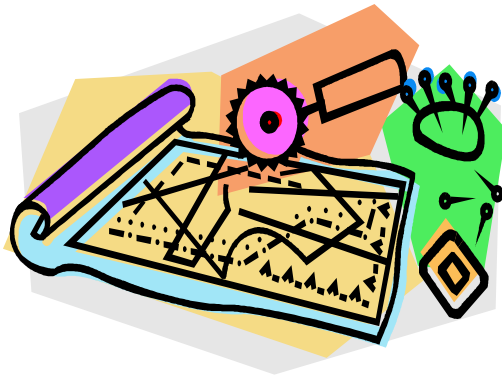
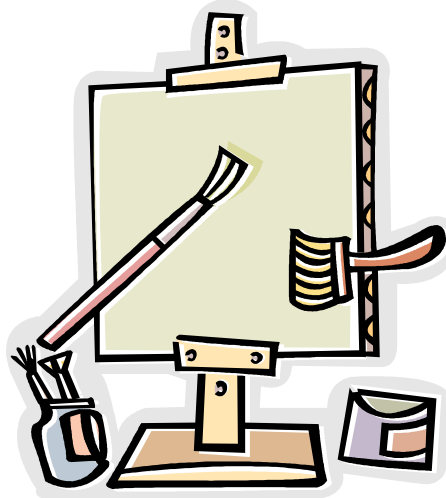


GFWC Illinois 10th District January 2013

What is your Art or Craft?



Come to the meeting and luncheon and show it off!



Wednesday, January 30th
Midlane Country Club

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

All Arts & Crafts items must be turned in by 10:00 a.m.

President's Message

I hope that each of you have had joyous holidays with family and friends, a time of sharing and creating memories. Now that 2013 is just around the corner, it is again time to not only reflect back to what we've done but also to focus on what's ahead in our District.

It was very gratifying to have had such great responses from our members who brought "Wish List" donations to the December meeting for delivery to Mary Lou's Place, the domestic violence shelter. The total amount of the donations was \$316. Thank you to all donors for your generosity and a big "Thank You" to Phyllis Cossarek who, soon after the meeting, delivered the gifts to the shelter!

In the packets that were previously distributed to club presidents was information pertaining to the Jennie Award and various contests sponsored by GFWC Illinois and/or GFWC: Painting, Writing (poetry and short story), Photography (various classes/categories), Youth Art Talent, Youth Writing (poetry and short story), Club Newsletter, Website and Media Campaign. I encourage each club president to review these materials with their boards and, subsequently, to announce them to your members soon so that all members have awareness and opportunities to participate. Please refer to the specific contest announcement for complete directions and deadlines, which range from February 1 to May 15. If your club has a member who has made significant contributions in the areas of: service within your club, commitment to family or extended family, and additional service to community beyond that of her club work, then please consider nominating her for the Jennie Award. That deadline is June 1, 2013, and the nomination requires the endorsement of her home club. Feel free to contact me if you have questions on any of these.

I hope that each club will submit reports containing both data and narratives about the wonderful projects undertaken during 2012. I've been questioned about the membership total shown for each club in the District Yearbook. This number was issued by GFWC Illinois as the official club count of dues-paid members as of April 28, 2012, and is the number to be used on all respective 2012 club

reports regardless of whether your membership count is greater or less during other times of the year. **On the report grid listing the chairmen to whom reports are to be mailed, the District 10 block is blank for "GFWC Illinois State Project - 'Our Promise...A Safe Place for Every Child' " (PCA). Please forward those reports to me. And, be sure that the reports are postmarked on or before February 1st.**

Happy New Year to each of you!

In Federation friendship,

Marty Butler

Vice President ~ Membership

At the December meeting we held a memorial service for the following:

- Katie Paul member of the Zion Woman's Club
- Florence Petella of the Morton Grove Woman's Club

And the following from the Antioch Woman's Club

Shirley Simek, Ellen Tossey, L. Virginia (Peg)

Philip, Kay Costoff and Anna Hansen

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

Save the Date: The GFWC Illinois Tenth District Organization will hold their

Recognition Dinner on Tuesday, April 23rd.

Location to be announced.

Building Blocks of the Future

2012 ~ 2014 GFWC Illinois Juniors are dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service.

Ewe make a Difference

Margaret Cole

Parliamentarian-Phyllis Cossarek

QUESTION: Can something be defeated by adopting a motion to table it?

ANSWER: This is a common violation of fair procedure. Such a motion is not in order, because it would permit debate to be suppressed by a majority vote, and only a two-thirds vote can do that. The purpose of the motion to *Lay on the table*, is to enable an assembly, by majority vote and without debate, to lay a pending question aside temporarily when something else of immediate urgency has arisen or when something else needs to be addressed before consideration of the pending question is resumed. In ordinary societies it is rarely needed and hence seldom used.

How can something be defeated without a direct vote on it? Before debate on an original (ordinary substantive) main motion has begun, you may raise an *Objection to Consideration of (the) Question*, which is undebatable and can suppress the main question by a two-thirds vote against consideration.

If debate on the main motion has begun and you want to get rid of that motion without a direct vote on it, use the motion to *Postpone Indefinitely*. That motion requires only a majority vote, but until it is adopted, it leaves the main question open to debate.

If you feel that it is undesirable that debate take place, move the *Previous Question* immediately after moving to *Postpone Indefinitely*. If adopted by a two-thirds vote, this motion will cause an immediate vote on the motion to *Postpone Indefinitely* without further debate.

World of GFWC

By: Karen Erb

www.gfwc.org

www.gfwcillinois.org

www.10thdistrict.gfwcillinois.org

Or follow the link on (www.gfwcillinois.org)

under the button "Related Links."

10th District email address

Gfwcild10@yahoo.com

Program Bureau — Betty Chornoby

Save the date Wednesday, February 27, for the 10th District Program Bureau to be held at the Arboretum Club, 401 Half Day Rd. (Route 22), Buffalo Grove, IL 60089 at 10:00 a.m.

This is where we will have about 15-20 Entertainers where you will be able to see them perform. I am still in need of entertainers so if your Woman's Club has had some that you would recommend, I would really appreciate if you would either email or call me at 874-973-9272. I would be glad to contact them. Remember, all members of your club are invited, especially your Program Chairman. I look forward to seeing you all.

Communications and Identity

Pat Rung

My responsibility is to be responsible for the releases of District publicity. The Chairperson shall be responsible for the collection of such releases, and also the collection of press releases from the Clubs in the District, pertaining to their activities. Both the District and Club publicity shall be saved and then given to the District President. I ask that you share my name with your publicity chairperson, so we can work together. I have the contact names for local papers and radio stations. Publicity in all forms is an important tool in educating and sharing with the public GFWC's purpose I ask that each club keep me informed so I may compile an accurate report of events happening in the 10th District of GFWC Illinois.

Arts and Crafts Show

Judy Haga

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 2013 Show with anticipation.

All items must be turned in by 10:00 a.m.

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.

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

Education ~ Jo Galassini

The following is from the newsletter for the Lake County Retired Teachers Association

By the Numbers

1: military suicide each day.

10: snake bite deaths per year in the US.

100: watt light bulb's heat that is equivalent to the heat generated by a human body.

1000: worldwide births every 4 minutes. (That's 360,000 every day; 12,240,000 per year!)

(150,000 people die every day worldwide)

10,000: number of people (US) retiring each day.

100,000: number of pixels for the Canon Camera's EOS 1DX, SLR model.

1,000,000: number of *different species* of animals in the world (800,000 of which are *insects*).

10,000,000: dollars that our national debt increases every 5 seconds.

100,000,000: number of women "missing" in China, India, and sub-Sahara Africa.

1,000,000,000: kilowatt hours of electricity usage for every 23 days, worldwide.

Ways & Means ~

Ludwina Homer and Joan Foss

Thank you Ladies for contributing your time, your contributions toward the silent auction and the personal donations for the big raffle, for modeling in the fashion show, for assisting with the big raffle and silent auction and helping with the very important job of taking reservations for the luncheon. Thanks to all of you ladies who attended the Ways and Means Fundraiser, attendance was close to 90 people.

We also like to thank all the clubs in the 10th district who contributed toward the gift card basket raffle. Joan and I thank you for helping to make this event possible and successful and we are happy to report to you that our profit was over \$3100.00

Congratulations to all of **YOU!!!**

Ways and Means Department chairmen: please remember that reports are due by February 1, 2013

Have a happy and blessed new year

Home Life ~ Willa Dietrich

Winter Preparedness Checklist

Winter officially started December 21st. With all the climatic events happening throughout the World, how prepared are you for wintry weather or a natural disaster?

Winter storms can make travel on our highways and streets hazardous and sidewalks an icy challenge and can cause power outages.

Take time to look around your home and review your family's emergency preparedness with the following Winter Preparedness Checklist:

Outside the Home

- Snow shovel
- De-icing compound
- Waterproof floor mats

Inside the Home

- Food that doesn't require heating or refrigeration, such as canned meats, soups and stews, cereal and energy bars
- Manual can opener
- Paper plates, cups and plastic utensils
- 1 gallon of water per person per day (allow enough for four days)
- Flashlights and batteries
- Battery-powered radio
- Battery-powered clock
- Cellular phone
- First-aid kit (printable first-aid kit checklist)
- Four-day supply of prescription medicines
- Blanket and cold-weather clothing for each family member
- Pet food and additional water for household pets

On the road

- Check antifreeze
- Check and replace older batteries
- Remember to keep the gas tank near full to avoid freezing water in the fuel line
- Check tires and spare tire for proper inflation
- Make sure automobiles contain the following emergency supplies:
 - Bag of sand, road salt or non-clumping cat litter. The bag's extra weight means better traction, and the contents can be spread under slipping tires.
 - Ice scraper
 - Jumper cables

- Small shovel (to dig snow away from wheels, or scatter sand on roadway)
- Tire chains (every driver should practice putting them on)
- Flares or reflective triangle to warn other motorists if you breakdown
- Blanket
- Flashlight and batteries
- Gallon jug of drinking water
- First aid kit

When traveling by car, include emergency food and clothing for each traveler. Pack supplies in a backpack in case you need to abandon your car.

An emergency backpack should include:

- Jacket, hat, gloves and sturdy, snow-proof boots for each traveler
- Nonperishable food
- Cellular phone
- Money

Club News

Antioch Junior Woman's Club

Scrappin' and Craftin' the Day Away

Saturday March 2nd

Cost is \$35 and includes lunch and dinner.

VFW Hall 75 North Avenue; Antioch

For registration form contact Margaret

Cole at 847-395-0172 or email at

Antiochjuniorwomansclub@gmail.com



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.

The following is an edited version of a message sent to me by Laurietta Parsh. She is a past President of the Libertyville Woman's Club. She moved to California this past summer. I have included this with her permission.

Sacramento

Trees, trees, trees! BIG, BIG trees. Trees with red leaves, yellow leaves, maroon leaves, and of course green leaves—Redwood trees, Palm trees, Maple trees, Oak Trees, Orange Trees, Avocado trees, lemon trees, Grapefruit trees. Also Holly bushes loaded with red berries. Flowers everywhere, all types, especially roses.

Traffic, traffic, traffic

Rain, rain, rain! Four days of gully washers. Flooded streets, rivers rising, leaves coving the ground everywhere.

Traffic, traffic, traffic

The temperature is moderate. My light jackets are just right.

Traffic, traffic, traffic

Friendly people everywhere. Lots of smiles and greeting. Young people cheerfully hold doors open. Clerks actually smile and talk to you.

Traffic, traffic, traffic

Church. Another church that features hugs. I have met lots of nice women. Tuesday I go to dinner and Bible Study, Thursday, I go to Prime Time—a fellowship time with other seniors. We eat lunch together, play games, see movies, have speakers, etc. Once a month we have FIRS—another senior group. We have speakers; go on bus trips and SURPRISE!! I am now the group's secretary.

Traffic, traffic, traffic

Delta Kappa Gamma. I have located a group here and have attended a meeting.

Did I mention the traffic? It is terrible!!!!. Heavy traffic everywhere. To go most places here you have to get on the freeway.

I miss all my friends, but, I am rapidly making new ones and I am finding groups to join.

Love to all from Sacramento!

Laurietta Parsh

2012-2013 GFWC Illinois Tenth District Meetings

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

Meetings continue after lunch if necessary

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

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Caesar salad
Chicken Coq Au Vin
Sautéed chicken breast served with a
sweet cognac cream sauce then garnished with almonds & grapes.
Herbal roasted new potatoes
Rainbow Sherbet
Rolls and Butter ~~ Coffee, Tea,
\$22.25 per person

Please make checks payable to: GFWC IL 10th District

Club Name _____ Amount Enclosed _____

List Names

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

DEADLINE DATE: January 21st For information call: 847-625-6993