



# The Club Crier



Flemington Woman's Club, Flemington, New Jersey

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Welcome to a busy but enjoyable month. The weather is changing; fall is in the air, Halloween decorations are in all the stores and the school children are planning parties. Our own "party" on October 20<sup>th</sup> will not be Halloween themed but we'll have fun nevertheless.

Beaver Brook Country Club is always beautiful at this time of year and Lee Van Nest has made great plans for a lovely afternoon, complete with a visit from Julia Child as portrayed by Linda Kenyon. This is a time to invite friends and family to come too. We have been known for having a great fashion show/tricky tray each year and I have heard that some non-members are sorry that we are not having it this year, but if you can convince them to come to our Luncheon/ show this time around I know that they will have a good time.

How are you doing selling Raffle tickets, which are this year's major money maker? Remember that I have challenged everyone and have committed to give a prize to the person who sells the most books. Will it be Verna again, or do we

have another champion in the wings? Even if you don't win, you'll have the satisfaction of knowing that the money you raise will go to help the needy people in our area.

Ronnie Hoinowski and I spent most of today at a meeting of our College District which includes 28 separate clubs. It was held up in New Brunswick at the NJ State Federation of Woman's Club's building. This house was built entirely from the proceeds of Green Stamps collected by Woman's Club members state wide, a really creative way to build the Headquarters without having the funds to do so. At the meeting today, all the club presidents shared the activity plans of their clubs and we brought back several ideas of fun projects for us to try in Flemington. Stay tuned.

Our next regular meeting is on October 11<sup>th</sup> and will be about Safeguarding Children and specifically the Hunterdon County Youth Services. This was an original concern of the FWC back in the 1800's when they decided that there were too many youths hanging around the Village of Flemington and getting into trouble because they were unsupervised and had little to do. The Boys Club the FWC started at that time morphed into the YMCA several years later, and so is still helping the community. Making sure that children have adequate food, clothing, and support services remains a priority of our club two centuries later.

We truly do walk in the shoes of these visionary ladies.

Sincerely,  
*Jennifer*

Jennifer Dowd, President  
Flemington Woman's Club



### **RAFFLE TICKET SALES**

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That brings me to the subject of the yearly Raffle. This year it will be our major fundraiser and so it is even more important than ever for each and every member to sell (or buy) the two books of raffle tickets we all get. Most members accept the ticket books with grace, if not enthusiasm, for not everyone enjoys trying to get friends and family to buy chances. But we are a service club and this is how we can raise the monies to give to the local charities. If you don't want to sell the tickets, then send them back, but with a tax deductible donation of \$40. Remember that since we will not have the Tricky Tray this year, the overall cost of this program to raise monies will be less than last year. Please, everyone, do your fair part.

I would be remiss if I failed to mention the fifteen members who have

volunteered to sell Raffle Tickets outside ShopRite and the Amish Market. As they say, many hands make work light, and with these volunteers, and perhaps a few more (hint, hint), no one will be overburdened. Thank you in advance for these hours. I will be there too, and feeling very thankful that this year's schedule is in September when the weather should be much better than in the past.

Jennifer Dowd, President



### **FALL FUNDRAISER**

**The Flemington Woman's Club  
Presents...**



#### **Lunch with Julia Child**



**Beaver Brook Country Club  
25 Country Club Drive, Clinton, NJ**

**October 20, 2017 - 12 Noon**

**Meet Julia Child as portrayed by Linda  
Kenyon**

**Julia Child** was an American chef, author and television personality. She is recognized for bringing French cuisine to the American public with her debut cookbook, *Mastering the Art of French Cooking*, and her subsequent television programs, the most notable of which was *The French Chef*, which premiered in 1963. Come and enjoy lunch with this vivacious personality portrayed by Linda Kenyon.

**Linda Kenyon** is a television, stage and film actress. She has performed at venues including the Venus Theatre, Maryland Renaissance Festival and Washington Stage Guild, among others.

Please send checks payable to Flemington Woman's Club of \$55.00 per person to Lee Van Nest at 3 Kelly Court, Lebanon, NJ 08833. For more information, please call Lee at 908-236-9603. Reservations due by October 10, 2017

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_ X \$55.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

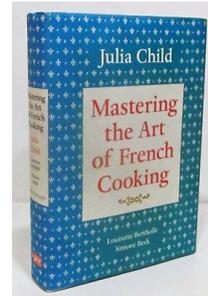
Luncheon Choices (check one)

\_\_\_ Sliced Chateaubriand topped with a Port Wine Demi Glaze served with garlic mashed potatoes and Chef's Vegetable.

\_\_\_ Grilled Salmon with champagne Beurre Blanc Sauce served with garlic mashed potatoes and Chef's Vegetable.

\_\_\_ Cavatelli Pasta with Broccoli Rabe and Chicken Sausage tossed with a Chardonnay and Garlic Sauce.

*Lee Van Nest*



**NEW MEMBER TEA**

The New and Prospective Member Tea at 1PM, Wednesday, September 6th was a success and two new members joined our club. Thanks to Verna Stothoff for organizing and conducting this event.



**SUNSHINE**

If you know of any members that need encouragement or cheering up, please let me know.

Please send your sympathies to **Emma Hooper** for the loss of her husband. Also, **Marian Stirling** can use some encouragement after her surgery.

*Betty Davy*



### BOOKCLUB NEWS

Book Club will meet at 1PM on October 25<sup>th</sup> at Veronica Hoinowski's home. *The Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelley will be the book for discussion. **All members are welcome to attend.** Please call Veronica 908-730-7781 to let her know you are attending.

*Jennifer Dowd*

### CHANGE COLLECTION



Don't forget your change! It adds up and helps with clubhouse maintenance!

*Diane Snyder*

HUNTERDON



YOUTH SERVICES

### OCTOBER'S MEETING

Our October meeting is on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at Noon. Our meeting program is about Binnacle House, a home for boys needing guidance and shelter, also known as Hunterdon County Youth Services. The discussion will be **Safeguarding Children** by speaker Dina Cynar, Director of Development.



Happy October Birthday to our friends!

- 10 - Parry Adams
- 21 - Jennifer Dowd
- 29 - Susan B. Miller
- 30 - Marian Stirling



### MONTHLY COLLECTION

October's Collection Project is for Binnacle House. All types of personal toiletries for young male residents: deodorant, hair products, etc. Thanks in advance!



### LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch Bunch for October will be on **Thursday, October 5th** at 1:30 PM at **The Sky Café.** This restaurant is located at Sky Manor Airport in Pittstown. Let's hope for a nice day so we can watch the planes taking off and landing while we dine. If anyone else would like to join us who is not already signed up, please give me a call. (236-9603). *Lee Van Nest*



## SERVICE PROJECTS

We will continue to collect **soda and soup can tabs** to bring to State Federation meetings and combine with other clubs collections. Proceeds go to Ronald McDonald House in New Brunswick. Some ones trash is someone else's treasure.

*Sarah Miller*



## Flemington's Main Street Redevelopment

As everyone knows, the Flemington Woman's Club is a non-profit service organization. As a non-profit, we are forbidden by the tax laws to become involved in political issues. In keeping with our non-profit status, the FWC as a club will not take any position on the redevelopment plans for Main Street. It has become a divisive "hot bed" political issue in the community. In addition, we respect the opinions of all our members and would not want to presume to speak for everyone. That does not prevent any of our members from expressing their views in other venues, but not as a representative of the FWC.



## HOSPITALITY

### October Hospitality

Hostesses:

Kathy Owens

Tea: Joanne Martin, Jackie Cady, Chris Kinnamon

Decorations: Gerda Bodnar & Joanne Martin

Thank you for serving!

*Joanne Martin & Marie Stemple*



## MEMBERSHIP

Please make sure you give a warm welcome to our **newest members**,  
**Pat Smilon**, 41 Pony Lane, Flemington, NJ 908-806-0468

**Barbara Orlando**, 1105 Berry Farm Road, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889 908-823-4551

Please add this info to your Handbook. Please seek them out and introduce yourself.

**Changes to the Handbook.**

Kathie Verse, zip code 07882

Nancy Van Duyne, 908-824-2219

Jean Slattery, new apartment Rm. 122

*Verna Stothoff & Veronica Hoinowski*



## CONSERVATION & GARDEN



### Some Issues to Think About

**Honeybee colony collapse.** Honeybee loss at 40% every year.

**Causes:** Varroa mite from Asia, pathogens, pesticides, and poor nutrition.

**Status:** Research into combating varroa mite, pathogens and pesticides. Planting nutritionally sound bee plants/flowers. Providing beneficial habitat. Support beekeepers through purchase of honey.

**Incinerator invisible flame** (used in flaring off gas at landfill) singeing migratory birds on their flight path causing injury and at times death.

**Status:** Installation of diversionary cage-like fencing in flight paths to protect birds, intermittent flames burning, decrease foliage around heat source to deter bird perching, recapture/recycle methane so no need burn-off.

□ **Lead contamination** in drinking water particularly in schools.

**Status:** pipe replacement, increased water testing/remediation/filtering.

□ **Styrofoam litter** - packaging materials.

**Status:** legislation banning Styrofoam packaging in public schools/state colleges, investigation into economical ways for recycling (machine compacting for density).

□ **Funding cuts** to the Environmental Protection Agency.

**Status:** need political support to prevent cuts.

□ **The lifting of a ban on oil drilling off the Atlantic Coast** with the possibility of threats to the area from oil spills.

**Status:** need widespread education and political support to reverse current legislation.

□ **Proposed Pilgrim Pipelines** transporting oil/petroleum products from Albany, NY to Linden, NJ through environmentally sensitive areas in several northern counties.

**Status:** support of legislation to address issue.

□ **Transportation oil barges** on Hudson River carrying crude oil.

**Status:** support of legislation to address environmental effects of this issue.



### HMC TREE

October 7: Halloween

Julianne Mazur

Diane Snyder

Lee Van Ness

Thank you for your work!

Sue Spano



EMD of the  
**FLEMINGTON WOMANS  
CLUB**

Here is the information for our online store. FWC members who do not want to pay extra for shipping can just select the pick up at Sneakers Plus option and WE (the evening division) WILL PICK UP ORDERS and deliver them to the meeting house. Feel free to email me with any questions. 732-690-0400

*Jane Kornhaber, Chairman*

# *Flemington Woman's Club*

is proud to offer our own  
**Custom Apparel!**



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**stores**  
and Clicking on **Flemington Woman's  
Club**

**Our online store will**  
**close: November 1st, 2017!**  
All orders will ship  
approximately 3 weeks from  
the closing date.

Ordering online is fast, easy and secure. All major credit cards are accepted.

A confirmation email is sent when orders are completed and shipped. Your order will be shipped directly to you via UPS.

*Customer service is a priority! To discuss any questions or concerns you may have regarding your order, please contact us via email [apparel@pawsandrewind.com](mailto:apparel@pawsandrewind.com) or Call (661) 977-6637*

The newest member of the EMD is **Caitlin Giles-McCormick**, 43 Spring Street, Flemington, NJ 08822 302-743-4123.  
**Welcome Caitlin!**

Please add Caitlin's contact information to your Handbook.



## State and College District News

### STATE FALL CONFERENCE

October 23<sup>rd</sup>, State Fall Conference, Battleground Country Club, Manalapan, NJ

Have you sent in your reservation form yet for the NJSFWC Fall Conference on Monday, October 23, 2017? Everyone "in the know" will be at the Battleground Country Club in Manalapan, NJ, on that day! Registrations must be postmarked by October 12, 2017!

In the morning Carol Hontz will give a presentation of "For the Girls", and Gina Hernandez will bring us an update on our Special State Project: Prevent Child Abuse. One of our 2015 Women of Achievement recipients, Victoria Schmidt, will entertain us with one of her inspirational and motivational lectures. We will then hear from some of our Standing Committee Chairmen: Honors, GCI, and Headquarters. Ora Kokol will have a Day of Service announcement for us, and Jan Hanson will share Report Writing Tips.

We are very excited that Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC President Elect, will be our Keynote Speaker in the afternoon business session. Mary Ellen is a NJSFWC Past State President (2000 - 2002) and will be installed as the GFWC President in St. Louis in June 2018. This chairman

knows you will all enjoy hearing Mary Ellen's wit and amazing anecdotes!

Our Community Service Program Chairmen will each set up a display table in the Vendor Room where you will have the opportunity to obtain handouts and converse with them.

GFWC awards presented at the GFWC June Convention and NJSFWC Membership awards will also be presented in the afternoon session.

We have many returning vendors and some new ones for your shopping enjoyment. Walgreens will once again be offering flu shots (please bring your insurance information; they will process all claims).

This Chairman and her committee look forward to welcoming you at Fall Conference. It will be a day full of important information, lots of fun and perhaps a little shopping!

All members are invited to these events. **If you are interested in attending, please call Marie Stemple 908-788-6763 for details.**

### General Federation News



#### GFWC Survivor Scholarship

Are you aware of the GFWC Survivor Scholarship? This program was created by GFWC to lend a helping hand to those impacted by domestic violence who are pursuing higher education. The goal of the scholarship is to provide survivors with a means to achieve both

personal and financial independence. Are you aware of a domestic violence victim who wants to further their education? If so, you may nominate them for a scholarship by filling out the form found on the GFWC web site. You can submit an application beginning on October 10, 2017. [http://www.gfwc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/2017-S4SS-Application-FILL\\_MF.pdf](http://www.gfwc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/2017-S4SS-Application-FILL_MF.pdf).



### **Community and Sister Club News**

#### **30TH ANNUAL BRANCBURG WOMAN'S CLUB CRAFT SHOW AND SALE**

The **30th Annual Branchburg Woman's Club Craft Show and Sale** will be held **Saturday, November 18 from 10 am to 3 pm** in Branchburg Central Middle School (220 Baird Road, 08876 - across from White Oak Park). A fundraiser for charities and student awards, it features handmade crafts, door prizes, a bake sale, and refreshments. (Handcrafted items only!) Free admission and parking. From Highway 22, exit to Readington Road. After 2.5 miles, turn left onto Baird Road. School will be on your left.

#### **FRANKLIN WOMAN'S CLUB WINE TASTING AT OLD YORK CELLARS**

October 08, 2017 through October 08, 2017

#### **Franklin Woman's Club Hosts Wine Tasting at Old York Cellars**

**SOMERSET, NJ** - Have you always dreamed of sipping wine in the vineyards of Tuscany on a cool Fall evening? There's no need to pack your bags as you can attend a **Wine Tasting**, hosted by the Franklin Woman's Club, Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup> (4 - 7 pm) at *Old York Cellars*, nestled in Hunterdon County's scenic Sourland Mountains (80 Old York Rd. Ringoes, NJ 08551). Proceeds will be used to support operations of the Franklin Woman's Club, a non - profit organization committed to improving the community through volunteerism.

The event will include a tasting of six wines along with a light buffet dinner and dessert. Attendees will have a chance to win **door prizes**, and just in time for the upcoming holiday season, will receive a **coupon** for 10% off any wine bottles purchased at the event **or** a free wine tasting on a future visit!

Space is limited! To purchase your ticket, mail a \$30 check payable to **Franklin Woman's Club, PO Box 5793, Somerset, NJ 08875** To order online,

visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/franklin-womans-club-2017-wine-tasting->

tickets-37397150885(processing fee applies). Ticket prices will be \$35 after 9/26, while supplies last. Guests must be 21 or older to attend.

For more information, call 732-220-8617 or email: [franklinwomansclub@gmail.com](mailto:franklinwomansclub@gmail.com)



**Flemington United Methodist  
Church | Friday, 27. October 2017  
1:00AM – 2:30PM**

For the \$25 donation to the Flemington Area Food Pantry, a patron takes home the artisan bowl, in addition to getting lunch of salad, soup, and dessert Tickets are available! Purchase at the Flemington Area Food Pantry during open hours or through the website at: <http://flemingtonfoodpantry.org/empty-bowl/>.

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