

YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PROGRAMS THIS YEAR IS APPRECIATED.
Ours is a volunteer program prepared well in advance so please bear with any unavoidable changes.

THANK YOU!

CURRENT 2023 REPRESENTATIVES FOR HILLSDALE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS/CITIES

Adams – Sharon Randall	Reading – Jennifer Estel
Allen – Betty Todd	Scipio –
Amboy –	Somerset – Andrea Woodring
Cambria – Carol Rosales*	Wheatland – Dawn Johnson (Pittsford)
Camden – Barbara Reynolds	Woodbridge –
Fayette – Martha Godfrey (Jonesville)	Wright – Bonnie Leininger
Hillsdale – Marjorie Baxter*	Member at Large – Jeanne McCaskey
Jefferson – Barbie Keiser	Hillsdale City – Tammy Tropiano
Litchfield –	Irene Valentine
Moscow –	Jonesville City – Carolyn Petrie
Pittsford – Carol Trine*	Litchfield City – Sarah Morgan
Ransom –	Reading City – Betty Blount*

*Have served as President but currently retain their Township Representative position

2023 Officers:

President: Martha Godfrey	Vice President: Carol Trine
Secretary: Barbie Keiser	Decorating: Marjorie Baxter
Historian: Cinda Walton	Sunshine: Sarah Morgan
Program Committee: Betty Todd, Chairman, Sharon Randall, Carol Rosales and Irene Valentine	

Active Past Presidents

Jackie Mitchell Hillsdale City	Janet Powers Amboy Twp	Cinda Walton Pittsford Twp
	Francis Wells Litchfield Twp	

This year's program is dedicated to the memory of

Suzanne Weir 1964-2022

Woman's Congress 2007-2022, Woodbridge Twp Representative

Cecelia Evans 1941-2023

Woman's Congress 1997-2014, Litchfield Twp Representative

Woman's Congress is an Auxiliary Organization of the Hillsdale County Fair and features educational and entertaining programs during Fair Week. It has no political affiliations. We arrange programs using volunteers of all ages, with a variety of talent. Programs began in 1896 as oratorical and declamatory contests open to students of the county. These early programs also included a variety of musical talented performers and guest speakers of all ages. While the talent has changed over the years, it continues to furnish an opportunity for women, men and children to share culture and various talents between urban and rural residents of Hillsdale County. We believe we are the only Woman's Congress Organization still in existence throughout the State of Michigan.

"Let us as women learn to put down self and work for a cause" Original Motto—1896-1988.

The One Hundred and Twenty Sixth Annual Program Woman's Congress of the Hillsdale County Fair

September 25-29, 2023



*Drawn by
Beverly Brown of
Allen*

**"The more one gives to others,
the more one receives for oneself."**

Woman's Congress of the Hillsdale County Fair

Monday, September 25, 2023

Invocation.....Ministry Director,Jack Merkle Crossroads Farms at The Shed
(Please stand for the Pledge and remain standing for the National Anthem)
Salute to the Flag.....Bonnie Ray U.S. Army Veteran
National Anthem..... Abby Affholter, Reading
Piano Solo.....Lily Flynn, Camden
Vocal.....Lakeyn Earl, Reading accompanist Judy Evers, Allen
Selection of Choral Music.....Hillsdale High School Choral, Directed by Mary Evers
Piano Trio.....Stella Johnson, Toni Rhoades, Silvia Yuan
Clarinet Duet.....Kloe Monahan, Hudson and Paige Santi, Hillsdale
Vocal.....Jenna Ellis, Hillsdale accompanist Judy Evers, Allen
Flute Solo.....Chloe Dailey, Hillsdale
Piano Solo.....Kelsey Dickinson, Montgomery
Piano Solo.....Cadence Calaway, Hillsdale
Flute Solo.....Sophia Morgan, Litchfield
Saxophone Solo.....Cooper Oxley , Litchfield
Vocal.....Holland Thompson, Scipio Twp accompanist Judy Evers, Allen

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

Prelude 1:30—1:45..... Pure Energy Cloggers
Invocation.....Pastor Deb Cole, Reading and Frontier United Methodist Church
(Please stand for the Pledge and remain standing for the National Anthem)
Salute to the Flag.....Ken Benge, Veteran U.S. Air Force
Gettysburg Address.....Laura LeMar, Adams Twp
Vocal.....Ben Judson, Jonesville
Vocal Solo.....Andrew Myers, Hillsdale
Violin SoloSadie Falke, Hillsdale
Piano Solo.....Parker Falke, Hillsdale
Violin and Piano Duet.....Sadie and Parker Falke, Hillsdale
Vocal.....Laura Dickey, Camden
Piano Solo.....Toni Rhodes, Jefferson Twp
Piano Solo.....Jonah Diers, Wright Twp
Vocal.....Marisa Logsdon
Vocal.....Miller Family, Wheatland Twp
Vocal and Piano Duet.....Rev. Chris and Jennifer Becker, Wheatland Twp

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

Prelude 1:30—1:50.....A Sample of the Sauk
Invocation.....Pastor Tim Puckett, retired Methodist Minister
(Please stand for the Pledge and remain standing for the National Anthem)
Salute to the Flag:Gene Denning US Army Veteran
Vocal Solo.....David Rickard, accompanist Jan Rickard, Pittsford
Vocal Solo.....Cheryl Newton, Waldron

Vocal Group.....Newton Grandchildren, Leland, Rowan & Thea, Waldron
Clarinet.....Joseph Vavro, Allen accompanist Judy Evers, Allen

Woman's Congress Memorial/Recognition

Memorial Poem.....Cinda Walton

Piano Solo.....Jaelynn Padget, Adams Twp
Piano Solo.....Betty Blount, Reading WC Representative from Reading City
Piano Solo.....Sophie Neinas, Pittsford
Talent.....Sarah Morgan, WC Representative from Litchfield City
St Pauls' Cloggers.....St Pauls Lutheran Church, Hillsdale

Thursday, September 28, 2023

Prelude 1:30—1:45.....Countryside Bible Church Quartet
Invocation.....Pastor Mike Prince, Hillsdale Nazarene Church
(Please stand for the Pledge and remain standing for the National Anthem)
Salute to the Flag.....Roger McCaskey, Veteran U.S. Army Reserves
Vocal.....Amanda Gordon, Jonesville
Vocal.....Pastor Mike Prince, Hillsdale
Reading.....Carolyn Petrie, WC Representative from Jonesville City
Jonesville Piano Solo.....Brooke Ford, Cambria
Vocal/Guitar.....Alberdina (Berdi) Springer
Period Music/Banjo/Violin.....Bourbon County Player
SkitJane Dunlap and Betty Blount, Reading
Rubik's Cube Solving.....Dextin Estel, Reading
Reading.....Rev. Terry Bobzein, Pittsford
Piano Solo.....Sonja Wheeler, Pittsford Twp
Vocal/ Guitar.....Vic and Jackie Seal, Ransom Twp
Bagpipes.....Kevin Stanford

Friday, September 29, 2023

Prelude 1:30—1:45..... Scott Wiley, Gospel Barn
Invocation..... Pastor Brent Stille, First Baptist Church of Litchfield
(Please stand for the Pledge and remain standing for the National Anthem)
Salute to the Flag.....Larry Whiting, U.S. Air Force Veteran
Magician.....Jerry Wilhelm
Vocal Solo.....Brad Rogers, Camden
Piano Soloist.....Brennan Hamrick, Jonesville
Saxophone.....Annabelle Johnson, accompanist Tom Marshall, Allen
Vocal Soloist.....Kellie Scharp, Hillsdale
Vocal.....Dolly Leaders, Woodbridge Twp
Vocal.....Heather Moore, Reading
Piano Solo.....Melody Rosebrock, Pittsford
Reading.....Kathy Brenke, Woodbridge Twp
Vocal Solo.....Mike Davis, Addison

"Patriotic Salute to our Veterans" Audience participation please