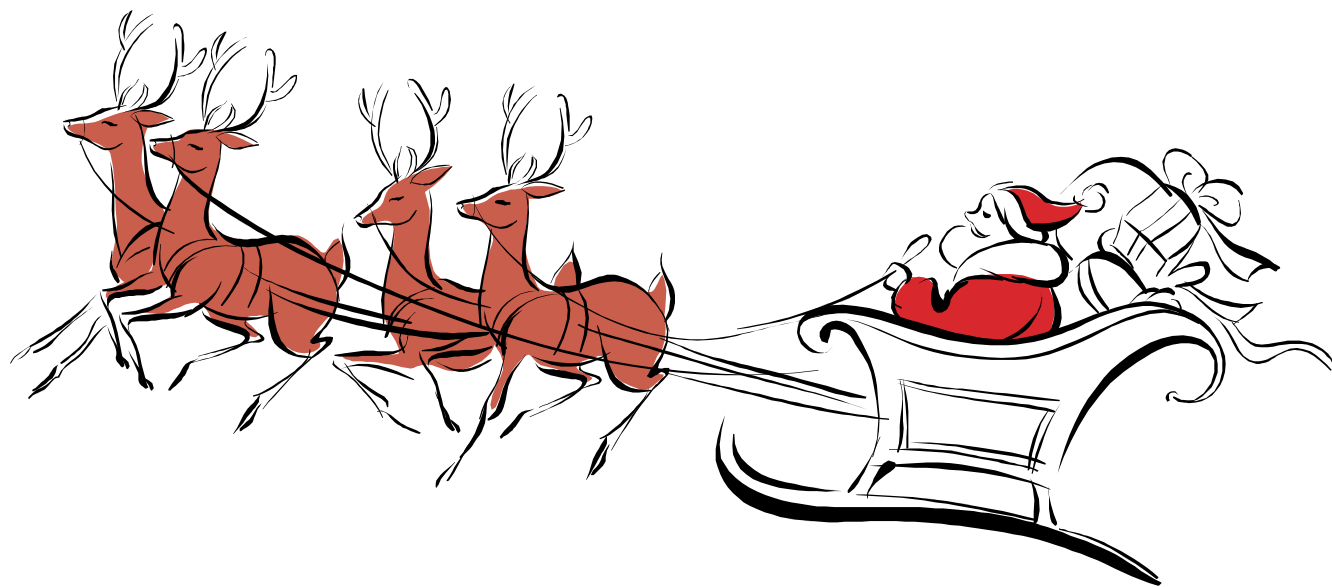


*GFWC Illinois 10<sup>th</sup> District  
November / December 2012*



*Holiday Luncheon  
Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>*

*The Forge Club  
634 S Milwaukee Avenue  
Vernon Hills IL 60061*

## *President's Message*

I am happy to report that our District Ways and Means event was a huge success! Joan Foss and Ludwina Homer, Ways and Means Co-Chairmen, and their committee members carried out the event wonderfully. I commend and thank each of you for the outstanding job you did. I also extend special thanks to Carol Behm who handled the reservations and worked with Midlane Golf Resort on the menu selection and room setup. The food was delicious! Dress Barn of Gurnee Mills, along with our clubwomen who served as models, really showed off many beautiful fashions for the holidays. Thank you, also, to the many individuals who made personal contributions of cash or items for the Silent Auction and to District clubs for your monetary donations. Thank you to those who supported the event through the purchase of raffle tickets and bidding on the Silent Auction items. It takes the efforts and donations -- both in time and money -- of many to make such an event successful. We were honored to have Patricia Heitman, GWFC Illinois President, with us as our special guest for this event.

Club Presidents: I call your attention to the various scholarship application forms that were included in your Reporting Packets which were distributed to you at the September Board meeting. If you haven't already done so, please provide this scholarship information to your area schools in the near future so that their students might share in these scholarship opportunities.

For our Holiday District meeting at The Forge Club on December 7, you are requested to bring items for donation to the Domestic Violence Shelter, "Mary Lou's Place." Please see the Shelter's "Wish List" printed elsewhere in this newsletter for items needed by the Shelter. Cash donations or gift cards are also welcomed if you prefer not to shop for items on the list.

I look forward to seeing each of you at our next meeting on Friday, December 7, at The Forge Club and I wish for you and your loved ones a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.

In Federation friendship,

*Marty Butler*

## *Vice President ~ Membership*

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

Louise Starzynski  
5253 N Long Avenue  
Chicago IL 60630  
773-685-8177

loustarzynski@yahoo.com

## *Director of Junior Clubs*

Building Blocks of the Future

2012 ~ 2014 GFWC Illinois Juniors

Dedicated to community improvement by  
enhancing the lives of others through volunteer  
service.

*Ewe make a Difference*

*Margaret Cole*

## *Parliamentarian*, Phyllis

Cossarek

"The Right to Vote at Tenth District Board Meetings"

Taken from GFWC Illinois Tenth District Bylaws:  
ARTICLE IX-DISTRICT MEETINGS

Section 1. DISTRICT MEETINGS

E. QUORUM: The representation from eight Clubs and three DISTRICT Officers shall constitute a quorum.

F. Attendance: All members of Clubs belonging to THE DISTRICT shall have the privilege of attending DISTRICT meetings, but voting privileges shall be granted only to representation.

G. Representation.

1. The voting body of THE DISTRICT shall be the Board of Directors consisting of:

- a. Officers of the Clubs in THE DISTRICT.
- b. Presidents of the Clubs in THE DISTRICT.
- c. Presidents of the Junior Clubs in THE DISTRICT.
- d. Former President of THE DISTRICT.
- e. Chairmen of Community Service Programs and Chairmen of Standing and Special Committees.
- f. Clubs delegates in attendance.
  - 1. Two (2) delegates for each Club of twenty-five (25) members or fewer, plus one additional delegate for each additional twenty-five (25) members or major fraction thereof.
  - 2. A member entitled to vote shall represent only one Club and shall have only one vote.
  - 3. A member entitled to vote shall not vote at meetings until the Club's dues for the current year are paid and she is properly registered with the Credentials Committee.

- Category 1 ~ Oil Painting, Water Color, Acrylic, Pastel and Tempera
- Category 2 ~ Colored Pencil, Pencil, Etchings, Charcoal
- Category 3 ~ Decorative Painting ~ any media ~ China, Ceramics, Wood, and Metal
- Category 4 ~ Photography
- Category 5 ~ Needlepoint, cross Stitch, Plastic Canvas, Latch Hook, Rug Hook, Weaving
- Category 6 ~ Embroidery, Tatting, and Quilting
- Category 7 ~ Wall Hangings
- Category 8 ~ Crochet, Knitting
- Category 9 ~ Holiday Decorations
- Category 10 ~ Flower Arranging, Wreaths
- Category 11 ~ Paper Art, Albums, Stencil, Stamped Cards
- Category 12 ~ Jewelry, Beading

mary lou's place holiday wish list

GIFT CERTIFICATES

- \*\*\*Target CVS Jewel/ Osco
- Walgreens Starbucks
- Evanston Movie Theaters Whole Foods
- Panera Jamba Juice

CHILDREN'S GIFTS

- Toys – culturally sensitive – for children 14 years and under, especially for children under 3 years old (please no violent play items, i.e. toy dart or water guns, violent action figures and paraphernalia).
- African-American Barbie dolls & baby dolls
- Board games (all ages) and Therabands
- Non-violent Action Figures
- Rhythm Instruments: Maracas, small "finger" drums, tambourines, bells, etc
- Legos, medium or small size trucks
- Arts & Crafts supplies (particularly washable markers and paints, glitter, fabric paints & T-shirts), Educational and artistic/craft/jewelry activity kits
- CD's – "Wow Collections, Wiggles, Raffi, Greg and Steve, or Ella Jenkins
- puzzles, model cars & airplanes
- Tea Sets, play food and cooking sets
- Books (multicultural & nonviolent themes) for children of various ages

## *Arts and Crafts Show*

Judy Haga

Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>

Midland Country club

2013 Brings another great Arts and Crafts Show. You did a wonderful presentation of the Arts & Crafts in 2012, and I look forward to another fabulous time in 2013! What a Joy! As always, I am available for questions or comments. I look forward to the 2011 Show with anticipation.

Bring (2) 3x5 cards with the following printed information.

First Card:

- Category
- Description of Item
- Members Name & Club Name

Second Card:

- Category
- Description of Item

The Rules

- 1. Only one entry per category per person
- 2. Signed Artwork must have name covered
- 3. Judges decisions are final.

Clothing, shoes, boots and accessories  
Hats, scarves, and mittens

#### WOMEN'S GIFTS

Slippers, pajamas, loungewear (sweat pants & sweat shirts), bathrobes, clothing and accessories, blanket throws, hat scarves and mittens

Note: We often need larger sizes in women's clothing (sizes XL-2X)

Perfume, jewelry, bath gift sets, make-up sets, wallets, travel coffee mugs,  
Journals, puzzle books and games for adults, playing cards

We will only accept NEW ITEMS/TOYS as donations for holiday gifts.

All holiday donations should be delivered to the YWCA Evanston/North Shore no later than Friday, December 14, 2012.

If you have any questions, please call Trimmy Stamell at (847) 864-8445 ext. 121 or email [tstamell@ywcae-ns.org](mailto:tstamell@ywcae-ns.org). Thank-you for your support and generosity!



## *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 ([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)

## *Great lakes Region Conference*

Karen Erb

On Oct 12 and 13, Mabel Lou Weber, Pat Rung, and I went to the Great Lakes Region Conference in Oakbrook, Illinois. Every October, the 5 states of the Great Lakes

Region get together and meet in a two day conference. There are 8 Regions in GFWC. Anyone can attend a meeting in any region. The schedule for next year is:

#### **2013 GFWC Region Conferences**

GFWC *Western States* Region Conference | September 4-8 | Portland, Oregon

GFWC *New England* Region Conference | September 19-22 | New Hampshire

GFWC *Mississippi Valley* Region Conference | September 27-29 | Rapid City, South Dakota

GFWC *Middle Atlantic* Region Conference | October 3-6 | Dover, Delaware

GFWC *Great Lakes* Region Conference | October 11-13 | Indianapolis, Indiana

GFWC *South Central* Region Conference | October 18-20 | Tempe, Arizona

GFWC *Southern* Region Conference | October 25-27 | Biloxi, Mississippi

GFWC *Southeastern* Region Conference | November 1-3 | Greensboro, North Carolina

I recommend you read the Membership Structure Brochure that can be downloaded from [GFWCillinois.org](http://GFWCillinois.org). Look on the tab for Membership Brochures.

Mary Ellen Laister is the GFWC International President. She attends all the Region Conferences and her speech this year gave us a glimpse of her new life wandering around the mansion that is our Club Headquarters in Washington D.C. and her adjustment to the city. (The grocery store is 6 blocks away and she walks.) Headquarters is always open to our members for tours. Please visit and send us your pictures.

Mary Ellen also made a pitch to entice us to attend the 2 International Conventions that she has arranged as President. The 2013 Convention will be in Hollywood, FL June 30-July 2. The hotel is right on the beach, and because the convention is "off season" the room rates are very reasonable. Reservations can be made on-line. If you talk to your club president, I'm sure you can be a delegate for your club, and vote. The convention in 2014 will be Mary Ellen's home state of Arizona, June 21-24, 2014, in Chandler, AZ.

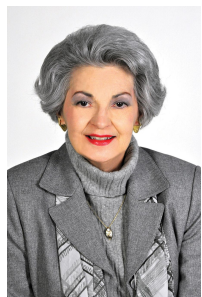
The Chairmen of the Community Service Programs talked about a few of the programs they were promoting. Don't forget one of the reasons we are affiliated with GFWC is that the programs they partner with are thoroughly vetted and we can be sure we are spending our time working for worthwhile causes! GFWC prepared Program Guides in each of the Community Development and Special Projects areas. These can be downloaded from GFWC.org or the GFWCIllinois.org site.

GFWC wants us to send in reports because reporting they use our statistics to get additional funding for programs. Corporations are much more likely to join with us when they are made aware of the number of people working on a project, as well as the number of hours donated and the money donated.

Soooo speaking of reporting: Diane Addante, our GFWC IL President-Elect and "Dean of Chairmen" has devised a new report form format for Illinois. It is an Excel spreadsheet that can be filled in on your computer and the total will be automatically figured for you. (All of our Community Service Program Chairmen should be filling out a report form in January).

Diane sent it to me, and I have posted it on the state website, GFWCIllinois.org. Please click on the page for reports and download the Excel Worksheet. There is also a copy of the same form as a pdf, if you are not comfortable with using Excel.

For those of you not aware of my work, I am the webmaster for the current GFWC Illinois website. I also am webmaster for 80 other clubs and/or districts in Illinois. Please be sure your club has a website, and it is listed on both the state and international sites.



Mary Ellen Laister

## Education ~ Jo Galssinii

### Goat Mowers

Goats like to eat poison ivy. And sagebrush. And kudzu and leafy spurge. That's why they're stars of targeted grazing—the use of hungry ruminants to whack undesirable plants, including invasives and the undergrowth that feeds wildfires. The practice is popular in the U.S. as well as in Canada and Australia.

Herds for hire began taking off about a decade ago, says John Walker, a Texas A&M ecosystems professor. Sheep and goats are both employed, but goats win kudos for eclectic appetites, grazing high on hind legs, and sure-footedness on steep slopes. Their flexible lips deftly pluck leaves. Customers include parks, ranches, and homeowners. Goats are fenced and watched by a goatherd or dog, to guard against predators. A herd of a hundred might cost \$200 a day.

But you can't tell them what to eat. Goats "have their list," says An Peischel of Wyoming's Goats Unlimited. First they chow down on their favorite plant, then circle back for the runners-up. —Marc Silver

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*Nat'l Geog 1-12*

## Club News

### Antioch Woman's Club

Our December 12<sup>th</sup> meeting will be our annual Holiday Luncheon that includes raffles and a silent auction.

Wednesday, December 12

Maravelas Catering and Banquets

4 Washington Street; Fox Lake

11:00 a.m. social Noon Lunch

\$18.00 per person

RSVP by December 1<sup>st</sup> to Dianne Suskin

518 Whispering Pines; Lindenhurst IL 60046



## *Newsletter News*

By virtue of their office, the following receive the newsletter District Officers and Committee persons: Club Presidents; Past District Presidents and Past Directors of Junior Clubs.

Subscriptions for the print version are \$5 per year (September to May issue). Send check made out to GFWC IL District 10 and mail to Margaret Cole; 285 Chestnut Street; Antioch IL 60002 (phone 847-395-0172)

If you have an email address you may receive the eVersion of the newsletter at no charge. Just send an email to GFWCILD10@yahoo.com requesting to be added to the email list.

Just think – all of your members with an email address would be able to get the newsletter.

## **2012-2013 GFWC Illinois Tenth District Meetings**

Registration ~ 9:30 a.m. Meeting ~ 10:00 a.m.

Meetings continue after lunch if necessary

December 7 (Friday)

The Forge Club, Vernon Hills

Holiday Party

\* Highland Park Woman's Club

# Gurnee Woman's Club

+ Phyllis' Queen of Hearts Club

January 30 (Wednesday)

Midlane Country Club, Wadsworth

Arts & Crafts Show

\* Waukegan Woman's Club

# Morton Grove Woman's Club

+ Past Presidents' Club

February 27 (Wednesday)

Arboretum Club, Buffalo Grove

Program Bureau

\* Zion Woman's Club

# Libertyville Woman's Club

+ District X Alumnae Club

March 27 (Wednesday)

Dover Straits, Mundelein

Awards

\* Wauconda Woman's Club

# Antioch Woman's Club

+ Island Lake Woman's Club

April 24 (Wednesday)

Bertucci's, Highwood

Annual Meeting and Awards

\* Morton Grove Woman's Club

# Highland Park Woman's Club

+ Waukegan Woman's Club

\* Thought for the Day

# Grace preceding Lunch

+ Club Collect

GFWC Illinois 10<sup>th</sup> District  
Holiday Luncheon  
Friday; December 7<sup>th</sup>

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The Forge Club  
634 S Milwaukee Avenue ~ ~ Vernon Hills IL 60061

Menu:

House Festiva Salad

Peppercorn Ranch or Balsamic Vinaigrette

Choice of:

Sautéed Breast of Chicken Emilia

With Mushrooms, Tomatoes, and Sweet Peppers with Parmesan Cheese

Roast Loin of Pork with Apple Cider Glaze

Broiled Whitefish with Tartar Sauce

Includes:

Rolls and Butter

Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea, and Soft Drinks

Dessert

**\$23.75 per person**

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Please make checks payable to: GFWC IL 10<sup>th</sup> District

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

List Names and menu choice

	Chicken	Pork	Chicken
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Mail to: Carol Behm, 2509 N. Augusta Court, Wadsworth, IL 60083

DEADLINE DATE: November 30, 2012 For information call: 847-625-6993