



LISLE WOMAN'S CLUB

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Message from the President

by Pat Briggs



As I was looking at the April calendar, I could not believe what a busy month it is. We are starting with April fool's Day - do you remember how important it was to fool your parents and siblings on this day? As a kid, I was always the one that switched the sugar and salt. Then we have Easter and the visit from the Easter Bunny and Arbor Day. Then you add all the meetings that the Woman's Club has in April – the general meeting on the 7th, Philanthropies Scholarship meeting on the 12th, our Executive Board meeting on the 13th and our Board Meeting on the 15th. Add in all the other committees and their meetings and of course Garden Gait – Like I said “a busy month”.

Please take time for yourselves and enjoy getting outside again. I hope that you will be able to get together socially a little bit more and see family and friends. We will keep Aprils

General Meeting on Zoom and then see what happens after that.

Please stay healthy and safe.

Barbara Roake Service Award



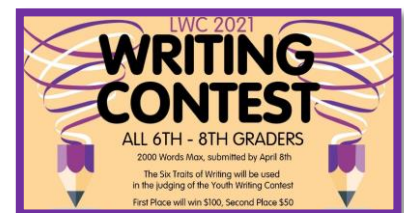
Last year at our last general meeting it was proposed, and approved by club members, to recognize, at our end of year dinner, a special member of our club. We called it the Barbara Roake Service Award, in honor of our first Club President, Barbara Roake. Since we had no end of the year dinner, it was presented last October. Nominations were made from members and last year we presented this award to club member Carol Olson.

It is now that time of year again where we will be taking nominations from the club members to determine the recipient of this year's Barbara Roake Service Award. Below is a description of this award.

The Barbara Roake Service Award recognizes a Lisle Woman's Club member who has contributed to our

group in many different ways over her years of service. She may have volunteered her time to our many fundraisers and events, or chaired a committee or served on the Executive Board, or all of the above.

If you have a club member that you would like to nominate for this award, please email me directly and let me know whom you are nominating and why you think she deserves this award. The executive board will review the nominations and determine a winner for this year. That member will then be presented with this award at the end of the year dinner.



I am pleased to announce our first Middle School Writing Contest is complete. We are currently accepting applications until April 8 and we will announce the winners on April 29.

I look forward to seeing many of you at April Zoom meeting on the 7th..

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 a number of planning meeting in March and April. Thank you to all that have contributed their time and look forward to a successful Garden Gait this year. We looking forward to reviewing at our April meeting.

Once the submission has been approved, the Committee will provide specifics on when and where to drop off the items.

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

Birthdays



April	
28	Kim Roderick