

**WHO &
WHAT
ARE THE
EWOTS?**

Please join us.

G.F.W.C.

EFFINGHAM

WOMEN

OF

TODAY

Welcome to the E.W.O.T.s



*Not for ourselves.....
but for humanity*

Effingham Women of Today: History and Activities

EWOT CLUB HISTORY

Effingham Women of Today held its first meeting on November 20, 1991, at Rexroat's Distinctive Dining. Ten women were in attendance. Those present discussed the need for a fairly informal General Federation of Women's Club (GFWC) for women whose lives are ever changing due to career pressures, empty nests, aging parents, financial burdens, health issues, marital status changes, etc.

BACKGROUND OF GFWC

The General Federation of Women's Clubs is the largest and oldest nondenominational, non-partisan, international volunteer service organization in the world. It has over 400,000 members in the United States and 10 million members worldwide in 46 countries. The Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs (IFWC) is the largest volunteer service organization in Illinois. Effingham Women of Today received its charter as a recognized Woman's Club of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs on November 22, 1991.



Club Flower - Violet
Club Colors:
Purple and White

CLUB DEPARTMENTS AND COMMITTEES

- ◆ ARTS
- ◆ EDUCATION
- ◆ HOME LIFE
- ◆ PUBLIC AFFAIRS
- ◆ CONSERVATION
- ◆ HEALTH
- ◆ INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
- ◆ COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT
- ◆ PUBLIC RELATIONS
- ◆ MEMBERSHIP
- ◆ WAYS AND MEANS
- ◆ NEWSLETTER AND MUCH MORE!!!

OPPORTUNITIES OF MEMBERSHIP

- ◆ **SERVICE** – Giving time and talents to community action projects
- ◆ **SELF-SATISFACTION** – Participating in programs and sharing talents
- ◆ **PERSONAL GROWTH** – Contact with various organizations, businesses, guest speakers, etc.
- ◆ **FRIENDSHIPS** -Sharing, giving, laughing and working with a group of women with similar and different interests.
- ◆ **FUN** – Enjoying each other's company at social gatherings and special events

CLUB SERVICE PROJECTS

- ◆ Every year the EWOT's offer scholarships to adults re-entering college or a continuing education program
- ◆ Scholarships for local high school students to attend technical schools, and various art/music summer camps
- ◆ Variety of community improvement projects....Habitat for Humanity

HOW DO I JOIN?

EWOT's meet every 1st Thursday at the Helen Matthes Library, 100 Market St., Effingham, IL. For more information please call:

Janet Henry, President 868-2441

We welcome you to join us!