

Holiday Party & Potluck

December 8th, 2024, 5:00 at the Museum of Appalachia



The Holiday Party was great fun for the approximately 125 attendees! The party was held at the Museum of Appalachia, where some were able to come early and tour of the grounds and museum buildings. There was plenty of great food for 2nd and 3rd helpings, with three roasted turkeys and 2 spiral cut hams in addition to the many delicious side dishes and desserts contributed by our fellow Democrats.

The dining room was decorated, thanks to Liz Ibbotson, with festive table and room decorations. Regina Guy, Derek

Guy, Amanda Mantooth, and Kirk Mantooth organized the food tables and kept the hungry partygoers well fed. David King ran the sound system and provided the lovely holiday playlist. Anne Backus checked in the attendees. And Beth Adler organized activities for the youngsters. Others helped with publicity, providing non-alcoholic drinks, providing the table settings, and the many other tasks needed for the evening. Many thanks to all who helped!

Glenda Whitfield talked briefly about the Tennessee Federation of Democratic Women, and the Anderson County Democratic Women's Club. She then swore in the club officers for the 2025 term.

The food, cleaning supplies, and toiletries drive was a huge success. The back of Ann Miller's minivan was bulging at the seam with your generosity. The Friendship Center of Briceville was very grateful for the assistance – they had just finished packing a room full of boxes for the local Briceville residents in need and were happy to have a good start toward restocking their shelves. The need is great and resources few for these Anderson County residents.

The adopted family gift drive the ACDP organized was also a great success! The large family of teens, headed by their grandmother, were very grateful for the gifts contributed by club and party members.

