

GFWC Illinois 10th District Program Bureau

February 25 (Wednesday)

Arboretum Club
401 Half Day Road
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089



President's Message

Dear Members,

It is February and all your reports have been created and submitted. Hooray!!!!!! Thank you for making the great effort to submit your information. I know, firsthand, how cumbersome this is, but it is vital to GFWC. These statistics prove the worth and generosity of each and every one of our clubs, and give us status in our community, state, country and internationally. We make a difference!

The Art and Craft Show was held in January. So many wonderful art and craft items were shown. Thank you to all who participated.

Our Art Chairman Regina Orawiec Co-chaired the Art and Craft Show with Co-chairman Judy Haga. Thank you to both ladies. It ran so smoothly. The rules coincide with the rules from the State. Start planning today your projects for the 2016 Art and Craft Show. Thank you to all those who volunteered to judge this year. It is truly appreciated.

The New Year has brought a great void in the 10th District. We have lost two great women who were Past Presidents of GFWC Tenth District -- Ann Hughes-Johnson and Mabel Lou Weber. We will be honoring these wonderful women at our last meeting in April in a memorial service. More information will follow.

The February meeting includes the Program Bureau. If you have never attended, you are missing a whole day of entertainment. After our meeting everyone enjoys hours of diverse entertainment which includes singers, historical figures, magic, and much more. Betty Chornoby and Karen Wehrheim have been working diligently to sign up these entertainers for the clubs to review. The purpose of the Program Bureau is to present entertainers to the Clubs for their club's programs or fundraisers.

At the end of February, Vice President Carol Johnson and I will be attending the Winter/Spring State Board Meeting. I'm sure

much of the information generated will be regarding the State Convention.

There is much yet to do before we rest. Continue your good works.

Yours in Federation,

Linda Anne

Remembering

We will hold a memorial service at the District meetings for those members from our clubs that have passed away. A club candle will be lit for each member for remembrance.

Please send me the name/s of your club members and a little information on their duties and activities with your club along with how long they have been a club member.

Carol Johnson
Vice President – Membership
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Yearbook Corrections

Please be advised that we will be posting corrections to the 10th District Yearbook in the newsletter. If you have any corrections or new information, please send it to Margaret Cole at gfwcild10@gmail.com and she will put your corrections in the newsletter. Also send your corrections and changes to the Corresponding Secretary.



February is Heart Health Month

Art ~ Regina Orawiec

The District Art Show has been a showcase for our many creative and talented members. This year continued that tradition. The many items entered for judging support our president, Linda Valentino's motto, "Together we will color the World beautiful". Without art, our "worlds" would be stark and sterile. We are blessed with many talented members!!

Our own, Judy Haga and her team of judges awarded ribbons to all entrants. We look forward to the determination of the "Best of Show". Traditionally the item receiving this special recognition is entered into the GFWC Illinois Arts and Crafts Exhibit at the state convention in Lisle. Thank you to all participants. You are an inspiration to us all!!
Art Chairman!

Conservation

Darlene Rayner, Chairman

Help the Honey Bees!

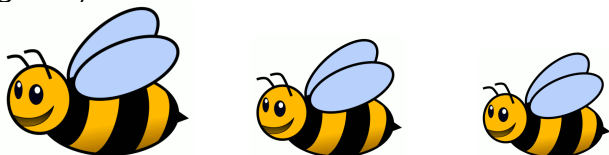
Honey bee health has been declining worldwide. Agricultural and government agencies are working together to find solutions. Farmers can't grow the food they need for a growing population.

Beehives house 10,000 to 1000,000 honey bees. They pollinate an estimated 33% of crops. Butterflies, hummingbirds and moths are also among the list of pollinators. Honey bees account for 80% of all pollination.

Honey bees get their nourishment from nectar and pollen. Choose flowers and plants in your garden such as lavender, thyme, sunflowers, marigolds, and golden rod and other plants native to your area.

A shallow water source will keep the bees hydrated.

Support natural habitat conservation projects, such as land trusts and plantings on highway easements.



International Outreach -

Louise Moore

Around the globe **International Women's Day** is celebrated every year on March 8. People around the world will be recognizing the economic, political and social achievements of many women. Even though great strides have been made by women since 1911 when its first celebration was held, much equality of women remains to be addressed. Many events around the world will take place. Organizations, governments, charities, educational institutions, women's groups, corporations, the United Nations, and the media will help celebrate the day. This year's theme is **Make It Happen**.

Some suggestions to raise awareness in your club or community of women's accomplishments and the need for equality of women in the world are:

1. Read a book and have discussions on the subject of women's call for equality.
2. Run an event celebrating women to raise awareness for gender equality.
3. Donate to your favorite women's charity.
4. Support a female focused initiative.
5. Use your voice via Social Media like Twitter, Facebook, etc.

Dates & Locations for 2014 – 2016

All meetings start as indicated on the meal reservation form. Break for lunch about noon. Meeting continues after lunch if necessary.

March 25, 2015, Wednesday

Club Awards

Dover Straits; 890 Us 45, Mundelein, IL
847-949-1550

April 22, 2015, Wednesday

Club Awards

Lambs Farm; 14245 W. Rockland Rd.
Libertyville, IL 60048
847-362-5050

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Program Bureau

Live Entertainment after a Short Meeting

Entree Choices

Chicken Picatta

Sautéed Chicken Breast with A White Wine Lemon Caper Sauce

Pan Seared Salmon

With A Lemon Dill Caper Sauce

Both entrees come with

Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables

Mixed Salad ~~ Brownie Dessert

Cash Bar 11:40 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Cost is \$25.00 per person

Registration for the meeting starts at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Reservations must be made by February 20, 2015

Make checks payable to *GFWC IL 10th District* and mail to:

Joan Foss; 342 Sequoia Ct; Antioch IL 60002

A RESERVATION MADE IS A RESERVATION TO BE PAID

Please, ladies, make your reservations in a timely fashion.

Newsletter News

Newsletter submission deadlines for 2014 – 2015 are as follows.

For the March 25 meeting ~ February 27.

For the April 22 meeting ~ March 18.

Please send all submissions for the newsletter to the District email address:

gfwcild10@gmail.com

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@gmail.com** requesting to be added to the email list.

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\$25.00 per person

Club Name _____ Amount Enclosed _____

List Names and entrée. Chicken or Salmon

Name	Entrée (circle one for each attendee.	
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DEADLINE DATE: January 20, 2015
