



# Ellington Women's Club

Next meeting Wednesday, October 7 at 6:30 PM

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## 2015-2016 PROGRAMS

by Joan Robinson

This month we will spend time with one another after our summer break and welcome any and all guests. Our President Karen will give us an update on the upcoming year.

Our November Program will be presented by an Ambassador from AARP and will discuss Fraud Watch Network.

## C.I.P. - Maintaining Veteran Monuments

by Pat Tardif

We will be maintaining the veteran monuments through the middle of October. The last weeks of watering and weeding will be September 27 and October 4 with Gretchen Ammon the only one doing this. As of this writing we are planning on cleaning up the beds for the winter after the Columbus Day holiday. Those who volunteered are Gretchen, Rita & Ed Lawson, Liz LaRoche and Nadene Lake.

## Veterans Donations

by Dot Shackway

Donations can be brought to this upcoming meeting. Please label "Veterans" so we don't confuse the items with the other donations for the food pantries. Thank you.

# Happy Fall Everyone!



Hope everyone had a wonderful summer. Again, it seems that summer has passed all too quickly!

Our first meeting of the new Club year is Wednesday, October 7 at 6:30 PM at the Ellington Senior Center. Same as last year, it will be a cold potluck. You did an awesome job last year ladies!

We had our Sweet Frog fundraiser in June and despite the stormy weather, our Club made \$136.51. Thanks to all who came by, helped man the table and enjoyed the yogurt!! We can also thank Kloter Farms for it's \$500.00 purchase of our leftover inventory from our "All Things Ellington" fundraiser.

On September 12 the EWC was at the Ellington Farmers market for community day. Three women showed interest in our Club and signed up to be contacted for more information. Thank you Gretchen for taking on membership and stepping forward this year!!!

I hope that we can make this year a prosperous one for our Club.

See you all in October.

*Karen*

## COLD POTLUCK

### CALLING ALL HUNGRY EWC MEMBERS

Dig out your recipes for cold salads and accompanying dishes—some suggestions:

- Pasta salad
- Potato salad
- Chicken/Meat salad
- Tossed salad
- Cole slaw
- Deviled eggs
- Rolls/bread (buttery spread will be provided)
- Pickles, olives, etc.
- Chips
- Other???

Please bring serving utensils if your dish requires same.

Call 860-875-4620 or email Ann Williams at [panndora@comcast.net](mailto:panndora@comcast.net) with your choice. Ann may ask you to revise your selection - e.g. if she winds up with 10 members choosing to bring potato salad and no one bringing rolls.

## WINTERFEST

Dot will be working on getting the Town Hall Annex again this year. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and we'll be more successful. It's not too early to be thinking about what you would like to bake and if you can volunteer a little bit of your time on the day of Winterfest.



## TUSSIE MUSSIES

*by Diane Harrington*



Dear Herb Garden Tenders,

Once again you have used your gardening skills and perseverance in forcing the garden to bloom despite this summer's hot weather and lack of rain. Thank you for your support in keeping this garden growing by pulling the pesky weeds and watering on Thursdays when we have access to a hose. Nice work ladies! I appreciate your help.

I'd like to plan a cleanup time at the garden and I'm thinking that Thursday, October 8 around 10:00 am would be a good time. It shouldn't take long but as always we need to get the garden ready for a long winter's nap. (Ugh did I say that out loud!)

Please let me know if you are available by calling me at 860-871-0031 or email me at [dianebythesea@comcast.net](mailto:dianebythesea@comcast.net). Again, thanks for your help.

## FOOD PANTRY

*by Pat Tardif*



It is with heartfelt thanks that I extend my appreciation to Joan Robinson for the e-mails she sent the members over the summer to remind them that the Yellow Box would be in the Senior Center. As a result you donated 30 lbs. of food, tubes of toothpaste, dishwashing and laundry detergents, toilet bowl cleaner, and multiple sample toiletries in June. In July you donated 30 lbs. of food, laundry detergent, and bath tissues. August saw 38 lbs. of food and dishwashing and laundry liquids. September brought a variety of items: 32 lbs. of food, 1 gal. juice, 4 qts. fabric detergent, 280 sheets softener, 4 tubes toothpaste, 2 tubes deodorant, and many sample toiletries. The pantries thank you for your generosity. The Yellow Box will be in the Senior Center Tuesday, October 6 and Wednesday, October 7.

## GFWC Scholarship Updates

*by Cathy Rowe, Chairperson*

Our club was notified by GFWC that the candidate that we nominated for the Phipps Scholarship won. Ms. Stacey Sterns from Mansfield, CT was awarded a \$500.00 scholarship. We are proud to have nominated her. Stacey will graduate in December with a Master's degree in Extension Education. I would like to thank the club members that reviewed the applications and recommended Stacey for this award.