



# Facts and Fancies ~ February 2021

Of Connecticut and GFWC

The Windsor Woman's Club





## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Happy New Year! Happy 2021!

I'm sure you all are as anxious as I am to put 2020 behind us. It was an especially difficult year but I hope you are all continuing to stay safe and healthy. It's now time to look ahead and reflect on all the wonderful things the Woman's Club does for our community.

Although we have not been able to meet in person, the Windsor Woman's Club continues to be active in the community with support for our Veterans, contributions to the Food and Fuel Bank, gift cards for Windsor Social Services, Scholarships for our high school students, and supporting our community in so many ways.

Special thanks to Mary Crehan-Vaca for getting all those annual reports completed and sent on to the state. It's always a difficult task, which comes very soon after the holidays and I really appreciate all her work on this! She's a master at this!

Our next zoom meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday**, **February 9**, **2021 at 7:00 p.m.** The information for connecting to the zoom meeting will be sent out as we get closer to that date. With no official program for February, four of our members will share a brief synopsis of a book they have read in hopes of peaking your interest to pick up a book to read on these very cold (and possibly snowy!) days ahead.

Please plan to join us!

On a personal note, 2020-2021 hasn't been so bad for me. I became a grandmother of 4 within the last few months! Harper, age 3 added twins to her family (my daughter and son in law) with the birth of baby girl Quinn and baby boy, Jackson in September. Baby girl, Charlotte was born to my son and daughter in law on January 9<sup>th</sup>. I've had three COVID shots in the past few months "out of an abundance of caution" so I could meet and hold my new grandchildren! They are keeping me busy and feeling positive about the rollout of the vaccine!

See you on zoom!

Please stay safe and be well, Joanne Sullivan President, WWC



Ginny Conroy Paula Banasiewicz

Thanks to your continuing generosity 14 Gift Cards from Target, WalMart and Geissler's were given to Windsor Social Services as our Holiday donation to help those in need in our community. Thanks to the Arts and Program committees who provided \$185 to buy some of the gift cards. Thank you to our club members who also donated Gift Cards.

We are again asking you to help those in need by donating non-perishable items which Windsor Social Services requested.

Coffee, Tea, Condiments, Canned Meats and Pastas Hearty Soups like Progresso and Campbells Chunky style

Please no glass containers.

Monetary donations are always appreciated. Checks should be made out to Windsor Food and Fuel Bank and put Windsor Woman's Club in the memo line. Your donations can be dropped off at Paula's from Feb.1st to Feb.14 and at Ginny's from Feb 8 to the 14th. Please include a note with the \$ amount of your donation. PLEASE CALL FIRST before delivering.

Thank you all again for your support in helping the Windsor Community. We wish you all a very Happy Valentine's Day!  $\bigotimes \mathring{Q} \stackrel{\circ}{\otimes} \stackrel{\circ}{\otimes}$ 

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The weather outside is frightful... Stay Inside -- Stay Safe

Our Club does move forward each month as we hold our monthly Zoom meetings and keep our Newsletters interesting. What's coming up? Here's a peek:

- <u>February</u>: Do you like to read? Four members will give a brief synoposis of a book they enjoyed reading and will share it with us.
- March: What's cooking? Four members will prepare a "make ahead recipe" to share with us and show us the finished product. Yum!

Do you have a "Secret Pal" (a member from our Club) to keep in touch with periodically? NO? It's fun to send/receive special cards from time to time. You can contact Muff Fowler/860-688-8706, Kindness Chair, and she will gladly set you up with a "Secret Pal!"

Our Community Service Committee will be collecting specific food items for the Windsor Food Bank. Be sure to review their article for complete details. Our members always do a great job to support all of our Club's activities.

As always, Membership Applications can be obtained from Alice or Jean throughout The year. If you have any questions regarding membership, please contact one of us.

### WE WANT TO KEEP THE CLUB GROWING!

### MEMBER DIRECTORY:

I have attached the 2020-2021 Member directory this month as a separate document. Please check your information and let me know if there are any changes. You may want to print this out. Thank you!

Alice



### **VETERANS AFFAIRS**

I am excited to announce that I delivered \$ 2,234.29 of clothes and gift certificates for the men and women at the Rocky Hill Home and Hospital. This is the highest total we have had so far! Congrats on your outstanding generosity for folks who have sacrificed themselves for us! Thanks to those that included a total of purchases it simplified the process.



## **MEMBER NEWS**



In this section we want to include items that are happening in our member's lives. If you have anything you'd like to share with each other, i.e. births, marriages, awards received, etc., please let me know. These happy events can be conversation starters and keep us in touch with each other.

### February

Mimi Weiner 4 Marylee Haberman 4 Mary Jane Shay 11 Judy Locker 13 Miriam Rogers 15 Barbara Grant 19 Barbara Davis 21 Muff Fowler 23 Patricia Loucks 28







### The doctor asked me to spend at least one hour per day on the treadmill.





# **FEBRUARY 2021**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Zoom Gen'l mtg 7:00 pm	10	11	12	13
14 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 zoom board mtg 7:00 pm	24	25	26	27
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