

# Voices & Visions

A Newsletter of the Northford-North Branford Women's Club GFWC  
October 2020



**Reminder:** Next General Assembly meeting is 10/20/2020

**Wear a Halloween costume for the Zoom Meeting!!!**



Meetings are currently held remotely by Zoom, be on the lookout for the link which will be sent by email. We look forward to a time when we can meet in person!

## *President's Report*

*Michele Nilson & Cyndi Basil*

Happy Fall ladies!! We are looking into in-person meetings, and will be sending out an email questionnaire regarding your thoughts. We also are looking at our holiday meeting which is usually at a restaurant. Need your thoughts on that as well! Either option would also be held simultaneously via ZOOM. Look for the email and please respond!! Our next GA meeting is on Tuesday, and we have a speaker!!

*Hope to see your lovely faces!*

## *1st Vice President*

*Kathy Tobin*

## *Treasurer's Report*

*Eilessa Orlo*

Women's Clubs Walking Challenge:  
Out club reported 211 miles this  
week!

Checking: \$4890.63  
Savings: \$2678.69




## *Corresponding Secretary Vicki Lanza*

No important mail ☺



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Standing Committee	Chair	Comments
Garden	Mary Connolly	No report
Hospitality	Barbara LaFrance and Christine Crotta	Monthly themed treats are planned when in-person meetings resume. October: apple & pumpkin!
Newsletter	Leslie Ciarleglio	<a href="mailto:Jingle38@sbcglobal.net">Jingle38@sbcglobal.net</a> Please use "Women's Club" in the subject so I don't miss your message!
Parliamentarian	Liz Boissard	No report
Publicity	Mary Ellen Collett	Will be posting a thank you to Stewards of the Land Brewery for the gift card they donated
Scholarship	Rose Lynch	No report
Social Media	Vicki Lanza	We will have a speaker at the October GA meeting
Website	Patty Meglio	No report

Fundraisers	Chair	Comments
Mary Kay "Pampering With A Purpose"	Michele Nilson	Mary Kay raised \$372.90 Wooohooo! Thank you Michele!
Pampered Chef Oct 16-31	Leslie Ciarleglio	<p><a href="https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/womansclub1016">https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/womansclub1016</a></p>  <p>Pampered Chef typically contributes 15% of sales for fundraising, our amazing host DOREEN ZAINO will be contributing 25% of sales to our club!</p>



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Special projects	Chair	Comments
Flip Top Can Collection	Mary Ellen Collett	If you have any, bag them up and drop in Mary Ellen's mailbox.
Food Pantry	Volunteers limited to BOD only	<a href="http://www.foodpantrynb.org">www.foodpantrynb.org</a>
Soles 4 Souls		<a href="https://soles4souls.org">https://soles4souls.org</a> Ongoing through Zappos
Red Cross Blood Drive 		9/26/2020 had approximately 50 donors! Thank you Mary Ellen!
Trees of Hope		Thank you Patty Meglio for the creation of the wreath "Bountiful Fruit" which will include two \$50 gift cards 
Veterans' Day Flag Project		\$950 raised, suggestions for recipients include Quilts of Valor and a organization supporting female veterans.
Trunk or Treat		October 24 <sup>th</sup> , 3:30-6:00 pm Rain date October 25 <sup>th</sup> Community Center <b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!</b>

**STAY SAFE, BE WELL!**