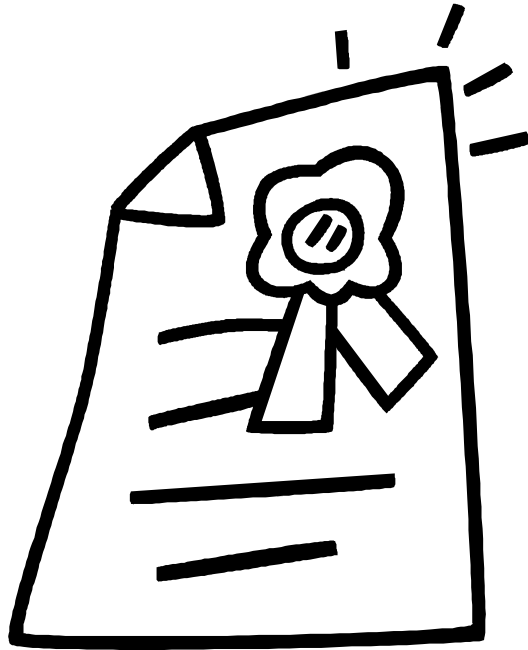


GFWC Illinois 10th District March 2013

Awards will be presented.



March 27 – Dover Straits

890 East US Route 45 ~ Mundelein
847-949-1550

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

President's Message



"Old Man Winter" insists on hanging on and that it did last week on the day and evening immediately before our Program Bureau, creating a beautiful wintry landscape by early Wednesday. But, the Program Bureau went on as planned and we were entertained by a total of 15 presenters, giving clubs quite a variety of acts for possibly booking in the future. Chairman Betty Chornoby, with assistance from her committee members, did an outstanding job! Thank you, Betty and committee members, for your efforts and great job! Carol Behm also did an outstanding job on menu selections (perhaps the best salmon I've ever had!), handling the reservations and physical arrangements with Arboretum Club. Thanks, Carol. I also thank those in attendance who delivered boxed dinners to those members who reserved but couldn't attend, either due to the weather or illness; well done, ladies.

I attended the State Board meeting in Naperville on March 1-2, along with Phyllis Cossarek, State Parliamentarian, and Evelyn Dill, State Public Issues Chairman. We were informed that the *GFWC Illinois Clubwoman* magazine should be arriving in your mailboxes very soon. This issue contains the Convention Call and Agenda. I strongly encourage all clubs to send delegates to the 118th Annual Convention held at Chicago Marriott Naperville Hotel on May 16-18. Please save this issue of *Clubwoman* as you will need to bring it to Convention for the daily program. Room rates are only \$99 (\$109.30 incl. taxes) for two queen beds or a king bed and I advise that you do not delay in making reservations! Additionally, volunteers are needed as Doorkeepers and at Credentials/Registration. If you can volunteer, please contact Credential/Registration Chairman Carolyn Riggs, 217-498-8409, email: c.riggs8@comcast.net ; or, Doorkeeper Chairman Faith Cromwell, 815-478-5092, email: grantc@krausonline.com.

The application deadline for the LEADS program has been extended to April 1st. The details and application can be downloaded from the GFWC Illinois website, or I can email

the forms to anyone who has interest in attending this very worthwhile leadership training workshop.

The annual Blue Ribbon Luncheon and Fashion Show will be held at the beautiful Bolingbrook Golf Club on Sunday, April 7, 11:00 a.m. to approx. 3:00 p.m. Proceeds of this event support our State Project (also my Special Emphasis) "Our Promise ... A Safe Place for Every Child" – prevention of child abuse. It's a fun afternoon filled with fashion, food and federation camaraderie. Cost is \$40. For reservations, make checks payable to "GFWC Illinois" and send to Kathy Koran, 5436 S. 73rd Court, Summit, IL 60501 to be received by March 22.

At our next District meeting at Dover Straits in Mundelein on Wednesday, March 27, awards certificates will be presented for the following: Legislation and Public Policy, Communication and Public Relations, Leadership, Membership, Ways & Means (Fund Raising), Child Abuse Prevention/Domestic Violence Prevention and Certificates from the Arts and Crafts Exhibit. Please use the reservations form included in this newsletter and honor the reservations deadline. Club Presidents: please extend an invitation to your entire membership. I'm sure it will be a great time and I hope that each club will be well represented.

In Federation friendship,

Marly

Vice President ~ Membership

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

loustarzynski@yahoo.com

Corresponding Secretary

Now that the District yearbook has been distributed take time to look it over and if you have any corrections please let me know. Please include the page number that the information is on and the correct information.

Thank You

Audrey Lyle Alyle39@comcast.net

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 Difference

Margaret Cole

Parliamentarian-Phyllis Cossarek

Is it true that, once a quorum has been established, it continues to exist no matter how many members leave during the course of the meeting?

No. Once a quorum at a meeting has been established, the continued presence of a quorum is presumed to exist only until the chair or any other member notices that a quorum is no longer present. If the chair notices the absence of a quorum, she should declare this fact, at least before taking any vote or stating the question on any new motion. Any member noticing apparent absence of a quorum can and should make a *Point of Order* to that effect whenever another person is not speaking. It is dangerous to allow the transaction of substantive business to continue in the absence of a quorum. Although a *Point of Order* relating to the absence of a quorum is generally not permitted to affect prior action, if there is clear and convincing proof no quorum was present when business was transacted, the presiding officer can rule that business invalid (subject to appeal).

World of GFWC

By: Karen Erb

The following 3 articles are from the GFWC News & Notes.

Celebrating Women's History Month

One hundred years ago, on March 2, 1913, suffragist Alice Paul and some 8,000 marchers from every state in the nation and every country where women had the right to vote led the historic women's suffrage procession down Pennsylvania Avenue to the White House. This show of solidarity put women's suffrage in the national spotlight, leading to the passage of the 19th amendment. GFWC will celebrate this momentous occasion with our annual Women's History Month Event on Wednesday March 13, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., at GFWC Headquarters in Washington, D.C. RSVP to GFWC@GFWC.org or 800-443-GFWC (4392) by March 8 for this free and informative presentation, led by Lisa Kathleen Graddy of the National Museum of American History.

Legislative Action Center

Take action on current national issues and legislation—right from GFWC's website! GFWC's new Legislative Action Center is an exciting policy tool that allows members to stay informed on legislation, spread the word on important issues, and take action by contacting their elected officials. In addition, GFWC will be able to track and promote national legislation that is relevant to the mission and scope of GFWC Resolutions and member interest. This is a vital piece in promoting GFWC as a national leader on the major issues that face our nation. Explore the Legislative Action Center today! For questions, contact the Programs Department at Programs@GFWC.org.

VAWA Update

On Thursday, February 28, the Violence Against Women Act was passed in the House of Representatives by a 286-138 vote. Thank you for supporting this life-saving legislation. The bill is now awaiting President Obama's signature.

www.gfwc.org

www.gfwcillinois.org

www.10thdistrict.gfwcillinois.org

Or follow the link on (www.gfwcillinois.org) under the button "Related Links."

10th District email address

Gfwcild10@yahoo.com

Home Life ~ Willa Dietrich

(copied material)

Watch Out for These Scams

Reference: www.aarp.org

Each year seniors lose millions of dollars to phone scams. Don't become a victim.

Simple tips on preventing phone scams:

- If you get a call saying you're a winner – don't pay any money to collect supposed sweepstakes winnings. Legitimate operations won't require you to pay to collect your winnings.
- It's against federal law to play a foreign lottery – so if you get a call it is likely a scam.
- Never wire money to anyone with whom you are not familiar.
- Never provide anyone with personal information such as bank accounts, pin numbers or Social Security numbers.
- Check any unfamiliar area codes before returning calls.
- Be aware that there are many 3-digit area codes that connect callers to international telephone numbers – especially 876.
- If you do not have Caller ID, consider adding it to your phone service. Caller ID allows you to add a Call Intercept feature that screens calls and offers the option to reject suspicious international calls.
- If you do not make international calls, ask your telephone provider to block outgoing international calls.
- Contact your local authorities or FairPoint Communications at 866-641-7475 to report a phone scam.

Protect Yourself from Facebook Scams

Each day, Facebook users click the "Like" button about 3.2 billion times. And cyber crooks love that. Increasingly, they're using the upward thumb as bait in some of the most common scams on the huge social network.

To protect yourself against these and other Facebook scams: Be cautious about hitting that Like button, as well as placing too much personal information on your Facebook page. If you post pictures about a recent ski trip, for instance, you may be contacted by cyber crooks offering free lift tickets as part of a "Like"-baiting ploy. Don't trust Likes by others. "Especially when you get a notification from a friend that seems out-of-character, call that person before you click," suggests Egan.

Use Facebook-specific settings on your security software. You may not know it, but many products offer protection customized to viruses and malware found on the social network site.

Watch Out for Social Security Scams

3 big ones try to separate benefit recipients from their money

1. "We're updating our records."

Reality: Legitimate SSA reps don't contact you by email, but may reply to you by phone or letter if you've applied for benefits. Before providing any information, call Social Security yourself at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY: 1-800-325-0778) or visit your local SSA office to verify that the contact is real.

2. "We'll get you a bigger check."

Reality: The SSA does not charge filing fees. If you feel you're due a higher benefit, you can file an appeal yourself, at no cost. It can be a complicated process, so you're allowed to hire someone to help you — but you should find that person yourself. Social Security regulates what these people can charge; representatives may face prosecution if they charge more.

3. "You've got a special tax refund coming."

Reality: You'll be charged \$30 or more to file new tax forms, and you'll get no refund. But you'll have given away a trove of personal information.

Club News

Flyers included this month:

- Waukegan Woman's Club Spring Luncheon April 13
- Antioch Woman's Club Game Day Luncheon April 16
- GFWC 10th District Junior Organization Recognition Dinner April 23

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.

2012-2013 GFWC Illinois Tenth District Meetings

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

Meetings continue after lunch if necessary

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 Illinois 10th District
Awards
Wednesday, March 27, 2013

Registration 9:30 a.m. Meeting 10:00 a.m.
Meeting continues after lunch as necessary

Menu

Soup, Salad, Choice of Entrée, Dessert, Coffee, and Tea
Entrée selections will be made that day

Cost is 21.00 per person

Reservation deadline is Wednesday, March 20th

Mail reservations to: Carol Behm, 2509 N. Augusta Court, Wadsworth, IL 60083

DEADLINE DATE: February 20th For information call: 847-625-6993

All reservations must be paid in advance

Please use the reservation form



March 27th Reservation Form

Please make checks payable to: GFWC IL 10th District

Club Name _____ Amount Enclosed _____

List Names

GAME DAY

SALOON



April 16, 2013

**McHenry
Country Club**

Social 11:00 am

Lunch 12:00 pm

REGISTRATION DUE BY APRIL 1 (No foolin'!) Fee is \$24.

Checks payable to Antioch Woman's Club

Mail to Jean Johnson at 33552 N. Oak Drive, Ingleside, Illinois 60041

Name _____ Phone _____

Bridge Foursome

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Blackjack _____

Bunco _____

Scrabble _____

Mexican Train _____



Waukegan Woman's Club

Invites you to our

Spring Luncheon

Featuring

Jenny Riddle "in character"

As "Catherine the Great"

Saturday, April 13, 2013

At Bonnie Brook Clubhouse

2800 N. Lewis Avenue

Waukegan, Illinois



Social Hour 11:00 Luncheon: Noon

Donation \$27.00

Silent Auction ~ Jewelry Sales by Tina ~ Greeting Cards by Devine Designs

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Make checks payable to: Waukegan Woman's Club and mail to:
Ludwina Homer, 1118 Keith Avenue, Waukegan IL 60085 **by April 5, 2013**
Phone: 847-249-0073

Name(s) _____

Address _____
