

Lisle Woman's Club

General Member Meeting minutes

February 2, 2022

There were 18 members in attendance via Zoom

Program: Love Gone By presented by Doreen Marvin - DMARVIN1937@GMAIL.COM). She is a Board member at the Fox Valley Genealogical Society based in Naperville. Volunteer at the Naperville Library

Everyone's story starts with a question? Curiosity of Heritage, Hereditary Diseases, Cultural and/or religious interests, connect with the past, a sense of where we come from and a doorway to the past.

Her journey started when her father-in-law died and she received a card from a relative unknown to the family. The search starts with Name? Spouse? Death? Marriage? Birth? Locations? What do I know? What do I want to know? Where to look? Civil or Religious? She suggested making folders that are color coded for each family surname. There are several software programs you can use: Family Tree Maker, Roots Magic and Legacy Family Tree. All genealogy software programs speak the same language (GEDCOM)-Genealogical Data Communications. You can share with others or upload onto a tree like Ancestry.

There are lots of resources: Family History Centers, Genealogy Societies ([Fox Valley Genealogical Society](#), Historical Societies ([Illinois State Historical Society](#)), Local and Private Libraries, US GENWEB and State GENWEB's, [IRAD Illinois regional Archives Depository System](#), Illinois State Archives, [Illinois State Genealogical Society](#), [NARA](#), Newberry Library in Chicago, Harold Washington Library in Chicago and Chicago Genealogical Society.

Major upcoming Genealogical Events: 1921 Census of England via Find my Past (January), Roots Tech Connect 2022 (March-online conference), 1950 US Census (released online April 1st), National Genealogical Society (Family History Conference (May), Southern California Genealogical Jamboree (August).

Another contact is SMCQUIAD@NAPERVILLE-LIB.ORG

President's Report: Karen Burris – Karen spoke about the LWC logo (see below)

Vice President/Program Chair's Report: Nancy Oij has flowers for the January/February Birthdays and will deliver them in person. March is Women's History month. The program will be "[The Fly Girls of WWII](#)".

Treasurer's Report: Pat Briggs sent the Financials via email. They will also be available on the Website under "Members Only" section. .

Recording Secretary: Eileen Briggs provided the November 3rd meeting minutes in January via email. Marie Hasse made a motion to accept the meeting minutes and Mary Costello seconded.

Corresponding Secretary/Newsletter: Liz Sullivan will need the articles for the newsletter by February 20th.

Committee Reports:

- Environment: Dot Battle talked about possibly doing a clean-up project in Lisle similar to the DuPage River clean-up. . The committee will be meeting at Lorraine house on February 11th to discuss ideas. Dot will give an update at the upcoming Board meeting on February 17th
- Arts & Culture: Pat Briggs advised the committee will be meeting via zoom on February 10th to discuss future projects/ideas. The schools in the area have been notified of the writing contest.
- Education & Libraries: Nancy Oij stated the Book being discussed this month was in the newsletter and they are available

at the Library.

- Health & Wellness: Mary Costello placed her articles in the newsletter and reminded everyone it is Heart Month.
- Civic Engagement & Outreach: Nothing to report.

Standing Committees:

- Public relations: : Joanne Ehrhardt and Marie Hasse
 - Website: Nancy Oij advised we have 19 members who have signed up for access to the website.
- Fundraising & Development: Joanne Ehrhardt advised the Ads and Raffle committee for Garden Gait is going strong. Eileen Briggs indicated she has at least 4 homeowners signed up and potentially 4 more gardens just in case someone backs out.
- Philanthropy: Pat Briggs advised that the student scholarship application (due by March 25th) has been updated and placed on the website along with the Adult scholarship application (due by May 1st). There was a proposal to make a donation for the 4 Afghan Families recently relocated to Lisle. The committee suggested \$500 with the money to go directly to the families instead of the go Fund Me page. Cathy Cawiezel will research Daybreak and what they can offer the families since we already donated to them before we made any donations.
- Federal Representation: Lorna Turner provided an update with the 6th District (There are 4 clubs) combining with 5th District. There will be legislative changes needed to be made. As a club, we voted YES last year to allow the consolidation of the districts. We will need to update our by-laws. There will be no fashion show this year instead the event will be [GFWC Illinois High Tea](#) on April 3rd in Gardner, IL. We will donate a \$50 basket. The cost is \$35 and let Karen know by March 2nd if you plan to attend. The proceeds will benefit Prevent Child Abuse Illinois.
- Hospitality: Nothing to report.
- Membership: Kathy Palia welcomed new member Jennifer Koncel. Kathy will research advertising our club on Nextdoor.

Special Committee:

- Logo: The tree logo has been tabled and the committee is reviewing the previous submission. With the 20th anniversary of Garden Gait, we would like to have tee and polo shirts available for the day of the event so a committee will research the cost of the shirts. Liz Sullivan, Kathleen Palia and Lorna Turner volunteered to be on the committee.

Old Business: none

New Business: The Peyton Heart Project, 112 Seminole Rd., Lafayette, NJ 07848 – contact Brenda Hatch

Next Executive Board meeting is February 9th via zoom

Next Board meeting is February 17th at 6:30PM @ Police Station

Next General meeting is March 2nd with refreshments at 6:30pm @ Police Station.

Meeting concluded at 10:02pm

Submitted by Eileen Briggs

Recording Secretary