

# BULLETIN

Woman's Club of Merchantville

April 2011

**Garden District  
Next Deadline  
April 27, 2011**



Dear Friends,

If you haven't already gotten your ticket to the Luncheon/Fashion Show on Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> be sure to call Mary DiSabato right away. You don't want to miss out on a wonderful day!

Nine members will be traveling to Woodbury for the Garden District Spring Conference and Achievement Day. Good luck to our members who entered items in the craft contest.

Please be sure to get your flower orders to Gloria or Connie. The plants are always very beautiful and hearty.

Our next meeting is April 20, 2011 and the program for the day is Joe Laufer who will be speaking on historic women of Burlington County.

Congratulations to our members who performed in the Arts/Performing Day, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Everyone did a fabulous job! Thank you also to everyone who baked something for the breakfast that day. Without your items we would have gone hungry!

**DUES ARE NOW DUE-  
\$40**

I hope everyone is planning on attending our Spring Luncheon on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Barbara DeFranco has been working very hard to plan a wonderful day for us.

In Federation Friendship,

Geri

## **APRIL MEETING April 20, 2011**

**10:30-Executive Board  
Noon-General Meeting  
Hostess: Mary Lou  
Westwood, Carol  
Gotthold  
Program: Joe Laufer-  
Historic Women of  
Burlington County**

## **May**

**2—4 Convention  
6 Flower Pickup  
11 EMD Planning  
Meeting  
18 May Banquet  
25 Joint Planning  
Meeting  
30 Memorial Day**

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Noon-General Meeting

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Carol Gotthold

**Program:** Joe Laufer-Historic  
Women of Burlington County

### MAY MEETING

May 18, 2011

10:30-Executive Board

Noon-General Meeting and  
May Banquet

Riverton Country Club

Chairman: Barbara DeFranco

Entertainment:

Singer\*Songwriter\*Keyboardist  
- Franny Wood

### Happy Birthday

Barbara DeFranco 10

Ruth Seidleman 14

Jane Collins 16

Connie Stosney 20

### Cathedral Kitchen

Our next volunteer day for the Cathedral Kitchen in Camden is May 2, 2011. 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.

### ON THE ROAD AGAIN

This year we will be traveling to Sizzlin' Chicago, six days, five nights. We will leave on September 25 and return on September 30. We will be going to the Rock and Roll Museum in Cleveland, a guided tour of Notre Dame, a scenic sightseeing cruise on the Chicago River, Tommy Gun's Garage Dinner Theater, the Navy Pier, the Skydeck at the Sear's Tower (now the Willis Tower (where on a clear day you can see Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan), Untouchables Tour, Magnificent Mile Shopping, a dinner cruise on Lake Michigan on the Odyssey and Wrigley Field. We are going to have fun "Wit Da Gangsters and Da Flappers"

Double - \$745.00

Triple - \$715.00

Single - \$975.00

Deposit of \$375.00 due March 15. The balance will be due on July 15.

We think you will really enjoy this trip. Please call Jean Davis at 663-4843 for further information.

### EMD FOOD BANK DAY

APRIL 18,2011

9AM-11AM

### COLLECTIONS

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

**THINKING OF YOU**

**KATHLEEN KOZEMPLE  
MARY WALKER  
JEAN DOLLY  
GINNY RAYMOND**

**FASHION SHOW TO BENEFIT  
THE NJSFWC SPECIAL STATE  
PROJECT-GILDA'S CLUB AND  
WELLNESS CENTERS**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6  
NOON  
MERCHANTVILLE COMMUNITY  
CENTER**

**FASHIONS FROM  
CHRISTOPHER AND BANKS**

**TICKETS-\$20  
For tickets call Mary DiSabato**

Congratulations to Geri and all of our Performers at the Garden District Performing Arts Day.

**Public Issues/International Issues**

Thanks to everyone who supported the Card and Game Party, Special thanks to Gloria Tocco, Mary Di Sabato and Trudy Painter for their help. We made a profit of \$270.

**CONSERVATION AND GARDEN DEPARTMENT**

Included in this Bulletin is a flyer for our Spring Flower Sale.

Please consider purchasing your hanging baskets and bedding plants from us this year. Flowers will arrive on May 6, 2011. Don't forget to ask neighbors and friends if they would like to purchase anything.

Questions, please call Connie Potenza at 856-662-7422 or Gloria Tocco at 856-663-1305

**Club Donations-2011**

Continuing Funds	\$270
Merchantville Jrs.	\$50
Merchantville EMD	\$50
Pennsauken High School Awards	\$200
F. W. Grigg Post	\$50
Operation Smile	\$150
Coriel Institute	\$100
South Jersey Food Bank	\$100
New Visions Community Center	\$150
Ronald McDonald House	\$100
St. John of God	\$200
Dooley House	\$100
Operation Santa	\$200
Neighbors Helping Neighbors	\$200
Griffith Morgan House	\$50
Battleship NJ	\$150
Pennsauken Library	\$100
Susan G. Koman Foundation	\$100
Niagara Fire Company	\$50
Cathedral Kitchen	\$100
Alice Paul Foundation	\$50
St. Joseph House Café	\$100

## **“SISTER ACT”**

If you have not reserved your seat for the bus trip and would still like to attend call Jean Davis to see if tickets are available.

The Date: Wednesday, April 27  
Leaving From: The Merchantville Community Center at 9:30 AM  
Cost: \$160.00  
Dinner: Cranberry Inn  
Lunch: On your own in New York.(From 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM)

## **MERCHANTVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB SPRING LUNCHEON “SWING INTO SPRING”**

MAY 18, 2011, NOON  
RIVERTON COUNTRY CLUB

Entrees: Broiled Crab Cake on Tomato Bruschetta with Lemon Aioli OR  
Grilled New York Strip Steak Topped with Mushrooms and Onions

Yukon Gold Potatoes and French Beans

Vanilla Ice Cream w/ Raspberry Sauce

Cost: \$28

Entertainment: Singer\*Songwriter\*Keyboardist – Franny Wood  
For reservations call Barbara DeFranco-665-2579

### **New Visions Homeless Day Shelter**

There are approximately 125-150 homeless men, women, and children that utilize their laundry facilities, shower facilities, mail services, food pantry and clothing room on a daily basis. In addition to providing homeless men, women, and children breakfast, lunch and basic necessities, New Visions frequently refers individuals for drug rehabilitation, employment services, along with housing opportunities. New Vision serves people who have hit rock bottom, who have no where else to go, who have a very low self-esteem, who feel that their life is not valued, and don't know where to turn. Their goal is to provide the homeless with the basic needs, but more importantly, providing them with a sense of dignity, a sense of love, and realizing that they are somebody.

This is one of the many organizations that we have made a donation.