

Newtown Woman's Club, GFWC, Inc.
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Newtown Woman's Club
Rooster



Ramblings



May 2019



On This Date in History: May 16

- 1792: Denmark abolishes slave trade
- 1866: US Congress authorizes the nickel 5 cent piece (replaces silver half-dime)
- 1920: Joan of Arc (Jeanne D'arc) canonized a saint
- 1929: 1st Academy Awards: "Wings", Emil Jannings & Janet Gaynor win
- 1971: US 1st class postage now costs 8 cents (was 6 cents)



Newtown Woman's Club

May Luncheon

Location: Black Angus Grill

5 Eagle Rd, Danbury, CT 06810

Directions: Take CT 25/US 6 to Danbury. Turn right on Eagle Rd. (Holiday Inn is on the corner.) Black Angus is 400 feet from the turn, on the right.

Time: 11:30 am Registration and Social Time • 12:00 Meeting; 12:30 Luncheon

Date: Thursday, May 16, 2019

Cost: \$24. (Please make checks payable to the Newtown Woman's Club)

Program: Installation

MENU

"An onion can make people cry but there's never been a vegetable that can make people laugh."

~Will Rogers

Salad

- *Crabmeat Stuffed Cod*
- *Fillet Mignon Beef Tips*
- *Pasta Primavera*



Tiramisu, Coffee and Tea

Deadline for reservations is Saturday, May 11 at 6:00 PM.

NO EXCEPTIONS will be made after that date.

If you have any questions please call Nancy at 203-590-3029 or Alice at 203-270-1545.

Please notify your caller if you will be away!

Reminder: At each luncheon meeting, we will be collecting:

- Nonperishable food and pantry items for F.A.I.T.H. Food Pantry and Salvation Army Food Pantry
- Toiletries (sample sizes) for Women's Center and Veterans Hospital
- Box Tops for Education for local schools
- Aluminum flip top tabs for Shiners' Hospitals for Children
- **We will not be collecting bottles and cans until September but would appreciate your donation of redemption slips**

The Newtown Woman's Club, GFWC/CT, Inc.

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Presidents:

Jean Brown

Janet Stockalis

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: *Janet Stockalis*
Jean Brown

A blink of an eye and Poof! another month goes by and it's the end of the club year! I apologize for not being with you for our final club year luncheon and installation of officers as I will be cruising down the Rhine River. I was hoping someone would have approached me in regards to attending the GFWC-CT May Convention in Windsor, CT. The deadline is Tuesday May 7th for reservations. Maybe someone will still step up by Monday! Who knows? Maybe one or more of our projects will have won an award! As you are by now aware our co-president, Jean Brown, lost her husband of 60+ years. Our love and sympathy to Jean and her family. Please consider stepping up and taking chairmanship of a committee you've signed up for. Some of our members need a break and many hands lightens the load. Over the summer think about what we can do to expand our membership and increase involvement in club activities.

MEMBERSHIP: *Marg Studley*
Colleen Honan

We will be collecting dues at the May meeting. Regular dues are \$45 and Associate dues are \$55.

If you don't pay your dues at the May luncheon please mail your check to Marg Studley at 49 Hundred Acres Road by June 30th as we have to start work on the Red Book.

ORNAMENTS: *Pat Bailey*
Lisa Goosman



The Ornament Committee met through the email process. The idea came up for this year's ornament.

The Committee made the decision to offer an ornament depicting the new or fairly new, Newtown Ambulance Building at the Fairfield Hills site for 2019. Hope you will all enjoy collecting it.

Congratulations to our 2019-2020 Officers!

- President: *Janet Stockalis*
- First Vice President: *Chris Dran*
- Second Vice President: *Marie Sturdevant*
- Recording Secretary: *Margot Hall*
- Corresponding Secretary: *Jan Happel*
- Treasurer: *Peg Forbell*
- Assistant Treasurer: *Pat Denlinger*
- Historian: *Marilyn Alexander*
- Parliamentarian: *Pat Denlinger*

Recording Secretary needs a co-chair. Please consider helping. Call Janet Stockalis if you are interested.

EDUCATION:

Carol Fullman

Please bring Box Tops for Education and can flip tops to each luncheon. Our club will donate them to a Newtown elementary school next May.

Books for New Babies: We present a "First Book" to the new-born grandchildren and great-grandchildren of our club members. You may complete a form in the red folder and give to Carol Fullman or email the information directly to carolhugh@yahoo.com. Please send your name, your relationship to the child, name and address of the child including zip code and date of birth. If you prefer to deliver the book directly, that would be great.

Pat Denlinger welcomed the newest member of her family, Jamie. A book will be sent.

Belles, Books and Candles:

*Dot O'Byrne
Evie Watts*

May book: THE TESTAMENT by John Grisham
Hostess – Evie Watts, 55 Hattertown Road,
Newtown, 203-426-5532
evelynwatts@sbcglobal.net
Discussion leader – Joan Lavery

Questions? Dot Obyrne: 203-426-3217
Evie Watts: 203-426-5532

FOOD PANTRIES

Evie Watts

May donations will go to the FAITH Food Pantry and they can use just about anything. Look in your cabinets and pantry and donate something that you do not need this minute. Let's try to use what we have and free up some shelf space at the same time!



Please check the dates on your food donations. Out of date and opened packages are not accepted.

CARING FRIENDS:

Ann Kirk



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.

CONSERVATION:

*Dot O'Byrne
Evie Watts
Millie Anderson*

The Conservation Committee will be returning in **FULL FORCE!** Dot, Evie and Mille are busy putting their heads together to revive the committee. We will focus on reuse, renew, recycle and of course our planet. Our goal is to accomplish this without spending any money or asking members for donations.

The September project will fall under recycle and reuse. Our mission is for members to save all their returnable cans and bottles (clean please) and bring them to the September meeting. Remember to save the tabs for the Shriners Children's Hospital. Millie Anderson has offered to collect and redeem the cans and bottles. It will be fun to see how many we can collect! The funds earned will be earmarked for a conservation related project or event.

MESSAGE CORNER

Betty will be collecting items for Bingo Prizes at Masonicare and sample toiletries for the Women's Center.

Cost for nametag replacement is now \$1.00.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

Pat McCarthy

Newtown Woman's Club GFWC Luncheon Meeting, April 18, 2019



The meeting was called to order by Co-President Janet Stockalis at noon.

Opening Ceremonies were led by the following members:

Pledge of Allegiance - Michelle MacRae

Collect - Michelle Rosenthal

Inspirational Message - Louise Baker

Members warmly welcomed Judy Qualey, who recently joined the NWC.

Mimi Marin, guest of Dolores Judge, was introduced. Mimi previously attended the March meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as printed in the previous newsletter.

The Treasurer's Report was approved and filed for audit.

OLD BUSINESS

Membership: Marg Studley announced that membership dues, which will be the same as the previous year, will be collected at the April and May meetings. Since the Red Book is prepared for publication during early summer, members not planning to rejoin the NWC were asked to inform the membership chair as soon as possible of their decision.

Ornaments: Preparations are ongoing for the introduction of the 2019 ornament at the Labor Day parade.

Education: Carol Fullman sent books to 10 newborns this year. Head of Meadow School is slated to be the recipient of this year's collection of flip tops and box tops. Carol informed the members that due to her relocation to Oxford Green she is leaving the NWC in May. The Club will need a new Education chair. Thank you, Carol, for all your dedication and hard work.

You will be missed.

Caring Friends: Ann Kirk noted that during the past month Get Well, Condolences, and Thinking of You cards were sent to several members and alumni. Rosemary Zanfini has relocated to Watermark.

Finance: The membership unanimously approved the contributions listed in our last newsletter.

Ways and Means: Marie Sturdevant complemented member and community participation of the 2018-2019 fundraisers. She emphasized the need for suggestions of future events.

NEW BUSINESS

Marie Sturdevant presented the 2019-2020 Slate of Officers, which was approved unanimously:

President Janet Stockalis, First Vice President Chris Dran, Second Vice President Marie Sturdevant, Recording Secretary Margot Hall, Corresponding Secretary Jan Happel, Treasurer Peg Forbell, Assistant Treasurer Pat Denlinger, Historian Marilyn Alexander, Parliamentarian Pat Denlinger. Recording Secretary needs a co-share - please help. Call Janet. Thanks.

Home Life: Knitters will meet at the Library Gathering Room on May 7 at 1 p.m.; Sewers on April 30, 10 a.m. at the home of Jan Happel,

Belles, Books and Candles: Gather at the home of Evie Watts, 55 Hattertown Rd. Tuesday, May 21, 1:30 p.m., to discuss The Testament by John Grisham. Discussion leader is Joan Lavery. Questions? Call Dot O'Byrne or Evie Watts.

A Volunteer Information Fair will be held Mat 10, 2019, 3-5 p.m. at the CH Booth Library.

Eight NWC members participated in the Southwest District clubs meeting on April 9 at Anthony's Lake House in Danbury. Although we did not receive recognition for our volunteer activities, we have another chance to shine - at the state convention, May 17 in Windsor.

Minutes continued...

A combined board meeting - current/former board members and committee chairs will be held in June. Date TBA.

Chris Dran thanked all her mom's friends for their cards, prayers and thoughtfulness during Ingrid's illness. Truly, Ingrid was a special lady.

Program

An informational, meaningful and inspirational explanation of the workings and community involvement of the Bridgeport Rescue Mission was presented by its volunteer extraordinaire Gary Peters. The Mission opened its doors in Bridgeport in 1993, and, since that time has provided shelter, meals, counseling and a start of new life to innumerable men, women and children. More to come on this local project.

The meeting was adjointed at 2 p.m.

*Submitted by Millie Anderson
for Pat McCarthy
Recording Secretary*

HOME LIFE: *Jan Happel*

HEALTH *Marcia Cavanaugh, RN, BS*

HOW TO PROTECT AGAINST TICKS

Avoid tick-infested areas - Woods, weeds and tall grass

Wear light colored clothing. Secure ankles and wrists with elastic bands. Ticks can bite through light weight fabrics.

Check yourself, children and pets daily especially armpits, groin and scalp.

Vinegar will not kill ticks but can be used to remove them after they have burrowed into the skin. They will back out in order to escape from it.

Ticks are not likely to survive more than 24 hours inside a house. But they can live on clothing in a hamper for 2-3 days. Wash clothes in hot water.

Welcome to our new members,
Judi Qualey, Louise Baker,
Michelle Rosenthal and Michelle MacRae.
Please add them to your Gold Book:

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Michelle MacRae
89 Boggs Hill Rd,
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203-270-6830 -H
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Next year's Red Book will be handed out at the September meeting.

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>

TREASURER'S REPORT 06/01/2018 - 04/30/2019

MARGARET S. FORBELL, TREASURER

BALANCE ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD		6/1/18	3,612.26
	BUDGET	FUNDRAISING	
CASH RECEIVED:			
CHRISTMAS BASKET		720.00	
HOSPITALITY - LUNCHEON PAYMENTS, MISSED	7,935.00		
INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH		136.00	HEIFER
INTEREST INCOME	2.80		
MEETINGS INCOME	542.00		
MEMBERSHIP INCOME			
APPLICATIONS, BADGE FINES	21.65		
DUES	2,755.00		
OPERATING INCOME - 50/50	176.00		
PUBLIC ISSUES INCOME - VETERANS		15.00	
WAYS & MEANS - ELVIS		2,340.00	
WAYS & MEANS - BOOK SIGNING TEA		813.00	
WAYS & MEANS - FLOWER SALES		20.00	
WAYS & MEANS - ORNAMENTS		6,340.00	
WAYS & MEANS - PURSE AUCTION		411.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	11,432.45	10,795.00	22,227.45
DISBURSEMENTS:			
ARTS	35.62		
CARING FRIENDS	34.00		
CHRISTMAS BASKET		720.00	
COMMUNITY DONATIONS		100.00	BRM
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	136.00		
DISTRICT BASKET	44.14		
FEDERATION DUES	1,160.00		
HOSPITALITY EXPENSE - LUNCHEON	7,955.26		
INCORPORATION FEE	50.00		
INSURANCE	281.00		
INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH		150.00	HEIFER
MEETING EXPENSE	963.00		
MEMBERSHIP - BROCHURES	100.00		
PINS	33.88		
PROGRAM EXPENSE	150.00		
PUBLIC ISSUES EXPENSE		43.68	
TREASURER	70.80		
WEBSITE	100.00		
YEARBOOK	304.00		
WAYS & MEANS - ELVIS		1,605.00	
WAYS & MEANS - BOOK SIGNING TEA		400.00	
WAYS & MEANS - ORNAMENTS		2,916.27	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	11,417.70	5,934.95	17,352.65
BALANCE AT END OF REPORTING PERIOD		04/30/19	8,487.06

Public Issues: Marion Thompson
Betty Warner

The Annual Rabies Clinic will be at Edmond Town Hall. We need volunteers to help fill out the forms for the cats and dogs that attend the clinic.

The clinic is on June 8th in the gym in the back of the building. The clinic starts at 9 AM - ends at 11 AM The club has volunteered at the clinic since the 1980's. If you can help it would be greatly appreciated.

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 will be in September. The deadline is September 5.

Have a great Summer!

Birthday's

May

Ann Kirk	3
Nina Morrison	5
Mary Obre	9
Coke Cramer	10
Alice Horahan	24
Judy Rosentel	29
Millie Anderson	30



June

Marcia Cavanaugh	6
Marg Studley	10
Barbara Krausz	12
Pat McCarthy	20
Betty Doty	26
Evelyn Watts	27

July

Michelle Rosenthal	2
Marie Sturdevant	15
Pat Bailey	24



August

Ellyn Gehrett	3
Judi Qualey	10
Marie Pompa	15
Dolores Judge	18
Lilleba Peterson	20

