

GFWC Illinois Antioch Woman's Club Potpourri



April , 2023

Arts and Culture

By: Tony Leprich

The District 117 Art Festival sponsored by the Antioch Woman's Club will be on Friday, April 28, 2023, located in the Commons at Lakes Community High School. Featuring art from both Antioch and Lakes high schools, as well as Antioch District 34, Emmons, Grass Lake, Millburn, and Lake Villa District 41 grade schools will be participating. It will be open to the public from 6:30- 8:30 pm.

Sign up sheets to volunteer to bake/help at the event were circulated at the April 12 General Meeting. AWC has provided the refreshments at this Art Festival for many years. Please help us by dropping off some home-made or store-bought cookies! We also need several volunteers to help man the refreshment table.

Curbside cookie drop off on the day of the event will be from 2-4:30 pm in front of Lakes Community High School at the Main Entrance. Afterwards, cookies can be brought to the Commons, where the show will be set



up. There is an elevator just off of the main entrance that will bring you to the Commons.

Here's the schedule for the entire event:

Orchestra- 6 pm in the Field House

Art- 6:30-8:30 pm in the Commons

Best in Show awarded 7-7:30 pm

Choir- 7:15 pm in the Main Gym

Band- 8:15 pm in the Field House

This will be the second year of the combined District 117 Fine Arts Festival and the 38th year of the Antioch Woman's Club sponsored Art Show. (Would have been the 39th show but we skipped 2020 during the COVID-19 shut down)



CLOSING LUNCHEON, MAY 10TH

LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE

>>>>>WRITE YOUR CHECKS NOW<<<<<

>>>>> \$28.00<<<<<

LakeHouse Chicken

Mashed Potatoes

Steamed Vegetables

Garden Salad

Rolls/Bread

Dessert

LakeHouse Restaurant

850 Tower Drive, Lake Villa, 60046

Social: 11.30 AM

Lunch: 12:15 PM

Bring your checks to the April meeting on April 12th

-- OR --

Mail your check to:

Kay Blake, 42460 US Highway 45, Antioch, IL 60002

Membership Update

By Karen Batterman



Please Welcome new members and add their contact information to our current handbook.

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Welcome Barbara, Char, Jane, Maureen, and Sandra!

A long-term member and past president, Carol McMullen, is moving to Marengo to be closer to family.

She is transferring to the Marengo Woman's Club. Carol's new contact information is:

Carol McMullen
612 3 rd Ave
Marengo, IL 60152
847-815-3570
CMcMullen1948@yahoo.com

We have several members without email. If you have a friend in this situation, consider being her "call buddy." It simply means if there is an email from AWC that your friend should know about, you let her know. Easy peasy. Let [Karen Batterman@Gmail.com](mailto:Karen.Batterman@gmail.com) know if you want to be a call buddy.



Domestic Violence &



Education

By: Heather Menzer and Michele Meucci

Domestic Violence

Donations of toys, parent gifts, gift cards, and cash totaling \$1143 to A Safe Place were donated at our December luncheon. Many thanks to all, donations were greatly appreciated.

Education

Scholarship applications from ACHS and Lakes are being read, and recipients will be decided by April 12, 2023.

Scholarships offered this year are:

- \$1500 Women's Club (one from each school),
- \$1000 Lillie Petty Education (one from either school),
- \$1000 Vocational (one from either school),
- \$1000 Dorothy Volkert (one from either school),
- \$1000 Florence Pedersen Music (one from either school).

GFWC-IL Antioch Women's Club

2023-2024 Membership Dues

Are payable by June 1, 2023

Active membership	\$50.50
Active Honorary members	\$50.50
Honorary members	-0-

Make check payable to: GFWC-IL AWC

Send to treasurer:

Jackie Volkmar

34023 N. Campion Road

Ingleside IL 60041

If you have any changes for the membership book,

Name -address- phone # or email address

Please send information with your payment

From Our Treasurer, Jackie Volkmar



Every one of you beautiful ladies can be proud. Our Women's Club represents the goodness of humanity.

Being Kind, Generous and Engaged in the community's needs is something we strive for.

The following is a list of great things we accomplished this year.

Dues for 69 members	\$3,308.00
Bake Sale	\$600.00
Christmas donations	\$1,165.00
Gala for Cake Sales – Proceeds to Antioch Library	\$2,200.00
50/50	\$614.00
Purse Auction	\$457.00
Raffles	\$2,148.00
Donations from Excess Funds	\$1,800.00
Donations from Excess Funds to: Lake Co. Children's Advocacy, M/W Vets, Allendale, Lake Co. Haven, CYN Counseling Center A Safe Place, Open Arms Mission, Ronald McDonald House Mathias Academy, Traveling Closet, Telecare, Sharing Center	
Donation to Antioch Library for a bench	\$2,200.00
Donations to buy books in memory of ladies we lost	\$100.00
Open Arms Mission from individual donations	\$738.00
Scholarships	\$5,000.00

Your time spent participating is priceless!

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Textile Arts



By: Maureen Fremgen



LAKE COUNTY
CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

Operation  Smile

During the last winter months, the ladies of AWC have begun making quilts for Operation Smile again. Through this year, we continued to make quilts and to distribute them to nursing homes and Lake County Children's Advocacy Center.

Regarding Operation Smile: there was a hold on us to not send any quilts because they were not traveling during the Covid virus. I recently received an email from Operation Smile asking if we could send items to them again ASAP. Now they are in dire need of supplies, as they are again traveling to many areas.

We have volunteered to step up and continue our project and have been able to utilize the craft room in Antioch Library. Its very pleasing to us that we can now enjoy the room, the sewing machines, and sewing supplies that they have made available. Come and join us for the comradery.

In the very short time of three meeting, we were able to finish 13 quilts thanks to: Carolyn Van Patten, Nancy Zitkus, Barbara Mitzel, Jeannine Leonhart (who donated a large amount of beautiful children's fabric), Jo Spangler and myself. Those who have taken home and done the finishing are: Jean Haling, (who takes the cut squares and sews the tops for the quilts) and Pat Pasiewicz, (who then ties all the yarn knots). Many hands make a great blessing to us all.

We will continue to meet as often as possible. Our next scheduled meeting will be Monday, April 24, at 9:15 a.m., at the Antioch Library, in the downstairs craft room. There is an elevator to go down to the Craft Room. Come in. Busy hands make a good time for all. Call me for more information.

We have more quilts tops ready to pin and sew for our next sewing meeting. Don't worry, you don't have to sew. If you can turn a pillowcase you can help. If you can use a pin, you can help. If you can cut a piece of fabric you can help. If you can pick out matching colors to make a pretty quilt, you can help. If you think you can help in any way, come to see what we do.

If you do come, look around the library and see the newly renovated library that AWC helped with our fund raising.

Civic Engagement

and Outreach



By: Carolyn Van Patten

A big thank you to all the ladies that made a cash donation for the Easter Dinner Food baskets at Open Arms Mission. The total donated was \$873.00. Every little bit helps the families that are in need.

In January The club collected hygiene products for Open Arms Mission along with some canned food. The total value was \$490.00.

Heifer International has a donor that will donate a triple match for any donations.

This year we have collected \$343.00 that is being sent to Heifer International for the triple match. Thanks to all the birthdays, we just keep having them!

Thanks,



Magician Keith Cobb Entertained Us In April

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New Member Jane Buck and Magician Keith



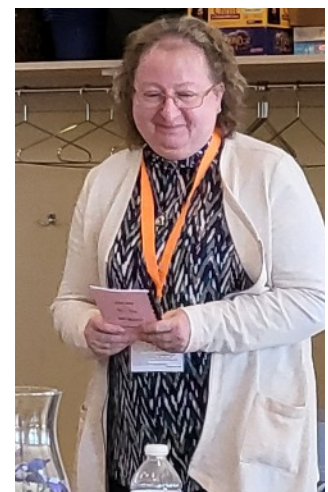
Magician Keith Cobb and Pres. Barb Mitzel



Maureen Fremgen & Magician Keith



10th District Treasurer—Jo Spangler
and 10th District President Regina Orawiec



New member:
Sandra Schreier



You Are Invited

Please join us for an afternoon of music & merriment to benefit the Lake County Children's Advocacy Center.

Featuring classical singer and Lake County Board Member, Carissa Casbon; renowned singer, Stacey Tappan; and pianist Jennifer McCabe.

(Visit our website at www.friendsoflccac.org for their full bios.)

Tea & pastries to be served (cash bar available).

Bring your family and friends!

Sunday, April 23rd

3:30-5:30 p.m.

at The Chocolate Sanctuary

5101 Washington Street • Gurnee, Illinois

\$40

per person

RSVP by 4/18



Register at www.friendsoflccac.org