

# November 2018

**AJWC**  
ANTIOCH JUNIOR  
WOMAN'S CLUB

a  
proud  
member  
of



## Holiday Meals

A Holiday Meal Box feeds an entire family. Please consider donating all or part of a box at the December meeting. A Holiday Meal Box costs \$30.

## Christmas Party Meeting



On Tuesday, December 11, arrive by 5:30pm @ 506 Whispering Pines Rd, Lindenhurst.

If your Last Name starts with, please bring:

- A-R Snacks/Appetizers
- S-Z Dessert

Coffee, soda, wine will be available.

If you would like to bring a donation for Antioch Traveling Closet that would be wonderful!

Gift Exchange: Gifts should be between \$5-\$10, wrapped with no gift tag

## Happenings Snapshot

GFWC IL District 10 Meeting - Wed, 12/5

Midwest Veteran's Closet - Sat, 12/8

**Christmas Party Meeting - Tue, 12/11**

Open Arms - Thu, 12/13

Antioch Traveling Closet Set Up - Sat, 12/15

Antioch Traveling Closet—Sun, 12/16

Senior Dinner - Tue, 12/18

## President's Message

Happy Holidays Ladies!

I sincerely hope that each of you enjoyed time with family and friends this Thanksgiving holiday. I also hope that you ate to your heart's content. Thanksgiving Day is the one day you can, and should, without any feelings of guilt!!!

Now that Thanksgiving is behind us, I'm looking forward to celebrating the Christmas season that is upon us, by doing some of my favorite things.

- ◇ Spending time with friends
- ◇ Filling my house with all of the Christmas decorations that I have collected over the years
- ◇ Spending one, to several days, baking Christmas cookies
- ◇ Attending a Cookie Exchange
- ◇ Buying and wrapping presents
- ◇ Adding at least one new tree ornament to my collection
- ◇ Watching holiday movies on the Hallmark channel
- ◇ Going to see a holiday play (this year it's the "Holiday Inn")
- ◇ Visiting the Ice Sculpture display in Lake Geneva
- ◇ Sharing special sweet treats with the guests of the Senior Center December dinner
- ◇ Donating unused winter clothes to the Antioch Traveling Closet
- ◇ Making my homemade "Creamy Chicken with Wild Rice Soup"

May each of you also spend time this Christmas season, doing the special things that you enjoy; that make you happy! A very "Merry Christmas" and a most prosperous and healthy "New Year" to everyone!

Hope to see everyone on Tuesday, December 11, at Kris Poplawski's home, 506 Whispering Pines Road in Lindenhurst. Please arrive by 5:30 pm. We will start with a short meeting followed by our Christmas party. Don't forget to bring a little gift, wrapped, for our gift exchange. Marilyn has another fun game planned for our exchange of gifts!

Warm hugs, Patti



## 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

## 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 COURTE-  
OUS. BY LIVING EACH DAY TRYING  
TO ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING, NOT  
MERELY TO EXIST.

## The Board

President: Patti Rische

Vice President: Deb Porter

Treasurer: Dione McIntyre

Secretary: Marilyn Bowen

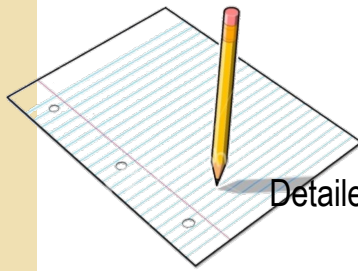


## December Birthdays

Christina Kehoe - 12/22  
Marilyn Bowen - 12/23  
Alice Burnett - 12/23  
Mary Lynnes - 12/25

## December Membership Anniversaries

None



## Meeting Minutes

Marilyn Bowen, Secretary

Detailed November 13, 2018 Meeting Minutes attached.

## Treasurer's Report

Dione McIntyre, Treasurer

Detailed November 13, 2018 Treasurer's Report attached.



## Happenings

**GFWC IL DISTRICT 10 MEETING - Wednesday, December 5, 2018 @ 10:00am, Reflections, 38564 N Edgewood St, Lake Villa** Contact Mary Lou Williamson for details or questions.

**MIDWEST VETERANS CLOSET - Saturday, December 8, 2018 @ 12pm, Midwest Veterans Closet, 2323 Green Bay Road, North Chicago** Contact Deb Savage for details or questions.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY MEETING - Tuesday, December 11, 2018 @ 5:30pm, Kris Poplawski's Home, 506 Whispering Pines Rd, Lindenhurst** Contact Patti Rische for details or questions.

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

**ANTIOCH TRAVELING CLOSET SET UP - Saturday, December 15 @ 10:00am, Antioch Area Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr, Antioch** Contact Carolyn Barry for details and questions.

**ANTIOCH TRAVELING CLOSET - Sunday, December 16, 2018 @ 9:30am, Antioch Area Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr, Antioch** Contact Carolyn Barry for details or questions. *Flyer attached*

**SENIOR DINNER - Tuesday, December 18, 2018 @ 3:30pm, Antioch Area Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr, Antioch** Contact Patti Rische for details or questions.

**AJWC MEETING - Tuesday, January 8, 2019 @ 6:00pm, The Lodge of Antioch, 899 Main St, Antioch** Contact Patti Rische for details or questions.

**OPEN ARMS - Thursday, January 10, 2019 @ 4:30pm, Open Arms Mission, 1548 Main St, Antioch** Contact Dione McIntyre for details or questions.

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN - Saturday, January 12, 2019 @ 9:00am, Feed My Starving Children, 742 E Park St, Libertyville** Contact Kris Poplawski for details or questions.

**SENIOR DINNER - Tuesday, January 15, 2019 @ 3:30pm, Antioch Area Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr, Antioch** Contact Patti Rische for details or questions.



## Save The Date Comedy Night

Save the date ladies for March 2, 2019 for our Annual Comedy Night. Start talking to your friends and family about joining us for a night of fun!

It will be held at Dockers North. Tickets are \$40 pp and we hope to have you make "Baskets" for the Silent Auction table if possible (not required). Plus all of you bakers are welcome to bring cookies!

Tickets may be bought online at AntiochChamber.org or in person through AJWC (I will bring paper tickets in January).

Looking forward to enjoying a great night of fun and friends on March 2nd!

Questions? Call Barbara at 847-395-2233.

## Happenings, continued

**AJWC MEETING** - Tuesday, February 12, 2019 @ 6:00pm, The Lodge of Antioch, 899 Main St, Antioch Contact Patti Rische for details or questions.

**OPEN ARM** - Thursday, February 14, 2019 @ 4:30pm, Open Arms Mission, 1548 Main St, Antioch Contact Dione McIntyre for details or questions.

**RAFFLE BASKET MAKING/DECORATING** - Friday, February 15, 2019 @ 5:30pm, Lakes Region Meeting House, 977 Main St, Antioch Contact Dione McIntyre for details or questions.

**SCRAPPIN' & CRAFTIN'** - Saturday, February 16, 2019 @ 8:00am VFW, 75 North Av, Antioch Contact Margaret Cole for details or questions.

**SENIOR DINNER** - Tuesday, February 20, 2019 @ 3:30pm, Antioch Area Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr, Antioch Contact Patti Rische for details or questions.

**GFWC IL STATE BOARD MEETING** - Saturday, February 23, 2019 More details to come.

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

“One person can  
make a difference,  
and everyone  
should try.”

— John F. Kennedy

A huge  
thank  
you to  
all who  
volun-  
teered  
and/or

donated. This years *Make a  
Difference Day* was very

successful.  
\$1000 in  
cash and  
\$2247 in  
in-kind  
donations  
was raised  
for Open  
Arms.  
Great job,  
everyone!



## Member Spotlight

Mary Lou Williamson

Member: 11/2013

Hi, I'm Mary Lou. I was born right after W.W. II and was named for both of my grandmothers. I remember air raid drills at school, where we dove under our desks with our backs to the windows because we believed it would protect us from nuclear attack! I remember when the Berlin Wall came down and I remember corded telephones and bell bottom jeans. I remember when family dinner was every night, not just on special occasions. I remember black & white TV and low tech movies like "Old Yeller" and "The Unsinkable Molly Brown"!

I have experienced dramatic highs and lows in my life. I've lived in low-income housing, relying on food stamps and WIC, and I've owned a home in Huntington Beach, California and enjoyed tooling along PCH in my Mustang convertible. Through it all, I have felt rich beyond belief. I have four incredible children, eleven diverse grandchildren, and four beautiful great-granddaughters.

My life's journey has traversed many twists and turns, but I wouldn't change one minute of it. My ultimate goal is to crash into heaven's gate laughing and exclaiming, "Wow, that was one heck of a ride!"

## 2019 Committees

### Art/Education

Carolyn Barry  
Renee Fettinger  
Dione McIntyre  
Mary Lou Williamson

### Home Life/Health

Alice Burnette  
Chris Deutschmann  
Kris Poplawski  
Ainsley Wonderling

### Conservation

Anna Andersen  
Marilyn Bowen  
Betty Ann Ralston

### Membership

Margaret Cole  
Peggy Kanable  
Debbie Porter  
Mary Lou Williamson

### Newsletter/Public Relations

- **Newsletter**  
Mary Lynnes  
Jean Pettinger
- **Website**  
Kim Kearney  
Barbara Porch
- **Facebook**  
Kim Kearney

### Philanthropic

Carolyn Barry  
Renee Fettinger  
Kim Kearney  
Dione McIntyre  
Jean Pettinger

### Program/Social

Mary Lynnes  
Jean Pettinger  
Deb Savage  
Joan Vitello

### Public Issues

Anna Andersen  
Alice Burnett  
Chris Deutschmann  
Deb Savage  
Joan Vitello

### Scrapbook

Renee Fettinger  
Amy Henning  
Dione McIntyre

### Fundraising

Marilyn Bowen  
Kris Poplawski  
Barbara Porch

### Caring

Geri Mang  
Debbie Porter  
Ainsley Wonderling

*Congratulations*  
**To Our 2019 Officers**

President - Patti Rische  
Vice President - Marilyn Bowen  
Secretary - Dione McIntyre  
Treasurer - Geri Mang



## Member Spotlight

Margaret Cole

Member: 10/1989

I was born at the Philadelphia Naval Hospital in 1949 and my sister Chris was born there in 1950.

My Dad was in the U. S. Navy and we lived in several areas on the eastern seaboard before being stationed at Key West Navy Base, 1954 to 1959. We were living there during the Cuban Revolution.

In March 1959 we were sent to Naval Station Great Lakes until being sent to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii in June 1961. My sister Colleen was born at Great Lakes in 1960. We were at Pearl Harbor for 25 months. We were there during the Johnston Island Nuclear Bomb testing and Bay of Pigs.

We moved to Antioch in September of 1963 where I started High School. Up until that time all the schools I had attended, the students were 90% military dependents. Antioch High School was my first time in a school with almost no military dependents. My youngest sister, Dianna was born shortly after we moved to Antioch, she is the civilian kid in the family.

I started at Abbott Laboratories in April 1969 and retired in October 2001. My husband retired from Abbott in October 2003. For 13 years we were active Open Arms Food Pantry volunteers doing the "Pig" run 5 days a week.

My husband and I have enjoyed our retirement and traveled as much as possible after retirement.

James and I have no children, but his son is a Professional Golf Caddy.

# Lake County Women's Coalition (LCWC)

## Notes & Stuff

I trust that everyone enjoyed a safe and restful Thanksgiving with family and friends and are looking forward to the hustle and bustle of the remainder of the holiday season. We, at the Lake County Women's Coalition, are busy finalizing plans for our annual Women's History Month celebration. As you know, this is our only fundraiser of the year. All proceeds are used to fund our scholarship program, providing one or more scholarships to adult women pursuing a degree at CLC. We will once again be holding our event at Midlane Country Club on March 2, 2019. Our theme is "Visionary Women in Lake County". AJWC has voted to honor Lisa Fisher from the Antioch Traveling Closet and Kim Kearny has graciously agreed to complete the honoree form. Just a reminder, the completed form must be returned no later than January 15, 2019.

Our presenter will be Jessica Michna, portraying Golda Meir: the Journey Home. How does a girl born in the Ukraine, raised in Milwaukee, WI travel a path that will lead her to become Prime Minister of Israel? The journey is a fascinating one, filled with joy, sorrow, seriousness, and humor. Come and hear Golda tell you in her own words.



Trust yourself. Create the kind of self that you will be happy to live with all your life. Make the most of yourself by fanning the tiny, inner sparks of possibility into flames of achievement.

(Golda Meir)

We have kept the cost to attend the event at \$25.00 per person and will soon be accepting credit cards on our website. More information will be forthcoming next month. As we only make approximately \$.50 per person on the ticket price, sponsorship is especially important to our fundraising efforts. We are asking that AJWC sponsor at the \$100.00 level as in past years. We also ask that each member organization provide a raffle basket or silent auction item. In the past, I have provided a handmade fleece rug on AJWC's behalf, but I am uncertain that I will be able to do so this year. I have attached the appropriate forms for this event. As always, thank you in advance for your generous support of this event.

Mary Lou Williamson

# Meeting Etiquette

Please be considerate of those sitting around you, please:

- ◆ Turn off your cell phone ringer. If you must take a call, please go outside the room.
- ◆ Raise your hand to speak.
- ◆ Only one person should be talking at a time.

These simple guides will help ensure that all attendees hear and understand what is being discussed.

Thank you for your cooperation, this will make our meetings a more enjoyable experience for everyone.



## *Merry Christmas*

### **November's Scrappin & Craftin**

Another fabulous Scrappin & Craftin event was held at the VFW. A very special Thank You to Margaret Cole for all the time and effort she puts into making this fundraiser such a well organized and successful event.

### **Club Membership Roster**

The roster is attached (updated 10/09/2018). Any additions/edits/deletions should be sent to Amy Lynn Henning.

### **AJWC Badges**

Please remember to wear your AJWC Name Badges when participating in/at any AJWC event.

### **Pie Cards**

Pie cards are available for selling before Christmas. They could be used for gifts, mailman-garbage man-paper man-teachers and so much more!!

**Contact Kris Poplawski ASAP if you would like pie cards for this holiday season.**

Then...at the January meeting Pie Cards will be distributed for members to sell, these cards could be sold for Valentines Day, Easter, Mother's Day, end of school year gifts for teachers and other leaders. Remember that we sell them for \$15 and make a \$5 profit on each one!!