

Tidbits

December 2021 — Vol. 27 Issue 4



Monthly Newsletter of the GFWC Woman's Club of West Deptford • PO Box 381 • Thorofare, New Jersey 08086 • <https://wdwomen.com>

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, Dec. 14 5:45 p.m.

Kitchen 519

200 East Evesham Rd., Glendora 08029

Don't forget crazy socks!!! See pg. 6.

Refreshments

Dinner Meeting

December Birthdays

2—Holly T.	14—Joann Kf.
5—Sharon J.	16—Karen H.
6—Carol F.	16—Brittany S.
7—Sandy M.	19—Anne C.
13—Isabella C.	29—Clara C.

COLLECTIONS

- ♥ Robin/Lisa H.: Soda/Soup Aluminum tabs for Ronald McDonald House
- ♥ Cynthia/Peg S.: Household items & food for South Jersey Dream Center
- ♥ Chris T.: Clothing and household items for Angels Community Outreach
- ♥ Jeannette: 17" duffel bags for Family Promise
- ♥ Linda M. & Janice: Money for gift cards for SERV victims of domestic violence.
- ♥ Nancy B: unexpired canned goods for Colonial Manor Food Pantry; NEW hats gloves & scarves, adult & children; dry cat food for the local feral cat program
- ♥ Clara: Old cell phones, wallets, tools, keys, credit cards/used gift cards, bags & suitcases for K-9 training

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.

President: April Maska

Membership: Cynthia Holmes-Butler

Info: 856-217-2962 or

membership@wdwomen.org



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April Maska

As unbelievable as it is, we are close to the end of this year. 2021 has definitely been one that we will remember for a very long time. However, we have continued to thrive, grow, and make a difference to those in need.

"Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning but a going on, with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us."

~Hal Borland

As I reflect over the last year, I think about our Zoom meetings, in person meetings, rescheduling events like our basket fundraiser and then finally being able to hold this great fundraiser; the collections of foods and clothing, monetary donations, contributions to the Veteran's Haven, giving scholarships to WDHS students, attending social events both in person and on zoom, attending art events, going to District meetings and the Summer Conference, the articles written, the speakers secured for our in person meetings, participating in WD Day, purchasing reusable bags to support our treasury, participating in all the internal fundraisers, supporting needy families, adopting families for Thanksgiving and Christmas, supporting each other and so much more. We have been able to increase our membership and add wonderful and energetic ladies who bring such great ideas and support to our club. There is no "I" in club, team or group. It takes all of us to make a difference, move forward, stay fresh and relevant to the needs of today.

I want to thank all our club sisters for participating in as many of our projects as you were able to. Thank you to each committee for staying the course and making a difference. Thank you to each committee chair who kept their

committee busy and completing so many different activities. And finally, to our very active and busy Executive Board who continues to meet each month and go over all of the items that need to be reviewed before each general meeting. These ladies never stop. All of you are just amazing!



Our donations have been picked up and taken to the Veteran's Haven. I want to thank Isabella C., Chris. T. and Cynthia H-B for storing these items until they could be picked up. A big thank you to our District VP Jill McD. and her husband for coming to West Deptford to get everything and delivering these boxes to the proper location.

I hear that our Poinsettia Fundraiser was a great success. I picked up my poinsettias today and they are gorgeous! I have already given one away as a gift for the season and will be delivering the rest within the next week. Thank you to all who purchased poinsettias through the club. It does help our treasury and allows us to donate more to those in need.

As we travel through December, our calendar continues to fill up with family obligations, holiday activities and SHOPPING for many of us. However, we never forget to give back to our community. I understand that three families are having a much better holiday than expected because of our contribution to their family celebrations. Thank you to all...it is because of you that we can do this.

Continued on next page —>

President's Message, continued

So...coming up...our Holiday Dinner Meeting on Tuesday, December 14th at Kitchen 519 in Glendora. I have my Secret Pal gift ready and my socks are filled and ready to be displayed with the others for the socks exchange. If you want to participate in the Secret Pal exchange for 2022, look for the Secret Pal form at the end of Tidbits, print it, fill it out and give it to Cynthia H-B at our Holiday Dinner. Those who want to participate will be picking their new Secret Pal from those forms handed in at our dinner. Remember, this will be a short business meeting as we are going to spend our time enjoying this special season with our club sisters. Please read all of Tidbits to know what is going on and what is coming up after the first of the year.

A big thank you to all who offered to volunteer at the Harbaugh Village. As they are starting later than expected, I am waiting to hear if they will still be needing our assistance. I have contacted the Volunteer Coordinator and she is supposed to get back to me. I will keep those of you who volunteered updated as I hear more.

To all the Committee Chairs...your reports are due to me by January 15th so that I can copy them and send them to the State Chairs. I am looking forward to reading your summaries. We have some great activities to report to the NJSFWC.

We have a very busy couple months coming up in the new year and I will be reaching out to all of you as we navigate the last 6 months of the club year. There is a lot to do and much to accomplish. Stay tuned and watch your emails.

To all of you...Have a Wonderful Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and Happy New Year! I cannot do my job without all of you and the support you give me.

"Another year is almost over and I just want to thank the special people in my life who have listened without judgment, helped without conditions, understood with empathy, and loved me no matter what" ~Author Unknown

Thank you all... you are the backbone of the Woman's Club of West Deptford!

Warmly,
April

HOLIDAY DINNER

Cynthia Holmes-Butler

WCWD Holiday Dinner Kitchen 519

200 East Evesham Rd.
Glendora, NJ 08029

Tuesday, December 14th, 2021

5:45 p.m.—8:45 p.m.

\$35.00 per person should have already been paid.

Carpool meet at the WD Library 5:15 p.m.

Kitchen 519 will open on Tuesday, December 14 to do a private party for us. About 25 members went to the June luncheon and were very happy there. Kitchen 519 offered the best price and deal on food. It's a buffet dinner listed below for \$35, tip included.

Dinner will include:

- Rolls & Whipped Butter
- Chopped Caesar salad
- Antipasta Tray
- Meatballs & Sausage
- Chicken Parmesan
- Penne Vodka
- Roasted Winter Vegetable & Potato Medley
- Dessert Tray
- Soft Drinks/Coffee/Tea

You may bring wine or buy a bottle there.

The Art Department has a fun activity planned, a crazy sock gift exchange. See Linda's Arts & Culture article on page 6.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Linda Jones

A Holiday Message in Quotes

"Fairy Lights on Winter Nights."

"Christmas Magic in the Air."

"Tis the Season to.... Sparkle."

"Merry everything and happy always."

May this Holiday Season sparkle and shine and may all your wishes and dreams come true!

Poinsettia Sale

"Kindness is free, sprinkle that stuff everywhere." A great big thank you, club members, for adding poinsettia plants to your December decorations or gift list for others. We appreciate adding the profit of \$242.00 to our club operating account.

*** To keep your plant happy throughout the season, place them in bright, indirect light. Water them regularly so that the soil

stays evenly moist; if the surface of the soil is dry to the touch, it's time for a drink (or as I do....add ice cubes). Don't flood your plant because the roots can start to rot if they sit in standing water. Your plants should last well into late February or March. Enjoy these beautiful plants!

A note for the future: Our most profitable fundraiser in the past was our hoagie package delivered on a weekend. What do you think about another one around Super Bowl Sunday on February 6, 2022? Let us know your thoughts or if you might enjoy working with a small committee on this endeavor.

Thank you, ladies, for your constant help in fundraising efforts. HAPPY, HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!



2ND VP/MEMBERSHIP

Cynthia Holmes-Butler

New Members!

We were happy to install Sharon J. at our November meeting.

And we're thrilled to welcome another new member, Tracey H. Be sure to greet Tracey at the December meeting. We will officially install her in January.

Keep inviting those friends!



Secret Pals

Bring your final gift to the dinner, and fill out the form attached to get your SP for 2022!

SPECIAL STATE PROJECT

Jeannette Wood & Cheryl Fairchild

Operation Chillout: Helping Homeless Veterans

We collected \$27.00 in cash last month at the club meeting. Thank you! Thank you!

A special thank you to Denise H., Debbie H., and Cheryl F. for representing our club by attending the Southern State Luncheon & Fashion Show. This was a fundraiser for Operation Chillout.

We are continuing helping with the **Operation Chillout's Winter Collection**. This is a backpack prepared for a man or woman filled with warm clothing — zipped hooded sweatshirt, non-leather

gloves, knit cap, warm socks, thermals. They are delivered to locations where homeless people gather, including food pantries, soup kitchens, temporary shelters and places where some sleep in the open in abandoned buildings, parks, and alleyways.

So far our club has donated 11 backpacks. If you want to donate go to www.operationchillout.org for the Online Winter Drive. **When you make an online purchase, be sure to include our club name in the business line.** Please email me what you donate so I can keep a total of our club donations for my yearly report.

Thank you for your continued support of our Special State Project.

STATE FUNDRAISER for the South was held in November. Denise H., Cheryl F., and Debbie H. attended. They enjoyed a delicious lunch at the Pennsauken Country Club and saw a fashion show. Debbie won a basket in the raffle!



HONORS AWARDED (below): Membership chair Cynthia H-B. and immediate past president Carol F. presented an Honor Roll charm to Chris T. Chris & Cynthia were named to the State Honor Roll this past year, and Linda J. was awarded the Order of the Lily. These honors are given by the club for outstanding work by members.



CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH

Carol M.

Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember you all have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach the stars to change the world.

Look to this day. In its brief course lies all the realities and truths of existence, the joy of growth, the glory of action and the splendor of beauty. For yesterday is already memory and tomorrow is only a vision, but today well lived makes yesterday a memory of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope.

In a world where you can be anything, be kind and reach out to those who need a helping hand. As we all get together this year to celebrate the holidays with family and friends, let's focus on the coming year. Let us give thanks to all our health care workers and our military service members who keep us safe.

Happy Holidays to you all.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

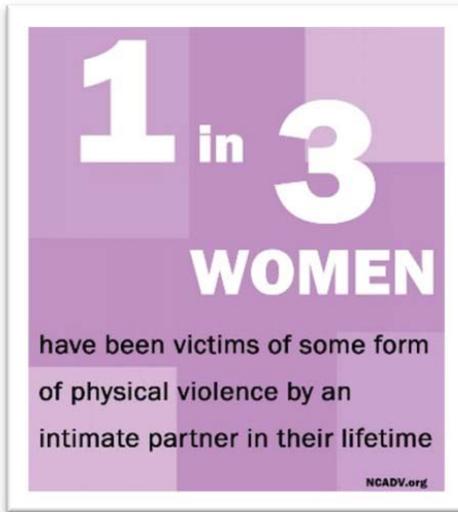
Linda Marple, Janice Morrison

The holiday season is upon us and for many that brings joyous gatherings of family and friends. There are food and holiday cheers all around, and the air is filled with anticipation for what the season will bring. Children play and adults reminisce of the days of their youth. It's truly a wonderful time of the year.

For law enforcement and domestic abuse shelters it's also a time when domestic violence calls go up and shelters see higher numbers of survivors. It's a time when a spouse might say, we will stay together for the holidays for the sake of the children, only to regret that decision later.

If you see someone at a gathering and you sense that tension is high between partners (could be a niece, nephew, brother/sister or neighbor) take them aside and let them know you care and that help is available. They may not wish to have your help, and that's okay. It opens a channel of communication if they wish to choose it down the line.

The SERV domestic violence and sexual assault hotline is 1-800-295-SERV. The website is www.centerffs.org/serv. Everything discussed with SERV professionals is completely confidential.



The Domestic Violence and Prevention Committee wish you a very happy and safe holiday season. If you want to learn more about how we support SERV, let us know; we'd love to have you on board.

NOTE: At the January and February meetings the Domestic Violence Team is collecting feminine hygiene products such as pads and tampons for survivors.

SPECIAL CLUB PROJECT: FAMILY PROMISE

Jeannette Wood

We collected \$32.00 last month at our club meeting. Thank you! Thank you! I purchased 2 duffle bags with this money and will deliver the duffle bags to the Day Center in Glassboro.

If you want to help with this project, you can purchase a duffle bag online and have the bag sent to my address. If you would rather give a donation toward purchasing duffle bags, I will be collecting your donations at our December meeting. I will then purchase more duffle bags with the money.

I received the Family Promise of Southwest New Jersey's Newsletter last month. In the Newsletter the Woman's Club of West Deptford was recognized as a Community Partner and thanked for our ongoing support.

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

ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN

Robin Evans, Lisa Hunter

Embrella Donation Update

We want to thank all of you who generously gave monetary donations last month that amounted to \$78 dollars!!! With the previous months generous gift of \$100 from our club, and additional monetary donations from you, we were able to give \$200 dollars for this young man, who lives in Mercer County, an opportunity to record his own music!!! We worked with West Deptford Juniors on this project and want to thank you for all of your help and generosity. 🎵🎵🎵

Ronald McDonald House

We are still collecting for items for the Ronald Mc Donald house, paper products, Tide pods, etc. Drop off donations to either of us at any time!

Toys for Hospital

Please don't forget to bring your unwrapped toys for Inspira Hospital. We wish you happy holidays with your family and friends.

Happy Holidays! 🎄



Lisa & Robin dropping off numerous donations to Ronald McDonald House of South Jersey! Thank you for your continued support ❤️

DAY OF SERVICE

Lisa Hunter



Day of Service benefited **Covenant House of NJ**. I was thrilled to represent our club and drop off the numerous gift cards and beautiful homemade cards ♡ They were so appreciative of our donations. Thank you to all of you who helped support

this project by donating gift cards!!

A BIG shout out to Cheryl Fairchild on the cards she donated to Covenant House. They were all so beautiful! 😊

SOCIALLY SPEAKING

Jody Harris, Holly Revelas

Happy Holidays Ladies!

As 2021 is quickly rounding the corner and we soon will be welcoming in 2022, we just want to thank everyone who came out and participated in our activities. Our last few activities for this year are:

December 8th, Wednesday - 7 pm,

I hope you will join me for our last book club meeting on 2021 as we discuss the novel, Along The Broken Bay by Flora Solomon. As in the past, this will be a Zoom Meeting and I will send out the invitation on the Monday night prior to the discussion. If you have already touched base with me you will receive the invitation. If you are interested, and have not reached out, please do so. I currently have thirteen members interested in participating.

December 9th, Zoom Cookie Baking with Holly has been cancelled due to lack of sign-ups.

December 14th, Tuesday - 5:45pm - Please join us for our Holiday Dinner Meeting at Kitchen 519.

Following is a **tentative list of events for 2022**. As you can see, we are still in the planning phase, but we wanted to give you a sneak peak of what is in the works. We will provide details as events are finalized and the dates get closer. Stay tuned.



VISIT TO HERITAGE WINERY was enjoyed by members and spouses.

January

Crochet Night led by Joanne Keefe. Date TBD/Location TBD based on the number of interested participants.

February

2nd, Wednesday - 7pm, Zoom Book Club Meeting. The book to be discussed is Magic Hour by Kirstin Hannah.

10th, Thursday - 6pm, Girl's Night Out for Valentine's Dinner: Gia Nina's

TBD/Location TBD - follow up Crochet Night

March

10th, Thursday - 6pm, Fahrenheit Studio, Pitman (This was a requested event as the one in the fall was so successful.)

Date/Time TBD - In the Kitchen Cooking School: Haddonfield

April

6th, Wednesday - 7pm, Zoom Book Club Meeting. Book TBD at a later time.

30th, Saturday - Brunch (noon), Jane's Tea House, Haddon Heights

May

TBD - Longwood Gardens
TBD - Heritage Winery

June

14th, Place/Time TBD - End of Year Luncheon

*** Please be sure to check your mail often as we hope to have some "pop-up" events also for those who can make it.***

We Need Your Talent!

Several of our members have shared a talent/hobby that they are passionate about. For instance Peggy G. has shared her love of horticulture and we have made beautiful floral arrangements this past year. Linda J. shared her artistic talent in teaching several of us how to make bows and stage our "baskets" for our basket raffle, and Holly R. has shared her love of baking which has allowed us to indulge in some awesome holiday treats.

If you have a talent/hobby that you would like to share with us, please let Holly or I know. We would be honored to incorporate the talent from our club sisters into social events that we can all learn and enjoy.



ARTS & CULTURE

Linda Jones & Peggy Grady

Crazy Sock Exchange

Blankets, sweaters, and of course SOCKS are keeping us warm on these cold winter days. So.....buy those SOCKS and get busy filling them with little goodies for our club's CRAZY SOCK EXCHANGE. Bring your pair of socks to our holiday dinner party at the Kitchen 519 restaurant. The Art Department is looking for some fun and creativity in both the SOCKS that you pick out and the embellishments that you adorn them with. Please keep this project to between \$10.00 and \$15.00 inclusive. Small fillers can be wrapped candy, mints, lip balm, pen, nail file, etc. Now.....tie your SOCKS together with a bow.



As you enter the restaurant, you will be given a number to pin on your pair of SOCKS. Please place your SOCKS on the provided display table and pick a number out of a hat. Also pick up a voting slip. During our holiday party, take a few minutes to mark your ballot and vote for your favorite SOCKS according to four categories: MOST COLORFUL SOCKS, CRAZIEST SOCKS, MOST CREATIVE SOCKS, and MOST UNUSUAL SOCKS. Write the SOCKS number on the ballot for each category, fold the paper, and hand your vote to Linda Jones. A tally will be taken and four prizes will be awarded to the winners. After dinner, we will call out numbers for you to go to the display table and pick out the socks that you want to keep.

NOTE: Get those phones ready to take pictures, laugh, and have some fun! Optional is having a few ladies try on and model their SOCKS!! Thanks everyone!!



Crafting Holiday Cards

Denise H. and Cheryl F. creatively designed and produced 103 holiday cards for ManorCare. Each card was signed by Denise and Cheryl with their names and the words "Woman's Club of West Deptford." Both ladies were kind enough to donate their time and supplies in order to bring some holiday cheer to the residents of ManorCare. This Art Department thanks you both for your wonderful and thoughtful act of kindness, including your in-kind donation of materials and fifteen hours of time. The cards look beautiful!!



Thanksgiving Centerpiece Workshop

On Tuesday, November 23rd, sixteen club members gathered at the St. Paul's Church Meeting Room and were delighted with the results of their fresh flower Thanksgiving Centerpieces. Peggy Grady expertly instructed us on the correct placement of greens and a variety of fall flowers to fill each member's container. Peggy shared the sequence of flower placement along with size, height, and placement of fillers. Everyone who attended was happy to have a completed and beautiful arrangement to grace their Thanksgiving table or home decor. Thanks to all who had the fun of participating and especially Peggy for a wonderful evening of creativity and friendship with the Art Department.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Chris Taylor, Linda Marple, Kim VanZoeren-Czoch, Carol Dechen

Operation Smile— in kind \$1090.51, 129 hours

South Jersey Dream Center— 1820 lbs, \$1073.66, 91 hours

Angels Community Outreach— \$500 (emergency heat/electricity), 222 lbs, \$200 in kind food, 9 hours

Seeds of Hope— Valentine's Day—in kind \$105, 15 hours. In Nov. 86 snack bags were made, in kind \$168, 13 hours and 1 sleep mat, 87 hours, all for the homeless.

GWCM— hats and gloves—in kind \$50.

Food Pantries— \$615, in kind \$3370, 173 hours. Boscov shopping passes, 11 sold (\$55).

School Supplies group project— In kind \$1100, 91 hours

Pocketbook Project for Seeds of Hope and Domestic Violence— 679 toiletry items and 65 pocketbooks donated, in kind \$1950, 40 hours

Rainbow Baby Blankets— \$80 in kind, 145 hours

Jeannette's Closet— 461 lbs, 15 hours

Logan— In June the club donated \$250 from the treasury and \$250 in gift cards to a child undergoing cancer treatment at CHOP.

Coleman family— In Sept we donated \$250 to a family whose wife is very ill.

Local Family— In Oct we donated \$100 to a family whose house was struck by lightning and demolished.

Bring any clothing donations to 1206 Parkland Commons, WD., in front of the garage



SEEDS OF HOPE SNACK BAGS: Some of our ladies got together and packed 86 snack bags for the kids of Camden.

Ho'ola Health & Urgent Care

SAFE TOYS & GIFTS MONTH

Inspect all toys before purchasing gifts your children receive.

- ✓ Check toys for age, skill level, and developmental appropriateness.
- ✓ Look for labels that assure you the toys have passed a safety inspection.
- ✓ Do NOT give toys with ropes and cords or heating elements.
- ✓ Do NOT give toys with small parts. If the piece can fit inside a toilet paper roll, it is not appropriate for kids under age 3.
- ✓ Gifts of sports equipment should always be accompanied by protective gear. (Give a helmet with a bicycle.)

National Safe Toys & Gifts Month

The month of December holds many important services and ideas to be recognized; however the Health and Wellness committee decided to focus on National Safe Toys and Gifts Month. Most of the gifts children receive throughout the year can be associated with the December holiday season. Most toys today can be deemed safe due to the diligent work of numerous advocates who campaigned tirelessly for the past 55 years or more.

A small bit of history to put toy safety into perspective. The observance of this month was originated by Prevent Blindness in America. Remember "You'll shoot your eye out!"?

Due to the tireless work of many advocacies, President Richard Nixon signed into law the Toy Safety Act in 1969. This act authorized the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to test and ban hazardous toys. In December of 1970 they announced the ban of 39 toys which included archery sets, squeaker toys and breakable rattles. By 1974, more than 1,500 had been banned by

the Consumer Product Commission. Some of these included xylophones because their edges were too sharp and the Betsy Wetsy doll because she was partially held together with straight pins. At this point in time, many parents felt the government had gone too far. In 1973 columnist John Lofton wrote that "in a free society parents should be able to deem what is safe for their children." At this point in time the toy industry and the government began to point to the parents as part of the problem. Perhaps some were not paying too close attention to their children.

Even though these precautions were made many years ago to protect the safety of children, over 251,700 were treated at hospital emergency rooms yearly for toy related injuries. 72% of these children were under the age of 15.

Some Holiday Safety tips when shopping:

- Look closely at the toys before purchasing.
- Make sure there are no sharp edges or pieces that can be pulled off easily.
- For children under three make sure there are no small parts, which can cause choking. A child's trachea is no wider than a straw.
- Make sure the age and skill level match the child you are giving the gift to.
- Lastly make sure the toy has the ATSM (American Society for Testing and Materials).

Thanksgiving/Christmas Families

The Club provided \$150.00 Shop Rite gift cards to three elementary families, one family from each elementary school. When I contacted the guidance department, the Middle School and High School families were already taken care of for the holidays.

Each of our elementary families will receive \$300 Visa gift cards next week so they can shop for their children.

—Cheryl F.

FEDERATION NEWS

Isabella Cooper

Remote GFWC Holiday Open House

The theme of the 2021 GFWC Open House is *Good Tidings of Comfort and Joy*, a reminder of the happiness we receive from encouraging and supporting our family, friends, and neighbors. We can now register to receive a link to a remote Holiday Open House experience that will launch at 5:00 p.m. ET on December 15 and will be available for viewing until 12:00 noon ET on December 31. Register through the GFWC Member Portal.

GFWC Clubwoman Magazine Now Available to all Clubwomen

Beginning with the winter issue 2022, the *GFWC Clubwoman Magazine* will be available to all clubwomen without a subscription. You can download the magazine from the GFWC Member Portal under "C" on the "Clubwoman Magazine" folder. If

you do receive *News & Notes*, then you have already created a profile for accessing the Portal. If not, and you have not created a profile, visit the FAQs page of the GFWC website. You can also visit the GFWC YouTube channel for a tutorial on how to use the Digital Library or contact GFWC@GFWC.org.

Legislative Updates

URGENT MESSAGE from NJSFNC

Please call Senate President Stephen Sweeney at 856-251- 9801 to pressure him to post the LSP Protection Act S1449 on the agenda of the Assembly Agriculture and National Resources Committee and for him to strongly support the Act without any exemption for the Caven Point Natural Area. Our help is needed to help protect Liberty State Park Caven Natural Area from development as a private golf course. There are very few committees and full chamber voting days before the Lame Duck Session ends on January 10, 2022.

DEAR SECRET PAL

Dear Secret Pal,

Thank you so much for the fall sign and the bicycle pad of paper that I keep in my tote bag. Your gifts throughout the year have been amazing and I'm so curious to finally see who you are at our December meeting, and thank you in person for all the wonderful gifts you have bestowed upon me this year. I am very grateful to have had you as my secret pal for 2021. I wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season. —See you soon, Jody

Dear Secret Pal,

I wanted to thank you for the nice birthday gift, and then before I could even do that, the Thanksgiving things arrived... you are so generous and I can't wait to meet you! Thank you so much! —Carla

Dear Secret Pal,

Thank you so much for the pumpkin decorations! They looked great on my Thanksgiving table. I can't wait to find out who you are! —Cheryl

Dear Secret Pal,

Thank you for the beautiful Fall throw blanket that I was gifted with for the Thanksgiving season. I love a cozy throw while I watch my favorite Hallmark movies or just snuggle with a good book. You have given me such lovely gifts this year. I am looking forward to finding out who you are and thanking you in person.

—Warmly, April

Hi Secret Pal,

I was very thrilled when I opened my gift and saw the lovely Christmas wall decoration and ornament ♡ Many thanks for always treating me so generously. I can't wait to find out who you are! —Love, Lisa



Above left: Shopping in Mullica Hill. Above right: Happy Holidays from your Board!

Below left: Day of Service delivery to District Chair Lucille Petrillo. Below right: Pie sale.



THANK YOU NOTE

Ladies,

Thank you for supporting the Greater Woodbury Cooperative Ministries (GWCM) food pantry during 2021. Whether you volunteered your time or donated your treasure, your contributions were appreciated by the GWCM's clients. Wishing you a happy holiday season and a healthy 2022.

—Joan B. 🎄

SECRET PAL FORM



Name _____

Address _____

Ring Doorbell? Yes No

Phone _____

Directions _____

Birthday _____

Anniversary _____

Favorite Color _____

Favorite Foods _____

Favorite Scent _____

Things I collect _____

Favorite Music _____

Favorite Books _____

Favorite Movies _____

Hobbies _____

Things not to give me (don't like, don't need, allergic to) _____

Gift Suggestions _____

Shirt/Sweater Size _____