



**Woman's Club of Berkeley Heights
May/June 2019
Liberty District**



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'd like to extend huge appreciation to our many dedicated members and welcomed guests who all made our Spring Fundraiser such a success! Special thanks to Chris Bjornstad, who helped "steer the ship" for this big event that requires hours of womanpower; to Phyllis McEnroe, Marie Moran and Liz Behne, for their help planning the many details that make the day run smoothly; to Katie Eaton, for keeping the kitchen "humming;" to Doreen Chiriani and Judith Froehlich, for checking everyone in and distributing the door prize tickets; and to Marietta Pitarresi, for the lovely yellow balloons, that created a very festive atmosphere for all to enjoy. I'd also like to express our gratitude to Earle Eaton and Jack Zsakany, for their tremendous help setting up and breaking down the tables.

I am very proud to report the following scholarship and philanthropic donations the Woman's Club of Berkeley Heights was able to make for the 2018-2019 Club year.

- \$1,000 Scholarship to a Governor Livingston High School graduating female student, based on financial need
- \$ 600 Berkeley Heights Rescue Squad
- \$ 400 Berkeley Heights YMCA
- \$ 200 Berkeley Heights Public Library
- \$ 200 NJSFWC Special State Project: CASA of NJ
- \$ 500 St. Joseph's Social Services
- \$ 350 YWCA: Project Protect
- \$ 300 Our House
- \$ 150 Family Promise
- \$ 3,700**

I look forward to seeing you on May 21 at our Year-End Luncheon at Ancona Bistro in Gillette. Jane Mackesy, Vice President of the Liberty District of the NJ State Federation of Women's Clubs, will be joining us and installing our Officers for 2019-2020, listed below.

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| President | Phyllis McEnroe |
| First Vice President | Cynthia Slavin/Christine Bjornstad |
| Second Vice President | Carol Schmidt |
| Treasurer | Doreen Chiriani |
| Assistant Treasurer | Magdalen Wu |
| Recording Secretary | Katie Eaton |
| Corresponding Secretary | Marie Moran |

The Liberty District Spring Conference and Achievement Day was held on April 2 at the Woman's Club of Upper Montclair. Phyllis McEnroe was my representative and delivered a three minute speech about our Club's 2018 achievements and activities. Also attending were Irene Cash, Claire Stang and Diana Wilfrid.

Achievement Day projects were on display with their corresponding ribbon awards. Hats off to our members below who entered projects. The Gold Ribbon winning projects will compete at the State Level during the NJFWC Convention in Atlantic City, May 6-8.

Liz Behne	Gold	Watercolor Painting
Betty Brauss	Blue 1st place	Photography
Flora Leanza	Gold	Crochet Baby Blanket
Marie Moran	Gold	Crewel Handiwork
Phyllis McEnroe	Gold	Favor (baby shower)
Phyllis McEnroe	Gold	Earrings
Diana Wilfrid	Red 2nd place	Small Quilted wall hanging

As my term as your President draws to a close, I'd like to express my appreciation for your support, generosity and dedication to our Club, which will celebrate its 65th year next April. The past three years have been very meaningful to me and I look forward to seeing you at upcoming meetings and events. Sending my best wishes for a safe and enjoyable summer.

Cindy

PROGRAMS	General Meetings 3rd Tuesday	Phyllis McEnroe 908-508-0440
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May 21 11:30 am Year-End Luncheon and Installation of Officers
Ancona Bistro, 645 Valley Road, Gillette
 Entertainment provided by Ken Iovino.

Cost: \$37.00, payable to **Woman's Club of Berkeley Heights**. Send your check to Doreen Chiriani, 46 Broadway, Florham Park, NJ 07932.

Luncheon Menu:	BYOB
First Course:	Cheese Ravioli in a Pink Sauce
Second Course:	Baby Greens or Caesar Salad
Main Course: (select one):	Chicken Francese with Lemon White Wine Sauce
	Veal Sorrentino with Prosciutto, Eggplant and Mozzarella
	Pan Seared Salmon with Mustard Champagne Sauce
	Eggplant Rollatini with Broccoli and Assorted Vegetables
Dessert, Coffee, Tea	

BOARD MEETINGS	1st Wednesday	12:30 pm	at home of hostess
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June 5 **10:30 am** **Presidents Board Meeting
And Luncheon** **@ Chris Bjornstad**

MEMBERSHIP	Carol Schmidt	908-464-2651
We are always looking for new members. Bring a friend to any meeting.		

Member Elizabeth Auchter has moved to an Assisted Living Facility at 535 Crockett Blvd, Apt. 137, Merritt Island, FL 32953. Tel. 321-684-4470. She has many fond memories of the WCBH and sends regards to all.

2019-2020 Membership Dues	Deadline: May 21, 2019
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Please make checks payable to: Woman's Club of Berkeley Heights for \$45.

Please mail your payment to: Magdalen Wu
229 Lincoln Street
Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922

You can also bring your dues check to the Year-End Luncheon on May 21st. If you have any questions please call **Doreen Chiriani 973-410-1893**. Looking forward to another great club year.

SAVE THE DATE	Contact Betty Brauss with any questions at 908-464-1203.
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July 25 **11:30 am** **Hunterdon Hills Playhouse; Lunch included**
Thursday **I Do! I Do! Musical/Comedy**
Price: TBD (depends on number attending)

ARTS PERFORMING	Flora Leanza	908-464-2761
2nd Monday	Liz Behne	908-665-0625

May 13 **12:30 pm** **Diana Wilfrid** **908-464-5981**
Sharing stories on how you met your husband

We welcome Home Life to join us. Contact Diana.

HOME/LIFE COMMUNITY SERVICE	Nancy Yingling 2nd Tuesday	972-398-9354 (cell)
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**May 14 12:30 pm Mary Bouwman 908-464-6561
22 Cross Way, Murray Hill**

We will stuff heart pillows for patients at our local hospitals.

MAH JONGG	Judith Froehlich 1st & 4th Tuesday	908-508-1744 908-337-7569 (cell)
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We meet at **10:30 am** and usually go until **2:30 pm**. However, you can come late and leave early. Anyone interested please call **Judith at 908-508-1744**. We have lots of fun and anyone can learn.

BRIDGE: ROUND ROBIN & DUPLICATE	Chris Bjornstad Jane Zsakany	908-771-5527 973-906-8829
Please mail scores to Jane Zsakany 55 Highland Avenue, Short Hills, NJ 07078		

Currently we are establishing our summer groups. If interested in playing, contact Chris Bjornstad. Schedules will be mailed out soon.

ST. JOSEPH SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER

We filled over 800 plastic eggs with candy for the St. Joseph's Easter egg hunt. Thanks to everyone who contributed candy and/or filled the eggs.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR BYLAWS AMENDMENT VOTE

At the May, 2018 NJSFWC Convention, a bylaw amendment was adopted that changes NJSFWC's fiscal year from May 1 thru April 30 to July 1 thru June 30. In order to maintain our 501(c)(3) status under the NJSFWC group filing to the IRS, our fiscal year must also be changed to comply with the State Federation or we have to apply again directly to the IRS. At the Board meeting held on March 6, 2019, the issue was discussed and the Board recommended changing our fiscal year to July 1 thru June 30. The general membership will vote on this at the May luncheon.

BERKELEY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS

Got plastic? It's more than a plastic bag. Trex Thin Film Plastics Recycling Challenge is accepting thin plastic throughout the community. The collection sites are: Berkeley Heights Library, Police Station, Pet Supplies Plus and the YMCA. Save all your thin plastic and keep it out of our landfills.

Plastics accepted: Produce bags, bread bags, grocery bags, cereal box bags, ice bags, ziploc and other resealable bags, plastic wrap, case overwrap (e.g. plastic covering over a case of soup cans, toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, water bottles, etc.) newspaper sleeves, dry cleaning bags, bubble wrap.

Visit these web sites for information on the State Federation of Women's Club:

www.GFWC.org

www.NJSFWC.org

Mark Your Calendar:

May 13	Arts Performing	12:30 pm	Diana Wilfrid
May 14	Home Life	12:30 pm	Mary Bouwman
May 21	General Mtg./ Year-End Luncheon Membership Dues	11:30 am	Ancona Bistro
June 05	Board Mtg/ President's Luncheon	10:30 am	Chris Bjornstad
July 25	Hunterdon Hills Play	11:30 am	Betty Brauss
Sept. 17	General Mtg.	12:15 pm	Berkeley Heights YMCA

Submitted by Diana Wilfrid