



# The Club Crier



Flemington Woman's Club, Flemington, New Jersey

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

As that old song says " See you in September, when the summer's through..." and here we are again, starting off a new Club year. This summer we have lost two of our long-time members. On July 6th , Helen Cantlay, passed away. Helen was always a very active member of our club and leaves behind many loving family and friends. She left her mark on her community as well as our club. May she rest in peace. On August 14th, Mary Morrison, also passed away. Mary was an active member of our Club as well as an enthusiastic member of the Book Club. When Mary held book club at her house, it was always a treat. She will be missed. May she also rest in peace. Over the summer we have been very busy having some repair work done at the Clubhouse. Please note the beautiful new paint job in the Board room as well as the new carpeting outside the front door. Lots of other little things were repaired or replaced as well. Our "not getting any younger" clubhouse was in need of a little TLC. I want to thank Diane Dzurenko for the time she put into these projects. As you are aware, we have had to hire a handyman to do the job but Steve

Dzurenko was there to supervise. Many thanks to the Dzurenko's. We will be having our traditional Covered Dish Luncheon on September 12th. Please bring a covered dish to share, A-K main course, L-R salads, S-Z desserts. Our new handbook for 2018-2019 as well as the raffle tickets have been mailed to you. Please sell as many raffle tickets as possible so we are able to continue with our charitable contributions. Our main fundraiser will be held on October 26th at Beaver Brook Country Club. More information will be coming shortly. Enjoy this beautiful late summer weather and "I'll see you in September." continue with our charitable contributions. Our main fundraiser will be held

Warm regards,

Lee,

Lee Van Nest, President

## House Reservations Chairperson

Effective August 31st, Kim Tilly will be resigning as Chairperson. Over the past several years Kim has done an outstanding job. Our rentals have increased significantly and our clubhouse seems to be very attractive to new renters. Kim's resignation has once again left a very large hole in our operations. I cannot stress enough the importance of the rental monies received in keeping our house updated, clean and operating in the black. At the September meeting you will

be updated on the progress the Board has made in filling this position .



### **NANCY'S POETRY CORNER**

On second Wednesdays we do meet,  
Except for those three months of heat.  
In summertime, when we do depart  
So as to do as desired by our heart.

Then back we come, having fun...  
Seeing our club friends, as is done.  
We chat at first, and chat yet again...  
But only us ladies, never the men.

Having each other always there...  
In stormy weather and also in fair.  
Helping causes that we may choose,  
By paying for raffles and club dues.

Come one, come all to our club...  
Activities and fun are at our hub.  
Friendships made among us all...  
And with charity we do stand tall.

Welcome to you and to our guests  
Hoping we do serve your interests.  
Have tea and sandwiches on us...  
And skip some cooking and fuss.

Looking forward to seeing you soon

And not just once in a blue moon.  
Come often and help whenever...  
In any and all of FWC endeavors.

*Nancy Dominiani,*  
Vice President



### **SEPTEMBER MEETING**

Welcome to a *New FWC Club Year!* Our September meeting is on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at Noon.



**Entertainment:** We'll start our meeting off with a dramatic comedy skit! Our very own **Drama Dames** will provide us with much humor while performing their version of the story of *Little Red Riding Hood*. Don't miss the fun! Get ready to laugh!



**Luncheon:** Lunch will follow the performance as is traditional. Please bring a dish to share for 4-6 friends, A-K: main course, L-R: salads, S-Z: desserts. Great time to catch up with friends!



### **MONTHLY COLLECTION**

September's Collection Project is for **Supplies for the Clubhouse**. We are in need of tall kitchen garbage bags, hand

soap large refills, toilet paper, small spray air fresheners (for bathroom) and cloth dish drying towels. Thanks in advance for your donation!



### FALL FUNDRAISER EVENT

Our Fall Fundraiser is on October 26<sup>th</sup> at Beaver Brook Country Club. We are in for a really good time this year with a "Carole King Tribute" performed by Gerard and Diane Barros. This performance promises to be very special with many songs from her albums as well as those she wrote for other performers. Along with enjoying a delicious lunch, we will announce the raffle winners, 50/50 winner and something brand new this year, a **WINE AND DINE** drawing. Please support the fundraiser by selling your raffle tickets and attending the fundraiser with your friends.



### RAFFLE TICKET SALES

Help is needed in selling raffle tickets at the Amish Market. You will receive a separate email with dates. Please contact me and help sell tickets. Remember, this is our main charity fundraising event.

Thanks!

Sue Spano



### BOATSIE'S CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

This year the FWC is joining with the NJSFWC to send Christmas Stockings to our troops overseas ~ Service men and women in Afghanistan, Kuwait, Korea Jibouti (North Africa) and Japan. This is a small way to show how much we appreciate their service.

**~HOW YOU CAN HELP~  
HELP FILL A STOCKING or MAKE A  
DONATION**

You can help in two ways: by signing up to donate the suggested items listed at the September General Meeting **OR** sending a monetary donation to Lee Van Nest, 3 Kelley Ct, Lebanon, NJ 08833 before October's General Meeting. (Checks made out to the Flemington Woman's Club).

**Thanks so much for your kind generosity!**



On Saturday, September, 29<sup>th</sup> (Rain Date September 30.) **the FWC will conduct a membership drive** at the Raritan Township Community Day at Lenape Park on Route 523 in Flemington, NJ from 12:00 to 5:00 pm.. We will have

a table with membership information available to the event participants.

Please call Nancy Dominiani, 609-466-2663, if you are able to come for an hour and help at the membership table. Hours are 12:00pm to 5:00pm. Can you give an hour?



### **BOOKCLUB NEWS**

The Book Club will meet at 1PM on Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at Jennifer Dowd's home. When the Moon Is Low by Nadia Hashimi is the September selection. Jennifer will also be the moderator for discussion. **All members are welcome to attend.** Please call and let Jennifer know you are attending. 609-466-2663

*Jennifer Dowd*



### **LUNCH BUNCH**

If anyone else would like to join us who is not on the current list, please give me a call. (908-236-9603).

*Lee Van Nest*



### **HMC TREE**

**Saturday, September 15th: Cancer Ribbons Volunteer: Terry Hubscher**

If you didn't sign up for 2018, please give me a call. **We have openings in April, June, and for putting up the Christmas tree in December and taking it down.** If we don't get volunteers for the Christmas tree we won't have one gracing our clubhouse again next Christmas.

Thank you for your work!  
Sue Spano



### **HOSPITALITY**

#### **September Hospitality**

Hostesses: Lynn Burtis & Nancy Dominiani  
Tea: Janet Cole, Susan Miller & Diane Dzurenko  
Decorations: Janet Cole & Elaine Gorman

Thank you for serving!

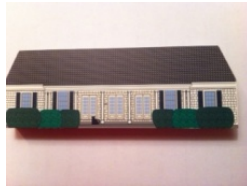
*Joanne Martin*



## MEMBERSHIP

Please continue to welcome our **newest member and Treasurer! Judy Conard**  
Please introduce yourself and give a warm welcome!

Verna Stothoff & Veronica Hoinowski



## CLUBHOUSE MAINTAINENCE



A very big **THANK YOU** to Elise and Taylor, two 15 year-old volunteers for weed-pulling this summer and to the Star Throwers group for weeding and shrub trimming! Work completed this summer was a cleaning out of the basement, storage closet, painting of the Board room, and look for a couple of other things. Hint! Check out the oven and stovetop!

Diane Dzurenko



## SUNSHINE

If you know of any members that need encouragement or cheering up, please let me know. **Phil Gold and Priscilla**

**Jefferson** could use some cards with words of healing and encouragement.

*Betty Davy*



## Happy September Birthdays!

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



## CHANGE COLLECTION

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

*Diane Snyder*



## 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*



### **DISTRICT NEWS**

#### **STATE FALL CONFERENCE**

October 22<sup>rd</sup>, State Fall Conference, Battleground Country Club, Manalapan, NJ

#### **COLLEGE DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING**

September 27<sup>th</sup>, District Council Meeting  
Location: NJSFWC Headquarters, 55 Labor Center Way, New Brunswick

#### **EMD District Council Meeting**

Saturday, September 22<sup>rd</sup>, Location: NJSFWC Headquarters, 55 Labor Center Way, New Brunswick  
Registration: 9:00 AM; Meeting: 10:00 AM



### **GENERAL FEDERATION NEWS**

**Middle Atlantic Conference**, Albany, NY  
October 11-14<sup>th</sup>

All members are invited to these events. If you are interested in attending, please call Lee Van Nest 908-236-9603 for details.



### **COMMUNITY AND SISTER CLUB NEWS**

## **2017-2018 Officers, Board of Trustees and Committee Chairs**

#### **Board**

President: Lee Van Nest  
Vice President: Nancy Dominiani  
Recording Secretary: Jackie Cady  
Corresponding Sec: Sue Spano  
Treasurer: Judy Conard  
Fine Arts: Margaret Thau  
Civics: Open  
Trustees-At-Large: Veronica Hoinowski & June Linz  
Historian: Sarah Miller  
House Maintenance: Diane Dzurenko

#### **Committee Chairs**

House Reservations: Kim Tilly  
Membership: Verna Stothoff & Veronica Hoinowski  
Hospitality: Joanne Martin  
Communications: Diane Dzurenko  
Publicity: Nancy Dominiani & Carmella Parker  
Sunshine: Betty Davy  
Programs: Nancy Dominiani  
Lunch Bunch: Lee Van Nest