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Newtown Woman's Club
Rooster



Ramblings



September 2021



On This Date in History: September 16

- 1782: Great Seal of the United States of America used for the first time
- 1892: Amsterdam swimming club renamed "The Y"
- 1908: Carriage-maker, William C. Durant, founds General Motors in Flint, Michigan
- 1966: Metropolitan Opera House opens in Lincoln Center, New York with Leontyne Price as Cleopatra in "Antony and Cleopatra" by Samuel Barber



**Newtown Woman's Club
September Luncheon**

**Location: Barbarie's 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 a.m. Registration and Social Time. 12:00 p.m. Meeting and Luncheon

Date: Thursday, September 16, 2021

Cost: \$ 33.00 (Please make checks payable to the Newtown Woman's Club)

Program: LeReine Frampton will speak on election rules.

MENU

Bruschetta

Entrée Selection (please choose one from below)

- Filet Mignon (bacon wrapped, Cipollini onion, mushrooms, mashed potatoes)
 - Fish & Chips (beer battered cod, fries, coleslaw, tartar sauce)
 - Garlic Chicken (onions, peas, tomatoes, bacon, garlic cream, pasta)

Dessert

Fudge Brownie Coffee or hot Tea

Deadline for reservations is Saturday, September 11 at 6:00 p.m.

NO EXCEPTIONS will be made after that date.

If you have any questions, please call Chris at (203) 426-3882 or Marg at (203) 426-3651

PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR CALLER IF YOU WILL BE AWAY! THANK YOU.



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

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Colleen Honan

Mary Ann Magee

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



Welcome Back!

We are hoping that this year we will see a lot more of each other in person and not on Zoom!!

Our first meeting will be on September 16th at the Black Angus in Danbury. We would love to see a great turnout, so please mark your calendars and join us.

We hope you all had a wonderful Summer and are ready to get this Club back into action!

See you all on the 16th!

Take care,
Mary Ann and Colleen

EDUCATION & LIBRARIES

Pat McCarthy

Flip Tops will now be sent to The Ronald McDonald House in New Haven. Please continue to save them and bring them to the meetings.

The forms for "Books for Babies" will be available at the meeting.

PROGRAMS: *Marie Sturdevant*

Our program for September is LeReine Frampton who will speak on election rules.

Marie Sturdevant
Program Chair

MEMBERSHIP: *Marg Studley*

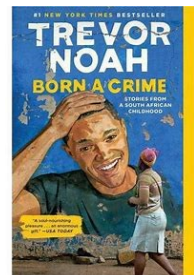
Membership welcomes all members back. We are using our Red Books from 2021 so please remember to bring your book to our September meeting. Any questions regarding Red Books - give me a call.

Thanks,
Marg
203-426-3651

BELLS, BOOKS AND CANDLES *Evie Watts
Dot O'Byrne*

Belles, Books and Candles will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 1:30 pm in the Booth Library Gathering Room.

The book to be discussed will be BORN A CRIME by Trevor Noah.



Be prepared to come with suggestions for future books to read and discuss.

Please bring your own refreshments if desired.

Questions? Call Dot O'Byrne 203-426-3217

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>

MINUTES:

Margot Hall



NWC GFWC Board Meeting
September 2, 2021

The meeting took place at the Cyrenius H. Booth Library, Main Street, Newtown, CT

Co-President Colleen Honan called the meeting to order at 9:30 A.M.

AGENDA

TREASURER: No official report - Comment was made that the State Federation dues have increased from \$15.00 to \$20.00 this year. This office experienced a vacancy

MOTION was made by Colleen Honan to appoint PAT DENLINGER Treasurer of the Newtown Woman’s Club. Motion was seconded, discussed, and unanimously passed.

HOSPITALITY: Chris Dran and Marg Studley reported on their efforts to arrange for meeting venues. They have booked:

September 16, 2021 meeting - Black Angus/ Danbury - \$33.00

October 21, 2012 Meeting: Michael’s Tap Room in Bethel (formerly Meeting House Pub) - \$41.70

November 2021: undecided

December 2021: undecided

January 20, 2022: Newtown Congregational Church

February 17, 2022: Newtown Congregational Church

This topic regarding venues and luncheon costs will be brought up at the September membership meeting.

PROGRAMS: Marie Sturdevant reported that LeReine Frampton, Registrar of Voters (D) will discuss general voter etiquette at the Sept. Meeting.

WAYS and MEANS: No report

HOLIDAY BASKETS: No report

BOOK CLUB: Evie Watts reported that the Club will meet on September 21, 2021

CONSERVATION (now ENVIRONMENT): Evie Watts requests that all returnables be brought to the October meeting. Collecting returnables program will end in October.

CARING FRIENDS: Ann Kirk reported sending messages to Joyce Webster, Marilyn Alexander for improving health and to Dot O’Byrne condolences on the passing of her husband, Jack.

EDUCATION: Pat McCarthy reported on having located a Shriner’s entity in New Haven where local collections of flip-tops an be sent.

FEDERATION EVENTS: Janet Stockalis commented that, because of the pandemic she did not participate in State and Federal events, if they were held.

BOOKS for BABIES: Pat McCarthy reported that there were no recent requests.

RECOGNITION: Colleen Honan asked for a moment of silence honoring Ellyn Gehrett, a member since 1991. Ellyn passed away on July 18, 2021

This meeting adjourned at 10:40 A. M.

Margot Hall

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 next newsletter deadline is October 7, 2021



**Women's Center of Greater Danbury
Virtual Safe Walk
Friday, October 1 - Sunday October 3**



Creatively move any time, any where over the weekend of Friday, October 1 – Sunday October 3, 2021

VIRTUAL SafeWalk allows you to walk, run, bike or even hopscotch your way through a 4K any time the weekend of October 1 – 3, 2021. Stroll through your neighborhood, jump on the treadmill (or literally jump on a trampoline!) or even meet friends, safely social distancing at the track or your favorite park. Proceeds benefit our the WCGD cost and confidential programs.

As always, the money raised from this event stays in our community and is used to support no cost programs and services. The Women's Center needs the support of everyone in the community, so please consider participating in this year's event.

[Start fundraising at www.wcogd.org](http://www.wcogd.org)

MESSAGE CORNER



We are going to continue to collect Corks to save the trees. If you have any bring them to the September meeting for Mary Ann Magee.

We look forward to seeing you all in person on September 16 at Barbie's Black Angus Grill!

Ornaments

Pat Bailey

We have launched our "2021 Ornament, 9/11 Memorial Flag Trees."



Ornaments are available at the following: Booth Library, Toy Tree (located in the Queen St. shopping area), The Newtown Bee and the Newtown Town Clerk's Office at the Municipal Building.

Ladies, I have ordered 400 pieces. Please do not put off buying your ornament to the last minute. This piece is generating a great deal of interest!

*Thanks!
Pat Bailey*

CARING FRIENDS:

Ann Kirk



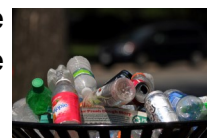
Cards were sent to Joyce Webster, Marilyn Alexander for improving health and to Dot O'Byrne, condolences on the passing of her husband, Jack.

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.

ENVIRONMENT:

*Evie Watts
Dot O'Byrne*

Continue saving your redeemable cans and bottles. They will be collected at the October meeting.



Birthdays

September

Flo Caron	5
Margot Hall	12
Sylvia Poulin	22



October

Joan Lavery	13
Joan Nickerson	31

*Since we will not have an updated Redbook for the 2021 - 2022 season, any changes will be published in the newsletter or sent in a separate email. Please make the changes in your current Redbook. **If you have any changes to your address, email or phone number, please let Judy know at j.rosentel@gmail.com.***

NWC Redbook changes for 2021/22

- Jean Brown – change phone number to 860-335-4423
- Marcia Cavanaugh - change address to 84 Suzie Drive, Newtown
- Peg Forbell - change address - 2 Wolfpits Road, Bethel, CT 06801
Use cell phone for now: 203-297-3576; preferred email: pforbell@outlook.com
- LeReine Frampton - remove home number
- Ellyn Gehrett - remove from Redbook
- Lisa Goosman - add cell 203-733-9182
- Margot Hall - add cell 203-994-6850 & change to Reg membership
- Pat Hubert moved – remove from Redbook
- Mimi Morin – remove from Redbook
- Marie Pompa - remove from Redbook

