



Directions to the Vitt's:  
 Turn at the Norwich Inn onto Beaver Meadow Rd.  
 Go 1 mile then turn right onto Brigham Rd.  
 Go to top of hill, approx. 3/4 mile, road turns to dirt, it is the yellow house on left.  
 Park **ONLY** on the right side of road, please.

Cheryl Herrmann

**Note From The Editor**

This is the last NWC Newsletter of this year and it is full of information!!! After the Luncheon Meeting, including membership vote on the Board Nominees on June 9 (see Cheryl's invitation below), Deb Kaplan will take over as newsletter editor. Thank you to all for timely submissions. Special thanks to Karen Ward, president of NWC, Sophia Crawford, former newsletter editor, Kate Barlow, for tech support, and Deb Hall for distribution.

Susan Finer, Newsletter

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**NWC BOARD NOMINEES: 2010 – 2011**

To be voted on by the membership of the NWC at the June luncheon meeting:

- PRESIDENT: Arline Rotman
- VICE PRESIDENT/DATABASE: Debby Hall
- RECORDING SECRETARY: Mindy Penny
- CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Sophia Crawford
- TREASURER: Joanne Kent
- FINANCE: Carol Loveland
- NWC DIRECTORY: Jaye Johnson
- AUDITOR: Cheryl Lindberg
- SPRING FUNDRAISER: \*Isabel McCarthy  
Sue Pitiger  
Nancy Snyder
- HISTORIAN: Dana Ireland
- HOSPITALITY: Cheryl Herrman  
\*PJ Morgan
- MEMBERSHIP: Nancy Golder  
Karen Woodward  
\*Deb Kaplan
- NEWSLETTER: Erica Fairhurst
- PUBLIC RELATIONS: Elaine Waterman
- NEARLY NEW SALE: Karen Ward
- NOMINATING: Noelle Vitt
- PROGRAMS: Debbie Carter  
Sue Kaufman
- SCHOLARSHIP: Onita Connington
- NWC MEMBER: Rita Lajoie  
April Andrews
- SUMMER CONCERTS: Alison May  
Sophia Crawford
- TOWN PHONE DIRECTORY: Mary Ann Holbrook
- GARDEN: TBA
- VOTER INFORMATION: TBA

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**Annual June Meeting & Luncheon**

You're cordially invited to our annual meeting & luncheon on **Wednesday, June 9, from 11am - 1 pm.** We will be gathering at Noelle Vitt's house at **211 Brigham Hill Rd.** Salad greens will be provided. Please bring a pint of salad ingredients to add.

Don't hesitate to bring a friend who might be interested in joining the NWC. If you haven't yet done so, you can renew your yearly membership (\$15) at the lunch. A membership is also a great gift to a new Norwich resident.

## WOMEN'S CLUB Budget Sheet

submitted by Carol Loveland, Finance

|                           | Budget<br>F/Y 11 |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| INCOME                    |                  |
| Operating Income:         |                  |
| Dues                      | <u>\$ 3,210</u>  |
| Interest                  | <u>\$ 10</u>     |
| TOTAL INCOME              | <u>\$ 3,220</u>  |
|                           |                  |
| EXPENSES:                 |                  |
| Admin/Officer Expense:    |                  |
| Liability Insurance       | <u>\$ 480</u>    |
| Office Supplies/Copies    | <u>\$ 225</u>    |
| PO Box/Bulk Permit        | <u>\$ 235</u>    |
| Postage - Officers        | <u>\$ 100</u>    |
| Historian                 | <u>\$ 30</u>     |
| Hospitality               | <u>\$ 600</u>    |
| Membership                | <u>\$ 550</u>    |
| Membership Directory      | <u>\$ 300</u>    |
| Newsletter                | <u>\$ 150</u>    |
| Programs                  | <u>\$ 500</u>    |
| Publicity                 | <u>\$ 150</u>    |
| Scholarship               | <u>\$ 35</u>     |
| Website                   | <u>\$ 50</u>     |
| TOTAL EXPENSES            | <u>\$ 3,405</u>  |
| NET INCOME                | <u>\$ (185)</u>  |
|                           |                  |
|                           |                  |
| *Projected Membership 214 |                  |

### It's a Wrap!!!

#### Spring '10 Nearly New Sale

Elaine Waterman and Cheryl Lindberg, Co-Chairs

Many, many thanks to the numerous Women's Club members (many of whom did multiple shifts!) as well as Upper Valley citizens who volunteered, consigned and shopped at the Spring Sale. The sale grossed \$21,200!!!

We had an unusually large amount of clothing consigned this sale, especially women's skirts and slacks. Our stock of more than 1200 skirt/pant hangers for these items ran short even though all Capri and jeans were stacked on tables! Even after

two and a half days of shoppers and shopping at this event, a wonderful selection of men's, women's and children's clothing was donated to The Haven clothing closet.

Many thanks to Debby Hall and Sophia Crawford for streamlining the NNS e-mail recruitment format using our own e-mail address:

[NearlyNewSale@norwichwomensclub.org](mailto:NearlyNewSale@norwichwomensclub.org)

Mark your calendars for the Fall Sale 2010 in October. Pre-consignment inspection is scheduled on Wednesday, October 13, (1 pm -8 pm), consignment on Thursday, October 14 (9am-8pm) and Friday, October 15 (9am-2pm). The Workers Sale is on Friday, October 15 from 4 – 6 pm.

### Scholarships

Thanks to successful Nearly New Sales and generous donors, the Norwich Women's Club Scholarship Committee was able to award \$31,000 in scholarships for the 2010-2011 academic year.

The committee received twenty-eight completed, eligible applications from VSAC. The committee members evaluated the three required essays and financial information for each of the eligible applicants.

After reviewing the applications individually, the Committee met and decided to award eighteen scholarships - nine to 2010 high school graduates. Two of the seniors were named Woodworth Scholars in recognition of their community service efforts. A number of the returning students who received awards this year have received NWC scholarships in a prior year.

Raising many dollars for scholarships is one of the wonderful ways in which the NWC supports the Norwich Community.

Thank you to all in the Club who help to make this possible.

Sue Kaufman,  
Chair NWC Scholarship Committee

## A Note of Thanks

Thanks to the organizers of the Nearly New Sale for all the wonderful clothing that came to The Haven.

We now have a full clothing room and everything looks to be in great shape. This is such an important donation each year and we certainly are grateful to all those involved from organizers & volunteers to consignors. What an effort and what a blessing to us.

Sincerely,

Nancy Chase  
Resource Coordinator,  
The Haven

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### Community Projects: Grant 2010

The monies raised by the Norwich Women's Club event, Floribunda, are returned to the Norwich community through grants to individuals and civic organizations in support of programs that promote and enhance educational, civic and cultural activities. This year we look forward to being able to fund the following organizations, with the approval of the NWC membership.

#### NORWICH WOMEN'S CLUB 2010 COMMUNITY PROJECT GRANTS

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Aging in Place Norwich (AIPN)   | \$1250 |
| AIPN Service Days               |        |
| Beaver Meadow Schoolhouse       | \$1250 |
| Schoolhouse Repair-Sills        |        |
| The Family Place                | \$1000 |
| The Family Resource Library     |        |
| Hanover High School             | \$500  |
| 2011 All Night Graduation Party |        |
| Holiday Baskets                 | \$350  |
| Marion Cross School             | \$700  |
| Author Visitor Program          |        |
| Marion Cross School             | \$500  |
| Fifth Grade River Day           |        |
| Marion Cross School             | \$250  |
| First Grade Phonics Books       |        |

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| Marion Cross School                           | \$200  |
| Hulbert Outdoor Experience                    |        |
| Norwich Buildings & Grounds Dept              | \$1750 |
| Shop for Buildings & Grounds Dept             |        |
| Norwich Business Council                      | \$400  |
| Holiday Lights-Main St Norwich                |        |
| Norwich Historical Society                    | \$1000 |
| Walker Picture System                         |        |
| Norwich Nursery School                        | \$800  |
| NNS Indoor Playspace                          |        |
| Norwich Public Library                        | \$1210 |
| Museum Passes & Travel Guides                 |        |
| Norwich Recreation                            | \$1281 |
| Huntley Meadow Pavilion Improvement           |        |
| Starlake Village Homeowners Association       | \$150  |
| Dog waste bag dispensers signage              |        |
| Town of Norwich (Tracy Hall)                  | \$450  |
| (6): 8', plastic tables: \$74.99 ea           |        |
| Upper Valley Presents, Inc.                   | \$100  |
| Open Air Summer family Concert Series         |        |
| Upper Valley Trails Alliance                  | \$400  |
| Passport to Winter Fun at Marion Cross School |        |
| Upper Valley Trails Alliance                  | \$400  |
| Promoting & Maintaining Trails                |        |

#### Norwich Women's Club

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|------------------------|--------|
| Candidates Night       | \$150  |
| League of Women Voters | \$100  |
| Memorial Books         | \$100  |
| Off- Cycle Requests    | \$400  |
| Sign Plantings         | \$1750 |
| Spelling Bee           | \$60   |
| Summer Concerts        | \$1850 |
| Triangle Plantings     | \$3    |

**TOTAL            \$18,651**

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### FLORIBUNDA 2010

It certainly helped that we had an early spring this year, and that the weather on Saturday was sunny and mild. Visitors were ready to "think spring" – the crocuses in their gardens had just appeared.

It also helped to have a committee of talented and dedicated women who committed themselves to the success of this event. The planning took

months, and the execution went flawlessly. (If you run into one of the Floribunda Committee members in the Post Office, congratulate them on a job well done – they worked hard and long to make it happen.)

The café had a team of quick thinking people who made all the sandwiches just prior to serving them. They used quality meats and bread, tweaked the menu to make it appetizing but simple, and made more than enough home made desserts to serve the happy diners. The food was fresh and delicious.

This year we used the internet to boost our advertising. We published the silent auction list in advance on our website and on the Norwich and Lyme List Serves to build excitement. We joined the Upper Valley Chamber of Commerce to appear on their website. The numbers of visitors this year surpassed last year which was in large part due to the power of the web.

Many members came either as volunteers or as visitors and Tracy Hall looked colorful, alive and vibrant. The “buzz” in the crowd added to the atmosphere. Many vendors made special efforts with their displays, and the Hall was filled with excitement.

We were pleased to have local author and radio personality, Ron Krup, as a featured speaker during the day on Saturday. His presentations were entertaining and informative.

The big change this year was the addition of a Silent Auction. The donations were generously contributed by our members, by local businesses and by craftspeople, and ranged from unusual jewelry, to dinner parties in the bidder’s home, to travel packages to distant places like Savannah, GA and Prince Edward Island, and even the spaying or neutering of a pet! The items were displayed in a very attractive way and the bidding went on through both Saturday and Sunday with impressive results.

When the final numbers were totaled for this year’s Floribunda, we were all pleased. After expenses the total income including the gate, the café, the vendor rentals, and the silent auction, we cleared about \$14,800. 2010 income is better than all of the last three years (2009 was about \$10,300). And just as important as the proceeds, we all worked together and had fun together making it happen.

List Floribunda Committee: Lisa Cadow, Onita Connington, Sophia Crawford, Erica Fairhurst, Nancy Golder, Linda Hazard, Jaye Johnson, Deb Kaplan, Joanne Kent, Rita Lajoie, Carol Loveland, Isabel McCarthy, Mindy Penny, Sue Pitiger, Amelia Sreen, Nancy Snyder and Karen Ward.

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## CONCERTS on the GREEN

The 2010 Concerts on the Green will kick off on **Friday June 25 with The Fogey Mountain Boys**, the "Upper Valley's Oldest Bluegrass Band." Ford Daley, a guitarist with the group, lives in Norwich. Preview some of their songs at [www.yellowhousemedia.com](http://www.yellowhousemedia.com) in the music section.

On **Friday July 23, Ethiopian singer/dancer Kiflu Kidane and his band New Nile Orchestra** will perform their high energy brand of world music. The infectious rhythms from the band combined with Kidane's remarkable dancing and singing can inspire even the most committed wall flower to get up and dance. Steve Ferraris, a percussionist with the group, lives in Norwich.





The excitement continues on **Friday July 30 with Hey Mama featuring Avi & Celia**, a Boston-based band playing blues/rock/traditional roots music. Celia is Celia Woodsmith, who grew up in Norwich and graduated from Hanover High School and the University of Vermont.

Go to [www.heyfamamusic.com](http://www.heyfamamusic.com) to listen and read the rave reviews from the Boston Globe, Yankee Magazine, and NHPR among others. Come hear what Celia can do with a washboard and her amazing vocals!

The final concert of the summer is on **Friday August 13 with The Flames** playing "oldies" rock & roll. Cam Cross, a guitarist with the band lives in Norwich.

All concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. on the Norwich town green. No rain dates or locations.

#### **CONCERTS on the GREEN Performance Dates**

**Friday June 25**

The Fogey Mountain Boys

**Friday July 23**

Ethiopian singer/dancer Kiflu Kidane and his band  
New Nile Orchestra

**Friday July 30**

Hey Mama featuring Avi & Celia

**Friday August 13**

The Flames

#### **Art in Bloom**

As April 26 dawned, Huntley Meadow was filled with forty energetic women ready for our annual spring museum trip. With delicious muffins in hand, or more likely in our mouths, our bus left for Boston and the Art in Bloom exhibit at the Museum of Fine Arts.

What a great exhibit! Each year the museum designates 50 museum pieces, and assigns each participating garden club a work of art to be represented by a floral display. The results were creative, stunning and a joy to behold. The museum arranged for five different continuous guided tours, with each tour covering about 10 displays.

Each visitor could decide how many different tours she wanted to take, or she could stroll by herself. By unanimous consent, the exhibit was a great success. Art in Bloom is an annual event staged over a three-day weekend. If you didn't go this year, you might consider going on your own in the future. It was a treat for the eyes.

The weather cooperated and we had a glorious day. We all split up for lunch at different restaurants with some people opting to stay at the museum for the day. But the real socializing came on our bus trip home. We feasted on wine, cheese, crackers and nuts.

Watch for next year's fall and spring museum trips. You won't want to miss them!