



The Club Crier



Flemington Woman's Club, Flemington, New Jersey

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Welcome to the start of another year for the FWC. From the Board's planning so far, we expect it to be a really good one. Vice President Marie Stemple, the lead person responsible for this year's program planning, has lined up a series of very interesting monthly speakers and activities. They are detailed in the Yearbook that you will be getting in the mail within the next few days. We have Diane Dzurenko to thank for all her work making this year's publication possible.

Our October fund raiser will be very different this year from past ones. We will still have the Luncheon, this time at Beaverbrook, but instead of a Fashion Show we have been able to book an impersonator of Julia Child who remains perhaps one of the best known and certainly most loved television chefs in U.S. history. In addition to being a wonderful and down to earth French cook, Julia earlier worked for the OSS, the American spy agency during the Second World War. We still have the Raffle - more of that later - but have also dropped the two other large money

makers, the Tricky Tray and the Program/Ad Book.

Both the Tricky Tray and the Program/Ad book required several months of work to get them together. Quite bluntly, the few members who have carried out most of that work in the past several years have, at least for now, burned out. No other members either had the time, the ability, or the willingness to take on some of this effort. I hope that in future years we can, once again, become more active in raising charity funds, but for now we will have to be content with a smaller amount of available money.

Enjoy this year, get involved, volunteer on short projects when possible, but also have fun. The Lunch Bunch always finds great restaurants to visit, the Book Group reads a variety of books and is always open to different views, our Lunch and Game Party usually has maximum attendance, and everyone looks forward to our monthly Silver Tea. See you all in September.

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 = \$ _____

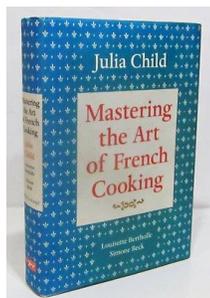
Luncheon Choices (check one)

___ 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

There will be a **New and Prospective Member Tea at 1PM, Wednesday, September 6.** We'll get to know each other better, talk about the different Departments and functions of the Club, and let participants know about the benefits of membership.

Although this meeting is billed as being for new and prospective members, any member may come and possibly learn ore about the Club and the State and National affiliates. If you can bring a guest, that would be even better.

If possible call Verna Stothoff (908 782-4785) and let her know that you are coming so that we can be sure of sufficient food and handouts.



SUNSHINE

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

Please send good wishes to **Gerda Bodnar, June Linz & Juliann Mazur.**

Betty Davy



BOOKCLUB NEWS

Book Club will be on September 25th at Jennifer Dowd's home. *America's First Daughter* by Stephanie Dray will be the book for discussion. Lee Van Nest will be the Moderator. **All members are welcome to attend.** Please call Jennifer Dowd 609-466-2663 to let her know you are attending.

Jennifer Dowd

CHANGE COLLECTION



Don't forget your change! Last year we raised \$280.00. 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. Please bring a covered dish to share for 4-6 friends, A-K: desserts, L-R: main course, S-Z: salads. Great time to catch up with friends!



September

Happy September Birthday to our friends!

- Elaine Gorman - 1st
- Ursula Pohl - 3rd
- Mary Ellen Kutscher - 5th
- Blanche Panko - 5th
- Marie Stemple - 8th
- Terry Hubscher - 10th
- Kay Weink - 29th



MONTHLY COLLECTION

September's Collection Project is for Supplies for the Clubhouse. All types of paper goods, aluminum & plastic wraps, food storage bags, tall kitchen garbage bags, hand soap large refills, cleaning products & toilet paper and tissues. Thanks!





LUNCH BUNCH

Summer is over and it's time to get back to our "Ladies Who Lunch" or "Lunch Bunch" as we call it.

Last year we all enjoyed visiting different restaurants, some in Flemington and some in surrounding areas. Food was superb and many new friendships were formed.

We have put together a list of some wonderful places for this year. During the snowy months we will stay with restaurants in and around Flemington but during the better months, we can put on our traveling shoes and venture out a little farther (nothing further than Peddler's Village in Pennsylvania).

October 3rd will be our first outing for the year and the venue will be announced at our September meeting.

If you didn't join us last year but would like to come, just let me know and I'll put you on the list.

Lee Van Nest



OCTOBER MEETING

Our October meeting is on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at Noon. The meeting will have Dina Cynar, Director of Development at the Hunterdon County Youth Services Binnacle House. She will speak about safeguarding children.

Donations Requested for Binnacle House: Personal toiletries for young male residents such as deodorant, hair products, etc.



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

September Hospitality

Hostesses:

Jane Sorensen & Wendy Randolph

Luncheon Committee:

Joanne Martin, Liz Fisher & Diane Dzurenko

Decorations: Janet Cole & Elaine Gorman

Thank you for serving!

Joanne Martin & Marie Stemple



MEMBERSHIP

Please make sure you give a warm welcome to our newest members, **Peggy Espisito, Francis Henry, June Linz and Tiina Ruubas**. Please seek them out and introduce yourself.

Verna Stothoff & Veronica Hoinowski



CONSERVATION & GARDEN

GROUNDS UPKEEP

Thanks so much to **Kathy Knight** who has been caring for our two new bushes and tree around the clubhouse. Thanks to **Helen Cantlay** for the generous donation of the plants. They look great!!



HMC TREE

Thank you to all the members who decorated the tree at the Cancer center during the summer.

They are **Jane Sorensen and Kathy Knight** in June, **Joanne Martin and Chris Kinnamon** in July and **Diane Dzurenko and Jane Sorensen** in August. Nice work, everyone!

September 16: Cancer ribbons
Madelin Haefeli, Nancy Van Duyne & Anita Bush

Thank you for your work!

Sue Spano



State and College District News

STATE FALL CONFERENCE

October 23rd, State Fall Conference, Battleground Country Club, Manalapan, NJ

COLLEGE DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING

September 28th, District Council Meeting
Location: NJSFWC Headquarters, 55
Labor Center Way, New Brunswick

Saturday, September 23rd, EMD District Council Meeting
Location: NJSFWC Headquarters, 55
Labor Center Way, New Brunswick
Registration: 9:00 AM; Meeting: 10:00 AM

General Federation News



October 5-8th Middle Atlantic Conference, New Castle, DE

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



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.

HILLSBOROUGH WOMAN'S CLUB ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY

Location: The Hillsborough Municipal Complex, 379 So. Branch Rd., Hillsborough

Doors open at 6:00 PM, Entry is \$10 at the door

Hot dogs, chips, and soda available for purchase

Desserts, coffee, and tea complimentary
Prizes include Disney Park Hopper passes, Giants tickets, designer bags, and theater tickets. All proceeds go to HHS scholarships, Prevent Child Abuse NJ, Hillsborough food pantry, and other local and national charities More info.: Carolyn 908-874-4958

FLEMINGTON OPA FESTIVAL

St Anna's Greek Orthodox Church, 85 Voorhees Corner Road, Flemington, NJ
September 8-10: The 13th annual Flemington OPA! Festival is west Central Jersey's big cultural family event, featuring food, shopping, fun, juried crafts and entertainment. It is a two time winner for the Best Foodie Event in Hunterdon. Guests can enjoy delicious Greek fare indoors or outdoors.

32nd ANNUAL FLEMINGTON CRAFT FAIR

Saturday & Sunday September 16 & 17,
9AM to 4:30PM on Main Street,
Flemington

Annual Flemington Craft Fair event with
60 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.

Street music provided all day, along with
daily shows by the Hunterdon
Harmonizers. Sponsored by the
Hunterson Harmonizers Barbershop
Chorus for 33 years.

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