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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

First, let me wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season, and best wishes for the new year.

If you haven't paid your 2025 dues yet, it's not too late. If we don't receive your payment by December 31, your access card will be deactivated. Payments received after December 31 will incur a \$25 late fee. If you didn't receive a renewal letter, or you misplaced it, please email our Membership Chair at [rwwood.iwla67.membership@gmail.com](mailto:rwwood.iwla67.membership@gmail.com).

As usual the Judge Tobin Committee will meet in February to elect the next Judge Tobin award recipient. This award is given to an IWLA #67 member who has a history of outstanding dedication and service to our chapter. If you would like to nominate a chapter member by filling out the form that you can find on the Judge Tobin Award page of our website. You can drop it into the box in the clubhouse or email it to [info@yorkiwla.org](mailto:info@yorkiwla.org). Our Judge Tobin winner is recognized in the national quarterly publication Outdoor America.

*-Greg Senft*

## IWLA CALENDAR

SEE WEBSITE FOR ALL UP TO DATE EVENTS & TIMING:  
<http://www.yorkiwla.org/calendar.html>

If you have business with the Board, please email Allen Evler at [boardchair@yorkiwla.org](mailto:boardchair@yorkiwla.org)

Visit our website for more info:  
[www.yorkiwla.org/calendar.html](http://www.yorkiwla.org/calendar.html)

## PLEASE GET INVOLVED, WE NEED YOUR HELP.

We are moving forward with the completion of the renovations to the clubhouse bathrooms and the kitchen. These renovations will be cosmetic, similar to the meeting room, and will include replacing all fixtures, cabinets and lighting, floor and wall treatments.

We are looking for member support. We need folks who have construction skills or simply interest in helping out. We are also looking for contractors and welcome referrals. Member contractors will have preference for the business.

We are planning a kick off meeting to present the concept and receive feedback in the next week or two. Work is expected to commence in January.

If you are interested, please reach out to Gary Swope at [ghswope@gmail.com](mailto:ghswope@gmail.com) or 717-968-2544

Thank you very much for your consideration.  
Gary Swope

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## BUILDING & GROUNDS

Our monthly scheduled club work parties are on the club calendar on our website [www.yorkiwla.org](http://www.yorkiwla.org) but we also have been running many supplemental work details recently.

We have been sending out emails, but we also announce them on our Facebook page "[York IWLA Buildings and Grounds.](#)" Check it out and follow it.

We had 16 people at our Nov Work Party. Thomas M, Todd L. and Mike H. were our gift card winners.

We appreciate your support this year and hope you have a great Christmas Holiday

Buildings & Grounds

## JUNIORS PROGRAM

The weather is colder and it will be dark at meeting time. We will be doing indoor activities.

It is also that time of the year that we need to start thinking about the Christmas party. Every year the Juniors do an auction. The Juniors will wrap gifts and members can bid on the wrapped gifts. Money will go toward future Junior activities. Anyone that would like to donate gifts for the auction please let me know. During the November meeting we will wrap gifts for the Auction.

The Christmas party will be on December 17th at 6pm.

If anyone is interested in attending please send me an email or a text with your child's age and name. Please note there is an email change. Please email [iwlauniors67@gmail.com](mailto:iwlauniors67@gmail.com) or text 717-841-5136

*Sarah Chenowith*

**THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE** The York Chapter has a Scholarship program open to York County residents, who are studying in the field of ecology! The Scholarship is based on financial need, ability, Grades, etc. Check our website for further details!

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR

The end of the year is rapidly approaching both for end of year excitement and IWLA 2025 renewals.

Just a reminder: You must have your renewals post marked no later than 12-31-2024 or your gate key access will be turned off in January 2025.

Getting it turned back on in January will incur an additional \$25 late fee. Don't delay.

If you forgot, lost your renewal, or want the online payment link, contact me at: [rwwood.iwla67.membership@gmail.com](mailto:rwwood.iwla67.membership@gmail.com). Happy Holidays all!

# 2025

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