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"A Force for Good"

Susan Chambers, NJSFWC President

A Message from Club Co-Presidents Marianne Burke and Ivy Ertle

As summer begins, it is a wonderful time to reflect on the successful conclusion of our year. Ivy and I are very excited to continue our work together as Co-Presidents of the Woman's Club of Parsippany-Troy Hills over the next two years.

While we look forward to the future, we are mindful of the high standard set by the previous two years. Our commitment to the community has manifested in numerous significant ways, including:

- Achieving first place in the state for our Club Scrapbook for two consecutive years.
- Awarding thirteen \$1,000 scholarships this year to local students pursuing college and trade school.
- Earning state-level recognition with 2nd place in Domestic Violence Awareness and 3rd place in Education & Libraries.
- Supporting State and Federation projects
- Supporting Parsippany events (Fall Festival, Memorial Day Parade)
- Donating to our Library (monetary donations and learning products)
- JBWS support and volunteer action
- Food Pantry donations
- Tricky Tray event
- Dine to Donate events to raise money and support local restaurants
- Social Activities (luncheons/dinners/book club/craft events/theater events)
- Miscellaneous charity support (Heifer International/I Support the Girls)
- Environmental support (plastic/jeans/sneaker/jewelry/glasses recycling)

This summer we will have a Dine to Donate event, an International outing and our Summer Social. We look forward to seeing each and every one of you at as many activities as you can manage to attend.

We are also eager to begin our work with our new Special State Project, Embrella, which supports children and families within the child welfare community. We look forward to seeing what we can accomplish next. We are a force for good and will continue our journey together.

All our best to you as you enjoy your summer with family, friends and the Woman's Club!

Marianne and Ivy

Education and Library: Betty Lagitch

June has been a very busy month for our clubs Awards and Scholarships presentations. We gave 13 High School Scholarships at \$1,000 each (\$13,000). Six 8th grade Citizenship Awards each \$75 (\$450). Ten 5th grade Reading Awards each \$50 Barnes Noble gift cards (\$500). We sent two girls to the GCI Program \$400 each (\$800).

All of these presentations are done by club members whose experiences are very rewarding. I would like to thank all of you who did present this year and who showed the community how great the WCPTH is!!

Tricky Tray: Susan Byrne

The tricky tray is sold out, and over 250 people will be attending.

A big THANK YOU to everyone who solicited businesses, and to everyone who donated a basket or other items. We have some great prizes!

Mary Ann and Ginny are hard at work completing the baskets, putting gift cards in frames, putting the lottery tickets in frames, numbering the baskets, and making a list of the baskets for the program. There is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes to get everything ready.

See everyone on July 14th; let's make this a very successful event!

Raffle Ticket Sale: Ronnie Fagan

There are still a couple spots open for selling raffle tickets at Stop & Shop and Uncle G's. Please let me know if you would like to sign up.

Ways & Means: First VPs Cathy Haney & Chris Sinner

Cash for Causes will resume in September. Look for an email early that month to place your orders.

Meanwhile, save the date for our next Dine to Donate on Monday, **July 27**, at the Gourmet Cafe on Baldwin Road.

Federation: Marilyn Marion

Here are some dates to mark on your calendars now so you can prepare your schedules in advance. In September you will be receiving a new club yearbook with all the dates listed as reminders.

The NJSFWC Summer Social at the Battleground Country Club is August 6 reservations have already been made and submitted. Nine of our members will be attending.

- **September 16** is Highlands District Council. Information will follow in August.
- **October 19** is State Fall Conference in Harbor Point, Point Pleasant NJ. Again, information will follow in August.
- **November 19** there will be an open house at Headquarters. This gives us the opportunity to see our Federation Headquarters and meet club members throughout the state.

Here is a preview of upcoming workshops and seminars, which will be open to all members. Details will be sent to us through the Almanac and e-Connections. The all will be held at Federation Headquarters in New Brunswick.

- September 14 - 10:30am – 12:00pm – AI Workshop
- October 14 - 10:30am – 12:00pm – Canva Workshop
- October 27 and November 18 -10:30am – 12:00pm - Report Writing (you have your choice which one you would like to attend)
- November 5 10:30am – 12:00pm (VIRTUAL) – Parliamentary Procedures
- February 17 (snow date Feb. 23) – Conflict Resolution
- March 5 – 10:30am – 12:00pm - If you are interested in a book discussion: "50 Contemporary Women Artists"

Enjoy your summer, of course I hope to see you all at our club's major fundraiser the Tricky Tray on **July 14** and the club's summer social on **August 16**. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Literature: Janet Reilly

We enjoyed our summer outing to Lambert Castle in Patterson. After our informative tour we had lunch at The Reservoir Tavern. We will not meet in the summer but will resume our meetings in September. Our first meeting will be at the main library on **September 2nd** at 1:00 PM. I encourage the whole club to read over the summer. Reading brings you to places you could never imagine.

Environment: Janet Reilly

I sent another bag of athletic shoes last week. Thanks to a fellow member at the "Y" I was able to fill the bag to ship. This is an ongoing project so spread the word.

Hospitality: Theresa Troiano

The summer social will take place on **August 16**. You will receive an email shortly giving more details.

Christmas stockings for the Troops: Eileen Healion

It's time again for Operation Holiday Stocking. Ronnie and I will be bringing Christmas stockings to the Summer Social. The stockings will have a list of the requested items and instructions. If members want them prior to the day of the Social, they can call either of us and we will get the stockings to them. Hopefully it will be another success.

Historian Scrapbook: Janice Carrubba

I will be hosting a Scrapbook Cropping on Friday, **June 26** at 1:00pm. It will be held at my home at 20 Golf Lane, East Hanover. No supplies needed, I have plenty and no experience necessary. We will buddy up so you'll have a partner to help with the pages. If you know that you will be attending, please let me know and if you decide that day just show up. I will send a reminder the week before. Hope to see some new faces.

Arts and Culture: Betsy Lowry

May 17th was the Barn Theater's presentation of SPAMALOT. Everyone that came had a great time and loved the show. We are looking forward to the next season at the Barn Theater and will schedule something again there.

June brings us to another international lunch at Hunan Taste in Denville at 12:30 on **June 25th**. Please let me know by June 20 if you're interested in joining us for a delicious lunch.

July 21 there will be a dinner at Las Leyendas de Mexico on Route 10 in Parsippany at 6:30 pm. Dinner is open to significant others/spouses. Please RSVP by July 14 at Tricky Tray.

August 15, Saturday will bring us to another crafting event at Color Me Mine at 12:30 pm. Please RSVP by August 9th. There is a \$9.00 studio fee (includes all of your supplies) plus the cost of your piece. You may bring food or drinks with you if you desire.

I am also looking at a couple of additional ideas for craft nights, including a mosaic art night where you can either make a candle holder or a lamp, they will come to Parsippany, or we can go to their studio in Succasunna. This runs for \$79-99 per person. There are a few more ideas that we have for crafting,

Please feel free to reach out to me if there is anything you enjoy doing and we will try to schedule additional nights.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Intn'l lunch at Hunan Taste	June 25
Scrapbook Cropping	June 26
Tricky Tray Fundraiser	July 14
Intn'l dinner at Las Leyendas	July 21
Dine to Donate at Gourmet Café	July 27
NJSFWC Summer Luncheon	Aug 6
Crafting Event at Color Me Mine	Aug 15
WCPTH Summer Social	Aug 16
Literature Club Meeting	Sept 2
Highlands District Council.	Sept 16
NJSFWC State Fall Conference	Oct 19
NJSFWC Headquarters Open House	Nov 19

INSTALLATION DINNER



Installation of the 2026-2028 new Board members, l to r, Joan Garabino, Nanda Sanichar, Susan Byrne, Diana Craig, Cathy Haney, Chris Sinner, and Co-Presidents Marianne Burke and Ivy Ertle.

NEW MEMBER INSTALLATIONS



New members Jenn DeStefano and Yagna Parmar installed 5/19
Addie Ruffino was installed in the Long Valley Women's Club
(but will still be active in the WCPTH)



DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING, VERNON, NJ



LITERATURE CLUB OUTING



RAFFLE SALES



COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION



Members marched in the Memorial Day Parade



Marianne presented a certificate and check to new Eagle Scout Parker Enslow



Terry Higgins presented a Moving Up Award at Knollwood School and Kathleen Schroeder presented the same at Lake Hiawatha School.



Marianne dropped off 103 bras and 21 period products and wipes for I Support the Girls
Pictured is Affiliate Director, Central/North Jersey, Marcie Maccarelli

