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From Diane Addante, GFWC IL President

Wow, October flew by! November promises to do the same. Take a little time for yourself during this busy time of year. We give so much to everyone else, no one will mind if we work a little balance into our lives. I will try and take my own advice!

General and Junior Boards are meeting in Effingham November 7-8 on your behalf. We will be holding a Strategic Planning meeting afterwards. This committee consists of the General Executive Committee and a representative from each region. I am very proud to serve with the 2014-16 Board of Directors. Please know that we are working to make GFWC Illinois the best organization it can be.

organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service.

Election Day

Voting remains one of the best ways to make your voice heard, both individually and collectively. GFWC reminds you to exercise your right to vote on **November 4**. Stay on top of the issues in your community. Stay informed. Get out and vote!

Spotlight on



GFWC Club Manual

A Day at the Capital - Friday, October 24

75 members attended and heard excellent speakers from PCA-Illinois, Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Purple Project and Staci Wilson, Deputy Director of Committee Staff for Senate Republicans. Staci gave an interesting presentation on how committees operate in the legislature. We viewed the recent restorations to the Capitol and had a delicious lunch at the Executive Mansion. Thanks to Legislation Chairman, Becky Weber, for a lovely day.



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Due to popular demand, a full PDF version of the 2014-2016 GFWC Club Manual is now available. Simply follow this link to download a current version of the Club Manual via GFWC's DropBox account. The most upto-date version of the Club Manual will remain on the website, which allows you to download and/or print the Manual by section, CSP or Advancement Guide.

Dates to Remember in November

Child Safety Protection Month

Native American Heritage Month. Support the American Indian Center, Chicago

11/10 USMC Day

11/11 Veteran's Day. Attend an Honor Flight Welcome Home.

Nothing like it!

11/13 World Kindness Day

11/15 America Recycles Day

11/27 Thanksgiving

Palos Heights Woman's Club

"Let's Twist Again" was the theme for the fundraiser for the McCord Gallery and Cultural Center in Palos Park. Poodle skirts and neckerchiefs optional.

Woman's Club of Champaign-Urbana

Here's one of the 4 students this club sponsored to GFWC Illinois Art School.





Pictured from left to right: Susan Weber, Art Scholarship Committee; Gretchen Potter, Club President; Katie Conley, Art Scholarship Recipient and Luanna Olson, Art Chairman.

Clubwoman Magazine

The next issue of *Clubwoman* will only be available online. Focus topic is REPORTING. Look for it in December.

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