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"NJSFWC - A Force for Good"
Susan Chambers, NJSFWC President

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

Wow! What a whirlwind of a summer. It's hard to believe it's mid/late August already, where did the time go? The club did hold several events.

We kicked off the unofficial start of summer with a bunch of members walking/riding in the Memorial Day Parade with most of the participants going out to lunch afterwards.

June had us gathering again at Hunan Taste for an International lunch.

July brought us to our hugely successful Annual Fundraiser of a Tricky Tray, an international dinner at Leyandras and a Dine to Donate at the always delicious Gourmet Café.

Members attended the NJSFWC Summer Luncheon August 6th at the Battleground Country Club in Manalapan.

And here we are just coming off of another great summer social held August 16th.

The beginning of a new club year is quickly approaching, guaranteeing to be another year of our club doing some great things, doing what we do best - Being A Force of Good!

Enjoy the rest of your summer. See you in September!

Ivy and Marianne

Education and Library: Betty Lagitch

Thank you to all members who have participated in projects and activities to raise \$30,414 for the Education & Library projects we contribute to in our community and many organizations. You should be proud of yourselves and the club that we gave 13, \$1000 High School Scholarship to graduating seniors at PHS and PHHS.

Our committee will meet in September to discuss our budget for 2026-2027

Book Donations: Please continue to give me the number of books you donate and to which organization. I use that information for my Year End Operations Report for the State.

Patriotic Stickers: I'm collecting Patriotic and other kinds of stickers, but not Holiday. We will be making cards to give to residents of the Veterans and Fireman's Homes.

Ways & Means: First VPs Cathy Haney & Chris Sinner

Gourmet Cafe "Make a Difference Monday" was a huge success. Thank you all for supporting this event. We netted \$390 for the club.

Cash for Causes will start again in September.

Autumn Sale of Meadow Farms products and David's Cookies - brochures will be distributed at the September meeting.

Save the date for our next Dine-to-Donate at Outback Steakhouse on **October 6 through 8.**

Literature: Janet Reilly

Our next meeting will be at the main library on **September 1** (Tuesday) at 1:00 PM. I have reserved a room for us to discuss our next choices to read. Any suggestions for our group should be discussed then.

Federation: Marilyn Marion

I hope everyone is still enjoying the beautiful days of summer. Now that Autumn is approaching, we are looking forward to our First District event of the season. That is the Highlands District Fall Council on **September 10th**, 9:30am to 1:00pm. As of today, August 13, I have 16 members signed up to attend. There is still time to join us, just send me a message. Because this is a daytime event, those of you who are working and not able to attend will be filled in on all the happenings at the September General meeting. The Council is being held at the Knoll Senior Center, so we are not travelling a distance this time.

More District and State events - mark your calendars now.

- ❖ **September 14, 2025** from 10:30 – 12:30 An AI workshop will to be held at Federation Headquarters.
- ❖ **October 14** – a Canva workshop from 10:30 to 12:00. More information will be coming.
- ❖ **October 19** – State Fall Conference at Harbor Point, Point Pleasant NJ (this is the former Lobster Shanty). Details will be discussed at the September 28th General Meeting.
- ❖ A report writing workshop on **October 27**, 2026 and **November 18**, 2026. 10:30 – 12:30.
- ❖ Headquarters Open House **November 12**, details to follow.
- ❖ The next Highlands District Council will be held on **January 13, 2027**. Location to be determined. This will also be a daytime event. More on this at a later date.

Hospitality: Theresa Troiano

Our summer social was held on August 16 and we had 29 members and 15 guests. The rain waited for us to finish partying. Thank you to all who came and brought a side dish or dessert. Everything was delicious. Enjoy the last few weeks of summer and see you in September.

Christmas Stockings for the Troops: Eileen Healion

Christmas Stockings were given out at the Summer Social August 16th. Any member who did not attend the social can contact Ronnie Fagan or I to make arrangements to get them. We will be collecting them at the September meeting. That gives us time to pack them up and get them ready to bring them to headquarters. Unfortunately, we don't have an exact date yet that we will be bringing them down there.

Historian Scrapbook: Janice Carrubba

I will be planning a Scrapbook Cropping sometime at the end of September or beginning of October. When I choose a date, I will send an email to all.

If anyone has any pictures or items of events or activities attended this summer that relate to the Woman's Club, please make sure to send them to me. I have photos of the Tricky Tray, the picnic table we donated to ECLC and one photo of the luncheon/tricky tray in Point Pleasant. I need some photos of the summer social if anyone has some.

Domestic Violence: Terry Gerber

JBWS is looking for snacks and drinks. A lot is needed to cover Morris County and Passaic County. Also, more food is needed so if some of you would want to share gift cards, we (the club and JBWS) would benefit in this donation!

Thank you all for your support. Any donations can be dropped off at Teri Wohl, Theresa Troiano, or my house after **September 1, 2026**.

Arts and Culture: Betsy Lowry

Upcoming Events:

September 22, Police station 7 pm coloring night. You can either bring something to color or choose from what the club has.

October international lunch will be on **October 13** at Thatcher McGee's in Denville at 12:30 pm. Please let me know if you are able to attend, so I can make a reservation.

November international dinner will be at Bill and Harry's on Rt 120 in Hanover on **November 10** at 6:30 pm. Please let me know if you are able to attend.

December - We are working on scheduling a wreath making night/day at Cerbo's, the date will be announced as soon as it is confirmed, but it will be in the **beginning of December**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Literature Club Meeting	Sept 1
Full Board Meeting	Sept 14
NJSFWC AI Workshop	Sept 14
Highlands District Council Mtg	Sept 10
Coloring Night	Sept 22
WCPTH General Meeting	Sept 28

Dine to Donate	Oct 6-8
International dinner	Oct 13
Canva Workshop	Oct 14
NJSFWC State Fall Conference	Oct 19
Report Writers Workshop	Oct 27

International dinner	Nov 10
NJSFWC Headquarters Open House	Nov 12
Report Writers Workshop	Nov 18

Highlands District Council Mtg	Jan 13, 2027
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COMMUNITY DONATIONS



Marianne presented 3 certificates and checks to Parsippany Girl Scout Gold Award recipients. The recipients were: Sanjana Medapati, Shrujana Praveen, Lithra Sankari (her dad accepted for her). 6/23/2026



Ivy, Marianne and Theresa Higgins were given a tour of ECLC New Jersey. A few of the clients at the Parsippany location joined us at the bench our Woman's Club donated.

NJSFWC SUMMER LUNCHEON



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TRICKY TRAY FUNDRAISER, JULY 14



SUMMER SOCIAL, AUG 16, 2026

