



Women's Club of Newburgh

2022-2023

January Newsletter

- SEPTEMBER 13, 2022**
WCN Business
- OCTOBER 11, 2022**
Celebrating WCN 60th
- NOVEMBER 15, 2022**
Auction
- DECEMBER 13, 2022**
The Hope Gallery
Jennifer Parker
- JANUARY 10, 2023**
ARCHIE & CLYDES
Superintendent WCSC
Dr. Todd Lambert
- FEBRUARY 14, 2023**
ARCHIE & CLYDES
Executive Director
Historic Newburgh
Troy Wells
- MARCH 14, 2023**
Proposed Grants & Scholarships
NO GUESTS
- APRIL 11, 2023**
Style Show
- MAY 9, 2023**
Grants, Scholarships & New Officers



A Note From... Our President

Happy 2023!

"Here's to a Season that sparkles and a New Year that shines!"

I received a beautiful Christmas card with those words from one of our wonderful members. I think it so appropriately describes our year, 2022-2023, and I wanted to share them with you. We have had a fantastic first half of our year celebrating successfully "60 Years and Still Shining Brightly"! I am looking forward to the second half of our year fulfilling our goals by working together, planning together and having fun together. We still have more to accomplish as we make our community a better place to live, work and play.

REMEMBER: Our big fundraiser, THE ARTS AND CRAFT SHOW, next month; THE GRANTS PROPOSAL in March; THE STYLE SHOW AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS in April; THE PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS and INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS in May!

Also, at our March meeting, we will celebrate the 60th birthday of the Newburgh Women's Club being federated. It was in 1974, the club became incorporated and the name was changed to The Women's Club of Newburgh.

And, I hope you are working on your 1960s outfit for March! Let's have some fun and make it interesting. It will be exciting to see the various styles that you "come up" with to wear depicting that era!

Gerri Cooper
2022-2023 WCN President



January Birthdays

Bushra Khan	1/2
Stacey Cobb	1/18
Nancy Parker	1/18
Judy Beem	1/25

DUTY REMINDER 1/10

PRAYER: DONNA ROBINSON

GREETERS: COLLEEN MARTIN,
CLAUDIA SCHULTHEIS

Monthly... Community Donation

Our Community Food Donations will benefit **Hope Central Food Bank**. Suggested items are Soups, Crackers, and Canned Fruit.

I will park my Car outside of Archie & Clydes and we can put them directly into it.

Thank you for all you have provided in 2022!

Carol Stow

Reminder ... Sweet Shop

The annual Arts & Crafts show is quickly approaching. Please remember that Members are required to provide homemade baked goods for the Sweet Shop or pay \$15 to have the committee make something for you.

Please have fun with it and get creative. 1) must be home made, please do not bring bakery bought goods. 2) please wrap or package neatly, our colors are black and hot pink. 3) please label what the items are and needs to be clearly marked if there are nuts. 4) for cookies, brownies or cup cakes please bring make 2 dozen and package at least 4/package. 5) do not worry about pricing, the committee will be in charge of pricing and please understand we do the best we can to price for selling. 6) we welcome gluten free and sugar free! 7) please bring the treats in a box or bag that you do not need back.

If you have any questions please contact Lori Kelso 812-490-6570

Lori Kelso

Sweet Shop Chair

happy new year

Community Service ... Projects

American Legion quilters would love to have jeans to use in their quilts for veterans. Only stipulation is **NO stretch jeans**. We will be collection them at the January and February meetings.

Teddy Bear Drive for Warrick County Police: We will be collecting stuffed animals and fleece blankets to donate to the Warrick County Police Department at our February 2023 meeting. Police Officers will keep the stuffed animal in their car to be given out when they are called to the scene of a crime/accident and there are children involved. This helps to put the children at ease in a potentially scary situation as well as promote positive police-community relationships. Stuffed animals should be new with tags and should not be more than 12" in size. Warrick County Police also requested new fleece blankets to give to adults and/or children as needed. Due to the limited space in the patrol cars, Warrick County Police requested that the fleece blankets be no bigger than 4' x 7' (think throw or lap blanket size). If you have any questions, please call or text Sarah Reynolds (803-795-6809). Thank you all so much for your donations!

Hope Gallery's list of items always needed & appreciated:

- Clear Storage Boxes w/ Lid (shoe size)
- Clorox Wipes
- Paper Towels
- Plastic Spoons and Knives (no forks)
- Baby wipes
- Toilet Paper
- Hand Soap
- QTips
- Toothpicks
- Dust Mitts (need 4-5)
- Colored Tissue Paper (lime green, hot pink, and red)
- Elmer's Glue-All/Multipurpose Glue (1 Gallon Size)
- \$5 gift cards for team member incentives (Sonic, Chick-fil-A, Lics, Dairy Queen, Target, Walmart, etc)
- Old Stain Glass pieces, left over tile, or plates (enough to fill shoe size storage when broken)



Note... Grants

All Grant applications are due January 18, 2023. If you have any questions please contact Karen Stevens

Karen Stevens
Grant Committee Chair

Annual... Angel Tree

Thank you very much to all of you for making Christmas extra-special for the young people at the United Methodist Youth Home. On Tuesday, December 13, Julie Farmer brought the truckload of 32 angel tree gift-filled bags, wrapping supplies and extra presents you donated for the residents to the youth home before our WCN luncheon, so they could organize them and prepare for wrapping. After the WCN luncheon, several volunteers went to wrap the items. Deshay Melton, Wellness Coordinator, who has been there twenty years said this was the first time an organization sponsored an angel tree of gifts for them. In years past, she would be responsible for shopping for the kids and wrapping the gifts, so we saved her a lot of time. She was overwhelmed with gratitude and shared these pictures with us. They want these at-risk youth to have a very special and traditional Christmas celebration to let them know they are important and loved. They receive some of the presents and stockings at a Christmas party and the rest they open at each home on Christmas morning.

In addition to providing gifts for the residents, the Women's Club of Newburgh collaborated with UMYH to provide a holiday party for the Day Program students and their teachers in Cherish Dining Hall. On December 16. Julie Farmer, Bushra Khan and Amy Kehler set up baked potato bar with pork and chicken BBQ, all the toppings, salad, drinks and desserts. Sallie Ann Hill baked cookies for the occasion and students received treat bags and other goodies. It was a special celebration for these young people who are working hard to better themselves and become independent, responsible community members and improve their life circumstances.

The UMYH greatly appreciates all that we have done for them this Christmas and would like us to know they welcome volunteers on their campus. They can always use your help, individually or as a group. Laura Brown, Development Officer and Shelby Powell, Marketing and Communications Manager welcome you to tour their campus and see what's going on there! If you have special skills, they would be glad to find an opportunity for you to share them. They are trying to give at-risk young people, who come from difficult life situations, the resources they need to realize their potential and contribute to the community. These young people are often lacking positive adult role models or mentors to provide guidance and support. Learn more at UMYH.org or call 812-479-7535

Thank you for shining brightly this holiday season and touching the lives of others in such a special way!



Clara Boyles and the Angel Tree Committee