

GFWC Illinois 10th District

March 25, 2015 (Wednesday)

Awards

Dover Straits

890 Us 45, Mundelein, IL

847-949-1550



**We may not be getting Academy Award's but we
are all winners when it comes to getting awards
for our GFWC Club work.**

President's Message

Dear Members,

Just returned from the State Board Meeting and it seems everyone is gearing up for convention.

We stayed at the Hilton Hotel which will house our convention. The rooms were adequate, but the bathrooms were very small. The choices for the rooms are either a King Size bed or two Full Size beds, which means two people sleeping on a full sized bed will each have the space allocated to a crib. Very cozy.

All dues must be paid by March 10th. If you have not paid for your new members yet, please do so, as the date is coming near for us to forward said dues. Please send them to Tenth District Treasurer, Audrey Lyle.

The Blue Ribbon Fashion Show is set for April 12th. There are forms in your Clubwoman Magazine. The deadline for registration is March 20th. On your check memo, note it is "Fashion Show Ticket".

All monetary donations for the Fashion Show, both club and personal, should be mailed to headquarters not later than April 1st to be listed in the Program. Please place "Fashion Show Donation" in the memo section of your check, so it may be properly noted. If you or your club is donating a basket or another item, you may bring it the day of the Show, but in order to be listed in the Program notify Gerri Eck by April 1st. Give the name of donor, items in the basket, and monetary amount. Gerri Eck, 11608 Campbell St., Unit C, Joliet, IL 60435, 815-582-4787

gerriECK@gmail.com is her information.

The State will be participating in the Easter Seals Joliet Region Telethon on, Saturday, April 18th manning the phone bank.

Last year GFWC Illinois donated \$1,258 to Easter Seals. If your club would like to be a part of this year's large check donation which will be presented at the telethon, send a check with a note indicating Easter Seals donation to headquarters by April 12th. It can be added to your Home Life report for next year.

GFWC Illinois Leadership Education and Development Seminar will be held on Wednesday, May 13th at the Hilton Hotel prior to Convention which starts on the 14th. If you are interested, please send your application and \$30 to Elena Lipinski, 698 Canyon Lane,

Elgin 60123 by April 15th. The fee includes speakers, materials, and lunch.

Pinwheels for Prevention. If you intend to create a Pinwheel Garden go to preventchildabuseillinois.org and click on "Events" that will take you to an online form. Then contact Karel Volpert at karelvolpert@gmail.com and tell her about your event. Clubs who let Karel know by April 3rd that they are creating a garden, will appear on a banner displayed at the State Convention in May. Publicize this event and take plenty of photos, put them on Facebook, etc.

If you send a check to State Headquarters, indicate on the check what the check is for in the memo section. If the check gets separated from the letter or application, it makes it so much easier for Deana to find its counterpart. This is a special request from Deana, herself.

It seems GFWC Illinois is following our lead on the presentation of awards at convention. Only the First Place winners will be personally presented their certificates. Second and Third Place winners' names will be read and posted on a screen. They will pick up their certificates after the ceremony. Wow, that will save a lot of time. Thank you!!!!!!

See you at the March meeting. We will be presenting the 10th District Community Service Awards. Come and cheer for your Club.

Yours in Federation,

Linda Anne

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 and she will put your corrections in the newsletter. Also send your corrections and changes to the Corresponding Secretary.

Members with 25 and 50 Years

Club Membership Chairmen please send State Membership Chairman, Alice Betlach, 1229 Kropp Road, Millstadt, IL 62260 or email at mom21girl3@yahoo.com the names of your 25 year and 50 year members. They will receive a certificate at Convention on Saturday. Should you want to purchase a pin for them, contact Deana at Headquarters to order a pin for \$5.

Literacy Project

Jo Koenig, State Education Chairman and Sara Gilbert, State Junior Education Chairman, have chosen "Children's Literacy Fill the Shelves" as a State project. This is a project earmarked to teach children to love Reading. Some suggestions are:

1. Host a free book exchange at a school or a center.
2. Donate a book to each baby born at local hospital.
3. "Birthday Book" project ~ give children books on their birthdays.

Use your imagination. Think of new ways to promote reading among children.

Memphis, Tennessee Anyone????

Registration opened on February 23rd for GFWC Convention in Memphis, June 13-15. Road trip, anyone????????????

Summer Regional Meetings

are scheduled for July 16-18. More info will follow.

April Memorial Service

As you know, the 10th District has suffered two tremendous blows to our leadership. We have lost two Past District Presidents, Ann Hughes-Johnson and Mabel Lou Weber. At our last Board Meeting, April 22, 2015, at the Lambs Farm, we will conduct a memorial service to honor these special women. If anyone is interested in attending, please contact Joan Foss at 847-951-7293.

Parliamentarian-Phyllis Cossarek Effective Member Participation

Your rights as a member:

1. You have the right to attend meetings.
2. You have the right to introduce proposals.
3. You have the right to talk in favor of or against the proposal under discussion.
4. You have the right to vote.
5. You have the right to verify the results of the vote.
6. You have the right to understand the issues.
7. You have the right to obtain parliamentary advice.
8. You have the right to be protected from insult or discomfort.
9. You have the right to refuse nomination for or appointment to an office.
10. You have the right to demand that the rules be followed.
11. You have the right to demand that the agenda be followed.
12. You have the right to choose your officers.
13. You have the right to run for office.

Your duties and obligations as a member: A member of an organization should:

1. Take active interest in the activities of the organization, be informed about its structure and how it functions, and be familiar with its objectives.
2. Be able to communicate by knowing the agenda ahead of time, by asking questions, and contributing to the discussion.
3. Maintain a posture of leadership by being courageous, by being visible as

well as audible, and by being logical in his/her presentation.

4. Be courteous and respectful. When asking a question, ask one and not make a speech.
5. Be sincere in interest, honest in opinion, and be able to present views unoffensively.
6. Encourage others by example; be willing to take job commitment that requires his/her particular competence and expertise.
7. Grasp every opportunity for leadership.
8. Should never compromise the truth and his/her conscience.

Home Life ~ Willa Dietrich, Chairman

From Bottomline Personal, March 1,2015

By Dr. Mark Stengler's Health Revelations, HealthRevelations.com/about

Easy To Do

Flu-Fighting Electrolyte Punch Store-bought electrolyte drinks, such as Gatorade and Pedialyte, are full of artificial flavors. To fight dehydration, try this homemade recipe—blend in a blender two cups of filtered water...one-half cup of fresh orange juice...one-half cup of fresh lemon juice...one-eighth teaspoon of sea salt...and two to four tablespoons of organic raw honey.

Public Issues ~ Evelyn Dill, Chairman

I extend a big thanks to all the clubs that reported your many accomplishments last club year. You showed patriotism by saying the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at meetings, attended Chamber of Commerce meetings and other community meetings to stay informed of the needs of your community. You supported local fire and police departments. Had programs to educate members in safety issues. Supported the Native American Indian center.

All clubs had some project to honor the Military, both active and our veterans. Your members visited the local VA hospital and made donations of socks, snacks, books,

magazines, toiletries and phone cards. You sponsored social events and Christmas Parties. You sent care boxes to veterans serving overseas. Made monetary donations to USO.

The USO is making a special request at this time for donations to USO Connect that allows troops in remote areas to call home. Last year USO provided 13 million minutes talk time through its satellite telephone network in Afghanistan and Kuwait to enable American heroes to call home to their families. The cost to call home from Africa is \$120.00 a burden military families simply cannot bear, but thanks to USO our troops don't have to.

The first thing that comes to mind when we hear USO is probably the Bob Hope Christmas Shows from the front lines, but today USO is so much more with centers all over the world bringing kindness and joy to our American troops and their families.

When you make your charity donations why not consider sending \$10, \$20 or more to: USO, 2111 Wilson Blvd. Suite 1200, Arlington, VA 22201

Keep up the good work and I look forward to receiving reports from every club in the district next year.

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.

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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

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Wednesday, March 25

Lunch Will Be Served At Noon
There Will Be Five Entrée Choices

Includes

Soup or Salad ~ ~ Rolls

Entrée ~ ~ Sherbet

Come and Support Your Club during the Awards Ceremony

Cost is \$22.00 per person

Registration for the meeting starts at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Reservations must be made by March 18, 2015

Make checks payable to *GFWC IL 10th District* and mail to:

Joan Foss; 342 Sequoia Ct; Antioch IL 60002

A RESERVATION MADE IS A RESERVATION TO BE PAID

Please, ladies, make your reservations in a timely fashion.

Please make checks payable to: GFWC IL 10th District

\$22.00 per person

Club Name _____ Amount Enclosed _____

List Names

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

DEADLINE DATE: _____

Newsletter News

Newsletter submission deadlines for 2014 – 2015 are as follows.

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**

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.

Waukegan Woman's Club

Invites you to
Celebrate Spring, At Last!
and Luncheon

*Featuring
Betsey Means "In Character"
As "Emily Dickinson"*

Saturday, May 9, 2015
Bonnie Brook Clubhouse
2800 N Lewis Avenue

Waukegan, Illinois

Social Hour: 11:00

Luncheon: Noon

Donation: \$27.00

Silent Auction – Jewelry by Tina –
Greeting Cards by Divine Designs

For more information call
Carol Behm 847-625-6993`