The Club Crier

Flemington Woman's Club, Flemington, New Jersey

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February Dates

Wednesday Mar. 11th, at Noon, Entertainer, Jack McDade, Courtesy of Hunterdaon Care Center

EMD Meeting, Wednesday, Mar. 11th, at 7pm. Selection of Officer Slate

Collection Project

FWC Clubhouse: Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Aluminum Foil, Plastic Wrap, Plastic Food Bags and Tall Kitchen Garbage Bags

Elected Officers and Board of Trustees

President: Diane Dzurenko
VP Joni Lauyer
Recording Sec: Lee Van Nest
Corresponding Sec: Ellen Ramberg
Treasurer: Ursula Pohl
Fine Arts: Valerie Stephen
Civics: Anita Bush
Trustees-At-Large: Florence Fitzgerald & Kathy Owens
Historian: Jennifer Dowd

President's Message

Dear Members,
March Madness is upon us, and it's not to be missed!! We have a very busy schedule. Beside the entertainment of Jack McDade at the March meeting, the budget and charities for 2015-2016 will be introduced. Members will also display their entries for the Arts Achievement Day. In addition, the slate of officers for election will be introduced. Wow!

Our Game Party and Luncheon is scheduled for March 18th at noon. As you know, all the net proceeds from this fundraiser will go to the FWC Scholarship fund. So please sign up at the March meeting to make sandwiches, desserts or bring something in. Bobbi-Jo Kruczek will be passing around a list of needs and volunteers. We also need people to attend. Attendance is limited, so please purchase your ticket by the next meeting. Let's get our friends to come out and have an enjoyable afternoon and raise money for this worthy cause.

The FWC will be hosting the College District Performing Arts Day at our clubhouse on Marche 26th. Our very own Park Avenue Players will be performing and Nancy Dominiani will also be reading an award-winning poem she wrote. Please plan on coming out to support them. If anyone else wants to perform, please let me know as soon as possible.

My sincere and deepest thanks to a wonderful group of woman who are working on the Fall Fashion Show. Thanks so much for taking on this job. The fundraiser is scheduled for Friday, October 30th, 2015, so save the date. We'll need every member to gather their friends and attend. We also need members to support the effort by selling raffle tickets and helping out on the day of the event. Please, when you are asked to help, try to find the time to serve in some way. The success of this event depends upon us! Remember, the proceeds from this event will benefit the charities we support, our scholarship fund and our club.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the March meeting! Spring is coming, hang in there!

Sincerely,
Diane
Diane Dzurenko, President
Flemington Woman's Club

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March Meeting

Entertainer/Singer Jack McDAde ~ Courtesy of the Hunterdon Care Center

On March 11th, at 12 noon at the Clubhouse, Jack McDade will entertain members and guests. Mr. McDade is a Singer/comedian/TV Personality and cabaret singer. Jack was Dick Clark's first musical guest on American Bandstand in the 50's and is still an active and vibrant recording artist and radio personality today that's in demand for his vocal and comedy performances with audiences of all ages. This is a program not to miss! Thank you to *Hunterdon Care Center* for funding Mr. McDade's appearance!

In addition to Jack McDade, the proposed Budget and Charities for next year and Slate of Officers for 2015-2016 will be introduced. So please plan on being at the meeting.

Thank you for serving: *Hostesses*: Susan B. Miller, Joan Wolsiefer *Decoratons*: Kathie Verse, Terry Madesky *Tea*: Susan Spano, Sarah Miller, Ellen Ramberg

Evening Division

On March 11th, at 7PM at the Clubhouse, Jennifer Stevenson will host a meeting to select a slate of officers for election at a future date. Members who are interested in the position of Chairperson, Co-Chairperson, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries and Treasurer will make a short statement of their desire to serve and in what capacity. Please call Jen Stevenson with any questions.

JOLT – Just One Little Thing

Check this section out to see Committees that need your help for just one time, only!

Game and Card Party ~ At the February meeting, a list was passed around seeking volunteers to make sandwiches, donate soda, etc for the Luncheon & Game Party. **PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUT.** This event is on March 18, 2015. All proceeds from this event will be used for the FWC Scholarship fund. Call Bobbi-Jo Kruczek 908-806-3976

Your Help is Needed!

Please consider volunteering for the following position for next year:

Fall Fashion Show and Tricky Tray Fundraiser ~ This is our only fundraiser for charity donations. We need people to step up and assume these duties.

FWC SCRAPBOOK

House Chairperson ~ Marion Stirling will retire from her position as House Chairperson in June. This is an important position that can be shared. Please consider stepping up and volunteering. If you are interested, please contact Diane Dzurenko for a complete job description.

Hospitality Chairperson ~ Joanne Martin has been doing this job for years and wants a break. She will retire from this position in June. It's a great job for someone new to the club. It's also a job that can be shared with a friend.

Anyone interested contact Diane Dzurenko. The people serving in these positions will be around to help and guide you, so please consider stepping up and being an active club member.

When the Nominating Committee Comes Knocking, Please answer the door!!

Thank you so much for answering the knock!! We have a full slate of officers to present at the March meeting! Thank you to the nominating committee, Marie Stemple, Terry Madesky and Jane Mazur and those that volunteered to serve!!

Service Projects

March Collection Project

Please don't forget!

March donations are for the FWC Clubhouse. Please donate all types of paper goods (toilet paper, paper towels, tissues), cleaning products (liquid dish soap, window cleaner, sponges), food storage and wraps (aluminum foil, plastic wrap, storage bags in varying sizes), and tall kitchen garbage bags. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

Please bring in your soda and soup can tabs. Sarah Miller will collect them and take them to NJSFWC headquarters to be added to those collected by other Woman's Clubs. They will be donated to Ronald McDonald House in New Brunswick, NJ.

Membership News

Sunshine – Marion Sterling, Chairperson

Please contact Marion if you know of any members in need of some encouragement, cheering up, or sympathy.

Marie Stemple, Julianne Mazur, Liz Fisher, Jacqueline Kear, Veronica Hoinowski and Gerda Bodnar could use your encouragement and well-wishes.

In Memorial:

Peggy Gritzmacher, Honorary Member

Miriam Unterweise, mother of Nancy Dominiani

Peter Bujnowski, husband of Audrey Bujnowski.

Pricilla Jefferson's son, Johnathan.

Membership – Verna Stothoff and Veronica Hoinowski

We still have a few members that have not paid their dues. Please send your payment to Ursula Pohl so we can get you up to date.

Please add these New Members to your handbook:

- Karen Aversano, 1 Deer Trail, Flemington, NJ 908-782-7066
- Marian Mykulak, 17 Cornfield Terrace, Flemington, NJ 908-782-0286
- Lynn Burtis, 117 Old Croton Road, Flemington, NJ 908-782-6428
- Chris Steinberg, 11 Stacey Rd, Flemington, NJ 908-782-7767
- Kathy Knight, 7 Abbott Ct, Flemington, NJ 908-824-7126

Evening Division

A heartfelt welcome to the following new members:

Chris Baxter, Susan Brock, Sharon Currie, Jane Kornhaber, Carla Tabussi and Kim Tilly

Resignations:

Sue Lewis and Sandy Denbigh. Good luck and good health!

Committee News

House Committee – Marion Stirling

New Chairperson Needed! Please consider getting a friend to chair with you!

House Reservations-

Please continue to recommend the use of the club house to your friends and relatives. The revenue is needed for the upkeep of the building. Thank you so much, Kim Tilly EMD, for taking over the House Reservation Chair. We all appreciate you taking on this important position!

Communications-Diane Dzurenko, Chairperson

We now can reach 76% of our members by email! This will save on printing and will help get information out quicker! The newspapers have been very kind to us this past month. Please check out our Facebook page to see all the

pictures and articles about our activities.
www.facebook.com/flemingtonwomansclub

Tree Decoration at HMC

Decorators for March 21st: Lee Van Nest and Joanne Martin. Thank You!!

Fine Arts Department News

Valerie Stephen, Chair

Literature – Jennifer Dowd

The March meeting will be held at 1pm at the home of Marian Stirling. The book being discussed is *How it All Began* by Penelope Lively. All FWC members are welcome, but please call Marian and let her know you are coming.

Drama- Bobbi-Jo Kruczek

The Drama Club is very busy practicing for the April show! This year, they will also perform for the Evening group. So you can catch it twice!! As a community Service Project, the Drama Club will bring their skit to Briteside Adult Daycare. Thank you for bring cheer to the clients of Briteside!

Arts and Crafts- Sarah Miller

Arts Achievement Day!
Display your entries at the March 11th General Meeting

Arts Achievement day is fast approaching! Most of us are not artistic, but we are a crafty bunch! So don't discount what you do! Mark your calendars!! Some of the categories are painting (oil, watercolor, acrylic, on wood and metal), drawing, sculpture, photography, jewelry, embroidery (counted and stamped cross stitch, crewel, hardanger, needlepoint, plastic canvas, knitting, crocheting, quilting, paper art (scrap booking, greeting cards, name tag paper flowers), computer art (covers, greeting cards, name tags, invitations, announcements or fliers, scrap book page, book marks), holiday decorations, party favors, ceramics, birdhouses (decorative), sewing, baking, all types of creative writing and houseplants. I've entered our website in the competition. Let's all keep our fingers crossed! I'm also going to enter the October issue in the Newsletter completion. Entry forms and detailed information is on the website and will be emailed to you. A limited number of printed forms are at the meeting for those who do not have email. If you have any questions, please call Sarah Miller.

American Home-Jane Sorensen & Audrey Bujnowski

Sara Miller has volunteered to head this project!! Thanks Sara!!

Ronald McDonald House update: 240 lbs. of soda can tabs were recently delivered to Ronald McDonald House. 763 tabs = 1 lb. x 240 lbs. = 183,120 tabs from the nine Districts of NJSFWC. 240 lbs. x .50 per pound = $120 value.

Pop tabs (tabs from soda and soup) help support the operations of the Family Room in each Ronald McDonald House. They receive between $.35 and $.70 per pound based on the market price of aluminum. There are approximately 763 tabs per pound. The tab of a beverage can is pure aluminum, unlike the

rest of the can which contains an alloy of metals and paints. Pop tabs are small and convenient to collect. Members, please start or continue to collect tabs then bring them to the Clubhouse. **A collection contain will be in the Board Room.** Sara will take them to the NJSFWC Home Life Chairman. They will then be weighed and delivered to the Ronald McDonald House in Camden. Every little bit helps and it's also good for the environment.

Civics Department News

Anita Bush, Chair

International Outreach-Florence Fitzgerald

All around the world, International Women's Day represents an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of women while calling for greater equality. Make It Happen is the 2015 theme for International Women's Day. Commemorating Women's Rights and Peace, it is an occasion and celebrated on March 8 all over the world. Women's Day is also venerated at the United Nations and is designated in many countries as a national holiday. International Women's Day remembers the long fought battles to build a society that is fair to all its members, and celebrates diversity, tolerance, safety, social justice and social equality between women and men. And women celebrate what they have done and can do. Thousands of events occur to mark the economic, political and social achievements of women.

Public Affairs- Julianne Mazur

Monday, March 23, 2015 PUBLIC ISSUES DAY
"A Safer Country, Community and You"
Shirley Holly, Public Issues CSP Chairman
Crowne Plaza Monroe 390 Forsgate Drive, Monroe Twp., NJ 08831 Speakers – Chief Harry Kleinkauf- Training Liaison at NJ Office Homeland Security & Preparedness Tim Fogarty-Special Agent NCIS SAFEKIDS and more
Cost - $40.00 includes registration fee
Registration Deadline: March 10, 2015

Conservation-Gerda Bodnar

HONEY BEES NEED OUR HELP You've probably heard that honey bees are in crisis. Still, you might be asking, "What's the big deal? I don't eat that much honey." This chairman used to wonder that too, but now she realizes that the honey bee decline is a much bigger and stickier issue. You can thank a pollinator for one out of every three bites you eat. Bees help produce more than one hundred types of crops, everything from almonds to watermelons. They're also vital to the clover and alfalfa that feed beef and dairy cows. In other words, if you care about food, you need to care about bees. Healthy bees are essential to a varied and abundant food supply. In late 2006, North American beekeepers began to report mysterious losses of entire colonies. This phenomenon, known as "Colony Collapse Disorder," focused international attention on honey bee decline. Since then, managed honey bee colonies have continued to die off at an average rate of 29.6% each year. Scientists and beekeepers theorize that the honey bee decline may be caused by a combination of factors, including parasites, loss of habitat and increased exposure to pesticides, including systemic insecticides.

What Can We Do?

- Mix it up. Plant bee-friendly flowers with different colors, shapes and

bloom times.

- Blooming herbs, fruits and vegetable are good choices too! Visit a Floral Department or Garden Center for high-quality seeds and plants suited to your local climate.
- Ask for a bee-friendly list! Plant Forget-Me-Nots.
- Don't spray it. Pesticides can impact bees' learning and foraging skills. If possible, skip pesticides altogether. If that is not possible, ask at your garden shop to find out what can be used without hurting the honey bees.
- Bee a leader. Encourage your community to plant pollinator-friendly flowers at schools, parks, businesses and golf courses.

Education-Joan Wolsiefer

Girls Career Institute: If you know of any Hunterdon High School Junior girl student that would like to apply, please have them see the guidance counselor for the application. Please click HERE for information.

If you are planning to attend the statewide book discussion of *The Book Lover* by Maryann McFadden at Federation Headquarters in New Brunswick on April 11 and have not called to reserve a spot, please call NJSFWC Executive Director Carol J. Sas at 732-249-5474.

General Federation News

Wreath-Laying at Arlington

Arlington National Cemetery is one of the nation's most sacred shrines honoring Veterans and their families who have sacrificed their lives for freedom. On March 10 at 12:15 p.m. GFWC International President Babs J. Condon will have the honor of placing a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Solider at Arlington National Cemetery. For more information on event visit*http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/Plan-Your-Visit* or contact***GFWC@GFWC.org***.

After, President Condon will be joined by Brigadier General Wilma L. Vaught at the Hall of Honor, where they will lay a wreath in honor of military women – past, present, and future. For more information on the Women in Military Service For America Memorial Foundation please visit*http://www.womensmemorial.org/index.html*.

NJ State Federation News

"NIFTY FIFTY"
50/50 RAFFLE

NJSFWC HEADQUARTERS Building will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2015

NJSFWC is holding a 50/50 Raffle to help offset operating expenses of the Headquarters Building. Tickets will sell for $100.00 each. The winner does not have to be present to win. The winner does not even have to be a member!

Up to five names may be on a ticket. The name of a club, or an individual, or the names of up to five individuals will be the name/s to which the winner's checks will be written.

The winning ticket will be drawn at the 121st NJSFWC Convention Tuesday evening banquet, May 5, 2015 at the Golden Nugget Atlantic City.

No books of tickets will be distributed. Anyone wishing to purchase a ticket should send in the tear-off sheet below, along with a check, payable to "NJSFWC earmarked "Nifty Fifty" 50/50 raffle, in the amount of $100 for each ticket wanted. A ticket will be returned in the mail to the first name on the form. Thank you for your support of NJSFWC Headquarters and helping us celebrating 50 years of the Headquarters Building! Good Luck!

Questions? Contact Joyce Fredericks, Financial Secretary at 973-724-3809 or jfredericks@njsfwc.org.

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Attn: "Nifty Fifty" 50/50 raffle

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