

NORWICH WOMEN'S CLUB

Community Service Since 1907

JANUARY 2011

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Use the talents you possess, for the woods would be very silent if no birds sang except the best."

Can you believe that we are in the second decade of the 21st century? Does time go by as fast for all of you as it does for me? The New Year provides us with a wonderful opportunity for reflection and resolution.

As I look around the world, and consider the extent of the problems facing us, I am sometimes overcome with a feeling of impotence. It is hard to identify the centers of power, and even harder to influence their actions. When we think and act "local" we can and do affect our immediate environment. Norwich is certainly a better place because of the Norwich Women's Club. We reap the benefits of our actions when we consider how we enhance our community. I hope that each of you takes a measure of satisfaction from knowing the role that you play.

If you indulge in New Year's resolutions, consider whether you would like to play a more active role in the Club. A good way to think about what you can contribute is to think about your skills? Are you a good organizer? A good writer? A good cook or baker? A good hostess? A good team player? A good "techie"? Volunteer opportunities are listed on our website. If you need help figuring out what you might enjoy doing, give any Board member a call. We would love to hear from and help you.

"It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no (wo)man can try to help another without helping him (her)self" Ralph Waldo Emerson

NWC Calendar

Book Author Luncheon:
Monday 2/7 11:30 am
Norwich Inn

Floribunda Gala:
Friday 3/18 6-8pm
Tracy Hall

Floribunda 3/19 & 3/20
Tracy Hall

Spring Nearly New Sale
4/29-5/1
Tracy Hall

NWC Board Meetings: Mondays
Norwich Public Library at
6:30pm
2/14/11
3/14/11
4/11/11
5/9/11
6/13/11

Ladies do you know someone whose New Year's resolution is to branch out and meet other interesting people?

Encourage them to join the Club!
They can go to our web site and download an application.

Welcome to the fun!

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THE FLORI-BUZZ IS ON!

Tired of the same old thing?
Want a new perspective on a favorite? We agree.

Introducing
FLORIBUNDA MARKETPLACE
"Everything for you, your home and your garden."
March 19-20

And the very special, first ever

FLORI GALA!
Friday, March 18

Watch for a special and brand new FLORIBUNDA MARKETPLACE this year, catering to everything you might love to shop for.

And plan on seeing what everyone's wearing to the first ever, very grand, and way fun

FLORI GALA!
6-8 PM

The opening party for a great weekend
Cocktails, Food, and Silent Auction

FLORIBUNDA MARKETPLACE will have many of your favorites - lovely garden items, that yummy café, and more silent auction surprises. But it will be more - vendors carrying clothing, accessories, furniture and decorative items for your home! As Floribunda has morphed over the years into something more than flowers, we're embracing it and giving you what you want.

And to really celebrate a new Floribunda experience, we're featuring the FLORI GALA, a wonderful party on Friday night to open the show. We'll have wine, beer, and delicious food treats prepared by the best of the best. You'll have a chance to be the first to see the vendors' wares, and, most important, have the opportunity to bid on many exciting silent auction prizes. More details will be coming, but in the meantime, what are you wearing?

Remember, this weekend funds the Community Projects Fund.
Help make it a huge success.

The Norwich Women's Club Scholarship Committee

Welcomes applicants for scholarships for the 2011-2012 academic year. The scholarships are open to residents of Norwich who are pursuing post-secondary education. Scholarships for the NWC are handled through VSAC (Vermont Student Assistance Corp.). The information is available at:

<http://services.vsac.org/wps/wcm/connect/vsac/VSAC/Pay+for+College/Funding+Sources/Scholarships/>

Check out the site soon to find out what is required to apply. The completed scholarship applications are due to VSAC no later than March 4, 2011.

If you have questions about the NWC scholarships please call Sue Kaufman at 649-1874.



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SPRING NEARLY NEW SALE UPDATE

Elaine Waterman, Chair

Although we may still be recuperating from all the holiday activity, a peek at the calendar reminds me that the spring sale is just fourteen weeks away!

Three of the NNS sub-committee chairs and I will be getting together on Wednesday, January 26th from 7 – 8:30 pm at my home to review and update the pricing guidelines for the spring sale. I would like to extend an invitation to members to participate in this discussion to gain some fresh perspectives; I'd like to keep the total number of participants to seven.

If you are interested in participating in this aspect of the sale and attend this one time meeting, please e-mail me at e.waterman@valley.net.



3 Places Left Reserve
Now for Tom Powers:

*The Killing of Crazy
Horse*

NWC Book and Author
Luncheon

Monday February 7th
the Norwich Inn.

11:30 am lecture
luncheon and book signing
to follow

\$28 NWC members

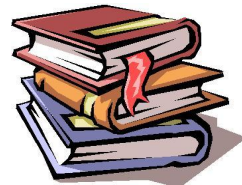
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