



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT



Welcome Fall! I hope everyone had a fabulous summer. My summer went by quickly. Diana and I worked hard on club business over the summer and we have lots of exciting things planned for the new year. Thanks Diana for all your help and the fun times we had over the last few months. Thanks also for the great picture of the clock. Most importantly we updated the Berkeley Heights website (yes, we have one) with the help of Dee Hosier, webmaster of NJSFWC. Check it out at www.wcbh.webs.com and let us know what you think. Diana has planned some interesting topics for our meetings and will add little surprises at each meeting. So come join us and have some fun! Think about bringing a friend with you.

Last club year we raised \$4204.94 with \$1000 going to a 2019 graduating Governor Livingston senior with the rest going to various town organizations.



Claire and I attended the Liberty District June Council meeting. The club donated 18 beach towels for CASA, the state project. We are also joining other clubs in the Liberty district to raise money for CASA by having a candy sale which will take place at our Fall Harvest Festival on October 15th. The festival will be held at St. Joseph's shine in Stirling. We will be playing games from our youth and board games of old, among other fun activities. By the way, when was the last time you played jacks or pick up sticks. We will be serving homemade desserts provided by club members. This replaces our usual card party/fundraiser. Cost is \$25.00 prepaid. Money due by October 8th. No tickets at the door.

Thanks to Carol and Chris for the excellent publicity in the town publications in getting our club news out there for everyone to see. We are definitely getting noticed! Kudos to Eileen Midtbo for the great picture of our club installation.

Our yearbooks are ready to be distributed at our September meeting. They look great. Many thanks to Jane and Chris for their hard work!

Members enjoyed our annual potluck picnic in June. Thanks, Betty, for hosting it. Also thank you for planning the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse outing to see "I Do, I Do."

Looking for pictures and news articles from past club years to assemble a club scrapbook. Please bring any you might have to our general meeting. Thanks to Magdalen who has agreed to be our club photographer. She will also acknowledge club members' birthdays through emails.

I hope to see everyone at our September meeting to hear Jamie Novak present her program "Keep This, Toss That".

In conclusion, I would like to say a word about our October Fundraiser. We are a service organization whose main objective is to raise funds for the benefit of local community organizations. We would like 100 % participation from our members to help make this event a successful fundraiser and fun-filled day. If you can't attend the fundraiser, your donation will help us raise money for our scholarship fund. Let's all help in this worthwhile endeavor. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

I am looking forward to a great year filled with FUN, FUNDRAISING, and FRIVOLOUSNESS!!



Phyllis

**"All of our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them".
By Walt Disney**

MEMBERSHIP

Carol Schmidt

We encourage all our members to try and ask a friend, relative, or neighbor to attend any of our meetings. They may be interested in joining our club.



PROGRAMS

**General Meetings
Meets 3rd Tuesday**

12:00 pm

Diana Wilfrid

Please remember to bring your Berkeley Heights YMCA Facility Access Pass for admittance.

PLEASE NOTE:

**November, January
& February**

**Refreshments Will Now Be
Provided By Club Members**

12:00 pm

12:15 pm

1:00 pm

**Refreshments/Socializing
Meeting Promptly Begins
Program Begins at Berkeley
Heights YMCA,
550 Springfield Avenue**



September 17

“Keep This Toss That”, by Jamie Novak, Organizing Humorist and Author.

Buried under paperwork? Perfect for Savers and Sentimentalists. Overwhelmed by all the STUFF? Come and enjoy Jamie’s comedic, bubbly personality with her talk on dealing with clutter. Q & A to follow, time permitting.



October 15

Fall Harvest Festival Fundraiser at 1:00-4:00pm

St. Joseph’s Shrine

1050 Long Hill Road, Stirling



November 19

“For the Love of Chocolate”, by Elizabeth Girouard Certified Holistic Health Coach & Workplace Wellness Ambassador

Join us for a mouth-watering, interactive workshop on all things chocolate. Learn about its health benefits and how it can be a part of your overall health. There will be an opportunity for you to taste and compare different qualities and types of delicious chocolate.



December 10

Holiday Luncheon at 11:30 am

DiMaio’s Cucina

468 Springfield Ave Berkeley Heights

Cost: \$35.00 cash or check made out to Berkeley Heights Woman’s Club and send check to **Doreen Chiriani**.

BOARD MEETINGS

Meets 1ST Wednesday

12:30 pm

@ home of hostess



September 4

Hostess: Marie Moran

Co-Hostess: Diana Wilfrid

October 2

Hostess: Marie Moran

Co-Hostess: Judith Froehlich

November 6

Hostess: Chris Bjornstad

Co-Hostess: Doreen Chiriani

ARTS



PERFORMING

Flora Leanza

Liz Behne

Meets 2nd Monday

September 9 **12:30 pm** **Luncheon** **DiMaio's Cucina**

Kick off our new club year with a delicious meal during Restaurant Week and share ideas on planning our activities.

October 14 **12:30 pm** **Vacation Pictures** **Host: Liz Behne**

Bring pictures taken at your favorite vacation spot and share those best memories. Compose a poem or little story about it. Contact Liz Behne.

November 12 **TBD** See Home Life Below

Home Life/Community Service



Nancy Yingling

Meets 2nd Tuesday

October 8 **12:30** **Host: Chris Bjornstad**

We will be filling the Halloween treat bags for the children attending St. Joseph Social Service Center's Halloween Party. Contributions of individually wrapped candy (fun size), pretzels bags, goldfish bags, etc. should be given to Chris Bjornstad. Cash is always welcome!

November 12 **TBD** Together with members of Arts Performing we are going to Frelinghuysen Arboretum, 353 E Hanover Ave, Morristown, NJ, telephone 973-326-7601. Anyone who is interested, please meet us at Lantern Hill parking lot off South Street and we will carpool from there.





Social Activities

Betty Brauss

Come enjoy Neil Simon's comedy, "**Barefoot in the Park**"

Date: Wednesday, September 25, 2019

Time: 11:15-11:30 am Lunch will be served before the performance

Cost: **\$66.50 payable to Betty Brauss** at the play (price will be lower if we are 20 or more)

Contact: **Chris Bjornstad** **Car pooling is available. Bring a friend.**



Interested in doing some early Christmas shopping?

Mary Bouwman and Pat, as well as other crafters, will be at the following venues this fall.

Saturday, October 19 New Providence Library from 10am-4pm

Saturday, November 2 Paca Club, New Providence from 10am-4pm



ROUND ROBIN Chris Bjornstad

And DUPLICATE Jane Zsakany

Please mail scores to Jane Zsakany

Winter schedules have been set up and are being distributed. Fees remain **\$10.00** for members of the WC and **\$20.00** for non-members for each group they play in. Please pay **ASAP**.

Make checks payable to **Woman's Club of Berkeley Heights**; mail to **Chris Bjornstad**

Community News

Judith Froehlich

We will be participating in a recycling program with the township of Berkeley Heights. We recycle to do our share to save our planet. TREX is a recycling company who make lawn furniture and decking from recycled plastic bags. If the town accumulates 500 pounds of plastic bags, we will receive a bench for the town. Recycling drop-off locations are the library, police department, Pet Supplies Plus, Columbia and GL High Schools. **I will accept plastic recycling at our meetings.**

happy
birthday



happy
birthday

July

Gloria
Katie
Vivi
Joanne

Cynthia
Adele
Sandy
Magdalen

August

Paulette
Marietta
Ruth

September

Janet
Dolores
Meryl
Gwen



October

Liz
Ann



**Come join the Berkeley Heights Women's Club
as we celebrate the autumn season at our**



**FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL
FUNDRAISER**



Tuesday October 15, 2019 1-4 p.m.

**St. Joseph Shrine Auditorium
1050 Long Hill Road Stirling**



Homemade desserts include apple pie, apple strudel, apple crisp, apple and pumpkin muffins, pumpkin cookies, all lovingly prepared by our own club members. Ice cream, coffee, tea, and apple cider round out our menu

**FUN, BOARD GAMES OF OLD, GAMES FROM OUR
YOUTH and DOOR PRIZES**

**All proceeds go toward our high school senior
scholarship**

\$25.00 For reservations

www.wcberkeleyhgts@gmail.com

No tickets sold at door

Money due by October 8



St. Joseph Social Service Center

Chris Bjornstad

16 Division Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07201

“Grateful for support to continue existing food, health, counseling, job training, clothing and seasonal programs.”

We will be helping St. Joseph’s again this year by contributing filled Halloween bags for their children’s Halloween party. Contributions of individually wrapped candy, pretzels, goldfish, etc, should be given to Chris Bjornstad. The bags will be assembled on October 8. Cash is always welcome!

YWCA of Union County

Chris Bjornstad

Domestic Violence Program and Shelter

“Victims of domestic violence still face stigma and victim-blaming. They tend to be isolated or cannot speak out for fear of their own safety. Victims have not seen abusers held accountable.”

The YWCA serves 7,000 community members yearly through their programs. They educate and empower the community to understand domestic violence and give them the tools and resources they need. They advocate with legislators locally and in Washington DC to ensure policies and funding are in place to protect victims. In addition to a cash donation the WCBH continues to collect and donate items for their shelter which helps the women and their children.

We continue to donate toiletries (large and small), cleaning supplies, new socks, hats, scarves, single bed sheet sets, flip flops, etc. Please give your donation to Chris Bjornstad. Recently 19 handmade quilts and 10 pairs of flip flops were delivered.

Special State Project: 2018-2020

Cindy Slavin

CASA OF NEW JERSEY

Investors bank is teaming with the New York Giants and CASA of NJ. Each time the Giants score a touchdown, field goal, or safety this season, Investors Bank will donate \$250.00 to CASA.

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) is part of a nation-wide network of non-profit programs that provide a voice for abused and neglected children through community volunteers who ensure their well-being and ultimate placement in safe and nurturing permanent homes.



FEDERATION NEWS

Liberty District September Council Meeting is **September 24** at 6:15 pm hosted by Belleville Woman's Club, 125 Franklin Avenue, Belleville. The cost is **\$10.00**. A light supper is served before the meeting. RSVP to Phyllis by September 13 and send Doreen a check.

NJSFWC State Conference 2019 is Monday, **October 21** at the Battleground Country Club, One Covenhoven Road, Manalapan. The cost is **\$40.00**. Registration is at 9:00 am. A continental breakfast and a delicious luncheon will be served. Please RSVP to Phyllis by October 3 and send a check to Doreen.

Please consider attending one or both of these meetings. We do carpool. These meetings are fun and very informative.

2019 Day of Service will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2019 to recognize and celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the founding of NJSFWC. We will be collecting items from the following list to be donated to Embrella (formerly Foster and Adoptive Family Services) for distribution to college students who have aged out of the Foster Care System. **Please bring items to September General meeting.** Thank you for your generosity.

Wish List New Items Only

New packaged athletic socks	Lip Balm	Gum
New packaged t-shirts (all sizes)	Toothpaste	Mints
Gallon zip lock bags	Toothbrush	Cough drops
Backpack/Drawstring Bags	Mouthwash	Trail mix
Reusable Water Bottle	Deodorant	Crackers
Notebook	Hairbrush	Breakfast bars
Writing pens	Comb	Dry fruit
Heat packs	Blankets	Granola
Flashlights and batteries	Gloves	Nuts
Underwear (all sizes)	Hats	Bottled Water
Feminine hygiene products/pads	Cleansing wipes	Scarves
Sanitizing wipes/hand wipes	Sun block	X Long twin sheets
Antibacterial Gel (i.e.Purell)	Soap/liquid bodies wash	
Motivational messages		



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