

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



Ramblings

September 2018

On This Date in History: September 20



- 1519: Magellan sets sail from Spain in an effort to find a western sea route to the rich Spice Islands of Indonesia.
- 1946: First Cannes Film Festival
- 1973: In a highly publicized "Battle of the Sexes" tennis match, top women's player Billie Jean King, 29, beats Bobby Riggs, 55, a former No. 1 ranked men's player.



Newtown Woman's Club
May Luncheon
Marketplace
32 Church Hill Road, Newtown

Directions: Market Place is in the shopping center behind Newtown Savings Bank on Church Hill Road - in The Village at Lexington Gardens

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

Date: Thursday, September 20, 2018

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

Menu

"Ask not what you can do for your country. Ask what's for lunch."

~ Orson Welles

- "Free Bird" Chicken Marsala
- Market Vegetable Panini
- Wild Mushroom Risotto
- Market Fish Fry

Market House Mixed Green Salad

House Dessert Platters

Soda, Coffee and Tea

Deadline for reservations is Saturday, September 15 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 but would appreciate your donation of redemption slips**

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Jean Brown

Janet Stockalis

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: *Janet and Jean*

Dear NWC Sisters in Federation, we hope you all had a happy and safe summer. Travelling, babysitting, grandchildren visiting, pet sitting and riding out the storm were some of the activities enjoyed by members. Now here is the lovely season of Fall and activities begin with great anticipation.

We attended a meeting at Mercy Center for Executive Board, which as club Presidents, we are members. There were also a couple of workshops for new club Presidents. July was a busy time for us to get organized.

Fall Conference will be October 20th for all clubs and members. **THE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE WILL PRESENT TWO PROPOSALS, "HUMAN TRAFFICKING" AND "FOOD INSECURITY."**

Thank you to everyone who came forward to chair their committee. There are still a few slots that do need a chairperson,

This month's program will be **SOCIAL TIME**. It will be a fun time to catch up with friends. We can already hear the chattering!

"May you have the understanding to appreciate what you have and how those that belong to you make your world wonderful."

Janet and Jean

ORNAMENTS:

Pat Bailey

Lisa Goosman

We are off and running with a strong start to our year.

An article appeared in the "Bee" this past weekend showing the ornament "Newtown Fire Fighters."

We have delivered packets of ornaments to: The Bee, The Toy Tree, The Booth Library, the Town Clerk and Ferris Farm (2017 only) and by special request last weekend, The Fire Marshall's Office.

Lisa Goosman and I sold over \$400.00 worth at the annual Labor Day Parade. Lisa, a former Newtown Fire Commissioner, attended several fire department picnics last weekend and brought ornaments with her. She sold quite a few. We will also be bringing ornaments to the luncheons.

I delivered 25 of the 2017 ornaments to the Booth Library upon request. They will go fast!

I caution our members to purchase these ornaments sooner rather than wait until the last minute.

Thank you,

Pat Bailey and Lisa Goosman, Co-chairs



Due to state law, we will no longer be able to have 50/50 raffles at our monthly meetings.

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.

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

Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 1:30 PM

Book: Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate

Discussion Leader: Evie Watts

Location: Alice Horahan's Home
5 Meadow Woods Lane, Sandy Hook
aahorahan@att.net or 203-270-1545

The October Book is A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles

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

HOME LIFE: Jan Happel

Mary Ann Magee has won the CT Red Cross Volunteer, "Clara Barton 2017 Award." Mary Ann coordinates with the Red Cross all the support help needed at the Red Cross Bloodmobiles here in Newtown. She contacts and trains our NWC ladies to help with Registration and Canteen. She herself has served many hours if required amount of support isn't available.

Clara Barton was a educator, nurse, and humanitarian. She founded the Red Cross in 1881. Much of her life was dedicated to serving others.

Congratulations are in order for MARY ANN MAGEE!!

Mary Ann told me that every NWC member that works at the Red Cross Bloodmobile is to be congratulated and thanked for their service. We couldn't do it without our volunteers.

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 dates for 2018 are:

- Oct 2
- Nov 13
- Dec 4

SEWING/PUBLIC ISSUES:

Marion Thompson
Betty Warner

The sewing group will meet at the home of Marion Thompson, 13 Chimney Swift Drive, Sandy Hook on Wednesday September 26th at 10 AM. We will be finishing quilts and hospital gowns for Operation Smile.

CARING FRIENDS: Anne McWhirter

As always, 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, or call her at 203-452-1227.



We still need chairwomen for Arts and Conservation. Please consider chairing one of these committees. Without a chairwoman, these committees will not function.

FINANCE

Dolores Judge

The Finance Committee met and has set up the budget for the 2018-2019 year. Please review it on page 6 as you will be voting to approve it at the September meeting. Thank you!!!

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY *Jan Happel*

Izzy Kaiser - sends her thanks for the Financial Scholarship Support. She is a nursing student in a 5 year program at Drexel Univ., PA. Her dream of becoming a Labor and Delivery Nurse has been helped by our support.

Faith Food Pantry - Now located on the St. Rose property , extends heartfelt appreciation for the generous monetary contribution, as well food items delivered over the year.

Women' Center in Danbury CT- Thank You for the ongoing support of snacks, juices, toiletries, plus gift items. The monetary support of \$760.00 given in June, surely will make a difference in the lives of those in need.

Meals on Wheels - A note of appreciation for NWC generous donation that will support the ongoing serving of meals to Newtowners in need.

Newtown Volunteer Ambulance - A note of thanks for our generous monetary donation. All our EMT's are volunteers. Every dollar is used to provide the Newtown Community with the very best emergency services available. Our donation made it possible for the purchase of life- saving supplies and equipment.

Regional Hospice - They thanked us for the gift of \$200.00 on 6/13/18 and sharing the morning at the Annual Breakfast. Warmest thanks to the Co-chairs Marg Study and Marie Sturdevant, along with Marilyn Alexander, Ellyn Gehrett and Colleen Honan for a beautiful and successful celebration

WAYS AND MEANS:

*Millie Anderson
Marie Sturdevant*

This season's Authors Tea will be February 11, 2019 at the Newtown Country Club. It will be held from 2:00 - 4:00 PM and the cost is \$10.

Our author this year is Newtowner, Debra Sennenfelder. She is the author of The Food Bloggers Mystery series. You can find out more information by visiting her website at <http://debrasennefelder.com/>.

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 October newsletter is October 4, 2018.

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>

MESSAGE CORNER

- ◆ We wish Anne McWhirter a speedy recovery after her shoulder surgery.
- ◆ Due to state law, we will not be able to have 50/50 raffles at our meetings.
- ◆ Fall Conference will be Oct 20 at the Windsor Marriott. Please let us know by the September meeting if you plan to attend. These conferences are very enjoyable and helpful to our members.
- ◆ The 2018 - 2019 State Project is **TACKLING HUNGER IN OUR COMMUNITIES.**



NEWTOWN WOMAN'S CLUB, GFWC, INC			
ANTICIPATED OPERATING INCOME AND PROPOSED DONATIONS, 2018 - 2019			
ANTICIPATED OPERATING INCOME, 2018-2019		PROPOSED DONATIONS, 2018-2019	
ACTUAL DUES	2540.00	FIRE DEPT. INS. FUND	350.00
ADDITIONAL DUES	0.00	GFWC/CT STATE PROJECT (cip)	TBD
INTEREST	5.00	LABOR DAY PARADE	150.00
50/50	450.00	LEADERSHIP TRAINING (laurel)	TBD
CARRYOVER (administrative)	3391.74	LIBRARY	TBD
TOTAL	\$6,386.74	NEWTOWN SCHOLARSHIP	TBD
		TOTAL	\$500.00
NEWTOWN WOMAN'S CLUB, GFWC, INC			
PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET, 2018 - 2019			
	PROPOSED, 2018-2019		
ARTS	100.00		
AUDIT	0.00		
CARING FRIENDS	25.00		
CONSERVATION	100.00		
CORRES. SECRETARY	150.00	mailbox)	
DISTRICT BASKET	50.00		
EDUCATION	100.00		
FED. DUES	1080.00		
FINANCE	5.00		
HISTORIAN	25.00		
HOME LIFE	100.00		
HOSPICE TABLE	200.00		
HOSPITALITY	100.00		
INCORP. FEE	50.00	(yearly)	
INSTALLATION	100.00		
INSURANCE	350.00		
INTER OUTREACH	100.00		
MEETINGS (state)	1000.00		
MEETING ROOM (board meetings)	250.00		
MEMBERSHIP	300.00		
NEWSLETTER	100.00		
OPERATING COSTS	25.00		
PINS	50.00		
PRESIDENT SUPPLIES	50.00		
PROGRAM	500.00		
PUBLIC ISSUES	100.00		
PUBLICITY	50.00		
RECORDING SECRETARY	30.00		
STATE PROJECT	50.00		
TREASURER	50.00		
WEBSITE	150.00		
YEARBOOK (red/goldbook)	300.00		
TOTAL	\$5,640.00		

TREASURER'S REPORT		AUGUST 31, 2018	
BALANCE ON HAND FROM PREVIOUS REPORT		5/31/18	3,612.26
	BUDGET	FUNDRAISING	
CASH RECEIVED:			
MEETINGS INCOME	34.00		
MEMBERSHIP - APPLICATIONS	2.00		
MEMBERSHIP - BADGE FINES	11.65		
MEMBERSHIP - DUES	2,595.00		
INTEREST INCOME	1.09		
WAYS & MEANS - ORNAMENTS		0.00	
	2,643.74	0.00	2,643.74
TOTAL RECEIPTS:			
DISBURSEMENTS:			
CORR. SECRETARY - BOX RENT	136.00		
HOSPITALITY EXPENSE - LUNCHEON			
INSURANCE	281.00		
MEETINGS EXPENSE	117.00		
TREASURER - NEW CHECKS	62.30		
WAYS & MEANS - ORNAMENTS		2,454.50	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	596.30	2,454.50	3,050.80
BALANCE AT END OF REPORTING PERIOD		05/31/18	3,205.20
MARGARET S. FORBELL, TREASURER			

Birthdays

September

Flo Caron	5
Margot Hall	12
Sylvia Poulin	22



October

Ingrid Meier	2
Joan Lavery	13
Jean Smith	30
Joan Nickerson	31