

GFWC Illinois 10th District

Friday, December 6, 2013

Bodega Grill and Wine Lounge

750 South Illinois Route 21

(Milwaukee Avenue)



Please note change of location
Directions on the reservation page

President's Message



I extend my "Congratulations" to the members of Morton Grove Woman's Club for attaining the 60-year milestone as a club! The club's anniversary celebration, combined with the club's philanthropy event held in October -- which I attended and enjoyed to the utmost -- was a wonderful event, well-done in every aspect!

Please join me in welcoming Darlene Rayner to the 10th District administration. Darlene, a member of Libertyville and Highland Park Women's Clubs, recently accepted the appointment of District Conservation Chairman.

I attended the Fall State Board meeting in Effingham on November 1-2 with President-Elect Linda Ann Valentino accompanying me. As always, the meeting agenda was packed with information and reports, including a brief report I presented about some of our clubs' activities that have taken place this summer/fall. A new partnership between GFWC Illinois and Jo-Ann Fabrics was announced at the meeting. Please see an article elsewhere in this newsletter about this partnership.

As I announced at the November District Board meeting last Friday, the Parke Regency Hotel, 1413 Leslie Drive, Bloomington, is the site of the 2014 State Convention on May 15-17, which -- according to the Tentative Schedule -- will start on Thursday with Workshops at 8:30 AM and Session I-Business at 9:30 AM and, following the Luncheon and Installation, will close at approximately 3:00 PM on Saturday. The hotel rooms, priced at \$89 plus taxes per night, can be reserved now. As there are only 70 rooms in the hotel, I strongly recommend that clubs reserve the anticipated number of rooms needed in the near future rather than waiting to do when you send in your Convention registrations. Just remember to update the reservations with occupants' names or cancel unneeded rooms before the cut-off date in order to avoid being charged for unneeded rooms, obtaining a cancellation confirmation number at that time. The hotel

reservations telephone number is: 309-662-4300.

Lastly, the December 6th District Board meeting location has been changed to Bodega Grill, 750 S. IL Rte. 21 (Milwaukee Ave.), Gurnee, from The Forge of Vernon Hills. This change was necessary as The Forge never responded to numerous callback requests made over an extended period by Carol Behm and myself in our attempts to finalize important details, thereby causing a delay of this newsletter. Bodega Grill's location, on the west side of Milwaukee Ave., is south of Washington Street and north of IL Rte. 120 (Belvidere Rd.). There is parking in the front (facing Milwaukee Ave.) as well as in the rear with an entrance nearby. We will have a representative from Mary Lou's Place, the YWCA Women's Domestic Violence Shelter in Evanston, as a guest of the District to present the shelter with the District's donation which is derived from our 50/50 raffle sales. We will also have holiday music and a holiday "Sweets Table" in addition to our banquet-style luncheon. I am seeking "baker" volunteers to bring goodies for the Sweets Table. Please contact me via email or telephone to state what you are willing to provide. We want this meeting to be festive in all aspects, so remember to wear your seasonal attire and come to have a great time with our Federation "Sisters." I look forward to seeing you all there!

In Federation friendship,

Marly

Corresponding Secretary

The 2013~2014 District Yearbooks have been. Please check your information and let me know if there are any corrections to be made.

Thank You

Audrey Lyle Alyle39@comcast.net

Vice President ~ Membership

At the November meeting a memorial service was held for the following:

Rita Jaffe - GFWCIL Clubwoman Editor
Nancy Campbell - Wauconda Woman's Club
Byrdine Storey - Zion Woman's Club

The following from the Antioch Woman's Club:

Belinda Dittman,
Janice Hagstrom,
Janet Cappon,
Norma Meierdirk,
Shirley Ann Graesser
Shirleymae Jensen

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.

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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.**

We make a Difference

Congratulations to the Antioch Junior Woman's club in their very successful fall recruitment drive. – They really “Laced up their Shoes and brought in 10 new members with a few more to get their paper work in. This is considering the fact they as of October 1st they only had 5 paid members.

You are probably wondering how did they do it.

AJWC is an associate member of the Antioch Chamber of Commerce and several members attend the monthly “WWBF” Working Woman's Breakfast Fair. WWBF is a great networking opportunity and at the October

meeting AJWC was given the opportunity to be the presenting organization. I put together a presentation and was assisted by Deb Porter and Betty Ann Ralston and wow we had a great response from the women who were interested in attending our opening luncheon the next week and they came ready with their check book and we signed them up right there and then.

Congratulations also go to the Libertyville Junior Woman's Club on a successful Pumpkin Fest in Libertyville – they partnered with the Rotary Club and other organizations and business to host a great family event in their community.

Way to go !!! To both clubs – Juniors really do think outside the box and get 'er done.

Margaret Cole

Parliamentarian:

Phyllis Cossarek

Standing and Special Committees which have a continuing existence and function, normally responsibility for a particular subject matter (for example, the Membership Committee, and special ad hoc or select) committees, which are created for a particular purpose and go out of existence when that purpose is completed.

Usually members of Standing Committees are either elected at the same time as the officers or appointed by the president at the beginning of her term.

Members of Special Committees are selected when the committees are created.

New committees may not be established by the president unless the bylaws expressly grant this power. Although the president may, in her report, recommend that a special committee be constituted, only the assembly may create it. If the bylaws empower the president to “appoint all committees (except the nominating committee),” that gives her the authority to appoint the members of committees, but not to create new ones.

A Standing Committee can originate recommendations and motions concerning

subjects within its area of responsibility, without specific instructions from the assembly.

If a Special Committee is created with instructions to deal with a specified subject (as distinct from a particular motion), it can originate recommendations and motions concerning that subject. In addition, either type of committee may have particular motions referred to it by the assembly for consideration, in which case the committee normally reports the referred motions back to the assembly with its recommendations.

Committee Reports:

The Committee Chairman presents the report unless she declines, in which case the committee designates another of its members to do so. When assigned the floor, the chairman or other reporting member either reports orally, or if it is written, reads it or gives it to the secretary to read.

At the conclusion of the report, the chairman or other reporting member makes the necessary motion to implement the report's recommendations, for example, " BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMITTEE, I MOVE THE ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION JUST READ."

Assuming the committee has at least two members, no second is required.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Would be read by the Executive Committee's Secretary, and stated,

"BY DIRECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE I MOVE THE ADOPTION OF THE 2014 BUDGET."

It is very important that RECOMMENDATIONS OR RESOLUTIONS are read at the CONCLUSION OF THE REPORT.

A Committee can do only what the organization asks it to do, it cannot act independently of the organization.

However, if a committee originates an idea that it feels will benefit the group, it can bring the idea to the assembly in the form of a motion.

Arts and Crafts Show

Judy Haga

2014 Brings another great Arts and Crafts Show. You did a wonderful presentation of the Arts & Crafts in 2013, and I look forward to another

fabulous time in 2014! What a Joy! As always, I am available for questions or comments. I look forward to the 2014 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

DO YOUR HOBBIES INCLUDE SEWING, KNITTING, CROCHETING, QUILTING, SCRAPBOOKING, JEWELRY-MAKING AND/OR OTHER CRAFTS??

Announcing a New Partnership between GFWC Illinois and Jo-ann Fabrics

If you've answered "yes" to any of the above, then this is great news for you as a member of a GFWC Illinois Woman's Club!

GFWC Illinois has announced the organization's partnership with the Jo-ann Fabrics and Craft Stores in which GFWC Illinois clubwomen can obtain a 10% discount on total sales.*

To qualify, members must register on the Jo-ann's Fabrics website: www.joann.com/. Once on the home page, scroll to the bottom of the page and under "Customer Service", click on "Non-Profit Program." On the Non-Profit page, scroll down to the "Enroll Now" button to get to the Registration Form, filling out all required information, typing "GFWC Illinois" in the "Organization" space, and hit "Submit." Shortly after, an acknowledgment should arrive in your email. Members should register now to get a "jump" on the process as the Jo-ann's Fabrics Discount card will take approximately three weeks to arrive. Please note: on the first in-store use of the official ID card which will be sent to you via US mail, you will have to provide a GFWC Membership Card with your name on it and a state photo ID, such as your driver's license.

10th District Club Presidents can obtain free GFWC Membership Cards for their members by contacting Terry Lahue, GFWC Illinois Fund Raising Chairman, at terrylahue@gmail.com or by calling 312-758-4918. On a one-time basis, I'm requesting that Club Presidents provide me with a count of Membership Cards needed so that Terry can mail them to me in a single package. The cards will be available for distribution to Club Presidents at the December District Board meeting.

* Some exclusions might apply.

Home Life ~ Willa Dietrich

How to Save Time and Money on Laundry Day

Check out this smart collection of little-known laundry secrets before you do your next load of laundry.

By Reader's Digest Editors

Oh, the drudgery of laundry. According to recent data from Procter & Gamble, 1,100

loads are started every second of every day in America. And all that washing and drying isn't just a time suck, it eats up plenty of money, too. The Consumer Energy Center has found that the clothes dryer uses more electricity than any household appliance except the refrigerator, costing you roughly \$1,530 to operate over the course of its 18-year lifetime. But there are ways to make it easier on yourself—and your wallet. Here are some suggestions on how to cut back on the bills while still cleaning your clothes as efficiently as possible.

- **Use cold water.** Yes, manufacturers recommend hotter temperatures, but the truth is unless your clothes are heavily soiled, cold works just fine and, as Ellis Mass, Director of Brand Communications for LG's home appliance division, told shelterpop.com, "It lengthens the life of garments and lowers electric bills."

- **Measure the detergent carefully.** Don't just eyeball it. More soap won't get clothes cleaner; in fact, it will actually leave them dirtier than if you'd used the correct amount. According to a recent story in the *Wall Street Journal*, soap manufacturers contend that "Detergent 'over pouring' creates a high, foamy tide inside the machine, lifting soil and lint above the water level so it isn't rinsed away. That leaves residue on clothing that fades colors and attracts more dirt." By the way, it's generally fine to use less than what the manufacturer recommends—your clothes will still come out clean. If you're unsure if you're using too much or too little, lift the lid (or take a peek in the window) and check the water during the rinse cycle. You should see only minimal suds.

- **Spin 'em again.** From dryertips.com: Put wet clothes—especially heavy ones, like jeans and towels—through an extra spin cycle in the washer to wring as much water from them as possible. This cuts down on drying time.

- **Get the lint out.** Empty the lint filter before each load so the dryer works more quickly and efficiently. According to ehow.com, you should also wash it every six months. Simply remove it, clean out the lint and scrub with a

toothbrush and warm, soapy water. Allow to dry, then replace.

- **Time your loads.** Make sure that as the first one finishes drying, you're ready to transfer the second into the dryer, advises *All You* magazine. This saves time and money, as the dryer won't have to heat up again. Do lightweight clothing and gentler cycles first, then follow with heavier pieces when the drum is already hot.

- **Add a dry bath towel to the dryer with your wet clothes.** It will absorb moisture and cut your drying time. (Just avoid putting a white one in with a dark load, as you could wind up with lint all over everything.)

Sources: shelterpop.com, [Wall Street Journal](http://WallStreetJournal.com), dryertips.com, ehow.com, [All You magazine](http://AllYouMagazine.com)
Read more:
<http://www.rd.com/home/cleaning-organizing/how-to-save-time-and-money-on-laundry-day/#ixzz2k5iNrXrn>

Education ~ Jo Galassini

Mention the word 'education' and one conjures up a broad spectrum of meanings. Here is some food for thought:

Teresa Sanford, GFWC Illinois, Education chairman, has passed along some wonderful ideas that your club can avail itself with in helping children and adults reach their potential:

- 1) Form a book club.
- 2) Learn how to be a literary volunteer at your local college.
- 3) Invite a speaker in, host craft nights; plan reading aloud sessions for children.
- 4) Recruit qualified adults as potential tutors...
- 5) Put book boxes in local Laundromats for children /adult
- 6) Put book boxes on local school buses so children can read to and from school. Older kids can read to younger students. Enjoy a quieter bus ride!

Teresa and Joanne Meyer, Junior chairman: share this great quotation:

Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young."

World of GFWC

By: Karen Erb

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Newsletter Publishing Deadlines

December 27th for the January Meeting

January 29th for the February Meeting

February 28th for the March Meeting

March 28th for the April Meeting

Club News

Antioch Woman's Club HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

DECEMBER 09, 2013

11 a.m. Social
12 Noon Lunch
Cost \$18.00 per person

MARAVELAS CATERING & BANQUETS

4 Washington St.
Fox Lake, IL 60020
847-587-6100

Social Chairman

Dianne Suskin

If you would like to include a list of
"table mates" **with** your
reservation, do so and we will try to
accommodate you.

Mail your \$18.00 check to
Antioch Woman's Club
c/o Nancy Morici
25354 W. Rte. 173
Antioch, IL 60002

RSVP BY DECEMBER 2, 2013

MEMBER NAME _____

GUEST NAME _____

GUEST NAME _____

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.



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

Friday, December 6

Bodega Grill ~ Gurnee

Holiday Party

* Antioch Woman's Club

Highland Park Woman's Club

+ Phyllis' Queen of Hearts Club

Wednesday, January 22

Midlane Golf Resort, Wadsworth

Arts & Crafts Exhibit

* Morton Gove Woman's Club

Waukegan Woman's Club

+ Wauconda Woman's Club

Wednesday, February 26

Arboretum Club, Buffalo Grove

Program Bureau

* Gurnee Woman's Club

Zion Woman's Club

+ Past Presidents' Woman's Club

Wednesday, March 26

To Be Determined

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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Friday, December 6, 2013

The Bodega Grill and Wine Lounge
750 South Illinois Route 21 ~Gurnee IL

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

Meeting continues after lunch as necessary

Menu

Mixed Garden Salad

Bodega Chicken

Boneless, sautéed with sun-dried tomatoes, artichokes,
asparagus and manchego cheese

Twice Baked Potato ~~ Seasoned Green Beans

Includes:

Rolls and Butter ~~ Coffee, Tea ~~ Ice Cream and Sweets Table

Cost is \$22.00 per person

Reservation deadline is Monday December 2nd

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

Bodega Grill is 1 block north of Route 120 (Belvidere Road) and
South of Washington Street on the west side of Rte. 21
Please avoid the intersection of Illinois Route 21 (Milwaukee Avenue)
and Route 137 (Buckley Road) in Libertyville

