



Bits & Pieces

GFWC Vernon Township Woman's Club—Highlands District
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April 28 — General Meeting
Program: Hands on Project

Bring to the Next Meeting (4/28/16)

- Community Outreach Donation
- Travel-sized toiletries
- Cardboard/Poptabs
- Outreach Donations
- Labels for Education
- Boxtops for Education
- Stamps
- Greeting card fronts
- Coupons
- Guests



Please bring a pair of scissors for the project.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Ladies,

I can't believe two years have past since I was elected. It has been my honor to be your president. A special thank you to the great group of officers that made my presidency so enjoyable. Let's give Lisa all the support that you gave me.

Our Installation Dinner is on Thursday, May 19 at 6:00 pm at Milano's. Jill has an exciting installation planned.

My last official duty as president is to attend the Annual Convention on May 2-4 in Atlantic City. I will report at our May meeting about the new State Project and the goals and objectives of the new state president.

Again, thank you for a fun two years as president.

Judy

April Hostesses

Lori P.
Sandy S.
Lois M.
Bette H.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Maureen B.

This month we are collecting breakfast items for DASI. (No cold oat boxed cereals. They have a lot of these.) Please bring donations to the April meeting. Thank you for your continued support!!

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Lois M

We sent \$368.75 to H.O.M.E. (Helping our Military everywhere) and received an acknowledgement. Please save coupons that you do not need and bring them to the meetings.

We are still collecting cell phones (do not need to work) for Cell-Phones-for-Soldiers. This month in addition to the 6 cell phones collected at the March meeting, we were given another 80 cell phones which were also sent. The 80 cell phones were given to us by Mountain Creek from their lost and found for the past two years. It was quite a surprise when they were received.

Continue to bring in your cardboard for the crossword puzzles that are brought to the VA Hospital in East Orange. Joan puts most of them together for us. But feel free to make some as well. You just need to put the puzzle on the front and the answers on the back. The veterans love them.

Knitting or crocheting hats for Wounded Warriors is also something that is appreciated.

Thank you so much for all your support to our troops and veterans.



S C R A B B L E ® S c r i m m a g e
L e t t e r s f o r L i t e r a c y
Please join us on Saturday, April 30, 2016
2:00-4:00 pm

First Presbyterian Church of Newton
All proceeds to benefit
Literacy New Jersey Sussex County Programs
Cost \$20 per person

Play the game where "every word counts" for *Literacy New Jersey*, a not-for-profit organization that provides tutoring in *Basic Literacy* and *English as a Second Language* adults. Students meet with a tutor weekly, for a minimum of one year. There is no cost to the student for tutoring.

For more information or reservations please call or email
Literacy New Jersey Sussex County Programs
PO Box 453 Newton, NJ 07860
973 300-9444 *msturalli@literacynj.org*



INSTALLATION DINNER

Milano's Italian Restaurant

May 19 — 6:00pm

Jill P. will lead the induction of our new slate of officers. The price of **\$35** per person includes a five course meal with a choice of six entrees (BYOB). Please bring a check to the April meeting or mail it to Fran W. by May 10.

REMINDER: It is time to renew your membership. Dues are \$40.



At our March meeting we voted to donate a “basket” to the tricky tray in April to benefit the Northern New Jersey Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Pictured to the left is the Spring outdoor garden basket we are donating.

FUNDRAISING

Lois M.

Our annual Spring Yard sale will be on Saturday, May 9th to be held at Heaven Hill, Route 94 in Vernon. Workers are needed. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting. Any time you could give us will be appreciated.

GARAGE SALE INFORMATION

Saturday, May 7 9:00am – 3:00pm

Our garage sale is quickly approaching. The sale to the public begins at 9:00am. Please arrive between 7:15-7:30 am with your donations. It is extremely important to have everything set up before customers arrive. Remember that **at the end of the day you need to pick up anything that does not sell**; which hopefully, won't be much!

Below is a list of most wanted items (they are good sellers)!

Furniture	Baby Items (strollers, walkers, etc.)
Electronics	Small Appliances
Old and Used hand tools	Sports equipment
Instruments –new or old	Craft Items
Animal Care items (cages, etc.)	Car items (mats, etc.)
Complete dish sets	Little Tykes Stuff
Playschool toys	Bikes and helmets
Comforters, blankets	Tablecloths, linens
Rugs, decorative pillows	Lamps
Framed pictures (home décor/wall art/mirrors)	Knickknacks
Outdoor games	
Pool Accessories	
ANYTHING NEW (Especially if it has tags on)	

REMEMBER NO: Stuffed Animals and ITEMS THAT HEAVEN HILL SELLS
(wreaths, potting containers, outdoor furniture, etc.)

Everything should be **CLEAN**, in **WORKING CONDITION** and **PRICED prior to arriving**. Ask friends, neighbors and family for donations too! Remember, the more “goodies” we have, the more money we will make! Pricing stickers are available at every dollar store.

Thank you for all your help in making this fundraiser a success.

Reminders/Announcements

- Please remember to keep track of all your volunteer hours and any supplies you donate to the club. Club year is January—December.
- Newsletter information should go to Anne W. by the **11th** of each month. Please let Anne know of any milestones in your life so I can include them in the newsletter!

NJSFWC Website: The NJSFWC website is packed full of information. All members can create an account and have access to the entire site. Go to the website www.njsfwc.org and create an account.

ONGOING COLLECTIONS

Men's Shelter — Travel-sized toiletries

Greenfield Boys — Toothpaste/toothbrushes, bar soap, work socks, work gloves and lip balm.

DASI — Children's DVDs (new or used)

Happy Birthday

Joann S.	April 9
Katie J.	April 19
Bette H.	April 27

Margaret Conti's Friends:

April: Lori P,
Sandi S,
May: Elaine K,

Margaret Conti
Seabo House
Vineland Development Center
1676 East Landis Avenue
Vineland, NJ 08360

Reminder: The cost for Margaret's cards, gifts, etc. each month is the responsibility of the "friend" member. Our budget does not have any monies allocated to reimburse for postage, etc. Thank you for understanding.