



## WOMAN'S CLUB OF ALLWOOD

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**Meeting Date:** Monday, April 6, 2015 – 7:30 p.m.

**Meeting Hostess:** Marie Benfante

**Program:** Carole Nelson presents "The Underground Railroad"

**Food Collection for St. Peter's Haven:**

**Soup n' Sandwich:** Canned soup, bread mix, sandwich condiments, etc. Also, please note that St. Peter's will gladly accept gift cards to local supermarkets as well. Barbara Dougherty, will be delivering our collection to St. Peter's Haven! Thank you Barbara!

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**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT** (Barbara A. Lemley): We're all looking forward to seeing a robin in the yard, as well as, daffodils, tulips, and yes, pansies. It will be nice to know that we can go about the business of "doing good" without the fear of freezing or flurries! Easter is a wonderful time to reflect on how we can help where it WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Your response to filling those bags for St. Peter's Haven was awesome! A special "Thank You" to Pat & Glen Siems for hauling it all there. Fran Powers deserves a Thank You as well for her generous donation. Doing Good Has Your Heart Smiling!

**FEDERATION SECRETARY** (Dorothy Gondola): NAMI - NJ Walk on the Boardwalk is coming up on Saturday, May 16th. Since we are not walking, please support this state project by donating \$1 or more at our April Meeting.

**ARTS/PERFORMING** (OPEN/If you have interest in heading this department, please see Barbara A. Lemley): The Theater League of Clifton is presenting "South Pacific", opening May 8th, with shows the 9, 10 and 15, 16, 17th. They are celebrating their 10th Anniversary as Clifton's community theater! It would be wonderful if we attended as a group to support the Theater League's efforts.

**COMMUNICATIONS** (Barbara S. Lemley): A program will be presented as a way to encourage participation from local businesses in our efforts to MAKE A DIFFERENCE. We will need a couple of volunteers to assist Barbara in this effort. Details to be

discussed at Monday's meeting.

**EDUCATION** (Michelle Gerke): Candidates are being reviewed for the Girl's Career Institute.

Michelle will provide updates regarding the Anne B. Rate Memorial Scholarship and the Clifton High School Awards at Monday's meeting.

**CONSERVATION & GARDEN** (Barbara Bisaccio): April is "KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL" month. Our club will celebrate by observing Arbor Day (April 25th) on Friday, April 24th, 11:00 am at the Allwood Library. We will place a bush and plaque there in memory of Shirley Bird. A luncheon will follow at the home of Dorothy Gondola. Make your "reservation" at the April meeting.

**FUNDRAISING** (Doris Monteith): ***PANSY BUNCO!!!! Thanks to ALL who participated in any way. As usual it was a great hit!***

**HOME LIFE** (Vera Greco): Join us at Vera's home on Wednesday, April 22nd at 1pm. A sign-up sheet will be available. Requesting new or gently used handbags for the Women's Transition Project (Federation). At last month's meeting, 30 cosmetic bags assembled. Thank You!

Achievement Day entries have been delivered - thanks to Barbara Bisaccio. Good luck everyone! Project Cozy is now being overseen by Barbara Popek. She will collect your handiwork. Keep them coming!

**LITERATURE** (Barbara Dougherty): The Book Group will meet at Barbara's home on **Thursday, April 9<sup>h</sup> at 1pm.** These meetings are too good to miss! A sign-up sheet will be available at Monday's meeting.

There will also be a State-wide Book Discussion on Saturday, April 11th at Federation Headquarters (10:30 - 12:30) featuring author Maryann McFadden. "The Book Lover" will be discussed. If you have interest in attending please contact Carol Sas (732-249-5474) to reserve your spot .

**SUNSHINE** (Toni Salerno): If you would like to make a Sunshine Donation in the memory of one of our past members please bring to meeting. Please let Toni know of anyone who should be sent a greeting.

