

St. Anne Catholic Community

Women's Club News

From the President...

Karen Boccabella



Happy New Year Everyone! I hope that 2006 has started with love, laughter and hope for the upcoming year. My biggest hope right now is being able to satisfactorily fill in for newsletter guru, Martha Mehringer, who is taking a well deserved month off! Actually, current members may be puzzled to receive a newsletter this month, as we typically do not send one in January. However, with so much happening between now and February, we saw a need for the additional mailing.

It's hard to believe the holidays are once again behind us. I actually like the month of January (especially with this mild weather!) With the chaos of the holidays over, January always feels like a perfect month to cherish the quiet. While the lack of sun and disappearance of festive decorations seem melancholy to others, I try to view the downtime as a reward for surviving the hectic pace the month before. It's such a great opportunity to reflect on the year gone and reevaluate for the year ahead. We need to give our bodies and minds time to regenerate and refresh. It's also a nice time to give yourself a little something, like a ladies night out, or time to read that book that's been next to your bed for ages, or just sit and watch the snow fall (well, when it comes back!)

How appropriate that Keri Wyatt Kent, author of *Breathe, Creating Space for God in a Hectic Life*, is our featured speaker for the February general meeting. "Come to me all who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest" is the basis of the book and we will enjoy Keri's insight on how to find that rest and relaxation. I've enjoyed several conversations with Keri and hope you join us for a great evening. **Please mark the date change for the February meeting in your calendars. The general meeting will be held on Tuesday February 7th in the hospitality room.**

Be sure to send in your response to our Mother/Daughter mass and jewelry making event to be held February 4th. We also have our Barbara Rinella luncheon coming up which serves as this year's club fundraiser. Barbara will be entertaining us with her narrative of Erma Bombeck's many hilarious writing's. Please support this event by your attendance and volunteer time as the monies raised go directly to supporting our club and it's many ministries.

Don't miss it! Until then....Peace and Harmony,

Karen

January, 2006

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Little Angels, Saints and Other News from Above



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February Meeting Date Change!

Please Note that the February General Meeting will be Tuesday, February 7th (the 1st Tuesday) in order to honor the Lenten season.

Contact Martha Mehringer with any information for the Women's Club Newsletter at: Mmehringer@sbcglobal.net or 847-487-0661

Scripture Sharing Group



All women of the parish are invited to participate in the Spring session of the Scripture Study Group as we explore the stories of "Women in the Old Testament". This ten week study will introduce readers to women who serve as examples of courage and spirit. All are welcome! We meet on Monday mornings from 9:15 until 11:15 in the Parish Center Conference Room. Babysitting is provided. For information OR to arrange babysitting please contact Theresa Rosengren (847) 842-1765 or Kathy Mitchell (847) 304-6691.

Relay for Life



Relay for Life is back on the Women's Club committee list! We are looking for volunteers to participate in this year's event to help fight cancer! This year's event is scheduled for June 10th and we need your help to be a part of our team! Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's signature event and has been raising funds for 20 years. For more information about Relay for Life and how to join the SAWC team, please contact Mary Sneed

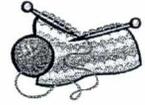
St. Anne Community Philanthropic

Campaign 2007

The Women's Club is looking for marketing gurus and strategists for the upcoming St. Anne Community fundraiser in 2007. This new event needs your experience and creative touch! If you want to find out more, please call Angela Nordgren (847) 516-3586.



Shawl Knitting Ministry



Please join us as we form our newest ministry. The hope is that knitters of all ages will knit from a basic Knit 3, Purl 3 pattern to form shawls that will be passed on to people going through trying times. We will meet the 2nd Monday of each month from 1pm-3pm in the Senior Lounge, lower level of parish center. Please call Joan (847) 371-1409 or Liz (847) 381-8695.

CHASI Christmas

Stockings



A big thank you to everyone for your incredible generosity filling the CHASI Christmas bags. It is a great joy to drop off the bags and see the awe and joy on people's faces. Everyone at CHASI is deeply grateful for your efforts. A special thanks goes to Tastefully Yours for supplying the bags we used this year.

Editors Note: Many thanks to you both, Joann Robbins and Chris Valentine, for organizing the CHASI Stocking bag efforts. We appreciate your hard work!

Barbara Rinella Luncheon 2005-2006

Women's Club Fundraiser!



Set the date — don't miss out as our annual Women's Club Fundraiser welcomes renowned dramatist **Barbara Rinella** at the Makray Golf Club in Barrington on **Wednesday, February 22**. Erma Bombeck and her various, hilarious works will be performed. Seating is limited and will be offered to Women's Club members first before being made available to the community. Look for your invitation this month.

Recipe of the Month:

Chili with Pulled Beef and Pork for a Crowd

2 (2 lb) flat, boneless beef chuck roasts, patted dry
8 country-style pork ribs, patted dry
1/2 cup vegetable oil or other flavorless oil
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
2 tablespoons ground cumin
1 cup mild chili powder
4 teaspoons dried oregano
4 teaspoons ground cumin

4 large onions, diced
2 (28 ounce) cans crushed tomatoes
1 (16 ounce) can crushed tomatoes
2 garlic cloves, minced
2 ounces bittersweet chocolate, coarsely chopped
4 (15.5 ounce) cans pinto or kidney beans, rinsed (optional)

Adjust oven rack to middle position; heat oven to 450 degrees. Set a large, heavy-duty roasting pan over 2 burners on medium heat.

Pour 2 Tbs. oil into a medium bowl. Add half the meat; coat. Generously sprinkle with salt, pepper, and 1 Tb. cumin. Repeat entire process with rest of meat.

Increase heat under roasting pan to medium-high. Add half the meat; cook until a solid brown crust forms on one side, 4 to 5 minutes. Turn over; cook until a crust again forms, 4 to 5 minutes. Transfer meat to a soup pot. Brown remaining meat; add to soup pot. Set roasting pan aside. Add 2 1/2 cups water to the soup pot and cover with heavy-duty foil, pressing down so foil is concave and touches the meat. Seal foil around the top of the pot so it is airtight; place lid on pot. Heat until you hear pan juices bubble. Set pot in oven. Cook, without checking, 90 minutes (meat should be very tender). Carefully remove from oven and let cool. Shred pork and beef into bite-size pieces, discarding pork bones. Measure meat juices, then add enough water to equal 12 cups.

Meanwhile, in a medium skillet over low heat, slow-toast chili powder, oregano and remaining 4 teaspoons cumin, stirring constantly, until spices are fragrant and darker in color; be careful not to burn. Set roasting pan over two burners on medium-high heat; add remaining 1/4 cup oil. Add onions; saute until soft, 7 to 8 minutes. Add spices, tomatoes, meat and juices. Simmer until flavors are unified, 1 to 1 1/2 hours. Add garlic, chocolate and optional beans; simmer 5 minutes. Serve.

Board Members and Committee Chairs:

Full Board Meeting Information....

The next Full Board Meeting will be held at the home of Karen Boccabella on Wednesday, January 15th at 9:00 am. 230 Otis Rd, Barrington Hills. Babysitting will be available in the Parish Center nursery. Please call Karen (847) 381-9817 to let her know if you will be attending and whether or not you will need babysitting.

Please make every effort to attend as we have much to discuss. All committee chairs and encouraged to attend to keep the board up to date on past event information and upcoming event progress.

Breakfast items to share with the others would be gratefully appreciated. Thank you!



We're on the web!
www.stannewomensclub.org

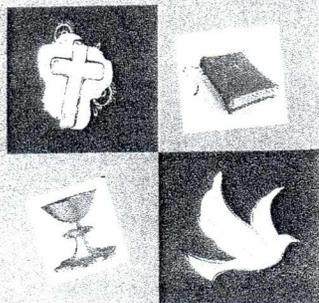
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January/February



Events Calendar

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| Tues, Jan. 10
7:00 pm | Ladies Night Out!
(Insignia Kitchens) |
| Wed, Jan 18
9:15am | Full Board Meeting |
| Sat, Feb 4
1pm - 4pm | Mother/Daughter
Mass/Jewelry Party |
| Tues, Feb. 7
7:00pm
<i>Speaker: Author Keri Wyatt Kent</i> | General Meeting
(Hospitality Room) |
| Wed, Feb 15
9am - 11am | Board Meeting (Parish
Center Conf. Room) |
| Wed, Feb 22 | Barbara Rinella
Luncheon/Fundraiser
(Makray Golf Course) |
| Playgroup (Thane Hall Nursery)
10:15am - 11:45am every Thursday | |
| Scripture Sharing (Parish Center
Conference Room) 9:15am every Monday | |



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My cousin has asked me to be her confirmation sponsor and tonight I attended my first meeting regarding the process and the sacrament as a whole. I was nervous because, frankly, I don't remember much about my confirmation except the white dress, the party and the third name I got to choose. But, Stefanie's mom, my aunt, was my sponsor and how cool is that to now be her daughter's? The speaker tonight was Deacon Bill Johnson from St. Pat's Church in St. Charles. Anticipating a rather dry evening, we settled in only to be jolted upright by a boisterous voice and arms flailing from the back of the church. This was to be no ordinary sacrament meeting – hooray!

Loud, dynamic, loud, interactive, did I mention loud? As I sat listening to this high energy presentation clearly geared towards reaching the typical 13 year old, I realized that I was smack dab in the middle of a turning point in not just Stefanie's faith journey, but my own as well. As Stefanie and I discussed questions he threw at us and shared experiences, I was saddened by my cynicism and weary resignations compared to her youthful hope and innocence. Yet I was inspired by the challenge Bill threw at us all to remember, own and embrace Confirmation's call to renew the baptismal vows our parents made for us. A recurring message this evening was that life was a gift given to us by the sacrifice of Jesus and we must live in the moment. I couldn't help but think to myself, love the chaos, cherish the quiet.... Being a fan of clever quotations, I was fixated by one he threw at us from the Talmud:

"We do not see the world as it is; we see the world as we are."

Wow. The power of attitude, the power of our choice, is another amazing gift from God. Bill's challenge to the new teenagers was to choose to depart from the negative "I'm only doing this because I have to" attitude and choose to be, at the very least, neutral. Heck, why not even see the positive in every seemingly difficult or tedious situation and embrace the beauty of life in our day to day activities.

It makes me think of Mary and Martha, chaos and quiet, our club ...so many things. As I dropped off Stefanie I felt the need to thank her for giving me the gift to explore my own faith journey through the eyes of a 13 year old. I was reminded as I drove away of the women's club board meeting earlier that day when we were discussing the upcoming day retreat. I haven't been to a retreat since I was a teenager. I can't wait to go and I hope to discover some of the innocence of my inner teenager, exploring her faith freely for the first time.

Keep March 21st open for this retreat to be held at Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat in Barrington Hills. Details are in the newsletter. Details are also inside regarding our Barbara Rinella Luncheon and fundraiser, featuring the works of Erma Bombeck, on Wednesday, February 22. Seating is limited so be sure not to miss out on this fabulous event. Please do all you can to support the Women's Club at this event as it is our major fundraiser for the year. Monies raised go directly to our club and help support the many ministries and events we provide to the community. We're also looking forward to the Mother/Daughter Mass and jewelry making party on February 4th. If you haven't responded, there may still be time.

Hope to see you all on the 7th to hear Keri Wyatt Kent speak about finding space for God in a hectic life. It will be a great evening! Until then...

Peace and Harmony- *Karen*



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**Please keep in your
prayers:**

Peg Madden, mother of Mary
Barry, undergoing surgery

Change of Address:

Please change the following
address in your Women's
Club directory:

Heather Vitale

375 N. Valley Rd.

Barrington, IL 60010

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on February 7th

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Next Meeting February 7th!

Be sure to note that the February meeting date is Tuesday, February 7. No, not because of Lent (my head was already in April) but because the 2nd Tuesday in February is Valentine's Day. Our featured speaker is Keri Wyatt Kent, author of *Breathe, Creating Space for God in a Hectic Life*. Keri is author to several other books, all of which will be available for purchase at the meeting. Check out Keri's website at www.keriywyattkent.com to learn more about her.

February's donation item assists our very own Project Hope which has teamed up with the Northern IL Food Depository and their mobile food pantry. The goal is to feed families in need who reside in the District 220 and Carpentersville areas. They anticipate assisting 100 families (approximately 400 people) on the 3rd Thursday of every month from 4pm-6pm at the Carpentersville Public Works Building, just off Route 25.

It's our hope that the Women's Club members will donate items to put in Valentine's Bags for kids who could use a little extra love. These bags will be distributed on February 16. If you are able, please bring any of the following Valentine themed items to the February meeting:

Bite size, individually wrapped candy

Stickers

Pencils

Thank you in advance. Hope to see you all on the 7th!

Day Retreat



Be sure to read the enclosed flyer about the annual day retreat. Reserve the time for yourself to enjoy this special day!

Interested in Getting Involved??

February marks the beginning of our nominating committee's task to put together next year's organizational chart. A copy of this year's chart can be found in the front of your Women's Club directory. If anyone is interested in heading a committee or becoming part of the Board, please talk to Karen Boccabella (847) 381-9817 or Kendra DiMucci (847) 836-6870. For more information regarding the various committees, please also feel free to contact this year's chairperson or board member.

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Playgroup



Please join the St. Anne Mother's Playgroup each Thursday from 10:30am to 12:30pm in the Parish Center nursery for playtime for your toddlers and preschoolers and social time for moms. On February 9, we will have a special Valentine's Day craft and treats for your children. It will be a special and fun activity for you and your children. If you have never joined us, but would like to and have questions, please contact Mary Sneed at 847-756-4235.

A Note from our Treasurer



When you are in charge of an event, please fill out reimbursement and deposit forms and leave at the office for the treasurer within one month of your event. This allows for timely reporting to the board about the financial outcome of your event and helps with future planning and budgeting. Personal checks are often given as a form of payment at events and they need to be cashed in a timely manner as the bank will reject checks over 6 months old. Thank you. Diane VanNest

Champagne and Chocolate!



The Welcoming Committee is hosting a party for you! Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for champagne and chocolate desserts, Thursday, March 16 at 7:00pm at Susan Butchness' home. The purpose of this gathering is to become better acquainted with our newest members and for them to get to know other women in the club. Appetizers and chocolate desserts are appreciated. Champagne, wine, soda and coffee will be provided. We had a great turnout at this event last year and it was a lot of fun! RSVP to Susan Butchness (847) 304-6769.

Recipe of the Month



Sour Cream Coffee Cake... submitted by Martha Mehringer

1 cup butter	2 cups sifted cake flour
2 cups sugar	1 tsp. Baking powder
2 unbeatn eggs	1/4 tsp. salt
1 cup sour cream	1/2 cup chopped pecans
1/2 tsp. vanilla	2 tsp. cinnamon

Cream together butter and sugar. Add eggs and blend. Fold in sour cream and vanilla. Sift together cake flour and baking powder. Add salt. Grease a spring form tube pan (can use cooking spray). Pour half into tube pan. Sprinkle with chopped pecans and cinnamon. Pour in the rest of mixture. Bake 1 hour at 350, until golden brown and cake springs back when lightly touched. Cool in pan, then sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Getting to Know New Member... Peggy Franzese



This month please take a moment to get to know Peggy Franzese. Many of you may know Peggy from the halls at St. Anne, as Peggy has been the 3 year preschool teacher there for five years! Prior to bringing her expertise to St. Anne, Peggy began her career at St. Raymond's in Mt. Prospect. Two years into her job, she decided to take time off to raise her children and then returned to teaching at the St. Mark's preschool in Barrington for 10 years. Peggy says she truly loves her job and being with kids and it truly shows on the smiling faces of her students and parents alike!

Peggy, the oldest of four and husband Jim, the oldest of 12 (!) are the parents of Nick, Jenny, Jon and Missy, all of whom attended St. Anne School. Peggy and Jim are enjoying being recent "empty nesters" and in her free time she enjoys gardening, reading, cooking, and attending her kids sporting events. In the summer, Peggy also plays on a softball team with daughter Jenny.

Peggy belonged to the Women's Club when her kids were young and has decided to return as a means of getting to know more people in our parish community. She has already volunteered for the Children's St. Nicholas party and is signed up as a volunteer on call for our Funeral Luncheon committee. We're thrilled to have Peggy return. Welcome back!

Getting to Know our Board... Margie Wedinger...Org. Services

Margie is the Organizational Chair for Organizational Services, which encompasses the hospitality, membership, newsletter and welcoming committees. She is also co-chairing this year's Mother/Daughter event which will be held on Feb 4 Margie has also served as co-chair for Day Retreat, as well as a member of the Housewalk, Gala, Breakfast with Santa and Happy Birthday Jesus committees and is currently a FISH volunteer. Margie joined Women's Club to have a chance to meet people and do different things, which she most definitely has accomplished!



Margie also donates her time and talent to other organizations throughout the community such as St. Mark's School Fundraiser, the Wellness Place Auxiliary and Pan-Can (www.pancan.org), which raises funds and awareness for Pancreatic Cancer, the disease that took the life of Margie's father.

If you belong to the Good Shepard fitness center, be sure to take Margie's yoga and pilates classes. (My abs hurt for 3 days straight after Margie's workout – she's great!) She was debating about quitting her job as a Sales Manager for SBC Ameritech due to the birth of her first child when her yoga teacher encouraged her to teach, which she's been doing for the past four years.

Margie is married to Eric and is the mother of Jessica, 5 and Connor 1 1/2. She is an avid Disney fan – movies, the parks, you name it! A high energy passion for a high energy lady! We are fortunate to have Margie share her energies with our club!

This Month's Enclosures:

Please note the flyers that have been enclosed with this month's newsletter

- Day Retreat
- Relay for Life



Spring Luncheon

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Women's Club Scholarship



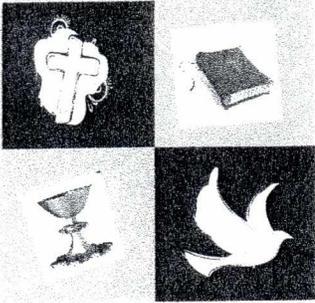
Look in the *St. Anne Clarion* for the St. Anne Women's Club's annual Scholarship Essay Contest. All students of St. Anne Parish entering a Catholic high school in 2006-07 are eligible to receive \$2500 towards the first year tuition. Essays must be postmarked by February 21, 2006.

February Events



Thursday, Feb. 2 10:30-12:30	Playgroup Thane Hall Nursery
Monday, Feb. 6 9:15-11:15 am	Scripture Sharing Conference Room
Tuesday, Feb. 7 7:00 pm	General Meeting Hospitality Room
Thursday, Feb. 9 10:30-12:30	Playgroup Party Thane Hall Nursery
Monday, Feb. 13 9:15-11:15 am	Scripture Sharing Conference Room
Monday, Feb. 13 1:00-3:00 pm	Shawl Knitting Senior Lounge
Wed., Feb. 15 9:00 am	Board Meeting Conference Room
Thursday, Feb. 16 10:30-12:30	Playgroup Thane Hall Nursery
Wed., Feb. 22 10:00 am	Barbara Rinella luncheon Makray Clubhouse
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It seemed fitting to approach Lent with thoughts of how to bring God closer to us in our everyday, sometimes hectic, lives. As a child, I remember giving up something each Lent and candy was always high on the suggested list. I seriously was amazed when I grew older to hear from a religion teacher that doing something extra was just as good as giving something up! What perfect sense it made. As a child, giving up dessert taught us about sacrifice and being able to follow a more challenging path with a willing and courageous heart. As a young adult, doing something extra taught me to use what I learned about myself as a child and share it with others. As an adult, I think that lesson shaped my desire to serve our parish and community when I was able, despite the challenges that may go along with the commitment.

It is with regret that I report that Kendra Dimucci is no longer able to remain as our Vice-President. Kendra has been a tireless and supportive member of the Board and I am so grateful for the time she was able to give us. As one door closes, another opens and I am calling upon the women of this club to seriously consider their role within our organization. We are in need of both a President and Vice-President next year. If anyone is interested in speaking with me or any other Board member about stepping into either role, please do so as soon as possible. The entire board, including myself intends on being a strong support system for the ladies who will heed the call to serve our club and the ministries we support.

I'd like to close with the hope that we will see you all next month (details inside) and an amazing passage I received once in my email that has done nothing but inspire me since the first read.

Anyway

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered;

Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind people may accuse you of selfish ulterior motives;

Be kind anyway.

If you are successful you will win some false friends and true enemies;

Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and frank people may cheat you;

Be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building someone could destroy overnight;

Build anyway.

The good you do today people will often forget tomorrow;

Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough;

Give the world the best you've got anyway.

You see, in the final analysis it is between you and God;

It was never between you and them anyway.

-Mother Teresa

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Please keep in your prayers:

Lisa Avers, whose father is undergoing surgery

Lisa Petrilli, former member, who is still in need of a kidney

Our deepest sympathy to:

Martha Stack, on the death of her mother, Margaret Goodman, a club member

Jean Gaertner, on the death of her mother

Gina Maestranzi, on the death of her cousin, Patrick



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Next Meeting March 14th!

We welcome fellow Club member, Maria Larson, to our March general meeting as she and Master David Garrison demonstrate ways women can protect themselves in everyday life. Please feel free to bring a high school age or older daughter/niece/friend/sister/aunt...well you get the idea. This will be a very important and informative demonstration – be sure not to miss it!

Thanks to all those who donated to our Valentine Bag collection for the Project Hope Mobile Food Pantry. We were able to deliver 235 bags for the children in the Carpentersville and surrounding areas. This month's donation is for the House of Good Shepherd in Chicago which provides housing for women and their children fleeing domestic violence.

The following kitchen items are in short supply and the focus of our collection:

- Ziploc Bags, all sizes
- Dishwashing Detergent
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Laundry Detergent
- Kitchen rags

Any other "housekeeping" items will gratefully be accepted. Thank you in advance!

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Several committees are open for new chairpersons. If you're interested in taking over the newsletter position, please see Karen Boccabella or Martha Mehringer ASAP. For those who have served as a chairperson this year and are interested in continuing for a second year, please let us know! Thanks for your interest!

Spring Luncheon

Many thanks to all those who attended the Barbara Rinella luncheon. We raised over **\$5,000!** All proceeds go directly to supporting our Women's Club and the many ministries and charities we serve. A special thank you to Maria Trzaska and her amazing committee for all their hard work. Look on the next page for books recommended by Barbara Rinella.

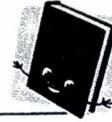


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Recipe for a Good Read



These books were recommended by Barbara Rinella at the spring luncheon

1776, David McCullough
The World is Flat, Tom Friedman
The Year of Magical Thinking, Joan Didion
What Remains, Carole Radziwell
Snowflower and the Secret Fan, Lisa See
The March, E.L. Doctorow
Team of Rivals, Doris Kearns Goodwin
The City of Fallen Angels, John Berendt
Teacher Man, Frank McCourt
Admissions, Liberman
Prep, Curtis Sittenfeld
On Beauty, Zadie Smith
I am Charlotte Simmons, Tom Woolf
And One More Thing Before You Go, Maria Shriver
Leeway Cottage, Beth Gutcheon
Gilead, Robinson
A Family of Poems, Caroline Kennedy

A Wedding in December, Anita Shreve
The Last Days of Dogtown, Anita Diamant
Earth on her Hands, The American Woman in her Garden,
Starr Ockenga
Marley and Me, John Grogan
Winters Tale: An Original Pop-up Tale, Robert Sabuda
My Penguin: Osbert, Elizabeth Cody Kimmel
Recipes: A Collection for the Modern Cook, Susan Spungen
Ordinary Heroes, Scott Turow
A Million Little Pieces, James Frey
Postcards from the Edge, Carrie Fisher
Memoirs of a Geisha, Arthur Golden
Geisha, A life, Mineko Iwasaki
The Constant Princess, Philippa Gregory
The Serpent and the Moon, Princess Michael of Kent
Catherine de Medici, Leonie Frieda
Small Island, Andrea Levy

Getting to Know our Board... Mary Reinhart...Community Affairs

It was a neighbor who invited Mary to attend a Women's Club meeting in 1972, soon after her arrival from New Jersey and she has been active ever since. Meals on Wheels, FISH, Funeral Luncheons...all the Community Affairs ministries have been under Mary's watchful area for the 20 years that Mary has been on the board.



When Mary moved from New Jersey, she and her husband, Jack, had eight children still in the house. In total, Mary has 12, yes 12, children currently between the ages of 37 and 60 and none are twins. They are Mary Anne, Tom, Susan, Joan, Jimmy, Steven, Julie, Josette, Marguerite, Theresa, Michael, and Peter. Interestingly, when Mary and Jack arrived in Barrington, they were pleased to meet fellow newcomers Marge and Frank Goodman who have eight children and the McCarthy family who have ten. They all became fast friends and have remained friends ever since.

As many people most likely do, I asked Mary how she did it handling twelve children. What an inspiring woman to reply with the statement that with the help of our Blessed Mother, she never felt the job was too tough. With each pregnancy, Mary recited Rosary Novenas from the day she found out she was pregnant to well after the delivery. She also swears by the love of a good man. Jack and Mary are celebrating 63 years of marriage this July! Congratulations!

Her children have set her love of travel in motion, as they reside all around the country and overseas. Visiting their children has led the Reinharts to travel to such places as Rome, Venice, Budapest, and London, to name a few. This travel furthered their love of art, as they make it a rule to visit an art gallery and library in each city they visit. In fact, Mary just learned that their favorite gallery in New Orleans just reopened since recovering from Hurricane Katrina. The Reinharts also love relaxing with a good book and some nice music; they are avid readers, especially fond of history. The Reinharts also work out together three times a week and love to garden, particularly the vegetables that Mary uses in her fabulous homemade cooking.

Think that's it? Nope. When day retreat was in jeopardy of being set aside for a year due to a lack of leadership interest, Mary felt so strongly about keeping our faith-based activities intact that she stepped up to lead the retreat herself. Be sure to join this dynamic woman at the Day Retreat this month – she has a fantastic day planned! Thanks, Mary, for all you do!

This Month's Enclosures:

Please note the flyers that have been enclosed with this month's newsletter

- Day Retreat
- New Member Champagne and Chocolate Party

Hospitality for March

We could always use extra hands to help with setup and cleanup. Please consider helping.

Help with Setup

Joanne Robbins
Irene Leonard

Bring an Appetizer

Brenda Affinati
Barbara Archer
Lisa Avers
Cynthia Baer
Mindy Franzen
Charlotte Kovalsky
Joyce Wisniewski
Alicia Tisbo

Help with Cleanup

Joanne Robbins

Bring a Dessert

Mary Anderlik
Georgene Farman
Maria Hayes
Peggy Hirsch
Liz Rodosky
Monica Gurreri
Anne Rometty

March Events



Thursday, Mar. 2
10:30-12:30

Playgroup
Thane Hall Nursery

Monday, Mar. 6
9:15-11:15 am

Scripture Sharing
Conference Room

Thursday, Mar. 9
10:30-12:30

Playgroup
Thane Hall Nursery

Monday, Mar. 13
9:15-11:15 am

Scripture Sharing
Conference Room

Monday, Mar. 13
1:00-3:00 pm

Shawl Knitting
Senior Lounge

**Tuesday, Mar. 14
7:00 pm**

**General Meeting
Hospitality Room**

Thursday, Mar. 16
10:30-12:30

Playgroup
Thane Hall Nursery

**Tuesday, Mar. 21
9:00 am-2:30 pm**

**Day Retreat
Bellarmine Jesuit
Retreat House**

Wed., Mar. 22
9:00 am

Board Meeting
Conference Room

Thursday, Mar. 23
10:30-12:30

Playgroup
Thane Hall Nursery

Monday, Mar. 27

Spring Break

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From the President...

Karen Boccabella



Spring has sprung! I can't help but want to break into song and dance – but, for everyone's sake, I'll divert my energies elsewhere. Spring means getting outdoors and enjoying the warmer weather, right? Wrong! It's Spring Cleaning time and apparently that means we need to stay indoors and clean out rooms and closets! I am definitely making it a priority to rid my house of the chaotic clutter that has accumulated in every corner of every room. I am a "pile maker." If I'm not sure where something goes, I put it in a neat little pile and stack it next to another neat little pile and tell myself I'll organize those neat little piles when I provide myself with the proper organizational tools. Right?

Wrong! Truth is I'm hopelessly disorganized and an admitted pack rat. I think I have every art work, work sheet and handout my kids have ever brought home. So I recently decided to start tossing papers out right away. Guess what happens? My daughter comes home one day and says, "Hey Mom, where are those blah blah blah's that I brought home from school?" "Ummm, well, I threw them out!" Oh the drama that ensued. So now I've learned to go over these items with the kids before tossing, all the while attempting to undo the pack rat tendencies I so obviously passed on to them.

I'm hoping next month's speaker, Laura Seibold, will help me figure out how to attack the chaos in my closet before the piles start growing there! Look inside for more details – it's definitely a "don't miss" program! It's hard to believe that next month is our last regular general meeting and that we're winding down a busy season...

Coming up May 10th is our annual Senior Luncheon - a day for seniors in our community to gather, have a catered lunch and win some gifts at the bingo tournament! Joann Robbins and Sara Werner could use some volunteers that day so be sure to sign up. We're also looking for help in accumulating bingo prizes valued at \$5.00. They are also accepting donations of \$5.00 instead of an actual prize.

A big thank you to Mary Reinhart and Kathy Giamalva for planning a wonderful day retreat at the Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House in March. The morning was full of thought provoking and meaningful discussion as well as reflection time followed by a very yummy lunch and beautiful Mass. It truly was a time to cherish the quiet and relinquish some of the chaos in our lives, if only for a day. If you missed it this year, be sure to join us next year.

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter celebration. If you don't already, try not to miss the Holy Week services at the church as they are so beautiful and such a wonderful time for quiet reflection. The Holy Thursday and Good Friday Masses, in particular, fill me with such reverence. Easter basket blessing is Saturday afternoon and is a tradition I'm excited to see our parish embrace. Easter Vigil, on Saturday evening brings us into the joy of Easter morning.

Remember that the next meeting is Tuesday, April 18th. May the blessed holiday bring you the chaos or the quiet that you cherish.

Peace and Harmony- *Karen*

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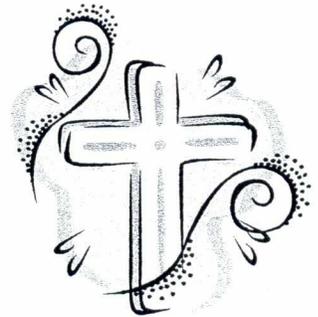
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**Please keep in your
prayers:**

Elizabeth Luzwick,
hospitalized

Janet Gries Griffin's
father, surgery



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information for this column

Contact Martha Mehringer
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Next Meeting April 18th!

Make sure to be at the next Women's Club meeting on Tuesday, April 18th (not the 11th due to Holy Week) in the Hospitality Room. Laura Seibold from Lifestyle is going to talk to our group about ending the chaos in our closet! She'll cover topics such as trends, essential wardrobe pieces and dressing for body types. Laura will be sure to leave time for questions and answers – she's a wealth of knowledge and ideas, so be sure to join us. Please feel free to bring friends or family members who may be interested in learning more about the club and giving our meetings a "trial run" for next year. This is our last regular general meeting of the season.

Bottomless Closet, a Chicago organization that assists women who are trying to become financially self-sufficient is this month's donation recipient. They not only provide clothing for interviews but teach them essential skills as well to make themselves desirable to employers. If you have any clothing or accessories that are office appropriate that you'd like to donate, please bring them to the April meeting. They are in particular need of larger sized clothing. The following items are donation ideas:

Blouses	Sweaters
Pants	Blazers/Coats
Scarves	Jewelry
Handbags	Belts
Shoes	

Mark your calendars - May 9th is the Installation Mass for new officers, followed by our May Dinner.

Relay for Life



Please consider being a part of the annual Relay for Life. You can participate by walking or you can contribute money to sponsor someone else who will be walking. The team will consist of 8-10 people. For more information, call Mary Sneed (847) 756-4235 or email her at mary.v.sneed@sbcglobal.net. Information is also available on the race website: www.BarringtonRelay.com

Playgroup



Please join the St. Anne Mother's Playgroup each **Thursday from 10:30am to 12:30pm** in the Parish Center nursery for playtime for your toddlers and preschoolers and social time for moms. If you have never joined us, but would like to and have questions, please contact Mary Sneed (847) 756-4235.



We proudly announce our 2005-06 8th Grade Essay Contest Winner! Congratulations, Clare Burke

If you were to have breakfast with Pope Benedict XVI, what one question would you ask him regarding the Catholic religion and your faith?

If I were to meet with Pope Benedict XVI, I would only have one important question to ask him. As Catholics, we believe in many things, including life after death. In our religion, we are supposed to believe that all souls who repent will go to heaven. Yet, how exactly do we know that there is an afterlife? It is not that I don't believe in the principles of our Catholic Church. The problem that seems to have confronted me is that there is no living proof or fact that heaven really exists.

As Catholics, we hope to move on after we die. We hear gospels about good Samaritans who go to heaven, and those who disobey God and go to hell. We hear of the eternal greatness and peace of life after death. As good people of the Catholic Church, we hope to someday reach this fabulous place. Yet, heaven is not a place you can fly to or see. Heaven is unreachable to the mortal soul and cannot be discovered by man on any given day. That is why I cannot fully imagine this intangible place of eternity. For most of us, seeing is believing.

If there is a heaven, then why don't we know every detail about it? When people pass away, they can only hope for a better place beyond this small planet where we carry out our daily lives. Why can't anybody tell us what heaven looks like? At least someone would have to know if it really existed. Maybe that is why we hear so many different interpretations of what Heaven looks like? Each person has a different vision of eternal life. This is because people imagine heaven as something that will give them all of their personal wants and needs. But again, how would they know what heaven is like, for they have never passed away.

What happens to us after we die? It seems more reasonable to say that once we die, we are through with living. Maybe we don't go to heaven or hell for all eternity. Perhaps we come back to life as a different person and start over again. Couldn't we come back as an animal? It depends on your personal beliefs, I suppose. If I were to ask a priest or deacon this same question about eternal life, of course they would tell me that there is a heaven. This is because as a priest it is his obligation to believe in such principles.

At a young age, Catholic children learn these specific religious principles. Elders teach us and plant things in our minds that we don't think to question. As we get older, however, we can think on our own and share our own opinions. At a certain age, most people need evidence to support a statement. So, because there is nothing that can support the presence of heaven, or eternal life, that is my question for the Pope at the moment.

-Clare Burke

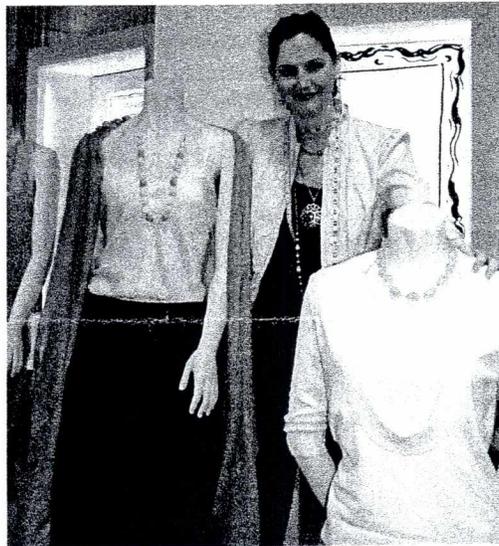
*Join the Women's Club for our next meeting
Tuesday, April 18th
7:00 pm Hospitality Room (lower level)*

Featuring Guest Speaker:



Laura Siebold

Fashion Personality and Stylist



Laura is a regular fashion contributor with WLS/ABC Chicago channel 7 news and Quintessential Barrington * She is the host of "Stylin' in the Suburbs" on nine FM radio * And has been seen on the Oprah Winfrey Show, Style Me with Rachel Hunter and in publications such as The Chicago Tribune, Daily Herald, First for Women and Chicago Magazine. She is also the owner of LiveStyle, a fashion focused company with one thing in mind: Real fashion for Real people.

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*Thinking of joining the Women's Club in September?
Attend the April meeting to check us out!*

This Month's Enclosures:

Please note the flyer that has been enclosed with this month's newsletter about the Senior Luncheon. Please consider how you may help with this special annual event.

Hospitality for April

We could always use extra hands to help with setup and cleanup. Please consider helping.

Help with Setup

Mary Sneed

Bring an Appetizer

Charlotte Kovalsky

Monica Gurreri

Suzette Sumang

Kay Heiguiet

Margie Ban

Chris Valentine

Cathy Faust

Help with Cleanup

Mary Sneed

Bring a Dessert

Maria Trzaska

Martha Mehringer

Chris Valentine

Kathy Connelly

Irene Leonard

Eva Kolasinski

Pat Kolasinski

Sylvia Anderson

April and May Events

Monday, Apr. 10
1:00-3:00 pm

Shawl Knitting
Senior Lounge

Sunday, April 16

Easter Sunday

Tuesday, Apr. 18
7:00 pm

General Meeting
Hospitality Room

Wed., Apr. 26
9:00 am

Board Meeting
Conference Room

Monday, May 8
1:00-3:00

Shawl Knitting
Senior Lounge

Tuesday, May 9

Installation Mass and
Dinner

Wed., May 10

Senior Luncheon
Hospitality Room

Playgroup (Thane Hall Nursery)
10:30-12:30 every Thursday



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From the President...

Eva T. Kolasinski



September, 2006

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Please keep in your
prayers:

Over the Summer

We pray for a full recovery for
Pam Mitchell;

We mourn the loss of Club
Member Mary Trzuskowski

This Month

We send our condolences to
Liz Rodosky for the loss of her
sister-in-law;

We pray for the quick recovery of
Elizabeth Luzwick; and
we congratulate Rita Faycurry and
her new baby girl, Sophia!

Please Note:

This month's meeting will be
Tuesday, September 12th

7:00pm SHARP!

All Board Members

Are reminded to

Bring a Dish to Share!

Please call Sondra Raider
(842-8064) if you have any
information for this column

Contact

Karen Boccabella or
Pat Kolasinski with any
information for the
Women's Club Newsletter
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Welcome to the 2006-2007 St. Anne Women's Club year! Another summer has come and gone and another SAWC season begins – turn, turn, turn!

Your Board has been busy this summer finalizing a fantastic year ahead. Highlights are featured in the enclosed calendar. We will also review the year ahead in greater detail during our September 12, 2006 General Meeting. Please come! Our year will focus on inspiration. My experience with this Club has been vastly rewarding. I have truly felt a connection to many of you and have experienced a genuine excitement at being a part of our many events. We make a difference. Our Club has raised funds and extended helpful hands to many within our community. There is a soul-satisfying aspect to our support and friendship system.

This year, we will mingle more with each other. We all have so much to share and teach each other – and inspire each other! We will roll dice and have a blast with Bunco! We will listen to the sweet sound of young angels singing after we pray for our beloved angels. We will enjoy gourmet appetizers – several times! We will bring our generations together with fun events. We will be inspired by an Emmy award-winning storyteller and author – sharing an experience in grounding and healing so welcome in today's complex, modern time. We will learn to slow down and breathe deeply with each other. We will rediscover the rosary in light of the modern women that we are.

I am confident that we will bring each other to an even stronger, healthier place. At the turn of this past millennium, my sister-in-law and dearest friend, Patricia, gifted me with a book of Friendship Poems. I'd like to close with a favorite of mine:

The Choice by John Pomfret (1667-1702)

That life may be more comfortable yet,
And all my joys refined, sincere, and great,
I'd choose two friends, whose company would be
A great advance to my felicity:
Well-born, of humours suited to my own,
Discreet, and men as well as books have known;
Brave, gen'rous, witty, and exactly free
From loose behaviour, or formality;
Airy and prudent, merry, but not light,
Quick in discerning, and in judging right.
Secret they should be, faithful to their trust;
In reas'ning cool, strong, temperate, and just;
Obliging, open, without huffing brave,
Brisk in gay talking, and in sober, grave;
Close in dispute, but not tenacious; tried
By solid reason, and let that decide;
Not prone to lust, revenge, or envious hate,
Nor busy meddlers with intrigues of state;
Strangers to slander, and sworn foes to spite,
Not quarrelsome, but stout enough to fight;
Loyal, and pious, friends to Caesar; true,
As dying martyrs, to their Maker too.
In their society I could not miss
A permanent, sincere, substantial bliss.

Be Inspired! ...Eva

First Meeting September 12th!

The St. Anne Women's Club Season has begun! We look forward to seeing you at this first meeting of the new season. Bring a friend. Bring a dish to share if you like, and come be inspired for a great new year at the St. Anne's Women's Club.

Membership dues are only \$25.00 for the year. A membership form has been included in this newsletter, bring it along to the meeting or send it in ahead of time. If you have any questions please contact Angela Nordgren at angnordgren@comcast.net or 847-516-3586.

Hospitality Needs YOU!

Reveal your Inner Designer! The St. Anne Women's Club Hospitality Committee needs you. We need your help to set up our meeting rooms for general meetings throughout the year. Dates we need your help: Oct 10, Nov 14, Jan 9, Mar 13, and Apr 10. Room setup starts at 6:00pm the night of each meeting. Come to the meetings early if you can spare the time, Mary Sneed would love your help. Have some input in determining table and room decorations. Please contact Mary Sneed 847.756.4235 to sign up now.

Playgroup

The St. Anne Mother's Playgroup is back in session. The playgroup will meet in the nursery of the Parish Center starting Thursday August 24th. A kick-off party will take place on Thursday, August 31st. With pizza provided by the St. Anne Women's Club. We meet starting at 10:30am and stay until 12:30pm. You can drop by any time. All moms and caregivers are invited with your preschoolers, toddlers, and babies.

The nursery is the perfect place to spend the morning chatting with others while your children play with the wealth of toys and games available. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Sneed at 847-756-4235.

Scripture Sharing Group

"Fling wide the gates, open the ancient doors, and the Holy One will come in!" Psalm 24



All women of the parish are invited to join a scripture study of Psalms I, beginning Mon. Sept 25 at 9:15am in the meeting room of the Parish Center. This 7-week study looks at the prayer book of ancient Israel and forms the prayer of Jesus and the Church. By studying the Psalms of Praise, Trust, and Wisdom, we will seek to incorporate them into our daily lives. The study will continue with Psalms II in the winter. The cost is \$20.00 for the fall 7-week study. Please call to register for babysitting: Kathy Mitchell 847.304.6691 or Mary Sneed 847.756.4235.

St. Anne's Women's Club Executive Board 2006-2007

Pastor	Fr. Jack Dewes	382.5300
Spiritual Moderator	Sr. Laretta Leipzig	381.5452
President	Eva T. Kolasinski	381.9118
Vice President	Patricia Kolasinski	381.6859
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Corresponding Sec.	Sondra Raider	842.8064
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Past President	Karen Boccabella	381.9817

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Church Women United	Carol Bier-Laning	842-2418
	Irene LaCesa	381-3946
FISH (For I Shall Help)	Kathy Giamalva	381-6840
Meals on Wheels	Mary Reinhart	381-8251
Funeral Luncheon Ministry	Mary Reinhart	381-8251
Club Masses	Caryn Leers	381-2478
Retreat	Mary Reinhart	381-8251
	Kathy Giamalva	381-6840
Scripture Sharing Group	Kathy Mitchell	304-6691
	Mary Sneed	756-4235
Shawl Knitting Ministry	Liz Rodosky	381.8695
Barbara Rinella Luncheon	Maria Traska	382-0938
	Karen Boccabella	982-5425
Mother/Daughter Event	Eva Kolasinski	381-9118
	Patricia Kolasinski	381-6859
Mother/Son Event	Deborah Quig	842-1509
	Jennifer Wondrasek	836-6870
Sr. Luncheon/May Dinner	Angela Nordgren	516-3586
	Gina Maestranzi	550-0059
Play group	Mary Sneed	756-4235
Child Care	Cathy Faust	382-4228
Hospitality	Mary Sneed	756-4235
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Newsletter/Web/Clarion	Pat Kolasinski	381-6859
Welcoming	Susan Butchness	304-6769
	Deborah Quig	842-1509
Historian	Nancy Daluga	382-5867

St. Anne's Women's Club—Schedule of Events 2006-2007

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thursday, August 24	Full Board Meeting	(Parish Center Conference Room)
Tuesday, September 12	General Meeting	(Hospitality Room)
Thursday, September 28	Board Meeting	Parish Center Conference Room)
Tuesday, October 10	General Meeting –Bunco	(Hospitality Room)
Thursday, October 26	Board Meeting	(Parish Center Conference Room)
Friday, October 27	New Member Welcome Coffee	(Karen Boccabella's Home 9:30am)
Friday, November 3	Church Women United Meeting	(Community Church of Barrington 10:45am)
Saturday, November 11	Mother/Son Event	(Barrington Park District/Langendorf)
Tuesday, November 14	Remembrance Mass /Concert	(Chapell/Gathering Space)
Thursday, November 30	Board Meeting	(Parish Center Conference Room)
Tuesday, December 12	Christmas Party	(Ice House Mall)
Tuesday, January 9	General Meeting –Jim May	(Hospitality Room)
Thursday, January 25	Full Board Meeting	(Parish Center Conference Room)
Tuesday, January 30	Barbara Rinella Luncheon	(Makray Memorial Golf Club)
Tuesday, February 13	Ladies Night Out	(Makray Oak Terrace Grille)
Thursday, February 22	Board Meeting	(Parish Center Conference Room)
Saturday, February 24	Mother/Daughter Event	(Tea at the Garkands)
Friday, March 2	Church Women United	(St. Mark's Episcopal Church 1pm)
Tuesday, March 13	General Meeting –Yoga	(Hospitality Room)
Tuesday, March 20	Day Retreat—Father Britto	(Bellarmine Hall)
Thursday, March 22	Board Meeting	(Parish Center Conference Room)
Tuesday, April 10	General Meeting –Rosary	(Hospitality Room)
Thursday, April 26	Board Meeting	(Parish Center Conference Room)
Monday, May 7	Church Women United	(Salem Methodist Church 7pm)
Tuesday, May 8	Installation Mass/Dinner	(Chapell/Hospitality Room)
Wednesday, May 9	Senior Luncheon	(Hospitality Room)
Thursday, May 24	Board Meeting	(Parish Center Conference Room)

Interested in Getting Involved??

As the new season begins, we are still in need of volunteers to help with the larger events and activities the Women's Club sponsors. If anyone is interested in heading a committee or helping out, please talk to Eva Kolasinski 847.381.9118 or Patricia Kolasinski 847.381-6859. For more information regarding the various committees, please feel free to contact this year's chairperson or a board member.

Organizational Chairs are also board members. They are responsible for serving as a liaison between the committee chairs in their area and the board members. Communication is established throughout the year or until the event occurs and is typically done through a phone call prior to the board meeting. Board positions are typically a two year commitment, All board members are required to attend the monthly board meetings, currently held in the evenings on the fourth Thursday of the month., Please note that committee chairs and general club members are always welcome to attend the board meetings at any time.

Please note the flyers that have been enclosed with this month's newsletter

- *Membership Form*

Inspirational Corner

Trust God from the bottom of your heart;
don't try to figure out everything on your own.

Proverbs 3:5, The Message

Whatever life gives us opportunity to do, let us do it well. Let us do it to the best of our ability, then leave the results with Christ.

It is not for us to decide or determine what the net results of our living will be. It is God who keeps the eternal accounts. Only He can ascertain what is of consequence in His economy.

-Phillip Keller, *A Gardner Looks at the Fruits of the Spirit*

Thursday, Sept. 7	Playgroup	10:30-12:30pm
	Thane Hall Nursery	
Monday, Sept. 11	Scripture Sharing	9:15-11:15 am
	Conference Room	
Monday, Sept. 11	Shawl Knitting	1:00-3:00 pm
	Senior Lounge	
Tuesday, Sept. 12	General Meeting	7:00 pm
	Cafeteria	
Thursday, Sept. 14	Playgroup Party	10:30-12:30pm
	Thane Hall Nursery	
Monday, Sept. 18	Scripture Sharing	9:15-11:15 am
	Conference Room	
Thurs., Sept. 28	Board Meeting	7:00 pm
	Conference Room	
Thursday, Sept. 21	Playgroup	10:30-12:30pm
	Thane Hall Nursery	
Thursday, Sept. 28	Playgroup	10:30-12:30pm
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	Conference Room	

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From the President...

Eva T. Kolasinski



What a treat it was to see your beautiful faces at our September meeting! Our speakers were very well received and many rekindled memories with each other from previous 'lives'. Our circles of compassion are truly ever widening, but only one degree separated us on September 12, 2006.

A warm thank you to all of our event chairwomen for sharing their mission for the year and inspiring us to 'share our light' with their vision. A special thank you to Sr. Pat Davis of Church Women United, Sr. Lorraine Menheer of House of Hope and Susan Michelson of FISH. We were honored by your presence. And I, for one, was truly humbled. I strive to make a difference in this world – you've achieved that goal – and then some!

Thank you to the many women who have already signed up for committee participation and leadership. If you have not yet done so, don't worry – *it's not too late!* Even if all you do is something that seems small to you, do it! It is in our *collective* efforts that we make an impact. Do all that you are comfortable doing – you won't regret it. In fact, you'll be the better for it!

See you at Bunco on October 10th! Till then, consider this:

Illumination

It is better to light candles
than to curse the darkness.
It is better to plant seeds
than to accuse the earth.
The world needs all of our power
and love and energy,
and each of us has something that we can give.
The trick is to find it and use it,
to find it and give it away.
So there will always be more.
We can be lights for each other,
and through each other's illumination
we will see the way.
Each of us is a seed,
a silent promise,
and it is always spring.
By Merle Shain

Be Inspired- *Eva*

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**Please keep in your
prayers:**

Get Well wishes
to Pat McCafferty
for a full recovery
from Surgery.

Our condolences to
former member
Catherine Perrin
on the loss of her father.
(Contact Sondra Rader if you
would like her address)

Please Note:

This month's meeting will be
Tuesday, October 10th
7:00pm
SAWC BUNCO!

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September 'Share Your Light'...

Did you miss it?

The St. Anne Women's Club Season has begun! At our September meeting we heard from all our organizational committees; we lit a candle for each as a symbol of how we 'Share Our Light' with others and with the community. See the details about Sr. Pat and the Dwight Correctional Center Prison Ministry. We heard about all the fun and *Inspirational* things planned for this year! We were reacquainted with old friends, and welcomed new faces.



Share Your Light



Fr. Jack & new member, Amy

A big thanks to all who signed up to volunteer and get this year off to an *Inspiring* start! This year our philanthropy focus will be to help those close to home, particularly the House of Hope Ministry. Sr. Lorraine gave us insight into what House of Hope Ministry does and how it helps many families in need, right here in

the Barrington area. Please see the enclosed flyer and volunteer your time or donate quality items from your closets.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our next meeting Tuesday, Oct 10th, we will be playing *BUNCO!*

New Member Welcome Coffee

Mark your calendars for Friday, Oct. 27th at 9:15am for the Fall Welcome Coffee in honor of our newest Club members. All members are invited and encouraged to attend. See the flyer for more details. Questions? Call Deborah Quig at 847.842.1509 or Susan Butchness at 847.304.6769.

Hospitality

Thanks to all the ladies that helped with set-up, brought the yummy dishes, and to all of you who stayed to make clean-up a breeze! Next week Set Up Crew: *Sylvia Anderson, Irene LaCesa, and Irene Leonard.* Appetizers: *Margie Ban, Karen Boccabella, Susan Butchness, Cathy Faust, Kay Hugulet, Fran Ludy, Irene Leonard, Joan Pad-dock, Arlene Schamburger, and Jeanne Walusky.* Dessert: *Sylvia Anderson, Karen Boccabella, Elaine Conrad, Kathy Giamalva, Dee Hirth, Peg Holt, Angela Nordgren, and Pam Shumway.* Please call Mary Sneed at 847.756.4235 if you can help at the next meeting.

Have You Played Bunco?

At this upcoming meeting we will find our selves mingling and playing musical chairs as we have a fun night playing Bunco. If you've never played, it is a lot of fun, and takes no special skill. Here is how we will play the game:

There are twelve (12) rounds in Bunco. The Head Table controls the pace of the play and starts and ends each round with a bell. Each table has two teams (Red, White). Each player keeps their own score. Players earn points by rolling the three dice. In each round players try rolling the same number as the Target Round (ex: Round 3, you're target roll is 3's). The target rounds go up to 6's, then back down to 1's.

One point is awarded for each target roll (ex: roll 1,1,2 you would get 2 points if rolled in Round 1 or 12, and 1 point if rolled in Round 2 or 11, no pts for Rounds 3-10). As long as one or more dice match the target round, you continue to roll and gain points. The turn rotates when no dice match the Target Round.

A 'Bunco' is called when three of a kind match the target round (ex. 5,5,5 in Round 5). This is equivalent to 21 points. Five points are awarded when you roll three of a kind of any number other than target number (ex. 5,5,5 in Round 4). This is a baby Bunco. One point is tabulated on your score sheet for each Bunco.

When the Head Table reaches 21 points, the bell is rung and the round ends. The winning team is the team with the highest number of points at the end of the round. The winning team stays put, and the losing team moves to the next table and picks new partners. At the end of the 12th round, there are 3 winners: MOST Wins, MOST Losses, and MOST Bunco's. There is a 'dice off' in the event of a tie.

Playgroup



The St. Anne Mother's Playgroup meets every Thurs. at 10:30am thru 12:30pm. A **Halloween Pot Luck Party** is planned for Oct 26th, noshing starts at 11:30am. Wear your costumes! We will have a parade through the parish center. If you have questions, please contact Mary Sneed at 847-756-4235.

A Note Around Town

Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital along with the Barrington Area Arts Council will hold a one woman storytelling performance called, *A Bend in the Road: One Woman's Journey through Breast Cancer*, by professional storyteller and breast cancer survivor, Donna Dettman. The event will take place in the Outpatient Pavilion at Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington on Oct. 21st, at 7pm with a wine and hors d'oeuvres reception. Proceeds from the event will be split between GSH's "Day of Sharing" Breast Cancer Awareness Group and the BAAC. Her personal story will touch all. For info call the BAAC at 847.382.5626.

Recipe Corner...

CHEESE STRAWS

From the Kitchen of: Patricia Kolasinski

- 2 sheets frozen puff pastry defrosted (1 box Pepperidge Farms)
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan Cheese
- 1 cup grated Cheddar Cheese (or Swiss or Blue Cheese—use your favorite)
- 2 tsp. of Herbs de Provence (or your favorite herbs from your garden)
- Salt, Pepper
- Egg Wash (1 egg and 1 Tbs. water, whisked smooth)
- Flour for dusting

Preheat Oven to 375 degrees F

Roll out each sheet of puff pastry on a lightly floured surface approximately to a 10x12 rectangle. Brush the surface of the pastry with the egg wash. Sprinkle each sheet evenly with 1/4 cup Parmesan Cheese; 1/2 cup Cheddar Cheese; 1 tsp Herbs de Provence; salt and pepper to taste. Cover the puff pastry with parchment paper or saran wrap, and with the rolling pin press the seasonings into the puff pastry. Cut each sheet into strips approx 1 and 1/2" with a knife or pizza wheel. Twist and lay on baking sheet covered with parchment paper or a Silpat. Bake approximately 15-20 minutes or until lightly browned. Let cool completely and serve.

Dwight Correctional Center Prison Ministry (LSSI)

We would like to thank Sister Pat Davis For her account of the Dwight Correctional Center and her role in the Prisoner and Family Ministry of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI). I know I was moved about the recounting of how the Chapel came to be at the Dwight Correctional Center and the generous donations of Church Women United! This is truly a selfless and inspirational ministry. Were you moved as well?

There are four Saturdays a year that volunteers come together to bring the children and families of women in prison together. All it takes is one day of your time, offered up to those less fortunate. Can you spare a day?

You would pick up your visiting family members, drive them to the prison, allow them the precious little time to visit that they look forward to -only four times a year, and then drive them back. If you are so motivated please contact Sr. Pat Davis at 312.567.9242.

And remember to bring your pocket change to the next meeting for the "Least Coin Prayer and Donation".

October Philanthropy & Donations ...

As we come together this month to have some fun, we also want to remember those who could use a helping hand.

Please support our philanthropy focus at **House of Hope!** See the attached flier and take some time to look for quality donations around your home or collecting dust in storage. Also think about donating your time and work a few hours at the Resale Shop. You *can* make a difference!

As in the past, we are again asking for **school supplies**. Donations for those children in Afghanistan who persevere and go to school each day amid the dangers of war. Army Officer Andy Moehring, who is serving in Afghanistan, will deliver these needed supplies. Please bring Composition Note Books and Pens to the October Meeting (Target has these items on clearance).

Church Women United (CWU) and the "**Least Coin Prayer and Donation**" offering. Carol Bier-Lanning and Sr. Pat recounted how this least coin donation made a big impact to the Dwight Correctional Center and one woman's dream of a Chapel. We will have a container at the next meeting. Please say a prayer for these women and their families as you reach into your pockets and coin purses for loose change- we will not miss it, but it will go a long way to help women less fortunate than ourselves.

St. Anne Women's Club Mailing List...Are You a Member?

Do you like receiving the St. Anne Women's Club Newsletter? Isn't it nice to see what is planned from month to month; to keep in touch with news and views on what's happening within the club? Well, that could change if you haven't turned in your membership form. This is the last mailing under the old mailing list. Starting next month we will be updating our mailing lists to include all those new members who have joined from September thru October and we will be removing any past members whom we have not heard from. Remember senior members do not have to pay, but they do have to register! So, if you have forgotten to do so, *now* is your last chance. Please dig up your membership form (mailed in August and in the September Newsletter) or stop by the Parish Office and pick one up and send it to: Suzanne Steliga at: St. Anne Women's Club c/o Suzanne Steliga, 749 S. Country Drive, Barrington, IL 60010

This Month's Enclosures:

Please note the flyers that have been enclosed with this month's newsletter

- *House of Hope flyer*
- *New Member Welcome Coffee —Friday, October 27th at 9:15am*

Inspirational Corner

Let me be a light, O God,
That shines for all to see;
If someone needs to find the way,
An example may I be
Of love and kindness and brotherhood,
Of all that's gentle, of all that's good.

- Theresa Mary Grass

October Events



Monday, Oct. 2 9:15-11:15am	Scripture Sharing Conference Room
Thursday, Oct. 5 10:30-12:30	Playgroup Thane Hall Nursery
Monday, Oct. 9 9:15-11:15 am	Scripture Sharing Conference Room
Monday, Oct. 9 1:00-3:00 pm	Shawl Knitting Senior Lounge
Tuesday Oct. 10 7:00 pm	General Meeting Hospitality Room
Thursday, Oct. 12 10:30-12:30	Playgroup Thane Hall Nursery
Monday, Oct. 16 9:15-11:15 am	Scripture Sharing Conference Room
Thursday, Oct. 19 10:30-12:30	Playgroup Thane Hall Nursery
Monday, Oct. 23 9:15-11:15 am	Scripture Sharing Conference Room
Thursday, Oct. 26 10:30-12:30	Playgroup Thane Hall Nursery
Thursday, Oct. 26 7:00 pm	Board Meeting Conference Room
Friday, Oct. 27 9:15 am	New Member Welcome Coffee Karen Boccabella's Home

Our Mission: We, the women of St. Anne Catholic Community, are called together by God to be an organization united through prayer, hospitality, and ministry. We are committed to provide Christian service and to further the spiritual, intellectual and social growth of its members and the larger community.