

# NORTHERN MICHIGAN WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

October 2024

## November Program

### The Art and History of Holiday Sweaters

On November 13th we will be gathering at Nubs Nob to learn about the history of holiday sweaters from our presenter Gail DeMeyere.

Gail graduated with a BA in the History of Art from the University of Michigan, and a MS in Textile Design, Marketing & Management from North Carolina State University. She is the coauthor of the book, *The Sweater, A History* that chronicles the evolution of sweater design from the earliest known examples to modern day.

During her career, she has worked in museums and art centers both as a curator, exhibition designer and manager of collections. In her "retirement" Gail is actively expanding her knowledge in the history of textile design and working as a freelance sweater designer. Recently she travelled to Scandinavian countries to explore the line of textile history as it follows her family roots.

Gail will present an expose called, "The Advent of the Christmas Sweater" where she will draw a line from the origins of sweater design as it applies to Christmas sweaters and lead us to the craze of ugly Christmas sweater parties that have taken over the holiday season.

## October Reflections

We had a great time at Nubs Nob and learned all about traveling smart; from booking, to insurance and everything in between from Cynthia. Please make sure to connect with her at an upcoming meeting if you missed her presentation. [cynthia2248@gmail.com](mailto:cynthia2248@gmail.com) she is a wealth of knowledge and a great member to have in our club!

## Upcoming Events

- 11.13.24 Meeting @ Nubs Nob @ 11:30a
- 12.11.23 December Holiday Gathering @ Birchwood Farms

**Note: Please pay your dues by  
December via \$35 check.**

## Email Address and Website

### Email Address:

womensclubofnorthernmichigan@gmail.com

**Website:** [nmiwomensclub.org](http://nmiwomensclub.org)

## RSVP by 11.6.23 for November Gathering

Please use the Google link in the email to RSVP to Tonya Fegan  
(<https://forms.gle/L4QKvzWb4REMDhScA>)

If the link does not work for you, please email Tonya at the address below to RSVP for the luncheon by 11.6.2023  
[tonya@cim-cnc.com](mailto:tonya@cim-cnc.com)

Please mail your \$26 check (made out to Women's Club) to Central Industrial c/o Tonya Fegan 8422 North Moeller Drive, Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740

***(We are utilizing the Google Link to help minimize paperwork and make the RSVP'ing process easier for both the person collecting the data, and the women RSVP'ing)***

This month's luncheon will be our last at Nub's Nob as the kitchen is going in a different direction in 2025. We will miss the buffet format, the affordable price, the quality and diversity of the menus, and the great service. If you care to show your appreciation to the kitchen staff at our November luncheon, an envelope will be on each table for your gratuity. Please remember to bring cash!

We appreciate you and we are so happy to have each and every one of you as a member. Please continue to reserve your spot in a timely manner by sending in your check by the deadline. We understand that unforeseen circumstances arise, so please contact a member of the board as soon as you can if this happens so that we can have an accurate count by the deadline. And, if you must pay at the door, a check is preferable to cash, as we are not always able to make change.

We will again be collecting dues at the November meeting. Our treasurer would greatly appreciate you writing two checks, \$26 for the luncheon, and \$35 for dues, both made out to Women's Club. We are proud that our dues have not increased for the last 5 years. Thank you so much - see you in November.

## Just for Fun!

Since we'll be learning all about sweaters and the evolution of the "ugly Christmas sweater," **please bring any holiday sweaters you have** and we'll put them on display at the event - **or if you're extra brave, wear it!**

