

The Women's Club of Newburgh

2024-2025

December Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 10 2024
WCN Business

OCTOBER 8 2024
Andrea Butcher

NOVEMBER 12, 2024
Auction

DECEMBER 10, 2024
Jacob Greer
Pianist

JANUARY 14, 2025
Kyle Gorman
Susan H Snyder Center for
Women and Children's Center

FEBRUARY 11, 2025
Mae Mason and Mary Kennard
with more Women's Club
history tales

MARCH 11, 2025
Proposed Grants &
Scholarships
NO GUESTS

APRIL 8, 2025
Girl Friends
Style Show

MAY 13, 2025
Grants, Scholarships
& New Officers

A Note From our President

As the year draws to a close, I want to take a moment to celebrate the incredible achievements of our club and to express my heartfelt gratitude for your dedication and hard work. A special thank-you goes to our dynamic co-chairs, Cathy McGillem and Julie Farmer, along with the entire Auction Committee, for orchestrating an outstanding fundraising event. Your efforts have ensured that we will have the resources to support grants and scholarships next year—an accomplishment that reflects the very heart of our mission.

This is truly the season of giving, and I am deeply moved by the generosity of our members who contributed to the Angel Tree project, chaired by the wonderful Clara Boyles. Your support has brought joy and hope to so many youths during this festive season.

Looking ahead, I want to encourage all of you to step out of your comfort zones and consider taking on a leadership role next year. We will need a couple of members to co-chair the Auction and to fill other vital roles. Chairing a committee is an incredibly rewarding experience and a wonderful opportunity to make an even greater impact on our community. I hope you will give it some serious thought!

As we celebrate the holidays, I want to wish each of you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May this season bring warmth, happiness, and inspiration for all the good work we will continue to do together in the year ahead. With gratitude and best wishes,

Donna Robinson

President 2024-2025



GREETERS

Joyce Lindsay
Jahara Tapal

PRAYER

Gina Scales

Monthly Donations

MASHISA WILL BE THE BENEFICIARY OF OUR DECEMBER COLLECTIONS.

PASTA, SAUCE, NOODLES, STUFFING, PBJ, PAPER GOODS, ETC.

CASH DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

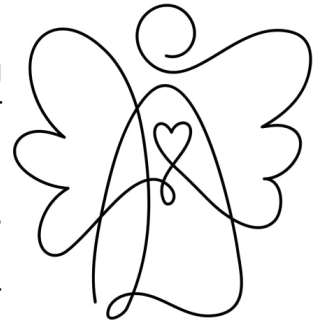
THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT.

MENU

Pork Tenderloin w/ Smoked Tomato Butter
Cranberry Salad w/ Goat Cheese
Lemon Butter Broccoli
Rice Pilaf
Dinner Rolls
Peppermint Cheesecake

Angel Tree

It's beginning to look (and feel) a lot like Christmas! This is it! It's time to bring your gifts for the young people at the United Methodist Youth Home to our December 10 meeting. We will be collecting outside the RHCC main entrance again this year. If you need help, just let us know, or drive up and drop them off before parking! We really appreciate your generosity and support of the Angel Tree Project. The young people will be thrilled, not only with the gifts, but because someone cared enough to do something special for them.



Please put the gifts in the white bag with the angel tag number on it, and make sure you tell us your name when you drop the gifts off, so we can check it off our list. Gifts should NOT be wrapped, but you may include wrapping supplies. The clothing tags, if they have them, should be left on, but try to cut off, or mark out, the price. Whether or not you signed up to participate, if you would like to donate any other new items appropriate for teens, that is great too!

In addition to providing gifts for the residents, we will host a holiday lunch for the UMYH Day Program students and teachers on Friday, December 20. This has been a big hit the last couple of years! We provide food, drinks, decorations, sweets and treat bags for them. If you would like to help sponsor the luncheon, we are still accepting cash or checks made payable to WCN. Chocolate and candy are good too!

If you are unable to attend the meeting, we will gladly pick up your gifts and donations. Please call or text Clara Boyles at 812-568-3018.

Thank you so very much for caring and sharing this holiday season. Peace, love and joy!

“Shop on the Wild Side” Auction

The W. C. of N. Auction was held at Rolling Hills Country Club Tuesday, November 12, 2024. The theme was “Shop On The Wild Side” and all attending were encouraged to wear some kind of animal print for the jungle theme. The total for items were 60 Live Auction and 53 Silent Auction items. Cash and Checks deposited from the Auction was \$4500.00. Credit Card deposit from the Auction was \$ 6326.70. The Half Pot raised \$ 681.00 and Claudia Schultheis won half pot. Droste’s Jewelry Raffle raised \$1040.00 and a total of 52 tickets were sold at \$20 each. Donna Scales was the winner of Droste’s Raffle. A BIG thank you goes to all the women who served and worked on the subcommittees throughout the past several months in the planning process. The Auction success was from your time and efforts and the club appreciates all you did! Thank you to those in attendance, bidding and buying. It was a successful day!



Community Service Committee

Hello friends.... let is gather to create Christmas Spirit.



The club's Community Projects Committee has organized a little event of Christmas Caroling on Saturday Dec 7th afternoon in downtown Newburgh. We will meet at 1pm on the SW corner of Jennings & State Streets (that's the main intersection of downtown). If you have a long dress or skirt and a hat, you are encouraged to wear it but its not necessary. Also you are not expected to be a professional singer. This is just for fun to help entertain while NEWBURGH CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS. Let's enjoy the day

Leanna Hughes (812) 598-5500

Just For Fun

Thanks to all the ladies who attended the "Just for Fun" holiday luncheon at Fired Up. We had a great time painting, visiting each other and eating! The business was very helpful in planning and setting up for such a big group. We encourage you all to support Fired Up as they have been big supporters of our club through Auction business donations in years past. Remember to look for future upcoming events in the January and February newsletters. January's even is below.



Chinese New Year Luncheon

Tuesday, January 28 th - 12:30PM

China Village (next to Archie & Clyde's)

Come celebrate the Chinese New Year with a luncheon at the Newburgh China Village. You will be able to choose the buffet or order from the menu. Feel free to invite a friend! Reservations are required for seating purpose. Sign up at the January meeting, or call Louise Cartwright no later than January 23rd.

