

♥♥ HWC NEWSLETTER ♥♥

President's Message

Hope everyone is staying warm!
Happy February, after the longest January ever! 😊
We are collecting food donations for Feeding Medina County for our FEBRUARY Meeting. When our guest speaker came to our November meeting, she said that February – March is when the supplies run a little low after the holidays, so we are going to do our best to help out! See Philanthropy's article later on in this newsletter.

A couple of "housekeeping items". We will be switching the date for our March Board Meeting. It will be Wednesday, March 11th at 6 p.m. Membership has decided to do something fun at Rookies – Shamrock & Shenanigans on March 12th!

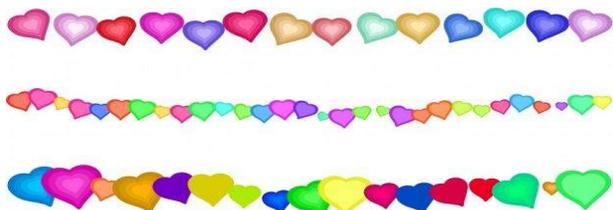
Our Nominating Committee is on the hunt for people who might be interested in running for a board position. Please contact Michelle Lumadue-Kosinski, Gayle Staron or Kati White asap if interested!!!

Buzzard Day is fast approaching – and is our next "big" event on March 15th. It really takes an army to help pull this event off each year. Please see the information later in this newsletter on Buzzard Day and let Heather Liccardi know if you can help.

The next event is our annual Easter Egg Hunt which takes place the Saturday before Easter. We are doing something a little different this year, and we need your help and have some fun too! We are making this more of a kid-centered event for the kids to enjoy!

Lastly, we have our HWC Wing Ding Fundraiser that is set to happen on May 9th – we will be asking for volunteers for this as well. (I had a blast last year selling raffle tickets during this.) We will need assistance with sending letters out and to gather goodies for the basket raffles. Stay tuned! Lots of information contained in this newsletter and on our website... www.hinckleywomensclub.com!

- Lynne Rotundo, President



A Wish For:

Friendship to Brighten Your Being,
Comfort on Difficult Days,
Smiles when Sadness Intrudes,
Rainbows to Follow Clouds,
Hugs when Spirits Sag,
Laughter to Kiss Your Lips,
Beauty for Your Eyes To See,
Faith so that You can Believe,
Confidence for when You Doubt,
Courage to Know Yourself,
Patience to Accept the Truth,
Love to complete Your Life,
(- Ralph Waldo Emerson)



Sunshine Committee

February Birthday Wishes & Happy Valentine's Day!:

- ➔ 2/4 Leah Barboza
- ➔ 2/4 Tiffany Washington Farian
- ➔ 2/7 Karen Lally
- ➔ 2/11 Lauren Alterman
- ➔ 2/17 Gerri Powell

Congratulations to our very own Leah Barboza who is expecting baby #3 in June!

We also would like to wish Michele Lee a speedy recovery as she recovers from knee surgery. Sending healing vibes.

- Judy Ogrin & Kim Young

Philanthropy

We will be collecting food donations for Feeding Medina County at our February meeting. Please bring non-perishable in-date food items to our February meeting. For a list of desired items see below:

Items included on the list:

- Peanut butter (1 lb plastic jars or smaller; NO LARGE jars)
- Squeezable jars of jelly (20 oz or smaller; NO GLASS)
- Macaroni & cheese boxes or cups
- Fruit cups (preferably unsweetened/in natural juices)
- Applesauce squeeze pouches
- 5oz – 7oz cans of tuna fish or chicken
- High calcium pudding cups
- Granola bars

(There is also a flyer that will be attached to the email along with this newsletter.)

- NEW & UNUSED reusable tote bags
- DO donate nutritious, non-perishable foods!
- DO donate items that are one year or more from today's date
- DO NOT donate items that are past "best by" date
- DO NOT donate large economy-sized items
- DO NOT donate glass jars of any kind

Items donated are placed in bags that are carried by children and elderly adults. Adhering to our size limits and no glass restrictions is very important.

Programs

The Program this month is Chair Yoga brought to you by Amy of Amy's Arbors in Valley City. We will learn some new tricks to keeping in shape while you sit. Hope you all can make it.

- Ann Leo



Hinckley Chamber of Commerce

Get Ready! Buzzard Day is almost here! Jump in on March 15, and help bring it on at Hinckley Prep.! Then have some tasty pancakes and sausage! Ways you can help:

1. **HWC Table at the Craft Fair:** 2 hour slots to sit at a table and share HWC info, sell buzzard beanies and wing ding tickets, facilitate kids games. Times: 7-9, 9-11, 11-1 or 2. **Sign up at the Feb. HWC meeting.** Debbie Moss is in charge.

2. **Concierge:** 3 shifts to move through the inside of Hinckley Prep - greet guests, give directions, be sure things inside are running smoothly, look for things to tweak for next year.

Times: 6:30-9, 9-11:30, 11:30-1:30. **Contact Heather Liccardi (hliccardi@yahoo.com) or sign up at the Feb HWC meeting.**

3. **Other:** If you and/or your family would like to help in some other way, check sign-up genius from the Chamber website (hinckleyohchamber.com) Go to - Happenings - Buzzard Day. You can also use the link Lynne sent out earlier:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0544ADAD2EAAFCC25-59418328-buzzard>

- Heather Liccardi

Scholarship

The deadline is March 15, 2025.

Applications and essays will be submitted electronically to HWC.Scholarship.Hinckley@gmail.com in pdf format.

- Nancy Abbott, HWC Scholarship Committee

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, February 19

General Meeting

6:30 PM Social

7:00 PM Meeting

Hinckley Town Hall

Program: Chair Yoga with Amy from Amy's Arbors

Sunday, March 8th

Newsletter deadline

email articles to

hwcnewsletter1981@gmail.com

Sunday, March 8th

Social/Craft

Painting pinecones into Wildflower on Cedar

Foster's Tavern

Time: 2 p.m.

Due to room size: Maximum of 25 people for this!

Contact Lynne Rotundo if interested.

NOTE: NEW DATE!!!!

Wednesday, March 11th

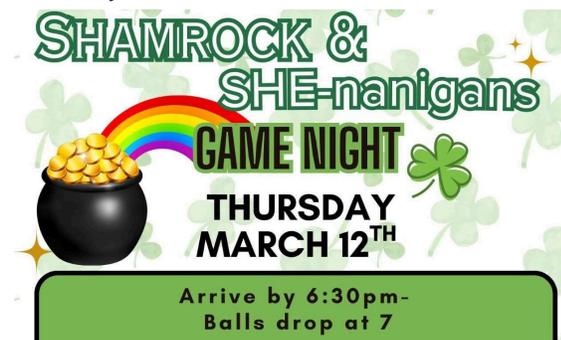
Board Meeting 6:00 PM

Hosted by Patty Colvin

254 Somerset Dr.

Committees: Easter Egg Hunt, Wing Ding /
Fundraising, Installation Banquet, & Nominating and
Scholarship (if needed).

Thursday, March 12th



Rookies - Membership fun!

See Kati White for details.

Sunday, March 15th

Buzzard Day

Hinckley Prep Academy

Yummy Pancake Breakfast with AMAZING sausage!

7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Thursday, March 19th

General Meeting

6:30 PM Social

7:00 PM Meeting

Hinckley Town Hall

Program: Medina Cares

Speaker: Gregory Nichols

Planning Ahead:

HWC 2nd Annual Wing Ding

Saturday, May 9th from 5 to 8 p.m.

Tickets are only \$35 and will be available at
the February meeting.



A Special Opportunity

Free "Intro" Ballroom Dance Classes -
see ABBADANCE.COM for schedule.

Followed by Beginner Classes by Connie King
@1586 Center Rd Hinckley.

The LATEST OFFER from ABBA Dance & Connie King:

Connie will donate 25% of this class to Hinckley Women's club for any HWC member that decides to sign up!

BALLROOM
Dance Classes

@ **ABBADANCE**

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AVAILABLE FOR
PRIVATE COUPLE
WORKSHOP &
GROUP CLASSES
SEE ABBADANCE.COM

Class designed for absolute beginners. Learn basics steps of Waltz, Swing & Salsa. How to lead and follow. We make dance quick, fun and easy to learn! Join us :)
FREE Intro class 1st Tuesday 6:30pm

Elegance · Rhythm · Partnership

FEB 03-24 **7:00 PM**
ABBADANCE.COM 1586 Center Road Hinckley



Our apologies for not getting this to everyone sooner. Thank you, Connie!

Step In Time:

*Pictures capture memories,
Memories make life interesting.*





Around Town:

1. Highland Foundation Just Desserts Pop Up Scholarship Event will be on Saturday, February 14th at our very own Hinckley's Coco Cafe. All proceeds go towards scholarships for the Class of 2026.

Pre-orders available at

<https://linktr.ee/highlandfoundation>

HIGHLAND FOUNDATION
for educational excellence

Just Desserts

Pop Up Scholarship Event 2.14.26

Just Desserts Curated Package
Preorder coming soon for our event February 14, 2026 --Just Desserts Curated package of a dessert with wine or coffee beans for \$50 from our premier bakers.

Extras
An Evening Out-On Us
Gift Certificate Package
Raffle ticket \$10

Raffle ticket for Mia Bella Ballons with all purchases

Flowers available to purchase \$5/stem

Community Confections
Love Bites! Purchase a selection from a variety of sweet treats crafted by caring students and local bakers \$20.

Hosted by
Coco & Cafe

2. Hinckley's Our Saviour Lutheran Church is having its Inaugural "Night at the Races" on March 7, 2026 at the Diamond Event Center in Brunswick. Doors open at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$60 and includes two drink tickets.

3. Feeding Medina County is proud to bring you a night of piano, play and purpose, presented by ALWITCO.

Saturday, March 14, 2026 @ Blue Heron Event Center, 3227 Blue Heron Trace, Medina.

The Cleveland Keys, Dueling Pianos will be ready to take your requests and showcase their talents in all genres of music to create a memorable night.

6:00 p.m. Cocktails & Charcuterie, Silent Auction, Food Station

7:15 p.m. Dinner Program and Live Auction & Paddle Raise

8:30 p.m. The Cleveland Keys, Dueling Pianos

<https://feedingmedinacounty.org/aniightofpianoandpurpose/>

Recipe of the Month



VALENTINE'S DAY PUDDING PARFAIT

Ingredients

- One 3.9oz. pkg of chocolate instant pudding
- One 3.9oz. pkg of white chocolate instant pudding (or vanilla)
- 4 cups of milk
- red food coloring
- 1 container of Cool Whip
- 1 chocolate candy bar (I used a Hershey bar)
- Valentine's Day sprinkles, red/pink (optional)

Instructions

- Prepare the chocolate pudding as directed with 2 cups of milk and put in the refrigerator to set.
- Pour 2 cups of milk in a second bowl to make the white chocolate pudding. Stir in 6 drops of red food coloring before you dump the pudding packet in the milk. Add the pudding mix and whisk together until blended. Put in the refrigerator to set.
- Take 1/3 of the chocolate pudding and put it

into an empty bowl. Do the same thing with the pink white chocolate pudding.

- Mix 1/3 of the whipped topping into each of the bowls you just made. You should now have 4 bowls: one with chocolate pudding, one with pink white chocolate pudding, one with chocolate pudding mixed with whipped topping, and one with pink white chocolate pudding mixed with white topping.
- Layer the puddings into 4 clear glass mason jars or wine glasses in any order you'd like. To fill the jars as indicated in the photo.
- You can spoon the puddings into individual disposable pastry bags (or use a Ziploc bag instead). Snip about a 1" opening and pipe a spiral, starting from the outside and working into the center. Hold the bag steady and rotate the jar. This allows you to place the pudding exactly where you wanted it. After doing each layer, tamp the jar a few times on a folded towel to level.
- Finish with a dollop of whipped topping, dividing the remaining 1/3 of the container among all 4 dessert cups.
- Make chocolate curls by peeling the chocolate bar with a vegetable peeler and garnish the pudding cups with them. Finish it off with some pink or red sugar sprinkles if you'd like!



Joanne Piotrowski, Lynne Rotundo - Newsletter
