



# Bits & Pieces

GFWC Vernon Township Woman's Club—Highlands District  
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December 2015

December 17 — General Meeting  
Program: Vernon High School Musical Performance

## Bring to the Next Meeting (12/17/15)

- Breakfast Donations
- Cardboard/Poptabs
- Outreach Donations
- Labels for Education
- Boxtops for Education
- Stamps
- Greeting card fronts
- Guests

## December Hostesses

Laura R  
Linda S  
Ann A  
Barbara M

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Holidays Ladies!

Let's hope we can enjoy this spring-like weather through Christmas and New Years. It certainly is making holiday preparations easier.

Our December 16th Brunch is on - 11:00am at my house. We are combining the brunch with our Santa Letter responses. We will spend time eating, socializing and answering our Santa letters. This is always a fun project! Valerie will supply all the paper and envelopes but if you have a good red or green pen bring it.

Hoping to see everyone at our December 17th meeting.

From my family to yours,

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year

*Judy*

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Maureen B.

December we are collecting breakfast items for baskets to be distributed in January. A sign up sheet was at the November meeting. If you have not signed up yet and would like to contribute, we still need instant oatmeal (2), applesauce (1), cereal (4), granola bars (2), baby food items, OJ brick packs (3), packs of mixed fruit (2), multi vitamins, children's chewable vitamins, or any other item you think is appropriate. Please call Karen Rothstadt at 973-764-8299 and leave a message of what you are donating. Please bring to the December meeting any food donations. Thank you for your support!!

**FUNDRAISING**

Lois M

Thank you to all who supported our Sit and Chat fundraiser by having breakfast and/or lunch and bringing guests to the diner.

Marie Flores will be making arrangements for a February fundraiser at The George Inn. More information to follow.

Thanks to all who placed orders for our Pampered Chef party fundraiser. We had a wonderful time at Judy's sampling the food that was made with the wonderful tools sold by Pampered Chef. We will receive 15% of the total sales. There will also be an item we will raffle off at one of the meetings, adding to the profit.



**HOLIDAY  
BRUNCH**

Wednesday, December 16  
11:00am — 2:00pm  
Judy's Home

Grab Bag - \$15  
(optional)

Come join us for a fun afternoon!

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

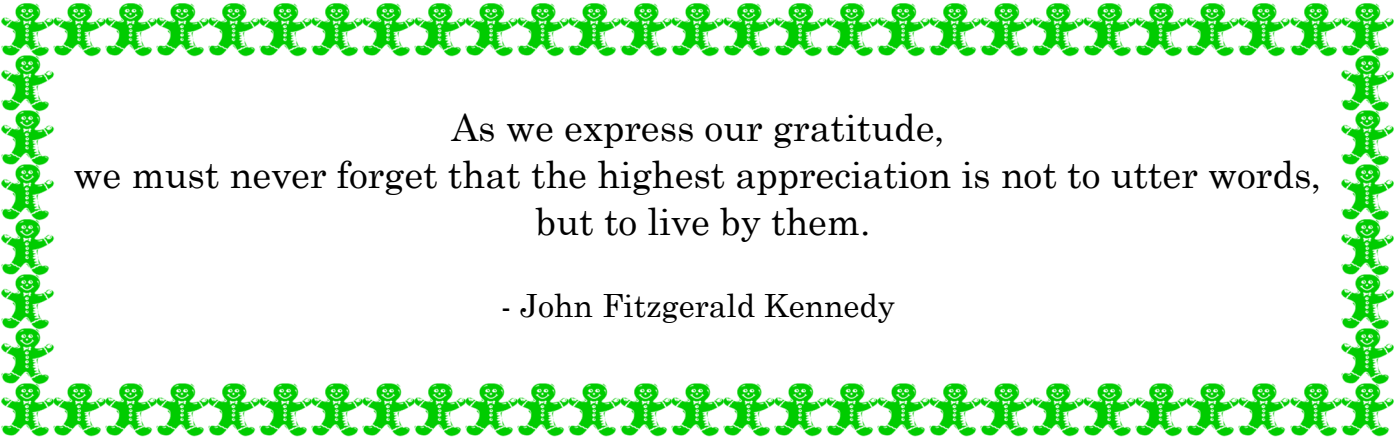
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**Military Support**

- 13 Cell phones were sent to Cell Phones for Soldiers this past month. If you have any used or broken phones and/or accessories, please get them to me for the meeting, so we get credit for them during this calendar year.
- We are still collecting crossword puzzles and cardboard to mount the puzzles on and then they are taken to the East Orange VA Hospital. The veterans there are so happy to have these puzzles and appreciate our efforts to help them.
- At this time of year, remember any military you may know, especially those away from home for the holidays with a card, gift, or a phone call.
- Thank you for your support of our troops and veterans during the past year. Every little thing you do is appreciated more than you can imagine.

**First Responders**

- Please also remember to support any first responders (Police, Fireman, First Aid Squad, etc.) that you may know, especially those away from home for the holidays.



As we express our gratitude,  
we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words,  
but to live by them.

- John Fitzgerald Kennedy

## 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](http://www.njsfwc.org) and create an account. You will need to enter personal information and a User Code as an identifier for Club Members.

### ONGOING COLLECTIONS

**Greenfield Boys** — Toothpaste/toothbrushes, bar soap, work socks, work gloves and lip balm.  
**DASI** — Children's DVDs (new or used)

*Happy Birthday*

Donna Z.      December 15

### Margaret Conti's Friends:

December: Marie F.

January: Ann A.  
Valerie S.

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.\*\*