

November 15, 2013

Dear Neighbor:

On behalf of the GFWC Treadwell Community Improvement Club (TCIC), I would like to extend a personal invitation for you to join us in service. Membership is open to all area residents and is an annual commitment from May 1 - April 31.

You may have already benefitted from the efforts of current TCIC members, through one of our monthly programs or annual events; such as our Memorial Day Parade, Town-Wide Lawn Sales, Community Picnic, Ice Cream Social, or Community Holiday Tree. We hope you will join us in our efforts to keep the Treadwell Community Improvement Club a valuable community resource for future generations to enjoy, while enjoying the many benefits of Membership today.

Please join us on Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at 6:00 PM for our first Holiday Cookie exchange at Callie Triarsi's home on Olin Evans Road. This free event is open to the community and will begin with a Quiche dinner, followed by an exchange of sugary delights. Please bring 2 dozen of your favorite cookies to exchange for a few of somebody else's favorites! The drawing for our first annual Quilt raffle will be held at the end of the evening.

Benefits of Membership

- Derive personal satisfaction from helping our community grow stronger
- Share your talents and skills while serving others
- Submission of personal artwork, writing, and/or photography for members only tiered-competition (Club, District, State, and National Levels)
- Invitation to join Epsilon Sigma Omicron Book Group
- Free admission to Dues Dinner
- Monthly Programs
- Get better acquainted with your neighbors
- Receive a quarterly newsletter

Through GFWC's affinity program, members are offered unique opportunities and discounted rates on a variety of services and supplies. The following affinity programs are designed to provide members with a substantial discount and/or exclusive offers, which are available as a benefit of membership:

- GFWC Credit Card with rewards
- Amazon.com associates

Member Responsibilities:

- Donate 4 volunteer hours to at least one of our programs/committees annually
- Pay club dues of \$10 each calendar year

Regular Club Meetings are held monthly, March - December on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Program starts at 7:00 PM followed by refreshments and our regular business meeting. As a member of TCIC, you are also a member of GFWC New York and our international Group, The Greater Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC).

GFWC New York is divided into (7) districts and Treadwell is part of Central District with (7) other area clubs. Central District has two annual meetings, one in the Spring and one in the Fall.

GFWC New York host an Annual Convention in April/May. All members are invited and encouraged to attend to learn more about the impact they make on their communities throughout the state.

GFWC hosts one Annual Meeting each year for it's members, typically in June. All members are invited and encouraged to attend so that they can meet sisters from all over the world; hear motivational speakers and speakers from special projects sponsored by GFWC.

Please return the enclosed membership application with your \$10 dues in the envelope provided, and begin enjoying the benefits of membership today.

Sincerely,

Neishia M. Mitchell,
TCIC President

Which Department area might you be interested in helping?

- The Arts
- Education
- International Affairs
- Conservation
- Home Life
- Public Affairs

What Committee Interests might you want to share your insights?

- Newsletter
- Website
- Socials
- Publicity
- Membership recruitment & Retention

What skills can you share with our community?

- Arts/Crafts
- Audio/Visual
- Bookkeeping
- Computer
- Electronics
- Finance
- Floral
- Musical
- Signs/Posters