

CANDIA COMMUNITY WOMAN'S CLUB 2009

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Arts

ARTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Christmas tree lighting

of members participating: **8** # member volunteer hours: **25** Dollars donated: **\$88.00**

This event is open to all members of the Candia community. Santa was on hand to light the tree for us and take pictures with the kids. The Masonic Hall was used and the Town provided traffic control. The tree is lit each night throughout the holiday season. One member created some goodie bags and other members baked goodies for the guests.

Summary for:		Arts in the Community	
# of projects	1	Total Number of volunteer	8
Total donations	\$88.00	Total number of hours:	25

Conservation

BEAUTIFICATION IN THE COMMUNITY

Adopt-a-Highway

of members participating: **18** # member volunteer hours: **50** Dollars donated: **\$0.00**

Four times a year, the members of our club can be spotted picking up trash on a 2.2 mile stretch of Business Rt. 101. This is part of the Adopt-a-highway State Program.

Summary for:		Beautification in the community	
# of projects	1	Total Number of volunteer	18
Total donations	\$0.00	Total number of hours:	50

Education

EDUCATION IN THE COMMUNITY

Connie Lofgren Scholarship

of members participating: **18** # member volunteer hours: **2** Dollars donated: **\$500.0**

Our Connie Lofgren Memorial scholarship is presented each year to a woman to continue her formal education. This scholarship was established after one of our members died of cancer. One of Connie's major achievements was to start her own business shortly before her death. CCWC established a scholarship of \$500 in her honor. This year's recipient will be getting her degree in Business Management and plans to combine this with her degree in Nursing.

Dollars for Scholars

of members participating: **18** # member volunteer hours: **1** Dollars donated: **\$1,000**

Each year the CCWC awards a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating Candia High School senior. Our scholarship is based on academics and community service. We administer this scholarship through Dollars for Scholars and it is announced in June at an Awards Night at the Candia Moore School.

Summary for:		Education in the community	
# of projects	2	Total Number of volunteer	36
Total donations	\$1,500.	Total number of hours:	3

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FOCUS ON LITERACY

FIRST Lego League

of members participating: **18** # member volunteer hours: **1** Dollars donated: **\$100.0**

FIRST Lego league Candia all girl team members asked for a donation to help get to a goal of \$600 to cover expenses. The club donated \$100.

Teacher Appreciation

of members participating: **1** # member volunteer hours: **3** Dollars donated: **\$41.47**

Every year the club expresses their appreciation to the teachers of Candia Moore School for all the dedicated hours they put in with the children of our town. This year the club distributed chocolate and mints to each teacher's mailbox.

Summary for: Focus on Literacy			
# of projects	2	Total Number of volunteer	19
Total donations	\$141.47	Total number of hours:	4

Home Life

FOCUS ON HEALTH

Daffodil Days

of members participating: **18** # member volunteer hours: **1** Dollars donated: **\$284.5**

The purpose of this event is to raise money for the American Cancer Society. This year the CCWC raised \$284.5 for the American Cancer Society.

Summary for: Focus on Health			
# of projects	1	Total Number of volunteer	18
Total donations	\$284.50	Total number of hours:	1

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HELPING HANDS IN THE COMMUNITY

Candia Welfare Dept.

of members participating: **18** # member volunteer hours: **1** Dollars donated: **\$300.0**

CCWC donated \$300 to the Candia Welfare Dept. for fuel assistance and to purchase food for the town's needy families.

Christmas Baskets

of members participating: **12** # member volunteer hours: **30** Dollars donated: **\$0.00**

Members worked with the Candia Welfare department to assemble Christmas Baskets for 32 needy families and 8 seniors. Wrapping materials were donated from local residents. 6 Members assembled baskets of food. Food was mainly from food pantry stock but turkeys and hams were donated by local residents & businesses. Members also baked 40 banana/cranberry breads for the seniors. A town employee distributed the baskets to the families.

Coat'n'costume swap

of members participating: **7** # member volunteer hours: **26** Dollars donated: **\$0.00**

Children and Adult Coat Swap and children's costume swap. Community members brought in coats/costumes and exchanged for a ticket. Came back next day and "shopped" exchanging their ticket for a coat or costume. Left over coats went to the town welfare dept., the school and/or Goodwill. Costumes went to Goodwill as well.

Food Pantry

of members participating: **18** # member volunteer hours: **350** Dollars donated: **\$0.00**

The club works closely with the Candia Welfare Director to coordinated projects in the town to assist the needy. The CCWC members provides coverage for the town food pantry every Tuesday night. The club also assists with all food drives to stock the pantry and provides financial assistance as needed. (see project Candia Welfare Dept for donations).

This year we did a major cleaning of expired food, dated coded every item and put new policies in place.

Santa Giving Tree

of members participating: **8** # member volunteer hours: **30** Dollars donated: **\$0.00**

CCWC works with the Candia Welfare Department to distribute a wish list to the community for families and elderly in need. We accomplish this by making ornaments for 2 trees; one is located in the Post Office & the other is in the Town Hall. Each ornament has a number on it and the age, sex and wish items of each recipient to ensure confidentiality. Members of the community take an ornament & shop for that person. They deliver the unwrapped gifts to the town hall. CCWC members sort and wrap the gifts. The gifts are delivered by town employees. This year the project helped 18 family and 12 seniors.

Thanksgiving Basket

of members participating: **15** # member volunteer hours: **40** Dollars donated: **\$0.00**

This year 15 members baked 40 breads for deserving families and seniors in Candia. We assembled 26 baskets for both families and seniors. Turkeys, pies and rolls were donated by a local grocer and vegetables and cranberry sauce were used from the food pantry stock. A town employee distributed the baskets to the families in town a few days before Thanksgiving.

Summary for:		Helping Hands in the Community	
# of projects	6	Total Number of volunteer	78
Total donations	\$300.00	Total number of hours:	477

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Membership

MEMBERSHIP

Christmas Party Meeting

of members participating: **17** # member volunteer hours: **50** Dollars donated: **\$0.00**

Each year, we try to make our holiday meeting special by holding the meeting at a local restaurant. This year it was held at a new restaurant in Raymond. Instead of exchanging gifts, we brought items to be used for the senior citizen's holiday gift boxes that are distributed by our town welfare director. The food was delicious and everyone seemed to have a good time.

Girls night out

of members participating: **6** # member volunteer hours: **18** Dollars donated: **\$0.00**

This was a social gathering of the club members at Make & Take which is a place where you can make meals and take them home for future cooking. 7 members made meals and shared refreshments and wine in another room at the facility. A fun time was had by all.

Membership packets

of members participating: **2** # member volunteer hours: **3** Dollars donated: **\$0.00**

The Candia Community Woman's Club updated their brochure. It's now accessible as a printable document allowing easy access for all members. In addition, it has been updated to include current projects and give it a new, fresh feeling!

Membership Social

of members participating: **5** # member volunteer hours: **3** Dollars donated: **\$0.00**

The CCWC decided to hold a new member social separately from a meeting. We felt that it would be overwhelming for new members during a regular meeting since we typically have very full agendas. We held a contest where current members invited potential members to the social. Whichever member had the most potential members attend received free membership for the 09/10 year. We had door prizes and refreshments for potential members. It was a very comfortable way to tell them about the club and our projects without overwhelming them and giving them the ability to ask as many questions as they want.

Summary for:		Membership	
# of projects	4	Total Number of volunteer	30
Total donations	\$0.00	Total number of hours:	74

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Public Affairs

CITIZENSHIP IN ACTION

Old Home Day EVENT

of members participating: **4** # member volunteer hours: **100** Dollars donated: **\$0.00**

4 CCWC members are involved in the planning & organizing of the town's Old Home Day event. CCWC members assists in coordinating the event which includes a parade, games, live entertainment, demonstrations, crafts & exhibits. This is a main fundraising event for many of the non-profit organizations in town. CCWC does not make a profit from planning the event.

Operation Purple

of members participating: **18** # member volunteer hours: **1** Dollars donated: **\$600.0**

\$600 from our Barnes and Noble fundraising event went to send a child to military camp. Operation Purple provides camp experience for children of deployed service members.

Town Meeting Luncheon

of members participating: **6** # member volunteer hours: **18** Dollars donated: **\$200.0**

Provided food for the residents of Candia while they deliberated the warrants and articles of the town. Coffee, bagels and baked goods were provided. A donation jar was provided. \$227 was collected. A donation of \$200 was made to the Henry Moore School Playground fund. The club will make up the \$10 difference in profit.

Summary for: Citizenship in Action			
# of projects	3	Total Number of volunteer	28
Total donations	\$800.00	Total number of hours:	119

FOCUS ON COMMUNITY SAFETY

Mason donation

of members participating: **18** # member volunteer hours: **1** Dollars donated: **\$100.0**

Donation to our local Masonic organization. Their building was in need of a new roof so we donated \$100 toward their cause. The Masons provide a support within the community in many ways.

Summary for: Focus on Community Safety			
# of projects	1	Total Number of volunteer	18
Total donations	\$100.00	Total number of hours:	1

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Public Relations

HELPING HANDS IN THE COMMUNITY

Town-wide Yard Sale

of members participating: **4** # member volunteer hours: **8** Dollars donated: **\$0.00**

Residents were invited to host a yard sale at their home on a Saturday in May. The event was posted in local papers and on craigslist. Maps of the town which included a list of participants were distributed at local business a few days before and on the day of the event. We had 21 residents participate in the event.

Summary for: <i>Helping Hands in the Community</i>			
# of projects	1	Total Number of volunteer	4
Total donations	\$0.00	Total number of hours:	8

<i>Summary for: ALL PROJECTS</i>			
# of projects	22		
Total donations	\$3,213.	Total number of hours:	762