



The Women's Club of Newburgh

2024-2025



January 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

Archie & Clydes is closed on January 14th so we will be meeting at the Prime-Time Event Room.

A Note From our President

Dear Members,

As we begin this new calendar year, I am filled with gratitude for each of you and the meaningful work we accomplish together. The start of a new year always brings a sense of renewal and purpose, and I am inspired by the dedication our club brings to every endeavor.

Our philanthropic mission continues to shine brightly as we prepare for our upcoming Craft Show fundraiser—our largest event of the year. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase our collective talent and commitment, and it truly takes all of us working together to make it a success. Thank you in advance for the many ways you will contribute to this effort.

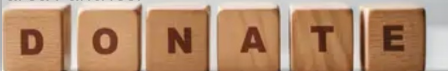
On a personal note, I would like to thank you for your prayers and support for our dear member, Janet Clark. As I write this, I have received word that she will be transported tomorrow, Saturday, January 4, to Encompass Rehabilitation Hospital in Newburgh. Janet's strength and resilience are an inspiration, and I am sure there will be many ways for us to support her in the weeks ahead as she continues to heal. Let us continue to hold her in our hearts and prayers.

I look forward to all that we will accomplish together in the months to come. With your passion and teamwork, there is no limit to what we can achieve for our community.

Wishing you a year filled with hope, health, and happiness.

Donna Robinson
President 2024-2025

January collections will benefit HOPE Central Food Pantry. Soups, Crackers, Canned Meat, Mac & Cheese, Paper Products, Laundry Detergent. Monetary donations are always welcome. Thank you for your continued support of our area Pantries.



GREETERS
Rebecca Busch,
Louise Cartwright
PRAYER
Mae Mason

the Menu
PULLED PORK
SLAW
BAKED BEANS
A COOKIE
USUAL SOFT BEVERAGES

Grants

Don't forget to remind your favorite non-profits the deadline to apply for Women's Club grants this year is January 17. The application must be signed by a member, but new this year, you can scan and send the application to Marge at jmgianop@yahoo.com. There's about \$35K on the table this year to be awarded. (Good job, ladies, for raising all that cash!) If the application is going to be mailed, it must be postmarked by that date.

Angel Tree

Thank you very much to all the WCN members for a very successful year for the angel tree project.

We collected gifts for the young people at the United Methodist Youth Home again this year. They were absolutely thrilled with the gifts, and your generosity and thoughtfulness.

According to Deshay Melton, wellness coordinator, one girl said, "It was like they were scrolling through my feed!", because the gifts were just their style, color, or what they would've picked. They enjoyed opening some of their gifts at a Christmas party and the rest on Christmas Eve.

Shelby Harder, Director of Development, said the blankets were a big hit, too, and the residents enjoyed comparing and touching them. Blankets are great for warmth and physical and emotional comfort. One of our members personally made 16 blankets for them!

On December 20, we provided holiday luncheon for the students and teachers in the Day Program. They enjoyed a taco/nacho bar with all the fixings and a sundae bar for desert. Shelby said, "They LOVED it! Everyone was so excited to customize their tacos and nachos and went around comparing what concoctions everyone else made!"

Thanks again for making this a very merry Christmas for the teens at the UMYH!

If you would like to help, they have many volunteer opportunities. The UMYH is a residential program that helps at-risk youth become productive and responsible community members. They also have a Day Program, a Truancy Intervention Program, an Independent Living Program and a Wellness Program. Check it out at umyh.org



Craft Show

Special note for Craft Show Work requirements

Each of us is required to work 4 hours on available jobs before our show, or 4 hours the day of the Art and Craft Show which is Saturday February 22, 2025. At our meeting we will have sign up sheets and NAMES of the ladies who have NOT signed up yet for you to sign up for available open shifts. If you cannot make the meeting or are unsure if you have signed up feel free to contact me (Nancy Parker - [812-305-1743](tel:812-305-1743)/akparker@evansville.net...Please leave your name with a message) and I will let you know what is available to date. If you do not sign up by the January meeting we will be forced to assign you a slot.

Sweet Shop Contributions for the Arts & Crafts Show

It's time to start planning your **homemade** baked goods donation for the Sweet Shop at this year's Arts & Crafts Show! As a member, your contribution is required to support this important event. Here's what you need to know:

1. **Homemade Only:** Please do not bring store-bought or bakery goods.
2. **Packaging:** Neatly package your items using our theme colors—**black and hot pink**. Wrap items so they're visible, label them clearly, and indicate if contains nuts.
3. **Quantities for Specific Items:** Cookies, brownies, or cupcakes: Bring at least 2 dozen and package them in groups of 4 per package.
5. **Pricing:** The committee will handle pricing, so you don't need to worry about this.
6. **Best Sellers:** Cakes, pies, puppy chow, and unique treats tend to sell best. Gluten-free and sugar-free options are especially welcome! Other suggestions: cookies, bars, brownies, cupcakes, muffins, breads, Rice Krispies treats, toffee, fudge, cake balls, buckeyes, cinnamon rolls, turtles, chocolate-covered graham crackers, nut bark, peppermint bark, nut clusters, and hand pies.

Packaging Sources You can find suitable packaging at Walmart, Michaels, Hobby Lobby, or Amazon.

Fines & Alternatives If you cannot bake, you may pay **\$20** for the committee to prepare something on your behalf. Failure to bake or pay the **\$20 before the show** will result in a **\$50 fine**.

Exciting Prizes This year, we're offering **gift cards** for:

1. The most **creative**.
2. The item with the greatest **WOW factor**.

Tips for Non-Bakers: If you're not able to bake, consider asking a friend or family member for help.

Put some thought into your contribution—get creative, be unique, and make it memorable. Thank you for supporting the Sweet Shop and helping make the Arts & Crafts Show a success!

Questions? Don't hesitate to ask Lori Kelso.

Just For Fun

Chinese New Year Luncheon

Tuesday, January 28th - 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.

