



## WOMAN'S CLUB OF ALLWOOD

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**Meeting Date: Monday, May 11th, 2015 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Meeting Hostess: Sara Zschoche** (set-up is 12:30pm for those who would like to assist)

**Program: FLAVIAN and his Mind Reading Game Show**

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

Cinco de Mayo: All the fixings for a Mexican celebration such as Rice & Beans, Taco Shells, Salsa, etc.. Also, please note that St. Peter's will gladly accept gift cards to local supermarkets as well. Joanne Krudys, who recently joined the WCA and also sits on the Haven Board of Trustees, will be delivering our collection to St. Peter's Haven! Thank you Joanne and WELCOME!

St. Peter's Haven will host its annual Tricky Tray on Thursday, June 4, 2015 at the Bethwood in Totowa.

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**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT** (Barbara A. Lemley): *Did April's snow bring May Flowers?* I just love seeing the tulips in bloom!

We're off to the NJFWC Convention. Hopefully, we will have lots to share with you. Meanwhile, we celebrated Elsie Siems 90th Birthday. Just as amazing, Elsie has spent 60 of those years as an enthusiastic member of the Woman's Club of Allwood! Happy Birthday Elsie, and thank you.

Your response to our pleas to help those in need has been heartwarming. We have introduced the NAMI-NJ backpack project. What, how and when will be discussed at the General Meeting. Keep in mind how fortunate we all are.

On April 25th, our club observed Arbor Day at the Allwood Library. It was a beautiful event, that would have tickled pink our beautiful English war bride, Shirley Bird, and our artist emeritus, Rosemarie Coombs. Dorothy Gondola stepped up to, beautifully, oversee the program. Mayor Anzaldi spoke and Shirley's family officially planted the rhododendron - pink, of course! Afterwards a luncheon was hosted by The Gondola's - more pink, but more importantly, fabulous. How many ways can we say "Thank You"? Dorothy (let's not forget Joe) deserve them all.

With so much to feel good about, I'm very enthusiastic about what's coming next. Aren't we all?

**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 General Meeting. June 23rd is the Liberty District Council Meeting. Details TBD.

**ARTS/PERFORMING** (Anita McGowan): The Theater League of Clifton is presenting the wonderful musical **South Pacific**. Join us for the **Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> performance at 2:00 pm** at the Aprea Theater, 199 Scoles Avenue, Clifton. Advance Tickets for Seniors & Students are \$15; Advance General Admission is \$20. Tickets may be paid for at our May 11th meeting. Add an extra \$5 for ticket sales at the door. Make checks out to **The Theater League of Clifton**. Contact Anita with any questions.

**COMMUNICATIONS** (Barbara S. Lemley): Due to this past winter's cancelled General Meeting, an additional General Meeting has been scheduled for Monday, June 1st at 7:30 pm. Please mark your calendars.

**EDUCATION** (Michelle Gerke): Michelle will have an update on recipients of the Girl's Career Institute effort, the Anne B. Rate Memorial Scholarship and the Clifton High School Awards at Monday's meeting.

**CONSERVATION & GARDEN** (Barbara Bisaccio): Barbara will be sharing some RECYCLING information at Monday's meeting.

**FUNDRAISING** (Doris Monteith): Doris will be sharing some thoughts for next Club year's fundraising efforts.

**HOME LIFE** (Vera Greco): Join us at Vera's home on Wednesday, May 20th at 1pm. A sign-up sheet will be available. Requesting travel-size toiletries (bar soap, tissues, hand lotion, etc.) that we will be bringing to Chestnut Hill.

**LITERATURE** (Barbara Dougherty): Barbara will host the meeting of the Book Group at her home on Thursday, May 14th at 1:00 p.m. Add your name to the sign-up sheet and come and share your latest favorite read.

**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. If anyone would like to send a card to Marion Schropp please address it to her attention as follows: Chestnut Hill Nursing Home, 360 Chestnut Street, Passaic, NJ 07055

