

September 2024

Worthington Women's Club
4th Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.
Worthington Hills Country Club
920 Clubview Boulevard South



*I shall plant a garden of friendship
And pluck from it flowers of love and service which never fade.
Marie Vandergrift, President 1942-43*

A Message from WWC President Jody Ort

The WWC Board spent the summer prepping for a fantastic year ahead. The Yearbook was updated. Programs were planned. New Board members were transitioned into their new roles. Hopefully you spent the summer connecting with family and friends while also enjoying many of the WWC Interest Groups.



We have 33 groups. Of the 33, the following are full: Bridge o Rama, Domino Damsels, Euchre Card Sharks, Feathered Friends, I Love a Mystery, Mah Jongg Mavens, Round Robin Bridge, and Wine Tasting. You may join a waitlist by contacting the member in charge of the group. Also, you do not need to wait until April to join an Interest Group. Contact the member in charge to begin participating now. Keep in mind, if you have a passion for something that you'd like to share with others, consider starting an Interest Group. The process is simple. Identify an interest, sign up ten members, provide the information to the Board for approval.

Talk to any Board member for assistance.

Kathy Pfendler and Cynthy Glinski curated an exceptional slate of programs for the coming year. As promised last year when we voted to increase dues, we have added back the January meeting. Please pay your dues: \$45 by September 30, 2024. Anyone who joined April, May or June of 2024 are not required to pay dues this September.

Consider joining me at the President's Invitational Event. Treasurer, Joyce Lohner, has agreed to share her extensive knowledge of bourbon with us. The event will be on October 10, 2024 from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm at the Worthington American Legion Post 239. Cost is \$25 sent to Assistant Treasurer, Lisa Aspery. You will be greeted with a welcome Old Fashioned plus enjoy 4 tastings of bourbons curated by Joyce. Light snacks are also included. All reservations must be paid in advance. NO money will be collected at the door. No other alcohol will be sold that evening. Space is limited so reserve early.

Please remember to reach out to me throughout the year with any suggestions or feedback you may have. Looking forward to seeing you all in September.

Jody

Jody Ort, President 2024 – 2025
Worthington Women's Club
Joannort22@gmail.com

Each year the President chooses a flower to represent her. This year Jody has chosen the Iris. Jody said: "Iris was my mom's favorite. I've moved the tubers from the home where I grew up to every house we've owned. Every spring when they bloom, part of her is there with me." Above is an actual photo of Jody's mother's Iris.

WWC Elected Officers 2024-2025

President
President-Elect
First Vice-President
Assistant First Vice-President
Second Vice-President
Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary
Treasurer
Assistant Treasurer
Past President
First Year Director
Second Year Director

Jody Ort
Mary Steed-May
Kathleen Pfendler
Cynthy Glinski
Jackie Kaps
Mary Butterfield
Barb Keister
Joyce Lohner
Lisa Aspery
Pam Clawson
Carol Rachfal
Jutta Wait

DUES



Just a gentle reminder that dues are due by September 30th. They are \$45 for the year. A payment slip is enclosed with this newsletter. Add \$2.50 to have your directory mailed to you.



In Memoriam

Sue Clark Jody Gaiser (past member)



WWC Memorial Fund. Donations may be made in memory of a deceased member. Funds are used for local charities. They are not tax deductible.



Six people tied for bringing in the most new members this past year. They are Barb Keister, Barb Barnhart, Bonnie Michael, Sue Pukay-Martin, Bev Ryan and Nancy Withers. Names were placed in a hat and the winning name was drawn for a free membership. The winner was Barb Keister.

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Allocations

We are currently asking for recommendations of organizations to solicit for applications for allocations in the coming year. If you know of any deserving Worthington organization, please contact Carol Rachfal (crachfal@gmail.com or 614-638-2776).



Email Contact. If you “opt out” of our email contact service, you will no longer receive any email from us. That includes information about other WWC members, meeting notices (both changes and cancellations) or any other information involving the Worthington Womens’ Club. We usually send no more than 1-2 notices per month. If you change your mind about no longer receiving email or are not receiving our emails, please contact Judy Harris (harris12412@gmail.com or 614-226-9383).

Help us keep in touch!

Report any address, phone or email changes to Asst. Membership Chair, Janet Brewer: jbrewer@breezelineohio.net (614)282-6644

Please report deaths or illnesses to Barb Keister at (phone/text) 614-743-9111 or Barbkeister65@gmail.com.



Meeting Reservations

We will continue taking reservations for you and your guest for our General Meetings, as well as the luncheons. If you plan to attend, please call or email Jackie Kaps **by the Thursday before the meeting** at jkaps@columbus.rr.com or phone/text at (614)634-2688.



Meeting Change!

The Art Study Group has moved to a new day and time. They will now meet on the third Tuesday at 10:30 am at the McConnell Art Center.



Acquaintance Group

We would like to welcome all new members to participate in the Acquaintance Group for the first two years after joining the Worthington Women’s Club. Chairs for 2024 – 2025 are Pat Kris and Ann Metz. The group usually meets the first Wednesday in October and then again in the spring. Please contact Pat and/or Ann for more information.

Interest Groups



Acquaintance Group

TBA

Pat Kris 614.451.2313
Ann Metz 614.352.0141

Armchair Travelers

Paula Cross **2nd Thursday, 10:00 am**

Art Study **3rd Tuesday, 10:30 am**
Paula Cross 614.596.3430

Book Group

Mary Lang 614.974.4047
Joyce Lohner 614.848.6349

Bowling

Beth Ault **Mondays, 9:30 am**

Bridge-O-Rama

Sandy Ferris **Arranged**
Arlene Degenhart 614.975.8421
513.470.9859

Round Robin Bridge

Peggy Foster **2nd Monday, 1:00 pm**
Rita O'Brien 614.395.2228
614.888.8535

Current Events

Mona Deringer **1st Friday, 12:30 pm**

Domino Damsels

Linda Figula **3rd Wed., 11:00 am**

Euchre Card Sharks

Margaret Strosky **4th Monday, 12:30 pm**

Feathered Friends

Robin Somers **1st Thursday, 9:00 am**

Friendship Table

Pam Clawson **4th Wednesday, 6:00 pm.**

Game Night

Pam Clawson **1st Tuesday, 5:30 pm**

Great Discussions

Judy Walker **1st Tuesday, 9:30 am**

More Great Discussions

Jutta Wait **1st Tuesday, 10:00 am**

Happy Hour Group

Pam Clawson **TBD**

I Love a Mystery

Shelley Scherer **2nd Thursday, 1:00 pm**

I Love a Mystery, Too

Therese McLean **2nd Thursday, 1:00 pm**

Mah Jongg 101

Joyce Ubert **2nd Fri., 12:00 pm**

Ellen Randall 614.436.4844
614-433-7278

Mah Jongg Daytime

Ellen Randall **4th Fri., 12:00 pm**

Mah Jongg Mavens.

Janet Mount-Campbell **3rd Thursday, 12:30 pm**

Past Presidents

Mary Ellen Rittel **5th Wednesday**

Scrabble

Cathie Dotzauer **3rd Friday, 1:00 pm**

Janice Yarrington 614.638.2436
614.436.6737

Stitch 'n' Knit

Sue Pukay-Martin **1st Monday, 1:00 pm**

Travel Troop

Sandy Cornett **e-mail updates**

Patti Shilling 614.325.0008
419.573.1106

Walk in the Park

Jody Ort **3rd Wednesday, 9:30 am**

Wine Tasting

Mary Steed-May **1st Monday, 4:00 pm**

Lunch Groups

Global Cuisine I

Karen Szakelyhidi **4th Thursday, 11:30 am**

Global Cuisine II

Jackie Kaps 614.207.8488
4th Thursday, 11:30 am

Global Cuisine III

Mary Lang 614.634.2688
4th Thursday, 11:30 am

Gourmet Gals

Mona Deringer **2nd Tuesday, 11:30 am**

Lunch Bunch

Sharon Rush 614.804.4068
2nd Wed., 11:30 am

Lunching Ladies

Marilou Beachler **2nd Wednesday, 11:30 am**

New groups of 10 or more are welcome. Contact Pam Clawson (614-783-3561 for details.



WWC Holiday Luncheon

Worthington Hills Country Club

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

Cash Bar 11:00 am

Plated Lunch: 11:30 am

Menu

GRILL ROOM HOUSE SALAD WITH HOUSE DRESSING
ROLL AND BUTTER
HERB ROASTED PORK WITH APPLE & CHERRY CHUTNEY
WHIPPED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS
PECAN BALL WITH HOT FUDGE
(PLAIN SCOOPS OF ICE CREAM AVAILABLE)

VEGETARIAN: STIR FRY VEGETABLES (VEGAN: GLUTEN FREE)



**Program: Music of the Season
Performed by Holly Lewis**

Reservations \$27

Available at the September and October General Meetings or send a check made payable to
The Worthington Women's Club to:

WWC Assistant Treasurer
Lisa Aspery
541 Tucker Drive
Worthington, OH 43085

To help us with our bookkeeping, if you send your dues with your luncheon payment, please write separate checks.
Specify on your check whether you want Vegetarian or have an allergy requirement.

Deadline for Reservations is Tuesday, December 3, 2024

Tickets will not be issued. Your ticket is your name tag to be picked up at the reception table.
Please notify Lisa Aspery (614-841-1846) if there are any changes prior to the luncheon.
*We will be collecting personal items for the Worthington Resource Center at the Luncheon.
In addition, we will be having our raffle to raise money for Allocations.*



Programs 2024-2025

September 24, 2024
October 22, 2024

Kate Dean-Haidet, PhD, RN: Music for Healing and Transition
Jeri Diehl-Cusack MLS: Campaign Humor & Other Amusing
Election Anecdotes

December 10, 2024 (11:00 am)
January 28, 2025
February 25, 2025
March 25, 2025

Holly Lewis: Music of the Season
Susie Maynard: How to be Successful with Houseplants
Matt Lofy: Promoting Worthington Through Business
The Burches: WG The Opium-Addicted Pistol Toting Preacher
Who Raised the First Federal African American Union Troops
Interest Fair and Fashion Show presented by Evolverie
Spring Luncheon: Musical Entertainment by Johnny Steiner

April 22 2025 (12:00 pm)
May 13, 2025 (10:30 am)

Meetings will be cancelled when Franklin County declares a level two snow emergency.