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PAR-TROY PATTERN

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



A message from Our Club Presidents Marilyn Marion & Marilyn Zarzycki

With November approaching we thought we would give you a By-law reminder. This is Section 6, Committee(d).

The nominating Committee shall consist of the five members selected in November of the odd numbered years.

The chairman to be appointed by the President, one member to be elected by the Board from their own number and three members, in good standing for least one year, to be elected at the November General Meeting.

It shall prepare a slate of nominees, securing at least one candidate for each office, and shall present these nominees to the Club at the February General Meeting. Nominations from the floor shall be added to the slate. All nominees must have expressed their willingness to serve.

NOTE TO MEMBERS: If you are interested in a position, please talk to the appointed Nominations Chairman. She will be appointed in November, which will give you time to think about what you would like to do.

GOOD NEWS! WE FOUND A MEETING PLACE FOR OUR OCTOBER 23rd MEETING. The Fire house at 60 Littleton Road in Parsippany.

Plenty of parking, and the entrance to the building is through the back door. So easy parking, no stairs to enter, bathrooms close to the room, we can bring refreshments. We are hoping this works out because we have spent a lot of time looking for a new location.

So, let's go in with positive thinking.

Our club members are in store for some busy times ahead.

- NJSFWC State Fall Conference is on Monday **October 23rd**. We only wish we had more members sign-up for this very informative conference.
- **October 31st** is Parsippany's Trunk or Treat. Come in Costume and join the fun.
- An in-person Report Writing Workshop will be on November 9th at Headquarters and a Zoom Workshop on **November 10th** at 7:00pm. You can register on chambers@njsfwc.org. Please let Joan know if you are attending.
- The Thursday Morning Club will be holding their annual LeBazar De Noel on **Nov. 10th & 11th**.
- Please contact Marilyn M. for more information.
- A program for Veterans support is on **November 16th**. It will be held at Centenary University in Hackettstown. Marilyn Marion will be attending so, if you would like to go, you can ride with her.
- The Festival of Trees will be on **November 30th** at Headquarters, contact Joan Garbarino if interested in attending. There are two time slots available 11:00 and 1:00.
- The bus trip to GFWC Headquarters in Washington DC is **December 6th**. The cost is \$85.00.
- Please contact Marilyn M. for more information.

Our Best,
The Marilyn's



Federation Secretary: Joan Garbarino

I would like to remind everyone to sign up for the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Club (NJSFWC) weekly newsletter called the E-Connection. It comes on Wednesday each week and has information on various upcoming events and so much more, just go to <https://njsfwc.org> and click on "NEWS". The left column has information on how to sign up. Please let me know if you need any assistance – I'll be happy to help.

Refer to the email I sent out for more details on the following events. And don't forget we form a carpool for events like this!

On **Thursday, November 16th**, The Highland District is hosting a "Support Our Veterans" program at Centenary University. Registration begins at 9:30 am and the program begins at 10:00 am. The speakers include Margie Pavlichko, Director of Veterans Services at Centenary University, Deacon Ray Chimileski, Founder of Operation Chill Out, and Elizabeth Meyers, Program Manager of Operation Sisterhood. You can purchase a buffet lunch for \$9 in the University Dining Hall after the program.

Join your federation sisters on **November 30th** for the Federation Headquarters Open House & Auction. Choice of two sessions will be held (11:00 am to 12:30 pm or 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm). Light refreshments will be served and you will have a chance to bid on the beautifully decorated trees and wreaths.

Save the dates: you will receive more information about the following as the information becomes available.

Highlands January District Council Meeting will be on **Wednesday, January 10 2024** NJSFWC Day of Service will be on **Monday, January 15 2024**, at the PAL Building

Please consider joining the 1894 Society for the 2023-2024 Club year. This money goes to NJSFWC help pay the lease on our Headquarters' Building in New Brunswick. The forms can be found on the NJSFWC website under Materials/Forms & Manuals/ 2023-2024 1894 Society. Also let me know if you have joined so I can keep track for year-end reporting.

Arts & Culture: Ivy Ertle

Welcome to Fall and the crisp air. International Lunches/Dinners are continuing with a dinner, scheduled for Tuesday, **November 14th at 7 pm** at Bill and Harry's Chinese restaurant. They are located at 319 Route 10 in East Hanover. Please let Ivy know if you are going to attend NO later than **October 30, 2023**. Text at 917-364-1607, please sign your text so I'm sure to know who you are.

We are currently in discussion with Cerbo's Nursery to hold a wreath making workshop on **Thursday December 7th**. More details when available.

Civic Engagement and Outreach: Susan Byrne Food Drive

Our food drive on September 30th to support the GFWC National Day of Service to help end hunger in the US was a great success. Generous donations were made by the community and our club members totaling approx. \$1,250 in food donations plus \$300 in monetary/gift card donations. Several of our members loaded their cars and brought the donations to the Food Pantry. Thank you for your support of this worthy cause!

Food Pantry

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 needed items, go to <https://www.parsippany.net/166/Food-Pantry>. Food donations can be brought to our General Meetings; please be sure to include the value of the donated items for reporting purposes. Sandra Neglia, Denise Saccomanno, and Kathy Schroeder will be taking the items to the Food Pantry.

Coupons

Please continue to clip 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 at the end of November. Only manufacturer's coupons dated October 1st or later will be collected. Please remember to sort your clipped coupons into food, non-food, baby, and pet.

Treasurer: Susan Byrne

Did You Know? a portion of the annual dues that we pay are sent to NJSFWC (New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs). The dues are \$45 per person, per year. \$20 is kept for our club and \$25 is sent to the state federation. A portion of what the state receives is then sent to GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs).

Special State Project – Emmanuel Cancer Foundation: Cathy Haney

Using proceeds from June's Bunco evening, donations from members for ECF and donations from the public made at the Parsippany Fall Festival, we were able to purchase \$275 worth of Shop Rite gift cards through the Club's Cash for Causes project. The gift cards are going to the ECF food pantry at their central regional location in Clark, NJ. The Central Regional Director is very grateful for our donation.

NJSFWC is suggesting that members go to this website: <https://greatnonprofits.org/reviews/write/emmanuel-cancer-foundation-inc> to describe your experience with ECF.

Second Vice Presidents: Janice Carrubba & Ginny Scala

Fall is in the air! We hope you enjoyed our get to know you Bingo at our last meeting. Some of you spoke to ladies you never engaged with before. Who knows, we might be doing something different at this month's meeting. Come and see! The Fall Festival was a great success. We have names of ladies that are interested in our Club. Over the next few months, if they attend a meeting let's welcome them with our warm smiles and friendship. Remember if any of your friends are interested in our Club, no invitation is needed. We are open to all.

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

If you missed the **October** due date for Cash for Causes, you will have an opportunity to order gift cards in November. Buying gift cards from the Club for Stop & Shop or Shop Rite is a great fundraiser for us. Consider using them for yourself or as holiday gifts. We will restart this fundraiser in January 2024.

Surely, all of you are busy making your choices for our Autumn Fundraiser which includes David's Cookies and Cheesecakes and Meadow Farms items. Please bring your orders to the **October 23rd General Meeting**. If you will not be attending the General Meeting, arrangements can be made to pick up your order. The closing date is **October 25th**.

Such wonderful news! The proceeds for the Dine to Donate at the Bonefish Grill, including 2 donations, is \$440.22! This is the best ever. It was a relaxing and fun night. Thanks so much for you continued support. Lastly, we will be having a Garage Sale on **Saturday, May 4, 2024**. It will be at 21 Southwood Drive, Morris Plains. As you begin sorting through your closets, consider saving items that we could sell. More information will be forthcoming.

Historian Scrapbook: Janice Carrubba & Esther Rucci

We will be having a scrapbook cropping on **Friday December 8th**. It will be in the afternoon at 1pm at Janice's house 20 Golf Lane, East Hanover. I will send a reminder when it gets closer. Remember if you have any items, photo's or articles for the scrapbook please let me know so we can have them before the cropping. No experience needed and all materials are supplied. You'll enjoy the fun!



Operation Jersey Care: Betty Lagitch

Our club is so happy to be sending 175 greeting cards to our soldiers overseas. At the Fall Festival we had a booth for children to make thank you and greeting cards by putting patriotic stickers on them, drawing pictures or writing a message. Heart-warming messages such as "thank you for protecting our country" were written. The cards are sent around the world, Japan, Kuwait, Germany, Africa, Iraq, Romania and Australia.

Programs: Lois Preis White

Our first Gathering, an **Evening of Coloring & Chatting**, was a success with 20 ladies enjoying the evening. October's Gathering has been cancelled and future "Gatherings" are subject to finding a venue to host us. You will be kept in the loop.

Literature: Janet Reilly

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, **November 7th**, 1:00 PM at Janet Reilly's home. Please let her know if you will be coming. We will discuss the current book we are reading, The Underground Railroad, by Colson Whitehead.

Environment: Janet Reilly

Recycling cardboard Boxes with food stains (like greasy pizza splotches) or water damage will not be accepted for recycling, so cut away the stained sections, but feel free to leave tape.



*A Fun Filled Coloring Night 9/18/23
at the
Parsippany Troy Hills Woman's Club.*



The Woman's Club Monthly Luncheon Activity



Successful Food Pantry Collection



September White Horse Winner Joan Garbarino

Operation Jersey Care

175 hand-made cards were made at the Oct 1st street fair, by kids that stopped by the Woman's Club table. These cards will be sent to soldiers around the world to Japan, Kuwait, Germany, Africa, Iraq & Australia.

