

## Membership Drive and Art Interaction with Megan Lawrence

Wed, Sept 3, 2025 | 6:30pm - 8:30pm | US/Central

**Location:** [Alpine Banquets](#)

**Categories:** Darien Woman's Club, Community

### Description



SEPT 3, 2025  
MEETING



## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Darien Woman's Club is an organization dedicated to making a positive impact in Darien through:

- Philanthropy
- Connect with others
- Personal development

**Ready to join us? No residency requirement.**

Visit our website, email us or call us to learn more.

Website - <https://www.darienwomansclub.org/>

Email - [info@darienwomansclub.org](mailto:info@darienwomansclub.org)

Phone - (630) 343-9075, Pooja Sardesai (Membership chair)

[Click here to become a member](#)

### Location Details

#### Alpine Banquets

8230 South Cass Avenue

Darien IL 60561 United States



## 2025-26 Membership Registration Form

### Membership Type:

- ☐ Regular Member: \$55 (cash or check), [Paypal](#) \$58
- ☐ Associate Member: \$70 (cash or check), [Paypal](#) \$74
  - Associate members must have been in DWC for 10 Years.
  - Please complete the personal info & questions section only.

#### For internal use only:

- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Check #
- ☐ PayPal

**Mail Form and Dues to:** Darien Woman's Club, Attn. Membership Chair – 1702 Plainfield Rd. Darien, IL 60561.  
Please make checks payable to the **Darien Woman's Club**.

### Personal Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (mm/dd): \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

### Please Respond to All These Questions:

- ☐ Yes ☐ No My image/voice may be used for Club publicity.
- ☐ Yes ☐ No I would like to be a mentor.
- ☐ Yes ☐ No I am a new member and would like a mentor.

### Optional Questions (may be helpful to group):

What skills or interests do you have? What is/was your profession/industry? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please select all the committees and projects you are interested in supporting. The success of our philanthropic goals relies on the volunteerism of our members.

**Membership in the DWC requires serving on at least ONE Committee AND ONE Fundraiser/Community Service Project.**

### Committees *(required)*

- ☐ Arts & Culture
- ☐ Bylaws
- ☐ Civic Engagement & Outreach
- ☐ Communications/Public Relations
- ☐ Education & Libraries
- ☐ Environment
- ☐ Finance
- ☐ Health & Wellness
- ☐ Hospitality
- ☐ Membership
- ☐ Nominating
- ☐ Philanthropy
- ☐ Programs
- ☐ Social
- ☐ Technology
- ☐ Ways & Means (Fundraising)
- ☐ Yearbook

### Fundraising or Community Service Projects *(required)*

- ☐ Adopt-a-Highway
- ☐ Art Fair Event (*youth contest*)
- ☐ Blood Drive
- ☐ Bake Sales
- ☐ Clothing Resales
- ☐ Darien Fest
- ☐ July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade
- ☐ Little Store at Burgess Square
- ☐ Mother's Day Baskets
- ☐ Octoberfest
- ☐ Plant Sale
- ☐ Scholarship Review
- ☐ Soap Collection
- ☐ Spring Baskets
- ☐ Summer Food Collection
- ☐ TLC Camp (*for children with cancer*)
- ☐ Trunk or Treat
- ☐ Winter Giving Projects

### Interest Committees *(optional)*

- ☐ Breakfast Club
- ☐ Bunco for Cash
- ☐ Bunco for Prizes
- ☐ Book Group (Tuesday AM)
- ☐ Book Group (Wednesday PM)
- ☐ Book Group (Friday AM)
- ☐ Bridge Marathon (Couples)
- ☐ Bridge Marathon (Singles)
- ☐ Film Discussion Group
- ☐ Lunch Bunch
- ☐ Travel Group

# DWC COMMITTEES

**Arts & Culture** – Plans social and educational artistic endeavors for club members and the community such as the Youth Art Fair (contest).

**Bylaws** – Review the bylaws and make any necessary changes.

**Communications/Public Relations** – Publicizes and promotes activities externally (Darien marquee, Darien connect, Patch). Manages social media.

**Civic Engagement & Outreach** – Encourage active engagement of members and public in civic issues. Recent projects have been School Supplies Drive, Little Store at Burgess Square for local nursing home, Soap Collection, Canned good collection, Giving Tree (toys for needy children) and Gift Wrapping of the Toys, Spring Bags for residents of Burgess Square, Mother's Day Bags for women in shelters, checking IDs (at Darien Fest, Summer concerts, and Oktoberfest), and participation in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade.

**Education & Libraries** – Promote literacy and education awareness; Help select the winners of the 2 Community Service Scholarships and the 2 Fine Arts Scholarships.

**Environment** – Help plan environmental projects. Projects include Adopt-A-Highway, Pollinator Gardens, and recycling (empty Pill Bottles, Pop Can Tabs, Styrofoam, and items for SCARCE)

**Finance** – Audits Treasurer's books and overseas compliance with regulatory requirements for DWC and DWC's charity fund. They also collect and keep on file conflict of interest statements from required board members.

**Health & Wellness** – Organizing volunteers and member donations for blood drive and serving breakfast and lunch at TLC camp for youth cancer survivors

**Hospitality** – Responsible for setting up any refreshments at general meetings and cleaning up afterwards.

**Membership** – Update membership form and brochure; help with the recruitment and retaining members; new member orientation; create welcome folder and manage mentor program; track dues and number of members attending each meeting; host the Membership table at monthly general meetings with name tags and Guest Book.

**Nominating** – Finds members who would like to take an officer position (Executive Board) for the next year.

**Philanthropy** – Decides where we will donate the money we raised during the year.

**Programs** – Plan programs for the coming year, including May Banquet.

**Social** – Help plan social activities such as Breakfast Club; Luncheons; Bunco, Bridge, Film and Travel Group.

**Technology** – Update our website and supports technology needs.

**Ways & Means (Fundraising)** – The following fundraising projects have been held to support our Philanthropic donations: Gift Cards, Lottery, Plant Sales, Bake Sales, and Children's Resales.

**Yearbook** – Format, proofread and distribute member directory and solicit ads from businesses.