



Hamden Woman's Club., GFWC

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The Hamden Hotline

Letter from the HWC's Presidents



Welcome May...Warm weather, sunny skies, flowers blooming and flags flying for Memorial Day! Great news that our HWC has received 1st place at District Day for Domestic & Sexual Violence Awareness Prevention. So proud of you all for your help in attaining this award. I am sorry to be missing our Installation dinner, but I am sure you will all have a wonderful time. The new administration is so awesome and they have lots of great things

coming. Please support them in their endeavors to make HWC known in our town and beyond.

The GFWC/CT convention will be held on May 15-16 in Windsor (see attached registration form) Please get a group together and attend.

HWC is looking for a membership chairperson and communications chair. Consider doing one of these (you can co-chair as well).

May Happenings



MAY 5

Cinco de Mayo

MAY 6

Installation Banquet at J Roo's Restaurant at 5:30pm

MAY 10

Mother's Day

MAY 12

Book Club at 12:30pm

MAY 16

GFWC/CT May Convention at the Hilton Garden Inn in Windsor, CT 06095

MAY 19

International luncheon- Aunt Chilada's, Hamden 12:30

MAY 25

Memorial Day

Officer Reports

1st Vice President Christy Palumbo

Hope to see you all our Installation Banquet. Upcoming in June our guest speaker will be Lauren Hass from Clutter Kicker. We will learn to do “declutter” our homes!

2nd Vice President Melinda Saller

No report

Treasurer Zunny Martinez

Please see attached proposed budget and list of beneficiaries for charitable disbursements. If you have a charity that you would like to be considered, please let Christy or Melinda know before the June meeting (we will be voting to accept charities at the June meeting)

Recording Secretary Meg Boice

The minutes for the April meeting are attached to this newsletter.

Corresponding Secretary Sue Centone

A get well card was sent to Louise DeNard.



Committee Reports



Arts & Literature - Susan Yates

No report.

Communications (formerly known as phone squad) - Bonnie Annibali

No report.

Conservation - Looking for a chairperson

Under conservation we strive to educate HWC members about beautifying our communities by preserving and maintaining our natural resources. We endeavor to stimulate citizen action to address these concerns. Share relevant information at club meetings, newsletter inserts and community events.

Coming up for Conservation is Earth Day in April. It is held at the Hamden Middle School and we have always participated. Is anyone interested in co-chairing this event? Please let Linda Melillo know.

Education / Book Club - Sue Centone

Book Club met on April 14 at the Town House Diner. Our next book club meeting will be Tuesday, May 12, 12:30 at the Town House Diner on Whitney Avenue in Hamden. New members are encouraged to join us.

Committee Reports



Home Life - Linda Bishop & Carole Passarelli

In May we will be delivering stationary sets that we made on April 22, to the Whitney Rehab Center. I will call committee members to see if they would like to join me when I make the delivery; we do not have a day as of yet.



International Affairs - Donna Cifaldi

The International lunch bunch will be celebrating on Wednesday, May 20, at 12:30pm at Aunt Chilada's on Whitney Ave, Hamden. New members are encouraged to join this fun group who travel the world via restaurants of the many cultures in the area.

Public Affairs/Veterans - Looking for a chairperson

Coming up we will be placing flags for veterans at local cemeteries, more information to follow.

Hospitality - Sharon Welch & Leigh Cassidy

No report.

Membership - Sharon Nolan

Plans are in progress for our upcoming winery visit on Saturday, June 20. Details forthcoming — this is a social for our members.



Committee Reports

Publicity & Historian - Deb Boyaji

I have continued to publicize all events & photos that have been sent to me. Please continue to send me photos & information when I am not able to be there to take photos. So appreciate your help with this.

Scholarship - Carol Noble & Christy Palumbo

We will be presenting a senior from Hamden High School with a check for her college education at her graduation ceremony in June.

Reflections - Sue Yates

"Don't look at your feet to see if you are doing it right...Just dance! By Anne Lamott, writer

Ways & Means - Sharon Welch

We have lots of new ideas coming for our club! Will share more in June.

Please see all attachments and look them over carefully. Thanks to you all for all you do and will continue to do for our town!!



Special Committees

Dinner Divas

We enjoyed a great dinner at LaLupa Restaurant in North Haven. Stay tuned for our next fun night with the Divas!