



SAINT ANNE WOMEN'S CLUB

## **Saint Anne Women's Club**

### **Activities and Volunteer Opportunities for 2016-2017**

Please consider volunteering your time and talents to the Saint Anne Women's Club! Following is a list of current opportunities. After reviewing the descriptions of the opportunities on the following pages, please indicate your area of interest by (1) providing your contact information and then checking the appropriate lines for your areas of interest below, (2) contacting the woman in charge of each area of interest, or (3) checking here: \_\_\_\_\_ I'll help with anything!

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone & E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please return this form at any club meeting or by mail to: SAWC, c/o Saint Anne Catholic Community, 120 N. Ela St., Barrington, IL 60010.***

#### ***Church & Community Affairs Opportunities:***

- Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW)
- FISH (For I Shall Help)
- Funeral Luncheon Ministry
- Meals with Wheels
- Women's Scripture Sharing Group
- Yarn Ministry

#### ***Family Affairs & Special Events Opportunities:***

- Mother-Daughter Event
- Ladies' Luncheon/High Tea or Ladies' Night Out
- Easter Egg Hunt

#### ***Club Organizational Services Opportunities:***

- Hospitality at Meetings
- Newsletter & Clarion
- Welcoming at Meetings
- Club Membership
- Club Directory

#### ***Other Club Opportunities:***

- Service on Club Board
- Annual Service Project
- Talents to Share



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#### **I. CHURCH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

**Chair:** Joanne Stack, 847-382-4223, [mugsymom2@aol.com](mailto:mugsymom2@aol.com)

##### **A. Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW)**

The ACCW is an affiliate of the National Council of Catholic Women whose mission is to empower and educate its members in spirituality, leadership and service.

**Contact:** Irene La Cesa, 847-381-3946, [davincidesign@msn.com](mailto:davincidesign@msn.com)

##### **B. FISH (For I Shall Help)**

Barrington FISH is a network of local volunteers who answer the transportation needs of the community, when family, friends or public transportation are not available. The majority of clients are elderly local residents, who are grateful to have a ride to a doctor or therapy. There are three types of volunteers: (1) the driver volunteer (a pre-assigned day), (2) the telephone volunteer (once a month – need access to phone or cell), and (3) the substitute driver (called when needed). Saint Anne provides the most volunteers and is the backbone of FISH, and volunteers are always needed.

**Contact:** Kathy Giamalva, 847-381-6840, [vkgiam@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vkgiam@sbcglobal.net)

##### **C. Funeral Luncheon Ministry**

This ministry helps those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Volunteers work together to prepare a light luncheon at the parish on the day of the funeral Mass. Volunteers help with setup, serving and/or preparing salads/desserts. When and how often you help depends on your schedule.

**Contact:** Susan Valentino, 847-304-8626, [susanvalentino@comcast.net](mailto:susanvalentino@comcast.net)

##### **D. Meals with Wheels**

The Meals with Wheels program delivers a noon meal five days a week to housebound seniors, who are unable to shop or prepare their own meals. The Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA) administers the local program with the help of local churches, including Saint Anne, and other local organizations.

**Contact:** Annette Baird, 847-927-8808, [annettebaird@hotmail.com](mailto:annettebaird@hotmail.com)

**E. Women's Scripture Sharing Group**

Women interested in expanding their knowledge and faith in God's word are invited to a scripture study that meets once a week for 10 weeks to study a book of the Bible. There are fall and spring sessions. The group meets on Mondays from 9:15am to 11:15am in the Parish Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room. Materials are available for \$30. **Contact:** Cathy McILwee, 847-387-3868, [cjmcilwee@comcast.net](mailto:cjmcilwee@comcast.net) or Valerie Hessling, 773-209-3952, [vlhessling@gmail.com](mailto:vlhessling@gmail.com)

**F. Yarn Ministry**

The Saint Anne Yarn Ministry will be meeting on Tuesdays from 12:00 – 2:00pm in the Parish Senior Lounge (in the basement of the Parish Center). The ministry will make items for the less fortunate. Instructions are provided. Crocheters, as well as beginners, are welcome! Please see the *Clarion* for a description of current projects. **Contact:** Shirley Michelotti, 847- 381-8493, [drshirley@ameritech.net](mailto:drshirley@ameritech.net) or Joanne Stack, 847-382-4223, [mugsymom2@aol.com](mailto:mugsymom2@aol.com)

**II. FAMILY AFFAIRS & SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Chair:** Sara Roach, 847-526-4923, [s-roach@att.net](mailto:s-roach@att.net)

**A. Mother/Daughter Event**

The Mother/Daughter Event provides an opportunity for club members to spend time with their daughters (as well as granddaughters, nieces, etc.) in a way that they may bond and strengthen their relationships.

**Contact:** Sara Roach, 847-526-4923, [s-roach@att.net](mailto:s-roach@att.net)

**B. Ladies' Luncheon/High Tea or Ladies' Night Out**

Each year in January or February, the club organizes an outside social event or two for its members. In years past, members have organized a ladies' luncheon or high tea during the day. In other years, they have organized a ladies' night out (e.g., movie night at the Catlow Theater with dinner from Baloney's and a St. Patrick's Day dinner at McGonagall's). The club is open to new ideas!

**Contact:** Sara Roach, 847-526-4923, [s-roach@att.net](mailto:s-roach@att.net)

**C. Easter Egg Hunt**

Each year on Holy Saturday, the club sponsors an Easter Egg Hunt, which is held in the courtyard behind the school. We welcome your help (and the help of your teenage children or grandchildren) for as many or as few hours as you are able.

**Contact:** Sara Roach, 847-526-4923, [s-roach@att.net](mailto:s-roach@att.net)

### III. CLUB ORGANIZATIONAL SERVICES

**Chair:** Shirley Michelotti, 847- 381-8493, [drshirley@ameritech.net](mailto:drshirley@ameritech.net)

#### A. Hospitality

If you enjoy entertaining or home décor, please consider helping with hospitality committee! Volunteers help set up the Hospitality Room before each meeting, and tidy up afterwards. It's an easy way to meet more ladies in the club!

**Contact:** Susan Wagner, 630-347-8420, [lkwags@comcast.net](mailto:lkwags@comcast.net)

#### B. Newsletter & Clarion

If you like to write, take photographs or have experience in graphic design, we can use your help with the monthly club newsletter and articles for the *Clarion* and the Saint Anne website. The newsletter is the primary source of club information, along with articles in the *Clarion* and the Saint Anne website.

**Contact:** Margaret Lortie, 224-542-9321, [lortiefamily@gmail.com](mailto:lortiefamily@gmail.com)

#### C. Welcoming

The welcoming committee is comprised of the ladies who welcome everyone to each meeting, particularly the new members. It is a great way to meet more ladies in the club and put "names with faces".

**Contact:** Janice Hamilton, 847-387-3734, [niceja41@icloud.com](mailto:niceja41@icloud.com)

#### D. Club Membership

In addition to the membership drive, we are also looking for women to maintain the membership database and host an event for new members in the fall.

**Contact:** Anne Rometty, 847-732-0509, [rometty@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rometty@sbcglobal.net) or Margaret Lortie, 224-542-9321, [lortiefamily@gmail.com](mailto:lortiefamily@gmail.com)

#### E. Club Directory

Each year, the club publishes a directory of its members. We are always looking for help to help with the club directory. We seek ladies to help with the publication of the directory, including verifying contact information and taking member photographs. The directory is funded by ads placed by local businesses, so we also seek help to contact sponsors for the directory from local businesses.

**Contact:** Margaret Lortie, 224-542-9321, [lortiefamily@gmail.com](mailto:lortiefamily@gmail.com)

## IV. OTHER CLUB OPPORTUNITIES

### A. Service on the Club Board

Each spring, the club seeks ladies to serve on the club board. If you would like to become more involved in the club, please consider assuming one of the many roles available. If you are new to the club or have been a member for years, your help is welcome and appreciated! See the club directory for a full list of positions.

**Contact:** Anne Rometty, 847-732-0509, [rometty@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rometty@sbcglobal.net) or Mary McKenna, 312-218-4251, [mbmckenna1@gmail.com](mailto:mbmckenna1@gmail.com)

### B. Service Projects

Periodically, the club organizes a service project to “give back” to the community. Last year, club members served dinner to the less fortunate at the Emmaus House in Lake Zurich. In prior years, the club served lunch to senior citizens here at Saint Anne.

**Contact:** Anne Rometty, 847-732-0509, [rometty@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rometty@sbcglobal.net)

### C. Talents to Share

Do you like to perform? We are looking for ladies with talents, who might like to help with entertainment or presentations at a future meeting. If you have a musical talent, would like to act, or have a special skill to share with the group, please let us know!

**Contact:** Mary McKenna, 312-218-4251, [mbmckenna1@gmail.com](mailto:mbmckenna1@gmail.com) or Shirley Michelotti, 847- 381-8493, [drshirley@ameritech.net](mailto:drshirley@ameritech.net)