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The Woman's Club of Albany

United in Service to Our Community Since 1910

This is the December 2022 newsletter for The Woman's Club of Albany, with news about our events and ways you can help us meet our mission.

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A Message from Our President





In this season of celebration, thank you for supporting The Woman's Club of Albany and its mission.

Generous donations to #GivingTuesday have raised over \$3,400 so far and will help us to complete restoration of our signature porch pillars. Yes, you can still [contribute](#).

WCA community service activities and donations make me proud, and the connections among WCA members warm my heart. I hope to see many of you for some holiday fun at our Members Only Home Away From Home Night on Dec. 14.

If you've never seen the house decorated for the holidays, you're in for a treat. For a preview, enjoy this beautiful [video](#) filmed in the WCA ballroom by the Musicians of Ma'alwyck in December 2021.

On behalf of The Woman's Club of Albany, I wish you health, happiness and the joy of family and community.

Monica Trabold

November Board Report

The Board of Directors took the following actions at its November meeting:

- Approved "Cabin Fever Wellness Day" program.
 - Approved "St. Catherine's Gift Wrapping" community service activity.
 - Designated GivingTuesday funds for repair and restoration of the pillars.
 - Approved adding committee reports to the approved minutes posted on the website, beginning with the November 2022 board meeting.
 - Approved in concept the establishment of an operating reserve.
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Coming Events



**TOGETHER
WOMEN RISE**

Thursday, Dec. 8 -- 6:30 p.m.



(Together Women Rise photo)

This month's grant recipient is the School Support Project for Adolescent Girls, sponsored by Ek Tara in India. It uses academic and non-academic approaches to support girls from East India's largest and poorest slum.

Our program includes a potluck dinner and a small educational component. Money that ordinarily would be spent on going out to dinner instead is donated.

If you have questions or want to attend, please contact [Rosemary Revoir](#).

Holiday-Decorated Ten Broeck Mansion

Tour -- Saturday, Dec. 10 -- 10 a.m.

9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany 12210

Join us on a tour of the Ten Broeck Mansion, home of the Albany County Historical Society. The tour will focus on the women of the mansion.

There will be a simple, historically oriented craft project after the tour.

There are 12 open spaces, currently available only to WCA members. If space allows, registration will be opened to non-members after Dec. 5.

Parking is available.

The cost is \$6. Pay online when you [register](#) for the event.





Make the WCA Your Home Away From Home!

Wednesday, Dec. 14 -- 6:30 p.m.

Members-only Event

Come join us for an evening of Holiday Cheer! We will have holiday treats, space for wrapping presents and, of course, some caroling in our beautifully decorated ballroom with our very own Carol Raabe!

Being a member means you always have a place to enjoy the holidays -- at the house with us!

[**REGISTER HERE**](#) so that we are prepared for the number of members attending.

Next 2sDay in the Parlor and Member Monday Coming In January

There will be no 2sDay in the Parlor or Member Monday in December. We look forward to seeing you on **Jan. 3** for our annual "Ugly Sweater/Worst Gift" 2sDay in the Parlor and on **Jan. 23** for next Member Monday.





2019 "Ugly Sweater/Worst Gift" 2sDay in the Parlor

Welcome New Members

Welcome new members -- **Andria Bentley, Cindy Bentley, Eileen Reiss, Gloria Russo, Jaclyn Yusko, Aya Canyarri and Aimee McNulty**. We look forward to meeting you and seeing you at our meetings and events.

Community Service at Work





Talk about holiday spirit! Members and guests at November Member Monday put together friendship bracelet kits and coloring book/crayon kits for the pediatric unit at Albany Medical Center, using materials donated by WCA members.



Several WCA members packed 85 holiday food bags for the Focus Interfaith Food Pantry. Items packed included boxes of cake mixes donated by WCA members at October Member Monday.

Save the Date

WCA Book Club Meets Jan. 17

The WCA book club will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 17 to discuss *The Paris Library*

...the new book club this month of 2023 will be *How to Stay Healthy* by Janet Skeslien Charles.

Other meetings in 2023 will be March 21, May 16, July 18, Sept. 19 and Nov. 21.

For more information, please contact [Diana Pane](#).

Cabin Fever Wellness Day

Saturday, Jan. 21, 2023 -- Noon to 4 p.m.

Looking for a post-holiday pick-me-up?

This event is by members, for members, and will consist of sessions on learning and practicing ways to care for yourself. The event will include a light lunch and 30-minute sessions. Registration is now open. Please click [HERE](#) to register.

We are looking for those of you who have education, knowledge and/or experience in all things related to self-care, such as nutrition, physical well-being, emotional and mental well-being, artistic expression, etc.

If you are interested in sharing your expertise (facilitate sessions), fill out the online [Google form](#) on the Facebook members page (preferred) or email [Linda Fasano](#) to get a Word document for you to fill out to submit to the committee for the event.

Stuff Your Piggy Bank **Raffle!**

Tickets are going fast -
but you can still participate!

Buy or sell tickets at \$50 each,
for a chance to win!

There will be **5 - \$1,000 prizes** drawn,
after **only 210** tickets are sold.
And there is a **\$100** prize for the
seller of each winning ticket.

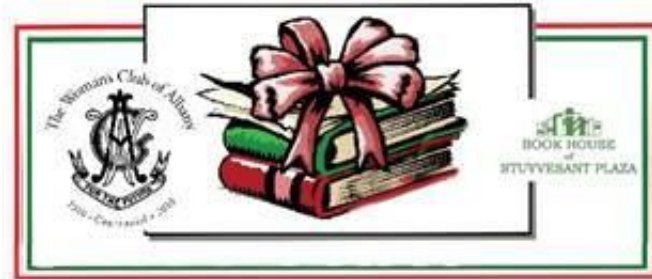
Odds of winning \$1,000 are 1/42



Look for ticket sales at WCA
events, or contact
[Martha McCormick](#)
to arrange individually.

May the odds be with you!!

This is one you could actually win!



Thanks to everyone who participated in Good Books for Good Works on Nov. 17 at the Bookhouse in Stuyvesant Plaza. We are waiting for a final tally of the amount raised for the library at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. School in Schenectady and will share that as soon as possible.

Meanwhile, here's [a link](#) to books recommended by The Bookhouse staff.

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