

## **Hinckley Women's Club Newsletter** **FEBRUARY, 2014**



### **FEBRUARY PROGRAM** **February 20th**



Mary Ellen Derwis-Balasz will be our scheduled speaker, she is going to talk about the Chinese New Year (the year of the horse) and what that means for the year and then she will segue into feng shui and how you can bring it into your home, place of business, etc.

### **February Hospitality**

Happy New Year...Chinese New Year that is! And this year we celebrate the Year of the Horse! To honor Chinese New Year we are asking our February hostesses to please bring a Chinese appetizer / dish to share. Thank you to our hostesses this month.

#### **February**

Hostesses:

Michelle Lumadue  
Emma Schulte  
Colleen Swedyk  
Andrea Tabor  
Vicki Tiff

### **Actor, Authors, and Artists** **Jill Drensky**



Monday, February 10th, the group will meet at 6:30pm for dinner at LongHorn Steak House at the SouthPark Mall location (17211 Southpark Center Strongsville, OH 44136 440-238-7917). During dinner the group will discuss Elizabeth Berg's book *Open House*

#### **PHILANTHROPY**

Pat Fordosi & Marge Palik

This year's annual HWC philanthropic donation, targeted for a Highland school, goes to Highland Middle School. The money will be used for a student enrichment activity called the Stock Market Game, which is based upon Math and Economic standards. The game involves teams of 4-5

students who meet twice-weekly to create a fictional stock portfolio, and compete against teams across Northeast Ohio. There is a registration fee for each team, and there currently are 20 teams. Our \$150 donation is earmarked to pay for the registration of an additional 8 student teams, whose members are predominately Hinckley residents. Principal Deuber is very grateful for our generous donation.

### **FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**

A 50/50 Raffle will be held at the February meeting. The profit from the January meeting was \$34.

### **BUZZARD DAY**



We need everyone's help for Buzzard Day on Sunday, March 16th. We will have our usual Cakewalk, which is a great fundraiser for the club. We need 4 people to sign up for the SET UP on Saturday, the 15th. We will need goodies for prizes (cupcakes, cookies, brownies, bars, etc.) Those may be dropped off on Saturday or early Sunday morning. We need at least 8 assistants to help for 2 hours time slots during the Cakewalk. The times start at 7:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. There will be sign-up sheets at the February meeting. Please consider when you will be able to help.

Thanks, Mary Jane

### **GOURMET/SOCIAL**

**Heather, Michelle, Judy & Vicki**

The President's Day Gourmet - All the Presidents' Menu - an was a delicious American tribute to our POTUSes and their favorite meals.

Michelle Lumadue and Don Kosinski, and Judy and Doug Fisher were wonderful hosts - they both set elegant tables! "Plate of the Union" included baked Cornish Hen with Wild Rice, a favorite of T. Roosevelt. All the trimmings were delicious! If you would like to host a Kentucky Derby informal get together, e-mail me and let me know.

Pictures show members enjoying good fine food and great company at the home of Judy and Doug Fisher

Also, get ready for the **ROAD RALLY!** Vicki Tiff is organizing our HWC ROAD RALLY planned for **Saturday, April 26, 2014.** Oh Yes!!

Save the date! 2 people in a car: You don't have to be married - but it helps if you know each other. Follow the route - this is informal and loads of fun and NOT serious! Jimmie Johnson and Dale Earnhardt Jr. were not even invited. Later we'll have a casual award ceremony with a light meal at the Tiff's. Sound good? Save the date.

## EASTER EGG HUNT April 19th



The plans are underway for the HWC's 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The hunt will take place on Saturday April 19 2014, rain or shine, at Our Lady of Grace Church on Ridge Rd, at 11:00 a.m. sharp.

Letters to local businesses will be going out in February, asking for donations for raffle prizes, money or candy. Copies of the letter will be available to members at the February meeting, to assist us in contacting any previously designated or potentially new business and/or private donee. Please let us know if you would like to contribute in any way. All donations must be received by Monday March 31<sup>st</sup>.

At the February and March meetings, we will be passing around a sign-up sheet, asking for members who are willing to help the day of the Easter Egg Hunt, as it takes a sizable number of volunteers to make this activity a success. I encourage all new members to plan to attend, if possible, as this is one of our most visible civic and philanthropic activities. Volunteers are asked to show up after 9:00 am with a rake. We can also use volunteers who are willing to assist with picking up donated raffle prizes. Also, we are in need of kids prizes, especially 2 year olds and 4<sup>th</sup> grade but can use all ages. If you are out shopping and see anything please pick it up. We try and stay in the .50 to \$1 range. You can get reimbursed by turning in your receipts, if you want.

If you are interested in volunteering with pre-hunt activities, please give Emma a call at 216-287-4754 (cell) or 330-220-6316 (home) and thanks in advance for all your help and support with this event.

### HWC General Meeting Minutes

**January 16, 2014**

We opened the meeting welcoming Ann Leo with Michelle Lumadue leading us in the pledge. A brief meeting going through the committee's for upcoming events was

discussed. AAA-dinner/movie January 28 at 6 p.m. at Ruby Tuesdays in Medina and movie to follow.

Scholarship was discussed that the article needed to be sent to papers and delivered to the schools as soon as possible. Fundraising was discussed; we earned over \$200 from that's my pan. We are continuing the 50/50 raffle at our general meetings and we are looking for helpers for our next event being buzzard day. Hospitality thanked everyone including Stacie Skerya for making the vegetable and cream of broccoli soup. Judy Ogrin for the potato soup and Marge Palik and myself for our contributions. Beth Crosley did a wonderful job with sunshine having everyone tell something they do during the winter and handing out hot chocolate. There were three winners being Jill Drensky winning marshmallows, Marge Palik a handmade hat, and Judy Ogrin the makings of a snowman. Programs discussed that the meeting in February will be about the year of the horse and the Chinese New Year. Gourmet passed out menu's and housing placements for the upcoming dinner on February 8<sup>th</sup>, celebrating our presidents. Our meeting was closed by Michelle Lumadue with Emma Schulte seconding it. We then turned over to Kristi Kubiak for a fun night of Bonco. Winners that night included Iren Krise, Ann Leo, Michelle Lumadue, Tina McKinney, and Marge Palik. Again just a reminder, gourmet is February 8, 2014. Different than what's in the book.

### Newsletter Articles

Please send articles for the October newsletter to [kschreck@roadrunner.com](mailto:kschreck@roadrunner.com) by **Monday, March 10th**

**Treasurer's Report  
HWC Treasurer's Report  
February, 2013**

	<u>Checking</u>	<u>Money Market</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Total</u>
Beginning Balance	\$2,321.78	\$8,843.01	\$1,246.21	\$12,411.00
<b>Income</b>				
Interest		\$0.64		
Membership	\$70.00			
<i>Total Income for Month</i>	<i>\$70.00</i>	<i>\$0.64</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$70.64</i>
<b>Expenses</b>				
<i>Total Expenses for Month</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$2,391.78</b>	<b>\$8,843.65</b>	<b>\$1,246.21</b>	<b>\$12,481.64</b>