



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the New Year-2023. After the rush of Thanksgiving and Christmas, it is time to look forward to several events that round out the HWC calendar. Maybe it will help us to get through the doldrums of winter in January and February to think about Spring. Before you know it, it will be Buzzard Day in Hinckley. The Board will be meeting to determine if HWC will participate as a vendor. But, we always help out the Chamber in hosting the Pancake Breakfast on Buzzard's Day. HWC acts as greeters and help direct people through the event. If you've never participated, this would be a good opportunity to see first-hand what Buzzard Day is all about.

Next, HWC's big event for the community and our big fundraiser. Yes, I'm talking about the Easter Egg Hunt and Raffle. For new members, this is always held the Saturday before Easter. More information will follow in the next few months. We can always use help the day of the event attended by hundreds of area children. If you can't be present, there are plenty of opportunities to help in the preparation for this event.

Finally, We hope you will venture out and join us for the January meeting at Town Hall on Thursday, January 19th at 7:00 pm. Bring your

appetite because we will be sampling savory soups prepared by our members. There will be games and prizes so plan on joining in the fun.

EASTER EGG HUNT

We are getting started with the preparations for the Easter Egg Hunt. We will need to replenish the toys and/or prizes for the various age groups. We need anything that would appeal to very young children up to 4th graders. If you would like to help out, any contributions would be gratefully appreciated. I found some good choices at Target in their dollar bins or at discount stores. So in the next couple of months if you run across a bargain, you can bring any donations to the meetings. Thanks!

- [Ann Leo, President](#)



February Program

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

FMI: Patty L. (440) 665-4005

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.

It's not your mother's old, stuffy library.
Medina County Library services include:

Audio Books
Book Club Bags (books plus discussion questions)
Copy, Print, Fax and Scan
Curbside Service
eBooks
GED Testing and Classes
Genealogy & Local History
Grief Kits
Makerspace & Digital Lab
Meeting Rooms
Movies
Music
Outreach Services
Passports
Recording Studio
Tax Forms
Tools and Tech
Wi-Fi

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

FUNDRAISING

Super Bowl football squares... See Patty at the meeting to purchase!

- [Patty Lafontaine](#)

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:

*Let's start off 2023 celebrating our members who have birthdays this month!
Happy January Birthday!*

Joanne Polizzi 1/07

Sherrill Parle 1/25

Connie Huth 1/31

If you have good news that you would like to share with our group and have it printed in the newsletter please drop me a line.

- [Becky Coyner](#)



Gourmet Returns !

Who does not like to EAT and socialize?
After these past few boring Covid years,
The Gourmet Dinner
and Social is returning to the HWC. It is a
great night to relax in the comfort of a
member's home, enjoy
a homecooked meal prepared by the
dinner guests, partake in some great
conversation and just maybe
– a few good libations. It is one of the best
times to get to know one another and our
significant others
in a quiet atmosphere, close to home.
In brief, the gourmet dinner traditionally
has a theme that dictates the menu.
Previous dinner themes
have been: Greek traditional, Italian
Traditional, Dining in the CLE (famous
items from Cleveland
Restaurants), and Cooking with Spirits
(no, not Halloween spirits) Themes and
menus are created by
the hostesses.
People attending the dinner usually cook
one item (or 2 if it is small) and bring it to
the dinner. The
hostess provides the main meat and a
warm cozy place to gather and enjoy.
Expenses are shared by all
attending.
At this time, we are looking for 2
hostesses. This meal social usually “sells
out” as only so many can fit
around a table so sign up early when the
details are published.

THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

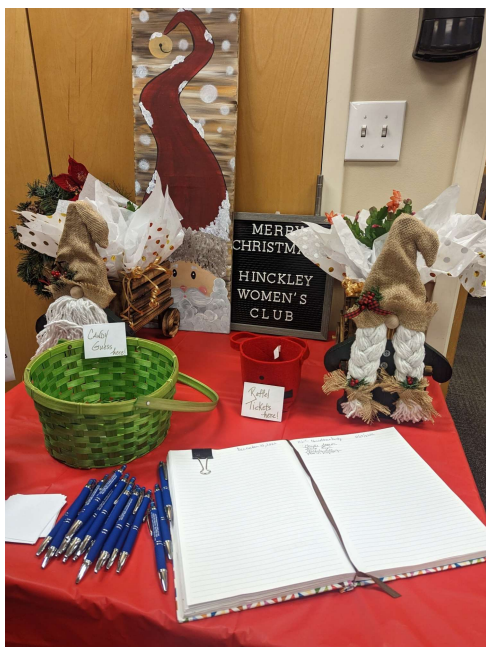
Marilyn-Monique-Nancy-Karin
and Patty, who has been a great help

Pictures:





We are all about the gnomes...



And Sunsets!



HWC – Social --- Please Read ----

Skyview Lodge Inc. –

Winter Wine Friday's - January 27, 2023

Our Social Event for January will be held at Skyview Lodge Inc on Pearl Road in Brunswick! Friday, January 27, 2023 – doors open at 6:30.

We've have gone to Skyview for this January event in previous years ...

Skyview Lodge has remodeled with new management ... just reopening!!

Here's the scoop ... Check Your Calendars! Skyview Lodge – www.skyviewlodgeinc.com

Friday, January 27, 2023 – doors open at 6:30 pm, 7:00-11:00 pm

HWC Members... or bring your Spouse, Friend, Either or Both, Neighbors, etc!

Price: \$20. Per person ... However if we have 8 or more (a block of tickets),

he will grant us a 25% discount per ticket!! (\$15. Per Ticket).

Price for wine... \$20 for a Punch Card, which offers 7 different wine tastings.

Entertainment! Band! Dancing!! Fun!!!

Yes, there will be a light appetizer buffet ... we are welcome to bring our own party hor'dourves to share!

Yes, we can have him reserve two or three tables for our group, in front of the beautiful windows overlooking the grounds!

We Need You To Commit at the meeting this Thursday, January 19th!!!

Once we know how many people we have going...

he will give us a Promo Code to enter. The only way for us to obtain tickets is On Line (with this promo code).

We will have a Clip Board to Sign Up!!! Any Questions? Ask! Don't Miss Out!!

Marilyn – Monique – Karin – Nancy

Social Committee:

Up - and - Coming Events:

Friday, January 27th - Skyview Lodge, \$20.00 per person. 7:00p.m.

More info coming

Saturday, February 25th - Gourmet, attachment included

Theme and location TBA

Wednesday, March 22nd - Painting with a Twist with our own Lynne Rotundo

Location to be announced

Saturday, April 1st - Westside Market/Lunch

Saturday May20th - Horse Races/Northfield Racetrack

(More information to follow)

Warm up to some delicious homemade soup at our meeting this month. They will be made by our talented members :

Pat Fordosi

Michelle Lee

Jacqueline Merker

Cheryl Valasik

Hope to see you there.

- Judy Ogrin
- Michele Lee
- Hospitality committee

Additional UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Meeting coming up this Thursday, January 19th!!!
Hinckley Town Hall, 1410 Ridge Rd.**