



Franklin Woman's Club

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UPCOMING EVENTS -

Tuesday, Jan. 14 – **Monthly General Meeting**, 7 PM at Franklin High School

Wear comfortable clothing so we can work off some of those extra calories from all the holiday sweets with an introductory program on CHAIR ZUMBA!

Contact us

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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>

Hostesses for the Jan. 14 General Meeting

If you can arrive at the school early (6:15 pm Front door of school) please help Joy unload the van. The second group, please help with break down and clean up after the meeting.

Any questions please call Joy Baptist, (732) -247-2214

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

In January of 1920, Kentucky, Rhode Island, Oregon, Indiana, and Wyoming ratified the 19th Amendment with 9 more states needed to complete ratification. At the Rose Parade last week on New Year's Day, the League of Women Voters designed a float to commemorate the Centennial. On it were descendants of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony, leaders of the Women's Rights Movement. For an article describing the float, follow this link: <https://www.lwv.org/newsroom/press-releases/lwv-ring-2020-rose-parader>



January birthdays

January 5 - Nina Blair
January 14 - Nancy Hargett
January 17 - Carolyn Solimine
January 24 - Ellen Junas

Yearbooks

Yearbook distribution will continue at the January General Membership Meeting. If you have not received yours you may pick it up at the check in table.

If you know someone who is unable to attend meetings and you are willing to hand-deliver them a Yearbook, please let Kecia know at or before the meeting.

***Please note: There is a \$5 replacement fee for lost Yearbooks.

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 January 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)

Tricky Tray -- Friday, April 3

Club Contact: Joanne Murset, home 732-220-8617,
cell 908-227-7278 JMurset@hotmail.com

Monthly Donation Themes

Our theme this month is gift cards (or money towards the purchase of gift cards). If you have any pet items that you had planned to bring in December, please bring those to the January meeting as well. Thank you!

Basket Making, Storing, etc.

Prize basket assembly will start at Joanne's house in Somerset on Monday, January 20 (MLK Day) and continue on Saturdays beginning on Feb. 1. Sessions will run from 10 AM - 4 PM (you don't need to be there the whole time). Participants typically bring a bag lunch. Once baskets are assembled, they will need to be transported to homes of club members for storage until the day of Tricky Tray. If you can help with basket assembly or storage, please contact Joanne Murset at JMurset@hotmail.com, home phone 732-220-8617, text/call her cell 908-227-7278, or sign up at the January meeting. Lisa Andreini will create a schedule of volunteers for the day of Tricky Tray in March.

Ticket Sales (Admission tickets and bonus packs)

Tricky Tray tickets (\$20 admission tickets and \$30 and \$50 bonus packs) are now on sale to club members. You can submit ticket orders for yourself and any family/friends that will be sitting with you using the attached form, which can be mailed with payment to the club's PO Box or given to NEW Ticket Coordinator Karen Hagerman at the January 14th club meeting.

If handing an order in at a club meeting, be sure to put the form(s) and payment in an envelope with "Tricky Tray Ticket Order" on the outside. Of course, club members can also buy tickets after that when the sale is open to the public. This special club pre-sale period just gives you a head start on organizing your group!

Please note:

- **No seats will be saved for club members or anyone else without payment.**
- Tables will be set up for 8 people. Larger groups will be placed at nearby tables. Groups of less than 8 will be seated with other groups to make a full table.
- You can submit payment for members of your group at different times (while tickets last). As long as you use the same group leader name Karen will know to seat you together.
- Payment for seats may be given with a group leader name but without names for the other seats; names will need to be provided to Karen within 2 weeks of the Tricky Tray. For example, a group leader might feel confident that they can get 8 to attend, and submit a \$160 payment (\$20 X 8) to ensure they have their seats reserved before we sell out.
- If you do not have someone specific to sit with, you can write a note on your order form, "Please seat me with other club members."
- Online Eventbrite sales, and mail sales to the general public, will start sometime between 1/17 and 1/20.
- Admission includes 1 sheet of tickets for Tier 1 prizes (value up to \$49) as well as coffee/tea and our fabulous dessert bar (cookies, brownies, cheese, crackers, fresh fruit, etc.)
- The price of extra ticket sheets and Ticket Bonus Packs (AKA bundles) has been increased for the first time in over 11 years. In addition, Bonus Pack B was improved with the addition of a 2nd Grand Prize ticket. Our sheet and bundle prices remain much more affordable than similar events in this area.
- The price of Ticket Bonus Packs is the same in advance as at the event. However, at the event, all purchases must be made with cash.
- If you plan to help on 3/4 with Tricky Tray setup, refreshments, etc., and do not wish to have any chances at prizes nor a seat to sit in, you can help without buying an admission ticket.
- General Tricky Tray questions can be directed to Joanne Murset but questions about tickets orders, such as "Did you get my order?" should be directed to Karen Hagerman at fwctrickytray@yahoo.com or text or leave a message for Karen at 908-210-4443.
- Last year the Tricky Tray sold out on 2/18.

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 January 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 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.

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

I want to thank everyone for getting the items for the holiday food baskets to my home and a big thank you to Nancy, Joanne, Stefanie and Eileen for coming to my home and helping put the baskets together. They were much appreciated by the Franklin Township Resource Center.

For the January meeting I will be collecting personal items. Stephanie at the Resource Center is hoping to put together some small gift baskets for individuals in need for Valentine's Day. She is looking for personal items such as shampoos, conditioners, body wash, soap, body lotions, manicure items, deodorant, lip balm, hand cream, wash cloths and hand towels. She is in need of items for both men and women. These would be regular items not trial size items. I will be collecting these items at the general meeting in January. Any questions can be sent to me via email at Lisa-andreini@Comcast.net or my cell phone via call or text 732-692-3309.

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.

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. Your donation at the general meetings will be greatly appreciated! Please check the website for requested items.

Communications/Publicity - Angela Dubivsky, Chair

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

Save the Date: **Saturday, March 7th**

Trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show.

This year's theme is Riviera Holiday

Inspired by the world's exotic Mediterranean gardens, the 2020 Philadelphia Flower Show invites you to fall in love with gardening all over again.

As you enter the Show, groves of Citrus trees lead the way providing a lush dramatic promenade to the sunshine drenched landscape ahead. Breathe in fragrant waves of lavender inspired by the terraced gardens of Monaco. Drifts of purple and white spiked salvia, specimen succulents and, an intoxicating variety of scented geraniums, roses, rosemary and sage create a stunning mosaic that is at once picturesque and charming. Walk the esplanade of flowering arches. Become enraptured by the delightful dimension of Show gardens and dramatic accents that rise in soft meadows of horticultural perfection. Explore the allure and extraordinary plant palette of some of the world's captivating coastal regions.

For more details visit the PHS website: theflowershow.com

If you are interested in attending you can purchase a discounted admission ticket online. We will either carpool and split toll and parking costs or work out mass transit details depending on how many people want to attend.

Education Committee - Tracy Muse, Chair, tracygcm7@gmail.com

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.

Current request is for Dr. Seuss books and board books.

The deadline for *Girls Career Institute* applications is 1/31/20. Applications are posted on the website.

Scholarship application packets for graduating Seniors who reside in Franklin are also posted on the website. The deadline is 2/28/20.

Volunteer Opportunity -

We are looking for a Chairperson to take over the Education Committee for next year! Please contact Tracy Muse for more information.

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

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

Please check the hostess list on the first page.

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

We have shipped the bras to a "**Free the Girls**" collection site in Indiana. From there, they will be shipped to former victims of sex trafficking in Mozambique, El Salvador and Costa Rica. The women sell the merchandise in their own businesses, thus providing income for themselves and their families. Members may donate new or gently used bras for this cause at any meeting. For more details about **Free the Girls**, please visit our club's website under "Giving Back" or visit freethegirls.org.

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