

July 2022



### President's Message

July starts the beginning of our new fiscal year! We ended the year with a fabulous  $90^{th}$  anniversary celebration in June, which was attended by many of you and some of our local community leaders. Thank you to all who worked so hard to make this a success. We certainly know how to celebrate! Your new Executive Board is enthusiastic and getting ready to plan for the new year! The Fundraising Chairs, Patti Manton, Lin Zrike, Val Kenny and Kathy Elko have already had a meeting to brainstorm and plan fundraising events for the year with our scholarship fund as the first priority. A date for the Annual Walk-a-thon has been selected. Shine up your sneakers and mark your calendar for October  $15^{th} - 22^{nd}$ . There are plans to have a table at the Denville Farmer's Market two Sundays in the summer to promote our club and sell specialty items. A dining-to-donate is planned for the fall and look forward to the Technology Workshops coming back.

Our Special State Project Chair, Val Kenny, is planning a project for the summer in collaboration with NJSFWC to make back packs for Emmanuel Cancer Foundation children. She will send out the details and will need your help. She will also schedule a speaker from the foundation in the fall. Our membership has increased to a total of 57 this year from 54 in 2021. There are a number of new faces and we are pleased to see the new members participating in social activities and helping with the startup of the Joey Bella Tricky Tray fundraising event. We have already had outings to the Lakota Wolf Preserve and the Patriots Baseball Game. The Walking Group continues through the summer and we hope to plan other activities. Bring your friends to social events to meet the members and introduce them to our club.

Enjoy your summer! Yours in federation friendship, Janet



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Happy July 4<sup>th</sup> 2022

#### **Club History Tidbit**

As far back as the 1960's, and into the 1990's, the Club has participated in the NJSFWC Girls Career Institute, or GCI, program, as well as presenting eighth grade graduate awards. The eighth grade award for excellence was revived in 2002 and is presented to a student in each of the three middle schools in our service area, Valleyview, Copeland and Thomas Jefferson. Sponsoring a girl to GCI was revived in 2014, and two high school girls, one from Morris Knolls and one from Morris Hills, are now able to attend the program which is held at Rutgers University.

#### **Calendar of Events**

- July 11<sup>th</sup> -Monday 7:00 P.M. Evening Book Discussion Ann Weissenburger's Home
- August 15<sup>th</sup> -Monday 7:00 P.M.
   Evening Book Discussion
   Ann Weissenburger's Home
- August 26<sup>th</sup> Friday
   Woman's Equality Day
   Commemorating the Ratification of the
   19<sup>th</sup> Amendment. Woman's Right to Vote
- Sept. 12<sup>TH</sup> -Monday 6:30 P.M. Woman's Club Evening Meeting Denville Community Church
- Sept. 13<sup>TH</sup> -Tuesday 2:30 P.M.
  Woman's Club Day Meeting American Legion



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#### **June Events**

### June 1<sup>st</sup> - Lakota Wolf Preserve - Outing to See the Wolves

(908) 496 9244

89 Mount Pleasant Road, Columbia, NJ 07832

Natural Wolf Preserve in Columbia, New Jersey <a href="https://www.lakotawolf.com/">https://www.lakotawolf.com/</a> Reservations only



On June 1<sup>st</sup>, a group of members including Susan Jancerak, Ann Weissenburger, Ellen Duffin, Karen Lazur, Eva Cervenka, Janice Kostyszyn, Susan Wiedaseck, Phyllis Duddy, Kathy Holland and Janet Walker visited the Lakota Wolf Preserve in Columbia, NJ. For most of us it was our first visit and we were impressed by the

educational presentation by the couple who own and manage the preserve. They are dedicated to rescuing wolves and perpetuating their survival. We were so entranced by being close to wolves that we took many pictures of them and totally forgot to take a group picture of us! After the visit to the preserve we had a lovely lunch at Buck Hill Brewery in Blairstown. Thank you to Kathy Holland for arranging the day for us and we definitely recommend this outing for families with school age children. Janet Walker







### June 6<sup>th</sup> – Monday -7:00 PM Evening Book Discussion

The Eve Book Discussion was held at Ann Weissenburger's Home. The book discussed was "Sold on Monday" by Kristina McMorris. The next scheduled Evening Book Discussion will be on July 11<sup>th</sup> 2022 at Ann Weissenburger's Home at 7:00 PM. The book that will be discussed will be "The Violin Conspiracy" by Brendan Slocumb.

June 10<sup>th</sup> Friday - Club's Friday Walking Group - See page 12



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### June 17<sup>th</sup> - Friday -6:30 PM

### Our Club's 90th Anniversary Celebration





At Denville Township Town Hall

Our President Janet Walker did a fantastic job of hosting our 90th anniversary celebration. Our gratitude is also given to Susan Kleczynski and the 90th anniversary committee for their wonderful job organizing the event and making it a

memorable reality. Janet gave a great introduction as well as (following Patti Manton's reciting of the Collect) an introduction to our past presidents and GFWC officials who attended our special event. Mayor Tom Mulligan, Mayor of Rockaway

Borough, who Janet allowed to speak first due to later commitments, gave a heartwarming speech. Then Lynn Webb, the new Vice President of the Highlands District delivered a beautiful speech. Joan Chiaravalloti delivered beautifully the special words of her mother Nan Amato, who served for over 50 years in the woman's club as well as served as our Club's President from 1978 to 1980. Other women's club officials spoke a bit; Kathy Hunterton of the Club of Past Presidents, Maria Dorsey of the Vernon Women's club, Marilyn Marian of the Parsippany Troy Hills Woman's Club and Judy Moldar of Roxbury Woman's Club. (cont.)



President Janet Walker Great hostess



Patti Manton Mayo reciting Collect for Clubwomen



Mayor Rockaway Boro Tom Mulligan





https://youtu.be/Vr6edJ9PsLY

Lynn Webb VPH District Joan Chiaravalloti relaying her mom Nan Amato's words

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Nancy Levy https://youtu.be/Sg-YWhhsvq8



**Barbara McCloskey** https://youtu.be/nFv86CGYwzA



L-r Janet Walker- Mary Ellen Brock https://youtu.be/NQeppTVDZts



L-R Assemblywoman Aura Dunn, Assemblyman Christian Baccarano with Janet Walker Janet Walker and Sen. Anthony Bucco



Denville Mayor Tom Andes L-R Barbara McCloskey, Kathy Elko,



Phyllis Duddy, Eva Chervenka Susan Richardson and Nancy Levy.

https://youtu.be/s6ahDKfFqYU

https://youtu.be/puwF5K\_AVhY

https://youtu.be/aP3-xcQ2Rak

Nancy Levy gave a historical overview, the causes our club has supported throughout the years. Barbara McCloskey gave a historical origin of the NJSFWC and the causes the NJSFWC has championed through the years, such as the saving of the Palisades. Mary Ellen Brock, former NJSFWC President as well as GFWC International President, gave an overall view of GFWC accomplishments through our club, along with all the other clubs nationwide, contributions. Three of our community leaders, Senator Anthony Buco, Assemblywoman Aura Dunn and Assemblyman Christian Barranco gave inspiring speeches as well as a joint proclamation. The last for the best, our Denville Mayor Tom Andes delivered a most delightful speech with his solely written proclamation. The program concluded with our newly elected vice president Eileen Soliman presenting awards to members completing so many years of service in our club.

Note: All the above links are to Youtube videos of corresponding video segments of this event.



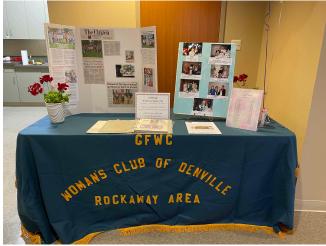
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L-R Eileen Soliman and Susan Kleczynski

Barbara McCloskey's GFWC (Our) Woman's club table



L-r Janet Walker, Karen Lazur



**Barbara McCloskey** 



**Kathy Huntenton** 





L-r (foreground) Joan Bowling and Roseanne Jones



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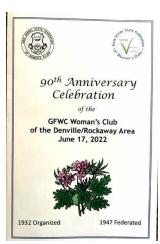
We cannot forget to thank all our members who prepared all that delicious food served at our 90th anniversary from cheese and fruit platters to little delicious sandwiches and all types of delectable desserts as well as offered beverages. Eva Cervenka's delicious mini sandwiches seemed to have evaporated before any photo could be taken of them. Lastly, thank you to Susan Jancerak for the wonderful program she created.







Susan Jancerak



Susan Jancerak's Program



Thank you to Karen Lazur

For all her fantastic photos



Photo from Woman's Club of Vernon Township Facebook

(Check out the Woman's Club of Vernon Township Facebook for many more fantastic photos of our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by Maria Dorsey on far right in above photo. Kathy Hunterton is 4<sup>th</sup> from left. Judy Maldar right of Kathy, Marilyn Marian is to right of Judy. Thank you to all the guest, (including Director of Denville Library, Siobhan Koch) who attended our special event.

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### <u>July is</u> National Ice Cream Month



Senator Walter Dee Huddleston of Kentucky introduced a resolution to proclaim the month of July 1984 National Ice Cream Month. Ronald Reagan signed the bill into law the same year. The tradition carries on to celebrate every July since

as National Ice Cream. National Ice

<u>Cream Day – Third Sunday in July https://nationaldaycalendar.com/national-ice-cream-day-third-sunday-in-july/</u>
<u>Outlining the History of Ice Cream - In the United</u>

States, the Quaker colonists earn the nod for bringing their ice recipes over with them. They opened the first ice cream shops, including shops in New York and other cities during the colonial era.



spruce Eats What is Ice Cream

https://www.thespruceeats.com/what-is-ice-cream-1328784 (excerpts)

Ice cream is a mixture of milk, cream, sugar, and sometimes other ingredients that has been frozen into a soft, creamy delight using special techniques. Ice cream has been a popular treat for hundreds of years but has only become commonplace since the widespread use of refrigeration. The exploding popularity of ice cream has led to a number of ice-cream variations including frozen custard, frozen yogurt, and even non-dairy versions made with ingredients like coconut milk.

**Ice Cream Composition** In the United States, ice cream must contain 10 to 16 percent milk fat. Higher milk fat ice creams generally have a smoother texture because they contain a lower amount of water and, therefore, fewer ice crystals. Ice creams that contain less than 10% milkfat are referred to as "ice milk" or more popularly, "low fat" ice cream.

How Ice Cream Is Made If you place a container of milk or cream in the freezer, you'll end up with a stiff block of frozen liquid, not the soft, creamy ice cream that we're used to. Special techniques are employed to make ice cream that creates smaller ice crystals and incorporates air, which produces a soft texture. Constantly churning ice cream, whether by hand or mechanically, ensures that large, stiff ice crystals do not form within the mixture. The churning process also serves to introduce air and create a foam-like texture, further softening the mixture. However, there are no-churn options to make ice cream. Salt, which lowers the melting point of ice, is often used in the ice cream making process. When the melting point of ice is lowered, it draws heat out from the ice-cream mixture faster, causing it to freeze at a quicker rate. Freezing the mixture quickly produces smaller ice crystals and a softer final product. The salt that is mixed with the ice never comes in contact with the ice cream and therefore does not affect the sodium content. The salt-filled ice is packed around an inner ice-cream chamber that keeps the ice cream in and salt out. Liquid nitrogen and dry ice can also be used to make ice cream as they also produce a quick freezing action.

Among many awarenesses this July are National Blueberry Month, National Picnic Month, National Peach Month and World Watercolor Month.



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### GFWC FEDERATION NEWS CORNER

NJSFWC 125 years

STATE SPECIAL PROJECT LUNCHEON – WEDNESDAY-August 10<sup>th</sup> Lobster Shanty, 83 Channel Drive Point Pleasant

HIGHLAND DISTRICT MEETING COUNCIL MEETING - WEDNESDAY- September 14<sup>th</sup>



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#### **COLLECTION FOR**

### Rockaway Food Pantry

### Presbyterian Church, 35 Church St., Rockaway

This small pantry serves approximately 300 families a year. Donations recently have been very low...

Right now we're low on peanut butter, tuna, canned vegetables, pasta, macaroni & cheese, coffee and tea. Of course, all non-perishable items are welcome.

Paper goods are a constant need too- paper towels and toilet paper. Also shampoo, toothpaste, soap, laundry detergents.

Donations can be dropped off:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:30-12:30. And
Tuesday 4-6 pm.
Go around back door by cemetery.
If you make a donation, estimate the cost and send to Pat
Bomus at bomusp@msn.com who will put together a report for this project

If someone prefers to make a monetary donation, they can make check payable to: Rockaway Food Closet 35 Church St Rockaway, NJ. 07866

Pat Bomus



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#### **Ukrainian American Cultural Center of New Jersey**



60 North Jefferson Road Whippany, NJ 07981

https://uaccnj.org/ Tel no. 973 585 7175



At this time, we will ONLY be accepting aid deemed to be most critical: military and medical items. We have created an Amazon wish list, which contains these high-priority items that Ukraine needs at this time. When ordering items on Amazon, please use the UACCNJ address as the destination. (Go to the website to connect to UACCNJ Amazon wish list or to donate, as well as to find more information of where to donate. The website has been built up very well.



Beautiful UkrainIan church at UACCNJ.



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### **Upcoming Events and Activities**

#### EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION- MONDAY-JULY 11th -7:00 PM

"THE VIOLIN CONSPIRACY" by Brendan Slocumb at Ann Weissenburger's home

#### EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION- MONDAY-AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup> -7:00 PM

"MARGREETE'S HARBOR" by Eleanor Moore at Ann Weissenburger's home

#### **WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY-AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>**

Commemorating the Ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment giving women the right to vote.

#### WOMAN'S CLUB EVENING MEETING-MONDAY- SEPT. 12<sup>TH</sup> -6:30 PM

**Denville Community Church** 

#### WOMAN'S CLUB DAY MEETING-MONDAY- SEPT. 12<sup>TH</sup> -6:30 PM

DenvIlle American Legion

#### THE CLUB'S WALKING GROUP-EVERY FRIDAY



The Club's Walking Group has walked almost every Friday since we began in late March!

Here we are at Horseshoe Lake, located in Roxbury, one of our favorite places. We have also walked at the Rockaway Valley Aerodome field, Parks Lake in Rockaway, The Tourne in Boonton and Jonathan's Woods in Rockaway Township.

Feel free to join us! Emails go out every Wednesday with the location of the next walk. Feel free to suggest your own!

L-R Janet Walker, Susan Richardson, Pat Bomus, Jennifer Ireton, Kathy Holland & Barbara McCloskey

June 10<sup>th</sup> 2022 Barbara McCloskey



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### Sunshine Corner

Our prayers for the people of Ukraine and for the families of the victims of the Tops Buffalo massacre and Robb Elementary School Texas massacre as all impacted by gun violence.



Michele Cestaro - July 3<sup>rd</sup>
Lorraine Bollman - July 7<sup>th</sup>
Cathy Zollo-July 10<sup>th</sup>
Karen Lazur - July 15<sup>th</sup>
Roseanne Jones - July 27<sup>th</sup>
Janet Ball - July 28<sup>th</sup>

#### ~~~ Birthday Month Get Togethers ~~~

Feel free to share your birthday with other members that have their Birthdays the same month as yours with a get together, a walk in the park safely, lunch or afternoon tea.



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Welcome to our new members Lorraine Bollman, Connie Zambri,
Linda Kacergis and Terry Kandalaft. Welcome back Gale Wexler



#### AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

TBA
Contact Lin Zrike at 973-586-7803 or foggypond@optonline.net



#### **EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION**

July 11<sup>th</sup> – Monday 7:00 PM "The Violin Conspiracy" by Brendan Slocumb Location –Ann Weissenburger's Home

Contact: Ann Weissenburger at 973-627-2509 or aweissenburger@yahoo.com



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### \*\* Ongoing Club Collections \*\*

All items can be brought to our meetings and given to the person collecting them (Once we can resume regular meetings).

All drop-offs should be checked with COVID-19 policies

\*Collection for Rockaway Food Pantry – Presbyterian Church – Pat Bomus. The Rockaway Pantry is low and needs several types of donations. See page 10 for items requested, location and hours of drop off.

\*Aluminum Tabs — Susan Kleczynski. From beer and soda cans for Ronald McDonald House, a nonprofit family & children's charity dedicated to supporting families with sick children in their time of need.

\*Inkjet/toner cartridges – Joan Bowling. Don't forget that we continue to collect used inkjet and toner cartridges. Thanks to Joan, many are sent back to be recycled for cash back. She deals with three companies and gets prepaid shipping labels from them. The club has drop offs locations at Provident Bank, Investors Bank, & SmartWorld coffee.

\*Eyeglasses – Joan Bowling. - They go to Eyes for the Needy and the Lion's Club. If Joan has a big load of eyeglasses she contacts a person in Rockaway who takes them to Millburn to Eyes for the Needy.

\*Cell phone collections – Joan Bowling. This is a good moneymaker. Joan gets prepaid shipping labels and sends the phones to a company who sends our club a check. Joan is putting out plea for more cellphones to be delivered to her. She needs more cell phones in order to send a box in.

\*Collecting of Greeting Card – Joan Bowling. Joan is collecting the fronts of greeting cards.

\*Coupon Flyers – Joan Bowling. Only coupons that have NOT expired. These are given to Social Services in Denville.

\*Birthday Bags – Joanne Chiaravalloti. The Birthday bag items consist of cake mixes, frosting, small birthday design plates and napkins, candles and a birthday gift bag. Joanne puts them together and they are given to Social Services in Rockaway and Denville.

\*Small Toiletries – Nancy Levy. These items, small and trial size, are needed for the care bags that are given to social services and other local organizations. They include: shampoo, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant and lotion.



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Rockaway & Denville Township Public Libraries Update July 2022

Check the websites to see what the library policies are.

Rockaway Township Library: http://www.rtlibrary.org Tel: 973-627-2344

**Rockaway Borough Library Facebook** 

https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Library/Rockaway-Borough-Public-Library-

**117410801674019/** Tel: 973-627-5709 **Denville Library** http://www.denvillelibrary.org Tel: 973-627-6555

Denville Library Facebook https://www.facebook.com/denvillelibrary/.

Both Denville and Rockaway Township continue to have virtual programs. Check out their websites for what these wonderful libraries continue to offer. Register for these virtual programs on their websites.

Check out this new <u>complementary</u> digital media service offered by Denville and Rockaway Libraries. Requires your library card. Download the App. "Hoopla"

#### **DENVILLE LIBRARY EVENT DETAILS**

Friday Films are BACK! 1-3 PM REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED! Check Denville Library Website.

#### **DENVILLE LIBRARY VIRTUAL PROGRAM**



AWAKENING YOGA - 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM July 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>

Awakening Yoga for Better Living! All levels welcomed. Learn how to access higher states of consciousness through sound and movement. Presented by Karen Noel.

Donations to help offset the cost of this ongoing program are always

appreciated. Suggested donation of \$5 per class may be sent to or dropped off at the Denville Library.



Please e-mail newsletter articles to Ruth G. rgbutterfly777@gmail.com 3 days before end of month





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