



Potpourri

*GF WC Illinois Antioch Woman's Club Newsletter
November 2015*

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

November 9
November 11

Board Meeting 10 AM
General Meeting 11:30 AM
Program: Native American Drum
Demonstration
Clothing Drive for Safe Place: winter
wear only

November 18

Cash collection for gifts for Vets
Collection for Troop Support

November 23
December 7

10th District Fundraiser TBA @
Arboretum 10 AM meeting
Quilting 9 AM Meeting House
Board Meeting 10 AM at Jean's
"Set up" at McHenry CC

December 9

Fundraising Holiday Luncheon
McHenry Country Club
11 am Social Hour 12 PM Luncheon
Please bring unwrapped gifts for Safe
Place

January 11
January 13

Please bring donations for Silent Auction
Board Meeting 10 AM
General Meeting 11:30 AM
Program: States Attorney, Identity Theft
Collection of non-perishable items for
Open Arms and gently used clothing for
VA hospital

January 25
January 27

Quilting 9 AM Meeting House
10th District Meeting @ White Deer Run
Golf Club 10 AM

*****Please note: The date for the Holiday Luncheon
is incorrect in the book.
The luncheon/silent auction is December 9.**



The GFWC Illinois 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
June-July-August TBA



President's Corner

Jean Johnson

In many of my articles, I talk about Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow! At our Fall luncheon we dealt with "Yesterday" in order to reflect on "Tomorrow" in the form of a questionnaire

concerning June, July and August activities.

A synopsis of that questionnaire:

1. Most participation at the summer fundraisers=the arts and crafts show & the Lion BBQ
2. The Lehmann Mansion luncheon was the most well attended with rave reviews.
3. Comments about the Ice Cream Social were: Fun, fun, fun - Do it again!
4. When asked if we ask for too many monetary and "in kind" donations - the answer was "no!" Comments: " We ARE a philanthropic organization - we join to give to our community and those who are less fortunate than us."
5. Should we require 10 hours of service as stated in our by laws: 43, yes 16,no

We truly appreciate the time taken to respond to this questionnaire - it helps us plan for "Tomorrow."

The board accepted--with regret--the resignation of Cindy Erexson as vice president. She will continue as PR chair but more importantly, she will be a liaison between our club and the Juniors. The ability to work together is very important to the continued success of both clubs. Thank you, Cindy, for what you do.

I look forward to celebrating the holiday season with all of you at our Holiday Luncheon on December 9 at McHenry Country Club. "Thank you" ahead of time for all who make this event special and a success.

May all of your upcoming Holidays be the happiest ever!

****Special Note: We apologize for the misspelling of the name of one of our deceased members - the mother of Carol DeLaney: the name in the some of the books is Lia Lasco - the correct name is Ila Mae Lasco. Some of the books are correct, but unfortunately, some are not.*

Membership / Mentoring Program

Marcia Getty



The beauty of fall is upon us, with rich colors of gold, red and orange. Soon snow will be falling, and we will be spending the holidays with family and friends.

Please introduce yourself to our new members at our monthly meetings and help them to feel welcome. They will be easily identifiable: their nametags have a pink ribbon attached! It would be the perfect time to greet them and tell them about all the wonderful benefits our Club provides the community and worldwide. Committee members have a great opportunity to identify themselves and explain what their committee's duties are and how they can join!

New Members:

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Sally Rodgers 847-395-1441
Maria Schwartz 475 Windsor Drive Antioch
Gay Walthers' e-mail: glwalthers@hotmail.com

Status change:

Alleen Nelson – Active Honorary to Honorary
Grace Valloni – Active Honorary to Honorary
Arlene Hauck – Active Honorary to Honorary

Please call me at 847-838-4376 or email me at mgetty@inlibs.com about any changes regarding your address or email address.

"Never underestimate your ability to make someone else's life better – even if you never know it." ~ Greg Louganis



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. However, the food pantry has an overstock of tomato soup, chicken noodle soup, and cream of mushroom, so please keep that in mind. There will be no food pantry collection in December. Thank you in advance for your generosity. In November we will pass a basket for cash donations to be used for Christmas gifts for the VA hospital.

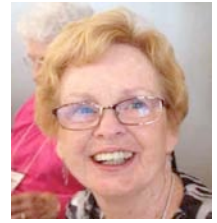
Focus on Community Safety

This newsletter's safety topic is "Four Household Hazards to Avoid".

- ✓ Lint in your dryer. Leaving lint in your dryer's lint trap can lead to a fire. **Protect yourself.** Clean the lint trap after every use.
- ✓ Aluminum wiring. Homes built with aluminum wiring are 55 times more likely than those with copper wiring to go up in smoke, and the odds of a fire increase every year. **Protect yourself.** If your home was built before 1972, have an electrician check out your wiring.
- ✓ Paper towels. This common item causes a surprising number of kitchen fires. Use recycled towels? Minute metal flecks can ignite if you put them in the microwave. **Protect yourself.** Keep the recycled towels far from ovens and toasters, and don't use them in the microwave.
- ✓ Humidifiers. These are great for dry skin and cracked lips, but dirty reservoirs and filters breed mold and bacteria, putting you at risk from contaminated mist or steam. **Protect yourself.** Change the water daily and clean the tank often, drying it thoroughly when not in use.

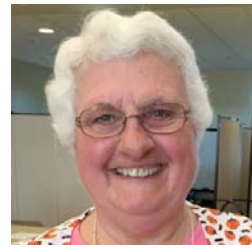
Coupons

Sigrid Brueggemann



It is time to cut coupons again! Recently our coupon count has been down, so please, renew your efforts! Time you spend cutting coupons counts toward your service hours. Count the coupons, count the hours you spend, and include your name so that you can be credited for the hours you worked.

Remember, our military families still can use coupons 2 months after they expire. Please sort the coupons into 5 categories: Food, Household Products, Health and Beauty, Baby Products, and Pets. Happy clipping!



International Outreach

Carolyn Van Patten

The International Outreach Community Service Program for GFWC Illinois has

partnered with UN Foundation Shot, US Fund for UNICEF, Operation Smile International, and Heifer Project International. They also support Helping Babies Breathe.

Our Antioch Club collected for UNICEF at the October 14th meeting, collecting over \$100. We have an ongoing collection for Heifer International through our monthly birthday bank. Thanks to all who have donated.

As always, Operation Smile International plays a major part as we continue to meet monthly to prepare quilt top kits and to put together the quilts. All members are welcome to join us on the 4th Monday of each month from 9am to noon at the Meeting House, 977 Main Street, Antioch, IL (across from the Antioch Dairy Queen.)

The next couple month's dates are Oct. 26, 2015 and Nov. 23, 2015. No meeting in December 2015.

To date we have made and shipped 59 kid's hospital gowns. A big thanks you to Mary Giaimo for making so many of the gowns.



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: tampons, deodorants, and powders. We thank you for your generous donations as they are very much appreciated.



Education Committee

*Mary Kay McNeill
Sheila Eisen*

American Education Week is celebrated the week of November 16 - 20th this year! To

help celebrate public education, we are asking each of you to provide some sage advice to students about how they can be successful in school. Your collective knowledge is voluminous, and we'd like you to share some of life's lessons with our Petty Elementary students. You can provide advice as simple as suggesting students listen to their teachers, or you can elaborate by telling a story of something that happened to you in school that you learned from. Finally, we'd like you to share a favorite book from your school years. At our next monthly meeting in November, we will pass out a form for you to write your "pearls of wisdom" on and list your favorite book from your school years. Your participation is strictly voluntary and should be a simple way of showing our support for public education. We will compile your responses to create a book or books to present to W.C. Petty students for their library!

American Education Week was first celebrated in 1921 as a joint venture between the National Education Association (NEA) and the American Legion to promote public education in response to the fact that 25% of World War I draftees were illiterate, and the goal was to raise literacy rates. Our local students will enjoy reading their new "books" and hearing from their community members!

We are so encouraged by our many volunteers who have committed to going to Petty School to have a second, third, fourth, or fifth grade student read to them. You are fantastic, and we know how much the students love having you come to hear them read! If you haven't volunteered for this yet, please consider donating one hour of your time once weekly for a month! Sign up sheets are at the monthly meetings or you can contact one of us! It takes a village!

Conservation

Karen Noland



Once again we had a beautiful day for our fall Adopt-A-Highway cleanup, and we finished in record time. Thanks so much to my loyal volunteers, many of whom are there every time. They are Karen

Batterman, Betty Chornoby, Carolyn Crabtree, Cindy Erexson, Ellie Hansen, Diane Huckstadt, Jean Johnson, Candy Luzar, Andrea Macek, Mary Kay McNeill and Sally Rodgers. Great job, ladies!

In case you missed the last meeting, we are starting a new project in conjunction with Cartridge World. At each meeting I will be collecting used ink and toner cartridges, so let your family, friends, and business associates know. Cartridge World will pay us fifty cents for each ink and a dollar for each toner cartridge. We voted to use this money to help pay our printing expenses.

I will also continue to collect #6 styrofoam, wine corks for ReCork.org, and old material at each meeting. Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO.org) is holding household chemical collection events on October 26th and November 14th at their Gurnee facility at 1311 N. Estes Street by appointment only. See their website for more details.

You all are making such a difference by keeping so much out of our landfills. You should see the styrofoam in my garage. Keep up the good work!



Home Life and Health

Patsy Foley

This month we celebrate two very important national holidays: Veterans Day and Day we honor American men and women who have served in the armed forces throughout our nations history. We celebrate in gratitude and recognize their selfless sacrifices ensuring our security and freedom.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving....be vigilant in looking after the safety of your loved ones. Keep in mind safety basics...

- *drive safely if traveling
- *do not post travel plans on social media
- *follow carefully thawing, refrigerating, and cooking your Thanksgiving turkey
- *choking is a dangerous possibility...call 911 if person cannot cough, talk, or breathe
- *protect pets.... No turkey bones, fatty foods, chocolate or sugar
- *DE-STRESS.....stress is NOT healthy
- *make time for sleep
- *drink water
- *pre-plan as much as possible
- *ENJOY YOUR FRIENDS AND LIVE FOR THE MOMENT
- *SETTLE FOR A POSITIVE ATTITUDE NO MATTER WHAT GOES. WRONG!

It's not just a day to eat turkey and dressing
But a day to give thanks for all of your blessings!

Have a healthy and safe Veterans and Thanksgiving Day!



Domestic Violence

Maureen Fremgen

We collected \$108.00 worth of paper products during our September 2015 fall luncheon. Thank you for your participation in this activity. These items were delivered to Cheryl at a Safe Place the next morning. As always they were very grateful for our donations. Some of our ladies donated money in the amount of \$55.00.

During our November meeting, I will be outside to receive your donations of coats, hats, gloves, scarves and sweaters. They can be for all age people large, small, child or adult, male or female. These items will be delivered to St. Ignatius re-sale shop. Safe Place and Open Arms Mission give vouchers to those who are in need of these items so that they can shop at the re-sale shop. Please remember to give me a list of items in order for me to enter the value into our report for GFW State Reports.

Thank you again for the great work you do for our causes.



Carol Janousek provides us with a Thought of the Day at our October meeting.



Cindy's Synopsis

Cindy Erexson

How blessed we are to part of such a wonderful organization. There are many ways to contribute to the philanthropic organizations that we support.

- ❖ Our November meeting will be held on November 11th at 11:30 am.
- ❖ Collection for A Safe Place – Please bring coats, hats and sweaters for children, men and women. Remember to provide Maureen with a list of your donated items.
- ❖ Collection for Support Our Troops
- ❖ Cash Collection for Veteran's Christmas Gifts
- ❖ Carson's Coupon Books will also be available for \$5 each. Shopping days are November 1th – 14th.
- ❖ The Education Committee asks that you please share some sage advice or your favorite book list with the children at Petty School.
- ❖ Is November your birthday month? Remember to make a donation for Heifer International in the Birthday Bank.
- ❖ Karen Noland will be picking up recycle items - used printer and toner cartridges, #6 Styrofoam, wine corks and old material.
- ❖ Don't forget to bring Box Tops for Education and Coupons for military families.
- ❖ December is the month for our biggest fundraiser and we need your help to make it a great success! It is not too early to start getting your items ready for our Silent Auction. Remember – "If you wouldn't buy it, please don't bring it" policy this year. Please no white elephant gifts!

Thanks for all your wonderful support. Remember to check our website for more information.

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We had a lovely Opening Luncheon at Twin Lakes Country Club.

Social Committee

Karen Wehrheim & Betty Chornoby



Thanks to all for continuing to pitch in as hostesses at our meetings. We all enjoy the wonderful spreads you provide. We have come a long way from our previous "coffee and..."

You will find the flyer for our **December 9 Holiday Luncheon** to be held at McHenry Country Club later in this newsletter. Already have table members to sit with at the lunch? Include names and all checks of your party in an envelope to give to Maureen Fremgen. The cost of the luncheon is \$24 (made out to AWC). A great time to give her your reservation is at the November meeting or by mail (42553 N Linden Lane Antioch, Illinois 60002) ASAP and no later than December 1st.



Bridge

Susie Lancaster

The Thursday Morning Woman's Club party bridge plays every Thursday morning at 9:30 sharp. It's a wonderful way to meet and greet other fun-loving members of the GFWC Illinois Antioch Woman's Club. We are a very friendly group of gals, so please come out and join us. Looking forward to seeing you.





Fundraising

Lynne Fletcher and Linda Valentino



COMMUNITY DAYS ARE HERE! We are pleased to report that the third year of selling Community Days booklets for Carson's, Boston Store, Yonkers, etc. has begun. The cost is \$5.00 per booklet, and in addition to numerous coupons and deals, 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 12 – 15, an additional two days. Come to the November meeting ready to buy! Need some books in a hurry? Call Nancy at 847-356-0967.

Christmas Party and Silent Auction. Our Annual Christmas Party and Silent Auction will be held December 9, 2015 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 need to solicit for donations of gift cards, gift certificates, or items for auction. We ask that each member contact just ONE business with which they have a relationship. Some of our members will go out and try to get several items, but if each of you would provide even one item, our success rate would soar. If you secure a donation, please let Lynne Fletcher know via e-mail (mrsf22898@aol.com) so we don't send someone else to the same place of business. The sooner we start collecting these donations, the better! Please pitch in! At the end of this newsletter, you will find a letter to give to the merchant after he/she donates.**

We will be accepting all manner of items for the Silent Auction. Any item donated should be clean and in good condition. If you wouldn't buy it—don't donate it! Thank you. 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.

Help Needed for the Silent Auction: How Can You Help?

Below you will find a list of tasks for which we need volunteers. Please look it over and decide how you can help. Remember, if everyone does a little, no one has to do a lot! We will be having a meeting (TBD) to discuss who is doing what.

2 Weeks Before Event

1. We need a few members to call the members who do not have e-mail to remind them about the event.
2. We need several people to put baskets together, using the donated items.
3. We need a list of bidding rules for members.
4. We need a couple of people to collect donated bottles of wine, attach a gift card/certificate to each, and wrap them for the Wine and Dine table.

At the Event

1. We need two people to give numbers to members for bidding.
2. We need 4 people to accept donations at the door and price the items.
3. We need runners to put items on tables according to categories.
4. We need someone to man the Wine and Dine table.
5. We need 4 people to monitor the tables when end of bidding is called.
6. We need 4 cashiers at checkout.
7. We need several people to bring cash boxes
8. We need a couple of people to help the cashiers bag the purchased items.



**GFWC ILLINOIS ANTIOCH
WOMAN'S CLUB
HOLIDAY LUNCHEON
AND SILENT AUCTION**

December 9, 2015

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

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

MENU

Assorted Rolls and Butter
Winter Salad with Candied Walnuts and Asian Pears
Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing
Chicken Breast w/ White Wine Mushroom Sauce
Cheddar Mashed Potatoes
Roasted Broccoli w/ Bacon Bits
Tiramisu, Coffee and Tea

**Free Valet Parking
Available!!!**

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

Name of Member _____

***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.

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____

7. _____ 8. _____



GFWC Illinois Antioch Woman's Club

November, 2015

Dear Contributor:

Thank you so much for your support of the Antioch Woman's Club.

The Antioch Woman's Club has been in existence for the past 90 years contributing to the growth and welfare of our community. It also is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and GFWC Illinois Tenth District Women's Clubs (all nonprofit organizations).

Presently, our membership consists of over 175 women who live within the Lakes region and southeastern Wisconsin.

These are a few of the contributions the Antioch Women's Club has made:

Annual Art Show for HS & JHS	Santa's Castle - Antioch
Four Scholarships HS Seniors	One Scholarship to LCCC
Save-A-Pet	Little Miss Antioch
Telecare	Operation Smile
Monthly visits to VA	Safe Place "Dress for Success", etc
Ongoing support of Open Arms Missions	St. Ignatius God's Will Resale Shop
Winchester House	Mother Therese Home
Lakes Relay for Life	Operation Support Our Troops
	W.C. Petty Reading Program

plus monetary donations to local, national and international organizations. We are so proud to be able to contribute to making this world a better place.

Your contribution in the amount of _____ will enable us to carry out our projects for the 2015-2016 administration. Thank you so much for your help!

Lynne Fletcher
Fundraising Committee
GFWC Illinois Antioch Woman's Club 87-080892

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