



Ellington Women's Club

Next meeting Wednesday, November 4 at 7:00 PM

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C.I.P. - Maintaining Veteran Monuments

by Pat Tardif

By the time this newsletter is published we will have cleaned up the monuments for winter. Thank you to Gretchen Ammon, Rita & Ed Lawson, Liz LaRoche and Nadene Lake for helping me do this. Thank you, also, to all the members who helped maintain the monuments this year. We will start again next Spring.

Adopt a Family, Senior Citizen or Single Adult for Christmas

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Details at the November Club Meeting



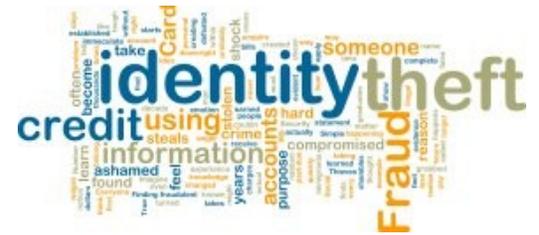
Happy Holidays!

Yes, it's the beginning of the holiday season! As I sit here typing this, I am watching snow flurries fall. It was great to see everyone back after our very 'short' summer! Thank you ladies for another successful 'cold pot luck' feast! Our first meeting was full of discussion regarding fundraising and I am happy that we will be doing our 'Baby Boomer Dance' fundraiser. Thank you Rita and Lois for all your time and foot work in researching the venues and music. I know it will be a success and a whole lot of fun!!

We had some new faces at our first meeting and I hope we will be welcoming them into our club as members!

At our November meeting we will discuss further details regarding our fundraiser and the upcoming Christmas season (Winterfest, Adopt A Family and Wreaths Across America). Hopefully, the weather stays good to us and I will see you all in November!

Karen



AARP Fraud Watch Network: The Con Artist Playbook

We'll be welcoming Darlene Dunbar, an Ambassador from AARP. She will be taking a look at the psychology behind ID Theft, Fraud and Scams. Through actual footage of scammers, insights and advice, we'll walk away armed with the tools we need to keep ourselves and our family safe.

HOSPITALITY CORNER

by Ann Williams

A big "thank you" goes out to Kathy Stupinski, Connie Nichols and Jan Starkweather, Hostesses for the October Pot Luck. This function requires extra effort which is greatly appreciated. November Hostesses include Ellen Karademas, Lois Goodin and Rita Carbone-Lawson. We still have an opening for February and one for March. If you can volunteer, please contact Ann Williams.

WINTERFEST

by Dot Shackway

As we prepare for Winterfest, a few reminders; the snacks need to be put in individual baggies and brought to the Annex the day of the event. Please consider volunteering sometime on the day of the event. Extra hands are very helpful. I'm looking for a large 100 cup coffee pot as well as the smaller ones that are used. If anyone has access to one and I can borrow for the day please let me know. Thanks.

VETERANS DONATIONS

by Dot Shackway

Donations can be brought to the meeting. Please label "Veterans" so we don't confuse the items. Monetary donations are always welcome.

TUSSIE MUSSIES

by Diane Harrington

Thanks to everyone for maintaining the Herb Garden at the museum this summer. But now it is time for the garden to take a long winter's nap. Special thanks to Darlene Hull for helping me with the cleanup and taking the trash away. It was great spending the time together with our hands in the dirt.

Good night Basil.

Good night Oregano.

Good night Mint.

Okay you get the idea.



FOOD PANTRIES, Thanksgiving, Christmas and the Women's Club

by Pat Tardif

In her thank you note to us for food donated over the summer to the Crystal Lake Food Pantry, Cathy Greene mentioned that they filled 46 bags each week!

The October donations were 27 lbs. of food, 1 gal. laundry detergent and 1.5 qts. toilet bowl cleaner.

November's food collection will focus on items that can be put into baskets for our neighbors in need. Your donations of Thanksgiving meal items will truly be appreciated. Suggested food donations include:

Cranberry Sauce, Gravy, Stuffing Mix, Pie Crust, Pie Filling
(Feel free to add other items.)

The yellow box will be in the senior center from Tuesday, November 3 to Wednesday, November 4. Thank you for your continual support.

In addition to the above...

Thanks to a generous donation, we will be donating 2 gift cards towards Thanksgiving Baskets and 2 gift cards towards Christmas Baskets via Ellington's Human Services.

