

The Norwich
Women's
 Club
 Community
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 Since 1907
 PO BOX 191 NORWICH, VT 05055
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President's Report

It's November and the holiday season is almost upon us! This is the perfect time to thank the entire membership for making the NWC the enduring and vibrant organization it is today. Your efforts are appreciated more than you can know.

A special welcome to our new members and our two new board members. PJ Morgan joins Cheryl Herrmann as co-chair of Hospitality and Edye Scheier is the "go-to girl" for Voter Information. The addition of fresh faces and new talents help us meet the challenge of community service in a time of economic difficulty. Thank you so much for joining us.

Due to the organizational skills of Cheryl and PJ and the venue provided by Arline Rotman, we had a fabulous Fall Welcome Meeting. As a result Nancy Golder and Karen Woodward have been quite busy making additions to our membership rolls.



photo by Chad Finer **Thanks to all!**

Last but not least, our undying gratitude to Nearly New Sale co-chairs, Elaine Waterman and Cheryl Lindberg, for turning rags (albeit, gently worn, high quality, seasonal and sporting designer labels) into riches! Hot pink is their color and they look FABULOUS!

I thank all those who are working on upcoming events and look forward to seeing everyone at the Annual Holiday Party.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving,
 Karen Ward

Important Dates
November 9- deadline to send check to Noelle Vitt for trip to Northampton (PO Box 345. Norwich)
November 17- Northampton trip- see details below
December 3- holiday party 5 p.m-7 p.m. at Brooke Adler's



DON'T MISS OUT ON THE NORTHAMPTON TRIP!

Join us for a great pre-holiday trip. ALL welcome.

November 17: A Day in Northampton \$65-Reserve now by sending checks to Noelle Vitt, PO 345, Norwich. 649-8708 by November 9.

Leave Huntley Meadow in a Coach Bus at 7:45am, Return by 5:00 pm

Noelle Vitt and Arline Rotman
Program Co-Chairs

Trip will include:

Smith College Museum Tour

Lunch at Paul and Elizabeth's Restaurant

Shopping time on your own (great place for unique gifts)

Muffins in the morning and Wine and goodies to warm us on our way home.



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ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY (Wine, Women, and Fun)

EVERYONE INVITED
BRING A FRIEND

Annual Holiday Party will be held on Thursday, December 3, 5:00 - 7:00p.m. at the home of Brooke Adler, 253 Main St. (253 Main St. is the last brick house on the right as you are leaving town)

Appetizers and desserts will be served (with the beverage of your choice). All members are cordially invited to attend and encouraged to bring a friend.

Remember, this is the evening that the merchants of The Norwich Square stay open late, till 8:00 p.m. More tasty treats will be served. The J list is giving a 10% discount from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m

Cheryl Herrmann, P.J. Morgan
Hospitality Co-Chairs

NEW BOARD MEMBERS ANNOUNCED

We're pleased to announce two new members to the NWC board, Edye Scheier and P.J. Morgan. Edye will chair Voter Information, which is responsible for the Meet the Candidates Night in February before our Selectboard elections in March.

P.J. will co-chair Hospitality with Cheryl Herrmann. Hospitality provides all of the refreshments at our Fall, Holiday and June meetings.

Thanks, we welcome your service.

Sue Pitiger, Nominating Chair

Facts and Figures



Another successful Nearly New Sale has been wrapped up. A total 251 volunteers worked the fall event with several workers volunteering for two and three shifts to fill the open slots. **THANK YOU** to all who helped during the various phases of the sale, set-up to clean-up. It does “take a village...” A total of 206 people consigned

clothing for this sale. The amount of clothing consigned was down as evidenced by the number of hangers that were not pressed into service, and some of the tables were not piled as high as is customary.

Though the number of items was down, many shoppers commented that the quality was definitely there. Lots of wonderful clothing at reasonable prices passed through the registers throughout the sale. Though a complete financial report is not available at this time, the gross sale receipts were in excess of \$24K and a greater percentage of the \$400 in Clothing Coupons were redeemed by Norwich families in need.

All the profits benefit the NWC Scholarship Fund, and The Haven was the recipient of the clothing left after the Bag Sale. The Norwich Women’s Club can definitely be proud of our twice-yearly event, which continues to support the community on so many levels.

Volunteers will be needed for the **Spring 2010 Sale April 28-May 2.**

Elaine Waterman

Cheryl Lindberg NNS Chairs



OH WHAT A HIKE!!

Eight adventurous NWC members defied an earlier ominous weather forecast and set out for our Mt. Tom hike. Arline picked delicious apples from her tree just before we rendezvoused at Huntley. We were the lucky ones!!

The scenery en route was beautiful. The autumn leaves were a visual treat and we all had a chance to gab our way to the top. We ate our lunch while listening to and watching the geese and the vista. The sun was shining and the weather warmed up as we carpoled to Woodstock.

Noelle brought each of us our own little bags of trail mix to munch on the way to the top.

When we got back to the bottom of the mountain, we extended our day with a look at the beautiful gardens.

It was the unanimous opinion of Karen Ward, Dana Ireland, Debbie Carter, Margo Doscher, Theresa Warhold, Carol Loveland, Noelle Vitt and Arline Rotman that this was an activity that should be repeated. Arline Rotman and Noelle Vitt, Program Chair

NWC booth at FLORIBUNDA

Selling crafts made by NWC members at Floribunda was such a success that we are going to do it again this spring.

We are looking for well-made, unusual, charming, quirky, useful, innovative and highly saleable craft items to be consigned or donated (proceeds to go to the NWC Community projects Fund). So, if you are a knitter, glue enthusiast, seamstress, painter, potter, or otherwise creative, give us a call.

Onita Connington 649-5407

Nancy Golder 802/295-7294

Karen Ward 649-3954

Welcome New Members!!

The membership committee and Club at large would like to welcome our new members: Kate Barlow, L.Hillary Campfield, Yoomi Choi, Margo Doscher, MaryLee Goodwin, Susan Haedrich, Jean Krieg, Danielle Taylor, Tammy Latvis, Bonnie Lawlor, Joan White, and Ree Webster.

We hope you will encourage your friends to join. Karen Woodward, Nancy Golder
Membership Co Chairs