

GFWC Illinois 10th District

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE following Clubs ON THEIR
AWARDS AT THE 2014 GFWC Illinois CONVENTION

INTERNATIONAL: 3rd PLACE ~ WAUKEGAN WOMAN'S Club
1st PLACE ~ ANTIOCH WOMAN'S Club

PUBLIC ISSUES: 1st PLACE ~ ANTIOCH WOMAN'S Club

COMMUNICATIONS &
PUBLIC RELATIONS 1st PLACE ~ ANTIOCH WOMAN'S Club

MEMBERSHIP
ADVANCEMENT 2nd PLACE ~ ANTIOCH WOMAN'S Club

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY 3rd PLACE ~ ANTIOCH WOMAN'S Club

LEGISLATION &
PUBLIC POLICY 2nd PLACE ~ WAUKEGAN WOMAN'S Club

CONSERVATION 3rd PLACE ~ ANTIOCH WOMAN'S Club

DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE 1st PLACE ~ ANTIOCH WOMAN'S Club

ESO CENTURY AWARD: ALLENE NELSON OF THE
ANTIOCH WOMAN'S CLUB HAS REACHED THE 10th CENTURY –
THAT IS A LOT OF BOOKS!

President's Message

Hello my dear Friends in Federation,

Since my installation, the summer has been a whirlwind of events. The summer convention was wonderful. The 10th District received many awards which Margaret will list in the newsletter. The new State President was installed and another journey begins.

I attended the orientation for the new State Board this past weekend and discovered there will be some changes which will affect our club. The President's emphasis has changed and some projects have been added and some deleted.

The hours you may contact State headquarters have been changed. Deana Justak's, the secretary at headquarters, hours are now Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. I will let you know if they change in the fall.

Trish Schafer, Chairman of WHRC, has a new project called the 1734 Society. This project is dedicated to preserving our GFWC Headquarters in Washington D.C. You will be hearing more about this very soon.

Some dates which are very important to you this summer:

JUNE 25 - Marty Butler's Appreciation Luncheon at Midlane Country Club, 4555 West Yorkhouse Road, Wadsworth, IL 60083
Cost \$18 Gift Donations accepted

JULY 12 - GFWC IL Summer Seminar at the Crowne Plaza Lombard Downers Grove. Cost is \$20. Deadline for signing up is July 3rd.

JULY 30 - SUMMER FUN FUNDRAISER at Brae Loch. Everyone please come. Golf, Bunco, Lunch, Prizes -- Who could ask for anything more?????

I will be meeting with the Northern Region Vice President, Elena Lipinski, on September 13th. At that time I will be receiving the reporting packets. Please expect more information following that date.

See you at Summer Fun Fundraiser,
Linda Anne

Retiring President's Message

This is my final message as your Tenth District President as my duties officially end at the conclusion of the GFWC International Convention to be held in Arizona later this month.

I want each of you to know that I have enjoyed serving as your District leader and representing you on the GFWC Illinois State Board. I feel that I have learned so very much during these past two years; have "grown" in many areas such as speaking in front of groups, anticipating and preparing for the needs ahead, and in many other areas too numerous to list. But, most importantly, the friendships I have made or strengthened while working with all of you during this time hold a very special place in my heart. I thank each of you who supported not only me but the District by your untiring efforts, your attendance, your donations and your love and friendship.

I congratulate all of the clubs who were recognized for their efforts, based on reports filed, at our District Annual Meeting in April and at the GFWC Illinois Convention. Great work, ladies! And, wasn't it great having our four State leaders as our special guests for the Annual Meeting!! Many other clubs also did great work and donated thousands of dollars, but for whatever reason, opted to not file reports of these efforts. I encourage ALL clubs to file reports in the future so that

these endeavors are known outside of your own club. Don't keep it a secret, ladies!

Seventeen District members attended the 119th GFWC Illinois Convention, which was well-planned and the speakers were great. The table decorations made by Margie Morocco for the Unity Luncheon on Friday were very highly complimented; the tables were absolutely beautiful. Thanks again, Margie! Linda Valentino and I had the pleasure of being in the processional and being seated at the head table, giving the luncheon Grace and Closing Remarks, respectively. Babs Condon, GFWC International President-Elect, attended the entire convention except for the last hour in order to catch an outgoing flight. We had the pleasure of hearing her speak on two occasions. **Please mark your calendars now** and plan to attend the 120th Illinois Convention, which will be held in Lisle on May 13-16, 2015, and the 124th GFWC International Convention, which will be held in Memphis on June 14-17, 2015.

By working together, we can make a difference! And, we have!! Thank you, dear friends.

In Federation friendship,

Marty

**GFWC Illinois Tenth District Annual Report -
Marty Butler, President**

(This report was printed in the 119th GFWC Illinois Convention Booklet #1 and an expanded version was presented at the March 1-2, 2014 Illinois State Board Meeting. Limitations were one-half page and three minutes, respectively.)

Tenth District, with 12 General Clubs (three of which are social clubs), two Junior Clubs and one Juniorette Club, has had a very busy year with outstanding results! Throughout the year, clubs held various types of fund raising events including: a "Turkey Trot" luncheon with Calcutta drawing; a Rock and Roll Party with a 5-pc. band providing '50s-'60s

music at which raffles of various types were held; a "Holiday Party" with a huge Silent Auction and a Split the Pot drawing; performances by Music Conservatory students and staff which also included a Silent Auction; a Bunco Party; a buffet dinner at which "Elvis" wowed the crowd; a "Scrapbooking Party"; 50-50 raffles, hat raffles, quilt raffles and others too numerous to list. Profits earned from these fundraisers ranged from \$900 to over \$9,000 each. Proceeds were used to improve the lives of others through philanthropic donations to local, national and international charities including: women's abuse shelters; PCA Illinois; Burn Camp; food pantries; Heifer International; veterans groups such as the VA facility in North Chicago, American Legion, Wounded Warriors and USO; American Indian Center; American Cancer Society; Lamb's Farm, a residence and workplace for adults with developmental disabilities; historical societies; libraries and many college scholarships. These donations exceeded well over \$50K! Club members served as volunteers in many areas: reading mentors at local schools; sorted books for Bernie's Book Bank which collects/distributes free books to elementary school children in low-income communities; sponsored art shows; provided birthday parties to nursing home patients; provided school supplies and worked at community festivals. All of our clubs are awesome! Although gaining new members continues to be a challenge for most clubs, strong efforts were made in this area as luncheons and teas were hosted to enlist new members. Margaret Cole, Director of Junior Clubs, served as liaison between Juniors and Generals, attending meetings on both levels. Margaret also served as Editor/Publisher of the District's monthly newsletter. Five regular District meetings were held during the year plus four special events which included: an Arts & Crafts Exhibit; a Program Bureau to showcase entertainers for clubs to possibly book; a "Ways & Means" event at which Jackie Pierce portrayed Shirley Temple Black; and a summer

Golf Outing. The District contributed \$250 each to a domestic abuse shelter and to PCA Illinois – this President's Special Emphases. It has been a great experience and pleasure to serve as Tenth District President for the past two years and to work with such wonderful women whom I now call "Friends." My theme was "By working together, we can make a difference" – and I believe we have!

GFWC ILLINOIS SUMMER SEMINAR SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2014

REGISTRATION 8:15 - 8:45

SEMINAR: 8:45 - 2:30

CROWNE PLAZA LOMBARD DOWNERS GROVE
1250 ROOSEVELT ROAD, GLEN ELLYN
I-355 TO ROOSEVELT ROAD (IL-38)
EAST ON ROOSEVELT ROAD

COST: \$20 PER PERSON –

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: GFWC ILLINOIS

DEADLINE: JULY 3, 2014

MAIL TO: GFWC ILLINOIS, 5 EAST VAN BUREN
STREET, SUITE 208, JOLIET, ILLINOIS 60432-4224

INFORMATION TO INCLUDE: NAME, DISTRICT,

CLUB, NUMBER OF PEOPLE, AMOUNT

ENCLOSED

INCLUDES: SUMMER SEMINAR BOOKLET, LUNCH
AND MORE

ATTENDEES ARE ASKED TO BRING ITEMS FOR
CHILDREN WHICH WILL BE PUT INTO BASKETS
FOR THE PREVENT CHILD ABUSE - ILLINOIS
CONFERENCE IN NOVEMBER. ITEMS SUCH AS:
BOYS: YOYOS, HOT WHEELS, AND ACTION
FIGURES. GIRLS: DOLLS, JEWELRY, DRESS-UP
ITEMS. GENERAL: ART SUPPLIES, STUFFED
ANIMALS. THESE ITEMS WILL BE PUT INTO
BASKETS AND GIVEN BY PCA ADVOCATES TO
CHILDREN WHO HAVE SUFFERED ABUSE.

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By: Karen Erb

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Dates & Locations for 2014 - 2016

Newsletter News

**Please send all submission for the newsletter to the
District email address: gfwcild10@yahoo.com**

By virtue of their office, the following receive
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persons: Club Presidents; Past District Presidents and
Past Directors of Junior Clubs.

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Cole; 285 Chestnut Street; Antioch IL 60002 (phone
847-395-0172)

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receive the eVersion of the newsletter at no
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Just think – all of your members with an
email address would be able to get the newsletter.

GFWC Illinois Tenth District Awards – Presented April 23 2014 For 2013

Arts	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Less than 40	Waukegan WC	Gurnee WC	
41 – 100	Zion WC		
101 and over	Morton Grove WC	Antioch WC	
Conservation	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Less than 40	Waukegan WC	Libertyville WC	
41 – 100	Zion WC		
101 and over	Antioch WC	Morton Grove WC	
Education	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Less than 40	Gurnee WC Antioch Junior WC	Waukegan WC	Libertyville WC HM ~ Wauconda WC
41 – 100	Highland Park WC	Zion WC	
101 and over	Antioch WC		
Health	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Less than 40	Waukegan WC	Gurnee WC	
41 – 100			
101 and over	Antioch WC	Morton Grove WC	
Home Life	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Less than 40	Gurnee WC	Waukegan WC	Wauconda WC
41 – 100	Zion WC		
101 and over	Antioch WC		
International Outreach	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Less than 40	Waukegan WC	Wauconda WC	Libertyville WC HM ~ Gurnee WC
41 – 100	Zion WC		
101 and over	Antioch WC	Morton Grove WC	
PUBLIC ISSUES			
Public Issues	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Less than 40	Libertyville WC	Gurnee WC	
41 – 100	Zion WC		
101 and over	Antioch WC	Morton Grove WC	
Native American	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Less than 40	Gurnee WC	Wauconda WC	Waukegan WC
41 – 100			
101 and over	Antioch WC		
Veterans	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Less than 40	Waukegan WC	Libertyville WC	Gurnee WC HM ~ Wauconda
41 – 100	Zion WC		
101 and over	Morton Grove WC	Antioch WC	