

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have a very interesting February meeting planned at the Medina Main Library. A big thank you to Patty LaFontaine for organizing it and the Hospitality committee for preparing the room at the Library for our meeting. Please remember that it starts at 6:30pm so that we can start our tour of the Library at 7:00pm. We are going out to dinner before the meeting at **17 Public Square** in Medina at 5 p.m. Please email me or call me asap so that we can get a count of how many people will be joining us at 5 p.m. for dinner before the meeting.

We have a lot of things in the works that members can be involved with depending on what interests you. Buzzard Day is coming in March and we still need volunteers to act as greeters. You do not need to be there all day, rather, you can sign up for a time slot. Heather Liccardi will have more information later in this newsletter.

We will start passing around the signup sheet for helping at the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8th. We will need volunteers to help set up at 9:00 a.m at Our Lady of Grace Church. The Hunt begins at 11am and the basket raffle immediately afterward so it is usually over by Noon or so. If you cannot be at the meeting, you can email me if you are interested in helping. We will be accepting donations of wrapped candy (not chocolate) if you want to drop it off at the February or March meeting. We could also use donations of toys/prizes geared toward all age groups from toddlers to Fourth grade.

Be on the lookout for details of the Sip and Paint event at Foster's Tavern being taught by our own, Lynne Rotundo on March 22d. More details will be supplied by the Social Committee

later in the newsletter.

Stay warm and dry through these hump days of Winter. Spring will be here before you know it(hopefully!).

- [Ann Leo, President](#)

February Hostesses

The following ladies are slated to be this month's hostesses:

- Patty LaFontaine
- Connie Hugh
- Rachel Iwasevic
- Marge Palik
- Kim Young

We look forward to having a nice assortment of simple snacks to share!

- [Michele Lee, Hospitality](#)

February Meeting

Thursday, February 16, 6:30
at the **Medina County Library**
210 South Broadway St, Medina
right off the Square

We will have a guided tour of the Family History & Learning Center. Our librarian will introduce us to new services, including digitizing videos and photos, researching family history, and creating crafts in our makerspace.

Come and see the interesting services that we have for free right in our own community.

- [Patty Lafontaine](#)



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:

Sunshine Committee



Happy Valentine's Day to All! 💕

Happy Birthday to all our ladies who are celebrating a birthday in the month of February!

Wendy Burns 💕 2/1

Natasha Kalas 💕 2/5

Becky Coyner 💕 2/9

Laura Alterman 💕 2/11

Gerri Powell 💕 2/17

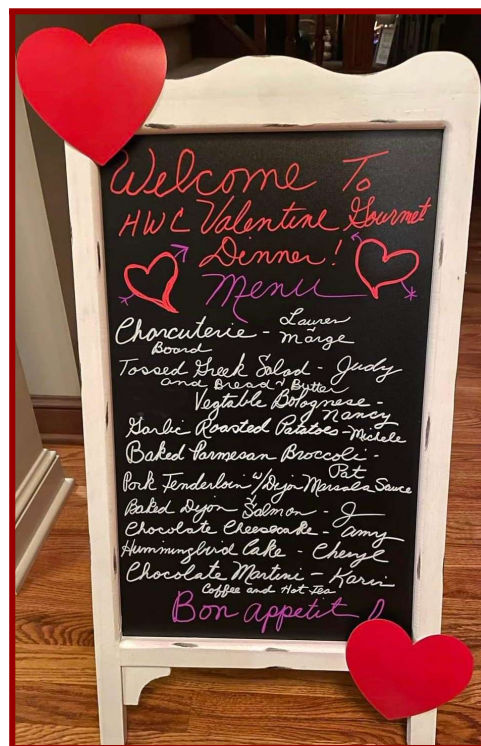
The HWC would like to extend our condolences to member and Hinckley Trustee Melissa Augustine. Melissa's mom Teresa (Danesi) Petro passed away on January 23, 2023. She was only 64 years old. Words used to describe her are highly spirited, strong and smart.

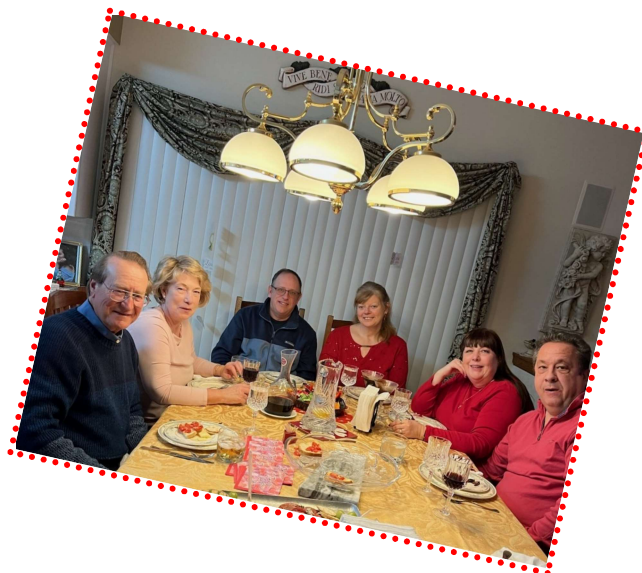
Melissa, we are all truly sorry for your loss. 💙

- Becky Coyner



Gourmet, Anyone?







**Or Maybe You Would Prefer
Some Games??**





There are a lot of cup towers going up... wonder how sturdy they are???

This looks very "interesting"...



On Friday, January 27th, several Hinckley Women's Club members (and a few spouses) attended the Winter Wine Nights Crazy Cool Cheese event at Skyview Lodge! Entertainment was provided by The Madison Crawl... as well as Dancing by Heather & Dennis Liccardi! Everyone had a great evening!!!

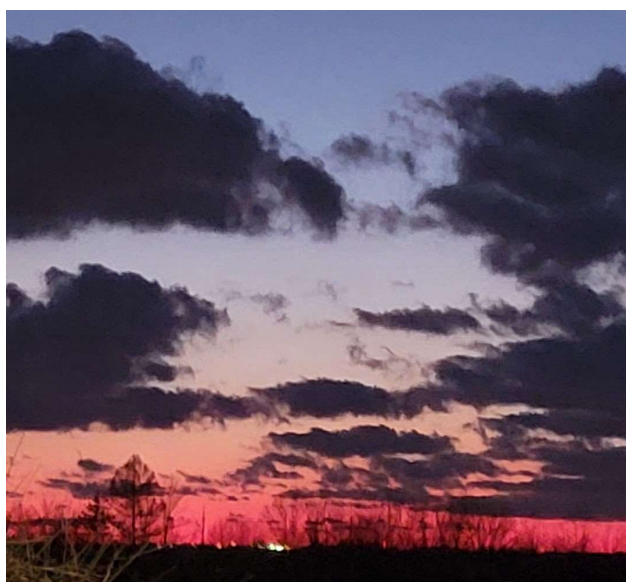




We are all about the gnomes...



And Sunsets!



Buzzard Sunday is March 19

As sure as Buzzards return to Hinckley every year, sausage and pancakes hot off the griddle await guests of all ages, from 7AM until 2PM. Breakfast and Craft Fair are at Hinckley Elementary School. Family activities and live buzzard displays are at Town Center. The HWC Concierge Group, in their HWC shirts, greet guests in the school and give directions.

If you'd like to be a member of that group, contact Heather Liccardi. If you and/or your family would rather volunteer in another way, use the Sign up Genius on the Hinckley Chamber website (www.hinckleyohchamber.com).

- Heather Liccardi

In addition to helping out as concierges, we will also have a table either in gym or at town hall to promote HWC and to fundraise through our beautifully wrapped books which contains a mystery as to what the book title is.

If you would like to help out, please let Ann Leo or Debbie Moss know. Time frame would probably be 7am-2pm.

HWC – Social --- Please Read ----

What: HWC Paint & Sip

Who: Hinckley Women's Club

Where: Foster's Tavern

When: 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 22nd

Cost: \$20

Registration prior to event is required.

If you have not signed up for Sip -n- Paint with our own Lynne Rotundo let me know. The cost is \$20.00 for supplies and each person will receive their own bill for food and drink from Fosters. Please note that you are more than welcome to attend even if you are not painting. Let me know if you are painting or just coming for the socialization so we know how many people to set up for.

- Marilyn Mocarski 330-225-0351
fmocarski@aol.com

Social Committee:

Up - and - Coming Events:

Wednesday, March 22nd - Painting with a Twist with our own Lynne Rotundo. 6:30 p.m. @ Foster's Tavern in Hinckley

Saturday, April 1st - Westside Market/Lunch

Saturday May 20th - Horse Races/Northfield Racetrack

(More information to follow)



Additional UPCOMING EVENTS:

Meeting coming up this Thursday, February 16th!!!

Medina County Library @ 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 1st @ 7 p.m. Board meeting @
Lynne's home.

Sunday, March 5th - newsletter articles due!

Thursday, March 16th - General meeting 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 19th - Buzzard Day

Wednesday, March 22nd @ 6:30 p.m. Paint & Sip at
Foster's

Not Your Mama's Chili

Monique Ascherl

3bs ground beef

1 lb spicy sausage

1 can chili beans

2 cups diced onions

½ cup celery

1 ½ cups thinly sliced banana peppers or cubanelle

2 29oz cans tomato sauce

2 14.5 oz cans diced tomato (I use zesty or chili tomoato)

1 cup diced green chili

1 Tbsp cumin

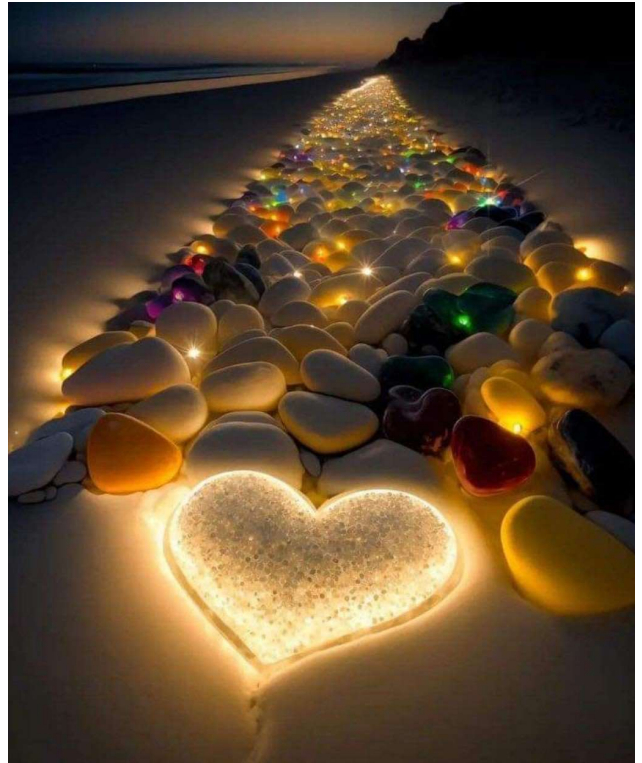
6 Tbsp chili powder

3 cups water

½ cup sugar

3 Tbsp white vinegar

**Disclaimer* I never measure anything, so take these proportio*



Forgive your younger self.
Believe in your current self.
Create your future self.

Here is a list of possible choices for our painting for March, please let Lynne know which you prefer...

1. Tulips in Spring
2. Lighted path with Spring Cherry Blossom trees
3. Gnome painting

Or if you have another preference, please let Lynne know by March 1st via email to sparklynne102@gmail.com.
Thank you!

- Lynne Rotundo