



# Ellington Women's Club

Next meeting Wednesday, April 6, at 7:00 PM

April 2016

Editor: Joan Robinson

Ellington Senior Center, 40 Maple Street

## Quilting & the Underground Railroad

Long time Ellington resident Beverly Russo will share the connection of quilting and the Underground Railroad at our April meeting.



## C.I.P

### Maintaining Veteran Monuments

Pat Tardif

We will plant flowers around the Veteran Monuments the week of May 16 on a day To Be Announced. We want the plants to be growing prior to Memorial Day when the veterans have their ceremony at the monuments. I will have the sign-up sheet for that week as well as anytime you can donate during the summer to maintain the flowers at our meeting.



## Spring is Here!

Time to select a Nominating Committee for next year's Slate of Officers. A sign-up sheet will also be circulated for next year's committees. We need your support ladies. Please consider volunteering on one of these very important committees.

We are excited that we have two new members to install this month. We give a very warm welcome to Loretta Nelson and Chelagat Misiko.

As another year begins to wind down, I hope we can look back and say we made it a successful one. We still have two fundraisers to complete, our Baby Boomer Dance and Sweet Frog; which we will be doing again in June. We will try to finalize details on both at the meeting.

Enjoy the longer days, warmer weather, and hope to see you all in April!

*Karen Antonetti*  
President

## Food Pantries Update

Pat Tardif

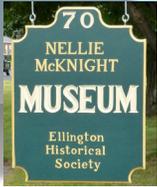
We outdid ourselves for March donations!

- \* 48 lbs. of food
- \* quarts of household cleaners
- \* packages of paper products
- \* health products, toothbrushes & paste, skin lotions plus over 50 individual samples

Each pantry received 6 large bags from the above donations!!!

As I've said in the past the families can buy food with food stamps but not staples. The yellow box will be in the Senior Center Tuesday, April 5 until the end of our meeting on Wednesday, April 6.





# Tussie Mussie

Diane Harrington

**When what to my wandering eyes do I see  
Green little shoots—but wait it can't be!!**

Nancy Long from the Nellie E. McKnight Museum has assured me that all is well and our services would be welcomed in keeping the Herb Garden growing this year and hopefully in the future. As usual, we will need to replace some plants. If you have a favorite you would like to contribute, please bring it to the luncheon along with your receipt.

I am planning the cleanup pot luck luncheon for Thursday, May 5 at noon with a rain date of Friday, May 6. Nancy said they would be turning the water on when the last of the frost has occurred so I chose Thursday so that we have access to the water should we need it.

Bring your garden tools, knee pads, containers and your green thumbs. I will order the mulch.

Interested in helping with the cleanup and attend the luncheon?  
Call or email Diane at 860-871-0031 or [dianebythesea@comcast.net](mailto:dianebythesea@comcast.net)



## Fund-Raising

Rita Carbone-Lawson

**FUN**draising time is here!



The EWC Retro Dance is just a few weeks away. Groovy! This is our major fundraiser of the year which will enable us to continue to support the Ellington community. For a successful event, we need each and every member's support.

### HOW CAN I HELP?



1. **SELL TICKETS:** When each member sells a minimum of 2 tickets, we are 1/3 of the way towards our goal of selling 175 tickets! Don't let your fellow club members down! Everybody you meet is a selling opportunity – your children, friends, neighbors, co-workers, service providers, etc. Pick up tickets at the April meeting or contact Lois or Denise.

2. **PUT UP POSTERS:** Print out the poster designed by our own Ellen Karadimas (attached), or contact a committee member to drop some off to you. Keep posters in your car, so if you spot a business who can post a sign for us or meet someone you want to invite to the dance, you will have one on hand.

3. **SOLICIT PRIZE DONATIONS:** Businesses in our community want to help! Let's round up a nice assortment of prizes to keep the excitement going all night long!

4. **VOLUNTEER:** We need members to bake for our dessert table; help decorate the venue; take tickets at the door; deliver prizes to winning guests, and more...we can use you!

The EWC always pulls together when called upon, so we are confident our Retro Dance will be a big success!

Call Rita at [860-872-0425](tel:860-872-0425) or Karen at [860-871-7322](tel:860-871-7322) if you have any questions or would like to volunteer. For tickets, call Lois at [860-871-8133](tel:860-871-8133) or Denise at [860-872-8290](tel:860-872-8290). See you at the April 6 meeting!