April, 2018

The Welcome Club of the Fox Valley
"A Social, Charitable and Friendship Forum for Women"
www.welcomeclubfoxvalley.org

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Mark Your Calendars

General Meetings–All Club Members Invited
(Bring a guest!)

Tuesday, April 3, 2018, 10a.m., Carriage Oaks. Enjoy a cup of tea as you hear Marlise Schliitz, STC library review three books. We are in need of some more “finger food”; please consider bringing something and contact Jane Cornwell.

There will also be a used book sale (see details under Illinois Youth Center on following page.)

Tuesday, May 1, 2018, 10 a.m., Carriage Oaks “Antique Road Show” One small antique may be brought to the meeting for appraisal.

Tuesday, June 5, 2018 – Annual Meeting/
Girls Night Out and Installation of Officers
at a restaurant. (Details to follow.)

President’s Message

Happy Spring Ladies!!

Well it’s almost here – Spring, at last!! I hope all of you are enjoying the nicer weather we have been having.

For those of you who couldn’t make our March meeting, our speaker from the Aurora Interfaith Food Pantry made a great presentation. She gave us many things to think about. On behalf of the Welcome Club, the board voted to make a donation to the Pantry. I presented her with a check of $150.00. I hope we will see many of you at our April meeting!

Happy St Patty’s Day and Happy Easter!

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Tuesday, April 3, 2018 - 10 a.m. General Meeting

Marlise Schiltz from the St. Charles Library will recommend several books, and explain the assistance available from Readers’ Services. If any of our members would also like to suggest book titles, there will be time for that, too.

Enjoy some tea and snacks. Then you will be able to purchase books donated by our members, with proceeds going to the Illinois Youth Center. (See details under Illinois Youth Center below.)

Be sure to come!

MONDAY BOOK GROUP
Claudia Curtis  (630) 244-2528 arafatcat@cs.com
Monday, April 23, 10 a.m.
“Home Front”
Monday, May 21, 10 a.m.
“Not My Father’s Son: A Memoir”

TUESDAY BOOK GROUP
Janie Cornwell  (630) 326-9520 jcornwell4545@gmail.com
Gail Tattersfield  (630) 587-8567 gwtats1@earthlink.net
Regular meetings on the 3rd Tuesday each month at 1:30 p.m.
April 17, 2018 @ 1:30 p.m.
at Gail Tattersfield
5N191 Fox Bluff Dr., St. Charles
"Hillbilly Elegy" by J.D. Vance
Discussion leader: Chris Mills

THURSDAY BUNCO
Helen Hogan  (630) 443-7592 mhhogan@comcast.net
Plays 3rd Thursday of each month, at 10 a.m.

FLICK CHICKS
Verna Lobojko  (630) 443-0484 rvlobo64@yahoo.com
On the 2nd Monday of the month, the group attends a matinee movie. I will email or call those who have signed up for this activity a week in advance with notification of the movie selected, time, and location. Movies will be at the Charlestowne 18 in the Charlestowne Mall, or The Randall 15 Theater in Batavia. If you wish to join us, please call Verna anytime.

GENEVA LIONS COLLECTION
Beverly Johnson  and Jan Minderman
Beverly and Jan are collecting items for the Geneva Lions Club. They collect old eyeglasses, metal keys (car, padlock, house etc.) hearing aids, old cell phones, old Christmas lights, and used printer cartridges. Time to clean out your cabinets, closets and drawers and bring whatever you find to the next Welcome Club General Meeting. For further information contact Beverly or Jan.

ILLINOIS YOUTH CENTER
Gail Tattersfield  (630) 587-8567 gwtats1@earthlink.net

USED BOOK SALE at APRIL 3rd MEETING
Are you checking your book shelves? Here is hoping that you can find at least 5 books to bring to our USED BOOK SALE. Proceeds will go to support the young men at the ILLINOIS YOUTH CENTER (IYC) with new games, puzzles and books appropriate for the reading level of the boys.

Note: Even if you have no books to offer and/or do not wish to purchase books, a financial donation would be much appreciated. Thank you in advance.
LET’S DO LUNCH
Wednesday, April 18, 11:30 a.m.
Pepe’s Mexican Restaurant, 4 S. Van Buren St. (corner of Van Buren and E. Wilson St.), Batavia
Traditional Mexican food with good portions and VERY reasonable prices. Beer and wine available. Decent parking.
RSVP to Suzanne Hansen by Monday, April 16: hatlady28@att.net or 630 406-1637

LITE LUNCH
Nancy McNamara (630) 945-3696  Gail Tattersfield (630) 587-8567 (gwtats1@earthlink.net)
Lite Lunch is a chance for members to join together for a salad lunch several times during the club year. Each participant brings one or two salad ingredients and a salad bar is set up for each to make her own salad.
We look forward to more Salad Lite Lunches in 2018. Please contact Gail at (630) 587-8567 if you are interested in opening your home.

Walk This Way
LivingWell Cancer Resource Center
Bridge Walk
Beverly Johnson
630-208-1524
Welcome Club is participating in the LivingWell Bridge Walk on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at the Fabyan Forest Preserve, Geneva IL. Help make a difference in the lives of patients with cancer and their families by supporting the club’s fundraising efforts. LivingWell, a part of Northwestern Medicine, is a cancer care center devoted to strengthening, empowering, educating and giving hope to patients with cancer and their families. They rely solely on donations to provide services free of charge.
Please make your donation by check payable to LivingWell CRC or join our walking team. For donations or a registration form please contact Beverly Johnson, Team Captain. I will be soliciting donations at the March, April and May General Meetings. Our goal is to raise $1,000.00, in years past your generous donations not only met this goal by surpassed it. Your donations will make our efforts successful.

MAJ JONGG
Sara Hampton (630) 208-8765  hampton60@sbcglobal.net
Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 1 p.m. at the Holmstad, SW corner of Fabyan Parkway and Rt. 31 in Batavia. All are welcome, whether you know how to play or want to learn

MARATHON BRIDGE
Jeanne Borger (630) 482-9655 or fjborger@yahoo.com.
Do you like to play bridge? Do you have a favorite partner? Partnerships/teams are now forming for this year’s marathon. Each team plays a different team monthly (October – May) in members’ homes (a total of 8 games for each team). Players in each foursome negotiate the specific dates and times for their games.
Although eight games are scheduled, you have nearly 11 months to play them ---until August 15th. The end-of-year awards banquet is held in September. We welcome new and returning players. Questions? Contact Jeanne.
**PARTY BRIDGE**
Maggie Brazener  (630) 406-0026
rdbraz@yahoo.com
Group has two tables on the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Greenfields. For more info or the sub list, call Maggie Brazener.

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK**
Sue Lingle  (630) 966-2538  susanelingle@aol.com
Ellie Radvanovsky  (630) 402-0045 eradvan1@yahoo.com
We meet Wednesday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to about 11:00 a.m. and sometimes a little later if there are special projects. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sue Lingle at 630-966-2538 OR Ellie Radvanovsky at 630-402-0045. **Hope to see you!**

**SCRABBLE**
Andi Hickman  (847) 741-1223
andih384@gmail.com
Meets 3rd Friday of the month.
April 20, 11 a.m. – Pot Luck Lunch
At Wanda Kutschke’s
221 Ridge Road, North Aurora
Please call her if you plan to attend 630-897-5569
( she has no e-mail)

**SPONSOR A FOX VALLEY FAMILY**
Gail Tatterfield  (630) 587-8567  gwtats1@earthlink.net

**SUNSHINE**
Karen Haley 630 482-3432 klhknits@yahoo.com
Glenna Walton 831 238-6712 glennawalton@gmail.com
Please notify Karen or Glenna about any Club member who would appreciate a card, call or practical help.

**OUT AND ABOUT**
Nancy Lou McNamara  (630) 945-3696  Beverly Johnson (630) 208-1524  jhnbajsan@att.net
If you have ideas/suggestions for outings, please contact Nancy McNamara or Beverly Johnson.

**WEEKEND STARS**
Carol Serfling  (630) 761-1510  serfling262@comcast.net
All widows, divorcees and singles are invited to join the group. Usually meets the 1st Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. for breakfast at an area restaurant which is announced in the Welcome Club Stars newsletter. Various activities are planned throughout the month and published in the Weekend Stars newsletter distributed to the group members. Questions? Call Carol Serfling.

### Birthdays for April
- Sue Lingle  4/10
- Maryann Fill  4/24
- Helen Hogan  4/15
- Jane Cornwell  4/25
- Janene Franzke  4/18
- Diane Brackmann  4/26
- Virginia Swanson  4/23
Additions to 2018-2018 Directory

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Nancy McNamara has copies of the 2017-2018 Welcome Club directory of members. They will be available for pickup at the general meetings. If you are unable to pick up your copy at a general meeting, call Nancy at (630) 945-3696 to make arrangements or have the directory mailed to you for $1.

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