

**ST. ANNE WOMEN'S CLUB
FEBRUARY, 1991 NEWSLETTER**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

- I really tried to come up with some type of message that would be upbeat and light-hearted. I couldn't do it. As I know you are, I am caught up in the events of the past few weeks. I honestly believed I would not see another war in my lifetime. It's hard to comprehend - and even harder to explain to a four year old. But I do have hope - hope for a quick and peaceful resolution to the Middle East conflict.
- As you know, Lent is approaching quickly. Yesterday, I received "Gospel to Gospel" - my copy of the Lenten booklet sent to all St. Anne parishioners. In reviewing it, I really hit on something I seemed to have forgotten in my 35 years - "There is light at the end of the tunnel". (My mom always told that to me.) At this point, all I can advise is to use this Lenten guide to assist you in coming to grips with your feelings, fears and challenges.

Pray For PEACE,
Kathy Ciganek

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of January 16, 1991, the Women's Club treasury has a balance of \$8,810.70

FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, February 5th** in Thane Hall at 7:30 pm. Following our business meeting, a professional production entitled "Wives of Great Men" will be presented. This drama is a portrayal of 6 women in history played by actresses Laurette Kittler and Anna Helen Reuter. Plan to join us - and bring a friend! Coffee and dessert will be served at the meeting. In addition, **please bring paper products** (paper towels, tissue, disposable diapers, bar soap,) to this meeting. We are collecting them to donate to the Community Crisis Center in Elgin, a shelter for abused women and children.

FAMILY MASS & BRUNCH

The Women's Club will be hosting a Family Mass and Brunch on Saturday, February 2nd. Mass will begin at at 9:30 am in the Church and will be followed by brunch in Thane Hall. Reservations are a **MUST** by January 30. Call Lucy Lentz (934-6187) or Joanne Pokrajac (934-8791). In addition, participants of all ages are needed to take part in the liturgy of the Mass. Call Joan Kuhn (381-1054) if you are interested.

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

The Annual Dinner Dance and Silent Auction will be held Saturday, February 23, 1991, at Cotillion Banquets in Palatine. The Richmond Rodes Band will provide the evening's dance music. We will start with Cocktails / Silent Auction Preview / Open Bar at 6:30 pm; followed by Dinner at 8:00 pm; and Dancing from 9:30 pm - 12:30 am. Tickets are \$50 per person. Remember, attendance is limited to 250 people, so get your reservations in early! Raffle tickets were distributed with invitations and will also be available that evening. **First prize** is a trip for 2 anywhere within the continental U.S. and the Caribbean, donated by American Airlines. **Second prize** is a trip for 2 to Las Vegas - 4 days & 3 nights which includes round trip air fare, hotel and car rental - donated by Ms. Geneine Broda of All Destinations Travel, Inc. in Lake Zurich.

Over 80 donations to this function have been received to date! However, the organizational committee is continuing its search for donations to the Silent Auction. We are looking for: Getaway weekends, vacations, theater tickets, sports events tickets, gift baskets, etc. If either you personally, or you./ your spouse's business can donate an item, please call Karen Woodbury (304-4960) or Kathy Ciganek (382-2304). Proceeds from this event benefit the parish and various community organizations.

ANNUAL RETREAT / MARCH GENERAL MEETING

The March Women's Club meeting will be held on Wednesday March 6. This daytime retreat will be at the Bellarmine Retreat House in Barrington from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The tentative topic will be "Women and Forgiveness". Please mark your calendars **now**. More details will follow next month.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA REPORT

Breakfast With Santa surpassed all expectations! This was one event not to be missed. Thanks to Lou Mallardi and Ken Heim for their culinary skills, Kathy Casey for organizing the event, and everyone else who helped out. We served over 375 people with a net profit of \$587.50. In the spirit of the season, the donated over half of the profits to the Salvation Army Give Away, PADS and the Sharing Program.

SHARING IN SERVICE

The St. Anne Parish staff will be presenting a two part program for all persons currently involved or planning involvement with a parish ministry. These sessions will help direct your interests, your talents and your commitments with our community at St. Anne's. The program is scheduled for Feb. 21 and Feb. 28. Call 381-5452 to register.

COOKBOOK

Plans are underway for the production of an all new parish cookbook entitled "Saints and Sinners". Last week's bulletin included the recipe form as well as guidelines to follow in submitting your personal culinary delight. Don't miss contributing!

PLAYGROUP

Cabin fever has set in with moms and kids! The January session of the St. Anne Women's Club Playgroup will meet at Little Caesar's Pizza at Roselle Road & Highway 72 for lunch on Tuesday, January 29 at 11:00 am. Come for lunch and conversation. Call Mary Ellis (358-0946) or Beth Raseman (304-0846) if you can attend.

POINTS OF SPECIAL MENTION

- **RED CROSS STOCKINGS** - Thanks to all who so generously filled the Red Cross Stockings. The kids loved them! We filled over 170 this year - the biggest contributor to the project.
- **HOUSE ON THE CORNER** - The gifts you all donated this year were great! And thank you to all who attended the Christmas party.
- **SALVATION ARMY GIVE AWAY** - A special thanks to all who helped in any capacity with the local Salvation Army Christmas Give Away at the Park District. About 200 needy local families received food, clothing and toys.
- **MEALS ON WHEELS** - Volunteers are needed on February 28 to help in delivering meals to Barrington Area Seniors unable to cook for themselves. Please call Mary Reinhart at 381-8251 if you can spare a couple of hours.
- **WELCOMING** - Thanks to Elaine Conrad, Lil Donahue, Kathy Obesnessar, Arlene Michelotti and Nancy Daluga who helped out the last few months. Also, a big thank you to Kathy Casey and Pat Weaver who helped at the Welcome Coffee in November.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| JANUARY | 29 | Playgroup | 11:00 AM |
| FEBRUARY | 2 | Family Mass & Brunch | 9:30 AM |
| | 5 | General Meeting | 7:30 PM |
| | 19 | Board Meeting | 9:15 AM |
| | 21 | Sharing in Service | 7:30 PM |
| | 23 | Dinner Dance | 6:30 PM |
| | 26 | Playgroup | 9:30 AM |
| | 28 | Sharing in Service | 7:30 PM |

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

- Two important events happened on February 23, 1991: The ground war was initiated in the Persian Gulf and the Women's Club held the annual Dinner Dance. One disconcerting, the other fantastic. As far as the Middle East conflict goes, I can only pray that it comes to a successful and peaceful conclusion. Thanks to Father Jack for his stirring and emotional prayer at the Dinner Dance.
- On the lighter side, if you were not able to attend the Dinner Dance this year - think about it now for next year. The food was great, the band terrific, the company unsurpassed. The parishioner and Barrington area merchant support and donations were very generous. I'd like to thank all of you who helped make the evening a success, especially Kathy Casey, Maura Chamberlin, Nancy Daluga, Kay Devlin, Anita Gamke, Theresa Lehr, Anne McSorley, Arlene Michelotti, and Beth Raseman.
- The individual, we as an organization, need to offer our thanks and congratulations to is **Karen Woodbury**. Karen chaired this event, bringing to the planning all of our suggestion and past inklings, as well as her own innovation and know-how. I don't think I've ever met anyone so determined, self-reliant and eager to take on a challenge. Her accomplishments are innumerable.
- I'd also like to thank Brian Woodbury, Karen's husband, for his support. (Believe me, I know how much you need your husband's backing when you volunteer for something.) So, thank you again, Brian and Karen, for your time, energy, a storage room at your house, and planning such an enjoyable evening for so many of us at St. Anne's.

Kathy Ciganek

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of February 19, 1991, the Women's Club treasury has a balance of \$7187.68

MARCH GENERAL MEETING

The Women's Club March General Meeting will be a Women's Day of Reflection at the Bellarmine Retreat House in Barrington on **Wednesday, March 6**, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The day will begin with Mass in the chapel at the Retreat House. Our topic for the day is entitled "Stories of Healing - Yours, Mine & Ours" and will feature Judy Logue. All women of the parish are invited to gather for this time of reflection. Lunch is included - a small donation would be helpful to offset the cost. Please call Joan Kuhn (381-1054) or Rose Holmes (382-1421) for reservations.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

"On The Journey Together" is the theme of this year's World Day of Prayer. Sponsored by Church Women United, this is a global event that once a year unites women of faith in 170 countries and regions of the world. This year's service was written by women of Kenya. It is a call for women to be caring of others as they journey together and work for political, economic and social progress in their lives. St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 647 S. Dundee Ave., Barrington, is the site for this year's event. It will take place from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Baby-sitting will be available.

"SAINTS 'N' SINNERS" - A DEVILISH TASTE OF ST. ANNE'S

The new parish cookbook, supported by the Women's Club and Welcoming Ministry, **needs your help!** We need your favorite recipes. The categories are: Appetizers & Soups; Salads - Sauces - Vegetables; Breads - Rolls - Coffee Cakes; Entrees and Sweets. Recipe forms are reproduced in the Bulletin and are available at the entrances to the Church and Parish Center in specially marked boxes. Drop your forms off in these boxes or send them to Carol Fischer (22319 N Linden Dr., Barrington, Il., 60010) before March 10. For additional information, call 382-7607 (evenings).

WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to **Beth Raseman** who has been selected as Woman of the Year from the St. Anne's Women's Club. Beth was the organizational chairperson for this year's Arts & Crafts Show, co-chaired the Playgroup, was the publicity chairperson for the Dinner Dance, as well as served on various committees for other events this year. Beth and other women of parishes in Vicariate I, will be honored at a luncheon on Friday, April 26 at the Holiday Inn Crown Plaza in Northbrook (beginning at 11:30 am). The cost is \$9 per person. If you are interested in attending, please R.S.V.P. to Kathy Ciganek (382-2304) by April 13.

PLAN AHEAD

Mark your calendars now for our final two meetings of the year:

- On **Tuesday, April 2**, a speaker from the Illinois State's Attorney's office will present a program on Consumer Fraud.
- **Tuesday, May 7** is our final meeting - the Installation Mass and Dinner. Reservations are required.

THANKS

- **FAMILY MASS AND BRUNCH** - A special thank you to Lucy Lentz, Joanne Pokrajac and Joan Kuhn for their efforts in making this year's Family Mass and Brunch so successful. The Mass, said by Father Don, was very special and the food was great.
- **PAPER GOODS** - Thank you to all of you for bringing paper goods to our February meeting. The Community Crisis Center in Elgin was very appreciative.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| MARCH | 1 | World Day of Prayer (St. Michael's Episcopal) | 1:00 PM |
| | 6 | Day of Reflection (Bellarmine Retreat House) | 9:00 AM |
| | 19 | Executive Board Meeting | 9:15 AM |
| | 26 | Playgroup | 9:30 AM |

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

- It seems ages since the last newsletter - so many events, meetings and phone calls. I just want to comment on two memorable experiences.
- The first - The Women's Day of Reflection. This annual retreat was held at Bellarmine Hall on March 6. I hadn't attended a retreat since college (when it was a requirement) - but I'll tell you, the camaraderie, peace and introspection I experienced that day was wonderful. Rose Holmes and Joan Kuhn did a great job of organizing the event. Plan to attend next year!
- The second - The reception after the Mass for Father Thane. I cannot thank you all enough for all the help and baked goods provided that Sunday night. Pat Butler who co-chairs the Funeral Luncheon Ministry was a personal God-send to me in organizing and "mobilizing" the requirements of the evening. I'd like to again thank all of you who serve on the Funeral Luncheon Teams for your help prior to and throughout the evening.

Kathy Ciganek

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of 3/19/91, the Women's Club treasury has a balance of \$25,380.52

APRIL GENERAL MEETING

The next Women's Club General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 2** at 7:30 pm in Thane Hall. We will have the privilege of hearing Kevin Draftz of the Illinois States Attorney's Office speak on Consumer Fraud - specifically Mail Order & Home Repair Fraud and con games. Due to Mr. Draftz's tight schedule, he will speak **prior to** our business meeting. So please be on time. This topic is of some concern to all people, so please bring your husbands, friends or neighbors. In addition, at this meeting we will be collecting non-perishable foodstuffs for the Barrington Food Pantry (specifically soups, canned vegetables, peanut butter, canned spaghetti and meats, cereal and soap). Dessert and coffee will be served at the meeting.

MAY GENERAL MEETING

Our last general meeting will be the **Installation Mass and Dinner** on **Tuesday, May 7**. Mass will begin in the church at 6:30 pm followed by wine and hors d'oeuvres in Thane Hall. The catered dinner (Peppercorn's, Lake Zurich) will begin at 8:00 pm. **Reservations are mandatory** by April 29 to Kathy Ciganek (382-2304), Ann McSorley (358-7415) or Maura Chamberlin (381-8423). Check your calendar now!

SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON

Our annual Senior Citizen Luncheon will be held on **Wednesday, May 8** at 10:00 am in Thane Hall. If you're able to prepare a casserole, salad, hot vegetable or dessert, please call Kathy Giamalva at 381-6840. In addition, many of the guests have a difficult time walking. So if you can lend your arm, help serve, or clean up between 9:30 am and 2:00 pm that day, please call Kathy.

DINNER DANCE REPORT

The Dinner Dance and Silent Auction was great! The financial breakdown (income) is as follows: Dinners - \$8,850; Raffle - \$3,628; Silent Auction - \$12,280; Donations - \$617. When you subtract our expenses of \$9015.57, that leaves St. Anne's with a net profit of \$16,359.43. **FANTASTIC!** - Especially when you consider that 40 fewer people attended this year than in 1990.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Women's Club will be assisting in hosting a blood drive at St. Anne's on Sunday, June 30 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. This will be a parish-wide endeavor - and well worth your consideration. We will need your help to make this blood drive a success!

EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTION

The following nominees for executive board positions were announced at the March General Women's Club Meeting: Kathy Ciganek - President; Nancy Daluga - 1st Vice President; Ann McSorley - 2nd Vice President; Kay Devlin - Treasurer; Anita Gambke - Corresponding Secretary; Elaine Conrad - Recording Secretary. The election will be held at the April General Meeting and officers will be installed in May.

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?

The planning of both the Arts & Crafts Show and the Dinner Dance for next year is underway!

- **Visions of Sugar Plums** - The Arts & Crafts Show is scheduled for October 18 & 19, 1991. Diane Raab and Beth Raseman will co-chair the event. Anne Maxwell, Crafter's Chairperson, is receiving show applications already and has filled 20 crafter's spots!
- **Annual Dinner Dance** - The 1992 Dinner Dance has been scheduled for Saturday, February 22, 1991 at The Cotillion in Palatine. And we have already booked the band! Karen Woodbury will need a co-chair for this function. Please think about it.

RERUNS

As you know, the Women's Club collects paper goods twice a year for the Elgin Community Crisis Center - a shelter for abused women and children. The center has recently opened a resale shop, "Reruns", located at 74 Fountain Square Plaza, Elgin. The store sells furniture and household items, small appliances, collectibles, linens, books, tools, etc. (No clothing). Stop by or consider donating something(s) after spring cleaning. For more information about donations and/or consignment call 931-9494.

ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- **MEALS ON WHEELS** - The Meals on Wheels program provides hot meals to Barrington area seniors who are unable to cook for themselves. Volunteers are needed on **April 2** and **April 4**. Please call Mary Reinhart at 381-8251.
- **PLAYGROUP** - The next St. Anne Playgroup will meet Tuesday, April 30 at 9:30 am in Thane Hall. Come meet other mothers and children.
- **WELCOME COFFEE** - Drop in on Thursday, April 18 between 9:30 and 11:30 am in the Leisure Room to meet a great group of women! All women in the parish are invited for coffee, rolls and conversation. Free child care is provided.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| APRIL | 2 | General Meeting | 7:30 PM |
| | 16 | Board Meeting | 9:15 AM |
| | 18 | Welcome Coffee | 9:30 AM |
| | 26 | Woman of the Year Luncheon | 11:30 AM |
| | 30 | Playgroup | 9:30 AM |
| MAY | 7 | Installation Mass & Dinner | 6:30 PM |
| | 8 | Senior Citizen Luncheon | 10:00 AM |

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

- Was it Frank Sinatra who sang "It Was a Very Good Year..."? I'm not sure, but I know I was singing it this month when I attended the ACCW Spring Report Night. At that meeting, I had to report on the year's accomplishments at St. Anne's Women's Club, along with the other club presidents in Vicariate I. I felt like a proud new mother - Thanks to all of you who made this past year such a great success. I hope you will all join me on Tuesday, May 7 for our installation Mass and dinner. This meeting is not only to install new officers, but also to thank our members for a year of hard work.
- Looking ahead - "We need a few good (wo)men". (I'm full of quotes this month.) We are looking now for people to be involved in our various committees next year. It's a lot of fun and very rewarding. I'm also looking for ideas, suggestions and opinions on the Women's Club's current and/or future activities. My goal for next year is total involvement of our membership. I don't feel that this is unattainable, if I have your input and support. Call me.

Kathy Ciganek

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of 4/16/91, the Women's Club treasury has a balance of \$26,025.62

MAY GENERAL MEETING

Our last general meeting will be the **Installation Mass and Dinner on Tuesday, May 7**. Mass will begin in the church at 6:30 pm followed by wine and hors d'oeuvres in Thane Hall. The catered dinner (Peppercorn's, Lake Zurich) will begin at 8:00 pm. **Reservations are mandatory** to Kathy Ciganek (382-2304), Ann McSorley (358-7415) or Maura Chamberlin (381-8423). This is one of our most popular meetings. Call today!

SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON

Our annual Senior Citizen Luncheon will be held on **Wednesday, May 8** at 10:00 am in Thane Hall. If you're able to prepare a casserole, salad, hot vegetable or dessert, please call Kathy Giamalva at 381-6840. In addition, many of the guests have a difficult time walking. So if you can lend your arm, help serve, or clean up between 9:30 am and 2:00 pm that day, please call Kathy. **P.S.** - Those of you bringing a dish that day, **PLEASE** remember to label the dish so that we can return it to you.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Women's Club will be assisting in hosting a blood drive at St. Anne's on Sunday, June 30 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. This will be a parish-wide endeavor - and well worth your consideration. Blood donors should be between the ages of 17 and 65. If you cannot donate but want to help with refreshments, child care, etc., please call Ann McSorley at 358-7415. **We will need your help to make this blood drive a success!**

MAY FELLOWSHIP DAY

MAY FELLOWSHIP DAY, Friday, May 3, 1991 is a worship event sponsored by Church Women United that brings women of faith together from many diverse Christian denominations to build and strengthen bonds of community within an ecumenical environment. This year's MAY FELLOWSHIP DAY experience, entitled "Journey Toward Jubilee" reclaims Church Women United's heritage in this year of its 50th anniversary and heralds CWU's accomplishments as a major player in shaping the churches' role within the Civil Rights Movement, the Peace Movement, and the Women's Movement, since its founding in 1941. Church Women United is the ecumenical movement that brings Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox and other Christian women together into one community of prayer, advocacy and service.

- This year the program will be held at the Lutheran Church of Atonement in Barrington starting at 11:30 am with Registration, followed by a salad lunch and worship. All attendees should bring a salad to pass. Child care will be available.

EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTION

The Women's Club Executive Officers for 1991-1992 were elected at the April General Meeting. They are as follows: Kathy Ciganek - President; Nancy Daluga - 1st Vice President (Membership); Ann McSorley - 2nd Vice President (Programs); Anita Gambke - Corresponding Secretary; Elaine Conrad - Recording Secretary. Next year's officers will be installed in May.

CHURCH TOUR

Take a day off this summer and join us for a guided tour of three of the most beautiful churches in the world - The Rockefeller Memorial Chapel at the University of Chicago, The Baha'i Temple and St. Patrick's Church. Reserve July 15 now for this trip will include a fabulous German luncheon at Zum Deutchen Eck (in Chicago). The cost will be \$31 per person. Invite a friend! Call Ann McSorley (358-7415) for a reservation.

PLAYGROUP NEWS

The weather is warm! The summer (monthly) St. Anne Playgroups will be meeting at Langendorf Park from 9:30 - 11:30 am the LAST TUESDAY of each month. We will start this month on April 30th. In case of rain, the group will meet in Thane Hall. The playgroup is a great place to meet other mothers and children!

THANKS ALOT!

- **WELCOMING** - Thanks to Nancy Daluga who helped at the Welcome Table all year. Also to Ann McSorley who offered her help at the table for April's meeting. A big thanks to Kathy Casey for her help at the Welcoming Coffee.
- **HOSPITALITY** - Thanks to Debbie Kantarski, Nancy Daluga, Rose Holmes, Kathy Casey, Maura Chamberlin, and Elaine Conrad who helped set up and clean up at the April meeting.

SPRING & SUMMER CALENDAR

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| APRIL | 3 0 | Playgroup (LANGENDORF) | 9:30 AM |
| MAY | 7 | Installation Mass & Dinner | 6:30 PM |
| | 8 | Senior Citizen Luncheon | 10:00 AM |
| | 2 8 | Playgroup (LANGENDORF) | 9:30 AM |
| JUNE | 2 5 | Playgroup (LANGENDORF) | 9:30 AM |
| | 3 0 | Blood Drive | 8:00 AM |
| JULY | 1 5 | Church Tour | 8:30 AM |
| | 3 0 | Playgroup (LANGENDORF) | 9:30 AM |
| AUGUST | 2 0 | Executive Board Meeting | 9:15 AM |
| | 2 7 | Playgroup (LANGENDORF) | 9:30 AM |

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WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT

- Welcome! The St. Anne Women's Club is embarking on its 1991-1992 year and it promises to be a good one. Summer is a busy time for all with vacations, cook-outs, and gardening. But we are back, and I hope you will all join us again.
- My goal this year is to get **YOU** involved. Now don't get nervous - I'm not going to be badgering you to "volunteer". No one did that to me, and I fully understand being involved is a personal decision. The St. Anne Women's Club is a very dynamic organization. Participating in, or attending any of our functions/meetings throughout the year is not only fulfilling but fun.
- I hope that I will see all of you at our first meeting on **September 3rd**. Come and socialize - relax after the Labor Day Week-end

Kathy Ciganek

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of 8/20/91, the Women's Club treasury has a balance of \$2,044.52

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Our first meeting for the 1991-1992 year will be a Fall Social to be held on **Tuesday, September 3rd** in Thane Hall. Registration begins at 7:00 pm, followed by a short business/information meeting. Wine, hors d'oeuvres, sweets and coffee will be served. Relax after the holiday weekend with good food and friends. Don't miss it!

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

Mark your calendars now for Tuesday, October 1st. "Gangs in the Suburbs", a growing problem for us all, will be the program for the evening. Due to the important nature of the topic, you are encouraged to bring spouses and friends.

VISIONS OF SUGAR PLUMS

The Annual Arts & Crafts Show will be held October 18 & 19. The organizational co-chairs, Beth Rasemen and Diane Raab, have been extremely busy this summer with all the up-front planning. "Visions of Sugar Plums" will feature 54 crafters, a luncheon, bake sale and a Women's Club booth. All members are invited and encouraged to donate a hand-crafted item to be sold at our booth.

DINNER DANCE UPDATE

The annual Dinner Dance and Silent Auction is scheduled for Saturday, February 22, 1992 at the Cotillion in Palatine. This event will be co-chaired by Suzanne Hyde and Karen Woodbury. Although February seems a long way off, the planning has already started. Help to make this function a success.

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS

The Funeral Luncheon Ministry has already provided seven funeral receptions this year for deceased parishioners. Thank you to all who helped during the summer months. Volunteers are always needed. Please call Mary Reinhart at 381-8251 for more information. (Remember- if you make a dish, it should serve at least 12 people.)

MOM'S MORNING OUT

Do you need an hour or so of adult conversation, a sweet roll and a cup of coffee? Well, come to the Leisure Room in Thane Hall on September 26, between 9:30 - 11:00 AM for the Women's Club's "Mom's Morning Out". Take some time for yourself - meet new people! Child care will be provided.

COOKBOOK

"Saints and Sinners", the new St. Anne cookbook, has arrived! Over 300 recipes will tempt the palate of the most discriminating cook. The books will be on sale at the September General Meeting and are currently sold at the Rectory office. The cost is \$8.00 - pick one up soon.

ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- **FISH** is a community phone service which provides Barrington area residents with community information and assistance. This is a once-a-month commitment you can do in your home. Please call Kathy Giamalva at 381-6840 if you are interested in helping out.
- **Playgroup** - The Playgroup meets monthly at Thane Hall or Langendorf Park at 9:30 am. The next date is Tuesday, September 24. Look for additional information in the Bulletin or call Mary (358-0946), or Debbie (381-1744).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| SEPTEMBER | 3 | General Meeting | 7:00 PM |
| | 7 | Cardinal's Luncheon | |
| | 10 | Arts & Crafts Mtg. | 9:30 AM |
| | 17 | Board Meeting | 9:15 AM |
| | 24 | Playgroup | 9:30 AM |
| | 26 | Mom's Morning Out | 9:30 AM |

1991-1992 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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|----------------------|---------------|----------|
| President | Kathy Ciganek | 382-2304 |
| 1st Vice President | Nancy Daluga | 382-5867 |
| 2nd Vice President | Ann McSorley | 358-7415 |
| Treasurer | Kay Devlin | 382-3421 |
| Corresponding Sec'y. | Anita Gambke | 382-6356 |
| Recording Sec'y. | Elaine Conrad | 381-0807 |

Please feel free to call any of the Executive Board members with ideas or comments.

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A FEW WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Women's Club 1991-92 year is well underway. I'd like to welcome back all previous members. And to you new members - I believe you will be pleased at having joined such a vivacious organization!

Tuesday, October 1st is the next Women's Club meeting. A very informative program will be presented that evening on "Gangs in the Suburbs". I encourage you all to attend - and bring your spouses and friends.

"Visions of Sugar Plums", our annual arts and crafts show, is just around the corner. It promises to be unbeaten! I hope we can count all member's support. Plus don't forget to attend!

Kathy Ciganek

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of 9/17/91 the Women's Club treasury has a balance of \$2940.87

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

The October Women's Club meeting will be held October 1, at 7pm in Thane Hall. A presentation by Russ Hults from Omni Youth Services entitled **The Culture of Gangs in the Northwest Suburbs** will begin at 7:30pm. Mr. Hults is considered an authority on the development of anti-gang programs and techniques for the mediation of gang conflict. This is no longer an inner-city problem! Find out about it! All are welcome.

The Women's Club will be assisting the COMMUNITY CRISIS CENTER in Elgin (a shelter for abused women and their children) by collecting papergoods at the October Women's Club meeting. Please bring paper goods such as tissue, disposable diapers etc.. There is a particular need at this time for disposable diapers. Please be generous.

VISIONS OF SUGAR PLUMS

The annual Arts and Craft's Show "Visions of Sugar Plums" will be held Friday, October 18 and Saturday October 19 from 10:00am until 3:30pm. The juried show will feature 52 outside crafters, a luncheon, raffle, Women's Club booth, and (here we need your help) **BAKE SALE**.

The Women's Club Bake Sale is a vital and tasty part of the Arts and Crafts festivities. All women of the parish, especially the Women's Club Members, are strongly encouraged to support this effort by donating a baked good delicacy to the Bake Sale. Please deliver your treat to Thane Hall by 9am October 18 or 19. Please label each item.

The committee is still in need of volunteers to work two hour shifts in various areas. PLEASE contact Diane Raab, this years chairman, if you can help. 304-5521

DINNER DANCE UPDATE

One proposed dinner dance theme this year is "NIGHT OF THE STARS"!! There will be a live auction in addition to the other festivities. Ticket price will be \$40.00 per person and a finer evening of entertainment will be hard to find! We will keep you informed... stay tuned!!

PLAYGROUP

The October Play Group will be a HALLOWEEN PARTY !!! All are welcome. Come in costume ! October 29th, 9:30am, Thane Hall. Contact Mary Ellis 358-0946.

CROP WALK

Crop Walk is actively supported by the Women's Club. We encourage all to participate in this much needed and appreciated effort. Please pick up your sign up forms outside of Mass or at our October 1 General Meeting.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The Meals on Wheels program provides hot meals to Barrington area seniors who are unable to cook for themselves. Volunteers are needed on Tuesday October 1 and Tuesday October 29. Please call Mary Reinhart at 381-8251.

WOMEN'S CLUB DUES

Thanks to all who have renewed membership and have sent in their dues. If your newsletter contains a membership form stamped **URGENT**, we have not heard from you and are waiting.....

WOMEN'S CLUB PLANNING--WHERE ARE WE GOING ??

The Womens Club Board invites all who are interested to attend a planning and Goal Setting meeting October 16th from 7pm until 9pm (times to be strictly adhered to). Consider...Where is the Women's Club going?...How can we increase participation?...How can the Women's Club be more positive?. Come prepared to offer thoughtful input. R.S.V.P. to Maura Chamberlin 381-8423.

WOMEN'S CLUB CALENDAR

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| OCTOBER | 1 | General Meeting | 7:00pm |
| | 15 | Board Meeting | 9:15am |
| | 16 | Goal Setting Meeting | 7:00pm |
| | 17 | Arts & Crafts Set-up | 2:00pm |
| | 18-19 | Arts & Crafts Show | 10-3:30pm |
| | 29 | Playgroup Halloween Party | 9:30 |

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**ST. ANNE WOMEN'S CLUB
DECEMBER, 1991 NEWSLETTER**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

- With three holidays fast approaching, I'd like to take this opportunity to extend my best wishes for a wonderful Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and yours! Since the past several months have been rather hectic for me, I'd like to thank you all for your support and assistance. I hope to see all of you at our festive celebration on **December 3rd**. Again, I hope that your holiday season is a joyful one.

Kathy Ciganek

DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING / POTLUCK CHRISTMAS PARTY

'Tis the season to be jolly! So please join in celebrating the Holiday Season by attending the Women's Club's Annual Christmas Dinner to be held on **Tuesday, December 3** in Thane Hall. Festivities begin at 6:30 pm with hors d'oeuvres, followed by a dinner at 7:00 pm. All members attending are asked to bring either a salad or vegetable dish to accompany the two catered entrees. **R.S.V.P. is mandatory** to Maura Chamberlin (381-8423) or Kathy Casey (382-7607) by November 26. "Forever Christmas", a presentation by Alice Collins will follow dinner. **In addition, please bring your House on the Corner Gifts and Red Cross Stockings to this meeting.**

HOUSE ON THE CORNER

The House on the Corner is a rehab and social center in Elgin for the mentally handicapped. For the past several years we have sent gifts and had a Christmas party. We ask that each member bring a wrapped gift to our meeting on Tuesday, December 3. Some suggestions: Women (cologne, gloves, hats, mittens, jewelry, stationary, purses, wallets, boxed candy) and Men (sweatshirts, after shave, cologne, scarves, gloves, hats, socks, calendars, boxed candy). All items should be new and marked as man or woman. (Men's gifts are always needed.) The gifts are distributed at their annual Christmas party.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

Thank you for your tremendous response in this very worthy endeavor! Filled stockings should be brought to the meeting on Tuesday, December 3. Remember to mark the stockings as boy or girl, and the age group. If you can't attend the meeting, call Kathy Giamalva (381-6840) to make alternate arrangements.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Santa is joining us for breakfast again this year on Saturday, **December 7** in Thane Hall. Festivities include visits with Santa, entertainment by St. Anne's Children's choir and special magic acts. Santa's Sweet Shoppe and North Pole Ice Fishing will be hosted by the 8th grade class. There will be **three seatings - 8:30, 9:15 and 10:00 am**. Reservations are required: Please call Theresa (304-0460) or Karen (304-4960). Buttermilk and chocolate chip pancakes, sausages, donuts, muffins and beverages will be served. Admission costs: Adults - \$3; children - \$1.50; children under 2 are free.

**SALVATION ARMY/CHURCH WOMEN UNITED
CHRISTMAS GIVING DAY**

This year Salvation Army will join with Church Women United to sponsor the annual Christmas Giving Day for needy people living in the Barrington area.

The 1991 Christmas Giving Day will be on Saturday morning, **December 21** from 9:00 am to noon in the activity center at Barrington Middle School on Eastern Avenue.

You may bring coats, gloves and mittens, non-perishable food, new or used (in good condition) toys to the Adco United van that will be parked in front of the Police/Fire station the 2 weeks before. They will need help Friday evening, the 20th, setting up at Middle School or on Saturday morning, the Giving Day. Call Kathy Giamalva at 381-6840 to donate a few hours of your time!

PLAYGROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY

The St. Anne Playgroup Christmas Party is scheduled for Tuesday, December 17 in Thane Hall from 10:00 - 11:30 am. Reservations are mandatory to Mary Ellis (358-0946). Santa will distribute gifts (bring a wrapped, labeled gift for your child under \$5) and fun will be had by all!

"VISIONS OF SUGAR PLUMS" REPORT

Our annual Arts and Crafts Show, "Visions of Sugar Plums", was a big success! The financial breakdown (income) is as follows: Crafter's Fees - \$2230; Luncheon - \$1565; Bake Sale - \$1219; Raffle - \$910; Admissions - \$1363; Women's Club Booth - \$302; Cookbook - \$582. When you subtract our expenses of \$1253, that leaves us with a net profit of \$6920. Over \$1300 more than last year!

DINNER DANCE & SILENT AUCTION

The annual Dinner Dance & Silent Auction "A Night of the Stars" will be held on Saturday, February 22, 1992 at the Cotillion in Palatine. Music will be provided by the Richmond Road Band. The cost this year will be \$40 per person. Many beautiful and "collectable" items have been donated this year - but we are still looking for more. If you can donate something to this parish-wide event, please call Karen (304-4960) or Suzanne (382-9228).

GOAL SETTING - SESSION II

A second meeting was held to explore goals, future paths, changes, and the like, for the St. Anne Women's Club. Three committees were established to meet between now and January to complete the brainstorming sessions and subsequently offer direction for the Women's Club in 1992. If you would like to contribute your ideas, please call one of the following members who are heading up the committees: Joan Kuhn (381-1054) - Organizational and Structural Goals; Ann McSorley (358-7415) - Membership Goals; Kathy Casey (382-7607) - General Monthly Meeting Goals.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| NOVEMBER | 26 | Christmas Party Reservations Due | |
| DECEMBER | 3 | General Meeting/Christmas Party | 6:30 pm |
| | 8 7 | Breakfast with Santa | 8:30, 9:15 & 10:00 am |
| | 17 | Playgroup Christmas Party | 10:00 am |
| JANUARY | 21 | Board Meeting | 9:15 am |

- Please Note: There will be no Women's Club General Meeting in January.
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