

HWC Hot Line



March 2026 – Editor Melinda Saller

President's Report

Greetings from Zihuatanejo, Mexico! Sunny & warm here in our little fishing village which is very safe right now, but I will be leaving 2/27 for the USA...Florida to be exact. I will be reachable via phone & text if needed. In the meantime, I really hope your snowy weather is subsiding and it will be warmer sooner than later.

Lots going on with the St Patrick's Day parade in New Haven and International lunch planning that St Paddy's celebration lunch too. Plans are in process for our SE District day on April 11th. Hamden has taken responsibility for taking minutes, inspiration, selection of the Photography judge so far. Please plan on attending if at all possible...the speakers will be excellent and of course, we have our own winner of HWC photography from our arts night to support....good luck Zunny Martinez! I will see you at our March board meeting and April general meeting.



Dates to Remember

March . 4 General Meeting

March 10 Book Club

March 17 Lunch Bunch

March 17 St. Patrick's Day

March 18 Board Meeting

A MESSAGE FROM OUR OFFICERS

First Vice President Christy Palumbo

I know on our website it is just about complete and ready to launch.

I can't wait to share with all of you as so far it looks gorgeous.

The photographer will be at our April general meeting for a group photo.

Hoping all will come to be a part of the momentous launch of our website.

Have a safe rest of the month

Treasurer Zunny Martines

A report will be provided at the February general meeting

Recording Secretary Meg Brice

A copy of the minutes from general meeting have been submitted. A copy is attached to the Newsletter.

Corresponding Secretary Sue Centone

No report

Earth Day

Earth Day is going to be on April 25 the at Miller library ,Thorton Wilder Hall.

Please contact Sue Centone if you would like to participate with the HWC in Earth Day.

Ways and Means Melinda Saller, Sharon Welch

Don't forget to call if you have any unwanted items for the Barn Sale. I will gladly pick them up.

Also, remember to bring \$\$ for the 50/50 raffle!

Thank you!

Sharon

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COMMITTEE UPDATES

Education/Book Club - Sue Centone

The book club met on February 10, at the Hamden Townhouse Diner. The following books were discussed:

Invisible Girl, by Lisa Jewel. (Psychological Thriller/Mystery)

Frozen River, by Ariel Lawton. (Historical Fiction/Mystery)

Sashenka, by Simon Sebag Montefiore. (Historical Fiction)

The View from Lake Como, by Adriana Trigani. (Historical Fiction/Romance)

Herstory, by Katherine Calligan. (Biographies)

Sweet Liar, by Jude Deveraux. (Contemporary Romance)

The Book Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Hamden Townhouse diner at 12:30. Everyone reads a book of their choice. After enjoying our lunch, we discussed the book that we have read. All are welcome!

Hospitality - Sharon Welch & Leigh Cassidy

Carmela Stora, Christy Palumbo, Anne Wetmore. Joy Wildman' Susan Yates

You will receive a call to let you know what is needed. Please refer to your HWC Yearbook for your hostess responsibilities.

International Lunch Bunch - Donna Cifaldi

No report

Arts & Crafts - Susan Yates

The February Arts and Crafts Exhibit was modestly successful, with fewer entries overall, but an increase in photographic entrants. The photo of "an older woman" by Zunny Martinez won first prize in its category and the "Members Choice" award. Giovanna Coppola won first place for her cross stitch embroidery.

Reflections - Susan Yates

O God of many names,

Lover of all peoples;

We pray for peace in our hearts and homes,

In our nations and our world;

The peace of your will,

The peace of our need.

Home Life – Linda Bishop & Carolle Passarelli

We have plans for Home Life we hope to start up
projects in April.

Linda and Carole

