



# The Women's Club of Newburgh

2023-2024

## November 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

"Act as if what you do makes a difference. IT DOES!"

~William James

The members of Women's Club of Newburgh are making a difference every day in multiple ways. This month every single one of us has the opportunity to make a difference by attending and bidding at our annual auction on November 14<sup>th</sup>. Not only is this a fun gathering of members and guests, it is only one of two annual events in which we raise funds to provide grants and scholarships to the community.

With regard to grants, our website is updated and ready to accept grant applications. Please direct any non-profit organizations that you know to our website: [www.womensclubofnewburgh.org](http://www.womensclubofnewburgh.org). Applications must be signed by a sponsoring Women's Club member. The deadline for grant applications is January 17, 2024.

Several angels are still available on our Angel Tree. Plan on signing out one or more as you enter the foyer for the auction on Nov. 14 or contact Clara Boyles. Help to make Christmas a little brighter for a youth at Methodist Youth Home.

The board has approved some expenditures to greatly improve our storage systems that should protect our supplies and history for many years to come. For more information please see me or BJ Farrell.

All of these projects could not be done without the time and dedication of our many members. We welcome new members as "many hands make light work". I encourage you to let your friends, family, and neighbors know about what we do and invite to a meeting those you think would enjoy and be an asset to our club.

See you at the Auction! And remember: Bid often and bid high! It does make a difference.

Donna Robinson  
President 2023-2024

## With Sympathy

We send our condolences to Pat Brooks and her family on the loss of her husband, Donald. The club will be making a memorial contribution to one of Donald's favorite charities.

**BRUNCH BUFFET**

**MENU**

SCONES  
 ROLLS  
 CROISSANTS  
 QUICHE  
 (WITH VEGETARIAN QUICHE OPTION)  
 POTATOES  
 W/ ONIONS PEPPERS & SAUSAGE  
 CHICKEN SALAD  
 FRUIT SALAD  
 GREEN SALAD  
 LEMON BARS & BROWNIES



*November Birthdays*

Patty Given	11
Barbara Zellerino	14
Gail Moran	28

**GREETERS**

Gail Moran, Jeri Cooper, Gina Scales, Barb Zellerino

**PRAYER**

Mae Mason



## Important... Auction

### 1. CRITICAL DATES FOR THE UPCOMING AUCTION:

**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.

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## A Note From... Community Projects



Trunk or Treat at Hamilton Pointe was a success and lots of fun by all! Thank you to the wonderful volunteers and Geo Wilkinson for heading this up!

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The American Legion is in need of flannels, cotton fabrics, jeans preferably not stretch, and any kind of red/white/blue fabric. A box will be in entrance way for Nov mtg. The Hope Gallery of Newburgh is always in need of yarn, tile, glass, paper towels, and old plates. A box will be in the entrance for Nov mtg.

*It is not happy people who are thankful.  
It is thankful people who are happy.*

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## A Note From... Angel Tree

Thank you very much to all those who took an angel at the October meeting and/or signed up to sponsor the holiday luncheon for the day program! However, Angels (ages 14-17 years old) are still available if you weren't at the October meeting. Also, we are still accepting sponsor donations in any amount. For the celebration sponsors, please bring cash, or a check made out to the WCN (with "angel tree" in the memo), to either the November or December meeting and give to it Clara Boyles.

If you took an angel, we suggest spending \$40-\$50 on the wish list items. You might want to take a picture of the angel to have the list with you when you find great sales! Leave the price tag or label on it, but cut off the price or mark it out. Please bring your new, unwrapped gifts, to the December 12th meeting, in the white bags marked with the angel number.

If earbuds are on your list, they recommend buying the inexpensive, wired ones because residents have very limited Internet time, if any. It is a privilege they earn as they complete parts of the program.

A list of angels will be sent out via email to members and any remaining angel tags will be available on auction item drop-off day, November 13, as well.

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