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Episcopal Church Women Annual

Honoring the women of the

Waukegan Dean-

For their dedication to outreach in their community

Church of the Holy Spirit

400 E Westminster Rd Lake Forest IL 60045

Saturday April 17
9:00 am
Registration



...Who is not for the common good? Well... just what IS the 'common good?'

With Tom Lenz
..learn how diverse congregations, civic institutions and Episcopal Women are addressing pressing social issues in face-to-face relational meetings "for the common good."



and
JANET ARNETT, DEAN OF STUDENTS (RET)
INDIANA STATE UNIV,
TERRE HAUTE ON

'SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING'

OR

What is a Center for the Study of Health, Religion and Spirituality doing at a public institution?

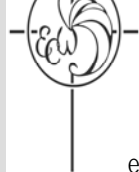
(Are we still talking about the "common good" here?)

Reservations for speakers, lunch, meeting and Eucharist at 3 pm to Susan Meehan
17201 Arrow Head Dr Lockport IL 60441
\$25 by April 5 please For information call Susan Lenz 312 397 9108



9:00-9:30	Registration and Fellowship
9:30-10:45	Working in and For Community: Tom Lenz with Lake County United
11:00-12:00	Lunch
12:00-1:30	ECW Annual Meeting/Deanery Day/Discussion Planning
1:30- 1:45	Break
1:45- 2:45	Jan Arnett, Dean of Students (Ret) Indiana State Univ, Terre Haute: <i>"Spiritually Speaking"</i>
3:00 - 4:00	Eucharist and Installation of ECW Board with Bishop Lee

The Diocesan Mirror



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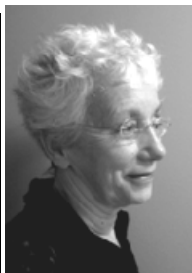
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From your President;
At the April 17 ECW Annual Meeting we are **hon-
oring the women of the Waukegan Deanery** for
all that they accomplish in outreach to others.

We hope that you will **make the effort to attend.**
it IS a ways to drive,
but we are giving you lots of time to get organized
into car pools. It's more fun
that way anyway, Right?

**The information in this Mirror is THE ONLY INFORMA-
TION YOU AND YOUR PARISH WILL RECEIVE ABOUT OUR
ECW ANNUAL MEETING THIS SPRING.** Please send in the list
of women active in ECW who have died since our annual meeting
April 2009; send in any resolutions you may want acted upon.
Send in your registration form, by all means. **Please remember
to choose one delegate as your "voting delegate," and your
parish may vote ONLY if you have contributed your "fair
share" to ECW for 2009.**

You can see that we have some vacancies on our Board;
think prayerfully about participating in our exciting ministry..**the
ECW Board wants YOU!**

We are proud of our program for April 17, but that is not all
that is going on in April. You are invited to the **Diocesan Leader-
ship and Ministry Fair, Saturday, April 24** at the *Lutheran
School of Theology, 1100 E 55th St., Hyde Park.* The ECW ses-
sion will focus on what we, as women of faith, IF we were to **raise
our voice as one**, would want to say. Come join in the discussion
and let's see what we come up with; not easy! Bring friends!
Contact www.episcopalchicago.org for information on this day.

Sadly, on January 31st, we lost our 1976-1979 ECW Presi-
dent, Gwenneth Scherer. Gwenneth was the quintessential Epis-
copal Church Woman. Everyone looked to Gwenneth when it
came to setting up the altar on special occasions, including the
installation of Bishops. She was well known in ECW circles. If
you wish to donate to the *ECW Endowment Fund* in Gwenneth's
name, please send it to ECW, 65 E Huron, Chicago, IL 60611-
2728.

The **request for your 2010 Voluntary Contribution to
ECW** has been sent to your ECW representatives in each parish.
Think prayerfully about your parish's support of women's minis-
tries in our Diocese and take action. Susan Lenz

ECW Calendar 2010

- ECW Board Meeting.. March 4
- ECW Board Meeting..... April 1
- Aurora Deanery Quiet Day 3/13
- Prov. V Annual Mtg.. Apr. 9-11
Dearborn MI, Hyatt Hotel
- ECW Annual Mtg April 17
Holy Spirit, Lake Forest
- Diocesan Leadership and
Ministry Fair April 24



All are Welcome
An Invitation to the ECW Annual Meeting

“The Power of Women to Women: For the Common Good”

April 17, 2010 Saturday

The Church of the Holy Spirit, Lake Forest

After communion we pray for God to “send us out into the world to do the work you have given us to do.” But what actually is that work? What is it that we are supposed to do?

Our Annual meeting will focus on just that...what women are being led to do by our institutions (Episcopal Charities and Community Services), specifically in the Waukegan Deanery. The challenge is to change lives. Mr. Tom Lenz is an incredibly effective organizer, leading this challenge through United Power in Lake County, and Episcopal women are highly involved. You are going to be uplifted at what has been accomplished through interfaith and civic institutions in partnership.

Following our ECW business meeting we are pleased to welcome Jan Arnett, retired Dean of Students, Indiana State University, Terre Haute. While there she was active in their Alliance for Servant-Leadership: just who are the servants in this life and whom do they serve? *Spiritually Speaking* will help us understand human needs and, as Episcopalians, our part of this “larger whole.” Jan is a member of St Peter’s, Chicago.

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| 3:00-4:00 | Eucharist and installation of ECW Board Officers: Bishop Lee |

Join us and bring your friends. It is going to be an enlightening day!

Susan Lenz ; ECW President 2009-2012

DIRECTIONS to Church of the Holy Spirit 400 E Westminster, Lake Forest IL 60045-2258, 847 234 7633

Kennedy 90/94 west veer right

Edens 94 going north (Milwaukee turn off) at about 20 miles DO NOT CONTINUE on 94 as it branches west to Milwaukee/WI - stay straight on it as it becomes Hwy 41 for 8 miles (it is called Skokie Valley Hwy) exit right onto Deerpath Rd 1.2 miles cross the RR tracks left/north onto McKinley .1 of a mile right on E Westminster Rd 1/2 block, church is on the left

By Train from Ogilvie Center \$5 for weekend pass --8:30 am ar. 9:36 am at Lake Forest
Return trip: 4:20 pm ar. 5:30 pm at Oglivie Center

By Metra from Union Station: Lv 8:30 am Ar. Lake Forest 9:31 am - Church is 1.5 blocks away at 400 E Westminster Rd.
Return trip: 3:20 pm (Eucharist is 3—4 pm) or 5:20 pm

UTO EVERYDAY

Since this is the first article since the Christmas holidays, I can still wish all of you Happy New Year. I hope everyone got off to a good start and all is going well.

Sixty-three (63) churches participated in UTO in 2009. I am proud to say that this number is higher than last year. Nine (9) more churches are now participating. Thank you Parish Coordinators for all of your hard work. While the number of participating churches has increased, the level of giving has diminished. This, I believe, is a reflection of the state of our economy. A total of \$26,825.81 was received at the Diocesan level. This number, however, does not include the contributions which some of our churches sent directly to the national UTO office. I have not received that information yet. The total can significantly change when those churches are included. UTO is grateful to all of you for sharing and widening the circle of giving.

The UTO Grant Screening Committee met on January 13, 2010 to review the grant proposals that were submitted. Since each Diocese can submit only one grant request, the screening committee's job is extremely difficult. All of the grant requests address compelling human need. A great deal of prayerful discernment is necessary to complete this worthy task. Members of the UTO Grant Screening Committee are Dianne Bouyer, ECW Diocesan Member-At-Large for Chicago South Deanery; Joanna Gesicki, Province V ECW President; Patricia Harper, ECW Web Mistress; Jackie Kraus, Chair of Renk Subcommittee/Diocese of Sudan; Susan O'Brien, Province V President of Daughters of the King, and I chaired the meeting. Thank you, ladies. Hopefully, the grant from our Diocese will be accepted again this year.

As we prepare for our spring ingatherings, remember that every penny that we place in our UTO Boxes goes towards the development of programs and services which address compelling human need worldwide. In a tangible way, let's thank God for our daily blessings by continuing to widen the circle of giving. Re-

Episcopal Church Women	
Diocese of Chicago	
Proposed Budget for 2011	
Income:	
VFC/Fair Shares from Parishes, Missions	7,675.00
Donations	300.00
Annual Meeting	3,000.00
Fall Forum	500.00
Deanery Programs	
Miscellaneous	
Transfer from Savings Shares	
Transfer from Reg Acct #6970 YEG	1,000.00
Total operating income	12,475.00
Expenses:	
Audit, Bond, corportation Tax & Insurance	25.00
Board Allowances	
President	800.00
Director of Deanery Chairs	200.00
UTO Coordinator	200.00
CPC Coordinator	200.00
Board Members Travel (Bd. Mtgs. Only)	400.00
Deanery Chair Allowances	300.00
Delegates Representing ECW at Triennial	1,300.00
At Other Meetings (Province V, UTO)	500.00
Directory	600.00
Outreach and Education	450.00
Meetings and Convention:	
Deanery Prog.-\$100 ea., Spring & Fall	1,000.00
Diocesan Convention	300.00
Annual Meeting	3,000.00
Fall Forum	500.00
"Diocesan Mirror"	2,000.00
Office Expenses	500.00
United Thank Offering Supplies	100.00
Church Periodical Club Supplies	100.00
Miscellaneous	
Total operating expenses	12,475.00
Finance Committee 2/4/10	

member, "we get, we give, they get, and they give."

Glenda L. Gwynn
UTO Coordinator, Chicago Diocese

Cut Out The Nominations Form

Episcopal Church Women – Diocese of Chicago
NOMINATION FORM

Nominations

The Nomination Committee is looking for women to fill the following ECW positions:

Executive Board

- Treasurer (2013)
- UTO Coordinator (2013)

Board Members-at-Large

- Aurora (2013)
- Chicago West (2013)
- Elgin (2013)
- Evanston (2011)
- Oak Park (2012)
- Waukegan (2012)

Deanery Chairs

- Chicago North (2013)
- Joliet (2012)
- Rockford (2013)
- Waukegan (2013)

The terms of office are for three years. The Executive Board and Members-at-Large meet at the Diocesan Office on the 1st Thursday of each month, September through June, and coordinate with deanery chairs. Deanery chairs plan and coordinate Deanery Day and Quiet Day activities for their deaneries, with clergy and ECW reps in their deaneries.

If you are interested in serving in one of the above positions, want more information or can recommend someone I can contact, please call Johnnie Newton (Nominating Chair) at 773-436-3360 or send E-mail to jmn2309@verizon.net.

Information form is on page 7. Please fill out and return to Johnnie Newton ASAP.

NAME _____

POSITION NOMINATED FOR _____

STREET: _____ E-MAIL: _____

CITY _____ DEANERY: _____

ZIP: _____ PARISH _____

PHONE/HOME _____ WORK _____ FAX: _____

EXPERIENCE OF THE NOMINEE:

1. IN THE PARISH:

VESTRY: _____ ECW: _____ UTO: _____ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: _____

CHOIR _____ ALTAR GUID: _____ OTHER: _____

PARISH OFFICES HELD: _____

2. IN THE DEANERY _____

3. IN THIS OR ANOTHER DIOCESE: _____

DOES YOUR PARISH HAVE AN ACTIVE WOMEN’S GROUP? Y N

COMMENTS: _____

SPONSOR: I have obtained the consent of the nominee and discussed the Nomination with her parish priest.

SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR _____

APPROVAL: _____

SIGNATURE OF RECTOR OR VICAR _____ PARISH/MISSION _____

PHONE: _____ DATE _____

PLEASE RETURN ASAP TO: Mrs. Johnnie M. Newton
2309 W. 79th PL
Chicago, IL 60620

Help Needed for Soup Kitchen Contact: SelmaMagnus@yahoo.com

Sts. George & Matthias Episcopal Church is looking for someone who would be interested in directing the Soup Kitchen which has been closed since last August due to the illness of Canon Gwendolyn Dillon.

The Soup Kichen (The Father Pond Memorial Kitchen Ministry) was operating three days weekly and served hot meals to a large number of people in the area. Our ministry is also asking for any monetary donation that can be contributed to this cause. In GOD all things are possible. Although we are experiencing this setback, our Community Ministry led by Trilby Murray was able to serve Thanksgiving and Christmas meals to the needy .

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“The Power of Women to Women: For the Common Good”

**Diocese of Chicago
Episcopal Church Women
126th Annual Meeting and Convention
Saturday, April 17, 2010
Holy Spirit Episcopal Church
400 E. Westminster Rd., Lake forest, IL 60045**

REGISTRATION FORM (One form per person)

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ Church: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Deanery: _____

E-mail: _____

Food allergies: _____

CONVENTION AND MEALS

Convention registration, breakfast, lunch, speakers, reception:

- Convention registrant: \$25
- Request discount: \$10
- Clergy: \$10

Convention registrations must be received by April 5, 2010.

Please return your registration form and your check payable to "ECW Diocese of Chicago" to:
Susan Meehan
17201 Arrow Head Drive
Lockport, IL 60441

Questions? Please call Sue Lenz: 312-397-9108, lenzchicago@sbcglobal.net

***Please Post on Church Bulletin Board,
and in Sunday Bulletins***

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Will remain open during ECW Convention time



In Remembrance

2010

During our celebration of the Eucharist on Saturday April 17th, we will prayerfully remember the women of the Diocese who have passed away since our last Annual Meeting and Convention (April 18, 2009). Please share the names of women from your congregation who have died this past year so they may be included with this prayer.

Please enter the person's name on the following list. Printing the name will help us to accurately enter it on the Memorial List. Be sure to note the name of your church and suggest whom we may contact if clarification is needed. You are, of course, welcome to add additional pages if space is not sufficient. We would appreciate it if the name would be sent by April 2nd.

ECW President/Contact Person Rector/Vicar

Church Name Deanery Phone #

Please return this form before April 2, 2010 to:

Episcopal Church Women
In Remembrance
65 East Huron St.
Chicago, IL 60611-2728



AURORA DEANERY ECW Spring Quiet Day

**Saturday, March 13
9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.**
at

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
1125 Franklin Street
Downers Grove, IL 60515**

**Workshop:
Anglican Rosaries
presented by
Rev. Shelly Forrester
Assistant Rector**

**Continental Breakfast
Suggested donation for
food and rosary supplies: \$8.00**

**RSVP to Karin Anderson
630-801-9235**

kanderson478@gmail.com

ECW of Chicago

Mallory Holding, St. Mark's, Glen Ellyn, was in Haiti when the earthquake struck last month. She recently graduated from Miami University in Ohio, with degrees in political science and international studies and was representing the Episcopal Church in Port Au Prince, Haiti as part of Young Adult Service Corps. If you are interested in having Mallory speak to your group this spring as a Quiet Day or Lenten reflections speaker, or this fall for a Deanery Day presentation, please contact Valerie Hatcher, Director of Deanery Chairs to make arrangements. Her phone number and address are listed in the ECW directory, and her email is: vhatcher@aol.com.

ECW Diocese of Chicago

The women of your parish are encouraged to support the work of the Diocesan ECW through a Voluntary Financial Commitment. A form is attached for your use.

For voting privileges for the upcoming annual meeting to be held on April 17, 2010, your contribution must have been received by Dec. 31, 2009. If you would like to vote at this meeting, please mark your check with "2009" in the memo section.

Donations made after Jan. 1, 2010, unless marked as directed above, will allow voting privileges for the Meeting to be held in 2011.

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