

The Club

July 2026

President's Message



"One flag, one land, one heart, one hand, one nation, evermore!" — Oliver Wendell Holmes

I believe everyone feels patriotic in July, flying flags and going to see fireworks. But this year, on the 250th anniversary of our nation, we should feel especially proud to be an American as we remember our history and heritage. Our club feels proud to be able to participate in the July 4th celebration at two special events in our community: Denville Days Celebration in Gardner Field and the Vietnam Wall event in Rockaway Township. We hope all club members can get out to celebrate!

For our Club, July is the start of our fiscal year. And at the meeting, on July 14th, we will introduce new projects and activities for the upcoming year. Come and sign up to help with Back Packs for Embrella, National Night Out, Back to School Supplies Collections, GFWC International Day of Service project, and Operation Holiday Stockings. Summer social activities are scheduled as well; Somerset Baseball Game outing in July, Pool Party at Janice Kostyszyn's house in July, Cruise on Lake Hopatcong in August and a Picnic in Gardner Field for Women's Equality Day on August 26th. Then get your sneakers ready to walk in our Annual Lin Zrike Walk-a-thon Fundraiser in the fall.

Our Club members are very busy. We try to vary activities so there is something for everyone. Remember our goal in our communities is to "make a difference, one project at a time." Don't be shy, sign up to participate in a project and you will make new friends. Volunteering can be fun!

Yours in federation friendship,
Janet Walker

Calendar of Events

- **July 2nd-6th Thursday – Monday**
  Vietnam Moving Wall-Rockaway Township
  Peterson Field, Fleetwood Drive
  The half-scale replica in Washington, D.C.
- **July 4th - July 5th Saturday – Sunday**
  SemiQuinnCentennial Celebration
  Gardner Field, Denville
  DUE TO HEAT WAVE JULY 3RD & SEVERAL EVENTS CANCELLED- SEE PAGE 13.
- **July 10th – Friday**
  Somerset Patriotic Game
  TD Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater, NJ
  (Game starts at 7:05 PM. Park opens at 6PM)
  Contact Marisa Pisano
- **July 14th – Tuesday – 1PM**
  Combined Woman's Club Meeting
  Denville Town Hall, Community Room
  Talk by chosen H.S. Students, for GCI-4-Day Mini College, on their experiences.
- **July 18th – Saturday – 2PM - 6:00 PM**
  Summer Social - Janice Kostyszyn's Home
- **July 27th – Monday – 7PM**
  Eve Book Discussion -
  Ann Weissenburger's Home
  "One Perfect Lie" - by Lisa Scottoline
- **August 6th –** Thursday– 6:00 PM -9PM
  NJSFWC Summer Luncheon & Basket Raffle
  Battle Ground Country Club, Manalapan
- **August 12th –** Wednesday– 3:00 PM 4:30PM
  Scenic Summer Cruise- Lake Hopatcong
  Cost $60.98 - contact Michele Cestaro
- **August 26th –** Wednesday - 11 AM - 3PM
  Women's Equality Day
  Gardner Field - Denville- Big lower level Pavilion.
- **Sept. 14th** - Monday 7 P.M.
  Woman's Club Eve Meeting
  Denville Community Church
- **Sept. 15th –** Tuesday 1 P.M.
  Woman's Club Day Meeting
  Denville Town Hall -Community Center
- **Sept. 26th –** Saturday - 3 P.M.
  Tea and Tour at Ayres Knuth Farm
  Cooper Road, Denville.
  Sign-up sheet at our July 14th Woman's Club meeting.

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June Events

June 1st - June 4th - Monday - Thursday - Girls Career Institute 4-Day Mini College

Douglas Residential College, Rutgers University, New Brunswick



Girl's Career Institute "A 4-day Mini College and Career Exploration Program" is hosted annually at Douglas Residential College on the Rutgers University New Brunswick Campus by NJSFWC. The delegates selected to attend this event are young ladies in their Junior year of High School. Delegates experience a sample of college life by living in a dorm, eating in a cafeteria and attending exciting lectures and workshops. They learn about career choices from volunteer professional speakers and how to network with other delegates from all over the state of New Jersey. This unique program, originating in 1947, is funded solely by the NJSFWC clubs who fundraise year-round to send delegates from towns across the state. The young High School Juniors establish lasting friendships with one another during this GCI 4-day mini–College Experience.

NJSFWC Website

When Mary McAleer joined our Woman's Club of Denville Rockway in 2012 Mary resurrected our Club's participation in the NJSFWC GCI program. Since then, Mary has communicated, annually, with the counselors, at MKHH & MHHS, who select the delegates. (Article on GCI Orientation with photo of Mary McAleer and the chosen GCI candidates are in our May 2026 Newsletter)



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June 2nd - Tuesday - 2026 Blanche Baldwin Memorial Scholarship Recipient

Morris Hills H.S. - Sophia Salazar



This is the 74th year that we have given the Blanche Baldwin Memorial Scholarship to a deserving Morris Hills senior.
We had several applicants for the scholarship this year and while all were very impressive, one stood out for her strong commitment to helping those in need.
Sophia Salazar's first love is music. She has sung in several school groups, including the Scarlet Singers, who perform locally for senior citizens. In addition to school activities, Sophia volunteers at various organizations within the Community. She works with individuals with Special Needs and with young female athletes, showing them how to wrestle and lift weights. She holds roles and advocates for organ donor awareness and supporting families facing high risk /premature pregnancies.
Sophia not only is willing to volunteer at these organizations, but she also often steps up to LEAD programs.

(L-R) Pat Bomus and Sophia Salazar (recipient of the Blanche Baldwin Scholarship at Morris Knolls)

Leadership is not something many are willing to undertake, and this sets Sophia apart from the rest.
She wants to major in Psychology either at Seton Hall University or Lafayette College. We are sure she will succeed at either place. And we wish her the best in the future. *Pat Bomus Thank you for photo & article*

2026 Patricia Manton's Memorial Scholarship Recipient

Morris Knolls H.S. - Erin Laudati



This year's committee to choose the best candidate to receive the Patricia Manton Memorial Scholarship at Morris Knolls unanimously decided to give it to Erin Laudati. Of the 28 applicants there were 7 or 8 who exceeded the standards the Club has set, particularly in the area of volunteerism. But we felt Erin distinguished herself.
Through Erin's involvement with the Denville Community Church, Erin has participated in the Appalachian Project; this is a weeklong project to travel to rebuild homes. Erin not only did the physical labor, but talked about how impactful it was to just sit and listen with the affected woman and let her express the emotional toll of almost losing her home.
Erin also assists staff at various Memorial Sloan Kettering sites, supporting patients while waiting for diagnostic tests and receiving treatments.
At Morris Knolls, Erin is a member of the Key and Interact Clubs, which offer many volunteer opportunities in the community, including Nourish NJ, Feed the Children, and Santa Land. She also participates in the Unified Circle Club and Unified P. E.: in these forums Erin mentors' special needs students. She also volunteers during the summer at the Morris Knolls soccer camp for 7–13-year-olds.
The committee is proud to have endowed the scholarship to this highly deserving young lady.
I would like to acknowledge and offer much thanks to the time and efforts put forth to this year's committee: Connie Pojanowski, Gloria O'Connor, and Val Kenny, who attended the awards ceremony with me and presented the award to Erin. *Janet Ball. Below link you can see M.K. Senior Ceremonies-1 hour in, Erin receiving scholarship.*
https://www.google.com/search?q=morris+knolls+high+school+scholarship+awards+2026+awards&oq=Morris+Knolls+High+School+Scholarship+Awards+



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June Events Continued.

June 4TH – Thursday - 7Pm - "SPAMALOT"



The Spamalot performance was a huge success for our club's raising of monies for our scholarships, thanks to Geraldine Baillod and her supporting committee. The Barn Theater, in Montville was almost totally filled by our members, families and friends let alone other attendees. And a great time was had by all. The eve began with a feast, a long banquet table laden with all types of tasteful dishes prepared my our many members, open to all. Then we headed into the theater to enjoy a wonderful two-hour two act performance, fantastically performed with glee and energy by an amazingly talented cast, who beautifully sang, danced and acted all at once. By the end of the performance a star was born among our members. Nancy Levy was called up for successfully finding the Holy Grail, that was "unbeknowlingly" placed under her seat all the while. Nancy was really a great sport. And we had the greatest laugh. We are onto something great.



Barn Theater - 32 Skyline Drive, Montville
https://barntheatre.org/
973- 334-9320



(L-R) Eva Cervenka & Margaret Fourounjian collecting tickets



Geraldine Baillod



(L-R) Nancy Levy & Marge Dobbins.



Table laden with a feast



Lynda Gronemann with daughter



Geraldine Baillod's Intro



Our Star, Nancy Levy included in the very talented cast.



(L-R) Paula Geleailen, Nancy L. (Pres. Boonton Woman's Club) & Karen Lazur



the found Holy Grail

(Thank you to all who contributed photos)



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June 6th – Saturday – 2PM- 8PM - Rockaway Township Day

Peterson Field-Celebrating 250th America's Birthday







(L-R) Lisa Farell & Joan Scalera. Notice our Woman's Club logo added on sign-below-far right

Club members, including Joan Scalera, Lisa Farrell, Margaret Newman, Arline Scholder, Arlene Zimmerman and Paula Bass, set up a table at the Rockaway Township Day on Saturday, June 6th to display club information. Making beaded bracelets was a popular craft with most of the children. And some also went away with a lollipop. The day was a success! *Janet Walker. (Janet, thank you for photo of the sign)*

June 9th – Tuesday – 11am -1PM - Volunteer at NourishNJ

347 S Salem Street, Dover



(L-R) Roseann Tonzola, Carolina Contreras & Eva Cervenka



(L-R) Mary McAleer, Sheela McGlone & Nancy Fitch

Once again our members volunteered at Nourish NJ, a six-member force strong. This time it was filling small containers, each with either mashed potatoes or salad to compliment the meals handed out, to qualified individuals and families (for them to enjoy in their homes)

June 11th – Thursday– 6PM - Highland District Meeting Hosted by Vernon Township Woman's Club - 21 Church Street, Vernon



Seven club members attended the District Council Meeting held on June 11th at the Senior Center in Vernon, NJ. The Vernon Township Woman's Club served an abundant buffet supper with something for everyone plus delicious desserts. The keynote speaker was Chanel Dupree, Family Support Manager, from Embrella. Since this is the new federation Special State Project for the next two years, all ears were listening for how we can help this foster care related organization. Embrella greatly appreciates the support of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs and there should be many ways for clubs to impact the lives of our state's foster children. *Janet Walker (Janet, thank you for photo)*

(L-R) Nancy Levy, Ann Weissenburger, Karen Lazur Janet Walker, Barbara McCloskey and Michele Cestaro



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June Event Trips Continued

June 17TH – Wednesday – 12PM-3PM - **Four Sisters Winery,** Belvidere, NJ

Another Michele Cestaro's Wonderful Organized Trip



Fifteen members visited Four Sisters Winery for a day of wine tasting, lunch, and grape stomping. After learning about the vineyard and the wines produced there, we were introduced to the five S's of wine tasting: **see, swirl, smell, sip, and savor**. Using this method, we sampled several wines and enjoyed a delicious lunch. Then the excitement began as everyone took turns stepping into the barrel barefoot and stomping grapes, creating a fun and memorable experience for all,

Michele Cestaro

(L-R) Janet Walker, Connie Pojanowski, Susan Jancerak, Florence Lucchesi, Karen Lazur, Ellen Duffin, Gloria O'Connor, Mary McAleer, Michele Cestaro (organizer) Arline Scholder, Janet Ball, Susan Richardson, Sheela McGlone, Roseann Tonzola & Pat Bomus



Pastoral partial group scene by barn



Janet W. & Arline S.- great grape stompers



Karen & Ellen cheered on by Susan J & Michele



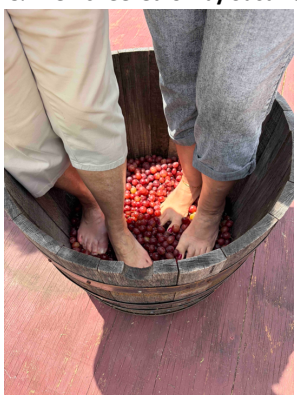
Susan J. & Michele's turn



Susan R. & Sheela's turn



Master Foot Grape Crusher Karen



Guess who's feet?

This may be your lucky day to win a bucket of freshly feet stomped grapes

(Michele thank you for both the article and photos of your wonderful trip, once again.)



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June Events Continued

June 21st – Sunday – 8:30 AM- 1PM - **Denville Farmers' Market -** Bloomfield Av.



Members of our club volunteered at the Denville Farmer's Market to, once again, promote our Woman's Club of Denville Rockaway.

(L-R) Patty Fairman and Joan Scalera. Thank you Joan for the photo.

June 27th – Saturday – **Food Collection at Shoprite**



On Saturday, June 27th, eight members braved the rain to collect food outside of Shoprite, Rockaway. Despite current high food prices and the inclement weather, the generous shoppers donated $282 dollars and 115 bags of non-perishables (estimated cost $2,300). The cash was split between Rockaway Food Closet and Denville Food Pantry. The food was allocated based on the needs of each organization.

Pat Bomus and Susan Wiedaseck were co-leaders of this project. Thanks to the members of the first shift (shown in pictures) Joan Scalera, Vivian Contreras and Michele Cestaro. Thanks also to the second shift (and Pat's apologizes for forgetting to take pictures) Kathy Holland, Lois Sieklik and Ellen Duffin.

(L-R). Pat Bomus, Joan Scalera, Rockaway Township Mayor Joe Jackson, Michele Cestaro, Ellen Duffin and Susan Wiedaseck

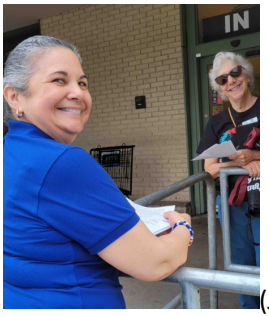
We try to hold two food drives per year… one at the beginning of summer and one in the fall. This is the time of year families facing food insecurity especially need food since school breakfasts and lunches will not be provided over the summer.

Thanks to all our members who donate to the food closets throughout the year! Those who want to donate food can drop it by the Denville Municipal Building (second floor) or The Rockaway Food Pantry (at the Presbyterian Church, 35 Church St.) Food can also be dropped off at the Rockaway Township and Boro Libraries during hours. Please let Pat Bomus know if you donate food/money to either Denville or Rockaway.

Pat Bomus.







(Joan, Thank you for the photos)

(L-R) Joan S., Michele C. & Susan W. (L-R) Joan, Pat Bomus and Vivien Contreras



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June 26th - June 29th - Friday - Monday - GFWC Convention. - Scottsdale Arizona



I attended the GFWC international convention, being held in Scottsdale, AZ.
Women from 48 states, DC and four countries attended.
The photo is of me walking in the opening processional, where all presidents and a club member walks in front of you, carrying your state flag.
There are 20 members from NJ in attendance.
I have attended a variety of meetings and workshops and have met many women from a variety of states.
It is nice to hear what other clubs are doing, and that we should be proud of what we have accomplished.

It was announced that NJ increased their membership by 40% in the Legislative Action center!
Overall, the % was 24%. And congrats to Janet for continuing to encourage us to sign up.
It has been an honor to serve as the president of New Jersey.
FYI, it has been over 100 degrees here all week.
Barbara McCloskey (Barbara thank you for photo also)



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July is-



July 4th (excerpt)

https://america250.org/ On July 4, 2026, our nation will commemorate and celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The journey toward this historic milestone is an opportunity to pause and reflect on our nation's past, honor the contributions of all Americans, and look ahead toward the future we want to create for the next generation and beyond. America250 is striving for "350 for 250" — our goal to engage all 350 million Americans by our nation's 250th anniversary. Join us in celebrating America's Semiquincentennial by pledging to make a charitable contribution through our Giving 4th initiative or helping make 2026 a record setting year for volunteer services through **Giving 4th** . Or learn more about the variety of Our Initiatives to connect all Americans to this historic milestone.



Giving 4th is a movement to establish July 4 as a new national day of charitable giving.

Giving back to our neighbors and communities has been part of America since its founding. But charitable giving has long been concentrated in the last weeks of December, leaving nonprofits under-resourced for most of the year. This July 4th, we're changing that.

America's 250th anniversary gives us a once-in-a-generation opportunity to build something lasting. Our goal: make July 4th a permanent fixture on the American giving calendar — a tradition that starts this milestone year and grows stronger every July 4th that follows.

Will you join us? Take our pledge to "Give 4th" by making a charitable gift this July 4

Disability Pride Month

Disability Pride Month 2026: What It Is, the 2026 Theme, and How to Celebrate. (excerpt)



https://thearc.org/blog/why-and-how-to-celebrate-disability-pride-month/

Quick answer: Disability Pride Month is observed every July to celebrate disability identity and community, mark the anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and push for full inclusion in everyday life. The 2026 theme is "The World Works Better With Us."

Key Facts

- More than 1 in 4 U.S. adults, over 70 million people, have a disability.
- Disability Pride Month happens in July and is tied to the ADA anniversary, signed on July 26, 1990.
- The Disability Pride Flag was created by Ann Magill, a writer with cerebral palsy, and later updated based on community feedback.

2026 Theme: The World Works Better With Us

Selected by The Arc's National Council of Self-Advocates (NCSA), a disabled-led national council……

It's a clear statement about inclusion. When people with disabilities are included, respected, and supported, communities work better for everyone. That includes schools, workplaces, healthcare, transportation, and public life.

You can experience this in everyday life. Disability-led advocacy and design have helped create changes many people now rely on, like curb cuts, closed captioning, audiobooks, and voice dictation. What began as access often becomes a better experience for everyone, including caregivers pushing strollers, viewers who prefer captions, commuters listening to books, and anyone who uses voice-to-text while multitasking.



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National Ice Cream Month



National Ice Cream Day 2026: Date, History & How to Celebrate. Remitly (excerpt)

https://www.remitly.com/blog/lifestyle-culture/national-ice-cream-day/

Key Highlights

- National Ice Cream Day happens on the third Sunday of July every year.
- In 2026, this ice cream day will be on Sunday, July 19.
- President Ronald Reagan made national ice cream day official in 1984.
- That same proclamation made July the national ice cream month too.
- The day is for a dessert that many Americans love and enjoy during summer.
- Its story connects a presidential proclamation, the month of July, and the long love people have for ice cream.

History

…..In 1802, Thomas Jefferson served ice cream at the White House. This shows that ice cream was special and important by then. In the early years, not many people could eat it. Back then, only royals and rich people got it, since making ice cream took a lot of work.

National Grilling Month



National Grilling Month 2026. (excerpt)

https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/national-grilling-month/

The History of National Grilling Month (to my son who is always grilling for us.)

The precise origins of National Grilling Month are unclear, and no single founder or organization is credited with establishing it. It is widely understood to have been promoted by grill and barbecue manufacturers to encourage more people to take up outdoor cooking during the peak summer season. It sits alongside the older National Barbecue Month, which was moved to July in 1967, reflecting how strongly the industry associates high summer with cooking outdoors.

Grilling itself has a much deeper history than the awareness month. For most of the early twentieth century, cooking over an open fire was reserved for camping trips, picnics, and outings to the park rather than the home. That changed after the Second World War. As American families moved to the suburbs in large numbers through the late 1940s and 1950s, the backyard becoming a place to entertain, and the barbecue grill becoming a fixture of suburban life.

The invention of the kettle grill in 1952 and the spread of affordable charcoal and, later, gas grills turned grilling into a mainstream pastime. By the time National Grilling Month gained traction, outdoor cooking was already woven into the fabric of the American summer, and the observance simply gave the hobby a dedicated moment on the calendar.



National Hot Dog Month - National Hot Dog Day 2026- July 15th

https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/national-hot-dog-day-in-the-usa/

About National Hot Dog Day. (excerpt)

Every July, Americans fire up the grill and celebrate one of the nation's most beloved comfort foods: the hot dog. National Hot Dog Day is more than just an excuse to indulge in this classic treat – it's a tribute to a culinary icon that has become synonymous with summer, baseball, and backyard gatherings.

What is National Hot Dog Day?

National Hot Dog Day is an annual celebration dedicated to honoring the hot dog, a staple of American cuisine. This day brings together communities, food enthusiasts, and families to enjoy hot dogs in various styles and flavors. From traditional franks with mustard to gourmet creations with unique toppings, the day all about savoring this versatile dish **(I always think of my father who always enjoyed the Stewarts Hog Dog Special, two for one, so he did not have to decide between relish or sauerkraut topping**



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GFWC FEDERATION NEWS CORNER

NJSFWC 132 years (created 1894)

SOMERSET PATRIOTS GAME – JULY 11TH, 2025 – FRIDAY- TD BANK PLAYFIELD, BEDMINISTER.

NJSFWC SUMMER LUNCHEON AND **BASKET RAFFLE – AUGUST 6TH – THURSDAY-**
BATTLE GROUND COUNTRY CLUB**,** MANALAPAN $70 FUNDRAISER FOR HEADQUARTERS.

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

Women Got the Vote in 1919…



Let's honor those who fought so hard to get it by voting in the upcoming primary and general 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

Pat Bomus



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Letter from Vicki Harrison (Two Girls Media) - changes

Due to the extreme heat forecasted for Friday, July 3, we have canceled the daytime events running from 12-5pm and will kick off the weekend with the Joey Bella event. We have also secured a refrigerated truck from Diamond Spring Brewing to keep cold drinking water on hand as well as 4 large misting fans to keep the big tent cool.

Some events are rescheduling to July 4/5 and others are canceled. Here is what I know so far:

- Car Show moved to July 4 with fewer cars
- Denville String Band and Tennessee Honey Band postponed to a later date
- Food vendors cancelled
- Interactive Bubble Show cancelled
- Facepainting and balloon twisting cancelled
- Petting Zoo was already cancelled due to concerns for the animals
- Dunk Tank is cancelled
- Train rides moved to July 5
- Crafts by Denville Rec and Women's club possibly rescheduled
- Canoe races possibly rescheduled on July 4
- Girl Scout relay races moved to July 5 (and pie baking contest cancelled)
- Morning yoga? Denville Rec will decide whether to hold morning yoga on Friday

I still intend to set up the art displays and sponsor signs on Friday morning at the same time. I will cancel the volunteers signed up for Friday afternoon and see if they can also pick up a different time slot.

A Nixel will be going out with this info! As always, thanks for your help, Vicki Harrison (Two Girls Media)

Event shortened. July 4- 5, July 3rd Cancelled!



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Summer Social

Janice Kostyszyn has invited everyone for a
Summer Social
Saturday, July 18th (Rain Date July 19th)
2:00pm – 6:00pm
12 Wetmore Drive, Denville

Janice has a pool, so bring your bathing suit and a towel





There will be sandwiches and drinks provided
We are asking some to bring either an appetizer
or a salad or a dessert.
Please respond to me if you plan to attend and
if you are bringing a food item.



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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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Upcoming Events and Activities (IN JULY)

VIETNAM MOVING WALL - PETERSON FIELD -ROCKAWAY TOWNSHIP - JULY 2ND - 6TH - THURSDAY - MONDAY

SEMIQUINNCENTENNIAL CELEBRATION - DENVILLE - JULY 4TH - JULY 5TH - SATURDAY- SUNDAY - GARDNER FIELD.
NOTE: JULY 3RD HAS BEEN CANCELLED AS WELL AS MANY ACTIVITIES. (SEE PAGE 13)

SOMERSET PATRIOTIC GAME - DENVILLE - JULY 10TH - FRIDAY- 6PM (FIELD OPENS).
TD BANK BALLPARK, BRIDGE WATER - CONTACT MARISA PISANO

COMBINED WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING - JULY 14TH - 1PM - TUEDAY - DENVILLE TOWNHALL - COMMUNITY ROOM
THE H.S. WOMEN STUDENTS (SUPPORTED BY OUR CLUB), SELECTED FOR THE GCI- 4-DAY MIN COLLEGE, WILL SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES FROM THAT PROGRAM (HAPPENING BEGINNING OF THIS PAST JUNE.)

SUMMER SOCIAL - JULY 18TH - 2PM - 6PM - JANICE KOSTYSZYN'S HOME

EVE BOOK DISCUSSION – JULY 27TH – MONDAY – 7PM – ANN WEISSENBURGER'S HOME
"ONE PERFECT LIE" - LISA SCOTTOLINE

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



June 5th, 2026 - Horse Shoe Lake, Succasunna
(L-R) Karen Lazur, Debbie Harrington
Barbara McCloskey, Jennifer Ireton, Kathy Holland



June 12, 2026. Den Brook Trail - Denville
(L-R) Jennifer Ireton, Kathy Holland, Barbara McCloskey
Margaret Farounjian and Janet Walker.



June 19, 2026 - Parks Lake, Rockaway
(L-R) Janet Walker, Pat Bomus, Barbara McCloskey
Susan Jancerak, Michele Cestaro and Karen Lazur



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Sunshine Corner

Congratulations to Carolina Cantreras on your Graduation (in June) from the Morris County School of Technology, the Academy of Finance and International Business. In the fall Carolina will be attending St. Elizabeth University studying Nutrition. Carolina will also become the President of the Denville Kiwanis Club. Congratulations, Carolina, on receiving your Scholarships.



Michele Cestaro – July 3rd

Lorraine Bollman– July 7th

Cathy Zollo – July 10th

Karen Lazur– July 15th

Janet Ball– July 28th

Alice Kazin– July 28th

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
Elizabeth Basinski, Kathy Blake, Carolina Contreras, Marie Hardenberg, Eva Kazella, Linda Marotta, Margaret (Peg) McCluskey, Joan Scalera, Patricia (PJ) Vachunek and Cindy Wetter.
Thank you to all our new members who have already contributed so much to our Woman's Club of Denville/ Rockaway





EVE BOOK DISCUSSION

July 27th – Monday- 7PM
"One Perfect Lie"
by Lisa Scottoline
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The Club

July 2026

** 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 - July 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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