

Montgomery Woman's Club

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President's Message – Jane Lavoie **Happy Valentine's Day!**

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Did you know? In October 2018 the Palisades Park Conservancy recognized NJSFWC for working with the Committee to Preserve the Palisades in reaching a solution with LG Electronics over the proposed height of its headquarters so that the vistas of the Palisades could continue to be enjoyed by all.

Call to Meeting – Filomena Localio

It's the Month of Hearts and Flowers!



Our February meeting date is Thursday, February 6, 2020 and will be held at our new location right on 206 as described below.

Our program will be a presentation from "SAVE--A Friend to Homeless Animals."

Founded in 1941, SAVE is an independent non-profit animal shelter dedicated to protecting the health and welfare of homeless companion animals. Through their six core program of Rescue, Shelter, Health and Welfare, Spay/Neuter, Adoption and Humane Education, SAVE focuses on the rehabilitation and placement of adoptable animals.

This should be a fun evening. Please invite a friend or two; guests are always welcome. Any guests attending will be presented with a small gift bag with Woman's Club goodies!

Our new location is located across from the airport at 475 Wall Street, Princeton, NJ 08540. This is the office building that is (if you are going south) the first left just after the Burger King intersection on 206. It is the last right (going North on 206) just before the Burger King intersection. I will have the Woman's Club sign outside the door and someone will be there to greet you and take you to the conference room. If you have any questions or get lost just call Filomena, my cell (609) 655-2091 and I will be glad to help you.

Our hostesses are Dorothy Siegelman, Paulina Dabek and Hazel Smith. If you cannot serve as hostess, please make arrangements for a substitute and contact Dorothy.

Special points of interest:

- Next meeting
- Fund Raisers
- Invite your friends to join
- Save the Dates
- "The Only Woman In the Room"

Musical 55 and over Revue Fund Raiser– Linda Giordano

I am still working on a venue for our Revue. The Montgomery Upper Middle School wasn't going to work out due to the amount they wanted to rent the auditorium. I am in the process of trying to get the Methodist Church on Sunset Rd and hope to hear back this week (before Friday Jan. 31st. 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 1/27/2020). I will need a committee of at least 4 people to assist in getting this all together. Please contact me at: 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

the Club Membership

Membership–DonnaTucker& Ella Furlong

Are you scouting for potential members? If not you should be. Let's get out there and start talking up the club and see how many women are interested in helping us help our community. It doesn't hurt to say, "Hey, I belong to the Montgomery Woman's Club and it is a wonderful club. We help out our community by giving scholarships to High School Seniors, donating to our local Fire Houses and EMS, collect tabs the Ronald McDonald House and eyeglasses for Lion's Clubs. Members have also knit little purple hats for local hospital nurseries for P.U.R.P.L.E. Hats for a cause (Raising awareness about Shaken Baby Syndrome). These are just a few of the things we do that you can mention to potential members. Let's get out there and get recruiting!

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 or call her at (609) 423-9331 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 28th - Executive Committee Meeting at 7:00pm at Jane's House

February 6th - Meeting at our new meeting place located at 475 Wall Street, Princeton, NJ 08540. Our presenter will be from SAVE

February 20th - Author luncheon at the Somerville Elks - Cost \$40

March 26th - Arts performing day at headquarters.



Sunshine – Donna Tucker

February's Birthday color is purple. The flowers for this month are violets and irises in addition to delicate primroses. Early spring is when these flowers start to bloom. These flowers symbolize humility, faithfulness and chastity.



A HUGE Happy Birthday to Our Birthday Gal: Suzi Davis 2/13

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**



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

Updates–Hazel Smith

We are still preparing for Linda's 55+ Revue show coming up in May. At the time of the printing of our newsletter we hadn't secured a venue. Linda is trying to get the Methodist Church on Sunset Rd, but we won't know until January 21st so that update will be in an individual email and March's Newsletter.

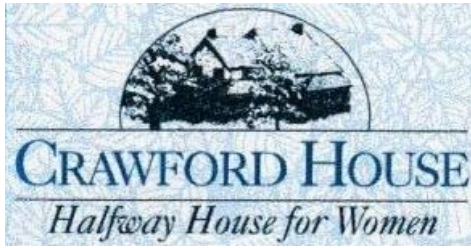
Out of all the donation requests she sent out, we have received a total so far of \$1,625 to help with the cost of the show (as of 1/18/2019). We still need a lot of help - Stage Manager, Lighting, Sound, someone to help the seniors getting them to their spots for their acts. Please contact Linda Giordano at lindag3358@gmail.com 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. The worst they can say is no. If they aren't interested in donating money, maybe they could donate a gift certificate/card or item for our "auction" we have at our Potluck Dinner in September. Only a few of us have been working on getting donations and just a few of us can't keep doing it alone. If you would like a donation letter please contact me at (609) 423-9331 or hazelesmith70@yahoo.com and I will email you a letter that you can adjust to change the name and address of who is being asked for the donation. If we all chip in we can collect more donations thus creating more opportunities to help out our community. **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 good compromise is one where everybody makes a contribution." - Angela Merkel

Donations



Crawford House – Susan Falotico

Our next dinner at Crawford House will be the Spring Dinner on Monday, April 20. The sign up sheet is attached so please choose an item or two that you will contribute. In addition, please let me know if you will be attending the Spring Dinner. Since April is a bit far in the future I plan to bake desserts and bring them to Crawford House on February 14 so they know that we are thinking about them. If you have any questions or suggestions give me a call.



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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 "*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 Only Woman In The Room*" by **Marie Benedict.**

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



Treasurer's Report – Paulina Dabek

The balances as of 1/24/2020 are as follows:



Checking	\$ 856.35
Savings	\$2,836.48
CD	\$2,120.07

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.

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SOCIAL LIVES OF ITS MEMBERS
AND OF THE COMMUNITY

Organized - April 1967
Federated - May 1967
Incorporated - October 1976

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MAKING MATS OUT OF PLASTIC BAGS FOR HOMELESS

Bette Vamos had a speaker come to her house and explain how to make mats for the homeless using plastic bags. They called it "ShopRite Crochet". Those in attendance were: Bette Vamos, Jane Lavoie, Kim Galatro, Stania Cortright, Eleanor Applegate,



Crawford House Spring Dinner – April 20, 2020

(Arrive 5:30PM, Begin dinner 6-6:30PM, Depart 8:00PM)

1. **Chicken:**

_____, _____, _____, _____, _____,

2. **Potatoes/pasta:**

_____, _____, _____, _____, _____,

3. **Vegetables:**

_____, _____, _____, _____, _____,

4. **Desserts:**

_____, _____, _____, _____, _____,

5. **Soda (4 each regular and diet-2 liter bottles):**

_____, _____,

6. **Dinner plates – dinner and dessert (40 sturdy plates):**

Kim Galatro ,

7. **Forks/Knives/Cups (50 each):**

Kim Galatro ,

8. **Other:**

_____, _____, _____, _____, _____,

9. **Donations:**

_____, _____, _____, _____, _____,



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February 2020

March 2020

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28 ● Executive Committee Meeting	29 Kansas Day	30	31	1 ● 1st Quarter National Freedom Day
2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5	6 ● Club Meeting	7 National Wear Red Day	8
9 ○ Full Moon	10 Tu Bishvat/Tu B'Shevat	11	12	13 ● Suzi Davis	14 Valentine's Day	15 ● 3rd Quarter
16	17 ● Presidents' Day (Most regions)	18	19	20 ● Author luncheon at the Somerville Elks	21	22
23 ● New Moon	24	25 Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras	26 Ash Wednesday	27	28	29

● Federal Holidays ● Local Holidays ● Multiple Events