



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Happy Spring!!! Looking forward to more sunshine, warmer weather and hopefully more socializing!!! It has been a rough 2 years and we need some positive events in our lives. I hope to be sharing a very positive message at our March or April meeting. Stay tuned.... As we get back in the swing of things with a variety of HWC traditions, many volunteer opportunities are available in combination with fundraising activities. We have Buzzard Day, Sunday, March 20th from 7-3pm at the new Hinckley Elementary School on Ridge Rd. where we will have HWC members greeting and directing visitors. We also will need volunteers at our HWC table where we are raffling off a wall mounted wooden American Flag. Please email [dabmoss@aol.com](mailto:dabmoss@aol.com) if you can sit at the table for any length of time to promote the club and sell tickets. We will draw the winner at the end of the day. We also are resuming our annual Easter Egg Hunt at Our Lady of Grace Church on Saturday, April 16 from 9a.m. - 1p.m. We will most likely have a signup genius for this volunteer opportunity. Hopefully, our social committee can plan something for the end of March as well as we've decided to move the Funny Bus to the summer. Our March meeting is March 24 @7pm at Hinckley Town Hall where we will be taking nominations for officers. Also, don't forget to renew your membership for \$35 and sign up for a committee. Contact Jacqueline Merker for any questions and a form. We also have bi-laws to vote on and of course, our Heather Liccardi will be giving us a history of HWC. Feel free to bring a friend or invite a

former member to join us for a wonderful evening.

### ***LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP VOTE***

We will be voting at the March meeting to offer both Heather Liccardi and Cheryl Valasik Lifetime membership to Hinckley Women's Club. This is a one-time honor for these two founding members of the Hinckley Women's Club. In honor of our 40th anniversary, we have these two founding members that remain active in the club and the board would like to recognize all their hard work and dedication in creating the Hinckley Women's Club and staying true to our mission. This is a one time request for these two founders that still exhibit outstanding service and in honor of our 40 year anniversary, celebrating 2 great women for their contribution to HWC. The board feels this is a worthy gift in lieu of something tangible. Thank you for your vote in advance.

### ***CANDY DONATIONS***

If you can't directly help out with the Easter Egg Hunt (all proceeds go to scholarship funds), then bring a bag or two to our March 24 meeting. Should be individually wrapped candy. We usually get a couple hundred kids. Even little trinkets are welcome; bubbles, stickers... Kids are 5th grade and younger.

Thank you in advance for all you do to make HWC a strong community group and be safe.

- Debbie Moss, President



*Finally . . . . .*

#### **HINCKLEY CHAMBER NEWS:**

The Buzzard Day Excitement starts in 4 days!!!! We're so glad you can be a part of it!

#### **HOORAY! BUZZARD DAY BREAKFAST IS BACK IN PERSON - SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2022**

After 2 years, we finally have IN PERSON BUZZARD DAY AGAIN. And we can help make it happen!

If you would like to get the logistics set in your mind, you are invited to attend a walk-through on Saturday morning, March 19 @ 8:30AM - at the new Hinckley Elementary School. Look for me or Melinda Swan. (It ends after everybody has walked through.)

Happy Buzzard Day on March 15th!  
And we'll all see each other on **March 20th, Buzzard Sunday!**

#### **BUZZARD DAY HWC GREETERS**

**6:30 - 9:00 AM:** Heather Liccardi, Amy O'Neil, Patty LaFontaine, Nancy Mandilakas

**9:00 - 11:00 AM:** Heather Liccardi, Pat Fordosi, Jacqueline Merker, Shannon Davis

**11:00AM - 1:30 PM:** Heather Liccardi, Judy Ogrin, Joanne Polizzi, Lauren Alterman (10:15)

**9AM - 3PM:** Rachel Iwasevic (Greet and CleanUp)

**Important INFORMATION\*\*\*\*** Wear your gorgeous blue HWC shirt (or borrow one). I will have 1 extra shirt with me.

Meet and greet guests with a smile. Direct guests to where they want to go - pancakes, craft shop, rest rooms, etc. Some of us may be checking in volunteers. Other opportunities as they come up. Help make everyone feel great this first Buzzard Day back! Volunteers get free breakfast pancake vouchers.

Meals may be purchased online at [www.hinckleyohchamber.com](http://www.hinckleyohchamber.com)

OR in person at the door until we run out.

New Hinckley Elementary School, 1157 Ridge Rd., Hinckley, OH.

Volunteer Parking - Available at school until the lot is full. Then, Our Lady of Grace Church (OLOG) parking lot - in the rear near the grassy field - Shuttle to School is available. If you want it, you may have to wait for it. More info to follow.

\* Leave coats and valuables on stage behind the curtain.

For additional details about Buzzard Day, see the Chamber website:

[www.hinckleyohchamber.org](http://www.hinckleyohchamber.org)

- Heather Liccardi, Chamber Liaison
- [hliccardi@yahoo.com](mailto:hliccardi@yahoo.com)



### **By-Laws:**

#### **Article III - Membership.**

At the March meeting, we will vote on Article III - Membership. Please read Article III in your membership book before the meeting. Section 1 deals with Eligibility, Section 2 - Dues, Section 3 - Members in Arrears. So far, there has only been discussion on eligibility.

a.) Keep membership open to residents of Hinckley and adjoining communities

b.) Open membership to anyone, no matter where they live.

Please think about how you feel about this before we vote.



**Article V. - Meetings** - Time to think about if we need to change how we cancel a meeting.

Current by-laws read, "General Meetings of the Club shall be held the third Thursday of the month, September through May, **EXCEPT WHEN OTHERWISE ORDERED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.**"

Some members have proposed additions and ideas to update the by-laws.

To expedite the process I'll list the ideas on paper, and we can take a paper vote at our next meeting.

We will be addressing article III - Membership and Article V - Meetings.

- Heather Liccardi

By-Law Committee: Lauren A, Marge P, Cheryl V, Heather L

#### **SUPER BOWL SQUARES**

And the winners are:

1st Quarter winner - \$100 Kevin Stull

2nd Quarter winner - \$100 Pat Fordosi

3rd Quarter winner - \$100 Patty LaFontaine

4th Quarter winner - \$200 Pat Fordosi

HWC - \$500 for its philanthropy/scholarship fund.

- Lauren Alterman





**We are all about the gnome!**

### **SCHOLARSHIPS:**

The Scholarship Committee has begun work on the 2022 Scholarship review, as the deadline was March 15th. This year we will be awarding two \$1000 scholarships. The winners will be invited to appear at HWC's April General Meeting. Good Luck to all scholarship applicants!

- Pat Fordosi, Jen Barauskas Spradlin, Wendy Burns

### **SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:**

Top O' The Morning To You on this Fine, March Day!!  
May you have the luck of the Leprechaun, and Find a Pot O' Gold!



Looking forward to Spring and celebrating some of those Spring birthdays!

### **Happy Birthday....**

<i>Rachel Iwasevic</i>	<i>March 3</i>
<i>Pat Fordosi</i>	<i>March 7</i>
<i>Michelle Crew</i>	<i>March 15</i>
<i>Amy O'Neil</i>	<i>March 15</i>
<i>Karin Rupert</i>	<i>March 21</i>
<i>Laura Krzywicki</i>	<i>April 6</i>
<i>Beth Crosley</i>	<i>April 13</i>
<i>Nancy Mandilakis</i>	<i>April 17</i>

Hopefully you will be able to celebrate Spring, a bit of the green, and the return of Buzzard Day to Hinckley! Get involved, you'll be glad you did!

Begin Each Day with a Grateful Heart....

Spring is on its way!

- Sunshine Committee

Karin Rupert – Nancy Mandilakis



## **HWC - A Look Inside.... Seeing double?**

Lauren grew up in Hinckley, graduated from Highland High School, Mount Union College and Capital University Law School. She started her career with the Ohio Attorney General's Office in Columbus, Ohio, working in the Opinions and Environmental Enforcement Sections. Lauren then moved to southern NJ with her husband, Stuart, whom she met in law school. She worked as an associate with the largest law firm in southern NJ and was eventually hired as the first in-house environmental health and safety attorney for Saint-Gobain which is a multinational company. After twenty-five years, Lauren left SG at the end of 2018. Since then she has been running a company with her older brother, John Palik, in Twinsburg, OH (a company their father started 50 years ago). Stuart and Lauren have two sons, Geoffrey who lives in Philadelphia and is married to Paulina Gallo, and Evan. Evan lives in Akron. Stuart has his own law practice in Marlton NJ where he specializes in representing police and correction officers throughout the state of NJ. Lauren loves to ski and workout. She enjoys good red wine, friends and I hope to witness the Cleveland Indians (not the Guardians) as well as the Cleveland Browns win championships.

*"My motto is - "it never hurts to ask."  
And when it comes to Cleveland  
sports - "there's always next year."*

- Lauren Palik Alterman

## **HWC - A Look Inside.... Inside...**

"Hello there! My name is Wendy Burns and I am a proud Hinckley resident of 26 years. I am lucky to be married to my favorite leprechaun, my partner-in-crime and knight-in-shining-armor, Jim Burns. Together we have raised 3 children, Lane, Annie, and James Jr, in our Hinckley home. I am also blessed to be the grandmother of 3 adorable grandsons, who I am excited to go skiing for the first time this winter! I love cooking, baking, and caring for my family as wife, mother, daughter, sister, niece, and aunt. I have been a Physical Therapist for nearly 35 years, graduating from Cleveland State University with my bachelors degree and later going back to complete my Doctorate of Physical Therapy from Chatham University in Pittsburgh. Growing up in North Olmsted, I loved competing and testing as a figure skater. In 1997, I passed my USFS Gold Dance test! For nearly 20 years, I enjoyed working with Northeast Ohio figure skaters, coaching off ice conditioning classes to promote health and longevity for athletes in this demanding sport. Since 2009, I have been committed to raising awareness and resources to fight cancer through the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. In 2013, I walked my first lap as a cancer survivor, grateful for the support and camaraderie of the Relay community. I enjoy staying active and practicing yoga whenever possible, and have a collection of recipes I am hoping to tackle once I retire — perhaps next year? I have thoroughly enjoyed my participation in the Hinckley Women's Club these last few years and can't wait to share further conversation with each of you!"

Thank you,  
Wendy Burns





Oh the Leprechaun, Oh the  
Leprechaun!! Do not say his name a 3rd  
time, he will become your Mixispitlix!

**THIRD Important Lesson – ALWAYS  
REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVE.**



"REMEMBER, YOU GET OUT WHAT YOU PUT  
INTO SOMETHING."

**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY TO YOU AND  
YOURS!!! BE SAFE AND ENJOY!!!**

- Lynne Rotundo

In the days when an ice cream sundae cost much less, a 10-year-old boy entered a hotel coffee shop and sat at a table. A waitress put a glass of water in front of him. "How much is an ice cream sundae?" he asked. "Fifty cents," replied the waitress. The little boy pulled his hand out of his pocket and studied the coins in it. "Well, how much is a plain dish of ice cream?" he inquired. By now more people were waiting for a table and the waitress was growing impatient. "Thirty-five cents," she brusquely replied. The little boy again counted his coins. "I'll have the plain ice cream," he said. The waitress brought the ice cream, put the bill on the table and walked away. The boy finished the ice cream, paid the cashier and left. When the waitress came back, she began to cry as she wiped down the table. There, placed neatly beside the empty dish, were two nickels and five pennies. You see, he couldn't have the sundae, because he had to have enough left to leave her a tip.



The Easter Egg Hunt is Here to Stay...  
SO, HOP ON BY THIS COMING APRIL  
16TH... TO THE ONE, THE ONLY HWC  
SPONSORED EASTER EGG HUNT AT  
OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH ON  
RIDGE ROAD IN HINCKLEY...  
MORE DETAILS TO COME.

REMEMBER TO CHECKOUT OUR  
WEBSITE AT  
[WWW.HINCKLEYWOMENSCLUB.COM](http://WWW.HINCKLEYWOMENSCLUB.COM)

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Sunday, March 20th - Buzzard Day**

**Thursday, March 24th\* General Meeting - 7 p.m.**

Hinckley Town Hall

1410 Ridge Road

*Featuring:*

Heather Liccardi to talk about the history of HWC.

**\*PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE**

**Thursday, MARCH 31st is April's Board Meeting - 7 p.m.**

@ Gayle Staron's home

Committees: Scholarship, Installation

Banquet, Easter Egg Hunt

**Sunday, April 10th Newsletter Deadline**

- Send articles to Lynne Rotundo at  
[sparklynne102@gmail.com](mailto:sparklynne102@gmail.com)

**Saturday, April 16th - 11 a.m.**

Easter Egg Hunt at Our Lady of Grace  
Church, 1088 Ridge Rd., Hinckley

**Thursday, April 21st General Meeting - 7 p.m.**

Hinckley Town Hall

1410 Ridge Road

*Featuring:*

William Krejci speaking about Franklin Castle

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FACEBOOK PAGE TOO!!!**