



# The Women's Club of Newburgh

2024-2025

## September 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

*Welcome  
Back*

## A Note From our President

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer and you are refreshed and ready to get back to work to support our community. Many of us have already been working throughout the summer to prepare for the Club year. The Executive Board and the Auction Committee both met twice over the summer to begin work for this year and the full Board met in August. If you are ever curious about what goes on in the Board meetings or a particular committee, I invite you to come to a meeting. The Board meetings and Committee Chairs are listed in your Yearbook.

Please look over your Yearbook when you receive it. Familiarize yourself with the Club Constitution and Standing Rules, the Auction and Craft Show requirements, meeting dates/places, and make sure your information is correct in the Directory. Let us know if there are any corrections needed to your information.

I want to thank you all for returning this year and for your time, experience, support and dedication. I especially want to thank the Board members who donate many hours to make this Club successful. A special thanks to Lori Kelso, who continues year after year to create a beautiful, informative newsletter each month and stays on top of our website, as well.

Now, let's park our politics at the door, roll up our sleeves and get to work!!

*Donna Robinson*

President 2024-2025

*Trust the Magic of  
New Beginnings*



## Reminder

Lunch \$25.00 each month

Prepaid for 4 lunches (Sept, Oct, Dec. and Jan.) \$100.00

Full year of reservation 8 lunches (Sept, Oct, Dec, Jan, Feb, March, April and May) \$200.00.

If you miss a prepaid luncheon you can have someone take it home to you or it will be a donation to the club.

Our treasurer prefers for us to bring a check payable to "Women's Club of Newburgh" or cash. There is an upcharge for use of square which is a moving/variable amount. It would make it easier for treasurer to have us use cash or check. Thank you for your assistance with this.

## Grant Committee

The Grants Committee is looking for a few new members! As you know WCN works to support other non-profits by providing grant funding. Last year we were able to support the mission of 11 area organizations such as Chemo Buddies, YWCA, Warrick County CASA, and The Hope Gallery, to name several. It felt so good to learn about these organizations and the important work they do to support local families! This year our funding will allow us to give even more to area non-profits. Much of our work is done through email with approximately two in-person meetings to discuss the grant applications. If this is something you'd be interested in, please contact Marg Gianopoulos for more information at 812-459-2199/[imgianop@yahoo.com](mailto:imgianop@yahoo.com)

## OUR LOGO

The Woman with Outstretched Arms and Open Hands signifies that Women's Club members are willing to help with all needs of the community.

The Waves represent the Ohio River, denoting the Women's Club of Newburgh's location in the community.

The House is a symbol of the heritage of the community whether the house is old or new.

The Oak Tree is a symbol of strength and unselfish giving to the surrounding area.

<https://www.womensclubofnewburgh.org/>



# Auction Planning

**SHOP ON THE WILD SIDE!** This year's annual Auction will be Tuesday, November 12 at Rolling Hills Country Club. Doors will open at 9 a.m.

**Brunch** will include: Breakfast casserole, Vegetarian Breakfast casserole, Italian Pasta Salad; House Salad with Grilled Chicken, Scones, Brownies, Lemon Bars and Cheesecake Bites.

**Half pot** tickets will be available the day of the auction and at our September and October meetings. Members will be selling them prior to the meetings and during lunch. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

**Silent auction** opens when the doors open at 9am. Bid sheets will be marked with the item number that matches the offered item. PLEASE BID IN \$5 INCREMENTS. The silent auction will close at 10:30, so you'll still have time to get in your bids during our brunch.

**Pre-paid reservations** are required. Envelopes will be on the tables at our September and October meetings. Only 150 seats are available, so don't miss your chance at a fun-filled day. If you can't be at our meetings and you want reservations, Please send check to WCN, PO Box 174, Newburgh, IN 47629. Deadline is Nov. 1. Tickets are \$30 each. Invitations will also be on the tables, so please take one and share it with your friends.

**All our active members are required to donate an item with a minimum value of \$35.** If you don't want to shop, there are some other options. Talk your friends into going together with them on a more expensive gift and let one of them do the shopping. Order your item online and drop it off the day before the auction or give one of the committee members \$50 to shop for you.

**SHOP ON THE WILD SIDE** is our theme this year for our annual Women's Club of Newburgh Auction, November 12. It doesn't have to be jungle themed, but it does need to be worth at least \$35. Some ideas for you, based on past auctions: purses, earrings, home dec, seasonal items (not just Christmas), themed baskets, chocolate.

**All auction items need to be brought to Rolling Hills Country Club on Monday, November 11, from 8-11 a.m.** No exceptions. If you aren't able to do that drop off, please make arrangements to drop it at Julie Farmer's house or another member. There must be two index cards with each donated item, to be dropped with your item. Please make your description as fun as you can. Details are important, too. If you're going in with other members, please make sure everybody's name is on the index card, so you all get credit and don't get a fine letter down the road.

**NEW RULE:** If your item is "some assembly required," please bring your own tools. We will not have those on hand, nor will B. J. be available for assembly. Items must be put together either before you drop them off or you need to do it when you get here. There will be a designated construction zone for such. Large items that require assembly sell better if they can be showcased complete. The ones we had last year were great sellers. Also, try to be on hand to help the buyer take the items apart and back in the box to take home after the auction.

