

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 40th year of Hinckley Women's Club. A special recognition to 3 current members who helped create HWC; Heather Llicardi (founding President, Cheryl Valasik and Sherrill Parle. I'm sure these ladies had no idea how HWC would evolve over the years.

We will learn more about these members in the upcoming months as well as other members in future newsletters along with how the club has changed over the years which Heather has already been sharing with us in previous newsletters. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

We are already in high gear for events taking place this year. Hopefully, everyone has been able to enjoy this beautiful weather we have been having. The club is off to a good start.

- We had our Welcome Back Picnic on Thursday, Sept. 16.
- Our first community wide event was Candidate Night (which is held every other year) on Wednesday, Sept 22nd, and it was a success! It was at Our Savior Lutheran Church. All four candidates for Hinckley Trustee spoke, as well as the five candidates for Highland Board of Education. In addition, speakers talked on the Medina County Health levy and the Medina County Home levy. The question and answer period, following each group of speakers, provided some rousing conversation! Don't forget to vote on Nov. 2.
- By the time you receive this newsletter, we will have had our HWC \$1. book sale as our first fundraiser of the year. We raised \$175 from this book sale. Thanks to a large donation of books from St. Ambrose book sale, Hinckley Garden club, and to those members that brought books; Jacqueline, Chris, Lauren, Pat, Nancy and anyone else I may have forgot.
- We will be making \$250 from our Halloween Brown's vs. Steelers' football squares... (see Lauren Alterman to purchase your \$5 square).
- Debbie Moss will host the Spooktacular Brown's vs. Steelers' football game on October 31st at her house starting @ 12:30 p.m. Bring a dish to share and rsvp by Monday, Oct. 25 dabmoss@aol.com.

In celebrating 40 years, we are looking to give back and do more for the community so for October, we are collecting used towels /blankets and pet store gift cards to donate to an animal shelter...(Philanthropy for Oct. is Brunswick Animal Control).

We are also in need of bags of candy for our community trick or treat on Oct. 23, 4-6pm. Bring a

bag of candy to Oct. meeting to donate for our Hinckley Community Trick or Treat to be held Sat. Oct. 23, 4-6pm See sign up sheet at the meeting to volunteer. Contact Wendy Burns if you would like to dress up and help pass out candy. 4-5 volunteers are appreciated.

At our Sept. welcome back picnic, members present voted to move/keep our general meetings at the Brooklyn Exchange Cabin at 2400 State RD.

Please note the time for Oct. 21 meeting was moved up to 6:30 p.m. due to Brown's game.

THANK YOUS:

Book sale volunteers: Patty L., Chris S., Ann L., Kathy S., Pat F., Lauren A.

Patty L. for making the beautiful cookies of "40" and flowers for our welcome back picnic. Chris Studor for making and donating the delicious fruit bowl.

Candidate Night: Chris Studor for gathering candidates and bio's, Pat Fordosi for doing a fabulous job moderating, Lauren Alterman for time keeping, Chris Studor and Heather Llicardi for holding mic's, as well as to the ladies that help set up and clean up and brought goodies. Jacqueline M., Ann L., Wendy B., Marge for greeting guests, Patty L. and anyone else I may have missed.

We also owe a big thank you to Dave Chatum for setting up his audio equipment along with my husband Bill for assisting Dave and locating the American flag.

21/22 board: Jacqueline M., Lauren A., Chris S., and Gayle S., for efforts put into transitioning to new year and working through challenging times with COVID. We all want to make the club successful and shine a little more in this our 40th year.

To all our members for all contributions, THANK YOU!!

So many great things happening this year in celebrating 40 years. HWC is strong because of all the time and contributions made by the membership (great women) over the last 40 years. If you know of former members, reach out and send an invite. They are welcome to visit any time and be recognized and share memories of their time with HWC. Feel free to also invite a neighbor to our meetings!

PLEASE BE SURE TO WEAR A MASK TO KEEP ALL OF OUR MEMBERS SAFE. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE.

CHEERS TO FUN, EXCITING AND SAFE YEAR AND TO THE NEXT 40YEARS!!!!

Thank you all,
-Debbie Moss

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Projected Income

\$175.00 Book Sale - received
\$250.00 Football Squares Browns/Steelers
\$500.00 Super Bowl Squares
\$35.00/ea Membership (currently at 42 x \$35.00
= \$1,470.00)
\$1,000.00 Dinner Dance
\$1,000.00 Easter Egg Hunt

Total Projected Income = \$4,395.00

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



And a good time was had by all - dinner at Sully's on "Witch's Night" in Medina, Oct. 14.

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.

SUNSHINE Committee Report

Welcome back to our meetings for a Little Sunshine in your life! Speaking of sunshine...

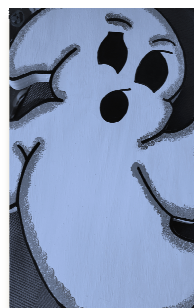
Happy Birthday wishes go out to:

Marilyn Mocarski	August 13th
Cheryl Valasik	August 31st
Melissa Augustine	September 7th
Marge Palik	September 19th
Kara Pay	September 27th
Lynne Rotundo	October 2
Kathy Schreck	October 6
Vicki Tifft	October 16
Denise Klag	October 19
Jacqueline Merker	October 24

Heather Liccardi	November 19
Patty LaFontaine	November 28

Speaking of Cheryl Valasik... we hope you have had a speedy recovery from knee surgery! Sunshine Wishes were sent to Pat Fordosi and her husband Jim for a speedy recovery!! Pat expressed she is already on the mend. Please, any time you want Sunshine Wishes sent to a Member, be sure to let us know!!

We hope each of you enjoyed your summer filled with Sunshine and Fun! This has been a summer to remember... as our garden harvest dwindles, our berries and melons turn to apples and pumpkins... we welcome a few cooler evenings, and eventually sweaters and boots. Children have returned to school with all the new challenges. Our township is soon conducting an election. A September that remembered the 20 year anniversary of 9-11, and to always be thankful for all the blessings we have with our families and friends.



It's The Most Spooktacular Time of Year!!

It's a Bootiful time to take in the Autumn air, view the changing colors of the leaves, BUT watch out for Ghosts and Goblins!! And, Don't Forget To Vote!!

Hinckley Greeters

The HWC continues with its Hinckley Greeters program, in conjunction with the Hinckley Chamber of Commerce. Each month the Medina County Auditor's office provides a list of new homeowners in the township. The Hinckley Greeters place door hanger announcements at the homes they will visit the following day explaining that the Greeters will be coming. The Welcome Box contains business cards and coupons from local merchants, information on the township, Chamber and the HWC, and some nice trinkets such as chip clips. The items in the Welcome Box are all put in donated empty pizza boxes from Foster's and also contain a coupon for a small pizza. If a homeowner is not present at deliver time, the Welcome Box is left with a note (out of inclement weather) at the homeowner's door steps.



HWC - A Look Inside:

For our first official issue of the 2021-22 Hinckley Women's Club, we would like to have our members get to know one of the founding members of forty years ago. We have chosen Heather Liccardi, who is one of the friendliest members and the 1st President of HWC.

Heather and her husband, Dennis moved to Hinckley in the 70's; designed their own house, raised a family, and got involved. Lots of folks have Securicom Security Systems - that's Dennis. Heather spent her career in education; swimming, school, and most of all - Special Education Transition Coordinator... (that's a "What do you want to be when you grow up? - Let's get you there").

In our community, she helped start HWC, has worked with Highland Foundation, Chamber of Commerce, is currently secretary of Rocky River Watershed Council and sits on the Advisory Board of Richfield Heritage Preserve. She "may be retired, but I still like taking the 8th graders to Washington DC and I'm excited to give you that tour of Playhouse Square you've always wanted."

Her son, Keith, is a physical therapist in Erie PA ("He won the HWC scholarship, and it worked!")

She loves being in water, and loves history - especially local history. Heather loves to travel - (just returned from a road trip to White Sands NM and west Texas).

"And... (wait for it...) I love being with people. That's why HWC is one of my favorites!"



Hope you can join us for a social event to watch the Browns vs. Steelers game!

Date: Sunday, October 31, 2021
 Time: 12:30pm, game time at 1:00pm.
 Place: Deb and Bill Moss home
 63 Salem Court
 Hinckley, OH 44233

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share!

Please RSVP if you wish to attend by emailing Debbie Moss at: dabmoss@aol.com by October 25th!

It is a FUNDRAISER TOO - if you have not purchased any squares for the Browns vs. Steelers game please contact Lauren Alterman, can email attn:lauren.p.alterman@gmail.com

GO BROWNS!!

Joanne Polizzi
 Social Committee

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun Oct 31	12:30pm Tailgate party at Debbie Moss' home - Browns vs Steelers
Sat Nov 13	5pm on - Highland High School Production of Les Miserables preceded by appetizers at Vicki Tifft's home
Sat Dec 4	11am 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
Sun Dec 12	3pm Christmas Caroling at a local nursing home followed by social gathering at Hoppy Dudes in Hinckley

Our next meeting is this Thursday, October 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the Brooklyn Exchange cabin! Hope to see you there!

The November meeting will be held Thursday, Nov. 18, at Hoppy Dude brewery (center of the township). The meeting will include a talk on beer brewing. Members are asked to bring used towels and blankets to donate to a local pet shelter as part of the club's ongoing philanthropic activities. The club will host a Christmas party for members on Thursday, Dec. 16, 7 p.m., at the Brooklyn Exchange Cabin in the Hinckley Reservation of the Metroparks (2400 State Rd. just south of Rt. 303).



Happy Fall Y'All!!!