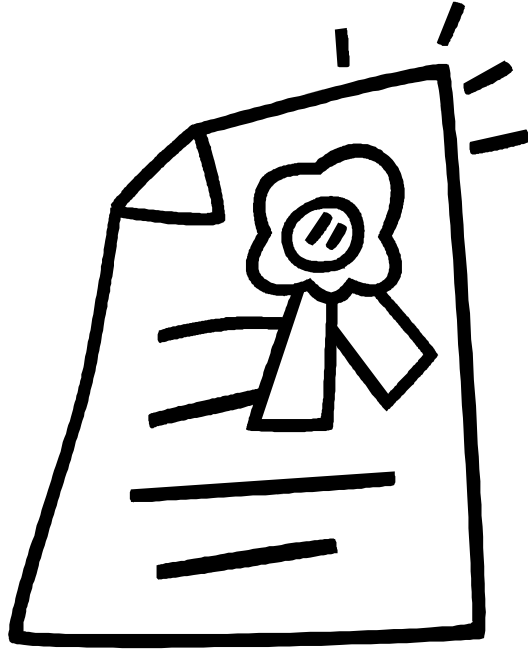


# **GFWC Illinois 10<sup>th</sup> District**

## **April 2013**

**Awards will be presented.**



**April 24 ~**

**Bertucci's**  
**246 Green Bay Road ~ Highwood**

**847-432-6663**

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

## President's Message



It's spring! At least that's what the calendar states, not that we can tell by the chilly temperatures we're still enduring. But, along with the spring season, there's a renewed flurry of club events scheduled throughout the District. Several clubs have scheduled spring-time fund raisers; let's show support to our "Sister" clubs by attending their special events. Other activities include officer installations, disbursements of philanthropic funds to the numerous charitable organizations we support, scholarship awards being made to area high school graduates at Honors and Awards programs and so on.

The winding down of the meeting year on the District level is our Annual meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 24, at Bertucci's in Highwood, at which the proposed Annual Budget will be finalized and Community Service Program awards will be presented. Also, the Arts and Crafts Exhibit awards will be presented.

The funds earmarked for donation to the President's Special Emphases – Prevention of Domestic Violence and Prevention of Child Abuse (PCA) will be dispersed at the April Board meeting. It is my hope, though not yet confirmed, that a staff member of A Safe Place will be joining us as our guest to receive our donation.

It's not too late for you to decide to attend the 118<sup>th</sup> GFWC Illinois Convention in Naperville on May 15-18. The deadline to register (without late penalty) is April 15. I'm hopeful of having a large 10<sup>th</sup> District representation at the Convention. We always have a great time; please consider joining us if you've not already registered.

In Federation friendship,

*Marly*

## Vice President ~ Membership

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:

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Chicago IL 60630  
773-685-8177

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

## Corresponding Secretary

Now that the District yearbook has been distributed take time to look it over and if you have any corrections please let me know. Please include the page number that the information is on and the correct information.

Thank You

Audrey Lyle [Alyle39@comcast.net](mailto:Alyle39@comcast.net)

## Director of Junior Clubs

**Building Blocks of the Future**

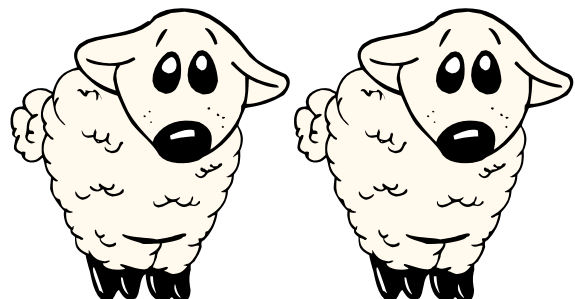
**2012 ~ 2014 GFWC Illinois Juniors are  
dedicated to community improvement by  
enhancing the lives of others through  
volunteer service.**

**Reminder: the District Juniors Recognition Dinner is  
Tuesday, April 23 at the Lake House in lake Villa –**

**All are invited to attend – see reservation flyer  
included with the newsletter.**

*Ewe make a Difference*

*Margaret Cole*



# World of GFWC

By: Karen Erb

*The following 2 articles are from the GFWC News & Notes.*

## **GFWC by the Numbers**

Reporting numbers are in! Once again, GFWC members' generous contributions and hard work have enhanced the lives of others, by supporting the arts, preserving natural resources, advancing education, promoting healthy lifestyles and encouraging civic engagement. Thank you for your continued commitment!

### **CSP+Special Projects**

Projects: 90,945

Volunteer Hours: 4,439,652.52

Dollars Donated: \$12,841,913.43

In-Kind Donations: \$13,649,881.78

Dollars Donated & In-Kind Donations sum:

\$26,491,795.21

### **Advancement Areas**

Projects: 51,405

Volunteer Hours: 3,188,335.45

Dollars Spent: \$4,759,684.97

Dollars Raised: \$10,536,923.15

## **Leadership - Personality Styles Help Nurture Leader in Members**

Cooperation. Reaching a decision or consensus. Conquering self-doubt. Leadership involves influencing all these things. Understanding how to influence people ensures greater development of a strong leader. Members are unique and influenced and motivated differently. Have you ever wondered why you can say something to one person and get a certain response, then say exactly the same thing to another person, and get a different response? The basic reason for miscommunication is due to different personality styles. Each member has a different way of thinking, working, and focusing. Having identified your strengths and behavioral tendencies, you can improve your leadership skills and ability to influence others to bring about the outcome you desire. Consider personality style to help you understand your members and effectively engage them in your organization. Refer to the [GFWC Leadership Advancement Guide](#) and access a Personality Style Inventory on pages 6 – 8.

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under the button "Related Links."

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

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

# Club News

Flyers included this month:

- GFWC Illinois 10<sup>th</sup> District Junior Organization Recognition Dinner April 23
- Highland Park Woman's Club – Elvis Lives! April 27

# 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](mailto: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

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*

### *Awards*

*Wednesday, April 24, 2013*

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

*Meeting continues after lunch as necessary*

### *Menu*

*Salad ~ Vesuvio Potatoes ~ Creamed Spinach*

*Chicken Sophia (Thin Breaded Chicken Breast with a Lemon Garlic Sauce)*

*Pasta Primavera (Pasta and Vegetables in an Alfredo Sauce)*

*Sautéed Salmon*

*Spumoni Ice Cream*

*Coffee and Hot Tea are the only beverages included*

*Please note: sodas, iced tea and cocktails are served on a cash basis*

*Cost is \$16.50 per person*

*Reservation deadline is Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>*

*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*

