **"Numbers" people.**

Potential excesses: Indecisive, Picky, Cold, Withdrawn, Data-bound, Uncommunicative, Critical, Needy

B & 2 – STABILIZER – High concern for good relationship. Likes being part of cordial and friendly groups. Seeks stability and predictability. Stays out of the limelight. Wants to be part of larger picture.

Common strengths: Cooperative, Supportive, Friendly, Willing, Dependable, Personable, Sincere, Helpful. Makes the best facilitators, Usually behind the scenes, **"Feelings" people.**

Potential excesses: Conforming, Hesitant, Sometimes unable to make up her mind, Introverted, Quiet,

Important Notes to Remember:

1. Most people have one style they are comfortable with and exhibit a majority of the time, and a secondary or "back up" style. BUT...
2. Circumstances affect which style you exhibit, and most people can move from one to another.

Smile You are on Candid Camera



Jennie ready for trick or treating



Caught in their pj's at the MFWC Fall Conference Pajama Party are Barb Austin, Sheri Walsh, Sally Manchester, Cecile Gardner and Betty Johnston



Suzanne with a group of State Presidents in addition to Carlene Garner, GFWC International President (front center) and Babs Condon, GFWC 1st Vice President (third row, far right) in front of the White House - out on a tour while at GFWC Board of Directors Meeting in August.



Carol Jarvais at Fall Conference discussing Leadership

Pine Tree Notes
Next Deadline
January 4, 2011

GFWC/Maine Federation of Women's Clubs

118 years of Volunteer Service

PLEDGE FORM A QUARTER FOR YOUR SMILE!!!!

I, _____, pledge to donate 25 cents / week to the President's Special Project, Operation Smile.

25 cents / week X 78 weeks (term for Pres. Suzanne) for Operation Smile. Total donation = \$19.50.

please sign

All pledge donations need to be sent to Barbara Austin
President's Special Project Chairman
838 West Main Street
Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426

by April 15, 2012

Sheri Walsh
Corresponding Secretary
PO Box 555
Winter Harbor, ME 04693-0555