

The Club

October 2026

President's Message



I think by this time you are all aware that I enjoy selecting famous or "not so" famous quotes to start the monthly message but this month I have decided to go back and repeat a quote and its message since we often need a reminder of the real purpose of our club.

"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless."

Unknown author

We all enjoy the friendships we have made and the social activities we experience together in our club but let's not lose sight of the vision of our club and the reason we joined the Woman's Club of Denville-Rockaway. Let's review our Club Mission Statement:

The General Federation of Women's Clubs is an international women's organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service.

The mission of the GFWC Woman's Club of the Denville-Rockaway Area is to support both organizations and individuals in need by contributing either time, monetary or in-kind donations.

From time to time it is natural for each one of us to feel that maybe we are wasting our time doing collections of food, school supplies or holiday gifts, and conducting fundraisers for scholarships and donations to other nonprofit organizations. Maybe we are not appreciated in the community for what we do or it is too little to make an impact! Volunteerism is definitely an underappreciated job but when we work as a group we develop lasting friendships, and the projects seem to almost be fun. Feedback from community organizations is always very positive. Remember our motto "*making a difference one project at time*".

Michele and I want to thank all of you for supporting our mission and club. Stay involved. We appreciate you!

Yours in federation and friendship,
Co-President Janet Walker

Calendar of Events

- **October 9th -10th - Friday-Saturday.**
  MAR Conference -Albany NY
- **October 11th -17th - Sunday to Saturday.**
  Lin Zrikes Memorial Walkathon
- **October 12th -** Monday 7 P.M.
  Woman's Club Evening Meeting
  Denville Community Church. Bring money for Club Holiday Party- Dec 10th - both meetings
- **October 13th -** Tuesday - Time TBA
  Woman's Club Day Meeting
  Denville Township - Community Room
- **October 14th -** Wednesday - 11AM-1PM
  NourishNJ 347 Salem St. Dover
- **October 14th -** Wednesday - 10:30AM - 12PM
  NJSFWC CANVA Workshop.
  NJSFWC Headquarters.
- **October 15th -**Tuesday - 10:30AM-12PM
  NJSFWC Leadership Workshop
  NJSFWC Headquarters
- **October 19TH - Monday - 10:30 AM**
  NJSFWC State Fall Conference
  Harbor Point Restaurant, Point Pleasant
- **October 26th - Monday -** 7PM
  Eve Book Discussion
  Ann Weissenburger's Home
  "Shelterwood "by Lisa Wingate
- **October 27th -Tuesday -** 10:30 -12 Noon
  NJSFWC Report Writing Workshop
  NJSFWC Headquarters.
- **October 29th -Thursday -** 11:30 - 1PM
  WestPoint Guided Tour. 90-minute tour.
  Cost $23.32 Contact Michele Cestaro
- **November 10th –** Tuesday - Time TBA
  Joint Woman's Club Meeting
  Denville Town Hall – Community Room
- **November 17th–**Thursday-10:30am- 12:30PM
  NJSFWC Open House- Wreath fundraiser
- **December 4th –** Friday – 11:00 AM
  Ringwood Manor Victorian Christmas tour
  Contact Michele Cestaro
- **December 10th –** Thursday – 6:00 PM
  Club Holiday Party at Casa Bella Restaurant, Denville ADA Accessible -. $50 per a person including dinner + tips, cash bar. Sign-up sheet Available at Club Meetings. Club must commit to 50 Attendees. Bring money to Oct Meetings

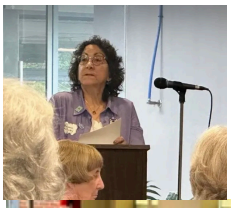
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September Events



Sept. 10th - Highlands District Council Meeting

Senior Community Center, Parsippany



Barbara McCloskey

Club members, Janet Walker, Michele Cestaro, Susan Jancerak, Nancy Levy, Barbara McCloskey, Karen Lazur and Susan Richardson attended the September Highlands District Council Meeting, held at the Parsippany senior center.
The morning brought together members from **nine different clubs throughout the Highlands District** for breakfast, conversation, and an opportunity to connect, share ideas, and learn more about what is coming up in the year ahead.

The meeting was chaired by **Highlands District Vice President Joan Garbarino** and included several wonderful speakers.

Rose Marie Woodruff and Adrienne Fowler, NJSFWC State Chairmen for **Environment** and **Arts & Culture**, shared information about their areas as well as the upcoming **Achievement Day**.
Barbara McCloskey, Immediate Past President of NJSFWC, also spoke about the **value of delegation as a leader** and the importance of working together and sharing responsibilities.
It was a wonderful morning of learning, sharing, and connecting with women from across the Highlands District who all share a commitment to **volunteerism, community service, and making a difference in their communities. **

Barbara McCloskey



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September Events- Continued

Sept. 11th – Friday - 5 PM **9/11 Memorial Ceremony- 25th Anniversary -** Parks Lake, Rockaway Township.



Quite a number of our members from our Woman's Club attended the beautiful 9/11 ceremony- 25th Anniversary, at Parks Lake, Rockaway Township. Mayor Joe Jackson gave the opening speech and invited dignitaries and clergy of different faiths to give their uplifting and encouraging speeches and prayers. The list of 64 names of those from Morris County's many townships were read out loud. Vigil candles were given out and lit in memory of those 9/11 fallen Morris County Residents and for all the first responders who sacrificed their lives on that day. The Rockaway Township firemen and police were present, honored. It was noted on that day September 11th, 2001, that all in NYC and NJ woke up to a cloudless beautiful sunny day having no premonition of the horror and tragedy that would follow. Ironically we stood at this beautiful 9/11 Ceremony under clear beautiful blue skies as you can see from the beautiful group photo Margaret Newman managed to have taken by gathering us together.

For us, who lived through this event it seems so difficult to realize 25 years have passed since that very day. Thank you to Margaret Newman for this wonderful group photo. I will not attempt to identify all our attending members in the Photo. But as you can see, once again I say, there were quite a number of our members who came to this beautiful 9/11 Memorial in Rockaway township, one among many across the nation on the 25th Anniversary of 9/11.



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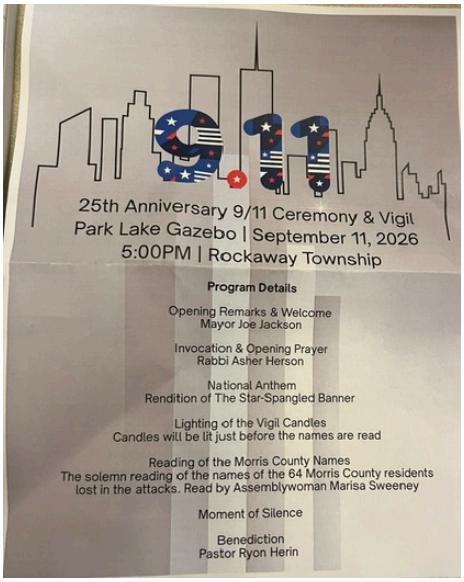
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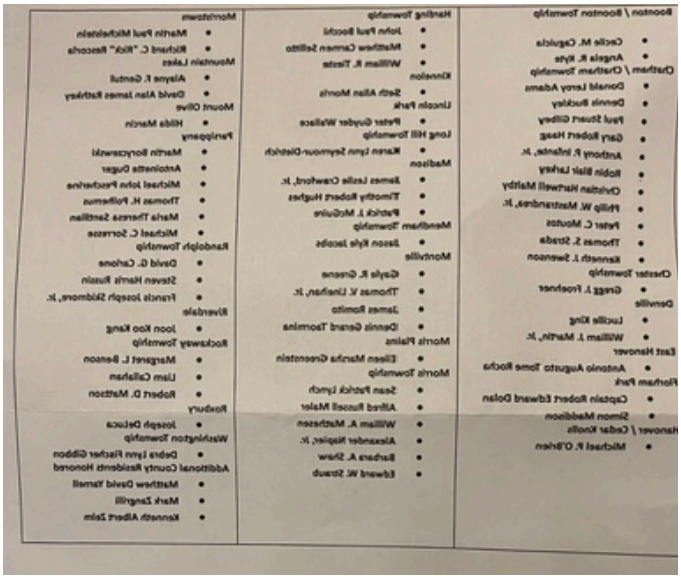














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September Events - Continued

Sept. 14th and 15th (Mon. and Tues.) - Woman's Club Eve and Day Meetings



(L-R) Michele Cestaro, Chanel Dupree (Embrella Speaker) and Janet Walker. See link https://youtu.be/DBsB_sIRtRQ



(L-R) Michele Cestaro, Diane Burgos (Embrella Speaker) and Janet Walker. See link https://youtu.be/dUgSciG-wv0

At both our Woman's Club Eve and Day meetings we had speakers from NJSFWC Special State Project 2026 to 2028 "Embrella", an organization serving as advocates for foster children and their foster families. Chanel Dupree spoke at the Eve Meeting, starting with the origin of the organization. Chanel explained the three areas Embrella covers: Advocacy for families, Scholarships for Young Foster Adults and fulfillment of needs for registered families and children. Diane Burgos spoke of training of advocates serving Embrella. Also, both Chanel and Diane pointed out that Embrella gives much needed emotional support and programs for Foster Youth to overcome the risks Foster Youth face, as High School dropouts and Homelessness. Both speakers spoke of services Embrella covers as Christmas toy drives and filling of backpacks for children hastily removed from their families (to go into the foster care system).

www.embrella.org (if you wish to give anything to Embrella please go thru our Club as our State Special Project)



(L-R) Michele Cestaro, Candy Starace-O'Bara and Janet Walker

At our night meeting Michele Cestaro (who presided over the meeting) presented Candy Starace -O'Bara (with our club's vote) a NJSFWC letter acknowledging her name being included in the NJSWC Honors Book. This event celebrated Candy's 15 years of dedicated membership to our Denville Rockaway Woman's club. Janet Walker gave Candy a beautiful plant.



Nan Amato (Joan Chiaravalloti's Mom) https://youtu.be/eCN0Y4G_NxU

Janet Walker presided at our day meeting where we had the honored presence of Nan Amato, mother of our member Joan Chiaravalloti (who brought her mother to the meeting). Nan Amato stood up and, in her eloquent way, expressed her appreciation of being present at our meeting. Nan Amato, as noted by our Co-President Janet Walker, was President of our then Women's Club of Denville from 1978 to 1980. Nan expressed how pleased she was witnessing the growth of our club. (Our membership has grown to 75 members strong, as noted by membership chairs Cathy Zollo.) Janet Walker then presented Nan with a small birthday cake with a candle in it. We all sang Happy Birthday to this amazing woman, who celebrated her 101st birthday the Sunday prior, September 13,

Thank you Karen Lazur for your wonderful photos



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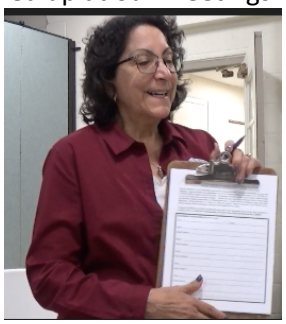
At both meetings, our September agenda, was followed, varying updates were given, depending on the committee chairs that showed up at our meetings.



Joan Chiaravalloti.



Geraldine Baillod



Barbara McCloskey.



Nancy Levy.

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Joan Chiaravalloti, at the day meeting, explained her birthday bags and updated the number of bags that she has submitted to the. Denville Social Services.

Geraldine Baillod, also at the day meeting, expressed gratitude to our members for the success of her Barn theater benefit this past June, the play Spamalot performed. Geraldine then updated us on a new Barn theater benefit for the play, Come From Away, (The play about Canada welcoming flights rerouted on 9/11) coming June 3rd 2027.

Barbara McCloskey and Nancy Levy were now able to attend both our September Day and Eve club meetings. Barbara McCloskey urged us to attend the NJSFWC Spring conference 2027. Nancy Levy further explained about project writing.

Thanks to Susan Wiedaseck's (our club's eve Recording Secretary). and Florence Lucchesi's (our club's day Recording Secretary), for their detailed minutes covering our Club's September Meeting agenda, once again.



Thanks to the generosity of our members, our GFWC Day of Service project was a great success. We collected plush animals, socks, coloring supplies, water bottles, fidget and sensory toys, and scrunchies/headbands. The Morris County Sexual Assault Center was very grateful for our donation. *Michele Cestaro*

These items were collected at both our Club's September Eve and Day Meetings.



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Voter's Registration

Sept. 16th - Wednesday - Morris Knolls HS & Sept. 22nd - Tuesday -Morris H.S.



Since National Voter Registration Week was mid-September, several members staffed tables at Morris Knolls and Morris Hills. Those who are 17 years old can register but cannot vote this year unless they turn 18 by the mid-terms (11/3).

We had an assortment of materials to hand out, but by far the most popular (aside from the candy) was the flyer showing QR codes with important voter information. In total we gave out approximately 125 of those flyers. This year, students could not register at our table since they cannot use their cellphones. If about 10% of those who took flyers do register, at a later date, that would be a good result.

(L-R) Alice Birney, Marge Dobbins, Pat Bomus (organizer), Dawn Kingshott, Margaret Fourounjian & Kathy Elko at Morris Hills H.S.

Thank you to all the members who came out to help. They include Arline Scholder, Lorraine Bollman, Margaret Fourounjian, Kathy Elko, Alice Birney, Marge Dobbins and Dawn Kingshott (Pat Bomus of course present at both) Also, a special thanks to Krystal Beck, Supervisor of Social Studies for Morris School District and several young ladies from the National Honor Society.

We look forward to holding this event again next year! *Pat Bomus*

Let's honor those who fought so hard to get it by voting in these coming general midterm elections!

Important Voting Dates 2026

GENERAL/ MID-TERM ELECTIONS

- 10/13 Deadline for Gen'l Voter Registration
- *10/24-11/1 Early Voting*: At Early Voting Locations: Denville, Boonton, Morristown
- *11/3 General Midterm Election* at regular locations.

Voting Registration information will be placed in the three Morris County Libraries; Denville, Rockaway Township and Rockaway Borough

Sept. 21st - Monday - 11 AM - 1PM

Once again several members from our club volunteered to assemble meals at NourishNJ in Dover. Val Kenny scheduled another volunteering day at NourishNJ, in Dover, October 14th - Wednesday 11AM - 1PM, once again.



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September Events - Continued.

Sept. 26th - Saturday - 3PM - 5PM - Ayres Knuth Tea and Tour

25 Cooper Road, Denville



I thank all the members who dared the ominous weather predictions, attending our Ayres Knuth Tea and revised Tour. You made the tea benefit a wonderful exhilarating sunny event on this grey unpredictable day. I do understand those worried to attend.



Sue Schmidt (founder of Ayres Knuth and our host) started our tea event by giving us a very in-depth talk about the Ayres Knuth Farm history, and updates about the continuing renovations on this historical farm site. The farmhouse and the tenant house have succeeded in going through extensive renovations already, over the decades. The next historical building, on the site, being renovated is the garage, which is being done in two phases. The present stage that is being accomplished is the renovation of the exterior of the garage. However, the project started with the unplanned renovation of the much-needed revamping of the foundation.

Link to Ayres Knuth Tea Sue Schmidt Presentation https://youtu.be/7vl-mn0QFJg
Link to Ayres Knuth Tea Sue Schmidt Q&A. https://youtu.be/Hj8TjP4pzx8
Sue Schmidt (Founder of Ayres Knuth Farm Foundation

The second phase of the garage renovation will be the bringing of water pipes to the building. (presently there is no running water on this historical site including the farmhouse) as well as a septic system and added electric lines. This renovation will allow the installation of the much needed two handicap bathrooms, and several sinks in the garage (Presently there are no bathrooms on the site because of no running water, allowing the use only of rented porta potties for events like ours presently. These renovations of these buildings on the historical site has been accomplished and continues to be accomplished due to Sue Schmidt creation of The Ayres Knuth Farm Foundation almost 30 years ago leading to establishing Ayres Knuth Farm as a historical farm. This action helped save and preserve this historical farm as a Denville Historical Legacy. Sue Schmidt proceeded to constantly apply, for the last almost 30 years, for qualifying grants for the high cost of renovating the buildings on the historical site according to stringent historical landmark codes. Sue works with an incredibly dedicated group of volunteers as well as a historical preservation Architect Group all through these years. The Ayres Knuth Foundation also raises monies thru other organized events (including for children) and efforts, including the Christmas tree sale, taking place the day after Thanksgiving (Nov. 27, 2026) at the adjoining Union Hill Farm owned by Jeff and Sharon O'Hara, (who have helped Ayres Knuth Farm through the many years).
Sue answered questions we had at the end of her presentation.



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Sept. 26th - Saturday - 3PM - 5PM - Ayres Knuth Tea and Tour - Continued



We then were treated to a novel tour of an art exhibit "Highlands Farming Art Exhibit" by curator Donna Compton, set up on the main floor of the farmhouse. Donna Compton took us thru this extensively beautiful collection of artworks, on the theme of farm life, explaining the media used in many of these artworks. This beautiful art exhibit will be available to see the weekend of October 3rd and 4th at The Ayres Knuth Farm during the Morris County Pathways of History weekend when Ayres Knuth Farm will be open to the public. The opening reception of this exhibit will be October 3rd (Saturday) from 2PM to 4PM).

Donna Compton **Link to short part of tour.** **https://youtu.be/78Ao7QaUs7I**

(October 11th, Sunday - 2PM-4PM will be the curator's (Donna Compton) tour of the "Highlands Farming Art Exhibit at Ayres Knuth Farm at the Farmhouse)



Sue Schmidt further explained that the plan is to continue to use the farmhouse for changing exhibits, as was done in the past, and to use the tenant house for permanent exhibits of collected historical farm items from the farm or donated.

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(L-R) Mary McAleer. Maureen Hartman & Maureen Valente.



(L-R) Kathy Elko, Janet Walker, Joey Tuscano & Adeline Terwilliger



(L-R) Nancy Fitch & Joey Tuscano



(L-R) Mary McAleer &(Sheela McGlone.

I would like to thank the members who signed up to help me; Nancy Fitch, Joey Tuscano, Adeline Terwilliger and Sheela McGlone, as well as our President Janet Walker, who all generously contributed as well as greatly assisted me in the set up and the dismantle of the tea. I really thank Janet for her continuous positivism and support the days leading to this event. I want to thank the rest of the members who braved the weather attending this tea, as well as generously contributing and helping out with set up and or the dismantle of the tea.; Mary McAleer, Maureen Hartman, Kathy Elko and Maureen Valente. The set up was fast and beautifully done. And the dismantling was like a NASCAR pit stop.. Otherwise, I would've been there at the Farmhouse another two hours after the event without this help. And the weather was already looking more ominous by 5 PM, the rain replacing the showers.



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Helping Hands.



I would like to thank Sue Schmidt who graciously allotted the easily accessible basement of the Farm House, clean and cleared, as well as supplied with needed tables and chairs which Sue organized and set up for our tea. I appreciate that Sue was very open to the very end about the tea despite the weather predictions.
I also would like to hank Sue for her incredibly interesting inclusive and informative talk of the Ayres Knuth Farm's history as well as its progress.

Thank you to Donna Compton for her very interesting and informative tour of her "Highlands Farming Art Exhibit" at the Ayres Knuth Farmhouse. You can find more information on Donna's art exhibit and about the artist involved on Donna's website: **www.comptongallery.com**
Sue Schmidt would also like to thank all those members who dared to show up at this tea on Saturday and showed incredible interest in the Ayres Knuth Farm, art exhibit and the hearing of other events to soon come to this historical farm. Sue explained that she wants to keep this farm site open and vitalized as much as possible to the public to make this site more known and alive to many people in the community and surrounding communities. Those supplying the public grants to qualified historical sites like this site are interested to see these sites opened frequently to the public for their continuing shared sites' historical legacy and more.

Upcoming October Events Ayres Knuth Farm

The Pathways of History
MUSEUM & SITE TOURS-MORRIS COUNTY, NJ

October 3rd and 4th (Saturday & Sunday)
https://pathwaysofhistorynj.net/
Show case of Morris County Historical Sites. Ayres Knuth both above dates

The Witchery (sponsored by Two Girl Media) a night of thrills and spells. October 17th, 2026, Friday - 4PM-9PM
The Christmas Tree Sale taking place at adjoining Union Hill Farm, starts the day after Thanksgiving, November 27th
To find more about the farm and upcoming Events go to Ayres Knuth website **https://www.ayresknuth.org/**
And also visit Ayres Knuth Facebook page.
Monies raised from our Ayres Knuth Tea and Tour will go half to our club's scholarship fund and half to the Ayres Knuth Farm Foundation. But I am also pleased when our Club's members become acquainted with this Denville Historical Ayres Knuth Farm Site. *Ruth Gimbel*



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Sept. 26th - Saturday - 3PM - 5PM - Ayres Knuth Tea and Tour - Continued



Photos by Joey Tuscano









(L-R) Nancy Fitch, Mary McAleer, Sheela McGlone Ruth Gimbel, Janet Walker and Maureen Hartman

Sept. 30th - Wednesday - Time 10:00 AM - **Lambert Castle Guided Tour**

Another wonderful trip organized by Michele Cestaro - ADA accessible

(This wonderful trip will be covered in our Club's November 2026 Newsletter



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October is-

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

https://www.dvawareness.org/WithSurvivors **except**

Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) is a national campaign dedicated to raising awareness about domestic violence. Every October, organizations and individuals unite across the country for a national effort to uplift the needs, voices, and experiences of survivors. Congress declared the month of October to be Domestic Violence Awareness Month in 1989.

https://jbws.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/DVAM-Toolkit-2025-1.pdf **excerpt**

What is Domestic Violence (DV)? Domestic violence refers to a pattern of behaviors that are used to establish power and control over another person. This could include physical abuse, emotional abuse, financial abuse, sexual abuse, intimidation, and much more. Abuse can happen to any person. It's time to End the Stigma

About JBWS: JBWS is a private, confidential service welcoming ALL survivors of dating, domestic, or partner abuse. For nearly 50 years, JBWS has been there when a survivor calls our 24-Hour Helpline for the first time because they're concerned their relationship is unhealthy……

***24-Hour Helpline: 1.877.782.2873 jbws.org (*Director Diane Williams has given presentations to our Club and our club has collected items for JBWS.**

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

https://www.breastcancer.org/about-breast-cancer/breast-cancer-awareness-month **excerpt**

October is about more than pink ribbons. While some feel inspired, many people living with breast cancer feel like the month-long campaign overlooks their experience with the disease.

Written by Jennifer Carr Updated on August 28, 2026

https://www.komen.org/about-komen/our-impact/breast-cancer/breast-cancer-awareness-month/ **excerpt**

Since 1989, Susan G. Komen has helped drive down mortality rates from breast cancer thanks to our focus on early detection and improvements in treatment.

(Our beloved member, Patti Manton organized benefits for raising money for Breast Cancer Research.)

October Is National Depression and Mental Health Screening Month, & ADHD Awareness Month, & So Much More!

https://americanbehavioralclinics.com/national-depression-and-mental-health-screening-month/ **excerpt**

October is filled with a focus on mental health education and depression awareness. The entire month is filled with sharing information and awareness of screenings and prevention, as the following is observed throughout October: **National Depression and Mental Health Screening Month & ADHD Awareness Month …… and Bully Prevention Month**…..

https://www.adhdawarenessmonth.org/ **excerpt**

What is ADHD?

ADHD is a neurodevelopmental disorder affecting both children and adults. It is described as a "persistent" or ongoing pattern of inattention and/or hyperactivity-impulsivity that gets in the way of daily life or typical development. Individuals with ADHD may also have difficulties with maintaining attention, executive function (the brain's ability to begin an activity, organize itself and manage tasks) and working memory.



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GFWC FEDERATION NEWS CORNER

GFWC MAR (MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION CONFERENCE-OCTOBER 9TH - 10TH - FRIDAY TO SATURDAY
HOST STATE - NEW YORK - ALBANY

NJSFWC CANVA WORKSHOP - OCTOBER 14TH - WEDNESDAY - 10:30 AM-12PM - NJSFWC HEADQUARTERS -SIGN UP SHEET AVAILABLE - DISCUSSED POSSIBLE WORKSHOP FOR INTERESTED MEMBERS GIVEN BY VAL KENNY- MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.

NJSFWC STATE FALL CONFERENCE- OCTOBER 19TH - MONDAY - 10:30 AM- LUNCH INCLUDED. HARBOR POINT RESTAURANT, POINT PLEASANT

NJSFWC REPORTING WRITING WORKSHOP - OCTOBER 27TH - TUESDAY -10:30 -12PM NJSFWC HEADQUARTERS SIGN UP SHEET AVAILABLE

NJSFW PARLIMENTARY BASIC WORKSHOP - NOVEMBER 5TH - THURSDAY -10:30 AM - 12 NOON. VIRTUAL - SIGN UP SHEET AVAILABLE



Barbara McCloskey's Interview on "Your New Jersey" – (Episode 512) April 22, 2026

Our Barbara McCloskey, NJSFWC President, did a great interview with Lisa Marie Falbo telling all about the Federation (NJSFWC)! The show is thirty minutes and Barbara's interview is the first half of the show. The link to the episode can be found here: https://www.onnj.com/videos/your-new-jersey-episode-512/

(L-R) Barbara McCloskey and Lisa Marie Falbo



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The Woman's Club of Denville Rockaway On-line Cookbook Benefit



Our Denville Rockaway On- line Cookbook Committee (Geraldine Baillod, Louise Sassano, Florence Lucchesi and Ruth Gimbel) would like to start acquiring your favorite recipes for our Online Cookbook 2026 Woman's Club Benefit.

We would like you to include with your recipe one or more of the following:

1. *The family member or friend who gave you this recipe and what wonderful memories you have of your loved one*
2. *The wonderful memories you conjure from this recipe*
3. *For what occasion was this recipe prepared for.*
4. *What is this recipe's cultural background.*

This recipe could be in memory or tribute of someone
This recipe could be:
an appetizer, tapas or any other starter
entre (meat, seafood, pasta, casseroles, vegetarian and more)
desserts, breads, muffins, breakfast foods like pancakes or waffles, omelets, quiches and more
And all that I did not think of. You can add vegetarian or gluten free recipes
You may email your recipe(s) to Ruth Gimbel -rgbutterfly777@gmail.com or,
if you have desserts, you may email your recipe(s) to Louise Sassano. louisesassano419@gmail.com
or you may bring one of your recipes to our Woman's Club Meetings.

We are planning to include wonderful extra info, for you, in this recipe book.

Thank you to all of you who have submitted to our committee recipes already with your lovely stories



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The Pathways of History
MUSEUM & SITE TOURS · MORRIS COUNTY, NJ

Morris County's Premier

MUSEUM & SITE TOURS

Saturday, October 3 • Sunday, October 4

11am to 4pm Rain or Shine

FREE ADMISSION to the Public



28 MUSEUM & SITE Tours

Brought to you by the Morris County Historical Society

Scan or visit: *www.PathwaysofHistoryNJ.net*
for downloadable museum/site lists and map.

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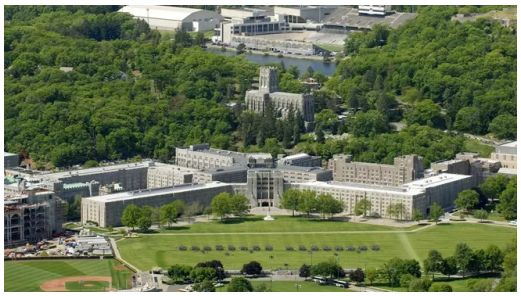
This year's Pathways tour features topics of discussion established annually by the NJ Historical Commission (NJHC).



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Road Trip #16



West Point Guided Tour – 90 minutes
When: Thursday, October 29, 2026
Time: 11:30 am
Cost: $23.32 ($22.00 + $1.32 fee) **See payment notes below

Hear the story of West Point and the United States Military Academy beginning in 1778 during the Revolutionary War, to the present role of the United States Military Academy as the premier training facility for leaders who mold the future of our country. Along the way, historical figures such as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Dwight Eisenhower, and even Benedict Arnold help bring the story of West Point and our nation to life. The bus tour makes stops at Trophy Point, Battle Monument, the Plain and the Cadet Chapel.

This tour requires easy walking, and visitors spend approximately 1 hour off the bus at the various stops, most of which are outdoors. While a rare instance, being an active-duty Army post, tour times and access to venues within West Point are subject to change without notice. There are no restroom stops and food is not permitted on the tour. All tours are conducted in English. All tours begin and end in the parking lot of the Fred V. Malek Visitors Center in Highland Falls, NY. GPS directions are included in your confirmation

**Legal Identification required for sign up and same identification required for tour.
****Payment** – you can send me your information and money and I will book it, or you can go online and book it yourself at **https://westpointtours.com/** Go to "West Point Story" and fill out information requested.

If you want me to book it, I need the following:
Legal Name
Date of Birth
Gender
Driver's License state issued
Type of ID (driver's license, passport, etc.)
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Upcoming Events and Activities. (IN OCTOBER)

MAR CONFERENDE MEETING - OCTOBER 9TH & 10TH - FIDAY & SATURDAY -- ALBANY NY

LIN ZRIKES MEMORIAL WALKATHON - OCTOBER 11TH - 17TH - SUNDAY -SATURDAY

WOMAN'S CLUB EVE MEETING - CCTOBER 12TH - MONDAY - 7 PM- DENVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

WOMAN'S CLUB DAY MEETING - OCTOBER 13TH - TUESDAY- Time TBA - DENVILLE TOWN HALL - COMMUNITY ROOM

NOURISHNJ - OCTOBER 14TH - WEDNESDAY -11AM- 1PM - NJSFWC HEADQUARTERS

NJSFWC CANVA WORKSHOP - OCTOBER 14TH-WEDNESDAY-CANVA WORKSHIP- 10:30 AM-12PM

NJSFWC LEAERSHIP WORKSHOP-OCTOBER 15TH - THURSDAY-NJSFWC HEADQUARTERS

NJSFWC STATE FALL CONFERENCE - OCTOBER 19TH - MONDAY- HARBOR POINT RESTAURANT- POINT PLEASANT

EVE BOOK DISCUSSION - OCTOBER 26TH - MONDAY - 7PM- ANN WEISSENBURGER'S HOME
SHELTERWOOD BY LISA WINGATE

WEST POINT GUILDED TOUR - 90 MINUTES- OCTOBER 29- THURSDAY - 11:30AM - 1PM - COST- $23.32
CONTACT MICHELE CESTARO.

FRIDAY WALKING CLUB- WALKING OUTDOORS OR INDOORS- IF INTERESTED CONTACT BARBARA MCCLOSKEY.



September 4th - Hugh Force Canal Park Randolph.
(L-R) Karen Lazur (foreground) Barbara McCloskey's Sister Debbie Barbara McCloskey, Margaret Fourounjian Janet Walker, Kathy Holland & Susan Jancerak



September 11th - Parks Lake Rockaway
(L-R) Michele Cestarao, Janet Walker and Barbara McCloskey



September 18th - Jonathan Woods
(L-R) front- Barbara M., Michele C. and Jen Ireton
(L-R) back - Susan J., Janet W., and Margaret F.



September 25th - Parks Lake Rockaway
(L-R) Susan Jancerak, Kathy Holland Diane Tartaglia (our new member) & Barbara McCloskey.



September 25th Afterwards celebrating Ellen Duffin's Birthday
(L-R). clockwise Janet Walker, Kathy Holland, Susan J. Ann Weissenburger, Michele C., Barbara M., Ellen Duffin (Birthday Girl) & Karen L.



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Sunshine Corner





Joan Bowling – October 9th

Jennifer Ireton – October 10th

May DiLorenzo – October 14th

Eva Kazella – October 23rd

Linda Leming – October 25th

Janet Kostyszyn – October 26th

Susan Richardson–October 29th

Patricia (PJ) Vachunek – October 17th

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, lunch or afternoon tea.



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Welcome to our new members
May DiLorenzo and Diane Tartaglia
Thank you to all our new members who have already contributed so much to our Woman's Club of Denville/ Rockaway





EVE BOOK DISCUSSION

October 26th – Monday- 7PM
"Shelterwood"
by Lisa Wingate
Location –Ann Weissenburger's Home
Contact: Ann Weissenburger at 973-627-2509 or aweissenburger@yahoo.com



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** Ongoing Club Collections **

Updated 2/2024

All items can be brought to our meetings and given to the person collecting

***We are still collecting cell phones, ink cartridges and eyeglasses** – Joan Bowling.*

- It takes a very long time to accumulate enough cell phones to redeem and we don't know the redemption value until they are sent back. The company does provide prepaid labels, so it doesn't cost us anything to recycle them.
- We no longer have contact with a company who will pay us for the ink cartridges, but we are recycling them so instead of tossing them in the trash give them to Joan Bowling.
- The eyeglasses are given to the Lion's Club who work with groups that send eyeglasses to third world countries.

In our mission to reduce, reuse and recycle we are trying hard. Please bring these items to a meeting and give them to Joan Bowling.

***Greeting Cards -** *Nancy Levy*. Collecting the fronts of any type of greeting card.

***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 gives them to Social Services for children.

***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.

FOOD COLLECTION…. For ROCKAWAY FOOD CLOSET Presbyterian Church, 35 Church St., Rockaway

This small pantry serves approximately 300 families a year.

Non-Perishables (Breakfast cereal, tuna, peanut butter, canned veggies, ramen, soup, crackers, drinks, desserts, cookies, canned fruit, canned meals, pasta, mac and cheese, beans, rice, snacks, etc.)

Health & Beauty Products (soap, bath gel, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, laundry detergent etc.)

Paper goods are a constant need too- paper towels and toilet paper.

Also shampoo, toothpaste, soap, laundry detergents.

Donations can be dropped off:
the Food Closet- Presbyterian Church,
35 Church St.,
Rockaway, NJ. 07866
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. *Janet Walker and Pat Bomus*

Just a heads up! The Rockaway Food Closet at the Presbyterian Church, 35 Church Street, Rockaway Borough is continuously in need of food donations but they know their hours of operation are limited. Now you can drop food off at the main branches of the Rockaway Township and Rockaway Borough Libraries when they are open.



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Rockaway & Denville Township Public Libraries Update - October 2026

Check the websites to see what the library policies are and what are the latest updates

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 complementary digital media service offered by Denville and Rockaway Libraries. Requires your library card. Download the App. "Hoopla" and "Libby"

DENVILLE LIBRARY EVENT DETAILS – CHECK ON WEBSITE.

The Denville Library has passes to the following Museums.
Please check the museum's website to plan your visit.

- Brooklyn Botanical Garden (Brooklyn, NY)
- Children's Museum of Manhattan (New York, NY)
- Fosterfields Living History Farm (Morris Township, NJ)
- The Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum (New York, NY)
- Montclair Art Museum (Montclair, NJ)
- Morris Museum (Morristown, NJ)
- The Museum of the American Revolution (Philadelphia, PA)
- The New York Transit Museum (Brooklyn, NY)
- Newark Museum of Art (Newark, NJ)
- Storm King Art Center (New Windsor, NY)
- USS Constitution (Charlestown, MA).



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