

ANTIOCH WOMAN'S CLUB



Mark your calendars to attend the upcoming
"FUN"d-raisers!!

CULVER'S of Antioch

May 19th, Tues. 5 pm to 8 pm

451 IL Rte 173

Dine In, Drive-thru or Take Out to raise scholarship money for local high school seniors. Also, you can purchase gift cards which make great gifts for graduations, birthdays and special occasions. Stop by to dine and catch-up with your fellow AWC members!



Last fall's team.

Turn the page for more **FUN**!

Birthdays

APRIL

- 7 Toni Leprich
- Claudia Smith
- 15 Terry Schelter
- Karen Schnur
- 24 Pat Budnick
- 25 Nelda Flores
- 30 Marla Rimkus

MAY

- 4 Carol Beattie
- 8 Nanci Sorensen
- 16 Peggy Kellen
- 22 Maureen Fremgen
- 31 Jackie Volkmar

JUNE

- 15 Sigrid Brueggemann
- 16 Maria Anderson
- Sandra Rebechini
- 18 Linda Lucassen
- 24 Karen Erb
- 26 Karen Leverenz

JULY

- 1 Anne Greenlee
- 14 Karen Wehrheim
- 21 Jane Buck
- 22 Marilyn J. Baeckelandt
- 25 Rebecca Dunleavy
- 29 Karen Floeter
- Heather Menzer
- 31 Karen Batterman

"FUN" d-raisers!! continued

HAPPY'S CAR WASH & DETAILING

Saturday, June 6th, 10 am to 2 pm

309 IL Rte 173

AWC volunteers will be drying cars and trucks. All tips collected during this time will support AWC efforts. Please remember to have your car washed during this time. Your vehicle will be glad you did! Look for volunteer sign-up sheet at the April AWC luncheon.

LION'S CLUB BBQ

Sunday, July 26th, 10 am to 3 pm

William's Park, 300 Railroad Avenue

Stop by to purchase dinner and/or delicious home made bakery items. Always a tasty time!

Look for volunteer and baker sign-up sheet at the May AWC luncheon.

Thank you to our partners in the community for their support and to our members for attending and volunteering!!

General Meetings

April 8th, 2026

ANTIOCH VILLAGE CENTER

817 Holbek

Antioch, IL

11:30 AM

Program: The History of Cook Books

Presenting by: Laura Beth Knecht

Hostess Chairs: Jean Johnson and Sandi Rebechini

Hostesses: Sigrid Brueggemann, Maureen Fremgen, Pat Frydrychowicz, Barb Gollwitzer, Linda Lucassen, Donna Ryan, Terri Schelter, Joan Rosenkranz

SPRING THANK YOU LUNCHEON INFORMATION TO FOLLOW



SPRING LUNCHEON
May 13th

COLONY HOUSE
25811 119th Street
Trevor, WI

Choice of Entries:
Fish (Grouper) and Chips
Or
Stuffed Chicken Florentine

Please remit \$29.00 and your choice of entree to:
JEAN JOHNSON
33552 N. Oak Drive
Ingleside, IL 60041

Checks should be made out to GFWC AWC IL
Reservations are DUE BY May 1st or
Made at our April 8th meeting

WEAR YOUR RED, WHITE AND BLUE
To celebrate our 250th Anniversary

GFWC-IL ANTIOCH WOMAN'S CLUB
2026-2027 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Are payable by June 1, 2026

ACTIVE MEMBER:	\$52.00
ACTIVE HONORARY MEMBER:	\$52.00
HONORARY MEMBER:	\$26.00

Honorary members now have the right to vote.

Make check payable to GFWC-IL AWC
Send to treasurer:

Carolyn VanPatten
23578 W. Briar Terrace
Antioch, IL. 60002

If you have any changes for the membership book, please send information with your payment:

ARTS & CULTURE

THE 40TH ANNUAL WOMAN'S CLUB STUDENT ART
EXHIBITION

Lakes Community High School
Lake Villa, IL

Friday, April 24th, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

It will be held in the Commons on the first floor,
directly below the main foyer. Antioch and Lakes High
schools will be exhibiting artwork.

TONI LEPRICH

Please see Toni if you would like to volunteer to bake for the
show.

**LAKE COUNTY CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER**

Sandi Rebechini

Sandi collected all your donations and created the Easter bags for the LCCAC and delivered them to a very grateful center.

Thank you for bringing miles of smiles!

Domestic Violence

Heather Menzer and Nancy Yukl

GOD'S WILL RESALE

500 E. Depot Street

Antioch, IL

224-321-4475

godswillresale@gmail.com

God's Will Resale has a reciprocal agreement whereby if members drop off donations - clothing, shoes, household items, etc. - and A Safe Place will alert them when they have specific needs. Members must notify us as to what items were donated and we will determine monetary worth or if it's a large donation, you can estimate monetary value. Please contact Heather Menzer, heather.a.menzer@gmail.com or Nancy Yukl, qtrn2012@hotmail.com, with donation information or in person at a meeting.

Please visit "God's Will" website for more information. It's also recommended that you call first as they don't always have room for additional donations.

ENVIRONMENT

Karen Noland and Sally Rodgers

**ROADSIDE CLEANUP**

Saturday, May 30th

Cleanup is done on Petite Lake Road from Rte 59 to N Sir John Drive twice a year. Cleanup has taken less than 1 hour with a good turnout.

Previous Volunteers: Nancy Colby, Nancy Yukl, Karen Noland, Marla Rimkus, Nelda Flores, Sally Rodgers, Peggy Kellen (behind camera).
Not pictured, Rebecca Dunleavy.

*Contact Karen Noland, 847-395-6056,
karenonthelake@comcast.net -OR- Sally Rodgers,
847-395-1441, sallyrodgers@comcast.net to sign up or
you can sign up at our general meetings.*

HISTORIAN: Nancy Yukl

Please continue to collect pictures or brochures from our club activities and pass on to the Historian. Remember to include names and dates, please.

ANTIOCH GARDEN CLUB

Perennial Plant Sale

Saturday, May 16th, 10 am to 1 pm

Williams Park Pavilion

741 Main Street

www.Antiochgardenclub.org

***Collections for recycling or donations will be available at all meetings - Please see page 41 in your handbook for specific items to be collected.**

AWC website: GFWCantiochwomansclub.com

International website: GFWC.org

NEW BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS**2026-2028**

President: Marla Rimkus

President Elect: Karen Leverenz

Secretary: Linda Lucassen

Corresponding Secretary: Linda Valentino

Treasurer: Carolyn VanPatten

Parliament Advisor: Appointed by President

Committee Chairs

Art & Culture: Toni Leprich

Civic Engagement: Sandi Rebechini

Domestic Violence: Heather Menzer & Nancy Yukl

Education: Heather Menzer & Julie Popp

Environment: Karen Noland & Sally Rodgers

Health & Wellness: Nancy Zitkus

Sunshine: Judy Grubich

Bylaws: Parliamentary Advisor

501c3: Barb Gollwitzer

Fundraiser: Sandy Schreier & 2 positions open

Historian: Nancy Yukl

Hostess: Rebecca Dunleavy

Membership: Nancy Colby

Programs: Nelda Flores

PR: Barbara Mitzel

Social: Jean Johnson

Dear GFWC AWC Members,

I want to thank each of the outgoing AWC officers and committee chairs for your commitment and time during these past two years. Our club continues to make such a positive impact in our community and so much of our success is due to your efforts. I appreciate your continued support and guidance of our newest officers and chairs.

I also want to thank the incoming AWC officers and committee chairs. You have big shoes to fill but I am extremely confident we will continue our success with you as our leaders. Your dedication in taking on these new roles shows your commitment to our GFWC Antioch Woman's Club! What an absolute tribute to all of our members that the nominating committee proposed a full slate of nominees on the first try! Great job Nominating Committee and everyone in the club!

I am so proud to be a member of the Antioch Woman's Club and walking with each of you on our journey to make the world a bit better is truly a blessing!

Marla Rimkus
GFWC AWC President
Antioch Woman's Club