



Ellington Women's Club

Next meeting Wednesday, May 6 at 6:30 PM

The CT Trolley Museum

58 N Rd, East Windsor

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SPRING! IT'S HERE!!!

Can we finally put away our shovels and snow blowers in favor of gardening tools???

First, a huge "Thank You" to Denise for the use of her beautiful home for our April meeting.

For those of you who were not able to attend, sign-up sheets were passed around for Hospitality and Committees. Those will be recirculated in May so that everyone will have an opportunity to join a committee, assist with hospitality or volunteer to chair a committee. It would be wonderful to see more of you volunteering and getting involved.

As we prepare for the coming year, we have many things to discuss and I hope to have some good news regarding a fundraising event.

It was decided at the April meeting to go out for dinner in June for our June Banquet and Installation of Officers. We'll decide where to go in May. Our choices are: Basils, Copper House Tavern and Jonathon Pasco. Feel free to Google to see online menus.

Be sure to scroll down to the bottom of the next page for more info from our club members regarding Tussie Mussie, Hospitality and Food Pantry.

Hope to see all of you at the CT Trolley Museum!

Karen



May 6 Club Meeting

6:30 - 8:30 pm at

The CT Trolley Museum

The evening will include museum history, current exhibits, trolley ride along with our monthly meeting.

Per everyone's agreement, the cost is \$8.00 pp. As of the mailing of this newsletter only 16 members have contributed to this Club outing.

Please send your check to Ann Berak ASAP.

2015-2016 Slate of Officers

At the April meeting, Denise Archibald and Ann Williams agreed to fulfill positions of a Nominating Committee. Denise and Ann have acquired a Slate of Officers to present for nomination. Our May 6th meeting will provide everyone an opportunity to vote on the names who will be installed at the June 3 meeting. Please note the names and positions listed below and attend May's meeting prepared to vote.

President: Karen Antonetti

Vice President: Joan Robinson

Recording Secretary: Lois Goodin

Corresponding Secretary: Denise Archibald

Treasurer: Ann Berak

Auditor: Pat Clapp



It's time once again.....club dues need to be paid.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Please renew my membership. Enclosed is my check for \$30.00 made payable to: Ellington Women's Club.

Please accept my resignation.

Signature

Date

Dues must be paid by the June 3, 2015 meeting.

Please bring to the June 3 meeting or mail to: Ann Berak, 4 Windmill Road, Ellington, CT 06029.

HOSPITALITY CORNER

Ann Williams

A big "shout out" of thanks to Janet Wieliczka for serving as co-hostess with me for the April meeting. And an equally big vote of thanks to Denise for providing the location in which to serve our goodies.

The May meeting at the CT Trolley Museum provides the opportunity for Ann Berak, Carol Hagopian and Annette Ouellet to dazzle us with their culinary abilities. Given the limitations of the location for our meeting, we will provide cold drinks only - hot coffee and tea will not be available - I hope everyone will survive this minor inconvenience. One last thought - we are soliciting hostesses for next year. If you have not already done so, please consider adding your name to the list when it is next circulated, or call me with your availability. Thanks.



TUSSIE MUSSIE

Diane Harrington

I visited the Herb Garden and the cleanup doesn't look too bad but I think 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 14 at noon with a rain date of Friday, May 15. I chose Thursday so that we have access to water at the museum.

Please let me know if you plan to attend and the "taste delight" you would like to bring.

As always, please bring your garden tools.

FOOD PANTRY, *Pat Tardif*

At our April meeting you donated 59 lbs. of food as well as toothpaste, tooth brushes and mouthwash. Someone donated a bag of "samples" to the point that we have 17 vials of shampoo & conditioner each, 9 vials of body lotion, shower gel and dental floss that will be given to homeless shelters. We also gave \$50 to each pantry for Easter specials. The pantries really appreciate your generosity.

If you want to leave your donation at the Senior Center, the yellow box will be there from Tuesday afternoon, May 5 until Thursday morning, May 7. When we go to the CT Trolley Museum please give me your donations. Besides food, the pantries appreciate household items like paper towels, bath tissues, and dish & laundry detergents as well as toiletries.