



Bits & Pieces

GFWC Vernon Township Woman's Club—Highlands District
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January 2016

January 28— General Meeting
Program: White Tailed Deer — Tom Card

Bring to the Next Meeting (1/28/16)

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

January Hostesses

Donna Z
Kyle B
Ann A
Karen C

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year Ladies,

I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays as much as I did. I had all five grandchildren at the house at once. So much fun!

As we start 2016 the club should review all our current projects and activities. Over the next few months we will review all existing activities, explore how we can improve them and present new ideas for all departments. Please come prepared with suggestions and new ideas.

It is time to form a Nominating Committee who will develop the slate of officers for the next two years. If anyone wants to be part of this committee or is interested in becoming an officer please contact me. All new members consider becoming a department chair or co-chairing with an existing member. We are always in need of officers - for new members the easiest is Recording Secretary. We need to fill all the positions by March and we will vote in April. The induction of new officers will take place at our annual May dinner.

Hope to see everyone at the meeting on January 28th!

Judy

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Maureen B

January we are collecting items to donate to DASI (your choice). Please bring to the January meeting any donations. Thank you for your support!!

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Lois M

Military Support

- Ongoing collection— used and/or broken cell phones and all accessories.
- Keep saving crossword puzzles with answers and the cardboard (no corrugated) to mount them on.

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.

MEMBERSHIP

Elaine H

Please welcome

Laura

REMINDER FOR FEBRUARY

At our **February** meeting we will once again be packaging cookies for the seniors and DASI families in our community. We ask each member to bring 6 dozen cookies **without nuts** (preferably homemade) to the **FEBRUARY** meeting. You can make the cookies ahead of time and freeze. Remember to take them out of the freezer in time to thaw before the meeting.



FUNDRAISING

Lois M

TRICKY TRAY

We will be having a "Tricky Tray" for members only at the February meeting. Anyone that has an item to donate should bring it in then. (If you have an item or two to donate and cannot make it to the meeting, you can drop it off to another member.) The more items we have the more money we can make! New items are great that you would like to donate and "regift". Gently used items in excellent condition that you no longer want are also great. Other clubs have held internal "tricky trays" at their meetings and have been successful in raising money for their club. We voted at the December meeting to give this a try! This is a great way to have others enjoy items you may no longer want or need. Save those Holiday gifts that were not so perfect and let's auction them off. We already have several new items including a beautiful piece of stoneware from Pampered Chef.

**GEORGE INN
FUNDRAISER**

Thursday, February 11

5:00pm — Closing

Once again, we are having a fundraiser at the George Inn. They will be donating the same percentage as last year, but an hour has been added! Hopefully everyone will make an effort to come and also spread the word to make this fundraiser a success! (All food orders (no alcohol) will be included—not just our members.) Marie will be sitting at the entrance with our club information from 5:00-6:30. If there is anyone that can join her that would be great. We would also like to have coverage through 8:00 if possible. Please let Judy or Marie know (at the meeting or email) if you are able to help out for an hour or so. Thanks!

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 Whitty 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. 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

Kyle B January 21

Laura R January 27

Valerie S January 28

Margaret Conti's Friends:

January: Ann A

Valerie S

February: Joann 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.