

Hinckley Women's Club Newsletter  
MARCH, 2018



Happy Buzzard Day Happy St. Patrick's Day

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

Wow, where is the time going? It is March already and two of our biggest fundraising events are just around the corner. On March 18<sup>th</sup> we will be selling raffle tickets at Buzzard Day for our fabulous Sewing Machine and being Greeters for the Chamber of Commerce. We can still use a few more hands if you have an hour to spare.

Our next big event is our Easter Egg Hunt on March 31<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Grace Church. All the work that is put into it really pays off.

As always all your efforts are appreciated. Be sure to come out and support your club.

Marilyn

Buzzard Day March 18, 2018

Hi, Everyone;

Here is your chance to practice that "Wal-Mart Greeter" part you've always dreamed of!

The Chamber is asking HWC, as a community service, to be the Concierge Team at Buzzard Day, March 18. Melinda Swan, Chamber organizer, did not put this opportunity on the Sign-Up Genius. She is counting on us to provide this important piece.

What do you do? (1) Smile (2) Stand either near the ticket table or by the gym and help people find where they are going ie. food, craft area, bathroom etc.

Look at all the people you get to meet! (This is where your HWC shirt is a perfect fit).

It's up to us to put this together. We need 1 or 2 people at each station in 2 hour shifts. (8-16 total).

You can work with a spouse or your teenager.

If you can, please fill this in and send it back or just let me know. I have a planning meeting on Wednesday, March 7, and I'd like to tell them that we've got this covered.

**CONCIERGE TEAM - HWC - BUZZARD DAY, MARCH 18, 2018**

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Together we can soar like the Buzzards!

Heather

## **EASTER EGG HUNT**

**March 31, 2018**



Plans are underway for the HWC's 38th Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The Hunt will take place on Saturday, March 31, 2018 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 and donations are already coming in daily. It's not too late if you know someone who is willing to donate to this great event. Please get their contact information to Mary Lawrence Kirk as soon as possible.

Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available at the March meeting. One sign-up sheet will be for the day of the Hunt and the other will be for basket assembly.

## **PHILANTHROPY**

**Pat Fordosi**

Our Spring philanthropic initiative involves a collection of items to be donated to the Children's Center of Medina County. Their *mission is to nurture abused and neglected children through collaboration, advocacy, treatment, and prevention* - a truly worth mission! The first group of items are ongoing needs, the second group are for their "Kid's Closet", which is a fun shopping area where children can select their new, unopened item to take with them, and the third group are additional items needed for the center. Please bring your donations to the March meeting. I will drop them off, by appointment, shortly thereafter. We will, also, be donating much of the remaining Philanthropy Committee budget for their use.

**Ongoing Needs:** Bottled water (sm & lg sizes), Juice (boxes or single serve bottles only), Kid's snacks (individually wrapped, such as Granola bars, Goldfish, Fruit snacks, Pop-tarts, Instant Oatmeal, Mac & Cheese cups, Go-yurts, apple sauce pouches, raisins, veggie straws, etc.), Coffee, Sugar.

**Kid's Closet:** Journals with pens, Mechanical pens, Spiral notebooks, Markers, Small sticker books, Bath robes, Backpacks, Pajamas, Blankets, Books, Markers (thin tip - 6 ct, 8 ct, 10 ct), Chap stick/Lip balm, Socks (children & teenage), Scarfs (children & teenage), Gloves (children & teenage).

**Housekeeping:** Garbage bags (13 gal.), Hand sanitizer, Tri-fold paper towels (for wall dispensers), Diapers (size 6), Air freshener, Dishwasher detergent.

As always, thanks, in advance for your generosity!

Pat



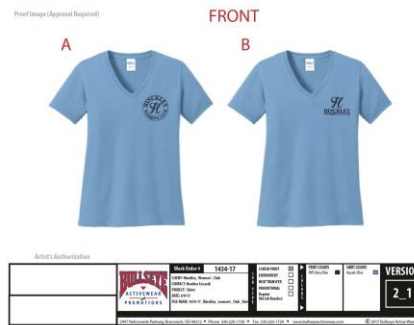
## PROGRAM

**Our March 15th our speaker will be Dawn, a cheese monger. She will be providing us with cheese appetizer recipes and how to buy the correct wines to go with the cheese. LaVern and I met with her and she does know her cheese and wine. LaVern has provided her services because Dawn has helped her make selections in the past. She will be making the appetizers for the recipes due to Andy, (my husband) is having surgery that day. If I can not make it to the meeting, ENJOY!  
 Stephany**

## Nominations and Committees

As per our HWC By-Laws, nominations for Executive Officers will be accepted from the floor at our March general meeting. Elections will take place at the April general meeting.

## HWC TEE-SHIRTS



**Missing your HWC T-Shirt? We can put in another order as soon as we get 6 more. Short sleeve - \$15, long sleeve - \$20. (xx large, add \$2). Susan K, Danielle, Judy M, Wendy, and Kathy are waiting for you others. Please email Heather to order yours ([liccardi@yahoo.com](mailto:liccardi@yahoo.com)). You can pay when the shirts come in.**

## HOSPITALITY

Let's celebrate St. Patrick's Day! Please bring a new dish to share!

Michelle Crew  
Carolyn Davenport  
Danielle Graber

Michelle L Kosinski  
Heather Liccardi

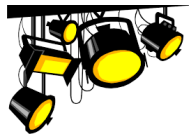
Hello Ladies,

As you may recall, Dr. Wendy spoke to our group in November. I just had my Raindrop massage and feel absolutely fabulous and smell wonderful too!! The last few weeks have been a struggle with no motivation and emotions all over the place. The couch has been my best friend. I had a traditional massage 2 weeks ago and left feeling the same. After my raindrop, I feel like I haven't in a long time. Dr. Wendy worked on my emotional triggers with various essential oils applied to my feet and spine. The massage techniques were very different from what I've experienced in the past. I highly recommend it. The best part was that I could stay in the room for as long as I wanted no rush to leave as is often the case when you go elsewhere. The cost was \$75. (no tip as it is included for HWC members or anyone that mentions HWC). The regular price is \$100. I even used my HSA account to pay.

I also started biofeedback using the Indigo machine back in December. That too has been an educational. \$70 or Medical Mutual insurance.

I just wanted to share my experience. It is so important to take care of our bodies and pamper ourselves as women.

Debbie Moss



## SPOTLIGHTING OUR MEMBERS

Heather Liccardi and Cheryl Valasik remind you that each and every member can help build HWC Heather and Cheryl were HWC's first President and VP. Cheryl was HWC's second Pres. And yes, they're still here, and still involved. Heather and Cheryl both moved to Hinckley in the 1970's, both built houses with their husbands (Dennis and Dave) on Center Rd., and each raised 1 son. Both are retired educators - Cheryl a high school social studies teacher and Heather a special ed coordinator. Both were active in the defunct Welcome Wagon (Heather was VP), when together with a small group of dedicated women, they left to form a new group, HWC, with more civic and social minded goals. Since 1981-82, HWC has become Hinckley's most active, vibrant community group. (of course, Heather and Cheryl were small children when this change began.)Cheryl joined because she was looking for a bridge group. Heather had just quit her job to have a baby - and realized she didn't know much about Hinckley or her neighbors, (and also needed a baby-sitting co-op.) Cheryl and Heather are

both active grandmas now. Besides that, Cheryl, who now lives in Montville Twp., downhill skis, sings in her church choir, and does dog obedience and herding with her dogs. Heather swims, bike rides, and gives tours at Playhouse Square and Richfield Heritage Preserve. Last summer, Cheryl and her sister enjoyed the Ariel Adventure Park at Holiday Valley in NY. It's a series of platforms and bridges through the trees - 3 hours' worth! Cheryl recommends you try it! Heather and Dennis returned on Groundhog Day from biking around the Cape of Good Hope in South Africa. Try that, too. If you can't get there, try the Towpath! Ask Cheryl about . . . her grandsons and her Bouviers. Ask Heather about . . . how rewarding it is teaching students to get and keep jobs.

**Favorite words of wisdom:**

**Heather:** What happens to you in life is not as important as how you handle it.

**Cheryl:** When you are joyous, look deep into your heart, and you shall find. . .

It is only that which has given you sorrow that is giving you joy.

When you are sorrowful, look again in your heart, and you will see that in truth

You are weeping for that which has been your delight. - Kahlil Gibran

### PLEASE NOTE

#### FROM VICKI TIFFT

I've recently moved from my CEO role with ClinicalRM to a Board Director role and have discontinued my clinicalrm email.

You can connect with me via [vtift6@gmail.com](mailto:vtift6@gmail.com).

### Newsletter Articles

Please send articles for the APRIL newsletter to Emma at [rfsems@aol.com](mailto:rfsems@aol.com) by Monday, APRIL 9th