

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

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2014**

**PLEASE NOTE NEW LOCATION**

**WALKER BROTHERS PANCAKE HOUSE**

200 MARRIOTT DRIVE ~~ LINCOLNSHIRE, IL 60069

847-634-2220

## President's Message

Dear Members,

Please note that the November Board Meeting location has been changed.

After contacting the Wilmette Golf Course, they indicated they never received our first reservation. We made another and asked to have the menu and prices sent to us. It never happened. We cancelled and moved to the Walker Brothers for brunch. I thought we should try something new.

Please remember we are collecting Christmas gifts for a Safe Place and the Evanston Crisis Center at this meeting, because we will not be having meeting in December.

Are you thinking about the reports which we will be submitting by February 2nd? I am. It will be here sooner than you think. If the Presidents would like, we could put together a report writing seminar. Let me know at this meeting if you are interested.

I will be attending the State Board Meeting in Effingham with President Elect Louise Starzynski. I'm sure we will have information to impart when we return.

There is an open invitation for anyone to visit the GFWC Headquarters in Washington DC on December 10th. More information is in the GFWC newsletter.

If I do not have a chance to see you personally before the holidays, please have a happy and safe holiday season, and I hope to see you next year.

I remain

Linda Anne Valentino,

President GFWC Illinois 10th District

## Remembering

We will hold a memorial service at the District meetings for those members from our clubs that have passed away. A club candle will be lit for each member for remembrance.

Please send me the name/s of your club members and a little information on their duties and activities with your club

along with how long they have been a club member.

Carol Johnson

Vice President – Membership

847-842-0422

monacj35@hotmail.com

## Yearbook Corrections

Please be advised that we will be posting corrections to the 10th District Yearbook in the newsletter. If you have any corrections or new information, please send it to Margaret Cole at [gfwcild10@gmail.com](mailto:gfwcild10@gmail.com) and she will put your corrections in the newsletter. Also send your corrections and changes to the Corresponding Secretary.

## CORRECTIONS:

Margaret Cole's email address:

[COLE285@msn.com](mailto:COLE285@msn.com)

Please do not send submissions for the District newsletter to my email.

## GFWC IL Waukegan Woman's Club

Delete: Doris Devore as Corresponding Secretary. ADD Christine Smith as Corresponding Secretary.

**Linda Gore** email is [tgore@att.net](mailto:tgore@att.net)

**Cindy Erexson** email is

[cgerexson02@comcast.net](mailto:cgerexson02@comcast.net)

**Donna Weichbrodt** correct address is 30356 N Revere Dr.; Libertyville IL 60048

## The Fashion Show

President Linda Anne Valentino

Hello Ladies,

Well, the Fashion Show is over. It was such a wonderful event.

Thank you Diane Addante, GFWC Illinois State President, for taking time out of your busy schedule to attend our event.

I would like to thank the Clubs who generously donated so that we could again have our gift card baskets.

The Silent Auction prizes were great. I would like to thank the ladies who donated the prizes. Many of you donated more than one. You are so generous.

Some of the ladies made monetary donations which were pure profit. Thank you so much.

Antioch Woman's Club Board, thank you for donating the television for a separate raffle. I love you and thank you for your support.

Lynne Fletcher, Fundraising Chairman, you are the best. I don't know how you come up with your ideas, but having the hair and makeup artists there was so much fun. Thank you, thank you, thank you. And, Piera Garafalo, you stepped up to help with the makeup. Everyone loved their new made up faces. Thank you.

Margie Morocco, you are truly an artist. The centerpieces were so adorable and fit our theme perfectly. Not only did you spend your time creating them, but you generously donated them. Thank you.

Our models were so spectacular. The back room truly resembled a backstage dressing room. It was chaos with clothes strewn everywhere, women helping women shimmy into their outfits, jewelry clasps being snapped together, shoes flying around -- I loved it. Thank you ladies for all the time you spent helping to make this show a success. You weren't afraid to step forward and help.

Dress Barn and their staff were truly amazing. Throughout this whole ordeal they remained cool, calm and collected. They were wonderful at the store helping our women. They made us feel comfortable in our clothing, but pushed us to be a little more modern. Thank you for all your time and effort. I hope all the ladies use their 20% off coupons. Your fashions were so modern and reasonably priced. Thank you again.

Thank you to Jean Johnson for selling the TV Raffle Tickets and Marty for selling our Basket Raffle Tickets. You girls volunteered to help and did a stupendous job, as always.

Joan Foss thanks for making all the name tags and collecting the reservations. Marlene Fernandez, our camera bunny, thanks

for taking photos, and, also, Karen Erb. I hope she puts them on line for us.

Thank you to everyone who attended, donated, supported, modeled, helped. You are truly 10th District CRAYONS -- you "Color the World Beautiful."

Now, the bad news. Our District is made up of over 600 women. Do you know how many attended the Fashion Show??? 54 This was not a Board Meeting -- it was our fundraiser.

I was driving to the Zion Bunco party, and I asked Joan Foss how many reservations she had received. When she said 45, I nearly drove off the road. We managed to round up another nine people. I would have started drinking, but I found out Zion was a dry town.

You asked for a fashion show. We gave you a fashion show. Flyers were emailed. Information given in the newsletters. Letters sent to the Presidents. It was mentioned repeatedly at meetings. The price was \$33. When have you ever gone to a fashion show and luncheon for \$33???? We had the fashion show during the daytime.

I am totally flabbergasted. Please give us some suggestions for the next type of fundraiser, because the Shirley Temple Luncheon and, now, the fashion show have not been successful. What do you want us to do????

## Fund Raising Committee Report

Thank you and congratulations to everyone that made our fundraiser successful! We were pleased Diane Addante attended as well as our Club Presidents and Past Presidents. I still want to know where Linda Anne got those amazing shoes!

I hope you will all avail yourself of the considerable talents of Allison and Shannon from JanDees and Nevis from The Dress Barn. Our models looked stunning and had fun!

Now for some statistics. We had 68% of the attendance we had in 2010. We charged \$3.00 more per person. We made 74% of the money made in 2010. Translation - in 2010, 96 people attended. In 2014, 56 people

attended. In 2010 approximately \$2300 was made. In 2014 approximately \$1700 was made. While we are doing a lot more with less we need to be thinking about succession planning for our district and how we can get better club participation.

I am almost always available to help or talk about fundraising.

Light, love and laughter,  
Lynne Fletcher  
Fundraising Chair  
GFWC Illinois 10th District

## **Dates & Locations for 2014 – 2016**

**All meetings start as indicated on the meal reservation form. Break for lunch about noon. Meeting continues after lunch if necessary.**

### **January 28, 2015 Wednesday Art Show**

Midlane Country Club  
455 West Yorkhouse Road  
Wadsworth, IL 60083  
847-360-0550

### **February 25, 2015 Wednesday Program Bureau**

Arboretum Club, 401 Half Day Road  
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089  
847-913-9112

### **March 25, 2015, Wednesday Club Awards**

Dover Straits  
890 Us 45, Mundelein, IL  
847-949-1550

### **April 22, 2015, Wednesday Club Awards**

Lambs Farm  
14245 W. Rockland Rd.  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
847-362-5050

## **Newsletter News**

### **Newsletter submission deadlines for 2014 – 2015 are as follows.**

For the January 28 meeting ~ December 19.

For the February 25 meeting ~ January 30.

For the March 25 meeting ~ February 27.

For the April 22 meeting ~ March 18.

**Please send all submissions for the newsletter to the District email address: [gfwcild10@gmail.com](mailto:gfwcild10@gmail.com)**

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@gmail.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.

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**10:00 a.m. REGISTRATION**

**10:15 a.m. MEETING**

**BRUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT 11:30 a.m.**

BUFFET  
SCRAMBLED EGGS WITH CHEDDAR CHEESE  
APPLE PANCAKES ~~ SPINACH CREPES  
FRUIT PLATTER ~~ BACON AND SAUSAGE LINKS  
OATMEAL ~~ BAGELS  
FRESH JUICE ~~ COFFEE & TEA

\$20.00 per person

Reservations must be made by November 13.

Make checks payable to *GFWC IL 10<sup>th</sup> District* and mail to:

Joan Foss; 342 Sequoia Circle; Antioch IL 60002

**A RESERVATION MADE IS A RESERVATION TO BE PAID**

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

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

List Names \_\_\_\_\_


Mail to: Joan Foss, 342 Sequoia Ct., Antioch, IL 60002

DEADLINE DATE: November 13, 2014

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