

GFWC Illinois Antioch Woman's Club **Potpourri**



October 2023

President's Corner

By: Barb Mitzel



To My Fellow AWC Members,

I would like to extend my best wishes for safe travels over this holiday season. May you have peace of mind with your family at hand and spread joy to others.

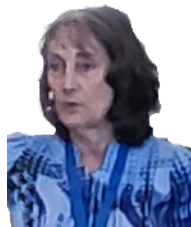
This is the season for helping our fellow citizens without prejudice and with compassion, and I pray for peace across the globe and here at home by our own hearth.

May God Bless you and yours and continued good health throughout the New Year!



Arts and Culture Committee

By: Toni Leprich



Hi members! Have you done anything creative this year? Are you currently working on an art or crafting project that you would be able to finish by January? **Please consider displaying your work at our January meeting on Wednesday January 10, 2024.**

You may also want to have your work displayed at the 10th district art exhibition on Wednesday, February 28 (venue TBA). If you have been planning to make something and just haven't started yet, there's still plenty of time to get something completed! Last year we had 2 submissions and they both won in their respective categories! Hoping for more works to show this February. More info to come at the November General Meeting.

Programs Committee

By Sandi Rebecchini and Nancy Yuki

The Programs committee is planning a "Show and Tell" program for our February 2024 meeting. The 'show and tell' may be any interesting item from your travel adventures, an antique item with an interesting history, a unique piece of artwork or craft/handiwork you have created to name a few.

Please let Sandi Rebecchini or Nancy Yuki know what you will be sharing by the January meeting. Please don't be shy, we know we have many fun and talented people in this club.

Save a Pet

By: Gaye Walthers

I would like to reach out for your compassion for all pets large or small. Save A Pet can use everyone's help to keep our furry friends safe, warm, and fed, to be adopted and find their forever home.

I have a Save A Pet dog named Nick. He is an Airedale, and I got him when he was 4. He is now 9 years old.

If you could donate any of the following items, they would be gratefully appreciated:

- canned and/or dry dog or cat food or treats
- litter
- slightly used bath towel
- clean and fairly new litter boxes
- dog/cat beds, toys or leashes

Please bring donations to the November meeting where they can be collected.

Thank you so much.



Christmas Around the World Luncheon

December 13

Social at 11 Luncheon at 12

Parkway By the Lake 25212 Lake Shore Drive Ingleside

\$27.00



Checks to be sent to

Maureen Fremgen

1125 Meadow Lake Ct.

Antioch, IL 60002



If you wish to be seated together—all checks must be mailed together (8 per table)

Checks will also be collected at the November meeting

RESERVATIONS DUE DECEMBER 1

MENU SERVED FAMILY STYLE:

MEXICO—CHICKEN FAJITAS

ASIA—STIR FRY VEGETABLES

FRANCE AND ITALY—TORTELLINI WITH WHITE ALFREDO SAUCE

ITALIAN—MARINATED CHICKEN BREAST

FRESH FRUIT

To keep the cost down—Dessert of Swedish Cookies and German Chocolate Cake

is being donated by a club member



Civic Engagement and Outreach

By: Carolyn VanPatten



In November we will be collecting standard size pillow cases.

We continue to sew lap quilts for the Hillcrest Nursing Home to donate for the Holidays. This is a combined effort with the Textile Arts Committee who will be meeting on October 30th and November 27th.

National Day of Service

On September 30 we had seven club members join with seven club members from the Antioch Junior Woman's Club to collect non-perishable foods and money for the Open Arms Mission in Antioch. The girls secured a collection location at both the Piggly Wiggly and the Antioch Fine Wines and Liquor stores. Kim Betke created the signs that were secured to the shopping carts and both locations were manned for that Saturday morning.

All our efforts collected a total of 130 pounds of food and \$850.13 in cash donations. We logged 17.5 hours of service and the Junior's logged 21 hours of service.

It was a good day for the Open Arms Mission!

Let's say thanks to our members: Carol Beattie, Karen Floeter, Judy Grubich, Heather Menzer, Barbara Mitzel, Sally Rodgers and Caroline Van Patten. Also, a big thanks to our cohorts with the Antioch Junior's Club members: April Andrews, Kim Betke, Margaret Cole, Betty Ann Ralston, Patti Rische, Carolyn Stanly and Ainsley Wonderling.

We look forward to joining forces again in the future, and thank you to everyone who participated from our clubs, the stores and of course, all the generous donors.



Domestic Violence-

By: Heather Menzer, and Michele Meucci



A collection of Christmas gifts for children/adults at A Safe Place will take place at our Christmas Luncheon, December 13. A list of suggested items will be provided in November.

A Safe Place benefits from our donations to God's Will Resale, Episcopal Church-Antioch. Visit their website: godswillresale@gmail.com for location, hours of operation, contacts, etc. Please provide a list of donated items (example-2 coats, 3 dresses, 1 lamp, etc,etc) to: Heather Menzer: heather.a.menzer@gmail.com 847-875-2264 or give me your list at any of our meetings.

Education

By: -Heather Menzer



2023 Scholarship recipients are as follows:

- Katie Timmer ACHS-AWC \$1500-Trinity Christian College-Nursing
- Samantha Skula Lakes HS-AWC \$1500-Harvard University-Government/future Law School
- Stacy Behnke Lakes HS-Lillie Petty \$1000-Illinois State-Special Education
- Aaliya Lizak ACHS-Dorothy Volkert \$1000-University of Illinois-Journalism
- Matthew Stanek ACHS-Vocational \$1000-College of Lake County-Firefighter/Paramedic
- Corey Dayeo Lakes HS-Florence Pederen \$1000-College of Lake County-Music/future Military Band



October 2023 AWC Newsletter – Member- ship

By: Karen Batterman



Please welcome these new members and add their information to your 2023-2024 book.

Jean Barron

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815-382-1145 847599-8037
J_Barron@hotmail.com
Birthday: Apr 22

Carol Gudbrandsen

724 Darnell Ln Gurnee, IL 60031
847-269-9496
Gudbrandsen@att.net
Birthday: Nov 3

Julie Popp

565 Orchard St Antioch, IL 60002
847-927-8334
JPopp2@comcast.net
Birthday: Jan 14

Jill Monfre

(already in the book)
Birthday: Oct 27

Also update contact information for **Eva Hawryluk**
36417 N Lawrence Lake Villa, IL 60046
224-444-8359
Birthday: Feb 19

Our current total membership is 95 (52 Active, 7 Active Honorary, 36 Honorary). Be on the lookout for potential members who appreciate and support our Mission Statement!

Highway Cleanup



Left: Karen Batterman, Karen Noland, Heather Menzer, Marla Rimkus, and Barb Mitzel



Right: Carol Beattie, Karen Noland, Marla Rimkus, Jill Monier, and Peggy Kellen