



Bits & Pieces

GFWC Vernon Township Woman's Club—Highlands District
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November 20 — General Meeting
Program: Geocaching 101 - Karen Rothstadt

Bring to the Next Meeting (11/20/14)

- Outreach Donations
- Boxtops
- Campbells labels
- Stamps
- Greeting card fronts
- Guests

November Hostesses

Valerie S.
Fran W.
Judy F.
Catherine M.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Ladies,

As we approach the holiday season, let's all remember those in need and be grateful for all that we have.

There will be a Holiday Open House at Headquarters on Thursday, November 20th at 1:00 pm. All club members are invited by Jill and her Board to celebrate the holidays and tour our building in New Brunswick.

Report writing season is quickly approaching. If you are a new chairman please contact the previous member who ran the department to collect all the data needed for your report. I need all reports by January 20, 2015 so I can write the President's report - due by February 1st.

Hope to see everyone at our meeting on November 20.

Happy Thanksgiving to all,

— *Judy*

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Maureen B.

November we are collecting items for Thanksgiving Baskets. Please bring to the meeting any food donations. We will be assembling several baskets so all donations are appreciated!

Thank you for your support!

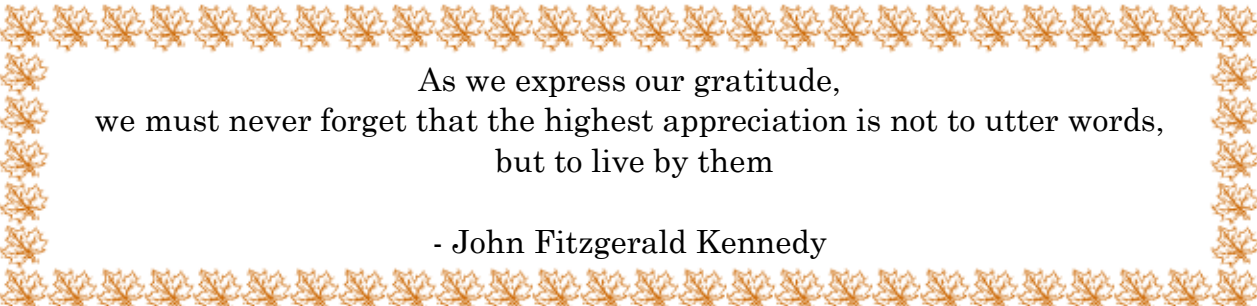
MILITARY COMMITTEE

Lois M.

I am sure we all remembered to think of our Veterans on Veteran's Day, November 11.

Thank you for sending in so many cell phones. 21 cell phones and accessories (2 boxes) were sent to Cell Phones for Soldiers. I received a very nice email from their directors thanking us for our support. Keep bringing in your cell phones so we can continue to help our troops.

Thanks also for supporting Boatsies Boxes. Our club sent 15 stockings to State Federation Headquarters. We will get the pictures uploaded on the website very shortly showing Jill and her husband, along with Elaine H. helping to load the truck. One stocking was mailed to my cousin's daughter, who is an operating nurse in Afghanistan. When she receives it, I am certain she will send an email which will be shared with all of you.



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

MEMBERSHIP

Elaine H.

Welcome to our newest member, Donna.

There is one more update for the yearbook:

FUNDRAISING

Lois M.

First of all, our Gift Card Fund Raising Program will be available all year. Remember the holidays are coming and many of us buy gift cards as gifts. We also can purchase gift cards for grocery stores, i.e., Weis, Shop Rite, A&P, as well as gas cards. Please look over the list that was sent in the email this past week or one you picked up at the last meeting. Please have your orders ready along with your check or cash for the meeting on Thursday, November 20. That way we can place the order as soon as possible and have your gift cards in time for the holidays. Please remember to add \$1.50 to your order to cover postage.

Our next fund raiser is a Tupperware party that will be held on January 8, 2015, at Judy's house. You will be able to place orders on-line to have for Christmas delivery. We receive 40% on the fundraiser catalog and 15% on the regular catalog. Catalogs will be available at the November 20 meeting and we hope you all take a look and tell your friends and families to look and support this fundraiser. If you would like to get a head start, go to www.tupperware.com. On the top of the page click "Find a Fundraiser". Then click on "NJ" and then "Vernon Woman's Club".

Reminder: Roberta's Jewelers (Route 23 in Hamburg) buys unwanted gold, silver, platinum, diamonds, and coins and donates a percentage to our club. Please make sure you mention the woman's club if you sell any items.

**BIRTHDAY BAG DONATIONS NEEDED**

Our basic supplies for birthday bags is dwindling. We are in need of gift bags (used are good!), tissue paper, lip balm, small stuffed toys and most of all birthday cards.

Thank you for any donations!!!!

Sandy S. and Lori P.

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.

ONGOING COLLECTIONS

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

Happy Birthday

Peggy G. November 10

Margaret C.'s Friends:

November: Ann A.

December: Karen R.

****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.**



CLUB HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Friday, December 5

6:30 PM

Come join us for a night of holiday fun, good food, great conversation and a grab bag ** (optional)

Judy's Home

Please feel free to bring a dessert or appetizer for all to share.

RSVP by Monday, December 1

~Judy

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**If you would like to participate in the grab bag, please bring a wrapped gift, \$15 value.