



WOMAN'S CLUB OF ALLWOOD

Meeting Date: Monday, October 7, 2013 – 7:30 p.m.

Meeting Hostess: Betty Hoffman

Program: Passaic County Historical Society, Lambert Castle

Food Collection for St. Peter's Haven: It's getting cooler!!! Please bring your favorite soup to the meeting. Share your soup, as well as, your warm thoughts with the less fortunate!! (Volunteers needed to bring items to St. Peter's the day after the meeting. A sign-up sheet will be at the meeting.)

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT (Dorothy Gondola): October is here already!! Now we cannot complain about the heat. We are looking forward to a busy and successful club year. *Come out, bring a friend, call if you need a ride!!*

Halloween is coming...have some \$\$\$ on hand if your trick or treaters are carrying Unicef boxes. Remember, Unicef sponsors "Shot At Life", the immunization program to eliminate disease. (Info is available on the sign-up table).

October is also Breast Cancer Awareness Month (there will be pink ribbons available at our meeting to show your support). Mammograms equal Early Detection!

DAY OF SERVICE: As you know, FAMILY PROMISE is the special state project for the NJSFWC for another year. Our club will be assembling activity kits for children, to be delivered on the statewide "Day of Service", October 26th. *Just imagine a child suddenly becoming homeless!!* If you would like to participate, **please bring plastic gift bags** (\$2 at Amazing Savings), **construction paper, colored pencils, crayons, coloring books, markers, flash cards, and/or small books to the meeting** OR drop at Dorothy's home. The kits will be assembled at the HOME LIFE MEETING on October 24th.

DUES ARE DUE! Please bring \$45 to the meeting OR mail to Annemarie Hollenback. Remember to place cash in the envelop with your name on the outside.

CONSERVATION & GARDEN (Shirley Bird): Remember to use your re-usable bags when shopping – SAVE THE PLANET!
It's also tulip planting time...PLANT BULBS IN FALL, SPRING BLOOMS FOR ALL.

HOME LIFE DEPARTMENT (Barbara Bisaccio): Barbara will not be at the October meeting due to her brother's illness. Please keep them in your thoughts. Also, be sure to sign-up for Barbara's meeting on **October 24th** at her home. We will be assembling Halloween favors.

LITERATURE DEPARTMENT (Rosemarie Coombs): Rosemarie will not be at the meeting. She is recuperating from a nasty fall which required 100 sutures. YES, 100! Rosemarie's meeting will be Wednesday, **October 16th** at 1pm at her home. Be sure to sign-up.

FUNDRAISING NEWS (Doris Monteith): October is HERE and the ANNUAL MARY SKELLY MEMORIAL ATLANTIC CITY BUS RIDE is October 20th. Thank you to all for participating. This trip is sure to be a WINNER!

SUNSHINE (Toni Salerno): Please let Toni know of anyone who should be sent a greeting.

ARTS/PERFORMING (Anita McGowan): October is Italian-American Heritage Month in New Jersey. The Clifton Art Center is celebrating Italian-American Day Oct 12th featuring Italian culture, customs and music. The Bloomfield Mandolin Orchestra will perform from 1:30 – 2:30pm. Admission is free and open to the public, but reservations are required since seating is limited. See Toni Salerno for tickets. The Clifton Arts Center, is located at the Clifton City Hall Campus, 900 Clifton Ave., Clifton, NJ 07012, 973-472-5499. www.cliftonnj.org

A MESSAGE FROM THE FEDERATION SECRETARY (Vera Greco):
The STATE FALL CONFERENCE is Monday, October 21st in Somerset.
Admittance: \$40. Registration: 9:00-9:45am. Meeting: 10:00am. Luncheon: 12:30pm. Contact Vera if planning to attend no later than Monday's Club Meeting.
There will be a MEDIA WORKSHOP on Friday, October 25th at NJSFWC Headquarters. The workshop will demonstrate how to put your club photos and videos to music on a DVD/CD. Specific equipment is required. If planning to attend contact Vera no later than Monday's Club Meeting.

"If you ever need a helping hand, it is at the end of your arm. You must also remember you have a second hand. The first one is to help yourself. The second hand is to help others." - [Audrey Hepburn](#)