

Voices & Visions

A Newsletter of the Northford-North Branford Women's Club GFWC
September 2023



General Assembly meeting 10/17/2023 7:00 pm
STW Community Center

President's Report

Liz Boissard & Mary Ellen Collett

President's report:
Happy Autumn everyone! We are looking forward to seeing everyone at this Tuesday night's meeting (October 17th, 7:00pm at the Stanley T. Williams Community Center). Although we do have a lot going on, it should be a fun meeting. There will not be a speaker, but we are doing a craft night. All of the important information is attached in this newsletter.

Thanks!

Mary Ellen & Liz

1st Vice President/Membership

Victoria Lanza

INVITE A FRIEND TO A MEETING!

We would love to have them!

PLEASE WEAR YOUR PINS!!!

Corresponding Secretary

Victoria Lanza


Treasurer's Report

Elissa Orio


Checking: \$6771.45 Savings: \$2681.74

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Standing Committee	Chair	Comments
Programs	Lynne Nielsen	October: Craft night! SEE BELOW! November: 60 year Anniversary! December: Christmas Party January: Art Therapy/Wendy Cleary February: Soup & Bread March: After the Storm April: Craft night! May: TBD June: End of year dinner
Social Media	Victoria Lanza	Lake Gaillard Walk 10/1/2023 137 walkers!!! Raised almost \$1000 for club!
Website	Patty Meglio	northfordnbwomensclubgfwc.org Updated
Publicity	Cyndi Basil	Fall Whist information and October meeting info to be published next.
Newsletter	Leslie Ciarleglio	Newsletter will now go out the Thursday before the GA meeting!
Hospitality	Christine Crotta and Barb LaFrance	October: Cider and Donuts Hostess: Barb LaFrance Co-hostesses: Ivy + Mouna
Education/Scholarship	Rose Lynch	~NO REPORT~
Garden	Mary Connolly	~NO REPORT~
Parliamentarian	Kim Wollman	~NO REPORT~
State Federation:	Fall Conference: 10/28/2023 Farm View Golf Course, Harwinton, CT	

Fundraisers	Chair	Comments
Military Whist at Stanley T. Williams Community Center Doors open: 5:30 pm Game starts: 6:00 pm	Patty Meglio \$10 per ticket (\$15 at door) 	Fall Whist 10/20/2023 Tickets will be available for purchase at the meeting. This is a great fundraiser for us, so let's talk it up!

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Fundraisers cont'd	Chair	Comments
Golf Tournament 	Leslie Ciarleglio	Planning for June 2024 !!! 2023 Tournament made \$1375.82

Special projects	Chair	Comments
Flip Top Can Collection	Mary Ellen Collett	Bag and deliver to Mary Ellen's mailbox, or bring to a meeting. These support the Shriners!
Food Pantry	Christine Crotta	www.foodpantrynb.org -Birthday kits! Please bring cake mixes or frosting to donate, we will be putting kits together at October meeting. -Collect canned goods at Fall Whist 1 can = 1 raffle ticket
Little Free Library	Mary Ellen Collett	We are now registered with LittleFreeLibrary.org!
Trees of Hope	Patty Meglio	12/2-10/2023 Theme is "It Takes a Village"
Calendars for Veterans	Carol Bellucci	If you have any calendars for next year that you would like to donate, please give them to Carol Bellucci at the meeting.

STAY SAFE, BE WELL !!!



CRAFT NIGHT: We will be making 8" embroidery hoop pumpkins. We will supply the hoops and some fabric. If you have fall fabric or fall-inspired plaid fabrics, please bring them. The only other things that you need to bring are scissors and a glue gun (if you don't have one, there will be plenty of them there). Everything else will be supplied. We are asking for a voluntary donation of \$3 to cover the cost of the hoops. Any money leftover will be donated to the food bank.