

September 2022

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 Mary Lou Luebbe-Gearhart

Dear WWC Members,

It's an honor and a pleasure to serve you as president in WWC's 90th Year. Founded in 1932, it's wonderfully obvious that our Club is "Still On Track" after 90 years!

In fact, I am using that theme to introduce a new program and tradition called the President's Invitational Event (acronym is "PIE"). Our "PIE" will be a fun way to learn more about the history of Worthington in an extracurricular Club event. Please join me this year at the Ohio Railway Museum in Worthington on SUNDAY, Oct 30 at 4:30 pm when we "Ride Back in Time on the #64". It's a 20 minute ride with commentary. Tickets are \$8. SEATS ARE LIMITED, so RESERVE YOURS TODAY! Remaining tickets will be sold at our Sept 27 Meeting. Wear something "fun" from the 1930s to celebrate our founders. Enjoy this "PIE" and a slice of History! Use the enclosed ORANGE slip (which matches the color of the train car) to order your tickets.

This year's programs will enlighten and entertain you.

Mark your calendar now: Sept 27 at 12:30 is "Fall Gardening" with Cindy Maravich from Inniswood Metro Garden; Oct 25 at 12:30 is "Personal Safety & Defense". Nancy Evans will have safety devices available for purchase. Learn from a Pro how to protect yourself. (No meeting in Nov -enjoy Thanksgiving.) At 11am on Dec 13 Tim Berridge, guitarist, will serenade us at our Holiday Luncheon with the Sounds of the Season. He takes requests!

January 31, 2023 (Yes, the FIFTH TUESDAY) at 12:30 we'll learn what the Worthington Chamber of Commerce is doing from Executive Director, Matt Lofy. February 28 at 12:30 find out how to live your best life and be happy no matter what! Author and LISW Ellen Siegle will discuss the importance of "Mindfulness as We Age". Remember, If you can't attend these great programs in person at the Worthington Hills Country Club, you can sign up and attend via ZOOM. Simply email Kgerman3343@gmail.com and she'll send you the link.

Our goal is to add eighty new members as soon as possible so they can enjoy our programs and Interest Groups.

All the best,

Mary Lou

Mary Lou Luebbe-Gearhart, President, 2022-2023
Worthington Women's Club



Our Garden of Friendship

Each year our President chooses a flower to represent her presidency and to be a part of our Garden. This year Mary Lou has chosen her mother's favorite, the gardenia.

WWC Elected Officers 2022-2023

President	Mary Lou Luebke-Gearhart
President-Elect	Pam Clawson
First Vice-President	Jody Ort
Assistant First Vice-President	Mary Steed-May
Second Vice-President	Barb Keister
Recording Secretary	Diane Hill-Clark
Corresponding Secretary	Therese McLean
Treasurer	Karen German
Past President	Jutta Wait
First Year Director	Mona Deringer
Second Year Director	Paula Cross

WWC Appointed Board

Decorating Chair	Linda Figula
Membership Chair	Mary Lang
Assistant Membership Chair	Peggy Foster
Publicity Chair	Barb Hadden
History Chair	Dru Wielonski
Newsletter Chair	Mary Ellen Rittel
Parliamentary Chair	Bonnie Michael
Website Chair	Ellen Randall & Karen German

Help us keep in touch!

Report any address, phone or email changes to

Membership Chair Mary Lang
langme@gmail.com 614-974-4047



Please report deaths or illnesses to Therese McLean at (phone) 614-889-7944 or (text) 614-946-8849 or tmclean@columbus.rr.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 Barb Keister by the Thursday before the meeting at Barbkeister65@gmail.com or (phone/text) 614-743-9111



We encourage you to bring a guest to our meetings, however we ask that you donate at least \$2.00 to help defray the cost for your guest.

If you cannot attend in person but wish to view the meeting on Zoom, please email Karen German at kgerman@wowway.com. She will send you the Zoom link for the meeting.



Current Events Interest Group

Good news! The Current Events Group is starting up again on Friday, October 7th at the Worthington Municipal Building at

12:30 pm. Please join us for a presentation by Phil Lovegrove, Chair of Leadership Worthington, who will give a presentation on the Student Mentorship Program. RSVP Mona Deringer, Chair, at monaderinger@gmail.com or 614-804-4068.

DUES



Just a gentle reminder that dues are due by September 30th. They are \$30 for the year. A payment slip is enclosed with this newsletter. Add \$2.00 to have your directory mailed to you.



In Memoriam

Helen McBride

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



Don't forget to check for WWC information on our website. The newsletter, photos of recent events, a sample membership application, and other information relevant to members or aspiring members are posted here:

www.worthingtonwomensclubofohio.com



You're Invited!

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. Come meet some new friends! The group chair for 2022-2023 is Dottie Talarico. The Acquaintance Group is scheduled to meet on October 5th and on the first Wednesday of February and April between 11:30AM and 1:00 PM.

Wednesday October 5, 2022

Wednesday February 1, 2023

Wednesday April 5, 2023

Location and specific time will be determined closer to the date of the meeting. Dottie will contact all new members with an invitation to attend the meeting and all necessary information.

Please email or phone your RSVP for the October luncheon to Dottie Talarico at: Dottietalarico@gmail.com or 440-463-4541.

Interest Groups



Acquaintance Group

Dottie Talarico

TBA
440.463.4541

Armchair Travelers

Paula Cross

2nd Thursday, 10:00 am
614. 844.5568

Art Study

Paula Cross

3rd Monday, 12:30 pm
614. 844.5568

Book Group

Peggy Foster
Karen Holbrook

614.395.2228
614.486.2802

Bowling

Beth Ault

Mondays, 9:30 am
614.436.6186

Bridge-O-Rama

Suzanne Bassani
Jutta Wait

Arranged
614.888.0244
614.563.7884

Round Robin Bridge

Suzanne Bassani
Carol Rachfal

2nd Monday, 1:00 pm
614.888.0244
614.638.2776

Current Events

Mona Deringer

1st Friday, 12:30 pm
614.804.4068

Domino Damsels

Linda Figula

3rd Wed., 11:00 am
614.562.0106

Euchre Card Sharks

Margaret Strosky

4th Monday, 12:30 pm
614.890.3778

Feathered Friends

Mary Keller

1st Thursday, 9:00 am
614.561.1282

Great Discussions

Judy Walker

1st Tuesday, 9:30 am
330.518.3495

More Great Discussions

Jutta Wait

1st Tuesday, 10:00 am
614.563.7884

Happy Hour Group

Pam Clawson

TBA
614.783.3561

I Love a Mystery

Dot Mager

2nd Thursday, 1:00 pm
614.846.9233

I Love a Mystery, Too

Therese McLean

2nd Thursday, 1:00 pm
614.889.7944

Knit 2 Together

Judy King

1st Monday, 1:00 pm
614.889.2728

Mah Jongg

Mah Jongg 101

Joyce Ubert

2nd Fri., 11:30 am
614.436.4844

Mah Jongg Day

Ellen Randall

4th Fri., 12:00 pm
614.433.7278

Mah Jongg Mavens.

Janet Mount-Campbell

4th Thursday, 12:30 pm
614.486.2045

Scrabble

Sue Parsons
Janice Yarrington

3rd Friday, 1:00 pm
614.431.8002
614.436.6737

Past Presidents

Paula Cross

5th Wednesday
614. 844.5568

Travel Troop

Sandy Cornett
Patti Shilling

e-mail updates
614.325.0008
419.573.1106

Walk in the Park

Jody Ort

3rd Wednesday, 9:30 am
614.519.6736

Lunch Groups

Gourmet Gals

Sue Beougher
Sue Helmreich

2nd Tuesday, 11:30 am
614.459.9385
614.307.4274

Global Cuisine I

Sue Harman

4th Thursday, 11:30 am
614.436.5192

Global Cuisine II

Jackie Kaps

4th Thursday, 11:30 am
614.634.2688

Global Cuisine III

Mary Lang

4th Thursday, 11:30 am
614.974.4047

Lunch Bunch

Sharon Rush

2nd Wed., 11:30 am
614.436.4134

Lunching Ladies

Nancy Haller

2th Wed., 11:30 am
614.888.1995

New groups of ten or more are welcome. Contact Jutta Wait (614-563-7884) for details.



WWC Holiday Luncheon

Worthington Hills Country Club

Tuesday, December 13, 2022

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: Sounds of the Season Tim Berridge

Reservations \$24

Available at the September and October General Meetings or send a check to:

WWC Assistant Treasurer
Merci Katz
321 Meadowlark Lane
Columbus, OH 43214-1244

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 6, 2022

Tickets will not be issued. Your ticket is your name tag to be picked up at the reception table.
Please notify Merci Katz at 614.565-6550 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 2022-2023

September 27, 2022
October 25, 2022
December 13, 2022
January 31, 2023
February 28, 2023
March 28, 2023
April 25, 2023
May 9, 2023

Cindy J. Maravich: Fall Gardening
Nancy Evans: Personal Safety and Defense
Tim Berridge: Sounds of the Season
Matt Lofy: Moving Forward in 2023 (Worthington)
Ellen Seigel: Mindfulness as We Age
Gregory Edmonds: Native American Warriors of the 20th Century
Jane Acri: Going Green
Dr. Bernard Master: Birds of Worthington

Please note: The January meeting will be held on the 5th Tuesday in January, since the club will be closed on the 4th Tuesday.
Meetings will be cancelled when Franklin County declares a level two snow emergency.