Hinckley Women's Club Newsletter May 9, 2019



PRESIDENT' S MESSAGE Ann Leo

I want to thank all of our wonderful members who contribute their talent, time and energy to make our organization so great. Without everyone's help we would not be able to accomplish what we do. We have welcomed so many new members this year. We look forward to getting to know you in the upcoming year. I can't believe that the year had gone by so fast. We will be planning a social event at Sarah's Vineyard over the summer. Be on the lookout for details via email. HWC will participate in the Hinckley Memorial Day Parade. Please consider

joining us as we waive to the crowd and pass out candy to the children. It's a lot of fun. Have a safe and fun filled summer.

Dues are due in May and can be mailed to:

(Also excepted at Installation Dinner) Hinckley Women's Club PO BOX 272 Hinckley, Ohio 44233

INSTALLATION DINNER

Installation Dinner <u>Thursday May 9, 2018</u> Valleaire Event Center 6:30 pm

2019 Hinckley Women's Club Scholarship Winners

The Hinckley Women's Club awarded 2 (Two) \$1,000.00 Scholarships for 2019. The winners are:

Margaret Knyszek. Margaret is currently attending Highland High School and is planning to attend Miami University

to study Information Systems and Data Analytics. A copy of her essay and pictures are attached.

and

Felicia Pasadyn. Felicia is currently attending Brunswick High School and is planning to attend Harvard Universityto study Neurobiology on a pre-med track to become a physician. Unfortunately, Felicia was unable to attend our general meeting for the presentation of the scholarship due to a Top Scholar Award Celebration dinner with Medina County High Schools the same night.

A BIG THANK YOU to all the HWC Members who helped make this year's scholarships a huge success!

HWC Scholarship Committee Annamarie Tucky Luciana McCartney Toni Sexton

PHILANTHROPY COMMITTEE Pat Fordosi

Thank you to the members who contributed to the donation drive for needed items for the Medina County Children's Center. All items have been delivered. Members generously donated: Paper napkins, washcloths, toothpaste, bar soap, deoderant, toothbrushes, dental floss, toothbrush/cup sets, shaving cream, Wet Ones, shavers, large and small paper plates, plasticware, styro plates, goldfish crackers, miscellaneous toiletries, paper bowls, hair spray, shampoo, gels, drink boxes, hand soap dispensers, paper and plastic cups, peanut butter crackers, granola bars and coffee. And many of those items in large guantities! And with the money some members donated, as well as the balance in our Philanthropy budget, I purchased 5 - \$20 Target Gift Cards, disinfectant wipes, individual containers of Coffee Mate, mac and cheese cups, applesauce, fruit cups, Cheese Its, raisins, cheese and cracker packages, sweetener, Rice Krispie treats, cups of noodles, chips, Combos, as well as more hand sanitizer and tampons. All items they were in need of. I was given a tour of the new Children's Center and it is a wonderful building with various rooms filled with toys, books and other items for the different age groups of children that, unfortunately, need this facility. They

are still in the process of some remodeling to accommodate children with disabilities or wheel chairs. There is a part time medical staff to do assessments

of children, in addition to a wonderful staff of people who do challenging work to help children and families in crisis. There were some decorations in some of the rooms that, I was told, are updated monthly by some other Women's Clubs of Medina. As they say...."It takes a Village", and we are part of that Village! Thank you all for your generous donations!

> Hinckley Chamber of Commerce Report Heather Liccardi - Liaison

Attending the meeting and speaking on behalf of the joint fund-raising effort were Ann Leo and Jacqueline Merker (HWC Combined Fundraising Co-Chair from HWC)Jacqueline and the Chamber Rep, Pam Rybka, have a list of fundraising ideas generated by some HWC members and some Chamber members. They also have notes from a meeting I had with Valleaire concerning organizing a golf outing fundraiser. Jacqueline and Pam can hopefully get together during the summer to begin planning.

2019 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS (\$1000 each)

HWC: Margaret Knyszek - Miami of Ohio - Data Analytics Felecia Pasadyn - Harvard - Neurobiology

CHAMBER: Grant Coyner - OSU - Engineering Colleen Flannery - University of Kentucky - Nursing

PLEASE NOTE:

THIS IS THE LAST NEWSLETTER FOR THE 2018-2019 SEASON: WE WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER FOR THE 2019-2020 SEASON