

# GFWC Illinois 10<sup>th</sup> District

Friday, November 8, 2013

**The Lake House**  
**850 Tower Drive; Lake Villa**  
(Southwest corner of Grass Lake Road and Deep Lake Road)



## President's Message



I trust that all clubs, by now, have held their first meeting of the new club year. My wish for each club is for a very successful year ahead, gaining new members along the way. I thoroughly enjoyed the luncheon and program which Island Lakes W.C. held on September 27<sup>th</sup> in celebration of the club's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The program was not only interesting but humorous. Congratulations, Island Lake, for your longevity as an active club and for gaining two new members!

I extend my thanks and appreciation to each of you who had a role in making our 2013 10<sup>th</sup> District Ways and Means event a huge success, especially Ways and Means Co-Chairmen Joan Foss and Ludwina Homer, and to the many others who served as committee chairmen: Karen Erb, designing/printing raffle tickets; Linda Anne Valentino, conducting the large raffles including that of the donated flat screen TV; Margie Morocco, designing and creating the beautiful table decorations; Jean Wilson, designing/printing the special invitations and program book; Carol Behm, menu planning and reservations; Margaret Cole, newsletter announcement and distribution. My thanks, also, are extended to those who served on these committees. You all are to be commended for your great job! Thank you who made donations for the raffles, silent auction and the live auction, which was a hairstyling makeover by Charles Lord that was secured by Pat Lord. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Lastly -- but of equal importance -- thank you to all who attended the event, bought raffle tickets and made bids. Your support is greatly appreciated. Please accept my apology if I have inadvertently omitted anyone who should have been acknowledged; that's a risk one runs when listing names.

I thought that Jackie Pierce's program on Shirley Temple Black was outstanding. Jackie has such a unique way of bringing to life various women of history. I hope that each of you who attended enjoyed her program and had an overall wonderful time at the event.

The financial report of the Ways and Means event will be presented by our treasurer, Luella Halfpap, at the November Board meeting.

Speaking of the November Board meeting, I request that Club Presidents extend invitations to their respective club members to attend the 10<sup>th</sup> District Board meetings (our monthly meetings). By their attendance, club members who are guests gain a better understanding of the workings of the various levels of the GFWC organization. The Board consists of Officers of the District, Presidents of Clubs including Junior Clubs, former District Presidents, Community Service Program Chairmen and Committee Chairmen. I hope to see many of you at our November meeting being held at the Lake House Restaurant in rural Lake Villa. Please use the reservation form found elsewhere in this newsletter.

In Federation friendship,

*Marly*

## Corresponding Secretary

The 2013~2014 District Yearbooks were distributed at the September meeting. Please check your information and let me know if there are any corrections to be made.

Thank You

Audrey Lyle [Alyle39@comcast.net](mailto:Alyle39@comcast.net)

## Dear Members,

It is with a heavy heart that I give you this information. Rita Jaffe passed away on October 7<sup>th</sup> of a heart attack.

Rita was serving as GFWC Illinois Clubwoman Editor; she did a wonderful job. She was a loyal clubwoman and will be greatly missed.

Cards of remembrance may be sent to Paul Jaffe, 2106 Old Mill Lane, McHenry, IL 60050-3984.

Patricia Heitman  
GFWC Illinois President

## Vice President ~ Membership

### SEASONAL RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN

All GFWC clubs are encouraged to participate in the GFWC Seasonal Membership Recruitment Campaign. If your club gains three or more new members during a season, please complete the Seasonal Recruitment Campaign form, which is available on the GFWC website, and send it to GFWC and to Karel Volpert, GFWC IL Membership Chairman, PO Box 345, Coal City, IL 60416. The theme for this quarter (Sept., Oct., and Nov., 2013) is "LACE UP YOUR SHOES." The report is due December 1.

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:

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## 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*

## Education ~ Jo Galassini

There are many ways to promote tolerance and fight hate. The Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery, Al, suggests trying some of the following:

Speak up when you hear slurs. Let people know that biased speech is unacceptable. Apathy is as dangerous as hate.

Cross social boundaries. Seek out opportunities to interact with people who are different from you. Eat lunch with someone new.

Complain to media outlets when they promote stereotypes.

Look inside yourself for hidden biases. Take a test at [hiddenbias.org](http://hiddenbias.org).

Encourage your local police force to identify bias-motivated criminal acts as hate crimes.

## World of GFWC

By: Karen Erb

[www.gfwc.org](http://www.gfwc.org)

[www.gfwcillinois.org](http://www.gfwcillinois.org)

[www.10thdistrict.gfwcillinois.org](http://www.10thdistrict.gfwcillinois.org)

Or follow the link on ([www.gfwcillinois.org](http://www.gfwcillinois.org)) under the button "Related Links."

10<sup>th</sup> District email address

[Gfwcild10@yahoo.com](mailto:Gfwcild10@yahoo.com)

## Newsletter Publishing Deadlines

November 11<sup>th</sup> for the December Meeting

December 27<sup>th</sup> for the January Meeting

January 29<sup>th</sup> for the February Meeting

February 28<sup>th</sup> for the March Meeting

March 28<sup>th</sup> for the April Meeting

## Club News

# “Turkey Trot”

*Wauconda Woman’s Club’s*

*Annual Fundraiser*

*Calcutta Game & Luncheon*



Date: Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013

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 9<sup>th</sup>

Call Carol Johnson 847-842-0422

*Article above submitted by Wilma Wendt, President.*

## 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](mailto: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.

## 2013-2014

### GFWC ILLINOIS TENTH DISTRICT MEETINGS

**Registration – 9:30 a.m. Meeting – 10:00 a.m. (\*\* denotes different time)**

**Day/Date & Location**

**Club Duties**

Friday, November 8  
The Lake House, Lake Villa

\* Zion Woman's Club  
# Libertyville Woman's Club  
+ District X Alumnae Woman's Club

Friday, December 6  
The Forge Club, Lincolnshire  
Holiday Party

\* Antioch Woman's Club  
# Highland Park Woman's Club  
+ Phyllis' Queen of Hearts Club

Wednesday, January 22  
Midlane Golf Resort, Wadsworth  
Arts & Crafts Exhibit

\* Morton Gove Woman's Club  
# Waukegan Woman's Club  
+ Wauconda Woman's Club

Wednesday, February 26  
Arboretum Club, Buffalo Grove  
Program Bureau

\* Gurnee Woman's Club  
# Zion Woman's Club  
+ Past Presidents' Woman's Club

Wednesday, March 26  
To Be Determined  
District Awards

\* Libertyville Woman's Club  
# Island Lake Woman's Club  
+ Antioch Woman's Club

Wednesday, April 23  
Midlane Golf Resort, Wadsworth  
Annual Meeting & Installation  
of Officers

\* Highland Park Woman's Club  
# Morton Grove Woman's Club  
+ Past Presidents' Woman's Club

\* Thought for the Day

# Luncheon Blessing

+ Collect

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Meeting continues after lunch as necessary

### Menu

Salad, Marinated Rotisserie Chicken, rice and vegetable,

Rolls & Butter; Dessert, Coffee, and Tea

Cost is \$20.00 per person

Reservation deadline is Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

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

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## November 8<sup>th</sup> Reservation Form

Please make checks payable to: GFWC IL 10<sup>th</sup> District

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

List Names
