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ANTIOCH WOMAN'S CLUB

A letter from the President

Marla Rimkus



Did you know our Antioch Woman's Club was established in 1920? We have an amazing impact in our community by all we do! As I drive through the streets, I feel a sense of pride representing our great club. I find myself looking at all the women I encounter wondering if they know about us and would like to be an active member.

I would like to call on all of our members to try and bring in one new member this year and introduce them to all we do. We are a very active club but I always feel we can do more. Can we have more women helping in the schools with reading programs, can we make more quilts, can we help in local senior centers, etc.? There maybe a lot more activities we can facilitate for our community!

My commitment this year will be to raise our level of activities and become far more visible in the community. I would love everyone's participation and share our success!

Hold your head high as an AWC member!

Marla Rimkus
GFWC AWC President

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GFWC ILLINOIS ANTIOCH WOMAN'S CLUB

2026-2027 PROPOSED BUDGET & EXCESS FUNDS

ESTIMATED INCOME - OPERATING				ESTIMATED INCOME - DONATIONS			
2026-2027	Dues		\$ 2,992.00	Fund Raising			\$ 9,000.00
	Excess Funds		\$ 2,183.00				
	Total		\$ 5,175.00	Total			\$ 9,000.00
ESTIMATED OPERATING EXPENSES				ESTIMATED DONATIONS			
	Convention		\$ 1,000.00	Art			\$ 500.00
	Insurance		\$ 500.00	Environment			
	Memorials		\$ 150.00	Supplies			\$ 100.00
	New Member Expenses		\$ 50.00	Education			
	P.O. Box Rental		\$ 200.00	Lillie Petty Scholarship-CLC			\$ 1,500.00
	Printing, Postage, Newsletter		\$ 450.00	Scholarships (2)			\$ 4,000.00
	Programs		\$ 1,250.00	Vocational Scholarship			\$ 1,500.00
	Sec. of State Annual Report		\$ 10.00	Awards			\$ 150.00
	State & District Fees		\$ 1,250.00	GFWC-IL			
	Chamber of Commerce Dues		\$ 65.00	GFWC-IL State Project			
	Social/Hostess Supplies		\$ 200.00	Child Abuse			\$100.00
	Public Relations		\$ 50.00	Shwanee Natl Forest			\$100.00
				Camp I am me			\$100.00
				St. Jude's			\$100.00
				Health & Wellness			
				Sunshine gal			\$ 50.00
				Civic Engagement & Outreach			
				Textile Arts			\$ 300.00
				Veterans/Military			\$ 300.00
				Lake			
				County Chil	Advocacy		\$ 100.00
				Nursing homes			\$ 100.00
	Total		\$ 5,175.00	Total			\$ 9,000.00
Excess Funds , 7-16-26							
	Open Arms Mission						\$500.00
	A Safe Place						\$500.00
	Matthais Academy						\$500.00
	AAHAA						\$500.00
	Antioch Public Library						\$200.00
	Jerry's Dogs foundation						\$200.00
	Antioch Vietnam memorial						\$100.00
	Shinning Abilities						\$200.00
	Canine 4 Comfort						\$200.00
	One Hope United						\$200.00
	Operating Fund						\$2,183.00
	TOTAL						\$5,283.00

AWC Upcoming Events!!!!

Mark your Calendars!

- **Tuesday, September 8** – AWC Board Meeting
(Monday is Labor Day so the Board meeting is moved to Tuesday)
10AM - Heartland Bank, Antioch IL
- **Wednesday, September 9** - Fall Luncheon
11AM - Parkway by the Lake (aka Jerry's)
More information on next page
MAKE SURE YOU PICK-UP OUR NEW 2026-2027 YEARBOOKS AT THIS MEETING!!!
- **Wednesday, September 16** – Culver's Fundaiser
5:00pm – 8:00pm - Bring your family / friends / enemies / lovers, etc.
More information on following pages
- **Thursday, September 24** - Bunco Fundraiser
6PM-9PM - 817 Holbeck Dr, Antioch IL
More information on following pages
- **Saturday, September 26** –
GFWC International Day of Service
* Highway Clean-Up - 9AM –
Meet at Petite Lake Road & Sir John Drive
- **Tuesday, October 13** – AWC Board Meeting
(Monday is Columbus Day so the Board meeting is moved to Tuesday)
10AM - Heartland Bank, Antioch IL
- **Wednesday, October 14** – AWC General Meeting
11AM - 817 Holbeck Dr, Antioch IL
- **Monday, November 9** – AWC Board Meeting
10AM - Heartland Bank, Antioch IL
- **Wednesday, November 11** – AWC General Meeting
10AM - Heartland Bank, Antioch IL
- **Monday, December 7** – AWC Board Meeting
10AM - Heartland Bank, Antioch IL
- **Wednesday, December 9** – AWC Christmas Luncheon
11AM - Ivanhoe Country Club, Ivanhoe, IL



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AWC MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS!!

August

- 1 Sharen Starck
- 2 Jane Qualmann
- 7 Karen Noland
- 7 Sandra Schreier
- 15 Nancy Yukt
- 30 Hilda Wollschlaeger
- 31 Carol Jester

September

- 12 Jean Haling
- 19 Norma Lucansky
- 28 Carolyn Van Patten

October

- 7 Beverly Amburgey
- 9 Nancy Colby
- 21 Debbie York
- 25 Phyllis Dulski
- 27 Jill Monfre

November

- 2 Glenda Cartwright
- 8 Pat Frydrychowicz
- 11 Judy McKillip
- 14 Rev Dawn Stary
- 28 Linda Valentino

December

- 11 Joan Rosenkranz
- 15 Nancy Rentner
- 16 Carol Delaney
- 26 Pat Harris
- 30 Judy Grubich
- 31 Sally Rodgers



September Fall Luncheon

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SEPTEMBER 9, 2026



**Wednesday, September 9
11AM**

Parkway by the Lake (aka Jerry's)

Safari Theme

Cost is \$28 per person

Send checks *by September 1, 2026*

made out to GFWC AWC to

Jean Johnson

33552 N. Oak

Ingleside, IL 60041

Guests are welcome to attend!!

Fundraiser Event!
Wednesday, September 16
Culvers Dine-In or Drive Thru



5PM - 8PM

451 E IL Route 173

Antioch, IL 60002

The Antioch Woman's Club will be working at Culvers in Antioch to earn fundraising money to support our many community projects.

From our efforts we will earn a portion to the sales during those hours.

Please come and have dinner. Bring your family and friends!

Did you know that gift cards purchases count as well!

Christmas is only 131 Days away!

Start purchasing your stocking stuffers on Wednesday, September 16!

**If you would like to work the event please
call Cheryl Cannon at 224-213-4520**

Fundraiser Event!

Thursday, September 24



6PM - 9PM

Dolly Spiering Community Center

817 Holbek, Antioch, IL 60002

\$20 per ticket

(includes coffee, water, and snacks)

Prizes

Dinner Gift Card & Bottle of Wine

Breakfast gift card & Mimosa Ingredients

50/50 Raffle

All proceeds go to The Antioch Woman's Club

To Purchase Tickets Visit our Website at:

[www. gfwcantiochwomansclub.com](http://www.gfwcantiochwomansclub.com) or call:

Cheryl Cannon **at 224-213-4520**

AWC Members and Guests are welcome to attend!

Past Club Events!

May 2026

Education & Library Committee –

7 Scholarships Awarded!

Congratulations to our High School recipients for their outstanding applications!

2026 Scholarships Recipients

- **Antioch Woman's Club \$2000**
Andrianna Simonis, Carthage College
Nursing/Women's Studies/Labor Delivery Nurse
- **Antioch Woman's Club \$2000**
Isabella Pop, University of Wisconsin Madison
Biochemistry/Pre Med
- **Vocational \$1500**
Cooper Marabella, Illinois State University
Construction Management
- **Lillie Petty \$1500**
Charlotte Romig, University of Illinois
Elementary Education
- **Kessler/Morgan \$1000**
Grace Glader, University of Rhode Island
Wildlife Ecology
- **Dorothy Volkert \$1000**
Devyn Saller, Carthage College
Nursing
- **Antioch Woman's Club \$500 (outside donor)**
Lyra Uy, Carthage College
Psychology

A special thank you to our club members who read and scored the great many applications – Heather Menzer, Julie Popp, Barb Mitzel and Marla Rimkus

Past Club Events!

Friday, May 30, 2026

Environment Committee

Road Cleanup - keeping our community beautiful!



We had one of the largest crews gathered to do our bi-annual road cleanup.

A very special thank you to Karen Noland for organizing this event!

Pictured are: Carol Beattie, Rebecca Dunleavy, Karen Noland, Karen Leverenz, Nancy Yuki, Ellie Hansen, Julie Popp, Nelda Flores, Sally Rodgers, Marla Rimkus, and Nancy Colby!

Our next cleanup date is Saturday, September 26, 2026! Join us for this fun event!

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Past Club Events!

Saturday, June 6, 2026

Fundraising Committee Happy's Car Wash & Detailing Center

We had a great day drying cars at Happy's Car Wash!
Although the weather earlier in the week called for rain,
the day was a beautiful 78 degrees!

Thank you to all who came out and supported our club
and built stronger membership bonds!



**We ask our members to take a moment to leave a "5 star" review for
Happy's Car Wash on facebook.**

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Sunday, July 26, 2026

Fundraising Committee

Fundraising **AWC Bake Sale!**



An ENORMOUS **THANK YOU** to all of the bakers and workers from our beloved AWC Bake Sale at the Antioch Lion's Club Chicken BBQ!

The sale was a HUGE success and so much fun!

Our Club made \$2120 from the event!

We had 35 bakers and 16 workers! – more than 50% of our membership participated!!



Past Club Events!

Saturday, July 29, 2026

Textiles Committee Ronald McDonald House

Our Textiles Committee recently delivered 20 quilts and 30 'go home' bags to the Ronald McDonald house in Winfield, Illinois! A big THANK YOU to Carolyn Van Patten, Nancy Zitkus, Jean Haling, Peggy Kellen, Jill Monfre, Maureen Fremgen, Rebecca Dunleavy, Joanne Dugenski, Joan Rosenkranz and Jean Johnson for your awesome efforts! You are helping us bring joy to the world!



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Past Club Events!

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

AWC Picnic

We had an amazing day at the AWC Picnic!

Although there was a threat of a rainstorm, we were blessed with good weather, great food, and the very best attendees!

A big thank you to Karen Erb for calling our White Elephant Bingo!



Past Club Events!

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Health & Wellness Committee

August is National Wellness Month!

“A woman is like a tea bag — you never know how strong she is until she gets in hot water.” – Eleanor Roosevelt

“When women take care of their health they become their own best friend.” – Maya Angelou

Health & Wellness

AUGUST
NATIONAL WELLNESS MONTH

*“As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself, the other for helping others.”
-Maya Angelou*

Top neglected habits include:

- ◆ **Hydration-** water is best
- ◆ **Movement-** move it or lose it!
- ◆ **Sleep-** 8 hours minimum
- ◆ **Mindfulness-** Take in the moment
- ◆ **Stress Management-** Let them

Try Love You Do It You Got This Yes

Club Things to Remember

- Our website is up and running! Please go out and take a look. We are always looking for content so you can be a huge part of our message!
- As you participate in club activities, please try taking a few pictures to document the event. You can send them directly to our club Historian, Nancy Yukl and she will add them to our archives at the library.
- If you see an opportunity for a community activity we can support, please bring it to a general meeting or talk to club officer. We have members looking for ways to get involved!
- We are so very appreciative of our donors! Please consider supporting them as they do us! When you go into a business that supports us, please say thank you from your AWC!

Newsletter Remarks

I would like to thank Barb Mitzel, our outgoing Public Relations committee chair. You did a great job and our Antioch Woman's Club will miss you! Best wishes on your move to Arizona and in this next life chapter!

We are in need of a new PR committee chairwoman. Please let me know if you are interested!

This was my first attempt at creating a newsletter. I apologize if I left any information out or made errors. Going forward I would like to have an update from each committee. You all do so very much and your activities deserve to be published!

I hope you enjoy this newsletter and are proud of the many achievements of our Antioch Woman's Club!

**Hold your head high and say
"I am a proud member of the Antioch Woman's Club"
Marla Rimkus**