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Antioch Woman's Club Newsletter
April 2014

Antioch Woman's Club is proud to be part of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which is one of the world's largest and oldest volunteer community service organizations with more than 100,000 members worldwide. Founded in 1890, the G.F.W.C. is headquartered in Washington, D.C.

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Maureen Fremgen, President
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Linda Valentino, Parliamentary Advisor

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Upcoming Events

- April 7 Board Meeting 10 AM
American Midwest Bank
- April 9 General Meeting 12:30
•Nomination of Officers
•Items for Open Arms Mission
•Items for Safe Place
•Collection for Operation Afghanistan
- April 11 Student Art Show at Lakes Community High School 7:00. Bring cookies between 5:00 and 6:30
- April 15 Game Day at McHenry CC
"Hallelujah Hollywood"
- April 16 Quilting 9 AM Meeting House
- April 17 Book Club 12 noon Senior Center
- April 23 10th District Awards and Installation of Officers 10 AM Midlane CC
- April 26 Adopt-A-Highway Clean up 9 AM
- May 3 Rain date for Adopt-A-Highway
- May 12 Board Meeting 10 AM
American Midwest Bank
- May 14 Closing Luncheon at Midlane Country Club 11 AM Social Hour, 12 PM Lunch
•Installation of Officers
- May 15-17 State Convention in Bloomington
- May 21 Quilting 9 AM Meeting House

July 23 at 11 AM
Lakewood Forest Preserve Shelter #10
Bring your own picnic lunch!

July 30 10th District Golf Outing at Brae Loch

Late July/Early August Date TBA
Lions Club BBQ and AWC Bake Sale

The Antioch Woman's Club meets on
the second Wednesday of every month from Sept-May
at 12:30 PM at the
Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church
24300 W. Grass Lake Rd.
Antioch, IL. 60002
847-395-1660



President's Corner

Welcome to spring!! I would like to thank all the members who have been able to attend the meetings and all those who have continued to fill the commitments in spite of the

awful winter. You have been awesome.

This is the last time I will be sending you a message in the newsletter as president. These two years have gone by very quickly. I hope that I have fulfilled the office of president to your expectations. I hoped we could start a reading program and that has been accomplished. Those who were able to participate have enjoyed their experience, and most importantly, the children look forward to us coming to read with them.

One of our goals was to attract new members to our club and we have. The members have brought in new members, and our Public Relations committee has aggressively gotten our name out into the community and social media. The Fund-Raising committee has worked tirelessly to raise money for our scholarships and various charities. They have accomplished all that was asked of them and much, much more.

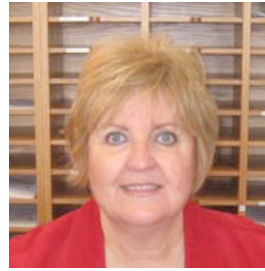
Many of you--too many to name in this note--have committed yourselves to the club's mission. You have done so with such vigor and enthusiasm that it does my heart good to be part of this club.

The Board that you elected was a pleasure to work with. They are all that our Collect states that we should be. These women are real leaders in our community, and they should be congratulated for their focus, commitment, and genuine dedication to our club. Without them our club would not be the great club that it is today. It is hard to find commitment in our society today; without such a wonderful group of ladies, my job would have been very difficult. We are fortunate that these ladies are willing to give a part of their busy lives for all the work they do in this club.

Well, we are not done yet. We still have Election of Officers, an Art Fair, and a Game Day fundraiser. After all that, in May we have Installation of Officers, the Closing Luncheon, and the GFWC State Convention. You can find all of the information regarding these events in this newsletter.

To all of my fellow club members, may God go with you. Thank you for the honor of being your president.

Maureen Fremgen



Membership

Debi McGuffin

THINK SPRING,
THINK SPRING!!!!

I beg of you, *please*.

I believe we are all staying in our little burrows like Puxatawny Phil waiting for the warm weather; otherwise, we would most assuredly have some new members to add to our roster during these extremely chilly (brrrrrr) times. We only have three more months to work our magic! So let's be like the postal service and no matter rain or shine, sleet or hail, go out and deliver our club's message and then gather the ladies out there just waiting to be sent to us....postage free!!!! (Notice I didn't say "dues free.")

Below are recent address and email changes for current members. Again, please add this information to your membership booklet so you are up-to-date on everyone.

As you know guests are always welcome at our meetings so bring one, even two if you'd like.

E-mail Corrections/Changes

Karen Batterman	karenbatterman@gmail.com
Geri Gardner	ggardner617@comcast.net
Tiffney Voracek	tiffneyvoracek@gmail.com
Barbara Patton	No email

Address Changes

Betty Schneider	
Devonshire of Hoffman Estates,	1515
Barrington Road Rm #416	
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169	

New Members

None this Quarter

Deceased

Vi Walsh-Mattson (AH) 41588 N. Lakeview Terr.,
Antioch, IL 60002 (Oct-94)



Mentoring Program ~ Debi McGuffin

I've noticed that a number of our new members have not been attending our monthly general meetings since they joined the club. I would ask those of you who recently sponsored a new member and are now considered their mentor to please contact them to make sure they feel welcome and included in all our activities. Their participation in the club is very important and aids us in continuing our wonderful programs on behalf of Antioch, the surrounding communities, and worldwide.

If for some reason you are unable to be a mentor, please let me know as soon as possible so that another active member may be asked to assume this responsibility. Should you have any questions regarding this program, please contact me. Thank you.

Please direct any membership-related business to me ~ debi.mcguffin@comcast.net or 847-395-6573.

Proposed By-Law Change

The following is a by-law change proposed by the Board of Directors:

The by-law reads:

ARTICLE X -- MEETINGS

SECTION 1 -- The regular meetings of the Club shall be held on the second Wednesday of the month during the Club year, unless a change has been previously requested and voted upon by the membership. *The time of the meeting shall be 12:30 P.M.*

PROPOSED CHANGE:

SECTION 1 -- The regular meetings of the Club shall be held on the second Wednesday of the month during the Club year, unless a change has been previously requested and voted upon by the membership.

RATIONALE: A by-law should not be so restrictive as to dictate starting time. This would allow the Club more flexibility to meet with necessary changes without dealing with frequency of by-law changes.

Dues are due!

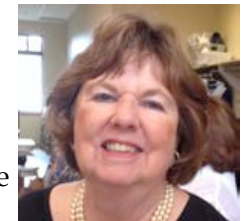
Your 2014-2015 dues are due by **June 1st**. Please send your payment of \$45.50 to me, Karen Noland, with your check made out to AWC. You will find a form to use at the end of this newsletter.



Game day April 15th

Jean Johnson

Don't forget **Hallelujah Hollywood!** Game Day will be held on **April 15** at McHenry Country Club! We have a delightful luncheon followed by an afternoon of cards, games, and fun! Sign up using the form at the end of this newsletter! Be sure to indicate what you'd like to play! Note that the deadline for registering has been extended to April 9th.



Social Committee

Dianne Suskin
Eva Havryluk

We have had so many wonderful treats and special meals! Eva and I would like to thank everyone in the club for the past two years for making this such an easy chair position.

Don't forget our closing luncheon at Midlane Country Club on the 14th of May. I will be taking checks at the April meeting or you can mail them to me. The deadline is early because of Midlane's requirement for all reservations to be in 10 days before the event. Cost \$24.00



Bridge Club

The AWC bridge group is still playing every Thursday morning at 9:00 AM at the Antioch Senior Center. We invite all bridge-playing members to come out and join us!





Public Issues

*Susan Straley
Carolyn Crabtree*

Community Service Project

April's community project will be to collect donations for the food pantry at Open Arms Mission. Please bring one non-perishable food item or an individually wrapped toiletry/paper product to the monthly meeting. Items that are always needed are bar soap, dish soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, baby food and formula, juice boxes or bags, coffee, tea, and adult diapers (especially size small). Thank you in advance for your generosity. **Please note that there will not be a food pantry collection in May.**

Safety

This newsletter's safety topic is "Put Away the Poisons." Doing some spring cleaning? Don't forget that countless dangerous substances are found throughout your home and garage. Take one Saturday to put hazardous items in their proper place.

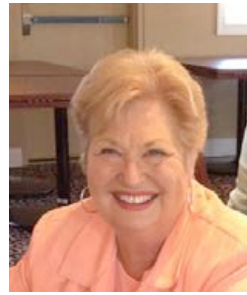
Remember the following:

- ✓ If you have children in your home (or visiting your home), purchase products with child-resistant packaging.
- ✓ Medicines, medical supplies, vitamins, makeup, hair products and cleaning materials can harm children—lock them away and keep the keys where children cannot find them.
- ✓ Keep all medicines and household chemicals in their original bottle or box.
- ✓ Keep gasoline and other fuels, antifreeze and other car fluids, pesticides, and lawn and garden products in locked cabinets in your garage, or better yet, in a locked shed.



Domestic Violence

Audrey Lyle



We will be collecting for A Safe Place in April. Please bring women's and children's clothes, as well as paper products, and old cell phones. They could also

use children's items such as strollers, car seats, or supplies and toys for toddlers. We have done a great job of supporting A Safe Place in the past, and the women there truly appreciate our efforts. Thanks!

Operation Afghanistan

Karen Potter



Please bring items for our troops overseas and bring them to our **April** meeting. Our troops can use most everything we use in everyday life but in smaller size: toiletries, candy, packaged drinks, small packages of cookies, crackers, munchies-- you get the idea. Please remember the female troops and the items that they can use: tampons, deodorants, and powders. We thank you for your generous donations as they are very much appreciated.

International Outreach

*Mary Ware
Lee Anderson*

We will be meeting Wednesday, April 16 from 9 to 12 at the Meeting House to cut and make up quilt packages. There may be some quilt tops to make into quilts. We also always need any spare cotton fabric you might have sitting in your closet. Evelyn Miller is tying 28 quilts to be sent out to Operation Smile as soon as she finishes.



We will also meet on Wednesday, May 21, same time, same place. Coffee and yummy coffee cake provided.



Education Committee

Mary Beth Walsh
Jean Haling

We send out a special thank you to the 25 members who have made our volunteer reading program successful at WC Petty School. This experience has been rewarding and enriching for the children as well as for our members.

The Scholarship Committee will read applications and award the scholarships to students from Antioch Community High School and Lakes Community High School at the Honors Night Presentations in May. We will award three \$1,000 scholarships and one \$500 scholarship to students planning to earn a degree at the College of Lake County and/or a 4-year college or university. We will also award Plaques of Learning to the Outstanding Senior Boy and Girl from each school.

We would like to thank all of you for your continuing support in our efforts to reach out to the schools in our area and also for the support of the continuing education of our members.

Conservation

Karen Noland
Betty Chornoby



I'm happy to announce that we might be joined by some National Honor Society students from Antioch and Lakes High Schools for our spring Adopt-A-Highway cleanup this year. This is a way they can perform their public service requirements. The date is Saturday, April 26th, and we will meet at the Antioch Senior

Center at 9AM for a short safety briefing. In case of terrible weather, our rain date will be Saturday, May 3rd.

Since this is the first time we have scheduled the cleanup on a Saturday, please know that you are welcome to bring your husbands, boyfriends and children or grandchildren over ten years old. The more volunteers, the faster we will finish. For our new members, our cleanup happens on Deep Lake Road between Grass Lake Road and Grand Avenue. Hope you will sign up at the next general meeting. Thanks.

Art Committee

Judy Schieck



Don't forget the Student Art Show at Lakes Community High School on Friday April 11 at 7:00 PM.

If you signed up to bring cookies, you can deliver them to the main door between 5:00 - 6:30 PM. Look for the man at the door in the red, white and blue tuxedo jacket who will take your treats so you can park your car. We would like to thank you who provide baked goods for the Art Show. Your endeavors are truly appreciated.

Also, I regret to advise you we will not be publishing a 2015 AWC calendar. Interest seems to have waned, so we are taking a one-year hiatus. If interest improves, we will resume publication next year. Thanks to all of you who have supported this project.

Judy Schieck: Chair, Arts & Crafts Committee
Members: Mary Ware, Joan Foss, Lynne Fletcher, Lee Anderson, and Karen Noland.

Fundraising

Beverly Amburgey



It seems like such a long time since we enjoyed the wonderful Christmas Party! What a success that was for us. We all had a great time and raised a lot of money for our very important causes: the Open Arms Pantry, the Senior Center, and the scholarships we award to students in our local schools!

In addition to our 50/50 raffles each month, we managed to raise money with Carson's during their Community Days Sale. An "atta girl" goes out to Nancy Andretich for sitting at Carson's on her day off and raising \$115.

Ladies, thank you all for your continuing support for our fundraising efforts. We have just two more months and then we look forward to the Bake Sale. Sign up at the May luncheon to work or bake. I will have sign-up sheets for both. In addition, I will have a sign-up sheet for members who would like to get in on the **fun** of working on the **Fundraising Committee!**

2013-14 EXCESS FUNDS



On Monday, March 10, 2014 our excess funds meeting was attended by Maureen Fremgen, Linda Valentino, Jean Johnson, Lynne Fletcher, Nancy Morici, Karen Schnur, Debi McGuffin, Karen Noland, Beverly Amburgey, Joan Foss, Mary Ware, Betty Chornoby, Karen Wehrheim, Judy Schieck, Judy McKillip, Lee Anderson, Candy Luzar and Diane Suskin. The following donations totaling \$6167 were presented and approved at the March 12th general meeting:

American Cancer Society Relay for Life	\$200
Little Miss Antioch	\$200
American Indian Center	\$ 50
New Member Flowers	\$ 37
Antioch Fire Department	\$100
One Hope United	\$100
Antioch Senior Center	\$500
Open Arms Mission	\$600
A Safe Place	\$500
Operation Smile (2Children)	\$480
AWC Scholarship	\$500
Sew Much Comfort	\$200
Camp I Am Me-IL Fire Safety Alliance	\$150
Shawnee National Forest	\$100
Camp Invention	\$500
USO Illinois	\$200
Canine Companions for Independence	\$200
Veterans-Lovell Center	\$500
Community Telecare	\$100
Winchester House	\$200
Festival Arts of Antioch	\$100
Winning Wheels	\$ 50
Ladies Auxiliary Post 4551, VFW	\$300
Lakes Region Historical Society	\$300
TOTAL	\$6167.00



Free Printer Ink

Nancy Morici

I have a brand new HP75 cartridge (Black) if anyone needs it and a whole set of HP 933 black and color that are slightly used before the printer died. If any member can use them, I'd be glad to give them. If you can use any of these, let me know.



REGISTRATION DUE BY APRIL 9 Fee is \$24

Checks payable to Antioch Woman's Club
 Mail to Jean Johnson at 33552 N. Oak Drive, Ingleside, Illinois 60041

*←Note:
 Extended
 deadline*

Name _____ Phone _____

Bridge Foursome

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| 1. _____ | Blackjack | _____ |
| 2. _____ | Bunco | _____ |
| 3. _____ | Scrabble | _____ |
| 4. _____ | Mexican Train | _____ |



**Antioch Woman's Club
Closing Luncheon**



May 14, 2014

11 a.m. Social Hour
12 Noon Lunch
Cost \$24.00 per person

Menu

Salad
Apple Brandy Chicken
Green Beans and Carrots
Baked Redskins Potatoes
Chocolate Mousse
Coffee and tea

**Midlane Country Club
4555 West Yorkhouse Road
Wadsworth, IL
847-360-0550**

RSVP BY **MAY 5, 2014**

Mail your \$24.00 check to Antioch Woman's Club
c/o Dianne Suskin
518 Whispering Pines
Lindenhurst, IL. 60046

MEMBER NAME _____

GUEST NAME _____

GUEST NAME _____



TO ALL MEMBERS!

**Membership dues for the year 2014-2015
are due by **June 1, 2014****

Dues are the same for Active and/or Active Honorary
\$45.50

Send payment to Treasurer
Karen Noland, 40840 N. Grand Ave., Antioch 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)

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Thank you to American Midwest Bank for their help in printing this newsletter

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