

Hingham Women's Club February Meeting Notes

February 26, 2020 @ 7:30 p.m.

Jennifer Sherman's House

96 Lazell Street, Hingham MA

Board & Committee Updates

Spring Fundraiser is May 7th at Barrel & Vine: Empower Her is a local organization that supports girls who have lost their mothers. Shannon who owns Barrel & Vine is on their board. Meeting attendees voted to approve Empower Her as charity for the Spring Social. This is a ladies' wine and cheese/food tasting event. It will sell out quickly so was decided to keep ticket price non discounted. Committee is looking for raffle items again this year – note not to double-dip with Festival of Trees sponsors.

Jennie noted opportunity to support childhood cancers (Maddies' Promise or For the Love of Danny in Marshfield)

Wellness Committee: New Committee that is focused on Wellness initiatives as charitable fundraisers. The recent Yin yoga was very successful. Woman-Aid for Glove-Up is the first one – \$20 donation for the charity. Sherry is taking submissions for the one Wellness Event per month and there is an opportunity to utilize Text to Give. Will do Facebook push and promote via Wellness connections.

Bras & Bevies bra fitting evening at Lulabelle Bra Studio on March 12th in Hanover and Dignity Matters will be charity recipient.

Allison noted basket of donations to Dignity Matters Campaign.

Welcome & Introductions

Board & Committee Updates continued

Membership (Molly Richards) – Now up to 111 members. Dues reminders will be sent via email.

Business Networking – LinkedIn Class will be held March 19th at ESpace in the Shipyard. Darleen offered Coldwell

Kids That Care – Tuesday March 10th is Saint Patrick's Day at Queen Anne's Nursing Home at 4 p.m. Will have Irish Step Dancers. Idea to tap into Girl Scout troops to do a craft to hand out. Talked about Valentines Day Tiny Tags carnation hand out and Valentine's Day cards from South School kids and goal to annualize that event.

Hospitality (Jo Bell) - Welcome Coffee on Friday March 6th at 9:30 a.m. at Brueggers Bagels. Have been well-attended with 6-8 people.

HWC Openings - Bunny Breakfast and Website positions were filled but HWC is still looking for a Co-President to serve alongside Allison Skidmore for 2020-2021.

HWC Charitable - Caroline noted that since HWC serves the South Shore there will be an Executive Board discussion about supporting Whitman family that was impacted by tragic accident in Florida last

week. Allison also referenced opportunity to buy a HWC brick through fund-raising opportunity at Hingham Community Center. Also need to give check to Friends of the Homeless for \$12,000.

Scholarship (Meredith) – Application information will be posted this spring for three \$2K scholarships to Hingham residents. Please let Meredith know if you are interested in being part of the review process. So far only 2 of the 2019 recipients have contacted HWC to get their scholarship.

Book Club – Starting at Liz Taylor’s house – 20 Liberty Road on March 2 at 7pm and book is Firefly Lane by Kristin Hannah. Goal is to set “structure.”

Mother’s Day Brunch at the Senior Center – Event will be Thursday May 7th and do brunch at noon for quiche, strawberries and breakfast pastries (croissants/scones) and cookies or cupcakes with music. They will also figure out gift and Pam will take ideas for the Girl Scouts to create/craft for them to take home.