

### March 2024



# President's Message



I was reminded recently, while reading the NJSFWC Almanac, of this famous image of Rosie the Riveter who represented millions of women who worked in the defense industry during World War II and made a significant impact on helping the war effort. These women were ordinary but

stepped up to leave their homes and go out into the workplace where they were needed to perform a great service for their country while men were on the battlefields.

During March, Women's History Month, you will see documentaries and publications recognizing many famous influential women who have made important contributions to the fields of science, medicine, politics, art, and other areas. But let's not forget the efforts of ordinary women who, for example, join women's clubs, like ours, throughout the country and volunteer to help individuals and organizations in need in their communities. I believe, there are still "Rosie's" today saying "we can do it."

Remember our club will be celebrating International Women's Day on March 8<sup>th</sup> by going to see the movie, Cabrini, at the AMC Rockaway Mall. This is a story of an Italian immigrant woman who comes to America in the early 1900's and sees a need to help the most vulnerable in NYC. She takes action by providing food, shelter, educational training to other immigrants and the poor. Some club members will attend the 12:30pm and 3:45pm showings. Join us and meet us at the theater! Yours in federation friendship,

Janet Walker

#### **Calendar of Events**

- March 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday- 2PM Scramble at Susan Weidaseck
- March 7th Thursday- 10AM-3PM **NJSFWC Civic Engagement & Outreach Day** The Battleground Country Club, Manalapan
- March 8th Friday- 12:30 PM or 3:45PM Women's International Day Viewing movie "Cabrina" at AMC
- March 11th Monday- 7:00 PM **Woman's Club Evening Meeting** Denville Community Church
- March 12th Tuesday 1:00 PM Woman's Club Day Meeting Denville Town Hall -Community Room
- March 13th Wednesday 10:00 AM **Highlands Performing Arts Day** Madison Community House - Madison
- March 21<sup>ST</sup> Dining to Donate 4PM-8PM Panera (Rockaway Mall)
- March 23<sup>rd</sup> Saturday-9:45AM 12PM Membership Workshop NJSFWC Headquarters
- March 25<sup>th</sup> Monday- 7PM **Eve Book Discussion** Ann Weissenberger's Home
- March 26th April 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. Tues. **Buy Back Jewelry Fundraiser** Bilori Jewelers, Denville
- April 8<sup>th</sup> Monday 7:00 PM Eve Meeting **Denville Community Church**
- April 9<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 1:00 PM Day Meeting Denville Town Hall Community Room
- April 10<sup>th</sup> Wednesday **Highlands Spring Conference and Achievement Day**

Centenary University Hackettstown

- April 13<sup>th</sup> Saturday 8AM **Rid Litter Day**
- May 6<sup>TH</sup>-– 8<sup>TH</sup> Monday Wednesday **NJSFWC Annual Convention** Hard Rock Hotel, Atlantic City



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Wishing, all who celebrate, Happy St Patrick's and Happy Easter

It is helpful for the club to complete the membership drive in March so the Executive Board can move forward with budget planning for the new fiscal year. Membership renewal time is also a good time to remind members that our club is a member of the state organization, New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs which is a member of the national organization, General Federation of Women Clubs. Part of your dues goes to both organizations to maintain membership. You will see this denoted on the annual budget as federation dues.

Membership information will be emailed to you before the February meetings. You may bring dues money to a meeting in February or March. Venmo is also an option. Contact Nancy Fitch, Membership Chairman with questions - Nancyfitch0321@gmail.com.

Yours in federation friendship, Janet Walker

#### **GFWC Woman's Club of the Denville-Rockaway Area Dues Notice**

Dues of \$40 for the 2024-2025 club year (April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025) to the GFWC Woman's Club of the Denville-Rockaway Area are due on or before March 1. **Please return this form** with your check for \$40, payable to GFWC Woman's Club of the Denville-Rockaway Area. The information on this form will be used for the club yearbook.

#### Please make sure we have your correct email address!

Bring this form with your dues to the February or March meetings, or mail this form and check to:

Nancy Fitch 69 Laurelwood Court Rockaway, NJ 07866

Rockaway, NJ 07866				
Name				
Address				
Telephone				
Home:	Cell:			
Birthday month day				
E-mail				
If you do not plan to continue yo	ur club membership fo	r the 2024-2025 year, pl	ease contact Nancy at 69	)
Laurelwood Court, Rockaway, N	IJ 07866, or			
nancyfitch0321@gmail.com, or	973-328-7667.			

Thank you, and we look forward to your continued membership.



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#### **February Events.**

# **February 12th** - Monday- 7:00 PM **Woman's Club Evening Meeting**Denville Community Church 190 Diamond Spring Road



At our Woman's Club Eve Meeting the Program Coordinator of Roots and Wings, Allison Mirabelli, gave a presentation. (operational director Stephanie Tansey presented at January Day Meeting) Allison repeated that Roots and Wings mission is to take in aged out foster care young people and prepare them to live self-sufficient lives. Young clients must be enrolled in an educational or training program prior to acceptance into the Roots and Wings Program. Roots and Wings hold education as a highly prioritized step toward self-sufficiency. Fully paid housing and life skill classes are offered in the program to R&W recipients. Allison further explained some of the volunteer opportunities our club could get involved in from mentoring programs to collecting necessary items such as items

Allison Mirabelli (Program Coordinator of Roots & Wings) needed by the young R&W clients for their housing.

Following the Roots and Wings Presentation our President, Janet Walker started the meeting with noting February is National Heart Awareness Month, started by President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1964. Our members wore red for the evening meeting. Janet mentioned that heart attacks are now the number 1 cause of deaths of women in our nation. Janet then proceeded to cover the agenda for the meeting.





front row seated (I-r) Barbara M. & Janet W.
Back row standing (I-r) Nancy L., Ann W., Carol J, Louise S., Sheela M., Susan W., Ellen D., Lynda G., Kathy H.

### February 13th - Tuesday - 1:00 PM. Woman's Club Day Meeting



Mother Nature had other plans for our Woman's Club Day meeting the following day. With predictions of a snowstorm, in the tristate area, a zoom meeting was arranged by Susan Klecszynski, requested by Janet Walker, and hosted by Karen Lazur. The presenter from St. Peter's, slotted for the day meeting, had to postpone due to school closures in the area. So once again our President Janet Walker sailed us through the agenda, scheduled to be discussed for both our February meetings. Projects past and present were discussed.

A new NJSFWC project is to be voted in March by all NJSFWC clubs from three choices.

Roseanne Jones explained the Terri Lynn Benefit to the potential two new members, on how Terri Lynn orders of nuts and chocolates are taken around the holidays, a certain percentage going to our Woman's club. This NJSFWC annual convention, May 6th to 8<sup>th</sup> 2024, will be a very special convention, both our members Barbara McCloskey, NJSFWC President Elect and Nancy Levy, NJSFWC correspondent secretary elect will be inaugurated at the meeting. Nominations for 2024-2026 Executive Board will take place at March Meetings. Two potential members were introduced at the day Zoom Meeting. So much more was covered in both the meetings' same agenda, recorded in the minutes and then emailed to all members.



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### February Events Continued February 14<sup>th</sup> - Valentine Cookies for Cheshire Home



In spite of the snowstorm that descended upon us during Valentine week, the Operation Cookie Candy Project was a big success! Thank you to all the ladies who baked cookies and donated candy. And thanks to the helpers who delivered the cookies. Somehow during the bad weather all the cookies were delivered to Joanne's (Joan Chiaravalloti) home in time to allow her to package 35 containers for Cheshire Home.

The cookies were delivered on Valentine's Day, Susan Weidaseck delivering cookies to Cheshire Home and Joan Chiaravalloti delivered the extra platter of cookies to St Peter's Orphanage in Denville. Great project. *Janet Walker* 

Joanne's (Joan) Chiaravalloti beside some of the containers she packed.





### February 24<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – Highlands District Spelling Bee



Karen, Ann and I attended the Highlands District Spelling be on February 24 at the Assembly of God Church. Winners of six Highlands Club Spelling Bees participated making it a total of seventeen 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. The third-place winner, Zachary Gasso attends Copeland Elementary School in Rockaway The three winners will go on to compete in the NJSFWC State Spelling Bee in April. *Janet Walker* 

Winners: 1st place: Riya Patel Parsippany 2nd place: Luca Nero Graziano West Morris. 3rd place: Zachary Grasso: Denville/Rockaway

I counted 17 rounds. The winning word was warbler. Cathy Haney, District Chairman,

did a great job organizing the Spelling Bee. Lynn Webb

3rd place: Zachary Grasso on far right.



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### **February Events Continued**

February 29th - Thursday - Leap Year Breakfast at Red Hut Diner



(Clockwise around table from left side) Carol Johnson, Janet Walker, Joan (Joanne) Chiaravalloti, Lynda Gronemann, Florence Lucchesi, Phyllis Duddy, Barbara McCloskey, Connie Zambri, Ann Weissenburger, Karen Lazur, Sheela McGlone, Cathy Zollo and Carol Nilsen

Connie Zambri (our Woman's Club Program Coordinator) organized this Leap Year Breakfast at the Red Hut Diner. Thirteen of our Club Members attended. What a way to end the month of February 2024.



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# GFWC FEDERATION NEWS CORNER

NJSFWC 125 years

HIGHLANDS DISTRICT PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL – MARCH 13  $^{\text{TH}}$  - WEDNESDAY -10AM MADISON COMMUNITY HOUSE, MADISON

MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP – MARCH 23 <sup>RD</sup> - SATURDAY 9:45AM-12 PM NJSFWC HEADQUARTER

HIGHLANDS SPRING CONFERENCE AND ACHIEVEMENT DAY – APRIL 10<sup>TH -</sup> WEDNESDAY CENTENARY UNIVERSITY, HACKETTSTOWN – KEYNOTE SPEAKER – BARBARA MCCLOSKEY REGISTRATION FOR ENTRIES – MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>

NJSFWC ANNUAL CONVENTION – MAY  $6^{\text{TH}}$  to  $8^{\text{TH}}$  – MONDAY to WEDNESDAY HARD ROCK CAFE, ATLANTIC CITY





Ukrainian American Cultural Center of New Jersey 60 North Jefferson Rd, Whippany, NJ 07981 https://uaccnj.org/ Tel no. 973 585 7175



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# GFWC WOMANS CLUB OF THE DENVILLE-RO

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OF SALES

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March 21, 2024 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm EDT 395 Mount Hope Avenue, Rockaway, NJ

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#### March is:

Women's History Month

#### **WOMEN'S RIGHTS PIONEERS MONUMENT**

https://www.centralparknyc.org/locations/womens-rights-pioneers-monument EXCERPT



The first in Central Park to depict real women, this monument honors the trailblazing work of pioneering women's rights advocates Sojourner Truth, Susan B. Anthony, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

Consisting of bronze figures of Sojourner Truth, Susan B. Anthony, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the Women's Rights Pioneers Monument commemorates the centennial of the ratification of the 19th Amendment, which gave women the right to vote. Sponsored by the group Monumental Women and unveiled in August 2020, the monument is the first in Central Park (Manhattan) to depict actual women.

Sculptor Meredith Bergmann shows the three women as activists at work: Sojourner Truth speaking, Susan B. Anthony organizing, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton writing. These visionaries (all of whom were New Yorkers) join William Shakespeare, Robert Burns, Sir Walter Scott, and Fitz-Greene Halleck on the southern end of the Mall. While honoring Truth, Anthony, and Stanton's specific efforts on behalf of women's suffrage, women's civil rights, and the abolition of slavery, the Women's Rights Pioneers Monument also acknowledges the importance of representing women in New York's flagship park.

### **International Women's Day**



https://iwda.org.au/take-action/international-womens-day/?gad\_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAiA29auBhBxEiwAnKcSqhu9ixpumWyHz-xgsQB3DxFb\_Wefioru61HZ excerpt

#### What is International Women's Day?

International Women's Day (8 March) is a day for us to join voices with people around the world and shout our message for equal rights loud and clear: "Women's rights are human rights!"

We celebrate all women, in all their diversities. .....It's a time to celebrate the achievements of women, whether social, political, economic or cultural.

#### What is the theme for International Women's Day in 2024?

.....the official United Nations theme for International Women's Day 2024 is 'Count Her In: Invest in Women.

Accelerate Progress' based on the United Nations 68th Commission on the Status of Women priority theme 'Accelerating the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls by addressing poverty and strengthening institutions and financing with a gender perspective.... Continued <a href="https://youtu.be/jlRrrFhX0bY">https://youtu.be/jlRrrFhX0bY</a> link to 7 min. video "March is Women's History Month" including about NJSFWC saving the Palisades. (Our Woman's Club supports GCI, Girls' Career Institute, sponsoring High School girls going to a seminar in Douglas College)



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#### March is: Continued

#### **International Women's Day Continued**

#### The history of International Women's Day

In 1908, against a backdrop of terrible working conditions and exploitation, 15,000 women took to the streets in New York protesting for shorter hours, better pay and voting rights.

The next year the Socialist Party of America announced a National Women's Day to honour the strikers, and in 1910 it went global - the Socialist International voted for the creation of a Women's Day to advocate for suffrage. The first International Women's Day was held in 1911, and more than a million people turned out to rallies in Europe.

For most of the 20th century International Women's Day was acknowledged and celebrated by people at the grassroots level, a rallying point for social justice. It wasn't until 1975 – International Women's Year – that the United Nations adopted International Women's Day on 8 March, when it is still held.

#### **National Reading Month**



Holiday Calendar Why National Reading Month is Important

https://www.holidaycalendar.io/holiday/national-reading-

month#:~:text=National%20Reading%20Month%20is%20celebrated,will%20occur%20on%20a%20Friday.

#### A. Promotes literacy

Reading is an important skill that everyone should have the opportunity to learn and practice. National Reading Month is a great way to promote reading and encourage more people to pick up a book, whether it's for pleasure or education.

#### **B.** Improves creativity

Reading can open our minds to creative new ideas and ways of thinking. By exposing ourselves to different genres and viewpoints, we are able to gain insight into topics we may not have otherwise considered and potentially find solutions to everyday problems.

#### C. Develops social skills

Being able to read opens up the ability to engage in meaningful conversations with others. It allows us to express our thoughts and feelings in an articulate manner and build strong relationships by understanding each other better.



Mary Ann Evans (November 22 1819 - December 22 1880;

Women in the centuries prior to the 20th, before Woman's Rights achieved, contributed largely to the arts and literature. One of the most prominent women authors in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, born 1819 under the name of Mary Ann Evans, was George Elliot (the pen name she used to be able to pursue a prolific literary career, shaping our modern literature as well as developing further the idea of empathy.)



#### George Eliot and Intellectual Culture. Dinah Birch

https://academic.oup.com/book/4858/chapter-abstract/147208099?redirectedFrom=fulltext# More than any other writer of her generation, George Eliot demonstrated that fiction could be animated by new ideas, without losing its hold over the reader's imaginative and emotional life. Because her novels tell stories about people she persuades us to care about, they reach those

who are neither willing nor able to read widely among the abstractions of philosophy, science, or theology. George Eliot showed that fiction could successfully diffuse the most challenging thinking of an intellectually vigorous culture. In doing so, she initiated the development of a generation of writers, including Mary Augusta Ward, George Meredith, Samuel Butler, and Thomas Hardy, who continued her project of writing novels that could draw on the resources of contemporary (Thanks to Ann Weissenburger for introducting to us of an amazing collection of fiction, thru her book club, bringing us worlds of new thoughts and insights into human lives. Thanks extended to Lin Zrike for her book club)



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### March is: Continued submitted by Nancy Levy



Help Us Slam the Scam

National Slam the Scam Day. March 7, 2024



On National Slam the Scam Day and throughout the year, we give you the tools to recognize Social Security-related scams and stop scammers from stealing your money and personal information.

Help protect your loved ones and people in your community this Slam the Scam Day by:

- Educating them about government imposter scams. Let them know they shouldn't be embarrassed to report if they shared personal information or suffered a financial loss. It is important to report the scam as quickly as possible.
- Sharing our <u>Scam Alert</u> fact sheet and helping educate others about how to protect themselves.

Report Social Security-related scams to the Social Security Office of the Inspector Gener

**Report a Scam** 

Visit <u>www.ssa.gov/scam</u> for more information and follow SSA OIG on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>LinkedIn</u> to stay up to date on the latest scam tactics. Repost #SlamtheScam information on social media to keep your friends and family safe.



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### **Upcoming Events and Activities**

SCRAMBLE AT SUSAN WEIDASECK'S HOME - MARCH 3RD - SUNDAY - 2:00 P.M.

NJSFWC CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH -MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup> - THURSDAY – 10AM-3PM
THE BATTLEGROUND COUNTRY CLUB, MANALAPAN, NJ

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL DAY -MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup> – 12:30 PM OR 3:45PM – VIEWING OF THE MOVIE "CABRINA"
AMC MOVIE THEATRE

WOMAN'S CLUB EVENING MEETING -MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup> - MONDAY- 7:00 P.M. DENVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

WOMAN'S CLUB DAY MEETING -MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup> – TUESDAY- 1:30 P.M. DENVILLE TOWN HALL- COMMUNITY ROOM

<u>HIGHLANDS DISTRICT CIVIC PERFORMING ARTS DAY -MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup> – WEDNESDAY</u> **REGISTRATOIN 9:30AM STARTS 10AM -MADISON COMMUNITY HOUSE -** 25 COOK AVENUE, MADISON

<u>DINE TO DONATE -MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup> – THURSDAY – 4PM-8PM – PANERA –</u>
395 MOUNT HOPE AVENUE, ROCKAWAY (ROCKAWAY MALL) USE FUND4U WHEN PAYING FOR ORDER

MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP -MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup> – SATURDAY-9:45AM- 12 PM
NJSFWC HEADOUARTERS

**EVE BOOK DISCUSSION -MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> – MONDAY - 7PM VIOLETS OF MARCH** BY SARAH JIO ANN WEISSENBURGER'S HOME (NOTE TIME CHANGE FROM LAST MEETING)

BUY BACK JEWELRY FUNDRAISER -MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup> - APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup> - TUESDAY TO TUESDAY- BILORI JEWELERS, DENVILLE

#### FRIDAY WALKING CLUB.





(L-R). Karen Lazur, Linda Leming, Janet Walker, Jennifer Ireton (L-R) Karen Lazur, Kathy Holland, Jennifer Ireton, Barbara McCloskey & Janet Walker Woody Woodpecker (not a member), Ann Weissenburger,

Kathy Holland, Barbara McCloskey & Susan Richardson (in front of Barbara and Kathy)



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# Sunshine Corner

Love, Joy, Hope, Faith and Comfort to all.



Ruth Gimbel - March 1<sup>st</sup>
Pat Bomus - March 3<sup>rd</sup>
Susan Jancerak - March 8<sup>th</sup>
Nancy Fitch - March 21<sup>st</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 member Lois Sieklik



#### AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION

TBA

Contact Lin Zrike at 973-586-7803 or <a href="mailto:foggypond@optonline.net">foggypond@optonline.net</a>



#### AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION

March  $25^{th}$ , 2024 - Monday afternoon 7:00 P.M. (notice time) "Violets of March" by Sarah Jio

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 them

\*Eyeglasses – Joan Bowling. Joan now gives the eyeglasses to an Optician who gies them to the Lions Club.

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

\*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.

<u>Non-Perishables</u> (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.)

<u>Health & Beauty Products</u> (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



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### Rockaway & Denville Township Public Libraries Update March 2024

MARCH IS READING AWARENESS MONTH

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/.

NOTE: PRESENTLY THE DENVILLE LIBRARY <u>BUILDING</u> IS CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS. YOU CAN DROP OFF MATERIAL AND PICK UP REQUESTS AT THE WHITE BUILDING NEXT DOOR, THE DENVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY BUILDING. CHECK OUT THE DENVILLE LIBRARY WEBSITE OR PHONE TO FIND OUT ABOUT UPDATES.

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 – 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) NEW FOR 2023!
- The New York Transit Museum (Brooklyn, NY) NEW FOR 2023!
- Newark Museum of Art (Newark, NJ)
- Storm King Art Center (New Windsor, NY)
- USS Constitution (Charlestown, MA)

Check out Denville Library site for interesting presentations for March, largely virtual, on the topic of Women. **Example** - Author Talk: Nina Totenberg – Virtual- Wednesday, March 6, 4pm- Nina Totenberg talks about her nearly fifty-vear friendship with Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader



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



