



LISLE WOMAN'S CLUB

Message from the President

by Pat Briggs



I am so excited to let everyone know we are going to be meeting again in person for our May 5th meeting. We will meet at the Lisle Police Department training room at 7:00 PM. For those of you that are still not ready to meet in person, we will also have the meeting via Zoom. Just a reminder to send me your nomination for the Barbara Roake award. The annual dinner for 5th district has been scheduled for August 11th. Mark your calendar! Volunteers are still needed for the Naperville Fine Arts Fair. They are giving us volunteers for Garden Gait and we need to reciprocate to them. Please let me know if you are available to volunteer a few hours on Friday, 6/2; Saturday, 6/27; or Sunday 6/28

Tatiana Weinstein, Director of the Lisle Library shared a picture of Nancy Wilson's vase and rhododendron that we donated to them in her name. Be sure to check it out the next time you are in the library.



Please review the article below from GFWC.

Consider Carbon Sequestration When Planting Trees This Season



By Karen Martinek, GFWC Environment Community Service Program Chairman

In one year, an acre of mature trees can absorb the same amount of CO2 you produce driving your car 26,000 miles. Trees are our best defense against climate change, a global environmental crisis caused

partially by increased CO2 emissions, as they sequester carbon. According to American Arborists, the process of absorption and storage of carbon dioxide is known as carbon sequestration. Plants take in carbon dioxide during photosynthesis, with oxygen as the waste product of the process.

Forests have a large role in carbon absorption. When trees are cut down to burn or left to rot, the carbon stored is released into the atmosphere as CO2. Forests store up to 100 times more carbon than agricultural fields of the same size.

Dave Nowak, a researcher at the U.S. Forest Service, co-authored this list of trees that are especially good at absorbing and storing CO2:

- Black Walnut
- American Sweetgum
- Pines—Hispaniolan, Ponderosa, Red, and White
- London Plane
- Douglas Fir
- Oaks—Scarlet, Southern Live, and Red
- Bald Cypress
- Common Horse—Chestnut

American Arborists also recommended the Blue Spruce, Silver Maple, and Yellow Poplar (also known as the tulip tree). When choosing what trees to plant, consider these facts:

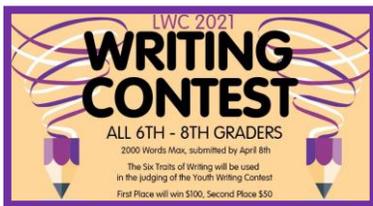
Trees with large leaves and wide crowns photosynthesize better. Native tree species will grow better in their regions.

Fast-growing trees absorb CO2 better during their first decade.

When they die, trees with a long lifespan leak less CO2 from their decomposition.

Some trees are better than others at addressing climate change. However, any shape, size, or species of tree you plant will absorb CO2, and other clubs will benefit from reading about your successful tree-planting project.

Share your club's story with PR@GFWC.org to be considered for the GFWC Blog.



We will have a presentation of the Arts Committee Youth Writing Contest winners on our May 5 meeting. We are so excited to have these young writers coming in person so we can present their awards.



"Frida Kahlo: Timeless" slated for this summer, staff at the McAninch Arts Center (MAC) and the Cleve Carney Museum of Art (CCMA) at College of DuPage. The exhibit is running from June to September. The 26-piece collection is on loan from the Dolores Olmedo Museum in Mexico City, features works on paper and

paintings spanning the full arc of Kahlo's career. The tickets are \$40 for an unassigned time, and \$29 for an assigned time. There could possibly be a group/senior discount please reach out to Lorna Turner if you are interested in attend.

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!

Dot Battle
Conservation Chair



Garden Gait:

We have had several planning meeting in April. We have started to collect our donations and ad sales dollars! We have secured our gardens and have established our virtual garden guidelines. Thank you to all that have contributed their time and look forward to a successful

Garden Gait this year. We have so much to share at our May meeting.

Karen Burris
Garden Gate Chair

Membership:

We are currently recruiting for new members. Please let us know of anyone would like to join. If you have any other questions, call or email Nancy Burke or Nancy Oij.



Nancy Oij
Membership Chair



Fundraising and Development (Ways and Means):

We are working on some new fundraising efforts, look out for emails!

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

Programs:



I'm so excited to announce we will be viewing a Leslie Goddard program during our May meeting. The program is a historical portrayal of Jackie Kennedy.

I am hopeful you all can join us on May 5 at 7 pm. We will be meeting in person at the Lisle Police Station for those who feel comfortable and for those who do not feel comfortable please join us via Zoom.

For those of you who may not be familiar with Leslie Goddard let me introduce you. Leslie Goddard is an award winning actress and scholar. She has been presenting history programs for 10 years. she holds a PHD from Northwestern University specializing in American studies and US history and a masters in theatre. A former museum director, she is an author of two books and currently works full time as an author and public speaker.

Jaqueline Kennedy, former first lady opens up, you will meet the private woman behind the public myth.

Looking ahead to June we will be having our year end dinner at Angeli's Restaurant, 1478 East Chicago Avenue, Naperville, IL 60540 on June 2nd at 6:30pm. The evening will include an Appetizer, salad, main course and a desert all for \$35 per person. (Please bring checks to our May 5 meeting or arrange with Kelly Dixit to make payments. All payments are due by May 21st).

Mary Kilroy
VP LWC

Birthdays



May	
1	Cathy Larchey
3	Janet Heep
14	Cheryl Patterson
26	Barbara Green
27	Sara Sadat