

Montgomery Woman's Club

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President's Message - Jane Lavoie

Another Club Year is upon us and I hope you are all looking forward to it!

It will take a lot of work and dedication to accomplish as much as we did this past year, but I feel confident that we can do it. Once again we have a lot of good programs planned and some exciting new activities.

We will "kick off" the year with our Pot Luck Dinner at St. Charles Borromeo Church. Remember to invite your friends and neighbors!.

Jane

"I've come to believe that each of us has a personal calling that's as unique as a fingerprint – and that the best way to succeed is to discover what you love and then find a way to offer it to others in the form of service, working hard, and also allowing the energy of the universe to lead you." – Oprah Winfrey

This past year we were able to:

1. Increase our scholarships that we give out to Montgomery graduating seniors from \$2,600 to \$3,200
2. Send two (2) girls to the GCI conference at \$250 each.
3. Donate to local Fire and EMS companies
4. Donate to Mary Jacobs Library
5. Help support Ronald McDonald House by collecting tabs
6. Donate eyeglasses
7. Donate to Homefront
8. Donate to Days for Girls

This is all done through the collection of donations and fund raisers so let's work even harder this year to collect even more money in order to help in more ways.

Call to Meeting - Filomena Localio

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN FOR MONTGOMERY WOMAN'S CLUB

Wednesday, September 11, 2019 is the date for our ANNUAL KICK-OFF COVERED DISH MEETING at St. Charles Borromeo Church - Elizabeth Seton Hall from 6:00pm until 8:30pm with Filomena Localio as our Coordinating Hostess

To all members of MWC:

Summer is on the way out and we continue celebrations for our 52nd year.

Our Covered Dish is an excellent way to introduce our Club to prospective members!

We have some special programs this year; and we ask that you invite a friend or two or three to one of our meetings. Our club will only be as great as its membership and we need you and all your talents.

So, please mark your calendar and bring a dish, and some friends. We hope to see each and every one of you.

Special points of interest:

- Closing of another Club year
- Installtion Dinner
- Invite your friends to join
- Meetings
- "The Power of Now"
- Yummy Recipes

the Club Membership

Membership – Donna Tucker & Ella Furlong

What a summer! Hopefully you all had a great 3 month vacation from Club business. Well, it is that time of year again to get back to work. We now have 28 club members and looking for more wonderful ladies to join our hard working club that benefits the community in many ways.

Don't forget about our Potluck Dinner coming up Sept. 11 at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic church located on Skillman Rd. We will have lots of good food, great socialization and a raffle of wonderful things. Don't be shy, invite all your women friends to join in opening our new year!

Save the Date – Jane Lavoie

September 22nd - Newsletter information deadline for October Newsletter.

October 9th - Registration for NJSFWC State Fall Conference. If you are interested in going please contact Jane (908) 359-6153.

October 21st - NJSFWC State Fall Conference



Sunshine – Donna Tucker

The August birth flower is Gladiolus Poppy which represents Strength of Character and Imagination. September birth flower is the Aster which symbolizes Wisdom, Valor & Faith. Happy Birthday to our three Poppies and 2 Asters:



Marilyn Pinto 8/4
Cathy Heuschkel 8/10
Dorothy Siegelman 8/23

Mary Ellen Tietjen 9/6
Blanche Paul 9/25



If I have missed someone's birthday or any other important event please let me know - illness, sympathy, birth, congratulations or any good (or sad) news.

A card will be sent to anyone who might need a little cheering up.

Just let me know of any occasion that a card needs to be sent.
Donna Tucker (908) 874-4519 or donnatuck79@yahoo.com

Updates – Hazel Smith

Oh, my goodness, is it that time of year again? Boy it doesn't seem like I ever stopped working long enough to enjoy our break.

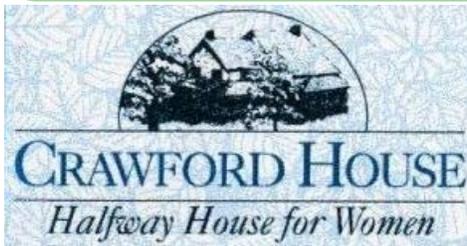
Still working on getting more donations of any sort. This could be in the form of a monetary donation or even item donation that we can use for our potluck dinner raffles. If we all go out and ask one business, friend or family member to donate we could really bring in quite a lot of donations to assist us in benefiting the community. We do a lot of good in the community, but it isn't possible for us to help if we can't come up with the donations to continue.



When you get a donation please send it to me at 103 Marten Rd, Princeton, NJ 08540 or to Jane Lavoie at 148 Sunset Rd, Belle Mead, NJ 08502.

"You may encounter many defeats, but you must not be defeated. In fact, it may be necessary to encounter the defeats, so you can know who you are, what you can rise from, how you can still come out of it."

– Maya Angelou



Crawford House – Susan Falotico

On August 12th, the Montgomery Woman's Club held a tree dedication at Crawford House. We planted a Kwanza Cherry tree in Angel Chang's honor. She was very generous to Crawford House. In fact, Angela and her husband held a fund raising dinner in their home for Crawford House. After the tree dedication, we enjoyed a cookout with the Crawford House women. Fortunately, Humphrey Chang was able to join us for both the tree dedication and cookout.



The fall dinner will be our next meal at Crawford House. More details will be available shortly.

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Belle Mead, NJ 08502

We also get together occasionally for lunch or dinner just to get together, so if you are interested in joining us please contact Susan.

Crocheting/Knitting group meets the 3rd Monday of the month (and 5th Monday if there is one) and on Saturday afternoons when the ladies are available. This program is going so well that some of the Crawford House ladies are teaching others to knit and crochet. Anyone willing to teach or assist with this program please contact Jane at janelavoie922@gmail.com or call (908) 359-6153 or Dorothy Siegelman (908) 359-1352.

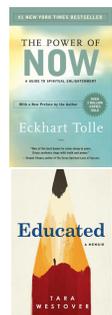


Book Clubs – Dorothy Siegelman



The Crawford House Book Club is still reading "*Power Of Now*" by Eckhart Tolle and they meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.

Our book club will be discussing "Educated" by Tara Westover. This is a biographical book which has been made into a movie.



If you are interested in either book club please contact Dorothy Siegelman (908) 359-1352

Treasurer's Report – Paulina Dabek

The balances as of 8/27/2019 are as follows:

Checking \$ 130.49
Savings \$2,311.05
CD \$2,120.07



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AND OF THE COMMUNITY

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