

## Hinckley Women's Club

Newsletter  
DECEMBER, 2014



Our blessings this year have been many. Once again the HWC has come through being generous to our adopted families, and it was fun shopping! Just remember you made a difference in someone's x-mas. Even if you just make a phone call to someone that is home bound, someone you haven't seen in a while or drop them a note to say hi. Know you truly are Santa.

Merry Christmas!  
Michelle

### DECEMBER PROGRAM DECEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>



The Holidays are coming quick!!! We will be having our annual Christmas Party on December 18, 2014 at 6:30 pm. The location will be the Hinckley Townhall for food and fun and then Foster's for some Holiday Cheer! For what food to bring A-M will be appetizers and N-Z will be desserts. We will have a New England gift exchange (which is optional) with a price range \$20. Come and enjoy a night of good food and a lot of fun. Any questions, please call me at 216-287-4754. Emma

### PHILANTHROPY

Christmas Adopt-a-Child

Just a reminder to bring your presents for the children to this month's meeting.

EACH PRESENT NEEDS TO BE: wrapped, labeled, either by tag or gift card with the child's name ID number and age

Thanks to all who are helping with this project as these children will have a wonderful Christmas morning.

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Pat Fordosi and Kathy Schreck delivered the Thanksgiving Dinner donations to the 2 families

in Hinckley. They were over joyed at all the food that was given to them.

As Maya Angelou said,

"Be a rainbow in someone else's cloud."

You certainly were at Thanksgiving and again now for Christmas.

Amey, Pat & Cheryl

### Santa Visits for 2014



Thank you to our 2014 Santa's Thomas Carver (Margie's son), Wayde Ketcher (Kim's husband), Doug Fisher (Judy's husband), Dennis Liccardi and to all their elves, Judy and Jackson Fisher, Tina McKinney, Kim Ketcher, Heather Liccardi and drivers Margie Harris and Jill Drensky. We truly appreciate the great job they did bringing holiday cheer to Hinckley Families.

This year's visits took place from Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>.

This tradition that was started with the club is very special to Hinckley Families. In the letters we receive they thank the Women's Club over and over for holding this special event. Families plan parties centered on Santa Visits.

Special thanks to those who came to help us prepare for the visits this year Margie Harris, Joanne Polizzi and Kathy Schreck. To Jack Swedyk for mapping out Santa's route and to Colleen Swedyk for opening her home to us and providing goodie bags to the Santa's, elves and drivers.

Merry Christmas to all !!! Emma

**Here is the recipe for the Salad that Judy M brought to the November Meeting –**

### Candy Bar Apple Salad

1-1/2 cups cold milk

1 package 3.4 oz. instant vanilla pudding

1- 8 oz. frozen whipped topping thawed

4- large chopped apples (6 cups) I used Honey crisp.

4- Snicker bars 2.07 oz. Cut into 1/2" pieces

Large bowl whisk milk and pudding for 2 minutes.

Let stand 2 minutes. Fold in whipped topping.

Next fold in the apples and candy bar chunks.

Put in refrigerator until you serve.

Hope you enjoy! Judy

### Actor, Authors, and Artists

As Ann Leo announced at the November meeting the group will be meeting to dine and discuss on Tuesday, December 9th, at the Southpark Mall Hollihans restaurant at 6:30pm. The book is The Immortal Life of Henrietta Locks by Rebecca Skloot.

The next book is The Rosie Project: A Novel by Graeme Simsion. The next movie night is Tuesday, January 27th, at the Southpark Mall at 6:30 pm. Please RSVP to Jill Drensky or Ann Leo by Sunday the 25th of January.

### Let's go tobogganing!!!

The Metroparks in Strongsville built a Chalet in the woods and turned it into a winter wonderland. They built ICE CHUTES.....the tallest, fastest in Ohio!

Don't WORRY, the toboggan lift is used to carry the toboggans up to the top of the chutes (years ago we had to carry them up a huge wooden staircase). The toboggans are loaded and unloaded by Chalet Staff. Unfortunately we will still need to walk up the stairs to the top of the chutes.

All are welcome. Bring the kids. Bring the neighbors. Even bring your husband! The Chalet offers refreshments. Hot Chocolate sounds wonderful to me.

The chosen date is Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. Sunday hours are from noon until 5pm. We will meet at noon at the town hall to car pool to the winter wonderland!

#### Rates:

- Adult (all-day ticket): \$12

- Child 11 and Younger (all-day ticket): \$10
- One-Ride Ticket: \$6

#### Rules and Regulations

- Children 11 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.
- All children must be at least 42 inches tall to ride.
- **All riders must wear gloves or mittens (Heavy gloves recommended).**
- Cleveland Metroparks is not responsible for injuries or personal property.
- No outside food or beverage permitted inside Chalet building
- Riders must carry toboggans to the top of the hill, in the event the toboggan lift is not operating

Please let us know if you're coming.  
Jill: [ridersdream@windstream.net](mailto:ridersdream@windstream.net) or 330-701-3970  
Heather: [hliccardi@yahoo.com](mailto:hliccardi@yahoo.com) or 330-823-9185



#### Newsletter Articles

Please send articles for the October newsletter to [kschreck@roadrunner.com](mailto:kschreck@roadrunner.com) by **Monday, January 5th.**

### HWC Treasurer's Report 2014-15

From 12/3/14 to 1/X/15

Committee/Event	Committee Budget	Checking Acct.		Comments/Notes	Committee Balance	Money Market Acct.		
		Income	Expenses			W/drwl	Deposit	Interest
Beginning Balance		<b>\$6,776.31</b>				<b>\$8,861.34</b>		
Buzzard Day	\$20.00				\$20.00			
Christmas Party	\$100.00				\$100.00			
Easter Egg Hunt	\$700.00				\$700.00			
Historian	\$125.00				\$125.00			
Hospitality	\$50.00				\$50.00			
Installation Dinner	\$150.00				\$150.00			
Insurance/P.O. Box	\$330.00				\$140.00			
Membership	\$150.00				\$150.00			
Membership Book	\$125.00				\$18.11			
Miscellaneous	\$250.00				\$70.13			
Philanthropy - Community	\$300.00				\$300.00			
Philanthropy - School	\$150.00				\$150.00			
Programs	\$300.00				\$235.00			
Santa Visits	\$50.00				\$50.00			
Scholarship	\$1,000.00				\$1,000.00			
Scholarship Expenses	\$25.00				\$25.00			
Secretary Expenses	\$10.00				\$10.00			
Sunshine	\$150.00				\$54.67			
Treasurer Expenses	\$25.00				\$25.00			
Website	\$90.00				\$0.00			
<b>TOTAL/ENDING BAL.</b>	\$4,100.00	<b>ADD</b>			ADD	<b>ADD</b>		