



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is that time of year again when the nights are getting a little cooler and the days a little shorter. It is time for the Hinckley Women's Club to kick off their membership year for 2023-2024 with the Annual Welcome Back picnic on Thursday, September 21st at 6:30 pm. At the Brooklyn Exchange Cabin located at 2400 State Rd., Hinckley. We hope that all of you will make plans to attend and bring a friend or neighbor who might be interested in our group. It promises to be a fun evening of gourmet burgers and hot dogs cooked up by your intrepid Board. We will supply the drinks (yes there will be wine and beer and white claw) as well as ice tea, pop and water.

We are asking members A-L to bring hot or cold side dishes, salads, or appetizers. Members M-Z should bring desserts. If you feel you don't identify as an A-L and want to bring a dessert, or vice versa, then feel free to switch. We would love to see everyone.

We have so much planned for this year that we need to tell you about. We are trying to finalize the membership roll so that we can give everyone the 23-24 Members Booklet (you can choose print-bound version or electronic version). We will be sending out emails to members who have not paid their dues to make sure they are renewing and then we can finalize the booklet for publication.

Please take notice of the news items dealing with the Christmas Party and signing up to help with Candidates Night to be held at Our Savior

Lutheran Church on Thursday, September 28th at 7pm.

CANDIDATES NIGHT

On Thursday, September 28th at 7pm. The Hinckley Women's Club will host a Candidates Night for the community to meet the two candidates for Trustee- Melissa Augustine and Cyntia Engleman. We believe we will hear from the unopposed candidate for Fiscal Officer, Martha Catherwood. We are still determining if there will be speakers on any ballot issues with the Board of Elections. HWC could use a group of volunteers to help set up the meeting room, help with showing people where to go, setting up water and snacks. We would need you to come to Our Savior Lutheran Church around 6pm. Please contact Debbie Moss at dabmoss@aol.com or 330-225-9597.

CHANGING THE DATE OF THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

When we were setting up the calendar of events for this year we realized that the third Thursday in December (which is the regular date for the meeting) falls on December 21st. We are worried that it is cutting it pretty close to Christmas and holiday plans. We wanted to put it to a vote at the September meeting whether to change the Christmas meeting to December 14th. If you can't make it to the September meeting you can still voice your choice by emailing Ann Leo at leoann1280@gmail.com.

- Ann Leo, President

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:

Celebrating the September birthdays:

- ❖ Melissa Augustine - 9/7
- ❖ Ann Podkowa - 9/14
- ❖ Marge Palik - 9/19
- ❖ Patti Pohl - 9/27

Also, we want to wish the past summer birthdays:

- ❖ Monique Ascherl - 7/6
- ❖ Diane Kunz - 8/1
- ❖ Ann Leo - 6/25
- ❖ Michelle Lumadue Kosinski - 7/5
- ❖ Marilyn Mocarski - 8/13
- ❖ Judy Ogrin - 7/18
- ❖ Cheryl Valasik - 8/31
- ❖ Cristina Vomero - 7/2

Happy Happy Birthday to all!!!

Please let us know if you have any important things to celebrate, or if you or your family could use a little extra smile with a card.

- [Connie Huth](#), [Karin Rupert](#)

HWC T-SHIRTS:

If you ordered a gorgeous HWC blue shirt and you haven't gotten it yet, contact Heather Liccardi at hliccardi@yahoo.com.

- [Heather Liccardi](#)

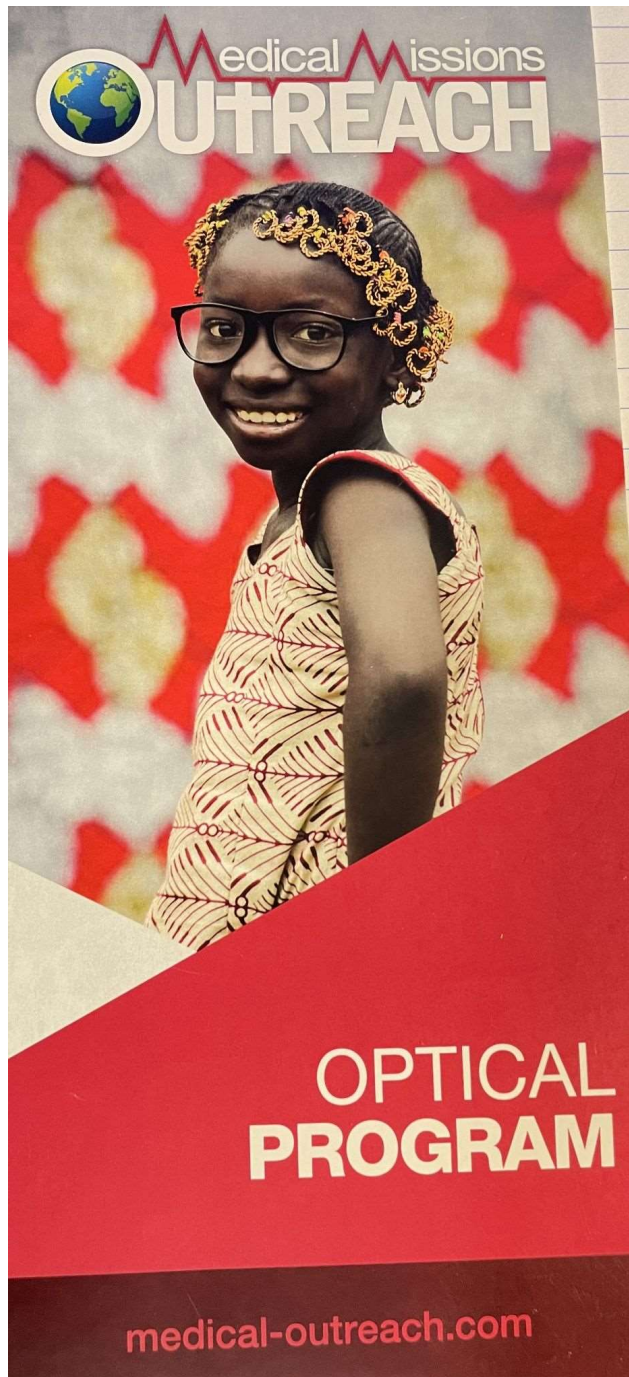
Philanthropy:

A big thank you to everyone that participated in our Back-to-school supply drive!



Dear Hinkley Women's Club,
Thank you so much for
your generous supplies for our
journal making group! They
will be put to good use
and are sure to put a
smile on the faces of the
people receiving them.
We truly appreciate your
kindness.
Barb Killen

Next up: bring your used
eyeglasses to meetings in
September and October for
donation!







OUR MOTIVE
Medical Missions Outreach assists underdeveloped communities by partnering with local churches in their area to provide care where it is needed most. Our Vision Clinics provide free vision screening and glasses while introducing underserved people to a local church that is equipped to meet their family's spiritual needs.

OUR METHOD
We recycle your used glasses and get them in the hands of someone who will be so thankful to have them. We take about ten trips a year with teams of volunteers from all over the country who administer vision tests and match each patient with the perfect pair of glasses. The smiles we see and the stories we hear are life changing.

YOUR MISSION
Donate your used glasses! There is someone with your prescription who desperately needs them. You may leave your glasses in an MMO collection box or mail them to our office. And please consider volunteering on one of our trips to see first-hand how a free vision clinic can change someone's future.

Our trip calendar can be found at
medical-outreach.com/where-we-go




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- Leslee Sambor

Greeter Visits



We greeted over 50 new homeowners this summer! Hinckley is the place to be!



Blasts from the Past:

The Past has passed, but the pictures speak a thousand words:





In March, our own Cristina Vomero, gave a talk about her business, Energies N Sync, located at 7500 Towne Centre Suite 500 Broadview Hts OH 44147. Energy Medicine recognizes the body's energy as a vital, living, moving force influencing health and happiness. Stress, toxins, physical and emotional impairment, disease, or hormone, cause imbalances within the body. Energy medicine helps restore the body to a more sustainable, natural healthy state.

Functional Medicine identifies and treats the root causes of diseases, not just the symptoms. Rebalance your body's natural chemistry and take control of your overall health and wellbeing. To schedule assessments or find out more please call 440 537 1599 or view Cristina's company website at www.energiesnsync.com.

Then:

A group of us gals setup for the Memorial Day celebration the last weekend in May.



Fire 45 was the place to be in July...

And August was a perfect evening for music and food at Briarwood Country Club...





UPCOMING HINCKLEY EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

A number of Hinckley charitable organizations have been busy this Summer, making plans for events and fundraising activities in the near or distant future. Some of these activities either currently, or in time, will involve or impact the HWC. So in the interest of keeping members informed, here's the scoop!

Hinckley will be celebrating its Bicentennial on July 19, 2025. Yeah, it sounds early to be talking about this, but planning for a celebration of this size takes a very long time and a lot of work. One of our members, Vicki Tifft, and her husband, are leading this endeavor, and a couple of other HWC members are on the steering committee. Soon the various subcommittees will be contacting Hinckley businesses and organizations to see how they would like to participate in this celebration. This may involve helping out with activities such as

children's games, a parade, setups, contests, music, food, entertainment, etc., but it will also provide opportunities for organizations and businesses to do some fundraising. Start thinking about how HWC can play a part.

Meanwhile, the Bicentennial Committee, in conjunction with the Hinckley Historical Society, is hosting a logo contest for Hinckley residents and Highland and Brunswick High School art students from Hinckley. Entries must be received by NLT Nov. 30, 2023. 1st place winner will be notified Feb. 1, 2024 and receive a \$300 Visa Gift Card. Cash awards will be given to the two runners up. Top ten entries will be displayed at the event. Logos should be original, incorporate "2025" and "Hinckley Bicentennial" and be in a round format. Entries must be submitted with a flash drive or computer disc, and allow for enlargement or reduction for reproduction and advertisement purposes. Entries must state name, address, phone number and email address, and be mailed to Hinckley Historical Society, PO Box 471, Hinckley, OH 44233, ATTN: 2025 Bicentennial Committee. Further details can be found in local newspaper articles, soon to appear, or by contacting Pat at patf1556@gmail.com.

Another activity which may be of interest to some members, is the raffle currently being held by the Hinckley Historical Society and the Brooklyn Exchange Club. The raffle is for a new Trane furnace with installation. This opportunity is possible through the generosity of Trane and S & S Heating, Cooling and Sheet Metal, Inc., owned by Mark & Gayle Staron, another one of our members. Tickets are on sale now through Oct. 7th (the day of the drawing at the Brooklyn Exchange Club's Pig Roast), and sell for \$10 each. Proceeds support the historical society with plans and

publications for the upcoming bicentennial celebration. Please consider helping out these organizations by buying a ticket. Contact Pat at patf1556@gmail.com or call 330-461-0726. Surely you or a friend or family member can use a new furnace. Installation must take place by Dec. 31, 2023.

Moving on, our area will be host to the best viewing of the Solar Eclipse to take place on Monday, April 8, 2024. These types of astronomy events draw spectators from all across the country (and beyond) to get optimal viewing. Already, lodging all around the area is booked for this event, and many businesses and organizations are capitalizing on this opportunity for fundraising. The HWC is also on board. The Brooklyn Exchange Club (BEC) will be selling packages to tent camping couples for a private 5-day camping stay on the grounds of their cabin. The packages will be advertised on the BEC's Solar Eclipse website: www.eclipsefest.info. Although their package includes catering, campsite, entertainment, etc., the BEC is letting HWC supplement their package with some merchandise sales for HWC fundraising. We have a committee that was formed, and has met with the BEC's committee to discuss our role. We will present our plans at the September meeting and consider additional ideas. At a minimum, the HWC will be selling solar glasses (already purchased) for \$3.00 a piece. Advance advertising for the purchase of these glasses will begin soon. If you want one, please see Pat at the meeting.

- Pat Fordosi

Upcoming Events:

Meeting - Welcome Back Picnic:

Thursday, September 21st @ 6:30 p.m.

Brooklyn Exchange Cabin

2400 State Rd.

(A-L bring hot or cold side dishes, salads, or appetizers & M-Z bring desserts)

Thursday, September 28th @ 7 p.m.-Candidate's Night at Our Saviour Lutheran Church (volunteers be there at 6 p.m.)

Saturday, October 7th Diane Kunz Clambake Time TBD

Sunday, October 8th - Newsletter deadline - email Lynne @ sparklynne102@gmail.com

Wednesday, October 11th - Board Meeting at Lynne's house 7 p.m.

Thursday, October 12th meet at Medina Gazebo at 5 p.m. for the Ladies Night Out. Contact Lynne Rotundo if you are interested in coming.

Thursday, October 19th @ 6:30 p.m. - Meeting at Hinckley Town Hall, 1410 Ridge Rd. featuring "The Herb Guy"

Saturday, October 28th from 4 to 6 p.m. - Hinckley Community Trick or Treat and Fall Fest (5-7 pm)

Sunday, November 5th - Newsletter deadline - email Lynne @ sparklynne102@gmail.com

Saturday, November 11th - Fall/New England Gourmet Dinners organized by Joanne Polizzi & Jacqueline Merker
(more information coming on this)

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Wednesday, November 15th - Board Meeting @
Lauren Alterman's house, 818 State Rd. 7 p.m.

Thursday, November 16th @ 6:30 p.m. Meeting at
Hinckley Town Hall, 1410 Ridge Rd. featuring
"Green Cleaning"

Saturday, November 18th Trip to West Side Market,
followed by lunch - organizer = Ann Leo
(more information coming on this)

Social Committee:

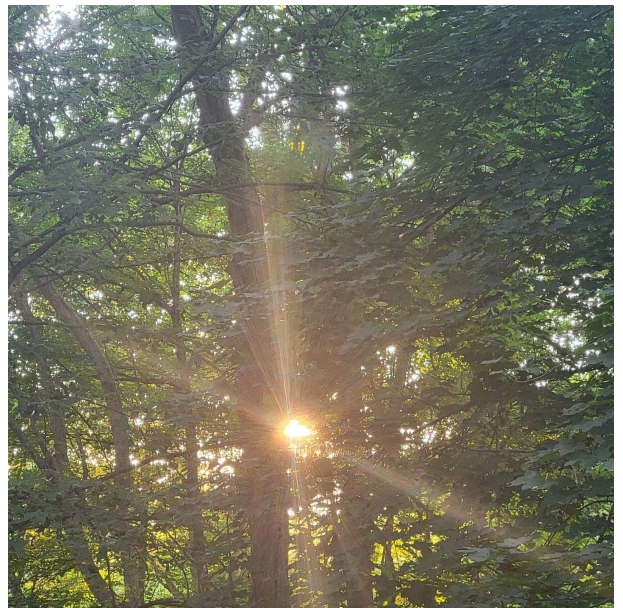
Our October night out=



Bank the fire under the caldron, call the coven and make ready to fly into Medina for the Witches Night Out on Thursday, October 12 from 5-8:30 PM. 200 Swag bags will be given away at the Gazebo beginning at 5 PM. Make sure to stop into The Raspberry and The Rose for fun, foolishness and frivolity. We'll be offering special deals and steals for you and your gal pals. Come dressed for the occasion. Broom parking is FREE. 🎃

We will meet at the Gazebo in the center of Medina at 5 p.m. on Thursday, October 12th. Contact Lynne Rotundo if you are interested in coming, or if you would like to carpool.

Sunsets and Sights of Summer!





2. *Halloween Trick or Treat - October 28*
from 4-6PM, Ridge Rd., Town Ctr.

& Fall Festival Oct. 28 - 5-7 Hinckley Preparatory Academy - with games, activities, and school tours

- [Heather Liccardi, Liaison & Chamber Secretary](#)

Recipe Corner:



Hinckley Chamber of Commerce

(hinckleyohiochamber.org)

Here is the latest news from Hinckley Chamber:

1. *New Businesses & Organizations in Hinckley (Chamber Members)*

a. **Hinckley Gun Shop** - [Ryan Morgan, proprietor](#)

Located in Binky Commons, lower level behind Stefanecs Barber Shop

- firearms and ammunition

b. **Farming With Friends** - [Tristan Griffin, Exec. Director](#)

Located on Center Rd. east of Hinckley Preparatory (Formerly Kabala Farms)

- Mission: Regenerative farming; employment of people with disabilities, community engagement

To-Die-For Potatoes

Time: **1 hour 45 minutes**

Yield: **10 servings**

Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- 1 1/2 cups cream, full fat
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 1/2 pounds starchy potatoes
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 teaspoons fresh thyme leaves, optional
- 2 1/2 cups Gruyère or mozzarella cheese, freshly grated

Directions

Step 1 -Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.

Step 2 -Place the melted butter, the cream, and the garlic in a jug or mason jar and mix until combined.

Step 3 -Peel and slice the potatoes to 1/8-inch thickness.

Step 4 -Spread 1/3 of the potato slices in a 7x11-inch baking dish.

Step 5 -Pour 1/3 of the cream mixture over the potatoes.

Step 6 -Sprinkle the cream sauce layer with 1/3 of the salt, 1/3 of the pepper, and 1/3 of the thyme.

Step 7 -Sprinkle the layers with 3/4 cup of the shredded cheese.

Step 8 -Repeat the layers, starting with the potatoes, two more times, but do not add the final layer of cheese.

Step 9 -Cover the baking dish with a lid or foil and bake until the potatoes are soft in the center, about 1 hour 15 minutes.

Step 10 -Remove the lid or foil and top the potatoes with the remaining cheese.

Step 11 -Bake until the bake is golden and bubbly, about 10-15 minutes.

Step 12 -Let stand for 5 minutes.

Step 13 -Serve.

The “Inside Scoop”

Rachel Baker, one of our newer members, has lived in Hinckley with her partner, Scott, three dogs (Leo, Rudy, and Roxy) and one cat, (Tasha) since 2014.

She has been with PNC Bank for 17 years, and started her career as an administrative assistant, moved into Project Management and is currently a cyber security analyst. Rachel was team lead for the Cleveland area planning events/functions for our annual employee appreciation week. She has previously worked for LESCO Inc. for 5 years and American Greetings for 12 years.

She attended Baldwin Wallace College part-time while working full time, and graduated with a degree in Business Administration and Human Services.

Rachel is one of eight children (4 boys and 4 girls) in my family and enjoy spending time with family and friends. An avid reader of James Patterson and other legal thrillers on my Kindle, Rachel has recently gotten interested in gardening over the last few years. Over the last year, she has lost 75 lbs with a goal of 100 lbs
Way to go, Rachel!!!

Hope everyone had a terrific Summer!

- Lynne Rotundo

