

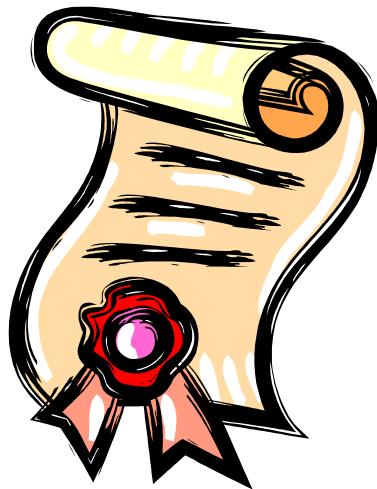
GFWC Illinois 10TH DISTRICT

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26TH

Awards

DOVER STRAITS

890 EAST US ROUTE 45 ~ MUNDELEIN
847-949-1550



Awards to be Presented March 26

Arts & Crafts Exhibit

Communications and Public Relations

Fund Raising

Legislation and Public Policy

Membership

President's Special Emphases:

Prevention of Domestic Violence

Prevention of Child Abuse

President's Message

I extend a big "Thank You" to President Elect Linda Valentino for representing the District at the State Board meeting last weekend. Due to the passing of my mother-in-law, I could not attend and Linda presented the District's report on my behalf and brought back information from the meeting. Please see her report elsewhere in this newsletter. Thanks, Linda!

In conjunction with the GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention, a GFWC IL-sponsored campaign is being conducted for which donations of women's new underwear and children's undershirts and underpants are requested. It was suggested that donations be placed in Ziploc-type bags with sizes noted on the packages. Donations can be delivered at the State Convention. More information on this campaign can be found in the GFWC *Illinois Clubwoman* magazine. If anyone would like to donate to this campaign but is not attending the State Convention, I will be glad to deliver the donations.

District Officer elections will take place during the social/lunch break at the March Board meeting. The nominated slate was presented at the February Board meeting and is printed in this newsletter. Nominations for any office can also be made from the floor. The person(s) nominated from the floor must have granted permission in advance for such nomination(s). If there is more than one person nominated for any position, a ballot vote will be conducted.


In addition to the elections, many awards will be presented. The awards are representative of the great work done by all of our clubs and members in 2013. Remember, by working together we can make a difference, and I believe we have!

The annual Blue Ribbon Fashion Show is on Sunday, April 6, 11:00 AM, at the

Bolingbrook Golf Club in Bolingbrook, IL. Funds raised at this fun event support the work of PCA (**P**revent **C**hild **A**buse) Illinois. Clubs and/or individuals wishing to make donations for the raffle (i.e., gift baskets, gift certificates, or other) should notify Kathy Koran by March 15. If unable to attend, I will be happy to transport the donation on the day of the event. Members, why not plan to carpool to attend? I've always found it to be a worthwhile event. The registration form is in the current *Illinois Clubwoman* magazine.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the March 26th meeting at Dover Straits Restaurant in Mundelein. Please remember to get your reservation in to Carol by the stated deadline.

In Federation friendship,

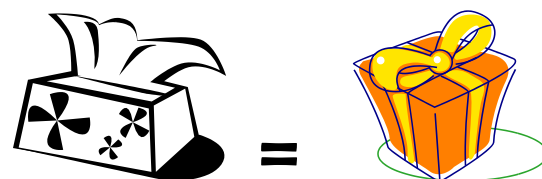
Marty 

Special Request!! Cube Tissue Boxes Still Needed For Centerpieces!!

Cube-style tissue boxes (those used for pop-up tissues) of any brand are needed by Wednesday, March 26. I need 30 (uncrushed) boxes which will be used for creating centerpieces for the GFWC Illinois Convention Unity Luncheon. Please bring them to the March District Board Meeting.

Many thanks!

Marty



President-Elect's Message

Linda Anne Valentino

STATE BOARD REPORT - The Spring State Board Meeting was held on February 28th and March 1st in Bloomington, Illinois. The Community Service Program Chairmen, Standing Committee Chairmen and Special Committee Chairmen were elected, unopposed, for Diane Addante's administration. The procedure was so quick that I was unable to write all the committees and names, but I'm sure they will be announced at convention. The minutes were read and approved. The financial report was read also. The budget for 2014-15 was read and approved. End of the year reports were read by Chairmen, and District Presidents gave their Spring Reports.

The greatest emphasis was placed on the Convention, May 14-17 in Bloomington. If you have not made your reservations for this event, please do so immediately as rooms are limited.

This year the 10th District is responsible for the centerpieces at the Unity Luncheon to be held on Friday, May 16th. Margie Morocco has created our centerpiece design which was presented for approval. It was received with great enthusiasm. The 10th District thanks you, Margie, for your creativity and hard work. Margie designed and put the centerpieces together single-handedly for all tables at the Unity Luncheon. Quite a feat.

All information regarding the Convention is in your Clubwoman Magazine. Please read it carefully if you are attending the Convention. They are requesting each club donate either a prize or a monetary donation for door prizes. We hope all clubs in the 10th District are participating. Information regarding this donation is on Page 23 of your Clubwoman Magazine.

All Arts and Crafts must arrive in the Yosemite Room BETWEEN 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on THURSDAY. The Yosemite Room will be closed at approximately 1:00 p.m. on Thursday

for judging. Virginia Erickson, Coordinator of Museum Tours and the Giertz Education Center, Krannert Art Museum and Kinkead Pavilion in Champaign will be judging. The Arts and Crafts room will reopen following the judging. Please read all information regarding the arts and crafts you are submitting

The Illinois LEADS candidate for the State of Illinois is Carol Jablonski.

The Convention Photographer will be from Grot Imaging Studio of Dixon, Illinois. 4 x 6 photos will be printed on site for \$5 each.

The Convention Florist is Casey's Garden Shop. A single presentation rose is \$5; a rose wrist corsage, \$12; or a mixed flower corsage for \$8.

The closets in the rooms have limited space. If you are sharing rooms with more than two people be prepared to make some accommodations within your group. The bathrooms do not have hooks on the back of the doors. A suggestion was made to bring along Command Hooks if you need to hang items in the bathroom.

Vendors will be placed in the hallways as we have taken all rooms for our convention.

Installation of the Executive Committee will take place immediately following the Saturday Luncheon. A tea reception to follow in order to meet, greet and congratulate the Officers.

The Seventeenth Annual Blue Ribbon Luncheon and Fashion Show is scheduled for Sunday, April 6, 2014, at the Bolingbrook Golf Club, 2001 Rodeo Drive in Bolingbrook, Illinois. The schedule is as follows: 11:00 a.m. Social Hour; 12:15 p.m. Luncheon; 1:15 Fashion Show, and 2:30 p.m. Raffle and Silent Auction. The cost is \$40 per adult and \$18 per child 12 years or younger. Deadline for reservations: March 28, 2014 send to Joan Marchese, 7320 West 57th Street, Summit, IL 60501.

SAVE THE DATE: Northern Region Summer Seminar, in Glen Ellyn, Saturday, July 12, 2014. More information will follow.

Report of the Nominating Committee

Tenth District Slate 2014-2016

President: Linda Valentino

Antioch Woman's Club

President Elect: Louise Starzynski

Morton Grove Woman's Club

Vice President: Carol Johnson

Wauconda Woman's Club

Recording Secretary: Barbara Eskoz

Highland Park Woman's Club

Corresponding Secretary: Luella Halfpap

Phyllis' Queen of Hearts Club

Treasurer: Audrey Lyle

The Past Presidents Club of GFWC Illinois
Tenth District

Nominating Committee:

Maureen Fremgen

Marlene Fernandez

Christine Smith

Patricia Rung

Phyllis Cossarek

The Slate of Candidates was presented at the February 26, 2014 Tenth District Board meeting. The Tenth District Slate of Officers will be read at the District meeting on Wednesday, March 26, 2014 an opportunity shall be given for nominations from the floor, and the election shall be held. Installation shall be at the Annual Meeting on April 23, 2014.

Corresponding Secretary

Please keep me informed of any changes to your contact information.

New email address for Jean Wilson:
jeancwilson815@yahoo.com

All submissions for the newsletter should be sent to: gfwcil10@yahoo.com

Thank You

Audrey Lyle Alyle39@comcast.net

Vice President ~ Membership

At the February meeting we held a Memorial Service for the following members:

Viola B Walsh – Antioch Woman's Club

Donna Pichietti – Highland Park Woman's Club

Judith A Golwitzer – Waukegan Woman's Club

Please let me know if a member of your club passes away. I would then be able to include her in the memorials at the meetings.

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

Ewe make a Difference

Margaret Cole

Parliamentarian: Phyllis Cossarek
PROTOCOL FOR ALL MEMBERS-At Tenth District Board meetings:

A) Give your full attention to the chair on rap of the gavel and refrain from disturbing the meeting through whispering or restless behavior.

B) Address the chair to gain recognition (*obtain the floor*) before addressing the assembly.

C) Address all remarks through the chair and confine them to the merits of the pending question.

D) Learn basic parliamentary procedures and observe the rules of debate.

E) Avoid walking between the presiding officer and the audience.

F) Be respectful of club obligations and rules. Be friendly and loyal to officers and members.

Menu and Details of Convention Meal Functions

PRE CONVENTION EVE–Wednesday, MAY 14

"Gift of Team Spirit"

Hostess: Deb Strahanoski

Color: Favorite Team Colors

Dress: Favorite Sport Team

Country Picnic Fair

Hamburgers/Hot Dogs/ Chicken Breasts

Cole Slaw/Macaroni Salad

Corn on Cob/Potato Wedges/Baked Beans

Watermelon/Cookies/Brownies

OPENING LUNCHEON–Thursday, MAY 15

"Gift of Friendship"

Hostess: First Ladies of Eleventh District

Color: Orange & White

Dress: Business Casual

Tomato Basil Soup

Chicken Salad Wrap

Key Lime Pie

FEDERATION BANQUET–Thursday, MAY 15

"Gifts of Love"

Hostess: Sarah Austiff

Color: Blue

Dress: Cocktail

Garden Vegetable Soup

Petite Caesar Salad

Top Sirloin of Beef

Chocolate Cake

UNITY LUNCHEON–Friday, MAY 16

"Gifts of Working Together"

Hostess: Marjorie Morocco/Marty Butler

Color: Purple & Green

Dress: Business Casual

Steak and Potato Soup

Club Wrap

Strawberries with Chantilly crème

JUNIOR BANQUET–Friday, MAY 16

"Ewe Are One"

Hostess: Karla Burns/Sandi Lawson

Color: Green & Royal Purple

Dress: Cocktail

Chef's Soup of the Day

Parke Salad

Breast of Chicken

Key Lime Pie

FUN NIGHT–Friday, MAY 16

"Gifts of the Fifties – Dance"

Hostess: Betty Koran

Color: All Colors

Dress: Sock Hop Appropriate

Mixed Greens

Herb Roasted Chicken Breast

Grilled Sirloin

Mashed Potatoes

Chef Choice Vegetables

Assorted Cakes

CLOSING/INSTALLATION LUNCHEON–Saturday, MAY 17

"Sharing Our Gifts-the Key to Service"

Hostess: District 5

Color: Red, White, Blue

Dress: Dressy Casual

Tomato Basil Soup

Spinach Salad

Roasted Pork Loin

Chocolate Cake

Education Jo Galassini-

Art is the imposing of a pattern of experience, and our aesthetic enjoyment is recognition of the same pattern

- Alfred North Whitehand

A truly good book... teaches me better than to read it. I must soon lay it down and commence living in its hint. What I begin by reading, I must finish by acting.

-Henry David Thoreau

Happiness lie not in happiness but only in the attempt to achieve it.

- Fyodor Doetoevsky

Having awareness gives us a choice to make a change.

- David J. Siegel

All truly great though are conceived while walking

- Friedrich Nietzsche

An unquestioned mind is the worl of suffering

- Brron Katie

Truly, it is in the darkness that one finds the light, so when we are in sorrow, then this light is nearest of all to us.

- Meister Eckhart

Learning never exhausts the mind.

- Leonardo da Vinci

It is not that I'm so smart. But I stay with the question much longer.

- Albert Einstein

Brain Changes by David DiSalvo

World of GFWC

By: Karen Erb

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www.gfwcillinois.org

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

under the button "Related Links."

10th District email address

Gfwcild10@yahoo.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.

Club News

GFWC Zion Woman's Club is partnering with the Zion Conservatory of Music to present a fund-raising event. This ticketed event consists of a luncheon, silent auction, and music performed by both Conservatory students and faculty. Save the date: Saturday, March 15th, 11:00 - 2:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall and Gym of Christ Community Church, 2500 Dowie Memorial Dr., Zion, IL. Tickets are \$12.00 adults (entrée choice: Reuben sandwich, chicken salad, or veggie wrap) and \$5.00 children (choice: chicken fingers or pb&j). Please specify choice when ordering tickets. For tickets, contact Donna Poucher @ 847-336-2568; the ZCM Fine Arts office @ 847-872-4803; President Pat Lord @ 847-746-8460, or any member of the GFWC ZWC. Some tickets may be available at the door, but prior purchase is preferred.

2013-2014

GFWC ILLINOIS TENTH DISTRICT MEETINGS

Registration – 9:30 a.m. Meeting – 10:00 a.m. (denotes different time)**

Day/Date & Location

Club Duties

Wednesday, March 26
Dover Straits, Mundelein
District Awards

* Libertyville Woman's Club
Island Lake Woman's Club
+ Antioch Woman's Club

Wednesday, April 23
Midlane Golf Resort, Wadsworth
Annual Meeting & Installation of Officers

* Highland Park Woman's Club
Morton Grove Woman's Club
+ Past Presidents' Woman's Club

* Thought for the Day # Luncheon Blessing + Collect

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REGISTRATION 9:30 A.M. ~~ MEETING 10:00 A.M. ~~

MEETING CONTINUES AFTER LUNCH AS NECESSARY

MENU

SOUP, SALAD, CHOICE OF ENTRÉE, DESSERT, COFFEE, AND TEA

ENTRÉE SELECTIONS WILL BE MADE THAT DAY

RESERVATIONS DUE TO CAROL BY WEDNESDAY MARCH 19TH

COST IS \$21.00 PER PERSON

MAIL RESERVATIONS TO: CAROL BEHM, 2509 N. AUGUSTA COURT, WADSWORTH, IL 60083

FOR INFORMATION CALL: 847-625-6993

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

PLEASE USE THE RESERVATION FORM



MARCH 26TH RESERVATION FORM

\$21.00 PER PERSON ~~ PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GFWC IL 10TH DISTRICT

CLUB NAME

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

LIST NAMES

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*The Highland Park Woman's Club
cordially invites you to our Annual Benefit
Sinatra Live!
with tribute singer, Michael Sonata*

Highland Park Community
House, 1991 Sheridan Road,
Highland Park

Saturday, April 12th, 5:00 pm
to 9:00 pm

*Italian Buffet catered by **Buca di Beppo**,
Sweets Table, Snacks and Cash Bar
Silent Auction, Raffle, Door Prizes*



WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING..

His embodiment of Sinatra is extraordinary and his voice is so similar that many people were asking if the audio was a recording!



NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

FOR BEST TABLES, RESERVE EARLY; tables of 10 available

___ Tickets @ \$40 each; ___ Children ages 5-10 @ \$20 each; Total \$ _____
(Children 4 and under are free)

Please seat me with _____

Make checks payable to: **Highland Park Woman's Club** and Mail to:
Dolores Banderowicz, 830 Audubon Way, Apt. T05, Lincolnshire, IL 60069
Questions? Call Camille 847 432-5953