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Chairman's Report - Kim Otto

It's that season again when things are in full swing! The October Business Meeting and Guest Night is Tuesday, October 8th and our speaker will be our very own EMD member, Mary Louise Lavery, who will speak about "Growing up in the South". I hope to see many of you at this meeting and look forward to meeting your guests!

This fall we look forward to our newest fundraiser, "Art of the LEGO", in conjunction with the Markheim Arts Center. Of course, we're all preparing for another successful Haddonfield Snowflake Run. We continue to make sandwiches for Cathedral Kitchen and donate items to Hope Pantry. Giving back to the community is so important to our EMD members! Congratulations to all the Chairman and committee members who work so hard on these events.

Many of us know that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, but did you know that it is also Domestic Violence Awareness Month? The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report that 1 in 3 women and 1 in 7 men have experienced severe physical violence from an intimate partner. "Go Purple Day" is a National Day of Action, and it falls on Monday, October 7, 2024. Everyone is encouraged to wear all things purple as a symbol of peace, courage, survival, honor, and personal dedication to stand up against family and intimate partner violence.

Hospitality - Mary Ann Zaleski and Lois Edmund

Mary Ann and I invite you to try something new for the October Business Meeting on October 8th. We will be having the refreshments available, in the main room, at 7:30, instead of at the end of the evening. You can eat and enjoy the meeting at the same time! Give us feedback after the meeting.

First Vice-Chairman - Marianne Fisher

NJSFWC State Fall Conference 2024 will be held on Monday, October 21, 2024, at the APA Hotel Woodbridge, 120 Wood Ave. South, Iselin, NJ 08830. The registration deadline is Friday, October 4, 2024. No late registrations will be accepted. For details see Marianne Fisher.

NJSFWC State Fall Conference will hold a special state project collection. The New Jersey Children's Alliance promotes hope, healing and justice for victims of child abuse throughout New Jersey by supporting Child Advocacy (CAC) with training, resources, advocacy, and leadership. Please help with this project by donating the following items: small boxes of crayons, small boxes of colored pencils, small stuffed animals that children can hold in their hands, small pad of paper or notebooks, pencils, small bottles of hand sanitizers and pocket tissues.

NJSFWC is celebrating 130 years on Sunday, November 17th, 2024, from 12:00 – 4:00. The celebration will take place at Somerville Elks Club, 375 Union Ave., Bridgewater, NJ 08807. The tickets cost \$55pp for a buffet luncheon featuring "John the Singing Florist". The deadline for reservations is October 22nd, 2024, and only 130 tickets are available. See Marianne Fisher for details.

GFWC Open House GFWC Open House in Washington, DC Dec 4th. It is not too early to start planning our yearly visit to GFWC headquarters, for their open house. Please email Annette Bortone if you are interested in going or have questions about the bus trip. The cost is approximately \$90 for the bus, which includes food, games and prizes along the way! Annettbortone@aol.com .

Join us on the GFWC Stronger Together Bahamas Cruise in February 2025 Join your GFWC sisters on the GFWC Stronger Together Cruise to the Bahamas February 6-10, 2025, hosted by Shannon Bailey, GFWC Director of Junior Clubs, and the Junior Organization. This trip is open to all GFWC members and friends, and family are welcome. The ship is selling out quickly-reserve your cabin now! See www.gfwccruise.com for all the details.

On the Haddon Fortnightly website under the member only tab, the password is Member1894. Frequently used forms will display, and you click on the form you need.

Just as a heads up, the General Club voted on putting one of the sculptures outside and possibly making a tulip garden. It is my understanding that the trustees will be discussing this further.

Bridge and Games - Carol McConville

Women's bridge will be hosted by Joanne Tarditi on Wed., 10/16 at 7:30. **Couple's** bridge will be hosted by Ann Gallagher & Irene Hempstead on Sat. 10/19 at 7:30. We are continually looking for more bridge players to join us! It is a very friendly & non-judgmental group of gals so no need to feel intimidated. We'd still love to have you join us! ♠️♥️♣️♦️

Arts/Cinema/Creative/Literature/Performing - Debbe Mervine

Here is an authentic colonial recipe for Pumpkin Soup, only modified for canned pumpkin puree. It is delicious and does not taste like pumpkin pie. Enjoy!

PUMPKIN SOUP- Debbe Mervine

Serves 6

3 Tbsp butter
1 lg Onion, chopped
2 Cups Canned Pumpkin
1 Tsp Salt
1 Tsp Sugar
1/4 Tsp Nutmeg
1/4. Tsp Pepper
3 Cups Chicken Broth
1/2 Cup Light Cream



In a saucepan, melt butter & saute onions for abt 10 minutes or til limp. Add pumpkin puree (NOT pumpkin pie filling.) Add spices & stir. Then add the broth & heat. Add cream. A Thanksgiving favorite.

Note 1: I use Campbell's condensed Chicken Broth, reconstituted. One can = 21 oz. The best flavor!

Note 2: If taking the soup on the road, don't add the broth & cream til after you arrive. Saves sloshing in the car.

Note 3: If doubled, the large can of pumpkin is perfect. Enjoy!

Literature - Debbe Mervine

The Literature committee had its 1st mtg of the new club year and we have chosen our October book. It is "Eleanor Oliphant is completely fine" by Gail Honeyman.

This book is about a quirky woman and Reese Witherspoon says it is "incredibly funny" and is planning to make a movie from it.

The Oct mtg will be held at Mary Holben's home on Oct 15, at 7:30 pm.

Here is a heads-up for November: "A Collingswood Christmas" will be out on Oct 1st. I believe Inkwood Books will have it.

Performing Arts - Susan Dewey

As part of the ARTS committee I have been asked to continue giving you a local theatre update.
UPCOMING:

South Camden Theatre will be doing TOXIC AVENGER in Sept.

Ritz Theatre will be doing JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR, followed by DRACULA

HP&P (Haddonfield Plays & Players) is opening immediately ASSASSINS in September.

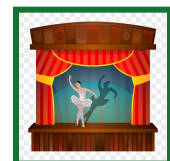
BCF (Burlington County Footlighters) is mounting FREAKY FRIDAY in September.

BToP (Broadway Theatre of Pitman) opened 9 TO 5 Sept. 6th followed by KINKY BOOTS opening Oct 27th.

The Walnut Theatre is opening JERSEY BOYS in Oct.

Masquerade Theatre in Riverside is opening ON GOLDEN POND in Sept.

Village Playbox has a 1 ACT Play Festival weekend of Sept 20th.





Community Affairs and Legislation - Tina Novak

We are adopting a family for the holidays. We expect to share the details with you at the October business meeting. We will have sign-up sheets. Alternatively, you may contact Tina if you would like to donate an item. Please bring wrapped and labeled gifts to a meeting or to Kim's home before December 1st. Please contact Kim to arrange your drop-off date and time. Any questions? Please contact Tina.

Special State Project and Community Improvement Project(CIP) - Tina Novak

The New Jersey Children's Alliance promotes hope, healing, and justice for victims of child abuse throughout New Jersey. We are collecting **UBER gift cards** in \$25.00 denominations. The cards will be used for bringing families to counseling and other appointments. Please purchase cards in any way that you like, including through the Haddon Fortnightly's Scrip Program, and bring them to our October or November business meetings.

On Wednesday, October 16th, from 9 to 9:30 AM, we will be collecting sandwiches at the clubhouse for **Cathedral Kitchen**. If you wish to participate, please email Tina (gwd3333@aol.com).

Joanne Morris will be bringing our **food donations** to a foodbank in Haddon Township. Please bring your items to our business meetings or contact Joanne to make alternate arrangements.

Ways and Means - Tina Novak

The **Lego Contest** will be held on October 26th. Please contact Maryann McKenzie to get volunteer assignments. We need lots of help!

Social Services - Pat Browne

Mothers Matter - Tina Novak

Please don't forget to bring fuzzy socks, lipsticks, eye shadows or nail polish to our business meetings. We are collecting these items for **Mothers Matter**. Please contact Tina if you want additional information.



General Club's Fundraiser - Marie DiMatties



YOU COULD BE THE WINNER

of The Haddon Fortnightly

Gift Card Raffle Valued at \$500



Includes: Visa \$100 Bonefish \$100 Target \$50 Home Depot \$50 Amazon \$50 ShopRite \$50 Wawa \$25 Panera \$25 Dunkin \$25 CVS \$25

Tickets are \$2 each. Proceeds will benefit The Haddon Fortnightly. The drawing is on Friday November 15, 2024 at 2 pm. You do not have to be present to win.

Bettyann Young will be distributing them at the EMD Board and Business Meetings September through November.

We are counting on your support of this project. Thus far, tickets have been selling like "proverbial hot cakes." Thank you to those who have already purchased them.

The Haddon Fortnightly's 130th Anniversary Celebration

September 21st is our big day- the actual date on which The Haddon Fortnightly was founded! The committee has been hard at work to ensure the anniversary celebration will be a memorable one. Invited guests include members of the General Club and the EMD as well as several notable dignitaries. We are pleased to have Cathedral Kitchen cater our meal. I look forward to seeing you all there.



IMPORTANT DATES

- Tuesday, October 1 - EMD Executive Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, clubhouse
Wednesday, October 2 - General Club Executive Board Meeting, 10:00 am, clubhouse
Rosh Hashanah
Monday, October 7 - General Club Reading Circle, 12:30pm, clubhouse
Trustees Meeting 3:30 pm, clubhouse
Tuesday, October 8 - EMD Business Meeting, 7:30 pm, clubhouse
Thursday, October 10 - Social Services Luncheon
Forecaster Deadline
Tuesday, October 15 - November Flash Deadline
Arts Literature Meeting, 7:30 pm, Mary Holben's home
Wednesday, October 16 - Sandwich delivery, 9-9:30 am, clubhouse
EMD Women's Bridge, 7:30 pm, Joanne Tarditi's home
Movie - Cinemark Somerdale
Friday, October 18 - General Club Business Meeting, 1:00 pm, clubhouse
Saturday, October 19 - Partner's Bridge, 7:30 pm, Ann Gallagher and Irene Hempstead
Monday, October 21 - NJSFWC State Fall Conference, Woodbridge, NJ
Tuesday, October 22 - Boscov's Day
Friday, October 25 - Lego Set-up. 12:00 - 5:00 pm
Saturday, October 26 - Lego Contest, 1:00 - 5:00 pm, clubhouse
Thursday, October 31 - Happy Halloween



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