



# *HWC Hot Line*



November 2025

## **A Message from our Presidents**

November, the month of giving Thanks, is here with many things to be thankful for. Our successful Fundraiser for LOVE 146 is due to the hard work of Co-chairs, Anne Wetmore and Joy Wildman.....Thank you so much ladies for your accomplishment with this very worthy event! Thank you to all the members who worked on the fundraising committee. Thank you to all those members who attended the event, filled tables with guests, and contributed to our raffle with gift cards, baskets and many donations. Thank you for a wonderfully kind membership of HWC. I am thankful for you all and hope that you will continue to support the worthy causes of our Club. Please check the listed dates to remember for this month so you can join one of our them, and more importantly, join one of our committees. God bless you all!



### **Dates to Remember**

**11-2 Fundraiser**

**11-4 VOTEING DAY**

**11-5 General Meeting**

**11-11 Book Club**

**11-11 Veteran's Day**

**11-18 Lunch Bunch**

**11-19 Board Meeting**

**11-20 Dinner Divas**

**11-27 Thanksgiving**

**11-27 Black Friday**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Holiday Dinner at  
Eli's in Hamden**

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR OFFICERS

## **First Vice President Christy Palumbo**

With fall upon us, there is no better time to start sampling the local vineyards.

I'm excited that Paradise vineyards will be at our November meeting to discuss the runnings of a vineyard and to suggest pairing of wines. All those in attendance that night will have a chance to enter to win a raffle of a bottle of red and a bottle of white!

## **Second Vice President Melinda Saller**

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

# THANKFUL

## **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 - Sue Centone

The book club met at the Hamden townhouse diner on October 14  
The following books were discussed:

Beautiful Ugly, by Alice Feeney  
Who was Sally Ride?, by Megan Stine  
The Italian Villa, by Daniella Sacerdoti  
Traitor Among Us, by A.M. Reade  
Baseball by the Beach, by Christopher Price



The book club meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the Hamden townhouse diner on Whitney Avenue.

We each read a book of our own choice, have a nice lunch, and discuss what we've read.

All are welcome!

## Hospitality - Sharon Welch & Leigh Cassidy

Hostesses for the Nov 5th meeting are Deb Boyaji, Judith Bram, Linda Canales, Leigh Cassidy and Sue Centone

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**

The International Lunch Bunch meets every third Tuesday of the month.

On 10/21, we gathered at The Windmill Tavern in Stratford to celebrate Oktoberfest. We even dressed in dirndl's for the occasion. Pierogies, potato pancakes, bratwurst, kielbasa and schnitzel were just a few of the delicious dishes we ordered.

Stay tuned for information about our next gathering on November 18th.

## **Dinner Divas - Melinda Saller**



The Dinner Divas will be meeting **NOVEMBER 20TH** at the New Mill Restaurant 493 S End Rd, Plantsville at 6:00. Please let me know by November 17th if you would like to eat like a Diva so I can make reservations,

## **Ways and Means - Melinda Saller**

Congratulations to Joy Wildman and Anne Wetmore for a successful fundraiser. They will provide an update at the November meeting.

A special thank you to everyone involved in making this a huge success!!

## **Nominating Committee**

At our next meeting, we will be looking for three members and one alternate from the general membership to join the Nominating Committee. The selected must be a HWC member for two or more years.

## **Reflections - Susan Yates**

FOR LITTLE BLESSINGS

O Heavenly Father, we thank you for the blessings we take for granted: for life as we wake each morning, for a task to be done this day, for rain that we may drink, for food that we may eat, for a home to return to at day's end so that we may rest, and for so many little blessings that millions cannot share, and to whom our little blessings would loom large. Dear God, make us thankful in all ways, always.

--Beulah H. Gardner

### **No updates from the following committees:**

Arts & Literature, Communications, Public Affairs/Veterans, Publicity/Historian, Home Life,