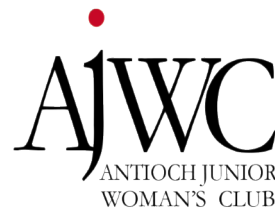


March 2019



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Monthly Meeting Committee Reporting

HEADS UP - Reporting by committees will be done directly after pledges and approval of minutes and treasury reports instead of at the end of the meeting.

Philanthropic Donation Request

If you have an organization that you would like the Philanthropic Committee to consider for a donation this year, fill out the attached donation request form **no later than Tuesday, March 12** and forward to Carolyn Stanley at carolyn.barry@chse117.org.



Club Membership Roster

The roster is attached (updated 02/06/2019). Any additions/edits/deletions should be sent to Mary Lynnes.

President's Message

Hi Ladies!

On Groundhog Day, Saturday, February 2, 2019, Woodstock Willie, of Woodstock, Illinois did not see his shadow when the sun rose. As the legend goes, this means we are in for an early Spring. Sure hope Willie got it right this year! I don't know about anyone else, but I'm more than ready for Spring!!!

Speaking of Spring, here's a fun to-do list of "Ways to Get Ready for Spring."

- Clean out your closets. If you can't remember the last time you wore it, get rid of it!
- Give those clothes you no longer want to people who need them. If they're still in good shape, consider taking them to our local, Antioch Traveling Closet.
- Deep clean your house. Fun?! If you hire someone else to do it, it will be!!!
- Get yourself outside! Take a walk. Start scoping out those garden areas for planting your flowers and vegetables.
- Find a new hobby that speaks to your heart and keep it up. Could it be gardening? Maybe the Antioch Garden Club can offer some tips. How about painting? The Antioch Fine Arts Foundation offers many classes. Or maybe reading a book a month. The options are endless!
- Change up your look. Get a new hairstyle, paint your nails with a pretty new color, add a few new items to your wardrobe. Even a small change will help you feel refreshed and ready to take on the rest of the year!

Do what makes you happiest, and don't forget to step back and smell the flowers every once in a while.

Hope to see everyone on Tuesday, March 12, for our next monthly membership meeting. As a reminder, we will be back at The Lodge of Antioch. We will begin our meeting at 6:30 pm with our special guest speaker, Mary Carmody, of the Midwest Veterans Closet. As always, come early if you like for social time with your fellow members before we begin our meeting.

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 Executive Committee

President: Patti Rische

Vice President: Marilyn Bowen

Secretary: Dione McIntyre

Treasurer: Geri Mang



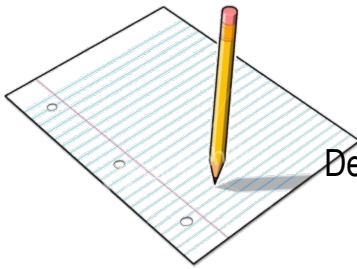
Birthdays

Joan Vitello - 3/8



Membership Anniversaries

None



Meeting Minutes

Dione McIntyre, Secretary

Detailed February 12 Meeting Minutes attached.



Treasurer's Report

Geri Mang, Treasurer

Detailed February 12 Treasurer's Report attached.

GFWC History Snapshot

Ever wonder how the GFWC community service programs got started? The Public Issues Community Service Project grew out of the American Citizenship Department established in 1920, when clubwomen were working toward the elimination of racial and religious discrimination. Since 1950, with the official establishment of the Public Affairs Department, clubwomen have addressed such issues as health care for veterans, the eight-hour workday, and child labor laws. Through the years, clubwomen's concerns about crime, safety, and voter awareness have been reflected in a variety of programs, including a longstanding emphasis on traffic and highway safety programs.



As early as 1894, club projects expanded educational opportunities for women and their communities. Clubwomen supported legislation to improve school

conditions and to create compulsory attendance laws and, in 1904, helped to establish the US Department of Education. GFWC is credited (by the American Library Association) with establishing 75% of the public libraries in the US and developing kindergartens in public schools.

AJWC Happenings

Day and Date	Time	Location	Description	Contact
Saturday, March 2, 2019	10a	Midlane Country Club 4555 W Yorkhouse Rd Wadsworth, IL 60089	Lake County Women's Coalition	Mary Lou Williamson
Saturday, March 2, 2019	5:30p	Dockers North 955 IL Rt 59 Antioch, IL 60002	Comedy Night	Barbara Porch
Tuesday, March 12, 2019	6:30p	The Lodge of Antioch 899 Main St Antioch, IL 60002	AJWC Meeting Guest Speaker: Mary Carmody of Midwest Veterans Closet	Patti Rische
Wednesday, March 13, 2019	7p	Libertyville Civic Center 135 W Church St	Quarterly GFWC District 10 Juniors Meeting	Mary Lou Williamson
Thursday, March 14, 2019	4:30p	Open Arms Mission 1548 Main St	Open Arms	Dione McIntyre
Tuesday, March 19, 2019	4:00p	Antioch Area Senior Center 817 Holbeck Dr Antioch, IL 60002	Senior Dinner	Patti Rische
Wednesday, March 27, 2019	10a	Lambs Farm 14245 W Rockland Rd	GFWC IL District 10 Meeting	Mary Lou Williamson
Tuesday, April 2, 2019	6:30p	David's Bistro 833 Main Street Antioch, IL 60002	AJWC Social Event	Deb Savage
Tuesday, April 9, 2019	6:30p	The Lodge of Antioch 899 Main St Antioch, IL 60002	AJWC Meeting Guest Speaker: Jon Cokefair, Antioch Fire Chief	Patti Rische
Thursday, April 11, 2019	4:30p	Open Arms Mission 1548 Main St	Open Arms	Dione McIntyre
Friday, April 12, 2019	12:00p	Midwest Veterans Closet 2323 Green Bay Rd	MVC Food Truck	Deb Savage
Tuesday, April 16, 2019	4:00p	Antioch Area Senior Center 817 Holbeck Dr	Senior Dinner	Patti Rische
Wednesday, April 24, 2019	10a	Dover Straits 890 E US Highway 45 Mundelein, IL 60060	GFWC IL District 10 Meeting	Mary Lou Williamson
Saturday, April 27, 2019		Eco Fair		
Saturday, April 27, 2019		Derby Hat Day		
Thursday, May 9, 2019	4:30p	Open Arms Mission 1548 Main St	Open Arms	Dione McIntyre
Tuesday, May 14, 2019	6:30p	The Lodge of Antioch 899 Main St Antioch, IL 60002	AJWC Meeting Guest Speaker: Conservation Committee	Patti Rische
Tuesday, May 21, 2019	4:00p	Antioch Area Senior Center 817 Holbeck Dr Antioch, IL 60002	Senior Dinner	Patti Rische

**When attending any meeting or event
please wear your name tag.**

AJWC Steps Up - Allows A Much Needed Service to Continue

Catholic Charities has a lunch once a month for seniors (60+) in North Chicago at the Foss Park District building. They feed people for \$5 and if the senior cannot pay, they are not turned away. It provides important nutrition as well as social time for the attendees. The Park District will not waive the \$30/month room rental fee and Catholic Charities was going to discontinue the lunch after this February. However, due to the generosity of the members of AJWC, there is now funding for the lunches through 2019 and into 2020. Thank you to members who individually and in small groups provided the monthly room rental fee at the park district for these much needed senior lunches.

Thank you to Chris Deutschmann for bringing this to the attention of AJWC.

Meeting Shenanigans



2019 Committees

Committee Chair in **bold**.

ART/EDUCATION:

- Renee Fettinger**
- Dione McIntyre
- Carolyn Stanley
- Mary Lou Williamson

HOME LIVE/HEALTH

- Alice Burnette
- Chris Deutschmann
- Kris Poplawski**
- Ainsley Wonderling

CONSERVATION

- Anna Andersen
- Marilyn Bowen
- Betty Ann Ralston**

PUBLIC ISSUES

- Anna Andersen
- Alice Burnette**
- Chris Deutschmann
- Deb Savage
- Joan Vitello

MEMBERSHIP

- Margaret Cole**
- Peggy Kanable
- Debbie Porter
- Mary Lou Williamson

CARING

- Geri Mang
- Debbie Porter**
- Ainsley Wonderling

NEWSLETTER/PUBLIC RELATIONS

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

PROGRAM/SOCIAL

- Mary Lynnes
- Jean Pettinger
- Deb Savage**
- Joan Vitello

PHILANTHROPIC

- Renee Fettinger
- Kim Kearney
- Dione McIntyre
- Jean Pettinger
- Carolyn Stanley**

SCRAPBOOK

- Renee Fettinger
- Amy Lynn Henning**
- Dione McIntyre

FUNDRAISING

- Marilyn Bowen
- Kris Poplawski
- Barbara Porch**

