



THE PURDUE WOMEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

"Celebrating 100 years of Interest Groups"

February 2023 Edition

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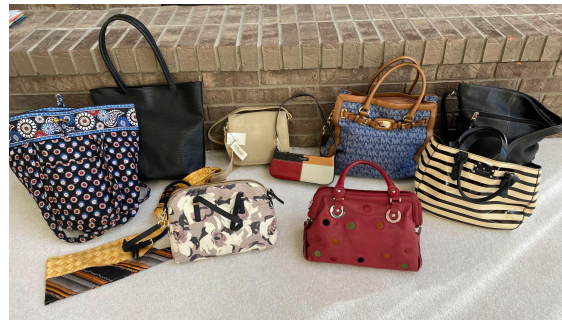
Gail Fusaro, Jennifer Maguire,

Terri Huddleston



Gail Fusaro
PWC President 2022-2023

Happy New Year! We welcome 2023 as the Purdue Women's Club begins its 101st year. The Spring Luncheon reservation form can be found in this newsletter or online. The luncheon will be held Wednesday, April 12 at Gathering Acres. We will open the doors at 11AM for a silent auction of gently used handbags with all proceeds going to SPAN Plan. These are just a few of the great bags collected so far, bidding will start anywhere from \$5 to \$20 and will increase in \$5 increments.



Please bring a check to pay for your purse, if you do use cash, we are not able to make change. This is meant to be a fun event with you coming away with a new-to-you-bag and in the process helping fund our major philanthropy, SPAN Plan.

Lunch will be followed by our speaker, Jessika Hane. Her topic will be "Hooray for the Hand-Raisers! Celebrating Women Who Say YES".

If you have gently used purses to donate they may be dropped off at the following locations:

Jeanette Ash- 2823 Grackle Lane West Lafayette

Georgia Brist- 4277 Tripoli Dr. Lafayette

Gail Fusaro- 5619 Roseberry Ridge Lafayette

Karin Pinto- 901 Windsor Dr. West Lafayette

Shay Kohne- 3504 Cedar Lane Lafayette

Continuation of President's letter

There truly is something for everyone in the Purdue Women's Club. The Newcomers Group has get-togethers or activities every month to introduce you to the PWC, other newcomers, and the surrounding area. The PWC Volunteers! has so many different volunteer opportunities; please think about participating in the ones you enjoy. Let's Do Lunch frequents a different restaurant in the area each month, this is a great opportunity to meet new friends and try out some different restaurants. There is an educational excursion taking place May 2nd to the Decorator Showcase and Historical Museum in Indianapolis. The Chicago bus trip will be coming up later this spring. In addition to the over thirty interest groups (please check these out in the yearbook or on our website, (www.purduewomensclub.org) that are available to members; we also have several new interest groups that you may want to join:

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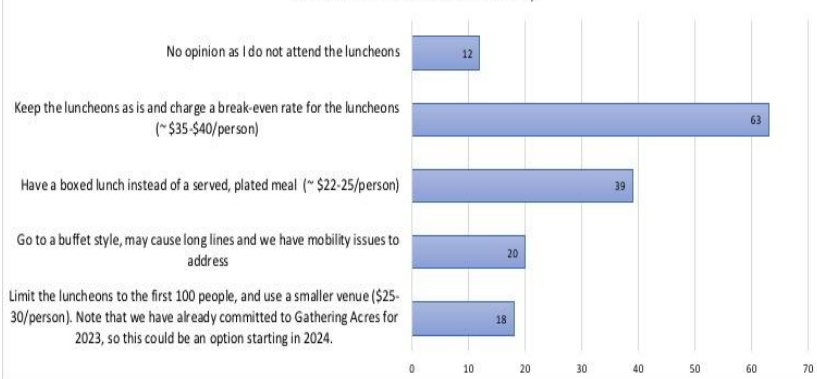
annajeanneteash@gmail.com

Wine Samplers 2: contact Kathy Novak

mkathrynnovak@gmail.com

Thank you to all who participated in our recent survey about the cost of the Fall and Spring Luncheons. The results are as follows:

Results of PWC Luncheon Email Survey



Mark Your Calendars!

February

- 15 Submission Due Date for News You Can Use
- 17 Join us and celebrate an early St. Patrick's Day at noon on Friday, February 17 at Nine Irish Brothers East (520 State Rte 38 East, Lafayette, IN 47905) No limit on the number that can attend, but email Linda Dolby if you are planning on coming.

March

- 1 11:00 am Board Meeting at Federated Church
- 17 Let's Do Lunch- Revolution Barbecue

April

- 1 Registration Deadline for Spring Luncheon
Look for early bird registration to open up
- 5 PWC Board meeting at 11:00 am, Wyandotte Public Library
- 10 Submission Due Date for the April/May Newsletter
- 12 Spring Luncheon at Gathering Acres
- 20 Submission Due Date for News You Can Use

May

- 2 Educational Excursion to the Decorator Showcase and Historical Museum in Indianapolis.

PWC BOARD MEETINGS

March 1st- Federated Church, West Lafayette

April 5th- Wyandotte Public Library

Annual Business Meeting
April 18th at Jane's Deli



Purdue Women's Club Spring Luncheon Reservation

Gathering Acres, 5074 E 550 S Lafayette, IN

Wednesday, April 12 2023

Purse silent auction to benefit SPAN Plan 11 AM – 12 PM

Lunch begins at 12 PM Speaker-Jessika Hane-1 PM

Registration Deadline is April 1, 2023

❖ Guests are welcome to attend ❖ Seating for this luncheon is "festival" style; there is no assigned seating.

There is plenty of parking at Gathering Acres with handicapped spots and golf cart shuttle service for those with mobility issues. If you need help with transportation or a ride, please contact Beth Dana 765-449-0690.

Name *[Please print clearly]* _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

I am also registering the following people for whom payment is enclosed:

1. _____ 2. _____

Luncheon Menu: Michigan Salad (greens, apples, dried cherries, candied pecans, Gorgonzola cheese, grilled chicken with raspberry vinaigrette) Rolls and butter. Dessert- lemon and raspberry squares or Gluten free- fresh fruit (Lunch is catered by the North End Cafe)

No dairy _____ No nuts _____ No chicken _____ Gluten free _____ *If you are registering for a group, please indicate who is to receive ND, NN, NC, or GF next to their name.*

Total # of registrations [____] x \$35 = \$_____. [Total amount enclosed]

[Payment may be made by one check or by multiple checks if registering for a group.]

Send a check or checks made payable to The Purdue Women's Club together with this Registration Form to:

The Purdue Women's Club P.O. Box 2073 West Lafayette, IN 47996-2073

Or you may register online at www.purduewomensclub.org

✂ **Contribute to SPAN Plan Scholarships** ✂

This year members have donated gently used handbags for a silent auction during the luncheon. All proceeds will be donated to the SPAN Plan. Please bring a check if you wish to pay for a bag or make a donation, which is always welcome! Cash will be accepted, but please be advised we cannot make change.

It's not too late to donate any gently used handbags to our silent auction.



The Newcomers planned for a tour of Northside Music Company February 15th at 1:00 PM

60 Years for a Northside Music Story

John and Karen (PWC member) own Northside Music, one of the last major piano restoration shops still operating in the Midwest. The business is housed in a Victorian- era (1842) house that sits on South Street Hill. The first floor is a musical museum of pianos on display, uprights, electronic and grand pianos, to name a few. The piano workshop is found in an old farmhouse, located behind the main house.

**Northside Music
1008 South Street
Lafayette, IN 47901**

Parking

Available in front of the store, or in a parking lot behind the store.

A driveway next to the store has handicap parking. Wheelchairs are a problem.

There are 4 or 5 steps to climb.



Are you one of the 579 followers of the Purdue Women's Club page on Facebook? The number of page engagements has been growing and comments on individual posts are increasing. The January 20th post on Let's Do Lunch at the Buttery Shelf reached 309 followers. If you would like to promote your interest group or event, send the information to toniabutcher73@gmail.com. Photos, if available, will enhance your post. Please, send photos as individual shots so they can become a collage in the post. See you on social media!!

PWC Volunteers!

*Submitted by
Anne-Marie Markun*

Thank you to ALL our members who continue to serve our community & through simple acts of volunteering! PWC Volunteers were busy in November working at Food Finders for 2 different activities. One day we made “soap detergent” and the next day we sorted & packaged hundreds of food items. In December, we were entertained by the Lafayette Symphony Orchestra after ushering and handing out programs for the “Holiday Pops” concert. Finally, several volunteers served as a “docent” (tour guide) or helped remove Christmas decorations at the beautiful Haan Museum. We were fortunate to learn its history & see the mansion “behind the scenes”.

Coming UP:

- *Junior Achievement - Volunteering at BizTown (Located at YMCA)
- *Lafayette Urban Ministry - Donating/Creating/Serving a Meal

Interested in being a PWC Volunteer? Contact Anne-Marie Markun annemariemarkun5@gmail.com or cell (217) 620-5022



Expect Membership Renewal Mailing in Early April

Submitted by Sarah Wassgren

Last year due to very slow rural mail delivery, we sent the membership renewal mailing out a month early - in March - along with the Spring Luncheon form. We will be returning to our traditional timeline of mailing the membership renewal letter out in early April this year.

The \$25 Early Bird renewal window for 2023-24 is April 1 - June 1.

Educational Excursion to Garfield Park Conservatory

Submitted by Georgia Brist



The Educational Excursions trip to Garfield Park Conservatory and Chicago's Chinatown area was completed on September 28, 2022. Thirty women participated. They enjoyed an hour and a half self guided stroll around the Conservatory. The hour long guided walking tour of the Chinatown area ended with a delicious meal of seven different dishes. The participants were then able to stroll the area, shop for souvenirs or enjoy a bubble tea and sweets. The bus returned to Lafayette about 6:40 PM.



Spring Educational Excursion

Submitted by Georgia Brist



EDUCATIONAL EXCURSIONS- Spring Trip

Tuesday, May 2, 2023; Indianapolis

Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center
Decorators' Show House and Gardens presented by St. Margaret's
Hospital Guild supporting Eskenazi Health

We will travel by bus to the **Indiana History Center** to learn about some of Indiana's unique stories. Some of the exhibits include the Cole Porter Room, Destination Indiana, and Documents that Shaped America. A special feature is the ***Eva Kor from Auschwitz to Indiana*** exhibit. She survived Auschwitz and grew up to be one of the most influential Holocaust educators and activists in the world. The exhibit will include never-before-seen artifacts and images, and several dynamic interactive elements, like a virtual reality experience that transports visitors to Auschwitz and includes Eva's own voice recounting her experiences there. Lunch will be pre-ordered from the Stardust Terrace Café in the History Center overlooking the Canal Walk.

Next we will travel to "The Failey House" on East 57th Street to tour the **Decorators' Show House and Gardens**. The Failey Family owned the home for 82 years, and Willard C. Olser designed it. Interior designers and landscape architects are working to transform this elegant residence located in the beautiful historic Meridian Kessler neighborhood. The property is highlighted by a lovely green arbor over the front door welcoming all who pass through its doors. In addition, there will be a Flower Shop and Maggie's Hoosier Marketplace for retail purchases using a credit/debit card.

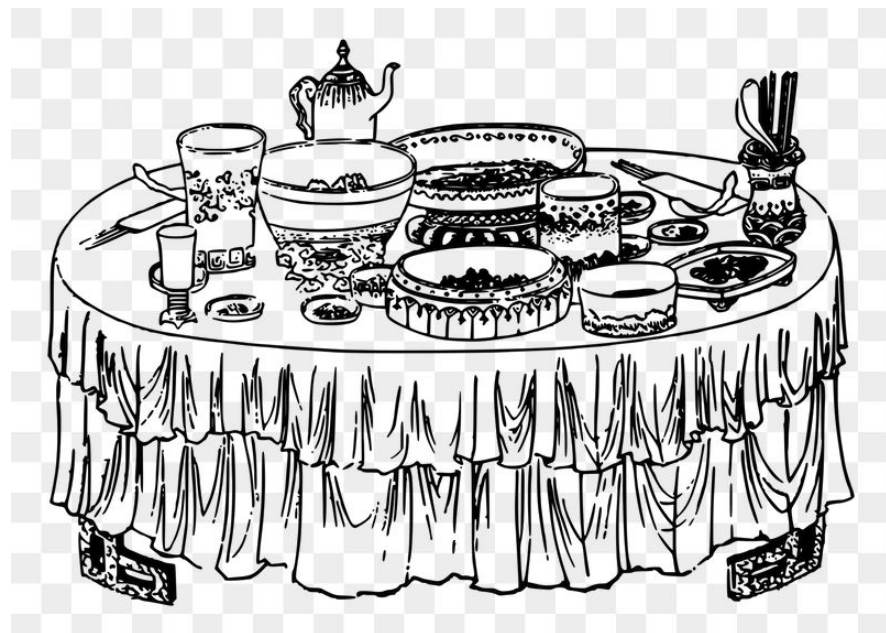


Registration Form to be posted on the website by March 1st

Let's Do Lunch



On November 18th Sharma's Kitchen provided a lovely warm room and a delicious Indian food buffet. The ladies enjoyed the food, atmosphere, and each other's company



*Let's Do Lunch
continued*

December Holiday Luncheon at Lafayette Country Club

The Holiday Luncheon was a festive affair with good food, laughter, singing and presents. Sara Jane Coffman and Rod Ray presented "Finding Humor in the Holidays", reading excerpts from Sara's books;

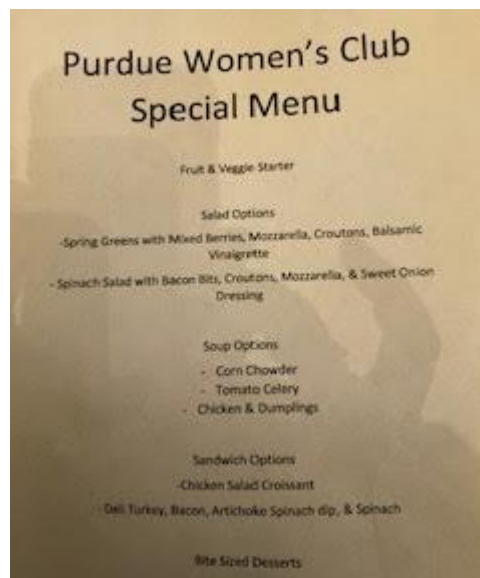
I'm tired, I'm Hungry, and my Feet Are Always Cold

There's No Such Thing a a Comfortable Bra

Holiday singing was led by Maria Stanton.



The January Let's Do Lunch was held at The Buttery Shelf in downtown Lafayette. 30 members of our group enjoyed a 4 course meal, at a very reasonable price! Several of us also contributed warm winter outerwear for the needy, which they pick up on The Buttery Shelf's back porch. (pictures are below)



Interest Group Updates

Newest Interest Groups



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Photography Guild

Submitted by Jennifer Maguire

The following photos are from our most recent meeting and were taken by Becky Fischer. The first photo is our coordinator, Lindsey Minchella, with Marcia Stroup and Karen Weatherwax in the background. The second photo is Jan Sadler, Johanna Kicherer, and Karen Weatherwax, with our display from the Interest Fair.

The PWC Photography Guild welcomes everyone with an interest in photography! Interest Group members arrange for speakers, present programs, or lead photography walks. For the past several years, the Photography Guild has participated in the State Fair, and last year placed second among the Amateur Camera Club entries. Our next meeting will be February 20. Retired professional photographer and group member Karen Weatherwax will critique members' photos.



Women Completing Projects

Submitted by Suzanne Collins

Thank you Nancy Kildsig for chairing this group during the pandemic and keeping the group going at a difficult time. Nancy has stepped down as chair of Women Completing Projects after serving since 2020. Suzanne Collins has begun serving as chair this month (February). For more details contact Suzanne Collins at colinss@purdue.edu.

Garden Gals

Submitted by Jennifer Maguire

Garden Gals will meet at the Tippecanoe County Library Klondike branch for the Tuesday, Feb. 14th meeting. The meeting is the 2023 Garden Gals kickoff meeting for the year. The speaker for the meeting will be Joday Tishmack of Soilmaker.

People interested in joining Garden Gals should contact Jennifer Maguire at blaze367@gmail.com.

PWC Widows Group

Submitted by Amy Paget

The Purdue Women's Club Widows Group will meet on Tuesday March 28 at 10:30 am at Cafe Literato for coffee and conversation. Arrive earlier if you want to order breakfast. For more details, join our group by contacting pagets@gmail.com.

Into Nature

Submitted by Amy Paget

Into Nature Hiking group will hike on Monday March 6 at Berkshire-Tarnowski Forest Preserve at 10:30 am. If it rains we will hike same location on Thursday March 9, same time. For more details, join our group by contacting pagets@gmail.com.

Thursday Evening Euchre

Submitted by Mary Kay Davis

PWC Thursday Evening Euchre group usually meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00PM. New members are always welcome, as are beginner players. Please contact Mary Kay Davis to get on the invite list.

marykdavis5@gmail.com



Quilting Connections



Quilting Connections Chairs:

Suzanne Collins, collinss@purdue.edu

Debby Donnelly, debbie.donnelly77@gmail.com

Here's what Quilting Connection has been up to lately:

One of our prolific quilters, Nancy Kildsig, just completed this stunning 2-color graphic quilt. Her son in San Francisco selected the pattern and green and off-white fabrics for the front. She found the perfect backing fabric featuring notes for her music loving son. The quilting is a pattern of guitars, sewn by professional long-arm quilter Ruthie Wasmuth.

Twelve members of QC participated in a quilt retreat at Turkey Run State Park February 7-9. The group enjoys the uninterrupted time to design, quilt, problem solve, talk, eat, laugh and generally have a wonderful time.

Some members are participating in a stitch-along wherein each member selects her own fabrics to complete 2 specified blocks each month for a year. Blocks will then be assembled into individualized quilts.

Quilting Connections welcomes new members of all skill levels. Contact Suzie Collins at collinss@purdue.edu for more information.



Nancy Kildsig, just completed this stunning 2-color graphic quilt



IN MEMORIAM

Sarah-Louise Kerney **March 4, 1947 - December 25, 2022**



We recently lost a valued PWC member. Sarah-Louise Kerney passed away on the morning of December 25, 2022. Sarah-Louise was born on March 4, 1947. She attended Agnes Scott College and worked at Wabash as a compliance officer until she retired. She is survived by her husband Robert Kerney. Before moving to Indiana, Sarah-Louise worked in quality control for Knoll Furniture in Pennsylvania. They came to Lafayette in 2000 when she was recruited by Wabash

Sarah-Louise was a dedicated PWC member. She was present at all of the Spring and Fall Luncheons and served as the Recording Secretary for the club for a number of years. She was a voracious reader! She was co-chair of Hooked on Books and was a member of Cover to Cover where she stayed active during her illness by updating the list of titles read since the group was founded. Sarah-Louise was a member of Quilting Connections and served as chair for several years. In addition, she was a member of Create an Heirloom and Women Completing Projects. Sarah-Louise was a kind, caring person with a great sense of humor who contributed much to the groups she was a part of. Those of us who knew her will miss her presence at our meetings.

Christine Temple Pearson **September 30, 1934 - December 11, 2022**



We all knew her as Temple, her middle name. Temple was born in Weldon N.C. and grew up in New Bern, NC. She started dating her husband Joe in the 7th grade. He went to NC State and Temple attended Salem College in Winston Salem, NC. They married in 1956 and raised 3 children (Grace, Page, and Tate). She is survived by her children and 7 grandchildren.

Temple was a very active member of the Purdue Women's Club. She led a walking group in Happy Hollow Park and she always welcomed newcomers. Temple was well known and will be missed for her story-telling. She belonged to: Knitting Friends, Biking Buddies, Birds & Nature, Writing Family Memories, Garden Gals, Women Completing Projects, #Whirled Peas, as well as organizing and hosting the "British Drama Comedy - Doc Martin" group. Temple had been a member of PWC since 1967.

<https://www.jconline.com/obituaries/ljc061984>

WELCOME!

We would like to welcome Dr. Ying- Kei Hui as an honorary member of the Purdue Women's Club.
<https://www.purdue.edu/president/about-the-first-lady/>

Dr. Ying-Kei Hui is excited and honored to serve as the first lady of Purdue University.



Dr. Hui completed an internal medicine residency at the University of Pennsylvania Health System in Philadelphia, where she served as the program's chief resident. Board-certified in internal medicine, she has been practicing as an academic hospitalist since 2012 while mentoring and teaching medical residents at various programs, first at Penn Medicine Princeton Medical Center in Princeton, N.J., where she was the section chief of hospitalists, and then at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis, where she was the residency director for patient safety and quality improvement curriculum and for the morbidity and mortality conference. She also served as adjunct clinical assistant professor at both IU and Marion Medical schools and is still practicing internal medicine today.

Dr. Hui also has a master's degree in population health management from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. She is a fellow of the American College of Physicians and a fellow of Hospitalist Medicine, and serves as a physician advisor to several hospitals.

Dr. Hui and Dr. Chiang met in 1998. A mother of three children and now living in West Lafayette, Dr. Hui is particularly excited about alumni engagement, local community collaboration, children's well-being, preventive health care and opportunities to help all Purdue families thrive.



Welcome to New Members

Membership Update

The contact information of the members in this section is downloadable from your newsletter notification email.

Welcome to New Members!

Blair, Betsy

Jen Bushore-Barry

Eifler, Pam

Erstad, Martha

Hobson, Megan

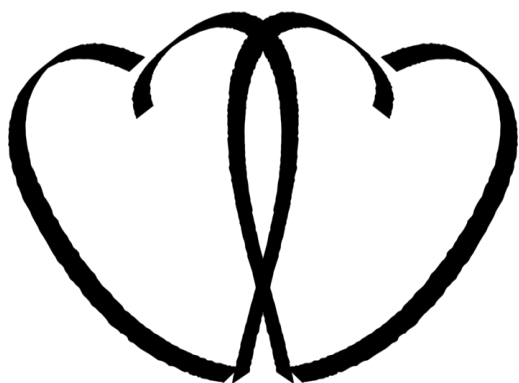
Martin, Mary Jane

Orcutt, Barbar

Please note: New members and changes received after the newsletter deadline will be published in the following month's newsletter. Check the emailed version for addresses. Contact the Membership Secretary with any contact changes you wish to share membershipsecretary@purduewomensclub.org, or phone 765-237-9876

THE PURDUE WOMEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER NOTES

**PWC NEWSLETTER
SUBMISSION DUE DATE
April 10th**



**Please send all submissions to:
newslettereditor@purduewomensclub.org**

There are always new people moving into the Greater Lafayette Area who may be going to www.purduewomensclub.org to check PWC out.

As a courtesy to our new residents and potential new members, it is important that our website is current with contact information and upcoming plans - even if you are not meeting - and any plans you may have already scheduled.

Please be sure to update your web page.

Send your updates to:
websiteadministrator@purduewomensclub.org