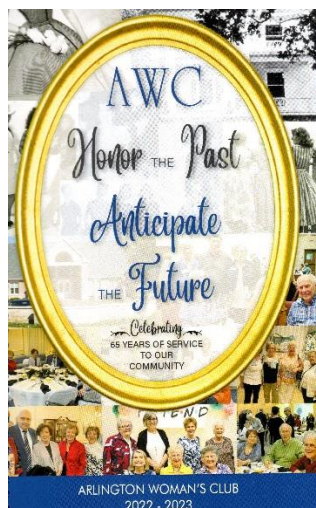


AWC NEWSLETTER

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

Opening Coffee was spectacular! It was original, nostalgic, entertaining, and beautiful. AWC members came thru the doors happy and ready to start the club year. Thank you to Linda Black and her committee for the beautifully decorated club, everything was simply perfect to celebrate our club's 65th anniversary. This event is what happens when friends come together and use their talents to celebrate each other and AWC's rich history.

During the summer shut down the kitchen and drink kitchen was renovated. The results are outstanding and brings a fresh look to our club. Very generous members who love AWC, and wish to remain anonymous, paid for the renovation. Thank you to these very dear members. Our recent needs include a new hot water heater and A/C replacement.

North Texas Giving Day is September 22, 2022, but you may donate any time before this date. This is the first year for AWC to participate and we are excited to be involved. To donate you will find a link directly to our NTXGD AWC online page by visiting our AWC website at awctx.org or our Facebook page.

Our first AWC General Meeting is Thursday, November 3, 2022, 6:30 pm, catered by Spring Creek Barbeque. The featured speaker is Jim Reeves, former sports columnist for the Fort Worth Star Telegram. Come hear this award-winning author. Tickets are \$20.00 and available in the office.

Open House for Prospective New Members will be on Saturday, November 5, 2022, beginning at 10 am. Let Linda Smith know if you know of a new member to invite. AWC membership is open all year. I encourage you to sponsor a new member.

We have a special program planned by our AWC Performing Arts Department, on Friday, November 11, 2022 to Honor our Veterans and First Responders. Tickets are \$15.00 available in the office. This is a very patriotic and emotional program that is so good.

Come join us at these incredibly special and major events. AWC is immensely proud of our contribution to our community thru 65 years of service. Come and participate as *AWC Honors the Past and Anticipate the Future.*

The future is bright. There are good things to come.



A MESSAGE from the 1st Vice President

By: Linda Black, 1st Vice President

Thanks to each of you that came to Opening Coffee on Thursday, September 1st. We had a great turnout with 285 ladies attending this year. I want to thank my wonderful Opening Coffee Committee that did so much work to capture Doris' theme of "Honoring the Past and Anticipating the Future." You will see many clothes from the past and even a future Galaxy Dress! In the parlor you will find many items of history to read about the beginning of the Arlington Woman's Club sixty-five years ago. The Opening Coffee Committee worked throughout the summer with their creative juices flowing. If you did not come to Opening Coffee, you can see their decorations that will be up through Wednesday, September 21st.

At Opening Coffee, each department did a great job of decorating their table to reflect their department. We also had three committee members representing Scholarship, Christmas Tea, and General Meetings to share about their activities. Yearbooks were being given out in the Moritz Room. On the tables were vases with the yearbook covering on them for the Christmas Bonus for our staff. We collected \$210.00. Thank you! These donations for Christmas Bonuses are for Monica Alfred and Reggie Manuel. You will see the same vase at your department meetings through December 8th. Please consider giving a donation for all they do for us.

One of my other duties all year long is to oversee rentals. I give all the tours, send e-mails, talk to potential renters, write the contracts, do the set-up sheets, get helpers from the rental committee to help the day of the rental and attend the rentals. This year we are starting something new with four of us rotating so I do not have to be at every rental. The four ladies are Linda Black, Lee Ann Harmon, Carolyn Jolly and Elouise Perry.

We rent the club for birthday parties, weddings and receptions, retirement parties, baby, and wedding showers and much more. I wanted you to know about how much we rent or club for. It is not a secret! If you are a member of our club, you do not get a discount on the rental price, but you are allowed to use our dishes, glasses, silverware, tablecloths, chair covers, sashes, and overlays for no cost. The rental costs are by the number of guests you are going to have. The Moritz Room seats 30 guests, and it runs for \$75 and hour with a \$150 set up/take down fee and a fully refundable security deposit of \$750 if no damage is incurred. Our Thompson/Reeder room rents for under 100 guests for \$200 an hour with a \$250 set up/take down fee and the same fully refundable security deposit of \$750 if no damage is incurred. The Thompson/Reeder room rents for 100 or more guests at the cost of \$1500 with a \$400 set up/take down fee and the same fully refundable security deposit of \$750 if no damage is incurred. I hope this helps you to be more knowledgeable about how much our club cost to rent if one of your friends was interested. Just give them my phone number or e-mail and I can help them.

Look forward to seeing you at the club! We are excited for a new year to begin!





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

We have started our year off in great style! Opening Coffee was wonderful, Linda Black and her committee did a splendid job. We had **285** ladies attend and join many departments. I would like to send a huge thank you to the ladies on the Membership Committee who stood and checked names off the list for Opening Coffee. I appreciate you more than you know. You are the best. I know this will be a great year to **HONOR THE PAST AND ANTICIPATE THE FUTURE!!!**

I have very encouraging news for our membership numbers. We have had 6 ladies request reinstatement and I have 3 new member applications waiting for approval at the September board meeting. We had one new member join in early June. Our numbers are starting to pick up a little bit.

Hoping for a wonderful turnout and many new members that will be present at our **November Open House**. It will **Saturday, November 5th at 10:00 a.m.**, and if you have any friends to propose for membership or think would like to attend a lovely coffee and see what we have to offer, please send me their names and addresses I will send them an invitation.

It is easy to sponsor a new member, the forms are in the office. Fill them out, only takes one person to sponsor a new member and **they will be approved monthly at the AWC board meetings.**

Help us **Honor the Past and Anticipate the Future** with many new faces and wonderful ladies being a part of AWC



Patti Bryant, Pat Rohloff

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

The Opening Coffee was fantastic. It is so great to get back to a somewhat normal life. It was great to see so many familiar faces and some new ones! Thank you to those who bought their tickets for the first general meeting and some chances to win their dues for 2023.

Our first General Meeting will be on November 3, at 6:30 p.m. Jim Reeves, a retired, award-winning sports columnist for the Fort Worth Star Telegram will be our speaker. He has a new book, *Dugouts and Diamonds: Heartaches and Triumphs with the Texas Rangers*. I know he will be an entertaining speaker. Remember that your husbands are invited to attend this meeting with you. Spring Creek Barbeque will cater the meal. Tickets are \$20.00 and can be purchased in the office from Monica. October 28 will be the last day to purchase tickets. After that you will be put on a wait list. If you know you can't use your ticket, you can let Monica know. Monica will call the first person on the wait list and that person will be able to purchase your ticket.

We will be selling raffle tickets for dues at the November General Meeting. They are \$5 each or 6 for \$25. The drawing will be at the April General Meeting. You do not have to be present to win.

We will also be having a purse raffle at the November meeting. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10.00. Drawing will be that night. Good Luck!

The raffles and the meal tickets are the way we fund the General Meetings. I really appreciate your support!

I look forward to seeing you at the General Meeting in November. It will be a great evening of fun, food and fellowship!

COMMUNITY SERVICES

By: Sally Cabanski, Chairperson

The Community Services Committee says THANK YOU!

Your Giving to AWC Community Service Projects last year was Fantastic. 2021-2022 was Successful because of You, our Arlington Women's Club Members.

We are off to a Wonderful start for 2022-2023. We have been collecting Toilet Items for Arlington Life Shelter all summer! We will continue with this needed project all year. We are doing the same for Open Arms snacks. Thanks to all the Departments who have signed up to participate. Open Arms is very appreciative to your helping these volunteers every month. Jan Taborsky is continuing to be in charge of this project. She will be in touch with your department with information, days and times for delivery.

September starts our Sock-It-To-Me Socks and Underwear Collection (all sizes) for Arlington Life Shelter, Heritage and Greenbriar Nursing Homes. This continues through November. Please bring your socks and underwear and put in the Big White Basket in the Dining room.

It will be Christmas before we know it and that means our Angel Tree Angels will be ready for you to pick from our Christmas Tree in the office. This will be for Greenbriar Nursing Home starting in November, ending December 16, 2022.

Spring Fling will not be far behind in February, 2023! Be ready to fill our bags with food for New Day children for Spring Break. We filled 800 bags last year. And hopefully this next year we will fill even more to help so many children in Arlington.

Our Clothing Drive for Christian Women's Job Corp will in March, 2023. Start saving your nicely worn business attire and jewelry for this very important project.

With your generous giving we will achieve our goals and help more Arlington citizens. Thank you again for your help. With our AWC members we will make this the best year yet!

Remember to document All your Community Service hours for our 501-C3 participation.

HISTORIAN

By: Linda Price, Chairperson



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



Mark your calendars for our annual **AWC Philanthropy Dinner**.

Our event this year will be held on **Friday March 31, 2023**. Once more we will be hosting the evening at **Trinity United Methodist Church, 1200 West Green Oaks Blvd., Arlington**. Our event will be from **6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** with **dinner being served from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** We are happy to be having **Spring Creek Barbeque** again provide our delicious meal for the evening. Please support their generous donation by dining with them whenever you are in the mood for barbeque! Remember that you have already purchased your ticket for the event in your annual dues. Additional guest tickets may be purchased in the office for **\$15.00** so invite your friends and neighbors to join you for a fun evening. Much of the monies raised this year will be going to support our Scholarship Fund. We hope to see everyone there.

PHOTOGRAPHY / PUBLICITY
By: Elouise Perry, Chairperson



Wasn't Opening Coffee fun!! Thank you all for your cooperation while I was taking pictures. The pictures of each of the department tables were sent to Linda Price for inclusion in the scrapbook and to Joann Bender for inclusion in the newsletter. Pictures have also been posted on Facebook-thanks to Betty Thomas. Please check out the pictures in the frame outside the beverage kitchen – you might be in one!!

SCHOLARSHIP
By: Cheryl Illingworth, Chairperson



2021 – 2022 AWC Scholarship Recipients

Vi Thao Hoang.....	Seguin
Imani Magaka.....	Lamar
Michele Mayhew.....	Bowie
Diana Escalante.....	Sam Houston
Michele Nguyen.....	Martin
Maria Calzada.....	Arlington

First Responder Scholarship Recipient

Cole Murphree, Arlington



AWC Giving Circles

The purpose of the Giving Circle is to help fund AWC scholarships.
Each member of the Giving Circle pledges \$50.00 per year.
Donations to the fund are tax deductible.
Join a Giving Circle and support AWC's outstanding scholarship winners.
Giving Circle leaders would welcome your contributions.
Please contact any of the members below and add
your contribution to this
successful and much needed program.
Lynn Binion Barbara Castano Judy Duke
Sandy Tribble Linda Lummus

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**

Antiques & More is excited about this new year at AWC with lots of new members who have already signed up. A variety of great programs including the October meeting which will feature a former military guard of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Come join us. Hope to see you soon at AWC.



Meg Anderson, Peggy Martin, Joy McKee

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**

We are busy creating a wonderful Gift Boutique for the Christmas Tea under the direction of Clarissa Smith and Jackie Hutson. There will be many new items plus lots of home-cooked casseroles, breads and desserts. Plan ahead on coming to see us!



Lynn Binion, Sharon Friend

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

Members of the Bible/Joyful Living Department met for their first meeting of the year on September 22, 2022. Rev. Aaron Times, the Classic Worship Minister of First Baptist Church and Brock Snow, the Worship assistant presented an awesome and inspiring musical program using our President's theme, "Honor the Past, Anticipate the Future". Rev. Times and Brock Snow entertained us by playing hymns on the piano and cello that were especially composed by them for this program which emphasized the past and the future. Rev. Times inspirational words highlighted the many accomplishments of the Arlington Woman's Cub for over 65 years. He ended the program by encouraging us to continue serving the Arlington community for many more years to come.





Sue Wallace, Lynda Reeves

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**

During the Opening Coffee, officers of the Book Review Department stayed busy signing up new and returning members. A great line-up of programs is planned this year. Upcoming events include our first meeting on October 5th and a luncheon on November 2nd. Sharron Lucky will present Caleb's Crossing at the first meeting, while Dave Turner will present The Greatest Generation by Tom Brokaw during the November (guest day) luncheon. As always, this is story-telling at its best.



Laura Bachman, Pam Cunningham, Shirley Simpson

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



Wilma Hill, Jeannie Schemensky



THURSDAY BRIDGE DEPARTMENT
Carol Segreti, Chairperson

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



Helen Drake, Carol Segreti



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

Tuesday Bridge was dealt a winning hand. Twenty-One card sharks signed up to play. Amid much joking and laughter these ladies challenged each other to show up on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday's of each month for the classic game of bridge. Since 1951 Bridge continues to be played at Arlington Woman's club. Love to play in a relaxed atmosphere, come join in the fun. Details in your yearbook!



Monte Green, Lucille Bida, Phyllis Staton



CREATIVE LIVING DEPARTMENT
Laurie Tittle, Chairperson

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



SEPTEMBER 15

AI SD CENTER FOR VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

Christopher Bryant, Director





Creative

Living

Members

PIC•COLLAGE

OCTOBER 20

NATIVE TEXAS FOODS

Vicki King



Photo presentation and history of native Texas food brands.

Luncheon – sampling of native Texas foods.

Fundraiser - \$10 tickets

NOVEMBER 17

JFK ASSASSINATION EYEWITNESS

Anita Dickason

Award-winning author Anita Dickason is a twenty-two-year veteran of the Dallas Police Department. During her tenure, she served as a patrol officer, undercover narcotics detective, advanced accident investigator, and SWAT tactical officer and first female sniper.



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



Sally Cabansky, Deborah Sullivan, Elizabeth Pirkey

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

We started off our year with a delightful discussion of RUN ROSE RUN by Dolly Parton and James Patterson. Sara DeMore led us in that discussion and also entertained us with songs from the book...and she was wonderful!! That amazing coupling of authors and their novel, plus Sara's singing made for a great way to start the year!



Sara DeMore presenting "Run Rose Run"



Laura Lace, D'Ann Besley, Sue Hogg, Barbara Wadley

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



Ruth Ryden, Sandra Harris, Laura Horton

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

The Night Department is off to a great start! There were 39 ladies who joined the Night Department during the Opening Coffee which was held on September 1. We have some exciting programs planned for the Club year. If you didn't have a chance to join at the Opening Coffee, you still have time to join.

Our next meeting will be October 17 and will start at 6:45 with a light meal followed by the program and business meeting. The program in October will be a fundraiser, so advanced tickets will be required. We will be playing Bunco which is always a lot of fun. It is also a guest day, so come join us. Tickets are \$15, so if you want to join us and don't have a ticket, contact Kim Murphy.

The November meeting will be held on November 14, which is not our normal meeting night, but due to the Thanksgiving holiday, it was decided to change the date for November. The program will be presented by Lynn Binion and she will be teaching us to tie and wear scarfs with our outfits.



Kim Murphy and Leslie Storey at the Night Department table for Opening Coffee

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 PAD Board was enthusiastically greeting returning & new members at Opening Coffee. The love of music unites us. We are all listeners at our monthly meetings that this year feature Miss Persis dancers, lunch at Piccolo Mondo, a pianist, and a Broadway Blast fundraiser when we are the performers who like to sing. Join us!



Nancy York, Linda Switzer, Norma Dickey, Dorothy Lynn Brooks



L-R Back Row Phyllis Staton, Barbara Castano, Nancy York, Norma Dickey, Joann Bender, Sara DeMore
L-R Front Row Johnette Tingley, Linda Switzer, Dorothy Lynn Brooks



Dorothy Lynn Brooks, Nancy York, Norma Dickey, Barbara Castano, Phyllis Staton

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



Elizabeth Cooper, Nancy George

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

We had a very successful opening coffee. We met this past Wednesday and played a rousing game of Bunco. Next month we will be playing Crazy Bridge (which is not really a bridge game) and collecting stuffed animals for Alliance for Children. We can always use more fun-loving ladies who like to play games.



Cheryl Pauley and Ellen Dill

TRAVEL DEPARTMENT
Sharon Phemister, Chairperson

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

The Travel department will host their first meeting Wednesday, September 28th at 10am with their "Trip Preview". Join us for a fun year of traveling around Texas! Hope to see you "on the bus"!



Sharon Phemister, Jan Taborsky, Carolyn Lackland



Joyce Spinks, Sandra Harris, Jan Taborsky, Lewayne Putman, Sharon Phemister, Carolyn Lackland



Respect the Past

Christmas Tea

Honoring AWC Presidents

1957 – 2022

December 4, 2022

2:00pm – 4:00pm

Santa & Ms. Claus

bring your camera

President's Recipes

Santa Sing Along

Raffle

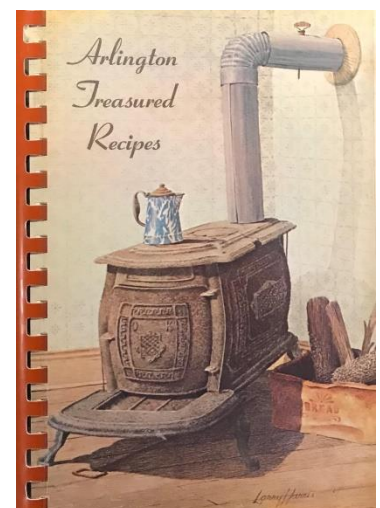
\$1 = 1 ticket - \$5 = 6 tickets



Winter Cake



Santa Cookies



Arlington Treasured Recipes Cookbook

Anticipate the Future



Charlene Mahan, Brenda Gordon, Vicki King