

NORWICH WOMEN'S CLUB

Community Service Since 1907

MAY 2011

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The NWC will continue to promote educational, civic and charitable aspects of life in Norwich while having a good time in the process. At the same time, we have initiated discussions about how to enhance our effectiveness to meet the needs of the 21st century woman. The Board discussed several goals listed below.

- **Increasing our membership with particular attention to younger women**

Do you have any neighbors or friends who don't belong to the NWC? Why don't you call them and offer to pick them up and bring them to our annual meeting on June 7? It is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people or renew old friendships. When people realize what a vibrant and diverse group we are, they will want to be a part of us. We know how to have fun!

I asked several volunteers at the Nearly New Sale why they haven't joined the NWC. The most common answer was that nobody ever asked them. If we don't ask them, they won't come. Many of our Board members acknowledged that they joined the Women's Club when someone took them to their first meeting. Take the first step and bring a guest with you on June 7.

- **Expanding our reach beyond our traditional audience**

The budget for 2011-12, approved at the May board meeting includes a significant increase in our publicity account. We are looking to use new media to reach a broader range of people both within Norwich and the surrounding area. Do you periodically look at our Webpage? With Deb Hall in charge, it has changed dramatically. Have you learned how to use our Facebook page? If not, just ask your children or grandchildren for help.

- **Tooting our horn about all that we do for our town**

It is surprising how many people don't know that the NWC plants and maintains the triangle garden. We are having a sign made for the garden identifying it as one of our gifts to the town. What else can we do to spread the word about our good work? Take a look at the list of community grants we just awarded from the proceeds of this year's successful Spring Marketplace. This will provide you with good information that you can share with others about our good work.

Last but not least, we will be electing a new Board at the annual meeting. I am asking every board member to create a committee. This will help us to build a second tier of leadership ready to take over while creating opportunities for more people to get involved while having fun. We hope you will consider volunteering to work on a committee.

A hallmark of the NWC is laughter. Please bring a friend to join in the fun at the June 7th annual meeting.

Summer Concerts on the Green

June 24: The Conniption Fits

July 1: Upper Valley Community
Band

July 22: "Panhandlers"

Aug. 5: John Lackard Blues
Band

All concerts are Friday evenings
and they begin at 7PM on the
Norwich Green



Membership Committee

To all of our 25 new members—
welcome! Please join us on our
various activities—the more you
join in — the more fun it is!

Karen Woodward
Nancy Golder
Membership Chairs

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2011-2012 NWC Board Slate

President:	Arline Rotman
VP:	Deb Hall
Recording Secretary:	Sue Pitiger
Corresponding Secretary:	Karen Woodward
Treasurer:	Joanne Kent
Finance:	Carol Loveland
NWC Directory:	Jaye Johnson
Auditor:	Sue Kaufman
Spring Fundraiser (Floribunda):	TBA
Historian:	Dana Ireland
Hospitality:	Cheryl Herrmann
Membership:	Sophia Crawford *Tracey Kawecki*
Newsletter:	Deb Kaplan
Public Relations:	Noelle Vitt
Nearly New Sales:	Elaine Waterman
Nominating:	Karen Ward
Programs:	Deb Carter *Dana Ireland *Holly Sateia*
Scholarship Chair:	Onita Connington
NWC membership:	Martha Graber
Summer Concerts:	April Andrews Rita Lajoie
Town Phone Directory:	Alison May
Garden:	Mary Ann Holbrook
Voter Info:	TBA

* Denotes committee members



Norwich Women's Club
Annual Meeting
and Luncheon

You are cordially invited to our annual meeting and luncheon, which will be held on Tuesday, June 7, 2011, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Please bring a pint of salad ingredients/toppings to share and invite a friend to join you. We will be gathering at Nina McCampbell's house at the top of Tilden Hill Road.

Directions: Turn left at The Norwich Inn onto Beaver Meadow Road. In about one mile, turn right onto Brigham Hill Road. Travel to the top of the hill, then turn left onto Tilden Hill. Go approximately 4/10's of a mile to #224 at the top of the hill. If you have questions, please call Cheryl Herrmann at 802-649-1333.

We will be approving the NWC Board Slate for 2011-2012
at our annual meeting and luncheon on June 7th

Please plan to join us!



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Community Project Grants

The Finance Committee has met and presented for approval the list of Community Grants at the Board Meeting in May. The complete list was accepted. Funds will be available for disbursement after July 1. The efforts of the Floribunda Committee and volunteers; the sale of the Town Directory and donations from our membership provided over \$22,000 of grant money that the Norwich Women's Club is able to give back to the community. Congratulations!

2011 Community Projects Grants

Aging in Place
Family Place
Giving Bowls
Hanover High 2012 Graduation Party
Holiday Baskets
High Horse Therapeutic Riding Program
Marion Cross Visiting Author Program
Montshire Museum
Norwich Conservation Commission
Norwich Historical Society
Norwich Nursery School
Norwich Public Library
Starlake Village
Town of Norwich: Tracy Hall Floor Covering
Town of Norwich: Recreation Department
Town of Norwich: Tree Warden
Upper Valley Trail Alliance: Gile Mtn Trail
Upper Valley Trail Alliance: Passport to Winter Fun

Norwich Women's Club Projects:

Candidates Night; League of Women Voters, Summer Concerts; Garden and Signs

Off Cycle Request: Hanover High School Composting Start-up



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Spring Nearly New Sale

Another spring sale has been wrapped up! Long lines formed before the opening of each segment of the sale and shoppers had a field day finding fabulous clothing at most affordable prices. Many of Friday's shoppers came back on Saturday and Sunday. It seems that as items go out the door, new "finds" suddenly appear.

Many thanks to all who consigned; checks will be issued within 4-6 weeks. The sale grossed \$20,700, the second highest spring gross on record. The Haven, which is always in need of helping folks outfit their families, was the recipient of the leftover items.

This sale was made possible by the 226 wonderful volunteers, who folded and labeled flyers, processed pre-consignment packets, recruited volunteers, inspected clothes, wrote lists and tags, folded and hung clothes, staffed the sale, and carefully accounted for all the tags so the consignors would receive the right money.

We thank most warmly:

Betty Ann Aldrich, Mary Anderson, Sandie Anderson, Jennifer Ankner-Edelstein, Toni Apgar, Tina Avery, Sara Bailey, Lilla Barrett, Beverly Barton, Marguerite Bauch, Mary Bender, Cinny Bensen, JoAnn Berns, Licia Berry-Berard, Carole Bibeau, Sarah Bibeau, Jody Biddle, Debbie Birenbaum, Jeanne Blacklow, Karin Bonnett, Lydia Bos, Becca Boswell, Christine Bothe, Colleen Bozuwa, Isabelle Bradley, Tineke Breed, Susan Brink, Erica Brinton, Katherine Broussard, Connie Cadow, Thera Callahan, Debbie Carter, Nancy Carter, Kate Chamberlin, Suzanne Champlin, Devra Chicoine, Dorothy Cloud, Nan Cochran, Danielle Cohen, Andrea Colgan, Onita Connington, Sheila Conrad, Sue Cooley, Mary Clare Cooper, Walli Croteau, Donna Crowley, Marcia Davis, Robin Davis, Stephanie Davis, Fran DeGasta, Nancy Dean, Carole Dempsey, Pat Dempsey, Rosalie Denike, Ruth Dixon-Vestal, Gail Dolan, Martha Drake, Annah Dupuis, Soong Elliott, Cindy Faughnan, Erica Faughnan, Lis Flannery, Manuela Fonseca, Keith Fossett, Kate Foster, Carolyn Frye, Milt Frye, Sally Gage, Anne Garrigue, Nancy Golder, Deirdre Goodrich, Michael Goodrich, Mary Lee Goodwin, Beverly Gorham, Linda Gray, Ginny Gray, Pat Greene, Eleanor Grice, Abbie Griggs, Dianne Griggs, Peter Griggs, Debby Hall, Laurie Halpern, Jilly Harned, Bernard Haskell, Linda Hazard, June Hemberger, Barbara Henderson, Cheryl Herrmann, Geraldine Higgins, Kim Holzberger, Brucie Hubbell, Ellie Huke, Dana Ireland, Matt Ireland, Ruth Jabbs, Bee Jacoby, Marty James, Annie Janeway, Christina Joanis, Corlan Johnson, Deb Kaplan, Sue Kaufman, Tracey Kawecki, Hannah Kearney, Jill Kearney, Linda Kelley, Elaine Kennedy, Joanne Kent, Karen Kniffin, Sarah Kniffin, Joyce Knights, Maryann Kotowski, Jean Krieg, Rita Lajoie, Steve Lajoie, Lynn Lalumiere, Carole Lang, Jill Lavin, Janice Lavoie, Kathryn Lawe, Jean Lawe, Bonnie Lawlor, Mary Layton, Sheryl Lerner, Nancy Lesourd, Cheryl Lindberg, Carol Loveland, Victoria Lubin, Lorinda MacLeod, Jennifer MacMillen, Betsy Maislen, Alison May, Marie McAndrew-Taylor, Isabel McCarthy, Penny McConnel, Susan McGrew, Mary McKenna, Melanie Michel, Judy Miller, Pam Mobilia, Brooke Mohr, Patty Monahan, Heidi Moran, Bonnie Munday, Robin Murray, Amy Nartowicz, Doris Nelson, Elizabeth Nelson, Margo Nutt, Fran Nye, Nancy Osgood, Barbara Payson, Mindy Penny, Carolee Perry, Judith Pettingell, Lizann Peyton, Patty Piotrowski, Heather Pixley, Deanna Portero, Mary Poulson, Penelope Prendergast, Vicky Pridgen, Sarah Reeves, Heidi Reiss, Beth Reynolds, Michael Reynolds, Toby Reynolds, June Richardson, Marcie Rickenbacker, Libby Robbie, Heidi Rogers, Michie Rogers, Arline Rotman, Liz Russell, Laurie Sabatelle, Holly Sateia, Edye Scheier, Jan Scheiner, Nancy Schindler, Paula Schleicher, Nan Schwartzman, Fran Sherley, Sydney Smith, Pauline Smith, Kendall Smith, Marianne Spalding, Linda Specht, Marieke Sperry, P.J. Stanwood, Lydia Starosta, Renee Strong, Melinda Stucker, Danielle Taylor, Petra Taylor, Kathy Tenberg, Hetty Thomae, Sandra Tomeny, Auriell Towner, Abby Trottier, Ceci Tseng, Diane Usle, Steve Usle, Deb Van Arman, Candace Vandouris, Jonathan Vincent, Priscilla Vincent, Karen Ward, Ann Waterfall, Stephanie Waterman, Jean Watson, Marie Wesson, Betsy Wheating, Joan White, Susan White, D.C. Whitfield, Mariah Whitfield, Marcia Williams, Reeve Williams, Maureen Wilson, Karen Woodward.

Truly, we could not have done this without you all!

Elaine Waterman, Chair, Sophia Crawford, Volunteer Coordinator

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NWC Scholarships Awarded

The NWC Scholarship Committee met recently to decide on awards for the 2011-2012 academic year. We were pleased to be able to award more than \$30,000 to eighteen students from Norwich which include 2011 Hanover High graduates and students already at college.

Thank you to all who work so hard on the Nearly New Sales and to donors -without you it would not be possible for the Scholarship Committee to have the funds to make these important awards.

Sue Kaufman
Chair Scholarship Committee



NWC Garden In Bloom!

We hope that everyone passing the Norwich Womens' Club garden will enjoy the multicolored display of tulips now in bloom. They should last until early June, when the WISE themed garden, promoting support for women will be planted with annual flowers and a WISE sign displayed.

Several communities have joined the WISE promotion and their gardens will be publicized by WISE and open to the public for viewing. NWC garden is one of the gardens in the program.

Keep waving to us as you drive by and see us working!

Mary Ann Holbrook

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Budget for 2011-2012

Approved at the May board meeting. The projected deficit will be funded from this year's expected surplus funds. The full financial report will be available at the Annual Meeting on June 7th

	Budget F/Y 2011	Budget F/Y 2012
INCOME		
Operating Income:		
Dues	<u>\$3,210</u>	<u>\$3,225</u>
Interest	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>
Donations		
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$3,220</u>	<u>\$3,235</u>
EXPENSES:		
Admin/Officier Expense:		
Liability Insurance	<u>\$480</u>	<u>\$480</u>
Office Supplies/Copies	<u>\$225</u>	<u>\$200</u>
PO Box/Bulk Permit	<u>\$235</u>	<u>\$235</u>
Postage - Officers	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>
Historian	<u>\$30</u>	<u>\$30</u>
Hospitality	<u>\$600</u>	<u>\$600</u>
Membership	<u>\$550</u>	<u>\$155</u>
Membership Directory	<u>\$300</u>	<u>\$300</u>
Newsletter	<u>\$150</u>	<u>\$25</u>
Programs	<u>\$500</u>	<u>\$300</u>
Publicity	<u>\$150</u>	<u>\$1,600</u>
Scholarship	<u>\$35</u>	<u>\$35</u>
Website	<u>\$50</u>	<u>\$125</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$3,405</u>	<u>\$4,185</u>
NET INCOME	<u>\$(185)</u>	<u>\$(950)</u>

Note: 2011-2012

Projected membership: 215

Website expense will be due in 2012