



Potpourri

GFWC Illinois Antioch Woman's Club Newsletter



A note from our President, Jean Johnson

Greetings! In March of 2015, Candy Luzar (then treasurer) and I began the application process for our club to obtain the 501c3 tax exempt status. **Three weeks ago**, we received that status!

**Officially
A Public Charity**
Under United States Tax Code
Section 501(c)(3)

What does that mean? This is the tax exemption status that provides contributors to our club the ability to deduct their donations from their tax returns e.g. you **may** take any donations to AWC off your income tax return. This tax status will make it easier to obtain donations for our club.

If any of you contemplate getting donations, please contact me for the verification.

We now look forward to our Christmas Luncheon and Silent Auction – YOUR support is significant for our fundraising effort. A big “Thank You” to Peggy Kellen and Karen Floeter who have already done considerable work to make this event a success. Christmas Luncheon Reservations and Silent Auction information are included in this newsletter and on our website.



At the GFWC-Illinois State Convention in May, a resolution passed that increases membership dues \$1 each year for the next 5 years. Membership dues this year for new members will be \$46.50 Beginning June 1st, 2019 – Membership dues will be \$47.50

A note from President Elect, Norma Lucansky

The kindness and encouragement shown to our officers and committee chairwomen has been a definite display of the strength and power exhibited by our members to work together towards our goals.

Please continue to volunteer and attend our meetings to keep this energy flowing.

Happy Autumn!



Thank
You

Officers

President – Jean Johnson
President Elect – Norma Lucansky
Treasurer – OPEN
Parliamentary Advisor – Nancy Zitkus
Recording Secretary – Maureen Fremgen
Corresponding Secretary – Heather Menzer

Chairmen of Standing Committees

Arts – Judy Schieck and Pat Martin
Conservation – Karen Noland
Domestic Violence (A Safe Place) – Andrea Haselow and Heather Menzer
Education – Kathy LaBuda
Fundraising Committee – Peggy Kellen and Karen Floater
Home Life Health – Carolyn Van Patten
International Outreach – Lee Anderson and Mary Ware
Membership – Karen Batterman
Public Issues
Open Arms Mission – Shelia Eisen and Maria Schwartz
Veterans Affairs – Bonnie Bakutis
Operation Support Our Troops – Sally Rodgers
Coupons for Military Families – Sigrid Brueggemann
PR/Website Admin – Cindy Erexson
Newsletter Editor – OPEN
Facebook Admin – Toni Galster

Subcommittees of Standing Committees

Literature/Book Club – Linda Valentino
Bridge – Susie Lancaster
Scholarship – OPEN
Card Ambassador -Judy Grubich
Save-A-Pet – Gaye Walthers

Special Committees

Historian – Kathy LaBuda
Legislation – Barbara Porch
Grant Writing – Lynne Fletcher
Programs – Barb Petersen
Social Committee – Karen Wehrheim
& Betty Chornoby
Hostess Chairman – Sharen Stark

VOLUNTEER





Christmas Luncheon and Silent Auction

Wednesday, December 12th

11 am – Social Hour * 12 Noon Luncheon

McHenry Country Club, 820 John St, McHenry, IL

\$24

Send your \$24 reservation check to Maureen Fremgen – 42553 Linden Lane – Antioch 60002
Tables of 10 - “Reserved Seating” Available for all paid reservations submitted in the same envelope

Reservations and Payment due NO LATER than Dec. 1st

PLEASE indicate on your reservation check if you would like Salmon OR Ham

Rolls and Butter * Tossed Mixed Greens Salad with choice of Ranch, Italian or French Dressing
Broiled Salmon **OR** Ham Slices * Roasted Rosemary Potatoes * Roasted Squash
Carrot Cake * Coffee and Hot Tea

Drop off your Silent Auction items
Valley Ridge (Antioch) Golf Course
December 10th and 11th

12 Noon – 2 pm

No silent auction items will be accepted on December 12th, **EXCEPT** for priced baked goods



A Safe Place Collection



Nuts for Sale



New/Unwrapped Toys Walmart and Target Gift Cards

\$25



Upcoming Events

- Dec 5 10th District Meeting - Reflections, Lake Villa- 10 am
- Dec 12 Christmas Silent Auction and Luncheon – Location – TBA
A Safe Place Collection – New, unwrapped toys – Walmart and Target gift cards
- Jan 9 General Meeting – Program: Self Defense
Open Arms Mission – Non-perishable and paper products
- Jan 28 Quilting – The Meeting House – 9 am
- Feb 13 General Meeting – Program: Author/Writer
Open Arms Mission – Non-perishable and paper products * Pennies for Art
- Feb 19 Feed My Starving Children
- Feb 25 Quilting – The Meeting House – 9 am
- Feb 28 10th District Meeting – Arboretum Club, Buffalo Grove
- Mar 13 General Meeting – Program: Music by Mark Lescher * Safe A Pet Collection – Pet Supplies
- Mar 25 Quilting – The Meeting House – 9 am
- Mar 27 10th District Meeting – Lambs Farm, Libertyville, IL
- Apr 10 General Meeting – Program: McHenry Garden Club
Support Our Troops – Sunscreen and Bug Repellent (not aerosol)
A Safe Place – new extra-long twin sheets, pillowcases, new towels, new pillows, blankets
- TBA Student Art Show
- TBA Game Day
- Apr 22 Quilting – The Meeting House – 9 am
- Apr 24 10th District Meeting – Dover Straits, Mundelein, IL
- May 4 Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up – The Lake House – 9 am
- May 8 Spring Luncheon – TBA
- May 11 Antioch Community Wide Sale – Williams Park
- June 14 Golf Outing/Dinner/Silent Auction
- July 28 AWC Bake Sale / Antioch Lion's Club BBQ
- August Summer Picnic
- Sept 7 Antioch Community Wide Sale

Check your email for updates on these upcoming events!

Andrea Haselow (left) is sponsor of our first new member of the club year, Joelle Pehrson (right)



Joelle lives at 98 Bristol Ct in Gurnee IL 60031
Her phone is 847-858-6715, email is
JoellePehrson@Gmail.com
Joelle is a retired teacher and a new Norwex
(green cleaning products) representative. She is
an advocate for health and wellness.

Our club lost one of our honorary members,
Margaret Estle, in September. Marg joined AWC
in 1993. She enjoyed music, bridge, reading &
sewing. Her final resting place is with her late
husband in their hometown of Keene, NE.

Our current club membership is 152 (86 Active, 19 Active Honorary, 47 Honorary)

Please review your address, phone number, and email as shown in the 2018-2019 membership book and let Karen Batterman know if there are any changes or corrections.

Hostess Committee Update

Members are needed at our regular monthly meetings to help serve a light lunch and be responsible for the comfort and enjoyment of attending members.

All active and active honorary members are required to serve as either hostess or hostesses at least once during the year. If honorary members are so inclined, they are also welcome to contribute. If you have signed up to serve, your name will appear below.

If you do not see your name on this list, please contact Sharen Stark.

Please review the *Hostess Committee Duties* at the end of this newsletter.

November 14th Meeting - **Andrea Haselow and Lynne Fletcher** – Judy Grubich, Dianne Suskin, Barb Mitzel, Lorraine Oren, Mary Clarke, Ellis Hansen, Kay Blake, Joanne Dugenske, Glenda Cartwright, Pat Pasiewicz, Sharen Stark, and Judy Melind

December 12th - Christmas Luncheon and Silent Auction at McHenry Country Club

January 9th Meeting – **Cindy Erexson and Peggy Kellen** – Heather Menzar, Norma Lucansky, Carolyn Van Patten, Carol Beattie, Shelia Eisen, Pat Martin, Maria Schwartz, Marilyn Baecklandt and Janet Behling



February 13th Meeting – Karen Wehrheim and Betty Chornoby – Gaye Walthers, Jean Johnson, Karen Batterman, Jane Qualmann, Nancy Yuckl and Sandi Rebechini - **WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS!**

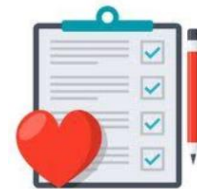
March 13th Meeting – **Margaret Cole** – Lee Anderson, Mary Ware, Sally Rogers, JNe Lsrson, Barb Peterson, Pat Frydrychowicz, Carol Schille and Kathy LaBuda - **WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS!**

April 10th Meeting – **Barb Ocwieja and Mary Ann Lhotka** – Barbara Moore, Kris Moore, Nancy Andretich, Barb Berry, Judy McKillip, Jackie Volkmar, Pat Harris, Susie Lancaster, Bonnie Bakutus, Sue Knudson, Claudia Smith and Karen Erb – *Sorry about any misspelled names!*

Please contact Sharen Stark to let her know when you can serve on a hostess committee!



Please plan to participate in a Health Survey that will be distributed at our November meeting!



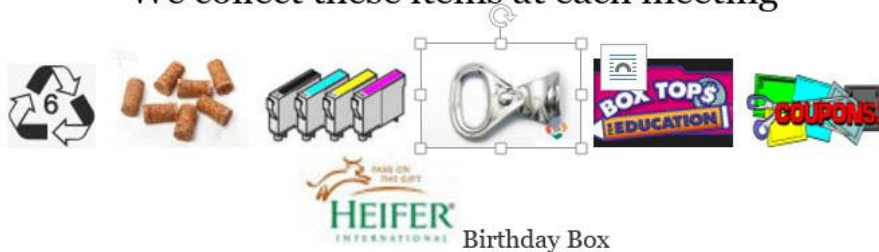
Conservation - Karen Noland and Sally Rodgers

Reminder: Be sure not to put any non-recyclables in your bin. Some areas are losing their recycle service because people are discarding things like plastic bags, containers with food, dirty diapers, etc. If you aren't sure if something can go to recycling, check with me or your hauler.



Thank you for collecting ink and toner cartridges. We have two big boxes to send to Funding Factory for recycling with 3 toner and 334 ink cartridges. Keep up the good work, ladies!

We collect these items at each meeting



Hostess Committee Duties



Volunteers are enlisted for each month to serve a light lunch and be responsible for the comfort and enjoyment of the members attending our monthly meetings.

Social Chair

Following the last general meeting, the social chair should send a copy of this letter to the head hostess or hostesses for the following meeting. Attached to this letter should be a list of the ladies on the next month's committee. (This excludes the May, September and December meetings)

Head Hostesses Duties (2 each month)

1. Notify the hostesses on your committee 2 weeks before the meeting to remind them of their commitment and to outline their duties. Mail or email them a copy of this information page.
2. Plan to arrive at the church about 10 am in order to set up for the luncheon – enlist the help of all committee hostesses.
3. Plan to stay after the festivities to cleanup: Please **do not** cleanup during the meeting or during the entertainment – just a matter of courtesy!

Hostesses Duties

Each member of the hostess committee should be responsible for bringing 2 items to serve: either 2 main dishes such as salads, deviled eggs, appetizers, 1 main dish and 1 dessert or 2 desserts (this can be divided as the Head Hostesses see fit).

Hostesses should arrive at the church about 10 am to help set and stay after the meeting to cleanup. Please do not clean up during the meeting or entertainment.

If you cannot meet this commitment, then please find a replacement. If you cannot find a replacement, please give the Head Hostess \$20 to cover your cost of food.

Miscellaneous

All paper products and table covering are provided as well as coffee, cream and sugar and the church's coffee pot. You may want to provide festive centerpieces – your choice.



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