

GFWC Illinois 10th District

Presidents Message

Helloooo Ladies!

It has been a busy summer for this President. It started out with a wonderful luncheon at the Mc Henry Country Club for Linda Valentino, our out-going District President. It was a beautiful day with sunshine, sparkling river water and smiling faces. "Kudos" to Jean Johnson putting this all together. A great job well done!! Summer moved on with Orientation Day for new District Presidents down in Bloomington IL.

In July we enjoyed a hot but fun-filled day at the District Golf Outing. There were golfers, bridge players and bunco players making up the group. The committee of Karen Erb, Nancy Zitkus and Alvera Morgan had the day well planned. Mable Lou's daughter and granddaughter were an active part of the committee making all the table centerpieces and giving away some of Mabel Lou's GFWC memorabilia.

Summer Seminar was quite the event with innovative reports from various chairmen. I sent a special flyer on the highlights of Summer Seminar to all the Presidents.

Now down to business—I still need help with the WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE as we need to raise more money for the District!! As a starter, you should have received the Bakeless Bake Sale flyer as it was given to all the Presidents to pass along to each of their club members. The Bakeless Bake Sale is a fun, easy way to begin filling our coffers. Let's all get involved and support the District. Call me so we can begin work on additional fund raising.

Carol Johnson,

630-696-6385

Great Lakes Region Conference

Is anyone planning of going to the Great Lakes Region Conference?? It is in Lake Geneva WI—an easy drive for many of us. Let me know and maybe we can make plans to car pool and share rooms.

LET ME KNOW - RESERVATIONS NEED TO BE MADE BY September 19 for registration and September 24 for hotel reservations.
Carol Johnson

Committee Reports

ARTS ~ Regina Orawiec

The club women of Illinois reported 558 projects with 2,719 members participating. We volunteered 16,269 hours. Our donations netted \$57,839 with another \$9,566 of in-kind donations. These were good numbers but we did not bring home any International Club awards. Can we do better or more? Are we reporting all we do in the Arts area? Does your new club leadership have any new, fun ideas? Our state chairman, Betty Koran, encourages participating in the "Pennies for Art" campaign. She suggests decorating a piggy bank to pass around at club meetings. Then, enter your creative piggy bank into the "Piggies on Parade" event at the state convention in May. For more arts ideas, check out the 2016-2018 GFWC Club Manual, ARTS at gfwc.org.

District 10 will hold the annual Art Show, January 25, 2017. I'm sure many of you already have your projects ready to enter. We look forward to your handiwork every year. Stay tuned for more information as the day approaches.

Dates & Locations for 2016 – 2017

All meetings start with registration at 10:00 a.m. and meeting starts at 10:30 a.m., unless otherwise indicated. Break for lunch about noon. Meeting continues after lunch as necessary.

September 28

White Deer Run golf Club
250 West Gregg's Parkway
Vernon Hills

October 26

Dover Straits
890 US Hwy 45
Mundelein

November 30

Arboretum Club
401 Half Day Road
Buffalo Grove

January 25, 2017

White Deer Run golf Club
250 West Gregg's Parkway
Vernon Hills

February 22, 2017

Arboretum Club
401 Half Day Road
Buffalo Grove

March 29, 2017

Dover Straits
890 US Hwy 45
Mundelein

April 26, 2017 **NOTE CHANGE**

Bonnie Brook Golf club
2800 N Lewis Avenue
Waukegan

Newsletter News

Please send all submissions as a word document (.doc or .docx) not a PDF or just put it in the email message itself. Send 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

Newsletter submission deadlines for 2016 – 2017 are as follows:

October 26 meeting ~ October 1
November 30 meeting ~ November 1
January 25 meeting ~ December 29
February 22 meeting ~ January 27
March 29 meeting ~ February 26
April 26 meeting ~ March 29

Club News

Antioch Junior Woman's Club
Scrappin and Craftin the Day Away
Saturday, November 5, 2016
Antioch VFW Hall

Flyers will be out the first week of September.

September 28, 2016

Meeting & Luncheon

WHITE DEER RUN GOLF CLUB

250 West Gregg Parkway ~ Vernon Hills, IL 60061

Phone: 847-680-6188

Registration: 10:00 AM . Meeting: 10:30 AM . Lunch: Noon
(Meeting will resume following lunch)

MENU

Spinach Salad w/Red Onion, Blue Cheese & Warm Bacon Dressing

Chicken Dijon

(Breast of chicken marinated in mustard & white wine,
served with mushrooms & scallions)

Rice Pilaf

Asparagus, Spaghetti Squash & Carrots

Apple Strudel w/Vanilla Ice Cream & Caramel Sauce

Rolls & Butter ~~ Coffee, Hot or Iced Tea

COST ~~ \$24.00 per person

Social time at approx. 11:45 AM . Cash bar

Make checks payable to: GFWC IL 10th District and mail to:
Marty Butler, 2808 13th Street, Winthrop Harbor, IL 60096-1452

All reservations must be received by September 19th.

A MADE RESERVATION IS A PAID RESERVATION!

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

Please make checks payable to: GFWC IL 10th District

\$24.00 per person

Club Name _____ Amount Enclosed _____

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With the election season in full swing it is appropriate to include the following information from the

GFWC 2016-2018 CLUB MANUAL

LEGISLATION/PUBLIC POLICY

Advocacy Do's and Don'ts

As a nonpartisan 501(c)(3) organization, GFWC may advocate for or against specific issues, but by law cannot endorse or oppose candidates. You can certainly support candidates as an individual, but not on behalf of GFWC.

DO:

- Advocate for various bills, issues, and ballot measures.
- Take action by contacting elected officials through the Legislative Action Center
- Volunteer and attend voter registration drives.
- Hold nonpartisan public education sessions about political issues.
- Sponsor candidate forums, ensuring that all candidates are formally invited to participate.
- Educate all candidates on GFWC Resolutions.

DON'T:

- Endorse or oppose a candidate or political party.
- Oppose GFWC Resolutions.*
- Use official club funds, facilities, in-kind donations, publications, or activities on behalf of a candidate or political party.
- Ask candidates to sign a pledge on any issue.
- Increase the volume or amount of incumbent criticism as election time approaches.

*A state federation that has a differing opinion on any adopted resolutions may register a minority opinion with GFWC. If a State Federation takes legislative action on an issue that it has a minority opinion on, it must clearly state that its action represents the GFWC minority vote.
