



GFWC Illinois

Key Notes

GFWC Illinois is a philanthropic organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service.

April is National Prevent Child Abuse Month



Oregon Woman's Club displayed pinwheels at a recent fundraiser.



District 14/15 planted a pinwheel garden during their annual convention.

The pinwheel was officially adopted in 2008 as the symbol for Prevent Child Abuse America. Here's how some of our clubs created awareness for the prevention of child abuse.

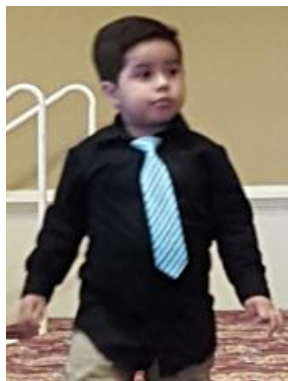


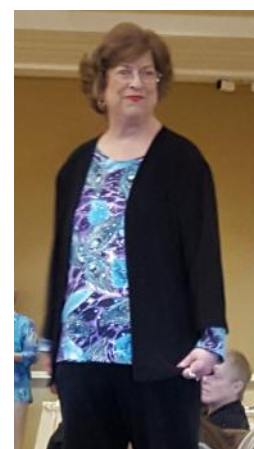
Members of Joliet Woman's Encore Club partnered with Joliet Exchange Club to plant a pinwheel garden at their fire department.





Photos from GFWC IL Blue Ribbon Fashion Show







Convention Updates & Reminders

- Room reservations for our group rate will be accepted until 4/20.
- Ordering flowers to recognize your favorite board member is easy. Just call 217-787-7910 to place your order.
- Got something to fill goody bags for our conventioners? Please contact Phyllis Nightlinger,
- Reach out to Bonnie Heydorn at bonheydorn@gmail.com, if you will have a door prize to donate.
- Parking reminder:

Valet Parking = \$13/night with in/out privileges

Public Parking (next door) = \$8/24 hour period, or \$.75/hour with no in/out privileges



Beginning April 6, 2016, GFWC started each day flying a different state flag at headquarters. April 12th was the date selected for GFWC to fly the state of Illinois flag.

Upcoming Events

- May 12-14 - GFWC Illinois 126th Convention, Springfield
- June 26-29 - GFWC International Convention, Baltimore, MD
- July 14 - Southern Region Meeting, Thelma Keller Convention Center, Effingham
- July 15 - Central Region Meeting, Holiday Inn, Bloomington
- July 16 - Northern Region Meeting, Hilton Lisle-Naperville, Lisle
- October - GFWC Junior Advocates for Children Week
- October 28-30 - Great Lakes Region Conference, Grand Geneva Resort, Lake Geneva, WI