

## PRESS RELEASE

### The Winnetka Club Brings Shamrocks & Smiles on St. Patrick's Day to Lake Cook Health Center

(Winnetka, IL—March 21, 2013) Members of The Winnetka Club Youth Auxiliary brought fun, treats and “a bit ‘o the Irish” to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day on Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at Lake Cook Health Center, a nursing home located in Northbrook. The Youth Auxiliary members distributed homemade cookies and charming shamrocks – each decorated in distinctive, colorful and sparkling style by the members in advance – to be used as coasters or decorations for the residents’ rooms.

Many of the residents remembered the Youth Auxiliary's visit at Christmas and were happy to see the members (who are high school students) once again. "Making regular visits to the Health Center is a key activity on the Youth Auxiliary's annual calendar," said Lori Burck, The Winnetka Club Chair for the Youth Auxiliary. "These people are our neighbors, and helping make a holiday special for them is part of our mission as a philanthropic organization.”

The Youth Auxiliary has been a long-standing part of The Winnetka Club with its own programs and philanthropy. It is open to students (freshmen through seniors) from high schools in the New Trier district. It provides opportunities for young people to participate in community service. The Youth Auxiliary raises funds to support its activities as well as contributing to scholarship awards of The Winnetka Club.

“The Winnetka Club is active in community outreach,” said Danna Carr, co-president of The Winnetka Club, “and our Youth Auxiliary members are full of energy and ideas – and eager to share with those in need.”

The Winnetka Club (formerly, The Winnetka Woman’s Club) is a non-profit organization with a well-recognized history of service. The Club’s current philanthropic focus is providing scholarships to graduating seniors living in or attending high school in New Trier Township. For over 100 years, The Winnetka Club has been dedicated to community service and involvement.

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