

JULY
2018



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Membership Dues

Annual dues, which includes our local dues, all region, state, and national fees is \$39.50.

Dues need to be turned in by September 15, 2018.

Happenings Snapshot

AWC Garage Sale - Sat, 08/04

Lincoln Funeral Car Presentation - Thu, 08/09

Open Arms - Thu, 08/09

Antioch Traveling Closet - Sun, 08/12

AJWC Meeting - Tue, 08/14

Senior Dinner - Tue, 08/21

Women's Equality Day - Thu, 08/23

GFWC Appreciation Lunch - Wed, 08/29

Lincoln Funeral Car - 08/28-09/09

Open Arms - Thu, 08/30

AJWC Meeting - Tue, 09/11

Open Arms - Thu, 09/13

Senior Dinner - Tue, 09/18

GFWC IL District 10 Meeting - Wed, 09/26

Feed My Starving Children - Sat, 10/06

AJWC Meeting - Tue, 10/09

Open Arms - Thu, 10/11

Senior Dinner - Tue, 10/16

GFWC IL District 10 Meeting - Wed, 10/24

Make a Difference Day - Sat, 10/27

Scrapin' & Craftin' / Lula Roe Fundraiser - Sat, 11/03

Open Arms - Thu, 11/08

President's Message

Hi Ladies!

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer! It sure seems to be fleeting by, or is that just me! Enjoy each and every day of this summer with your families and friends!

Marilyn and I just lost a dear friend. Most unexpected. Gone in the blink of an eye. We all worked together at Grass Lake School. Wish now that we could have done more fun things together; enjoyed each other's company more often than we did.

We tend to put the most important things of life off for another time. But we're not guaranteed of that other time. So make the most of each and every moment! Put family and friends before all those mundane chores and things that can be put off!

Hope to see everyone on Tuesday, August 14 at The Lodge of Antioch. We will begin our meeting at 6:30 pm. Come early, if you like, for social time with your fellow members, before our business portion begins!

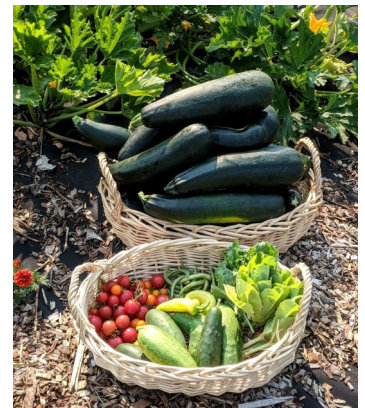
Warm hugs,

Patti



How's It Growing?

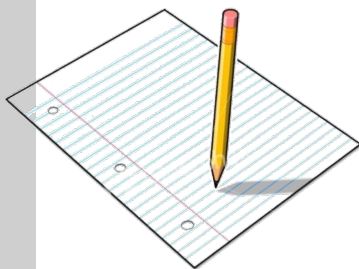
Well here is an updated pic of one of our thriving plots and our first large haul!! We are on our way!



Meeting Location

The Lodge of Antioch
899 Main Street
Antioch, IL 60002
847-395-3373

Meetings are held the 2nd
Tuesday of each month
Social time: 6:00pm
Meeting time: 6:30pm



Meeting Minutes

Marilyn Bowen, Secretary

Detailed July 10, 2018 Meeting Minutes attached.



Treasurer's Report

Dione McIntyre, Treasurer

Detailed July 10, 2018 Treasurer's Report attached.

AJWC Pledge

I PLEDGE MY LOYALTY TO THE JUNIOR CLUB WOMEN BY DOING BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE WHAT WORK I HAVE TO DO, BY BEING PROMPT, HONEST AND COURTEOUS. BY LIVING EACH DAY TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING, NOT MERELY TO EXIST.

Happenings

AWC COMMUNITY-WIDE SALE presented by Antioch Women's Club -
Saturday, August 4, 2018 @ 8a-2p, Williams Park, 741 Main St, Antioch
Contact Cindy Erexson for details or questions.

LINCOLN FUNERAL CAR PRESENTATION presented by Antioch Chamber of
Commerce - Thursday, August 9, 2018 @ 11:30am, Dockers North, 955 IL Rte
59, Antioch Contact Antioch Chamber of Commerce for details and questions.

OPEN ARMS - Thursday, August 9, 2018 @ 4:30pm, Open Arms Mission, 1548
Main St, Antioch Contact Dione McIntyre for details or questions.

ANTIOCH TRAVELING CLOSET GIVEAWAY - Sunday, August 12, 2018,
Antioch Area Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr, Antioch Contact Debbie Porter for
details and questions. *Flyer attached*

AJWC MEETING - Tuesday, August 14, 2018 @ 6:00pm, The Lodge of Antioch,
899 Main Street, Antioch Contact Patti Rische for details or questions.

SENIOR DINNER - Tuesday, August 21, 2018 @ 4:00pm, Antioch Area Senior
Center, 817 Holbeck Dr, Antioch Contact Patti Rische for details or questions.

WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY presented by Lake County Women's Coalition -
Thursday, August 23, 2018 @ 6:00pm, Warren Newport Public Library, 224 N
O'Plaine Rd, Gurnee Contact Mary Lou Williamson for details or questions. *Flyer
attached*

GFWC IL DISTRICT 10 APPRECIATION LUNCH - Wednesday, August 29, 2018
@ 11:30a, Hawthorn Woods Country Club, 1 Tournament Dr N, Hawthorn
Woods Contact Mary Lou Williams for details or questions. *Flyer attached*

LINCOLN FUNERAL CAR presented by Lakes Region Historical Society -
August 29 thru September 9, 2018 Contact Antioch Chamber of Commerce for
details and questions.

OPEN ARMS - Thursday, August 30, 2018 @ 4:30pm, Open Arms Mission,
1548 Main St, Antioch Contact Dione McIntyre for details or questions.

AJWC MEETING - Tuesday, September 11, 2018 @ 6:00pm, The Lodge of
Antioch, 899 Main Street, Antioch Contact Patti Rische for details or questions.

OPEN ARMS - Thursday, September 13, 2018 @ 4:30pm, Open Arms Mission,
1548 Main St, Antioch Contact Dione McIntyre for details or questions.

The Board

President: Patti Rische

Vice President: Deb Porter

Treasurer: Dione McIntyre

Secretary: Marilyn Bowen



July Birthdays

Kris Poplawski - 8/18
Amy Lynn Henning - 8/23
Patty Hemingway - 8/28



July Membership Anniversaries

None

The Antioch Woman's Club (AWC) makes donations to a variety of organizations. If you wish to donate, please contact Cindy Erexson or check the AWC website:

gfwcantiochwomansclub.com

for current needs. Donated items may be brought to our monthly meeting.

When attending events be sure to wear your name tag.

2018-2020 GFWC Club Manual

The 2018–2020 Club Manual, your most important resource for enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service, is available on www.GFWC.org. In the Club Manual you will find all the information you need for GFWC's advancement areas, community service programs, and special programs—not to mention the guidelines for awards, contests, grants, and reporting.

Happenings, continued

SENIOR DINNER - Tuesday, September 18, 2018 @ 4:00pm, Antioch Area Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr, Antioch Contact Patti Rische for details or questions.

GFWC IL DISTRICT 10 MEETING - Wednesday, September 26, 2018 @ 10:00am, Dover Straits, 890 E US Highway 45, Mundelein Contact Mary Lou Williamson for details or questions.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN - Saturday, October 6, 2018 @ 9:00am, Feed My Starving Children, 742 E Park Av, Libertyville Contact Kris Poplawski for details or questions.

AJWC MEETING - Tuesday, October 9, 2018 @ 6:00p, The Lodge of Antioch, 899 Main St, Antioch Contact Patti Rische for details or questions

OPEN ARMS - Thursday, October 11, 2018 @ 4:30p, Open Arms Mission, 1548 Main St, Antioch Contact Dione McIntyre for details or questions.

SENIOR DINNER - Tuesday, October 16, 2018 @ 4:00p, Antioch Area Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr, Antioch Contact Patti Rische for details or questions.

GFWC IL DISTRICT 10 MEETING - Wednesday, October 24, 2018 @ 10:00a, Hawthorn Woods Country Club, 1 Tournament Dr N, Hawthorn Wood Contact Mary Lou Williamson for details or questions.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY - Saturday, October 27, 2018 Details to come.

SCRAPIN' & CRAFTIN' / LULA ROE FUNDRAISER - Saturday, November 3, 2018, VFW, 75 North Av, Antioch Details to come.

OPEN ARMS - Thursday, November 8, 2018, @ 4:30p, Open Arms Mission, 1548 Main St, Antioch Contact Dione McIntyre for details or questions.

AJWC MEETING - Tuesday, November 13, 2018 @ 6:00p, The Lodge of Antioch, 899 Main St, Antioch Contact Patti Rische for details or questions.

SENIOR DINNER - Tuesday, November 20, 2018 @ 4:00p, Antioch Area Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr, Antioch Contact Patti Rische for details or questions.

GFWC IL DISTRICT 10 MEETING - Wednesday, December 5, 2018 @ 10:00am, TBD Contact Mary Lou Williamson for details or questions.

AJWC MEETING - Tuesday, December 11, 2018 @ 6:00pm, The Lodge of Antioch, 899 Main St, Antioch Contact Patti Rische for details or questions.

OPEN ARM - Thursday, December 13, 2018 @ 4:30pm, Open Arms Mission, 1548 Main St, Antioch Contact Dione McIntyre for details or questions.

SENIOR DINNER - Tuesday, December 18, 2018 @ 4:00pm, Antioch Area Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr, Antioch Contact Patti Rische for details or questions.

SCRAPIN' & CRAFTIN' - Saturday, February 16, 2019, VFW, 75 North Av, Antioch

GFWC IL DISTRICT 10 MEETING & ART SHOW - Wednesday, February 27, 2019 @ 10a, Arboretum Club, 401 Half Day Rd, Buffalo Grove Contact Mary Lou Williams for details or questions.

Wizard's Weekend

The "witches" of AJWC were on hand to volunteer for the Antioch Chamber's Wizard's Weekend Dinner event. Ladies from our club were each a "hostess with the mostest" seating all of the students of Hogwarts and their guests. A host of Harry Potter characters were about, including our own Ainsley Wonderling! A magical time was had by all!



GFWC IL 10th District Tidbits & Updates

When I was reviewing some of the material given to me by GFWC, I came across the Ten Commandments for GFWC Clubwomen and thought it would be a neat thing to share. While the language appears somewhat tongue in cheek, I think these are points we need to be reminded of on occasion. They were written and shared by Judy Rader, GFWC Illinois Scholarship Chairman.

As the Lord spoke unto Moses, and gave him these commandments to govern GFWC Clubwomen:

1. Thou shalt not sign up for everything that passeth through your hands. Thou shalt be selective with thine volunteer time lest thou become disenchanting.
2. Thou shalt not vote "yes" on anything thou hast no intention of supporting.
3. Thou shalt not sign up and then not show up lest thy chairman heap iniquity upon you, and your children, and your children's children to the third and fourth generations.
4. Thou shalt honor thy club's leadership. Even if thou dost not agree, they deserve thy respect.
5. Thou shalt not bear false witness against another member. Thou usually comest out the loser.
6. Thou shalt not present another's idea as thine own. If thou bringest new ideas to the club, giveth credit where credit is due.
7. Thou shalt not covet another member's man-servant, nor her maid-servant, nor her gardener, nor her SUV, nor her figure, nor her husband, nor anything else that belongs to another clubwoman.
8. Thou shalt not indulge thyself in idle gossip for thou might become the topic of conversation.
9. Thou shalt not make thy telephone a graven image. If thou hast to gripe, thou shalt air it at thy club meeting.
10. For working so tirelessly and endlessly, thou shalt reap the benefits of a long and happy life as a GFWC Illinois clubwoman.

I hope you enjoyed these. Stay tuned as next month I will share some of the things we learn at Summer Seminar.

Mary Lou Williamson

Member Spotlight

Cindy Erexson

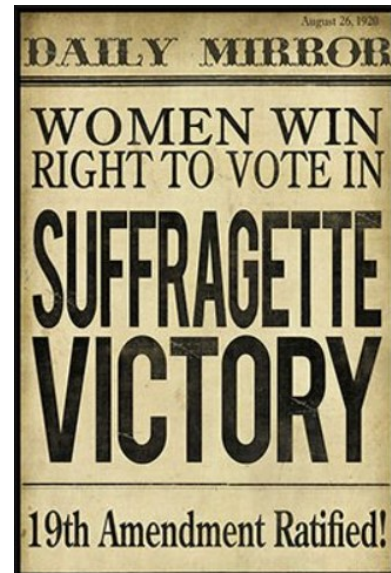
Member: 11/2015

My name is Cindy Erexson. I am originally from North Carolina, as you may hear from my Southern accent. My husband, Greg, a toxicologist at Abbvie and I are entering our 13th winter in Illinois. We live in Lake Villa with our sweetie little dog, Bandit. Before moving to Illinois, I worked for 20 years doing cancer research at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and in the Pathology department at National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and have several scientific publications. I was able to “retire” after moving to Illinois. What a blessed life I have had since moving here. I have the most wonderful groups of friends that enrich my life every day.

I began playing golf and met several women who are involved in the Antioch Woman’s Club through a Tuesday Morning Ladies league. I joined AWC in 2012 and hit the ground running. I have been to 3 conventions and love the interactions and ideas that are exchanged there. For the past 3 years I have served as their Public Relations Chair, Website Administrator and Liaison for the Antioch Junior Woman’s Club. I became a liaison between the AWC and AJWC a few of years ago and believe that communication and joint projects have increased as a result. I have really enjoyed working with such a great group of ladies – both Juniors and Generals!

In addition to golf, I enjoy pottery, gardening, watching movies, reading and binge watching the occasional Netflix series. I am a classically trained pianist and have played since I was 6 years old. I honestly believe my Grandmother taught me Do Re Mi before A, B, C. I also have a wonderful Barbie

Doll Collection that brings me joy. I have many friends and a great church family in Illinois and they will truly be missed. My husband and I will be retiring in our home state of North Carolina at the coast in the next 2 years. Our feet will be in the sand and salt-water instead of the snow. Life is Good -- Keep Smiling



Lake County Women’s Coalition (LCWC) Notes & Stuff

Just a reminder that LCWC will be holding our Women’s Equality event at Warren Newport Public Library on August 23. This event, commemorates the passage of the 19th amendment granting women the right to vote. We will be showing the film “*One Woman, One Vote*,” a PBS documentary bringing that battle to life. In these turbulent times it is more important than ever to remember these brave women and exercise the right they fought so hard to give us.

We will also be offering voter registration at this event. Two forms of identification are required.

The program is free and open to the public but registration with the library is required. Registration is open now. Simply go to www.wnpl.info and click on “calendar”, look for August 23.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the library on August 23.

Mary Lou Williamson

Member Spotlight

Deb Porter

Member: 05/2008

Hello AJWC ladies~

My name is Deb Porter and I was born and raised in Waukegan and then moved to Beach Park as I was entering 3rd grade. I attended Beach Park schools and then Zion Benton HS. While attending High School I also attended Lake County Area Vocational Center and was the first class to enter their Cosmetology Program. During my time at LCAVC I also met my husband Bill as he was in the Body Shop program. We started dating in 1982 and then both graduated from High School and Vocational Program in 1984. In 1985 Bill asked me to marry and on April 5, 1986 we said "I DO". Who knew we'd still be together today, 32 years later!!

We have 3 children who are all wonderful grown adults now and make us proud everyday. While the kids were small we knew it was important for me to stay home with them. When our oldest (Ashleigh) started kindergarten I started driving a school bus for Laidlaw in Beach Park so I could take the Twins (Jordan & Shelbie) with me to work and not have to pay daycare. It was an awesome part-time job that I truly enjoyed and I drove about 10 years total!!

The next chapter of my life included getting licensed for Property/Casualty Insurance and started working for Allstate and then I also jumped into being a business owner at Curves in Antioch which we had for about 9 years. This was honestly one of the most fulfilling opportunities of my lifetime and I created so many wonderful friends who I now call "family".

Four years ago, our family was blessed with a granddaughter named Laila who we all love and adore to infinity and beyond and we now all live happily ever after here in Antioch!

Scholarship Recipients

At our July meeting we hosted two more of our scholarship winners. Jessica Lamberty, recipient of our Community Scholarship and Maxine Wold recipient of our Adult Learner Scholarship. Renee' introduced the winners and they both addressed our membership. As a special treat, Jessica performed an aria for us singing Acapella!



Club Membership Roster

The roster is attached (updated 04/27/2018). Any additions/edits/deletions should be sent to Amy Lynn Henning.