



# ***Hartford Happenings***

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## **New GFWC Logo Unveiled!**

As part of an effort to increase recognition for our organization, GFWC has recently updated its official logo.

Watch for more updates as GFWC tackles the issue of branding for our organization and launches a concerted effort to make our name recognizable around the world.

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## **File of Life**

Hats off to Sue Lunger, who was able to put the Files at the Aurora pharmacies. They will offer them for \$1.00 to their customers. Our HWC committee will handle the pharmacies in Hartford, Slinger and Jackson. Donna Pieper, a lady from West Bend who's most interested in the project, will take care of West Bend and Kewaskum. Her files and funds are completely separate from ours.

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### ***Wanted: Digital craft fair photos***

*Do you have any great photos from our craft fairs? I'm looking for pix of our vendor booths, maybe customers shopping, people eating. I'd like to include a few of them on the website to help spark people's interest. If you have any, please email them to me as soon as possible.*

*Thanks,  
Debby*

### **Next Meeting:**

**Tuesday, February 5  
7:00 PM  
Sunnyslope  
Community Room**

**Come help prepare  
the craft fair mailing!**

## **2007 Reporting – Barb Pontow**

Yippee for us!!! We did lots of "good deeds" during 2007. Here's a list of the reporting categories, showing our contributions to each.

### ***President's Special Project: Domestic Violence---***

1. Kay Salewske, GFWC state president, attended our August meeting and addressed the topic of domestic violence.

### ***Junior's Special Project: Advocates for Children---***

1. \$500.00 Emergency Medical Services for Children to provide funding for PED bags
2. \$500.00 Bea Vincent - to purchase fabric to make children's clothing & to purchase school supplies
3. \$500.00 Hartford Christmas Project - to purchase "missing" items for needy families + \$315.00 of teenage gifts (does not include overspending on gifts or gifts not reimbursed)
4. \$1,000.00 Special Olympics - donation for their golf outing
5. \$100.00 Boy Scout Troop #741 - for their help at Expo
6. \$300.00 HUHS Spirit Squad - for a sound system

### ***Arts in the Community:***

1. (Funded in 2006) Schauer Center - attending "Guys Ice" in February
2. \$2,200.00 Schauer Center - underwriting "Late Nite Catechism" and attending the performance
3. \$2,000.00 Chandelier Ballroom - donation to fundraiser and attending "A Night to Celebrate"
4. \$100.00 Central Middle School and St. Kilian's participating in the Helen Mears art contest
5. "Behind the Curtain" for HUHS "Annie Get Your Gun"

### ***Education: Literacy:***

1. \$16,180.10 Scholastic Half-Price Book Sale - value of books sold + 500 "free" books donated to schools, etc
2. \$80.00 Hartford Library - Books for Babies
3. Hartford Library Focus group
3. Hartford Library survey - providing space at Expo

### ***Education: Lifelong Learning:***

1. \$750.00 Continuing Education scholarship
2. \$750.00 Back to School scholarship

### ***Home Life: Helping Hands***

1. \$1,000.00 Albrecht Free Clinic
2. \$500.00 Hartford Pregnancy Center
3. \$500.00 Hartford Food Pantry

### ***Home Life: Women's Health***

1. \$500.00 ACS Hartford/Slinger Relay for Life

### ***Public Affairs: Community Safety***

1. \$500.00 Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse
2. \$300.00 HUHS Post Prom
3. \$500.00 HUHS Project Graduation
4. \$1,280.00 HUHS defibrillator
5. \$1,300.00 Hartford Rec defibrillator
6. Identity Theft and Fraud - Act in Oct speaker
7. \$512.00 File of Life
8. Hartford Joint#1 School District Referendum Committee

In addition to the above, narratives were written for our efforts in:

1. Fundraising - Accents and Expo craft fairs
2. Leadership - LEADS candidate and officers on the state and district level
3. Public Relations - newspaper articles, club newsletter, club website, TV airings of Accents and Expo, TV airing of File of Life
4. Membership - Act in Oct meeting



## **National Wear Red Day – February 1**

Join GFWC women across the country by wearing red to your February meeting in recognition of National Wear Red Day, sponsored by Heart Truth. GFWC will be represented again at this year's Red Dress Collection 2008 Fashion Show in New York City.

Remember, the leading cause of death for women in the United States is heart disease, with almost 500,000 women succumbing to it each year. Take some time this month to reevaluate your own lifestyle. Think about ways you can improve your health by exercising, eating healthy foods and reducing stress in your life!

This year's American Heart Association Heart Walk will be held on May 3 at the Washington County Fairgrounds. Their goal is to have 2,500 walkers participating this year – round up some friends (or fellow club members) and form a team!

## **VSA Arts Exhibit on Display Now at Schauer Center**

Check out the *VSA Arts of Wisconsin* exhibit now on display in the Suckow Family Art Gallery at the Schauer Center. VSA's mission is to expand the capabilities, confidence, and quality of life for children and adults with disabilities by providing programs in dance, drama, creative writing, music and visual art. This year's exhibit features a number of young artists from area communities. VSA programs are promoted by GFWC as part of the *Arts in the Community Program*. The exhibit runs from now through Sunday, March 2. For further information, visit [www.SchauerCenter.org](http://www.SchauerCenter.org) or [vsawis@vsawis.org](mailto:vsawis@vsawis.org).

*Feeling "crafty"? Looking for something to keep busy during with on these long, cold wintry evenings?*

*Why not create a wreath to enter in the Holiday Wreath Contest taking place at the State Convention, to be held in Brookfield May 15-18?*

*Wreaths can be any size, for any holiday, and made of any material. One entry is allowed per dues-paying club woman. Members will vote for the winning wreaths. A silent auction will be held for the Holiday Wreaths, which will close the second night of the convention.*

*For more information, contact Arts Chairman Mary Schmidt at [mommy\\_schmidt@yahoo.com](mailto:mommy_schmidt@yahoo.com).*

## GFWC Website Scavenger Hunt

Get out your spy glass, trench coat and fedora – it's time for a GFWC website scavenger hunt!

Get familiar with the GFWC website while you search out answers to questions.

Submit the correct answers and get your name in drawings for gift certificates to spend at the GFWC Marketplace.

Learn more at [www.GFWC.org/ScavengerHunt](http://www.GFWC.org/ScavengerHunt).

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### On a Personal Note...

Congratulations to Linda and Mark Hauser. Their first grandchild, Bennett Mark Gottfried was born earlier this month. A great photo was printed in last week's Booster – check it out!

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### Thought for the Month

"Penicillin cures, but wine makes people happy."  
-Sir Alexander Fleming

Happy Birthday to...

Feb. 15 Sue Lunger



### Looking Ahead...

Feb. 5	Regular meeting
Feb. 15/16	Winter Board Mtg. Stevens Point
March 4	Regular meeting
April 1	Regular meeting
April 19	6 <sup>th</sup> District Farewell Convention, Sheboygan

## *PERKS OF BEING OVER 50*

1. Kidnappers are not very interested in you.
2. In a hostage situation you are likely to be released first.
3. No one expects you to run--anywhere.
4. People call at 9 pm and ask, "Did I wake you?"
5. People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
6. There is nothing left to learn the hard way.
7. Things you buy now won't wear out.
8. You can eat supper at 4 pm.
9. You can live without sex but not your glasses.
10. You get into heated arguments about pension plans.
11. You no longer think of speed limits as a challenge.
12. You quit trying to hold your stomach in no matter who walks into the room.
13. You sing along with elevator music.
14. Your eyes won't get much worse.
15. Your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to pay off.
16. Your joints are more accurate meteorologists than the national weather service.
17. Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.
18. Your supply of brain cells is finally down to manageable size.
19. You can't remember who sent you this list.

And you notice these are all in **Big Print** for your convenience.

