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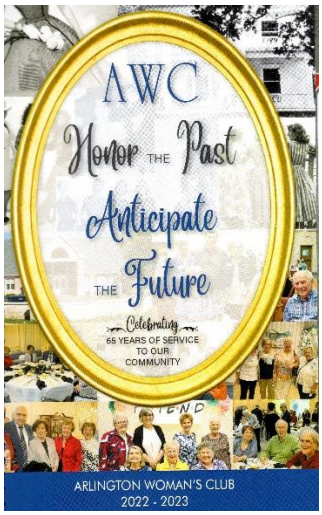

A Message from the President
By: Doris Short, AWC President

Welcome April, this 2nd year of my presidency is flying by so quickly I am having a challenging time keeping pace.

Thanks to all my Board Members that have supported me for two years, so many things have happened I can only say I appreciate your support and we had some fun anyway. To all our AWC wonderful members, it has been my honor and privilege to serve as your Club President.

The April General Meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 14, 2023. This is a business meeting and officers are elected. You do not need a ticket to attend but you do have to indicate you are coming by signing your name in the book in the parlor. This is also when the winner of the dues and purse raffles are drawn.

Yes, once again we had ice that caused us to cancel our February General Meeting. So, make sure that if you have a ticket to the February General Meeting you exchange it for a ticket to the June General Meeting or you can get a refund.

Dues of $225 for the 2023-2024 club year are due in April. This amount includes your club dues of $200 and philanthropy dues of $25. You can place your check in the box marked Dues on the desk in our Business Office.

Now is the time to let our Board Officers and Committee Chairs know that you would like to be on their committees. Being part of a large working committee is how you truly get to see our club at work and at our absolute best.

What a fun and successful Philanthropy Fundraiser we had in March. Thanks to Pat Rohloff and Patti Bryant for their leadership, Spring Creek Bar-B-Q for a delicious meal and all the committee volunteers that made this event so special.

The Scholarship Committee will be interviewing and selecting the AWC scholarship recipients in the coming weeks. The Scholarship Reception is Sunday, May 7, from 2 pm to 4pm. This is always such an inspiring occasion as the accomplishments and future plans of the recipients are presented. All members are invited to attend.

The June General Meeting is Saturday, June 3, at 10:00 am. The tickets are $20 and are on sale in the Business Office. The winners of the AWC and Cooper Awards are announced and club officers for the 2023-2024 year will be installed. This is always a fun meeting with the new year theme announced, and a surprise installation event. Come and enjoy and get to know more of our wonderful AWC members.

May your days be filled with smiles, happiness, and all the good things in life! Thank you for two great years as AWC President, it has been a pleasure.

The power of women gathering is immeasurable.

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A MESSAGE from the 1st Vice President
By: Linda Black, 1st Vice President

As our club year is coming to an end, I would like to thank my Opening Coffee Committee that worked so hard to make Opening Coffee so special for Doris in September. It has been a fun year of "Honoring the Past and Anticipating the Future." I would like to thank my Rental Committee for their hard work of coming up to the club on the weekends to work the rentals. We have made $6,917.50 this year so far after expenses, and we still

have five more rentals this spring. I want to thank Lee Ann Harmon, Carolyn Jolly, and Elouise Perry for being the other leaders on the day of the rentals this year. The new way of sharing the lead has really paid off.

At our June General Meeting, we will present the Cooper Award, AWC Award and the AWC President's Award winners. Thanks to each of you that turned in nominees for these awards! We have many qualified ladies for these awards so keep that in mind for next year and get your nominees turned in early next March. I would like to thank the ladies that read your nominations and chose our award winners. The Award Committee for the Cooper Award was Gayle Krengel, Lucy Thompson, Betty Thomas, and Linda Black. The Awards Committee for the AWC Award and AWC President's Award was Dana Bishop, Jeanette Speed, Jonibeth Evans, Rosemary Hamilton, and Linda Black.

Have a great summer and enjoy being with your family and friends! Safe travels if you take a vacation this summer! See you in September!

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A MESSAGE from the 2nd Vice President
By: Linda Smith, 2nd Vice President

We had a lovely Spring Open House for New and Prospective New Members on March 4, 2023. We entertained 7 ladies as our guests. The decorations and food were outstanding. Thankful for such a wonderful committee.

Hoping that before June 1st, we can have at least 8 more new members to bring our total to 400. That is my goal before I turn over this job. Thank you for being wonderful members of AWC and helping our organization grow. I appreciate all of you that have worked so hard and encouraged your friends and family to join us. We do make a difference.

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A MESSAGE from the 3rd Vice President
By: Cynthia Berend, 3rd Vice President

The next General Meeting will be April 14, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. There is no ticket required, however, please sign the book in the parlor so we will know how many chairs to set up. We will be electing our 2023-24 officers and directors. There will be a drawing for someone to get their 2023-24 dues paid. There will also be a purse drawing. Hope to see you there!

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COMMUNITY SERVICES
By: Sally Cabanski, Chairperson

Community Service Committee

WE DID IT!!!!! We filled 1007 bags of tasty snacks for 1007 students on the AISD School Lunch Program to have for Spring Break! The members of AWC gave enough money so that we could get them among other items, Mac n' Cheese, Vienna Sausage, Beef Ravioli, Ramen Noodles, Oatmeal and Granola Bars.

1007 BAGS FOR SPRING FLING!!□!!□!!□ The bags were Full of Great Snacks for AISD Students in the school lunch program. 1007 students were fed during Spring Break. Give yourselves a Big Round of Applause! We were able to buy these snacks with Arlington Woman's Club's generous giving and helpful hearts! When we were down to crunch time, the Magnificent Members of AWC saw the need and gave Generously the money needed to meet a need for our AISD students! One Great Big THANK YOU to you all! The ladies who came to fill the bags were so excited! We had 52 members come, work and had a Blast. Thank you 100 times! Without you we Could Not have achieved our goal! It was truly a Team Effort! Thank you for your contributions and your hard work in getting it done!

Community Service's last Project of the 2023 year is our clothes drive for CWJC! Members have brought gently used nice clothing, jewelry, handbags and shoes to the Christian Women's Job Corp. These women are seeking employment. Thank you for your generous contribution. Community Services will be delivering your donations on March 24.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! You have made a Huge difference for a Lot of people this year!

On to 2023-2024! It will be GREAT!

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HISTORIAN
By: Linda Price, Chairperson

Attention All Department Chairs and Historian/Photographers:

I am asking for your help in creating a memorable AWC Scrapbook for 2022 - 2023. Each department will have a double page spread. Throughout the year please submit photos of programs and members involved in department activities. As soon as possible please send a group shot of your board. Each photo should identify subjects and a description of the event. The deadline for submissions is April 1.

I would prefer that photos be emailed to me in actual or large size. (my email address is in our Yearbook). Please include descriptions and names in your submissions.

Thank you for helping during this historical 65th year of Arlington Woman's Club.

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PHILANTHROPY
By: Pat Rohloff, Co-chairperson
By: Patti Bryant, Co-chairperson

Our annual AWC Philanthropy Dinner was held on March 31, 2023 at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1200 West Green Oaks Blvd., Arlington. It was from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. with dinner being served from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. by Spring Creek Barbeque. Please support Spring Creek's generous donation by dining with them whenever you are in the mood for barbeque! The money raised this year will be going to support our Scholarship Fund as well as Alliance For Children, Arlington location. We had some great items in our Silent Auction with everyone busy trying to win their bid! Barbara Nash was the big winner on the Heads and Tails Game. Her prize was dinner at Mercury Chophouse and Theatre Arlington tickets. Our entertainment was a trio from the Mansfield Philharmonic Orchestra. Their music was enjoyed by everyone. There was good food, great entertainment, yummy desserts and great prizes!! A fun evening with friends and family. Thank you for all your support.

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Cheryl Pauley	J. Gilligans
Trinity United Methodist Church	Flying Fish
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Martha Martin	Lee Ann Jerome
Vicki Dixon	Paula Cox

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PHOTOGRAPHY / PUBLICITY
By: Elouise Perry, Chairperson

Thank you, Ladies, for your cooperation this year while I was taking pictures of our club events. Check out the frame in the hall for pictures of our philanthropy event.

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SCHOLARSHIP
By: Cheryl Illingworth, Chairperson

The AWC Scholarship Committee members will begin the interview process soon. The selection process includes many personal interviews with the candidates. The AWC Scholarship reception and presentation of scholarship awards is on Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 2:00 PM.

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DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

ANTIQUES AND MORE DEPARTMENT
Joy McKee, Chairperson

Meetings are the Fourth Monday and Dues are $10.00
12:30 p.m. Refreshments – 1:00 p.m. Meeting

The March Antiques and More Department meeting began with a Texas themed lunch. Members enjoyed chips & salsa, King Ranch Casserole, Mexican corn, and Texas Sheet Cake. After lunch, Bess Biddle, a member of the Woman's Club of Fort Worth, presented a program called 'The Meador Gang - A Texas Outlaw Story of the 20th & 21st centuries". Bess gathered information from the book "Treasure Hunt" by William Honan. During the program, we learned how a young WWII soldier from Wrightwhite, Texas stole very valuable medieval art from the small German hamlet of Quedlinburg. We also learned how the treasure trove was eventually discovered and returned to Germany - but only after being displayed as a special exhibition at the Dallas Museum of Art! In addition to her great story, Bess shared many historical photos. Department members departed feeling both educated and entertained.

During our April meeting, Antiques and More will visit the Fielder Museum. We will end our year with installation of new officers and a Potluck Salad Luncheon.

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ART & DESIGN DEPARTMENT
Lynn Binion, Chairperson

Meetings are the Third Wednesday and Dues are $10.00 (Cost Per Meeting Varies)
9:30 a.m. Refreshments – 10:00 a.m. Meeting in Small Meeting Room

Donna Powell led us in creating our own Diva Art project

Kathy Shearer's project

Final Art & Design meeting for Clarissa Smith

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BIBLE/JOYFUL LIVING DEPARTMENT
Sue Wallace, Chairperson

Meetings are the Second Monday and Dues are $15.00
12:30 p.m. Refreshments – 1:00 p.m. Meeting

Friends make every moment special. At the February meeting of the Bible/Joyful Living department, the members treated their friends and guests to a special celebration with a delicious lunch amidst festive Valentine decor,compliments of Lynn Kenner. Jill Rumbley Beam entertained the celebrants with songs, flute solos, and memories of growing up as the daughter of Rose-Mary Rumbley.

In March the Bible-Joyful living department heard an inspiring report from Sandy Mulcahy about water well drilling in Africa.
Susan Smith and Deidra Kindred celebrated birthdays.
Ann Bartell, Lynn Kenner, and Carol Boring enjoyed the festivities of the St Patrick's Day.

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BOOK REVIEW DEPARTMENT
Linda Lummus, Chairperson

Meetings are the First Wednesday and Dues are $15.00
12:30 p.m. Refreshments – 1:00 p.m. Meeting

In March, the Book Review Department was treated to “The Stories Behind the Songs of Broadway, Hollywood, and Tin Pan Alley” by Furia and Michael Lasser Presenter Jacque Payne took us all on a trip down memory lane as she shared stories and sang a number of well-known show tunes. We even had a few sing-alongs. Members thoroughly enjoyed finger sandwiches and chocolate coffee. We were eager to gather, as our February meeting was cancelled due to snow and ice.

Our April 5th meeting is both a guest day and a luncheon. The program will be “Genius of Place: The Life of Frederick Law Olmsted.” We are looking forward to learning about this famous American landscape architect whose designs include New York's Central Park and the grounds at the Biltmore Estate in North Carolina. We will end our year with a presentation on the Mary Tyler Moore Show.

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DUPLICATE BRIDGE DEPARTMENT
Wilma Hill, Chairperson

Meets First and Third Mondays at 10:00 a.m.
Dues & Hospitality are $15.00 – Cost Per Meeting is $5.00

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THURSDAY BRIDGE DEPARTMENT
Carol Segreti, Chairperson

Meets Fourth Thursday at 10:00 a.m.
Dues are $4.00 – Cost Per Meeting is $4.00

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TUESDAY BRIDGE DEPARTMENT
Phyllis Staton, Chairperson

Meets First and Third Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.
Dues are $4.00 – Cost Per Meeting is $3.00

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CREATIVE LIVING DEPARTMENT
Laurie Tittle, Chairperson

Meetings are the Third Thursday and Dues are $10.00
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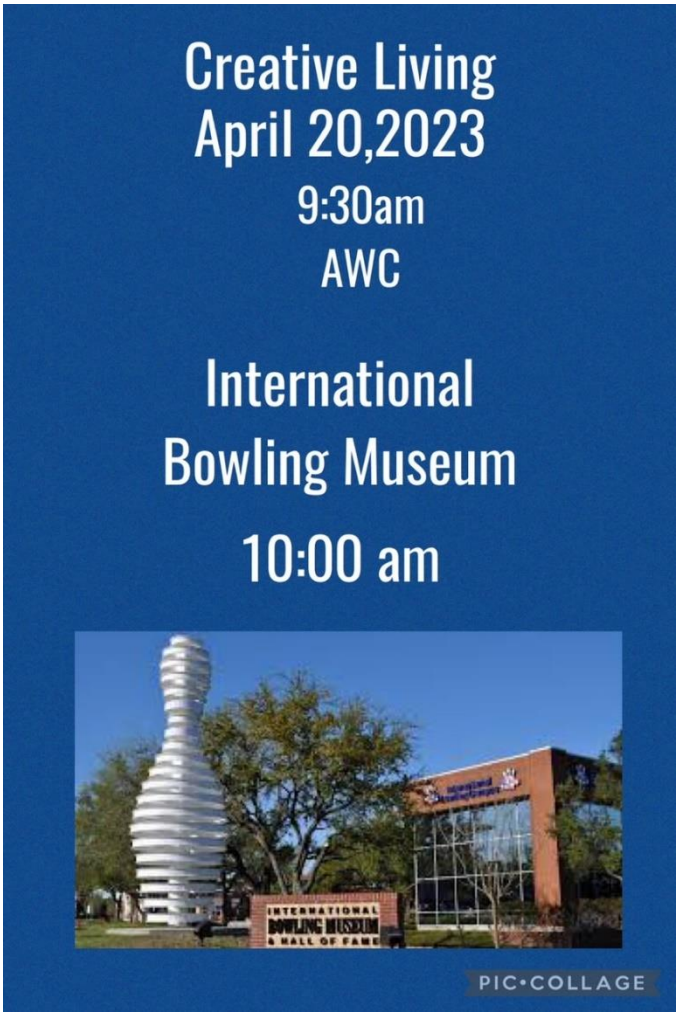

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GARDEN & GOURMET DEPARTMENT
Glynda Reames, Chairperson

Meetings are the Second Tuesday and Dues are $10.00
9:30 a.m. Refreshments – 10:00 a.m. Meeting

Garden and Gourmet had a program on tablescapes. Included were antiques from family, holiday settings, treasured sterling silver, dishes from grandmother and an embroidered table cloth to match the dishes. A penny was hidden on each table and if you found the penny on each table, a drawing was held for a lovely book on tablescapes, donated by a woman's club member. What a fabulous program.

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LITERATURE STUDY DEPARTMENT
Cynthia Duncan, Chairperson

Meetings are the Second Thursday and Dues are $10.00
9:30 a.m. Refreshments – 10:00 a.m. Meeting

The March meeting for Literature Study was so much fun!! Our book was THERE ARE HERBS IN MY CHOCOLATE by Amber and Jacob Roger, who not only discussed the many facets of chocolate but also brought samples for each of us to try! Their book gave lots of ideas for cooking with chocolates of all kinds.

Our members brought a luscious variety of salads for our main course. A truly delightful surprise was the charcuterie dessert table provided by Lynn Henley and her daughter. That, with even more desserts, provided a delicious ending to a wonderful meeting!

Our hostesses were Lynn Henley and Sheryl Rydell. Many thanks!!

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MAH JONGG DEPARTMENT
Laura Horton, Chairperson

Meetings are the Second Monday
Dues are $10.00 and Cost Per Meeting is $2.00
9:30 a.m. in the Small Meeting Room

Come join us the second Monday of the month at 10:00 in the AWC Small Meeting Room for fun, food and fellowship. A beginner's table with instructor is available every meeting. Come learn to play a great game while making new friends. Visitors are always welcome.

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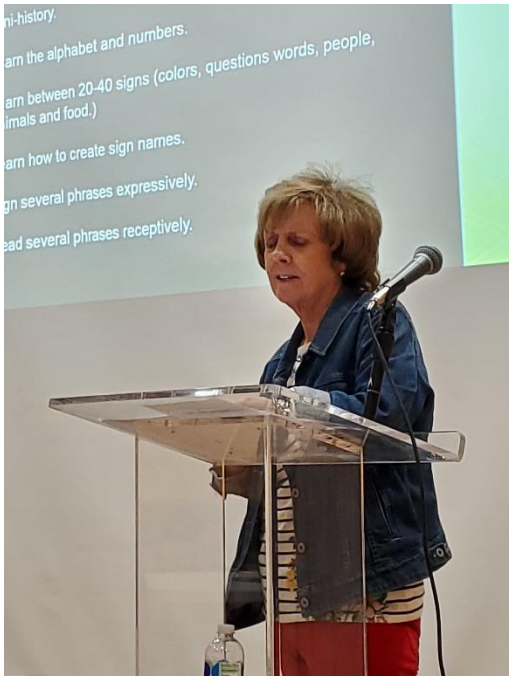
NIGHT DEPARTMENT
Leslie Storey, Chairperson

Meetings are the Third Monday and Dues are $10.00
6:45 p.m. Dinner – 7:00 p.m. Meeting

At the March 20 meeting, members of the AWC Night Department were treated to a presentation by Karen English on the basics of ASL sign language. We were taught the alphabet, numbers, and a few basic words. It was fascinating and fun trying to learn sign language.

Shown in the photo making an attempt at sign language are Kim Murphy, Lori-Lea Davis, Leslie Storey, and Suzanne Kelley.

Join us at our April 17 meeting when we will enjoy a sandwich supper followed by our greeting card project. We have collected more than 5,000 cards that will be packaged into 400 bags and given to area nursing homes and/or assisted living facilities. The meeting starts at 6:45 with the sandwich supper.



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PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT
Linda Switzer, Chairperson

Meetings are the First Thursday and Dues are $10.00
9:30 a.m. Refreshments – 10:00 a.m. Meeting

The ladies of the Performing Arts Department singing the “Broadway Blast” for a warm audience.

Welcoming guests are Cissy Conley (seated), Norma Dickey, Jonette White, Barbara Castano & Joann Bender

Hostesses for the BROADWAY BLAST were Sally Cabanski, Barbara Castano, Patti Bryant, Phyllis Staton, & Pat Rohloff.

Many lined up to purchase raffle tickets to the gift card trees from Sara DeMore like Linda Price, Pat Rohloff & Jonette White.

The fundraiser program was in honor of Joan Lynch(middle) accompanied by daughters Carol Janni (left) & Sheila Mc Callum (right) to their & our delight.

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QUILTS, ETC. DEPARTMENT
Nancy George, Chairperson

Meetings are the Fourth Tuesday and Dues are $15.00
9:30 a.m. Refreshments – 10:00 a.m. Meeting in Small Meeting Room

Quilt department met on February 28 - March 2 for their meeting/Retreat at Bob Duncan center.
A great time was had by all!
Quilting, talking, sharing, and learning by all that were able to be there.

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THEORY OF GAMES OLD & NEW DEPARTMENT
Kathy Carlile, Chairperson

Meetings are the Second Wednesday and Dues are $10.00
9:30 a.m. Refreshments – 9:45 a.m. Meeting

At the Theory of Games in February we played the dominoes game of Mexican Train. A good time was had by all. And the food was great, too.

Theory of Games met on March 8th to play Sequence. It was a fun and challenging game. And the food was a winner, too. Some of the ladies finished stuffing Easter eggs for The Salvation Army.

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TRAVEL DEPARTMENT
Sharon Phemister, Chairperson

Meetings are the Fourth Wednesday and Dues are $10.00
Meeting Time: Varies – TBA

The Travel Department had a great trip to Waxahachie on March 22. Fifty-one ladies enjoyed lunch at the Dove's Nest, shopping and a tour of the Courthouse.

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