



# Voices & Visions

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

Thankful

*General Assembly meeting 11/14/2023 7:00 pm*  
STW Community Center

## *President's Report*

*Liz Boissard & Mary Ellen Collett*

### President's report:

Happy 60th Anniversary! We hope many of you will be able to join us this **Tuesday, November 14th** at our General Assembly meeting to celebrate. Please reach out to any former members you think would like to attend; the more the merrier! Six members are going to the December 2nd GFWCCT state meeting. Please remember to pay Elissa for your lunch (\$25); the club will pay the \$10 registration fee.

Also, IRS paperwork 990N filed to maintain our 5013c status!

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: \$7792.50 Savings: \$2681.74

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Standing Committee	Chair	Comments
Programs	Lynne Nielsen	<b>November:</b> 60 year Anniversary! <b>December:</b> Christmas Party <b>January:</b> Art Therapy/Wendy Cleary <b>February:</b> Soup & Bread <b>March:</b> After the Storm <b>April:</b> Craft night! <b>May:</b> TBD <b>June:</b> End of year dinner
Social Media	Courtney Cleary	Looking to post information about the Little Free Library and the 60th Anniversary Celebration
Website	Patty Meglio	<a href="http://northfordnbwomensclubgfwc.org">northfordnbwomensclubgfwc.org</a> Updated
Publicity	Cyndi Basil	Little Free Library article pending!
Newsletter	Leslie Ciarleglio	Newsletter will now go out the Thursday before the GA meeting!
Hospitality	Christine Crotta and Barb LaFrance	<b>November:</b> Apple and Pumpkin Desserts Hostess: Nicki Co-Hostess: Lynne and Courtney
Education/Scholarship	Rose Lynch	State scholarship forms updated on State website
Garden	Mary Connolly	~NO REPORT~
Parliamentarian	Kim Wollman	~NO REPORT~
State Federation:	<b>State Board Meeting 12/2/2023 in Shelton</b>  <b>District Day 4/6/2024 Clinton Country Club</b>	

Fundraisers	Chair	Comments
<b>Military Whist</b> at STW	Patty Meglio	<b>Fall Whist raised \$719.81 WELL DONE!</b>

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Fundraisers cont'd	Chair	Comments
<b>Golf Tournament</b> Leslie Ciarleglio 		<b>Shout out to N.NB WC on 96.5 TIC radio station, as well as acknowledging TLGC, Arturo's, and our community for supporting our tournament and donation to Rise and Shine CT! Aired 11/2/2023!</b> <a href="https://www.audacy.com/965tic/latest/local/womens-club-donates-to-rise-and-shine-ct">https://www.audacy.com/965tic/latest/local/womens-club-donates-to-rise-and-shine-ct</a>
<b>Lake Gaillard Walk</b>		Profit \$750+
<b>United Wire</b>		Received \$500 donation from Robert Swanson fro United Wire!!!!

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!
Little Free Library	Mary Ellen Collett	We are now registered with LittleFreeLibrary.org! <b>Bring books to our next GA meeting!</b>
Trees of Hope	Patty Meglio	12/2-10/2023 Theme is "It Takes a Village" Next meeting 11/11/2023 10 am
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.
Leaf Recycling Saturday 11/11/2023	Liz Boissard	9-10:30 Chelsea and Kristin 10:30-12 Elissa and Nicki

**STAY SAFE, BE WELL !!!**