



WOMAN'S CLUB OF ALLWOOD

Meeting Date: Monday, May 12th, 2014 – 7:30 p.m.

Meeting Hostess: Barbara Bisaccio

Program: The Salt Cavern

Food Collection for St. Peter's Haven: Before you know it, kids will be out of school for the summer! Let's provide their favorite: PEANUT BUTTER and JELLY and JUICE BOXES! (St. Peter's Haven was thrilled with our donation of over 100 boxes of cereal from Bunco!). Thank you for your generosity all year long.

Barbara Dougherty has offered to take our May collection to St. Peter's. Thank You Barbara! St. Peter's Haven will be holding it's annual dinner/fundraiser, **A Tricky Tray Evening**, at the Bethwood in Totowa on May 23rd.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT (Dorothy Gondola): **Losing three special club members was very traumatic this past month. It makes us aware and appreciative of the gift of life. We will miss the camaraderie and the contributions Grace, Rosemarie and Shirley made to our community and to our club.**

A MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE-PRESIDENT (Barbara A. Lemley): This is the last meeting to bring in a book to share with our military for the NJSFWC/USO Project – **UNITED THROUGH READING.** *Thank you to all who have already made contributions to this beautiful cause.*

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.

ARTS/PERFORMING (Anita McGowan): The Clifton Community Band will perform its **"Lollipops & Roses"** concert on May 17th at 2 pm in the CHS Auditorium. This annual concert is led by Bob Morgan and is always a delightful way to spend an afternoon. Tickets are \$7, children under 12 are free. You may pay at the door.

COMMUNICATIONS (Barbara S. Lemley): We will be taking a CLUB PHOTO at our next meeting. Please wear purple if possible and SAY CHEESE!

Our October 2014 meeting will be themed "A Night of Nostalgia". Scour your old photos and bring to our next meeting so photos can be included in this program. Please be sure to mark your photo so it can be returned to you.

FUNDRAISING (Doris Monteith): It's never too early to be thinking about our annual Atlantic City Bus Trip! More details to follow soon.

SPRING INTO SUMMER! SPREAD THE WORD: Saturday, May 17th is the 2nd Annual Vendor & Craft Sale fundraiser. Sale will run from 10am – 3pm. However, we also need help for set-up and clean-up. **HELP IS NEEDED FOR THE KITCHEN, BAKE BOOTH AND BOOK TABLE.** Please sign-up at our meeting. Also, if you have any USED BOOKS that you would like to contribute please bring to meeting. There are still a few tables available. If you know someone who would be interested to a table please let Barbara S. Lemley know ASAP.

HOME LIFE (Barbara Bisaccio): In preparation for our 2014-2015 Club Year, we will be working on our club manual. If you do not want your email address included in the Membership List please advise.

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.

INSTALLATION: Please support our President-Elect, Barbara Lemley, and her new Board at their installation on Saturday, June 7th, 2pm at Dalto's (Market Street). Price - \$22 includes dinner, dessert and beverage. Cash will be collected by happily outgoing President Dorothy. Dalto's was kind enough to accommodate us on their afternoon off!