



THE PURDUE WOMEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

"Connecting our community and Purdue through enriching activities
that benefit all."

Spring Edition 2023

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Transitional week with Gail Fusaro turning over the Presidency to Sue Dunlop



Hello PWC Members,

Our much awaited Spring is finally here! The flowers and trees are blooming and the leaves are coming back. I hope you are enjoying these beautiful days as much as I am.

The Spring Luncheon was a success, we had a very nice lunch followed by an excellent speaker, Jessika Hane. A big thank you to all the women who donated purses and to all those generous women who purchased the purses at the Spring Luncheon to benefit Span Plan. We raised over \$2,000! The SPAN Plan director, Keara Wilson, told me that is enough to provide the two \$1,000 scholarships they give out next year, one in the fall and one in the spring. The shoppers came home with some amazing handbags and everyone had a good time.

A very big thank you to the silent auction purse committee for collecting, stuffing, tagging, and displaying the bags for the silent auction. The event could not have taken place or been so successful without their help.

As this is my last newsletter as President of the Purdue Women's Club, I would like to say how honored I was to serve. We had a most amazing year "Celebrating the 100 years of Interest Groups" by featuring the interest groups at the Fall Luncheon. The groups made the most creative centerpieces to reflect their group's activity. The interest groups would not have happened if it was not for the interest chairs and their hard work to keep their groups fun and engaging for the members. We also used this theme for a display at the Scarecrow Walk at Prophetstown in October.

The PWC board has been amazing to work with. There is so much that goes on behind the scenes that is required to run an organization of over 550 women and the ladies help anyway they can and always go above and beyond. We have some returning board members and some new board members who started April 18. We have a few that have stayed on the board in a different position and a few retiring board members.

All of you made my position as President a delight and I can't thank you enough!

Thanks,
Gail Fusaro



Sue Dunlop
President 2023-2024

Welcome to all new and current members,

There have been recent days when it seems as if Spring is coming, and then we have a day with snowflakes or freezing temperatures. Sooner or later, Spring WILL arrive and we can once again be comfortable outdoors!

We continue our Club's 101st year of the Purdue Women's Club with a rich array of events, programs, trips, and Interest Groups. As I write this note, I am taking a moment to reflect on the past year and how we continue to thrive. I am extremely fortunate to follow Gail Fusaro and to benefit from her mentorship. A huge thanks to all those super-busy and super-qualified women who responded to requests to serve on committees and in leadership roles as Interest Group leaders and Board members. I am thankful to be serving with such a caring leadership board.

Our theme this year is **“Connecting our community and Purdue through enriching activities that benefit all.”** For me, this Club is all about interacting, meeting, connecting, and becoming part of a community of amazing women. Our goal is to welcome new residents and provide helpful information about our Club and the surrounding community. With our 35+ Interest Groups we promote awareness and involvement of the social and cultural opportunities for the surrounding communities through planned activities and outings. Our mission is to improve the welfare of others through community service activities such as: the Salvation Army, Tools for Schools, Food Finders, Teacher Appreciation Week Treats, and so many more! The generosity of our membership also provides financial assistance to non-traditional Purdue students, through the SPAN Plan. Something new this year that was a positive for our “little ones” was an Easter Egg Hunt hosted at Westwood signifying a renewed involvement with the current First Lady of Purdue University, Kei Hui.

Let us continue the tradition of all those who have gone before us, worked for us and allowed us the privilege of passing it forward to the next generation of members. It is going to be another fantastic year and it is my privilege to serve as your president during the 2023-2024 Club year.

Warmest Regards,

Sue Dunlop
President 2023-2024
Purdue Women's Club

Mark Your Calendars!

May

- 2 Educational Excursion to the Decorator Showcase
Historical Museum in Indianapolis.
- 3 Board Meeting, 11:00, Federated Church
In West Lafayette
- 20 Submission due date for *News You Can Use*

June

- 1 Early Bird Registration Ends
- 10 Chicago Bus Trip
- 20 Submission due date for *News You Can Use*

July

- 20 Submission due date for *News You Can Use*

August

- 1 Newsletter submission deadline
- 9 Board Meeting ,11:15, Federated Church
- 20 Submission due date for *News You Can Use*

September

- 6 Board Meeting, 11:15, Federated Church
- 14 Interest Fair/Fall Luncheon at Gathering Acres
- 20 Submission due date for *News You Can Use*

PWC BOARD MEETINGS

***All meetings will be held at Federated Church
2400 Sycamore Ln., West Lafayette***

May 3rd at 11:00 am
August 9th at 11:15 am
Sept. 6th at 11:15 am

Spring Luncheon April 12th at Gathering Acres



**Gail Fusaro and Sue Dunlop
Presidents from 2022 /2023
and 2023/2024**

The luncheon was delightful with 120 in attendance. Bidding on purses was fun for all and the silent auction raised over \$2,000 for SPAN Plan Scholarship. Jessika Hane was the speaker and her topic was "Hooray for the Hand-Raisers, Celebrating Women Who Say YES."



Chin Up -- author unknown

Chin up, beautiful! The world is waiting to be conquered by you!

Be an original and let the world follow you.

Be a woman who earns respect in a world where everybody is looking for attention.

It's time to put the crown back on and show the world who they are dealing with.

A woman should feel helpless only when her nail polish is drying.

The world is gonna miss out if you decide to hide your magic.

You are not rude if you are direct; you are only real!

In the world of fairy tales, be your princess in shining armor!

With every passing day, you owe it to yourself to know that you are perfect.

You don't have roots like a tree so move if you're not happy wherever you are!

Prioritizing yourself is not selfish; sometimes, it is just necessary.

Always remember that you were not born but became a powerful woman with all your experiences.

Remember that you are both beauty and the beast!

****Inspirational poem presented at the Spring Luncheon/Purse Action****



Span Plan featured at PWC Spring Luncheon Submitted by Melinda Bain

The Purdue Span Plan program has been supporting nontraditional adult students for five decades and the Purdue Women's Club and members have actively supported the scholarship endowments on an annual basis. Typically, nontraditional students are individuals who delayed college enrollment from high school of two or more years, filed the FAFSA as independent or are 24 years or greater in age, are married and have or are expecting children, and have applied for Span Plan services. These services include two scholarship possibilities—Span Plan Academic Scholarship and Child Care Assistance Scholarship, specialized guidance, and engagement opportunities that develop confidence beyond the classroom.

Keara Wilson, Director of Span Plan, and Mary Kathleen Keller, Span Plan Scholar, spoke at the luncheon. Mary shared her experiences at Purdue and with the Span Plan program with the luncheon attendees. She is a senior at the Purdue Polytechnic Institute who will be graduating with an Electrical Engineering Technology degree in August 2023. She returned to Purdue in Fall 2019 at the age of 29 to pursue a career change. She works at Span Plan as a Student Coach, acting as a peer mentor for other nontraditional students. She is a Span Plan Scholar who receives funds every semester which make it possible for her to continue pursuing her dream of earning her degree.

Ms. Wilson and Ms. Keller were delighted to learn of the Purse Silent Auction. They were amazed at the generosity of the PWC members who thoroughly spring cleaned their closets and donated 234 purses. Additionally, the luncheon attendees were generous in bidding on purses and walking away with the 1 for 3 and 2 for 5 dollar purses that were left when the bidding closed. This auction added \$2,071 to the scholarship donations for Span Plan.

Span Plan donations for the 2022-2023 PWC year totaled \$5,600. Thank you for your continued support of this very important program for nontraditional students returning to Purdue to pursue their dreams.



Mary Kathleen Keller, Span Plan Scholar
and Keara Wilson, Span
Plan Director



Group of 2022-2023 Span Plan students

If you could not attend the luncheon and wish to donate to Span Plan you may do so at any time.

Write a check payable to:

Purdue for Life Foundation

Please note in the memo line: Span Plan Academic Scholarship or Child Care Assistance Scholarship

Mail check to:

The Purdue Women's Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 2073

West Lafayette, IN 47996-2073

Span Plan Team: Melinda Bain, Sara Harlan, Patty Jischke, Corby Springer



Thank You to all the outgoing Board Members

Submitted by Gail Fusaro

Thank you to all these wonderful women who make our club run. Thanks to outgoing board members:

- Corby Springer, Newcomer VP, and Diane Renner, on the newcomer team, for doing a great job!
- Jacky Ralph & Sara Harlan, Chicago Bus trips, getting these popular trips back up and running.
- Beth Dana, Luncheon Coordinator.
- Pam Schroeder, Newcomers Team

Thank you to all the remaining Board Members and to those that are rejoining the Board in a different job.



Chicago Bus Trip June 10th



Don't miss out on the 2023 Spring Bus Trip to Chicago. Leave the driving to our experienced Imperial driver. Visit the Art Institute or walk the Magnificent Mile and there is always SHOPPING! Enjoy the architectural cruise, on the Chicago River, aboard Chicago's First Lady. The bus will drop us off near Water Tower Place at Superior & Rush or take you downtown to the Art Institute of Chicago, just East of the Loop. Plan to eat in one of the many fine Chicago restaurants. The day is yours!!! This trip is open to Purdue Women's Club members and their guests.

Reservations: Advance payment and trip registration are required. Please make your reservations by May 22. Please keep in mind that the bus fills up fast and reservations are first come first served. It will take 25 reservations for this trip to go. Refunds will be made if there aren't enough signed up.

Depart: Arrive by 7:45 AM for an 8:00 AM departure from West Lafayette Walmart. Leave Chicago at 6:00 PM Chicago Time (CST)

Return to the parking lot about 9:30 PM (EST)

Cost: PWC Members \$60.00/PWC Member, Guests/Non-members \$65.00 Please note: Registration/payment on-Eventbrite does carry a fee per ticket which covers credit card processing and use of the software.

Any questions about the trip should be directed to:

Jacky Ralph: 765-583-2642 or Sara Harlan: 765-477-7500

Email: chicagobustrips@purduewomensclub.org

Reservation processing: electronic registrations/payments are received before mailed paper forms. As the bus fills up, it may be advantageous to register/pay on-line to get a seat.

FAQs

What is the refund policy?

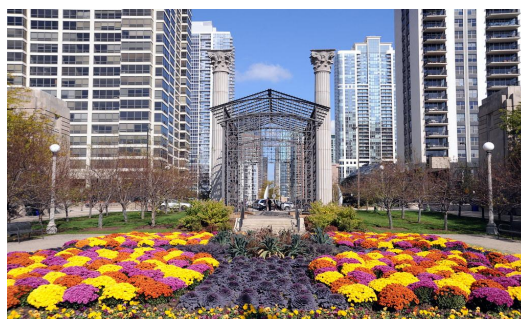
If we don't get 25 signed up the trip will be cancelled. If the trip is cancelled, you will receive a refund of your payment. If you used Eventbrite to pay with a credit card, that payment will be refunded but there is no refund on the Eventbrite charge. If you cancel: Cancellation refunds are given only if we are able to resell your seat before the trip. We need 25 reservations in order to do this trip. Please note that Eventbrite's fee is nonrefundable.

What can/can't I bring to the event?

Bring what you think you might want/need to be comfortable. The bus has storage bins above the seats and a large area below the bus to accommodate your purchases, luggage and even coolers.

Where can I contact the organizers with any questions?

Email Jacky or Sara through chicagobustrips@purduewomensclub.org



(LAST NAME)

The Purdue Women's Club - Trip Registration Form

**2023 Spring Trip to Chicago
Saturday, June 10, 2023**

Registration Due: May 22, 2023

(If the bus is filled before that date we will put you on our waiting list.)

Questions to: Jacky Ralph or Sara Harlan:

chicagobustrips@purduewomensclub.org

Phones: Jacky 765-583-2642, Sara 765-477-7500

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Cell Phone (required for trip) _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Emergency Contact Phone _____

DISCLAIMER: Purdue Women's Club is acting at the registrant's request and shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to property, or for any loss, injury, death, accident, delay, inconvenience or any other loss occurring during or occasioned by applicant participation in this trip.

Medical information PWC should have for this trip (will be kept confidential)

Signature (required) _____

Cost: PWC Members - \$60/Non-Members - \$65

Cancellation refunds given only if we are able to resell your seat before the trip.

Please mail the completed form and check made payable to Purdue Women's Club to:

Sara Harlan, 2317 Bennett Road, Lafayette, IN 47909

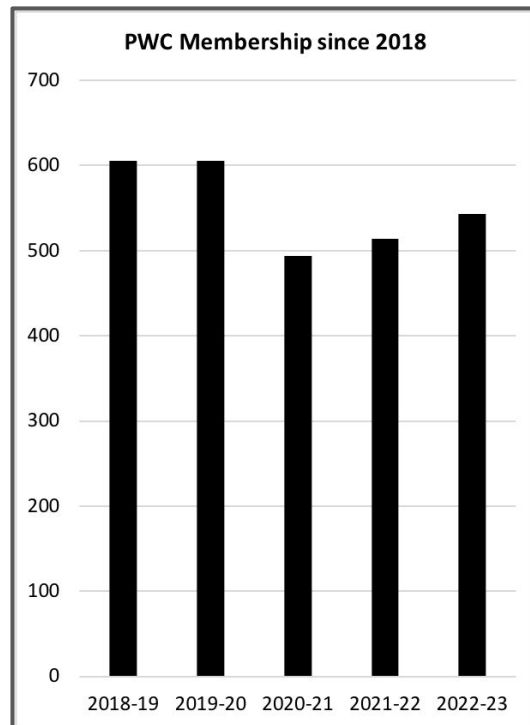
Purdue Women's Club Annual Membership Renewal Time

Your membership renewal is vital to continue the fun and philanthropy of PWC. In early April you were mailed a PWC membership renewal form. If you misplaced it, never fear! You may print out the form or renew online at: <http://www.purduewomensclub.org/membership.html>. The PWC Membership year runs May 1st to April 30 every year.

Renewals received by June 1st qualify for the \$25 Early Bird rate and you will be included in our annual yearbook directory. Please make sure your renewal is postmarked by June 1st, as after this date PWC dues are \$30 for the year.

PWC membership continues to recover from the pandemic dip! The final membership numbers for 2022-23:

- 543 members (increase of 29 members from last year)
- 65 = 1st year newcomers (increase of 16 from last year)
- 51 = Honorary Lifetime Members



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Newcomers

Submitted by Corby Springer

The Newcomers had two successful outings this Spring; *All Fired Up* in March and *Samara House* in April.

On March 15th, ten newcomers visited All Fired Up on the Levee in West Lafayette.



Ten Newcomers came to demonstrate their creativity. We selected an unfinished piece of pottery (or bisque) from a huge selection. Then we chose paints and glazes to make our creations! The staff was so helpful, answering numerous questions. We left the pieces for firing in the kilns, picking up the finished products a week later. The results were amazing! We all had a great time visiting while we painted! Another successful Newcomer Event!

There was positive feedback from all who attended.

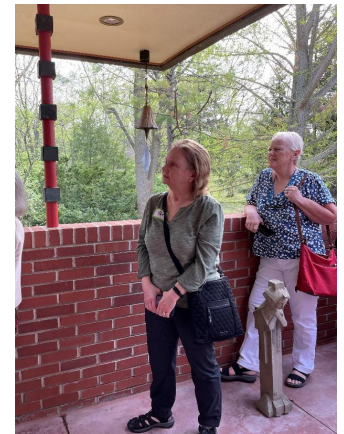


On April 20th nineteen newcomers visited Samara House, a Frank Lloyd Wright Home in West Lafayette. Nathan was our tour guide and the feedback was extremely positive, not only for the house itself, but for Nathan's ability to bring it to life!



We had a wonderful tour of the Samara House on Woodland Avenue, provided by Nathaniel Allaire, Curator. He shared history through stories and pictures about Frank Lloyd Wright and John and Catherine Christian who commissioned Wright to build Samara House. For example, did you know that Samara means "winged seed in motion"? The house was named by Wright because of the many trees with "winged seeds" on the property. The winged seeds, also, inspired the motifs found throughout the home.

The Bryant lunch was great. We all chatted and continued to get to know each other. Dee Dee Long, the new VP of Newcomers, was introduced to everyone, as was one of her team members, Pat Miller.



Let's Do Lunch



Let's Do Lunch celebrated St. Patrick's Day early this year at **Nine Irish Brothers** in February. In March they went for a great time at **Revolution Bar-B-Que**. In April the group celebrated at **Lafayette Brewing Company**



Westwood Reception

March 27, 2023

Submitted by Sarah Wassgren



**YingKei Hui, Purdue University
First Lady**

First Lady YingKei Hui, who goes by Kei, invited PWC board members and interest group leaders to Westwood for a welcoming reception. It was an opportunity for us to get to know her, and she voiced warm appreciation for PWC's role in making a community of strong relationships. Kei also shared her story, of resettling her three young children from Carmel to West Lafayette, switching to a part-time position at IU Health as a Internal Medicine MD, as well as stepping into a role as an enthusiastic Purdue ambassador.

One of Kei's priorities as Purdue's First Lady is strengthening community ties and supporting area families. Her office has created a website [<https://www.purdue.edu/president/first-lady>] with an extensive list of local resources helpful to families. Kei created a new event for Purdue this Spring: the First Annual Westwood Easter Egg Hunt, where 100 Purdue families were invited for an afternoon of fun.

Kei thanked the PWC Volunteers! who had signed up to help at the welcoming event.



**Photo is shared by the Office of
YingKei Hui, Purdue University First Lady**

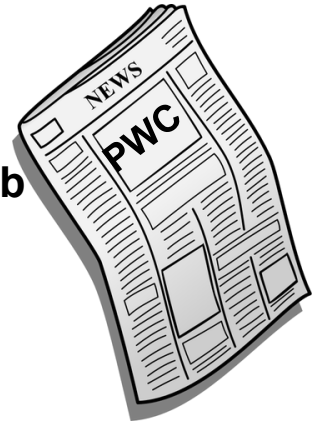


Photos by Jennifer Maguire



Communication Within Purdue Women's Club

Submitted by
Eileen Fitzpatrick



If you are a newcomer in the the Purdue Women's Club, and sometimes wonder where to find current information, here is a complete listing off all the avenues you have. The Club wants you to stay informed and not to miss out on anything,

Yearbook

Each year with your registration you will receive a Yearbook and an address book of members. It will be mailed to you after registration is complete, In the Yearbook there is a complete list of club events, leadership, Interest Groups (along with their schedule), the Club's Constitution, and much more.

Purdue Women's Club Website: <http://www.purduewomensclub.org/index.html>

On this website you can navigate through a short history of the club, a list of current Interest Groups. There will be a way to find all the names of people involved in leadership and an email contact for them as well. The website will always have the newsletter if you can't find the one that was sent to you electronically or through the mail.

The Newsletter

The Newsletter will now be sent out Quarterly. The dates for publishing will be posted in the Yearbook that you receive in August, and on the website. Each newsletter will have a deadline for submission.. These dates will be found in several places: on the website and in each newsletter on their back page.. All submissions should be sent to :

newslettereditor@purduewomensclub.org

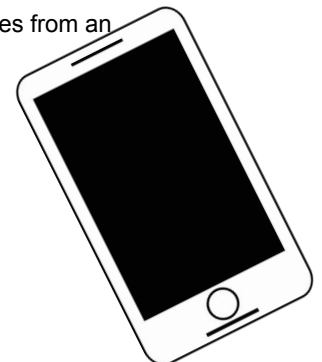
News You Can Use

This information will come to you via email every month during the last week. It will contain information about club events and deadlines for these events. If your Interest Group or club wide group needs some information sent, you need to send that information to Joanne Small at emailsecretary@purduewomensclub.org, by the 20th of the month.

Facebook

Toni Butcher is the manager of the PWC Facebook Page. If your Interest Group wants to share a post about an event that took place please sent the info to facebookadministrator@purduewomensclub.org. This is a great way to share pictures from an

event. You will need to be aware that not all members use Facebook.



PWC Volunteers!

Submitted by
Anne-Marie Markun



Easter Egg Hunt at
Westwood.
Host: Kei Hui, Purdue First Lady



PWC Volunteers Get Involved

- Lafayette Urban Ministry - Food Pantry
- Purdue University Easter Egg Hunt
- Lafayette Transitional Housing Center- Assembled 80 Bagged Sandwich Meals
- Junior Achievement
- Lafayette Symphony Orchestra
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Haan Museum

Interested in being a PWC Volunteer? Contact Anne-Marie Markun
annemariamarkun5@gmail.com or cell (217) 620-5022



Interest Groups Share

We know that many members do not have time to belong to a Book Club but are still avid readers. For this purpose we have reached out to the Four Book Groups and asked them to share what they have been reading. Enjoy the lists!

Hooked on Books

Passing by Nella Larsen
Cloud Cuckoo Land by Anthony Doerr
Didn't My Skin Used to Fit? by Martha Bolton
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lack by Rebecca Skloot
Second Life of Mirielle West by Amanda Skenandore
The End of Her by Shari Lapena
The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell by Robert Dugoni
Wrong Place, Wrong Time by Gillian McAllister



Books at the 11th Hour

Land of Big Numbers by Te-Ping Chen
The Lost Man by Jane Harper
Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict
Four Hundred Souls Edited by Dr. Ibram X. Kendi and Keisha N. Blain
The Watergate Girl by Jill Wine-Banks
Anxious People by Fredrick Backman
Stargazer by Anne Hillerman
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
Project Hail Mary by Andy Weir
How the Penguins saved Veronica by Hazel Prior
Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by James Ford
***The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles**

Cover to Cover

The Violin Conspiracy by Brendan Slocumb
Origin: a Genetic History of Americas by Jennifer Raff
Booth by Karen Fowler
Empire of Pain by Patrick Keefe
The Maid by Nita Prose
One Two Three by Laurie Frankel
***The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles**
Dictionary of Lost Words by Pip Williams
The Secret History of Home Economics by Danielle Drellinger
On Gin Lane by Brooke Foster
Under the Bayou Moon by Valerie Luesse
Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Gamus

A Novel Group

The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See
Women of Chateau Lafayette by Stephanie Dray
The Smallest Lights in the Universe: A Memoir by Sara Seager
It Ends With Us by Colleen Hoover
Mexican Gothic by Silvia Moreno-Garcia
Rock, Paper, Scissors by Alice Feeney
Chelsea Girls by Fiona Davis
King of the Mild Frontier (An Ill-Advised Autobiography) by Chris Crutcher
You Can't Be Serious by Kal Penn
The Sympathizer by Viet Thanh Nguyen
Atomic Habits by James Clear
The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah
Salt: A World History by Mark Kurlansky
Self-Portrait with Nothing by Aimee Pokwatka
Tomorrow & Tomorrow & Tomorrow by Gabrielle Zevin

Interesting Fact:

There is only one overlap in the clubs this year, and it is: The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles

Into Nature

Submitted by Amy Paget



Into Nature had 17 join in last month on the April hike

GENERALLY HIKES OCCUR ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH at 10:30 am. If that MONDAY IS A HOLIDAY we hike on the SUBSEQUENT THURSDAY which also acts as our AUTOMATIC RAIN DATE.

DEVIATIONS FROM THE DATE PLAN above are noted by an * in the chart below.

The Hike Leader greets participants, arranges for a pre-hike and post-hike head count, starts the hike, and arranges for photography, conveys headcount and photos to Into Nature Coordinator.

Questions? Amy at pagets@gmail.com

Month		Hike Leader*
May 1	Prophetstown State Park https://www.in.gov/dnr/state-parks/parks-lakes/prophetstown-state-park/	Dania Remaly
June 5	Fisher-Oak Savanna Nature Preserve https://nicheslandtrust.org/jasper-county/fisher-oak-savanna-nature-preserve	
*July 17	Amphitheater Pollinator Habitat & Amphitheater Trails https://www.tippecanoe.in.gov/217/Tippecanoe-County-Amphitheater-Park	Mary Cutler leads the Pollinator Habitat walk
August 7	Wabash Heritage Trail; Davis Ferry https://www.tippecanoe.in.gov/DocumentCenter/View/89/Wabash-Heritage-Trail-Map-PDF?bidId=	Mary Caccavo
*August 21	Camp Collum https://www.campcollum.org/	Michelle Bradley
*September 11	Ross Hills https://www.tippecanoe.in.gov/facilities/facility/details/Ross-Hills-Park-6	Sue Ulrich
October 2	Black Rock Barrens/ Weiler Leopold Nature Reserve https://www.nicheslandtrust.org/warren-county/weiler-leopold-nature-reserve	Shannon Stanis (Park at the Weiler Lot)
*October 23	14 th Annual Trail of Scarecrows, Prophetstown State Park https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pm3PxM7idcg https://www.in.gov/dnr/state-parks/files/prophetstown_trail.pdf	
November 6	MYSTERY HIKE close by	Amy Paget
December	No Hike- Attend the Holiday Luncheon	
January 8 2024	PLANNING MEETING-Clegg Gardens	

IN MEMORIAM



Gail Beckman Rudolph
January 12, 1929 - January 25,
2023

Gail Beckman Rudolph was a wife, mother and grandmother. She passed away on January 25, 2023. Gail was born in Hammond but then moved to Indianapolis. She attended Hammond High School and graduated in 1947 from Ladywood High School in Indianapolis. She graduated from Purdue University with a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics in 1951.

In addition to belonging to Purdue Women's Club, Gail was an active member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and throughout her life continued as an active Theta alum. She was a member of Tri-Kappa , Monday Club and Catholic Women's Study Club.

<https://www.jconline.com/obituaries/ljc062696>



MaryGayle Hartzell
April 25, 1947- April 3,
2023

MaryGayle was born on April 25, 1947 to Jim and Vita Hartzell in Indiana's Delaware County. She is preceded in death by her brother, Harold Hartzell, and sisters, Joyce Barber and Kris Katzmarek. She is survived by five nieces and two nephews.

MaryGayle attended Purdue University, obtaining her bachelor's degree in 1969. She went on to get her Master's in 1970 and then a PhD in 1982. MaryGayle was an active member of the Purdue Women's Club.. MaryGayle was one of those people that volunteered and she did that in the Purdue Women's Club. She was VP of Interest Groups, and then President elect and Purdue Women's Club President from 2021-2022.

In the community MaryGayle was active with The American Sewing Guild, Indiana Consumer Trends Council, and Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Society. She was also a member of the Mary L Matthews group.

MarryGayle was well known for her sewing skills and many will miss her services. Her family knew her as a sewing wizard. MaryGayle will be remembered as a kind and gentle person, a great friend and a wonderful neighbor. We will all miss her dearly.

<https://www.jconline.com/obituaries/ljc063261>

Remembering MaryGayles' Year of her Presidency April 2021 to April 2022





Welcome to Purdue Women's Club!

UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION for your PWC Directory

New members:

Frances Brown
Amanda Combs
Barbara Hannan
Yingkei Hui
Therese McMorran
Christine Oller
Pamela Prohoroff
Guity Ravai
Jill Riemenschneider
Maggie Stark
Michele Wolber-Landskron

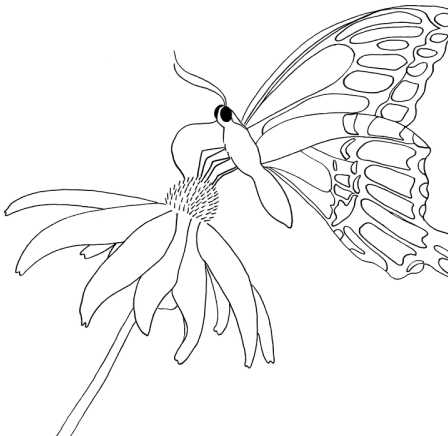
Returning members (not in the 2022-23 Yearbook):

Susan Goecker

Please note: New members and changes received after the newsletter deadline will be published in the following month's newsletter. Contact the Membership Secretary with any contact changes you wish to share at membershipsecretary@purduewomensclub.org or phone 765-237-9876. The online version will not have actual addresses. You will find those only in the printed mailed version,

THE PURDUE WOMEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER NOTES

**PWC NEWSLETTER
SUBMISSION DUE DATE
August 1, 2023**



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