



# LISLE WOMAN'S CLUB

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## Message from the President

by Pat Briggs

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Here we are in November! I hope you all continue to stay safe and healthy. Just a reminder that our November and December meetings will be Zoom only and we have cancelled our January meeting.

The Dr. Suisse book drive was recently delivered to the Humanitarian Service Project, they thanked us for all our contributions to the effort! Thanks everyone!

I would like to thank to Marie Hasse, Mary Kilroy and Mary Costello for all their efforts in completing our Audit in August.

We have decided to have a little fun with our November Zoom meeting



and we will be having a game night after our business meeting. We will start with a scavenger hunt and then we will play BINGO!! There will be prizes so I hope you all can join us.

I will be sending two sets of Bingo cards for each of you via email. Keep a look out for that. You will have to print them. We will have two Bingo games so you will use one set of two cards for the first game and then a second set of two new cards for the second game.

I am in the process of learning about Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO). It is an honorary educational society open to all dues paying members. Through the ESO, clubwomen are given direction in planned reading for self-enrichment and personal growth. I know we have many members out there that are avid readers and with Covid keeping so many of us at home, reading can help keep us occupied and our minds active. Members can participate in ESO as part of a reading group or on their own. The program provides membership, awards and certificates, pins, reading lists and a framework in which to pursue continued self-improvement through reading. Please read the article in this month's newsletter about ESO and see if it might be something you are interested in.

Look forward to seeing you all at "Game Night"!

*Pat Briggs*  
*Lisle Woman's Club President*



## Epsilon Sigma Omicron

Do you like to read? Would you like to know what other women are reading? Would you like to connect with friends who love holding a good book in their hands?

Then GFWC Illinois has just the program for you!

**Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO)** is an honorary educational society open to all GFWC members. The very first ESO program was organized by the Indiana Federation in 1928 as a national sorority whose primary purpose was to encourage the advancement of education for women. In 1940 ESO gave up its incorporation as a national sorority and officially became a permanent part of the GFWC structure, now functioning as part of the Education Community Service Program. Through ESO, clubwomen are given direction in planned reading for self-enrichment and personal growth. Over the years, many GFWC clubwomen have profited from this unique self-improvement program, seen as vital by the members it directly benefits.

There are several levels of ESO participation & many opportunities for ESO members to work their way up through the ESO levels. Clubwomen participate by completing & reporting on sets of 4 books from a specific category. Popular categories chosen by clubwomen in the past have been Historical Fiction, Healthy Living, Women Authors, Books Made Into Movies, & Biographies. You name it. The sky's the limit!

The report is a BRIEF description of each book in the set. FOCUS on the word BRIEF. This is not your school book report, but rather a short statement of the basic storyline & what you might have liked or disliked about each book. Then you send your reports to the ESO chairman who will maintain a running tally for you and annually recognize IFWC members who have reached specific numbers of books.

Some clubs have ESO chairmen, some organize book clubs, while many have members who are individually participating on their own just for the love of reading. If nothing else, in our current environment we have been experiencing has given us plenty of extra hours to read. What better time will there be to join other IFWC clubwomen in ESO?

A book reporting form is provided as an attachment or on this website or from the IFWC ESO Chairman Judy Rader.

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## Committee Updates

### Conservation:



polish, pop-tops, eyeglasses, sunglasses, cases, hearing aids, hearing aid batteries, bread bag tags,

Please don't forget your recycling donations. We are currently collecting nail

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*

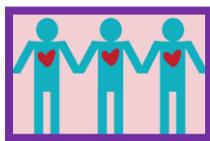
### Garden Gate:

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

*Karen Burris  
Garden Gate  
Chair*



### Membership:



We are excited to continue all our efforts and hope to have a few surprise for our members in the upcoming months. Look forward to seeing everyone soon! If you have any other questions, call or email Nancy Burke or Nancy Oij.

*Nancy Oij  
Membership Chair*



### Fundraising and Development (Ways and Means):

Well, as you all may know the

Pampered Chef Book Party fundraiser was a success! We had a lot of different people order as in friends, family, members and the community! The party itself raised \$400.00 for us! The party sold \$2,000.00! I do not have an exact total. Once again we have a couple amazing members who didn't buy but sent donations. One member donated \$100.00 to fundraising and another that donated \$15.00. That makes the Pampered Chef Party a successful \$515.00!! Amazing!!! A big thanks goes out to Karen Burris for all her hard work on this event!

*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*

### November Program:

I have been informed that the Lisle Food Pantry will **not** be in need of food donations for Holiday Family Meals this year. However, we will be collecting Christmas gifts for children. As of today, we do not have the list of children their ages, or their wish lists. As soon as we receive it, we will get the list to the membership so that we can help make the holiday a little brighter for some children in our community.

While we will not be able to kick off the Holiday Season together over dinner we will have a Holiday Celebration Virtually. Home & Life committee is working on a little gift bag for each of our members to be delivered prior to our virtual session. In this gift bag I would like to include a recipe card. So,

I request all members to send me their Favorite Holiday Treat Recipe. Please send these as soon as possible!! Send them via email, text, or post.

I don't know where to begin to express my gratitude and thankfulness to all who helped make our part in Operation Stand Down a success. It renews my faith in the goodness and generosity of our community. I can't list all the members who donated scarves, those who made scarves from fleece and those who knitted and crocheted scarves. Please accept my sincere thanks and gratitude. I can't thank Tina the owner of Yarns Untold enough for getting the word out to her customer base as well as allowing customers to drop off at her store. Yarns Untold was a huge help in our success this year. I would also like to thank our own Lisle Library for allowing us to have a collection box in the lobby. It was also a huge help in our collection numbers. So reassuring to know we live in such a good and giving community.

We collected:

- 450 scarves
- 54 hats
- 14 pairs of gloves
- 2 jackets and several fleece pullovers

As always please stay safe and healthy ladies!!

*Mary Kilroy*  
Vice-President/Program Chair

## November Birthdays



November	
8	Kathleen Palia
13	Pat Briggs
13	Sandi Lampo
14	Jeanne Rist
21	Liz Sullivan
22	Catheryn Cawiezel
29	Sue Lamb
29	Brooke Ann Tang