



# The Women's Club of Newburgh

2023-2024

## DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 12, 2023  
WCN Business

OCTOBER 10, 2023  
Ed Butch  
Sleep In Heavenly Peace

NOVEMBER 14, 2023  
Auction

**DECEMBER 12, 2023**  
Christmas Carols

**JANUARY 18, 2024**  
**Thursday– Rolling Hills**  
Pat Brooks  
Property Fraud Prevention

**FEBRUARY 8, 2024**  
**Thursday– Rolling Hills**  
League of Women Voters

**MARCH 12, 2024**  
Proposed Grants &  
Scholarships  
NO GUESTS

**APRIL 9, 2024**  
Style Show

**MAY 14, 2024**  
Grants, Scholarships  
& New Officers

## A Note From... Our President

“While we do our good works let us not forget that the real solution lies in a world in which charity will have become unnecessary.”

~Chinua Achebe

December is known as the season of giving and we members of Women's Club of Newburgh know much about giving. We work year-round together raising funds to distribute in our community as well as donating our time to multiple projects that help others.

One such fundraiser is our annual Auction. A BIG THANK YOU to Cathy McGillem and Julie Farmer for co-chairing and the entire Auction Committee for doing a fabulous job on this year's auction. Although Cathy and Julie initially thought they could not fit this project into their busy lives, they answered the call when asked and I appreciate them so much. They soon realized they had a committee of seasoned volunteers to handle each aspect of the event. If you have never worked on the annual auction, I encourage you to attend the committee meetings next year to learn how you can help. It is actually a lot of fun!

Thank you to Julie Farmer, Janet Clark, and B.J. Farrell for arranging a storage unit for the club that is clean and secure to keep all of our supplies in one place. We will need several shelving units. Julie Farmer and Gina Scales have each donated a shelving unit. Thank you, Julie and Gina! If you have a heavy-duty shelving unit you would like to donate to the Club, please let me know.

Amy Payne and her crew at Lasting Order Professional Organizing Services have begun work digitizing the Club scrapbooks. She expects to complete the work by the end of May. This should preserve our history for a long time.

I wish each and every one of you the Merriest of Holidays and a very Happy New Year to come!

Donna Robinson  
President 2023-2024





### MENU

- Pesto Chicken
- Cranberry Salad w/ Candied Pecans and Goat Cheese
- Roasted Sweet Potatoes
- Lemon Butter Broccoli
- Peppermint Cheesecake

## Santa's List

### Naughty Birthdays

Linda Heath	12/3
Janet Clark	12/5
Lodoica Kilgore	12/6
Pat Brooks	12/8
Nancy Lybarger	12/8
Mary Kennard	12/9
Jeannie Elliott	12/12
Betty Schrader	12/17
Cherona Hapewski	12/19
Carolyn Gallagher	12/20
Janet Zieker	12/23
Debbie Stevens	12/26
Jana Morris	12/29
Penny Wheeler	12/29

*Greeters*  
KATHY PADGETT  
LISA TITZER

*Prayer*  
PAT BROOKS

## Request... Monthly Donations

Thank you for your generous donations of food.

This Month we will helping MASHISA .

Suggested items are, **Pasta, Sauce, Noodles, and Stuffing**



## A Note... Community Service

We will be having sign ups for a reading program we are starting on Tuesdays and Thursdays with Chandler Elementary school students from 12:30om-1:30pm. Sign ups and details at mtg. Plz remember to bring jeans, cotton fabrics, patriotic fabric for American Legion and for Hope Gallery yarn, tile, plates, glass, paper towel

Letters to Santa dates for volunteering:

Monday, December 11 from 11am to 2pm at L& B Community Bank, Rt 262, conference room.

Wednesday, December 13 from 4pm to 7pm at Tin Fish.

Monday, December 18 from 11am to 2pm at Tin Fish.

Contact Stacie Krieger 812-499-8406 for Monday December 11 so she can prepare supplies, etc.

# HELP!

HELP furnish our new storage unit!  
We need at least two more similar to this:

[Gladiator 5-Tier Steel Garage Storage Shelving Unit with EZ Connect \(48 in. W x 72 in. H x 24 in. D\) GARK485XGG - The Home Depot](#)



Gladiator  
5-Tier Steel Garage Storage Shelving Unit with EZ Connect  
(48 in. W x 72 in. H x 24 in. D)



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## A Big Thank You... Shop the Chic Boutique



Thank you everyone for a fantastic Auction this year. Your item donations were very nice and there was great variety to bid on. We made over \$11,000.00 this year. An accurate number will be given at the general meeting once all the receipts are turned in. Congratulations to Nancy Parker, winner of the Droste's Gift Card, and Louise Cartwright, winner of the Half Pot. Also, a BIG shout out Thank You to all the Auction Committee Chairs on a job well done. The auction ran smoothly and every area was covered with volunteers. All the guests had a great time and we had a beautiful day as well.



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## A Note From... Angel Tree

Thank you all for your support of the young people at the United Methodist Youth Home through the angel tree this year. It has been wonderful to see our club members rally to make the holidays brighter for these teens. Many blessings to all of you this holiday season and always.

Please bring the unwrapped Christmas gifts to the meeting on Tuesday, December 12, in the white numbered bags, with the angel tags, and drop them off with the members outside. You are making it such a an amazing Christmas for these residents!

You may leave tags on the items, but cut off or mark out prices. You may also include gift wrapping supplies. If you did not take a tag, but would like to donate any new items appropriate for teenagers, they will be gladly accepted as well.

On Friday, December 22, we will be providing a special holiday lunch for the students in the UMYH Day Program. If you took an angel tag to sponsor this celebration, please bring your donation, cash or check (made out to WCN memo: Angel Tree). If you didn't take a tag, but would like to donate, that would be fantastic!

If you are unable to attend the meeting, let me know and I will pick up the gifts and donations.

If you have any questions, please call or text Clara Boyles at 812-568-3018

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## A Note ...Just for Fun!

November outing was to the Reitz Museum downtown Evansville. We had 13 ladies attend! The guided tour through the Reitz Home was very informative about the Reitz family and their philanthropic impact to the Tri State area. Did you know we are the only state in the country with 3 high schools named after one person, thanks to the Reitz Family. The home was also in the process of Christmas decorating so we were able to enjoy some of the beautiful trees. If you've never been there, take the time to go...it's well worth it! We then went 4 blocks over to Comfort Food restaurant for lunch, which also was very good. Thank you ladies for attending and see you at the next outing.



## Event... Just For Fun



### JUST FOR FUN CHRISTMAS

Tuesday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>

11:30AM

BJ's Brewhouse

(in front of Eastland Mall)

Wear your favorite Holiday Outfit and celebrate with us!

Sign ups will be at the December Meeting. Reservations required

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