

Hingham Women's Club Meeting minutes

January 29, 2020

Welcome & Introductions

Dignity Matters basket – reminder to bring feminine hygiene items for this non-profit to meetings.

Board & Committee Update

Openings to help out with the HWC – including Website Manager and Bunny Breakfast Chair. Saturday, April 4th during the weekend before Easter. Responsibilities for the latter include arranging table with food & beverages and craft table and hosting the Bunny before the Town Egg Hunt. Every two years they rotate co-President so there is an opening for another co-President for 2020-2021, which is also the 80th year of the HWC.

Membership

108 members currently. There is a need to verify Mail Chimp is working properly.

Festival of Trees/Evergreen Evening

Festival of Trees raised \$16,000 so will give \$12,000 to FOH and \$4,000 to scholarships. Evergreen Evening sold 75 tickets. Work in process includes personal thank you notes and tax receipts.

Business Networking Group

HWC hosted a Creative Confidence workshop on January 21st at Sarah Hinchey's studio.

Sponsorship

Sponsored by Arlanson Russo & Mackenzie in February.

Kids that Care

Idea for the nursing home to bring Irish step dancers to do a mini show in March and St. Patrick's Day. Will look at doing another Father's Bill sandwich packing and potentially a beach clean up around the Rec fields, barn and fire station and then playground after.

Valentine's Day

The Boys Club at South through Jennie Donegan will make cards on the half day Weds. 5th that will be delivered on February 14th at noon for the Queen Anne's Nursing Home. Tiny Tags is donating 105 carnations that will be given to the residents at lunch that day. HWC members (kids welcome also)

Hospitality

The next Welcome Coffee is March 6th at Brueggers Bagels in Hingham that is open to everyone – current and prospective members. Opportunity to promote via the Anchor.

Senior Citizens Outreach

Valentines Day Tea on Monday February 10th at the Senior Center with sandwiches, cupcakes/cookies and tea. Local Girl Scout and Brownie troops will do centerpieces and PRS may send students to help serve. All members are welcome to attend and a Sign up Genius has been sent out.

Women's Club Wellness

Love Yourself Yin Yoga at Norwell on February 4th and head to the Scarlet Oak after. Meeting attendee is a yoga teacher and offered to teach a future class. Caroline spoke to the Expert Bra Fitting on March 12th at Lulabelle Bra Studio in Hanover and opportunity for Dignity Matters donations.

Scholarship Committee

Thank you notes were shared from the 2019 scholarship winners. The monetary award is given to students in their senior year of high school in Hingham. Scholarships committee meets in April and there is an opportunity for members to be involved.

HWC Spring Fundraiser

This event will be hosted in May at Barrel & Vine in Cohasset with wine tastings and fun – reminder to buy tickets as soon as they come out as this event sells out.