



# Womens Club of Northern Michigan

November 2024

## December Gathering

December 11th at 11:30a at  
Birchwood Farms

Our holiday gathering is always a treat! This year, we'll be hosting a **gift exchange**. Please bring a wrapped gift (\$15 or less) and place it on your table when you arrive. We will also be collecting funds for BraveHeart, a respite home in Pellston for Veterans. Please see the following pages for details on gift ideas for the exchange as well as needs BraveHeart has.

### How to RSVP:

Please RSVP via google form:

<https://forms.gle/G9t8kcrFWf3rQMwN8>

(you can click the link in the body of the email.

If that doesn't work for you, please email [womensclubofnorthernmichigan@gmail.com](mailto:womensclubofnorthernmichigan@gmail.com) with your name and how you'll be paying)

**New this month!** Feel free to pay for your luncheon in advance via Venmo. You can search in Venmo for @WomensClubNMI. You can also pay your \$35 dues via Venmo!



## November Reflections

We had a wonderful meeting in November at Nubs Nob. Gail DeMeyers enchanted us with stories about the history of sweaters and knitting. She told us about her trip to Finland where she saw firsthand how the ladies knit sweaters. She ended the program talking about Christmas Sweaters and many ladies brought or wore sweaters to the event. What an absolute delight!

## Upcoming Events

DEC  
11

December Gathering & Holiday Party (dues payments of \$35 are due in December too)

JAN  
08

January Gathering at Northern Lights (learning about making healthy swaps and reading food labels)

## Organization Information

### Email Address:

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*Each winter we select a local charity and purchase donations for them. Again this year, we have selected Brave Heart, a respite home for Veterans near Pellston. We will have a box on the check in table for cash donations.*

### Items Needed

New king and queen sheets and blankets

Pillow protectors and pillows

Table cloths 60 x 120 oblong, 60 x 84 oblong, 60 round

Cookie sheets

Large electric griddle

Large deep fryer

Swiffer wet mop and duster refills

Fans for bedrooms

Door mats for outside

Keurig pods

Vacuum cleaner (light weight)

Vogel all in one popcorn kernels 8 oz. from GFS

Popcorn bags/boxes GFS

White Corell 10' inch dinner plates

Paper products: paper plates, napkins, paper towels, all sizes freezer bags

Laundry supplies: liquid laundry soap, Downy and Snuggle fabric softener

Cleaning supplies: dish soap, glass cleaner, furniture polish, toilet cleaner, garbage bags 4,8 13 gallon 39 gallon, etc

Pantry items: please check dates...desert mixes, frostings, side dishes, canned goods, coffee, etc

**Please leave the items you bring on the outside steps of Birchwood.**





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### Some Gift Exchange (Under \$15) Ideas:

- Christmas ornament
- A good book
- Holiday hand towels, disposable hand towels
- Handmade soap
- Container of local honey or maple syrup
- Candle
- Gift certificate
- Homemade cookies, candy, fudge etc
- Scarf, costume jewelry, brooch or other accessory
- Dish soap holder
- Set of coasters
- Stationery

