

HWC NEWSLETTER

President's Message

Apparently, to start with thank you's is the way to go!

Thank you to Kati White and her husband Mike for picking up and delivering the food from City Barbecue for the 80's themed Welcome Back Picnic. Thank you to Diane Kunz and Tracey Szczezniak for all of their help setting up. Hope everyone that came had a good time! The food was awesome! Thank you to everyone who contributed to start off the year by stepping back in time!

Thank you to Judy Ogrin and Kim Young for their sunshine greetings of cards and bday greetings! We are still visiting new Hinckley home owners and will continue until the weather decides otherwise. 😊

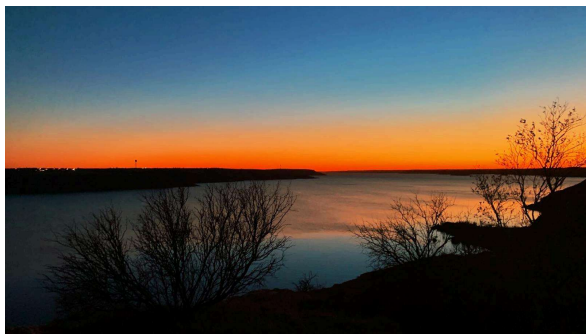
We had our first official meeting for the Strategic Planning committee a little bit ago. Our Treasurer, Diane Kunz, has researched where we can get the most for our money that was in the money market accounts; there will be an update at our next meeting on October 16th. Also part of this is we need to have a better accounting of all of the funds, donations and disbursements, so we will be exploring that feature next.

Again this year, the HWC will have a booth set up for Hinckley Halloween on October 25th from 4 to 6 p.m. Please bring any candy you wish to donate for this to this coming Thursday's meeting (on the 16th).

This has been a gorgeous early fall! I hope you got to enjoy some of the beautiful days we have had lately...

Hope to see you next Thursday, where we will learn about Feeding Medina County! Take care til then!

- Lynne Rotundo, President



Sunshine Committee

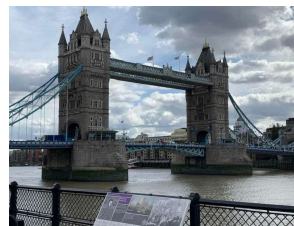
October Birthday Wishes

- ❖ Lynne Rotundo - 2nd
- ❖ Kathy Schreck - 6th
- ❖ Vicki Tifft - 16th
- ❖ Jacqueline Merker - 24th
- ❖ Cheryl Janik - 27th

- Judy Ogrin & Kim Young

A 10-day tour of Great Britain - from London to Stonehenge, Liverpool to Edinburgh Castle, Scotland - the beauty of this country speaks for itself.

- Joanne Piotrowski





Hinckley Chamber of Commerce

Nancy Mandilakis organized 3 of our 4 candidates for Trustee to speak at the Oct. 2 Chamber meeting briefly about how each will guide Hinckley into the future. Jack Swedyk could not attend, so Nancy spoke as his designee. Monique Ascherl, Tom Schrader, and Russ Paintiff spoke. Rich Fay, running unopposed, taught us all about his responsibilities as Fiscal Officer: (1) Payroll for 55 people (2) Pay Suppliers (3) Create a Township Budget, (4) Ensure compliance. Fiscal Officer is an elected official and does not report to the Trustees (checks and balances).

Chamber Dues (\$75 for Non-Profits) are due by December. See Chamber Website (hinckleyohchamber.com)

Greeters - Heather Liccardi brought a Greeters box with her to show members what new neighbors receive with their welcoming Greeter Deliveries.

Upcoming Highland Foundation Event:

Oct. 25 at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame:
Rock the Future Fundraiser

Hinckley Halloween Haunt - Oct. 25
Hinckley Holidays - Dec. 6
Buzzard Day - March 15, 2026
3rd Annual Golf Outing - May 15, 2026

For more information visit the Chamber website: hinckleyohchamber.com

- Heather Liccardi, Chamber Liaison



PROGRAMS

October 16th meeting - our speaker will be Janet Newcomer from Feeding Medina County. We tried to have them at our March meeting but got derailed by a blizzard and miscommunications. They have agreed to come this October as I'm sure the weather will be much better. I'm looking forward to her presentation as they do a lot of worthwhile work within Medina County helping families in need and even students who are fed through the schools with care packages over the weekend. There are opportunities to volunteer in assembling these packages for those members who are interested.

Mark your calendar for the **November 20th meeting**. We will have a color analyst, Mary Olson, give us help in determining what colors look best on us and what to choose for your wardrobe.

- Ann Leo



Philanthropy News

Philanthropy is busy contacting area churches asking them to keep us in mind when they learn of a Hinckley resident in need of help or assistance. We are also reaching out to Points of Contact in Hinckley to identify a family or two who would benefit

from a donation of food for their Thanksgiving dinner. With the passing of the 2025-2026 budget, funds are allocated for these activities and the Philanthropy group will be purchasing needed items from our budget. If you learn of a community member in need, please let one of our group members know.

- Leslee Sambor, Diane Kunz & Michelle Crew

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, October 16th

6:30 PM Social

7:00 PM General Meeting

Speaker: Janet Newcomer from

Feeding Medina County

Hinckley Town Hall

1410 Ridge Rd.

Hinckley Haunts Halloween

October 25th

4 - 6 p.m.

The HWC booth will be set up in the front left side of S & S Heating, Cooling and Sheet Metal on Ridge Rd.

Sunday, November 9th

Newsletter deadline

Send articles to:

hwcnewsletter1981@gmail.com

Planning Ahead:

Saturday, November 8th

Gourmet Dinner - "Friendsgiving"

Organized by Joanne Polizzi and the rest of the Gourmet Committee

Thursday, November 20th

6:30 PM Social

7:00 PM General Meeting

Speaker Mary Olson, Color Analyst

80's Rocks!



Greeter Update: We got to see an absolutely gorgeous home and greet the owner whose husband custom designed the house.

Candidate's night was a success. Thank you to Pat Fordosi, and everyone who helped organize and facilitate this worthwhile event for our community.



Trustee Candidates:



Highland School Board Candidates:

Trustee Candidates (cont.):

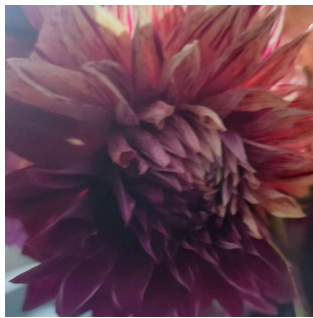


Highland School Board Candidates (cont.):



Fiscal Officer Candidate:





Butternut Squash Soup Recipe

Ingredients:

2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
 1 large yellow onion, chopped
 ½ teaspoon sea salt
 1 (3-pound) butternut squash, peeled, seeded, and cubed
 3 garlic cloves, chopped
 1 tablespoon chopped fresh sage
 ½ tablespoon minced fresh rosemary
 1 teaspoon grated fresh ginger
 3 to 4 cups vegetable broth
 Freshly ground black pepper to taste
 Chopped parsley
 Toasted pepitas
 Crusty bread

Instructions:

Heat the oil in a large pot over medium heat.
 Add the onion, salt, and several grinds of fresh pepper and sauté until soft, 5 to 8 minutes.
 Add the squash and cook until it begins to soften, stirring occasionally, for 8 to 10 minutes.
 Add the garlic, sage, rosemary, and ginger. Stir and cook for 30 seconds to 1 minute, until fragrant, then add 3 cups of the broth.
 Bring to a boil, cover, and reduce heat to a simmer.
 Cook until the squash is tender, 20 to 30 minutes.
 Let cool slightly and pour the soup into a blender, working in batches if necessary, and blend until smooth.
 If your soup is too thick, add up to 1 cup more broth and blend.
 Season to taste and serve with parsley, pepitas, and crusty bread.

Pumpkin Cake:

1 - 15oz can pumpkin
 1 angel food cake mix
 2/3 c H2O
 1/2 tsp cinnamon, 1/4 tsp ginger
 1/8 tsp cloves, 1/4 tsp nutmeg.

Mix all ingredients together. Put in a 11 3/4 x 7 1/2 glass dish. DO NOT GREASE

Bake at 350 for 25-30 minutes until toothpick comes out clean.

Serve with lots of whipped cream.

(Pumpkin cake recipe - shared from the Hinckley Garden Club.)



Don't forget to bring your candy donation for the Hinckley Halloween to the October 16th

*meeting at Town Hall!
Hope to see you there!*



Joanne Piotrowski, Lynne Rotundo - Newsletter
