



Franklin Woman's Club

Friendship and Community Service since 1922

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Upcoming Events -

Tuesday, Nov. 12 – **Monthly General Meeting** at Franklin High School,
Service Project Night 6:30 pm

Our theme is *Being Grateful*

Please remember to bring the items that you signed up to donate to the Thanksgiving baskets. Check the attachment for the item list.

Hostesses for the meeting are:

Daryl Miller, Irene Fisler, Karen Hagerman, Valerie Buckner, Marilyn Andrews, Brandi Bowers, Debbie O'Mahony, Charlotte Shipley

Please arrive at school at 6:15pm for setup. Any questions please call Joy Baptist, (732) -247-2214

Donation items for any of our on-going collections are always appreciated!
You may bring donations to the Nov. meeting if you will be attending.

Contact us

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Website - <http://franklinwomansclub.com> Angela Dubivsky, angeltea@comcast.net

General Federation of Women's Clubs website - <http://www.gfwc.org>

To obtain a Member ID contact the webmaster at webmaster@njsfwc.org. In your e-mail include our club name (Franklin Woman's Club), district (College), and preferred username. You will receive an email with a temporary password. This individual member login gives you access to a lot of additional information not available to the general public.

New Jersey State Federation Women's Club website- <http://www.njsfwc.org>

Women's History- Celebrating the Centennial of Women's Right to Vote

On the way to ratification of the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote, California became the 18th state to ratify the amendment on November 1, 1919. That makes 18 states down and 18 states to go. To commemorate the 100th Anniversary of California ratifying the 19th Amendment, Governor Newsom issued a proclamation declaring November 1, 2019 as "California Women's Equality Day." For more information on nationwide events celebrating Women's Suffrage, see the website for the Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission: <https://www.womensvote100.org/>



November birthdays

November 3 - Jeanette Yates
November 6 - Zane Howard
November 17 - Irene Fisler
November 22 - Angela Dubivsky
November 23 - Marilyn Andrews
November 29 - Bonnie Martin

Membership -Chair, Kecia Baptist, keciajoy@gmail.com, (732)-221-0510; Assistant, Stephanie Carr, stephpto@comcast.net, (732)-937-4596

Welcome to our newest members:

Toni Alston, Manisha Makwana, Cindy McDermott-Hicks, Linda Raimondi, Shirleece Roberts-Jackson, and Christine Smith.

Information Update & Authorization Forms

It is *very important* that we have your Emergency Contact information and Media Release authorization on file. If you have not yet filled out and signed an **Information Update & Authorization Form**, please do so ASAP and return it to Kecia Baptist by email (attached) or fill one out at the check-in table at the November meeting*. If you cannot attend or access the form, contact Kecia to make arrangements.

(*New members who joined in October do not need to submit this form. We have the information from your application).

Business Cards

Business cards will be available at the check-in table and members may receive up to 5.

FWC Polo Shirts

If you would like to order a shirt, contact Amy Manifase at shantimanifest@gmail.com or see her at a meeting.

Guests

If you are bringing a guest(s) to the November meeting, please let Kecia know so they can be put on the guest list.

Carpools

Contact Stephanie Carr if you or a club member you know would like to request a ride to a meeting.

Notes from the Treasurer

Carolyn Lance, Treasurer - kcmlance@verizon.net; (732) 491-1318 (text only);
(732) 383-9126 (voice calls)

Pat Kaufhold, Asst. Treasurer - daffodilpat@gmail.com

Please remember to use the appropriate form(s) when:

- Submitting monies to be deposited
- Requesting reimbursement of club expenses
- Requesting a check be cut or a bill paid

(No blank checks will be issued; no exceptions)

Forms are available at all meetings and can also be found online on the Franklin Woman's Club website at <https://www.franklinwomansclub.com/treasurer-s-page>.

A copy of the approved budget is also available on the Club's website at <https://www.franklinwomansclub.com/2018%20-%202019%20Budget.pdf>.

Ways & Means (Fundraising) Contact: Joanne Murset,
JMurset@hotmail.com, (732) 220-8617 (home) or text (908)227-7278 (cell)

Tricky Tray -- Friday, April 3 -- Help Needed

- Would you like to help contribute to dog and cat themed prize baskets? If so, bring your pet items to the November general meeting and give them to me (Joanne). In December, I will be collecting gourmet coffee and tea for prize baskets. In January, I will accept donations of gift cards and money towards the purchase of gift cards.

- Our Tricky Tray solicitor extraordinaire, Heidi Hanson, has undergone a kidney transplant, yay! (More info in this newsletter under Announcements). Because she needs time to recuperate, she will be unable to follow up with the businesses that have supported us in the past. Many of these businesses just need a phone call or email or a quick visit to see if they'd like to again place their ad or donate. These follow-up activities can start now, or after the holidays. Let me know if you can follow up with 5 or 10 donors.
- Do you have one or more copies of last year's Tricky Tray program that you don't need? If so, please give them to me so that club members following up with prior advertisers can show them how nice their ads looked last year.
- Now that I am back to work full-time, I need someone to help type up information about donated gift certificate prizes into the program using Word, in February and March. If this is something you could do, please let me know.

TERRI LYNN Fundraiser - Delores Still, chair

Terri Lynn candy and nuts orders are due, with payment, at the November meeting. Orders will be delivered at the December meeting. Thanks to all who ordered.

Wine Tasting

Thanks to Nina Blair and her committee for organizing this fun event that raised money for our club operations!

Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Fundraiser, Oct. 16th Stephanie Carr
Thank You to all club members and friends that purchased shopping passes for this event, and to Eileen Kornberger who sold passes with me the day of the event at Boscov's Woodbridge NJ store.

The club raised \$288 from this event.

Shop Rite Gift Cards – Karen Hagerman, kmhagerman@yahoo.com,
(908) 210-4443 (cell)

The Club offers Shop Rite gift cards for your personal use or gift-giving. Gift cards will be available in \$100, \$50, and \$25 denominations at the November club meeting. You can purchase them with cash or a check payable to "Franklin Woman's Club".

The club earns 5% on your purchase. If you regularly shop at Shop Rite, consider buying the gift cards for your purchases. They also make a great gift for family and friends. Please contact Karen to purchase cards between club meetings.

Printer Cartridges Please continue to give your old printer ink or toner cartridges to club member Mary Ann Savino for recycling at Staples. Store credits are used for club supplies such as name tags, labels, envelopes and certificate paper.

FYI Announcement:

Good news! Club member Heidi Hanson had a successful kidney transplant last week!

She is not allowed to have flowers or plants but would love to receive cards! Her home address is, 28 King Rd., Somerset, NJ, 08873. Heidi is thrilled about her transplant, but worried that club members will not volunteer to follow up with the businesses that she works with for Tricky Tray program ads and prize donations. If you can help out by following up with even just 5 businesses, let Joanne Murset know.

Activities/Community Service - Lisa Andreini, Chair
lisa-andreini@comcast.net; or call/text her at 732-692-3309

We will once again be collecting food items and gift certificates for 4 Thanksgiving food baskets to be given to families in need through the Franklin Resource Center.

Included in the newsletter attachments is the list of items for the food baskets for the November meeting. Please check the list as a reminder of what you will be bringing to the meeting. We will be putting the baskets together at the meeting.

If you will not be able to make the meeting please let me know and we can make arrangements to get your donated items or have another member get them.

Arts Creative - Daryl Miller – Chair, Kathy Deily (Achievement Day)
darylemiller@gmail.com call/text (732)372-8534

Book Club - (evening) Maria Hudak, Chair mhudak0414@yahoo.com.
(daytime) Lyn Sirota, lyn.sirota@gmail.com

If anyone is interested in forming a second Book Club group please contact Maria.

The daytime group, Enlightened Readers Book Club, is led by FWC member Lyn Sirota. For more information and to register for the next event visit princetonycc.org or contact Lyn.

CASA, Special State Project - Bonnie Martin, Chair, Irene Fidler, Co-Chair

We are partnering with the Court Appointed Special Advocates to collect school supplies for distribution to neglected and abused children as they are placed in new homes and new schools. The club will be collecting supplies all year long since the need is ongoing and not just for the beginning of the school year in September. Your donation at the general meetings will be greatly appreciated!

Communications/Publicity - Angela Dubivsky, Chair

As many of you know, my husband and I are planning to relocate out-of-state in the next few months. In preparation for this, I will need to identify members who are **willing to keep the website updated**, write press releases and create flyers. These tasks can be shared. **I am willing to provide orientation/training on how the website works and there is a wonderful support mechanism built into the system for even more help. Since the structure of the website is in place, maintaining it does not take as much time.** For example, in the past year, I spent approximately 20 hours maintaining it. Basic computer skill is needed in order to use the webs.com system and the ability to update it in a timely manner (i.e., immediately after meetings and as events are coming up).

Any members who are interested in learning more about these opportunities or volunteering, please email me at angeltea@comcast.net or call me at (908) 616 - 5166.

Conservation/Gardening - Nancy Gale, Chair, NancLG@aol.com, Geri Krassowski, Co-Chair, gerik2@gmail.com

Several club members enjoyed a lovely fall day on a recent hike in the Sourland Mountain Preserve in Hillsborough.

Education Committee - Tracy Muse, Chair

Please continue to bring books for our ongoing book drive (gently used and /or good shape with binder intact) for school age children up to young adult.

Family Promise (Interfaith Hospitality Network)- Mary Ann Vetter, Chair mavett5@aol.com, (732) 247-9237

Mary Ann was able to deliver 11 packages of diapers recently to the Interfaith Hospitality office in Somerville They can always use small packages of diapers size 5 and 6.

Hospitality- Joy Baptist, Chair (joywbaptist3@verizon.net), (732) 247-2214.

Please check the hostess list on the first page.

Board members that didn't attend the last meeting please call Joy ASAP

International Outreach - Valerie Buckner, Chair, Latanya Knibbs, Co-Chair

Shot@Life: Members and visitors donated \$94.84 to this campaign at our October meeting. Thank you so much! The following information is provided by Karen Manneback, New Jersey State Federation of Woman's Clubs International Outreach Chairman. It's a good description of how the funds that we donate will be used.

Did you know this year 1.7 million children will die from diseases that have all but disappeared in the U.S.? Why? Because one in five children around the world does not have access to the life-saving immunizations needed to survive.

What's the solution? It's simple: vaccines save lives. Millions of children could be spared from measles, pneumonia, diarrhea, polio and other preventable diseases if they could simply get the vaccines they need. When a child begins life with the protection of vaccines, the door is opened to more developmental firsts — first steps, first words, a first day of school. Immunized children are more likely to celebrate their fifth birthday, do well in school and go on to be productive, healthy adults. Expanding access to vaccines strengthens their ability to fight disease globally and keep families healthy here at home, while improving economic stability around the world.

The UN Foundation's Shot@Life campaign educates, connects and empowers Americans to champion vaccines as one of the most cost-effective ways to save the lives of children in developing countries. Shot@Life works to support the UN and vaccine partners around the globe in combating four of the world's most deadly and disabling diseases: measles, polio, pneumonia and diarrhea.

The vaccines for these diseases are inexpensive and have proven to be effective in reducing the number of childhood deaths. They just need to get the vaccines to those who need them most. Immunizations are one of the world's biggest public health success stories. But not all communities have the same access to vaccines. Walgreens "Get a Shot. Give a Shot" helps provide lifesaving vaccines to children in developing countries through the United Nations Foundation's Shot@Life campaign.

Legislative Issues & Public Affairs - Phyllis Beals, Chair, awpbeals@comcast.net

The NJDEP has not issued its decision regarding the permits for pipeline and gas compressor station. We aren't sure why. The company withdrew its application a couple days earlier with the right to reapply.

At the November members' meeting please stop by and sign up for Legislative action alerts sent out very infrequently from the Greater Federation of Women's Clubs. Two bills that are actively being worked on for passage are to ban 3D printing of handguns and school bus driver safety requirements.

More info on those bills will be available at the Legislative Issues table.

The deadline to submit resolutions to the state level is approaching. Do you have an issue or a current bill that you would like to see promoted at state convention in June?

A guide on How to write a resolution will also be available. Advocacy is one of our service initiatives.

Sunshine – Kathy Deily, Chair

If anyone needs any SUNSINE such as Get Well, Thinking of You, Sympathy cards please contact Kathy Deily at kdeily142@yahoo.com