



The Windsor Woman's Club

Of Connecticut and GWFC



Facts and Fancies ~ August 2021

Extra Edition



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings to All!

It is my pleasure to welcome each of you to the beginning of our 2021-2022 Club Year! Once again, we have so many exciting events being planned for the Club.

Since our Box Lunch Picnic and Installation of Officers, at Northwest Park in June, things have been moving along at a fairly fast pace. I want to thank the Windsor Woman's Club for electing me to serve as your President. I appreciate the confidence you have placed in me to manage this leadership position. In fact, I believe you have more confidence in me than I have in myself! I will work hard to do the best I can to keep the Club moving forward. We have a great team of Club players and I know we are headed for another successful year.

The first Executive Board Meeting (July 27), was very informative and I'm pleased to report our Officers and Standing Committees are taking immediate action and are very dedicated to their various tasks.

Proposed Bylaws will be presented to the Executive Board on August 24, for approval. The Proposed Bylaws will be printed in the November Newsletter for your perusal.

******We are looking forward to hearing from each of our Club Committee Chairmen. It will be very exciting to learn what they have been setting up for our Club Calendar.

******We do look forward to our Annual Mums Sale, with the 10th for Pre-Order Pickup and the 11th for General Sales on the Town Green, nearest the library. Please be reminded this is a major fundraiser for the Club and your continuous support is greatly appreciated.

******September 14, we will hold our first General Membership Meeting at L P Wilson. The special time is 6:00 PM (not 6:30 PM) for our Annual Pizza and Salad Party. A donation of \$5 per member is requested to help defray costs. We will be having three (3) prospective members in attendance at our Pizza/Salad Party – no charge for guests.

******September 28, the Proposed Budget will be presented to the Executive Board for approval. It will be printed in the October Newsletter for your perusal. All members are requested to please bring their October Newsletter, or the Proposed Budget portion, to the General Membership Meeting on October 12, for review and vote.

*****Dues are due no later than October 31! \$35 per member. You can start paying in September.

Important Coming Event

New England Region Conference – September 17-19, Westborough, MA. I have sent The CALL out to our membership. It would be wonderful to have members from our Club in attendance; if only for a day. This conference is close by...only 1-1/2 hours away from Windsor. The Region President, is our very own JoAnn Calnen, from Enfield, Connecticut!

Special Reminder: All Chairmen are encouraged to please forward any current information about your committee's activities to Bev Callan for Publicity-Social Media and to Alice Shoenrock for our Club Newsletter. It is important to keep our membership and the public informed about the latest happenings with the Windsor Woman's Club.

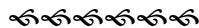
RULES OF FRIENDSHIP:

Laugh hard and listen harder

Back each other up and calm each other down

Always remember, we're in this together!

Jean Keating
President



PAST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear WWC Members,

Thank you so much for the lovely bowl, gift card, napkins and bracelet. That was so thoughtful of all of you. I have enjoyed my time as President and appreciate all of you and the work you do on behalf of the Club and the Windsor community.

This has been a difficult year due to the pandemic, but you have all helped to keep the Club going strong and I appreciate your volunteer spirit and your friendship.

Thanks again,

Joanne Sullivan



MUMS SALE



Ginny Conroy (860) 688-4816 and Barbara Zawrotny (860) 688-8444

We are now accepting orders for our annual Mum Sale. The information/order form is below. As usual, these will be beautiful late-blooming mums with a choice of yellow, bronze/orange, purple, red and white to pick from.

Pickup will be on Friday, September 10th @ 369 Rood Avenue, Windsor.

Spread the word to your friends, family and neighbors! If you need additional order forms, let us now and we will forward to you. Orders should be mailed by August 31st with payment.

This is an important fundraiser to support scholarships and charities.

There will also be a sale on the green on Saturday, September 11th, 1st come, 1st served.



2021 ANNUAL MUMS SALE

The Windsor Woman's Club
Of CT and GFWC

PROCEEDS BENEFIT WINDSOR CHARITIES

COST - three 9" pots for \$18

(\$7 for one plant)

Colors available - YELLOW, BRONZE/ORANGE, PURPLE, RED OR WHITE

Pickup/delivery arrangements will be made for Sept 10th

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

The Windsor Woman's Club

Mail by Aug 31, 2021

To: Barbara Zawrotny

22 Barry Lane, Windsor, Ct 06095

PHONE: 860 860-688-4816 Ginny or 860 796-0759 Barbara

EMAIL: tgconroy@hotmail.com or barbzawrotny@gmail.com

MUM SALE ORDER FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

NUMBER OF PLANTS _____

COLORS: _____

Order Form – Cut and mail



COMMUNITY SERVICE



Paula Banasiewicz (860)688-0469 Barbara Davis (860)688-5678 Sue Ellen Hewitt (860)687-9879

Summer Greetings to all. September is coming soon and we will be collecting for the Windsor Food Bank at our monthly meetings except for October.

In October we will collect heavy non-perishable food items on the Windsor Green as we participate in the Kiwanis Canoe Race. More details will be in the next newsletter.

If anyone has any suggestions for a project that we can do for our community, please let one of us know.

Thank you as always for your wonderful generosity. Enjoy the rest of your summer



MEMBERSHIP



Alice Schoenrock, Chairman 860-658-4021 Joan Scroggs 860-219-9048, Pat Congelosi 860-246-1552

As mentions in the President's Message above, Club dues of \$35.00 must be paid not later than October 31st. Of course you can bring them to the September and October meetings, or you can send them to:

**Alice Schoenrock
31 West Point Terrace
Tariffville, CT 06081**

Also please send any changes in your information to Alice (schoenroc1@comcast.net) so that I can update the 2021-2022 membership "directory" before sending it out.

Don't forget to bring any family or friend that might be interested in joining Windsor Woman's Club along to our meetings. We would love to have them join us.

Thank you for all that you do!



HOSPITALITY



Chair: Diane Moulthrop 860-416-4330

Our September meeting is our annual pizza party; the cost is \$5 per person. There will be a Hospitality committee member collecting the \$5 when you sign in at Membership.

Also, there will be a sign-up sheet for bakers for our October, November, and January meetings. We need 8 members to provide snack at each meeting - 5 members to bake a sweet and 3 members to provide a savory treat such as cheese and crackers. Please be generous with your quantities as we have more than 60 WWC members!"

TOO CUTE !!! NOT TO SHARE



HE'S THE CAT'S MEOW !!!



GFWC NEWS

Phyllis Jezyk, Federation Secretary

GFWC/CT BOARD MEETING JULY 17, 2021

The GFWC/CT Board Meeting on July 17, 2021 was convened at 9:00 am at the Courtyard by Marriott in Waterbury, Ct.

President Debbie Fiore, whose motto is “We Rise by Lifting Others”, called the meeting to order. Carolyn DellaPietra inspired the 53 members present with a reading that began – “There is no force more powerful than a woman determined to rise”. The full text will be in the Newsletter for everyone to read.

The GFWC/CT Officers for 2020 – 2021 were installed. They are:

Maddy Marzullo – Member at Large
Heather Spencer – Assistant Treasurer
Stefanie Compassio – Treasurer (not present)
Sandy Nuccio – Corresponding Secretary
Linda Mellillo – Recording Secretary
Kathy Matusiak – 3rd Vice President
Kathy Barnes – 2nd Vice President
Kathleen DeBurra – 1st Vice President
Debbie Fiore – President

A Memorial Service was held to remember our sisters who have passed since our last memorial service in 2019. Included were three members from the Windsor Woman’s Club:

Mary Long – founding member
Margaret Shea – long time member
Christina Wilson – long-time member who had held many positions in the Windsor Woman’s Club and in GFWC/CT

The proposed Budget for 2021 – 2022 was passed and dues remain the same - \$20 per member. \$5 to remain with GFWC/CT and \$15 to go to International GFWC.

Guest Speaker Jennifer DeWitt, Prevention Coordinator for Waterbury Department of Public Health, urged members to become Mental Health First Aid providers. The function of these people is to provide an emotional connection while physically distancing. “I understand you are facing issues. I do not know how you feel. I have faced similar issues and this is what helped me...” Then referring the individual to relevant resources. This is important because more than 50% of Americans will be diagnosed with a mental illness or disorder. The most common of which are anxiety and depression. Jennifer noted that in Waterbury, since the inception of the program in 2019, there has been a 30% drop in the suicide rate in that city. She also noted that beginning in January Connecticut will have a

988 Suicide Prevention Hotline. Similar to the 911 Emergency Hotline. The Awards normally presented at District Days and May Convention were distributed. Windsor Woman's Club received :

1st place for medium sized club for
Communications and Public Relations

1st place for Health and Wellness for the North
Central District



Kathleen DeBurra received the Jenny Award. This is the only individual award given for outstanding service.

Upcoming 2021 GFWC Meetings include:

August 27 thru 30, 2021 – National Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia

September 17 thru 19, 2021 – New England Regional Meeting in Westboro, Massachusetts

October 16, 2021 - GFWC/CT Fall Conference at Cromwell Marriott

December 11, 2021 – GFWC Board Meeting at Manchester Country Club

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 pm.



Our own Helen Barakauskas framed herself with positivity during group exercise about turning your negativity into positive traits. Well Done!

2021-2022 ROSTER - WINDSOR WOMAN'S CLUB

OFFICERS

President	Jean Keating
Vice President	Phylis Jezyk
Secretary	Maureen Andryuk
Treasurer	Helen Barakaukas

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Membership	Alice Schoenrock, Chair - Joan Scroggs & Pat Congelosi
Programs	Ellen Eldridge
Hospitality	Diane Moulthrop
Community Service	Paula Banasiewicz, Chair - Sue Ellen Hewitt, Barbara Davis
Publicity	Beverly Callan
Newsletter	Alice Schoenrock

COMMITTEES

Parliamentarian Advisor	Joanne Sullivan
Bylaws	Marie Bruhn, Chair - Maureen Fernandes & Helen Barakauskas
Cheer	Barbara Zawrotny
Arts & Crafts	Diane Lowe & Toni Mitchell
Event Dinners	Diane Lowe & Toni Mitchell
Historian	Alice Lang
Facebook/Social-Media	tbd
Scholarship	Mary Vaca-Crehan
Social	Bonnie Waterhouse, Chair-Jill Korolenko, Mary Jane Shay & Sharon Miller
Yearbook	Joanne Sullivan
Communications	Rita Savelli
Baby Hats	Kathy Sevenoff
Veterans Affairs	Barbara Tolve-Silver

ANNUAL FUNDRAISERS

Mums For Sale	Ginny Conroy, Barbara Zawrotny - Co-Chairs & Cheryl McAuliffe,
Vendor Tables/BBB	Lisa Miller & Cheryl McAuliffe - Co-Chairs
Books	Helen Barakauskas, Joanne Sullivan
Baubles	Lisa Miller, Jean Keating
Baked Goods Table	Phylis Jezyk, Alice Schroenrock
<i>[BBB-Replaces the Tag Sale]</i>	

Beer, Wine & Silent Auction Ginny Conroy, Chair - Lisa Miller, Peggy Deshaies