

GFWC ILLINOIS
10TH DISTRICT
SEPTEMBER 2012

Save the Date



“Dress up for the Holidays”

Annual Ways & Means Luncheon

Friday, November 9, 2012

Midlane Country Club, Wadsworth

Social Hour – Silent Auction ~11:00 a.m.

Luncheon~12:30 p.m.

Fashion Show ~ 1:30 p.m.

Donation \$33.00

Fashions by

The Dress Barn Of Gurnee

For information call:

847-249-0073 or 847-951-7293

Complete details and reservation form will be in the
October / November Issue of the newsletter
scheduled to be mailed October 3rd

Invite your non GFWC friends and family to attend.

President's Message

Summer's end is right upon us! But, what a great summer it was for our District and what a great year lies ahead!

I was extremely pleased that six clubs of Tenth District, with a total of 16 representatives, participated in the GFWC IL North Region Summer Seminar held in Naperville on July 14. Clubs represented were Antioch, Gurnee, Morton Grove, Wauconda, Waukegan and Zion. GFWC IL president, Patricia Heitman and her GFWC IL team, presented "Sharing the Gifts of GFWC", with special emphasis paid to the new GFWC Membership Advancement Program entitled "The Sole of the Federation." This campaign will be ongoing throughout the year.

The annual Tenth District golf outing, chaired by Karen Erb and Alvera Morgan, was held on July 25 and was attended by 63 golfers with an additional 13 attending the luncheon. The weather cooperated, the luncheon was excellent and everyone had a wonderful time. Thank you, Karen and Alvera, for your efforts on this very successful event.

In looking ahead, we have our very important Tenth District Ways & Means event scheduled for Friday, November 9, at Midlane Resort in Wadsworth. Co-Chairmen Joan Foss and Ludwina Homer are working diligently on this annual event. Please mark your calendars now and invite friends to join you for a fun-filled day. Clubs are being asked to support this event not only by donations but by encouraging all of their members to attend. Details will be forthcoming.

Also ahead is the GFWC Great Lakes Region Conference at Chicago Marriott Oak Brook Hills Resort on October 12-13. Details for registration and hotel reservations have been mailed to club presidents and are also available on the state website, including online registration. I encourage members of our clubs to attend this conference, especially since

GFWC IL is the host this year and the location is so close by.

I look forward to seeing each of you at our opening meeting on Wednesday, September 26, at White Deer Run Golf Club in Vernon Hills. Please remember, District meetings are not just for Board members; all club members are invited and encouraged to attend.

In Federation friendship,

Marty Butler

Director of Junior Clubs

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enhancing the lives of others through volunteer
service.

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Margaret Cole

847-395-0172

Vice President ~ Membership

Please let me know if a member of your club has passed away so that they can be remembered. My contact information is:

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5253 N Long Avenue
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World of GFWC

By: Karen Erb

www.gfwc.org

www.gfwcillinois.org

www.10thdistrict.gfwcillinois.org

Or follow the link on our state website

(www.gfwcillinois.org) under the button

"Related Links."

10th District email address

Gfwcild10@yahoo.com

Parliamentarian: Phyllis Cossarek

QUESTION:

Can ex-officio members vote, and are they counted in determining whether a quorum is present?

ANSWER:

"Ex officio" is a Latin term meaning "by virtue of office or position." Ex-officio members of boards and committees, therefore, are persons who are members by virtue of some other office or position that they hold. For example, if the bylaws of an organization provide for a Committee on Finance consisting of the treasurer and three other members appointed by the president, the treasurer is said to be an ex-officio member of the finance committee, since he or she is automatically a member of that committee by virtue of the fact that he or she holds the office of treasurer.

Without exception, ex-officio members of boards and committees have exactly the same rights and privileges as do all other members, including of course, the right to VOTE.

There are, however, two instances in which ex-officio members are not counted in determining the number required for a quorum or in determining whether or not a quorum is present. These two instances are:

1. In the case of the president, whenever the bylaws provide that the president shall be an ex-officio member of all committees (or of all committees with certain stated exceptions);
2. When the ex-officio member of the board or committee is neither an ex-officio officer of the board or committee nor a member, employee, or elected or appointed officer of the society (for example, when the governor of a state is made ex-officio a member of a private college board).

Again, however, it should be emphasized that in these instances the ex-officio member still has all the rights and privileges of membership, including the right to VOTE.

Meeting Dates for 2012~2013

Times for all meetings are as follows (unless otherwise notified)

9:30 a.m. Registration

10:00 a.m. Meeting Opens

Social 11:30 a.m. ~ Noon ~ Lunch

Meeting continues after lunch if necessary.

September 26 ~ Wednesday ~

NO OCTOBER meeting

November 9 ~ Friday ~ Ways & Means

December 7 ~ Friday ~ Christmas Party

January 30 ~ Wednesday ~ Arts & Crafts

February 27 ~ Wednesday ~ Program Bureau

March 27 ~ Wednesday ~ Awards

April 24 ~ Wednesday ~ Awards

Tenth District Golf Outing

The 21st Annual Tenth district golf Outing was held on July 25th at Spring Valley golf course. There were 63 golfers and 13 ladies who came just for lunch. The theme this year was "Sweet Friendships in Federation" Nine hole of "Best Ball" golf were played followed by lunch and prizes. The winners were picked out of a hat. The lucky winners were Joyce Wolf, Yetta Hoffman, Dee Kalchin and Pauline Strauch. A special Prize was given to the team of Betty Chornoby, Michele Jordan, Patsy Foley and Gayle Walthers; they had the low score of 37. Fewest putts was won by the team of Fran Groff, Jean Johnson, Marge Heddens and Ellen Kessler with 13 putts.

Everyone enjoyed a lunch of Spring Valley's famous 'sandwich loaf' and salads with a yummy Butterfinger dessert.

Proceeds of \$271 from the mulligans and the 50/50 raffle will be donated to our District President's special emphasis. Profit from lunch and golf was \$328.05 which will go to the District Ways & Means.

We look forward to 2013 for another great day. Save the date of July 31st. It's never too early to plan.

Alvera Morgan and Karen Erb

Co-chairmen

Club News

"Fall Festival"

Wauconda Women's Club

**Annual Fundraiser
Calcutta Game & Luncheon**

Date: Saturday, November 17th, 2012

Social Hour: 11:00 a.m., Cash Bar

Luncheon: 12:00 p.m.

Place: J & D's Bar & Grill

26400 N Rand Road, Wauconda, IL 60084

Come join us for

Prizes, Cash & Good Food!

Menu: Ribs, Rib Eye Steak or Salmon

With salad, baked potato, vegetable, rolls,
dessert and beverage

Calcutta Tickets: \$20.00

Luncheon Tickets: \$20.00

RSVP by November 9th

Call Louise Moore 847-526-7066

or Judie Zietlow 847-487-1445

Purchase by Mail: Wauconda Women's Club,
306 Stillwater Ct., Wauconda, IL 60084

The Island Lake Woman's Club

Cordially invites you to attend our

Annual Ways & Means Luncheon

Friday, October 5th at 12:00 noon

Island Lake Village Hall Senior Center

3720 Green Leaf Avenue; Island Lake IL

Bar-B-Que on outdoor grill

Homemade Salads, Baked Beans, Rolls,

Desserts, Apple Cider.

50/50 Raffle and Door Prizes

Musical Program provided by

Edizon Dayao, Keyboard Artist and Vocalist

Come join us for a delicious Bar-B Que

luncheon and an afternoon of fun and music.

Donation \$20.00 Reservations required.

For further information contact

Joan Kreiling 847-526-6540 or

Angie Peterson 224-425-1552

The Past Presidents' Club

Of the Tenth District GFWC Illinois

Meeting & luncheon

Friday, September 21, 2012

At 11:00 a.m.

At the Forge Club

634 South Milwaukee Avenue

Vernon Hills, Illinois

Menu Choices:

Chicken Pot Pie

Tilapia

Beef Stroganoff

Festiva Salad – Chef's Vegetables – Potatoes

Hot Fudge Sundae

Rolls- Butter- Coffee – Tea

\$21.00

List your choice of Entrée on your check!

Reservations due by September 14

Send check payable to: Past Presidents' Club

and mail to

Gail Kachoyeanos

9224 Luna Avenue, Morton Grove Illinois, 60053

For information call 847-965-2348

Morton Grove Woman's Club

That's Amore!

Luncheon

Entertainment by

Jack D'Amico and Tony Ocean

Saturday, October 27th

11:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m. luncheon

Donation \$40 (tables of 10)

Victoria Beau Jolie

9950 Lawrence Avenue

Schiller Park Illinois

(Corner of Mannheim & Lawrence)

Reservations to

Doris Welter;

6111 Dempster; Morton Grove IL 60053

(847) 998-0211

Raffle Information

Gayle Kachoyeanous

(847) 965-2348

History and Mission

The General Federation of Women's Clubs is an international women's organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service.

OUR STORY

1868: GFWC's roots can be traced back to 1868 when Jane Cunningham Croly (1829-1901), a professional New York journalist who wrote under the pen name of Jennie June, attempted to attend a dinner at an all-male press club honoring British novelist Charles Dickens. Croly was denied admittance based upon her gender, and, in response, she formed a club for women. She chose the name Sorosis, a Greek word meaning "an aggregation; a sweet flavor of many fruits."

1890: Jane Croly, founder of Sorosis, extended an invitation to women's clubs throughout the United States to attend a ratification convention in New York City. Sixty-three clubs attended on April 23-25 and took action to form the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

1898: GFWC unanimously passed a resolution against child labor. With the help of clubwoman Jane Addams (1860-1935), child labor became a major area of concern for the Federation. In 1901, Addams headed the Federation's Child Labor Committee to work for the maintenance and improvement of child labor laws.

1899: GFWC's Chicago Woman's Club supported the juvenile court law, the first ever to be passed in the United States. This law became the model for all subsequent juvenile court laws, many of which were passed at the insistence of GFWC clubwomen. Julia Lathrop (1858-1932) led this club effort and was appointed by President William Howard Taft to head the Children's Bureau in 1912.

1901: The 56th Congress of the United States chartered GFWC and designated that the Federation be headquartered in Washington, DC.

1906: GFWC member Alice Lakey (1857-1935) spearheaded a letter and telegram writing campaign, which was essential to the passage of the Pure Food and Drug Act. Dr. Harvey Wiley, the first chief of the Pure Food Bureau, attributed the bills passing to GFWC and stated, "Trust them

[GFWC] to put the ball over the goal line every time."

1910s: GFWC supported legislation for the eight-hour workday, workplace safety and inspection, and workmen's compensation. Members also supported prison reform legislation.

1916: GFWC worked with the Children's Bureau to promote National Baby Week. Over 2,000 clubs participated by focusing on infant and maternal mortality, birth registration, and public health facilities. The Federation's efforts resulted in the passage of the Sheppard-Towner Act (1921), which advanced maternal education.

1919: Under the direction of the YMCA, GFWC created the Overseas Service Unit and sent 100 young women to Europe to assist wounded soldiers in the aftermath of World War I.

Editor's Note – the above History and Mission of GFWC was copied from the GFWC.org website. Additional History will be included in newsletters as space allows.

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 GFWCIL10@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

September 26 (Wednesday) White Deer Run Golf Club, Vernon Hills Opening Meeting	* Libertyville Woman's Club # District X Alumnae + Zion Woman's Club
November 9 (Friday) Midlane Country Club, Wadsworth Ways & Means	* Antioch Woman's Club # Island Lake Woman's Club + Wauconda Woman's Club
December 7 (Friday) The Forge Club, Vernon Hills Holiday Party	* Highland Park Woman's Club # Gurnee Woman's Club + Phyllis' Queen of Hearts Club
January 30 (Wednesday) Midlane Country Club, Wadsworth Arts & Crafts Show	* Waukegan Woman's Club # Morton Grove Woman's Club + Past Presidents' Club
February 27 (Wednesday) Arboretum Club, Buffalo Grove Program Bureau	* Zion Woman's Club # Libertyville Woman's Club + District X Alumnae Club
March 27 (Wednesday) Dover Straits, Mundelein Awards	* Wauconda Woman's Club # Antioch Woman's Club + Island Lake Woman's Club
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- IL 10th District Meeting

Wednesday, September 26, 2012

White Deer Run Golf Club
250 West Gregg Parkway ~~ Vernon Hills, IL

Menu Choice:

Chicken Picata

(Breaded chicken breast in lemon butter caper sauce)

Vegetable Ravioli

(Stuffed with ricotta in Alfredo sauce)

Salad, Rolls and Butter

Dessert ~~ Apple Pie a la Mode

Coffee and Tea

\$21.00 per person

Submit food choice with payment to Carol Behm, 2509 N. Augusta Court, Wadsworth, IL 60083 (847) 625-6993 before September 19, 2012.

Enclosed is my / our check for _____ reservations for the September 26th Luncheon

_____ X \$21.00 = \$ _____ Club Name _____

Name

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	Chicken or Veg Ravioli		Chicken or Veg Ravioli
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