



WOMAN'S CLUB OF ALLWOOD

Meeting Date: Monday, March 2, 2015 – 7:30 p.m.

Meeting Hostess: Toni O'Salerno (well, isn't everybody Irish this month?)

Program: ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Food Collection for St. Peter's Haven:

EVERYTHING IRISH: Share a meal with a family in need. Corned Beef, Potatoes, Cabbage (Boxed, Canned and Dry Items). Also, please note that St. Peter's will gladly accept gift cards to local supermarkets as well.

Our lucky leprechaun, Barbara Dougherty, will be delivering our St. Paddy's Day feast to the good lads and lasses at St. Peter's Haven! Thank you Barbara!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT (Barbara A. Lemley): **It's time for the March meeting! I hope everyone will wear green. Bring a bag of a BIT O'Irish quip – we all know a verse, a toast or some humor.**

We haven't met since December and hopefully everyone weathered well since. We have a lot to catch up on. **Pansy Bunco** is coming up on March 28th and needs your help – see the Bunco To Do List included here (*). Please don't forget the shopping bags of groceries that you filled for our February meeting. It will be helpful if you would total up the package contents weights. Write the total on a slip of paper with your name and give to Vera Greco. Our club is credited with the weight amount of the food items donated.

Yes – there's more! **Achievement Day** (March 31st) entries must be registered by March 12th, **GCI** and the **Marion Major Scholarship** will be processed and **Anne B. Rate Scholarship** forms are due soon*, Spring Conference is coming up, as well as, Convention, AND a NAMI Project must be addressed. In October we showcased your remarkable accomplishments of the past. I will keep reminding you that you are each needed to **MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

FEDERATION SECRETARY (Dorothy Gondola): There are some wonderful programs coming up this month: **March 3rd leads with Arts Performing Day.** There is a \$3 entrance fee and it is local at the Upper Montclair Women's Club. More dates and details to follow at meeting.

ARTS/PERFORMING (interim/Anita McGowan): The Theater League of Clifton is presenting "Once Upon A Mystery" at their Annual Dinner Theater at Mario's Restaurant, 710 Van Houten Ave, Clifton NJ. There are show dates on March 6,7,& 8. There is limited Reserved Seating so if interested, call 973-928-7668 for reservations. Tickets for dinner and the show are \$40.

COMMUNICATIONS (Barbara S. Lemley): In 2015, we'll be kicking off a monthly Clubwoman Spotlight on the WCA website. You'll hear more details at the meeting, but start to think about what

EDUCATION (Michelle Gerke): Due to the recent weather challenges, *we have extended the Anne B. Rate Scholarship deadline to April. Please see Michelle for details.

CONSERVATION & GARDEN (Barbara Bisaccio): Just a reminder, this coming April, on Arbor Day, we'll be planting the *Shirley Bird Memorial* at the Allwood Public Library. If you would like to make a contribution toward the memorial please give to Barbara at Monday's meeting - this will be your final opportunity to contribute.

FUNDRAISING (Doris Monteith): *It's PANSY BUNCO!!!!*

BUNCO TO DO LIST:

- See Dorothy for Pansy Bunco tickets. They are only \$15.00, and are going fast so don't delay!
- Sign up with Barbara Bissacio to donate a basket valued at \$25.00 or more to be raffled off. Fifty raffle prizes are needed.
- Your help with a donation of a bottle of liquor or wine will add to the appeal of the Beverage Raffle.
- Doris is still collecting Bunco Prizes (valued at \$5 or more. NO logos please.)
- Toni is collecting for boosters for the program. They are \$5 each.

There will be sign up sheets for all of the above, as well as, for BAKED GOODS and KITCHEN HELP. Remember, this is our main fundraiser. It is important that everyone pulls together to participate in at least one or more of the above. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR EFFORTS!

HOME LIFE (Vera Greco): Join us at Vera's home on Wednesday, March 18th at 1pm for the Cosmetic Case Workshop. A sign-up sheet will be available. Donations of toiletries: nail polish, emery boards, nail polish remover pads, top coat, files, hand cream, cuticle cream, etc., will be accepted at Monday's meeting.

Lastly, it's time to submit your registration for ACHIEVEMENT DAY. Outlines will be available on Monday evening.

LITERATURE (Barbara Dougherty): The Book Group will meet at Barbara's home on **Thursday, March 5th at 1pm.** *If you have a special Irish book or poem to share bring it with you.* A sign-up sheet will be available at Monday's meeting.

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.

