GFWC Illinois 10th District Wednesday, April 23rd, 2014

Awards and Installation of Officers



Awards to be Presented April 23 are

Arts Conservation Education Home Life International Public Issues

President's Message

It's spring! My daffodils have finally popped up, the birds are trilling their approval of warmer days and I anxiously await the day to dig in my garden. With the advent of spring, various club fund-raising events are also "popping up" throughout the District. Let's support our "sister" clubs by attending their special events, some of which are listed elsewhere in this newsletter.

I extend my personal "Congratulations" to the newly-elected 2014-2016 District officers who were unanimously elected at last week's District Board meeting. Their installation, with GFWC Illinois President Patricia Heitman presiding, will take place later this month in the Monterey Room (east side) at Midlane Golf Resort in Wadsworth. I encourage each of you to attend this Annual Meeting, at which awards for the outstanding club efforts in the Community Service Program projects will be presented, in addition to the Installation of (Please use the reservation form Officers. included with this newsletter.) By attending, you will not only have the opportunity to meet State officers, lend your support for your incoming District officers, applaud clubs' accomplishments of 2013, but enjoy the camaraderie of "sister" clubwomen. So, come out and enjoy!! And, yes, we do have some other business to address that day: approval of the 2014-2015 Budget and the election of the 2014-2016 Nominating Audit and Committees.

I extend my personal "Congratulations" also to the Antioch Junior Woman's Club for its highly successful "Scrapbooking" fund-raising workshop held in March at which approximately \$2,600 was raised. Raising so much money in one (very long) day certainly took many "hands" cooperatively working together, but ladies, you did it! You can be very proud of your outstanding results!

District funds that were earmarked for "Special this President's Emphases" Prevention of Domestic Violence and Prevention of Child Abuse (PCA), limited to a total \$500 annually by previous District Board decision, have now been dispersed. The \$250 donation to PCA was forwarded to State Headquarters for bundling with other club donations, along with the proceeds from the upcoming Blue Ribbon Fashion Show, to be presented to Roy Harley, Director of PCA Illinois, at State Convention. Through your 50/50 raffle purchases, you supported these donations to two very important entities and I thank you for your generosity!

By working together, we can make a difference!

In Federation friendship,

Marty



Corresponding Secretary

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

Thank You Audrey Lyle Alyle39@comcast.net

Vice President ~ Membership

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

Laurel Drobnick - Waukegan Woman's Club Patricia Nebgen - Island Lake 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 Ioustarzynski@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 Oifference

Margaret Cole

World of GFWC

By: Karen Erb

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Gfwcild10@yahoo.com

Newsletter News

Please send all submission for the newsletter to the District email address: <u>gfwcild10@yahoo.com</u>

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 3 items were copied from the <u>gfwc.org</u> website. Additional information about each can be found on the website.

Symbolism of GFWC Emblem

GFWC's emblem depicts a circular band signifying eternity. In the center of the circular band, the crusader's shield emerges from a darkened world (represented by the field of darkness), which represents enlightenment. The enameled colors—red, white, and blue—are the colors of the United States of America. The red implies courage, the white equals purity, and the blue stands for constancy.



Program Partners

GFWC partners are the organizations with whom GFWC has established a formal relationship and mutual understanding. Our partners offer unique and customized services: materials, speakers, kits, and/or additional information specifically designed for GFWC clubs. GFWC is proud to partner with a number of dynamic and impactful organizations. Together, we are working to improve our communities and better our world.

GFWC - Living the Volunteer Spirit

The General Federation of Women's Clubs is international women's organization an dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service. With more than 100,000 members in affiliated clubs in every state, the District of Columbia, and more than a dozen countries, GFWC members work in their own communities to support the arts, preserve natural resources, education, advance promote healthy lifestyles, encourage civic involvement, and work toward world peace and understanding.

GFWC ILLINOIS TENTH DISTRICT PROPOSED BUDGET 2014-2015

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	2013-2014	2014-2015
Reserve From Check Book	\$2,328.56	\$4,090.67
Dues	300.00	300.00
Ways & Means	3,000.00	3,000.00
- Golf Outing and 50/50s	500.00	500.00
TOTAL	\$6,128.56	\$7,890.67
ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS		
President	\$ 650.00	\$650.00
President Elect	300.00	350.00
Vice President	150.00	200.00
Recording Secretary	100.00	100.00
Corresponding Secretary	75.00	75.00
Treasurer	150.00	150.00
Junior Director	100.00	100.00
President's Scrapbook	50.00	50.00
Delegates to Convention 7 @ \$30.00	(7) 175.00	(7) 210.00
State Board Expense	1,200.00	1,200.00
Convention Expense	1,650.00	2,000.00
President's Flowers	25.00	25.00
Yearbook Printing and Supplies	350.00	350.00
Stationery & Postage	0.00	150.00
Newsletter & Postage	100.00	100.00
Program Bureau Audition	25.00	25.00
Program/Social	100.00	300.00
Golf	200.00	200.00
President's Special Emphasis	500.00	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	78.56	405.67
Regional Meeting	100.00	100.00
Summer Seminar Registration		100.00
GFWC Illinois Donation	50.00	50.00
\$25 Convention Door Prize		
\$25 Blue Ribbon		
TOTAL	\$6,128.56	\$7,890.67

Budget Committee:

Barbara Eskoz, Chairman

Phyllis Cossarek, Luella Halfpap, Linda Anne Valentino, Marty Butler, Ex Officio

Club News

WAUKEGAN WOMAN'S CLUB

INVITES YOU TO

CELEBRATE SPRING, AT LAST! AND LUNCHEON

FEATURING

JENNY RIDDLE "IN CHARACTER"

AS "BARBARA WALTERS"

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014

BONNIE BROOK CLUBHOUSE

2800 N LEWIS AVENUE

WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

SOCIAL HOUR: I I:00 LUNCHEON: NOON

DONATION: \$27.00

SILENT AUCTION - JEWELRY BY TINA - GREETING CARDS BY DIVINE DESIGNS

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

WAUKEGAN WOMAN'S CLUB AND MAIL TO:

CAROL BEHM, 2509 AUGUSTA COURT, WADSWORTH ILLINOIS 60083

BY APRIL 25, 2014

NAME(S)

Address _____

2013-2014 GFWC ILLINOIS TENTH DISTRICT MEETINGS

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

Please try to arrive on time – late arrivals create a disturbance.

Day/Date & Location

Wednesday, April 23

Midlane Golf Resort, Wadsworth

Annual Meeting & Installation of Officers

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- <u>Club Duties</u>
- * Highland Park Woman's Club
- # Morton Grove Woman's Club
- + Past Presidents' Woman's Club

- * Thought for the Day
- # Luncheon Blessing + Collect

GFWC Illinois Tenth District Awards – Presented March 26, 2014 For 2013

Communications & Public	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Relations			
Less than 40	Gurnee WC	Libertyville WC	Waukegan WC
	Antioch Junior WC		
41 - 100	Highland Park WC		
101 and over	Antioch WC		
Fund Raising	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Less than 40	Waukegan WC	Wauconda WC	Gurnee WC
	Antioch Junior WC		
41 – 100	Zion WC	Highland Park WC	
101 and over	Morton Grove WC	Antioch WC	
Legislation & Public Policy	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Less than 40	Waukegan WC		
41 – 100			
101 and over	Antioch WC		
Membership	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Less than 40	Wauconda WC	Libertyville WC	Waukegan WC
	Antioch Junior WC		
41 – 100	Highland Park WC	Zion WC	
101 and over	Antioch WC		
Prevention of Domestic Violence	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Less than 40	Wauconda WC	Waukegan WC Gurnee WC	Libertyville WC
41 - 100	Highland Park WC	Zion WC	
101 and over	Antioch WC		
Prevent Child Abuse	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Less than 40	Wauconda WC	Waukegan WC	
41 - 100	Zion WC		
101 and over	Antioch WC		
Leadership	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Less than 40	Wauconda WC	Libertyville WC	Wauconda WC
	Antioch Junior WC		
41 – 100	Zion WC		
101 and over	Antioch WC		

Arts & Crafts Exhibit Winners

Congratulations to our lovely ladies of the Tenth district who trudged through ice and snow to attend our Arts & Crafts Show on January 22nd at Midlane Country Club. What a wonderful show it was, and the quality was exceptional. Judy Haga; Arts & Crafts Show Chairman.

Category	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Painting: oil, water, color,	Mildred Jalovsek	Verna Schlegel	
Acrylic, pastel, tempera	Waukegan WC	Waukegan WC	
Decorative Painting	Ludwina Homer		
	Waukegan WC		
Photography	Sharon Peterson	Phyllis Cossarek	Karen Erb
	Morton Grove WC	Morton Grove WC	Antioch WC
Needlepoint, cross stitch,	Carol Behm	Betsy Will	Jean Johnson
plastic canvas, weaving	Waukegan WC	Highland Park WC	Antioch WC
			Honorable Mention
			Lee Anderson
			Antioch WC
Embroidery, Tatting	Nancy Liston	Betsy Will	
	Morton Grove WC	Highland Park WC	
Quilting	Nancy Liston	Betsy Will	
	Morton Grove WC	Highland Park WC	
Sewing – Dresses, pillows,	Nancy Zitkus	Jean Johnson	Wanda Hagerty
stuffed animals, dolls	Antioch WC	Antioch WC	Waukegan WC
Holiday Decorations. Any	Jean Johnson	Nancy Liston	
media	Antioch WC	Morton Grove WC	
Flower Arranging, wreaths	Betty Oleson		
	Gurnee WC		
Paper Art – Albums, stamped	Judy Dahm		
cards, stenciling	Morton Grove WC		
Stained Glass	Christine Smith	Margaret Cole	Betty Aleson
	Waukegan WC	Antioch Junior WC	Gurnee WC



GFWC ILLINOIS **10TH D**ISTRICT

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23RD, 2014

MIDLANE GOLF RESORT

4555 West Yorkhouse Road, Wadsworth IL

847-360-0550

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

MEETING CONTINUES AFTER LUNCH AS NECESSARY

MENU

CHICKEN RISOTTO

(Chicken breast stuffed with wild rice in a pastry puff with a roasted red pepper sauce.) Caesar Salad, Tricolor Pasta, Herb Roasted Tomato Cheese Cake with Berry Sauce Fresh Rolls and Butter, Coffee and Tea Reservations due to Carol by Wednesday April 16th

Cost is \$22.25 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

APRIL 23 RESERVATION FORM

\$22.25 PER PERSON ~ Please make checks payable to: GFWC IL 10TH District

Club Name	Amount Enclosed
List Names	