



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

THANK YOU!!! As I wrap up my 2 years of service to the club, I want to thank each and everyone who helped keep HWC on its feet during these past two years. I became President via Zoom and am so happy to be passing on the torch to Ann Leo, in person, at our Bunker Hill installation banquet. We tried a little of everything including having to learn to navigate technology; Zoom cooking, monthly phone calls to members as well as Valentine cards, meetings via Zoom and Brooklyn Exchange Cabin while town hall was closed, planning and canceling and revamping events due to uncertainty of COVID, Easter drive through, 40th anniversary dinner just to mention a few. Not to mention our in person activities; Sarah's Vineyard, Welcome Back picnic, HHS play, Christmas Groove and party, Browns vs Steelers game, Hoppy Dude's, community trick or treat, Buzzard Day, traditional Easter Egg Hunt, Memorial Day parade plus all other philanthropic activities and other events that I may have left out.

HWC survived these last 2 years despite all the challenges. HWC is ready for the next 40 years with our upcoming banquet, May 25 Weymouth outing, Memorial Day parade and of course, our 40th anniversary picnic. **We are also looking for candy donations for candy to throw out at the Memorial Day Parade.**

I am proud of our collaborations with other community organizations; police/fire, trustees,

and the chamber. I'm especially proud of our new committee of Greeters which has led to many new friendships and even a few new members. I look forward to continuing to remain active in HWC and meeting more great women along the way.

Thank you again and look forward to seeing everyone at the banquet.

- Debbie Moss, President



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:

Hello Spring!!!

Let's celebrate some of those Spring birthdays!

Happy Birthday....

Gayle Staron	May 4
Debbie Moss	May 31
Denise Shimandle	May 31

Spring is time for flowers and vibrant sunsets.
Enjoy!

- Sunshine Committee
Karin Rupert – Nancy Mandilakis



By-Laws:

The Installation Banquet may not be the best time to address the HWC Bylaws. So we can take a look over the summer at ARTICLE VI - BOARDS and ARTICLE VII - COMMITTEES. In addition, this might be the perfect time to add PROXY VOTING to ARTICLE IV. Kathy Schreck already has a system for Proxy voting, created this year. We can go from there. If you have any ideas, please send them to me. We can think about them over the summer and be ready to review at the September meeting.

Thank you to all who participated in our by-law revisions this year.

- Heather Liccardi

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

HINCKLEY CHAMBER NEWS:

Hinckley Chamber bought the donuts that HWC will serve on Memorial Day.

The Chamber is looking into having a Hinckley Holiday Lighting Contest. If you have any ideas, please let Heather know. Chamber Officers: Pres - Melinda Mallari Swan, VP Mark Staron, Sec. Heather Liccardi, Treas. Denise Klag
Last Chamber meeting before summer was May 3.

- Heather Liccardi, Liaison

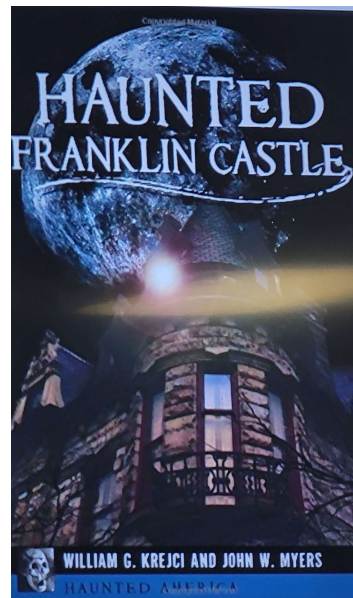
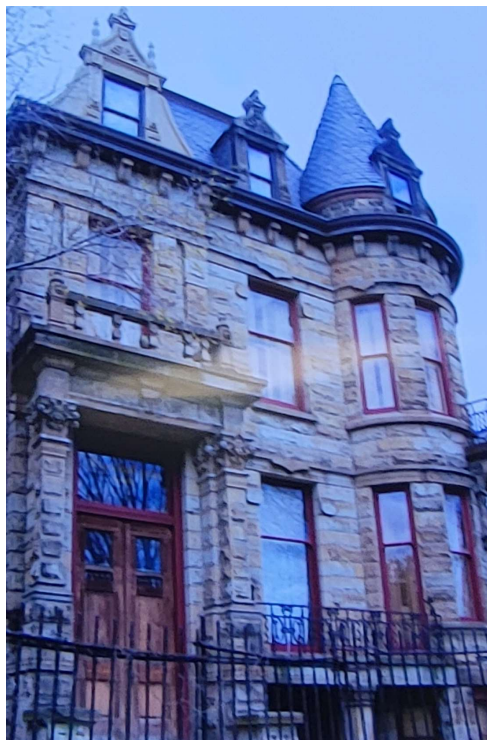


SCHOLARSHIPS:

The Scholarship Committee awarded the HWC 2022 Scholarship recipients at our April meeting! This year we awarded two \$1000 scholarships. Noah Colasanti is a student at Walsh Jesuit High School and is planning to attend Purdue University in the fall, majoring in Aerospace Engineering. The second recipient, Gabe Colbrunn, is a student at Highland High School and is planning to attend Kent State University, majoring in Robotics Engineering. Both of the winners and their families attended our April general meeting to read their essays.



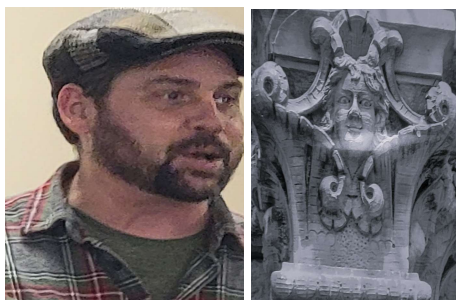
- Pat Fordosi, Jen Barauskas Spradlin, Wendy Burns



April SPEAKER:

Spooky and story telling!

William Krejci was our speaker for our April meeting. He spoke of the haunted Franklin Castle, where he now lives. William spoke of the history of Franklin Castle, as well as the stories (some fiction and some real) of the original owner and descendants.



Philanthropy

Our philanthropy funds for the year 2021-2022 have been distributed.

Thanks to the generosity of our members, as well as the Brooklyn Exchange Club, the Philanthropic Committee has collected and disbursed new school supplies, Thanksgiving grocery gift cards, Christmas gift items, clothing, monetary gifts to 2 local families with children and cash donations to the Gabriel Project. Additionally, the manpower to distribute these items and volunteer's time to assist with our local Coats for Kids were also graciously donated by our members. The generosity of our members is abundant!

It has been a true pleasure of mine to be part of such a wonderful community of women.

Hopefully we can do even more in the coming HWC year.

- [Patty LaFontaine](#)

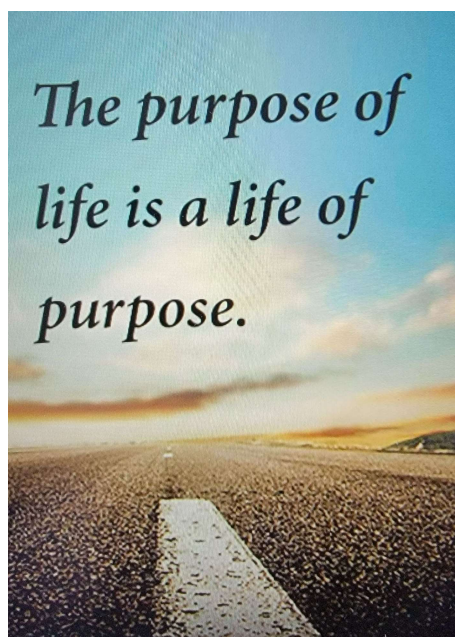


A Hoppy Time was had by All!

On Friday, May 6th, some of our HWC members went to our local Hoppy Dudes in downtown Hinckley. Hoppy Dudes had the Bytchn Kitchen Food Truck on site for a yummy dinner. For those of you who missed the social, you missed a great time. The rain held off, although we did stay inside. As Heather wrote, "it was a good time to relax and smile", and besides that we might have gained two new members. Hopefully, we can get together on another warm night this summer.



*People say that if you
love what you do, you
will not ever work a
day in your life.*



***Love what you do...
Do what you love.***



HWC - A Look Inside....

“My husband Dave and I moved to Hinckley in 1988. I was first invited to attend a HWC function by a longtime friend and former member Ann Marie Brobst. Ann Marie invited Pat Fordosi and me to attend a function at Heather Liccardi’s home for potential new members and I have been a member since. Not sure if everyone knows this but Pat Fordosi and I met in 9th grade and have been friends ever since! I have held most of the board positions, some more than once. Most of my work career has been on the administrative side of healthcare and the past 6 years was an administrative side of clinical research. I retired this past January and spent 4 weeks in Ft. Myers Beach, Florida. It was nice to have warm and sunny weather to enjoy daily beach walks. My hobbies are knitting (thanks to Marge and Beth), reading and gardening. As the weather slowly improves, I’m looking forward to having time to spend in the yard getting my flower and vegetable gardens in better shape.

I have met so many amazing women through the years at HWC, some have left HWC, but we remain good friends. The success of the Hinckley Women’s Club falls to all members. We need to come together and work as a team. The past few years have been difficult for everyone, and I am confident we can come out as a stronger organization. This year’s Easter Egg Hunt is a perfect example. After a couple of years not being able to have the traditional Easter Egg Hunt, just seeing all the kids having so much fun and their parents expressing their gratitude for HWC for putting on such a great community event makes what we do so rewarding!

- Kathy Schreck



Hinckley Greeters:

Our Hinckley Greeters were at it again! We stopped and greeted at least twenty-two, (yes 22!) new residents in homes this time around. .



There are two (2) open Board Positions for the 2022-2023 term. They are 2nd VP (Chairman of Ways and Means) and the Secretary Position. If you are interested in either of these positions, please let Ann Leo know. Thank you!



CALLING ALL HWC MEMBERS!!!

Looking for helpers to assist in decorating the old fire station bays for the Memorial Day ceremony on Friday, May 27 at noon. We are also in need of some amazing women to help pass out the donuts after the Memorial Day Ceremony from approximately 10:30-11:30 am.

Anyone interested can contact Melissa directly.

Maugustine@hinckleytp.org

- Melissa Augustine



Our very own Heather Liccardi and her family will be riding in the Memorial Day Parade and she will be recognized as part of the Memorial Day Program. On May 30, the parade will step off from Our Lady of Grace Church 9 a.m. and proceed to the town hall.

We are also looking for candy donations for candy to throw out at the Memorial Day Parade.



We are all about the gnome!



And Sunsets!!!

MEMBERSHIP DUES

To those who have not yet paid the \$35 dues for 22/23 year, please bring to May banquet or send in mail to PO BOX 272 in accordance with the bi laws. Thank you.



Annual HWC Easter Egg Hunt:

The annual Hinckley Women's Club Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success!!!



**Thank you to everyone who contributed...
your time and efforts did not go to
waste!!!**



STOP THE PRESSES!

40th ANNIVERSARY PICNIC.

You are cordially invited to celebrate the 40TH Anniversary of the Hinckley Women's Club.

We would love for all members past and present to join us on Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 6:30pm.

There will be a picnic and ceremony at the Brooklyn Exchange Club located at 2400 State Road, Hinckley.

No need to dress up so come and meet new friends and renew old friendships.

We will be providing the main course. If you would like, last names A-G can bring appetizers, H-N can bring salads, and O-W can bring a side dish that would be great. We will be providing the cake and beverages as well. We hope to see you there as we give thanks for 40 years of service and friendship and usher in the next 40 years!

It would be helpful to RSVP so we can make appropriate arrangements. Please contact Ann Leo at leoann1280@gmail.com or leave a message at 330-304-4988.

- Ann Leo

FIFTH Important Lesson – Giving When It Counts.

Many years ago, when I worked as a volunteer at a hospital, I got to know a little girl named Liz who was suffering from a rare and serious disease. Her only chance of

recovery appeared to be a blood transfusion from her five-year-old brother who had miraculously survived the same disease and had developed the antibodies needed to combat the illness. The doctors explained the situation to her little brother, and asked the little boy if he would be willing to give his blood to his sister. I saw him hesitate for only a moment before taking a breath and saying, "Yes, I'll do it if it will save her." As the transfusion progressed, he lay in bed next to his sister and smiled, as we all did, seeing the color return to her cheeks. Then his smile faded. He looked up at the doctor and asked with a trembling voice, "Will I start to die right away?" Being young, the little boy had misunderstood the doctor; he thought he was going to have to give his sister all of his blood to save her.

***Most importantly....
"Live with no regrets,
Treat people the way you want
to be treated,
Work like you don't need the
money,
Love like you've never been
hurt,
and Dance like you do when
nobody's watching."
NOW more than ever -***



Mark your Calendar:

Weymouth Winery Social Event

2398 Weymouth Road, Hinckley

Wine tasting and snacks

Wednesday, May 25 @ 6:00 p.m.

AND...

It's time for our annual visit to Sarah's Vineyard!.

ANNUAL SOCIAL OUTING - SARAH'S VINEYARD - THURSDAY, June 30, 2022, 6:00pm

Thursday, June 30, 2022 - anytime after 6pm

**Sarah's Vineyard
1204 West Steels Corners Road
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44233**

Whoever arrives early can reserve a few tables for us. It may also be helpful to bring your own chair.

Usually we try to sit on the left side near the garden, there are a few picnic tables there.

Please RSVP to Joanne Polizzi so we have an idea of how many are attending.

Hope to see you then!

- Joanne Polizzi

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, May 19th - Installation Banquet

- 6:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Golf Course

Wednesday, May 25th - 6 p.m.

Weymouth Winery Social Event

Monday, May 30th - Memorial Day Parade

Meet at 8:15 a.m.

- parade starts at 9 a.m. at Our Lady of Grace Church

Thursday, June 2nd - 6 p.m.

40th Anniversary Picnic Celebration

Brooklyn Exchange Cabin

Sunday, June 9th Newsletter Deadline

- Send articles to Lynne Rotundo at

sparklynne102@gmail.com

Thursday, June 30th - 6 p.m. on

Annual Social Outing @ Sarah's Vineyard

1204 W. Steels Corners Rd. in Cuyahoga Falls



This Tuesday, May, 17, 2022 Heather Liccardi will be receiving the Hinckley Citizen of the Year award at a ceremony at Town Hall beginning at 6:30pm. All those who want to see her receive her award can plan on being there at that time. Afterward, we will adjourn to Hoppy Dudes to celebrate Heather's award. All are welcome to attend, they are opening just for us!. The Hinckley Women's Club will celebrate ALL recipients at the Anniversary Picnic taking place on June 2nd at the Brooklyn Exchange Cabin.