

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I can't believe we are nearing the end of 2021 and getting ready for another holiday season. We often take time to think about what we are thankful for. For me this includes (in no particular order): all the wonderful friendships I have with several great women in the club, being able to share in 40 years of Hinckley Women's Club and giving back to the community as well as being part of the Hinckley Greeters team. On a personal note, I am thankful for my oldest son, Kyle getting married and for myself, just getting healthy. I am looking forward to all the fun the holidays bring along with resuming many traditions that may not have taken place the last couple years. HWC will be assisting to feed 2 families for Thanksgiving. Keep an eye out for upcoming email via sign up genius. Our Nov. 18 meeting is being held at Hoppy Dudes brewery at 7pm. Upcoming socials include; Les Miz Nov. 12, Army Angels Sat. Dec. 4 (Tift Foundation), Christmas Groove is also performing at Parma High School and those interested, Debbie Moss is planning to attend the 3pm show followed by dinner, also on the 4th.

- PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL HWC MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT TOWN HALL FROM DEC.-APRIL. Thank you to Brooklyn Exchange Cabin for hosting us Sept. & Oct.
- WISHING EVERYONE A HAPPY AND HEALTHY THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!!



CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES

- HWC would like to congratulate Monique Ascherl and Jack Swedyk in becoming our latest Hinckley Township Trustees. We would also like to wish Denise Klag and Jim Burns the best in their future endeavors along with a "Thank You" to Jim for his service to Hinckley over the past 4 years.

MEMBER BOOKS

- Hopefully everyone got their new red member books in honor of 40 years. Please take time to make sure all your information is correct and to add the following to the calendar;
- Jan. general meeting (town hall) program is Hinckley History presented by Kevin Swan
- Feb. program still open
- March meeting date changed to 24 and program is History of HWC, presented by our own founding president, Heather Liccardi
- April general meeting program is, Franklin Castle presented by Bill Krejci

- Debbie Moss

Please note the November 18 meeting will be at Hoppy Dudes Brewery.



SUNSHINE Committee Report

Over The River and Through The Woods ...

May the month of November bring pause and cause for many Blessings and Thanks you may have in your heart this Season!

Happy November Birthday To:

Heather Liccardi November 19th

Patty LaFontaine Noverr

December Birthday:

Jen Barauskas-Spradlin December 25th

Should you know of any Sunshine Events... happy or sad... let us know so we may spread the Sunshine! It seems we are missing many of our member's birth dates...

Let us know, so we may celebrate YOU!

Celebrate the Sunshine in Your Heart!

Happy Thanksgiving!

- SUNSHINE Committee

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Please see attached to this email a current checking account and budget balance figures. Please see a copy of the Budget attached to this newsletter email.

A fun time was had by all who came out to see the musical, Les Miserables put on by the Highland High School this past weekend. All were invited to join in some awesome appetizers prior to the play at one of our member's homes, the Tifft home.



HWC Membership Book:

By the time you read this, you should have received your 2021-2022 Membership Book.

If you find any mistakes please let me know - (like the page number for the Members Directory is actually on pg. 33).

My thanks to Karin Rupert and Heather Srodek for helping me deliver them.

- Cheryl Valasik

HWC Shirts Available:

1 Large - long sleeve - \$20

1 Med. - long sleeve - \$20

2 Large - short sleeve - \$15

Make checks payable to Hinckley Women's Club

Contact Heather Liccardi if interested.

Trick or Treating

Here are some pics of the booth that the HWC had for the trick-or-treaters on October 24th for Hinckley:



Hinckley Metroparks: Then & Now

At our October general meeting, Ken Stray, Park Manager at Hinckley Metroparks, had some great stories to tell about the Hinckley Reservation - then, and now. He also spoke of the upcoming projects and answered all of our questions.

Please read more about this in the October meeting minutes attached to the newsletter email.



BY-LAWS UPDATE

At our next General Meeting, we can vote on keeping or changing Article III - Membership. This is divided into 1) Eligibility 2) Dues and 3) Members in Arrears.

The By-Laws are in your membership books.

Please read and be ready to vote Nov.18 to keep or to change.

- Heather Liccardi

CHAMBER NEWS

1. Buzzard Day is on again - March 20, 2022. Get your smiles ready - HWC volunteers will once again be helping hungry guests find their pancake breakfasts - this time in a beautiful new facility!

2. **Hinckley Greeters:** Chamber members generously donate items to our Greeter boxes.

Just at the last meeting: Denise Klag donated koozies from CLE Home Title, Melinda Mallari donated fortune cookies from Precision Market Services, Vickie Getz donated brochures from Our Savior. Lutheran Church - not to mention Amanda Pfal, who last month donated bags, clips, pens from State Farm.

BROWNS VS STEELERS FOOTBALL SQUARES

Thank you for participating in the annual Browns vs. Steelers football squares. Although the game was kind of tough one to watch and the ending wasn't what we had hoped for, the squares made the game a little more exciting.

The winners were:

1st Quarter - Evan Alterman - \$50
(He has chosen to donate his \$50 winnings back to the HWC.)
2nd Quarter - Marge Palik - \$50
3rd Quarter - Heather Liccardi - \$50
Final winner - Heather Liccardi (again) - \$100

HWC - \$250

- Lauren Alterman

Spooky Holiday Event:



Yes, even the dog got into the game and Halloween spirit. Even though the Browns lost, we still had a nice time at Debbie Moss's house for the game and treats before Trick or Treaters that evening.





HWC CHRISTMAS PARTY



December 16th@ 6:30 pm

Please come and enjoy a few hours of holiday fun and friendship.

All members are asked to bring appetizers and desserts to share!! Last names beginning with the letters A to M---please bring an appetizer to share.

Last names beginning with the letters N to Z---please bring a dessert to share. The Christmas committee will provide beverages.

There will be a "New England Gift Exchange". Bring wrapped consumable gifts from \$10 to \$15. Examples include: seasonal treats, candy, cookies, wine, cheeses, floral... Be creative and get in the spirit of Christmas!!!

Thank you, and enjoy!

- Beth Crosley

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs. Nov 18	Meeting 7 p.m. Hoppy Dudes
Sat. Dec 4	10 a.m. on... Angel shopping for Brunswick Salvation Army to buy gifts for families in need. A grant to cover the gift expenses will be made to the club through the Tifft Family Foundation. Meet at the Medina Target or Kohls. Wrapping will take place at the town hall or another location(TBD) once the shopping is completed.
Sun. Dec 12	3pm Christmas Caroling at a local nursing home followed by social gathering at Hoppy Dudes in Hinckley
Thurs. Dec 16	6:30pm HWC Christmas celebration at Hinckley Town Hall, come one come all!

Our next meeting is this Thursday, Nov. 18, at Hoppy Dude brewery (center of the township).The meeting will include a talk on beer brewing. (If any of our members wish to bring a non-perishable food item to Hoppy Dudes, they can receive \$1 off a purchase there.)

The club will host a Christmas party for members on Thursday, Dec. 16, 6:30 p.m., at the Towne Hall.

