



Potpourri

Antioch Woman's Club Newsletter
November 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

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| November 10 | Board Meeting 10 AM |
| | American Midwest Bank |
| November 12 | General Meeting 11:30 AM |
| | Jewelry Auction |
| | Pennies for Art |
| | Clothing Drive/Safe Place |
| | Cash collection for VA Hospital |
| | Collection for Troops |
| November 20 | Book Club, Noon, Senior Center |
| November 21 | 10 th District Meeting 10 AM |
| | Wilmette Golf Course |
| November 24 | Quilting 9 AM Meeting House |
| December 8 | Board Meeting 10 AM |
| December 10 | Fundraising Holiday Luncheon |
| | McHenry Country Club |
| | 11 AM Social 12 PM Lunch |
| December 18 | Book Club, Noon, Senior Center |
| January 12 | Board Meeting 10 AM |
| January 14 | General Meeting 11:30 AM |
| | Perishable Items for Open Arms |
| | Clothing for VA Hospital |
| January 15 | Book Club, Noon, Senior Center |
| January 26 | Quilting 9 AM Meeting House |
| January 28 | 10 th District Arts and Crafts 10 AM |
| | Midlane Country Club |
| February 9 | Board Meeting 10 AM |
| February 11 | General Meeting |

*****Please bring unwrapped gifts and/or gift cards for the children and moms at A Safe Place to our holiday luncheon.**

The Antioch Woman's Club meets on
the second Wednesday of every month from Sept-May
at 11:30 AM at the
Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church
24300 W. Grass Lake Rd.
Antioch, IL. 60002
847-395-1660



President's Corner

Jean Johnson

As we approach Thanksgiving, we have much to be thankful for: THE PAST- a wonderful group of women who

have supported AWC with their time and talents. THE PRESENT-a group of enthusiastic and dedicated women who are bringing forth their creative talents on a daily basis to benefit us and, thus, those less fortunate than us. THE FUTURE- 2015 will bring new programs, new ideas and innovations to promote membership and our future.

To bring our year to a close, we look forward to an elegant "fundraising" luncheon at McHenry Country Club--a special "thanks" to Betty Chornoby, Karen Wehrheim, Lynne Fletcher, Linda Valentino and all who are a part of making this event a success-see flyer with details

God Bless all of you this Holiday Season:
Thanksgiving: Give thanks for what we have and share with those who have not.
Christmas: You are ALL gifts-share your love with those around you!
New Years: May it be one of good health, personal growth and inspiration!

*Love and Have Fun,
Jean Johnson, President*



We recite our Collect at every meeting.

Membership / Mentoring Program

Marcia Getty



It is hard to believe the leaves have turned the brilliant color of Fall and have flown away. Soon we will be sharing pumpkin pie and turkey with our families and preparing for the holidays. Time seems to be moving faster and faster all the time! Since our August newsletter was published, we have added five new members to the Club and three reinstatements. Please introduce yourself and help them feel welcome. Remember new members are wearing pink ribbons.

New Members:

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Status change:

Angie Fasolo – Active to Honorary

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Arlene Lonergan 630-509-2699
Lorraine Oren 5450 - 376 Ave. Burlington WI 53105 262-818-8835 loren19@wi.rr.com
Mary Polley 100 Marian Drive Sherman, IL 62684
Sally Rogers 847-395-1441

It is the perfect time to mentor our new members and guide them towards understanding all the wonderful benefits the AWC provides our community and worldwide. Find out what our new members' interests are and help direct them to the right committee; maybe you will find out you might want to join that committee too!

Remember that mentor leadership is all about serving. Jesus said, "For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45)." — [Tony Dungy, *The Mentor Leader: Secrets to Building People and Teams That Win Consistently*](#)

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. You will also find the flyer for our Holiday Luncheon at the end of this newsletter.

November

Louise Wolfinbarger 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

January

Pat Harris Co-Chair
Carole Coker Co-Chair
Susie Lancaster
Joan Foss
Anna Stornello
Jackie Volkmar
Piera Garofalo
Patsy Foley
Geri Gardner
Lil Messner
Rita Kopjo
Gaye Walthers

February

Judy Grubich → Co-Chair
Beverly Amburgey → Co-Chair
Mary Clarke
Lorraine Oren
Marlene Fernandez
Adrienne Crifase
Maria Schwartz
Margaret Cole
Nancy Morici
Kathy Nixon
Jeannine Leonhart

Programs

Nov 12th Jewelry auction. Linda Obenauf, Auctioneer

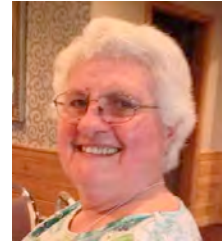
Jan 14th "Songs of the Singing Cowboys" with Rick Pickren

Feb 11 "Lincoln's Watch" with Doug Stiles

International Outreach

Carolyn Van Patten

A big Thank You to all the ladies at the October meeting that donated to UNICEF. We collected \$117.25. Way to go!!



Our quilting dates this year will be the 4th Monday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Meeting House, 977 Main St, in Antioch. The next couple will be October 27, 2014 and November 24, 2014. We will not meet in December. There is something for everyone to do even if you don't sew. Plan to join us.

Domestic Violence

Maureen Fremgen



I would like to thank you ladies for the contributions to A Safe Place. During the summer months, Audrey Lyle received and stored items for A Safe Place. We had a car full of clothing, dishes and children's clothing. A Safe Place was very grateful for the items. During our October meeting, we collected paper products, and again we were able to fill a car. An accounting of the number and value will be announced at our November meeting. Please mark on your calendars that we will be collecting clothing for A Safe Place during our November General Meeting. Some ladies have asked me how to document the items. Please count the number of jackets, blouses, slacks etc. and give me a list when you bring them to the meeting. I will be outside the church rain or shine--hopefully no snow--collecting those items. **Important: please bring unwrapped gifts or gift cards for the kids and moms at A Safe Place to our holiday luncheon.**

Remember to Vote on November 4th!

Public Issues

Susan Straley
Carolyn Crabtree



Community Service Projects:

January through April's community service projects will be to collect donations for the food pantry at Open Arms Mission. Please bring one non-perishable food item or an individually wrapped paper product to each meeting. There will be no food pantry collection in December. The food pantry is especially in need of soup (not tomato or cream of mushroom), cereal, dish soap and personal items. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Focus on Community Safety: This newsletter's safety topic is "Ensure a Safe Holiday Season." With the holidays approaching, remember the following:

- ✓ If you have a holiday tree, keep it at least three feet from any heat source or flames. Water it every day to keep it from drying out.
- ✓ Turn off holiday lights when you leave the room or go to sleep.
- ✓ Use only lights that have been UL-tested for safety. Replace lights after about 90 days of use, or when they are cracked or the wire is frayed.
- ✓ If lighting candles for the holidays, keep candles at least three feet away from anything that can burn. An adult should be present in any room with lit candles.



Operation Afghanistan

Karen Potter

Please bring items for our troops overseas and bring them to our meetings in **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: tampax, deodorants, and powders. We thank you for your generous donations as they are very much appreciated.

Coupons

Sigrid Brueggemann



We had a good start with gathering coupons but the number of coupons sent to our military families the last 2 months was way down from previous years. If more members could cut out coupons every week from the Sunday paper, it would really help. Let us meet our goal and support the military in this way. 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.



Veterans

Bonnie Bakutis

We again would like to thank you for your generosity. At our November meeting we will ask for cash donations for our Veterans' holiday present. Also, we will be having our fall dance on November 14th at the VA, so if any of you are "Dancing Queens" and want to join us, the Vets would love to dance with you. We have so much fun--even if they are in wheelchairs, we push them in circles and dance around. The vets could use some dress clothes for the dance-- a few woman's dresses, sports coats, dress shirts, slacks, belts and ties--so please bring them to the November meeting.

In January we will be having our large once-a-year clothing drive for the Vets. Actually, we will take clothing donations at any time, but we make one big push in January.

I do have TAX DONATION FORMS for anything you donate. I will bring them in November. You can just add to that form any time you donate for the current tax year. If you put a list of what you are donating on top of the bag or box, it would really help me because our organization gets credit for whatever we donate. Clean out your closets....it's that time of year.

Again, thank you. I wish you could experience the happiness you have brought to our friends, the Veterans.



President-Elect Lynne Fletcher pitches in to serve at our Opening Luncheon.

Conservation

Karen Noland



Many thanks again to my Adopt-A-Highway cleanup volunteers: Jackie Volkmar, Sally Rodgers, Cindy and Greg Erexson, Jean Johnson, Carolyn Crabtree, Karen Batterman, Betty Chornoby and Linda Valentino. We had people pull over on the road to say how happy they were about us doing this. Great job!

November 15th is America Recycles Day, and there will be Recycle-0-Rama event at Westfield Hawthorn Mall in Vernon Hills from 9AM to 12PM. For more information on this and other recycling events you can go to americarecyclesday.org. There is also a tire-recycling event on October 31 from 8AM to 1PM at the Lake County Division of Transportation, 600 W. Winchester Road, Libertyville. This is rare chance to get rid of old tires without rims that when left outside fill with water and breed mosquitoes. For more info visit SWALCO.org or call 847-336-9340.

I just received an application from Tenth District announcing the GFWC Vina A. Miller Memorial Scholarship for Conservation. If you know of any student from an Illinois school planning to study Conservation, Park Service, Environmental Studies or Resource Management fields, please see me for an application for the fall semester. This is a great opportunity to help a local student and must be postmarked by February 15, 2015.



Education Committee

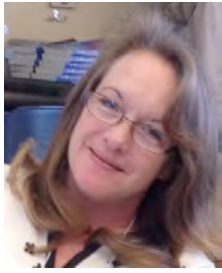
Mary Kay McNeill

Sheila Eisen

We're off and running! Our volunteers started having students read to them during the month of October. 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade teachers from W.C. Petty School indicated their desire to have a weekly volunteer on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays. Thanks to your support, we have at least one volunteer for all but one teacher, and we would love to fill

both Tuesday and Thursday time slots for those teachers who would like a volunteer both days. It does take a village. This is an easy and fun way to contribute to your Club volunteer hours. Let one of us know if you would like to volunteer one hour weekly for one month.

Thanks to Pat Carter, Janet Behling, Louise Wolfenbarger, Eva Hawryluk, Anita Dyer, Mary Beth Walsh, Maureen Fremgen, Joanne Dugenske, Karen Erb, Marilyn Baeckelandt, Candy Luzar, Carol Scholle, Carol Jester, Mary Harding, Mary Kay McNeill and Mary Ann Lhotka. You make a difference! Thank you for volunteering.



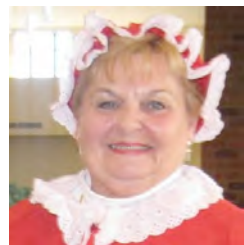
Public Relations

Cindy Erexson

Please feel free to take pictures before, after and during meetings. Send them to me at cgerexson02@comcast.net. Your photos could appear in the newsletter or be posted on our website.

The Membership and Public Relations Committees continue to need your help in promoting the best-kept secret in Antioch: The Antioch Woman's Club. Talk to family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers about our organization. Let's recruit even more ladies to become involved in the wonderful philanthropic work we do.

Remember our website is a great source of information-- www.antiochwomansclub.com. Everything you are reading in this newsletter is also accessible on our website. It provides a great summary of the club and keeps you updated on everything that's happening in AWC. Remember to "LIKE" us on Facebook as well. As always, please let me know if you are having trouble receiving e-mails from the Antioch Woman's Club.



Santa's Village 2014

Susie Lancaster

Although we are still experiencing Indian summer, we are only a month-and-a-half away from the Christmas season. Beginning the day after Thanksgiving (Friday, November 28), we will initiate the 2014 season of Santa's Enchanted Village. The Antioch Woman's Club will be assisting the Antioch Chamber of Commerce by providing their Santa volunteers with our cheerful "ELVES" in Santa's Enchanted Village. The children of our community look forward to making their annual visit with jolly old St. Nick and bringing their wish lists to him. When requested, we will take pictures of each child sitting on Santa's lap to save for their treasured Christmas memories.

We hope that each of you will give special consideration to volunteering several hours of your time during this joyous holiday season to many of the precious children of our community. At our monthly AWC meeting, sign-up sheets will be provided for you to choose the dates that will be most convenient for you to help. Our Antioch Woman's Club and our children will greatly appreciate your assistance.



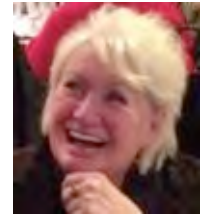
Fundraising

Lynne Fletcher

Linda Valentino

COMMUNITY DAYS ARE BACK!

We are pleased to report that the second year of selling Community Days booklets for Carson's, Boston Store, Yonkers, etc. has begun. The cost is \$5.00 per booklet and right off the bat you get a \$10.00 coupon for anything worth \$10.00. Bring family and friends on a shopping extravaganza! As extra incentive we are once again rebating \$5.00 for every 5 books bought, \$10.00 for every 10 books bought, etc. The dates of the sale are November 14 - 15, Friday and Saturday. Come to the November meeting ready to buy! Need some books in a hurry? Call Nancy at 847-356-0967 or Lynne 847-838-6460.



Christmas Party and Silent Auction. Our Annual Christmas Party and Silent Auction will be held December 10, 2014 at the **McHenry Country Club**. Ladies, you are in for a treat!

We will be selling raffle tickets for the gift baskets. Letters with the raffle tickets enclosed will be available at the November meeting. If you are not able to make the meeting, please ask someone to pick up your envelope. All others will be receiving their letter in the mail.

We will be accepting all manner of items for the Silent Auction. Any item donated should be clean and in good condition. Items do not have to be new--very gently used is acceptable. Baskets of wine, snacks, themes, etc. are welcome - be creative or ask for help.

This will be the last newsletter before our Christmas Party. We will keep you up-to-date through messages. Also, be sure to check the website. If you have questions, please call Lynne at 847-838-6460 or Linda Anne at 262-862-9228.



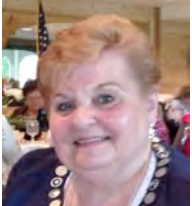
Card Ambassador



Jackie Vos

Can you believe, we're moving forward into the holidays already??...and that can be a very sad and depressing time for someone having physical challenges or.....if a loved one has passed on. So let's all send a friendly, sunny message to our friends in need to let them know we care. If there is something I need to know or if you have greeting cards to donate, you will find my e-mail address and phone# in the membership directory.

AWC Thursday Morning Bridge



Susie Lancaster

Are you a bridge player? If so, please join us on Thursday mornings at 9:30 AM at the Antioch Senior Center at 817 Holbeck Street (next to the Antioch Fire Department on the corner of Orchard and Holbeck Streets). You will really enjoy the fellowship of other AWC members playing party bridge. We welcome you to join in the fun and meet other members. Please come and play!

Fun and Friendship at Our Meetings



Our president has a sense of humor!



Betty Chornoby models a corset.



MaryAnn Lhotka and Barb Berry (left) and Lois Warner and Jackie Volkmar (right) enjoy camaraderie at the October meeting.

**ANTIOCH WOMAN'S CLUB
HOLIDAY LUNCH AND SILENT AUCTION**



**FREE VALET
PARKING
AVAILABLE**

Dec. 10, 2014

McHenry Country Club
820 N John St, McHenry, IL 60050
(815) 385-3435

Social hour 11:00am, Lunch 12:00pm

MENU

Assorted Rolls and Butter
Spinach Salad w/ Hot Bacon Dressing
Sliced Beef w/ Cabernet Mushroom
Demi-glace Sauce
Twice Baked Cheddar Bacon Potato
Green Beans Almondine
Tiramisu, Coffee and Tea

Price is **\$24.00**

Make checks payable to AWC or Antioch Woman's Club
Payment must be in by **Dec. 1st**

SEND CHECKS TO
Maureen Fremgen, 42553 N Linden Lane, Antioch IL 60002

***Assigned seating for the holiday luncheon is available if all checks for one table of 8 are submitted in one envelope with this form filled out.

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