

APRIL 2012

April 25th

The Forge Club

Awards

and

Installation of Officers for 2012 - 2014

Art, Education, Health, Home Life,

International Outreach, Public Issues

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Save the date

District Golf Outing

July 25th

Spring Valley Country Club

Details to follow

## President's Message

It's hard to believe my two year tenure as District President is almost over. Tempus fugit! Where on Earth did that time go???

I have enjoyed being District President immeasurably and treasure so many **Special Friendships, Experiences** and **Memories** from our District EC, District Board Meetings and always fun GFWC Convention.

Please remember it's **NOT** too late to join us at Convention!

Hope to see you all at Convention!

Federation Hugs, Nancy

38462 N Burr Oak Lane; Wadsworth IL 60083  
847-263-1413

Email: [bythepond38462@gmail.com](mailto:bythepond38462@gmail.com)

My symbol is ~ **Yin & Yang**

My colors are ~ **Silver and Blue,**

My flower is ~ **Morning Glory,**

My motto is ~ "**forget not to be kind**"

My theme is ~ "**complementary opposites within a greater whole.**"

My special emphasis is "**Prevent Sexual Abuse,**" and the charity I have designated is:

**The Zacharius Sexual Abuse Center-** formerly La CASA- Lake County Council Against Sexual Assault  
4275 Old Grand Avenue  
Gurnee, 60031

PH: 847-244-1187

Website: [www.zcenter.org/contact.htm](http://www.zcenter.org/contact.htm)

Next newsletter deadline will be May 15. It will contain award winners from the April meeting and the State Convention.

The next newsletter will be mailed about May 23.

## President Elect Marty Butler

In preparation for the upcoming administration, two copies of "**Club Yearbook Information - 2012-2014**" forms are being distributed to each current 10<sup>th</sup> District club president. The requested information should be filled out, printed for legibility, and one copy mailed to the GFWC Illinois headquarters (**new address** noted on the bottom of the form) and one copy mailed to me. It is important that the forms be received no later than May 15, 2012. This information will be used for publishing club information in the District and GFWC Illinois yearbooks and by GFWC International for developing their mailing list of club presidents for the upcoming term.

## Vice President ~ Membership ~

Linda Anne Valentino

Please let me know if a member of your club has passed away so that they can be remembered.

My contact information is

Linda Valentino

10630 Tuttle Road

Trevor WI 53179

Phone 262-862-9228

Email [lvalentino@wi.rr.com](mailto:lvalentino@wi.rr.com)

## Director of Junior Clubs

Loveable Huggable Volunteers

Building Blocks of the Future

Margaret Cole

847-395-0172

## Corresponding Secretary ~

Lue Halfpap

If you have any changes or corrections to the District yearbook please let me know so they can be published in the newsletter

My contact information is:

3402 Stretch Run Road

Grayslake IL 60030

847-548-0121 [Lue.halfpap@att.net](mailto:Lue.halfpap@att.net)

## Parliamentary Corner-

Phyllis Cossarek

### Question:

Do abstention votes count?

### Answer:

The phrase "abstention votes" is an oxymoron, an abstention being a refusal to vote. To abstain means to refrain from voting, and, as a consequence, there can be no such thing as an "abstention vote." In the usual situation, where either a majority vote or a two-thirds vote is required, abstentions have absolutely no effect on the outcome of the vote since what is required is either a majority or two thirds of the votes cast. On the other hand, if the vote required is a majority of two thirds of the members present, or a majority or two thirds of the entire membership, an abstention will have the same effect as a "no" vote. Even in such a case, however, an abstention is not a vote and is not counted as a vote.

## World of GFWC

By: Karen Erb

[www.gfwc.org](http://www.gfwc.org)

[www.gfwcillinois.org](http://www.gfwcillinois.org)

[www.10thdistrict.gfwcillinois.org](http://www.10thdistrict.gfwcillinois.org)

Or follow the link on our state website ([www.gfwcillinois.org](http://www.gfwcillinois.org)) under the button "Related Links."

10<sup>th</sup> District email address

[Gfwcild10@yahoo.com](mailto:Gfwcild10@yahoo.com)

## Meeting Dates for 2011 ~ 2012

Times for all meetings are as follows (unless otherwise notified)

9:30 a.m. Registration

10:00 a.m. Meeting Opens

Social 11:30 a.m. ~ Noon ~ Lunch

Meeting continues after lunch if necessary.

April 25 ~ Awards and Installation of Officers ~

The Forge Club, Vernon Hills.

## Club News

### Waukegan Woman's Club

Invites You To Our

Annual Spring Luncheon

And presenting

"Packing for Syria with Agatha Christie"

Adapted and Performed by Betsey Means

On Saturday, May 19, 2012

At Bonnie Brook Club House

2800 N. Lewis Avenue

Waukegan, Illinois

Social Hour: 11:00 a.m. Lunch: Noon

Silent Auction.....Raffle

Donation: \$27.00

Reservations due by May 11, 2012

Make checks payable to:

Waukegan Woman's Club

Mail to: Christine Smith,

13185 W. Townline Rd. Waukegan, IL 60087

For information call: 847-249-7504

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GFWC District X Alumnae

Spring Meeting

Saturday, April 28

11:00 a.m. meeting

with Lunch to follow

At the home of

Lue Halfpap

3402 Stretch Run Road

Grayslake IL

RSVP by April 23<sup>rd</sup>

847-548-0121

Dues for 2012 – 2013 will be due.

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## **Highland Park Woman's Club Annual Fundraiser**

Saturday, April 21

5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Highland Park Community House  
1991 Sheridan Road; Highland Park  
847-432-1515

Spend an evening in Spain at the Highland Park Woman's Club Annual Benefit on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Experience the driving rhythms of Las Guitarras de Espana (The Guitars of Spain) including a Flamenco singer and dancer. Eat mouth-watering Tapas from Tapas Gitana plus coffee, tea and muy deliciosa (yummy) desserts.

Cash Bar (Sangria, Beer, Wine, Water and Soft Drinks)

Silent Auction ~ Hat Raffle ~ Door Prizes

Bring the whole family!

\$35 Prepaid Admission for Adults and Children over 10

\$15 for Kids 5 – 10

4 Years and Under are free

Send Reservations with checks made out to HPWC Benefit to:

Dolores Banderowicz,  
1230 Park Avenue West, #211,  
Highland Park, IL 60035

For Questions, call: Camille 847.432.5953

Vemos sus (See you there)!

## GFWC Illinois Tenth District Awards – Presented March 28 2012

| <b><i>Leadership</i></b>                    | <b><i>First Place</i></b>       | <b><i>Second Place</i></b>     | <b><i>Third Place</i></b> |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Less than 40                                | Gur nee W C<br>Wauconda W C     | Libertyville W C               |                           |
| 41 - 100                                    | Zion W C                        | Waukegan W C                   |                           |
| 101 and over                                | Antioch W C                     | Morton Grove W C               |                           |
| <b><i>Membership</i></b>                    | <b><i>First Place</i></b>       | <b><i>Second Place</i></b>     | <b><i>Third Place</i></b> |
| Less than 40                                | Wauconda WC                     | Gur nee W C<br>Island Lake W C | Libertyville W C          |
| 41 – 100                                    | Highland Park W C               | Zion W C                       | Waukegan W C              |
| 101 and over                                | Antioch W C                     |                                |                           |
| <b><i>Communications &amp; Identity</i></b> | <b><i>First Place</i></b>       | <b><i>Second Place</i></b>     | <b><i>Third Place</i></b> |
| Less than 40                                | Gur nee W C                     | Libertyville W C               | Libertyville W C          |
| 41 – 100                                    | Zion W C                        | Waukegan W C                   |                           |
| 101 and over                                | Antioch W C                     | Morton Grove W C               |                           |
| <b><i>Ways &amp; Means</i></b>              | <b><i>First Place</i></b>       | <b><i>Second Place</i></b>     | <b><i>Third Place</i></b> |
| Less than 40                                | Gur nee W C                     | Island Lake W C                | Libertyville W C          |
| 41 – 100                                    | Waukegan W C                    | Wauconda W C                   | Zion W C                  |
| 101 and over                                | Morton Grove W C<br>Antioch W C |                                |                           |
| <b><i>Legislation</i></b>                   | <b><i>First Place</i></b>       | <b><i>Second Place</i></b>     | <b><i>Third Place</i></b> |
| Less than 40                                |                                 |                                |                           |
| 41 – 100                                    | Waukegan W C                    |                                |                           |
| 101 and over                                |                                 | Antioch W C                    |                           |
| <b><i>Child Abuse Prevention</i></b>        | <b><i>First Place</i></b>       | <b><i>Second Place</i></b>     | <b><i>Third Place</i></b> |
| Less than 40                                | Gur nee W C                     |                                |                           |
| 41 – 100                                    |                                 |                                |                           |
| 101 and over                                |                                 |                                |                           |
| <b><i>Domestic Violence</i></b>             | <b><i>First Place</i></b>       | <b><i>Second Place</i></b>     | <b><i>Third Place</i></b> |
| Less than 40                                | Gur nee W C                     | Libertyville W C               | Island Lake W C           |
| 41 – 100                                    | Highland Park W C               | Waukegan W C                   |                           |
| 101 and over                                | Antioch W C                     | Morton Grove W C               |                           |
| <b><i>Conservation</i></b>                  | <b><i>First Place</i></b>       | <b><i>Second Place</i></b>     | <b><i>Third Place</i></b> |
| Less than 40                                | Gur nee W C                     | Libertyville W C               |                           |
| 41 – 100                                    | Waukegan W C                    | Zion W C                       |                           |
| 101 and over                                | Antioch W C                     | Morton Grove W C               |                           |

