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November Meeting Agenda

November 20, 2018 @ 7:30 pm
Caroline MacKenzie's Residence
65 Old Country Road

Meet and Greet

Welcome & Introductions - Caroline MacKenzie & Allison Skidmore

- Dignity Matters Campaign for items to donate - Thank you!
 - Drop off spots: Newton, Wellesley, Arlington
- Text2Give
 - Set up to help facilitate giving specifically for the Evergreen Evening and donation tracking. Also looking at online donation form for HWC. Can use for multiple events for fund-raising.
- Yoga with toddlers @ Old Colony Montessori School

Committee Updates

Membership - Molly Richards

- Membership count & updates
 - Up to 102 members with recent joinings.

Business Networking Group – Liz West & Joanna Dutra

- 11/19 HWC Networking event recap - went great - intimate setting with 12-15 people attending. Opportunity to promote HWC for potential new members since it was a public event. Suggestion for location that would allow better presentation of materials and speaker.
- January event plans - Confidence with Coffee - looking at opportunities for people starting their own businesses or similar topic. Looking at Friday scheduling which seems to be a good time for people.

Sponsorship – Sarah Hinchey

- November Sponsor: Sarah Hinchey Photography - opportunity to let others know about the opportunity to be a HWC sponsor. Sarah is great with hair/makeup for natural-looking photography especially for holiday cards and summer photo opportunities.

Kids That Care- Joanna Dutra & Jo Bell

- Upcoming events: Caroling @ Queen Anne's - December 18th - meet at 3:45 and carol at 4pm so fine to arrive later if necessary. Great opportunity to spread holiday cheer with kids and adults - really appreciate older kids who can sing and engage.
- Father Bills lunch packing recap - did more than 100 lunches - Kids that Care

Hospitality – Jo Bell

January is timeframe.

Senior Citizen Outreach - Darleen Lannon & Pam Gillig

- **Thanksgiving Luncheon** – Pam Gillig expressed her appreciation to everyone for making today's fabulous luncheon so special for the Seniors. Hingham Journal came to the luncheon which is great. Caroline echoed sentiment of how important it is that everyone made time for today's event. 100 lbs of turkeys were served - thank you Pam and everyone!
- Next event plans: Valentine's Tea on 2/13 - timing typically works well vs Mother's Day tea
- Kids that Care - St. Patricks Day event.

Christmas Party for Friends of the Homeless – Vanessa O'Leary

- Planned for 12/12 - Thursday - sending out 2 Signup Genius to make-buy/donate cookies which can be dropped off Monday before the event and also to volunteer the night of event (5 p.m. - 8 p.m.) to staff table; assist with families and fun Santa photo opportunity (photo is taken home that night!). Very well-attended event - dress festive!
- Any and all baked or bought cookies will be needed and appreciated!
- An equitable and festive gift for the kids will be provided.

Festival of Trees – Pam Dubuc & Molly Richards

- Overview of event schedule
- Sign-up genius is out for volunteers to staff; looking to do training Friday afternoon 4-5 p.m. for any high school kids - discussion about optimum staffing. HWC members please sign up!
- Evergreen Evening: Tickets on sale now - HWCMember promo code for discount
- Social Media – please “like” and “share” as much as possible about the Festival Of Trees and Evergreen Evening.
- In good place for donations with exciting Kenny Chesney, Red Sox, Celtics, and ski condo donations for Evergreen Evening which may be trees at main event and wreaths for Evergreen Evening. Tree decorating is at Allison's on December 4th at 7:30. HWC is also looking for storage space that might be available locally and also any outdoor lights. Additional discussion around marketing for event attendance and sitters via Pinboard. Ticket sales are needed so please push to get attendees for fun festive night with friends for a worthy cause and ask to HWC members to promote to friends via social sharing, etc. Miracle on Main is also pitching ticket sales and looking for collaborative support. Animated discussion around decorations and candles.

Upcoming Dates

December

- ❖ 12/5 (Thursday) Miracle on Main - fundraiser for Christmas in the Square
- ❖ **12/6 & 12/7 (Friday & Saturday) - Festival of Trees during Christmas in the Square and the day after**
- ❖ **12/7 (Saturday) Evergreen Evening**
- ❖ 12/8 (Sunday) Breakfast with Santa at HCC

Additional meeting dates and events can be found on our website:

<https://www.hinghamwomensclub.org/calendar.html>

Don't forget to sign in!

Questions? info@hinghamwomensclub.org



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- ❖ 12/11 (Wednesday) Holiday Gift Giving for the homeless- Wrapped gift deliver date
- ❖ 12/12 (Thursday) Children's Christmas Party for Friends of the Homeless, Old Ship Parish House
- ❖ 12/18 - Kids that care - Caroling at Queen Anne's Nursing Home
- ❖ No Member Meeting

January

- ❖ TBD - Volunteer @ Rosie's Place
- ❖ TBD - Networking Event
- ❖ 1/29 (Wednesday) All Member Meeting