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Antioch Woman's Club Newsletter
August 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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Upcoming Events

September 8	Board Meeting 10 AM American Midwest Bank
September 10	Opening Luncheon Antioch Golf Club 11AM social, 12 PM lunch "Socks for the Soul" to Open Arms
September 24	10 th District Opening Luncheon/Docks
September 27	Fall cleanup
October 4	Rain date for Fall cleanup
October 6	Board Meeting 10 AM
October 8	General Meeting 12:30 Collection for Save-A-Pet Collection for Operation Afghanistan
October 16	Bridge at Senior Center 9:30
October 22	10 th District Fashion Show / Midlane
October 27	Quilting 9 AM Meeting House (note change to Mondays)
October 29	New Members' Tea (Talent theme)
November 10	Board Meeting 10 AM
November 12	General Meeting 12:30 Jewelry Auction Collections for Operation Afghanistan and A Safe Place
November 21	10 th District Luncheon Wilmette Golf Course
November 24	Quilting 9 AM Meeting House

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

Jean Johnson

Yesterday is history -
Tomorrow is a mystery -
Today is a gift - That is
why we call it the present!
You are all "gifts" to the

Antioch Woman's Club! We, as gifts, need to remember the past in order to step into the future! This administration intends to do just that so that the legacy of this organization can continue!

The goal for my administration is to focus on friendship, education, fellowship, philanthropy, and public awareness of the Antioch Woman's Club. That being said, membership is the strength of this great organization that so many members have worked so hard to maintain over the past 94 years.

Because of our active participation in the community this summer, we have many prospective members. Thank you to Lynne Fletcher, Linda Valentino, Cindy Erexson and the many members who helped at the various activities.

Thanks to the new, energetic and enthusiastic board, we have an exciting year planned! If you have any suggestions concerning the organization, there will be a suggestion box at each meeting (one requirement: you must sign your name so that I can discuss the suggestions with you)

Please note the new time frame for the meetings:

11:30 - 12:30	Fellowship and LIGHT lunch
12:30- 12:45	Lunch clean up
	Piano music "call to meeting"
12:45 - 1:30	Meeting
1:30-1:45	Break and program set up
1:45 - 2:30	Program
2:30-3	Announcements, 50/50 raffle
	Adjournment

Please remember to bring donations of jewelry to our October meeting for our November auction.

Membership / Mentoring Program

Marcia Getty



Welcome to the 2014-2015 AWC club year. I hope you have been enjoying the warm summer weather with family and friends. Fall is right around the corner! This year you may notice some members are wearing nametags with a pink ribbon attached; these are our new club members. Please introduce yourself and help them feel welcome.

New Members:

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No Email

Status change:

Linda Bakula – Active to Honorary

Dorothy Volkert – Active Honorary to Honorary

Ruth White – Active Honorary to Honorary

Maria Anderson fm Active Honorary to Honorary

Susette Lengvenis fm Active to Active Honorary

Deceased:

Barbara Beese – passed away July 12, 2014. Barbara was a member of AWC since November 2002.

This is perfect time to mentor our newer members and guide them towards understanding all the wonderful benefits the AWC provides our community and worldwide. Mentoring is a two-way system: it helps those new members of the club, but it may also teach you something new about yourself.

Questions about membership? Contact me at 847-838-4376 or mgetty@inlibs.com



Social Committee

Karen Wehrheim

Betty Chornoby

We'd like to thank all the members who signed up for the hostess committees. Be sure to check the lists of hostesses in the book and the newsletter because we had to assign members who did not have a chance to sign up on the sheet we passed around. Also, be sure to review the page at the end of this

newsletter that reviews the Hostess Committee duties. You will also find the flyer for our Opening Luncheon at the end of this newsletter.

September

Kay Blake→Co-Chair
Dianne Suskin→Co-Chair
Glenda Cartwright
Nancy Andretich
Eva Hawryluk
Arlene Lonergan
Marilyn Bies
Barbara Gray
Ellen Kessler
Carol McMullen
Angie Fasolo

October

Barbara Moore→Co-Chair
Carol Janousek→Co-Chair
Mary Matulka
Lois Warner
Nancy Rentner
Sally Rodgers
Pat Pasiewicz
Sigrid Brueggemann
Jane Fraser
Barbara Berry
Joan Murphy
Jane Larson

November

Louise Wolfenbarger→Co-Chair
Barbara Ocwieja→Co-Chair
Karen Schnur
Carole Ann Becker
Lou Belli
Donna McKeown
Elfriede Hansen
Jean Haling
Karen Potter
Deborah Wiegard
Mary Beth Walsh
Judie Nauman
Pam Brown



Programs

Judy McKillip

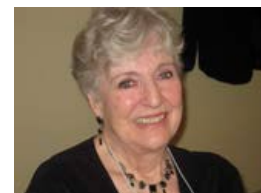
Oct 8" Rise and Fall of Ladies Underwear"

Nov 12th Jewelry auction. Please bring jewelry to donate for the auction to the October meeting.

Art Committee

Judy Schieck

Plans for the coming year:
November: Pennies for Art
February: Members Arts and Crafts Exhibit
April: Student Art Show
July: Student Art Camp
10th District Art Show



Thank you to all those generous members who baked cookies for the student art show in April. Everyone appreciated your delicious baked goods. Also thank you to all the members for your support of this committee and its projects this past year. It has been especially important because of the budget cuts and loss of art in some of the schools.

As a committee, we welcome any new ideas and opinions. Committee Members are Mary Ware, Lee Anderson, Joan Foss, Lynne Fletcher.

International Outreach

Carolyn Van Patten

We will be gathering at the Meeting House from 9-12 the 4th **Monday of the month**, starting in October. We will not meet in December. Come join us! You do not need to be a seamstress to lend a hand—we need people to cut squares and assemble kits. When the kits are ready, our seamstresses will take them home to put them together.



Good news for AWC! We have plenty of material---fabric, cutting boards, backing, and batting---thanks to a donation from a woman at St. Ignatius. Her mother, a quilter, passed away and left bags and bags of supplies we can use. All we need now is YOU!

Public Issues

Susan Straley
Carolyn Crabtree

Community Service Projects

Public Issues has three projects planned for the fall in addition to the collections for



“Support Our Troops.” We look forward to your participation and generosity in the projects we sponsor. The focus of these activities is assisting those less fortunate than we are.

At the **September** Opening luncheon, we will be collecting “Socks for the Soul.” Crew socks designed for warmth in the upcoming winter months are being requested. These will be donated through Open Arms Mission for needy families. All sizes are needed for men, women, children, and infants.

October’s collection will be for Save-A-Pet. Items needed are towels, blankets, paper towels, small paper plates, window cleaner, dog toys, cat toys, Science Diet dry food (cat and dog), Frisky’s and Fancy Feast canned cat food, milk bone and chewy treats, and Tidy Cat kitty litter (also Feline Pine).

In **November**, we will pass a basket for cash donations to be used for Christmas gifts for the VA Hospital.

As always, we will be collecting for the food pantry at Open Arms Mission in **January, February, March and April** of next year.

Subcommittee chairs for the next two years are: Bonnie Bakutis for VA Hospital, Karen Potter for Operation Support our Troops, and Sigrid Brueggemann for Coupons. In addition, the following people have volunteered to assist with Community Service collections: Pam Brown, Sheila Eisen, Maria Schwartz, Ida Krozel, Lu Belli and Nancy Yukl.

Focus on Community Safety

September is National Preparedness Month. Being prepared is often the difference between survival and loss in a natural or human-made disaster. Take one Saturday to develop a plan of action and collect the vital items you will need. Prepare for two types of emergency situations: --READY-TO-STAY (stuck at home for days): In a plastic tub or special cabinet, store a kit that includes 3 gallons of water for each family member and canned food for at least three days. --READY-TO-GO (requiring relocation): In a strong backpack or duffel bag, prepare a supply that includes one gallon of water per family member per day, food that does not have to be refrigerated, a flashlight and extra batteries, and a first-aid kit with needed medications.



Coupons

Sigrid Brueggemann

Throughout the 2014-2015 year, 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. Please deliver your coupons to me 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. Also, be sure to include your name and the number of hours you spent cutting and sorting with your coupon submission.



Operation Afghanistan

Karen Potter

Please bring items for our troops overseas and bring them to our meetings in **October, November, January, and April**. 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.

Veterans

Bonnie Bakutis

I would like to thank all of you ladies who so generously gave of your time and money to make our Veterans program such a success! With excess funds and what we had left over from our budget, we were able to purchase the following items from the Veterans' "wish list":



Karaoke machine, stereo for the recreation room, eight boom boxes that the Veterans check out to listen to music or books on tapes, several DVD movies, and a crock pot to be used for outings.

We continue to meet with the Veterans monthly and play bingo with \$1.00 winners. After bingo we serve treats. They always look forward to seeing us and really enjoy our company. Again Ladies, thank you for your generosity.



Domestic Violence

Maureen Fremgen

Domestic Violence and Child Abuse is an on-going evil in our society. Abuse is not new, and it continues to be a growing situation. What can we do about it? Be aware and

try to help in the only way we know how. One of the ways is donating to the shelters that take victims in for safety and to help them build a new beginning.

As you know, we at Antioch Woman's Club have been very generous with donating clothing, money and household appliances to Safe Place. We have also found a few more donation places that your clothing etc. is needed. Therefore, the clothing donation months for our club are as they have been in the past: **November** and **April**. Start collecting now and by November and April we will be able to WOW them again with our donations. Thank you again for all that you do.

Conservation

Karen Noland

I would like to thank all of my volunteers again for their help with the spring Adopt-A-Highway cleanup. They were Lynne and Bob Fletcher, Jane and Ray Fraser, Maureen Fremgen and her lovely granddaughter Amber, Betty Chornoby, Karen Batterman, Cindy Erexson, Judy Grubich, Debi McGuffin, Barb Petrie, Sally Rodgers, Carol Janousek, Jane Larson, Judy McKillip, Marlene Fernandez, Jackie Volkmar and Candy Luzar.



We have set the date for our fall cleanup on Saturday, September 27th, with a rain date of October 4th. I will have a signup sheet at our opening luncheon. Hope you will all join us. We can each make a difference in our environment.



Education Committee

*Mary Beth Walsh
Sheila Eisen*



The Education Committee is ready to begin another successful year. We will again be volunteering at Petty School and reading with second, third, fourth, or fifth grade students on Tuesdays or Thursdays. October's sign-up sheet will be available at the Opening Luncheon. We are asking for only a weekly 1-hour commitment on a month-by-month basis, with a variety of days and times to choose from. However, we encourage you to volunteer as often as you are available. We have had so many positive comments from both teachers and students about reading with the children. The teachers and students are eagerly awaiting us!

We are also collecting Box tops for Education all year long, so bring them to every monthly meeting. As the year progresses, we will be working with the Antioch High Schools, and the Antioch Woman's Club will provide funds for a student to attend the Northern Illinois Leadership Conference. The year will culminate with the presentation of \$3,500 in scholarships to selected graduating high school seniors. We give our time, our effort, and our fundraising money to help both our elementary and high school students. With your continued support, we can make a difference! Join us by volunteering your time during this school year!



Fundraising

*Lynne Fletcher
Linda Valentino*

We always need money to support our benefactors, and we always need help.

Whether or not you are officially on the Fundraising Committee, we need your help and support. Please pitch in where you can and participate in our events whenever you can.

This fall/winter we are having a jewelry auction and the Christmas Silent Auction. We will continue with the monthly 50/50. We may also help with the Champagne and Chocolate Walk and The Beer and BBQ Walk, both in Antioch. Please look for our sign-up sheets at the Opening Luncheon. If everyone does a little, no one has to do it all!



Public Relations

Cindy Erexson



The Membership and Public Relations Committees need your help in promoting the best-kept secret in Antioch: The Antioch Woman's Club. We know what a wonderful group of women we

are and how much we help the organizations of GFCW and the town of Antioch. So talk to family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers about our organization. Let's get more ladies involved in the work we do.

Our website-- www.antiochwomansclub.com --is a great source of information. Everything you are reading in this newsletter is also accessible on the website. It provides a great summary of the club.

Remember to "LIKE" us on Facebook as well. Other than the website, that's where pictures of our actions are also posted.

If you are not receiving emails from the Antioch Woman's Club, please check the membership table to be sure we have your correct email address. If you no longer have access to a computer, we can send a paper copy of the newsletter to your home via USPS. There is a sign-up clipboard for this on the membership table at every meeting.

Putting the FUN back in Fundraising

Lynne Fletcher



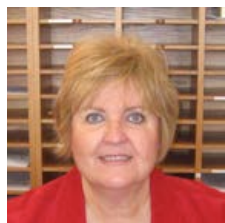
Thank you Ladies! We had a car in the 4th of July parade through downtown Antioch with two past presidents riding. We also had five walkers passing out candy and toys along the parade route. Simultaneously we opened our 4th of July bake sale at Williams Park. We made \$247.00. A special thank you to the ladies who baked, sold, walked, and talked Antioch Woman's Club. We learned a lot and are already planning for next year.

Our Thursday Concert series is proving to be fun, and we have four and a potential fifth new member because of our participation at the concerts! We plan to make a small profit and a large community investment with the benefit being new members. We are Antioch's best-kept secret.

Mark your calendars to spend the next 4th of July in Antioch.

National Award for AWC!

Ladies - each and every one of you deserve a thank you for pulling together to make our USO BBQ a GFWC National Award winner: Top Fundraiser in Category I! GFWC IL does not remember how long it has been since Illinois won any national awards. We compete against Florida, California, New Jersey and Virginia - all states with very large and active clubs. This is quite an accomplishment. Please take a minute to congratulate yourself on a job well done! And a very special thanks to Lynne Fletcher who spearheaded this project!



Correspondence

Debi McGuffin

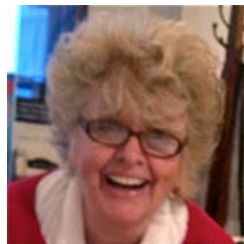
Hi Ladies, we have received numerous "thank you" letters/notes this summer in response to our recent donations. It's nice to know the donations are appreciated. Below is a list of the ones received to date.

- ❖ Festival Arts of Antioch
- ❖ Save-A-Pet
- ❖ Sew Much Comfort (Veterans)
- ❖ A Safe Place (3)
- ❖ Patrick Holston (scholarship recipient)
- ❖ One Hope United
- ❖ USO Illinois
- ❖ Sequoit Auxiliary Post No. 4551 - Antioch

It makes me proud to belong to a club that works so hard and is so generous to those in need, not only in our community but also around the world. I wish to add my thanks to all of you too!!

Card Ambassador

Jackie Vos

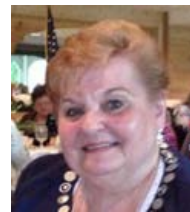


Hoping your summer is moving along with much fun and good health!

This is just a little reminder: perhaps there are those with sadness in their lives because of illness or loss of loved ones. Please E-mail or call me with names and info so we may brighten their day with love, thoughtfulness and friendship. 847-603-1501
jackiemartinvos@gmail.com

Bridge Club

Susie Lancaster



Our AWC Thursday morning weekly Bridge Group will resume at 9:30 AM on October 16 at the Antioch Senior Center. We would like to invite all of our AWC members who enjoy playing "party bridge." We have a great time together, and it is a terrific way to meet and enjoy the company of other gals. Please come out and join in the fun. Looking forward to the new season together!!

Visit to the Local Museum

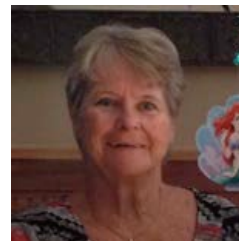
Judy McKillip



On June 17th several of our members met for lunch and a tour of the Grant Township Historical Museum in Ingleside. Several members of their board, including AWC members Candy Luzar and Jackie Volkmar, were on hand to answer questions and tell us about the history of Fox Lake, Ingleside and the Chain O' Lakes area. If you missed this outing and would like to visit the museum--located on Washington Street in Ingleside—you will find it open on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month from 1-4.



*Our New Treasurer
Candy Luzar*



*Our Newsletter Editor
Jane Fraser*



***Antioch Woman's Club
Opening Luncheon
September 10th, 2014***



Antioch Golf Course --Tent
40150 Illinois Route 59, Antioch, IL 60002

Social hour at 11:00am
Lunch at 12:00 pm
Business meeting at 1:00pm

Luncheon price will be **\$18.00**

Menu
Salad—Rolls
Chicken Marsala
Red Skin Smashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Variety of Miniature Cheesecakes
Coffee—Tea---Iced Tea

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY August 30th

MAKE OUT YOUR CHECK TO AWC or ANTIOCH WOMAN'S CLUB

SEND YOUR RESERVATIONS TO

**Karen Wehrheim
25014 W. Nicklaus Way
ANTIOCH, IL 60002**

MEMBER NAME _____

NAME AND NUMBER OF GUESTS

AWC Proposed Budget 2014-15

<u>ESTIMATED INCOME - OPERATING</u>			<u>ESTIMATED INCOME - DONATIONS</u>		
2014-2015 Dues	\$	6,051.50	Santa's Village		\$ 1,500.00
2013-2014 Carry Over	\$	167.76	Fund Raising		\$ 6,500.00
Total	\$	6,219.26	Total		\$ 8,000.00
<u>ESTIMATED OPERATING EXPENSES</u>			<u>ESTIMATED DONATIONS</u>		
Convention	\$	1,200.00	Art		\$ 1,200.00
Insurance	\$	320.00	Conservation		\$ 230.00
Memorials	\$	200.00	Kind News		
New Member Expenses	\$	100.00	Education		
P.O. Box Rental	\$	62.00	Lillie Petty Scholarship-CLC		\$ 1,000.00
Printing, Postage, Newsletter	\$	625.76	Northern IL Leadership Sem		\$ 500.00
Programs	\$	625.00	Outstanding Student Plaques		\$ 130.00
Sec. of State Annual Report	\$	10.00	Scholarships		\$ 2,500.00
State & District Fees	\$	2,726.50	GFWC-IL		
Church Expense-Meeting Place	\$	300.00	Canine Companions		\$ 35.00
Chamber of Commerce Dues	\$	50.00	Camp I Am Me-Burn Camp		\$ 50.00
			Children's Research		\$ 50.00
			GFWC-IL State Project		\$ 50.00
			Child Abuse		
			GFWC-IL 10th District		
			Fund Raising		\$ 50.00
			GFWC-IL Fashion Show		\$ 25.00
			GFWC-IL State Convention		\$ 25.00
			Home Life/Health		
			Community Telecare		\$ 100.00
			Winchester House		\$ 80.00
			International Outreach		\$ 650.00
			Public Issues		\$ 325.00
			Veterans		\$ 1,000.00
Total	\$	6,219.26	Total		\$ 8,000.00

10th DISTRICT LUNCHEONS 2014- 2015

September 24, 2014 Opening Luncheon
Docks, 313 East Liberty Street
Wauconda, IL 60084 847-526-3625

October 22, 2014 Fashion Show
Midlane Country Club
4555 W. Yorkhouse Rod
Wadsworth, IL 60083 847-360-0550

November 21, 2014
Wilmette Golf Course
3900 Fairway Drive
Wilmette, IL 60091 847-256-9626

January 28, 2015 – Art Show
Midlane Country Club
4555 W. Yorkhouse Rod
Wadsworth, IL 60083 847-360-0550

February 25, 2015 -- Program Bureau
Arboretum Club, 401 Half Day Road
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089 847-913-9112

March 25, 2015 –Club Awards
Dover Straits
890 US 45, Mundelein, IL 847-949-1550

APRIL 22, 2015 – Club Awards
Lambs Farm
14245 W. Rockland Rd
Libertyville, IL 60048 847-362-5050

Hostess Committee Duties

(Members are enlisted for each meeting.)

These members are responsible for the comfort and enjoyment of the members attending)



Head Hostesses (2 each month)

- Notify your hostesses one week before the meeting to remind them of their commitment and to outline their duties; perhaps mail or e-mail them a copy of this page early and then call them a few days before the meeting to remind them.
- If a regular meeting, organize committee members to provide refreshments and décor.
- If a regular meeting, provide necessary items for refreshment table: tablecloths, plastic silverware, cups, napkins, coffee and tea, creamer, sugar, towels (paper and cloth), and serving pieces. You can use the church's coffee pot (it takes one hour to brew).
- If short on supplies, you will find a stash of extra items marked Antioch Woman's Club in the kitchen area of the church. Do not use items not marked AWC.
- Keep receipts for items purchased; cost will be divided among committee members.
- Plan to arrive an hour and a half before the meeting to set up and to stay late in order to clean up tables. Enlist help from committee members. Please do NOT start cleanup during meetings or programs.
- Secure someone from the committee to give a "thought of the day."
- If a luncheon meeting, request committee members to provide a \$15 donation to be used for centerpieces instead of a dish for the table.
- If a luncheon meeting, select someone to present the "prayer before the meal" and a "thought for the day."
- At a luncheon meeting, be prepared to hold the drawing for the centerpieces after the meal.

Hostesses

- Bring assigned food items for regular meetings.
- Arrive early at the meeting in order to help Head Hostesses set up.
- Plan to stay late to help with cleanup. Please do NOT start cleanup during meetings or programs.
- Be prepared to share in the cost of coffee, tea, paper products, etc.
- If you find you cannot attend your assigned meeting, **FIND A REPLACEMENT AND INFORM THE HEAD HOSTESS WHO THAT WILL BE.** Be sure to let your replacement know what you have been assigned to bring and do.

We'll be there for you!



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