



# LISLE WOMAN'S CLUB

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## Message from the President

by Pat Briggs

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Fall weather is upon us. I hope you can take time to maybe take a drive and enjoy the changing leaves. The link below has some great suggestions of fall drives to make in Illinois.

<https://www.enjoyillinois.com/plan-your-trip/seasonal-adventures/fall-travel-in-illinois/amazing-fall-colors-illinois>

If you get to any of these share your pictures with us so we can all enjoy your adventure.

We will be meeting at the Police Station Meeting room this October 7th starting at 7:00 pm. For those of you that would like to join us via Zoom, we will share that link with you prior to the meeting. Keep a lookout for that.

At this meeting, we will be presenting our first Barbara Roake Service Award. At our June End of Year dinner, we were going to present this award to a club member. Since we had to cancel that dinner, we felt we would recognize a member this month. Please join us for this presentation followed by our general meeting.

The Nancy Wilson vase is now filled with plants from The Growing Place. I want to give a special shout out to The

Growing Place, not only did they help me pick out appropriate plants but actually planted them for me and only charged us for the plants. If you have a chance, stop by the Lisle Library and check it out.



Because this is an election year I want to remind everyone that The Lisle Woman's Club and IGFWC is a nonpartisan, nondenominational organization. Clubwomen are allowed to advocate for policies or legislation, but NOT allowed by law to endorse candidates or engage in partisan politics. GFWC members must separate personal political activities from official club or state federation work.

*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:



If you have not done so already, please submit your \$40 dues and attached membership

form by our October 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. Checks should be made out to Lisle Woman's Club (LWC). If you won't be attending the meeting, you can mail your check to Nancy Oij, 2851 St. Anton Ct., Lisle. Covid has caused many changes to our lives this year. If for some reason, you are unable to pay dues this year, please contact Pat Briggs. If you have any other questions, call or email Nancy Burke or Nancy Oij.

*Nancy Oij*  
Membership Chair



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

Our fundraising efforts have been very successful thanks to you and all your support through purchases and sharing! I think we all knew the Pound Cake Bakery was going to be a success just by the fact it was a bakery!! No one knew it would be SO successful! Beverly sent us messages throughout the day stating she was running out of merchandise! Some pre-orders were placed and lots of people that came in said they had never been in the bakery before so that was great for them. We exceeded Bev and our estimation and made a profit of \$245.72 from the



bakery and a \$5.00 donation from a club member totaling \$250.72! We are thrilled beyond belief. We've reached our \$1,000.00 goal but know we can to more! Thanks Cheryl for helping us set that goal!

Our next fundraising event is in the works now! Be sure to log on the Pampered Chef's Party page and share it with your family and friends.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/LWC2020PCFundraiser>

I've also attached some directions that have been requested by a few of our members as to how to invite our family and friends to FaceBook events.

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:



Unless you've been living under a rock, you know that Election Day is November 3, 2020, and that there are multiple ways to vote including Voting

Early, Voting by Mail, and Voting in Person on November 3.

The Voting locations are listed online and you can still request a ballot to vote by mail at <https://www.dupageco.org/Election/>.

Vote by Mail Ballots were mailed to voters on September 24, 2020, and many voters have received their ballots already. Your Mail Ballot must be completed, SIGNED, returned, and postmarked no later than November 3, 2020. Ballots postmarked after November 3 will not be counted. Some Social Media posts recommend mailing ballots back by October 20 to ensure they are counted by November 3.

Voting questions can be directed to the DuPage County Clerk's office, 630-407-5600.

*Liz Sullivan*  
Civic Engagement & Outreach Chair

### Programs: October/November

October General Meeting!

We have a program for you ladies that I feel is one very worthwhile for all of us to be aware of. Reclaim 13, it will be presented by one of its Directors, Amy Adler.

In the midst of this pandemic, sexual exploitation continues. As a child welfare agency, Reclaim 13 continues to work because vulnerable children need to know people care. Their safe house, Cherish House, continues to shelter and bring healing to trafficked children. One of their directors, Amy Adler, will be our guest speaker this month and will share some exciting news about their most recent opening of a shelter in Elmhurst.

Over the last 5 years, Reclaim 13 had successfully operated Cherish House, a long term residential treatment facility devoted to ending the cycle of abuse and exploitation of children recovered from the sex-trafficking industry. "13" is the average age of entry into the commercial sex-trafficking industry and most girls were sexually abused before they were recruited into sex trafficking. Reclaim 13's goals to reclaim a child's right to

grow up feeling safe, loved, and free from harm. About 293,000 American youth are at risk of becoming victims and Chicago is a top location of "high-intensity child prostitution" according to the FBI.

Reclaim13's has partnered with Bed Bath and Beyond to create a wonderful opportunity for donations. s Bed Bath and Beyond has created a registry for Reclaim13. It is a list of items they are in need of. My understanding is they can also be gently used. this is if anyone feels like they want to donate to Reclaim 13's cause

Also, here is a link to our Bed Bath and Beyond Registry.

<https://www.bedbathandbeyond.com/store/giftregistry/viewregistryguest/548663170?eventType=WeddingMy>

Many thanks to Lorna Turner for bringing this to my attention and to Amy Adler for taking the time out of her busy schedule to speak to us on this very disturbing and important subject.

Ladies please don't forget our honorable men and women who are homeless after sacrificing so much for our freedoms. Operation Stand Down for our homeless veterans is in need of scarves, hats, gloves for our cold Chicago winters. There is a collection box in the lobby of the Lisle Library. Items will also be collected at "Yarns Untold" in College Square. A huge "Thank You!" to the shop owner Tina. She not only is gracious in allowing scarves to be dropped off at her shop but she has put out multiple posts in the community as well as emails. Thank you Thank you!!! Scarves may also be dropped off at my home, 4558 Basswood Drive. I have a cooler on my front porch. Deadline for scarf collection is October 28th. Thank you ladies for all your contributions. This is truly a group of kind and generous women.

I know Pat has some fun planned for our November program so stay alert for details!! Yes Christmas is right around the corner! Start thinking about your favorite cookie or sweet recipe you like to make for the holidays. We want to share your favorite recipe in our holiday bags we will be distributing

to you ladies as a holiday gift. Stay tuned for details as to how we will be collecting them from you.

As always please stay safe and healthy ladies!!

*Mary Kilroy*  
*Vice-President/Program Chair*

## October Birthdays



October	
6	Diana Nemes
8	Sheri Andounian
8	Deirdre O'Malley
19	Lorna Turner
21	Sandy Seastrom
24	Erene Panos
25	Nancy Burke
25	Bea Fodor
31	Mary Kilroy