



WOMAN'S CLUB OF ALLWOOD

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Meeting Date: Monday, April 7th, 2014 – 7:30 p.m.

Meeting Hostess: Barbara Tencza

Program: Ozzy Vera of Ozzy's Hair Art

Food Collection for St. Peter's Haven: Pump 'em up! with protein – please bring canned tuna, chicken, etc (and anything that you have from our cancelled meetings)!

Sara and Doris are kind enough to offer to take our April (March and February) collection(s) to St. Peter's. Thank You Ladies!

St. Peter's Haven will be holding it's annual dinner/fundraiser, **A Tricky Tray Evening**, at the Bethwood in Totowa on May 23rd.

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT (Dorothy Gondola): **“April Showers Bring May Flowers” sure beats our winter's snow!** Bring them on! We had lots of showers the night of our BUNCO, but none-the-less it was a grand success! Many, many thanks to our hardworking committees and our generous guests!

Installation of our new officers will be in May. Please sign up if you would like to attend a Saturday luncheon, so we can select a restaurant. (or call President-To-Be, Barbara A. Lemley).

Did you see the Clifton Journal picture of all the afghans we made and collected for Project COZY. Great project Barbara Sr.!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE-PRESIDENT (Barbara A. Lemley): We have extended our participation in the NJSFWC/USO Project – **UNITED THROUGH READING** – through May. Please bring your books to Monday's meeting.

A MESSAGE FROM THE FEDERATION SECRETARY (Vera Greco):

- Mary Ellen Brock, now serving as 2nd Vice-President of the General Federation, aspires to the position of GFWC International President in 2018-2020. Mary Ellen served as President of the New Jersey Federation from 2000-2002.
- Representatives from the Woman's Club of Allwood will be attending the NJSFWC Convention on May 5th-7th at the Golden Nugget in Atlantic City.
- April is Poetry Month: Federation suggests try reading poetry from one of the old masters.

ARTS/PERFORMING (Anita McGowan): Join us on Friday, May 16, at 8pm to see “Fiddler on the Roof” at the Apea Theater, 199 Scoles Ave, Clifton. Add you name to the sign-up sheet at our next meeting or contact Anita. Payment is due to Anita by April 10th. Make checks payable to The Theater League of

Clifton. Senior Tickets are \$15, Adults \$20. The Theater League of Clifton is presenting this musical May 9,10,11 and 15,16,17,18. For reservations for any of the other show times, contact The Theater League of Clifton at 973-928-7668.

COMMUNICATIONS (Barbara S. Lemley): If you have a moment prior to Monday’s meeting, please take a peek at our website, WomansClubOfAllwood.org. Your feedback and contributions are very much appreciated.

FUNDRAISING (Doris Monteith): **YANKEE DOODLE DANDY BUNCO** was a RED, WHITE, AND BLUE success!!!! Here all about it at Monday’s meeting!

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, May 17th is the 2nd Annual Vendor & Craft Sale fundraiser. We will need bakers, members to man the Bake Sale Table, Book Sale Table and the kitchen. Sale will run from 10 am through 3 pm. A sign up sheet will be available at the April and May meetings.

HOME LIFE (Barbara Bisaccio): There will NOT be a Home Life Meeting in April.

LITERATURE (Rosemarie Coombs): There will NOT be a Literary Meeting in April.

SUNSHINE (Toni Salerno): Condolences to Barbara Bisaccio on the death of her brother. And, to the family of Grace Beardsmore, a revered former member of the WCA. Please let Toni know of anyone who should be sent a greeting.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: St. Peter's Haven Food Pantry was established in 1986 as a service to it's shelter clients. Now it has expanded to serve 300 clients on average in Passaic County once every month. The Pantry provides items of food that supplements the clients' daily meals and also provides seasonal services such as backpacks and other school supplies for the back to school season, turkeys for Thanksgiving, Christmas toys for the holidays, and winter coats.