# E-NEWS

September 2024



### September Program

Corey Hebner, community service officer with the Michigan State Police in Gaylord, gave a very informative presentation about drug usage in our area, especially among teenagers. Hebner said teens are mostly influenced by their parents' drug usage, though the types of friends they have are a major factor, too. An encouraging statistic he shared is that 50 percent of teens never use drugs in high school, something he feels should be celebrated more.

During his slide presentation, Hebner reviewed a number of popular drugs which are circulating in the area, noting alcohol is the most easily available drug to abuse. Many were surprised at the various forms of alcohol that are now available, especially powdered options.



## **Annual Meeting News**

Julia Kort presented information about all of the Women's Club committees, including the chairs and members; she also summarized what each one is responsible for and encouraged members to get involved in one of the committees during the coming year. She reviewed who the current board members are and then presented the 2025 board nominations. Jan Bishop and Kaye Frange, pictured here, were elected and will each serve a two-year term.



# October 9 Meeting at Nubs Nob 11:30 a.m.

**Speaker:** Cynthia Boal Janssens, who is the editor and chief blogger for AllThingsCruise.com, will give travel tips. She is a former national president of the Society of American Travel Writers (SATW). She has sailed on more than 40 cruises all over the world.

Lunch: A buffet featuring a vegetarian dish, a meat dish, salad, dessert and beverages.

#### RSVP Deadline: Wednesday, October 2.

Please mail your check for \$26 made out to Women's Club to Julie Bernstein, 1893 Stonehedge, Harbor Springs, MI 49740. If you mail your check close to the deadline, please call (231-526-0113) or email (juliebernstein77@yahoo.com) Julie to let her know you are coming.



**Reminder:** Please try to adhere to the deadline set for sending in your check. If you aren't sure your check will make it in time, call the RSVP phone number by the deadline. If you call to RSVP but you do not show up, you will be billed for the cost of the meal. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### This & That

**2025 Dues:** Dues for 2025 will remain \$35. You may pay in person at the October, November or December meeting, or include your check with your luncheon reservation. Our treasurer would appreciate your writing a separate check for dues. You may also mail your dues check to Women's Club, PO Box 443, Harbor Springs, 49740.

**Board Meeting:** Please note that the October board meeting will be held at 10 a.m.

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