

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



Ramblings



September 2019

On This Date in History: September 19

- 1876: Melville R. Bissell patented the carpet sweeper
- 1893: New Zealand first in women's vote. New Zealand becomes the first country in the world to grant national voting rights to women.
- 1942: The first advertisement to announce Little Golden Books appeared in Publishers Weekly
- 1957: Nevada is site of first-ever underground nuclear explosion



Newtown Woman's Club

September Luncheon

Location: Meeting House Pub

37 Stony Hill Rd, Bethel, CT 06801

Directions: From 84 Westbound * Take Exit 9 (Rt. 25 / Brookfield) * At the end of the ramp, turn left onto Rt 25/Hawleyville Road * At the light, turn right onto 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, September 19, 2019

Cost: \$28. (Please make checks payable to the Newtown Woman's Club)

MENU

"Laughter is brightest in the place where the food is."

~Irish Proverb

Choice of : *Chicken Marsala*
Meeting House Pub Salmon
Eggplant Parmigiana

Salad, Veggies Bread & Butter

Choice of : *Cheesecake or Tiramisu*

Coffee, Tea, Soda



Deadline for reservations is Saturday, September 14 at 6:00 PM.

NO EXCEPTIONS will be made after that date.

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 be collecting bottles and cans in September**

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President:

Janet Stockalis

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Janet Stockalis

Goodbye to summer and hello to a new club year. Let's start the year off right! I would like to ask each one of you to take a look at our by-laws. We haven't been very good at following them and could use a refresher. Article II Objectives. Promote friendship. Provide opportunities in organized interests, social, cultural and civic affairs. Raise funds for worthy organizations. We are not a "let's meet for lunch" club.

There are no committee chairs for Arts, Education, and Home Life. Ways and Means have met and have several ideas for fundraising. Hospitality has met and has locations for our meetings. Finance has met and has come up with a budget. Book club has selections for their first two meetings. Conservation is spearheading the bottle/can collection. Thank you all!

So sit with someone new, especially our new members. Offer suggestions for how we can meet our objectives. Step up to chair a committee. Many hands make a lighter load!

Let's make this club year a great one!

HOME LIFE:

As women we have a  for The Women's Center in Danbury.

This year's "Safe Walk" is October 6th, 2019 from 8:30 am to 10:30 am inside the Danbury Fair Mall in Danbury, CT.

Several of us ladies plan to walk that morning and challenge others in Newtown Woman's Club to join us. If you are unable to walk but would sponsor us in the walk, please consider the opportunity.

Marion Thompson and Betty Warner

HEALTH Marcia Cavanaugh, RN, BS

How to Clean Your Filthy Cell Phone

You probably touch your cell phone 47x a day - the national average. It picks up bacteria everywhere it goes. Your own hand is the worst offender when it comes to putting germs on your phone. Cell phones carry 10 x more bacteria than toilet seats.

And carrying your phone into a bathroom is the worst thing you can do.

Cleaning your phone with a soft microfiber cloth will remove many of the germs.

For a deeper clean, use a combination of 60% water and 40% rubbing alcohol dipped onto a cloth and wiped gently across your phone. A few times a month is plenty.

Most importantly, wash your hands several times a day and you should be fine.

From TIME Magazine Health

FINANCE: Dolores Judge

The Budget for this club year is on Page 6. Please read it and be prepared to vote on its approval at the September meeting.

EDUCATION:

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

September book:

Tuesday, September 24, 2019, 1:30 p.m.
WOMAN IN THE WINDOW by A. J. Finn
Hostess: Joan Lavery
3 Franklin Court, Newtown
203-426-3923 Joanlavery@icloud.com
Discussion Leader: Nancy Kennedy

October book:

Tuesday, October 22, 2019, 1:30 p.m.
THE MASTERPIECE by Fiona Davis
Hostess: Pat McCarthy
6 Crabapple Lane, Sandy Hook
203-426-3295 patmc620@outlook.com
Discussion Leader: TBD

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

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.



ORNAMENTS:

Pat Bailey
Lisa Goosman

The Ornament committee reports all ornaments have been delivered to the respective vendors: Booth Library, Toy Tree, Newtown - Town Clerk's Office and the Newtown Bee. They are selling at \$15.00 each, with years prior to 2016 (if available) \$10.00 each. Please purchase your ornaments early. Lisa Goosman and Pat Bailey will have them for sale at the September luncheon meeting.

CONSERVATION:

Millie Anderson
Dot O'Byrne
Evie Watts



Members were asked to collect one redeemable can or bottle each week over the Club's summer break. To quote Chris Dran, "That's easy to do just by taking a walk on the road!"

Bring your deposit bottles or cans to the September meeting (clean please). It will be fun to see how many we end up with. The deposit money will be earmarked for a conservation-related project, yet to be decided.

**Conservation is easy
Conservation is fun
Watch the newsletters
There's more to come!**

MESSAGE CORNER

Betty will be collecting items for Bingo Prizes at Newtown Health and Rehabilitation Center and sample toiletries for the Women's Center at each meeting.



Cost for nametag replacement is now \$1.00.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

Pat McCarthy



**NEWTOWN WOMAN'S CLUB
LUNCHEON/MEETING**

MAY 16, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 12 noon by Co-President Jean Brown.

The Pledge was led by Marie Pompa, the collect by Pat McCarthy, and the inspirational message by Joan Lavery.

Sandra Dickenson was welcomed as a new member.

A \$200 donation has been sent to the GFWC Kitchen and Resource Center in Washington D.C. The donation is in memory of deceased members, Jean Fadus, Rosalie Kallas, Ingrid Meier, and Mae Schmidle.

New co-chair of Conservation Evie Watts asked club members to save one CLEAN returnable can or bottle each week from now until September. If everyone participates we should end up with 600 returnables which will be redeemed for \$45. The funds will be used for conservation related projects. FYI: aluminum cans take 50 years to decompose, plastic, 450 years, and glass 1000 years.

Memorial Day – As part of the Memorial Day Celebration Marilyn Alexander and a group of volunteers will plant flags at the Liberty and Peace Monument on Main Street. It will take place on May 24th at 3pm.

Marilyn Alexander presided over the installation of officers. This year's officers are: 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.

The Rabies Clinic is scheduled for June 8th, 9 - 11am at Edmond Town Hall. Volunteers are

needed to help fill out the immunization forms. Contact Marion Thompson if able to volunteer.

The Hospice Breakfast will take place on June 12th at 7:45 am at the Waterview. Contact Marg Studley or Marilyn Alexander if you would like to attend.

Congratulations and very best wishes were wished to Coke Cramer, who celebrated her 90th Birthday. Coke is a former president and one of the founding members of NWC.

A Combined Board Meeting will be held on June 6th at 1pm for the OLD and NEW Board and Committee Chairs.

This was the last meeting for outgoing co-president Jean Brown and 1st vice president Carol Fullman. They are re-locating. Our thanks and for all you have done for the club.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:45pm.

Submitted by Pat McCarthy,
Recording Secretary

SEWING/INTERNATIONAL:

Marion Thompson and Betty Warner

Six members of the sewing group, which included Coke Cramer, Dot O'Byrne, Nancy Kennedy, Jean Swanhall, Betty Warner and Marion Thompson met Wednesday August 21st to finish sewing and tying quilts and Hospital Gowns for Operation Smile. We will be mailing those as well as stuffed toys, puzzles, toothbrushes and combs.

FOOD PANTRIES

Evie Watts



The Food Pantry donations go to the Salvation Army Foodshelf in September. Sylvia Poulin will be collecting. Breakfast foods are suggested.

NEWTOWN WOMAN'S CLUB, GFWC, INC								
ANTICIPATED OPERATING INCOME AND PROPOSED DONATIONS, 2019 - 2020								
<u>ANTICIPATED OPERATING INCOME</u>					<u>PROPOSED DONATIONS</u>			
Actual Dues		\$ 2,520.00		Fire.Dept Ins Premium				\$ 350.00
Additional Dues (3)		\$ 135.00		Labor Day Parade				\$ 150.00
Interest		\$ 5.00		State Project CIP				TBD
50/50		\$ 600.00		Leadership Training				TBD
Carry over (administrative)		\$ 2,677.00		C.H.Booth Library				TBD
TOTAL		\$ 5,937.00		NWC Scholarship				TBD
				TOTAL				\$ 500.00

NEWTOWN WOMAN'S CLUB, GFWC, INC								
PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET, 2019 - 2020								
ARTS		\$ 100.00						
AUDIT		\$ -						
CARING FRIENDS		\$ 50.00						
CONSERVATION		\$ 100.00						
CORRESP. SECRETARY		\$ 150.00						
DISTRICT BASKET		\$ 50.00						
EDUCATION		\$ 100.00						
FED. DUES		\$ 1,120.00						
FINANCE		\$ 5.00						
HISTORIAN		\$ 25.00						
HOME LIFE		\$ 100.00						
HOSPICE TABLE		\$ 200.00						
HOSPITALITY		\$ 100.00						
INC. FEE		\$ 50.00						
INSTALLATION		\$ 100.00						
INSURANCE		\$ 350.00						
INTER. OUTREACH		\$ 100.00						
MEETINGS,state		\$ 750.00						
MEETING ROOM		\$ 250.00						
MEMBERSHIP		\$ 100.00						
NEWSLETTER		\$ 50.00						
OP. COSTS		\$ 25.00						
PINS		\$ 100.00						
PRES. SUPPLIES		\$ 50.00						
PROGRAM		\$ 500.00						
PUBLIC ISSUES		\$ 100.00						
PUBLICITY		\$ 50.00						
RECORD. SECRETARY		\$ 30.00						
STATE PROJECT		\$ 50.00						
TREASURER		\$ 50.00						
WEBSITE		\$ 150.00						
YEAR BOOK, red book		\$ 300.00						
TOTAL		\$ 5,255.00						

TREASURER'S REPORT 06/01/2019 - 08/31/2019

MARGARET S. FORBELL, TREASURER

BALANCE ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD		6/1/19	2,706.35
	BUDGET	FUNDRAISING	
CASH RECEIVED:			
INTEREST INCOME	0.43		
MEMBERSHIP INCOME			
BADGE FINES	14.10		
DUES	2,520.00		
OPERATING INCOME - 50/50	0.00		
WAYS & MEANS - ORNAMENTS		0.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	2,534.53	0.00	2,534.53
DISBURSEMENTS:			
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY BOX RENT	140.00		
FEDERATION DUES	0.00		
HOSPITALITY EXPENSE - LUNCHEON DEPOSIT	200.00		
INSURANCE	295.86		
TREASURER	0.00		
WAYS & MEANS - ORNAMENTS		1,945.46	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	635.86	1,945.46	2,581.32
BALANCE AT END OF REPORTING PERIOD		08/31/19	2,659.56

Birthday's

September

Flo Caron	5
Margot Hall	12
Sylvia Poulin	22



October

Joan Lavery	13
Joan Nickerson	31

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 October 3**