



THE WOMEN'S CLUB OF NEWBURGH

2023-2024

October 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 11, 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

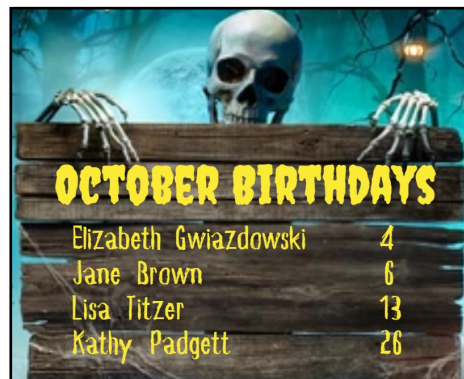
"It is our attitude at the beginning of a difficult task which, more than anything else, will affect its successful outcome." ~William James

Time and time again I am inspired by the "can do" attitude of our members. I am filled with gratitude for both those who step up to fill a need and those who perform a job year after year. In every service organization members give of their time as they have time and ability to give. I appreciate each and every one of you.

Let me take this opportunity to publicly thank B.J. Farrell for accepting the Treasurer position when asked. This is a very important position and requires a skill set that I certainly do not have. Also, this newsletter you are now reading is created every month, year after year, by the very talented Lori Kelso, who also oversees our website. These are jobs that require a level of technology that not many of us possess. When you see these two young ladies, please express your appreciation.

Have a wonderful October!

Donna Robinson
President 2023-2024



A gentle reminder

The Women's Club of Newburgh mailing list is **not** to be used for mass communication outside of the club.



October Donations Will Go to Hope Central

Critical Need for:

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS
TOOTHPASTE SHAMPOO SOAP
FEMININE CARE PRODUCTS

Other Suggested items:

STUFFING
INSTANT POTATOES RICE

Important... Auction

1. CRITICAL DATES FOR THE UPCOMING AUCTION:

November 3: Last day to register . Each seat is \$25 and covers the cost of brunch. Either fill out the registration card at our October meeting and give to Janet Clark with your money or mail your registration to Janet before the deadline. Her address is in our membership book.

November 3: Last day to fork over your \$50 for someone else to shop for you for the auction. Almost every member is responsible for an auction item worth a minimum \$35. If you are not a shopper, feel free to give Janet, Cathy McGillem or Julie Farmer your \$50 and they will forward it to the shopping committee. If, however, you know someone(s) who might be interested in going in with you on an item, give them at least \$35 and let someone else do the shopping. Logically, a higher priced item in the auction will bring in a higher winning bid.

Monday, November 13: Drop off auction items at Rolling Hills Country Club between 8 and 11 a.m. Sallie Ann Hill and Carol Slow will have their committee on hand to receive your items and mark off your name. If you cannot drop off your item on that Monday, please be sure to make arrangements to have someone else deliver your item. It is necessary to have all items in by 11 a.m. so they can get in the program. Please include two note cards with your item's description. Feel free to hype it up. The better the description, the more likely it will receive a higher bid. The description you provide will be what is printed in the auction program, so you need to make it sound like your item is something that can't be lived without.

2. Auction requirements

Almost all our members are required to provide an auction item worth at least \$35. It must be new (within the last year) and cannot be a vintage/antique item. We are allowed to offer unopened bottles of wine/ booze. If you are not going to be able to shop for an auction item and did not take it upon yourself to go in with a friend or pay the \$50 to have someone on the shopping committee take care of it, you will be charged a \$50 non-participation fee (previously known as a fine). We make a good portion of our operating funds from the auction and the craft show, so it is crucial that our members participate as required. Besides, it's fun. Operating funds are what we use to support our scholarship and grant programs and cover expenses for community service projects. The money we make from our 2023 auction and our 2024 craft show will be available in the following year. There's an accounting term for that, but you get the point.

3. Auction Day

November 14 is the auction. Doors open at 9 a.m. The theme this year is *Shop the Chic Boutique*. Colors are soft pastel pinks, blues and minty greens. Feel free to breeze in dressed in florals and garden party attire. Brunch starts at 10 a.m. There are a couple of things you can do before the auction to make sure you get the items you want. Practice smiling nicely but get ready for a serious bidding war. Then raise your arm as high as you can and wave it around a little. You'll need to do this for real when you are bidding, and you will need some energy in your bidding motion. Do not be shy. This is not like an auction where you see what you want but you set maximum bid price in your mind and refuse to bid over it. We want you to forget that and keep right on bidding. Remember, this is a great opportunity to do most, if not all, your Christmas shopping. Birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, etc. There will be something for everyone on your lists. Some ladies have been known to love the items they brought so much; they ended up buying them for themselves.

4. Silent Auction

Along with the live auction, which starts at 11 a.m., we will have a silent auction section so you can bid on items before the live auction. As soon as you find your table and set down your stuff, take your bid paddle and go check out the items on the silent auction tables. Each item will have a number and a bid sheet. If you want to bid, write in your bid paddle number and the amount you want to bid. You're going to want to check on the items you want and keep upping your bids. The Silent Auction will close before we start the live auction. There will be periodic announcements noting the time left in the Silent Auction.

5. Vannas

We still need a couple of Vannas to help show auction items. A "Vanna" holds an auction item and strolls around the room so everyone can get a look at the priceless object you are offering. You can still bid while you are being a Vanna. There are shifts for Vannas, so you don't have to do this the entire auction. There will be sign-up sheets at the October meeting for jobs that are still open. Your committee chair will fill you in on what you need to do and when.

Event... Just For Fun

FALL OUTING

November 1st, Wednesday

11am – “Reitz Museum Tour” – 1 ½ hr. tour

112 Chestnut St., Evansville

\$10.00 per person/pay at door

12:30pm- LUNCH

“Comfort” by Cross Eyed Cricket

***Individual Checks/tip**

230 Main St. – Walking distance from museum

Approximately .2 miles, 4 blocks

****Sign Up is a MUST! Museum and restaurant need to plan with extra staff for a larger group. Sign ups no later than OCTOBER 27!**

***Meet at Newburgh Showplace Cinemas 10:15am if you’d like to carpool and not drive. Cars leave at 10:30am PROMPT.**

Membership

Fall Tea

We encourage members to bring a Guest(s) to meet WCN members and learn about the wonderful things we do for our community.

October 19

10:00am-12:00 pm

5511 Medinah Dr., Newburgh

Barb Hazelrigg 812-449-5746



Update...

Membership

Let’s Welcome our newest member, as of September 12, 2023

Welcome

Janet Moran
5893 Medinah Dr
Newburgh, IN 47630
Cell: 973-610-4498
Birthday 4/26

Email update for Donna Scales:
joscales98@hotmail.com



We will have some Women’s Club window clings with our 60+ years and still shining brightly logo available for purchase at the May Meeting! This is one simple way to advertise our club. If you would like to purchase they will be \$3.00 each.

Event... Community Service

Trunk or Treat at Hamilton Pointe. Anyone that can be there on that date we will appreciate it. I always say the more the merrier. Just please let me know so I can know we are covered. If you can only come for an hour that is good too. We will set up from 4pm to 5pm. Last year they had about 600 people and expect more this year. If you would like to donate treats but can not make it to the event please drop off items at my house prior to the event or bring them to the October meeting and make sure Barb Hazelrigg receives them. Last year people took candy, small cheap toys, the sky's the limit.

Those of you that plan on being at Hamilton Pointe on the 27th please wear your Women's Club shirt, vest, etc, and maybe a funky hat or dress in costume.

Geo Wilkinson



Request... Community Service Project

Ark Crisis Children's Center needs costumes for the little ones. Please bring children sized costumes to the meeting or text Elizabeth Gwiazdowski 908-208-0404 and she will pick them up.

CAN YOU HELP?



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Reminder... Lunch Prices

The Country Club has increased our prices so lunches this year are going to be \$25.00 and \$5.00 for set up.

