



March 2023 Par-Troy Patter "In Like a Lion"

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"Love, Loyalty & Friendship-the bonds of Volunteering" Shirley Holly, NJSFWC, President

A message from our Club Presidents, Marilyn Zarzychi & Marilyn Marion

Happy Spring! Our club has entered a very busy time of the year. The members involved with Arts Performing did a great job at the district level. Special thanks to all the members who attended the Highlands District Arts Performing. Your support was greatly appreciated. Thanks to all the members who have been reading Dr. Seuss to the Day Care centers, and for participating in the candy making for JBWS. Thanks to the Finance Committee for auditing the books and putting together a budget for next year. One of our fifth grade Spelling Bee winners will be competing on the NJSFWC state level on March 18th, we wish her luck. The Tricky Tray committee is in high gear getting ready for this amazing fundraiser. Raffle books are ready to go. Fundraising is in full swing with our Ways and Means department. Items are being sold and restaurants are scheduled for your dining pleasure. The website upgrade is in progress. Thanks to all the department chairmen, your energy and enthusiasm makes our club the success it is. District Civic Engagement and Outreach (CEO) Day is March 28th. I hope you are attending. District Spring Conference and Achievement Day is April 12th. This is always a fun day, we get to see the entries of the very talented members of our District. NJSFWC Convention is May 1st at the Hard Rock Hotel in Atlantic City. We are so looking forward to that. Remember all are welcome, this is your club, be active and get the best out of what it offers.

Women's History Month

March is National Women's History Month. The General Federation of Women's Club (GFWC) founded the Women's History and Resource Center (WHRC) in 1984. It collects, preserves, interprets, and promotes the history of the GFWC and women volunteers. The WHRC documents the social and political contributions of GFWC club-women from 1890 to the present through the GFWC archives, collections, and publications. The GFWC Oral History Collection consists of hundreds of recordings that detail the contributions of GFWC clubwomen to their communities. WHRC materials are available on the GFWC website by clicking on the WHRC link at the top of the home page.

*May your spirit strengthen us so that we will be strong in faith, discerning in proclamation, courageous in witness, persistent in good deeds.
Volunteers are members who use their talents or their background, to aid there communities and fulfill its needs with service and actions. Without volunteers our communities would be a shell of what they are. After all it is the volunteer who makes the world a better place. Everlasting God, strengthen and sustain all those who volunteer.*



Federation Secretary: Joan Garbarino

We had so much fun at the Highlands District Arts Performing Day on March 8th. The “Clappers” (Janet, Angie, Marilyn M, Marilyn Z., Joan, and our fearless leader Esther) would like to thank those members who were able to attend that day. Check out our club Facebook page to see some pictures and a video of our performance!

Registration has been sent in for these two upcoming District events -

- Highlands District Civic Engagement & Outreach Day on **March 28th** in Vernon
- Highlands District Spring Conference & Achievement Day on **April 12nd** in Hackettstown

Consider attending the NJSFWC 129th Convention being held in Atlantic City at the Hard Rock Café from May 1 through May 3. Information was sent out in a separate email about hotel reservations & rates, registration fees, workshops, meal choices, etc. Let me know by **March 24th** if you would like to attend.

I have forms to join the 1894 Society that I can get to you, or I can also email you a copy of the form if you prefer. Remember the money raised here goes to help pay the rent for the Headquarters Building in New Brunswick.

The NJSFWC Almanac is published September through April each year and is available for you to read on NJSFWC.org under Materials/Almanacs and Bulletins. A great source of information about happenings around the state and possible ideas for your next project.

First VP's – Ways & Means: Lois Preis White & Mary Ann Coyne

Our Spring Fundraiser is in full bloom. **Boon Supply** has something for everyone. Go online at www.boonsupply.com/1303329, make your choices, and the Club will receive 40% profit; so, it is important that we have 100% participation. Ask your friends, your relatives and your neighbors to join in. Our Spring Fundraiser will end on March 30th.

Verde Ristorante has invited us to participate in a **Dine to Donate fundraiser** from Tuesday, **March 21st** through **Sunday, March 26th**. Please make sure that you present the flyer that was emailed to you. Enjoy your meal.

Cash for Causes is an ongoing way for the Club to receive funds. Please consider purchasing gift cards for either Stop & Shop or ShopRite from us.



Civic Engagement and Outreach: Susan Byrne

Please help support our community by donating to the Parsippany Emergency Food Pantry. Any non-perishable food items are welcome. For a complete list of items needed, go to <https://www.parsippany.net/166/Food-Pantry>.

Remember to let Ann Claassen know about your food donations (pounds) and let me know about any cash donations. Food donations can be brought to our General Meetings or you can bring them directly to the Parsippany Emergency Food Pantry located at the Parsippany Community Center (1130 Knoll Road Lake Hiawatha, NJ). They are open Monday through Friday 9am to 5pm. Please remember no glass containers.

The mailing of coupons that were collected from November through February were mailed to Support Our Troops. A total of 2,318 coupons valued at \$7,758 were sent. Please continue to clip those coupons! They are used to enhance the well-being of overseas and domestic military families by sending them manufacturer coupons to make their hard-earned dollars go farther. The next mailing of coupons will be in early June. Only manufacturer's coupons dated March 1st or later will be collected. Please remember to sort your clipped coupons into food, non-food, baby and pet.

Yearbook Chairman: Jennifer Biondo

Hello to all of our wonderful members. I hope each of you are having a terrific year thus far. Our pocket-sized orange-cover 'yearbook' is a staple item for members as it contains a wealth of information. As a reminder, please be sure to verify your contact information, and wherever else your name appears, and let me know if anything needs to be changed or added.

Thanks so much! New yearbooks will be issued to members at our September, 2023 General Meeting.

Programs: Lois Preis White

Our speaker for March is Curtis Springstead, a member of the AARP NJ Speakers Bureau. He will be presenting “Fraud Watch Network - Your Identity, Staying Connected & Protected”. In this session, Carl will tell us how data is bought and sold on the Internet. He will also tell us how to use public Wi-Fi safely. Finally, he will share ways we can protect ourselves from identity theft and fraud.



Second VP Membership - Janice Carrubba & Ginny Scala

At our February meeting we were excited to install Christine Sinner into our club. Our numbers are growing at every meeting. Please let Janice or I know if you have the name of someone interested in our club. See you all at our **March 27th meeting**. Who knows, we might be installing another lady!

Historian Scrapbook: Janice Carrubba & Esther Rucci

Our first cropping for our 2023 Scrapbook will be **Thursday, April 20th at 1:00pm** at 20 Golf Lane, East Hanover (Janice's house). If you can make it email me carjm1017@yahoo.com or call or text (973-713-6114) so we know about how many are coming. We hope to see some new faces too. If anyone has any items for the book please get in touch with either Esther or myself so we can have them for that day.

Remember to continue to take photos and collect items from any Woman's Club gathering that you attend. For all the working ladies our next cropping will be an evening one at the Parsippany Police Station Community Room more info will follow when we have a date.

Literature: Janet Reilly

Our next meeting will be held at Marilyn Zarzycki's home on Tuesday, **April 4th at 1 PM**. We will discuss the book we are currently reading, "The Personal Librarian". Please let Marilyn know if you will be attending. Happy reading – Janet

Education & Library: Betty Lagitch

I would like to thank the following members for participating in Dr. Seuss week and Reading Across America, Marilyn M, Marilyn Z, Joan, Cathy H, Janet, Angie, Janice and Ginny. We donated 3 Dr. Seuss books to Parsippany & Lake Hiawatha Libraries, Parsippany Day Care and Morris County Head Start. The children made bookmarkers which also had our club stamp on them and we read a Dr. Seuss book to 174 children. I know we had fun dressing up in our Dr. Seuss costumes and enjoying the children.



Tricky Tray: Marilyn Zarzycki and Cathy Haney

SAVE THE DATE for our **2023 event on July 11th** at the PAL building on Baldwin Road, and tell your friends. Registration form will be sent to you soon. Members, we need you to solicit donations of prizes from local businesses and to consider donating a prize yourself or with a group of members. Contact us if you want to help.

Special State Project – Emmanuel Cancer Foundation: Cathy Haney

The members who signed up at our recent Job Fair to help ECF are meeting to prepare envelopes to send to all the school nurses in Parsippany with information about ECF. We are contacting 16 schools: the 10 town elementary schools and All Saints Academy, the two middle schools, the two high schools and Morris County School of Technology (formerly known as "Vo-Tech.").



JBWS: Terry Gerber, Teri Wohld & Ronnie Fagan

We are still collecting needed items for JBWS. If anyone needs a list, please e-mail me for the list of requested items. Basically, they are looking for toiletry items, various food items, diapers larger than size 3. But there are more things on the list!

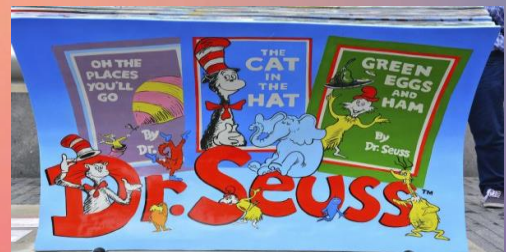
We would like suggestions for a Mother's Day item for each mother at JBWS. I am thinking about a small plants or succulents for each one (about 30, last I checked). We would gladly accept a monetary donation from Club members to purchase plants, pots and dirt for this project. In April, we can decorate, fill them with dirt and we will get plants for each pot. We will bring them to the facility early May. This is a discussion at our March meeting.



Cathy Haney, Marilyn Marion, Joan Garbarin, Marilyn Zarzycki & Janet Reilly



Lake Hiawatha library presentation of 3 Dr. Seuss books, WCPTH donated. Ronnie Fagan (rt) handing gift bag of books to Elizabeth "Lizzie" Latham, Head of Children's Services at the Lake Hiawatha Branch.



**Introducing CPR and Lucas 3 with Chris Miller and
Chief of EMT's Parsippany Ambulance Volunteer Squad, Betsy Lowry**



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**A Dietician spoke in our
January Gen Meeting**



**Diana Craig February
Dark Horse winner**

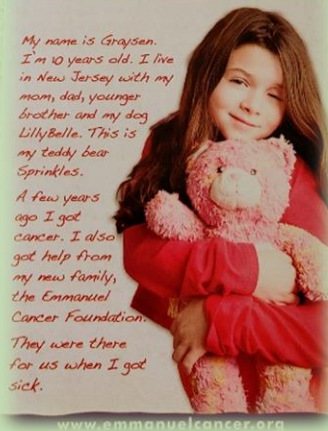


**Installation new member
Chris Sinner**





Providing free, in-home support for families in New Jersey facing pediatric cancer



Emmanuel Cancer Foundation members from the WCPTH sending information to the local school nurses. We're sending the info to the ten town elementary schools, the two middle schools, the two high schools, Morris County School of Technology, All Saints Academy and St. Elizabeth Nursery and Montessori School.

Into the envelope for each school, they placed a sample registration form for ECF, a brochure explaining the services ECF provides and an ECF newsletter.

The women who participated were Diana Craig, Ronnie Fagan, Lee Maddocks, and prospective member Kathy Schroeder.

Photo by: Esther Rucci

March Birthdays

Lorraine Steinsberger-15

Ginny Scala-27



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!



ARTS PERFORMING DAY 2023

THE CLAPPERS



Marilyn Marion, Joan Garbarino, Esther Rucci, Janet Reilly, Marilyn Zarzycki, Angie Barone
To watch video online go to: <https://fb.watch/jlt1B-z76/?mibextid=6aamW6>



Fun, Fun, Fun!!!

Patter By: Esther Rucci



"Betty's Diner"
Lynn Webb (Dist VP) & Dorothy Shulman



"My Yankees Passion"
Barbara McCloskey, NJSFWC
President Elect



Harp Solo, Aideen O'Donnell



"Take Me Out to the Ballgame" Thursday Morning Club



Woman Club of Parsippany Troy- Hills