

March 2025

*Worthington Women's Club*  
*4<sup>th</sup> 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*



The end of the year is quickly approaching. I for one am delighted to say goodbye to the cold, dreary months of winter. I hope most of you managed to escape to a sunny destination.

We recently sent out a survey via Constant Contact regarding accepting electronic payments. Only 23% of those surveyed expressed interest in an electronic payment option. Since the number was insignificant and with the cost associated for implementation, the Board decided to table this for now.

Last year, WWC adopted Constant Contact as a communication platform. This year, for reasons we do not entirely understand, certain email platforms were blocked: sbcglobal.net, att.net and yahoo. Judy Harris has been working diligently to correct the issues. If you are not receiving Constant Contact emails, please notify Judy at [harris12412@gmail.com](mailto:harris12412@gmail.com).

Several fun events coming up in April. The annual Interest Fair happens prior to the General Meeting. This is a great time to meet with the Chairs/members and learn more about groups that may interest you. If you have an idea for a new Interest Group, please contact Pam Clawson ([pamclawson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pamclawson@sbcglobal.net)) and she will walk you through the process to start one. A fashion show courtesy of Evolverie follows the Interest Fair. Evolverie is a local, sustainable retail shop in Worthington. Take advantage of a chance to update your spring wardrobe with new ideas while supporting local business.

Holiday raffle raised \$1,027. The best way to thank these businesses for their generous donations is to frequent them (even if you did not win the raffle prize): Aladdin's, Amano's, Be Aligned Health, Blissful Trends, Buckeye Bop Club, Cameron's American Bistro, Chapala Mexican Grill, Crystal Ballroom, Denig Jewelers, Dewey's Pizza, Everest Cuisine, First Watch, Hills Market, J. Liu, JTs Pizza, La Chatelaine, Learning Express Toys, Lennonheads, Maple Street Biscuits, Marcus Theaters, Crosswoods, McConnell Arts Center, ModeAlise, Old Bag of Nails, Olde Village Barbers, Pastimes Pub & Grill, Porch Growler, Rodo's Greek Taverna, Rusty Bucket, Starbucks, Suburban Southern Kitchen & Spirits, Sugarbush, Talbots, Tomatillos, Vernacular, Wacked Hair Salon, Worthington Candle Works, Worthington Historical Society, Worthington Jewelers, and Worthington Tavern.

It's an honor to be part of such a great organization. If you have any suggestions or concerns, please contact me. I enjoy spending time with all of you.

*Jody*

**Jody Ort, President 2024 – 2025**  
**Worthington Women's' Club**  
**[Joannort22@gmail.com](mailto:Joannort22@gmail.com)**



## Welcome, New Members!

Elizabeth Balraj    Becky Campbell    Bonnie Canfield  
 Donna D'Angelo    Dale Ervin    Kim Federanko  
 Marilyn Garvin    Geri Granger    Lisa Gray  
 Celeste Gugliemi    Nancy Hartman    Mary Jensen  
 Ann Krueger    Nancy Keister

## Nominating Committee

Paula Cross, Chair

Pam Clawson    Bev Ryan  
 Barbara Barnhart    Janet Mount-Campbell

The slate of officers will be announced in March.  
The election will be held at the April meeting.

## Upcoming Meetings

At our MARCH 25<sup>th</sup> meeting,  
"WG The Opium-Addicted,  
Pistol-Toting Preacher Who  
Raised the First Federal Africa-  
American Union Troops."



A Spring Fashion Show is on the agenda  
for the April 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting. It will be  
sponsored by Evolverie, a local,  
sustainable retail shop in Worthington.  
Don't miss this!



# Don't Forget!

### 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](mailto:jkaps@columbus.rr.com) or phone/text at (614)634-2688.

## In Memoriam

Carolyn Sue Harrison    Elaine Pati    Jody Geiser



WWC Memorial Fund:    Donations may be made in memory of a deceased member or family member. Funds should be earmarked either for general club uses or allocations. They are not tax deductible.

## Allocations Committee 2025

Carol Rachfal, Chair

Jodi Ort.....Mary Steed-May  
Joyce Lohner.....Lisa Aspery

Worthington Resource Pantry	\$ 500.00
Worthington Griswold Center	\$ 400.00
Worthington Historical Society	\$ 300.00
Scholarship Opportunities for Success	\$ 100.00
Buckeye Military Moms	\$ 100.00
Westerville Area Resource Ministry	\$ 100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>

Allocation recipients able to attend will be recognized at the March general meeting.

Funds raised for allocations come from the Allocations budget, member donations, the holiday raffle and memorial donations.

## Visit Our Website!



Don't forget to check for WWC information on our website. The newsletter, photos of recent events, our history and bylaws and other information relevant to members or aspiring members is posted there:

[www.worthingtonwomensclubofohio.com](http://www.worthingtonwomensclubofohio.com)



## Help our Garden of Friendship flourish!

Do you have a friend, neighbor, or an acquaintance that would enjoy membership in WWC? Invite friends and neighbors to join us at our meetings. In the meantime, talk with them about our interest groups and activities.

### What would you like to know more about?

Please let us know your ideas and thoughts about what programs you would like to have for our next Club year. Contact Cynyhy Glinski at 614.975.0921 or [Cindyg4655@gmail.com](mailto:Cindyg4655@gmail.com) with your ideas.

WWC is a garden of friendship. We respectfully request that members refrain from promoting business, political or charitable activities at Club events.



### Keep us up to date



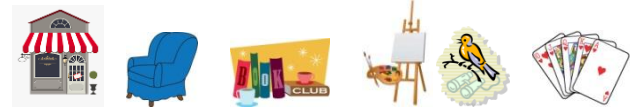
Please report address, phone, or e-mail changes to Assistant Membership Chair Janet Brewer (614.282.6644), [jbrewer@breezelineohio.net](mailto:jbrewer@breezelineohio.net) to ensure you receive the newsletter and that your

information in the Yearbook is correct. We will be getting the yearbook ready soon, so check your information to verify that it's correct.

Let us know of illnesses, deaths, or special occasions so that our Corresponding Secretary can acknowledge them on behalf of the club: Barb Keister (614.743.9111), [barbkeister65@gmail.com](mailto:barbkeister65@gmail.com).

### Calling all Models!

We need models, models, models for our fashion show at our April General Meeting. Please call/write Kathy Pfendler if you are willing to participate: 614-260-9108 or [tpfendler@aol.com](mailto:tpfendler@aol.com)



Interest Group Fair

April 22, 2025

General Meeting 12:00 pm

Please come at 12:00 pm, before the General Meeting, to see displays and talk with a representative of WWC's current Interest Groups. This is your opportunity to sign up for an Interest Group for 2025-2026. Or consider starting a new Interest Group. Only ten members are needed to start a new group. Interest Group Representative, Pam Clawson, will help you get started. For more information call/text Pam at 614.783.3561.

We currently have 34 interest groups. While a few are not taking new members, most are, or at least taking names for substitutes or have a wait list. If there are enough "extras" we may start an additional group, so make sure you show an interest by getting your name on a sub or wait list.

This year we will be testing the interest in two options, the Breakfast Club, starting at 10 am (day of the week to still be determined) and a pass-around jigsaw puzzle group, modeled on the Book Group.

Contact information and sign-up sheets will be available at the April meeting. See your yearbook for dates and times of Interest Group meetings.

### Congratulations to all!!!

We collected 103 pounds of personal items plus a \$25.00 check for the food pantry at our holiday celebration! We also raised \$1027 from the raffle for allocations. Pat yourselves on the back. Good job!!



The Newsletter is issued twice a year in September and March. The September Newsletter Is mailed to everyone and the March Newsletter is sent via email.



# WWC Spring Luncheon

Worthington Hills Country Club

Songs from the Great American Songbook

11:00 a.m.\* Tuesday May 13, 2025  
Cash bar

\*Early starting time due to installation of officers

Installation of 2025-26 Officers 11:30 a.m.

## Menu

GRILL ROOM SALAD (NO ONIONS), ROLLS AND BUTTER,  
CHICKEN PARMESAN  
PENNE PASTA WITH MARINARA BROCCOLINI  
RASPBERRY SORBET WITH COOKIE TULES

VEGETARIAN: PASTA PRIMAVERA  
WITH MARINARA SAUCE

Johnny Steiner

Songs from the Great American Songbook



## Reservations \$27

Pay in Person at the March 25 and April 22 General Meetings or send a check to:

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

If you want the vegetarian option or have any dietary restrictions, notify Lisa Aspery by May 4<sup>th</sup>  
At 614-841-1846 or [LAspery@columbus.rr.com](mailto:LAspery@columbus.rr.com)

Deadline for Reservations is Sunday, May 4, 2025

Tickets will not be issued. Your ticket is your name tag picked up at the reception table.

