



The Club

May 2024

President's Message



"May is the month of promise and the sweet beginnings of summer."

Author unknown

I hope everyone has the opportunity to get out every day and enjoy the beauty that nature is bringing to us now. Green leaves and flowering plants are starting to

pop up all around us and May will bring more wonderful warm days.

Many of you have heard Board members talk throughout the year about submitting project reports on our activities, and the task of writing and submitting annual reports to NJSFWC in January. Well, the culmination of that endeavor has come. At the recent Highlands District Spring Conference held at Centenary University, recognition of the "Best All Around Work" in various categories, for clubs in our district, were presented. For clubs with membership above 41, our club received New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs Certificates of Merit in Leadership, Legislation/Resolutions, Environment, Women's History, and for the 130th Anniversary Project Challenge for our collection of pajamas and socks for local organizations. We are very proud of the work that we do in the communities we serve and appreciate the efforts of every member who contributes their time and talents to make our club a success. Certificates will be displayed at the May meetings, and Eileen or I will be happy to describe specific projects in each category.

The installation of the 2024-26 Executive Board will take place at the May Day Meeting and be conducted by Barbara McCloskey, NJSFWC President Elect. Please come out to congratulate the new board members, Janet Walker, Jenifer Ireton, Susan Richardson, Cathy Zollo, Val Kenny, Kathy Elko, Lin Zrike, Florence Lucchesi, Susan Wiedaseck, Paula Bass and Karen Lazur. And to recognize and thank the current board members for their hard work and dedication during the past two years. I look forward to seeing you all at the May meetings.

Yours in federation friendship,
Janet Walker

Calendar of Events

- **May 2nd** – Thursday- 12:00 noon
Denville National Day of Prayer
Denville Town Hall
- **May 4th** – Saturday- Noon-5:00 PM
Ayres Knuth Farm Foundation
Pathway to History
- **May 6th– 8th** Monday – Wednesday
(Check NJSFWC program on page 5-6)
NJSFWC Annual Convention
Hard Rock Hotel, Atlantic City
- **May 13th** - Monday- 7:00 PM **Eve Meeting**
Denville Community Church
- **May 14th Tuesday** – 1:00 PM **Day Meeting**
Denville Townhall Hall- Community Room
- **May 19th** – Sunday- **Highland's GCI**
Orientation- Roxbury
- **June 2nd – 5th** – Sunday – Wednesday
GCI – Girl's Career Institute "Mini College
& Career Exploration Experience "
Douglass Residential College, Rutgers Univ.
- **June 3rd** – Monday -7PM
Eve Book Discussion-
Ann Weissenburger's Home
- **June 6th** – Thursday – 6:30 PM
Meet and Welcome the New NJSFWC
President- Denville Townhall
June 12th -Wednesday – 6:00 PM
- **Highlands District Council Meeting**
Madison Community House,
25 Cook Avenue, Madison
- **June 28th – July 2nd** – Friday-Tuesday
GFWC Convention
Chicago Illinois



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April Events

Commemorating April- Prevent Child Abuse Awareness Month



Denville Public Library



Rockaway Borough Public Library



Rockaway Township Public Library

April 8th – Monday -7:00 PM -Eve Meeting- Denville Community Church

April 9th – Tuesday - 1:00 PM -Day Meeting- Denville Town Hall - Community Room

Members wore blue in recognition of Prevent Child Abuse Awareness Month



(L-R) (front row) Val Kenny, Janet Walker, Ann Weissenburger, Susan Richardson, Barbara McCloskey, Candy Starace-O'Bara, Louise Sassano, Karen Lazur & Margaret Newman
(back row) Nancy Levy, Ellen Duffin, Michele Cestaro, Carol Johnson & Lois Sieklit (Eve Meeting)



(L-R) Gloria O'Connor, Janet Walker, Alice Birney, Mary McAleer, Jenn Ireton, Nancy Fitch, Paula Bass, Eva Cervenka, Cathy Zolla, Connie Zambri, Roseanne Jones, Diana Lockner Joan Bowling, Madelyn Wechsler, Lynda Gronemann, Margaret Fourounjian, Joan Chiaravalloti & Gail Wexler (Day Meeting)



(L-R) Speaker Melody Johansson, Program Administrator, Saint Peter's Orphanage (Presented at Day Meeting), Connie Zambri and Janet Walker



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April Events – Continued

April 10th – Wednesday – Highlands Spring Conference and Achievement Day - Centenary University Hackettstown



The Conference was held at Centenary University in Hackettstown and well attended by over 180 women from clubs in the Highlands District. Phyllis Duddy, Joanne Chiaravalloti, Nancy Levy, Mary McAleer, Janet Walker, Ann Weissenburger and two guests, Nan Amato and her daughter Carolyn, represented our club. Twelve club presidents, including our president, Janet Walker, reported the highlights of club activities during the past year. Barbara McCloskey, NJSFWC President Elect, the keynote speaker provided an informative speech on the history of the woman’s collect which every GFWC club recites at the beginning of their meetings.

(l-r) (standing) Nancy Levy, Joan Chiaravalloti, Barbara McCloskey, Nan Amato (Joan’s mother), Phyllis Duddy, Ann Weissenburger and Carolyn (Joan’s Sister). (L-R) (sitting) Mary McAleer and Janet Walker



Janet Walker giving the president report for our club at spring conference.



Barbara McCloskey giving keynote address at spring conference.



Nancy’s wreath won a blue ribbon at the Spring conference.





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April Events Continued

April 13th – Saturday – Denville Rid Litter Day- across from the Hampton Inn



Seven of us picked up trash along Morris Avenue filling 6 large trash bags. Those members that volunteered for Rid Litter Day were Karen Lazar, Ann Weissenburger, Janet Walker, Val Kenny, Kathy Holland, Louis Sieklik and Susan Jancerak. *Janet Walker*

April 21st – Sunday – Spring Festival - Rockaway Township Library



Volunteers with me were, Carol Johnson, Sharaddha Agarwal, Margaret Newman, and Lisa Farell. Despite cool weather, the library had a huge crowd of people. We had little plant pots in which the kids could plant flower seeds. We also had some paper games about Earth Day, but the flowers were the hit of the day. We did have information about the Woman's Club to give to interested women. There were many other activities for kids including face painting, slides, a man on stilts doing tricks in the crowd and other games. There were various tables with volunteers giving information about their activities.

It was a great success and fun day for the club members who volunteered. *Ann Weissenburger*

(L-R). Carol Johnson, Ann Weissenburger and Sharaddha Agarwal.

April 30th – Tuesday - NJSFWC Boat Trip on the Hudson



More about NJSFWC Boat trip in June Newsletter, including photos.

Thank you Janet Walker for the photo.

(L-R) Gail Wexler, Carolyn Nilsen, Susan Weidaseck, Susan Richardson, Janet Walker, Ann Weissenburger, Ellen Duffin & Barbara McCloskey.



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GFWC FEDERATION NEWS CORNER

NJSFWC 130 years

NJSFWC ANNUAL CONVENTION – MAY 6TH to 8TH – MONDAY to WEDNESDAY

HARD ROCK CAFE, ATLANTIC CITY

HIGHLANDS GCI ORIENTATION – MAY 19TH – SUNDAY

GCI- GIRL'S CAREER INSTITUTE "MINI COLLEGE & CAREER EXPLORATION EXPERIENCE"

JUNE 2ND- 5TH – SUNDAY-WEDNESDAY - DOUGLASS RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

HIGHLANDS DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING – JUNE 12TH -WEDNESDAY-

MADISON COMMUNITY HOUSE – 25 COOK AVENUE, MADISON

GFWC CONVENTION – JUNE 28TH – JULY 2ND - CHICAGO ILLINOIS



NEW JERSEY STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OF GFWC

Shirley A. Holly, President

OFFICIAL CALL ANNUAL CONVENTION 2024 "FEDERATION: A SISTERHOOD OF FRIENDSHIP"

<https://gbr3a0.p3cdn1.secureserver.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/1.-Official-CALL-2024-Convention.pdf>

Event: **The One Hundred Thirtieth Annual Convention of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC**

Time Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – May 6-8, 2024, Place Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, Atlantic City, New Jersey (609)449-6860

Registration Hours – Big Cypress Foyer

Sunday4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday.....8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Back of Ballroom 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday.....8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Back of Ballroom 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday.....8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Federation Exhibits – Brighton Ballroom I, II, & III

Check-in **Monday**9:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Open **Tuesday**.....8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Pick-up **Wednesday**.....8:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

NOTE: Positively no exhibits may be removed during the business

session on Wednesday

Commercial Exhibits – Brighton Ballroom IV

Open Monday..... 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Open Tuesday..... 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Open Wednesday..... 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

All Sessions of the Convention will convene promptly.

Sunday May 5th, 2024

12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Pre-Convention Executive Committee Meeting

2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Annual Convention Committee Meeting

2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Credentials & Registration Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m. Dinner – "Celebrating Our Accomplishments"

Kick-off to the 130th Anniversary - Open to all members Hollywood Ballroom - Dress - business casual.

Something special this year, on Sunday evening we will have a dinner to begin the celebration of the 130th anniversary of NJSFWC.



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NJSFWC CONVENTION CONTINUED – MAY 6TH – MAY 8TH, 2024

Monday May 6th, 2024

The Convention will open Monday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. and will adjourn at the close of the business session Wednesday. Registration All attendees, including Delegates, Alternates, Members, Guests, and Visitors must register as soon after arrival as possible. Credentials must be worn at all meetings, programs, workshops and in the exhibit area. Important Information

9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon Treasurer Workshop

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Pre-Convention Board Meeting

10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Ushers and Pages Meeting

10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Lunch

11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. District Vice Presidents Reports

1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Opening Business Session

4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. State EX Club Meeting (Members Only)

5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Social Hour – Women of Achievement

honorees and guests (invitation only)

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Social Hour – Open to all members (Cash Bar)

7:00 p.m. Dinner – “Believe and Be Awesome” EX Clubs. Tributes and 39

the Annual Women of Achievement Awards. Open to all members (Attire-Business Dressy)

Tuesday – May 7th, 2024

8 :00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. WORKSHOPS

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Sharing Successes

Protocol and More

9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Business Session

11:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. WORKSHOPS

Book discussion – “Magnificent Lives of

Marjorie Post” Author: Allison Pataki

GCI – Over 75 years – Find out what it is all about.

Craft

Compassionate Leadership

2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. District Performances- Sound Waves Theatre

5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. District Photographs

5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Social Hour – Open to All Members (Cash Bar)

7:00 p.m. Dinner – “Gratitude Changes Everything”

Honoring Club Presidents

Open to All Members –

(Attire- dressy cocktail)

Tuesday Banquet will begin with Club Presidents processing, led by their District Vice Presidents.

<https://njsfwc.org/2024-njsfwc-convention-information/>

The installation of NJSFWC Officers will take place.

The totals of the Special State Project, Emmanuel Cancer Foundation, will be revealed.

Wednesday – May 8th, 2024

8:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. WORKSHOPS

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Getting to Know Federation

Passing the Torch

8:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. Achievement Entries Pick Up

9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Business Session

In Memoriam

Honor Roll, Order of the Lily

Shirley Holly, President

Maribeth Hugelmeyer, Recording Secretar



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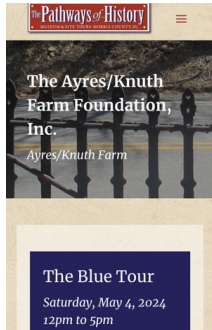
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Denville Township May Scheduled Events



Ayres Knuth 25 years. Open house Morris County Pathways of History

The Ayres/Knuth Farm Foundation in Denville will hold an open house celebrating a Momentous Occasion, 25 years of restoration and preservation, as part of Morris County Pathways of History on Saturday, May 4th from noon to 5 PM. The farm is located at 25 Cooper Road in Denville. Admission to Pathways is free.

Talented photographer Manfred Saul will be present with his photographs documenting the historic farm property and will have copies of his work for sale.

Meet the Foundation members, see and celebrate the work that has been done so far.

Since 1998 the Foundation has won numerous grants to restore the farmhouse and tenant

house. Scouts have also restored chicken coops and the well, erected informational signs, added a Little Library and more. The next focus of grants is to add facilities to the garage to facilitate hosting more events at the site. Each grant must be matched with Foundation funds from donations and fundraising.

The Ayres/Knuth Farm Foundation is a 501c3 single focus nonprofit dedicated to the preservation and restoration of the historic farm, which is recognized on the State of New Jersey and National Historic Registers. More information on the Farm can be found at www.ayresknuth.org. Follow [Ayres/Knuth Farm Foundation](#) on Facebook for updates. *Mary McGuinness- Ayres Knuth Farm*

25th Anniversary Celebration

THURSDAY
May 9 \$60 per person
6-9PM

Mountain Lakes Club
18 LAKE DR, MOUNTAIN LAKES

ENJOY DINNER, RECEPTION,
LIVE BAND & CASH BAR
(SOODA, TEA, COFFEE, JUICE PROVIDED)

DEADLINE APRIL 28
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE
WWW.AYRESKNUTH.ORG/25THANNIV
FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES

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Produce Pete

Join us to talk all things fruits & vegetables with **Produce Pete** of NBC's *Weekend Today* in New York

FREE EVENT! **MAY 21 2024**

LOCATION & TIME
Saint Clare's Health
25 Pocono Road
Denville, NJ 07834
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Meet & greet with co-authors Produce Pete and Susan Bloom!

Books & other fun Produce Pete merchandise will be available for signing and sale.

How do I know when fruit is ripe?
What's the best time of year to buy tomatoes?

Saint Clare's Health
Around the corner. Ahead of the curve.

Denville's Annual ROCKAWAY RIVER CLEANUP

Saturday, May 11th • 9AM - 3PM
(Rain Date - Saturday, May 18th)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO REMOVE LITTER & DEBRIS
NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

Morning - Bagels & Coffee!
Registration Begins at 9 AM
Saint Clare's Health
25 Pocono Road, Denville Lower
Parking Lot by ER

KEEP THE RIVER FLOWING!

DONATE TWO HOURS TO ALL DAY
FREE I-Shirt for volunteers!
Long sleeves & pants, sturdy boots or waders and insect repellent are recommended.
Optional: work gloves, branch loppers or bow saw.

Afternoon - Pizza!

INFO/SIGN UP:
Leslie Doyle, Ldoyle@rockawaycleanup.com
Stephanie Turkot (973) 600-6572

co-sponsored by:
The Township of Denville and Saint Clare's Health

May 4th, 2024 -Thursday -Denville National Day of Prayer- 12 noon- Denville Town Hall

May 27th, 2024 – Monday – Denville Memorial Day Parade- 10 AM

May 27th, 2024 – Monday – Rockaway Township Memorial Day Parade- 11:30 AM



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May is:

National Memorial Day in the USA 2024

May 27

National Memorial Day in the USA is celebrated on the last Monday in May.

All men and women, who gave their lives while serving in the United States Armed Forces, are commemorated on this day. National Memorial Day is formally known as Decoration Day, the day that commemorated the Union and Confederate soldiers, who died during the American Civil War. Later the day extended to honor all American soldiers, who died while in the military service.



May 6th – May 12th 2024

<https://www.nursingworld.org/ana-enterprise/nurses-week/> (excerpt)

The American Nurses Association is celebrating National Nurses Week 2024 May 6 - May 12, and throughout May. This year's theme, "Nurses Make the

Difference," honors the incredible nurses who embody the spirit of compassion and care in every health care setting.

NURSES LIGHT UP THE SKY

This year we're illuminating the spirit of nursing excellence by lighting up landmarks across the country in honor of National Nurses Week. Our "#NursesLightUpTheSky" campaign is designed to rally citizens across the country in support of nurses. Gratitude to all our Woman's Club members who are nurses, and to all nurses.



<https://www.nami.org/get-involved/awareness-events/mental-health-awareness-month/>

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Since its inception in 1949, Mental Health Awareness Month has been a cornerstone of addressing the challenges faced by millions of Americans living with mental health conditions. Throughout the month, NAMI actively participates in this national movement, dedicated to eradicating stigma, extending support, fostering public education and advocating for policies that prioritize the well-being of individuals and families affected by mental illness. This year, NAMI is celebrating Mental Health Awareness Month with the "Take the Moment" campaign. We encourage you to join us in fostering open dialogues, cultivating empathy and understanding. We also urge you to share our resources to support individuals and families on their journey towards mental wellness. Through "Take the Moment," we shine a spotlight on NAMI's array of signature programs including: NAMI Basics, NAMI Family-to-Family, NAMI Family & Friends, NAMI Homefront, NAMI In Our Own Voice, NAMI Peer-to-Peer, NAMI Support Groups and our invaluable NAMI Helpline, which is a free, nationwide peer-support service providing information, resource referrals and support to people living with a mental health condition, their family members and caregivers, mental health providers and the public.

This campaign also champions the importance of destigmatizing mental health by normalizing the practice of taking moments to prioritize mental health care without guilt or shame.



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May Is Skin Cancer Awareness Month!



<https://www.skincancer.org/get-involved/skin-cancer-awareness-month/> (excerpt)

With over 5 million cases diagnosed in the United States each year, skin cancer is America's most common cancer. Fortunately, skin cancer is also one of the most preventable cancers.encouraging people to check their skin for warning signs, we can and will save lives. We can't do this work alone.

Skin Cancer Awareness Month is a time for us to speak up about the dangers of skin cancer, share the facts about sun protection and early detection to help save lives. This year, we are spreading awareness around the fact that #SkinCancerIsSerious and busting the myth that skin cancer is no big deal. You can help amplify this important message.

Continued: Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month Skin Cancer awareness month is an awareness campaign that takes place annually each May. The campaign aims to raise awareness of the dangers of unprotected sun exposure and educate the public about the ways to help prevent skin cancer. UV exposure from the sun is one of the main causes of skin cancer and also one of the most preventable. This campaign hopes to reduce instances of skin cancer and increase the likelihood of early detection through education.



<https://www.lymedisease.org/get-involved/take-action/lyme-awareness-month/>

May is National Lyme Disease Awareness Month, a chance for Lyme patients, activists and educators to spread information on how to prevent Lyme and tick-borne diseases. We've created a list of several things that you, your family, and friends, can do to help spread awareness.

The below site is an interesting site to visit. We had a very interesting zoom presentation by Jennifer Hoffmann, on the staff of Project Lyme. In the meantime make sure you have tick repellent along with sun protection at this time of the year. I should follow my own advice.

PROJECT Lyme <https://projectlyme.org/> LYME DISEASE IS A GROWING EPIDEMIC AFFECTING MILLIONS IN OVER 80 COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE. Project Lyme is a 501c3 nonprofit that exists to educate and assist. We have put together an innovative and interactive tool to help you along "Your Lyme Journey." By clicking on one of the tiers you will find resources like articles, blogs, videos, and webinars tailored to your stage on the journey.



<https://asiasociety.org/asian-pacific-american-heritage-month-asia-society>

Thank you to my sister, Naomi, for informing me about Asia Awareness Month. Look at interesting Asia Society site above.





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Continued- May is

American Stroke Awareness Month



Make May Purple /Action On Stroke Month is arranged by The Stroke Association and runs annually throughout May. The month is to raise awareness of Strokes and their impact on sufferers and their friends and families as well as educating the general public on the signs and symptoms of strokes..... Prevent stroke by following the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's

Life's Simple 7 tips: <https://www.sophe.org/focus-areas/chronic-conditions/may-national-stroke-awareness-month/>

- Manage blood pressure
- Control cholesterol
- Reduce blood sugar
- Get active
- Eat better
- Lose weight
- Stop smoking

Stroke <https://www.secondscount.org/condition/stroke/symptoms>

The American Stroke Association developed F.A.S.T., an easy-to-remember acronym that can help you spot a stroke in yourself or another person

F – Face drooping – Is one side of the person's face drooping or numb? When the person smiles, is the smile uneven?

A – Arm weakness – Is the person experiencing weakness or numbness in one arm? Have the person raise both arms. Does one of the arms drift downward?

S – Speech difficulty – Is the person's speech suddenly slurred or hard to understand? Is the person unable to speak? Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence so that you can listen for slurred speech.

T – Time to call 911 – If any of these symptoms are present, dial 911 immediately. Check the time so you can report when the symptoms began.

Wellness@NIH

Quarterly Wellness News

[https://wellnessatnih.ors.od.nih.gov/news/Pages/Celebrate-National-Physical-Fitness-and-Sports-](https://wellnessatnih.ors.od.nih.gov/news/Pages/Celebrate-National-Physical-Fitness-and-Sports-Month.aspx#:~:text=%E2%80%8BNational%20Physical%20Fitness%20and,Fitness%2C%20Sports%2C%20and%20Nutrition.)

[Month.aspx#:~:text=%E2%80%8BNational%20Physical%20Fitness%20and,Fitness%2C%20Sports%2C%20and%20Nutrition.](https://wellnessatnih.ors.od.nih.gov/news/Pages/Celebrate-National-Physical-Fitness-and-Sports-Month.aspx#:~:text=%E2%80%8BNational%20Physical%20Fitness%20and,Fitness%2C%20Sports%2C%20and%20Nutrition.)

CELEBRATE NATIONAL PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS MONTH National Physical Fitness

and Sports Month are celebrated in May. It is an initiative by the President's Council on Fitness, Sports, and Nutrition. Since 1983, each President has proclaimed May as National Physical Fitness and Sports Month to promote the importance of physical activity, physical fitness and sports participation.

There are many ways to be physically active....

Everyday Physical Activity Tips:

Walk Whenever Possible

Take the stairs instead of the escalator or elevator.

Take a family walk after dinner.

Park farther from the store and walk.

Go for a half-hour walk instead of watching TV.

Move More in Your Home Garden or make home repairs.

Do yard work.....



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Upcoming Events and Activities

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[WOMAN'S CLUB EVENING MEETING - MAY 13TH – 7:00 PM - MONDAY- DENVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH](#)

[WOMAN'S CLUB DAY MEETING - MAY 14TH - TUESDAY- 1:00 PM - DENVILLE TOWNHALL-COMMUNITY ROOM](#)

[HIGHLAND'S GCI ORIENTATION - MAY 19TH - ROXBURY](#)

[FRIDAY WALKING CLUB. OUTDOORS AND IN INCLEMENT WEATHER INDOORS AT ROCKAWAY MALL, ROCKAWAY](#)



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Sunshine Corner

Our condolences to Lin Zrike and her family on the passing of her beloved husband, Richard Zrike



Eva Cervenka – May 9th

Carolyn Nilsen – May 10th

Ann Weissenburger – May 22nd

Maureen Valente – May 23rd

~~~ *Birthdays 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 Lois Sieklik, Madelyn Wechsler, Ann Ecke, Margaret Newman, Diana Lockner and Margaret Fourounjian.



AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION

TBA

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



AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION

June 3rd - Monday eve 7:00 P.M.

“The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post” by Allison Pataki

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 gives 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.

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



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Rockaway & Denville Township Public Libraries Update May 2024

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 RENOVATIONS](#) HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND DENVILLE LIBRARY BUILDING IS NOW OPEN.

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.



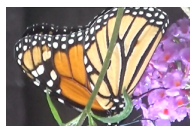
The Denville Library has passes to the following Museums.

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)



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