



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

So this month started off as each November does - a lot of change with the leaves changing colors, and events morphing into something great!



There is a lot of information contained within this newsletter, and a little twist on the old and familiar. I invite you to read on...

Last month ended up being the newsletter of thank you's but I shall continue them here: Thank you to all that contributed to the Philanthropy committee's Thanksgiving giving list, and thank you to Patty and Kathy for arranging it. Thank you to all who donated candy for our booth and those that took the time to hand that candy out at the Hinckley Haunts Halloween event. Thank you to Heather for taking the great pictures. Thank you to all who arranged for our dinner out at D'Agnese's Now, for the upcoming "business" of the next couple weeks:

First, we have our **November 21st** meeting at Hinckley Town Hall meeting room,

which will start a bit earlier than normal at **6:30 pm**. The early start will give enough time to allow for a meeting prior to the guest of honor, Dave Sambor, to speak about his new venture, "My Health Architect". His mission is to help clear the confusion in these 3 areas: 1) Equity 2) Medicare 3) Life Skills. At our meeting, he will go more into clearing up the confusion around Medicare and helping people avoid making costly mistakes during this annual enrollment period. He tries to help people identify and manage risks so they can live healthier and happier lives.

Second, the Hinckley Holidays celebration will be at Hinckley Preparatory Academy on December 7th, from 6 to 8 pm. Hinckley Chamber of Commerce has asked us to have some of our members "man" the table for cookies and hot chocolate, as well as helping with the line to Santa. In addition to this, we will be putting additional Winterfest touches to this event. We will be having one of our Hinckley Women's Club members reading a book titled, "Otto the Christmas Ornament" and the kids will be decorating their own ornament; this will be on their way to see Santa. Then, after the

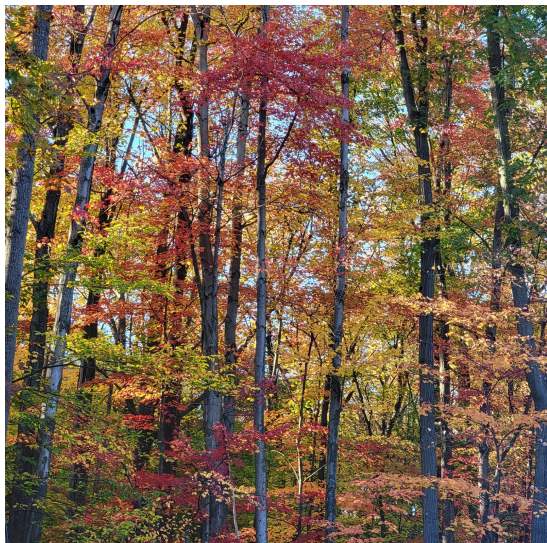
kids see Santa, and before the choir(s) come on “stage”, we will be having a Holiday Bingo Event for the kids with prizes. If you remember at the beginning of this year, we had a “local Hinckley businesses raffle”, the proceeds of which were to be funding this part of the Hinckley Holidays, “Winterfest”. (The December 14th separate event has been canceled, but this is the new “morphed” event combo, and we are really looking forward to helping the kids have fun and stick around for even more exciting holiday cheer!) There will be sign-up sheets at the November meeting on the 21st!

Third, the HWC t-shirt information is finally here, and there will be a sign-up sheet for this at the November meeting as well.

Lastly, our very own Robyn Niedermeyer has generously offered her home to the club to hold the HWC Annual Christmas party on December 12th! More information will be provided at the November meeting.

As always, I hope to see you there, cuz there will be a LOT of information to share!

- [Lynne Rotundo, President](#)



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:

May the leaves fall and the time freeze to enjoy the November birthdays:



Patty Colvin 11/12



Heather Liccardi 11/19



Kelly Tesar 11/26



Patty LaFontaine 11/28

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

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

GREETER VISITS!!!



Between all of the greeters, we have welcomed over 26 new Hinckley homeowners this past month.



Hinckley Chamber of Commerce Meeting
11/7/2024

1. Eric Lucius gave a presentation on the Highland Library and the online options available under the eMedia tab on their website. This info. Is available to anyone that has a library card, as well as the easy sign-up for a library card online, <https://www.mcdl.info/highland>.

2. Next up: Hinckley Holidays, December 7th from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Hinckley Preparatory Academy. The Town center will be lit up at the Hinckley Veterans Memorial Park. The Chamber has decided to not do the tree lighting contest this year, but have asked the Hinckley Women's club to decorate one of the trees at the park.

In addition to the normal passing out of cookies and hot chocolate, the Hinckley Chamber of Commerce has asked for some additional help from the Hinckley Women's Club with the "down time" between the Santa line and the acts. See the Hinckley Holidays information at the beginning of, and later within this newsletter.

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- Heather Liccardi, Chamber Liaison





PHILANTHROPY:

Thank you to everyone that signed up to donate to the Thanksgiving dinner drive for a Hinckley Family. Please either bring your donations to the HWC meeting 11/21 or drop off at Kathy's 75 Salem Ct. We need all the donations by 11/22. We are planning on making the delivery to the family on 11/24. For Christmas, we will be supporting two local families. Both families have two children and as soon as we receive the wish lists for the children, we will be sending out a Sign-up Genius. It was suggested that those that chose to donate initially just sign up for 1-2 items, so everyone has an opportunity to sign up before it's filled. You can then go back, if you want, and sign up for additional items.

We will also be supporting Shop with a Cop, by providing a coat/jacket, hat and mittens for four children. We will be using HWC funds to purchase these.

It was just brought to the committee's attention that the Medina County Career Center Student Leadership Council is hosting a Care Closet Drive next week to help stock their closet with food, toiletries and household items that are available to the students free of charge. An email was sent out to HWC Members if anyone was

interested in donating. The flyer for this has been added to the Philanthropy Binder, so next year the committee can check and see if they are doing it again.

If you hear of any family in Hinckley that is in need, please let Patty or Kathy know. We are looking for some ideas of what we can do in February or March.

Thank you for your generous support in helping these endeavors.

Happy Thanksgiving!!!

- **Patty LaFontaine and Kathy Schreck**



Social/Programs:

Subject: November Social Outing to the Cleveland Museum

DATE: Saturday, November 23, 2024

TIME: Meet at Hinckley Town Hall by NLT 9:00 am to carpool.* Museum opens at 10:00 am and the tour begins at 10:30 am and lasts for an hour and goes over highlights about the museum. The tour kicks off at the Info. Desk in the Atrium, where we will be met by a docent. Enter the museum through the "temporary" main entrance through the north courtyard lobby through November. This is due to current renovations. Coat Check is located in the museum's Horace Kelley Art Foundation North Lobby. NOTE: There is no charge for touring

the main part of the museum, only for special exhibits, which we are not signed up for. Afterwards, attendees will have 2 additional hours to tour the museum at your own pace, or leave a little earlier and tour around Little Italy before lunch. The GPS address for the museum, for those that are driving, is 11150 East Boulevard, Cleveland.

LUNCH: Lunch will be in Little Italy at 2:00 pm at Tavern of Little Italy (12117 Mayfield Road) and reservations are in the name of Pat Fordosi for 21 people. Here is their website menu that you can view in advance. And I believe they will also offer some daily specials that day. Website: <https://tolicleveland.com/cleveland-little-italy-tavern-of-little-italy-llc-food-menu> Because we have such a large group, the meals may come out in "batches", not all at the exact same time. I assured them that we would be understanding! The staff asks that you plan to swipe a credit card for your meal, at the beginning, and pay by credit card. This will speed up the process at check out time with this large of a crowd, and it enables us to get separate checks. If the weather is good (in the 60's), we will be outside, in the enclosed patio. If it is a bit cool, they can add heaters. If the weather is cold, we will be upstairs in their party room.

The following ladies are signed up for the outing:

Pat Fordosi	Ann Leo
Ann Marie Brobst	Kati White
Marilyn Mocarski	Lynne Rotundo
Jackie Pohorel	Michelle Crew
Heather Liccardi	Dana Ingraham
Judy Ogrin	Patty LaFontaine
Beth Crosley	Lesley Siodla
Michele Lee	Patty Colvin
Cindy Anderson	Gerri Powell
Debbie Moss	Kathy Schreck
Brenda Kichurchak	



The “Inside Scoop”:

“My husband and I moved to Hinckley in 1974 and plan to live here forever.

Bob and I soon became involved in everything ‘Hinckley’. He helped me edit the Hinckley Reporter that involved writing articles, delivering the large sheets of paper to the printer, picking up the finished product, and taking the bundles of papers to the post office for delivery.

After attending the Hinckley Township meetings for several years, I ran for trustee and was the first woman elected to that position. My office was the trunk of my car. Budgets were manually developed and adjusted as needed. Bob filled in as zoning inspector for a month before a new one could be hired.

TechniServe Corp. kept me busy for 17 years. And then the opportunity to serve in elected office popped up. I served as your county recorder for 10 years and as the Clerk of the Medina Municipal Court for another 14 years. Now I have time to get reinvolved in Hinckley and decided this group will help me do that.

If you are dead set to know more about me, you can visit www.nancyabbott.com.” 😊

- **Nancy Abbott**



AND THE SURVEY SAYS . . .

Chocolate 79% Vanilla 21%

Coke 52.6% Pepsi 26.3%
Dr. Pepper 5.3% Neither 15.8%

Beer 27.8% Wine 72.2% Both 5.6%

Beach 53% Mountains 47%

Football 53% Baseball 47%

Coffee 57.9% Tea 36.8% Neither 5.3%

Sunrise 16% Sunset 84%

Movies 32% Books 68%

Hamburger 78% Hotdog 22%

Sweet 61.1% Salty 38.9% Both 5.6%

Thank you to everyone who participated in the survey.



The Northern Lights appeared the 2nd time this year in Hinckley, Ohio.

Events To Last A Lifetime:







MEMBERS' CORNER:

So what do we do during the Hinckley Holidays??? Well, in the past, we have handed out cookies and hot chocolate (and water) for the kids, as well as helped guide the kids in line towards Santa Claus. This year, the location has been moved to Hinckley Preparatory Academy located at 1586 Center Rd. and will go from 6 to 8 p.m. Volunteers will need to be there by 5 pm. The new things we are doing are: Having one or a couple of us read a book about an ornament, and having the kids decorate their own ornament using crafty things, crayons and markers. Also, we will host the Holiday Bingo for the kids (with prizes) during the time between Santa visits and act(s) from the different choir(s).



Recipe for the Month:

https://www.simplyrecipes.com/recipes/banana_bread/

OR:

Rustic Cinnamon Apple Crumble 🍏 ✨ :

This rustic cinnamon apple crumble is the perfect cozy dessert for chilly evenings. With tender, juicy apples and a buttery cinnamon-sugar topping, it's a guaranteed crowd-pleaser. Top with a scoop of vanilla ice cream for extra indulgence!

Ingredients:

1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened
3/4 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup water
4 cups sliced apples
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 cup white sugar

Instructions:

Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C) and lightly grease an 8x8-inch baking dish.
In a mixing bowl, combine the white sugar, softened butter, and flour until the mixture is crumbly.
Arrange the sliced apples in the prepared baking dish.
Sprinkle ground cinnamon over the apples, then pour water evenly over them.
Evenly distribute the crumb mixture over the apples, covering them completely.
Bake for 45-50 minutes, or until the top is golden brown and the apples are tender.
Serve warm, with vanilla ice cream or whipped cream if desired.
Servings: 6

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, November 21st -

General Meeting @ 6:30 pm.

Hinckley Town Hall, 1410 Ridge Rd.

Program: Dave Sambor, My Health Architect.

Saturday, November 23rd -

Social Cleveland Museum of Art (with lunch).

Sunday, December 1st -

Newsletter deadline

**Saturday, December 7th -
Hinckley Holidays**

Hinckley Preparatory Academy,
1586 Center Rd.

Event is from 6:00-8:00 PM;

Volunteers please show up at **5 pm.**

Book reading, Decorating Ornaments,
Holiday Bingo, Santa, Cookies, Hot
Chocolate

**Thursday, December 12th -
HWC Christmas Party.**

Robyn Niedermeyer's home,
156 State Rd.

@ 6:30 PM

Annual gift exchange. More information
at the Nov. meeting and via upcoming
email invite.



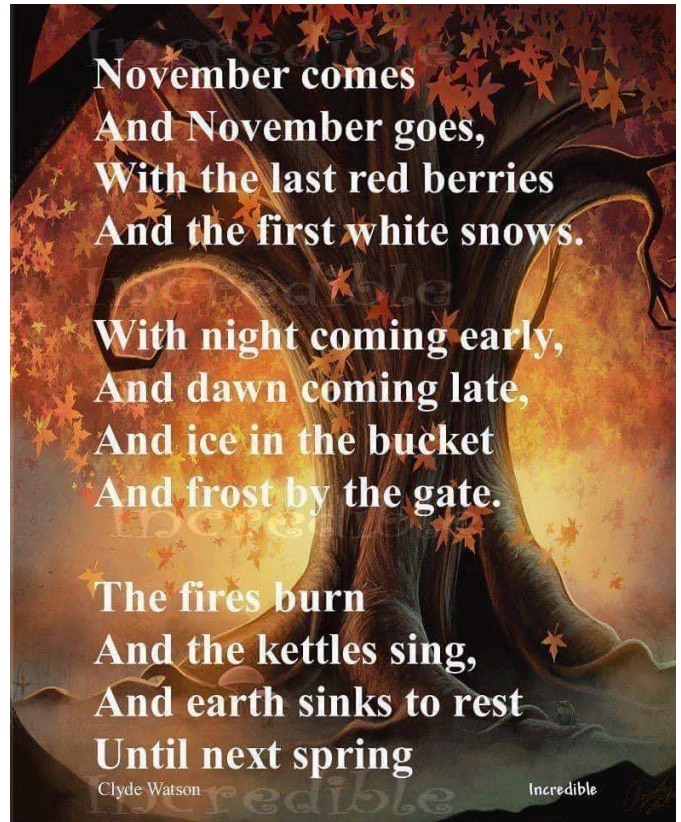
Please note: Hospitality is looking for an additional person to help for the remainder of this year (from now until May). Please let Lynne or Diane know if you would be interested in helping out on the Hospitality Committee. Thank you!



Words To Donate By:

1. Everyone donates Kraft Mac and Cheese in the box. They can rarely use it because it needs milk and butter which is hard to get from regular food banks.
2. Boxed milk is a treasure, as kids need it for cereal which they also get a lot of.
3. Everyone donates pasta sauce and spaghetti noodles.
4. They cannot eat all the awesome canned veggies and soup unless you put a can opener in too or buy pop tops.
5. Oil is a luxury but needed for Rice a-Roni which they also get a lot of.
6. Spices or salt and pepper would be a real Christmas gift.
7. Tea bags and coffee make them feel like you care.
8. Sugar and flour are treats.
9. They fawn over fresh produce donated by farmers and grocery stores.
10. Seeds are cool in Spring and Summer because growing can be easy for some.
11. They rarely get fresh meat.
12. Tuna and crackers make a good lunch.
13. Hamburger Helper goes nowhere without ground beef.

14. They get lots of peanut butter and jelly but usually not sandwich bread.
15. Butter or margarine is nice too.
16. Eggs are a real commodity.
17. Cake mix and frosting makes it possible to make a child's birthday cake.
18. Dish Soap / Dishwashing detergent is very expensive and is always appreciated.
19. Feminine hygiene products are a luxury and women will cry over that.
20. Everyone loves Stove Top Stuffing.
21. Also, please consider donating dog and cat food. Some people have hit a temporary low point and don't want to give up their pets but find they have to choose to feed themselves or their pets.



**Happy Thanksgiving,
Everyone!**

- Rachel Baker, JoAnne Piotrowski, &
Lynne Rotundo