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Ramblings



February 2021

*Happy
Valentine's
Day*

On This Date in History: February 18

- 1688: Quakers conduct 1st formal protest of slavery in Germantown, Pa
- 1856: The American Party (Know-Nothings) convenes in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to nominate its first Presidential candidate, former President Millard Fillmore.
- 1885: Mark Twain publishes "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn"
- 1908 1st US postage stamps in rolls issued

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Colleen Honan

Mary Ann Magee

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: *Colleen Honan
Mary Ann Magee*



The snow keeps falling. The Vaccine is here, yeah! Everyone is either getting their shots or trying to get an appointment we hope. This is all good and if we all follow the rules, hopefully we will be able to be together in September.

Stay safe, wear your mask, wash your hands.

**MESSAGE FROM NATALIE JACKSON
NEWTOWN DIRECTOR OF HUMAN SERVICES:**

Over last Friday and Saturday we vaccinated 170+ seniors, between the ages of 100+ to 87. I think for our first go at it the process went extremely well, and our seniors were happy to be here for their vaccine.

This week we have about 200 vaccines and are doing clinics over 3 days. We are continuing to call people to schedule as we get to their age bracket. We are currently scheduling our 82 year olds.

If you hear of anyone that needs assistance in registering, or has questions about the process please encourage them to call us!

Natalie Jackson, LCSW
Director of Human Services
Town of Newtown
P: 203.270.4315

EDUCATION: *Pat McCarthy*

CONTINUE TO SAVE YOUR FLIP TOPS AND BOX TOPS SO YOU CAN BRING THEM TO OUR NEXT MEETING (WHENEVER WE ARE ABLE TO HAVE ONE).

BOOKS FOR BABIES:

If you have become a new or great grandmother and would like a new book sent to the baby from our club, fill out the form in the red folder and give it to me at the meeting or email the information needed to me at patmc620@outlook.com.

FLIP TOP COLLECTIONS: Pat Hubert will collect and deliver for the Shriners Hospital.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION Reminder that we are still collecting box tops. Check into BOX TOPS on your computer and they will give you instructions. You can choose your school.

CARING FRIENDS: *Ann Kirk*

A sympathy card send to Adele and Denise Ozanne on the passing of their Mother Kay Ozanne, a former Newtown Womans Club member.



A get well card sent to Marie Sturdevant who had recent knee surgery.

If you know of any NWC members/family members who might be cheered by a Caring Friends card or phone call, please let Ann Kirk know. You can reach her at annkirk37@yahoo.com or call her at 203-426-6689.

MINUTES:

Margot Hall



Newtown Woman's Club Meeting
January 21, 2021

Co -President Colleen Honan opened our meeting @ 1:10 p.m.

We had 19 women attending on ZOOM.

Co- President Mary Ann Magee led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Collect - presented by Marg Studley

Reflections - presented by Chris Dran

New Business

Colleen thanked several members for their participation in today's meeting.

Alice Horahan was thanked for the excellent reporting to the State GFWC on this past year's 2020 NWC service projects to community, state, and internationally. These projects have been supported monetarily as well as tangible giving of gift items and services. Alice was happy that NWC had been so active despite Covid restrictions.

District Day

Date is set for April 13th, 2021. At this time it is undecided if the event will be in person or Virtual. Our NWC has been asked to prepare for The Basket Raffle, which is the Fundraiser for the District. Theme is "Survival from Covid". Mary Ann, Colleen and Marilyn Alexander could use some help from our membership on ideas for what to include in our NWC Basket. They will meet next month with District ladies to get more information, going forward.

Reports

Correspondence - Several requests have come to our Mail Box for financial support. Discussion followed and none are approved to include in our support budget. Heifer International sent a

hand written note thanking us for the financial support . Our monetary gift went toward food, housing, and agriculture needs. Signed, Profoundly grateful, Melanie Kapinos.

Hospitality - Chris Dran will contact our Telephone Callers and ask them to call prior to next month's Zoom Meeting, those on their list and remind them to Zoom in. We only had 19 attending this month.

Caring Friends - Card to Adele and Denise Ozanne on the passing of their Mom Kay. Marie Sturdevant - recovering at home after Knee Replacement last week. She is doing well. Marion Thompson - having bouts of Vertigo and needs to rest often. Coke Cramer and Betty Warner - doing well. Chris Dran reported that she stays in touch with them.

Book Club - Instead of their usual Christmas celebration the ladies gave a monetary donation to the Faith Food Pantry.

This meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Jan Happel for Margot Hall

There will be a link to the newsletter on the website each month in case you have trouble opening the email file. Here is the link. If you click on it, it will bring you to our site.

<http://www.nwc-gfwc.org>

Please send Judy any information or photos for the website and/or Facebook. Check out our website:
<http://www.nwc-gfwc.org/>

**The next newsletter
deadline is March 4, 2020**

HOME LIFE:

Dolores Judge

MESSAGE CORNER

HEALTH

Marcia Cavanaugh, RN, BS

Preventive Medicine

5 STEPS TO A HAPPIER LIFE



1. **THINK POSITIVELY.** Practice optimism and you will have more positive emotions.
2. **MAKE HEALTH A PRIORITY.** Get 7 Hours of sleep, exercise regularly and eat a healthy diet.
3. **EXPRESS GRATITUDE.** Regularly think about the things you appreciate about your life.
4. **COMMIT TO IMPORTANT GOALS.** Make a plan to reach a goal.
5. **ENJOY SIMPLE THINGS.** Engage in reading a book, gazing at the stars, the scent of a flower.

Nuvance Health

The GFWC/CT ongoing project is a Cork Collection. Every time you open a bottle of wine save the cork. I will collect them at our meetings. Until we meet again, if you have a large collection, you can drop them off at my house. I won't count them or judge anyone.

Mary Ann Magee
Walnut Village Condos
2 Saint George Place
Sandy Hook



Pat Hubert will be moving to Florida at the end of March. In mid-April her new address will be:
Richard and Patricia Hubert
8224 SE 177th Winterthur Loop
The Villages, FL 32162
Pat's cell number: (203) 788-4761
PatriciaMHubert@earthlink.net

**Please join us for our
Zoom meeting on
February 18 at 1:00 PM.
An invitation will be
sent next week.**



If anyone feels stressed or lonely, use your Redbook and reach out to any of us. We are all here for one another!

*We Hope To
See You Soon!*

Birthday's

February

Lisa Goosman	8
Dot O'Byrne	11
Marion Thompson	13
Rosemary Zanfini	13



March

Jan Happel	5
Joyce Webster	5
Mary Ann Magee	14
Jeanne Braude-Magi	19