

# Montgomery Woman's Club

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## President's Message – Jane Lavoie Happy New Year!!

Hopefully your holidays have been joyful, the best ever! Now we pay for it!!! I do hope Santa brought you everything on your wish list. My wishers always include Christmas Trees and Music as I have no family and don't need to shop, wrap, and entertain! I do have Trinity and she helps me by eating the ornaments she doesn't deem necessary. 😊

We have had a busy year and done "pretty well" for ourselves. I'm proud of our efforts and successes. We ended 2019 with a very enjoyable Christmas Party at the home of Susan Folatico and her extremely helpful husband, Bob. My being an hour late, for reasons out of my control, put a damper on the festivities for me, but it was a great party with wonderful food, friends, and fun.

Our party with the women of Crawford House was also a "success". We were there a little earlier in the holiday season than usual and Ellen (the Director) apologized to me because their tree wasn't up as yet. Regardless, we ate the delicious food our members made, sang Holiday Songs and the women opened their Shopping Bags. They were all thrilled with all their gifts and it was a great evening as usual. (A special "thank you" to Kim Galatro for going to Susan's house to pick up all the shopping bags we packed and delivering them to Crawford House in time for the party.)

All in all it's been a good Club year to date. We begin 2020 with an extra special program. Beth Desai, one of our members, will speak to us about St. Jude's. Beth works for them as an Ambassador and Fund Raiser so her presentation should be well worth hearing.

**Our meeting will be held at our new location on January 9th, at 6:45pm. The details for the location will be in Fil's "Call to Meeting".**

*Jane Lavoie, President*

*"What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal". (Albert Pike)*

**Did you know?** The GFWC and its member clubs are credited with establishing 75% of the nation's public libraries.

## Call to Meeting – Filomena Localio

*(No Article Submitted)*

### Our new meeting location is:

475 Wall Street  
Princeton, NJ 08540

*Heading south on 206 it is the first left after the Burger King intersection. Heading north on 206 it is the right just before the intersection to Burger King. Pull in and take the first left and the building will be on the right.*

## Musical 55 and over Revue Fund Raiser– Linda Giordano

We are having great results in the donation department for our Revue. I have sent out approximately 56 donation request letters to businesses, family and friends and even some club members. In response to those letters we have already received 8 donations totaling \$1,565 to help with the cost of the production (as of 12/21/2019).

I will need a committee of at least 4 people to assist in getting this all together. Please contact me at: [lindag3358@gmail.com](mailto:lindag3358@gmail.com) or (908) 359-3881 and leave a message.

### **Venue TBA**

**April 15th** - Auditions from 4pm to 9pm

**April 27th, 29th, 30th** - Tech Week 6:30pm to 9:00pm

**May 3rd** - Show at 3:30pm

*Reminders will be in newsletter until the show*

### Special points of interest:

- Next meeting
- Fund Raisers
- Invite your friends to join
- Save the Dates
- "The Power of Now"

## The Club Membership

### Membership – Donna Tucker & Ella Furlong

We need to continue to look for members. Please, talk about the club when you go to public functions, in the grocery store, church or just anywhere there are potentially women who could be interested in joining. If you would like pamphlets to hand out please let me know and we can email you a copy or mail it to you which ever is more convenient for you.

Please, don't forget to try to recruit your friends and family to join. If applications are needed please contact Hazel Smith at hazelesmith70@yahoo.com and she will email you a club tri-fold with the application attached so you can copy it and hand it out.

### Save the Date – Jane Lavoie

**January 2nd** - Executive Committee Meeting at Jane's home at 7:00pm

**January 9th** - Membership Meeting at 6:45pm at our new location



### Sunshine – Donna Tucker

The birth flower for January, the Carnation is for many a symbol of joy, generally speaking. In addition, light red carnations represent admiration, while dark red flowers express deep love and affection. White carnations indicate pure love and good luck, and pink carnations have become symbolic of a mother's undying love. Let's wish our 2 Carnations a very Happy Birthday:



**Filomena Localio 1/26**

**Paulina Dabek 1/29**

Best Wishes for a **Happy New Year!**

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](mailto:donnatuck79@yahoo.com)

### Bean Soup - Bette Vamos

At this time we have sold 36 jars. There are 12 left. There is still time to purchase a jar for yourself, or a gift for a friend or loved one.

The Club has made a profit in the amount of \$124.00 which has been deposited into our checking account. When we sell the remaining 12 jars, an additional \$84 will be made for the Club. If you would like jars, please contact Bette at (908) 566-6865 or (908) 359-4949

### Updates – Hazel Smith

We are still preparing for Linda's 55+ Revue show coming up in May. Out of all the donation requests she sent out, we have received a total so far of \$1,425 to help with the cost of the show (as of 12/18/2019). We still need a lot of help - Stage Manager, Lighting, Sound, someone to help the seniors getting them to their spots for their acts. Please contact Linda Giordano at [lindag3358@gmail.com](mailto:lindag3358@gmail.com) or (908) 359-3881 and let her know someone who can help or that you will help. Ask her what you can do.

We need all of you to come to meetings so we can discuss how to raise money and we also need all of you to participate in some way. Go out and ask for donations from local businesses that you frequent or ask family and friends...or maybe do both. **PLEASE, PLEASE** help us! Thank you to those who already do so much for our club!

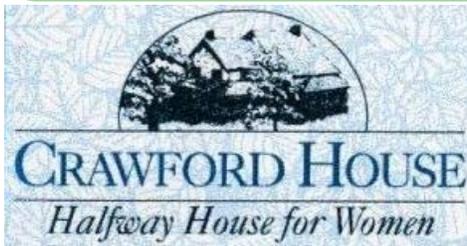
When you get a donation please send it to me at Hazel Smith, 103 Marten Rd, Princeton, NJ 08540 or to Jane Lavoie at 148 Sunset Rd, Belle Mead, NJ 08502.

**“A woman is like a tea bag – you never know how strong she is until she gets in hot water.”**

**– Eleanor Roosevelt**

A graphic with the word "Donations" in a white, cursive font on a pink background. The background has a teal sunburst pattern.

Christmas  
Birthday  
Valentine 4th of July  
New Years Easter  
Halloween  
Greetings Thanksgiving



**Crawford House – Susan Falotico**

December was a busy month with Crawford House for our members. On Thursday, Dec. 5, we had our "Stuff the Bags Party" where we filled 24 gift bags with your gift items for the Crawford House women. At this party we also ate yummy food and exchanged gifts. In short, we had a fun night!

On Monday, December 9, we had our party at Crawford House where we had a lovely meal and had time to visit with the women. Next we had a holiday "sing-along" and then gave the women the gift bags. We all had a wonderful night thanks to your generosity and kindness. I brought the bath robes that you all donated to the Crawford House. Think of how much we have done to help Crawford House.

Lastly, Crawford House was fortunate to be put on the Giving Tree at St. Joseph Church and each of the women will be given a shirt and slacks.

Our next meal at Crawford House will be in the spring. More information about this dinner will be available in the future.



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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](mailto: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 "12 Things That Mess Up Recovery" by Allen Berger, PhD. and they meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.

Our book club will finish discussing "The Other Einstein" by Marie Benedict.

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



**Treasurer's Report – Paulina Dabek**



**Treasurer**

<b>Checking</b>	<b>\$ 861.20</b> (increase of \$169 from previous month)
<b>Savings</b>	<b>\$2,336.28</b> (increase of \$525.07 from previous month)
<b>CD</b>	<b>\$2,120.07</b>

**Thank you to those who donate to our Happy Dollars Fund and Crawford House Dinners and Thank You to those who donate their time to help with different little projects.**

**Amazon Smile Reminder:** Amazon donates certain percentage of your price to our organization when you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). Please link your Amazon account to MWC for us to receive funds.

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SOCIAL LIVES OF ITS MEMBERS  
AND OF THE COMMUNITY

Organized - April 1967  
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# January 2020 (United States)

February 2020

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30 Last Day of Chanukah	31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day	2 1st Quarter	3	4
5	6 Epiphany	7 Orthodox Christmas Day	8	9 Meeting - St. Jude	10 Full Moon	11
12	13 Stephen Foster Memorial Day	14 Orthodox New Year	15	16	17 3rd Quarter	18
19	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21	22	23	24 New Moon	25 Chinese New Year
26 Filomena Localio (1)	27	28	29 Kansas Day Paulina Dabek (1)	30	31	1 1st Quarter National Freedom Day

● Federal Holidays

● Local Holidays

● Multiple Events