

Montgomery Woman's Club

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March 2020 Newsletter



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Special points of interest:

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

Performance Date: May 17, 2020 Sunday at 4 pm.
United Methodist Church
117 Sunset Rd
Belle Mead NJ. (Montgomery Twp)

LIMITED SEATING.

All tickets are \$20 per ticket & must be prepaid for members family & friends by May 1. Checks payable to Montgomery Woman's Club.
Any tickets sold at door CASH or CHECK only.

For further info call Director (908) 359-3881.

There will be 3 tech rehearsals on
Monday May 11, Wednesday 13, Friday 14, 2020. Time 6 -9 PM. May 14 rehearsal mandatory for cast, sound, lites & backstage crew.

No smoking or vaping is allowed

\$ donations still needed for water, coffee, light refreshments for auditioners during rehearsal & performance.

Thank you Rosemary, Hazel, Dorothy, Blanche, Bette, Donna, Jayne for volunteering to work different positions for fundraiser. Positions will be assigned at March meeting.

Call to Meeting – Filomena Localio

the Club Membership

Membership–Donna Tucker & 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. I am attaching a list of things Montgomery Woman's Club does. You could hand this out to people to let them know what we do. 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

March 5th - March potluck dinner at Bette Vamos's house located at 83 Dutchtown-Zion Rd, Belle Mead, NJ 08502 at 6pm. Bring an appetizer, finger food or dessert. Bette will provide coffee and cold beverages. Dinner will start at 6pm followed by a short business meeting. If you have any questions please contact Bette at 908-566-6865



Sunshine – Donna Tucker

March Birthdays. The flower for this month is the Daffodil. This flower symbolizes New beginnings and prosperity. Our club doesn't have any "Daffodils" but below are some famous March birthdays.

3/2/1904 Theodor Geisel (Dr. Seuss)
3/3/1847 Alexander Graham Bell
3/6/1906 Elizabeth Barrett Browning
3/14/1879 Albert Einstein
3/21/1685 Johann Sebastian Bach



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

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

We are still preparing for Linda's 55+ Revue show coming up in May. At the time of the printing of our newsletter we have secured the United Methodist Church, located at 117 Sunset Rd, Belle Mead, NJ 08502.

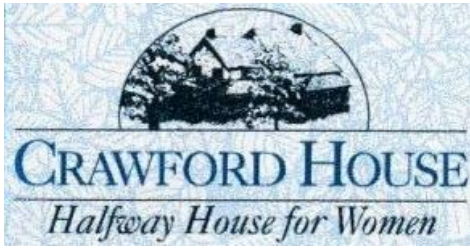
Out of all the donation requests she sent out, we have received a total so far of \$1,595 (we paid \$50 for insurance for the event) to help with the cost of the show (as of 3/8/2020). We still need a lot of help - Stage Manager, Lighting, Sound, someone to help the seniors getting them to their spots for their acts. Please contact Linda Giordano at linkag3358@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 still 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





Crawford House – Susan Falotico

With Crawford House our next activity will be the Spring Dinner on April 20th. The main dish will be chicken and we need another chicken dish. Next, is the starch and we need 2 or 3 more of this dish. (Potatoes, pasta or rice). Also, we need 2 or 3 more desserts. You can make something not on the menu if you have a favorite dish. Lastly, you can give a cash donation which will be spent on the women at Crawford House. It's important to remember for the spring dinner on 4/20 to arrive at 5:30pm, we begin eating 6-6:30pm and we leave by 8pm.



For Valentine's Day I made strawberry bread, mini-cherry cheese cakes and a salad and brought them to Crawford House. I called Ellen to let her know what I was planning to do. The treats were most appreciated. Let me know if you'd like to bring a treat for St. Patrick's day. If you have any questions or suggestions give me a call.

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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 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 2/21/2020 are as follows:



Treasurer

Checking	\$ 914.44
Savings	\$2,836.60
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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AND OF THE COMMUNITY

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Incorporated - October 1976

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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):**

_____,

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

_____,

8. **Other:**

_____, _____, _____, _____, _____,

9. **Donations:**

_____, _____, _____, _____, _____,

March 2020 (United States)

April 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 St. David's Day	2 ● 1st Quarter	3 Super Tuesday (Many regions)	4	5 ● March Dinner/Meeting at Bette's	6	7
8 Daylight Saving Time starts	9 ○ Full Moon	10 Purim	11	12	13	14
15	16 ● 3rd Quarter	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 March Equinox	20	21
22 Isra and Mi'raj	23	24 ● New Moon	25	26 ● Arts Performing Day At Headquarters	27	28
29	30	31	1 ● 1st Quarter	2	3	4