



Bits & Pieces

**GFWC Vernon Township Woman's Club—Highlands District
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June 25 — General Meeting
Program: Master Gardener—Maureen Blandino

SAVE THE DATE
Thursday, September 24
September Meeting and Pot Luck Dinner

- Bring to the Next Meeting (6/25/15)**
- Hygiene Products
 - Cardboard/Poptabs
 - Outreach Donations
 - Labels for Education (boxtops, etc.)
 - Campbells labels
 - Stamps
 - Greeting card fronts
 - Guests

June Hostesses

Christine Pini

Elaine Hossfield

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Welcome Summer!!!

It finally arrived in all its heat and fun in the sun activities. As our club year winds down let us all take time to reflect on all our good works and support of so many worthy groups and individuals.

Thank you to all who helped at the June District Council meeting. We hit a few glitches during set-up but all went well in the end.

As we look to September we need to plan our Pot Luck Diner meeting. Be prepared to sign-up at the June meeting. Also any change of telephone numbers, addresses, etc need to be given to Anne at the meeting for preparation of our yearbook. There will also be sign-ups for Margaret Conti "Friend of the Month" and meeting hostesses.

Let's take the summer months to rejuvenate and come back in the fall for another great year. Enjoy your vacations and summer fun!

Judy

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM
Maureen Blandino

June we will be collecting all items (food, toiletries, paper goods, etc.). Please bring in donations to the meeting.

MILITARY COMMITTEE

Lois Marples

Military Support

We are still collecting used cell phones and accessories for Cell Phones for Soldiers to help our soldiers keep in touch with their families. Thank you to Valarie for collecting many of them this month. I will be sending off a shipment after the meeting.

We are also collecting crossword puzzles (as well as cardboard to mount them on) that Elaine will take to East Orange VA Hospital for our veterans. The veterans love these puzzles and are so happy to see Elaine when she brings a new supply.

If you knit or crochet, Barbara and I have patterns for hats for Warmth for Warriors.

We also are collecting items for the women in service. Thanks to Karen for shopping for items that we can send for this worthwhile project.

Public Issues

In the United States, **Flag Day** is celebrated on June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the **flag** of the United States, which happened on June 14th in 1777 by resolution of the Second Continental Congress.



Please continue to fly the flag proudly.

Thank you for remembering to vote in the Primary Election this past June 2nd.

FUNDRAISING

Lois Marples

Our next fundraiser will be in the fall and will be “The Heaven Hill Fall Festival.” Barbara Fimia will chair the project. Thank you so much, Barbara! I know the fall will be here before we know it, so I’m asking you to keep this project in mind, so that you can sign up to work when you are able as this is our biggest fundraiser of the year.

It’s also not too early to keep a box in your house for next year’s yard sale. When you have that “I don’t know what to do with this” item, you can put it in the box and it will go to a good cause.

If anyone has any ideas on fundraising—especially something different, please don’t hesitate to call me and we can discuss it. I would be grateful for your ideas.

ANNUAL HOSSFIELD PICNIC

June 28
11:00 to 6 :00

We hope you all can make it again this year.
Bring a lawn chair, and a covered dish or dessert to share.
Extreme creativity and ethnic diversity is encouraged.
We will supply hot dogs and hamburgers plus cold drinks.
If you need booze, BYO.

RSVP by email or 973-853-9053 Bill & Elaine

Cardboard (no corrugated) needed for the crossword puzzle project we do for the Veterans.



Save your coffee cans with lids which will be decorated for our cookie project.



Save travel sized toiletries for Family Promise



Once again we are collecting pop tabs. Please start saving and bring to the meetings. Jill will deliver to Headquarters.



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. The User code is case sensitive and is **S3E2ruKa**.

ONGOING COLLECTIONS

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

DASI — Children's DVDs (new or used)

Happy Birthday

Sandi Stouthamer	June 2
Maureen Blandino	June 23
Lois Marples	June 25
Jill Passaretti	June 27
Marie Flores	July 4
Joan Marie Danaher	July 8
Gloria Sammis	July 11
Marilyn Olsen	July 12
Maria Dorsey	July 16
Debra Piccirillo	August 6
Ann Augusta	August 11
Lisa Mills	August 18

Margaret Conti's Friends:

June: Elaine Hossfield

July: Jill Passaretti

August: Margaret's Birthday!!

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.