



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Greetings Ladies,

I would like to thank all the members who helped organize the Welcome Picnic and make it such a fun event. We had hamburgers and hot dogs and so many yummy side dishes and salads and desserts. I think we should ask people to remember to bring a recipe card for their dish so we can share them. If you weren't able to make it, please plan on attending our October meeting at 7pm. at Town Hall. Fall has always been my favorite season. The time when everything bursts with its last bit of beauty, it is nature's Grand Finale. Fall arrived exactly on September 22, 2022 this year. Our nights are getting colder and our days shorter. It's time to get the sweaters out and grab a mug of hot cider.

Hinckley Women's Club will be celebrating Halloween with the other businesses and organizations in Downtown Hinckley on **Saturday, October 22nd from 2pm to 4pm.** Shout out to Wendy Burns and her husband, Jim who volunteered to set up a canopy for HWC in front of the S&S Heating parking lot on Ridge Road. We are asking any members who want to volunteer to hand out candy to arrive at S&S Heating around 3:45 pm. so we can set up the candy. Please contact Ann Leo at

[leoann1280@gmail.com](mailto:leoann1280@gmail.com) or phone me at 330-304-4988 if you plan on being there. HWC is setting up a collection bin on Ann Leo's front porch for any members who would like to donate bite size candy to be distributed on the day of the event. The bin is already on Ann's porch (2315 Country Brook Dr.). or you can bring bags to the October meeting on October 20th at 7pm. at Town Hall.

In keeping with the season, I came across some fun facts about Halloween:

- 1) The origins of Halloween date back 2,000 years to the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, which was celebrated on October 31 on the eve of their new year. The Celts believed that the dead returned to earth that night, and so they lit bonfires and donned costumes to ward off the ghosts.
- 2) The word "witch" comes from the Old English word "wicce" meaning "wise woman."
- 3) There is a reason why black and orange are associated with Halloween. Orange signals the harvest of autumn, while black is a symbol of darkness and acts as a reminder that Halloween once was a festival that marked the boundaries between life and death.



On a lighter note, we have a fun evening planned for the October meeting. Patty LaFontaine and the Programs committee as well as the hostesses for that meeting have been working hard to organize an Italian night capped off with a demonstration of how to make the Italian liqueur Lemoncello and/or Orangecello. There are further details contained in the newsletter so please take note. See you then.

- Ann Leo, President

**Please note: Halloween candy can also be dropped off at Debbie Moss's house, 63 Salem Court.**

### **GREETER VISITS!!!**

Our Hinckley Greeter visits continue. We have visited and welcomed over 30 new residents this fall so far into our picturesque 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 Llicardi - [hliccardi@yahoo.com](mailto: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 Llicardi



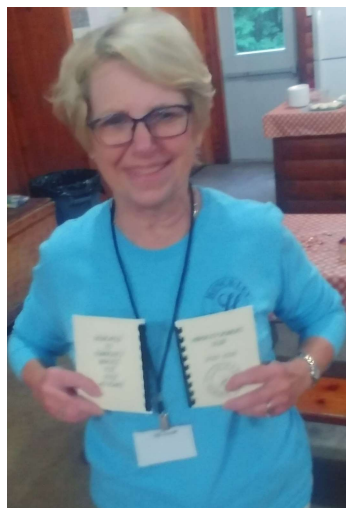


### MEMBERSHIP BOOK

Please make these corrections in your membership book.

1. Shannon Davis's phone number has an area code that is **303** not 330. Her number is:  
303-916-**3864** (not 2864 as written in the book)
2. Connie **Huth** is not Hugh.
3. Trace**y** Szczesniak - there is an **e** in her first name.

If there are any other changes that need to be made to the Membership book, please contact Cheryl Valasik.



### PHILANTHROPY:

Thank you to all the members who donated non-perishable food items and feminine hygiene products which were delivered to Our Savior Lutheran Church for their food pantry. They were very appreciative.

We will be announcing details at the October general meeting, for our Thanksgiving philanthropy initiative, followed by an email to all members. Stay tuned....!

- Pat Fordosi and Kathy Schreck

### **Fall Events:**

**Hope everyone had a blast at the events of September...**

First, our "Welcome Back Picnic" from September 15th, lots of food and plenty of fun... we even had some assistance from the 'menfolk' on the grill!







And we even let the grillmaster stay to eat what he had helped make.



Some beautiful flowers with some beautiful

ladies...



And we cannot forget the Funny Bus!







square-dancing gals!



### Hospitality:

Just a reminder that the following people are hostesses for our October Italian night meeting.

Joanne Polizzi  
 Becky Coyner  
 Michelle Lumadue Kosinski  
 Heather Liccardi  
 Lynne Rotundo

- Judy Ogrin and Michele Lee

But before the funny bus, came the





### **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](#)



### **SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:**

*Fall is upon us and we have many birthdays to celebrate with our members! Many Happy Boos to the....*

#### October Birthdays

Lynne Rotundo	October 2nd
Kathy Schreck	October 6th
Judy Matushevski	October 22nd
Jacqueline Merker	October 24th

- [Becky Coyner](#)

### **By-Laws:**

ByLaw Update: 10/2022 -A, B, and C . . .

A. At our October meeting, we can quickly finish ByLaw amendments VIII and IX. They were sent to members via email, and there were no other suggestions. If you bring your membership book to the meeting, or if you bring this part of the newsletter, you'll be able to see exactly what we're voting on. I won't be printing out copies.

#### **ARTICLE VIII. PROCEDURES**

##### **Section 1. Yes or No**

The consideration of any motion proposed at a general meeting requires a quorum of 20% of the general membership.

##### **Section 2. Yes or No**

The latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the Club in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these by-laws.

#### **ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS - Yes or No**

These by-laws may be amended by a majority of the members present at a general meeting, provided notice of such amendments shall have been presented at the previous meeting.

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## B. ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS -

Section 3B - Nominating Committee - add:  
After the nominations are over, the job  
of the Nominating Committee is finished. If  
the vote is to be by voice, the Nominating  
Chair can facilitate the voice vote. (Roberts  
Rules).

Yes or No

Section 3C - Elections - add: if there is to  
be a written ballot, the President shall  
appoint three (3) "Tellers" to count the votes  
in a way that maintains anonymity  
and integrity. Tellers present the results.  
(Roberts Rules).

Yes or No

## C. PROXY VOTING FOR OFFICERS - SHOULD WE ALLOW IT?

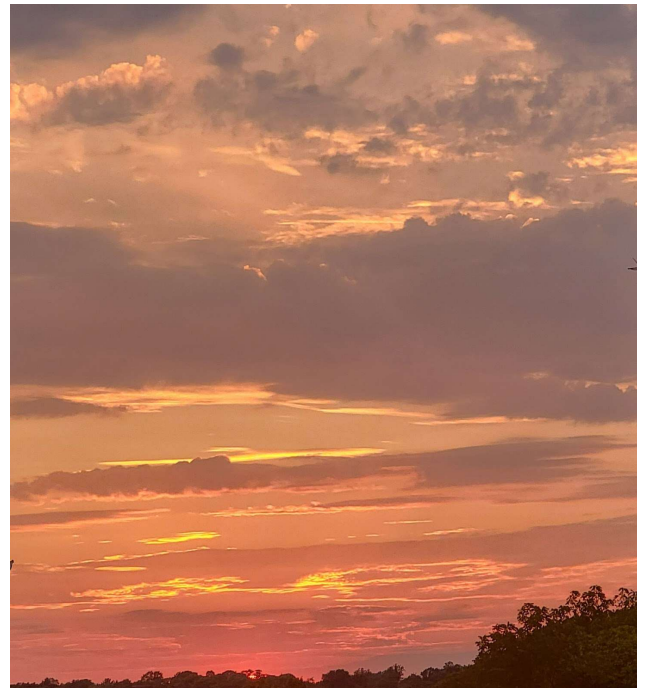
Yes or No

We voted successfully by Proxy for this  
year's officers for the first time. We have a  
system developed by Kathy Schreck and  
her group, which we can adopt if we decide  
to add proxy voting for officers to our  
bylaws. Right now the bylaws say that  
voting for  
officers will be in person at the April  
meeting. If we adopt Proxy voting for  
officers, we  
can add Kathy's method to the bylaws.  
Bylaws Committee:

- By-Law Committee:  
Heather Llicardi (chairperson), Marge  
Palik, & Cheryl Valasik



Pop-Up Gathering will be on Thursday, November  
3rd @ 5:45 p.m. at In the Weeds, 13570 Ridge Rd.  
Please RSVP by November 1st to Lynne Rotundo,  
[sparklynne102@gmail.com](mailto:sparklynne102@gmail.com). This is the 2nd event to  
bring together new and old members and have a  
nice evening to get to know one another! Hope to  
see you there!!!





### **Look To The FUTURE...**

Looking forward to the November meeting...  
 The HWC November 17<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at Berry's Blooms 2060 Granger Road, Medina, starting at 6:30. We will have a short general meeting and then we will be making a fall floral arrangement; the cost will be approximately \$30 and will be payable that evening. We are limited to 25 people, so I will have a signup sheet at the October meeting. If you are not going to be at the October meeting and would like to make the floral arrangement, please let me know by November 4th. You are welcome to come to the meeting even if you are not going to make the arrangement. If you have not been to Berry's Blooms yet it's a wonderful gift shop, greenhouse and floral.

- Kathy Schreck

### **Social Committee:**

#### **UP-AND-COMING EVENTS:**

Oct. 28th - 6 p.m. MichaelAngelo's Winery  
 RSVP to Monique Ascherl  
 by Oct. 25th

Nov. 12th - Westside Market  
 Lunch at Market Garden

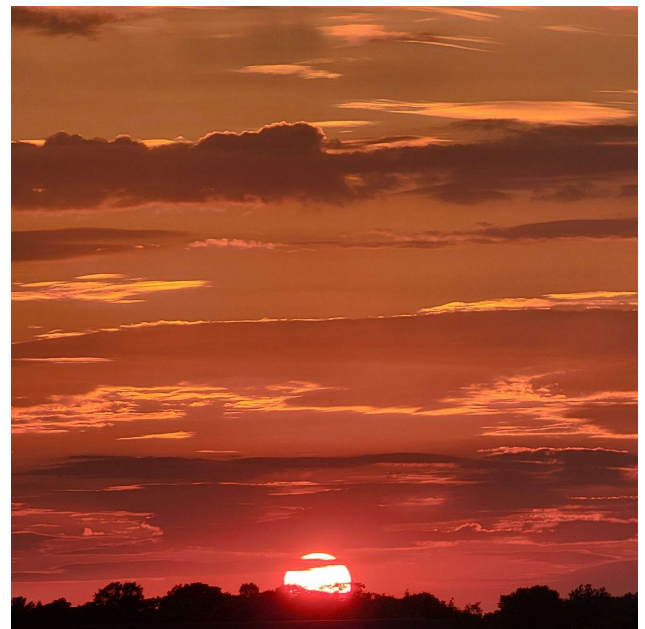
Nov. 19th - Hinckley Holiday Market  
 Lunch at Fosters

Dec. 7th - Pine Tree Barn  
 Lunch and shop till you drop

(MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.)



**We are all about the gnome!...**



**And Sunsets!!!**





### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Thursday, October 20th - 7:00 p.m.**

**Lemoncello night (after the meeting)**

**Hinckley Town Hall**

**1410 Ridge Rd.**

**Saturday, October 22nd - 3:45 p.m. (meet in front of S&S Heating on Ridge Rd. for the Halloween Community Trick or Treat to take place between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.)**

**Friday, October 28th - 6:00 p.m.**

**Meet at Michaelangelo's Winery - Fall Social**

**RSVP by October 25th to Monique Ascherl**

**Wednesday, November 2nd - 6:30 p.m.**

**HWC Board Meeting @ Joanne P.'s home**

**Thursday, November 3rd - 5:45 p.m.**

**Popup New and Old Member Gathering**

**In the Weeds, 13570 Ridge Rd.,**

**North Royalton, RSVP to Lynne R. by Nov.1**

**Sunday, November 6th - Newsletter articles due...**

**Email to [sparklynnne102@gmail.com](mailto:sparklynnne102@gmail.com)**

**November 12th - West Side Market Social**

**Lunch at Market Garden**

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Lunch at Fosters**

**Check out our updated calendar on the website:**

**[www.hinckleywomensclub.com](http://www.hinckleywomensclub.com) !!!**



**HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!**



**Ghosts and goblins and pumpkin  
carving...**

**Hope your Halloween is full of fun and  
laughter, and not too spooooookyy!**

**- [Lynne Rotundo](#)**