

# The Anderson County Democratic Women's Club News

November 2023

## Monday, November 27th

### Anderson County Democratic Women's Club – Annual Meeting

Apple Blossom Café (409 Cullom St, Clinton, TN 37716)

Dinner (from the menu) 6:00pm – Program 7:00pm

The Annual Meeting is our time to reset, strategize, and elect the new board for 2024. Please plan on attending to make your voice heard in shaping your club during 2024.

**2024 Board Positions:** The proposed slate is:

**President:** Ann Miller

**Vice President:** Ann Mostoller

**Treasurer:** Amanda Mantooth

**Secretary:** Pat Marshall

**Nominating:** Regina Guy

Please contact Regina Guy or Ann Mostoller if you would like to serve as a Board Member or to help on any of the committees (programs, membership, scholarship, fund-raising, or events).

## Future ACDWC Events

Dec 15<sup>th</sup> Holiday party!

6:00 to 8:30 pm

Potluck sides and desserts

BYO wine/beer/etc

The Lodge -- 424 Goans Ave, Clinton, TN 37716

## Other Events

**Upcoming Public Meetings:** View meeting schedules for [Oak Ridge](#) and [Anderson County](#).

City Council - Swearing in and discussion with Randy Hermann, 4 pm November 9, Municipal Building Courtroom

City Council Regular Meeting, 7 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of month, Municipal Building Courtroom

Municipal Planning Commission, 5:30 pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of month, Oak Ridge Municipal Courtroom

Traffic Safety Advisory Board, 7 pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of month, Central Services Complex Conference Room

Disability Advisory Board, 11 am 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of Month, Senior Center

Land Bank Board of Directors, 8:30 am 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of month, Municipal Building Courtroom

Recreation and Parks Advisory Board, 7 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of month, Civic Center Social Room

Anderson County Commission Meeting, 6:30 pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of month, Anderson County Courthouse Rm 312

Anderson County Library Board, 5:30 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of month, Clinton Public Library

Anderson County Operations Committee, 6:00 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of month, Anderson County Courthouse Rm 312

**Fundraising Reception in Support of Gloria Johnson:** Friday **November 10<sup>th</sup>** 5:00 to 7:00 pm Museum of Appalachia, 2819 Andersonville Hwy, Clinton TN. Hosted by Betsy Speed, Nancy Highfill, and other ACDWC members. To purchase a ticket [click here](#) or purchase a ticket at the door.

**Third Act Tennessee:** You are encouraged to attend [Third Act Tennessee's virtual launch](#) on Thursday, **November 9<sup>th</sup>** at 7 pm, featuring Bill McKibben (founder of Third Act), Justin J. Pearson, Marquita Bradshaw, and Emily Sherwood (Tennessee Sierra Club). Third Act Tennessee is a movement of older Americans seeking to make a difference in the face of the climate crisis and in response to our threatened democracy.

**ACDWC & Anderson County Democratic Party Holiday Party and Potluck!** Friday **December 15<sup>th</sup>**, 6:00 to 8:30 pm, at The Lodge (424 Goans Ave, Clinton, TN 37716). The Women's Club will supply turkey and ham – and non-alcoholic beverages. You can show off your skills with a favorite dish or dessert. If you would like wine, beer, or something stiffer you're welcome to BYO, and encouraged to drink responsibly.

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### **Club Updates**

Please contact Regina Guy or Ann Mostoller if you would like to serve as a Board Member or to help on any of the committees (programs, membership, newsletter, scholarship, fund-raising, or events).

#### **Member news:**

Appointment? Election? Promotion? Marriage? New baby? Move? If you have news to share with your sister Democrats please let us know and your news will be included it in the newsletter.

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### **October 30th The Liminal Plan**

Approximately 25 people attended the October meeting with Chloe Akers, founder of [The Liminal Plan](#). The organization was founded in January 2023 from the belief that Tennessee's democracy is broken, and the majority of Tennessee residents do not support the extreme legislation pushed by too many currently in state leadership.

The Liminal Plan is evolving, and will be known as The Best of Tennessee to create a long-term model for sustainable democracy. Their goals are to bring back effective governing; discourage polarization; provide transparency around lawmakers records and positions; and support & incentivize lawmakers who want to compromise with their peers across the political spectrum. The Best of Tennessee is an effective government process organization -- not a policy organization.



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