



LISLE WOMAN'S CLUB

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Message from the President

by Pat Briggs

Welcome back! This has been a difficult year to get together. However, I am thankful for all the members who reached out to one another! We are stronger together. For the next two months, we will be holding meetings both in-person meetings and as Zoom meetings. We have made the difficult decision to cancel November and December Club meetings. Don't despair, we do have some interesting ways to connect during those months. We hope to announce these shortly.

Do not forget Membership dues are due by the October meeting.

The club is aware that this membership fee might be a financial burden for some and we have had club members offer to pay extra for members that can't afford the dues this year but still want to keep their membership.

To keep it all confidential, please contact Pat Briggs at 630-300-4684 or patbriggs@att.net and let her know if you need someone to sponsor your membership this year or if you are interested in sponsoring a member. This will be kept completely confidential for all.

On a different note: Legislative Corner

We have been requested from council to Make It Count! If you haven't already, please respond to the 2020 Census. With the coronavirus pandemic upending everything, fewer people have completed their census forms. There's still time to submit the forms before census workers begin visiting households and there are jobs available to be a census taker. You can complete the 2020 Census online from your computer or smartphone.

With concerns about in-person contact, the bureau delayed most visits until August and has extended the deadline to complete the count until October 31. Why is completing the census so important? The census count determines the amount of federal funds your state receives for hospitals and schools, and it determines the allocation of representatives in Congress, which must be based on equal populations. Remember, all state legislatures will meet in 2021 to draw new congressional districts for the 2022 election, and every vote counts!

Pat Briggs
Lisle Woman's Club President

Committee Updates

Conservation:



Please
don't forget
your
recycling

donations. We are currently collecting nail polish, pop-tops, eyeglasses, sunglasses, cases, hearing aids, hearing aid batteries, bread bag tags, gym shoes, American flags, clean Styrofoam containers, crayons, cords (phone, computer, etc.), keys (household, luggage, car), wine corks, National Geographic magazines and clean snack and candy wrappers.

We are collecting all HP and Canon branded inkjet cartridges, which we can turn in to raise funds for LWC. ONLY original manufacturer cartridges are accepted - no generics. Toners from laser printers will NOT be accepted. Ask your family, friends and any businesses you might be associated with to save HP and Canon inkjet cartridges for us. We have newly added nail polish to our recycling program; any brand is welcome!

Jan Montalbano & Dot Battle
Conservation Chairs

Garden Gate:

More information to come soon... We hope to see everyone in 2021!



Karen Burris
Garden Gate Chair

Membership:

September is here again. This means it's time for new membership forms and membership dues. Please fill out the attached form, even if all your information is the same. Our annual dues are \$40 again this year. Please make checks payable to Lisle Woman's Club (LWC). As stated in our previous email, there are three ways to pay this year: 1) At our Sept or Oct meetings 2) Covid Drive-by or 3) By mail. We'd like to have all money collected by the October meeting. If we missed you on Saturday or Tuesday, we hope to see you soon (or Zoom). Any questions, call or email us. Nancy Burke and Nancy Oij.



Nancy Oij
Membership Chair



Fundraising and Development (Ways and Means):

Fundraising and Development is stepping off with a BANG! It is all thanks to some great business owner, community support and YOU!

Our August fundraiser with 31 Bags raised \$282.00 and our Angeli's Restaurant nights raised \$213.00. These totals included donations from members also!



Our September fundraiser is going to be with the PoundCake Bakery in downtown

Lisle. The owner Bev is being very generous and holding this for 2 days; on Thursday, Sept. 10 and Friday, Sept. 11th. There will be a coupon that we'll send out along with a flyer that you can share with friends and family. You must produce the coupon or show it on your phone when you go in. Our October fundraiser is going to be Pampered Chef with hopes that all are thinking about starting their Christmas shopping.

Please remember that your support is VERY important! Whether you make the purchase or you SHARE the fundraiser via email or on Facebook, it all helps! These fundraisers enable us to keep Philanthropy doing what they do best. It all goes hand in hand! Please plan to go buy a PoundCake soon! Thanks for the club support!

Joanne Ehrhardt
Fundraising and Development Chair

Philanthropy:



Please send us your suggestions for

donations with some information about the potential recipient organization. We want to make certain that we distribute the LWC funds to the most deserving organizations in our community. As always, our committee is open to all suggestions.

Erene Panos & Sandy Seastrom
Philanthropy Chairs



Civic Engagement & Outreach:

November 3, 2020 is Election Day

and we all want to vote safely and avoid exposure to CV-19. Alternatives to voting alongside the general public include Voting by Mail and Early Voting.

Voting By Mail

Voting by mail is an easy option for voters and you can request a vote by mail ballot through email, mail, or in

person. An application was probably mailed to you already. It is also available from the DuPage Election authority or at <https://www.dupageco.org/Election/>.

Mail Ballots will begin being mailed to voters September 24, 2020, and it may take 4-5 business days to receive your ballot. Your Mail Ballot must be completed, **SIGNED**, returned, and postmarked no later than November 3, 2020.

You may also drop off your voter ballot at the DuPage County Clerk Election Division office, at drop boxes located at the parking lot and main entrance of the Jack T. Knuepfer Administration Building, 421 N County Farm Road, Wheaton, or at drop boxes located within all DuPage County Early Voting Sites and Polling Places.

Questions can be directed to the County Clerk's office at **630-407-5600**. It has been suggested that you mail your ballot no later than October 20 to ensure it reaches the county by November 3. You can track your Vote by Mail Ballot at the link above and also apply to be an election judge. The county has just doubled the amount paid to election judges due to the shortage of judges.

The State of Illinois, the DuPage County Election Commission, and the United States Post Office have voiced opinions recommending Vote By Mail. The concerns over fraud are overstated according to studies done by MIT, Stanford, and other institutions. According to these institutions, voting by mail doesn't benefit any political party over another. For more information please see the following links:

https://www.upi.com/Top_News/US/2020/04/16/Mail-in-voting-doesnt-benefit-either-party-or-invite-more-fraud-study-says/5081587057452/,

<https://shass.mit.edu/news/news-2020-pandemic-voting-mail-safe-honest-and-fair-stewart>

and

https://about.usps.com/what/government-services/election-mail/?utm_medium=search&utm_source=google&utm_campaign=vbm20&utm_content=f160_24vb&gclid=Cj0KCQjwv7L6BRDxARIsAGj-34riw3EW17lafP0srnaBQWPFnXtbOjcWeE74v1K9gJuaWcDYMYfiEr4aAoFgEALw_wcB&gclsrc=a.w.ds

In-Person Early Voting

Early voting begins between September 24 & October 19, depending upon the location you choose. Check the website listed in the next column for more information.

Once ready to vote, election workers verify the voter's registration status by accessing a central database housed at the DuPage County Election Division. If the voter is not registered, he/she must register at the appropriate area in the Early Voting location.

Once validated as a registered voter, the database is updated (preventing the voter from voting at another location). The voter is allowed to cast a ballot using an ATM-like touchscreen device. Votes are tabulated once the polls close on Election Day.

Early Voting Locations near Lisle (Days and Hours Vary by Location):

- Naperville Municipal Center, 400 S. Eagle St, Naperville
- The Courtyard 3s200 Rt 59, Warrenville
- Fox Valley Mall, 195 Fox Valley Center Dr, Aurora

- Downers Grove Village Hall, 801 Burlington Ave, G
- DuPage County Fairground, 2015 W Manchester Rd, Wht
- Fox Valley Mall, 195 Fox Valley Center Dr, Aurora
- College of DuPage, 425 Fawell Blvd, Glen Ellyn

For Other DuPage County Early Voting Locations, Days & Hours –

<https://www.dupageco.org/earlyvoting/>.

Article Source **DuPage County Clerk's Office** Unless Otherwise Noted

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT VOTING? MARK YOUR CALENDARS – Sep 9, 2020, 7 PM

Wheaton Library is Hosting a Webinar where DuPage County Clerk Jean Kaczmarek will discuss the new voting options and opportunities now available due to SB 1863, signed by the Governor to ensure a safe, secure election for 2020. Please bring your questions and concerns. Sign-up at

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_u8FcLDqQSuafZEgD8NUg8g.

Liz Sullivan
Civic Engagement & Outreach Chair

Programs: October

While I don't have anything concrete yet, we are currently working on having a speaker on Covid 19 and what we need to be aware of for our October meeting.

We will not have any program for November as the General meeting has been cancelled. The Health and Wellness committee along with Hospitality will be coordinating a Virtual Christmas Celebration. Details will follow.

No program is scheduled for January as there is no meeting scheduled. We

are hopeful for the February however our membership health and safety are foremost of importance. We miss having everyone together. This is tough but you are tougher!!

Mary Kilroy
Vice-President/Program Chair

September Birthdays



September	
7	Jan Montalbano
9	Carol Olson
9	Kelly Dixit
17	Janet Wilmoth
28	Nancy Oij