

DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB



NOVEMBER 2022

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President's Message

In October, we had a wonderful first meeting, with Dave Van Leuven, the Town Supervisor, speaking to us about the Proposition on the ballot on November 8th regarding Open Space in the Town of Bethlehem. People asked excellent questions, and I was happy that we had a chance to discuss this important issue before the election. Thanks to Margaret Dilgen for bringing this issue up, and for Barb Hogan for pursuing it and getting Mr. Van Leuven to our meeting.

In the months to come, we have some fun things to look forward to. Our Holiday Tea will be at the Presbyterian Church for the first time. It will be a real tea, and we'll need help making sandwiches and cookies. We'll also continue with our tradition of decorating a Christmas tree at the Ten Broeck Mansion, and Debbie Gall has a special decoration theme in mind! We're also going to learn about the history of the Mansion, from an expert. And at our January meeting, we'll have someone come in to demonstrate easy meals for one or two people, a lesson I desperately need! There are *always* too many leftovers in my fridge. And at that same meeting, we're going to benefit by a presentation from an expert in Native Plant gardening, one we're sharing with the Bethlehem Garden Club. The perfect panacea to the winter doldrums.

And the picture above is of my grandson Tony helping Grandma make apple pies for the freezer. We made 12 pies that day, and it's a wonderful family event that we do every year. That old phrase about the simple things of life being the best really is true.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Maryalice Svare, Chair



November is almost here and we are looking ahead to our

Delmar Progress Club

Scholarship fund raising effort. Your generosity has enabled our club to award scholarships each year to graduating women and men from Bethlehem Central High School.

Deanne Sodergren collects the donations from club members. Deanne is very accommodating and will collect checks made to "DPC" at meetings, events, fall luncheon, or by mail to her at 22 Sheffield Drive, Delmar.

Thank you in advance for supporting the wonderful tradition of helping students in our Bethlehem community.

Give Thanks

November General Meeting

Monday, November 7, 10 am

Bethlehem Public Library Community Room

- Business Meeting
- Creating decorations for the Ten Broeck Mansion (all supplies will be provided)

MEMBERSHIP

Debbie Gall, Second Vice President,
Chair (galldebbiedpc@gmail.com)



New Members:

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Diane Leary, 86 Commonwealth Dr, Glenmont NY 12077
518-478-7275, dianeleary@verizon.net

Resignations: None

Deaths: None

Reach out to Debbie Gall regarding dues, changes of contact information, etc. We want to keep our Membership List as up to date as *possible!* *Thank you!*

UPDATE – FALL FOLIAGE LUNCHEON

Thank you to everyone that attended our October Luncheon! It was well attended and a lot of fun. The food was delicious and the service incredible. Our DPC club president welcomed everyone and engaged us all in a fun icebreaker game. The committee provided beautifully decorated pumpkin centerpieces and autumn leaf programs, adding to the ambiance of the restaurant's private banquet room. Our CCI Chair made a presentation pertaining to the value and services of our GFWC partnership program Canine Companions for Independence, making a plea for donations. Thanks to the generosity of our members, we collected \$352.00 on behalf of CCI. It was a sunshiny fall day for the short drive to Cox-sackie and back. And, the temp made it up to 75 degrees as well! We look anxiously forward to doing this again in the spring.



Holiday Tea

Delmar Progress Club
Tuesday, December 13
Bethlehem Presbyterian Church

Save the date!

Watch for a
News & Notes email
with all the details!



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

If you have a chance, call or email them your good wishes. (And share your birthday with us!)

Linda Reddy Nov. 2
Alison Calvagno Nov. 3
Laurel Bryden Nov. 9
Joan Gavrilik Nov. 10
Sandra Barrett Nov. 11
Kathy Newkirk Nov. 16
Margaret Dilgen Nov. 18
Anna Campus Nov. 21
Karen Winters Nov. 25
Josie Woods Nov. 28





Fall Foliage Luncheon



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mary Ellen Caporta, Kathy Raffe, and Linda Reddy, Co-chairs

Our theme this year is *"A Caring Community"*

Upcoming events:

Monday, November 7 - **Decorating holiday ornaments** at our regular meeting for Ten Broeck Mansion Christmas Tree

Tuesday, November 29 @ 10:00 - **Decorating Holiday Tree at Ten Broeck Mansion**

Monday, December 5 - 10:30 - 11:30 - **Lecture: History of the Ten Broeck Mansion** - Bethlehem Public Library Community Room

IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO START THINKING ABOUT THE GIVING TREE!!!! Please start knitting/looking for/buying mittens and gloves (waterproof as well as knit), scarves, hats, etc. for our collection! Thank you!!



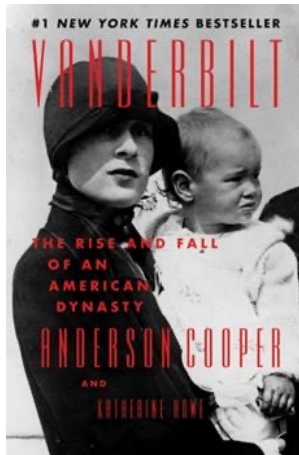
LITERATURE

Christine Doran, Chair

Thursday, November 17, 10:30 am,
Bethlehem Public Library Board
Room

Vanderbilt: The Rise and Fall of an American Dynasty by Anderson Cooper and Katherine Howe

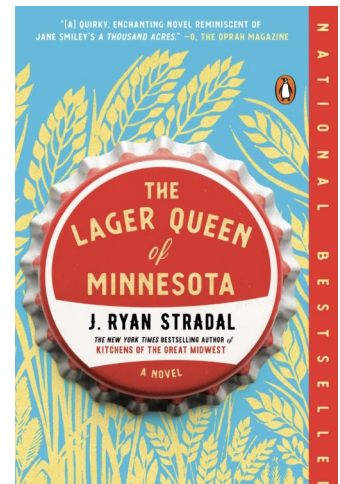
"Written with a unique insider's viewpoint, this is a rollicking, quintessentially American history as remarkable as the family it so vividly captures." (Amazon)



No December meeting

Thursday, January 19, 10:30
am, via Zoom

The Lager Queen of Minnesota
by J. Ryan Stradal



WELLNESS AND THE NATURAL WORLD:

Chair (vacant)

Wellness Walks We walk twice a month — on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 1 pm during November. Please join us!

Monday, November 14 , 1 pm: Five Rivers Environmental Education Center -- meet at the Visitor Center

Monday, November 28, 1 pm: Burhans/Salisbury/Euclid Neighborhood -- meet at the Normanside Country Club



Our bottle and can redemption program in support of our Emergency Relief Fund through the Hannaford CLYNK program is ongoing. You can pick up CLYNK bags at the monthly meetings or contact Joan Gavrilik at jsg85@aol.com or 518-439-4520 .

COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY

Barbara Hogan and Joan Gavrilik, Co-chairs

THE BIG REVEAL!

We kicked off the year with a new look! Members who attended the October meeting approved a new logo for our Club. Corner Gateway, our favorite printer, helped us create it using our club colors (green and pink) and club flower (carnation). We have included a reference to GFWC, and our mission of Service, Education and Community. We will be able to use it in a few different "looks" -- black and white, silhouette, etc. for the website, Facebook page, revised print materials, maybe even a new banner. The committee hopes that this updated look will add to the success of our outreach efforts in welcoming new members.



PERFORMING ARTS:

Marie Liddle and Debbie Mazzone, Co-chairs

Many opportunities exist for the performing arts in the Capital District during the month of November. Some suggestions are:

Albany Symphony Orchestra- "Ravishing Rachmaninoff" - Saturday, November 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Palace Theater - AlbanySymphony.com

Schenectady Civic Players - "Murder on the Orient Express" - November 11-13 and 16-20 - [Home | Schenectady Civic Playhouse \(civicplayers.org\)](http://Home | Schenectady Civic Playhouse (civicplayers.org))

Metropolitan Opera presents "La Traviata" Live at Crossgates Cinema November 5 at 12:55 pm.- Encore presentations November 9 at 1 pm and 6:30 pm



Albany Civic Theater - "Perfect Arrangement" - November 4-20 Albany Civic Theater

Bunbury Players - "The Heidi Chronicles" November 4, 5 and 6 at The Albany Barn - [Bunbury Players - Home \(weebly.com\)](http://Bunbury Players - Home (weebly.com))

Creative Action Unlimited presents "Sides" at the Meader Little Theater at Russel Sage College November 18, 19, 25 and 26 at 7:30 pm and November 19 and 26 at 2 pm Creative Action Unlimited

Circle Theater Players at Sand Lake Center for the Arts presents "Fools" November 11,12 and 13 and November

GFWC MAR CONFERENCE

The GFWC Middle Atlantic Conference was held on October 6-9 at the Albany Marriott and included club members from Delaware, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania. Mental health was a major focus of the conference, and the schedule featured a spokesperson from NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) who shared information on their grassroots program on mental health. Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking were also topics of interest and concern. Delmar Progress Club was asked to collect food donations at the conference and I transported 245 pounds of food items to the Regional Food Pantry of Northeastern New York. It was interesting meeting women from other states, and they were not only generous with their donations, but they were also very service-oriented.

Lynne Lenhardt

2022-2023 CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2022

November 7, Monday, 10 am, General Meeting -- Creating decorations for the Ten Broeck Mansion

November 14, Monday, 1 pm, Wellness Walk: **Five Rivers Environmental Education Center** (meet at the Visitor Center)

November 17, Thursday, 10:30 am, Literature Group: Bethlehem Public Library Board Room, **Vanderbilt: The Rise and Fall of an American Dynasty** by Anderson Cooper and Katherine Howe

November 28, Monday, 1 pm, Wellness Walk: **Burhans/Salisbury/Euclid Neighborhood** (meet at the Normanside Country Club)

November 29, Tuesday, 10 am, Decorating at Ten Broeck Mansion

November 29, Tuesday, Movie afternoon

DECEMBER 2022

December 3, Saturday, Set up Giving Tree/Box at Bethlehem Public Library

December 5, Monday, 10:30 am, **Lecture, History of the Ten Broeck Mansion**, Bethlehem Public Library Community Room

December 12, Monday, 1 pm, Wellness Walk

December 13, Tuesday, Holiday Tea

December 17, Saturday, Taking down Giving Tree/Box

December 26, Monday, 1 pm, Wellness Walk

December 27, Tuesday, Movie afternoon

JANUARY 2023

January 10, Tuesday, 1 pm, General Meeting (**Note change of date & time**)

January 10, Tuesday, Take down decorations at Ten Broeck Mansion (Snow date — Wednesday, January 11)

January 16, Monday, 1 pm, Wellness Walk

January 19, Thursday, 10:30 am, Literature Group

January 30, Monday, 1 pm, Wellness Walk

January 31, Tuesday, Movie afternoon

FEBRUARY 2023

February 6, Monday, 10 am, General Meeting

February 13, Monday, 1 pm, Wellness Walk

February 16, Thursday, 10:30 am, Literature Group

February 27, Monday, 1 pm, Wellness Walk

February 28, Tuesday, Movie afternoon

MARCH 2023

March 6, Monday, 10 am, General Meeting

March 9, Thursday, Luncheon and Arts & Crafts Festival

March 13, Monday, 1 pm, Wellness Walk

March 16, Thursday, 10:30 am, Literature Group

March 27, Monday, 1 pm, Wellness Walk

March 28, Tuesday, Movie afternoon

APRIL 2023

April 3, Monday, 10 am, General Meeting

April 10, Monday, 10 am, Wellness Walk

April 20, Thursday, 10:30 am, Literature Group

April 24, Monday, 10 am, Wellness Walk

April 25, Tuesday, Movie afternoon

MAY 2023

May 1, Monday, 10 am, General Meeting

May 8, Monday, 10 am, Wellness Walk

May 17, Wednesday, Annual Spring Banquet

May 18, Thursday, 10:30 am, Literature Group

May 22, Tuesday, 10 am, Wellness Walk

May 29, Monday, Memorial Day Parade

May 30, Tuesday, Movie afternoon

JUNE 2023

June 12, Monday, 10 am, Wellness Walk

June 15, Thursday, Noon, Literature Group Picnic

June 26, Monday, 10 am, Wellness Walk

June 27, Tuesday, Movie afternoon