

Voices & Visions

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

February 2021



Reminder: Next General Assembly meeting is 02/16/2021 7:00 pm.

Meetings are currently held remotely by Zoom, refer back to the email on 1/5/2021 which had the link to join the meeting. We look forward to a time when we can meet in person!

President's Report

Michele Nilson & Cyndi Basil

Hello Ladies, We hope that everyone had a wonderful Valentine's Day! Thank you to everyone who participated in the diaper drive - it was a great success for us. As we really start getting into this year, we would love our members to come up with volunteer ideas! It can be something as simple as sending cards to a care facility or actually going out and doing volunteer work. This all depends on your comfort level. Even with COVID and the limitations and restrictions we face, it is important to remember that all Women's Clubs have a fundamental base in volunteer work. Plus here is the thing, it makes us feel better, it gives us something to do during these times and it helps others! We welcome any and all ideas. Please be well and stay safe.

1st Vice President

Kathy Tobin

During the continued social distancing and Zoom meeting times, it is so important to stay connected! One thing you can do is sign in to the Northford-North Branford Women's Club email, google docs and google sheets. Our information is:

Northford.nbwomensclubgfwc@gmail.com
Password: Nfnbw0mens

Once you have that you should be able to access the google docs and sheets. If you have any difficulty, please let me know and I can help to guide you through it!

Treasurer's Report



Elissa Orio

Checking: \$3563.74

Savings: \$2679.03

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| Standing Committee | Chair | Comments |
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| Garden | Mary Connolly | No report |
| Hospitality | Barbara LaFrance and Christine Crotta | Soup and Bread! ***send in your favorite soup recipe and we will include a few in the next newsletter*** |
| Newsletter | Leslie Ciarleglio | Jingle38@sbcglobal.net Please use " Women's Club " in the subject so I don't miss your message! |
| Parliamentarian | Liz Boissard | <i>~no report~</i> |
| Publicity | Mary Ellen Collett | |
| Scholarship | Rose Lynch | Info to go into paper |
| Social Media | Vicki Lanza | |
| Website | Patty Meglio | No report |

| Special projects | Chair | Comments |
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| 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 | www.foodpantrynb.org |
| Soles 4 Souls | | https://soles4souls.org Ongoing through Zappos |
| January 2021 General Assembly Meeting Program | | Thank you to Carol Cornachini from IMX Pilates North Branford for an introduction to Pilates & Fitness for all ages and levels. "For those who want to get stronger, more tone & flexible, rehab & prevent injuries, while feeling better than ever, this IM=X Pilates program is for you." Bringing IMX Pilates & Fitness to our community offers a low impact exercise option for every age group, men & women who feel uncomfortable in traditional gym settings." |
| CORK CLUB  Recycle Wine Corks for Earth | | www.corkclub.com CorkClub is a sustainability initiative funded by WidgetCo, Inc. to help forest and ocean conservation. We will discuss this at the next GA meeting!  |



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Law Enforcement Diaper Drive for Bare Necessities, Inc.

Bare Necessities, Inc. is a diaper bank in Clinton, CT, founded in 2015, that has served over 270 families and distributed over 396,000 diapers and 809000 wipes!

Strong work ladies!



STAY SAFE, BE WELL!