



GFWC Illinois Antioch Woman's Club



Potpourri

April, 2020

President's Corner

Jean Johnson

Dear Ladies,

Over the past few weeks many decisions and changes had to be made-some of these decisions have affected the bylaws, but we have no choice at this time.

1. There will be NO April activities:

NO general meeting

NO Art Show. April 24

NO Card Party April 24

NO Waukegan Woman's Club fundraiser April 25

2. There will be NO May 13 100th Anniversary Celebration

PLEASE NOTE: This event has been rescheduled for October 14 (if you want your check returned, which you sent in for the May 13 event, please contact Maureen Fremgen. If not we will hold it for October 14)

3. The September general meeting will be a regular meeting at the church.

PLEASE NOTE: we will not need a hostess committee for October, thus-will those who signed up for October, please Hostess in September. Let Sharen Starck know your decision. Thank you in advance.

4. We will hold election of officers, budget and excess funds meetings at future times

to be announced.



Hopefully, we will learn some lessons from this difficult time that will make a more peaceful world.

Mathew 7,v.1-2 Do not judge or you, too, will be judged and MY favorite: Mark 12, v.31-Love your neighbor as yourself.

Please pray for those who need it and stay safe yourself.

Love and God bless,

Jean Johnson, President

Membership

Karen Batterman



2019-2020 New Members

Patricia Vogler (Peggy Kellen, sponsor)

Chicago-area long-time resident, now retired, splits time between Naples FL & Antioch. 3 children, grandchildren in the area. Enjoys golf, pickle ball, volunteering at church, and at the Naples zoo

Kira Cole (Andrea Haselow, sponsor)

Caring, kind, trustworthy. Looking to give back to the community. Mother of 2. 18 years financial background, now a financial advisor

Dione Black-McIntyre (Lynne Fletcher, sponsor)

Originally from southern California, Midwest 20 years, 3 years in Antioch. Husband, Scott & 3 children. Member of AJWC, past treasurer, Sec of 10th Dist Juniors, Jr leadership chair/rep to GFWC IL state

Ginny Christian (Carol Beattie, sponsor)
 New to area, lives on Long Drive, Antioch. Married 34 year to Doug, 2 married daughters, 1 daughter in college. Wants to meet new friends and give back to the community

Terri Schelter (Jean Johnson, sponsor)
 Born in Chicago, raised in Grand Rapids, then back to IL. Worked 24 years at Zenith. Back to school for masters then taught at St Joseph in Round Lake for 13 years. Now retired. Married 36 years to John, 3 stepchildren, 1 grandson, 1 great-granddaughter.

Donna Ryan (Norma Lucansky, sponsor)
 Antioch resident most of life. Married 46 years (husband-retired Navy), 2 children, 3 grandchildren. Preschool teacher for 33 years. Now part time office manager. Likes reading and crafting.

Toni Leprich (Judy Schieck, sponsor)
 Antioch resident for 23 years. Grew up in Northwest Chicago suburbs. Art Teacher at St Peter's, Emmons, Antioch & Lakes High Schools. Retired in 2018. Husband, Gunther is retired Vietnam Vet Daughters Miranda & Juliana are Antioch graduates. Loves to garden, paint, draw, read, and do photography and costume & set design.

Officers 2018-2020

President	Jean Johnson
President-Elect	Norma Lucansky
Treasurer Pro Tem	Carolyn Van Patten
Treasurer- Elect	Jo Spangler
Recording Secretary	Maureen Fremgen
Corresponding Secretary	Heather Menzer
Parliamentary Advisor	Nancy Zitkus

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

Due to the Corona Virus, meeting and events are suspended until further notice.

GFWC-IL Antioch Woman's Club

2020-2021 Membership Dues
 Are payable by June 1, 2020

Active member. \$48.50
Active Honorary member \$48.50
Honorary. -0-

Make check payable to GWFC-IL AWC
And send to treasurer protem

Carolyn Van Patten
23578 W. Briar Terrace
Antioch, IL 60002

If you have any changes for the membership book,
Please send information with your payment.

Name, address, phone number or e-mail.

TENTATIVE

CAMP I AM ME

Wednesday June 17
 1:00 ~ 4:00
 YMCA Camp Duncan
 Ingleside, Il

The camp for young burn survivors needs volunteers for their Fun Fair. Everything from carnival games, face painting, bouncy houses and more. The camp is a week long - the Antioch fire department goes out for a day ~ kids get to ride fire trucks, etc.

If you'd like to join me, please send me your name, address, phone and email. I'll sign you up, and send more info later on. Please note the email address has been changed from what's in the book.

Judy Reinhold
 847-493-9354
judyreinhold01@gmail.com

International Outreach

Lee J Anderson

March 26th, 2020

This June 2020 will be the end of my Chairmanship. I am proud to have such a supportive committee that have constructed more quilts for Operation Smile and put in more hours than ever. Considering this group has less workers than in years past, the results are phenomenal. (More would be done this March and April if Covid-19 hadn't rudely interrupted our efforts.)

The same can be said for the club's support of Heifer International through donations collected at the general meeting. You celebrate your birthday by giving so others can live some quality of life via purchases of livestock, dug wells, sewing machines, stoves and much more. This March the amount collected was multiplied through other supporting sponsors to about \$500. Thank you all! (Heifer will be celebrating 75 years of giving.)

I'm very grateful to you all for demonstrating such love and care.



Public Issues

Maria Schwartz

Judy Reinhold

April 5, 2020

A warm and a huge THANK YOU for supporting Open Arms Mission, Save A Pet, Antioch Traveling Closet, The Lake County Children's Advocacy Center, and The Captain James A. Lovell Health Care Center, troops, veterans and military families. ♥



This is an untitled prose poem on the COVID-19 pandemic by Kitty O' Meara, a teacher living in Madison, Wisconsin. It was posted in Facebook and it has been widely read and shared countless times.

And the people stayed home. And read books, and listened, and rested, and exercised, and made art, and played games, and learned new ways of being, and were still. And listened more deeply. Some meditated, some prayed, some danced. Some met their shadows. And the people began to think differently.

And the people healed. And, in the absence of people living in ignorant, dangerous, mindless and heartless ways, the earth began to heal.

And when the danger passed, and the people joined together again, they grieved their losses, and made new choices, and dreamed new images, and created new ways to live and heal the earth fully, as they had been healed.

The 2020 United States Census:

It takes 10 minutes to fill out the questionnaire on line, by mail or by phone. No citizenship question is asked. Our response helps to direct \$675 billion funding to states and to our communities for schools, roads, health services, housing, and other public services.

For every person not counted, Lake County stands to lose out about \$1,400 per person per year for 10 years in federal funding. Our current population is 703,462. BE SURE TO GET COUNTED!

Thank you!

Maria Schwartz and Judy Reinhold
Co-Chairs, Public Issues Committee

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Visit our website at:

gfwcantiochwomansclub.com

Public Issues (Continued)

Maria would also like to say that if the ladies want to make cash donations to Open Arms Mission or Feed My Starving Children, they should send their checks to Carolyn Van Patten, made out to AWC, and put the charity in the Memo line.

This is tax deductible.

Also, if the ladies want to make masks, please do so, and donate to their local Fire Department or grocery store. Please keep track of your hours and \$ in-kind donated.

Open Arms Office Hours

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

8 AM-12 noon.

Ignore the CLOSED sign on the door. There are people working inside.

Address:

PO Box 79

Antioch, IL 60002

Tel # 1 847 395 0309

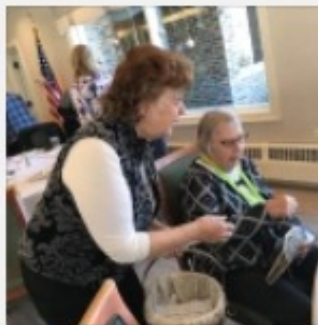
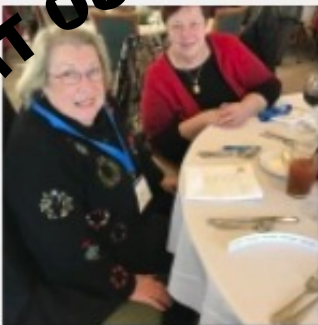
In addition: \$1.00 can buy 8 lbs of food

\$500 pays for 100 hot meals for struggling neighbors

Donations are tax deductible.

THANK YOU! Maria

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SLATE OF OFFICERS 2020-2022

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS	
President	
President-Elect	
Treasurer	Jo Spangler
Recording Secretary	Kira Cole
Corresponding Secretary	Karen Schnur
Parliamentary Advisor	Jean Johnson

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS:	
Arts and Culture	Toni Leprich
Education and Libraries	Heather Metzger & Michele Meucci
Environment (conservation)	Karen Noland & Sally Rodgers
Health and Awareness	Sandi Rebechini & Nancy Yukl
Civic, Engagement and Outreach	Maria Schwartz & Maureen Fremgen

REPORTING PROGRAMS	
Advocates for Children	
Communication and Public Relations	Karen Erb & Barb Mitzel
Domestic Violence	Heather Metzger & Michele Meucci
Fundraising	Judy Reihnhold
Leadership (President)	
Membership	Andrea Haselow
Programs	Ginny Christian
Social	Karen Wehrheim & Peggy Kellen

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