



Par - Troy Patter June 2024



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

A Message from Our Club President: Cathy Haney

"Until we meet again ..." there are many Club activities on the calendar. First and foremost is our **Beefsteak Dinner Fundraiser on July 16** at the PAL building, with a Basket Raffle, 50/50 and entertainment from the Comedy Magician. Cost is \$50 per person. There is still time to make reservations before the **deadline on June 30**. Contact Marilyn Z.

Next is our summer **"Dine to Donate" at the Gourmet Café on Baldwin Road on July 29**. Our co-First-VPs will have the details below.

Save the Date for a **Summer Social picnic at the Knoll Park on Sunday afternoon, August 18**. An email invitation will be sent out soon.

As usual, we'll participate in the town **Fall Festival on Sunday, September 15 at Smith Field**. We'll form a committee to prepare for it.

The next **District Council meeting is on September 11**; location TBD. Our Club will provide the refreshments. You'll hear more about this later in the summer.

At the quarterly Highlands District Council meetings, clubs share information about their fundraisers. The Washington Club, for whom we've been collecting plastic, is having their annual **Tricky Tray on Saturday, Sept. 7** in Belvidere. Several of us WCPTH members would like to attend it. If you're interested, contact me, and I'll give you the details.

Several years ago, our Club made a large donation to the Parsippany PAL for the purpose of purchasing a new scoreboard or boards. They had various delays in accomplishing this, but now a scoreboard is on order! The PAL Controller hopes it will arrive before July 16. If so, there will be a short official presentation at the Beefsteak Dinner. Stay tuned for further developments.

Happy summer – relax whenever you can!

Cathy H



Federation Secretary: Marilyn Marion

Happy Summer

I hope you all enjoyed the Highlands District Council on June 12 in Madison! Our club had a fantastic showing of 13 members, thank you to all who attended. We had a chance to meet some of the new NJSFWC State Board members. It's always nice to be with our Federation sisters.

We have some dates for you to fill in your calendars for the coming club year. Sorry to say we missed attendance at the August Summer Luncheon in Point Pleasant this year. It filled up in "a blink of an eye." We are on a waiting list, but it doesn't look good. No worry, next year will be here before you know it.

September 11 is the Highlands District Council (we will be signing up for this in August);

September 28 is Day of Service (information will be emailed to all the members);

Mid Atlantic Regional Conference (MAR) is in Pennsylvania on **September 29**; and

October 21 is State Fall Conference in Iselin this year, more information to come.

I hope to see you all at our club events over the summer.

Education & Library: Betty Lagitch

Book Donations: Reminder to send me the number of books you donate and the name of the organization you gave them to.

Reading Awards: The Reading Awards are given to a 5th grade student at each of our 10 elementary schools. A certificate and \$50 Barnes & Noble gift card is awarded to each student. I am so glad that the majority of presenters are newer members. By getting involved you will enjoy a feeling of satisfaction and joy.

Raffle Tickets: Please return tickets you sold and the monies to me by June 25th. You can contact me to arrange returning them.



Domestic Violence: Terry Gerber

JBWS - Thank you to all of our members for your continued support. It is such a worthwhile cause that needs our support!

We continue to participate in volunteering as well as answering the donation phone line, taking clients shopping, Poshmark fulfillment, answering phones at the SAFE House, activities when needed and many more!

JBWS is currently looking for the following donations for clients who are moving on:

- kitchen items most needed, brooms and dust pans, paper items, etc.
- snacks, juice boxes, face wipes as well as Chlorox wipes for summer activities
- water bottles, snacks, juice boxes, etc. for back to school

If you have any questions, please contact me. Have a great summer!



First VP's Ways and Means: Chris Sinner and Mary Ann Coyne

Our next Dine to Donate (Make A difference Monday) will be on Monday, **July 29th** at the Gourmet Café. As always, no flyer is required, and you can enjoy lunch, dinner, or purchase gift cards to support your Club.

Reminder: Cash for Causes is going on vacation for the summer. We will start again in September. Thank you to every member who purchased gift cards this year.

Our Autumn fundraiser will be up and running in September. Meadow Farms has a lot of new items in their brochure and online, and David's Cookies and Cheesecakes continues to delight us with their delicious treats.

Our Garage Sale will take place in the Fall. Look for more information in the next Patter. In the meantime, start sorting through your "stuff," make sure your choices are saleable items, they are clean, and priced to sell.

Legislation & Resolutions: Cathy Cerbo

We are the local advocates for NJSFWC and GFWC’s legislative initiatives. Our new State President, Barbara McCloskey, is asking members to sign up for the GFWC Legislation Action Center.

“The Legislative Action Center is a powerful tool for GFWC’s public issues and advocacy efforts. Track bills, contact your local representative, and take action on issues germane to GFWC Resolutions.”

You can sign up for the GFWC Legislation Action Center at www.votervoice.net to receive e-mail updates. You may then choose to contact your government representatives through pre-set electronic message for GFWC’s causes. The most recent one was in support of Alzheimer’s patients and caregivers by supporting a bill which increases funding for Alzheimer’s research.

Programs: Lois Preis White

We are going to try, again, to have fun / interesting / enjoyable / entertaining / exciting / thought provoking programs for you, monthly. Thus far, we have a Coloring / Meeting Other Members / Crafting with Others event on **September 30, 2024**. Additionally, this chairperson has arranged for Chair **Yoga on January 21, 2025**. We are planning on a visit from a member of our new State Special Project, NJ Children’s Alliance (stay tuned for details).

Look for some additional crafting programs. Ivy and I are hatching up ideas to encourage you to enter your handiwork in the next Achievement Day event. Who knows, you could be the next Gold Ribbon Winner! Until then, have a safe and wonderful summer.



Arts and Culture: Ivy Ertle

By the time this is published, we will have already enjoyed a nice evening of food and conversation at the Minuteman.

The next production the club will attend is “Pippin” in mid-November. The specific date is still pending but **trying for Sunday, November 17th**. Stay tuned for more info.

There is also the possibility of a Color Me Mine event, possibly in August.

All suggestions for future events are welcome. Enjoy your summer.



Historian Scrapbook: Janice Carrubba

I will be having a cropping in late July or August. When I set a date, I will send an email to all members.

Civic Engagement and Outreach: Susan Byrne

Save The Date – The **GFWC National Day of Service** to help solve food insecurity in the US will be held on Saturday, **September 28th**.

Our club will hold a food drive to support the Parsippany Food Pantry. Location and time to be determined. Volunteers will be needed to make signs and post around town, to collect food the day of the drive, and to bring the donations to the food pantry on Monday. More details to follow as it gets closer.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Karen Savis	8
Kathy Reilly	12
Nancy Choffo	16
Alona Reyes	21
Joan Garbarino	23
Kathy Roussel	26

JUNE GALLERY



WCPTH members at the June Council Meeting in Madison, June 12



June 13th International lunch at The Minuteman, Morristown



Eagle Scout Award June 1, 2024 at All Saints Academy presented to Ashwin Vaithiyalingam by Marianne Burke

READING AWARDS



5th Grade Reading Award given to Parthavi Modi, presented by Diana Craig



Reva Joshi, 5th Grade Reading Award, Lake Hiawatha



5th Grade Reading Award given to Anisha Manila, Mt Tabor, presented by Kathy Schroeder



5th Grade Reading Award given to Nicole Dadaism, Littleton School, presented by Shalini Mehrotra