



FEDERALLY EMPLOYED WOMEN (FEW) GREAT LAKES CHAPTER

Chapter Chat

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Come and See the Show!



Our chapter will hold its 5th Annual Fall Fashion Show and Luncheon on **Saturday, October 13, 2007** at the Ukrainian Cultural Center, 26601 Ryan Road, Warren, MI. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at 11:30 p.m.

Menu: Ukrainian Style Pork Chops, Boneless Breaded Chicken, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Ukrainian Style Green Beans, Salad, Rolls & Butter, Apple Pie & Coffee, Tea or Milk (Pop Available at Cash Bar)

Co-Chairs Kitty Derbin and Chris Gorsline invite you to enjoy a spectacular lunch and view Fashions by Dress Barn - Petite, Misses and Women's Sizes. There will be lots of Great Door Prizes, Vendor Shopping, Silent Auctions and a 50/50 Raffle!

All proceeds benefit Chapter Charities and Scholarships. Everyone is invited - bring your friends, your neighbors and your relatives! Come relax, shop, eat and see if you are a winner of a fabulous door prize!

Tickets are \$30.00 and are on sale now thru October 8th.

Ticket Sellers:

Building 200 Linda Klein x48694, Lisa Prokurat Franks x45121

Building 229 Lisa Mocerri, x47582

Building 230 Chris Gorsline x46331, Brenda Lewis x46109

Building 231 Leslie Wilson-Smith x45207

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- ◆ September 17 - Constitution Day
- ◆ September 20 - Karen I Friedman Excellence in Training Award Ceremony
- ◆ October 13 - Fall Fashion Show

FEW NTP 2007 Report

This year's National Training Program was held in Washington DC during July. Seven chapter members were able to attend, two were funded by our Chapter Scholarships. At a special FEW Friday celebration, President Gabler accepted two National awards on behalf of the chapter. We received the 2nd Place Award for Best Special Project (which was our photo submission to the Women at Work Museum project) and the 3rd Place Award for Membership. More photos from the NTP are on our website: www.fewglc.org



Chapter President Gabler (l) and FEW National President Rhonda Trent

Outgoing Chapter President Jane E. Gabler



Thank You, Jane, for the four years of Dedicated Service as Great Lakes Chapter President!

CFC is Coming!

By Scholarship Chair MJ Winfield

School is back in session for the Fall semester, which means that CFC 2007 is coming! We ask you to please consider donating to our Chapter's College Scholarship Fund this year through the Combined Federal Campaign.

Please designate CFC Code # 11185 on your donation form, and annotate GREAT LAKES FEW on the right corner. Make a copy of your form before you turn it in to your office's CFC representative and send that copy to me. (Mary Jo Winfield, TARDEC, AMSRD-TAR-E, Mail Stop 268). I will coordinate with FEEA to make sure your dollars are channeled into our Scholarship Fund. Questions? Email: fewglc@comcast.net

In appreciation for your donation this year, you will be entered into a drawing - 1st prize - DVD Player, 2nd prize is a Personal CD Player, 3rd prize is a Travel Bag! The prizes will be raffled off at the end of the campaign. Thanks for your consideration!

Installation of Chapter Officers

Our new chapter officers were installed on August 30, 2007! Former Chapter President and former National FEW Officer Ann Bley was there to administer the oath of office. Refreshments galore were supplied by the outgoing Executive Board members, and a special Thank You momento was presented to Outgoing President Jane E. Gabler for her years of service to the Chapter. Thanks to all who attended to support and congratulate the new officers.



Visit Our Website to view more photos!
www.fewglc.org



Left to right: Finance Officer MJ Winfield, Correspondence Officer Brenda Lewis, Records Officer Patricia Bieri, Vice President Emily Troia, President Lisa Prokurat Franks, Installation Official Ann Bley (Treasurer Susan Karas, was not able to make the ceremony - Congratulations are in order for Susan as well! She is the most dedicated Treasurer ever in the history of the Great Lakes Chapter!)

Coming Events!

FEW Great Lakes Chapter will be partnering with the Command on two projects this September - the Constitution Day Event and the Karen I. Friedman Excellence in Training Award Ceremony!



A Constitution Day Celebration will be held Monday, September 17, 2007 from 1000 to 1030 in Building 230, Room 112C. The event will include the history of the U.S. Constitution and a reading of the preamble as a group. Our Chapter will be providing and serving punch!

The same week - Thursday, September 20, 2007, we will provide refreshments for the Friedman Award Ceremony, which will be held from 1000 to 1100 in the Karen I. Friedman Training Room 112C, Building 230. COL Christopher Wicker will be presenting the awards. Hope to see you there!



