

# NORWICH WOMEN'S CLUB

Community Service Since 1907

**OCTOBER 2011**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

As we gear up for the fall season, I have confirmed my own beliefs. If you ask people to come to the Fall Opening Meeting, they will come! After talking to many women about all the interesting, fun and philanthropic work of the NWC, I ask whether they would be interested in joining. The responses range from "I used to belong, but then I was so busy with my children's activities that I found I didn't have time" to "I volunteer but I never considered joining". They frequently seem pleased to be invited to our fall opening meeting. We are, after all, a group of intelligent, interesting, effective women, who never lose an opportunity to have a good time whenever possible.

We gain a significant number of new members after each fabulous museum trip. If you haven't ever been on one of these daylong excursions, there might still be room for you on the upcoming trip to the Shelburne Museum. The many buildings in the museum hold such varying collections of Americana that you can't help but feeling "I wish I had more time here".

If you are working with volunteers at the Nearly New Sale and find someone who always volunteers but never thought to come to one of our social events, be sure to extend a special invitation. Working at the Nearly New Sale may be the exception that proves the fun rule. Everyone works as hard as possible to keep the sale running smoothly. The goal uppermost in everyone's mind is to keep the shoppers happy, keep the sale merchandise accessible and in the right place, and keep the net proceeds at a level that allows us to continue bragging that we are the largest non-profit scholarship donor in Vermont.

I hope that we can sign each of you up to be an ambassador for the Norwich Women's Club. Our new membership rack card invites all women of the Upper Valley to join our club. If each of you could find one friend to join with us, we could double our membership this year.

I hope to see all of you on October 4. And don't forget to check us out on Facebook.

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## **NWC CALENDAR**

Annual Fall Meeting  
10/4/11  
at the home of Arline Rotman  
95 Douglas Road  
5:00-6:30pm

Nearly New Sale Friday-Sunday  
10/14-101/6  
Tracy Hall

Shelburne Museum Trip  
10/18/11

NWC Board Meetings: Mondays  
Norwich Public Library at 6:30pm  
10/10/11  
11/14/11  
1/9/12  
2/13/12  
3/12/12  
4/9/12  
5/14/1

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## **Membership**

We extend a warm welcome to recent new members Virginia McCleery and Genevieve Verlaak-Graham.

We'd love to have more new members - do you have a friend in the Upper Valley who would like to have fun while supporting our community? If she joins before October 15th, her name will appear in our 2011-2012 Membership Directory.

Any questions? Contact me -  
[sophiaicrawford@gmail.com](mailto:sophiaicrawford@gmail.com) or 802-649-2662  
- or check out our website.  
[www.norwichwomensclub.org](http://www.norwichwomensclub.org)



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## **Annual Fall Meeting**

The Norwich Women's Club annual Fall Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday October 4th, 5:00 -6:30p.m. at the home of Arline Rotman, 95 Douglas Road. Appetizers and desserts will be served. All members are cordially invited to attend and encouraged to bring a friend.

Directions: From the Norwich Inn, take Main St to Turnpike Rd. Left on Turnpike and then right onto New Boston Rd. Go .9 miles and turn left onto Douglas Rd to #95 on the left. Parking is limited so it is requested that, whenever possible, consider carpooling. And for those who don't mind walking, consider parking on Douglas Ridge and walk up the driveway to the Rotman house. For questions, call Cheryl Herrmann 802-649-1333.



## **SHELBURNE MUSEUM TRIP**

NWC Fall Trip  
Shelburne Museum  
Shelburne, Vermont  
Tuesday, Oct 18  
Meet at 7:30 am at Huntley Meadow  
10:00 - 3:00 at Shelburne Museum  
Lunch at the museum cafe on our own  
Wine and cheese for return trip  
Friendly conversation with old and new friends throughout the day!

Email ([debbiecarter22@gmail.com](mailto:debbiecarter22@gmail.com)) or call (649-1216) Debbie Carter if you would like to join us

For more information on all of the exhibits go to :  
<http://shelburnemuseum.org/visit/exhibitions/current-exhibitions/>

## **Fall 2011 Nearly New Sale**

The days are getting shorter and the kids are back in school. This is a sure sign that the fall Nearly New Sale is only weeks away! It's time to ready the clothing your family is no longer using ...pre-consign by calling Priscilla (649-1807).

The sale begins on Wednesday, October 12 with Nancy Carter and her loyal crew setting up Tracey Hall and concludes on Sunday, October 16 with the half price and bag sales and, of course, clean-up.

The fall sale will again feature Halloween costumes for kids and adults as well as specialty attire for winter and holiday galas.

We are having an excellent response to the recruitment drive - many thanks! - but still need more volunteers to make the sale not only a great success but also an easy task for all workers. If you can help, please contact Sophia Crawford, our volunteer coordinator, as soon as possible [NearlyNewSale@NorwichWomensClub.org](mailto:NearlyNewSale@NorwichWomensClub.org) or 802-649-2662 < (Keep an eye on your Spam folder to make sure that NNS emails aren't getting shunted there.) Don't forget - volunteers get first crack at all the great clothing during the Workers' Sale on Friday, October 14 from 4-6 pm!

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, do not hesitate to contact Elaine Waterman, NNS Chair at 649-1558 or at [e.waterman@valley.net](mailto:e.waterman@valley.net)

