



Bits & Pieces

GFWC Vernon Township Woman's Club—Highlands District
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March 24 — General Meeting
Program: Cake Decorating
Amanda Finck, Amanda's Creative Sweets

Bring to the Next Meeting (3/24/616)

- Family Promise Donation
- Travel-sized toiletries
- Cardboard/Poptabs
- Outreach Donations
- Labels for Education
- Boxtops for Education
- Stamps
- Greeting card fronts
- Coupons
- Guests

Please arrive to the meeting by 6:30 if you would like to help with a greeting card project for NAMI.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Spring!!

It looks like spring has arrived and hopefully it will stay.

Spring in the NJSFWC world means Spring Conference/Achievement Day. It will be on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at Zeris from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. All Creative Arts and Conservation items will be on displayed and judged that day. The day involves breakfast, business meeting, time to view the displays and luncheon. The cost is \$34 per person. You must pay Fran by March 28th and she will send one check for all who attend. March 28th – The deadline for giving me a registration form for your entry into the Arts Creative contests. You do not have to attend to enter. Lois and I will be going and will bring your item. I need all items by Tuesday, April 12 if you are not attending.

Spring Conference is a nice day and very informative. If you have never attended please consider it this year. I have room for 2 – 3 more people in my car. We are leaving early as I need to be there by 8:00 am to set-up the entries.

Thank you to our Nominating Committee who did a great job of filling all the offices. The slate will be presented in March and voted on at the April meeting. The Installation Dinner is in May and Lisa is planning a great night.

Hope to see everyone at the meeting to learn about cake decorating.

Judy

March Hostesses

Maureen B.
Maria D.
Christine P.
Joann S.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Maureen B.

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

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Lois M.

We are still collecting cell phones for Cell Phones for Soldiers as well as crossword puzzles for our veterans at East Orange VA Hospital. We could use cardboard for that project.

A new project we will try is collecting coupons for the Military through a project called HOME (Helping Our Military Everywhere). These coupons can be up to 3 months past the expiration date. Please cut them out and bring them in to the meeting each month.

Barbara and I have patterns for both to knit or crochet hats for our troops through Wounded Warriors.

Thanks so much for supporting our troops.

MEMBERSHIP

Elaine H.

To correct your yearbook to reflect Nancy G.s new address, please contact Elaine.

REMINDER: It is that time again to renew your membership. Dues are \$40.



May your troubles be less
and your blessings be more
And nothing but happiness
come through your door

FUNDRAISING

Lois M.

GARAGE SALE INFORMATION

Saturday, May 7 9:00am – 3:00pm

Our garage sale is quickly approaching. The sale to the public begins at 9:00am. Please arrive between 7:15-7:30 am with your donations. It is extremely important to have everything set up before customers arrive. Remember that **at the end of the day you need to pick up anything that does not sell**; which hopefully, won't be much!

Below is a list of most wanted items (they are good sellers)!

Furniture	Baby Items (strollers, walkers, etc.)
Electronics	Small Appliances
Old and Used hand tools	Sports equipment
Instruments –new or old	Craft Items
Animal Care items (cages, etc.)	Car items (mats, etc.)
Complete dish sets	Little Tykes Stuff
Playschool toys	Bikes and helmets
Comforters, blankets	Tablecloths, linens
Rugs, decorative pillows	Lamps
Framed pictures (home décor/wall art/mirrors)	Knickknacks
Outdoor games	
Pool Accessories	
ANYTHING NEW (Especially if it has tags on)	

REMEMBER NO: Stuffed Animals and ITEMS THAT HEAVEN HILL SELLS
(wreaths, potting containers, outdoor furniture, etc.)

Everything should be **CLEAN**, in **WORKING CONDITION** and **PRICED prior to arriving**. Ask friends, neighbors and family for donations too! Remember, the more “goodies” we have, the more money we will make! Pricing stickers are available at every dollar store.

Volunteers are also needed to help during the day of the sale.
Thank you for all your help in making this fundraiser a success.

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. 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

Men's Shelter — Travel-sized toiletries

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

DASI — Children's DVDs (new or used)

Happy Birthday

No March birthdays!!
We need to recruit members
with a March birthday.

Margaret Conti's Friends:

March: Lois M.

April: Lori P.

Sandi 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.