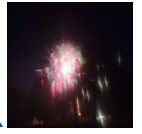




HWC NEWSLETTER



President's Message

Welcome Back Ladies!

We are starting off the year with an end of summer Beach Party on **Thursday September 17th at 6:30 pm** at the **Brooklyn Exchange Cabin, at 2400 State Rd.** Special thanks to Judy Ogrin for the creative idea of this fun theme! Get ready to kick back, relax and reconnect while enjoying some great food and drinks!

I am looking forward to what our board has planned for us this year! We have worked hard to create an exciting and engaging program thanks to the input from our members! Thank you Karin Rupert, Patty Colvin, Diane Kuntz and Gayle Staron for all the time and energy you have all put into making it a great time for our members this year! Thank you Debbie Moss for creating the committee sheets for our committees. Thanks to all our committee chairs for volunteering to support our club and help make everything run smoothly!

Our October meeting will also be held at the Brooklyn Exchange Cabin where we will be able to sample some beer and make a stunning craft thanks to Monique Ascherl who will be sharing her knowledge and talent with us! She will be teaching us how to make a holiday centerpiece that she is making for the upcoming Hinckley Holiday Market which will be held on Saturday November 21st, 2026! Mark your calendars to help support our local crafters and get some Christmas gifts made with love. Buy some delicious bakery or win a basket to help a local charity! More information on our meeting will be out soon! I am so excited to learn how to make these!

Over the summer, we have made some positive ripples in our community thanks to our members. We supported local students in need with help getting school supplies thanks to Jacqueline Merker and Jackie Ekey! We also helped a local mom awaiting a heart transplant for her daughter with gas cards, a Kindle Fire tablet to help with the stress of travel and recovery. Thank you Monique Ascherl for spearheading this and Diane Kuntz for getting everything for us. Monique will be working with our Philanthropy Committee to support them

with a meal train when the time comes.

We will be having our Board Meetings this year at the Senior Room at Townhall. Anyone wanting to is welcome to attend! We will let our committee chairs know which meetings they need to attend or have a committee representative attend. The next Board meeting is on Tuesday October 6th at 6:30! If you are on the Holiday, Philanthropy, or Social committee please try and attend or provide an update to your board liaison.

Hope to see everyone at the Welcome Back Picnic and kick off a fun year!

- *Kati White, President*



Hinckley Chamber of Commerce

Next up on the Hinckley Chamber "radar" is the Hinckley Halloween which will take place in Hinckley Town Center on Saturday, October 24th from 4 to 6 p.m.



For more information visit the Chamber website: hinckleyohchamber.com

Sunshine Committee

We are looking forward to a fun filled year. Those celebrating birthdays will have a special place to sit and be recognized at our monthly meetings. Starting in September at the Brooklyn Exchange cabin, we will have a picnic table in the front for all those celebrating birthdays in June, July, August and September. We want to make sure everyone gets recognized as it gets challenging in May with the banquet and then off until September.

We would like to wish the following ladies a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY with many more great years ahead:

August Birthday Wishes

⇒ Diane Kunz	8/1
⇒ Marilyn Mocarski	8/13
⇒ Kati White	8/27
⇒ AnnMarie Brobst	8/31

September Birthday Wishes

⇒ Patti Pohl	9/27
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Please be sure to let myself, Debbie Moss or Kim Young of any special or sorrowful events so we can make sure to get a card for them.

Debbie; dabmoss@aol.com 330-225-9597
(landline) or Kim 330-888-8621

- Debbie Moss & Kim Young



The "Inside Scoop"

Garden extraordinaire, Patty LaFontaine – gardens, travel and being grandma are her focus.

Definitely not one to let grass grow beneath her feet, Patty La Fontaine always had her eye on moving to Hinckley. "I grew up in Garfield and Independence and ever since I was young, I always wanted to live in

Hinckley," said Patty. "I think all of the agriculture and spots to enjoy nature drew me - especially because I could have my horses there."

She settled on a 10-acre property on Boston Road with her husband, two daughters - Dana and Annie, and eight horses and became active with the US Pony Club. She later remarried and re-located nearby to Oxford Circle but gave up her stable. "I felt it was time to make a change and pursue some of my other interests," she said. One of those activities is being a member of Hinckley Women's Club for the past 11 years and I did a stint as treasurer. My mother was a member of HWC and I joined for the camaraderie, friendship and diversity of interests."

In addition, Patty is a very active member of Hinckley Garden Club. She has a special love for dahlias and has more than 80 plants in her yard and also put in 80 plants at her daughter's yard. She loves to travel with her husband, Jim, and looks for dahlia plants wherever she goes. "I'm now starting to get into Hosta's," she added.

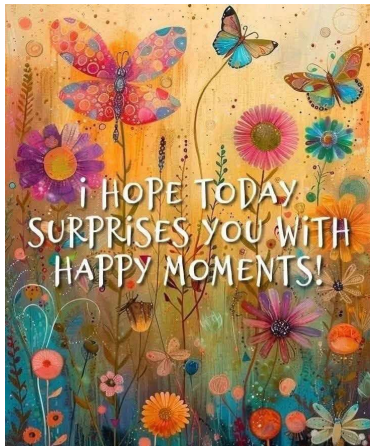
Patty is also a member of St. Ambrose Church and is one of many people who help prepare peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the church each month for distribution. While that's a simple task, she is also well known for her baking skills and she often shares pictures of her fabulous decorated cakes and cookies on Facebook.



About a year ago, someone very, very, special entered her life. All smiles and coos is her first grandchild, Noah. Pictures of this little guy come out quickly and those big, beautiful eyes make your heart smile. She is excited that her daughter has another baby on the way.



Looking toward the future, this busy lady said she loves to travel. On her bucket list are Africa, Peru, Italy and the Cotswolds of England. No doubt, Patty will have a sharp eye out for dahlias.



Upcoming October Events:

Sunday, October 4th
Newsletter deadline
Send articles to:
hwcnewsletter1981@gmail.com

Tuesday, October 6th
Board Meeting
Hinckley Senior Room
1410 Ridge Rd.
Committees: Holiday, Philanthropy, or Social

Thursday, October 15th
6:30 PM General Meeting
Brooklyn Exchange Cabin
Fall/Halloween Centerpiece & Wine/Beer Tasting

Cooking with Chris:

City Chicken – a Cleveland Thing?

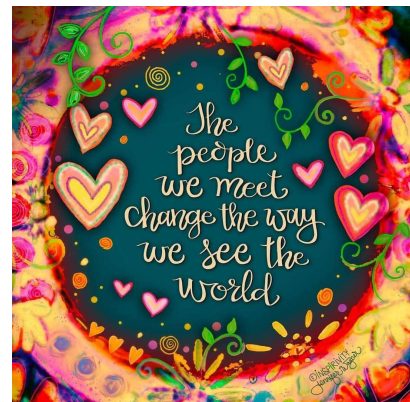
My niece, who is a website food editor in Washington D.C., said people in D.C. have never heard of City Chicken. Come to find out that Cleveland is one of several places where this “meat on a stick” is popular. My mom prepared it often when I was a kid and it is a family favorite. This recipe can be made with pork and veal cubes or just pork cubes and is typically packaged with short skewers (about 5 inches) to put the meat on. Sometimes I have found them in store meat cases already placed on skewers, breaded, and ready to brown and bake. If you’ve never tried it, go for it!

City Chicken

Preheat your oven to 350 degrees. Place pork and veal, or just pork, cubes on skewers provided in the package with the raw meat. Dip each skewer in egg and then a bread each skewer. For breading you can use just plain bread crumbs seasoned with salt and pepper. I like to take about a half cup of Durkee dried onions, place in a small plastic bag, crush them, and then add this to the bread crumb mix. Now heat up a skillet with about two tablespoons of oil and brown each skewer turning to brown on each side. Place in a baking dish with just a few tablespoons of water or chicken broth and bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for about 30- 40 minutes. (You don’t want to overbake the skewers because the meat will get tough).

Never had City Chicken? Don’t chicken out – give it a try.

*We remember and honor a true friend and mentor, Marge Palik. May her memory be eternal.
 Thank you for your words of wisdom, knowledge and friendship. Forever in our hearts.*



Chris Studor, Lynne Rotundo, Patti Pohl - Newsletter