

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



*Ramblings*



# November 2018



## On This Date in History: November 15

- 1806 1st US college magazine, Yale Literary Government, publishes 1st issue
- 1867: The first stock ticker is unveiled in New York City
- 1869 Free postal delivery formally inaugurated
- 1939 FDR lays cornerstone of Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C.
- 1956: Elvis makes his movie debut in Love Me Tender



Newtown Woman's Club

November Luncheon

Meeting House Pub

37 Stony Hill Road, Bethel, CT 06801



*Directions: Rt 6/Mt Pleasant Road (Once in Bethel, Mt. Pleasant Road turns into Stony Hill Road.)  
Go about 2 miles and MHP will be on your left.*

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

*Date: Thursday, November 15, 2018*

*Cost: \$26. (Please make checks payable to the Newtown Woman's Club)*

*Program: Flower Arranging*

### MENU

*"People who love to eat are always the best people."*

*- Julia Child*

- Eggplant Parmesan over penne pasta
- Grilled Steak Tips with mixed vegetables and rice pilaf
- Chicken Francese with mixed vegetables and rice pilaf
- Choice of cheesecake or tiramisu for dessert
- Coffee, tea, or soda

Deadline for reservations is Saturday, November 10 at 6:00 PM.

NO EXCEPTIONS will be made after that date.

*Anyone with dietary concerns should call the restaurant  
one week prior to the meeting to order a special meal.*

**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 but would appreciate your donation of redemption slips*



**HOME LIFE:***Jan Happel*

Home Life is supporting a Red Cross Blood mobile on November 6, Mary Ann Magee is Chair.

LeReine Frampton will take all food donations in November to Social Services.

Pat McCarthy will take all food donations in December to Faith Food Pantry.

**HEALTH***Marcia Cavanaugh, RN, BS**The FLU*

If you have not yet gotten your flu shot, do so ASAP. It significantly lowers your risk of getting the flu. But you can still get it. You will be protected up to 60%. The effectiveness of the vaccine depends on the health of the person who gets it and the match of the viruses in the vaccine to the viruses circulating. The flu vaccine is better some years than others.

According to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the elderly and those with compromised immune systems are most likely to get the flu, even if they have been vaccinated. The vaccine itself does not cause the flu.

Colds and flu are both viral infections. Flu symptoms come on suddenly and often include fever, body aches or pains and vomiting.

There is a new anti-viral drug to treat influenza - Xofluza. The flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. Treatment with antiviral drugs within 48 hours of becoming sick can reduce symptoms and shorten the duration of illness. Xofluza is given in a single oral dose as differentiated from Tamiflu-taken orally twice daily for 5 days or Relenza, an inhaled powder.

**KNITTING:***Janet Stockalis*

Knitting is the first Tuesday of the month except November, which falls on Election Day. We meet at the library gathering room from 1-3 PM. The final dates for 2018 are Nov 13 and Dec 4.

**FINANCE***Dolores Judge*

Last year it was suggested that more organizations be considered as possible recipients of our charitable donations in the spring. Please give any new ideas and suggestions to the Finance Committee. Either email your ideas and suggestions or give them to me, preferably in writing. We will be meeting in January to discuss these ideas.

**VETERANS ISSUES***Marion Thompson  
Betty Warner*

We are requesting that members donate socks and underwear for our veterans. The socks would preferably be white athletic socks. Jockey Shorts and T-shirts in Size XL and XXL would be appreciated.

**ARTS COMMITTEE**

The Arts committee has decided to have an Event Chairperson for each event rather than an Arts committee chairperson. The following are in charge of upcoming events:

*Elizabeth Wefer - Ben's Bells**Pat McCarthy - Newtown Festival of Trees*

**NWC's contribution \*\*Please bring any small ornaments that you can contribute to the luncheon.**

*Joan Fuest - Glass House Tour: Early spring*

If you are interested in participating in any of these events please contact the person in charge.

*Nancy B. Kennedy***ORNAMENTS:***Pat Bailey  
Lisa Goosman*

The Christmas Ornaments are selling well. We expect sales to be heavier after Thanksgiving.

Ornaments will be available at the November luncheon and cost \$15.00 each. Please, plan to purchase them then. Lisa and I would feel very bad if we ran out and even one of our members doesn't get to purchase what they need.

**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:** This month we presented a "First Book" to LeReine Frampton for the birth of her new grandson Hunter.

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.

Our rather small education committee of three could use some more help. Please consider joining us.

**FOOD PANTRIES** Evie Watts

We will continue the practice of rotating the monthly donations between the F.A.I.T.H. Food and Salvation Army Food Pantries. This month's donations will be given to the F.A.I.T.H. Food Pantry. Suggested items are dish detergent, laundry detergent, soaps, and toothpaste. Toilet tissue, paper towels and tissues are always welcome.

**CARING FRIENDS:** Anne McWhirter



Once again, if you know of any NWC members/family members who might be cheered by a Caring Friends card or phone call, please let Anne McWhirter know. You can reach Anne at [annie.mcwhirter@snet.net](mailto:annie.mcwhirter@snet.net), or call her at 203-452-1227.

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>

**Belles, Books and Candles:** Dot O'Byrne  
Evie Watts

**We will not meet in November**

Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 1:30 PM

**Book:** "ELEANOR OLIPHANT is Completely Fine" by Gail Honeyman

**Discussion Leader:** Nina Morrisson

**We will take a collection for the Newtown Food Pantries instead of having a grab bag.**

**Location:** Home of Marg Studley.  
49 Hundred Acres Road, Newtown  
203-426-3651, wes91@aol.com

**Belles, Books and Candles Schedule**

**January 22, 2019, 1:30 PM**

Booth Library Gathering Room

"THE HANDMAID'S TALE" by Margaret Atwood

Discussion Leader: Nancy Kennedy

**February 26, 2019, 1:30 PM**

Booth Library Gathering Room

"WISH YOU WELL" by David BALDACCI

Discussion Leader: Pat Bailey

**March 26, 2019, 1:30 PM**

Booth Library Gathering Room

"A WALK IN THE WOODS" by Bill Bryson

Discussion Leader: Pat McCarthy

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

**MESSAGE CORNER**

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

**New Address and Phone for Carol Fullman:**

**708 Championship Drive  
Oxford CT 06478  
Landline 203 463-8469**

## CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

*Pat McCarthy*

### LUNCHEON MEETING OCTOBER 18, 2018



Co- President Janet Stockalis opened the meeting at 12 noon. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Pat Hubert, the Collect by Colleen Honan and the Invocation was read by Chris Dran. Janet welcomed Roz Narducci, guest of Nancy Kennedy. Perspective member, Louise Baker joined us for her second meeting as guest of Marie Sturdevant.

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as written and the Treasurer's report was filed for audit.

#### Committee Reports:

**ARTS** A committee meeting will be held on October 24th at Nancy Kennedy's home to plan programs for the year.

**CARING FRIENDS** Good well wishes to Ducky Loewenstine and Dot O'Byrne who are recovering at home and co-president Jean Brown who is in the hospital.

**HOME LIFE** The sewing group led by Marion Thompson and Betty Warner is busy making colorful children's hospital gowns and smile bags for "Operation Smile". Bibs, throws, and baby blankets are made for local nursing homes and hospitals. The knitting group, led by Janet Stockalis is knitting hats, mittens, and scarves for the homeless of Danbury and Bridgeport as well as lap robes for veterans. The Bloodmobile is having a drive on November 6th. Volunteers are needed to work 2 ½ shifts. Call Mary Ann Magee. Jan Happel is looking for someone to deliver December's food donations to the Faith Food Pantry at St. Rose.

**INTERNATIONAL** "Quarters for Heifer" collections have begun and will continue at each meeting. The hope is to collect enough quarters to purchase an animal (chickens, a

goat or a cow) to help Heifer International end world hunger.

**HOLIDAY BASKET** Marie Fodor has begun accepting donations for The Holiday Basket Program in Newtown. Our club will be assigned 1 or 2 families in need. Marie and her committee will purchase and wrap the gifts that will then be delivered to the families by social service.

**WAYS and MEANS The Show ROCKIN RELVIS is COMING TO NEWTOWN** is scheduled for December 8th at Newtown Country Club. The \$35 admission fee will include dinner.

**PROGRAM "De-clutter by Diedra"** was focused on getting de-stressed and moving to the "right" size for your home as needs change.

**HOSPITALITY and LUNCHEON** The next meeting will be held at the MEETING HOUSE in Bethel.

The business meeting adjourned at 12:55pm.

*Submitted by Pat McCarthy,  
Recording Secretary*

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

**The deadline for the December newsletter is December 6, 2018.**

#### **Future Luncheon/Meeting Places**

**November:** Meeting House Pub, Bethel

**December:** Roberto's, Monroe

**January/February:**

Newtown Congregational Church

**March:** Roberto's, Monroe

**April:** Brookside Inn, Oxford

**May:** Black Angus, Danbury

TREASURER'S REPORT		OCTOBER 31, 2018	
BALANCE ON HAND FROM PREVIOUS REPORT		9/30/18	3,501.87
	BUDGET	FUNDRAISING	
CASH RECEIVED:			
CHRISTMAS BASKET INCOME		20.00	
MEETINGS INCOME	70.00		
HOSPITALITY - LUNCHEON PAYMENTS	1,137.00		
HOSPITALITY - MISSED LUNCHESES	78.00		
MEMBERSHIP - DUES	55.00		
INTEREST INCOME	0.00		
WAYS & MEANS - ORNAMENTS		1,165.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	1,340.00	1,185.00	2,525.00
DISBURSEMENTS:			
FEDERATION DUES	1,100.00		
HOSPITALITY EXPENSE - LUNCHEON	1,349.00		
PROGRAM EXPENSE	26.00		
WAYS & MEANS - ORNAMENTS		128.77	INSERTS
YEARBOOK	304.00		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	2,779.00	128.77	2,907.77
BALANCE AT END OF REPORTING PERIOD		10/31/18	3,119.10
MARGARET S. FORBELL, TREASURER			

## Birthday's

### November

Marilyn Alexander	2
Nancy Kennedy	6
Pat Hubert	7
Jean Swanhall	13
Carol Fullman	15
LeReine Frampton	22
Betty Warner	28



### December

Joan Fuest	3
Peg Forbell	9
Charleen Swanson	9
Ducky Loewenstine	10
Millie Muir	13
Pat Denlinger	27
Marie Fodor	31

