



Bits & Pieces

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

September 24 — Pot Luck Dinner
Meeting Time: 6:30 pm
Guest Speaker: GCI Candidates
Ava Blanchard and Caitlin McDonald

Bring to the Next Meeting (9/24/15)

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Good-bye Summer!!! Hello Fall!!!

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer as much as I did. We traveled to New England with the entire family including the 5 grandchildren. We had a great time in Vermont in August and Boston in July.

During the break many members were still busy. Elaine H. and her committee assembled a display at the library (will be there through September), the scrapbook committee started on this year's entry (always looking for new members to join us) and Anne completed our annual yearbook. Home Life always continues to support DASI, Family Promise and other worthy causes all year long.

Our first meeting will be our annual Pot Luck Dinner with our GCI delegates. See the article in this newsletter.

Be ready to sign-up for our first fundraiser - Heaven Hill. We need everyone's help at least 2 - 4 shifts over the month of October. Remember this fundraiser supports almost all our activities for the year so please come out and support us.

See you on September 24th at 6:30pm.

-Judy

September Hostesses
All Members
(See List Attached)

NJSFWC State Fall Conference
Monday, October 19, 2015 9:00 - 3:00 - The Imperia, Somerset, NJ
More details at the September meeting.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM — September

Maureen Blandino

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

FUNDRAISING**Lois Marples**

At the end of September we will once again “work” at Heaven Hill’s Fall Festival. Barbara Fimia is coordinating this project. It is lots of fun to be part of this project and it is our largest fundraiser of the club year. Any time you can give us during the time of the festival will be greatly appreciated. The dates we will be working are weekends, September 19—November 1. Please come to the meeting ready to sign up for a few time slots!!!

If anyone has an idea for a “new” fundraiser, we would love to hear your ideas! Thank you for all your help in the past year, and we look forward to a great year ahead.

MEMBERSHIP**Elaine Hossfield**

Yearbooks will be distributed at the September meeting. Please put your name in your book when you receive it just in case you leave it at a meeting - we will know who it belongs too.

Reminder: When arriving at our meetings, please sign in and pick up your pin to wear during the meeting.

PUBLIC ISSUES**COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM**

Our club will once again be contributing to Boatsie’s Boxes. This program sends Christmas stockings to troops overseas. They are sent to the troops to brighten up the holidays for them. Some suggestions for items to fill the stockings are dvds, healthy snacks, energy powdered drink mixes, athletic socks, body wash, sunblock SPF 40 or above, anti fungus cream for feet, bug repellent towelettes, liquid soap and hand sanitizer. More information can be found at www.boatsie.com. We will be filling as many stockings as we have items for. If you would like to contribute any item(s) please bring them in to the September meeting. (Stockings need to be assembled by the beginning of October.) The goal for the State this year is 1,000 stockings! Let’s help to meet this goal!

MILITARY COMMITTEE

Lois Marples

As in the past we will be 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.

Beastie's Boxes is a Federation Project, where we fill Christmas stockings and they're sent to headquarters to be distributed to our troops for the holidays. Please start saving items to fill these stockings. (More information on opposite page.)

LIBRARY DISPLAY

Thank you Elaine Hossfield for organizing the library display and thanks to Lois and Anne for helping out! The display will be at Dorothy Henry branch in McAfee through September 30. If you are in the area, check it out!



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

September 1	Rebecca Dorney
September 7	Nancy Grimaldi
September 11	Fran Weiss
September 15	Anne Whitty

Margaret Conti's Friends:
 September: Anne Whitty, Pat Barr

October: Karen Rothstadt,
 Linda Smigen

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.**

POT LUCK DINNER

6:30 pm

APPETIZERS and MAIN DISHES

Judy Filippini
Maria Dorsey
Ann Augusta
Elaine Kuntz
Elaine Hossfield
Karen Chapin
Maureen Blandino

Jill Passaretti
Nancy Grimaldi
Lisa Mills
Donna Zerencoski
Marti Allen
Peggy Grayson

SALADS

Lois Marples
Fran Weiss
Marie Flores
Christine Pini
Barbara Fimia
Karen Rothstadt

BREAD AND BUTTER

Joan Danaher

DRINKS

Linda Smigen
Joann Sisco

DESSERTS

Kyle Brandt
Lori Pecoraro
Pat Barr
Marilyn Olsen

PAPER PRODUCTS

Judy Filippini (only need napkins and small plates)

****If you are not signed up, please bring a covered dish. Any questions, please contact Anne Whitty at 973-764-1805 or anne_whitty@yahoo.com. Thanks! ****

Make sure you come HUNGRY!!! There will be a great selection of delicious food!