



Par - Troy Patter May 2024



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"Together in Service; United in Friendship"
Barbara McCloskey, NJSFWC President

A Message from Our Club President Cathy Haney

At our Club's Installation Dinner and Salad Supper, most of you met Barbara McCloskey, our new State Federation President, and watched Karen Jeisi, our new Highlands District Vice-President, install our Executive Board for 2024 – 2026. I'm happy to serve as our new Club President. I have a hard act to follow, meaning that Marilyn and Marilyn have been great leaders. With the help of all of you, our Club can continue to accomplish so many things in service to our community. Remember, if everyone does something, then no one has to do everything.

Even though our regular meetings are not held during the summer, there are many events and activities on the calendar for the next few months. For instance, the Highlands District Council Meeting is on the evening of Wednesday, **June 12** at the Thursday Morning Club's building in Madison. Marilyn M passed around a sign-up sheet for that, and I'm sure you'll hear more about it from her. Our last International Dinner of the season is on Thursday, **June 13** at the Minuteman Whiskey Bar & BBQ in Morristown. Ivy sent an email about that. Of course, our Beefsteak Dinner fundraiser, with Basket Raffle, 50/50, Comedy Magic Show and drawing of the winner of our Education Raffle, is happening on Tuesday, **July 16** at the PAL Building. We're hoping for a great turnout.

Best wishes to all,

Cathy H

A Message from our Outgoing Club Presidents: Marilyn Marion and Marilyn Zarzycki

To All Our Members - I was totally surprised by the roses and gift cards that were given to me from all of you at the Salad Supper. The recipe for success and the acting were deserving of a trophy. Your dedication to our club made my time as co-president a great experience.

Marilyn Z

To All Our Members - The members of this club never seem to amaze me. Your thoughtfulness and kind words mean so much to me. Being presented with beautiful flowers, gift cards, a very thoughtful sash, and a lovely "recipe" which I will treasure, just topped off a beautiful ending to another successful year. It takes a village and ours is filled with caring, loving members. I wish you all good health, happiness, and many years of success in all your future endeavors. It was my pleasure to serve as your Co-President once again. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Marilyn M

Civic Engagement and Outreach: Susan Byrne

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Heifer International – At most general meetings a can is passed around to collect donations for Heifer International. \$170 has been collected and will be donated to Heifer International. Our club will purchase a sheep, a flock of chicks, and honeybees. This donation will provide sustainable long-term solutions for farmers and their families. The wool from the sheep will be used to make warm clothing or sold. A flock of 10-50 chicks will grow to provide nutritious eggs, as well as income by selling the extra eggs; and a hive, a bee box, and beekeeper training will double fruit and vegetable yields of small farms.

Communication: Joan Garbarino

I hope everyone enjoyed all the beautiful pictures submitted by your fellow club members for the Website Photo Contest. I wish to personally thank all the members who participated in the contest – Ginny Scala, Lois Brown, Shalini Mehrotra, Betsy Lowry, Linda Laidlaw, Cathy Cerbo, Janet Reilly, and Kathy Schroeder – without your wonderful photographs there would have been no contest! I know several members told me they had a difficult time choosing a winner because there were so many wonderful choices. Our winner could not be at the Installation Dinner when I announced the winner, but I hope by now she knows she won. Congratulations to Linda Laidlaw for her picture of a Rainbow over Lake Intervale!

Please remember to send pictures from club events for posting on social media, the Patter, and our club scrapbook to Janice Carrubba, Kathy Reilly, and myself. It helps if you send pertinent details including what the event is, when and where it was held, etc. This way we can preserve our club history, keep members up to date on what other members are doing, and spread the word to the community about the great things we do.

Meet & Greet Barbara McCloskey

The Denville-Rockaway Woman's Club is hosting a Reception to welcome the new President of the NJSFWC, Barbara McCloskey, at the Denville Town Hall on **June 6**, 6:30pm (see Marilyn Marion if interested).

Membership: Second Vice Co-Presidents Janice Carrubba & Ginny Scala

What a wonderful evening we had at our Salad Supper on the 19th. It was great to see so many of our members gather for lots of food and camaraderie. We actually were able to see some of our scholarship recipients face to face. How exciting! Our new board was installed at a beautiful ceremony by our new District VP.

Three new members were installed into our Club, Nancy Choffo, Karen Landrigan and Addie Burke-Rufino. We are looking forward to working with and learning more about them as time goes on.

PLEASE check your personal information in our Yearbook to see if all your information is correct before our new book goes to print in July.

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

It was said that the Bonefish – Dine to Donate – would be the "Catch" of the day... and it was! Our proceeds for this event, including a donation from one of our members, amounted to \$442.98!!! That certainly is a "catch" for us! Lois and I thank you so much for your support and help with Fundraising.

Chris Sinner and I look forward to generating Funds for the upcoming year. Best wishes for a healthy and happy summer.

Beefsteak Dinner Fundraiser: Cathy Haney

Dinner is **July 16** at the PAL building; \$50 per person. The reservation form is being sent again to everyone's email. We're counting on all our members to make this event a huge success. Besides the dinner, we'll have a basket raffle, a 50/50, entertainment from Greg Winick - the Comedy Magician, and the drawing of the winner of our Education raffle. We need 2 members to sell 50/50 tickets at the event. Contact me to volunteer.

Here's what we need for our **Basket Raffle** (from Terry Gerber and Mary Ann Coyne): Completed baskets, gift cards, bottles of wine and alcohol, and small bags of snacks can be given to us anytime that is convenient for you. Just let us know, and we can arrange a time and place for pick-up. We are also in need of picture frames (5x7) and (8x10). Our goals are set, and we need your help to complete them!

Education & Library Committee: Betty Lagitch Chairman

Scholarships & Awards: Our Club is proud to have awarded high school scholarships and awards to Parsippany students for over 60 years. This year we are giving 9 \$1,000 scholarships to PHS & PHHS, Citizenship 6 \$75 awards, and Reading awards 10 \$50 and Barnes & Noble gift cards.

The following students received scholarships & awards:

- PHS: Kimberly Lam, Camryn Lewis, Abigail Collins; Nursing (just created this year) Carla Puello
- PHHS: Sanieł Janerski, Meera Patel, Averi Zitelli; Nursing: Daniel Ververs; Trade/Technical: Emma McElroy
- Citizenship Central: Daleila Romano & Neel Ranadive
- Brooklawn: Molly Mautone & Neal Spickert-Fulton
- All Saints: no names yet

Thank you to all our members who help us raise monies by participating in our many fund raisers for the Education & Library fund.

Arts and Culture: Ivy Ertle

By the time this is published, we will have already attended "Something Rotten" at the Barn Theater. It was a wonderful production. The group also enjoyed a delicious meal at the Columbia Inn afterwards. The next production the club will attend is "Pippin" in mid-November. The specific date is still pending.

A year end international dinner on **June 13th** at 6:30 is being held at the Minuteman Whiskey Bar and BBQ located at 990 Mt. Kemble Ave in Morristown. Please let Ivy (917-364-1607) know if you are interested in attending by **June 3rd**.

Federation Luncheon: Marilyn Marion

On **August 1, 2024**, there is a Summer Luncheon to benefit the Headquarters Fund held at the Lobster Shanty in Point Pleasant Beach. There will be themed baskets, 50/50 and Silent Auction. The cost is \$55.00 per person which includes Salad, Entree, Dessert, coffee and tea. There is already a wait list. If you are interested, please let me know as soon as possible so I can get us on the wait list.

Historian Scrapbook: Janice Carrubba

YAY - Our scrapbook won third place in its category (25-30pages) in the Statewide Competition. Thank you to all those that helped either by sending me photos (thank you Joan, your photos are always great) or coming to croppings. A huge thank you to Ivy for putting together a beautiful cover for the scrapbook.

Our first cropping for our 2024 scrapbook will be on Friday, **June 14th** at 1:00pm at my house, 20 Golf Lane, East Hanover, 973-713-6114. I will send an email reminder to all the week before. I will try to have another cropping late August early September in the evening for all you working ladies who would like to come.

Remember ladies NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. You will have a buddy to work with. No need to bring anything unless you have a favorite pair of scissors you like to use but I have all the supplies and everything you need. Hope to see some new faces and fresh ideas.

Literature: Janet Reilly

Our outing is scheduled for Friday **June 7th**. We will be going to Grey Towers National Historic Site in Milford, PA. We will meet at my house at 9:30 to car pool. Let me know if you will NOT be coming so we won't wait for you on that day.

Our next meeting will be on **September 3rd** at the library, at 1:00 PM. Happy reading!

Environment: Janet Reilly

Staples customer? Sign up for a loyalty member account at Staples.com, then spend at least \$50 online or in-store on toner to earn \$2 in rewards for each cartridge you recycle (up to 20 per month) within 180 days after your purchase. Remember, please be mindful, don't litter and recycle when possible.

Federation Meet & Greet: Marilyn Marion

On **June 15, 2024**, the Executive Committee of NJSFWC invites members to a Meet & Greet at Headquarters, 55 Labor Center Way, New Brunswick, NJ. The hours are 10:30am - 12:00pm. Refreshments will be served. This will give you a chance to tour Federation Headquarters and to meet the newly elected board members.

Domestic Violence: Terry Gerber, Teri Wohld, Ronnie Fagan

Thanks to all members for their monetary or items donations as well as:

- Intervale School - Kids Klub - donation of diapers, wipes, and baby items
- Presbyterian Church of Morristown - Cash donation used for diapers, wipes, brooms, dust pans, small fans

We are manning the phones when needed, as well as doing shopping trips with some moms for weekly groceries and also participated in some programs for the children.

The need just keeps growing. JBWS is truly appreciative of all that we are doing to support their mission. For the summer camp, I will send out an email with a list of items needed.

In the summer Patter, I will be able to include items for back to school. There is a company that has generously donated backpacks. Enjoy the summer and stay safe!

Health and Wellness: Shalini Mehrotra

I will still be collecting eyeglasses, hearing aids and old jewelry, as well as empty clean coffee cans.

Also adding the Recipe below for Quesadillas:

Quick Foods - Quesadilla Recipe

Ingredients

- Whole wheat or white tortillas
- Cheddar Cheese
- Vegetables: Broccoli, Green pepper, Jalapenos, Spinach, Zucchini
- Can use black beans, chickpeas or refried beans if desired or just use vegetables.

Directions

In a non-stick pan take tortilla and put all the vegetables, some cheese and beans on it. Cover with another tortilla on top. Let it be crisp brown then flip it and cook it on the other side. When done, cut it in slices like pizza and serve with sour cream and Salsa.

Upcoming Events



- June 6** Meet & Welcome the new President of the NJSFWC, Barbara McCloskey
- June 7** Literature Comm. trip to Grey Towers National Historic Site
- June 10** Full Board Meeting for New Board
- June 12** Highlands District Council Meeting, Madison Thursday Morning Club
- June 13** International Dinner at The Minuteman Whiskey Bar and BBQ
- June 14** 2024 scrapbook cropping
- June 15** Federation Meet and Greet
- June 25** Beefsteak Dinner Committee Meeting
- July 16** Beefsteak Dinner at the PAL Building
- August 1** NJSFWC Summer Luncheon, Point Pleasant



Terry Gerber May 17

INSTALLATION DINNER - MAY 20TH



NJBWS COMMUNITY SERVICE



*Terry Gerber and Terri Wohld with JWBS
Mothers Day presents for the residents*

NEW MEMBERS



*New members Addie Burke Rufino, Karen Landrigan
and Nancy Choffo pictured with Ginny and Janice*

HUDSON CRUISE



*WINNING PHOTO BY LINDA LAIDLAW
RAINBOW OVER LAKE INTERVALE*



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE