

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all the new and returning members of the HWC. I am honored and blessed to address you as the President this year. Let's work together to do some good and enjoy ourselves along the way.

We are looking forward to a full and fun membership year leading off with the Welcome Back Dinner at the Brooklyn Exchange Cabin on September 15th at 6:30 pm. We are returning to the traditional picnic fare of hamburgers and hot dogs cooked by your intrepid Board members. It is always a fun evening and I hope to see you there. If you have any neighbors or friends who are curious about the HWC they are welcome to come.

The Committees and the Board have been busy this Summer planning a full calendar of social events and Programs for our meetings. The October meeting will be held at Town Hall at 7pm. We will have a special presentation from several spouses of members on how to make the Italian beverage Lemoncello and/or Orangecello.

Although we will see how it is made in October, Lemoncello/Orangecello does need time to ferment so it won't be ready until your holiday celebrations. Members can order a bottle for themselves (at cost) to be distributed when it is ready. We may also be getting into the mood with our Hospitality committee making plans for the evening.

Many thanks go out to Cheryl Valasik as well as Lynne Rotundo and others who worked so hard to update the membership rolls as well as assemble all the information needed to publish the Membership Books that will be available for distribution at the September meeting.

- Ann Leo, President

GREETER VISITS!!!

Our Hinckley Greeter visits continued into the summer!!! We visited and welcomed over 25 new residents this summer into our beautiful town of Hinckley!







HWC SHIRTS

These are the gorgeous blue shirts we have in stock:

1 large long sleeve - crew neck \$20 1 medium long sleeve - crew neck \$20 2 large short sleeve - v-neck \$15 each

If you would like one, email Heather Liccardi - hliccardi@yahoo.com.
Heather will then bring them to the September meeting, and you can pay then. We can start another order list at the September meeting as well.

- Heather Liccardi

Fireworks anyone?



SUMMER SOCIAL EVENTS TO LAST A LIFETIME:

(Although these are not in order, there was a fun time had by all who attended.)

Olesia's spontaneous dinner get together was on an absolutely perfect night of August 30th.







Here some of us are enjoying wine at Sarah's Vineyard, our annual event to begin summer on June 30th!



Some of the gang even went to Top-Golf on August 18th to test their golf swing out!

What a busy weekend... the HWC were invited to an evening thank you celebration at the Staron's house for the Buzzard Day Pancake Breakfast volunteers on July 30th!







The day before, some of us got together for a trip back to the 80's with the band, "Breakfast Club" at Mapleside.



(July 29th)





On August 9th, a bunch of us gals went to experience the beautiful Ann Leo's backyard for an evening just because.





PHILANTHROPY:

Kathy and I would like to express our thanks to all the members who generously donated school supplies last month. The donations were made through the Highland Community Support Network to help fill the needs for seven children in the Highland School District. We received a message back from the HCSN contact that said that the families were delighted (and relieved).

This month, the Philanthropy Committee will be supporting a local food pantry at Our Savior Lutheran Church. We are asking members to bring non-perishable food donations and/or feminine hygiene products to the September meeting. There is a constant need for these items. If you can't make it to the September HWC Meeting, but wish to donate to this drive, you may drop off your donations into a plastic storage container on Kathy Schreck's porch (75 Salem Court, Hinckley) beginning the weekend of Sept. 10th through to our meeting on Sept. 15th. Thanks, in advance, for your support of this worthy charity. We are so lucky to be able to share our blessings with those that are less fortunate!

- Pat Fordosi and Kathy Schreck





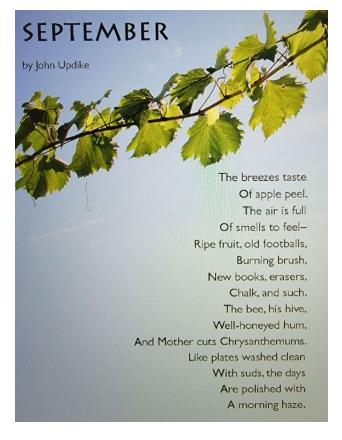






Some beautiful sunset and sky pictures from the evening we enjoyed the outdoor concert at Mapleside.







SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:

My name is Becky Coyner and I've been a resident of Hinckley since 2006, prior to this I lived in Strongsville. I've decided to help out with the Sunshine Committee this year. I'll do my best to send a shout out for the members birthdays and any other special events that you bring to my attention. As we move into the Fall of 2022 we have two birthdays to celebrate for September!

Happy September Birthday To:

Melissa Augustine 9/7 Marge Palik 9/19

If you need to contact me text 440-570-9599 or email me. <u>Coyner_b@msn.com</u>

- Becky Coyner, Sunshine Committee

HINCKLEY CHAMBER NEWS:

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...

- Heather Liccardi, Liaison



Is it time for

Christmas lights yet?:)

By-Laws:

As we continue looking at the By-Laws to see if sections need updating, Articles VIII and IX are what we will be voting on at the October meeting.

Please look at those sections in your membership book. One item the Committee would like to add deals with the option of Proxy Voting. The procedure that was used this past spring worked very well.

ARTICLE VIII

PROXY VOTING

- 1. If both in-person and proxy voting is used, all those who are voting in person must sign a voting log.
- 2. If voting will only be done by proxy, then an email will be sent out to all HWC members.
- 3. A HWC Nominating Committee member will print the email and send it out. Upon members returning it via email, this same Nominating Committee member will remove all personal information. Two other members on the Nominating Committee will do the tabulation.

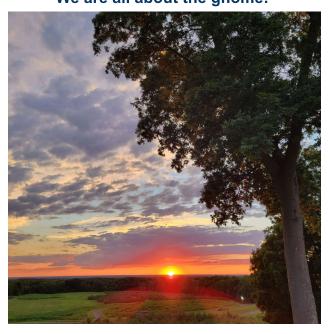
Look this over for the September meeting but voting on ARTICLES VIII & IX will not take place until October.

 By-Law Committee: Cheryl Valasik, Heather Liccardi, & Marge Palik





We are all about the gnome!



And Sunsets!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

HWC - Social - Square Dancing!!

YES! Square Dancing!! Judy Ogrin passed along a cool social event!!

THIS MONDAY, September 12, 2022 - 7 to 9 pm

Church of the Assumption (Old hall on the right) 9183 Broadview Road - Broadview Hts, OH 44147

Complimentary Admission = Free!!

Hosted by: Brecksville Squares Dance Club

socialsquaredancing@gmail.com

Interested?? No Experience Necessary!! No Partner Needed!!

Meet New People - Good Exercise... simply if you can walk, you can square dance! Sounds like Fun to me!!

Refreshments served.

RSVP: nmandilakis@gmail.com

Nancy Mandilakis

440-376-8846 (call or text ... or email)

Thursday, September 15th - 6:30 p.m.

Welcome Back Picnic!

Brooklyn Exchange Cabin 2400 State Rd

End of September Social:

THE FUNNY BUS

Saturday, September 24th - 4:00 P.M.

\$32.00 including the tip

The Funny Bus is about to leave without you.

Tickets are still available.

RSVP: Marilyn Mocarski

fmocarski@aol.com

330-225-0351



There is one open Board Position for the 2022-2023 term. We are in need of a 2nd VP (Chairman of Ways and Means). If you are interested in this position, please let Ann Leo know. Thank you!



Hope you had a wonderful summer, filled with happy and fun and relaxing times!!! Now it is time for the beauty of fall, and those blooming sunflowers, and cooler evenings with gorgeous sunsets! Until next month...

- Lynne Rotundo

