

Fall is here, and we're back in action!

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## President's report

It is very exciting to be kicking off a new year for the Norwich Women's Club, and to start my term as President. I was drawn to join the NWC originally by its philanthropic goals – supporting community projects and providing substantial college scholarships to area residents. But I got more involved once I saw the talent and efficiency of our members when running programs for the club, whether it is **Nearly New Sale, The Spring Gala, Museum trips and outings, Summer concerts**, etc. etc. It is truly a well oiled machine. And the icing on the cake? I'm surrounded by a group of really wise women who love to meet new people and laugh while making a difference in the community. Thank you all for being members of the NWC,

I just love summer outings, and we have had some great ones this year. Thanks to Lily Trajman and Jaci Allen for our great **concerts on the Green**. This is SUCH a summer staple, and was made even better through the refreshments and balloons. The **NWC garden** continues to thrive due to the huge efforts of Mary Ann Holbrook and her dedicated team of co-gardeners. Thank you! And thanks to all who participated in the reenergized **Norwich Parade** in July. This was an enjoyable event for all who marched with us, old or young.

The Norwich Women's Club is ready to help fill your fall calendar. We've already had the season's first **Coffee and Conversation** at the end of August. Thanks to Barbara Kenney for hosting. Next will be the annual **Wine Tasting** at the Norwich Inn on Wednesday, September 13th. Ticket sales as well as wine purchases from the event support NWC. Hope you will be there too. Then our **Fall Gathering** really kicks off the year on September 28. The Fall **Nearly New Sale** (which supports our College Scholarship program) and several more **Coffee and Conversations** are on the schedule before seriously cold weather arrives. More about all of these events is included later in this newsletter.

Please spread the word about NWC – and please get in touch with me ([elyinus@gmail.com](mailto:elyinus@gmail.com)) with new ideas. I'd love to meet and get to know you! Our website (<http://www.norwichwomensclub.org>) always has the latest information on upcoming events and the full list of the NWC Board members for 2016 - 2017.

Linda Ely



Annual Meeting luncheon was held on June 13th at the Partridge House B & B with 65 members and community guests in attendance.



## REMINDER – COMING SOON!

Please plan to join us on **Wednesday, September 13th from 5 to 7pm** at the Norwich Inn for another fun wine tasting event. Tickets are \$15 if purchased in advance at Dan & Whit's, and \$20 if purchased after 2pm on the 13th or at the door.

Dan & Whit's will donate \$6 of each ticket back to the NWC, as well as \$1 from every bottle of wine purchased – and the wines are discounted by at least 10%. All proceeds benefit the NWC's Scholarship and Community Projects Funds. And your ticket entitles you to \$5 off your next meal at the Inn, good through October 12.



and Summer Concerts  
Chairman

Linda Ely, President

Sophia Crawford,  
Membership Chairman

at last year's Spring  
Gala



## Membership

A warm welcome to our new members who have joined us over the summer: Pam Buley, Joan Ecker, Elizabeth Forberg, Deb Martin and Leah Romano.

Most of you have paid your annual dues for this year, June 1st 2017-May 31st 2018. For those who have yet to pay the dues of \$20, this is a reminder that you can pay by check, payable to **NWC, mailed to PO Box 191, Norwich, VT 05055**, or by credit card via our website **[www.norwichwomensclub.org](http://www.norwichwomensclub.org)**.

Your dues not only meet the Club's operating expenses and entitle you to a copy of the membership directory and newsletters, but allow us to bring you more programs, as well as discounts on the book and author lunches, museum trips and the Spring Gala.

Do please let your friends and neighbors know that they don't need to be members or even Norwich residents to attend our social events: Coffee & Conversation, the Fall Meeting and Holiday Gathering. They may like to see who we are - and we will always be delighted to see them.

Details of membership can be found on our website. And I'm always happy to answer any questions.

Sophia Crawford



Dinner at Elixir after the play at Northern Stage

## NEARLY NEW SALE NEWS



## Save Time, Pre-Consign !!!

\*\*\*80 item limit\*\*\*

Wednesday, Sept. 13 thru Tuesday, Oct. 10

### Packets available from:

Claudia 802-649-7229 claudia.nearlynew@gmail.com

Wendy 802-785-2698 wendy.cole@thet.net

Elaine 802-649-1558 ewatermanvt@gmail.com

### Digital Pre-Consignment online contact:

Andrea NNS.fallspring@gmail.com

Andrea will share a Google sheet with you providing dropdown menus and auto-fill fields for your item details.

For more information, visit [Nearly New Sale](#) link on our website  
[www.NorwichWomensClub.org](http://www.NorwichWomensClub.org)

**To donate clothing rather than consign, contact Elaine – see above**

## SALE SCHEDULE

### Wed, Oct. 18

Noon – 8 pm Pre-Consignment Inspections

### Thurs, Oct. 19

9am – Noon Pre-Consignment Inspections

Noon – 8 pm Consignment (40 item limit)

### Fri, Oct. 20

9am - 2pm Consignment (40 items limit)

4pm – 6pm [Workers Sale](#) – VOLUNTEERS ONLY\*

7PM – 9PM **GRAND OPENING**

### Sat, Oct. 21

9am – 4pm **Sale Continues**

### Sun, Oct. 22

10am – 1pm **Half-Price Sale**

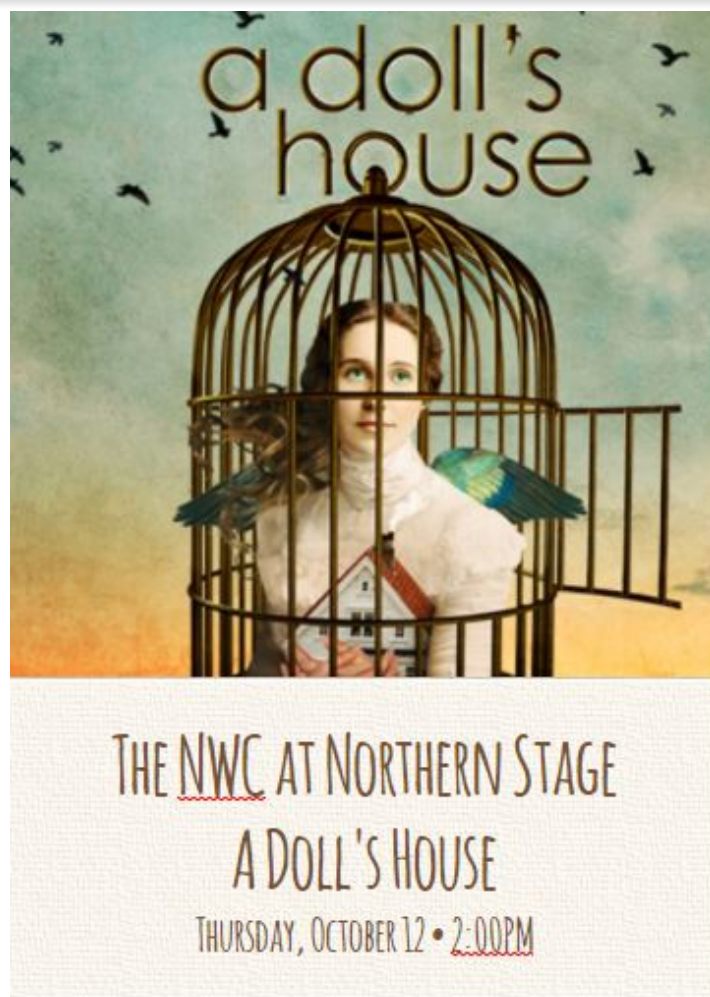
1:30 – 3 pm **Bag Sale** - \$15 bag sold per person entering sale

### **\*TO VOLUNTEER CONTACT:**

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or call

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Join us for a new production of the Classic Doll's House at Northern Stage

The NWC is repeating it's successful local programming with a matinee production at Northern Stage, followed by a private wine and cheese reception at theater, and the ever-popular optional Dutch treat dinner at Elixir!

Date: Thursday, October 12, 2017

Time: 2:00 PM Matinee

Cost: discounted ticket at \$40

As so well described in the Northern Stage Brochure

A Classic With Powerful Resonance Today



or woman, has a right to be who they wanted to be. In A Doll's House, protagonist Nora epitomizes struggles against the constraints of social conformity as she confronts her identity and the state of her marriage. Through Ibsen was writing in the 19th century, his masterpiece remains just as relevant as when it was written. As Mark Lawson writes, " Our culture is in moral chaos, with inquires, trials, and debates agonizing over what we should think about politics, money, journalism, medicine, and sex, themes to which Ibsen urgently returned.

To reserve your seat, or for more information contact

Arline Rotman [airliner@gmail.com](mailto:airliner@gmail.com)

or

Isabel McCarthy [iznmike@comcast.net](mailto:iznmike@comcast.net)

Better yet, simply reply to the invite you received in your mailbox.



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