



VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Dorothy A. Larson, Mayor

The "Community Calendar" provides an opportunity to keep Village Residents informed by announcing Antioch meetings, events and services. To submit information, please send it by mail to 806 Holbek Dr., e-mail to srobey@antioch.il.gov or by fax to 847-838-4328 and include your name and telephone number. Articles are due by the 15th of each month. Publication is subject to review by Village staff. Thank you. Phone: 847-395-2160. Contact: Shawn Roby



MARCH 2008



Village Hall Hours

Monday: 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Tuesday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Drop box slot available at the Village Hall after hours.

MARCH NEWS

Registration is now in progress for our 17th Annual Eggcellent Easter Adventure, which will be held on Saturday, March 15th. You may register in person at the Parks Office at 806 Holbek Dr. until Friday, March 14th or until we are sold out. There is a limit of 700 children to make sure we have enough supplies on hand. **WE DO NOT TAKE REGISTRATION AT THE EVENT!** The fee is \$2 per child (ages 1 – 10) for Antioch residents (60002 zip code) and \$4 for non-residents. The day will begin with the Easter parade at 10:30 a.m. on Main Street and the Hunt will follow at 11:00 a.m. at Williams Park. Please see details inside.

The Antioch Parks & Recreation Spring & Summer Program guide is scheduled to be delivered to the area schools the week of March 17th. It will be filled with many exciting programs and special events to keep your family busy throughout the spring and summer months. It will include information on swimming lessons, pool fees and our Summer Day Camp Program. These guides will also be available at the Parks Office, Village hall, the Chamber of Commerce office, library and online at www.antioch.il.gov under Parks Dept. Don't forget to check the inside back page of this newsletter for upcoming programs.

MARCH CALENDAR:

3/1 SAT:	AJWC Comedy Night , 6 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. entertainment, at St. Peters Father Hanley Hall, see article
3/3 MON:	Village Board Meeting , 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall Antioch Garden Club Meeting at 7 p.m. at the Antioch Township Bldg., 1525 Deep Lake Rd, see article
3/5 WED:	Antioch 885 Civic Club Meeting at 7:00 p.m., see article
3/6 THUR:	District 117 School Board Meeting , at ACHS Library 7:00 p.m.
3/8 SAT:	Antioch Parks & Rec. Camp Crayon Registration , 9:00 a.m. at Parks Bldg. see article
3/11 TUES:	Committee of the Whole Meeting , 7:00 p.m. Village Hall Viking Youth Football & Cheerleading Assoc. Meeting , 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center Antioch Jr. Woman's Club Meeting , 7:00 p.m. at AmericaUnited Bank, call Laurie for more information at 847-395-2160.
3/12 WED:	Antioch Woman's Club Meeting , 1:00 p.m. at Senior Center, Program: Margaret Burk, Storyteller – St. Patrick's Day Stories
3/15 SAT:	Village of Antioch's Eggcellent Easter Adventure, Parade and Hunt , see flyer inside
3/17 MON:	Antioch Police Pension Commission Meeting , 4:30 p.m. at the Best Western Regency Inn, Community Room, 350 Rte. 173 Village Board Meeting , 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall Antioch Coin Club Meeting , 7:30 p.m. at Library, public welcome to attend. For more info call JoAnne at 395-4738.

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3/18 TUES:	District 34 School Board Meeting at W.C. Petty Elementary School at 6:30 p.m.
3/19 WED:	Immunization Program at VFW Hall Post #4551 , 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at 75 North Avenue Antioch Park Board Meeting , 7:00 p.m. at Village Hall
3/20 THUR:	District 117 School Board Meeting , at LCHS Library 7:00 p.m
3/25 TUES:	Committee of the Whole Meeting , 7:00 p.m. Village Hall Antioch Public Library Dist. Meeting , at Library board room, 757 N. Main St., at 7:00 p.m.
3/28 THUR:	Lakes Region Historical Society Meeting , 7:00 p.m. at the Meeting House 977 Main St. All are Welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Visit us on our Web Address at: <http://www.antioch.il.gov/>

SPECIAL EVENTS AND NOTICES



ANTIOCH PARKS & RECREATION

Please check the back page of this newsletter to see all the **upcoming programs** for March. Please register at least one week before the start date, if possible to avoid cancellation of class. You may register at the Parks Office at 806 Holbek Drive or mail your registration form with your check. Full program guides are available at the Parks Office, Village Hall or online at www.antioch.il.gov.

Camp Crayon Registration will be held on Saturday, March 8th for Village Residents (Village residents have a 1 - 4 digit address and live inside the Village limits) from 9-11 a.m. in the classroom at the Parks Building at 806 Holbek Drive. Antioch Township residents can register on the same day from 11 a.m.-noon (Township residents will have a 5 digit address and have a 60002 zip code). Classes fill up quickly so get in line early! If openings are still available, Non-Residents can register on Monday, March 17th at 9:00 a.m. at the Parks & Recreation office. 2008/09 classes will begin the week of September 8, 2008. Payment sessions are every 6 weeks. A \$50 deposit will be required at registration as well as a birth certificate and proof of residency. There are two classes available for 3 year olds, either on Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday from 9-11 a.m. The 4 year old classes are as follows: Monday/Wednesday/Friday a.m. class from 9:00-11:30 a.m. or M/W/F p.m. class from 12:30-3 p.m. or Tuesday/Thursday class from 9:00-11:00 a.m. There are 20 children per class. If you have any questions regarding Camp Crayon, please call the Parks Office at 847-395-2160. A detailed brochure concerning this program is available at the Parks Office.

Antioch Parks and Recreation will be taking **applications for summer staff**. Lifeguard, pool cashiers, summer parks maintenance/special events assistants and Day Camp Counselor positions will be available (beginning salary of \$9 per hour.) You may pick up an application and job description at the Parks Office at 806 Holbek Drive or Village Hall.

Our **Summer Day Camp Registration** will be held on April 12th for Antioch Residents. More information will follow in our April newsletter.

Park and Pool Rentals: Are you looking for a place to hold a family reunion, birthday party or graduation party this summer? Antioch Parks & Recreation offers pavilion rentals from April – September at many of our most popular parks and pool rentals at the Antioch Aqua Center June – August. Reservations must be made in person at the Parks Office at 806 Holbek Drive. Fees and paperwork must be received at least two weeks prior to the date of the event. Call the parks office at 847-395-2160 for fee information, park locations rental policy or to check on available dates. Pavilion Rentals are located at Williams Park, Centennial Park and Pedersen Park. The Saw Mill can also be reserved for wedding ceremonies and photos. (Antioch non-profit organizations will not be charged a pavilion rental fee).

ANTIOCH SENIOR CENTER NEWS **Important Upcoming**

Friday, March 14th - Toe Nail Clinic: Call for appointment at 847-395-0139.

Monday, March 17 - Health Van: Preventive health screenings from 10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. No appointment necessary.

Line Dancing Lessons – for beginners and intermediates. Call Senior Center for more information at 847-395-0139.

Other daily or weekly programs: Free Exercise Classes, Pinochle, bingo, sing-a-long choral group, crafts, trips, bridge, daily luncheons, AARP, movies, monthly dances, cribbage, internet access, and treadmill. Call Paul Howard at the Senior Center for more info at 847-395-0139.

ATTENTION FUTURE POOL OWNERS

Village of Antioch residents, please contact the Building Department **BEFORE** you purchase a swimming pool. Supplements with installation, electrical and placement requirements are available at the Building Dept. located at 882 Main St. Also, any pool whether temporary or storable which is 24 inches or more in depth also requires a permit. Any questions, please call 847-395-9462.

VILLAGE STAFF ADDITIONS

The Village of Antioch has recently gained three additional staff members to add their expertise in serving the community.

Ms. Jill Velan will be taking over the role of Village Administrator in March. Jill comes to the Village with thirteen years of experience in public administration and a Masters Degree in public administration from Northern Illinois University. Jill's education, work experience and professional values are a tremendous match for the Village of Antioch.

Mr. Tom Laures joined Community Development in January as the Village's Deputy Director of Economic Development. Tom has experience assisting small plan development and retaining and attracting businesses of all types to the Northwest side of Chicago. He sees Antioch as "a unique, authentically historical town" and "looks forward to seeing it reach its full potential".

Mr. Shawn Roby expands the Parks Department staff as Supervisor of Special Events. In this position, he aims to "bring a fresh new feel to the current and future events within the community".

Welcome aboard!

RTA SENIOR FREE RIDE PROGRAM

Applications may be completed at the Village Hall. Please have the following items ready before applying for the Free Ride Program: A recent, color photo measuring 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" and Proof of Age ID.

Applicants must be 65 years of age or older to qualify. Applications can also be accepted from persons filing their application within three weeks of their 65th birthday.

The photo must clearly identify the applicant (no sunglasses, hats or scarves allowed). Passport photos are accepted, and may be taken at Walgreens in town.

One of the following proof of age documents are acceptable: Driver's License (any state), State of Illinois Identification Card, U.S. Immigration Alien Registration Card, and Passport (any country).

Once approved, a Reduced Fare Permit will be mailed directly to the address provided by the applicant within three weeks of RTA's receipt of application materials.

For additional information, please call the RTA at 312-913-3110, or the Village of Antioch at 847-395-1000.

TEEN BINGE DRINKING: IS IT YOUR PROBLEM?

Binge drinking, as defined by The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), is "a pattern of drinking alcohol that brings blood alcohol concentration (BAC) to 0.08 gram percent or above".

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), almost two-thirds of high school students who drink alcohol admit to binge drinking. The CDC estimates that 7.4 million high school students drink alcohol, including 2.6 million binge drinkers. So, if your child is part of this trend, consider the following facts from a recent CDC study.

Compared to nondrinkers, teen binge drinkers were:

- 11 times more likely to ride with a driver who had been drinking alcohol in the past 30 days.
- 9 times more likely to be current smokers (smoked on one or more days in the past 30 days).
- 4 times more likely to be in a physical fight in the past 12 months.
- Nearly 4 times more likely to have ever been raped or subjected to dating violence in the past 12 months.
- 4 times more likely to have attempted suicide during the past 12 months.
- More than 5 times more likely to be sexually active with one or more persons during the past 3 months.

Teen binge drinkers were also more likely to use marijuana, cocaine and inhalants. Furthermore, their grades tended to be worse when compared to nondrinking students (based on the students' self reported grades).

Source: Miller, J. Pediatrics, January 2007; vol. 119:pp76-85 CDC news release:
www.webmd.com/parenting/news/20070102/teen-binge-drinking-common-and-risky

Parents, did you know that by having regular conversations with your children, they are up to 50% less likely to use alcohol (according to The Partnership for a Drug-Free America).

Wondering what to say? Check out www.timetotalk.org for tools, tips and resources to get the conversation started.

Please talk to your child about alcohol consumption and remember, 25% of all alcohol consumed in the US is done so by youths under 21 (Source: Columbia University's National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse).

PHOSPHORUS BAN

Last year the Village Board of Trustees passed an ordinance banning the use of fertilizer containing phosphorus within Village limits in order to limit the concentration of phosphorus in the Village's lakes, rivers and streams. Wherever fertilizer is sold within village limits, a sign must be posted that reads "The Village of Antioch prohibits the application of fertilizer containing phosphorus to any lawn or turf area and any impervious surface, drainage way, wetland or buffer zone". Please be sure when you purchase fertilizer that it does not contain phosphorus.

LAKES AREA COMMUNITY BAND/ ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT

Come join the Lakes Area Community Band in their St. Patrick's Day Concert, Monday March 10th, 7:30 P.M., Antioch Community High School Auditorium, 1133 Main St. (Rt. 83).

Free admission and complimentary refreshments. Sponsored by Festival Arts of Antioch.

For more information call: Robin @ 847-767-7878, www.lacb.org.

FESTIVAL ARTS OF ANTIOCH

The Antioch Community Chorus, directed by Kris Bolin of Antioch, will present THE CRUCIFIXION, by John Stainer, on Sunday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Benedictine Abbey, 12605 224th Ave., Benet Lake, WI.

THE CRUCIFIXION is a choral meditation on the sacred passion of the Holy Redeemer, taking the audience through the last few days of Jesus' life leading to his death on the cross. The choir will be joined by soloists: Nathaniel Olson of Vernon Hills, Ken Smouse of Antioch, Wendy Weidner of Silver Lake, WI, Wanda Sobczak and John Konrath of Antioch, and Leslie Ward of Lake Villa. Jeff Smith of Antioch is the organist.

The approximately one hour concert is produced by Festival Arts of Antioch and due to the generosity of the area businessmen and women along with private donors, is presented free of charge to the public.

For further information call the Smouse' at 847-395-1333 or Mable Lou Weber at 847-265-3152.

ANTIOCH FINE ARTS FOUNDATION

Laura Rodgers and Brad Waggoner are the featured White Room Artists at The Antioch Fine Arts Foundation (AFAF) for March. AFAF, a not-for-profit organization, is dedicated to the education and promotion of art in and around Lake County Illinois.

Laura Rodgers, although a new member, has been expressing herself in many art mediums for quite some time. Years ago, an extension of the U of I extended Laura a limited art scholarship to Robert Allerton (a donated property in Monticello, IL used for education in the arts). Laura began jewelry-making 13 years ago – remember Angel Pins? Since, she's expanded her repertoire and fashions silver plated vintage earrings, broaches, necklaces and bracelets using fern fossils, crystals and semi-precious stones. She's a member of three different gourd societies and has shown her wares at the Chicago Botanical Gardens and received ribbons for her gourd jewelry, whimsical toys, and birdhouses. Also, her collection of art contains bar top, mirror, and wall mosaics incorporating stained glass, beads, fossils and fern fossils.

Brad Waggoner was juried into three shows this past year at: Beverly Arts Center in Chicago, Suburban Arts in Highland Park, and, Andersen Arts Center in Kenosha. Brad's White Room show last year of his reductionist style of photography with

natural themes in architecture is contrasted sharply in this year's theme. The photographic art presented this time 'round is resplendent in its use of evocatively combined images reminiscent of the profundity of political pundits. The following works: "National Identity", "Conflict", "The Sun Also Rises", "Shadow Government" and "Millennium Monolith" are, in Brad's own words: "thought provoking and edgy." While the two shows are worlds apart, Brad's art remains the same: beautifully executed. Some of his works may be previewed by going to photo.net and entering his name.

Our White Room will have something for just about every age and gender group: from jewelry, toys, birdhouses and glorious photographic art in color and in black-and-white. Laura's and Brad's work will be on display for the entire month of March at our Gallery located at 83 Main Street, Antioch. For directions or for further information either phone during regular business hours: Th/Fr/Sa – 10:00 – 4:00; Su – 12:00 – 4:00 at 847-838-2274; or visit our website: www.antiochfinearts.org.

ANTIOCH WAVES SWIM TEAM

The Antioch Waves summer program begins in June and runs through July. Dual meets are scheduled every Tuesday and some Thursdays in the evenings, with a few Saturday meets. Registration is on a first-come-first-serve basis.

To join the swim team, swimmers must be able to swim the length of the Antioch pool unassisted and be between 5 and 18 years of age. Previous swim lessons are helpful. Evaluations will be held prior to the start of practices to test new swimmer's ability.

Registration will be held on Sunday, April 13, 2008, at the Senior Center between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Fees are \$140 (1st child); \$130 (2nd child), \$125 (3rd child or high school child). This fee includes team participation, t-shirt, swim cap and attendance awards presented at our picnic. Registration forms will also be made available at the Parks Department and on the Antioch Waves website. If registration fee is paid by May 15, 2008, a discount of \$10.00/swimmer applies.

For further information, our website address is www.antiochwaves.org. If you have any questions you'd like answered prior to this registration date, please call Tom Adamczyk at 847-687-3041, Pam Haines at 847-838-4858, or Kris Roeker at 847-838-0315. You can also send an email to us at swimteam@antiochwaves.org.

The Antioch Waves are currently seeking qualified candidates to interview for this summer's coaching positions. If interested, please call the above number.



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MARCH 2008 EVENTS

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ALL ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Dog Story & Craft – Wednesday, 3/5/08 @ 6:30 p.m. Ages 3+. Registration required.

Jelly Bean Picture Craft – Tuesday, 3/11/08 @ 4:00 p.m. Ages 3, 4 & 5. Registration required.

St. Patrick's Day Craft – Saturday, 3/15/08 @ 10:00 a.m. Ages 3+. Registration required.

Weather Wheel Story & Craft – Wednesday, 3/19/08 @ 6:30 p.m. Ages 5+. Registration required.

Mermaid Princess Story & Craft – Thursday, 3/20/08 @ 6:30 p.m. Ages 3+. Registration required.

Walk-in Storytimes (ages 3, 4 & 5): 3/7/08, 3/14/08 & 3/21/08

Sue Black, Storyteller Performs, Monday, 3/10/08 @ 6:30 p.m. Hear grasshoppers sing, ants dance, and the brave mouse save the day. Join Sue Black in this delightful mix of stories and songs about all kinds of cool critters. Ages 3+. Registration required.

TEEN PROGRAMS

DDR & Guitar Hero 2 - Tuesday 3/4/08 **Ages 13 + 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.** We've made it a night of fun! DDR and Guitar Hero 2 together for endless fun! Well, a couple of hours anyway... Snacks and drinks provided.

Chess & Cookies - Wednesday 3/5/08 6:30-8:30 p.m. Come in and play chess! If you don't know already, Zach will teach you. Some chessboards are provided, but if you have a favorite, bring it with you!

Teen Tech Games Day - Saturday 3/8/08 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. DDR and Guitar Hero. Bring your own Game Boy to link with others. Snacks and soft drinks will be provided. Prizes will be awarded.

DDR & Guitar Hero 2 TWEENS - Tuesday 3/11/08 Ages 8 - 13 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. You're ALMOST a teenager? Come join us for your own night of DDR and Guitar Hero 2! Snacks and drinks are provided.

You've Got Games - Tuesday 3/18/08 6:30-8:30 p.m. Board games and card games are available for you to play. If you have a favorite, you can bring that too. Reading and arithmetic skills are needed for most games.

Anime Afternoon - Wednesday 3/19/08 4:30-6:00 p.m. Please call the library for more information.

Yap NScrap - Tuesday 3/25/08 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Visit with friends while you scrapbook, snack, and listen to music. You can even do a "make-and-take" project to use in your scrapbook. Ages 11+.

Safesitter - Saturday 3/29/08 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. For ages 11+. Medically accurate hands on class that teaches boys and girls ages 11- 13 how to handle emergencies while caring for children. Learn babysitting business skills. **Bring a lunch.**

ADULT DEPARTMENT

Shade Gardening; It's Not Just Hostas - Monday 3/3/08 7:00 p.m. As soon as you mention you have shade, the word hosta enters the conversation. Ever feel like that must be the only shade plant available? Well it's not. There are several good choices that will tolerate various amounts of shade. Learn how to evaluate the amount of shade you have and chose plants that work in your shade garden.

Please call Adult Services to register.

Movie Evening - First Thursday Of the Month 3/6/08 6:30 p.m. Rated PG-13 An all-star cast of the greatest actresses of our time - including Academy Award winner Vanessa Redgrave, Academy Award winner Meryl Streep, Toni Collette, Claire Danes, Natasha Richardson and Glenn Close - come together in this passionate and heartwarming story. As Ann (Redgrave) reflects on one beautiful and life-changing weekend with the one true love of her life, her daughters (Collette and Richardson) come to their own understanding about the power of the past and the unbreakable bonds between mothers and daughters, family, and the loves of their lives.

Please call Adult Services to register.

Yoga and Tea Experience Workshop - Sunday 3/9/08 2:00 p.m. Warm the body and soul in this unique workshop. Start your practice with an energizing tea to awaken the senses. Move into a mindful, slow flow yoga class that deepens your inner awareness and leaves you feeling balanced and refreshed. End the workshop with a guided sampling of calming teas, and take your favorite tea home to savor another time. Open to students of all levels.

Advanced registration is required to reserve space.

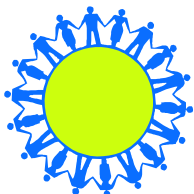
Book Chat - Monday 3/10/2008 7:00 - 8:45 p.m. We will be discussing Little Women by Louisa May Alcott Please call Amy Blue at 847-395-0874 X227 for a copy of the book to be discussed.

Novel Pleasures - Tuesday 3/18/2008 10:00 a.m. Lady and the Unicorn by Tracy Chevalier and/or Blood of Flowers by Anita Amirrezvani.

Writer's Group - Tuesday 3/18/2008 7:00 – 8:45 p.m. Join other writer's for sharing your latest works or to critique for them.

Computer classes are being offered at the library. The classes are designed to help you get familiar with different facets of the computer, such as Windows Basics, Internet Basics, Word and other programs. We'll even help you get started with the mouse and keyboard. Each class is its own session, so sign up for one or sign up for all.

Please contact the Antioch Public Library District for any of these programs.



COMMUNITY SERVICES & ORGANIZATIONS

ANTIOCH LIONS CLUB DIABETES AWARENESS DAY

The Antioch Lions Club Diabetes Awareness Day will take place on Saturday, March 29th. The Antioch Lions will have members placed at several locations in Antioch on Saturday morning to pass out important literature on the prevention and detection of diabetes, these locations include: Wal-Mart, Piggly Wiggly, Ace Hardware, Jewel and Antioch Fine Wine & Liquors. All donations will be given to the Diabetes Assoc. of Illinois, which produce educational programs and testing. For more information, call John Young at (847) 838-2779.

COMEDY NIGHT SET FOR MARCH 1ST

Antioch—The Antioch Jr. Woman's Club will be holding their annual Comedy Night Fundraiser on the evening of Saturday, March 1st at St. Peter's Father Hanley Hall in Antioch, IL.

The event is themed "Hollywood Night" and includes dinner, silent auction, live music and comedy show. Tickets for the evening are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at the Antioch Parks and Recreation Department, AmericaUnited Bank, State Bank of the Lakes or from any member of the Antioch Jr. Woman's Club.

Doors will open for dinner at 6:00 p.m.; Italian beef, mostaccioli, salad and rolls will be served. Attendees will enjoy acoustic guitar music provided by local favorite the Shawn and John Duo before dinner and throughout the evening. After dinner, a martini bar will be serving a variety of martinis including cosmopolitans and chocolate martinis. A regular bar will also be available serving beer, wine, mixed drinks and soft drinks.

Comedian Dobie Maxwell will perform at 7:30 P.M. Maxwell, one of the top-touring comedians in North America, has performed with such comedic greats including Drew Carey, Dana Carvey and Jay Leno. He is known for his nickname "Mr. Lucky" and often jokes about his bizarre luck and ability to never be in the right place at the right time. Maxwell is also famous for never doing the exact same routine twice.

A silent auction will run throughout the evening and will include items donated by community businesses and Jr. Woman's Club members.

This year will mark the eleventh year the Antioch Jr. Woman's Club has held its extremely successful fundraiser. Funds from this year's event will go towards Antioch's Tim Osmond Sports Complex and local scholarship programs. Lifeskills Therapy and Guidance Center in Antioch is a major sponsor of comedy night. For more information of the Antioch Jr. Woman's Club or AJWC's "Hollywood Night", contact AJWC president Laurie Stahl at 847-395-2160.

OPEN ARMS MISSION SEEKS DONATIONS FOR ANNUAL EASTER BASKET PROJECT

Open Arms Mission, Antioch, plans to distribute 3,000 Easter baskets to children, senior citizens, hospital patients and other food pantries in Lake County.

"It is wonderful how a little basket can brighten someone's day this time of year," said Executive Director Rev. Scott Keenan. "We know the holiday isn't about baskets, eggs and candy but we don't want anyone excluded from this celebration."

Baskets filled with candy, healthy treats and small gifts will be distributed to children and seniors within the Lake Villa, Antioch and Lindenhurst area who use the food pantry and to Big Brothers-Big Sisters, Nicasa Women's Shelter, The Garden Quarter Center, Staben House, Victory Lakes Nursing Home, Winchester House, Condell Hospital children's unit, Avon Township food pantry, and A Safe Place.

The mission partners with other organizations to prepare and distribute the baskets, including Lakes Community High School, Lindenhurst Early Childhood Center, Northern Illinois Scholarship Pageant, and various other community groups and organizations.

"Our purpose is to provide Easter baskets to recipients who otherwise would receive nothing for Easter," said project organizer Lisa Ronzio. "The seniors especially are so thrilled every year to get these baskets."

Open Arms Mission is seeking donations of empty Easter baskets and financial donations to purchase items to fill the baskets. Donations can be made to Open Arms Mission, PO Box 79, Antioch, IL 60002. For more information contact the mission, 847-395-0309.

FIRST ANNUAL POLAR PLUNGE AND CHILI COOK-OFF

Join us Sunday, March 9, 2008 at 9:30 am at Illinois Beach State Park in Zion, IL as we take the plunge into Lake Michigan to benefit our Armed Forces. Post-Plunge Party and Chili Cook-off Sunday, March 9, 2008 from 12:00-4:00 p.m. at Antioch VFW Post 4551 in Antioch IL. Open to the public, \$2.00 donation for admission, live entertainment. Sponsored by the Sequoit Ladies Auxiliary to Post 4551 Antioch. For more information or to register go to www.antiochvfw.com or call 847-395-5393.



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**FREE HEALTH SCREENING,
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AVAILABLE AT OPEN ARMS MISSION

Lake Forest Hospital CareCoach is making a monthly visit to Open Arms Mission Food Pantry, 1548 S. Main St., Antioch, to provide free health screening and childhood immunizations.

Screenings are offered from 4 to 6:30 pm on March 27, May 29 and June 26. All services are provided free of charge.

Screenings for blood pressure, diabetes, cholesterol, asthma and osteoporosis (available beginning in April) are offered monthly. These screenings are provided to anyone who comes to the facility.

Immunizations are provided free to families that are underinsured, uninsured, Medicaid eligible and to American Indians or Alaska natives.

For more information about CareCoach call 847-535-6709.

Open Arms Mission is also offering registration for Med Advocates for free or low cost prescriptions. The food pantry is open from 4 to 6:15 pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for registration. For more information about Med Advocates call 262-598-9108.

GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE

On Saturday, May 10th the annual Antioch Garden Club Plant Sale will take place under the William's Park pavilion (behind the Library) from 10AM till 1PM rain or shine.

There will be annuals, perennials, herbs, and grasses as well as a bake sale and garden-related items available. The Plant Sale will be just before Mother's Day. Stop by and pick up a Mother's Day gift locally!

The plants are donated from Garden Club members' private perennial gardens, so you can be assured that they'll thrive in our climate and soil.

Any questions, call Cindy at 847-395-8902. See you on the May 10th.

ANTIOCH GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The Antioch Garden Club will host a special meeting on March 3rd at the Antioch Township Building, 1625 Deep Lake Road, Antioch starting at 7 P.M. The guest speaker will be Mike Nowak host of WGN's radio program "Let's Talk Gardening" (heard Sundays at noon on 720 AM), an award winning columnist for Chicagoland Gardening Magazine, a Chicago Master Gardener, graduate of the Tree Keepers Program of the Openlands Projects, and co-founder and past president of the Midwest Ecological Landscaping Association. In his presentation "Good Planets are Hard to Find" Mr. Nowak will give practical advice about the role of nature in our urban/suburban world.. His power point presentation covers topics about soil, water, bugs, lawns, chemicals and the average gardeners attitudes towards all of them. Everyone is welcomed to attend this meeting. For more information please call Carolyn at 847/395- 5750.

**ANTIOCH BROWNIE TROOP
SHOE COLLECTION**

Antioch Junior Troop #2596 is collecting old gym shoes. Their goal is to collect 5,000 shoes! There are various locations around town including the Parks Office, where you can drop off your old gym shoes January - April. The shoes will then be given to Waste Management who will deliver them to NIKE. NIKE will then recycle them by making them into new gym floors and playgrounds. In doing this, they are helping to save landfill space and the Earth. Any brand of athletic shoes will be accepted for this unique recycling program, but shoes need to be relatively clean and dry. The following items will not be accepted: dress shoes, boots, flip flops, shoes with any metal (such as metal eyelets or zippers), cleats or sandals.

ADOPT-A-PACKAGE

Help send goodies from home to our Hero's. The Ladies Auxiliary to Post 4551 are collecting needed items and monetary contributions to send care packages to the men and women serving overseas. Items the troops are requesting are: Tea, Kool Aid, Lemonade Singles, DVD's CD's, beef jerky, Pop Tarts, flashlights, AA/AAA Batteries, Foot Powder and sun screen. Please avoid the following items we are unable to send: pork, porn, alcohol, aerosol cans, glass bottles and chocolate. If you would like to make a donation of any items or a monetary donation to make purchases and cover shipping, please send or drop off to your Antioch VFW Post 4551 located at 75 North Ave. in Antioch on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 9:00 a.m. – noon or Tuesday from 4:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. For additional information call Barb at 847-395-5393 or email Jeanne at shaunkelly@sbcglobal.net

Thank you for your support. If you have a family member serving overseas and you have an APO of FPO address, we will make sure they receive a package.

ANTIOCH 885 CIVIC CLUB

The Antioch 885 Civic Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month. All proceeds from our Mother's Day Carnival are donated back into scholarship and community causes. Couples and singles are welcome. Call 847-395-7022 for further information and for meeting location.

COMMUNITY TELECARE

If you live alone or are a shut-in, you might like a daily check up call from Community Telecare. This service is free and is staffed by volunteers. If you or someone you know would like to use this service, please contact Carol at 847-395-2240 or Bev at 847-395-0897.

ANTIOCH VFW BINGO

The Antioch VFW sponsors Bingo every Tuesday night. Open to the public. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and Bingo starts at 6:45 p.m. Pull tabs are available. Lightning game available as well.
[mail to: socialjusticeofc@aol.com](mailto:socialjusticeofc@aol.com).

A.A.R.P. MEETING

Antioch A.A.R.P. Chapter 387 meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. at the Antioch Senior Center at 817 Holbek Dr. in Antioch. For more information, please call Sharon at 847-395-5068.

ANTIOCH KIWANIS

You're invited! The Kiwanis Club of Antioch meets every Tuesday at noon at Petrucci's Italian Market, 311 W. Depot St. in Antioch. The Kiwanis Club of Antioch is involved in serving the children in our community and worldwide. Come join us, and have the opportunity to share your experience, knowledge and service project ideas. For more information on Kiwanis Club of Antioch please call Melissa at 847-489-8044 or e-mail her at mjrigoni@hotmail.com or Larry at 847-838-6125, e-mail BRSCOOPS@aol.com.

FIBROMYALGIA/CHRONIC FATIGUE SUPPORT

The Advocates for FMS meets the first Saturday of each month at 884 Main Street (Rte. 83) in Antioch from 10:00 a.m. to noon. This group is open to all individuals who have chronic pain conditions, particularly Fibromyalgia, Chronic Fatigue and Lupus. There is no cost to attend and supportive family members are welcome. Seating is limited, so reservations are recommended. For more info, call 847-362-7807. Also, check our web site www.affter.org/ or www.info@affter.org/

YWCA OF LAKE COUNTY FREE MAMMOGRAMS

The YWCA of Lake County ENCOREplus provides breast and cervical cancer education services as well as free and low cost mammograms, free clinical breast exams, scheduling assistance, transportation, childcare and other supportive services to women that may not receive life saving early detection screening tests. Our participants are mostly minority women with little access to medical services. For more information concerning these services, please call 847-662-4247.

CHILD SAFETY SEAT CHECKS

The Antioch Fire Department is now offering free child safety seat checks. For more information, call the Antioch Fire Department at 847-395-5511.

TOPS

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets every Wednesday. Weigh-ins start at 6:30 p.m. and meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are held at the Antioch Senior Center at 817 Holbek in Antioch. For more information, please call Dorothy at 847-395-7407 or Betty at 847-838-3907.

CENTER FOR CULTURAL INTERCHANGE

CCI, an Illinois based exchange program, is looking for individuals and families to host a foreign exchange student for either a semester or for the school year. Find out more on how you can open your home and heart to a student at www.cci-exchange.com or contact Marge at 888-488-4056.



SCHOOL & CHURCH NEWS

EASTER FOR KIDS FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

"Easter for Kids" will be held Saturday, March 15, 2008, at Faith Ev. Lutheran Church's Grass Lake Rd. campus for children who are currently three years old through those enrolled in fourth grade. Children will learn the true meaning of Easter as they are taught a Bible lesson focused on *The Promise of Easter*.

There will be games, music, crafts, and a lunch provided. The program is **FREE** and is open to the community. Invite your friends and neighbors. The program will run from 10:00 – 1:45 p.m. At 1:45 p.m. there will be a 15 minute devotion/program in which the children will present a sample of what they learned about Jesus and the events of the first Easter.

You can register in advance at the church located at the corner of Grass Lake Rd. and Hwy. 59 or call the church office at 847-293-6101.

For more details, check out our web site www.faithantioch.org or tune in to our radio station, WFEL 99.9 FM.

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ACHS SUMMER ANTIOCH BASKETBALL CAMP 5TH-8TH GRADE

Coaches: Antioch High School Head Basketball Coach Mike Skinner and staff team members.
 5th -8th Grade: 2.5 Hour Sessions Each Day
 Fee: \$ 100.00 3 Week Basketball Camp
 9th-12th Grade: 3.5 Hour Sessions Each Day
 Fee: \$ 125.00 4 Week Basketball Camp
 (1/2 Hour Weightlifting: 9th/10th Grade 9:30-10:00AM, 11/12th 6:30-7:00AM)

The basketball camp will be 3 weeks long for 2-1/2 hours each morning at the beginning of summer vacation break The Sequoit Basketball Program: "Nothing But Desire".

Mike Skinner, ACHS Head Coach, has brought new energy to the program, and working with Shari Melton, Director of the Antioch Jr. Sequoit's basketball program, have developed new goals for the program.

The summer camp is an extension into the community for basketball programs sponsored by Antioch High School to increase the success of basketball program, and to develop strong teamwork and leadership skills of young men in the community. Please contact our office for payment plan options if needed or for more information at 847-395-1421.

DISTRICT 34 EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The District 34 Educational Foundation is having their first ever Texas Hold'Em Tournament. This fundraiser will provide funds to be used by all the schools within District 34. The tournament will take place Sunday, March 2nd at the Double Eagle from 10am - 6pm. Registration will be from 10am to noon. Entry fee is \$100. All are welcome.

CROSSVIEW CHURCH NEWS

The CrossView Church **MOPS** group is an outreach to All mothers with young children that provides encouragement, support, teaching, and a safe atmosphere to develop friendships. MOPS opens doors and lets women know that mothering matters. Through relationships, moms find answers for simple, everyday dilemmas and discover a place to explore deeper issues of life-building. MOPS helps moms . . . and MOPS makes a difference in the lives of their families.

MOPS meets the 2nd Thursday of every month. Childcare is available. For more information, please call the church office at 847-395-4117.

ANTIOCH SCHOOL DIST. 34 EARLY START PROGRAM

Parents of Birth to Age 3 Children: Antioch School Dist. 34 provides developmental and social emotional screenings for children ages birth to 3 years. The screening is provided at no cost to all age-eligible children of our school district. The screening will take place with you and your child either at Hillcrest School or in your home with one of our parent educators.


Appointments are available on Monday or Friday mornings during the school year. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 847-838-8032. Playgroups are also available to those who qualify.

ROLLING HILLS SCHOLARSHIPS

Slovak American Charitable Association Invites any individual to apply for a **\$1,500 Scholarship**.

Rolling Hills Manor Skilled Care Residence and Rolling Hills Place Assisted Living in Zion, IL welcomes students to apply for its scholarship program, sponsored by its parent organization, Slovak American Charitable Association (SACA). Applicants need to be enrolled at an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university, permanently reside in Illinois or Wisconsin and have completed at least 15 hours of college credit. The 4-page application form, with instructions, may be downloaded at www.rollinghillscampus.org. Applications with supporting documentation will be accepted between April 1 and May 1, 2008 and should be mailed to: Rolling Hills Scholarship, c/o Chairperson-Lucia Stefo, 647 Brierwood Court, Antioch, IL 60002.

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Antioch Parks & Recreation's 17th Annual Eggcellent Easter Adventure

Saturday, March 15th, 2008

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Follow the parade to Williams Park where the hunt is set to begin as soon as everyone arrives.

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PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY!!

THIS YEAR WE WILL LIMIT OUR HUNT TO THE FIRST 700 CHILDREN TO REGISTER. WE WILL NOT BE TAKING REGISTRATION FOR THE EGG HUNT AT THE EVENT SO PLEASE REGISTER AT THE PARKS OFFICE BEFORE THE EVENT!!!

Registration is being held from February 4th until March 14th (or until sold out) at the Parks & Recreation Office at 806 Holbek Dr. in Antioch.

FEE: \$2.00 Per Child (Antioch Residents - 60002 zip code)

\$4.00 for Non-Residents

Ages: 1 - 10

Please make sure your child does not take more than 10 eggs so that we can make sure to have enough for everyone. Thank you! We hunt rain or shine!

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IMPORTANT!! PLEASE REGISTER FOR ALL CLASSES AT LEAST 1 WEEK BEFORE START DATE TO AVOID CANCELLATION OF CLASS!! The following classes will be coming up this month. Please call the Parks Office at 847-395-2160 for more information on the classes listed below or stop by the Parks Office at 806 Holbek Dr. for a detailed brochure **or available on line at www.antioch.il.gov** under the parks department programs. Spring and Summer brochure will be available at the end of this month!

AMERICAN STARS OF DANCE - Tumbling: Children learn basics of tumbling. Ages 6 – 10 yrs. on Thursdays 3/6 – 4/17 (No Class 3/27) for 6 weeks from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. at Lake Villa studio. \$70/75. **Parent & Tot Dance:** 45 minute class for children ages 18 – 36 months and their parent. Class includes play acting with props, parachute games, obstacle courses, creative movement and basic dance steps. Location: Lake Villa Studio, 133 Cedar Ave. on Tuesdays 3/4 – 4/15 (No Class 3/25) from 9:15 – 10:00 a.m. Fee \$60/65. **Tap, Ballet, Tumbling:** Children are introduced to basic tap and ballet technique. Tap and ballet shoes are required as well as proper dance attire. Thursdays 3/6 – 4/17 (No Class 3/27), 3 – 5 year olds 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. and 6 – 10 year olds 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at Lake Villa Studio. Fee \$70/75. **Ballroom Dancing:** Adults will learn the basics in Ballroom, Salsa, Latin and Swing. Comfortable clothing and shoes recommended. Tuesdays for 6 weeks 3/4 - 4/15 (No Class 3/25) at Lake Villa Studio. Fee: \$95/100 per couple.

GYMNASTICS ZONE- Classes held at 820 Anita St. in Antioch. These classes are held on Saturdays. Session 7: 3/1 – 3/22. (4 wks.) Classes are as follows: **Play & Learn (Parent & Tot)** for ages 18 months – 4 yrs. from 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. Fee: \$37/42. **Pre-School Gymnastics** for ages 4 and 5 yrs. from 9:45 – 10:30 a.m. Fee: \$37/42. **Beginning Tumbling** for 6 – 9 yrs. from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Fee: \$41/46.

PILATES Mat Class Plus – Pilates Wed. evenings, 6-7:00 p.m. at Parks Building. Class fee is \$40/45 for 4 wks., Session 7: 3/5 – 3/26 (4 weeks).

WINDANCE ACRES- Horse riding lessons, indoor arena: 4 weeks on Wednesdays from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Session 6: 3/12 – 4/2. Fee: \$130/135.



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