

Hinckley Women's Club Newsletter
FEBRUARY, 2016



FEBRUARY PROGRAM

February 18th

Debbie Chitester, Disaster Program Manager, Red Cross for Medina – Disaster Preparedness

February Hospitality

A celebration of hearts and valentines! Thanks to our February hostesses:

Ann Marie Brobst
Emma Shulte
Colleen Swedyk
Andrea Tabor
Vicki Tiff

SUNSHINE

Please bring your favorite magazine or two to share for February's sunshine.

Beth & Rachael

SOCIAL

About sixteen of us shared the Friday Night Wines Experience at the Skyview Lodge on January 29. The wine was great, the snacks prepared by us members were even tastier than those provided by the lodge, and the music was great for dancing! Thanks, Nancy M, for organizing this fun event.

Social Committee: Heather L, Stephany M, Judy F, Nancy M, Ann L, and Patty L

COME JOIN US FOR A TOUR OF THE NATIONAL FIRST LADIES' HISTORIC SITE & LIBRARY CANTON, OHIO

SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH 1:30 pm.
Saxton McKinley House 331 S. Market Ave. Canton, Ohio 44702
Education and Research Center 205 S. Market Ave. Canton, Ohio 44702

The National First Ladies' Library operates and manages the First Ladies National Historic Site in a partnership agreement with the National Park Service. The site consists of the Ida Saxton McKinley House, the family home of First Lady Ida Saxton McKinley and the longtime residence of William and

Ida McKinley, and the Education and Research Center. The Ed Center has exhibit space, a Victorian theatre, a research library, a 91-seat Victorian Theatre on the lower level, where films and documentaries on the First Ladies are shown. Rotating exhibits featuring different First Ladies are shown here. Admission: Will be \$6.00 per person. If you have National Park Pass, entrance to the Research Center exhibits are free, but there will be a \$4.00 charge to tour the McKinley House. Contact: Ann Leo at 330-273-4904 or aleo@krl-law.com to let me know if you are interested. We will meet at City Hall parking lot at 12:30 pm. and carpool to the facility.

Ann Leo

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

A 50/50 Raffle will be held at the February meeting

BUZZARD DAY



We need everyone's help for Buzzard Day on Sunday, March 20th. We will have our usual Cakewalk, which is a great fundraiser for the club. We need 4 people to sign up for the SET UP on Saturday, the 19th. We will need goodies for prizes (cupcakes, cookies, brownies, bars, etc.) Those may be dropped off on Saturday or early Sunday morning. We need at least 8 assistants to help for 2 hours time slots during the Cakewalk. The times start at 7:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. There will be signup sheets at the February meeting. Please consider when you will be able to help.

Thanks, Stacey



EASTER EGG HUNT
March 27th

Plans are underway for the HWC's 36th Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The Hunt will take place on Saturday, March 26, 2016 at 11:00 am at Our Lady of Grace Church, 1088 Ridge Road in Hinckley. Letters

to local businesses have been sent out asking for monetary or raffle donations. Additional copies of donation letters will be available at our February meeting should you know someone who may be interested in making a donation. All donations are due by Friday, March 4, 2016.

At the February and March meetings we will be passing around a signup sheet for basket assembly to be held on Monday, March 21 at 6:00 pm at the home of Annamarie Tucky, 1413 Ridgemont Trail, Hinckley. Unfortunately, this is the day after Buzzard Day, but this year the two holidays are very close, so it left a limited number of days to prepare. In addition, there will be a signup sheet for the day of the hunt. It takes a sizable number of volunteers to make this event a success! All new members are encouraged to attend, as this is one of our most visible civic and philanthropic activities, not to mention a super fun day! All volunteers are asked to show up at 9:00 am and bring a rake. Any questions, please give me a call at 330.278.3124 or email amt8956@gmail.com.

Thanks,

**Annamarie Tucky
Easter Egg Hunt Chairperson**

NOMINATIONS

It's that time again, to start thinking about what committee(s) you would like to be on for the 2016-2017 year. At the February meeting we will have a handout listing all the committees and what is involved on each. It takes everyone's support to make the HWC successful, so please give some thought to what you would like to help on. Nominations will also be taken to serve on the Board.

If you have any questions, please give one of the committee members a call. Thanks!

Michelle Lumadue Kosinski, Marilyn Mocarski,
Stacey Skerya & Vicki Tiff

KNITTING FOR A CAUSE

A group of Hinckley Women's Club members are putting their knitting needles to good use knitting Twiddlemuffs for patients with dementia, and they are looking for more knitters/crochets to join them. We will be donating these to Kemper House.

Twiddlemuffs are knitted woolen muffs with items such as ribbons, large buttons or textured fabrics attached that patients with dementia can twiddle in their hands. People with dementia often have restless hands and like something to keep them occupied. The Twiddlemuffs provide a source of visual, tactile and sensory stimulation at the same time as keeping hands snug and warm. The soft knitted muffs contain strands of textured ribbons, beads and various fabrics attached both inside and outside.

If you are interested in helping out, even if you can't knit or crochet you, we could use help with sewing the attachments on the mitts. Give either Beth Crosley, Marge Palik or Kathy Schreck a call if you are interested.

Newsletter Articles

Please send articles for the October newsletter to kschreck@roadrunner.com by **Monday, March 7th**