

Tidbits

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NEXT MEETING

Ice Cream Social!

Tuesday, June 11, 6:30 pm
West Deptford Pub. Library

Refreshments

See box lower right.

June Birthdays

6—Louise 21—Joan
14—Ellen S. 29—Nancy M.

COLLECTIONS

- ♥ Peggy: Shoes for Veterans' program
- ♥ Clara: Old cell phones, wallets, tools, keys, credit cards/used gift cards, bags & suitcases for K-9 training
- ♥ Linda M/Janice: Monthly collection for SERV—See Domestic Violence article
- ♥ Carla: Bxotops for Education
- ♥ Joan/Dorothy: Feminine hygiene products & coupons for feminine products for Greater Woodbury Area Cooperative Ministries
- ♥ Nancy B: Unexpired canned goods for Colonial Manor Food Pantry & clean sheets, towels & bedding for Gloucester County Animal Shelter
- ♥ Debbie H: Household items for South Jersey Dream Center

Woman's Club of West Deptford

Member of General Federation of Woman's Clubs (GFWC), New Jersey State Federation of Woman's Clubs (NJSFWC), Garden District of NJSFWC.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Carol Frisby & April Maska

We did it ladies!

Congratulations on completing another successful club year.

Thinking back on the type of year we had, there's just not enough space to name each and every moment or event in this message. However, April, the Board and I appreciate each and every one for all you do. Team work definitely makes the dream work!

Thank you to our Bingo Committee for another successful Bingo. All club members, thank you for going above and beyond for supporting our Bingo. Your hard work enabled our club to give back to our community in such a big way.

Just a few examples...supported Thanksgiving and Christmas families. Celebrated our 25th anniversary. Donated to causes that came up unexpectedly. Gave blindly just because. Entered and supported our Garden District Spring Conference with your talents. Listened intently to various speakers, then supported them by collecting and dropping off items. GCI and Scholarships, just to name a few. We work hard, but we socialize just the same. I believe the balance is awesome.

Thank you to the new members who stepped in and started taking on responsibilities. That's what keeps a club moving forward and also inspires others. Fresh and new ideas are essential.

Even though our club year ends in June, there are still opportunities to get together during the summer. June luncheon, supporting the Lunchbox Program, and Book Club.



Ladies, have a wonderful and restful summer. Looking forward to our new club year in September !!!

In Federation Friendship & Love,

Carol & April

Ice Cream Social Refreshments

1 carton ice cream:

Chocolate - Carol F..

Vanilla - Vicki C.

Mint chocolate chip - Sue N.

Butter pecan - Linda M.

Vanilla fudge - Agnes K.

Strawberry - Denise P.

Toppings: 1 of each

Hot fudge - Peggy P.

Caramel - Chris T.

Cherries and nuts - Joan B.

2 cans whipped cream - Joann K.

Jimmies and marshmallows- Sherry W.

Mini chocolate chips- Kay P.

Beverage:

Lisa K. and Linda J.

SPECIAL CLUB PROJECT: FAMILY PROMISE

Jeannette Wood

Thank you! Thank you! You are so generous!!

At our May meeting we collected \$38 for duffle bags. We also received 14 Duffle Bags donated by several club members.

I delivered 16 duffle bags to the Day Center in Glassboro this month. We continue to help the homeless in our community.

Our club is the only organization that provides duffle bags for these homeless families. **NEW 21-inch or larger Duffle Bags are needed.** If you do not want to shop, bring your monetary donation to our meeting and I will do the shopping and delivery. There will be a cardboard

house-shaped box at the meeting to put your donations.

Thank you so much for your continued support to help the homeless in our community!



- ◆ It must be a month for engagements! Ken and Debbie H. are thrilled to announce that Rebecca and Jim Beutel have recently gotten engaged. And Denise and Dave H. are very excited that Betsy has accepted Jeff Hartnett's proposal. Best wishes to both happy couples!
- ◆ Elaine and Tony R. celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary on June 4. Congrats!
- ◆ Summer Chorister Camp open to all community children in 4th to 8th grade July 8-12, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., hosted by Christ Church in Woodbury. 50% musical voice training and 50% fun activities like pool party, crafts and possible tour of Citizens Bank Park. If interested, contact Janice M.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS & PREVENTION

Linda Marple, Janice Morrison

SERV Happenings

There are many of activities happening at **Services Empowering Rights of Victims (SERV)** this summer and fall. Don't forget about the volunteer training program in July and August. This is a 60-hour in-person training program at Rowan College. Must pre-register by 7/1/2019. Contact Denise Rosen drosen@centerffs.org or Linda Marple, who is considering being a SERV volunteer herself.

September 28 Center for Family Services is hosting a **5K run 1K walk at Washington Lake Park** in Sewell. We have the opportunity to join the SERV team - Empower - and help them reach their fundraising goal. Proceeds from this event will go to those whose lives have been altered by trauma. If interested in participating in the walk/run, visit the [team page](https://www.centerffs.org/5k/campaigns/empower-5k-run-1-mile-walk/serv-team-empower) and register, or if you'd like to donate you can do so there or at <https://www.centerffs.org/5k/campaigns/empower-5k-run-1-mile-walk/serv-team-empower>. Since we are off for the summer there will be a sign up sheet at the June meeting to gauge interest. Janice Morrison will be

participating and can coordinate transportation if you'd like to attend.

For the June meeting we are collecting **NEW twin sheet sets or crib sheets.** If you'd like to contribute please bring donations to the meeting and Janice Morrison will deliver to SERV. All donations big or small are greatly appreciated by SERV.

SERV's 24/7 Hotline is: 1-866-295-SERV (7378), serving Gloucester County victims and survivors of domestic violence.

Thank you for your support.

SPECIAL STATE PROJECT CASA NJ

Jeannette Wood

At our May meeting we collected \$23 which will be added to our club total donation given at the end of this Special State Project. If you would like to make a donation for this organization, at each monthly meeting there will be a collection box for our Special State Project.



If you would like a Special State Project Pin, the cost is \$5, I still have 3 pins left and I will have them at our June meeting. **Thank you for your continued support.**

FLOWER SALE

Linda Jones

Thank you to the members who participated in our club flower sale through the Michael William Florist & Greenhouse. The spring plants and baskets are blooming and look beautiful. Our profit is \$156.00 from this fundraiser. Let's do this again in the fall when we plant our mums!



ARTS CREATIVE

Linda Jones

"A PROUD LEGACY-A SHINING FUTURE" was the theme of our N.J. State Federation Convention as we celebrated 125 years of service in our state (1894-2019). Service projects and report writing are an integral part of a club's activities and state awards. The 1894 Society can be supported each year by a contribution which enables the Headquarters Foundation Fund to achieve financial stability in our state. The service projects that clubs embark on are nominated for a GFWC Club Creativity Award. Therefore, these are just a couple of areas that our club can work toward in the upcoming year beginning on July 1st.

Denise H., webmaster extraordinaire, was acknowledged "for her many hours of dedication to building the NJSFWC spectacular new website and for consistently keeping it vibrant and relevant!" Members can check out the website at njsfwc.org to obtain further state information.

Our club is celebrating a proud legacy of 25 years of service in our state. Denise H. has also received a 1st place certificate for our club newsletter. She spends hours preparing and perfecting our TIDBITS Newsletter each month. Her volunteer time is astronomical and she is so deserving of this NJSFWC COMMUNICATIONS AWARD.

We congratulate Joann Keefe for her state gold ribbon and certificate for her crocheted carriage blanket in the advanced category at convention. We are delighted that we have such a beautiful entry and grand winner for the



entire state of New Jersey. Joann is a new member who particularly enjoys creative art in her hobbies of crocheting and painting as well. We can hardly wait to see what she enters next year!



NJSFWC PUBLICATIONS

The **ALMANAC** is the NJSFWC monthly newsletter (September—April). It's available online at njsfwc.org, but if you wish to receive a paper copy in the mail the cost is \$20. And the **STATE YEARBOOK** is published in the summer. It contains a listing of our State Board members plus info on every club in the state, bylaws, resolutions, etc. Cost is \$30.

If you'd like to purchase either of these, see Patty Wyz.



HONOR ROLL: Linda Jones was named to the NJSFWC Honor Roll at Convention in May. Denise P. read the tribute. Also shown are NJSFWC President Mary Wolfe, left, and Honors Chairman Laura Badger.

FEDERATION NEWS

Joan Baur

June Council

Garden District June Council will meet on Thursday, June 20, at the Runnemedede Senior Community Center. The GFWC Woman's Club of Runnemedede will host the event. Ex-Presidents Club of the Garden District is the co-host. Light supper refreshments will be available.

Three program speakers are scheduled to share information concerning future events.

- ◆ The Middle Atlantic Conference (MAR) will meet on October 11-13 in Parsippany. The New Jersey State Federation is hosting the conference.
- ◆ State Fall Conference is scheduled for October.
- ◆ This year's NJSFWC Day of Service is November 16.

More details will be available on these events soon.

Registration: 6:30 pm
Meeting: 7:00 pm
Fee: \$3.00

GFWC Convention

Clubwomen from throughout the United States and a few international countries will meet in Austin, TX on June 29-July 1. Pre-convention activities are planned for June 27 and 28.

Two of our club members will attend the convention this year. Patti Poe is the GFWC Texas Host Committee Chairman. Clara serves on the Texas Convention Committee as Patti's Assistant. Clara also serves as the GFWC President's Honorary Assistant. Both ladies will be very busy during the convention.

Upcoming Events

- June 3-6 – Girls' Career Institute (GCI) at Douglass College, New Brunswick
- August 8 – Summer Luncheon to benefit CASA NJ at Lobster Shanty in Point Pleasant Beach
- October 21 – State Fall Conference
- November 16 – Day of Service

SOCIALLY SPEAKING

Cynthia Holmes-Butler & Peg Shirey

Garden Tea

Tea on Saturday, June 22 benefits Mullica Hill Lunch Club. This sounds great!!! You tour two acres of beautiful gardens at Farm House Designs. (See picture).

There are three different stops on Main Street in Mullica Hill. Tea and different things at each stop. Mademoiselle Macaron—a chicken salad sandwich, scones. My friend was there and says it was delicious!! 36 South Main, 41 South Main and 76 Main Street.

Cost \$15 per person. Mail a check in (she will hold a ticket for you at Farmhouse Design- pick up the day of the event). MH Events LLC, 41 South Main Street, Mullica Hill, NJ 08062

For more information you can call Hazel at 856-223-5440. Farmhouse Design owner.

I can not be at the meeting June 11. Grandkid vacation at our mountain cabin 🍷 😊. Please email back if you're going and mail in your check yourself. We can arrange a car pool.

Scotland Run Luncheon

Tuesday June 25, Wednesday June 26 or Thursday June 27. All dates are available for a 1PM lunch now. If you'd like to go



BELOW: Nine members enjoyed our wine tasting in May.



please indicate which dates you can go. Tuesday is the best date for me and April. We can arrange a car pool.

Book Club

At Denise Hosier's home on August 20. Please send suggestions to read if you'd like to participate.

Looks like some fun things ahead!



DESIGNER BAG BINGO

Donna Blocher, Elaine Rudolf, Carol M.

As of now we are happy to report that ALL our bags are sponsored. Some sponsors are repeats from last year, and others are new.

We're waiting for the checks to come in, and as soon as we have them all we will publish the list of sponsors on the website. Most of you have already seen them via email.

Thank you all for your efforts on behalf of our club!

Game	Vendor/Description	Value
1	KS/Cross-body - hot chili red	\$229
2	KS/Cross-body - coral	\$229
3	D & B/Mini Satchel - steel blue	\$238
4	MK/Mini Hand & Tote Bag - black	\$268
5	MK/Small Hand Satchel - navy & white	\$298
6	MK/Medium Tote - navy	\$298
7	Coach/Zippered-closure Tote - chalk white	\$298
8	Coach/Large Tote - metallic graphite	\$350
9	Coach/Woman's Backpack - olive	\$378
10	D & B/ Large Satchel - saddle	\$398

DEAR SECRET PAL

Dear Secret Pal,
I was so surprised when I opened your gift. Last week I was shopping for a few summer crossbody bags and found two. I also wanted a light color but could not find one that worked. You made the perfect choice for me! Thank you so much!!
—Sincerely, Clara

Dear Secret Pal,
Thank you so much for the beautiful hanging plant! I have it on a free standing holder in my front yard for all to enjoy. It is beautiful! You certainly know how to make my days special. You are really amazing!
—Fondly, April

Dear Secret Pal,
The pedicure set came with perfect timing. I needed new stuff and you hooked me up. The kitchen towels are so pretty and I use those so much. Thank you so much. Have a wonderful summer.
—Fondly, Sherry W.



Dear Secret Pal,
Thank you so much for your thoughtful gifts. I have not read this Debbie Macomber book and will start it as soon as I finish the book I am currently reading. Also, thank you so much for the beautiful Lenox Angel ornament. At some point I will have enough Angels to have a tree dedicated just to them. Thank you

Dear Club Members,

It was a wonderful privilege to celebrate my HONOR ROLL AWARD at the Golden Nugget in Atlantic City. I appreciate having so many wonderful friends who enjoyed this Federation event with me. Thank you girls for your support in attending the awards ceremony and making me feel so special.

Warmly, Linda Jones

for your contribution to the Angel tree. Hope you had a nice Mother's Day.
—Love, Debbie

Dearest Secret Pal.
Thank you once again for an amazing gift. The beautiful hanging flower sits proudly on my front porch and is blooming and getting bigger and bigger!! It's gorgeous!
—Joanne Keegan* (smiling face with hearts)

*Not to be confused with the new Joann (Keefe). (smiling face with hearts) (smiling face with hearts) (smiling face with hearts)

GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF WEST DEPTFORD MINUTES: Tuesday, May 14, 2019, West Deptford Public Library

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Co-President Carol. Karen D. introduced Tara Wilt as part of National Military Appreciation Month. Tara is a graduate of West Deptford High School. She spoke about her personal experiences in the military, law school, and as an FBI Special Agent candidate.

The regular meeting continued with Robin starting the Collect for Club Women. Ellen began the Pledge of Allegiance. Six birthdays for the month were recognized.

Nancy moved (seconded by April) to adopt by-law changes so the President can appoint a parliamentarian. Motion passed. It was then moved (seconded by Linda M.) to accept Denise H. as Parliamentarian for the Club. Motion passed.

Roll Call: Carol, April, Nancy B., Joan, Carla, Clara, Vicky, Anne, Karen, Doris, Robin, Cynthia, Denise H., Linda, J., Agnes, Joann K., Lisa, Linda M., Sandy, Mary, Janice, Sue, Peggy, Kay, Denise P., Elaine, Ellie, Ellen, Peg, Chris, Tannis, Jeanette and guest Rose Marella.

Carol noted a successful Winery trip and said the director of West Deptford Public Library thanked club members for volunteering for BookFest.

Minutes from the April meeting were accepted as written in Tidbits.

Sandy reported on the Operating account and on the Games of Chance.

Joan gave a Federation report and discussed the Lunchbox program for the summer.

Linda J. noted the Spring Conference creative pieces and asked the winners to show their entries. Joann K. won first place for the crocheted afghan and an award for her acrylic painting. Linda J. won for a centerpiece. Other winners were Linda M., Chris for photography, and Denise P. for a coloring page and a scrapbook entry.

Linda J. reported \$156 from the spring flower sale.

Peggy is collecting shoes all year. Robin will collect paperbacks for soldiers based in Afghanistan. Peg reported that 10 members went to Board and Brush night.

Elaine discussed Bingo updates from the state. Bingo will be October 18 at the Middle School. Doors will open at 5:30. The next Bingo meeting is May 27.

Linda M. spoke about SERV and its mission. Training is available.

April reported on donated books for the Oakview/Red Bank libraries.

Clara noted 26 girls were at orientation and will attend GCI. She read 15 workshop choices that will be held at GCI and they can choose from the list.

Karen reported 25 applications were submitted for the 4 scholarships.

Jeannette thanked the club for 14 duffle bags and money for Family Promise. Informational brochures regarding CASA will be on the tables at Bingo.

June will be the ice cream social meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM and Secret Pal gifts were distributed. Linda M. won the drawing.

Submitted by Doris