



The Club Crier



Flemington Woman's Club, Flemington, New Jersey

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to a new FWC Year. When we get together I'm sure that there will be much to talk about. What with political conventions, incessant media blasts by the candidates, over two weeks of non-stop watching the wonderful Olympics, searing heat and terrible flooding; it will be really nice to catch-up with the day-to-day happenings of friends and neighbors. The first meeting of the year will be on Wednesday, September 14th at Noon and I hope to see everyone that day.

This year we have moved the Luncheon/Fashion Show to The Farmhouse at the Grand Colonial in Hampton. It will be a Gala occasion. While Razberry's has served us well for the last few years, many members felt the need for a change. From all reports, The Grand Colonial's food and service is excellent and the venue is lovely. It is adjacent to the familiar Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, so it is easy to get to and is actually closer than Razberry's for those members living north of Flemington. With fashions from Addicted Chic, it should be a great day.

Selling raffle tickets, providing one or more gifts to help Marie Stemple make this year's Tricky Tray spread even better than last year, getting a paid advertisement for the Program/Ad Journal, and finally coming to the Gala yourself, perhaps with a friend or two,

will help ensure that we can continue our historic commitment to the community. Other than the Scholarship Lunch and Games party in March, this is the only fundraiser of the year. Let's all participate in the preliminaries and then have a great day.

Sincerely,
Jennifer

Jennifer Dowd, President
Flemington Woman's Club



FALL FUNDRAISER

Marie Stemple is Chairing the Tricky Tray for our October 28th Fall Fundraiser and requested all members donate or solicit a donation of a gift basket, a gift item (new), or a gift card or certificate. Following this announcement in the Summer Newsletter, Marie has been contacted by only two members with offers of donations. The Tricky Tray generates the largest portion of our revenue from the Fundraiser, and for it to be successful, EVERYONE needs to participate. Please call Marie at (908)788-6763 or email her at mstemple@att.net regarding your donations. Marie would like to hear from members as soon as possible since our first meeting is not until September 14th, only six weeks before the Fall Fundraiser.

RAFFLE TICKET SALES

Have you sold your Raffle Tickets? I admit that I haven't as yet, but I have to get on it. Selling Raffle tickets is not my favorite occupation, but the money we raise from the raffle is a big part of the total earnings of the Gala Luncheon/Fashion Show. Please return your raffle ticket sales money to Kathy Verse, PO Box 66, Flemington, NJ as soon as possible. For our charity fundraiser to be a success, we are counting on each member to sell or purchase the two books that were mailed to each member last spring. Also, contact Gerda Bodnar or Kathy Verse to sign up to sell raffle tickets at the Flemington Craft Fair on Saturday and Sunday, September 17th & 18th.
Jennifer Dowd



FUNDRAISER

FWC is pleased to announce our partnership with Talbots in Flemington for a special Charity Shopping Fundraiser event. Members, friends, relatives, neighbors, and the public are invited to the 'Night of Shopping' event on Thursday, September 22nd from 5PM to 8PM at Talbots, The Shoppes of Flemington, 100 Reaville Rd., Flemington. Join us for a fun, causal night out! The FWC will receive 10% of the sales.

Lee Van Nest



SUNSHINE

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

At this time Nancy Dominiani, Mary Morrison, Helen Cantlay and Nancy Schultz could us your well-wishes and encouragement!

Betty Davy



BOOKCLUB NEWS

Book Club will be on September 28th at Diane Dzurenko's home.

Trouble Maker by Leah Remini will be the book for discussion. Juanna Nastasi will be the Moderator. **All members are welcome to attend.** Please call or email Diane Dzurenko 908-237-0479 dianedzurenko@hotmail.com to let her know you are attending.

Jennifer Dowd

Hunterdon Hills Playhouse Christmas Show

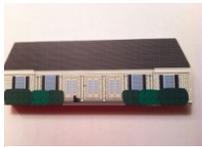
A FESTIVE MUSICAL REVUE
Luncheon and Show, Monday, December 5,
2016 ~ 11:00 a.m.

We had such a great time we're doing it again!! Put the date on your calendar

Guests are welcome! Reservations and payment due on October 26th. The cost is \$64.50 if we have enough going to get group rate.

Gerda Bodnar

CHANGE COLLECTION



Don't forget your change! In the 5 months of meetings last year, we collected \$193.45. I feel this was a terrific beginning and hope this generosity will continue when we start up this September. All proceeds go into the Clubhouse maintenance fund.

Diane Snyder



SEPTEMBER'S MEETING

Welcome to a New FWC Club Year! We're starting off with a Covered Dish Luncheon as is traditional, and no speaker. If your last name starts with A-L, please bring a dessert but if your last name starts with a later letter in the alphabet, please bring a main course. In each case, plan on providing enough food for at least 6 people. Don't forget your donation of Clubhouse supplies and your loose change!



MONTHLY COLLECTION

September's Collection Project is for **Supplies for the Clubhouse**. All types of paper goods, aluminum & plastic wraps, plastic bags, tall kitchen garbage bags, hand soap, cleaning products & toilet paper and tissues. Please no liquid dish soap needed at this time. Thanks!

Kim Tilly



NEW HAPPENINGS

At the September meeting, look for sign-up sheets on clipboards and sign up for some new activities such as Lunch Bunch, Park Avenue Stitchers, and Bunco.

Lee Van Nest



OCTOBER MEETING

Our October Club meeting will have as speaker Rush Russell, the Executive Director of Prevent Child Abuse, NJ. Prevent Child Abuse is the NJSFWC Special Project for the next two years. Members are asked to bring, **as the monthly donation for October, either purple hats for newborns or shades of purple or lavender knitting yarn (not wool).**

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



The Scholarship Game Party

Last year's Game Party/Luncheon was very successful but unfortunately neither Anita Bush nor Sue Crop can coordinate it again. I'm sure, though, that both Anita and Sue are willing to give advice if needed. Will YOU be one of this year's Luncheon/Game Party Committee members? Please call or email me if you are willing to take a turn. It's always a fun day and we make enough money to give a HRCHS senior a college scholarship.

Jennifer Dowd

Program/Ad Book Advertisements Needed

At the September meeting, forms for purchasing ad space in our Program/Ad Book for the Luncheon/Fashion Show will be available. All members are encouraged

to ask their business contacts to buy ad space in the Program/Ad Book and to give them a form. Before September 14th, if you know of someone who is willing to buy ad space, please call or email me with the information so that I can mail out an application right away. Thank you in advance for any help you can give me. Last year we had 40 local businesses buy space. I would love to increase it this year. Jennifer Dowd Contact info: 609-466-2663 dowdj@verizon.net

Size	Measurement	Black & White	Color
Quarter Page Business Card	3-1/2"W x 2"H	\$40.	\$50.
Half Page	4-3/4"W x 3-3/4"H	\$70	\$90.
Full Page	4-3/4"W x 7-3/4"H	\$125.	\$150.



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 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

September Hospitality

Hostesses:

Diane Dzurenko & Susan C. Miller

Tea:

Joanne Martin, Janet Cole & Liza Kistler

Decorations: Janet Cole & Phil Gold

Thank you for serving!

Joanne Martin & Marie Stemple



MEMBERSHIP

Please make sure you give a warm welcome to our newest members, Cynthia Denig, Sue Mahoney, Patricia Mikes, Marilyn Murray, Natalie Whiting, Laura Boyer and Betty Rouse

Verna Stothoff & Veronica Hoinowski



CONSERVATION

THE REALITY OF ROUNDUP

THIS CHEMICAL KILLER IS SLASHING THE MONARCH BUTTERFLY POPULATION

The Monarch Butterfly Population has decreased 90% over 20 years, primarily due to habitat destruction from herbicides like: MONSANTO'S ROUNDUP as well as genetically manipulated ROUNDUP READY CROPS destroying Milkweed Plants Monarchs need to lay their eggs and nourish their Larvae.

ROUNDUP is made with GLYPHOSATE, a powerful herbicide which kills all forms of vegetation except genetically engineered ROUNDUP READY PLANTS. Since 1995 total glyphosate use on Corn and Soybean has risen from 10 million to 205 million pounds per year. As a result, CORN and SOYBEAN fields in the CORN BELT have lost 99% of their Milkweed since 1999.

This is the last DITCH effort to protect MONARCH BUTTERFLIES and help restore their population by protection under the ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT.

With massive Monarch Butterfly decline and many additional threats, it's clear these beautiful creatures need help immediately.

STOP USING ROUNDUP. IT IS ALSO VERY BAD FOR OUR WATER.

Gerda Bodnar



GROUNDS UPKEEP

Thanks so much to **Kathy Knight** who has been working with a community service worker to maintain the shrubs around the clubhouse. They look great!!



HMC TREE

September 10: Cancer ribbons
Florence Fitzgerald & Philomena Gold

Thank you for your work!

Sue Spano



State and College District News

RIVER LADY CRUISE

Organizer: Susan Chambers
Email: chambers@njsfwc.org

SPECIAL STATE PROJECT - PREVENT CHILD ABUSE NJ
OCTOBER 7, 2016 RIVER LADY LUNCHEON CRUISE
10:30am - 1:30pm,
1 Robbins Parkway, Toms River NJ 08753
Enjoy a 2-1/2 hour boat tour of the Toms River and Barnegat Bay while our captain tells us of the area history. Enjoy a delightful luncheon while we sail on calm waters, rain or shine, on an enclosed climate controlled deck. Choice of Meal.

Download Registration Form for complete details. **DEADLINE**
SEPTEMBER 1, 2016

COLLEGE DISTRICT COUNCIL

September 22, 2016

Time: 10AM

Location: NJSFWC Headquarters, 55 Labor Center Way, New Brunswick

All members are invited.

FALL CONFERENCE

October 17, 2016 through October 17, 2016

Phone: 908-788-6763

Email: mstemple@att.net Marie Stemple

Location: The Imperia on Easton, 1714 Easton Avenue, Somerset, NJ 08873

Join us as we hear Lisa Begin-Kruysman talk about her latest book and her experiences as an author. She will have copies of her book for sale and will personalize each one. Two former GCI recipients will tell of their experiences at Douglass and how that opportunity influenced their lives. Several Community Service Program Chairman will have updates for us, and there will be representatives from Prevent Child Abuse speaking about their organization.

Awards will be given! Come shop at the vendors and get a flu shot....all in the same room! There will be something for everyone.....and we will have FUN! Join us!!



General Federation News

GFWC MID ATLANTIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Women Who Can
September 9-11, 2016
Crowne Plaza
Philadelphia- Valley

Forge, King of Prussia, PA19406

Welcome to the MAR Conference, 2016! The Clubwomen of Pennsylvania invite you to join us for a weekend of fun, friendship and of course, shopping. Special guests will be the GFWC International President, Sheila Shea and our own GFWC First Vice-President Mary Ellen Brock. Events will include information on the 2016-18 GFWC projects, workshops, entertainment and tours of the Valley Forge area.

The room rates are \$115.00 per night plus current 14% taxes. Room rates will be held until August 25, 2016. The conference dates will be before many of our clubs meet in the Fall, so it is very important the information be sent to the clubs as early as possible. Hopefully, the new digital age will help by use of email and the computer.

To reserve your room, contact the hotel directly at 1-610-265-7500. Identify yourself as a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs Middle Atlantic Region. Check-in begins at 3:00 pm and check-out is 11:00 am.



Community and Sister Club News

HISTORY OF DINERS IN NJ

September 16, 2016

Location: Library of the Chathams
214 Main Street Chatham, NJ 07928
Organizer: Woman's Club of Chatham
Phone: (973) 635-1776
Email: tkandalajt@yahoo.com

Quick service, large portions, and unique architecture are symbols of classic American diners. This presentation by author Michael Gabriele will explain how this evolved. Michael is the author of the book, "The History of Diners in New Jersey." All friends and guests are welcome to attend.

MILTON HERSHEY - THE CHOCOLATE KING

October 21, 2016

Location: Library of the Chathams
214 Main Street Chatham, NJ 07928
Organizer: Woman's Club of Chatham
Phone: (973) 635-1776
Email: tkandalajt@yahoo.com

Dan Rose will present the life of the man who brought the love of chocolate to a nation. Kisses are promised at the end of the lecture! The presentation will begin at 1pm. All friends and guests are welcome to attend.

OPA FESTIVAL

Hunterdon County's own Greek festival - the OPA Festival -will be held Sept. 9-11, 2016 at St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church, Flemington. This is west Central Jersey's big cultural family event, featuring authentic Greek food, shopping, fun, and entertainment. Recently voted the "Best Foodie Event" in Hunterdon on the Happening List, the festival promises to offer a great fun 'foodie' experience for the whole family.

JAZZ FESTIVAL

Friday, September 16, 2016
6-10PM Rain or Shine. Deer Path Park,
120 W. Woodschurch Rd. Flemington, NJ.
Flemington event is hosted & produced by
The Rotary Clubs of Hunterdon County &
Horizon E-Club in conjunction with the
NJ Jazz Society. For more information
on the event [click here](#).

FLEMINGTON CRAFT FAIR

September 17th and 18th, 2016 from 9AM
to 4:30PM

Annual Flemington Craft Fair event with
70 crafters and artisans lining both sides
of Main Street displaying a variety of
wares, including jams and jellies,
paintings, quilts, jewelry, pottery and
handmade furniture. There's plenty of
food, treats and local produce as well as
live entertainment. Sponsored by the
Hunterdon Harmonizers Barbershop
Chorus for 30 years.

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