

**Hinckley Women's Club**  
**Newsletter**  
**DECEMBER, 2015**



"May you be blessed with the spirit of the season, which is peace, the gladness of the season, which is hope, and the heart of the season, which is love"  
Taken from Irish American Mom.

Once again HWC has been generous to our adopted family. It has been wonderful to be part of such a great organization. Thanks to everyone for making it another great year!

Happy Holidays!  
Michelle

**DECEMBER PROGRAM**  
**CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
**DECEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>**



The Holidays are coming quick!!! We will be having our annual Christmas Party on December 17, 2015 at 6:30 pm. The location will be the Hinckley Townhall for food and fun and then Foster's for some Holiday Cheer! Foster's is having a "Specialty Shot for Toy's for Tots" each bartender has a shot names for them and for each shot purchased, Fosters will donate a \$1 to Toys for Tots. For what food to bring A-M will be Desserts and N-Z will be Appetizers. We will have a New England gift exchange (which is optional) with a price range \$20-\$25. Come and enjoy a night of good food and a lot of fun. Any questions, please call me at 330-278-4522  
Judy Matushevski

**PHILANTHROPY**

Ladies,

Your generosity is amazing! My car was overflowing with food when I delivered the items we had collected for Thanksgiving to the two Hinckley families. They were very appreciative. The one mom said the items we

provided would feed her family for a month! The other sent the following note: "I wanted to extend a great big thank you to the Hinckley Women's Club for the wonderful holiday fixings you gave to my family and I and wish you and your families all a wonderful holiday season!" Thank you for helping our neighbors in need.

For our Christmas initiative, we will be adopting one of these same families. We've also been asked to provide gift cards for five teenagers in Medina County (through the Salvation Army). We will be partnering with First Merit Bank in Hinckley. In addition to collecting gift cards for the five teens, the bank will be collecting children's socks for Community Action Medina, and non-perishable food items for the Hinckley family.

I've created a sign-up list for the items that the three children from the Hinckley family have requested. I've also listed gift cards for the five teens. Please sign up for the items you would like to contribute using the following link: [Christmas gifts 2015](#) . Feel free to partner with someone to purchase the more expensive items. Items can be dropped off in the bin on my front porch from Dec 13-18 or brought to the HWC Christmas party. **Please refer to the email that Andrea send on 12/2/15 for the link to sign up to bring a gift.**

**SOCIAL**

November 7 was a special time for many members as Stephanie Mallett and Heather Liccardi hosted the Harvest Feast gourmet dinner. Each guest created a delicious dish and a tasty time was had by all.

November 21 found us shopping for the holidays at the West Side Market and touring Great Lakes Brewery. Nancy Mandilakis coordinated a wonderful day of living and learning and enjoying being with each other. All are invited to join us.

Heather

### 1<sup>st</sup> Social of 2016

Happy New Year! Perhaps a Month Late, but Let's Celebrate!

**Friday, January 29, 2016 at Skyview Lodge, on Pearl Road (next to Mapleside), in Brunswick.** There will be a hostess on hand from Amy's Arbor to discuss features of the various wines from local wineries or other regions. The house band "Top Shelf" will play from 8:00 pm until 11:00 pm. \$12.00 per person will give you a Wine Ticket to punch for the evening and give you four pours! (Beer if you prefer.) They provide light appetizers, desserts and coffee. We can also bring in our own table appetizers, cheeses or desserts! I hope to reserve tables in front of the windows with a view overlooking their grounds and gazebo! Bring your spouse, bring a friend, or just come! Andy & I will be there! It's a great winter outing! Spring, Summer or Fall for that matter! Doors open at 7:00 pm. Wine, a Hostess, Band and Dancing, Appetizers! WOW! Would you like to join us? I would like to give Skyview a

head-count as soon as possible. In order to reserve the table, I will need to make payment in advance.

Please send an e-mail to confirm you would like to attend, to [nmandi@aol.com](mailto:nmandi@aol.com). Then, send your payment to: Nancy Mandilakis, 1291 Stony Hill Road, Hinckley, OH 44233. Let's place an initial deadline of January 4<sup>th</sup>, so we can get a head count. Check it out:

<http://www.skyviewloge1969.com/>

(In Fact, if we find we have a large group, for \$15.00 per person (instead of \$12.), Skyview will skirt a table for us, for our appetizers, if we wish.)

Nancy Mandilakis

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