



Par - Troy Patter July - August 2025

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

A Message from Our Club President Cathy Haney

Although we don't have regular meetings during the summer, we have been actively involved in several events. Our Tricky Tray on July 15th was a huge benefit for our Education and Library Fund, as was the off-premises raffle. Those who attended the Lobster Lunch and Basket Raffle on August 7 in Point Pleasant had delicious food in a lovely setting on a beautiful day at the Shore, and a few of us won prizes, all to benefit our current Special State Project, the NJ Children's Alliance. On August 10, many members and their companions enjoyed our Summer Social at Central Park of Morris County. Our summer back-to-school collection for the children at JBWS is concluding. We certainly excel at two things: generously helping others and having a good time!

Looking ahead, we are conducting our annual Operation Holiday Stocking collection for troops overseas. On **September 8**, we'll have a Full Board meeting, which means the Executive Board plus the chairman of each department. **September 10** is the next Highlands District Council at the Long Valley Club. Save the date for the Parsippany Fall Festival on Sunday, **Sept. 22**, from noon to 5 PM at Smith Field. And lastly, we'll have our General Meeting at the Parsippany Library on **September 29**, 6:30pm.

Stay tuned for details about all of these events, and meanwhile, I hope you can rest from your labors and enjoy a happy Labor Day weekend.

Cathy H



Ways & Means: First Vice Presidents Chris Sinner and Mary Ann Coyne

Make a Difference Monday on July 28th at the Gourmet Cafe' was a delightful and delicious experience. We thank you for your support and help in making our proceeds total \$350 (including donations).

As September approaches, get ready for our Autumn Fundraiser. Brochures for David's and Meadow Farms Products will be distributed at our September General Meeting on **September 29th** and end on **October 27th**. The selections are exciting and will get you thinking about your holiday shopping. If you will not be at the meeting, let us know, and we will get the brochures to you.

Lastly, our Cash for Causes will be starting up again. An email will be sent to you with more information.

Enjoy the final days of summer!

Environment: Janet Reilly

I received a check for the last shipment of sneakers. The biggest one yet, \$13.00. I will still be collecting athletic shoes only and denim of any color or kind.

What is recycling? Recycling is collecting and reusing material that would otherwise be thrown away. In the U.S., this happens in a three-part process:

1. Collection: Recyclable materials are gathered by individuals or businesses and sent away.
2. Processing: Recyclables are sorted cleaned and prepared for a facility.
3. Remanufacturing: Recyclables are made into new products at a plant or facility.

Recycling has important environmental and community benefits. Outside of reducing landfill waste, it prevents pollution and further greenhouse gas emissions because discarded goods can be made into new ones.

Literature: Janet Reilly

Literature - Our September meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, **September 16** at the main library. I have reserved a room where we can review the book kits to decide our next books to read. Hope you are enjoying your summer reading and can share your books/reviews of them.

Federation: Marilyn Marion

Don' forget to contact Marilyn Marion if you are interested in attending the Highlands District Council on **September 10** in Long Valley.

Also, NJSFWC State Fall conference is **October 20th** at the Lobster Shanty in Point Pleasant.

Please see the email sent by me on August 15 with an explanation of each event. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Membership: 2nd Vice Presidents Janice Carrubba & Ginny Scala

Hello ladies! We both hope everyone has had a great summer so far, it's not over yet. Let's remember all those 95 degree days in January when we say we are cold.

At our September general meeting you will be receiving your 2025-2026 yearbook. We ask that you please check your information listed to see if it is correct. Any corrections let Janice or I know so that we can pass the correction onto our members.

Enjoy what is left of the summer as we prepare for all the upcoming projects beginning in September. Hope to see you all at our September meeting, **Monday, September 29th (note date change for this month only)**. See you then!

Historian Scrapbook: Janice Carrubba

Hello Ladies, I hope you are enjoying the last weeks of summer. I will be holding a Scrapbook Cropping either at the end of September or the beginning of October. More info will be in the September Patter. Remember, no experience is needed and I have all the materials.

Communication: Joan Garbarino

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer and is eager to get back into the new club year starting in September.

As always, I look forward to receiving pictures and details of club events for use in press releases and social media posts.

Arts and Culture: Ivy Ertle

I hope everyone is having a great time this summer. September is quickly approaching and the beginning of a new club year.

The 2025-2026 year is starting off with the crafting event I have sent out emails for over the late spring and summer. We are going to be painting wooden porch signs. Unfortunately, with limited space available, I had to cut off participation with the last few people who signed up at the summer social. For those that are registered, the event is taking place on Tuesday, **September 30th** at the community room at the police station beginning at 7pm.

I will be scheduling an international dinner for October. More details to come via email, September Patter and at September's meeting.

Any suggestions of events or international restaurants are more than welcome. Feel free to email me at ivyertle@gmail.com or text at 917-364-1607. Please remember to sign your texts so I know who made the suggestions.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer!

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

August

Janice Carrubba	19
Theresa Troiano	20
Ronnie Fagan	20
Cathy Haney	25
Marilyn Zarzycki	25

September

Ivy Ertle	2
Janet Reilly	2
Karen Cassidy	3
Jill Rubenstein	9
Angie Barone	10
Lois Brown	14
Priti Patel	16
Adrienne Satch	18
Linda Laidlaw	26
Mary Ann Coyne	28

Education & Library: Betty Lagitch

Scholarships: We are proud to have awarded \$10,000 to high school seniors at both High Schools. Each talented student received a \$1,000 scholarship to further their education at a College, Technical/Trade school or Nursing Program.

Raffle ticket sales and the Tricky Tray are the major fund raisers for the Education fund. The Raffle sales were \$3,140. We want to thank all the members who assisted in selling or purchasing tickets. Hope you enjoyed selling tickets with other members and getting to know each other. You did a GREAT JOB!

Book Donations: I hope you have enjoyed your summer reading. REMEMBER to send me the number of books you donate to the Library or another organization.

Operation Christmas Stocking: Eileen Healion

We are doing Operation Christmas Stocking for the troops again this year. Some stockings were given out at the Picnic on August 10th but I will bring more to our September meeting. If anyone wants them prior to the meeting, please get in touch with Ronnie Fagan or myself.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Full Board Meeting	Sept 8
Highlands District Council	Sept 10
Literature Club Meeting	Sept 16
Parsippany Fall Festival	Sept 22
General Mtg at the Library	Sept 29
Crafting event	Sept 30
NJSFWC Fall Conference	October 20
Deadline for Fall Fundraiser	October 27
Headquarters Open House	Nov 13 & 15

TRICKY TRAY FUNDRAISER, JULY 15



FEDERATION LUNCHEON AT THE LOBSTER SHANTY, AUGUST 7TH



WCPTH SUMMER SOCIAL, CENTRAL PARK OF MORRIS COUNTY, AUGUST 10

