



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

There are so many people to thank for their efforts in making Buzzard Day, our Online Auction and the Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Raffle a success. As my tenure as a president is fast coming to a close, I have come to appreciate all the people who step up and help, oftentimes without being asked, in so many ways big and small. I can not name everyone, but we truly appreciate everyone's contribution.

A big thank you to Beth Crosley who has helmed the HWC Buzzard Day event so successfully. And of course, thanks to all the ladies who donated books and helped wrap them all!

Thanks go to Vicki Tiffit for helming the Online Auction fundraiser that ended on April 6th. I'll let her report on the results, which I think are very encouraging. Also, thanks to her committee who helped to bring it about and helped advertise it to the community.

There were many people who helped to organize and plan the Easter Egg Hunt and Raffle and we couldn't do it without all of your help. There are two people I would like to thank especially, Pat Fordosi and Kathy Schreck who work tirelessly behind the scenes to make sure all the details are taken care of to make this event a success. I appreciate everyone's contribution. It is truly a group effort.

We look forward to the April meeting where our scholarship recipients will address the Club. We will have our officer election and I hope to get everyone's feedback on their committee assignments for next year. We will have the committee selection forms available

at the meeting, so be thinking of what committee you would like to serve on. Hope to see you all on April 18th at the meeting.

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- Ann Leo, President



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:

We should see tons of May flowers from all these April showers! Hoping everyone takes advantage of the sunshine when we see it. 😊

Happy Birthday!



Beth Crosley - 4/13



Brenda Kichurchak - 4/13



Dana Ingraham - 4/14

- Connie Huth, Karin Rupert

Treasurer's Synopsis:

Buzzard Day: \$120.25 profit!

Easter egg hunt: \$1826.68 profit!!
\$785 of that was donations from Minnehaha, Kovak, CLEcor, the Chamber, Regos, Erik Fredmonsky realtor.

Also received \$200 from NJC Investment and Norec LLC that went directly into our scholarship fund (not included in the above).

Using Venmo, Clover, CashApp this year we took in \$110 in sales we might not otherwise have received.

Solar eclipse glasses profits are \$1067.50!

- Leslee Sambor

And, we are off to the Races....

On Saturday, May 4th, in addition to having the force with us, we are having a Kentucky Derby - themed dinner party at Kati White's home. Remember the party starts at 5:00, so dust off your hats and your fancy attire!

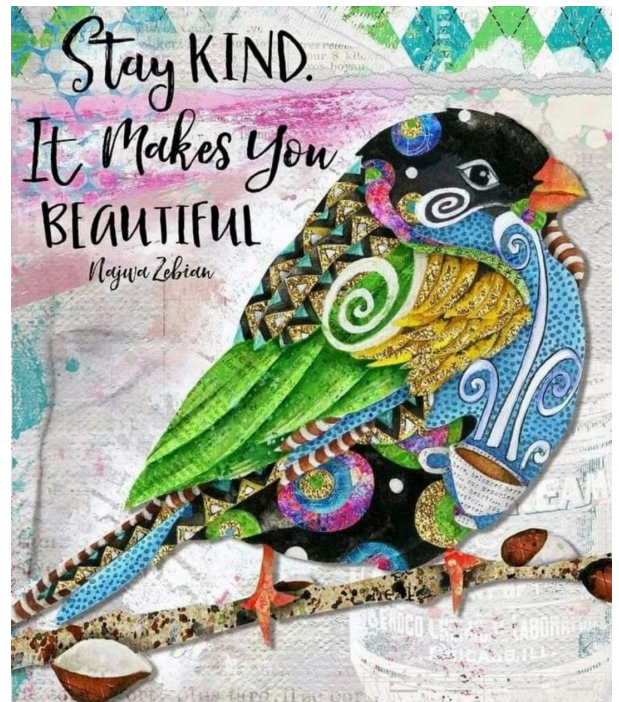
The following people have RSVP'd so far:

- Dana Ingraham + 1
- Judy Ogrin
- Lauren Alterman
- Patty Colvin
- Michelle Crew + 1
- Marilyn Mocarski +1
- Amy O'Neil
- Joanne Polizzi +1
- Kati White +
- Lynne Rotundo +1
- Patti Lafontaine +1
- Heather Liccardi +1
- Jacqueline Merker +1

RSVPs are due by May 1st.

For the newer members that have never attended this type of Dinner Party, it's real simple: each person has a recipe for one of the parts of the meal i.e. drink, an app, salad and of course dessert. Then when you come to the dinner you bring your menu item all prepared and your receipt from the store for what you spent and we all share in the cost. Any questions feel free to call me 440-263-6273

- Jacqueline Merker



Fundraising

HWC Online Auction –

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the online auction, either by donating gifts to be included or bidding on the Auction items.

Overall, we raised \$1,610.00!

The 7 items sold went to 5 different bidders (3 of the 5 bidders are HWC members).

The winners were:

- ❖ HWC Italian Dinner – Marge Palik
- ❖ Bartender's Dream – Kati White

- ❖ Raise the Roof and Celebrate – Lauren Alterman
- ❖ Gold Bracelet - Lauren Alterman
- ❖ Powder Coating - Lauren Alterman
- ❖ Hot Air Balloon Experience Frank Tomaro
- ❖ Cleveland Sports Fan - Rebekah Carpenter

The auction went really well, as always there are some things we could do better. The committee will be regrouping in May to review the process and what we can improve on for next year, if HWC decides to do it again next year. If you have any suggestions, please let us know.

- Vicki Tift

Easter Egg Hunt:

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this year's Easter Egg Hunt a huge success! It really does take the whole club's participation to make this event successful! Whether you donated raffle gifts, toys for the kids, candy, helped the day we assembled the baskets and bins, helped set up the day before the hunt or helped the day of the hunt we could not have done this event without everyone one of you. The HWC is truly an exceptional group of ladies (and their families) who always go above to help each other out.

A special "thank you" to Ann Leo (and Vic) for putting up with everything stored at their house, and for once again opening her home to assemble gift baskets, sort gifts and candy. Everything went quickly and we had plenty of time to enjoy pizza, a nice variety of appetizers and desserts, good conversations and even a glass of wine!

This year we moved the Easter Egg Hunt to the Hinckley Prep Academy, with Easter being so early and not knowing what the weather was going to be. It was great that we planned to be

indoors and we had the ability to set up the day before which was a tremendous help! Thank you to Miles Felton, Principal, and Kaitlyn Laugsen, Office Manager, for all their help and assistance they provided.

Also thank you to Bella Augustine for once again being the Easter Bunny.

The Easter Egg Hunt Committee would like to thank everyone who helped with this event. If you have any suggestions for next year, please let the committee know. We could not have this event without all your help!

- 2024 Easter Egg Hunt Committee



Hinckley Chamber of Commerce (hinckleyohiochamber.org)

The Hinckley Chamber thanks all HWC members who helped with Buzzard Sunday on March 24. Our being in the kitchen, dining and parking areas, hallways, craft area, ticket sale areas, and everywhere else at Hinckley Prep helped make the 67th Pancake Breakfast the success it was. Our participation, our smiles,

and our gorgeous blue HWC shirts let everyone know who we are and what we do. Hooray for HWC!

HCC donates \$100 to 2024 Easter Egg Hunt
Pictured: Heather Liccardi, HWC liaison to HCC & Eric Lucius, HCC Donations Chair



- Heather Liccardi, Liaison

Greeters:

The Hinckley Greeters have started greeting again. We are catching up from the transfers from the end of 2023, and will continue to greet the new people to Hinckley throughout the warmer months.



Community, Philanthropic, Social

If you have not thrown your glasses away, please save them. There are several non profit groups that will be collecting them and sending them to the next location of the eclipse.

If you have friends or family that are nearby and want to contribute theirs, that would be great.

Please bring your glasses to the next

HWC meeting or give them to someone who will be attending the meeting. We will look into donation spots where we can collect glasses, along with our members' glasses to eventually donate. Thanks and I hope you all enjoyed the eclipse. Super cool!!!

- Lauren Alterman



Just a reminder to please bring any old eyeglasses and tabs off of pop and beer cans to the meeting on Thursday.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, April 18th @ 7 p.m. - HWC General Meeting at Hinckley Town Hall, 1410 Ridge Rd.

Social Outing: Miss Hickory Tea room on Saturday, 4/27/24 at 11:30am.

Thursday, April 25th, 6:30 p.m. New & Seasoned member pop-up Sip & create your very own Kentucky Derby Hat at Amy's Arbor in Valley City - cost is \$45, must pre-register for this event. Contact Lynne Rotundo if interested in going by April 22nd. Maximum of 12 people.

Saturday, May 4th @ 5:30 p.m. Run for the Roses Kentucky Derby Party at Kati White's home. RSVP by May 1st.

Newsletter articles for the next issue are due by Sunday, May 5th, 2024!!!

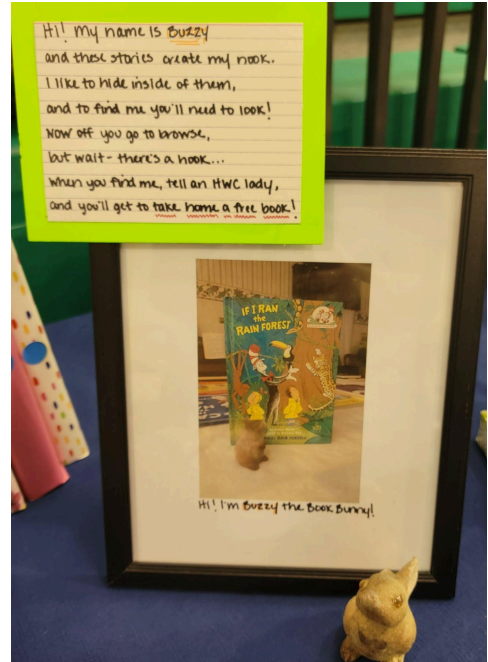
May 16th @ 6:30 p.m. Galaxy Restaurant
Installation Banquet RSVP by May1st.

HWC T-SHIRTS:

Our wonderful blue shirts can be ordered by contacting Heather Liccardi, If you are interested in purchasing a shirt, at hliccardi@yahoo.com.

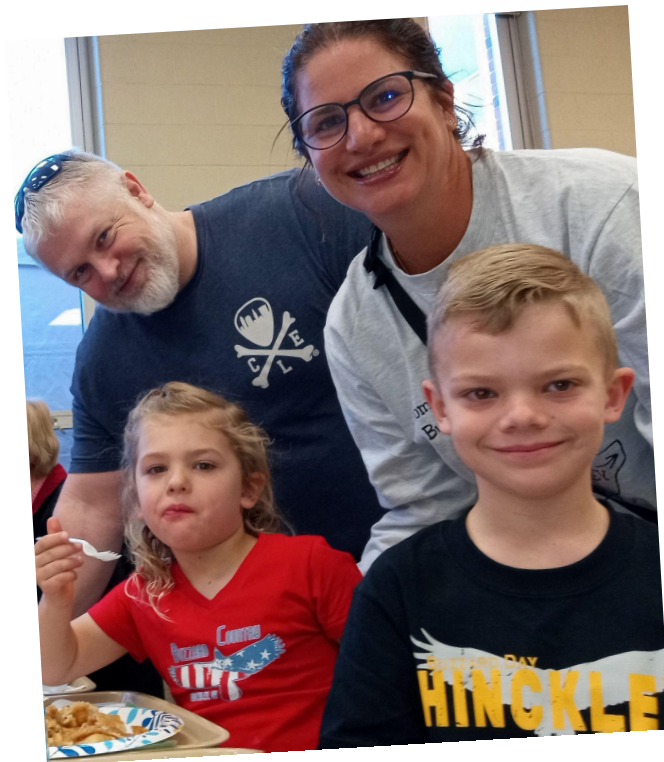
- Heather Liccardi

And now for the long awaited pictures of past events:



BUZZARD DAY 2024!!!



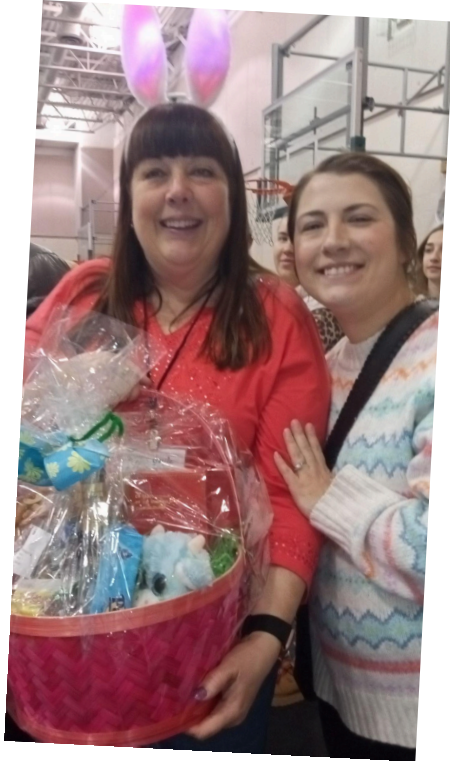


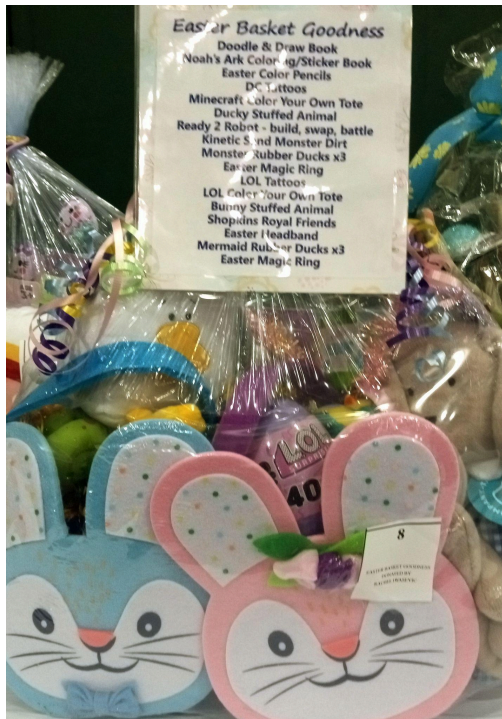


EASTER EGG HUNT 2024!!!









Inside Scoop:

My husband and I have been together for 30-years (married 25). We have two boys, Michael (23) and Kyle (22). They have both graduated from BGSU and are currently living back at home saving for houses of their own. We have 2-labs, Finn and Rylee that pretty much rule the house. We designed and built our forever home in Hinkley recently. I am trying to get involved in the community since we plan to retire here. Prior to that, we resided in North Royalton. I work from home for my husband's business. He has an industrial air compressor business. My favorite place is making messes in my kitchen (cooking and baking).

~Robyn Niedermeyer



Recipe World:



Hawaiian Pineapple Coconut Fluff

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Ingredients:

- 1 can (20 oz) crushed pineapple, drained
- 1 package (3.4 oz) instant vanilla pudding mix
- 1 1/2 cups sweetened shredded coconut
- 1 1/2 cups mini marshmallows
- 1 can (8 oz) pineapple tidbits, drained
- 1 container (8 oz) whipped topping, thawed
- Maraschino cherries, for garnish (optional)

Directions:

1. In a large mixing bowl, combine the drained crushed pineapple and instant vanilla pudding mix. Stir until well combined.
2. Add the sweetened shredded coconut, mini marshmallows, and drained pineapple tidbits to the bowl. Stir gently to incorporate all ingredients.
3. Fold in the thawed whipped topping until evenly distributed throughout the mixture.
4. Transfer the pineapple coconut fluff mixture to a serving dish or individual dessert cups.
5. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour to allow the flavors to meld.
6. Before serving, optionally garnish with maraschino cherries for a pop of color.

Prep Time: 10 minutes | Chilling Time: 1 hour |

Total Time: 1 hour 10 minutes



High Horse Derby Cocktail

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 ounces aged rum*
- 1/2 ounce kirsch brandy*
- 1/2 ounce cherry liqueur*
- 1/2 ounce sweet vermouth*
- 2 dashes Angostura bitters*
- Garnish: Amarena or maraschino cherry*

Steps

- 1. Add the rum, kirsch, cherry liqueur, sweet vermouth and bitters into a mixing glass with ice and stir until well-chilled.*
- 2. Strain into a cocktail glass.*
- 3. Garnish with a brandied cherry on a skewer.*

Nominating Slate:

- ❖ **President: Lynne Rotundo**
- ❖ **1st Vice President: Kati White**
- ❖ **2nd Vice President: Lauren Alterman**
- ❖ **Secretary: Karin Rupert**
- ❖ **Treasurer: Leslee Sambor**

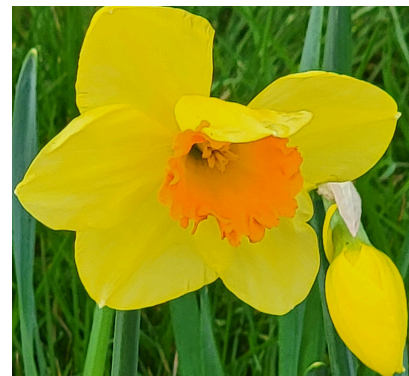
This information will be voted on at the April meeting.

You never know what someone is going through so be kind, always.

- Lynne Rotundo



The gnomes always know...





Eclipse time!



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IMPORTANT
TO YOU, YOU
WILL FIND A
WAY. IF
NOT, YOU
WILL FIND
AN EXCUSE.**



**It may not be
today, tomorrow or the
next day,**



**but don't worry, don't
stress, everything is going
to be ok.**

