

January 2025 Newsletter "The Connection"

The next general member meeting will be held at Noon on January 16, 2025 at Copperfield Inn

Greeter: Chris O'Rourke Devotions: Sandy Mull Current membership: 80 members and 9 honorary

PAM'S POST

A quote a member shared with me: "God gave us the gift of life; it is up to us to give ourselves the gift of living well". Wishing you all Happiness, Health and Living Well in 2025!

JANUARY PROGRAM

WORTHWHILE WEAR

Birthday

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Vera Grill, Monique Kelly, Maryann Lorenzo, Louise Schantz, Janet Staneruck, Kelly Stento

VOLUNTEERING

If you are interested in volunteering at The Daily Bread Community Food Pantry located in Collegeville, you can contact them directly at https://dbcfp.galazydigital.com/ to complete registration for volunteering and scheduling yourself at the pantry.

Volunteer opportunities at SE Veterans are available on January 15 & 23. Please contact Beth Baker <u>bethbakerhomes@gmail.com</u> or C#610-306-3176 if you are available on either of these dates.

WALKING CLUB

Weather permitting the walking club meets on Thursday mornings at 10am. Let Evelyn Dudonis if you wish to participate.

LIBRARY CLUB

The next library club meeting will be held Maty Ann O'Brien's home on "February 4. The book for discussion is "The Madness of Crowds" by Louise Penny.

ZOOMERS BOOK CLUB

The Zoomers will meet on February 6th to discuss "The Invisible Thread" by Laura Schroff. Let Evelyn Dudonis know if you would like to join. The Zoomers meet the first Thursday of the month.

WINE CLUB

Rita Wanner is scheduling a winery trip Friday, January 31 to Adello Winery in Perkiomenville. Winery opens at 11:00am on that day. Please let Rita Wanner know if you are interested in this trip <u>rita.marcello@yahoo.com</u>

ARTS INTEREST GROUP

Pearl Buck house Tour followed by lunch scheduled for Friday, February 28. RSVP with payment due by February 20.

Philadelphia Flower Show dates February 28-March 9. If interested contact Kelly Stento.

Golden Girls Murder Mystery Dinner at William Penn Inn scheduled for March 29 at 6pm. Cost \$80. RSVP with payment no later then January 16.

Additional events throughout the year will be posted closer to the dates.

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS:

Bingo: March 22, 2025 at Friendship Fire Hall on Green Street in Royersford. Signup sheets will be available at the January meeting for volunteering to make raffle baskets

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

We are continuing to collect plastic and paper shopping bags. Please bring to meetings.

MEMBER NEWS

Please make the following updates to your Blue Book: New Members since September 2024:

Marybeth Salamone 9/48 167 Benner Road, Royersford, PA 19468

Susan Jucker 2/15 71 Long Meadow Road, Royersford, PA 19468

Elizabeth Moser 11/23 115 Greenwood Avenue, Collegeville, PA 19426

Carin Fulmer 10/24 240 Pebble Beach Drive, Linfield, PA 19468 610-948-3837 embee49@comcast.net

610-246-2700 bjucker@comcast.net

610-745-4135 lizmoser@comcast.net

352-601-6642 carin3901@yahoo.com

Members who have resigned: Pauline Stawecki, Kathy Kelly, Joellen Roberts, Brittany Gefvert

BOARD POSITIONS

It is the time of year, where we begin the process of filling vacant board seats beginning the Fiscal Year July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026. The nominating committee will begin contacting members in February for these positions.:

2nd VICE PRESIDENT: Completing a 1 year term. Responsibilities include planning, organizing and carrying out various fundraising functions. Club members are on this committee and are requested to assist the 2nd VP when needed.

TREASURER: A 2 year term. Responsibilities include custodian of the funds of the Club. She shall keep an account of all receipts and expenditures. A monthly statement is required.

RECORDING SECRETARY: A 2 year term. Responsibilities include recording the minutes of meetings of the Club.

If you would like to be a member of the nominating committee or have additional questions on the open board positions please contact me at pammertz49@gmail.com or C#610-909-4345

Thanks,

Pam Mertz, President