



FEDERALLY EMPLOYED WOMEN (FEW) GREAT LAKES CHAPTER

Chapter Chat

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Fall Fashion Show a Huge Success!

Kudos to Kitty Derbin and Chris Gorsline for co-chairing a Fabulous FEW Fall Fashion Show on October 13th! Over 100 people attended - shopping for great bargains, feasting on a luscious lunch, bidding on the silent auction items and enjoying the Dress Barn Fashion Show. Show proceeds of just over \$2000.00 will help fund chapter operations and scholarships in 2008. Thanks to all members and friends who supported the event this year! Special thanks to all of



our models: Renee Hardy, Linda Hutchinson, Linda Klein, Mariann Haniak, Shenita Johnson, Elois Washington and Amber Czar. More photos on page 3....and on our website photo gallery - www.fewglc.org.

Combined Federal Campaign 2007

“Each One Help One...Everyone Matters.” The CFC closing date is November 8th! Thanks to all members who have contributed to our scholarship fund - we’re up to **\$475.00** so far!

Remember, every dollar you donate through CFC comes directly back to our chapter. Complete your CFC Form, designate any dollar amount to Code 11185 Federal Employee Education Assistance (FEEA), write FEW Great Lakes Chapter on the form, make a copy of your form and send it to our Scholarship Chair MJ Winfield, AMSRD-TAR-E/ACMS, Mail Stop 268. That’s it!



Members who turn in a form will be placed in an appreciation drawing. First prize is a DVD player, second prize is a Personal CD player, and 3rd prize is a Lovely Travel Bag! Prizes are being donated by our Union, AFGE Local 1658.

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Coming Events! Mark Your Calendars!



- ◆ November 6 - Election Day
- ◆ November 8 - Veteran’s Day Breakfast
- ◆ November 12 - Veteran’s Day Holiday



- ◆ November 22 - Thanksgiving Holiday



Veteran's Day Cards 2007

by Mary Jo Winfield, Project Chair

Thanks to members Gloria Harper, Emily Troia, Catherine Jackson, Louise Lather, Brenda Lewis and Anna Samulski for helping with our Annual Vet's Day Card Project! Gloria delivered 500 cards to the Detroit VA Hospital which were folded, stuffed and tucked with care by Emily, Catherine, Louise, Brenda, Anna and myself. The cards will be distributed to veterans during the week surrounding Veterans Day (November 11).

Another 200 cards were prepared for distribution at our Annual Veteran's Breakfast which will be held on **Thursday, November 8, 2007**, Building 230, Room 137W. All TACOM veterans are encouraged to stop in for bagels, donuts, juice and coffee.

Share with A Senior Food Drive

Our chapter is co-sponsoring the Share with a Senior Food Drive again this year with TACOM's Military Personnel Office. The Command Chairperson is our Chapter's own Janis Ayoub. Several of our chapter members are serving as collection POCs for various buildings on the Detroit Arsenal.



Donations will be delivered to Focus Hope in Detroit. Please drop off your non-perishable goods by November 21st! If you have any questions, you can reach Janis at extension 48305.

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Winter Warmth Drive for Kids!



Immediate Past President Jane Gabler will be chairing this year's charity coat drive for the Capuchins. Jane has 75 "coat tags" which indicate size and gender. This year, all sizes requested are from 5T to 7/8 (for young children). Hats, mittens and gloves for young children are also needed.

We will be delivering coats in early December, but we don't have an exact date yet. If you can help this year by purchasing a coat for a child, please contact Jane now for a tag (x43872).

F EW Fall Fashion Show - October 13



Photos by MJ Winfield



**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
FEDERALLY EMPLOYED WOMEN
P. O. BOX 75551
BALTIMORE, MD 21275**

Month/Year joined: /

Membership ID _____

LAST NAME: **FIRST NAME:** **MI**

ADDRESS 1:

ADDRESS 2:

CITY: **STATE** **ZIP CODE + 4**

OFFICE PHONE: **HOME PHONE:**

FAX: **EMAIL:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> GS 1-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> SES | <input type="checkbox"/> FWP Full-Time | SEX (M/F): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GS 5-8 | <input type="checkbox"/> WG | <input type="checkbox"/> FWP Part-Time | RACE: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GS 9-12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> EEO | YEARS OF SERVICE: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GS 13-15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Other FWP/EEO | RETIRED (Y/N) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GS 16+ | | Not Applicable | |

ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

FEW is comprised of chapters throughout the world. Membership is open to all federal and DC government employees and to any other person supporting the goals and objectives of FEW. More information about the organization is posted on the FEW web site: <http://www.few.org>

Annual national membership dues are \$25.00 for chapter members, and \$35.00 for members-at-large (no chap affiliation) but are prorated according to the joining month. Use the table below. Chapter dues are established each chapter and payable in addition to national dues. Eligibility for chapter membership is contingent upon national membership. National lifetime membership is a one-time fee of \$300.00 Only members that have been members for the previous five (5) consecutive years are eligible to join at this level. Chapters may set their own lifetime fee.

Membership Dues is prorated. Month chosen must match "month/year joined" above.

<input type="checkbox"/> March	\$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> September	\$12.00	Total for National	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> April	\$23.00	<input type="checkbox"/> October	\$10.00	Total for Chapter	\$ 10 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> May	\$21.00	<input type="checkbox"/> November	\$ 8.00	Check Amount	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> June	\$19.00	<input type="checkbox"/> December	\$ 6.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> July	\$17.00	<input type="checkbox"/> January	\$ 4.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> August	\$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/> February	\$ 2.00		

Referred by: _____

Submit application to FEW Great Lakes Treasurer Susan Karas, AMSTA-PM-LAV-B, MS 501