

NORWICH WOMEN'S CLUB

Community Service Since 1907

SEPTEMBER 2011

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer has sure ended with a bang named Irene. I trust that you all survived her in good shape. Speaking of whirlwinds, notwithstanding our summer hiatus, here are some of the NWC happenings since the last newsletter.

- The spectacular triangle garden, creating a beautiful welcome to our town, has a tasteful new sign identifying it as "The Norwich Women's Club Garden". It is dedicated to the memory of Nancy Clark whose vision and tenacity made the garden a reality. The dedication was announced at our opening summer concert on the green.
- With the restoration of the bandstand, the summer concert series was back again. The first concert, with the Upper Valley Community Band, was the kick-off for the town's 250th celebration. It was a rollicking, fun event.
- Trees have been planted, courtesy of the NWC, to enhance the town sign.
- Plans are being made to update the spring fundraiser. You will hear more about this in the future. Meanwhile, the event is scheduled for some part of the weekend of March 16th. A lively group of women, including a new member and a few others who have not previously been involved, met at my house to brainstorm a revised event. We would welcome more volunteers to join our planning group. Just contact me.
- We have a new up to date membership rack card that conveys a welcoming message to all women of the Upper Valley. It emphasizes that we are a social group that has fun while still providing significant financial support to the town. Hopefully you will soon see it around town.
- Our web page is continuously being updated. Don't forget to check out the new pictures at www.norwichwomensclub.org

In addition to these visible happenings, the by-laws are being revised, the financial reporting is being standardized, and the Nearly New Sale is always being evaluated to make it even better.

At the annual meeting in June, graciously hosted by Nina McCampbell in her beautiful home, on a gorgeous sunny day, we said thank you for years of tireless service to our departing Board members, Mindy Penny, Nancy Golder and Isabel McCarthy. We will miss them. I hope to see all of you at our fall meeting.

NWC CALENDAR

Annual Fall Meeting

10/4/11

at the home of Arline Rotman

95 Douglas Road

5:00-6:30pm

Nearly New Sale Friday-Sunday

10/14-101/6

Tracy Hall

Shelburne Museum Trip

10/18/11

NWC Board Meetings: Mondays

Norwich Public Library at 6:30pm

9/12/11

10/10/11

11/14/11

1/9/12

2/13/12

3/12/12

4/9/12

5/14/1

DID YOU KNOW??????

The Norwich Summer Concert Series has been nominated for an OWL AWARD in the category Best Summer Music Series. See the Complete Host website at www.thecompletehost.com

You may still be able to vote for the OWL AWARD for excellence in the Arts here in the Upper Valley



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The Norwich Women's Club annual Fall Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday October 4th, 5:00 -6:30p.m. at the home of Arline Rotman, 95 Douglas Road. Appetizers and desserts will be served. All members are cordially invited to attend and encouraged to bring a friend.

Directions: From the Norwich Inn, take Main St to Turnpike Rd. Left on Turnpike and then right onto New Boston Rd. Go .9 miles and turn left onto Douglas Rd to #95 on the left. Parking is limited so it is requested that, whenever possible, consider carpooling. And for those who don't mind walking, consider parking on Douglas Ridge and walk up the driveway to the Rotman house. For questions, call Cheryl Herrmann 802-649-1333.

NWC GARDEN

We are very pleased and proud of the attractive Norwich Women's Club sign placed in front of the garden this summer. Our thanks for all the compliments and support from the community. We are delighted that you enjoy the garden, so much. Fall mums will soon be planted. Chad Finer interviewed the NWC gardeners in August and took pictures at the garden site. Chad is gathering information for a Norwich Historical Society project. The project is about gardens in the local area and it will be published next year.

Mary Ann Holbrook and Co-Gardeners

Fall 2011 Nearly New Sale

The days are getting shorter and the kids are back in school. This is a sure sign that the fall Nearly New Sale is only weeks away! It's time to ready the clothing your family is no longer using ...pre-consign by calling Priscilla (649-1807) and volunteer for a shift or two.

The sale commences on Wednesday, October 12 with Nancy Carter and her loyal crew setting up Tracey Hall and concludes on Sunday, October 16 with the half price and bag sales and, of course, clean-up.

The fall sale will again feature Halloween costumes for kids and adults as well as specialty attire for winter and holiday galas. Remember, this undertaking requires a huge team effort, so mark your calendars and think about what shift or shifts you would like to work - e-mail recruitment begins soon. Don't forget - volunteers get first crack at all the great clothing during the Workers' Sale on Friday, October 14 from 4-6 pm.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, do not hesitate to contact Elaine Waterman, NNS Chair at 649-1558 or at e.waterman@valley.net



SHELburne MUSEUM TRIP

NWC Fall Trip

Shelburne Museum
Shelburne, Vermont

Tuesday, Oct 18

Meet at 7:30 am at Huntley Meadow

10:00 - 3:00 at Shelburne Museum

Lunch at the museum cafe on our own

Wine and cheese for return trip

Friendly conversation with old and new friends throughout the day!

Email (debbiecarter22@gmail.com) or call (649-1216) Debbie Carter if you would like to join us

For more information on all of the exhibits go to :

<http://shelburnemuseum.org/visit/exhibitions/current-exhibitions/>