



Bits & Pieces

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

November 19
Meeting Time: 7:00 pm
Guest Speaker: John Harrigan - Veteran's Cemetery

Bring to the Next Meeting (11/19/15)

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

November Hostesses

Judy Filippini
Elaine Hossfield
Debra Piccirillo
Jill Passaretti

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Thanksgiving Ladies,

It is hard to believe we are already at the start of the holiday season. Let's all remember those in need and be generous in our food donations this month.

Last year I tried to have a club holiday celebration in the evening but it was cancelled due to poor response. Let's try again this year with a day time event on December 16, 2015, from 11:00 - 2:00 for a Holiday Brunch. See the flyer enclosed.

Report writing season is quickly approaching. All department chairmen will receive their information at the November meeting. If you have volunteered time or in kind donations individually please report those hours and donations to the appropriate chairman. Large fundraisers and activities are already accounted for but when you do individual shopping, delivering, etc., those are the hours you need to report.

Hope to see everyone at our meeting on November 19th.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family,

— *Judy*

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM — November Maureen Blandino

This month we are collecting Thanksgiving items.
Please bring donations to the meeting. Thank you for your support!

T-SHIRTS



We still have VTWC t-shirts for sale. They are only \$7.00 each and are great to wear at our events! See Elaine Kuntz to purchase.

NOVEMBER MEETING



We will be working on a project in November making fleece blankets. Please bring a pair of scissors to the meeting to use! (Sharp, sewing scissors are the best!)

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Lois Marples

Military Support

Thank you to all who supported our Federation Project -- Boatsie's Boxes. We are proud to have filled 15 Christmas stockings which were sent to headquarters to be distributed to our troops for the holidays. NJSFWC sent 1,175 stockings to West Virginia for distribution!!!! I am happy to say that my granddaughter, Emilee Hamler, chose as one of her service projects for Vernon Township High school, to help us stuff these stockings.



We will be still collecting old, used cell phones to be sent to Cell Phones for Soldiers as well as crossword puzzles for East Orange Veterans Hospital for our veterans. For those who knit or crochet, we make hats for our soldiers. Barbara Fimia and I have the instructions. Thank you for supporting our troops and veterans.

Wreaths Across America Vernon, NJ

Ceremony will be December 12, 10:00am, at Glenwood Cemetery. "What began as a small group placing wreaths on the graves of veterans at the Arlington Nation Cemetery in 1992 has grown to a nationwide annual event on a designated Saturday, with location coordinators across the country." Anne Whitty's 12 year old niece will be singing the National Anthem! There is a facebook page Wreaths Across America Vernon, NJ, if you would like to find out more about this great event.

Hardyston Township Residents

Anyone that would like to consider joining a First Aid Squad in Hardyston Township there is a form you may complete on the website, Hardyston.org. Thank you for your help and spreading the word!

FUNDRAISING**Lois Marples**

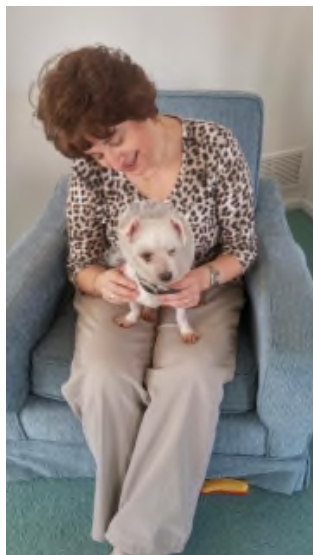
Thank you to all who worked the Pumpkin Festival at Heaven Hill with a special thanks to Barbara Fimia who coordinated this project. Your help was greatly appreciated as this was our biggest fund raiser.

On November 7th we had a great turnout at the Sit and Chat Diner for our fundraiser. Thanks to everyone that came out and to Lisa Mills for the flyer.

We also have our Shop with Script project. With the holidays coming, keep in mind that gift cards could be a practical gift. Also we always have food store gift cards, i.e., Shop Rite, Weiss, as well as gas station cards. By using these cards yourself it's another way to support the club. Copies of the list will be on hand at the meeting or you can go to shopwithscript.com and click on the list on the very bottom of the home screen to get your own. Thank you to the people who have already ordered. The cards have been shipped and they are expected before the meeting.

You're Invited to a Pampered Chef Fundraiser to benefit our club, much like the Tupperware party we had last year. It will take place at Judy Filippini's house, 349 East Lakeshore Drive, Highland Lakes, NJ on Thursday, December 3, 2015 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. RSVP to Judy by Monday, November 30th – 973-764-1670. BRING A FRIEND and get a gift! Join us for a fun-filled evening. Flyer attached with more information or to print and hand out to friends.

If anyone has an idea for a “new” fund raiser, we'd appreciate your letting us know.



Fran and her family adopted this adorable puppy on Halloween.

Casey, a male Maltese, was adopted from the Vernon Animal Control. Fran said, “He is a good, fun loving pup with lots of energy! We are in love!”

Welcome, Casey!

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 chapstick.
DASI — Children's DVDs (new or used)

Happy Birthday

Peggy Grayson November 10

Margaret Conti's Friends:

November: Fran Weiss
 Marilyn Olsen
 December: Marie Flores

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.



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This is the perfect time to do a little holiday shopping for yourself or others!! Get your gifts and your cooking, baking and entertainment pieces.



- For payment, all credit cards are accepted. Please select "DIRECT SHIP" and the items will be mailed to you immediately – receipt of products within 3-5 days of order.
- Order total = product amount + S&H x 7% sales tax.
- Order deadline is Tuesday, December 8, 2015. ORDERS WILL ARRIVE BEFORE CHRISTMAS!!
- All bookings from show earn \$5.00 for fundraiser.
- Feel free to pass this flier on to friends and family as all sales count toward fundraiser.
- Thanks in advance for your participation!
- BRING A FRIEND and get a gift!
- SPECIAL SURPRISE – we will raffle off all of the HOST BENEFITS to the participants!!

**If you have any Pampered Chef related questions, please contact
Pampered Chef Director - Leslie DeMaio 201-341-8537**

To place your order, click on link:



CLUB HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Wednesday, December 16

11:00am — 2:00pm

Come join us for a holiday brunch, great conversation and a grab bag ** (optional)

Judy Filippini's Home
349 East Lakeshore Drive
Highland Lakes

Please feel free to bring a brunch item
for all to share.

RSVP by December 11

Judy: 973-764-1670

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