



August 4, 2017

To All Women of the USWCA,

With great pleasure to call you to the 2017 USWCA Fall Meeting. The meeting will be held in Natick, MA at the Hampton Inn, September 15 – 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Transportation to the hotel is available via the Logan Express Bus to Framingham and then the Hotel Shuttle.

A block of rooms is reserved under a **group code WCA**, with a rate of \$129 plus applicable taxes. If you are planning to arrive on Thursday, there are rooms available in our group block for Thursday night. Rooms are also available for those staying Sunday night. Room rates at the hotel include breakfast. If you haven't already made your hotel reservations, please call the hotel directly at **855-243-1338**, or use this link: <http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/massachusetts/hampton-inn-boston-natick-BOSNTHX/index.html>  
**Please make your hotel reservations by August 17<sup>th</sup>.** The rate is not guaranteed after this date.

USWCA Meeting Registration will be available beginning at 11:00 am on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Committee meetings will begin on Friday afternoon. A President's Dinner hosted by Broomstones Ladies Curling Club, will be held a short distance from the hotel at the home of Nancy and Rick Jennett on Friday evening. Please sign up at the Registration table if you will need a ride to the dinner. There are a few meetings scheduled in the evening following the dinner and the Hospitality Room will be open after the dinner.

A full day of meetings is planned for Saturday. We have made plans for a Representatives Dutch Treat Lunch 11:30 – 1:30 on Saturday for those not attending meetings over the lunch hour. A box lunch is available for order for those who will be attending meetings during lunchtime. The hotel has a restaurant as well. The meeting schedule will help you when deciding what best suits your needs for lunch choices.

A dinner for all attendees is scheduled Saturday evening with a cash bar at 6:30 pm and dinner to follow at 7:30 pm. The Board of Director's Meeting will start at 9:00 am on Sunday morning with break for lunch at 12:30. We will reconvene at 1:30 pm to conclude the meeting if necessary.

My planning committee and I, along with the Broomstones Ladies Curling Club look forward to welcoming you to New England for a weekend of camaraderie and USWCA work. If you are unable to attend, please fill out a proxy form, which can be found on the website. Please send your completed proxy to Elaine Ritchie, USWCA Secretary, or to another Representative. If your club has appointed an alternate rep who will be attending in your place, please inform Elaine Ritchie.

**The deadline for the Hampton Inn Room Reservations is August 17<sup>th</sup> and the deadline for receipt of the completed Reservation and Information Form is August 25<sup>th</sup>. Send the Reservation and Information Form with payment to Meeting Coordinator, Nancy Jennett by the deadline.**

I look forward to seeing you for the fall meetings. Please contact myself, Elaine, or Nancy if we can help you in any way.

With Very Warm Regards,

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