



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This will be the newsletter of Thank YOUs! The Welcome Back Picnic was amazing! Thank you to Michele Lee for the terrific idea, thank you to Pat Fordosi, Diane, Kati, Karin, Lauren, and Leslie for their tremendous help setting up. Special thanks goes to Heather Liccardi for helping obtain the gift cards and goodies from our local Hinckley businesses. Lastly, thank you to Hoppy Dudes for donating their awesome brews! And, of course, thank you to *everyone* that came and brought such delicious food - homemade spaetzles from Patty LaFontaine and chicken bratwurst from Michele Lee, to name a few! And the desserts were amazing too! We even got to celebrate Marge's birthday with a great cake at this Oktoberfest Welcome Back picnic! And, you can never have too many crock-pots.... am I right?!?!?!?

Thank you also goes out to Diane Kunz for hosting the clam bake!

We are asking that if anyone would like to

donate candy for our Halloween booth at the Hinckley Town Center Trick-or-Treat event, please bring the candy to the October 17th meeting. Also, a reminder that the October meeting will be at **6 p.m. at the Medina County library**, with the Ladies Night Out event immediately following in the Medina Town Square. Hope to see you there!

- Lynne Rotundo, President



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:

Happy Haunting birthdays to all those born in October!



Lynne Rotundo 10/2



Kathy Schreck 10/6



Vicki Tiftt 10/16



Jacqueline Merker 10/24

As always if you hear of someone who needs a little cheer sent their way, please reach out to the Sunshine Committee.

- [Gayle Staron-Michelle Crew-Kim Young, Sunshine Committee](#)



Hinckley Chamber of Commerce Meeting 10/3/2024

1. Dave Sambor, Leslie's husband, presented interesting information about his company, My Health Architect. His mission is to help clear the confusion in these 3 areas: 1) Equity 2) Medicare 3) Life Skills. He will also be presenting at our November meeting. For more information, go to: www.dave@myhealtharchitect.com

2. Next up: Halloween Trick-or-Treat. HWC has a goodie table. (See info. later within this newsletter.)

Saturday, October 24 - 4PM-6PM

3. Dave Manley, Hinckley Bicentennial Committee, reported that donations and fundraising will go towards replacing the rotting clock tower and sign board in Town Center with a new clock and pavers around it. Save the date - July 19, 2025. You can buy pavers and have them inscribed. You can also buy a stained glass panel hand-made by Jim Ascherl. See more at:

hinckleyohiohistoricalsociety.com

4. The Chamber will be purchasing "Slow Down" signs to be placed along downtown streets during events like Hinckley Trick-or-Treat and Hinckley Holidays Celebration.

hinckleyohchamber.com

- [Heather Liccardi, Chamber Liaison](#)



Special Announcement:

Congratulations to our very own, Judy Ogrin, who received a beautiful gold record from Blossom Music Center where she has worked for twenty-five years! Way to go, Judy!

GREETER VISITS!!!



We saw some million dollar and extremely happy homes, and were able to welcome another 10 families to Hinckley in the last month.



Stay tuned as next month, we will be “hitting” about 25 more new Hinckley home owners.

PHILANTHROPY:

Currently we are working on locating a family to provide Thanksgiving Dinner for. Also, we will be looking for a family or two (depending on the number of kids) to provide Christmas gifts for. The last couple of years we have gone through the Salvation Army in Medina. We would really like to try and find a family in the Highland School District that we could support for both. If you know of a family that could use our assistance for either Thanksgiving or Christmas, or any suggestions of who to contact, please let Kathy or Patty know. More details will be made available as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support!

As always, if you hear of any Hinckley resident that is in need, please let Patty or Kathy know.

- **[Patty LaFontaine](#) and [Kathy Schreck](#)**



Social/Programs:

1) On behalf of all the members who attended the Clambake we would like to thank Diane and Greg Kunz for their hospitality for opening their beautiful home to us and hosting the Clambake. They went above and beyond to make it a fun and delicious experience. Thank you so much.

2) Dinner out in October: The date of the dinner at D'Agnes's Restaurant is changed to October 23rd at 7pm. The majority of people responded that this would be the date they could make it. Ann Leo will be calling to make the reservation. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Leo @ 330-304-4988 or email: leoann1280@gmail.com.

3) More information will be announced in the next few weeks about the November social events. Outing to Cleveland Museum of Art-Saturday November 16th which will include lunch (at place to be determined). Then, there will be a theater outing to Brecksville Little Theater to get you into the holiday spirit on Sunday, November 24th to see White Christmas.



The "Inside Scoop":

This is Patty Colvin's third year in the HWC. She joined after retiring in 2022 from a job as an Oracle Database Administrator at Ohio Savings Bank. She and her husband Ken have lived in Hinckley in the Brookside Estates area off of Boston Road for five years. Patty has three married daughters: one who lives in Westlake, one in Peoria, IL and another in Charlotte, NC. She has five granddaughters and two grandsons ranging in age from 5 to 14. She spends part of her time making the rounds to visit her kids and grandkids and enjoying her three grandkids nearby.

Patty's hobbies are reading, walking (especially around Hinckley Lake), playing cards and golfing. Her favorite sports team is the Cleveland Guardians. Patty enjoys all types of music. She and Ken share a love of Bluegrass music and just attended the International Bluegrass Music Awards in Raleigh, NC for the second year in a row. They also enjoy going to concerts at the Kent Stage and the Music Box Supper Club.

Patty has enjoyed the service and socializing aspects of the HWC. It is a really great group of women!

Events To Last A Lifetime:



Welcome Back Oktoberfest!!!



Food and Local Hinckley Business Raffles!!!



Hoppy Dudes - Music Bingo Night!

Recipe for the Month:



Apple Cake

2 eggs

$\frac{3}{4}$ vegetable oil

1 cup white sugar

1 cup brown sugar

2 teaspoons cinnamon

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt

2 teaspoons vanilla extract

2 cups flour

2 teaspoons baking soda

4 cups diced apples

1 cup chopped nuts

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.
Grease and flour a bundt pan.
Beat together the eggs, oil, brown and white sugars, cinnamon, salt and vanilla.
Add flour and baking soda to the mixture.
Fold in apples and nuts.
Bake in a preheated oven until a fork inserted into the cake comes out clean, about one hour.

BOO!!!



Hinckley Community Trick-Or-Treat
Saturday, October 26th from 4-6 p.m.
We will have a booth in front of S&S Heating. Bring candy to our meeting on October 17th, or you can drop off candy to Kathy Tesar's home, 2020 Center Rd. by October 24th.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

BRING YOUR MEMBERSHIP BOOK to October's Meeting. We have some new members that have joined and I will have labels with their information for you to stick in your books.

ALSO if anyone would like me to email them a copy of the membership book, please send me an email.

- Cheryl Valasik

Please make sure to turn in your yearly dues by the October meeting! Thank you!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, October 17th @ 6 P.M.!

October Regular Meeting at Medina County library followed by Ladies' Night Out in Medina Square! Hope to see you there!

Wednesday, October 23rd - Social dinner at D'Agneses's Restaurant, 1100 W. Royalton Rd., Broadview Hts. @ 7 pm.
<https://dagneses.com>

Saturday, October 26th 4-6pm:
Hinckley Community Trick or Treat - Ridge Rd. across from Greensmith, in front of S&S Heating/Cooling.
Need a couple volunteers.
Bring candy to Thursday's meeting.
Contact: Kelly Tesar.

Sunday, November 3rd - Newsletter deadline.
Send articles to: sparklynne102@gmail.com.

Wednesday, November 6th - Board Meeting 6:30pm. Foster's Tavern of Hinckley, 1382 Ridge Rd. Christmas Party Committee.

Saturday, November 16th - Social Cleveland Museum of Art (with lunch). Watch your email for additional information.

Thursday, November 21st - General Meeting @ 7:00pm. Hinckley Town Hall, 1410 Ridge Rd. Program: Dave Sambor, My Health Architect.

Stay tuned for an additional pop-up from our Membership chairperson, Kati White... Stay tuned.

MEMBERS' CORNER:

Welcome to the Hinckley Women's Club new addition to the newsletter. If you would like to see any information here about any of our upcoming events, traditional or new, please let one of the HWC Newsletter committee members know.

Thank you! Happy Halloween!

- Rachel Baker, JoAnne Piotrowski, & Lynne Rotundo

A Realistic Fall Bucket List

- 1.) Buy a pumpkin to carve with your kids. Do all the work for them.
- 2.) Get a caramel apple at the pumpkin patch shop, watch a bee land in it immediately, throw it directly in the trash.
- 3.) Try to make your own delicious Pumpkin Spice Latte at home. Dump it out because the recipe was a big fat liar and go to Starbucks instead.
- 4.) Paint your nails a nice fall shade of 'Cocoa' that actually makes it look like you stuck your fingers in poop.
- 5.) Get lost in a corn maze. Like, really lost. Panic.
- 6.) Watch a spooky movie with your kids. Let them subsequently sleep in your bed for the next two weeks. Remind them witches aren't real.
- 7.) Bake pumpkin bread, pumpkin cookies, pumpkin roll and pumpkin pie. Cry when you realize you've gained 11 pounds.
- 8.) Hang a decorative wreath on your front door so you'll have to use brute force to get it to shut for the next 30 days.
- 9.) Pretend to smile with your family in a pile of leaves for a photo, knowing you just threatened to sell them on the black market if they didn't cooperate.
- 10.) Make warm apple cider to enjoy on a Sunday afternoon. Remember cider is gross and you hate it.

