



Potpourri

Antioch Woman's Club Newsletter April, 2011

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OUR MISSION

For more than a century GFWC has encouraged women to improve their skills, expand their abilities and their special sensitivity to society's problems. Important topics involve promoting education, preserving natural resources, encouraging healthy lifestyles, working on behalf of the elderly and people with disabilities, advocating for issues of concern to women, children and families, and supporting participation in the Arts.

Upcoming Events

March 24
March 30, 2011

April 11, 2011
April 13, 2011
April 14, 2011
April 15, 2011
April 16, 2011

April 19, 2011

April 27, 2011

April 28-30, 2011
May 11, 2011

May 18, 2011
May 18-12, 2011
June 11-14, 2011
June 15, 2011
July, 2011
July, 2011
July 20, 2011

August 7, 2011

Book Club 1 PM Meeting
10th District Meeting.
Registration, 9:30 AM; Meeting 10 AM;
Awards Luncheon at Dover Straits,
Mundelein
Board Meeting
General Meeting – Reciprocity Luncheon 1:00
Book Club 1 PM Meeting
Art Show, Antioch HS 6-8 PM
GFWC IL - Blue Ribbon Fashion Show,
Bolingbrook Country Club
Game Day "CIRCUS", McHenry Country
Club, Jean Johnson
10th District Meeting.
Registration, 9:30 AM; Meeting 10 AM
Noon Lunch. Annual Meeting at Bertucci's in
Highwood.
State Convention
Closing luncheon, Thunderhawk Golf Club,
Social Hour 11:00, Lunch 12:00, Meeting 1:00
Cultural Club: Arlington Race Track
GFWC 116th Annual Conference
199th International Convention
Cultural Club: City Tour
Relay for Life
Book Club Picnic
Cultural Club: *Shout* at the Marriott in
Lincolnshire
Bake Sale

The Antioch Woman's Club meets on
the second Wednesday of every month at the
Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church
24300 W. Grass Lake Rd.
Antioch, IL. 60002
847-395-1660

President's Corner



What a blessing you, the club members were to me when my husband passed away. I really appreciated all of you for what you

gave to me--your time, your energy, and yourselves. Thank you for all your cards, calls, food and donations to either Open Arms Mission or the Purple Heart. My memory of that hard time lightens because of you.

Our April meeting will be Reciprocity, when we invite other GFWC clubs to join us. We certainly want to make a good showing, so please make every effort to come that day and bring whatever you sign up for. Besides, it is a great treat for all of us!

The Mentoring Program for new members is in full swing, but if you meet women who just joined, please try to make them comfortable and include them in your conversation. We are still looking for new people, so don't forget to invite anyone you know to our meetings. GFWC did a survey, and the number 1 reason for joining was "I was asked". So keep asking whomever you come in contact with.

April will be a busy month. On April 6th we have a cultural group going to see Aida at the Drury Lane Theater. We also have our meeting on the 13th, book club on the 14th, the Art Show on the 15th, the Blue Ribbon Fashion Show on the 16th at the Bolingbrook Country Club, Game Day at the McHenry Country Club on the 19th, and the State Convention from the 28th to the 30th.

Of course there is also bridge every Thursday and Mahjongg every Tuesday, both at the Senior Center. There is something for everyone to enjoy! Then the closing luncheon is on May 11th. It is unbelievable that the year is almost at the end. On May 18th the Cultural Group will be going to Arlington Park Race Track. All are invited to attend any of these outings. All this and we still raise a lot of money for charity and help the community too!

This is a quote by Tom Robbins. "There's a difference between interest and commitment. When you're interested in doing something,

you do it only when circumstances permit. When you're committed to something, you accept no excuses, only results!"

Happy Spring,
Audrey Lyle
President

New Members

Nancy Zitkus, Membership Chairman Protem

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Antioch, IL 60002
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Antioch, IL 60002
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Sharon Theisen
6116 Sheridan Place
Spring Grove, IL 60002
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Gail Katris
583 Edelweiss Drive
Antioch, IL 60002
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Member resignation:
Betty Ann Schleusener
1015 Victoria Street
Antioch, IL 60002

Kay Kennelly
23028 W. Villa Rica
Rd.,
Antioch, IL 60002

Deaths:
Eileen Osmond Lewin,
Rolling Hills Manor,
3521 16th Street
Zion, IL 60099

Edna Barr,
26780 W. Route 173,
Antioch, IL 60002

Change of Address:
Belinda Dittman,
Rolling Hills Manor
3521 16th Street
Rm #400C
Zion, IL 60099

From the AWC Webmaster

Karen Erb

The Antioch Woman's Club website is updated every quarter with our newsletter. Please be sure to check it out at www.antiochwomensclub.org. Other websites of interest are www.10district.gfwcillinois.org, www.gfwcillinois.org or www.gfwc.org.

Meeting Hostesses and Programs and Reminders

April 13, 2011

Hostesses: Karen Erb, Dee Taylor, Gerri Gardner, Grace Valloni, Evie Skidmore, Carol Jester, Jackie Vos, Eunice Rawson, Kathleen Regnier, Mary Ware

REMINDER: Bring non-perishable food items for Open Arms Mission AND Bring items for Operation Afghanistan.

Program: Jim May, Storytelling Using Music

May 11, 2011

Carol MuMullen, Rose Robinson, Sharon Oldenburger, Susan DeRoche, Teri Sanderson, Kitch Pecci, Shirley Simek, Doris Schults, Barbara Patton.

Program: Closing luncheon at Thunderhawk

Social Committee

Joan Foss

Don't forget to send me your reservation for the closing lunch! The final count **must** be in to the restaurant by **APRIL 27TH**. Names cannot be added to the list after that date. The price is \$19.00, and I will be taking checks at the meeting as well as through the mail. Make checks payable to the AWC. A flyer for the luncheon is included in this newsletter.

Eva Hawryluk and I will be sending around sign-up sheets for next year's hostess committees, so please sign-up. It's a great way to share your skills and become acquainted with fellow club members.

Arts Festival

Sally Todd

The 24th Art Festival sponsored by the Antioch Woman's Club will be held on April 15 at Antioch High School from 6:00 to 8:00.

Toni Leprich from Antioch High School is the coordinator of the festival, but many schools participate, including Antioch High School, Lakes High School, Antioch Upper Grade School, Emmons, Millburn, St. Peters, and District 41, which includes Palombi, B.J. Hooper, Martin, Pleviak, and Thompson Schools.

All entries are judged by professional judges. Ribbons are presented to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. A Best of Show Ribbon and a monetary

award are presented to a senior student and a junior high student. In addition, a Visitor's Choice Award and a monetary award are presented to a senior high student and a junior high student. Festival attendees vote for this award. Each school is presented with a monetary award to be used for art supplies. The women of the AWC donate cookies for refreshments.

If you have any questions, call Sally Todd at 847-838-6103.

E-mail: sallycam8@comcast.net

Arts Committee

Judy Schieck, Sally Todd, – Co-chairs

The Art Committee will be sponsoring an Arts & Crafts Show for our members. We hope to represent all arts with an emphasis on photography.

A new twist will be incorporated this year. The Art Committee is going to prepare a calendar for sale by the Antioch Woman's Club, featuring photographs taken by our members.

The AWC membership will vote to choose the 13 photos to be featured in the calendar. All of you camera bugs, please enter a picture for this project! Pictures should be taken in the Lakes Area, but the subject matter is your choice. Each AWC member can submit up to 3 entries. All photos should be 4 x 6. Include your name and address on a separate piece of paper, along with information about where the picture was taken.

Photos are due by the September meeting, but it's not too early to start bringing your pictures to meetings or to mail them to Judy Schieck at 24016 W. Hawthorne Ln., Antioch.

So whip out your cameras, Ladies, and "shoot the moon!" If you have questions about this project, please contact Judy Schieck at 847-395-8120 or e-mail her at originalbs@juno.com.

Thank you once again to the members who have worked on the committees these past months. You have made our meetings memorable and fun.



Ways and Means

Linda Anne Valentino

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the Ways and Means Committee. Ways and Means or Fundraising is one of the most important committees. Without monies, the club would be unable to perform its philanthropic works.

The following ladies deserve great round of applause:

Carol Becker	Anna Kisielica
Dee Costello	Ruth Macier
Marlene Coia	Shirley Simek
Susette Lengvenis	Pat Smith
Fran Groff	Grace Valloni
Marlene Fernandez	Mary Beth Walsh
Norma Karczewski	

We'd like to welcome two new volunteers: Lu Belli and Mary Pejril. Mary was drafted during the Christmas Luncheon. Welcome.

And a special thanks goes to Kay Blake who helped the committee during the Christmas Luncheon.

Jean Johnson, who volunteers to Chair the Game Day festivities, deserves many, many, many kudos. Her theme ideas and her artistic decorations are fabulous. Thank you so much, Jean.

We will be meeting and considering new ideas for fundraising. If you have any ideas you would like to share with us, please contact one of the above ladies or me.

Or if you would like to become a **"RAISE 'N ETTE"** (just a little humor) -- if you would like to join this committee, we would love to have you.

PS Don't forget to sign up for GAME DAY!!!! It's a blast!!!!

Annual Bake Sale

Linda Valentino

This year our Annual Bake Sale will be held on August 7th.

WHAT IS OUR ANNUAL BAKE SALE?

For our newer members, the Annual Bake Sale is our second biggest fundraiser of the year. The Antioch Lions Club hosts a Barbeque and Auction on that day, and they have allowed our Club to sell our bakery in conjunction with their event.

WHERE IS THE BAKE SALE?

It is at Williams Park in Antioch, behind the Library or just north of the train station. You may take Williams Street east and arrive at the pavilion.

Last year we did not meet our goal. Again I praise the Active Honorary for their bakery goods and help, for without their help we would have fallen decidedly short of our goal. Thank you, ladies. We hope you will participate again this year. We need you!

I attribute the shortfall to our newer members not being aware of this event; however, this year, I will make sure everyone is informed.

Please be aware that you all will be receiving a call to remind you of the event since this is during the summer months. The Fundraising Committee is dedicated to making this event a complete success this year.

We are asking for bakery that is appropriate for a bake sale during the summer months. We are outside in the heat. No cheese bakery products because we do not have refrigeration. It would be helpful if each member would divide their cookies, bars, etc. into smaller portions in bags or plates -- say, 6 smaller cookies or 3 large cookies or 2 very large cookies to a bag or plate. Cakes may be divided in half and put on paper plates. Use your imagination; a good presentation makes selling so much easier.

As in years past, store bought items **DO NOT SELL**. Pillsbury and other manufacturers sell cookie dough that is very easy to make -- just slice and bake.

If you cannot participate or bake, a monetary donation would be lovely. The check should be made out to the Antioch Woman's Club with "Bake Sale" in the Memo portion of the check.

There will be a sign-up sheet for workers and a sign-up sheet for bakers. Please help us meet our goal this year. This provides the funds for our philanthropic works during the coming year. All of the Chairmen and Officers appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.
Have a great summer and looking forward to seeing you on AUGUST 7TH!!!!!!!!!!!!



AWC made a generous donation of many useful, personal products to our troops in Afghanistan.

Operation Afghanistan

Pat Rung

Fellow Club members-- Before we know it, we will be at our April meeting, and once again I will be collecting for Operation Afghanistan. Our troops are still over there and in harm's way daily. They need our support now more than ever. Easter is coming, and the packages will be appreciated. Let us let them know we are always thinking of them; in fact, let's use that as a theme.

I once again remind all that we have many female military members, so female hygiene products are very much needed and appreciated. Sample sizes are great; small packages are easy to put in one's backpack. The troops appreciate everything; I will have a list on the table for members to take for future contributions. Our troops need note pads, pens, notebooks, stationary, stamps, and envelopes of all sizes. Ladies, check your stashes and see what you can share.

Once again if you are unable to bring items to a meeting, give me a call at 847-356-9398, and I will gladly come by and pick up your contribution. Your contribution is duly noted by item and cost for the AWC projects, state and national level. We give credit to our members, and the GFWC gives recognition to our club. Your generous contributions for our previous donation totaled \$399.00. Thank you so much for all your generous contributions.

Public Issues

Susan Straley and Pamela Brown

Open Arms

The month of April is an especially important month for the collection of non-perishable food items for Open Arms Mission. Because the pantry participates in the Feinstein Foundation grant, a portion of every donation made to the food pantry will be matched. The more donations made to the pantry, the more the Feinstein challenge money they will receive. Heavy food items, e.g. canned items, would be advantageous for this collection, as the Foundation will value these items at \$1.00 per pound. Monetary donations will also be matched. Let's make this last collection our BEST yet.

Safe Place

It has been decided that we will have one more collection for A Safe Place. They are especially in need of socks and underwear in adult and children's sizes. The women seeking shelter frequently arrive with only the clothes on their backs. Kate Contell, our liaison to Safe Place, is also asking for paper towels. They have a desperate need for this item on a continuous basis. Kate is so very grateful for A.W.C. continued concern and support. Thank you, all you wonderful ladies, for your generosity and support of these most important community projects. Because of you, we do make a difference.

Coupons

Throughout 2011, we will be gathering coupons to send to military posts. This is one way of showing our overseas military families that we appreciate the sacrifices they are making for the defense of our country. This activity will be headed up by Sigrid Brueggemann. Please deliver your coupons to Sigrid at the monthly meetings. The coupons should be sorted into five categories: (1) Baby Products, (2) Food, (3) Health and Beauty, (4) Household Goods, or (5) Pets. Please place in an envelope labeled with the appropriate category. Coupons must be within 3 months of the expiration date.

Veterans Affairs

The first Monday of the month through May, volunteers from our club will car pool to the North Chicago Veteran's Affairs Hospital to play Bingo and serve a treat to the veterans. Please contact Karen Schnur if you are able to participate in this worthwhile activity.

International Affairs

Lorraine Owen

As part of the mission of the International Affairs Committee of AWC, members are asked to save cancelled stamps (other than the Liberty Bell stamp), trim them with a one-fourth to one-half inch of paper around them (if possible), and turn them in at monthly meetings of AWC. These can be any US or foreign cancelled stamps received on incoming mail (the foreign ones being more valuable). These stamps are then mailed to the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart in Frankfort, Illinois. They sell them to collectors and the monies are used to support their many areas of service to the poor of Brazil.

This month, March 2011, 1,952 stamps were mailed. Seventeen members plus four anonymous donors contributed these stamps. The donors were: Dolores Abderholden, Linda Bakula, Sue DeRoche, Carol Maplethorpe, Allene Nelson, Karen Noland, Barbara Ocwieja, Lorraine Oren, Pat Pasiewicz, Kitch Pecci, Sally Rodgers, Karen Schnur, Kris Squier, Linda Valentino, Mary Beth Walsh, Mary Ware, Hilda Wollschlaeger. Again, thanks to all who help in this endeavor. Please remember to keep collecting and put your name on your package of stamps as well as the time you spend preparing them so you can get the appropriate credit. Thanks again.

Cultural Club

Linda Valentino

This year started out at the "People's Choice" Miniature Golf in Waukegan on January 19th. As usual we had a fabulous time. We golfed (inside of course), ate pizza and cheesecake and had awards.

In February our Annual Bunco Party was a huge success at the Senior Center. Subway sandwiches were the fare of the day along with homemade desserts and prizes for everyone.

On March 13th, we attended PM&L's version of The Full Monty. Twenty-one lovely ladies went to see the play. We were mildly shocked, but it was great fun. Afterwards all went to Oliverii's North

for a lovely dinner. The food was fabulous and there was a continuation of all the naughty laughs. We had a delightful time.

On April 6th we will be attending Drury Lane in Oakbrook to see AIDA -- an Elton John musical. Lunch is included and you must find your own transportation -- carpooling is great. This event is full, but call if you would like to be an alternate.

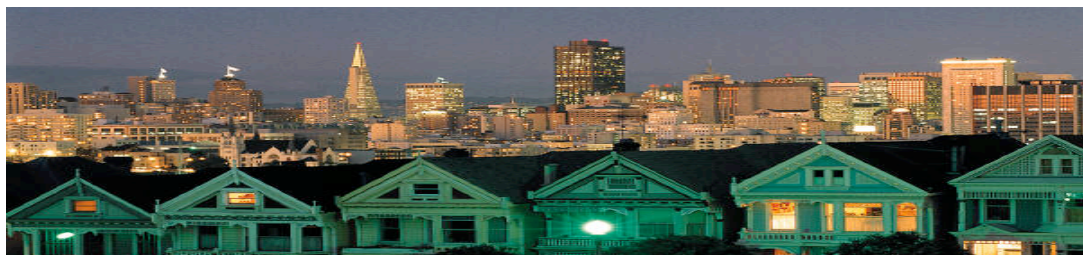
And we're off -- that is to Arlington Race Course on May 18th. The price of \$48 includes entrance fee, free racing form, and a buffet lunch in the famous International Room. We have window seats for this event. We carpool to Arlington. Room still available.

The City Tour is also an annual event. This year on June 15, we will be touring the Hyde Park Area of Chicago with Jason. This includes the Fountain of Time, Rockefeller Chapel, Midway Plaisance, U of C campus, Jackson and Washington Parks and more. A luncheon buffet at Leona's Restaurant is included. It does not include the cost of taking the Metra from Antioch to Chicago and back home. At the present time this event is filled, but we always take extra names in case someone cancels. \$48

On July 20th we will be going to the Marriott Theatre in Lincolnshire to see "Shout" featuring the greatest hits from the 60's. The cost is \$50, which includes the show and lunch. You must find your own transportation -- carpooling is the best. Room still available.

That's the rundown for the upcoming season. We will not be scheduling events for August or September. The months of October and November have not been planned. For the month of November we usually plan a Christmas event to get us into the holiday spirit. Since December is such a hectic month for everyone, there will not be an event planned.

If you are interested in any of the events above, let me know immediately, and if you have any wonderful ideas, I'd love to hear them.



Conservation

Karen Noland

While you are doing your spring cleaning, please remember to donate or recycle as much as possible. There are numerous websites, such as earth911.com, SWALCO.org or recycle.org, where you can find sources who will recycle or reuse your discards.

At the April meeting I hope you will sign up to help with our Lake County Adopt-A-Highway cleanup project this spring and next fall. The more the merrier! Thanks.

Home Life/ Health

Patsy Foley

RELAY FOR LIFE

This year our very generous club will be supporting ANTIOCH'S RELAY FOR LIFE on July 24-26th. This is the event that supports the research for breast cancer and celebrates the survivors. We hope to collect monies through the mail and at our April and May meetings. ALL DONATIONS TO THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY ARE TAX DEDUCTABLE. You have been so kind and generous in the past. Every dollar helps. You may send a donation made out to THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY and mail it to

Patsy Foley
561 S. Essington Dr.
Round Lake, IL 60073

HAVE A HEALTHY HAPPY SUMMER!!!!!!!

When you feel overwhelmed...in the face of adversity, trauma, or tragedy --such as family and relationship problems, serious health or financial stressors...

- *make connections with close family members and friends
- *accept help and support from those who care about you
- *accept the fact that you cannot always change what happens to you
- *look beyond the here and now to how the future will be better
- *take action...do as much as you can regarding difficult situations

"Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference" ...*Winston Churchill*

"Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do" ...*John Wooden*

Mah Jongg Summer Schedule

Pat Goone

Since golf leagues will be starting up in May, we must change our meeting date from Tuesday at 1:00 to Friday at 1:00 starting in May. We will continue to meet on Tuesday through March and April. Our first May meeting will be Friday, May 6th at the Senior Center. If you have questions, please call me at 847-838-6688.

International Outreach

Lois Warner

I would like to thank all the ladies who have helped this year: Mary Ware, Alice Saheske, Janet Behling, Joanne Dugenske, Maureen Fremgen, Hilda Wollschlaeger, Doris Miller, Nancy Morici, Carolyn VanPatten, Lee Anderson, Evelyn Miller, Pat Smith, Kitch Pecci, Barbara Beese, Jean Johnson, Carol Maplethorpe. Thanks for all your help.

Through your help we were able to ship 47 quilts to Operation Smile. We have also shipped coloring books & shampoos & lotion & goodie bags. Since October we have put together 56 quilts.

We will be having a quilting bee March 23, 2011 at the Meeting House 9AM to 12PM. We will be cutting squares and bagging them for quilt tops. Please join us.

Domestic Violence

Maureen Fremgren

I would like to thank you for your generosity in the past. Once again we are collecting clothing for the Safe Place. Now that it is springtime and we are looking into our closets, let us look and see what we could give up for someone else. I know myself, I am holding on to too much. In addition to women's clothes, Safe Place could also use children's clothes that are in good condition.

I will be outside of the Faith Lutheran Church with my car waiting for your donations on our Antioch Woman's Club meeting day. Let's get busy and pack up our donations.



TO ALL MEMBERS!

Membership dues for the year 2011-2012 are due by May 1, 2011

Dues for Active Members = \$45.50
Dues for Active Honorary Members = \$35.50

Payment can be made at any time to Treasurer Marge Heddens,
1336 Wentworth Dr., Volo, IL 60002
Make checks payable to the Antioch Woman's Club, or AWC

(Please fill out the following information and return this sheet with your payment)

-----Detach and return to Treasurer-----

NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE: _____

BUSINESS PHONE _____

E-MAIL: _____



GAME DAY APRIL 19

COME TO THE CIRCUS

Cocktails 11, Lunch 12

\$23 (includes lunch, use of club, prizes, fundraiser)

Please make checks to Antioch Woman's Club

Mail to: Jean Johnson, 33552 N. Oak Dr., Ingleside, IL 60041

Checks must be received by April 13

**..at the
McHenry
Country
Club**

Game choices

Canasta _____

Black Jack _____

Dominos _____

Scrabble _____

Bunco _____

Name and Phone _____

Bridge

(indicate your foursome)





Antioch Woman's Club Closing Lunch



May 11, 2011
Thunderhawk Golf Club
39700 North Lewis Ave.
Beach Park, IL 60099
Social hour: 11:00am (cash bar)
Lunch: 12:00pm
Meeting: 1:00pm

House salad with vinaigrette dressing
Chicken Marsala
Wild rice pilaf
Seasonal vegetables
Freshly baked breads and crackers
Scoop of ice cream atop a warm brownie
Coffee and iced tea
Substitutions can be made if necessary

Price is \$19.00 per person

Payment must be in by Apr. 27, 2011
No exceptions
Checks (made out to AWC) should be sent to
Joan Foss
342 Sequoia Ct.
Antioch, IL 60002
Guests are welcome

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Member name _____

Number and names of guests _____

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