

NOVEMBER, 2022

NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS

NEWSLETTER



Here Comes Turkey Day

As we are all aware, Thanksgiving is only five and a half weeks away. My memory of this festive Holiday was waking up to the wonderful aromas coming from our kitchen and watching the Hudson Thanksgiving Day Parade. If my Dad was able to go to the Lion's game, we all waited for the men to get home from the game so we could hear a story or two of what my Uncle and my Dad had seen. Each year the stories got bigger than life for us kids.

The wonderful aroma of pies in the oven along with anticipation of my Dad cutting that beautiful bird my mom so lovingly prepared was epic! My Dad was a meat cutter and because of his craft, he always cut that turkey perfectly every Thanksgiving.

As the years passed, I took on the roll of offering up Thanksgiving at our home. Our family had grown via marriages and children. We had a large house so everyone could come. There were times it seemed as large as an army and oh did we have a great time. Today it is now up to the other family members to take on the host and hostess roles. I think I enjoy this now more than ever; we can visit and enjoy each other while the younger generation do the cooking.

I have a recipe (see page 4) that I believe will be a big hit with everyone at this year's gathering. I am offering this recipe for you to try out. You can use it as a side dish or be creative and add your meat selection for a main entrée. Let me know what you think.

Have a wonderful November and a great Thanksgiving Day filled with all things for which we are thankful.

Kitty


Happy
Thanksgiving

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NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING

The next Board Meeting will be hosted by Chris Miller, at her home, located at 124 North 4th Street, Brighton on Wednesday, November 9th at 9:30 AM.

The meetings are open to the membership. If you are interested in attending, please contact Chris Miller at jimchris68@gmail.com or call 810-923-2802 by November 7, 2022.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance 9/1/22	\$ 5,872.47
Income:	
Membership Dues	
Luncheon Sept.	4,230.00
Luncheon Oct.	2,430.00
50/50 Sept.	227.00
Interest	1.15
Sub Total	<u>\$10,138.15</u>
Expenses:	
Badges	\$ 27.00
Luncheon Lakelands Sept.	4,384.00
Speaker	30.00
Memorial	50.00
Sundries	21.51
Postage	24.00
Website	14.00
Sub Total	<u>(\$ 4,550.51)</u>
CASH ON HAND 9/01/2022	<u>\$11,460.11</u>

Respectfully Submitted
Janet Groves, Treasurer

SAVE THE DATE

**NCLC CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE
BRIGHTON LIGHT HOUSE
DECEMBER 14, 2022**



FUN FACTS ABOUT MICHIGAN

1. Michigan is the only place in the world with a floating post office. The J.W. Westcott II is the only boat in the world that delivers mail to ships while they are still underway. They have been operating for 125 years.
2. More tonnage passes through the historic Soo Locks in Sault Ste. Marie than the Suez and Panama Canals combined.
3. The nineteen chandeliers in the Capitol in Lansing are one of a kind and designed especially for the building by Tiffany's of New York. Weighing between eight and nine hundred pounds a piece they are composed of copper, iron and pewter.
4. The nation's first regularly scheduled air passage service began operation between Grand Rapids and Detroit in 1926.
5. The world's largest weathervane is located in Montague. It stands forty-eight feet tall and weighs thirty-five hundred pounds. Its wind arrow is twenty-six feet long.
6. Singing sand can be found on the beaches of Grand Haven. The sand particles make a whistling sound as you walk upon them.
7. Indian River is the home of the largest crucifix in the world. It is called the Cross in the Woods.
8. The Lake Superior shoreline, if straightened out, could connect Duluth and the Bahama Islands.
9. The ferry in the resort town of Saugatuck is the only remaining chain-driven ferry in the country and it's hand propelled.

BRUNCH CLUB

Brunch Club in November will be on Thursday, November 10 at Lil Chef, 101 Brookside Lane, Unit D, Brighton from 10 AM—12 PM. Our hostess will be Cathy Yagelo (810-588-4257 or ilivewithidiots@yahoo.com). Please confirm your attendance with Cathy or Tamara Hendricks (810-599-30017 or tfhendricks@yahoo.com). We will have space for 20 attendees. Come join us—order from the menu, separate checks, lots of socializing.



FASHION SHOW MODELS

A huge thank you to all of our wonderful models at the October Fashion Show! Those who walked the runway for us were: Christine York, Mary Beth Vicary, Kathie Janego, Cyndi Webb, Cathy Sheehan, Diane Shaw and Phyllis Neiman. We appreciate their willingness to volunteer for this event! And of course, we thank the Coral Sash team as well!



ACTIVITIES

If you are interested in joining a new activity or would like to start a new activity, please contact Bev Nowicki either by email at: bvnowicki2@gmail.com or by phone at 219-306-9358.

NCLC DIRECTORIES

The NCLC 2022-2023 Directories will be distributed at the November luncheon. Please take note of the updated Constitution and By-laws.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

New Members: Pat Blasko, Janet Chodos, Lois Gibbons, Miki Juckno, Diane Juckno, Linda Kilarski, Pat Stidham, Jill Sweepo, Shirley Vasko, Marguret Wenk and Ann Wenk

Total Membership: 259

Greeters: The greeters at the October Luncheon were Kitty Padget and Wendy Himebaugh.

50/50 Winners: Joann Lindquist, Linda Lyke and Bonnie Burton

STUFFED DELICATE SQUASH WITH GROUND BEEF

2 LARGE DELICATE SQUASH
2 TBSP AVOCADO OIL
1 LB GROUND BEEF
1/2 YELLOW ONION, FINELY CHOPPED
3 CLOVES GARLIC, MINCED
1/3 CUP CHICKEN BROTH, OR WATER

2 TSP. ITALIAN SEASONING
1/2 TSP. SEA SALT, TO TASTE
1/2 CUP RAW PECAN, CHOPPED
1/2 CUP DRIED CRANBERRIES
4 STALKS GREEN ONION, CHOPPED

PREHEAT THE OVEN TO 350 DEGREES AND TRIM THE ENDS OF EACH SQUASH. CUT THEM IN HALF LENGTH-WISE, DRIZZLE WITH AVOCADO OIL AND SPRINKLE WITH SEA SALT. PLACE THE SQUASH ON A BAKING SHEET CUT-SIDE DOWN, BAKE 30 TO 40 MINUTES, UNTIL TENDER.

WHILE SQUASH IS ROASTING, PREPARE THE GROUND BEEF STUFFING MIXTURE. HEAT THE AVOCADO OIL IN A LARGE SKILLET OVER MEDIUM HIGH AND ADD THE CHOPPED ONION. COOK, STIRRING OCCASIONALLY, UNTIL SOFTENED AND FRAGRANT, ABOUT 5 MINUTES. PLACE THE GROUND BEEF IN THE HOT SKILLET. ALLOW IT TO BROWN FOR 3 TO 4 MINUTES BEFORE FLIPPING IT TO THE OTHER SIDE AND BROWNING FOR ANOTHER 3 TO 4 MINUTES. USE A SPATULA TO BREAK UP THE MEAT INTO SMALLER PIECES AND MIX IT IN WITH THE ONION.

ADD THE GARLIC, SEA SALT AND ITALIAN SEASONING AND COOK ANOTHER 2 MINUTES. ADD THE BROTH (OR WATER) AND COOK AT A FULL BOIL UNTIL MUCH OF THE LIQUID BURNS OFF BUT THE MEAT IS STILL MOIST. STIR IN THE PECANS, DRIED CRANBERRIES AND GREEN ONION. COOK UNTIL ALL IS WARMED THROUGH.

STUFF THE DELICATE SQUASH WITH DESIRED AMOUNT OF GROUND BEEF MIXTURE AND SERVE.

Provided by Kitty Padget



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Kathy	McGrath	11-1
Jennifer	Grant	11-4
Kathy	Langhorst	11-4
Judy	Volk	11-4
Patricia	Borella	11-5
Marge	Logan	11-5
Linda	Measel	11-6
Beverly	Harris	11-8
Susan	Pederson	11-11
Sheila	Bradley	11-12
Mary	Shauger	11-15
Laura	Barkovich	11-19
Marlene	Morgan	11-20
Cheryl	D'Angelo	11-22
Clementine	Billel	11-23
Christine	Blair	11-23
Bobbie	Sullivan	11-24
Patricia	Bakopoulos	11-26
Dawna	Punnett	11-26
Irene	Stebila	11-27
Sally	LaMarra	11-28
Rosemary	Tarrant	11-28

SPECIAL GUEST AT NOVEMBER LUNCHEON

At the November luncheon we will welcome back Mrs. Mary Todd Lincoln as our program presenter. She will be sharing stories of her life before her famous husband's assassination. Join us for this popular program presented as a "one women show" by our own Chris Miller.

REMEMBER.... The November luncheon will be at Lake-lands County Club on Thursday, November 17.



GOOD YARNS OPEN TO ALL

Good Yarns is meeting at Lil' Chef in Brighton on the last Monday of each month. Any type of hand stitchery is welcome. This group is open to all NCLC members. Next get together will be November 28 at 1:00 PM.

If you want more information, contact Cathy Yagelo at 810-923-1981 or 810-588-4257.



THE GIVING TREE PROJECT

Thank you for supporting the Livingston Women's Club (LWC) Giving Tree Project during this Christmas season for people in need throughout Livingston County. If you pick up a gift card/donation envelope at the October Luncheon, LWC kindly requests the envelope be returned at the NOVEMBER LUNCHEON. The envelope is numbered so that LWC knows how to distribute it to a specific social service agency within the county. We also gladly accept cash or checks.

Thank you so much!
Janet Willis
LWC/NCLC



NOVEMBER LUNCHEON INFORMATION

LOCATION: LAKELANDS COUNTRY CLUB
8760 CHILSON ROAD
BRIGHTON, MI

DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2022

TIME: 11:30AM SOCIAL TIME 12PM LUNCHEON

COST: \$30.00

THANKSGIVING BUFFET MENU:

Sliced Turkey, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Cole Slaw and Cranberry Sauce
Rolls
Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Topping
Coffee, Iced Tea and Soft Drinks

Cash Bar

Dietary Concerns: Cynthia Gehlert – csgehlert@yahoo.com
Reservation Contact: Judy Spry – judyspry@att.net

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH LUNCHEON
LAKELANDS COUNTRY CLUB

MEMBER'S NAME: _____

GUEST'S NAME: _____

RESERVATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2022

Mail To: Judy Spry, 3835 Jasper Avenue, Howell, MI 48843

Make checks payable to: NCLC in the amount of \$30.00

Check \$ _____

Check # _____

ACTIVITIES

Book Club Deluxe
3rd Monday 12PM
Bonnie Davis 810-844-2112
bjdflyer@aol.com

Book Encounters
2nd Tuesday 1PM
Pauline Druschel 810-225-0840
pdruschel@comcast.net

Bookish Babes
3rd Tuesday 1PM
Pauline Druschel 810-225-0840
pdruschel@comcast.net

Bunco Babes
2nd Wednesday 7PM
Linda Lyke 810-227-0923
linda.lyke@att.net

Bunco Daytime
2nd Monday 9:30AM
Joan Fahrner 248-736-6883
jcfahrner@sbcglobal.net

Bunco Evening
4th Tuesday 6:30PM
TBD

Crak Ups
2nd & 4th Thursday 1PM
Tina Ferris 734-578-1344
tferris6378@gmail.com

Dragon Ladies
2nd & 4th Tuesday
Adele Stocker 517-304-0000
adelestocker@yahoo.com

Rummikub
2nd Tuesday 1PM
Pat Evans 206-384-2660
pje124@gmail.com

Hand & Foot
4th Monday 1PM
Vivien Mittelsdorf 248-515-8685
vivmitt@hotmail.com

Canasta
1st Thursday 1PM
Cindi Turner 248-909-0489
cindipets6077@gmail.com

Pinochle 1
4th Monday 1PM
Judy Volk 248-417-4164
judithannvolk@gmail.com

Pinochle Too
3rd Friday 1PM
Beverly Nowicki 219-306-9358
bnnowicki2@gmail.com

Learning Bridge
Tuesday 1PM (runs 8 wks)
Mary Shauger 734-878-5394
mshauger5@msn.com

Euchre Newbees
4th Thursday 12-4 PM
Kris Lockwood 810-348-2658
memelockwood@yahoo.com

Euchre-Ette's
4th Wednesday 1PM
Nancy Stockman 734-878-5887
nanstockman@yahoo.com

Euchre Couples
4th Friday 6:30 PM
Claudia Garrett 313-303-7616
garrett.claudia@yahoo.com

Euchre High Noon
2nd Thursday 12PM
Irene Stebila 734-449-9795
fstebila@yahoo.com

Euchre Winner's Circle
4th Thursday 1PM
Claudia Garrett 313-303-7616
garrett.claudia@yahoo.com

Euchre Tricksters
1st Tuesday 1PM
Mary Lusk 734-550-9440
marybeelusk@gmail.com
Karen Jennings 734-306-1185
kjennings369@gmail.com

Mexican Train
1st Tuesday 12:30PM
Madelyn Dobos 248-982-9644
mcdobo@aol.com
Sue Pederson 248-766-8060
suemacpeder@gmail.com

Knit-Purls
1st Thursday 10AM
Sue Byrum 810-599-3383
leeandsuebyrum@gmail.com

Good Yarns
Last Monday 1 PM
Cathy Yagelo 810-588-4257
ilivewithidiots@yahoo.com

9 Hole Golf
Thursday TBD
Tamara Hendricks 810-599-3017
tfhendricks@yahoo.com
Bobbie Sullivan 810-844-6961
lindenhoff1@comcast.net

18 Hole Golf
Monday TBD
Wen Himebaugh 248-504-1155
whimeba@gmail.com

Rummicube #2
4th Tuesday 1 PM
Kris Lockwood 810-348-2658
memelockwood@yahoo.com

Movie Tuesday
TBD
Cathy Yagelo 810-588-4257
ilivewithidiots@yahoo.com

Restaurant Connoisseurs
TBD
Kitty Padget 810-360-7195
kittypadget@gmail.com
Lyn Vandelaar 734-777-3814
lynvan1@aol.com

Dining Out #Deux
2nd Wednesday 5PM
Marilyn Bray 810-220-8250
marilynbray@comcast.net

Dining Out Couples
Quarterly TBD
Marilyn Bray 810-220-8250
marilynbray@comcast.net

Brunch Club
2nd Thursday 10AM
Tamara Hendricks 810-599-3017
tfhendricks@yahoo.com

Theatre and/or Dinner
TBD
Chris Miller 810-923-2802
jimchris68@gmail.com

Crafting
TBD
Chris Miller 810-923-2802
jimchris68@gmail.com
Jane Murdock 810-231-8721
janebobmurdock@aol.com

In The Know
3rd Thursday 10AM
Sherry Smith 810-227-2857
smithdsm676@gmail.com

November 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 1 PM EUCHRE TRICKSTERS 12:30 PM MEXICAN TRAIN	2	3 10 AM KNIT-PURLS 1 PM CANASTA	4	5
6	7	8 1 PM RUMMIKUB 1 PM BOOK ENCOUNTERS 1 PM DRAGON LADIES	9 9:30 AM BOARD MTG 1 PM EUCHRE- ETTES 7 PM BUNCO BABES	10 10 AM BRUNCH CLUB 12 PM EUCHRE HIGH NOON 1 PM CRAK UPS	11	12
13	14 10 AM DAYTIME BUNCO	15 1 PM BOOKISH BABES	16	17 11:30 AM LUNCHEON LAKELANDS COUNTRY CLUB	18 1 PM PINOCHLE TOO	19
20	21 12 PM BOOK CLUB DELUX	22 1 PM RUMMIKUB #2 1 PM DRAGON LADIES	23	24 12 PM EUCHRE NEWBEES 1 PM CRAK-UPS 1 PM EUCHRE WINNER'S CIRCLE	25 6:30 PM EUCHRE COUPLES	26
27	28 1 PM PINOCHLE 1 PM GOOD YARNS	29	30			