



The Club

September 2025

President's Message



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

It is fitting to read this quote occasionally, so we do not lose sight of the vision of our club and the reason we have joined the Woman's

Club of Denville Rockaway. It is natural for each one of us to feel from time to time that maybe we are wasting our time doing collections of food, school supplies or holiday gifts, and fundraisers for scholarships and allocations. Maybe we are not appreciated in the community for what we do, or it is too little to make an impact! 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.

Our motto has always been "making a difference one project at a time" (big or small!)

All members enjoy the friendships they make in the club and the social activities, "road trips", "walking groups", "scrabble game days" and "book discussion groups". But the main focus and challenge is doing projects to help our communities where we live. Most especially enjoy the camaraderie while we do hands on projects such as working at the food pantries, doing book drives for children, encouraging residents to vote, doing collections in the community. We do receive thank you notes and appreciation from organizations we support with donations, and personal accolades from directors of social service organizations, and town officials throughout the year. But I know that we are not expecting accolades or payment. We are volunteers with a mission! Thank you to all of you for supporting our mission and club. Stay involved. We appreciate you!

Yours in federation friendship,
Janet

Calendar of Events

• **Sept. 4th** - Thursday – Michele Cestaro
River Lady Cruise Tom's River, NJ.

Carpool at Denville Acme 10 AM

• **Sept. 8th** - Monday 7 P.M.

Woman's Club Eve Meeting

Denville Community Church

• **Sept. 9th** – Tuesday 1 P.M.

Woman's Club Day Meeting

Denville Town Hall -Community Center

• **Sept. 8th -11th** - Monday -Wednesday

Dining to Donate at Thatcher McGhees

• **Sept. 10th** – Wednesday-10 am

Highlands District Meeting

Long Valley Woman's Club hosting

Long Valley Presbyterian Church

39 Bartley Road, Long Valley.

• **Sept. 15th** Monday – 7PM

WC Eve Book discussion-

Ann Weissenburger's Home

The Mostly True Story of Tanner and Louise

By Collen Oakley

• **Sept. 15th, 16th, 17th & 18th** –

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Voting Registration at the H.S. Pat Bomus

• **Sept. 26th – 29th** - Friday - Monday

Middle Atlantic Region Conference

Rehoboth Beach, DE

• **October 9th** – Thursday-

Frick House - location- 1 East 70th St. NYC

Meeting location to be announced

Organized by Michele Cestaro.

• **October 12th – 18th** – Sunday-Saturday

Lin Zrike Woman's Club Annual Walk-a-Thon

• **October 13th** - Monday 7 P.M.

Woman's Club Evening Meeting

Denville Community Church

• **October 14th** - Tuesday 1 P.M.

Woman's Club Day Meeting

Denville Town Hall – Community Room

• **October 20th** - Monday

NJSWC State Fall Conference

Lobster Shanty - 83 Channel Drive,

Point Pleasant Beach

• **November 13th and November 15th**

Thursday and Saturday

NJSFW 60th Anniversary



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August Events

August 5th – Tuesday – 6:00 PM -9PM - Rockaway National Night Out Fireman's Field



Our club had a craft table on National Night Out at Rockaway Borough Fireman's Field. Children made thank you cards for First Responders. *Janet Walker*

(L-R) Paula Bass, Alice Birney and Arlene Zimmerman

August 7th – Thursday – 4:30 PM - Joey Tuscano's Social



Joey Tuscano held a most amazing Social at her beautiful home in Union Hill, Denville. There was a hilarious boating event in her pool. An array of delicious food was served, appetizers and desserts brought by our members. Joey supplied the delicious sandwiches. Joey even served champagne. And then Joey held the limbo dance event. A good time was held by all. Once again we enjoyed each other's company. Thank you to our August Hostess with the moistest, Joey



Clock wise starting left Michele Cestaro, Susan Jancerak, Karen Lazur (center) Joey's niece Isabella, Mary McAleer, Florence Lucchesi and Lois Sieklik.



(L-R) Diane Toscano and Kathy Holland.



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August 7th – Thursday – 4:30 PM - Joey Tuscano's Social – Continued



(L-R) Carol Johnson, Lois Sieklik, Janice Kostyszyn Janet Walker and Michele Cestaro.



Clockwise start with left, Susan Jancerak, Joey Tuscano (hostess), Diane Toscano, Kathy Holland, Florence Lucchesi (sitting) Michele Cestaro, Mary McAleer, Carol J. (hidden), Lois S. and Janice K.



Florence Lucchesi checking out the feast



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Karen Lazur, once again thank you for the photos. Also thank you for these wonderful collages, Karen. The Hula prop was supplied by Joey and put to serious use by Karen. Let us see if you could guess who the faces in the Hula Collage are. It will be easier to identify our limber members in the limbo dance.



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August 12th – Spring into Reading Book Collection



Our Spring into Reading Book Collection was a huge success! We collected 271 books that were donated to Deirdre's House, JBWS, Nourish NJ Dover, and Nourish NJ Morristown. \$1,676.00 in kind value and 61 hours.

Thank you Ann Weissenburger, Marisa Pisano, Janet Walker, Ellen Duffin, Lois Sieklik, Louise Sassano, Kathy Holland, and Karen Lazur for making this so successful. Thank you to all, *Michele Cestaro*

August 20th – Wednesday – 11 AM -Celebrating “Woman’s Equality Day”

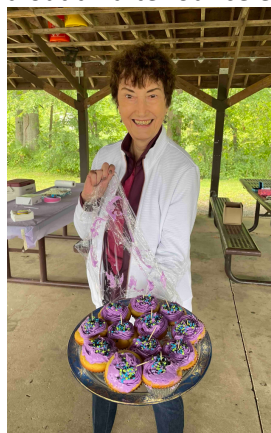
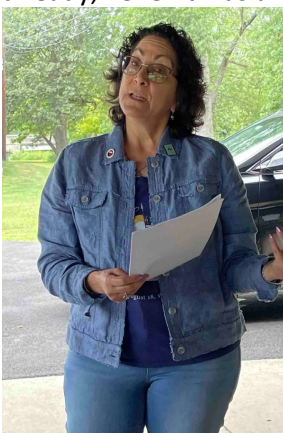


Our Woman's Club had a wonderful commemoration of Women's Equality Day thanks to our Janet Walker, organizing with the Denville Township for the use of the Gazebo, in Gardner Field, and our Karen Lazur's working hard in setting up the tables with commemorative purple tablecloths (after Karen managed to move those heavy mothers a distance from the outside. Ruth attempted to help Karen with one of these metal table and bench assemblies. It did not go anywhere with Ruth.) as well as bringing the desserts and cooler filled with waters.

Link to Janet's Intro <https://youtu.be/nZKVI49ZmWY>

(L-R) Barbara McCloskey, Janet Walker & Lois Sieklik

We also give thanks to Janet for being MC, leading the event. And we thank our Barbara McCloskey for her wonderful presentation of Women's Equality Day with the assistance of a wonderful pictorial board of some outstanding Suffragist Women that Barbara assembled for the event. Our Ruth Gimbel attempted to give a brief intro to the “Declaration of Sentiments” primarily drawn up by Suffragist Elizabeth Cady Stanton in, already, 1848. It was a misty day. The heavy rain held out till after our celebration.



Link to Barbara McCloskey's Presentation
<https://youtu.be/ZHP3slfoCmo>

Link to Janet Walker showing Jim McCloskey's Cupcakes Barbara's Board
https://youtu.be/_AIDSEluwOc



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August 20th – Wed. – 11AM -Celebrating “Woman’s Equality Day – Cont.



Ruth Gimbel caught in action by Karen Lazur. Karen Lazur, thank you for all these photos.



Barbara McCloskey showing her presentation board. Jim McCloskey’s Woman’s Equality commemorative cupcakes. and wearing her 19th Amendment shirt.



Karen Lazur working hard in the preparation of the event.



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August 20th – Wed. – 11AM – Celebrating “Woman’s Equality Day – Cont.



Clockwise from left - Arline Scholder, Lois Sieklik. (L-R) Joey Tuscano, Geraldine Baillo & Mary McAleer.
Joan Day DeRamos, Roseann Tonzola & Kathy Holland.



Clockwise from left- Nancy Fitch, Ann Weissenburger. Clockwise from left – Michele Cestaro, Karen Lazur, Susan Jancerak
Janet Walker, Florence Lucchesi & Connie Zambri. Barbara McCloskey, Paula Bass and Alice Birney.



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Eva Cervenka sharing her Bumper Tomato Crop.



Pat Bomus (standing)



Mary McAleer (on left) brought Some Jewelry from her home.



Kathy Elko wearing her special purchase from Mary.
3 pieces of jewelry for \$0



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August 21st – Collection of Back-to-School Supplies



Our annual school supplies collection was very successful! Our members, Sheela McGlone, Ruth Gimbel, Lisa Farrell, Margaret Newman, Michele Cestaro, Mary McAleer, Kathy Elko, Janet Ball, Ann Weissenburger, Ellen Duffin and Susan Jancerak made it happen. Collection boxes were placed in local libraries, restaurants and businesses in Denville, Rockaway Borough and Rockaway Township.

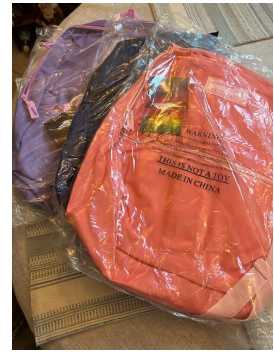
75 backpacks were donated by Zurich Insurance Company. The total value of the collections was over \$2100. Supplies were delivered to Denville Social Services and the United Methodist Church of the Rockaways for distribution to 220 needy children in our communities. Several members assisted with organizing and filing backpacks at the church. Thank you to all who volunteered to help with this project. *Janet Walker*



Janet Walker on the right.



Helene Leonard



Janet Walker Thank you for photos of your delivering of school supplies to the Methodist Church in Rockaway



Ruth Gimbel's box at Beignets, Denville

Sites that boxes were placed in Rockaway: Rockaway Borough Library, Rockaway Township Library, Missy's Restaurant, Fulton Bank and Red Hut Diner

Sites that boxes were placed in Denville: Denville Library, Invictus Family Chiropractor and Beignets Doughnut Shop.



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GFWC FEDERATION NEWS CORNER

NJSFWC 130 years

HIGHLANDS DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING - SEPTEMBER 10TH – 10 AM - WEDNESDAY. HOSTED BY THE LONG VALLEY WOMAN'S CLUB –LONG VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH- 39 BARTLEY ROAD, LONG VALLEY

MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION CONFERENCE – SEPTEMBER 26 – 28, 2025 – FRIDAY TO SUNDAY - REHOBOTH BEACH, DE

NJSFWC STATE FALL CONFERENCE – OCTOBER 20TH 2025 – MONDAY – THE LOBSTER SHANTY 83 CHANNEL DRIVE – POINT PLEASANT BEACH

NJSFWC 60TH ANNIVERSARY – NOVEMBER 13TH & 15TH THURSDAY & SATURDAY – HEADQUARTERS



I received a phone call from Chris Hoffman of TV35 Public Access Fios channel from Cranford who has a number of programs. One of them is a new show called "Life with Lori". Lori visits towns thru out New Jersey. In this episode Lori visits Denville. You will love this program.

https://youtu.be/W2Ux5HFUWRc?si=WcVsvG4yKR_2a0S6



The Bright Horizons childcare center in Rockaway held a food donation collection in July and August on our behalf for the Rockaway Food pantry. Attached are two photos. *Barbara McCloskey*



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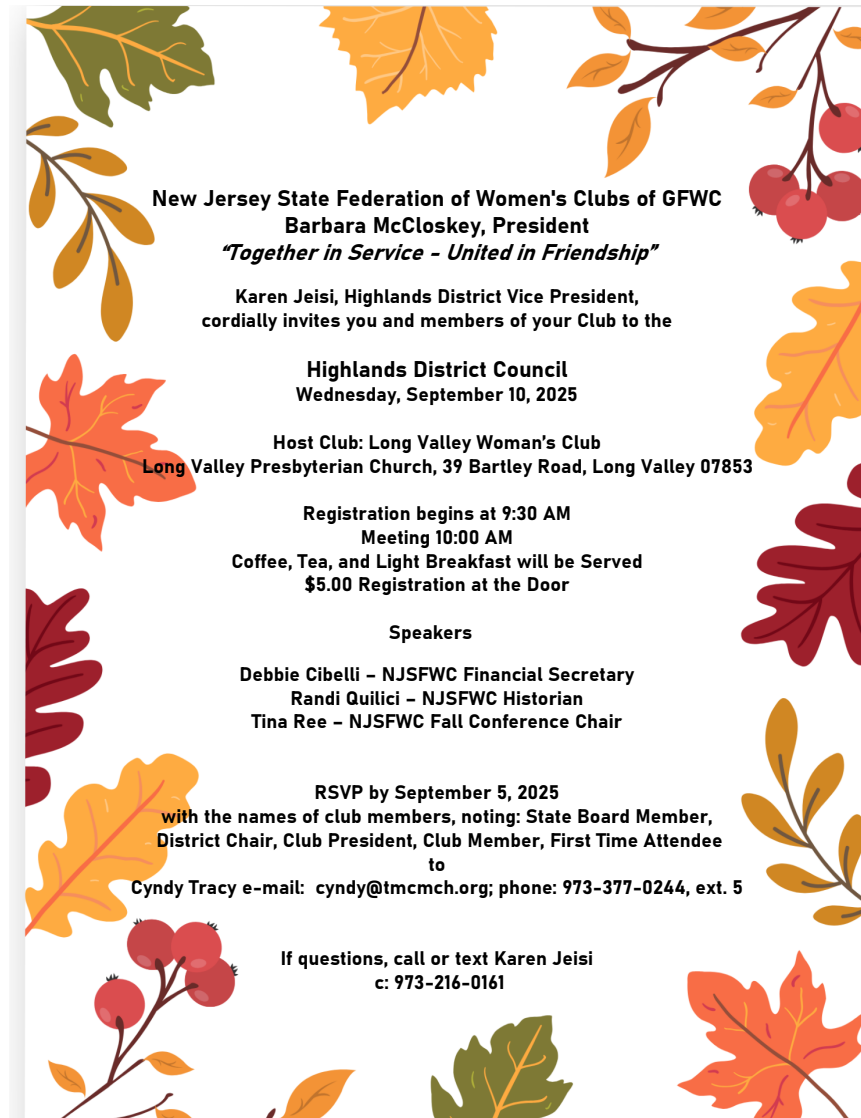
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September Events



New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC
Barbara McCloskey, President
"Together in Service - United in Friendship"

Karen Jeisi, Highlands District Vice President,
cordially invites you and members of your Club to the

Highlands District Council
Wednesday, September 10, 2025

Host Club: Long Valley Woman's Club
Long Valley Presbyterian Church, 39 Bartley Road, Long Valley 07853

Registration begins at 9:30 AM
Meeting 10:00 AM
Coffee, Tea, and Light Breakfast will be Served
\$5.00 Registration at the Door

Speakers

Debbie Cibelli - NJSFWC Financial Secretary
Randi Quilici - NJSFWC Historian
Tina Ree - NJSFWC Fall Conference Chair

RSVP by September 5, 2025
with the names of club members, noting: State Board Member,
District Chair, Club President, Club Member, First Time Attendee
to
Cyndy Tracy e-mail: cyndy@tmcch.org; phone: 973-377-0244, ext. 5

If questions, call or text Karen Jeisi
c: 973-216-0161



Home Port - 1 Robbins Parkway
Toms River, NJ • 08753

River Lady Cruise. September 4th 2025. Meeting at Denville Acme at 10 AM for car pooling.
Organized by Michele Cestaro



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Dine and Donate for (Woman's Club of Denville/ Rockaway)

53 Broadway
Denville, NJ 07834
Check our website for weekly
specials:
www.thatchermcghees.com



Hours of Operation
7 Days a Week
12pm - 12am for Food
(2am for Drinks)

September 8th through 11th

**YOU MUST PRESENT THIS FLYER
FOR THIS DONATION TO COUNT!!!**

(Good for dine-in, take-out, and the bar!)

***** We raise money for scholarships and donations to other organizations*****

By dining at Thatcher McGhee's of Denville on
(September 8th through 11th)
The **(Woman's club of Denville/Rockaway)** will receive
20% of the sales!



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Tea and Tour at Ayres/Knuth Farm Saturday, September 20, 2025 Tour at 3 PM (hosted by Sue Schmidt) Tea and desserts served at 4 PM



25 Cooper Road, Denville

\$20 per person (\$10 go to Ayres/Knuth, \$10 to GFWC of Denville/Rockaway)

Cash, Venmo (@Val-Kenny), or check to GFWC of Denville/Rockaway
RSVP with Val Kenny or Ruth Gimbel by Wednesday, September 17

Wear comfy clothes and sneakers for short walk
ayresknuth.org

Contact Val Kenny (vkenny16@aol.com) for more information



<https://www.ayresknuth.org/>



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GFWC Women's Club of Denville-Rockaway Area 6th Annual Lin Zrike Memorial WALK-a-THON FUNDRAISER for Scholarships October 12th – 18th, 2025



Sponsor a club member to help raise money for scholarships for:

- high school girls participating in community service
- women returning to a healthcare career enrolled in the LPN program at Morris County School of Technology

If a member reaches out for you to sponsor them, they will inform you of the distance they will walk, when they have completed their walk, and the amount (in cash or check) you will be asked to donate. Please have checks made out to GFWC Women's Club of Denville-Rockaway. If you are not a member of the Women's Club of Denville/Rockaway and are interested in sponsoring a member, please contact Val Kenny at vkenny16@aol.com.

Help us reach our goal of \$2500!



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September is:

Labor Day



Labor Day 2025 in the United States

<https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/us/labor-day>

What Day Is Labor Day?

Labor Day is on the first Monday of September every year and is a **national holiday** in the US. It has its origins in the labor movement and is a day to **celebrate American workers**.

History of Labor Day

Labor Day has deep roots in the **130 years of the labor movement** and its efforts to improve working conditions in America. It is also known as **International Workers' Day** or **May Day** and is celebrated on May 1 internationally.

With the growth of the Industrial Revolution came the demand for labor and trade unions. Around the 1850s, eight-hour movements across the world aimed to **reduce the working day from ten to eight hours**. At its first congress in 1886, the American Federation of Labor called for a general strike in Chicago on May 1 to demand an eight-hour day, which culminated in what is known today as the Haymarket affair.

When Was the First Labor Day?

The first Labor Day celebration was the **Labor Day parade in New York City on September 5, 1882**. Its origins stem from the Central Labor Union's and other labor organizations' desire to create a holiday for workers. Oregon was the first state to pass it as a legal holiday in 1887, and by the end of the same year, Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York had passed laws creating a Labor Day holiday. President Grover Cleveland made it a **federal holiday in 1894**.



<https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/patriot-day-in-the-usa/>

excerpt from: Patriot Day is a solemn observance in the United States, held annually on September 11th to honor the memory of the nearly

3,000 victims who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. The day also recognizes the courage and sacrifice of the first responders, as well as the resilience of the American people in the face of such a tragedy. Patriot Day is a time for reflection, remembrance, and unity, as the nation comes together to remember those who were lost and to honor those who continue to serve and protect.

What is Patriot Day?

Patriot Day is a National Day of Remembrance that commemorates the victims of the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, and United Flight 93, which crashed in Pennsylvania.

Established by a joint resolution of the U.S. Congress and signed into law by President George W. Bush in December 2001, Patriot Day serves as a reminder of the impact of that day on the nation and the world. It is a day for Americans to honor the memories of those who perished, to pay tribute to the bravery of the first responders, and to reflect on the values of freedom, democracy, and resilience.



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Read a Book Day

September 6th, 2025



<https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/national-read-a-book-day/>

National Read a Book Day is celebrated annually to encourage everyone to pick up a book and immerse themselves in the joys of reading. Whether you're an avid reader or someone who hasn't picked up a book in a while, this day offers the perfect opportunity to dive into a new story, explore a different genre, or revisit an old favorite. Reading is not only a great way to relax and unwind, but it also broadens your horizons, enhances your knowledge, and stimulates your imagination.

International Literacy Day

Every Page Has a Purpose: Join the Movement for International Literacy Day-September 8th, 2025



<https://www.literacyworldwide.org/blog/literacy-now/2025/07/08/every-page-has-a-purpose-international-literacy-day-2025>

International Literacy Day, held annually on September 8, marks a global moment to recognize literacy as a fundamental human right and a cornerstone of equity, opportunity, and social justice. This year, the International Literacy Association (ILA) is launching an exciting month-long campaign that celebrates this important effort through our [Children's Rights to Read initiative](#).



<https://www.unesco.org/en/days/literacy#:~:text=Celebrations%20in%202025,how%20we%20engage%20with%20it.>



Celebrations in 2025

This year, International Literacy Day (ILD) will be celebrated under the theme of "Promoting literacy in the digital era."

Digitalisation has been changing ways in which we learn, live, work and socialise, in both positive and negative ways, depending on how we engage with it. While digital tools can help expand learning opportunities for marginalised groups, including 739 million young people and adults who lack basic literacy skills

National Literacy Month



<https://www.psea.org/news--events/Publications/partners-post/september-is-national-literacy-month/>

It is a time to encourage the young people in your life to go to the library, pick up a good book, and explore new worlds.

By getting books in the hands of kids, you can help engage these young readers in their learning and help them see how school, community, and the world beyond are connected. That is one way that parents, educators,

and other caring adults join forces to [meet the needs of the whole child](#).



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Upcoming Events and Activities

RIVER LADY CRUISE-TOM'S RIVER, NJ – SEPTEMBER 4TH - THURSDAY– 10AM - MEETING AT DENVILLE ACME

WOMEN'S CLUB EVE MEETING – SEPTEMBER 8TH - MONDAY– 7PM - DENVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
GCI CANDIDATES TALKING ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE AT THE 4 DAY JUNE MINI DOUGLAS COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

WOMEN'S CLUB DAY MEETING – SEPTEMBER 9TH - TUESDAY– 1PM - DENVILLE MUNICIPAL BUILDING

DINING TO DONATE -- SEPTEMBER 8TH- 11TH - MONDAY – THURSDAY – ALL DAY - THATCHER MCGHEE, DENVILLE
EAT IN OR TAKE OUT

HIGHLAND DISTRICT MEETING – SEPTEMBER 10TH - WEDNESDAY – 10AM – LONG VALLEY WOMAN'S CLUB
HOSTING – LONG VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH- 39 BARTLEY ROAD, LONG VALLEY

WOMAN'S CLUB EVE BOOK CLUB – SEPTEMBER 15TH – MONDAY – 7PM – ANN WEISSENBURGERS HOME.
THE MOSTLY TRUE STORY OF TANNER AND LOUISE – BY COLLEEN OAKLEY

VOTING REGISTRATION AT THE HIGH SCHOOLS –
MORRIS HILLS H.S. - SEPTEMBER 15TH & 16TH - MONDAY & TUESDAY – 11AM-1:30 PM.
MORRIS KNOLLS H.S - SEPTEMBER 17TH & 18TH – WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY – 10:30 AM – 1PM.
ARRANGED BY PAT BOMUS

MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION CONFERENCE– SEPTEMBER 26TH – 29TH – THURSDAY – MONDAY – 2PM – REHOBOTH BEACH, DE.

FRIDAY WALKING CLUB - CONTACT BARBARA MCCLOSKEY.



August 1st, 2025 -Parks Lake August 8th - Jonathan Woods August 16th –

Park

(L-R) Jenn Ireton
Barbara McCloskey
Janet Walker & Susan Jancerak

(L-R) Michele Cestaro,
Joan Day DeRamos, Susan Jancerak
Janet Walker & Katny H.

L-R) Janet Walker, Kathy Holland
Susan Jancerak & Jenn Ireton



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Sunshine Corner

May all our members and their families be well. And those going thru operations or illness recover well or become stable.



Arlene Zimmerman – September 2nd

Candy Starace–O’Bara – September 6th

Josephine (Joey) Tuscano – September 7th

Gloria O’Conner – September 7th

Kathy Holland – September 11th

Ellen Duffin – September 25th

Lisa Farrell – September 27th

Elizabeth Weigland – September 28th

Marisa Pisano – September 29th

~~~ 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.

Randy Shapiro (a returning member), Joan Day De Ramos, Vivian Contreras, Geraldine Baillod, Connie Pojanowski, Joan Henry, Roseann Tonzola, Maureen Hartman, Angela Homa, Marisa Pisano (a returning member), Arlene Zimmerman, Alice Kazin and Josephine Tuscano (who already invited us for an August social at her home.). Thank you to all our new members who have already contributed so much to our Woman's Club of Denville/ Rockaway



EVE BOOK DISCUSSION

September 15th – Monday- 7PM

"The Mostly True Story of Tanner and Louise.

By Colleen Oakley

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 - Sept. 2025.

(September is National Literacy Awareness Month)

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"

DENVILLE LIBRARY EVENT DETAILS – CHECK ON WEBSITE.



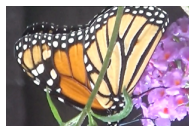
The Denville Library has passes to the following Museums.

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).



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



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