

# HAWC NEWS

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# Happy Valentine's!

Love of others, love of self, love of community... there are so many valentines to celebrate in this month of love. The temperatures may be cold outside, but all of the love around us keeps us warm where it matters most- in the heart. So as we look forward to the spring thaw that will be here before we know it, let's all take a moment to feel the inner warmth that our friends, family, and even our community give us. 28 days hardly seems enough for a month that celebrates perhaps the most important "thing" we can offer each other: LOVE. Happy Valentine's everyone!

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## February Meeting Preview

January's meeting was very busy and we have a lot of unresolved items to go over in February.

Social committee will be the hostesses for the February meeting, and they ask us all to stay a little later for a special Valentine's Day treat and even a special prize for one lucky member. Sounds fun!

The Hamburg Library Fashion Show is coming up on April 11th and there is still lots to be done. Ann Marie needs models and other helpers.

We have received our first check for the November Craft Show already! It seems a long way off, but there is always preparation needed.

We will be collecting used (working!) clock radios and televisions for the Laurel Center. So check your closets before you come! Lots of the residents there do not have clocks or TVs in their rooms and it really would improve their time there.

Most importantly, we need everyone to bring in their fundraising ideas so that we can start work on the Hamburg Park pavilion. The warm weather will be here shortly and it would be nice if we can capitalize on people's use of the park to raise money to build a pavilion. So bring any and all ideas to the February meeting!

## Committee News

**Club Improvement-** Nothing to report

**Community Service-** Collecting clock radios and televisions for the Laurel Center.

**Social-** Valentine's Day special! Candies, fun, & even a prize at February's meeting!

## Upcoming Events

February 10, 2010- monthly meeting at the First U.C.C. Church on 3rd Street.

April 11, 2010- Hamburg Library Fashion Show.



# Announcements & Reminders!

- ◆ Bring old clock radios & televisions (working!) to the February meeting.
- ◆ Social Committee are the hostesses for the February meeting
- ◆ Fundraising, fundraising, fundraising!! We need ideas- bring them all to the table in February!
- ◆ Secret Pal! Yes, we are giving it another go. Please bring in the attached form to the next meeting or email the info to Veronica Schrack at vshrack@comcast.net
- ◆ If you have any pictures from H.A.W.C. events or anything you'd like to share, PLEASE email them to hawcnewsletter@comcast.net or contact Kristin Heilman.

## Member Birthdays



Be sure to wish the following members a very happy birthday when you see them!

- ☺ Cindy Blefgen, February 2nd
- ☺ Corey Wolf, February 8th.

## The Funny Bone- This month featuring 'Snap Shots' by Jason Love

Snapshots at [jasonlove.com](http://jasonlove.com)



Kids playing doctor.

## Word Search- Remaining letters spell a special Valentine's Item

P I H S D N E I R F D I P U C A L  
 V D H S U R C A C F B A L E N D O  
 N Y N T I A E A S O L C T O Y M V  
 S R N E N S N L Y E H O I E R I E  
 T L E D I D S F A O N T W S A R B  
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 A W S E R I F O N A I A I C R R R  
 E E S E E E L L R D S O O M B S D  
 H J C N S A V T R O N U N T E D S  
 T G D N T O T O P I P O A S F N A  
 E N Y E A A R O L L G C F E H I T  
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 W L O D R P O A F F E C T I O N P  
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| ADMIRER    | COUPLE   | FLOWERS    | LOVERS       |
| ADORE      | CRUSH    | FONDNESS   | PARTNER      |
| AFFECTION  | CUPID    | FOREVER    | PROPOSAL     |
| ATTRACTION | DARLING  | FRIENDSHIP | RELATIONSHIP |
| BEAU       | DATE     | GIFT       | RESTAURANT   |
| BELOVED    | DEAR     | GIRLFRIEND | ROMANCE      |
| BOYFRIEND  | DEVOTION | HEARTS     | ROSES        |
| CANDLES    | FANCY    | JEWELRY    | SENTIMENT    |
| CANDY      | FEBRUARY | LIKE       | SUITOR       |
| CHOCOLATES | FLAME    | LOVEBIRDS  | SWEETHEART   |

SECRET PAL

This is a super fun way to get to know your fellow club members! If you chose to participate, please keep the following guidelines in mind: 1) Gifts are not required, cards work well! 2) If you chose to send gifts, please keep the amount UNDER \$20 and 3) Pay attention to the calendar! We all like to be remembered on special days (birthdays, anniversaries, etc) but on holidays as well. Bring this form to the next meeting, or email your info to Veronica at vschrack@comcast.net. Let's make this the best secret pal yet!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/Interests:

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Favorite Foods: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Flower/Plant: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Season: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Restaurant: \_\_\_\_\_

Other/Anything else we should know?:

## Northern Berks Food Pantry List

### **RECOMMENDED ITEMS FOR COLLECTION**

#### **Non-perishable food items**

- cereals
- peanut butter
- grains (rice, oatmeal etc.)
- dry milk
- pasta
- snack items (crackers, fruit snacks, cookies)
- beans
- fruit juices
- canned goods:
  - o tuna fish
  - o meats (chili, stew, etc.)
  - o fruits
  - o vegetables
  - o soups (preferably chunky soups)

#### **Personal hygiene items**

shampoo bath soap  
toothpaste toothbrushes

#### **Baby items**

baby shampoo diapers  
baby wipes baby  
lotion