

GFWC IL Morris Woman's Club

March 4, 2019

Agenda

- 1) Pledge to the Flag
- 2) Collect/Conservation Pledge
- 3) Thought for the Day - Dee Delloro
- 4) Introduction of guests and speaker
- 5) Secretary's Report
- 6) Correspondence Report
- 7) Treasurer's Report
- 8) Areas of Interest News (See Packet)

Business

District 12--None
Freezer Meal Recap
Fund Raising
Membership
Other

Program

Nettle Creek Lavender Farm

Dates to Remember

Monday, March 4--Regular Meeting--Nettle Creek
Lavender Farm

Wednesday March 6--Bingo at IVI at 1pm

Friday March 8-- International Women's Day

Saturday March 9--District 12 Spring Mtg, 9am,
First Presbyterian Church, Coal City

March 7-10--Tuck Everlasting, Coal City High School

Tuesday March 12--Succulent Planter Party, 6:30pm
at EXhibit

March 14-17--"Pippin" at MCHS

Wednesday March 20--Narvick House, 6:30pm

Wednesday March 20--Book Club, 11:30am at
Sherwood Oaks

Wednesday, March 20--Park Pointe Bingo @ 2 pm

Friday March 22--World Water Day

Monday, April 1--General Meeting--Essential Oils @
7 pm

Saturday, April 6--GFWC IL Blue Ribbon Fashion
Show

Collecting

White Oak POPS Program
Furry February
Stamps and postcards
pop can tabs

Thank You's

Narvick House Volunteers
Weighted Comfort Volunteers

Adjournment

**There is no "I" in
Team, but we sure
are glad there is "u"
in our volunteers!**

Thank you to

Ann Polson (Arts)
Nilsa Sochan (Conservation)
Adrienne McKerrow (Education)
Michelle Mitchell (Home Life & Superhero Fund)
Mary Lee Howard (International Outreach)
Penny Hexdall (Public Issues)
Cailey Walker (Fund-Raising)
Angelique Minnet (Social Media)
Kaileen Cummings (Membership)
and all committee members

GFWC-IL Morris Woman's Club Minutes

February 4, 2019

President Julie Erickson opened the meeting at 7pm with the Pledge of Allegiance, the Club Collect and the Conservation Pledge. 20 members were in attendance as well as three guests; Wendy Arnold, Natalie Polson and Ann Gehl.

Minutes were approved as corrected.

Corresponding Secretary, Bonnie Carlson read thank yous from the Lincoln Land Birdbanders for the stamps and asked that we continue to send stamps to their address. Also, a thank you from Morris Mobile meals.

The treasurers reported a balance of \$5,254.33.

President Elect Kaileen Cummings reminded members regarding our upcoming woodworking project at "Wine & Pine". You need to register online and choose a project. She also announced a Succulent Planter Party @ Exhibit, March 19, 6:30pm for \$10-\$15. Bring your own pot and bring your friends.

Community Service Projects

Art – Dates were shared for several events particularly local venues. Highlighted were Coal City Theater dates and a program being sponsored by local ham radio operators at the Morris Library.

Conservation – A TY for pet supplies donated for "Furry February" and a reminder to keep feeding the birds this winter.

Education – Food pantry @ Premiere Academy is stocked currently, and still collecting donations for snacks at Morris Elementary and Saratoga Schools. Also exploring a meet the Therapy Animals event with/at Jenny's Assets working with ponies and donkeys.

Home Life – Bingo at IVI has been rescheduled for March 6. Valentine Day lunch for Groundwork will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Feb 14. And, a short report from the Super Hero Run committee; currently needing members to help and cheerlead day of race (April 13). Other projects being considered are: Touch a Truck activity and Homeless Awareness with a "Sleep Out in a Box" activity. Reminder: Narvick House craft night every 3rd Wednesday of the month @ 6:30pm.

International Outreach – 29 pairs of socks were donated to PADS and we will have a display at the Morris Library to promote the international importance of women in society with a number of books.

Public Issues – The Secretary of State currently has an emergency data base for residents of IL. Also spoke with Morris Police regarding use of "File of Life" cards to be posted in your home where visible however they did not have window decals. And, asked if there were pet info clings available.

Fundraising – Cailey reported that the 911 sign fundraiser is online on our website (the question still remains regarding payment) and she challenged each of us to sell three signs. She also proposed a Bunco fundraiser for the fall as a new members activity. And, a raffle of a quilt or gift basket for extra funds.

Old Business

The Freezer Meals workshop has been rescheduled for February 25 @ Morris High School, 6:30p. A copy of the 2018 Statistical Report was included with our packets so that members can see the total contributions reported to GFWC annually.

New Business

District 12 President Mary Lee Howard shared news of our possible merging with District 11. And, sadly the passing of GFWC-IL President Shelli Fehr's father.

Our program for the evening was presented by Ann Marie Gehl about the universal life force energy of Reiki.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm

Christine L Perry
Recording Secretary

Morris Women's Club Treasurer Report 3/04/19

BEGINNING BALANCE

\$5254.33 - 02/04/19

AnnMarie Dehl-Reili	February Speaker	-\$45.00
Midwest Signworks	vinyl 911 address #s	-\$14.00
911 Address Sign	Jeri Siron	+\$35.00
Super Hero 5K Run	Race Roster Deposit	+\$25.00
Attorney General	not needed voided	+\$15.00
911 Address Sign	John Callahan	+\$35.00
GFWC	insurance	-\$97.67
Super Hero 5K Run	Race Roster Deposit	+\$200.00
Midwest Signworks	vinyl 911 address #s	-\$6.00
Kaileen Cummings	paypal open account	+\$0.67
MaryLee Howard	pops program donation paypal	+\$9.41
Caroline Cummings	membership development donation paypal	+\$9.41
911 Address Sign	Caroline Cummings paypal	+\$33.68
911 Address Sign	Terry Walls paypal	+\$33.68
911 Address Sign	Maria Fogliano paypal	+\$33.68
911 Address Sign	Judith Needham paypal	+\$33.68
Midwest Signworks	vinyl 911 address #s	-\$16.00
MaryLee Howard	2 president pins 1 past president pin	-\$15.00
Super Hero 5K Run	Race Roster Deposit	+\$75.00

Membership Dev.	\$140.05
5K Balance	\$2662.24
Bridge Club Balance	\$214.00
General Acct. Balance	\$533.58
Literacy Fund	\$2050.00

ENDING BALANCE

\$5599.87

GFWC Woman's Club
Art Committee News

Paramount Theater's run of THE PRODUCERS continues now through March 17th. Tickets start at \$36 and can be purchased on line at www.paramountaurora.com or by calling (815) 896-6666.

Coal City High School's production of TUCK EVERLASTING begins this week. Tickets are available at cctuckeverlasting.brownpapertickets.com for \$8/\$5 each. The show runs two weekends Thursday through Sunday, March 7-10 and March 14-17. Don't miss it!

The Frida Kahlo's Garden Art Exhibit continues at Four Rivers Environmental Education Center, 25055 West Walnut, Channahon. This is free to the public and open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every day except Mondays.

Open Mic Night continues at The EXhibit Fine Art Gallery and Center continues to grow in size. Plan to attend the First Friday of each month from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Share your musical talents, your poetry, your performance art talents or just be an enthusiastic spectator. Bring your own refreshments and snacks. Free will donations are always welcome at the door.

Morris Community High School presents 'Pippin' next weekend, March 14 - 17. Tickets may be purchased from cast members and at the school office for \$5.

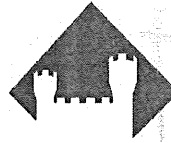
Second Annual High School Art Show begins at The EXhibit with a gala Friday, March 8 from 6 - 8 p.m. and runs through March 31.

Art Night at Narvick House will be Wednesday, March 20th beginning at 6:30 p.m. Organized by Donna and her awesome committee, additional helpers are always welcome. Thanks to Donna and her crew for making adorable Shamrock t-shirts with the clients last month!

We continue to collect Pennies for Art. Add your collection to the bowl on the table. Use of those pennies will be discussed as the amount grows.

Olivet University, Lewis University, St. Francis University and JJC all host many art events ranging from plays to musicals to concerts. Check out the calendars on each school's website or FB page. There are too many events to list here! Most are free or have a very nominal fee.

I am continuing to search for the perfect art related group event. If anyone has suggestions, don't hesitate to contact me at 815-685-9290 or amp1122@comcast.net



Eastern Illinois University
Department of Art + Design
The School of Extended Learning

For High School Students

Eastern's Summer Art Camp is your opportunity to:

Learn new art media and techniques

Experience campus life in EIU residence halls

Meet other young people who share your passion for creativity

Immerse your self in the arts

Find your voice

Workshops include:

Drawing

Painting

Jewelry-Metals

Ceramics Raku

Cost \$499.00

Scholarships available from the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs

Eastern Illinois University • Summer Art Camp 2019 • June 23, 2019 – June 29, 2019



For registration/information contact the School of Extended Learning at learn@eiu.edu, call 217-581-5114, or visit us at www.eiu.edu/adulted/kids.php

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SUMMER ART CAMP

For High School Students



ART

JUNE 23 - JUNE 29, 2019

Department of Art + Design • The School of Extended Learning

2019

EIU SUMMER ART CAMP

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Eastern Illinois University Department of Art + Design and the School of Extended Learning working cooperatively with the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs present EIU Summer Art Camp 2019 for students entering grades 9 - 12.

Within an arts rich environment, the Department of Art + Design's highly qualified, and talented faculty & staff will work closely with you to experience an arts intensive week of study. You will have opportunities for artistic expression, artistic ideation, experiential learning, and technical skill development all within the framework of discovering your creative voice.

Summer Art Camp 2019 areas of study include Drawing, Painting, Jewelry-Metals, and Ceramics Raku. You will select three areas of study to attend daily throughout the week. Please indicate your ranked preferences on the registration form.

Extra evening activities include cellphone video creation, screen printing your own shirt with the Art camp logo design and a quick and fun fashion design experimentation.

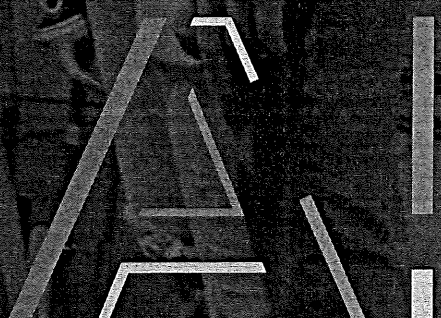
At the end of this intensive week of creative exploration your work will be exhibited in the Doudna Fine Arts Center (DFAC) Glenn Hild Gallery.

The exhibition will include refreshments and a short ceremony. Parents and family are encouraged to attend.

Other extracurricular evening activities may include kick ball, bowling, bead work, an ice cream social, making new friends and just having a great time living on campus and experiencing college life first hand.

Participants will be expected to commit themselves to a formidable course of study and development. We aim to stimulate and support your growth as an artist.

You'll be a part of a community focused on ideas, craftsmanship, and the exchange of artistic values. Courses are designed to help you build fundamental skills and develop your creativity.



A variety of recreational activities will also be planned and students will have time to relax, make new friends, and experience campus life.

The faculty of the EIU Summer Art Camp 2019 consists of professional artists and art professors with well-regarded regional and/or national reputations. The faculty is selected based on his/her expertise in the specific area of concentration. Classes will be held in the state-of-the-art Doudna Fine Arts Center (DFAC).

Students will select 3 areas of study from the 4 offerings below.

Drawing Fundamentals

This course investigates the foundations of drawing. Students will strengthen basic drawing abilities and knowledge through practice and progressive exploration. The study of perspective, visual measurement, value, mark making and use of materials will be utilized. In addition to learning drawing techniques, the elements and principles of art and design will be taught, and conceptual development will be encouraged. Returning students will be challenged with more advanced projects.

Ceramics-Raku

Students will work with clay to construct sculptural forms. The finished work will then be fired through a special process known as raku. Additional opportunities will be available to learn advanced hand building and wheel throwing techniques.

Painting

This course will provide students with the opportunity to gain contemporary knowledge in the field of painting. Through design, composition, and color theory students will explore various materials and techniques to create their very own painting. Students will discover new processes in brushwork and color layering. Utilizing observation and imagination students will seek to find their own visual language accepting unforeseen occurrences as opportunities to discover new possibilities. This course is appropriate for students with varying degrees of experience.

Jewelry-Metalsmithing

This course will provide students the opportunity to learn fundamental metalsmithing processes through the creation of a wearable piece of art. Students will utilize riveting and silver soldering to create their pieces. In addition, students will learn how to bezel set a gemstone that they select and purchase from a visiting gemstone dealer. The student will learn proper layout techniques, piercing, filing, sanding, and stone setting



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EIU SUMMER ART CAMP

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location

The EIU Summer Art Camp 2019 will occur on the Eastern Illinois University campus in Charleston, Illinois. Charleston is located in East Central Illinois, just off I-57 on Route 16. It is 135 miles from St. Louis; 200 miles from Chicago; and 120 miles from Indianapolis.

Camp Schedule

The EIU Summer Art Camp will run from June 23-29, 2019. Registration and check-in will be held in the lobby of the assigned residence hall from 2 - 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 23. (All participants will receive an acknowledgement letter with directions and a campus map.) On the last day of the program (Saturday) parents and family members are invited to the Student Exhibition in Gallery 1910. Refreshments will be served. Participants will depart after the exhibition.

Registration Fee

The tuition for the EIU Summer Art Camp is \$499, which includes all instruction, six nights lodging, 18 meals in a University residence hall, recreational activities, and a \$50 non-refundable art materials fee. Please enclose with your application a \$50 deposit from you or your sponsor, which will be applied toward your tuition. The application and deposit are due by June 3, 2019.

The remaining balance of \$449 is due by June 17, 2019. Enrollment is limited. Apply early to ensure a place in the camp.

Cancellation Policy

If you register and find you cannot attend, a full refund less the \$50 non-refundable art materials fee will be made to you or your sponsor if you cancel by June 10, 2019. No refund will be given after June 10, 2019.

Scholarships

A variety of civic groups provide scholarships to talented students who might not otherwise attend. Check with your art teacher, counselor, or high school principal to see if any organizations in your community offer such assistance. Students may receive full or partial scholarships for their registration fees. However, students do not need a scholarship to attend. The partnership with the GFWC Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs has resulted in sponsorship of thousands of high school students to the Summer Art Camps since 1948. There are over 200 Women's Clubs in Illinois. If you are interested in learning more about the scholarships they provide, please contact Darla Gardner, email: drlgardner@gmail.com or call 217-246-2248.

Accommodations and Meals

EIU's south quad residence hall complex will be available for your stay. The residence halls are modern, air conditioned complexes with double-occupancy rooms and public lounges. The first meal served will be dinner on Sunday evening and the final meal will be lunch on Saturday. Individuals with special dietary restrictions are urged to make specific note of those needs on the registration form so that accommodations can be arranged well in advance.

Recreation

Several activities and services are available to participants. All activities are located on campus. During free time, participants will be able to use some University sports facilities. Participants should bring their own equipment including balls, bats, racquets, etc. Available activities include: racquetball, football, soccer, basketball, pool, tennis, softball, and volleyball. Video game rental will involve a small extra charge.

Campus Rules

All campers will be supervised by staff counselors while in the residence halls and will be expected to follow EIU policies at all times. The EIU Summer Art Camp will operate as a "closed campus". Participants may leave the grounds of the University only with written permission from a parent or guardian and consent from a member of the EIU Summer Art Camp staff.

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**EIU SUMMER
ART CAMP**

**REGISTRATION
FORMS**

Questions?

Call the School of Extended Learning at 217-581-5114 or email learn@eiu.edu.

**Make a check payable to:
Eastern Illinois University**

**Mail to:
EIU Summer Art Camp 2019
School of Extended Learning
Eastern Illinois University
600 Lincoln Avenue
Charleston, IL 61920-3099**

ART

Please number in order from most interested to least interested your areas of study for the daily schedule. 1. most interested; 2. interested; 3. somewhat interested; 4. least interested.

- Drawing Fundamentals
- Painting
- Jewelry-Metalsmithing
- Ceramics-Raku

EIU Summer Art Camp 2019 Fees and Tuition
Tuition \$449 + Art Material fee \$50 = Total \$499

Tell Us About Yourself:

Male Female

Last Name	First	Middle Initial
Street Address		
City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Camper's cell phone	Email
High School	Grade level for 2019/20 School year	
Health/dietary restrictions		
Parent or Guardian's name	Home phone	Cell phone
Roommate request		

Are you being sponsored? Please enclose a copy of this form with your sponsorship payment

Sponsoring Club Name _____

Sponsorship Amount: Full Sponsorship Partial Sponsorship \$ _____

Contact person _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

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Cardholder Name _____

Signature _____

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Summer Art Camp 2019

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Join us

for a weeklong EIU summer art experience.

The EIU Summer Art Camp 2019 is your opportunity to:

- Immerse your self in the arts.
- Learn new skills and techniques
- Connect with old friends and make new ones
- Experience campus life firsthand



**HOME LIFE
OVERVIEW OF February 2019**

- Birthday cards were sent to Park Pointe, The Gardens of Park Pointe, Regency Healthcare Centers and Club Members. Thank you Vivi Sargent and Donna Weaver for keeping up with this project.
- Weighted Comfort for Kids Sewing Party was a success. The next date is TBA. Thank you Mary Lee for leading this and for Vivi and Nilsa for always being there to help. Anyone that would like to help with snack see Mary Lee.
- IVI Bingo Wednesday March 6 at 1pm.
- Park Point Bingo will be March 20, 2019.

2019 EVENTS

MARCH 6TH @1PM IVI BINGO
MARCH 20th @ 2pm. Bingo at Park Point
APRIL 13TH SUPERHERO RUN
MAY 1-15 MOBIL MEALS
MAY 30th. ST VINCENT TABLE
OCT TAKE BACK THE NIGHT
NOVEMBER 13TH @ 1PM IVI BINGO

SUPERHERO RUN

The run preparation is well on the way. The date will be April 13, 2019. Please clear your calendars and sign up to help a few hours that day. It takes a lot of people to make it successful.

Thank you
Michelle Mitchell
815-341-8640

DISTRICT 12—Notes from Mary Lee Howard, District 12 President

District 12 convention on March 9th at the Presbyterian Church in Coal City. We need to know how many to expect for lunch, seating arrangements, etc. Please RSVP to Deb Hazlett at 815-546-7519. There is a \$9 registration fee which covers breakfast and lunch. If you want to learn a bit about the GFWC world, then this is a good place to start. We are part of a larger collective of women who love to serve!

Our GFWC Illinois President, Shelli Fehr; GFWC Illinois Junior Director, Cherie Sieger; and GFWC Illinois Northern Region VP, Karyn Charvat will be our speakers so it would be nice to honor them with a good sized crowd. Don't forget the service project for Help4Hope - cash donations. Check the Call for more information. If you have questions, let me know.

CONSERVATION

The shelters are still taking donations but specifically asked for dog treats and dog toys if you have spares (balls, etc., will do). Cash is best unless you want to donate used toys for doggie play therapy.

Please feed the birds and fresh water is replaced.

Stamps: Please remember no flag stamps. Don't forget larger value stamps and picture postcards are also wanted.

Remember to save stamps, and prescription bottles (labels and sticky residue removed).

EDUCATION

All scholarships have been sent to local schools. An application has been created for the schools to use to ask for assistance from our club. The Executive Board will review the application and then it will be presented to the group. Also, we are in talks with Jenny Price about putting together an educational evening about animal therapy.

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

March - Child Life Month

March is a time for hospitals around the world to recognize and honor Child Life Specialists and the child life profession. They often do this through education and raising awareness through play, creative activities, learning opportunities and more.

What Is a Certified Child Life Specialist?

Certified Child Life Specialists are educated and clinically trained in the developmental impact of illness and injury. Their role helps improve patient and family care, satisfaction, and overall experience.

Infants, children and youth confront a wide variety of stressful and potentially traumatic events that can impact their ability to cope. These experiences related to healthcare can lead to feelings of fear, confusion, loss of control and isolation that can inhibit their development and have negative effects on their physical and emotional health and well-being. In both healthcare and community settings, Certified Child Life Specialists help infants, children, youth and families cope with the stress and uncertainty of acute and chronic illness, injury, trauma, disability, loss and bereavement. They provide evidence-based, developmentally and psychologically appropriate interventions including therapeutic play, preparation for procedures, and education to reduce fear, anxiety, and pain.

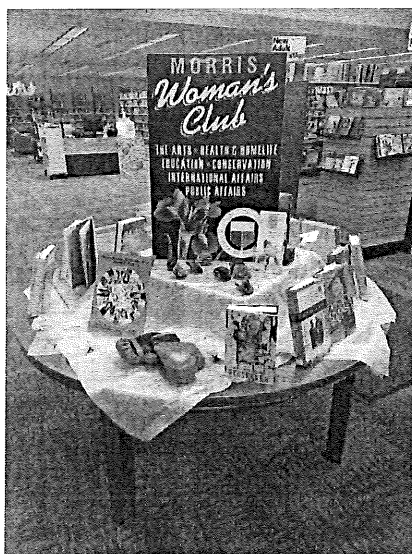
March 8 – International Woman’s Day

International Women's Day (March 8) is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity.

International Women's Day (IWD) has occurred for well over a century, with the first IWD gathering in 1911 supported by over a million people in Austria, Denmark, Germany and Switzerland. Prior to this the Socialist Party of America, United Kingdom's Suffragists and Suffragettes, and further groups campaigned for women's equality.

Today, IWD belongs to all groups collectively everywhere. IWD is not country, group or organization specific. Make IWD your day - everyday.

The theme for this year’s International Woman’s Day is “Balance for Better”. Better the balance, better the world. How will you celebrate IWD? What can you do to contribute to balance how women are treated and what they are able to contribute to the world? Need some ideas? Check out the IWD display at the Morris Area Public Library. There are books available on women who have contributed in many areas for centuries. Perhaps you can gain inspiration by reading about the achievements another woman has made in one of your areas of interest.



PUBLIC ISSUES

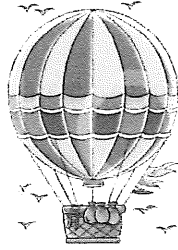
File for Life

The Morris Fire Protection & Ambulance District has this item available at outreach events they attend. They are free for you to pick up and use at home or in your car.

This item provides critical information to first responders who come to the home or scene of an accident.

Keeping these up to date and in a visual space (magnetic to refrigerator or in the glove box of your car) gives lifesaving information. Keeping your family informed on where this information is kept could be the difference between life and death.

I'd like to suggest we request more of these from the Morris Fire Protection & Ambulance District and give them out at the Super Hero Run (possibly put in any bags given out?)



**GFWC IL - 12th DISTRICT
Official Call – Spring Convention**

(All Club Presidents – All Club Officers & club members are welcome!)

Saturday, March 9, 2019

9:30 A.M. – Registration

10:00 A.M. – Meeting

New Hope Presbyterian Church
80 N. Garfield St., Coal City, IL 60416

Hosted by the Prairie State Woman's Club

\$9.00 per person

(includes \$1.00 Registration per person)

Program includes speakers:

GFWC Illinois President Shelli Fehr

GFWC IL Director of Junior Clubs Cherie Seiger

Northern Illinois Vice President Karyn Charvat

**DISTRICT SERVICE PROJECT: Help4Hope, Cathy Milne, Co-Director,
provides assistance with basic needs and in a variety of areas.**

FUN FUNDRAISERS

**Please share with your clubs and bring your donations of paper products,
laundry soap or cash to the convention.**

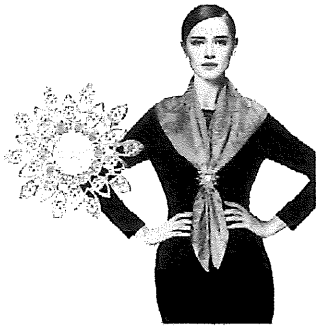
RSVP to Deb Hazlett, 815-546-7519

dhaze1006@yahoo.com

Please respond ASAP

GFWC Illinois Twelfth District New Fundraiser

"Accessory Palooza"



If you are anything like me, you have an abundance of purses, scarves, and jewelry you've acquired over the years . . . Items you no longer 'love' but still have plenty of life in them. Maybe even some you acquired from other District or GFWC Illinois events. It's time to 'De-Clutter' your closet and 'Refresh & Renew your Accessories'

*We will be holding an "Accessory Palooza" at our Annual Convention
On Saturday, March 9, 2019*

*All donations will be priced to sell
SALE \$ SALE \$ SALE \$ SALE \$
Our favorite four-letter word*

Bring some extra cash or the checkbook

Seeking Donations

Gently Used or Like New:

- *Purses*
- *Tote Bags*
- *Fashion Scarves*
- *Necklaces*
- *Bracelets*
- *Scarf Pins or Clips*