



# Potpourri

*GFWC Illinois Antioch Woman's Club Newsletter  
August 2017*

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## Upcoming Events

\*\*\*AUGUST 16

September 11

September 13

September 25

September 27

October 2 (1 week early)

October 7

October 11

October 23

October 25

November 6

November 8

\*\*\*AWC Picnic at Centennial Park, 11-3

Board Meeting 10 AM at Heartland Bank

Fall Luncheon at Maravela's

"Socks for the Soul" for Open Arms

Quilting 9 AM at Meeting House

10<sup>th</sup> District Opening Lunch

10 AM registration at Dover Straits in Mundelein

Board Meeting 10 AM at Heartland Bank

Fall Clean-up (October 14 rain date)

Bridge resumes at 9:30 at Senior Center

General Meeting 11:30

Program: Antioch Art Club

Collection for Support Our Troops

Collection for Safe Place

Quilting 9 AM at Meeting House

10<sup>th</sup> District Luncheon

10 AM registration Reflections

Restaurant on Deep Lake, Lake Villa

Board Meeting 10 AM at Heartland Bank

General Meeting 11:30

Program: 100 Years Woman's Home Front

Collection for Veterans: Cash

Collection for Support Our Troops

**New AWC Picnic date: August 16<sup>th</sup>!**

**See our proposed 2017-18 Budget at the very end of this newsletter.**

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

*Lynne Fletcher*

LIVE every moment,  
LAUGH every day,  
LOVE beyond words!

One of the things stressed at convention is our sisterhood. As sisters we laugh together, cry together, squabble and compete--all in kindness and love. The poem below was used in a sorority pledge, and I believe reflects us.

### I Am Honored To Call You My Sister

I know that I can trust you  
with my most cherished treasures,  
with my heart and soul, and  
with every secret I hold.

I know that you will listen  
without criticizing me for my mistakes.  
You hear what I am trying to say,  
even when I fail to express myself clearly.

I know that I can believe you  
without worrying that you will mislead me  
because you are honest with me,  
even when honesty means disagreement.

I know that you will accept me,  
despite every wrong turn I've made.  
You simply love who I am.

I know that our hearts are connected  
on the deepest level.

You know me so well;  
Your insight and your view of me  
make me feel so complete.

I know that I am special  
because you are so special.

I am proud of our friendship and  
the strength we have together.

I am honored to call you my sister  
and fortunate to call you my friend.

*~Regina Hill*

We have much to talk about. See you at the Fall Luncheon.

## In Memoriam...

As most of you are probably aware, we lost two very vibrant board members.



**Nancy Morici** served on countless boards, committees, and projects. She pitched in when anything needed doing. She was cheerful, determined, funny, and honest—and had a wicked sense of humor. I loved to listen to Nancy tell me about Woman's Club through her eyes as a child.



**Mary Kay McNeill** was tireless in her educational endeavors while holding the job of V.P. She was always smiling and had a twinkle in her eye as she approached each new project. If there were a way to do the impossible, Mary Kay would find it in that quiet, determined way of hers.

Both will be missed.



## Membership/ Mentoring Program

*Karen Batterman*

*The mission of the GFWC Illinois Antioch Woman's Club is to provide intellectual growth and unity of effort toward civic improvement – a philanthropic*

*organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service.*

How do you as a member help achieve our mission? As a new Club year begins, think about your role.

- What committees will you support with volunteer hours?
- What activities will you do that enhance the lives of others?
- How will you impact civic improvements?

(Standing Committee Chairs and Members are great resources for ideas on how you can help.)

Members are expected to volunteer a minimum of ten hours at club-sponsored events. Active members are responsible to serve on one monthly hostess committee. Of course, we are all on the lookout for potential new members who share our mission and values.

Commit to live up to our pledge: *I promise to give the Antioch Woman's Club my hearty support in all its works.* Don't live up to the famous quote, "I don't care to belong to any club that would have me as a member." -- The late, great, Groucho Marx



## Public Issues

Sheila Eisen  
Maria Schwartz

Thank you for all your support with the Community-Wide Garage Sale!

At our September meeting, we will be collecting adult men's and women's socks. We will bring these to Open Arms to be passed out in coordination with Socks for Souls. Thanks!

Food for Thought...



*Don't become preoccupied with your child's academic ability, but instead teach them to sit with those sitting alone. Teach them to be kind. Teach them to offer help. Teach them to be a friend to the lonely. Teach them to encourage others. Teach them to think about other people. Teach them to share. Teach them to look for the good. This is how they will change the world.*

From: *A Conscious Rethink*  
January 5, 2017



## Coupons

Sigrid Brueggemann

Please continue to save and sort coupons for our military families. Remember that the military families can use coupons that are expired up to 2 months. We still sort the coupons into 5 categories: Food, Household, Health and Beauty, Kids, and Pets. Please count them, put your name and hours worked on a piece of paper, and drop them off in the envelope on the events table at our next meeting. Thank you.



## International Outreach

Mary Ware  
Lee Anderson



We would like to thank all of you who worked so hard cutting, assembling, and stitching--both at home and at meetings--as well as those who donated fabric throughout the past year. You are awesome, and our first place wins prove just what an amazing group of gals you are. A special thanks goes to Gaye Walthers for her gorgeous dresses. Those little girls who receive them are so thrilled.

We will return to our meetings the fourth Monday of the month. The first meeting will be Monday, September 25 from 9AM to Noon at The Meeting House. Many, many thanks for your support and help.

Thanks to ALL of our birthday donations from January through May, we collected \$175.00 for Heifer International. Heifer International also had a donor that would match dollar for dollar the \$175.00. We purchased a sheep and a Biogas stove. The matching funds will also go to help families in need.



## Support Our Troops

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.



## Conservation

*Karen Noland  
Sally Rodgers*

Please know that we will be collecting Styrofoam; pop can tabs; ink and toner cartridges; old material and shoes and wine corks all summer.



Our next Adopt-A-Highway cleanup will be on Saturday, October 7th with rain date of October 14th. The more volunteers we have the easier

the job. We always have cars beep at us to say `thanks for your efforts`. We will have a signup sheet at the September luncheon.



## Domestic Violence

*Andrea Macek*

We will be collecting paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, tissues, napkins) for A Safe Place in

September. They depend upon the generosity of the community for many of their operational needs as well as personal items for their clients.

They are also very thankful to receive gift cards to purchase these items since they do not have a lot of storage space. Gift cards are easier to haul too. Even a \$5 gift card will be much appreciated. Also, a Safe Place is always looking for used cell phones and chargers.



## Book Club

*Barb Mitzel*

Don't forget, Book Club will meet on the last Thursday of the month, starting in September. Hope to see you there!



## Card Ambassador

*Norma Lucansky*

As your Card Ambassador, it is my responsibility to send out cards expressing sympathy, get well wishes, etc. to club members who have lost a love one, had surgery, required

hospitalization for an illness, are suffering an illness at home or just need a little tender loving care due to a difficult time they are having in their lives.

Because of the size of our membership, I have to depend on all of you to keep me informed when a member should be sent a card and for what reason. After receiving the information and a card was sent, I will let you know that it has been taken care of.

I would prefer receiving an email: [neluc@basta05.com](mailto:neluc@basta05.com); however, you can also tell me in person or call me at 847-395-7666. Donations of extra cards are always welcomed.

Thank you for your support!



## Hostesses

*Barb Mitzel*

HOSTESS COMMITTEES will be completed and posted in the new book that will be issued at our first meeting in September.

Please be sure to check when you are scheduled for. We are looking forward to another wonderful year of luncheon meetings.

## Fall Luncheon

*Betty Chornoby  
Karen Wehrheim*



See the flyer at the end of this newsletter about our September 13 luncheon at Maravela's.



## Fundraising

Jean Johnson  
Peggy Kellen

Our major dinner/golf fundraiser has come and gone--following are a few statistics:

- 45 local businesses donated toward the silent auction
- 18 hole sponsors
- 8 member donations
- TV donation for raffle--Jean Johnson and anonymous donor
- Hand made wooden putter for raffle--Lynne and Bob Fletcher
- Quilt for raffle--Karen Floeter, Peggy Kellen, Jean Johnson, Barb Mitzel, Carolyn VanPatten and Nancy Zitkus

Thank you to our committee--Karen Floeter, Nancy Andretich and Anna Stornello

With an attendance very much lower than last year (24 golfers, 48 dining) we raised \$5000. Thank you to all of you who came and supported the effort.



Looking ahead--we will have a silent auction again this year at the Christmas luncheon. We will continue selling nuts, and of course, we will continue our monthly 50/50 raffle.

We always thank all of you who support our endeavors so that we, in turn, can support those less fortunate.



## Bridge

Susie Lancaster

We will resume our fall bridge playing in October. We meet at the Antioch Senior Center every Thursday morning at 9:30, and we always welcome all AWC members who enjoy playing bridge!! Please come and join us!!



Once again the AWC participated in the July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade!



## Let's Have a Picnic!

**August 16th**

11:00-3:00

Centennial Park  
601 Anita Street  
Antioch



**NEW  
DATE!**

### Join us for an afternoon of fun and friendship!

Bring your own beverage and a dish to pass.  
We will bring the fried chicken.

Please let **Lynne Fletcher** know by July 1  
if you are planning to attend  
[mrsf22898@aol.com](mailto:mrsf22898@aol.com)  
or 847-838-6460.





*Antioch Woman's Club  
Fall Luncheon  
September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

**Maravela's**

Route 59, Grand Ave & Washington St  
Fox Lake, IL 60020  
847-587-6100

Social Hour 11 AM, Lunch 12 PM

**Menu**

Focaccia & Garlic Breads  
Italian Garden Salad  
Chicken Parmesan  
Penne Pasta Marinara  
Sautéed Zucchini & Red Peppers  
Spumoni Italian Ice Cream  
Coffee, Hot Tea, Iced Tea



**Price \$21.00**



Make checks payable to GFWC/IL AWC  
Payment **must** be in by **September 6, 2017**

Send Checks to  
Karen Wehrheim  
25014 W Nicklaus Way  
Antioch IL 60002

**Please include member's name and  
names of guests with your check.**



**The Antioch Traveling Closet is happy to offer the FREE Spring Clothing Giveaway to assist local families in need.**

**Time: 10:00am to 2:00pm**

**When: Sunday August 20th, 2017**

**Where: Antioch Senior Center  
817 Holbeck Drive, Antioch, IL  
(Located behind the Antioch Fire Station)**

**The Antioch Traveling Closet will have gently used clothing and shoes in various sizes for children & adults for FREE. We will also have miscellaneous toiletries at no charge. Finally once again, we will be offering Free Haircuts.**

**If you have any questions or donations, please contact Lisa via email [lisafisher624@icloud.com](mailto:lisafisher624@icloud.com) or [lisa@antiochtravelingcloset.org](mailto:lisa@antiochtravelingcloset.org)**

**Please NO STROLLERS inside the Senior Center.**

**Bags will be provided so do not bring your own bags in.**

**We reserve the right to refuse anyone.**



The Antioch Traveling Closet (ATC) is a not-for profit organization, that benefits local families in need of clothing, toiletries, school and household cleaning supplies. Antioch Traveling Closet is recognized as a 501(c) 3.

The ATC began with a recruited handful of volunteers that has quickly grown to a widespread community effort supported through area residents and local businesses.

**What are the objectives of the Antioch Traveling Closet?**

The ATC mission is to ensure that all children, adults, and/or senior citizens have basic items that most of us take for granted. For example, ATC provides individuals, with items as simple as, a toothbrush and toothpaste.

**What items does the Antioch Traveling Closet collect?**

The ATC amasses donated items from the community such as gently used shoes, clothing, winter jackets, boots, hats, gloves, books and toiletries. In addition, we also collect school materials and cleaning supplies for the home. Which are then distributed, free of charge, at quarterly giveaway drives. These giveaways are held at the Antioch Senior Center in Antioch, IL.

We also provide clothing, toiletries, and sometimes food to families that become suddenly homeless in the area or on an as needed basis. Area schools will contact the ATC for clothing/winter wear and shoes for students many times throughout the year.

**Who are the people who benefit from the Antioch Traveling Closet?**

The residents in our community range from senior citizens, single parents, grandparents raising their grandchildren, Veterans, and families simply upon tough times. On a first come, first serve basis, the residents of our community can come and shop for whatever items they are in need of, FREE OF CHARGE, no questions asked. Several local hairdressers also provide free haircuts.

**What donations does the ATC need?**

The ATC is strictly a not-for profit and relies on generous residents and businesses for help with donations. We are in need of socks, school supplies, cleaning supplies and toiletries of all kinds. i.e.-toilet paper, laundry soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, bar and body soap, feminine products, dish soap, baby wipes, diapers, plastic cutlery, paper plates, etc.

Please check us out on Facebook “Antioch Traveling Closet”

If you need anything else from us, please do not hesitate to ask.

You can contact us at 847-302-7162

Or

Email: lisafisher624@icloud.com

# Proposed Budget 2017-18

ESTIMATED INCOME - OPERATING			ESTIMATED INCOME - DONATIONS		
2016-2017 Dues		\$ 5,141.50	Fund Raising		\$ 10,000.00
Antioch Chamber Function		\$ 1,174.00			
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 6,315.50</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>
ESTIMATED OPERATING EXPENSES			ESTIMATED DONATIONS		
Convention		\$ 1,200.00	Art		\$ 1,200.00
Insurance		\$ 340.00	Conservation		
Memorials		\$ 150.00	Shawnee National Forest		\$ 100.00
New Member Expenses		\$ 50.00	Education		
P.O. Box Rental		\$ 80.00	Lillie Petty Scholarship-CLC		\$ 1,000.00
Printing, Postage, Newsletter		\$ 500.00	Northern IL Leadership Sem		\$ 500.00
Programs		\$ 700.00	Outstanding Student Plaques		\$ 130.00
Sec. of State Annual Report		\$ 10.00	Scholarships		\$ 3,000.00
State & District Fees		\$ 2,316.50	Vocational Scholarship		\$ 1,000.00
Church Expense-Meeting Place		\$ 400.00	GFWC-IL		
Chamber of Commerce Dues		\$ 50.00	USO of Illinois		\$ 50.00
Social/Hostess Supplies		\$ 200.00	Canine Companions		\$ 50.00
Public Relations		\$ 50.00	Camp I Am Me-Burn Camp		\$ 50.00
Misc. Expense		\$ 269.00	St. Judes Childrens Hospital		\$ 50.00
			GFWC-IL State Project		
			Child Abuse		\$50.00
			GFWC-IL 10th District		
			Fund Raising		\$ 50.00
			GFWC-IL Fashion Show		\$ 25.00
			GFWC-IL State Convention		\$ 25.00
			<b>LOCAL DONATIONS</b>		
			Open Arms Mission		\$ 100.00
			A Safe Place		\$ 100.00
			Antioch Senior Friends		\$ 100.00
			<b>Home Life/Health</b>		
			Community Telecare		\$ 100.00
			Winchester House		\$ 100.00
			International Outreach		
			Expenses		\$ 850.00
			Lakes Region Historical Society/Meeting Place		\$ 300.00
			<b>Public Issues</b>		
			Veterans		\$ 900.00
			American Indian Center		\$ 50.00
			Expenses		\$ 120.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 6,315.50</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>

<b>TOTAL EXCESS FUNDS TO BE DISBURSED</b>	
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	
Balance in Checking as of 6-30-2017	<b>\$12,871.74</b>
<b>Funds needed to stay in checking:</b>	<b>\$11,064.12</b>
Emergency Fund	\$1,000.00
2017-2018 Membership Dues	\$5,096.00
2017-2018 Golf Outing Fundraiser	\$4,968.12
<b>Total Excess Funds to be paid:</b>	<b>\$1,807.62</b>

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