

BULLETIN

Woman's Club of Merchantville

February 2011

**Garden District
Next Deadline
February 23, 2011**



Dear Friends,

As the calendar turns to the month of February we tend to think about the one day in February that has to do with the heart – Valentine's Day. But the whole month of February is dedicated to the heart – a healthy heart! We are all reminded to take care of our heart by eating healthy and exercising. A symbol of the healthy heart is the Red Dress. At our February 16th meeting let's all wear something red to remember our healthy hearts!

The Nominating Committee will be meeting this month. If you are called to take on a position please consider it. The open positions are – Treasurer, Financial Secretary and Chairman of the International Affairs – Public Issues Department.

The Conservation Department is planning their Card Party for February 9th. If you have not already signed up please call Gloria Tocco or Connie Potenza. Even if you do not choose to play cards or a game please just join us for lunch. Either way it is a fun day out. (hopefully with no snow!!)

Our February meeting is February 16th and Trudy Painter has an interesting program planned for us. Trudy does a great job trying to have

programs that are of interest to us as women of the community.

February's program is a representative from the County who will inform us about many of the Senior Benefits Programs available to us. Please plan on joining us for a wonderful tea luncheon and meeting.

On March 2nd we will be meeting to set up a budget for our next club year and also to discuss how we will donate our funds to the many charitable organizations that we would like to support. If you have a particular charity that you would like us to donate funds to please let your President know before the March 2nd meeting. Department Chairmen should also prepare a list of donations that they would like made on behalf of their Department.

Please mark your calendar for March 17th when many of our members will be performing at the Garden District Performing Arts Day. It would be great to have many of our members in attendance to support our performers and also to support your President who will be running this particular day.

In Federation Friendship,

Geri

FEBRUARY

9 Card and Game Party

16 Club Meeting

MARCH

2 Budget Meeting

16 Club Meeting
17 Garden District
Performing Arts
Day

21 NJSFWC Public
Issues Day

23 Card & Game Party

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

We will be traveling to Sizzlin' Chicago, six days and five nights and will depart on September 25 and return on September 30. In addition to other events, we will be going to the Rock and Roll Museum in Cleveland, Notre Dame, Tommy Gun's Garage Dinner Theater, the Navy Pier, the Skydeck at the Sear's Tower (now the Willis Tower), Untouchables Tour, Magnificent Mile Shopping and Wrigley Field.

We are going to have fun "Wit Da Gangsters and Da Flappers". We are still waiting for an itinerary and the cost of the trip. Call Jean Davis 663-4843 for reservations or information.

FEBRUARY MEETING

February 16, 2011

10:30-Executive Board

Noon-General Meeting

Hostesses: Barbara

DeFranco, Linda Reustle,
Cass Ricci

Program: Camden County
Senior Benefits

MARCH MEETING

March 16, 2011

10:30-Executive Board

Noon-General Meeting

Hostess: Johan Hughes

Program: Mini

Achievement Day-
Craft Workshop

Happy Birthday

Kathleen Kozempal 02

Mary Jane Lawton 12

Debbie Brown 16

Donna Davis 18

Johan Hughes 19

Palma McCoy 28

Mary Lou Liebisch 28

**EMD FOOD BANK DAY
HAS BEEN CHANGED TO
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

Cathedral Kitchen

We will be feeding the hungry on the first Monday of the month at the Cathedral Kitchen in Camden. We will leave around 3pm and finish between 5-5:30pm. In that short time period we will be setting up the tables, serving food to hundreds of people and cleaning up. Call Geri for more details.

CONSERVATION AND GARDEN DEPARTMENT

MY FUNNY VALENTINE

LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2011 AT NOON

COME OUT WITH YOUR FRIENDS

FOR A LOVELY AFTERNOON

OF GOOD FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

\$10.00

**CO-CHAIRPERSONS: CONNIE POTENZA AND
GLORIA TOCCO**

DOOR PRIZES ARE NEEDED

**REMINDER: CONSERVATION AND GARDEN DEPT.
WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL FLOWER SALE. DETAILS
IN MARCH NEWSLETTER.**

THINKING OF YOU

**CONNIE STOSNEY
KATHLEEN KOZEMPLE
ANN WHITESIDE
TERRY MACQUEEN
JEAN DOLLY
GINNY RAYMOND**

**MERCHANTVILLE EMD
BASKET AUCTION
PENNSAUKEN HIGH
SCHOOL
MARCH 4, 2011
6:30PM
For tickets call Geri-665-
5468**

**THE ARTS CREATIVE
DEPARTMENT**

would like to thank the club membership for all the art supplies that were donated for the school children. St. Cecilia's School was very appreciative and said the supplies would be put to good use.
Carol and Marilou

COLLECTIONS

Soda tabs
Business Attire and Accessories
Unused Note Cards
Hard Plastic Lids
Old Sneakers
Gently Used Sweat shirts, Jackets,
Shoes and Jeans

**PUBLIC ISSUES/INTERNATIONAL ISSUES
CARD AND GAME PARTY**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2011

NOON

\$10

Call Jan 856-663-8317 for reservations

**FASHION SHOW TO BENEFIT
THE NJSFWC SPECIAL STATE
PROJECT-GILDA'S CLUB AND
WELLNESS CENTERS**
Save the date
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6
NOON
**MERCHANTVILLE COMMUNITY
CENTER.**

**NATIONAL WEAR RED
DAY**

February 4, 2011
February is American Heart Month.
Celebrate National Wear Red Day.
Heart disease is still the #1 killer of
women taking the life of 1 in 3
women.

**ALSO, WEAR RED AT THE
FEBRUARY MEETING**

“SISTER ACT”

We will be traveling to New York City to see “Sister Act” starring Delores Van Cartier. She starred in the play at the opening in England

The Date: Wednesday, April 27
Leaving From: The Merchantville Community Center at 9:30 AM
Cost: \$160.00
Dinner: Cranberry Inn
Theater: The Broadway Theater at 1681 Broadway (on the
corner of
Broadway and 53rd Street
Lunch: On your own in New York.(From 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM)

This trip is filling up quickly so if you are interested in going, please call Jean Davis, 663-4843. We only have 46 tickets.

We must pay the bus company for this trip by February 10. Therefore, the entire amount of \$160.00 is due now. Please make your checks payable to the Woman’s Club of Merchantville and send them to Jean Davis.

COLLECTIONS FOR GILDA’S CLUB

We are collecting crayons, glue, construction paper, markers, coloring books and snack size bags of potato chips, Doritos, pretzels, etc. to donate to the Gilda’s Club in Linwood. This is part of the NJSFWC Special State Project. The EMD is having a speaker from Gilda’s Club at their meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 2011 and all club members are invited to attend to learn about this organization.

PUBLIC ISSUES DAY
Monday, March 21
**Honoring WOMEN IN THE
MILITARY**

**See the clipboard in
February to sign up
If any of our members
have served in the military
please inform Jan Hanson**