

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OPENING COFFEE & FALL BUSINESS MEETING September 7 10 am – noon & 5 pm Chairperson: Penny Hill

Come join old friends and make new friends at this annual event. Our Opening Coffee provides members and prospective members the opportunity to socialize and learn about the myriad of activities, outings, and service projects planned for the year, and members will be able to sign up for those of interest to them. The business meeting will be held at 10:00 am.

LUMINARIES September 7 – November 10 Chairpersons: Kathy Wright & Ginny Lindsay

We are again going to celebrate the holidays this year with luminaries! The luminaries will be placed around the Club to help light the way to our Christmas Reception on December 1st. You may purchase a luminary in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone in your life or life of the club. We will have order forms available at our Opening Coffee and at the Club. The luminaries add a festive presence to our historic Prospect Street neighborhood.

DINNER RAFFLE September 7 – November 13 Chairpersons: Susie Latimer & Millie Steinke

The winner of this raffle will be able to select a lunch, dinner, brunch, or party of their choice up to \$250 from Leiters' Fine Catering! Three raffle tickets (\$10 each) will be given to each member at the opening meeting on September 7 and the winning ticket will be drawn at the November Board of Directors meeting. 16

ROUND ROBIN BRIDGE September 11, 2023 – June 2024 1 pm Chairperson: Vernell Doyle

Round Robin Bridge is open to both members and non-members of the Club. In order to participate, you must have a partner. You and your partner will play 20 hands of bridge the first Monday of the month against an opposing partnership according to a schedule provided to you. Rescheduling is permitted but all games must be played before June. The schedule will assign hostesses for day of play to provide cards, score pads, and snacks. We encourage play at the Club; however, you may play in your homes. Member cost is \$27 and nonmember cost is \$45 payable September 11 at the first day of play.

ENDOWMENT SEMINAR September 27 5:30 pm Chairperson: Endowment Committee

The topic will be The Virtual Wallet.

REACH COLD WEATHER SHELTER DONATION DRIVE Winter Drive, October 6 – 11

Chairperson: April Zentmeyer The Cold Weather Shelter provides temporary shelter for homeless adults age 18 and over. Our donated winter supplies go to REACH on October 11. Please put all donations in the second kitchen before 2 pm on October 11. Needed include paper products (napkins, paper towels, toilet paper), cleaning supplies (Comet, Lysol Cleaner, Lime Away), personal items (individual sized shampoo, deodorant), men's shoes/boots sizes 10-14, new nail clippers, and laundry pods.

FALL BARGAIN SALE October 6 9 am – 1 pm October 7 9 am – 1 pm Chairpersons: Sue Higgins & Carol Behan

The Fall Bargain Sale is back! We always have a wonderful selection of fashionable, gently used clothing, housewares, jewelry, and collectibles. Sometimes there are small furniture items as well. Lunch is available for purchase too. We welcome donations so watch for notices of dates and times in the upcoming newsletters.

SCHOLARSHIP'S FALL BUS TRIP TO WATERFORD October 8 Chairperson: Donna Faith

This delightful bus trip is sponsored by the Foundation's Scholarship Committee. We'll travel to Waterford, Virginia for the 79th Waterford Fair. See details in the Women's Club newsletter.

FALL FEST November 3 9 am – 1 pm November 4 9 am – 1 pm Chairpersons: Kay Melby & Eva Edmonds

The Fall Fest has been an annual event since 1957! This year's event is a truly delicious way to support the Women's Club. Come pick up your pre-paid soups, apple dumplings, apple sauce, wonderful 8" pans of homemade desserts, sandwiches or buy from the bake table. This is also the beginning of the holiday season with a chance to purchase wonderful decorations from the Holiday Bazaar. Decorations will be available for all of the different holidays.

FALL BENEFIT GAMES PARTY November 8 11:30 am Chairpersons: Endowment Committee

Join us for a "Warm and Cozy" Games Party. Bring your friends for a delicious lunch and an afternoon of fun while supporting the Endowment Fund.

CROSSROADS GARDEN CLUB'S GREENS SHOW November 12 2 pm Chairpersons: Susan Stull & Connie Lenhart

The Crossroads Garden Club's annual Holiday Greens Show will feature the return of David Powers, AIFD, CFD, as our floral demonstrator. David has been in the floral industry over 37 years. He was on the design team for the Oscars for 3 years, designed for the Tournament of Roses Parade, and worked with Teleflora on photo shoots. Refreshments will be served and themed gift baskets will be raffled. Tickets can be purchased from any Garden Club member or at the Club office.

FESTIVAL OF TREES AT THE BARN November 19 1 – 2 pm Chairperson: Patsy MacInnes

Deck the Halls! Help us decorate a tree at the Barn at Springfield Farm in Williamsport (12 Springfield Lane). Design an ornament that captures the essence of our club – be creative! Bring your ornament and/or a string of lights and extension cord to the Women's Club (small kitchen) by November 8. Better yet, join us to help decorate the tree! You can appreciate our handiwork and the year in review throughout the season at The Barn. Please contact Patsy MacInnes to volunteer.

CHRISTMAS RECEPTION December 1 4 – 6 pm Chairpersons: Boards of Directors

The Christmas Reception is a gift from the Club and Foundation's Board of Directors to the members. Luminaries will light your way into our beautifully decorated Club House. Surrounded by your friends from the Women's Club and with the Club adorned in beautiful Christmas décor, begin your Christmas holiday with the tastes, sounds and sights of the holiday season.

SALVATION ARMY RINGING OF THE BELL December 7 9 am – 6 pm Chairperson: Mary Anne Kamas

The "Ringing of the Bell" for the Salvation Army is a Women's Club tradition. Our collection point is in front of the Pennsylvania Dutch Market in the Long Meadow Shopping Center. Can't volunteer to ring? Donation checks, payable to the Salvation Army, may be sent to the Women's Club or deposited in our kettle on our assigned day. Please call or text Mary Anne Kamas to volunteer. RED CROSS "CARING HANDS"

CHRISTMAS WRAPPING See Nov/Dec newsletters for details. Chairpersons: Connie Lenhart & April Zentmeyer

'Tis the season to be jolly! Join us to wrap presents for the Red Cross Caring Hands Project, a long-standing fun, fun, fun Women's Club project. Dates and times will be announced in the November/ December newsletters. Please call or text April Zentmeyer or Connie Lenhart to volunteer.

SCHOLARSHIP'S CHILI FOR A CHILLY NIGHT January 5 Chairperson: Donna Faith

Nothing better on a chilly night than a great bowl of chili with all the trimmings! Join us in Prospect Hall for a fun evening sponsored by the Foundation's Scholarship Committee. More details in your newsletter.

MEMBERS' NEW YEAR'S COFFEE HOUR Saturday, January 12 10 am Chairperson: Penny Hill

A new year and a new opportunity to socialize. All members are welcome to come see what 2024 adventures await you in the new year.

“UNOFFICIAL” MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT January 20 Chairpersons: Diane Fridinger & Marge Eisenhower

Who wouldn't want to get a group of friends together for a day of food, fun and Mah Jongg? Your game won't improve if you don't play with other players. Not more experienced players, just other players. And where do you meet all these other players, you might ask? At a TOURNAMENT, of course! Reservations will be required. Check your newsletters for details.

ENDOWMENT'S PUZZLEMANIA January 28 1-4 pm Chairpersons: Jane Rozes & Sondra Crumbacker

For a fun challenge sponsored by the Endowment Committee, assemble your crack team of puzzle-solvers and join us to complete a jigsaw puzzle in record time. Teams of four are encouraged with no age limit. Prizes will include bragging rights. Call the Club office to register.

BINGO February 18 Chairperson: Sondra Crumbacker & Grace Priest

Come out and join the fun in this great fundraiser for the Women's Club. Games will be held February 18, 2024 at the Elks Club. Tickets include your bingo games and lunch. We'll have door prizes, raffle basket, tip jars, a 50/50, and coverall. Cash prizes for all games. Watch your newsletter for more information.

ENDOWMENT'S ITALIAN DINNER February 23 6 pm Chairperson: Jane Rozes

After a sold-out Italian Dinner in 2023, the Endowment Committee will do a repeat. What could be more exciting and enticing than a made from scratch Italian Dinner? Gather friends and come enjoy this yummy and festive evening. Watch the Newsletter for full information.

ENDOWMENT SEMINAR March 1 5:30 pm Chairpersons: Endowment Committee

The topic will be How to Avoid Credit Card, Debit Card, and Bank Scams.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT LUNCHEON March 15 Noon – 3 pm Chairpersons: Joyce Siwarski & Vicki Verdeyen

A Life of My Own: Meeting Eleanor Roosevelt Our visit with Eleanor begins with a wonderful formal luncheon. After dessert, we will relax and listen to Eleanor's tales of her fascinating life. A limited number of tickets will be available; the first offering will be to Women's Club members before we open sales to the public.

CASA SPRING DONATION DRIVE March 9-14 Chairperson: April Zentmeyer

Getting a new cell phone? Please consider donating your old one to CASA (Citizens Assisting and Sheltering the Abused). Give it to Linda in the office. It will be wiped clean. Additionally, we will conduct a Spring drive to create Blessing Bags for CASA shelter clients. Items needed include personal care items, toiletries, snacks, anything that will fit into a gallon bag that will help a woman in transition. Place items in the second kitchen.

SPRING BARGAIN SALE April 12 9 am – 1 pm April 13 9 am – 1 pm Chairpersons: Sharon Barnhart & Georgia Reeser

We are looking forward to a great Spring Bargain Sale. We have a wonderful selection of gently used clothing, housewares, collectibles and small furniture. Lunch will be available for purchase. We welcome items for donation. More information, i.e., dates for item drop offs, will be provided in upcoming Newsletters.

SCHOLARSHIP DESSERT & SPEAKER April 24 Chairpersons: Scholarship Committee

You will be treated to a variety of delicious desserts. Our guest speaker will be Donna Allen whose Father, at the 1944 Allied invasion of Normandy, was the youngest soldier to lose his life. More details in your monthly newsletter.

CHILDREN'S TEA April 28 Chairpersons: Carol Brashears, Elise Weber, Sukey Rankin

Our Children's Teas are an adorable Women's Club tradition. Please join us for an afternoon of tea, delicacies and activities. We will do the traditional Maypole dance as we celebrate spring. Flowers will abound! This is a delightful afternoon for both children and their accompanying adults. Watch for details in the Newsletter.

SPRING BENEFIT GAMES PARTY May 1 Chairpersons: Scholarship Committee

Join us May 1 at the Club for the Spring Benefit Games Party. Please mark your calendar and bring your friends out for a delicious lunch and an afternoon of fun while supporting a worthy cause. For reservations call the Club office.

ANNUAL SPRING MEETING AND POTLUCK DINNER May 9 5 pm – Dinner 6 pm – Meeting Chairperson: Penny Hill

What do you get when you combine a business meeting and delicious food? A fun time! We'll enjoy delicious foods we may never have had before and socialize with friends old and new. During the meeting we will elect new members to the Board of Directors, vote on approval of the budget for the upcoming year and hear reports from Club officers and committee chairpersons. ALL members are encouraged to attend and enjoy a great meal.

WINE, BEER & TASTY BITES June 8 Chairpersons: Penny Hill & Ellen Strock

Join us for this enjoyable event to sample local wines, beers, and yummy hors d'oeuvres. Watch the Newsletter for more information.

THE BUCKINGHAMS IN CONCERT September 21 Chairperson: Julie Hammond

Let The Buckinghams take you back to the 60s by singing their many popular hits of that era at our own Maryland Theatre! This pop band from Chicago became one of the top-selling acts of 1967, charting their only five top 40 hits in the U.S. that year. Watch for updates in the Newsletter and Club webpage.