



# THE PURDUE WOMEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

"Celebrating 100 years of Interest Groups"

June 2022 Edition

## We Welcome our New Board

PWC Board 2022-2023

**President:** Gail Fusaro

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**Vice President for Interest Groups:**

Jennifer Maguire

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Corby Springer

**Treasurer:** Jeanette Ash

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**Recording Secretary:** Patty Useem

**Corresponding Secretary:** Sarah Wassgren

Past President Advisor: MaryGayle Hartzell

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**Chicago Bus Trip Assistant:** Sara Harlan

**Educational Excursions:**

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**Email Secretary:** Joanne Small

**Eventbrite Administrator:**

Anna Wilson

**Friendship Secretary:** Marjorie Hudson

**Let's Do Lunch Chair:**

Linda Dolby

**Let's Do Lunch Assistant**

Sara Harlan

**Luncheon Coordinator:** Beth Dana

**Newcomer Team:** Pam Schroeder, Diane

Renner, Pat Miller

**Newsletter Editor:** Eileen Fitzpatrick

Newsletter Team: Shay Kohne,

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**Publicity Chair:** Pat Miller

**Social Media Administrator:**

Tony Butcher

**Span Plan Liaison:** Melinda Bain

**SPAN Plan Team:** Corby Springer, Sara

Harlan, Patty Jischke

**PWC Volunteers!:** Anne-Marie Markun

**Website Administrator:** Deb Kertes

**Nominating Committee:**

Ann-Marie Markun: Chair

**Nominating Team:**

Corby Springer, Joanne Small, Sue Dunlop,

Gail Fusaro, Jennifer Maguire

Terri Huddleston



Dear Friends,

I am honored and excited to be your president in 2022-23. I would like to thank all the other members agreeing to serve on the board this year. As we continue our 100th anniversary celebration, our theme this year is "Celebrating 100 Years of Interest Groups."

Interest groups have been the backbone of the Purdue Women's Club. Our bowling group was started in 1936 and is still active today, 86 years!

I believe it is our longest, continuously active group still in existence. Interest groups have changed over time to reflect member's interests. I would like to thank all the women who chair the various interest groups. They put in a lot of time

and effort to make the groups run smoothly. If you have an interest that is not already a group, bring it to the board and start a new group, there are sure to be others that will be interested also.

We will celebrate our interest groups at the fall luncheon. The 100th Anniversary Committee is busily working on the festivities to mark this special year. The luncheon will be held on Thursday, September 15, 2022 at Gathering Acres. The interest fair will take place from 11:00 to 12:00. The luncheon will begin at 12:00. Mark your calendars and please plan to join us.

The spring luncheon was held April 7, 2022, at Gathering Acres. The event was a huge success thanks to the planning of the 100th Anniversary Committee headed by Barb Bowman. There was a birthday cake on each table and we completed the celebration by singing Happy Birthday! For those of you who did not attend our 100th birthday party celebration at the spring luncheon, I urge you to take time to read "A History of the Purdue Women's Club," written by Anne DeCamp in 1978, reprinted with additions in 2002 by MaryJo Przyborski, and reprinted with additions in 2022 by Sarah Wassgren. It is available in hard copy (\$15) or online (free). I also urge you to read the special edition of "The Purdue Women's Club 100th Anniversary Commemorative Newsletter Celebrating Members and Events Past and Present", edited by Eileen Fitzpatrick and Rene Ferguson. This was mailed to members and is still available online. These are both amazing publications that provide fascinating reading.

Summer is almost here, we are looking forward to sunshine, festivals, backyard cookouts, and travel. Hopefully you will be able to gather with friends and family. Most of our interest groups are very active over the summer, meaning there is always something to do. It might be time to join a new group and try something new!

I look forward to the coming year and all the activities that the Purdue Women's Club has to offer.

Happy Summer!

Gail Fusaro

President, Purdue Women's Club

## ***PWC Board 2021-22***

### ***Thank You to Our Outgoing Board Members and Their Teams***

Every year many women answer the call to volunteer to keep this wonderful club working. We thank all the of outgoing members of the board and their teams.

**Recording Secretary:** Mary Caccavo  
**Let's Do Lunch Chair:** Kathy McGraw  
**Let's Do Lunch Asst:** Esther Madren  
**Educational Excursions:**

- Emily Blue
- Lee Hua Chiang

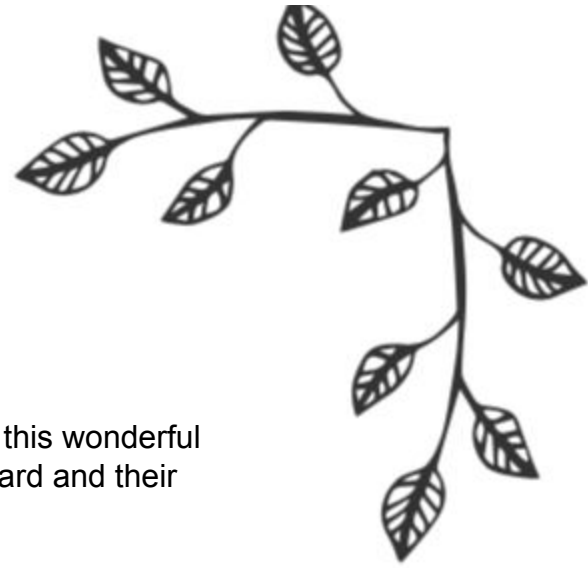
**Newcomer Team:**

- Rosemary Almond
- Susan Jones

**Social Media Administrator:** Hilary Butler  
**Span Plan Liaison:** Beth Goodman  
**Website Administrator:** Gina Wollin

We also recognize that many of the members are serving again in the same or new capacity, and we thank them as well for their continued efforts.

**President:** Gail Fusaro  
**Vice President for Interest Groups, Nominating Team:** Jennifer Maguire  
**Vice President for Newcomers:** Corby Springer  
**Newcomer team:** Dianne Renner, Pat Miller  
**Membership Secretary:** Sarah Wassgren  
**Corresponding Secretary:** Sarah Wassgren  
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**Newsletter Editor:** Eileen Fitzpatrick  
**Newsletter Team:** Joan Briller, Shay Kohne  
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**PWC Volunteers!:** Ann-Marie Markun  
**Nominating Committee:** Ann-Marie Markun  
**Span Plan Team:** Sara Harlan, Patty Jischke, Hilary Butler  
**Friendship Secretary:** Marjorie Hudson  
**Past President Advisor:** MaryGayle Hartzell  
**Email Secretary:** Joanne Small  
**Let's Do Lunch Assistant,  
Chicago Bus Trip Assisatant, and SPAN Plan Team:** Sara Harlan  
**Nominating Committee:** Terri Huddleston  
**Recording Secretary:** Patty Useem



## *PWC Volunteers!*

We volunteered for the Lafayette Symphony Orchestra in early April for their concert, "The Influencers." A wonderful group of women and a few husbands helped out, ushering, taking tickets, and checking coats at the Long Center for Performing Arts. The Volunteer Group was planning to assist with the "Stamp Out Hunger" campaign and staple postcards to bags. However, our scheduled date was canceled due to supplies arriving late. Ultimately, Food Finders used bags that were already printed with instructions.



Finally, we organized "Treats Baskets" for the five local high schools in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week. Our Volunteer Group baked, donated, and arranged dessert/snack items that were delivered to the schools. It was a wonderful way to show goodwill to our local Educators and Community. We're Looking forward to helping Joyful Journey in West Lafayette's - "Sunday Sundae" in late July. For information or to be added to the email list, please contact Anne-Marie Markun, Volunteer Chair (cell: (217) 620-5022 or [annemariemarkun5@gmail.com](mailto:annemariemarkun5@gmail.com)).



## *Save the Date*

**Fall Luncheon and Interest Fair:** September 15 at Gathering Acres in Lafayette

**Board Meetings:** They will be held at the Tippecanoe Public Library Downtown at 11:00am on:

August 3

September 7

October 5

**Chicago Bus Trip:** November 30



MaryGayle Hartzell and Gail Fusaro, past and current President of PWC, during the 100 year celebration!

### ***HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY PWC!***

One April 7th, 2022, the Purdue Women's Club held a very special Spring Luncheon Celebration to commemorate the 100 years of the club. The club officially began one hundred years ago to the day! We had a great attendance, and it was magical. The luncheon which was held at Gathering Acres in Lafayette.

MaryGayle Hartzell the 2021-22 PWC President welcomed everyone, and recognized all the 50 year members. Lois Maickel read a few words of inspiration before a luncheon prepared by Juniper Spoon Catering was served.

There was a "living history" presentation by several Historic reenactors from Purdue University Retirees Association. The luncheon was definitely a wonderful beginning to the Purdue Women's Club 100 year Celebration!



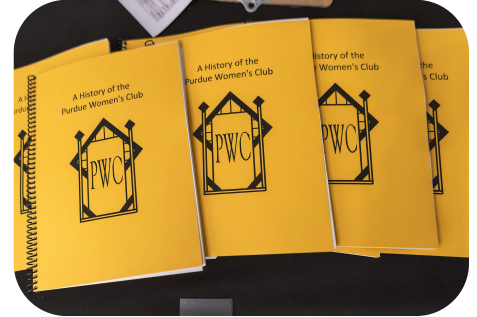
Historic reenactors from Purdue University Retirees Association  
*Joyce Miles as Virginia Meredith, Olivia Wood as Professor and Dean Mary L. Matthews, Carolyn Jones as Lillian Gilbreth, Mary Alice Nebold as Amelia Earhart, Angie Klink as Professor Laura Fry*



Sarah Wassgren,  
Membership Secretary  
and editor of the *History of  
Purdue Women's Club*,  
starts off the photo booth!



MaryGayle Hartzell, PWC  
President, is announced by Barb  
Bowman, the 100 Year  
Celebration Committee Chair



**A History of Purdue Women's  
Club**  
Originally From Calling Cards to  
Computer Printouts,  
Written by Anne DeCamp 1978  
Reprinted with additions 2002,  
Edited by MaryJo Przyborski  
Reprinted with additions 2022,  
edited by Sarah Wassgren



Newsletter Editor, Eileen Fitzpatrick  
hands out the Special Edition of the  
Newsletter to member Alexa Freed.



Angie Klink, local author and member  
of PWC, portrayed Professor Laura Fry  
for the luncheon living history  
performance

**Thank You to the 100 Year Planning Committee**  
**Barb Bowman, Chair – PWC 100<sup>th</sup> Planning Committee**  
 MaryGayle Hartzell  
 Gail Fusaro  
 Sarah Wassgren  
 Emily Blue  
 Eileen Fitzpatrick  
 Lois Maickel  
 Linda Day  
 Amy Harbor  
 Joanne Small  
 Patty Jischke

# *Newcomers/May Event*

Submitted by Corby Springer

May 10, 2022 (10am to noon)  
Walking Tour of Wabash Walls Murals  
Tour Guide: Tetia Lee, Executive Director of the  
Tippecanoe Arts Federation



We had a wonderful day for a walking tour! Our tour guide, Tetia Lee, was instrumental in organizing this public art display in the Wabash neighborhood. Tetia shared a wealth of information.

Wabash Walls is a public art initiative to rebuild and beautify the Wabash Avenue neighborhood! Brought to you by the Tippecanoe Arts Federation (TAF), Habitat for Humanity, and the City of Lafayette, artists from near and far transformed blank spaces into works of art. This public art installation, a series of murals painted on the sides of buildings both residential and commercial, has breathed new life into this decades-old neighborhood. The project was started back in 2016 and 2017. In 2018, 10 murals were painted in the neighborhood; 2019 saw 11 more added. Artists featured were from all over the world — not just the United States but from as far away as Australia.

It was so interesting to learn how the project evolved, the backgrounds of each artist and how their “signature” was incorporated into their work. She also explained how community involvement ensured the project’s success. It certainly increased our appreciation of this art form! After the walk, six of us went to Wolfies for lunch. It was a great chance to get to know each other more.

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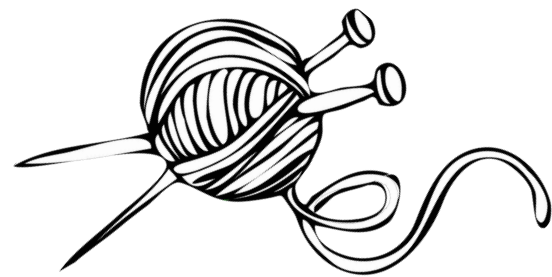
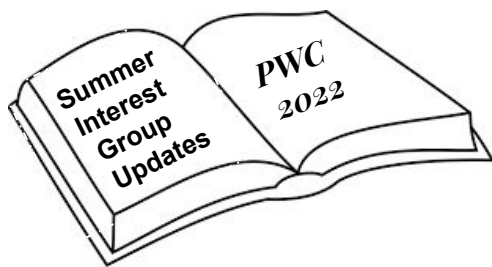
# *Into Nature*

*WELCOME BACK!*

Into Nature is now meeting on the first Monday of the month except for December, and usually at 1:30 p.m. If that meeting is canceled due to inclement weather, it will automatically be rescheduled for the Friday of that week.

If you would like to receive emails about future meetings, please contact Amy Paget, [pagets@gmail.com](mailto:pagets@gmail.com). The Group has had several outings and is enjoying the nice weather.





Many of the Interest Groups do not meet in the summer, which can be frustrating for someone that joins PWC at this time of year. Here are a few of the groups that meet year round, and if you have interest in them you can notify their leaders to ask about joining. The summer list may be not be complete, and you are always welcome to contact a chair to ask if a group is meeting in the summer.

**Books at the 11th Hour:** Meets on the second Monday of the month at 11am at Walt's Other Pub, one hour to discuss the book and then we have lunch. The group meets year round. Please contact Bonnie Hiatt if you want to be added to the list [bonniehiatt7@gmail.com](mailto:bonniehiatt7@gmail.com).

**Hooked on Books** meets year round on the 3rd Wed.at 6:30pm. If you are interested, contact Joanne Small to be added to the list [jilps61@gmail.com](mailto:jilps61@gmail.com) or Sarah-Louise Kerney [sarah.louise.kerney@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.louise.kerney@gmail.com)

#### **Into Nature**

Meets once a month, and definitely in the summer. Contact Amy Paget in you want to be added to the list. [pagets@gmail.com](mailto:pagets@gmail.com)

#### **Golf**

Golf imeets all summer. We have around 12 members playing on the Ackerman-Allen-course at Purdue. We welcome any new members who are also PWC members to join us. It's a beautiful course and we are so fortunate to play there. Lois Maickel Co- chair [lmaickel@comcast.net](mailto:lmaickel@comcast.net)

#### **PWC Adventures in Dining**

Although not meeting at present, we will be trying to restart with a possible garden party this summer. We would welcome new members. Pat Short- Chair 765-418-3614 C or 765-743-3160 H [mpshort2@netscpe.net](mailto:mpshort2@netscpe.net)

#### **Knitting Friends**

Meeting in July and August. Contact Sarah Wassgren if you are interested in joining this group. [swassgren@gmail.com](mailto:swassgren@gmail.com)

#### **Garden Gals**

This group will definitely be meeting during the summer. Please contact Jennifer Maguire if you are interested in being on this list: [blaze6367@gmail.com](mailto:blaze6367@gmail.com)

**A Novel Group** - There's no meeting in July but we are meeting in August. If you want to be added to this group, please contact Sarah Wassgren. [swassgren@gmail.com](mailto:swassgren@gmail.com)

#### **Wine Divas**

Wine divas are meeting over the summer. PWC members who would like to join can email me at [mtcaccavo@gmail.com](mailto:mtcaccavo@gmail.com) to get on the monthly invitation list

The **Thursday Evening Euchre Group** is taking June off, but will meet in July and August. They meet the second Thursday of the month and are accepting new members. Contact Mary Kay Davis at [marykdavis5@gmail.com](mailto:marykdavis5@gmail.com).

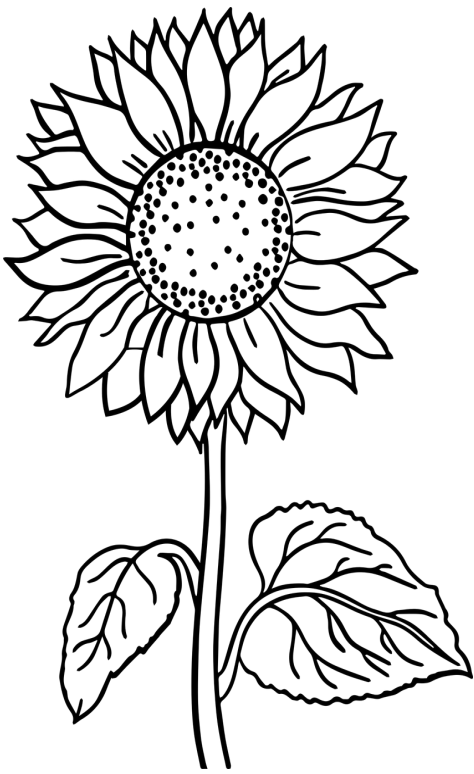
**Cover to Cover** will continue meeting over the summer at the WL Golf and Country Club. We have been accepting new members. Contact Toni Butcher at [toniabutcher73@gmail.com](mailto:toniabutcher73@gmail.com)

**Women Completing Projects:**This group will continue to meet this summer, the 1st or the 3rd Tuesday at 9:30am. Please contact Nancy Kildsig to get on the email list at [nkildsig@gmail.com](mailto:nkildsig@gmail.com)

**Bring Your Own Mug:** This group meets all summer. If you want to find out the dates please contact Jacky Ralph [Jralph2642@gmail.com](mailto:Jralph2642@gmail.com). Meetings are usually the first Tuesday of the month from 9:30-11:30.







# *Happy Summer!*

If you have moved, let Sarah Wassgren [membershipsecretary@purduewomensclub.org](mailto:membershipsecretary@purduewomensclub.org) know so we can make sure your address gets changed for our Membership. Address changes will be posted in every newsletter. There are none to report this month.

## **THE PURDUE WOMEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER NOTES**

### **PWC NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DUE DATE**

**August /September Issue  
August 10, 2022**



**Please send all submissions to:  
[newslettereditor@purduewomensclub.org](mailto:newslettereditor@purduewomensclub.org)**

There are always new people moving into the Greater Lafayette Area who may be going to [www.purduewomensclub.org](http://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:

[webadministrator@purduewomensclubs.org](mailto:webadministrator@purduewomensclubs.org)