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Love, Loyalty and Friendship – the Bonds of Volunteering **Shirley Holly, NJSFWC President**

A Message from Our Club Presidents: Marilyn Marion and Marilyn Zarzycki

The hazy lazy days of summer are approaching, and we are thinking about times to just relax and enjoy. But as members of the Woman's Club of Parsippany we are not quite ready to sit back and relax. We will have had our May Full Board Meeting and will be participating in the town Memorial Day parade. This is a great way to show off our club to the citizens of Parsippany. June will be another busy month with the Salad Supper on June 12. We hope you can come to congratulate the scholarship winners and our own award winners. There will be a Highlands District Council in Madison on June 14. This is a wonderful way to meet other woman from nearby clubs. Our June Board Meeting will be another full board meeting where we will hear about plans for the upcoming year. Along with all of that, our Tricky Tray Committee will be finalizing our plans for our fundraiser. And finally, our Tricky Tray on July 11th.

When we work alone, we accomplish little - when we work together, we can accomplish much.

This year we have accomplished much. Thank you to all who have contributed and continue to contribute their time and talents to make this club what it is today.

Marilyn Z. and Marilyn M.



Civic Engagement and Outreach: Susan Byrne

Heifer International: \$250 has been collected for Heifer International. Wow, thank you for your generosity!! I will be looking at the Heifer International website and making the donation soon. I will let everyone know how the money is spent.

Coupons: 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.

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

Tricky Tray: Marilyn Zarzycki and Cathy Haney

Tricky Tray is **July 11th at 5 PM**, at the Parsippany PAL. To make your reservation, contact Cathy H by June 23. To donate a prize or to drop off a prize you solicited, contact Ginny Scala by June 18.

**** We need picture frames to hold gift card prizes. Frames can be 5" x 7" or 8" x 10" and must have a stand-up back. Give them to Ginny. Thank you to all who have made reservations and donations already and who are working hard to make this event a success!**

Historian Scrapbook: Janice Carrubba & Esther Rucci

We will be having an evening Scrapbook cropping on Wednesday, **August 23** at 7:00pm. It will be held in the Community Room at the Parsippany Police Department on Rt 46, Parsippany. I will send out a reminder in August but mark your calendars now. Continue to take photos and collect items that we can put in the scrapbook.

Federation Secretary: Joan Garbarino

Both Marilyn, Lois and I attended the 129th NJSFWC Convention in Atlantic City earlier this month held at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Atlantic City. We had a wonderful time – heard some very inspirational speakers, saw some wonderful entertainment showcasing talent from all the districts Performing Arts Day and enjoyed some delicious meals. Check out the Convention Chatter on the NJSFWC Website under Materials/Almanacs; Bulletins to see what Clubs won awards this year!

So far, eight members (Susan, Janice, Marilyn M, Betty, Cathy H., Janet, Marilyn Z, and Joan) have signed up for the June 14 Highlands District Council at the Thursday Morning Club in Madison. This is an evening meeting to allow working members a chance to attend. Please respond by June 1 if interested. Dinner and dessert will be served. We will carpool there.

With the Club year winding down for the summer, stay up to date on what's going on in the Federation by reading the eConnection published each Wednesday.

Special State Project – Emmanuel Cancer Foundation: Cathy Haney

For children who must spend long hours at the hospital for chemo treatments, our Highlands District is collecting soft lunch bags, sandwich containers, snack containers and insulated water bottles. You can donate a filled lunch bag or individual items. Contact me to arrange donations or bring the items to the **Salad Supper on June 12**. Thank you!

Special Event: Cathy Haney

BUNCO game with the Denville/Rockaway Club will be at our meeting place, the R&R building, on Friday evening **June 9th at 7 PM**. It will be a fun evening. Admission is \$10, payable at the door. There will be refreshments and prizes. Proceeds will go to ECF. 19 members have signed up already. If anyone else wants to attend, please let me know by May 31.



2nd Vice-President Membership: Janice Carrubba and Ginny Scala

We did it again! We were happy to install Denise Saccomanno and Kathy Schroeder at our April meeting. We had a great year installing 11 new members. This brings our total membership for the year May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023 to 45.

Cards were placed on the tables at our April meeting. We hope everyone took at least one to distribute to anyone you know who might be interested in our Club. More cards are available if needed. Spread the word on the good things our Club does and who knows how many members we will have!

See you all at the **Salad Supper on June 12** when we get to meet our scholarship winners.

Literature: Janet Reilly

The Literature group enjoyed a day touring the Firemen's Home Museum on Tuesday, May 16. We enjoyed a lunch afterwards and discussed our current book. There will be no more meetings until September.

Environment: Janet Reilly

The Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (MCMUA) will be conducting Household Hazardous Waste Disposal events in 2023. Upcoming dates are **June 17th and September 16th** from 9am-2pm at the Morris County Public Safety Training Academy, 500 West Hanover Avenue in Parsippany.

Acceptable materials include: aerosol cans, asbestos, automotive fluids, driveway sealant and roofing tar, fire extinguisher, gasoline, kerosene and diesel fuel, household cleaning products, lead acid batteries, button cell batteries, lithium-ion batteries, rechargeable batteries, mercury containing bulbs and devices, muriatic acid, oil based paints (no latex paint), stains, lacquers and varnishes, paint thinners, paint removers and solvents, pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, photo chemicals, pool chemicals and propane tanks of 20 pounds or less.

For more information, call 973.829.8006 or visit the MCMUA website.

Advocate for Children: Marilyn Zarzycki

We are collecting tabs from cans for the Ronald McDonald House in Long Branch NJ as well as the front of cards for St Jude Ranch in Nevada. Please remember that they will not accept Hallmark, American Greeting or Disney cards.

No-sew or crochet blankets are being given to Project Linus for infants and children in our local hospitals.



Education & Library: Chairman Betty Lagitch

High School Scholarships: We are awarding 11 seniors a \$1,000 scholarship for their exceptional accomplishments, commitment to school and community service. We are proud to have developed a new Trade/Technical Scholarship. Eligibility criteria is that they must be a Parsippany resident who plans to continue his/her education at a Trade or Technical school. The following are the students receiving the Scholarships. PHS: Dea Ellis, Madelene Nadella, Samantha Egger, Shriya Nadella. Trade/Technical Jonathan Spirock; PHHS Lakshita Madhavan, Eric Fernades, Joseph Reilly, Gabrielle Lamdagan. Trade/Technical Kira King; MCVT and PHHS Kyle Kievit.

Library Appreciation Day: Our members made refreshments for a "Thank You" celebration at Lake Hiawatha and Parsippany Libraries. We were surprised by the librarians presenting a video showing how they used and will use our donations. It was very interesting to see how advanced they are in what they offer the community. At this celebration we gave a donation of \$3,650 to be divided among the Teen and Children's Libraries of Parsippany and Lake Hiawatha.

Raffle Store Sales: Thank you to all of you who have sold tickets at the stores. We have made \$758 so far. All the time slots are filled to sell tickets and again, thank you for all your assistance.

Domestic Violence: Terry Gerber

JBWS: Mother's Day Succulent plants were delivered to JBWS. Everyone was thrilled! Thank you to Teri Wohld, Ronnie Fagan, Kathy Shroeder and Bernadette Cicchino for helping to pot the plants.

The next item is supplying clothes for a newborn set of triplets! One still has a feeding tube. It was fun to shop for these three girls but heartbreaking at the same time! Clothes, socks, pacifiers, receiving blankets, hair ties and a Shop Rite gift card for formula!

We are gathering items for the summer bags for camp for the children. Towels, sunscreen, nose tissues, sunglasses, goggles, and hair ties are all needed!

Holiday Stockings for Soldiers: Terry Gerber

Holiday Stockings: Be on the lookout for an email regarding filling Holiday stockings for soldiers overseas for the holidays. Stockings will be distributed at the picnic in August (date to be determined). My email will include the list of items that have been requested to be included!

Sunshine: Bernadette Cicchino

I am pleased to announce and very grateful to Ronnie Fagan, who has volunteered to take on Sunshine responsibilities. It is a fun job but one I cannot continue at this time. I hope everyone enjoys knowing that they are remembered and appreciated for all their Club efforts, especially on their birthdays.

May Birthdays

Terry Gerber

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Health and Wellness: Esther Rucci

Health officials reported another death linked to highly drug-resistant bacterial infections from contaminated eyedrops that have been recalled in New Jersey, as the number of cases grows. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said a fourth person died from the infection in an update Monday. Cases of the "extensively drug-resistant" strain of *P. aeruginosa* have been discovered in 17 other states.

Cases of the "extensively drug-resistant" strain of *P. aeruginosa* have been discovered [in 17 other states](#): California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, North Carolina, New Mexico, Nevada, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin.

Federal health officials linked the infections to EzriCare Artificial Tears, an eye drop used to treat irritation and dryness, after the same bacteria was found in open bottles. Most patients reported using the eye drops, officials said.

Related article: [Infection Linked To Eyedrops Spreads To PA, CDC Issues Health Advisory](#)

Patients who have used EzriCare and who have signs or symptoms of an eye infection should seek immediate medical care. Eye infection symptoms may include:

- Yellow, green, or clear discharge from the eye
- Eye pain or discomfort
- Redness of the eye or eyelid
- A feeling of something in your eye
- Increased sensitivity to light
- Blurry vision

Two other products have been voluntarily recalled by the same manufacturer (Global Pharma of India) in connection with the outbreak: Delsam Pharma Artificial Tears, and Delsam Pharma Artificial Ointment. (Parsippany Patch – May 19, 2023):

Health and Wellness: Marilyn Marion

I am still collecting old eyeglasses, jewelry, and hearing aids for New Eyes for the Needy.

WCPTH EVENTS



Potted succulents for JBWS residents for Mother's Day.
Pictured: Terry Would, Bernadette Cicchino, Kathy Shroder,
Ronnie Fagen, and Terry Would.



May Dark Horse winner Linda Laidlaw



Marilyn Z, Lois, Joan, and Marilyn M. at the 129th Annual New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs Convention
at the Hard Rock Cafe in Atlantic City.



WCPTH EVENTS

At our April General Meeting two new members were installed to our growing club of dedicated volunteers! Pictured are Membership Co-Chairs, Janice Carrubba and Ginny Scala with new members Kathy Schroeder and Denise Saccomanno.

**WOMAN'S CLUB OF
PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS
IS SEEKING DONATIONS FOR
OUR UPCOMING TRICKY TRAY
ON JULY 11**



Members of the Club generously gave to "I Support the Girls" at the Highlands District Spring Conference. 307 individual pairs of socks and 47 cosmetic bags were donated.



Esther, Janet and Diana joined in the Boonton Reservoir Cleanup on Earth Day April 25, 2023. Thank you for your dedication to a clean environment!



Terry Gerber selling raffle tickets outside Stop and Shop.