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HERITAGE TREASURES COLLECTORS CLUB



A Message from

NANCY MATTSON

Good morning,

Happy March to all. March has many activities: the 13th we set our clocks ahead and lost an hour sleep- which I'm still trying to catch up, the 17th was St Patrick's Day- hope everyone enjoyed their corned beef, today, the 19th, is part 1 of our charity auction, and the 1st day of Spring is the 20th.

Yes, Spring is in the air, my daffodils and tulips are beginning the sprout. It is so nice to begin seeing the colors of spring, green grass, the different color flowers and get away from the brown and gray of winter. Let's just hope the snow is gone for this year.

Part 1 of our annual charity auction is today. All money received will be divided equal to Autism Speaks and MS (Multiple sclerosis) – remember charity begins at home. Thank you to everyone who donated items, our sponsor Fitzula's, Brandon (All thru the House), Lisa Johnson (D56 representative) and mostly to our members.

Last meeting, we began talking about returning to Lancaster this November. I'm glad we are beginning to

get back to normal – whenever that may be. More information to follow.

There is also a notice from Department 56 about changing their Facebook live for April so they can show the mid-year pieces. It will be the second Thursday April 14th instead of April 7th.

There's still time to enter the NCC March vignette contest- is all about the unicorn 🦄 you've already acquired. Talking about unicorn pieces-what is your unicorn piece? Mine is CIC Jade Palace Chinese Restaurant.

Happy Collecting,

Nancy



AL RELLA



Hello Friends!

Spring has sprung! No more snow...I hope!

I want to thank Nancy for the fabulous display background she created it was a great idea! Who knew toilet paper could look so good!

I am happy to say that we will be holding our annual auction for Autism Speaks and the MS Foundation this month (March) and again in April. It has been awhile since we were able to support these two wonderful charities! Let's be as generous as we can with donations and purchases!

We will be holding a club officer election at the May meeting. Any nominations are due to Don or Frank by the April meeting.

More good news! We will be returning to Lancaster, Pennsylvania this November for our annual trip. I am so excited! There were several weekends to choose from with some different choices for shows. Thank you Peggy for all your hard work.

Just a reminder that it was determined at the February meeting that we will all bring our own refreshments for the remainder of the club year (March, April, May meetings).

Please remember to support Fitzula's, our club sponsor.

Ha Happy Collecting,

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHARITY COMMITTEE:

Today is Part 1 of our Annual Charity Auction. We would like to take this opportunity to recognize and thank the participants who make this event a success.

Thank you to Bill Fitzula and Fitzula's Gift Shop for the \$100 gift certificate. Thank you to Brandon Taylor and All Thru the House for the numerous Department 56 accessories. And thank you to Lisa Johnson at Department 56 for her very special donations. We would also like to acknowledge The Festival of Trees.

Lastly, we would like to thank our club members for their generosity each year that makes this event such a success.



DEPARTMENT 

ATTENTION ALL COLLECTORS who join us for FACEBOOK LIVE. In April, we are moving our FACEBOOK LIVE from the first Thursday, April 7th to the 2nd Thursday, April 14th. Why, you ask? So we can share the mid-year introductions with all of you! Hiding behind the cloth in this picture is one of the new, soon to be introduced licensed pieces. Join us, Thursday, April 14th, 4:00 PM Central time to view this and other mid-year introductions.



NCC Vignette Contest

Build a display focusing on the “it” piece in your collection that was either elusive or just out of reach until one day the universe aligned and it came home with you!

As part of the story, let us know why this piece was your unicorn, and also what’s your unicorn now! Please tag #NCCMarch2022Vignette in your post - this helps everyone find the contest entries easily. As we had fun voting in Feb, the same premise will apply - the lucky 🍀 winner will be the vignette with most likes/loves. Voters may like/love more than 1 display. In the event of a tie, Brandon Taylor, Melinda Seegers, and I will vote.

You will have until 11:59 pm on March 31 to submit a display, but lucky leprechaun 🍀 will not stick around past March. Poof! On April Fools, likes/loves will be tallied and a winner will be announced.



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

March

5 Nancy & Steve Mattson

11 Nicholas McKeivitt

15 Melissa Harmon

April

1 Maria McKeivitt

3 Al Rella

4 Donna & Al Rella

18 Peggy & Frank Densing

25 Steve LaMantia

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Meeting Dates

Meetings are held the third Saturday of each month at the Lake Ronkonkoma Beach Pavilion from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

April 9, 2022

May 21, 2022

HAPPY MARCH

WORD SEARCH

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P W B V S D O C X H C R A M W
G C R F A L I B D P O L M E H
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A A U Z T F S H A G A F E V Q
D B X K W O A S H S H R B R B
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BASKETBALL
BIRDS
CLOVER
FAT TUESDAY
FLOWER
GREEN
HAPPY
IRISH
LEAP
LEPRECHAUN
LUCKY

MARCH
MARDI GRAS
MASKS
POT OF GOLD
RAIN
RAINBOWS
SHAMROCK
SPRING
ST PATRICKS DAY
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