



HWC Hot Line

September 2025



A Message from our Presidents

Fall is upon us and I am loving this cooler weather. I'm also looking forward to our Fall Foliage that New England is known for. So get out and do some leaf-peeping with your member friends!

We do have a lot to look forward to in October so check the date to remember list in this newsletter. Most important is our speaker from LOVE 146 this month on October 1st. Please come to this meeting to learn about the organization that we are helping with our fundraiser on November 2nd. And ladies... PLEASE sell tickets for our fundraiser. We have promised 125 attendees for the event so let's fulfill that promise!

Month of October is:

Breast Cancer Awareness

&

Domestic Violence Awareness

Dates to Remember

10-1 General Meeting
6:30 pm

10-8 Dinner Divas - New Mill Restaurant 6:00

10-14 Columbus Day (Indigenous People's Day)

10-14 Book Club - 12:30 Hamden Town Diner

10-15 Board Meeting
6:00 pm

10-19-25 Advocates for Children's Week & Sheila Macauley Memorial Walking Contest

10-21 Lunch Bunch
The Windmill Tavern
in Stratford 12:30

10-14 Halloween

November 2 HWC Charity Luncheon & Raffle Anthony's Oceanview

A MESSAGE FROM OUR OFFICERS

First Vice President Christy Palumbo

Welcome Fall!

So much excitement is brewing for the upcoming year ahead of us! Guest speakers, events, activities, and socialization - a little something for everyone!

This month we have a guest speaker from LOVE 146.

Second Vice President Melinda Saller

The Yearbook has been updated and was distributed at the September meeting. I hope everyone likes the new look!

All submissions for the monthly newsletter must be emailed to me by the third Saturday of each month no exceptions. Thank you!

Treasurer Zunny Martines

A report will be provided at the November general meeting

Recording Secretary Meg Boice

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

Corresponding Secretary Sue Centone

No report.



COMMITTEE UPDATES

Education/Book Club - Donna Cifaldi

The Book Club is unique in that everyone chooses to read a book of their choice. Over lunch each member shares the story line of the book they read.

The club will meet on Tuesday, October 14th at the Hamden Town Diner 12:30. All are welcome to join us!

Home Life - Linda Bishop & Carol Passarelli

We will be participating with the Trunk and Treat at the Children's Center on Oct. 30 this year. We will have a workshop at the senior center on Oct. 22 from 5-7 pm to fill the treat bags, we are not asking for donations of candy or other treats this year.

Hospitality - Sharon Welch & Leigh Cassidy

Hostesses for the Oct. 1st meeting are Bonnie AniBalli, Antoinette Antonucci, Barbara Aurora, Linda Bishop and Meghan Boice.

You will receive a call the week before to let you know what refreshment is needed. If you can't fulfill your obligation, a \$10.00 check needs to be mailed to our Treasurer Zunny Martinez.

Please arrive early to help set up, greet guests and stay after for cleanup.

Please look in your yearbook and highlight the month you will be a hostess. If you have any dietary restrictions, please let us know. This will help with our monthly refreshments. We are leaning towards healthier refreshments at our meetings. Such as fruit salad, veggie plate, cheese/crackers.



International Lunch Bunch - Donna Cifaldi

SAVE the date & MARK your calendars! The International Lunch Bunch will celebrate Oktoberfest on Tuesday October 21st @ 12:30 at The Windmill Tavern in Stratford.

Dirndl's are optional. Carpooling is available. As the date approaches stay tuned for updates. In the meantime, check out their website. <http://www.thewindmilltavern.com/>



Dinner Divas - Melinda Saller



The Dinner Divas will be meeting October 8th at the New Mill Restaurant 493 S End Rd, Plantsville at 6:00. Please let me know by October 6th if you would like to eat like a Diva so I can make reservations,

Ways and Means - Melinda Saller

Joy Wildman and Ann Wetmore are chairing our fundraiser at Anthony's Ocean View on November 2nd. Members are asked to donate a gift card to local shopping places and/or restaurants for our raffle. Please contact Joy or Ann with any questions or if you would like to volunteer to help in any way. Thank you!

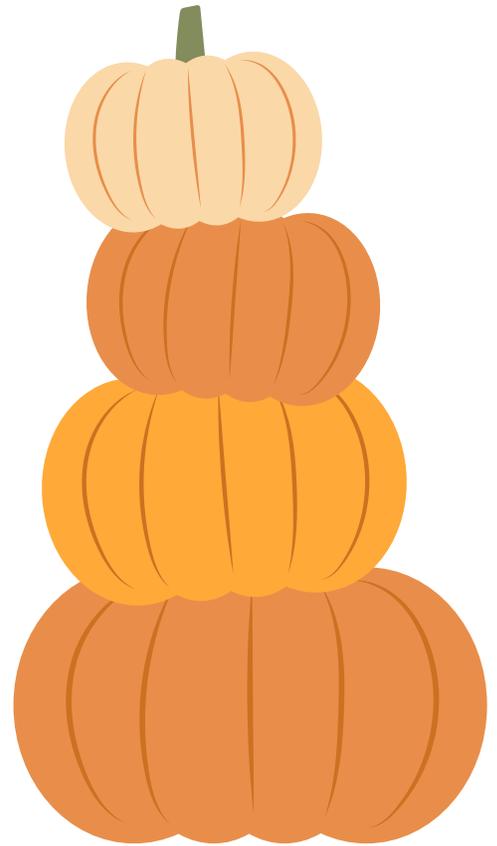


Reflections - Susan Yates

I thought it might be a good time to highlight our Collect—we don't remember it/ live it well enough!

Keep us, O God, from pettiness;
Let us be large in thought, in words, in deeds.
Let us be done with fault-finding
And leave off self-seeking.
May we put away all pretense
And meet each other face to face,
Without self pity and without prejudice.
May we never be hasty in judgment
And always be generous.
Let us take time for all things;
Make us grow calm, serene, gentle.
Teach us to put into action our better impulses,
Straight forward and unafraid.
Grant that we may realize it is
The little things that create differences,
That in the big things of life we are at one.
And may we strive to touch and to know
The great common human heart of us all.
And, O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind!

Mary Stewart (1904)



No updates from the following committees:

Arts & Literature, Communications, Membership, Public Affairs/Veterans, Publicity/Historian

