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Chairman's Report - Kim Otto

The first Friday of American Heart Month, Feb. 7th, is also National Wear Red Day as part of the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women initiative. Try to wear a bit of red to bring awareness to heart health and take steps to take care of your own heart health. Go for a walk with friends, join a fitness class. Just get moving! Don't forget to track your exercise for the "Get Moving" challenge initiated by Barbara McCloskey, NJSFWC President. Be sure to always listen to your own medical providers.

Did you know that February 1st is National Dark Chocolate Day? Eating dark chocolate with high cocoa content in moderation can deliver antioxidants and minerals and may help protect you from heart disease.

Membership in women's clubs can provide a range of benefits, including opportunities to participate in community service, develop new skills, and build lifelong friendships. Membership can also contribute to the quality of life and provide a sense of fulfillment. So do something else that's good for you and be sure to participate in the EMD Progressive Dinner, enjoy a night with friends at Bingo and Comedy Night, or make sandwiches for Cathedral Kitchen.

Community Affairs and Legislation - Tina Novak

Google the GFWC Legislative Action Center! There's a good chance you will learn something new! You may find a cause that you would like to support. Take action!



First Vice-Chairman - Marianne Fisher

There is a Leadership/Membership Workshop on January 25, 2025, at NJSFWC Headquarters from 10:30am – 12:00pm. Registration is at 10:00am. If interested contact Susan Chambers at chambers@njsfwc.org or 201-265-6282.

NJSFWC is conducting a Social Media Workshop via Zoom on February 10, 2025, at 7:00PM. If interested, register at rothstein@njsfwc.org. The Zoom link will be provided to registrants prior to the workshop.

Financial Secretary - Ann Gallagher

Annual Dues Payable by March 1:

As announced with the bylaws changes last year, annual dues are payable by March 1st this fiscal year. Dues will be \$75. In an attempt to make dues paying easier for you this year, you can pay your dues using the same website that we are using to sell tickets for the comedian and the spring luncheon. The web address is:

<https://www.ticketsignup.io/TicketEvent/EMDHFAnnualDues>

If you prefer, you can also write a check and mail it to me or deliver it to me at a meeting. (I will take your dues payment in any way you can get it to me.) All payments must be received by March 1st. Let me know your thoughts on whether or not the website is helpful. Checks should be made payable to EMD of Haddon Fortnightly and mailed to 406 Avondale Ave, Haddonfield, NJ 08033.

Education - Mary Louise Lavery

Attention ladies! Do you have a granddaughter or daughter who is a junior in high school who might be interested in going to Girls' Citizenship Institute this summer? The dates are Sunday June 1 to Wednesday June 4. Let me know right away if they are interested.

The 50/50 club at the HMHS is busy planning another Art Show for March 8th. If you would like to participate, please contact me for more information about the categories. The last day to register your work is Feb. 21st.

NJSFWC Day of Service and The Haddon Fortnightly EMD Day of Service - Tina Novak

By the time you read this we will have completed our special Double Day of Service projects. Wait until you hear what we did!

Special State Project and Community Improvement Project - Tina Novak

The New Jersey Children's Alliance provides assistance to victims of child abuse. We are continuing our collection of **UBER gift cards** in \$25.00 denominations. The cards will be used for bringing families to counseling and other appointments.

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

Pantry - Joanne Morris

Thanks to those who brought me food for the Food Pantry this month. It will be welcomed for sure. Thinking about the cold weather reminds me you don't need to bring a whole bag of things. Think how happy a family would be with just a can of soup! Even better, if we all brought one can of soup!



Ways and Means - Tina Novak

Progressive Dinner – Marianne Fisher: Marianne has planned a delicious dinner and a fun evening for us all. Please sign-up and join us on February 1st, 2025!

Comedy Night – Sooze Dewey: As part of the Ways and Means committee, we are announcing our COMEDY NIGHT starring Dena Blizzard and opened by Bob Marsdale at 7:30 PM on Sat. Feb. 8th tickets are \$50 for a night of hilarity and light refreshments. There are door prizes and a 50/50. Bring friends!

Irish Spring Luncheon and Basket Raffle – Ann Gallagher and Mary Ann McMahon: We will be enjoying performances from the Jordan-Hunt School of Irish Dance and from the Paul VI High School Jazz Ensemble. Please join us for an entertaining afternoon on March 15, 2025 at Tavistock! Reservation form is attached.

Casino Night – Pat Barnes: April 5, 2025. **Denim and Diamonds!** Don't miss this spectacular new event! Pat has more news to share!



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

Arts Literature - Debbe Mervine

Our Arts Literature Group will be meeting on the 3rd Tues - Jan 21 - at 7:30 pm. Joanne Tarditi will be our host. The book is "All the Beauty In The World."

February's book will be chosen at the Jan Lit mtg.

I just finished two very different books.

1. "Susan, Linda, Nina & Cokie" by Lisa Napoli. Abt the Founding Mothers of NPR. Full of well researched info.

2. Sandra Brown's "Honor Bound." Written in 1986 & reissued, is full of pretty graphic sex & an interesting storyline.

I have both books if you are interested



Arts Cinema - Marianne Fisher

No movie for the month of January.

Arts Performing - Susan Dewey

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

UPCOMING:

South Camden Theatre opens HOLLYWOOD Nebraska Feb 28th followed by the NJ premier of How The Light Gets In in May plus a new play read one Monday a month at 7PM for free.

Ritz Theatre is performing Angels in America part 1.

HP&P (Haddonfield Plays & Players) is opening The Hunchback of Notre Dame, an incredible musical.

BCF (Burlington County Footlighters) is playing the hysterical NOISES OFF.

BToP (Broadway Theatre of Pitman) is opening The Wizard of Oz Jan 19th.

The Walnut Theatre opens Driving Miss Daisy.

Village Playbox has Guess Who Is Coming to Dinner on stage in January.

Joint Ventures - Susan Dewey

As part of Joint Ventures, I would like to remind you of our BINGO Night Feb 28th at 6pm. Tickets are \$30 but for tables of 6 or more \$25 each. This buys you 6 cards with door prizes and 50/50 drawings and special prizes for specialty games. If you bring a can of food for our local food bank and get 3 extra cards. Mark your calendars.

BINGO!



State Performing Arts Day and Garden District Arts and Culture - Debbe Mervine

The Garden District Arts & Culture

Spring Conference is April 17 at the Pennsauken Country Club. This is where all our beautiful craftiness is on display & judged - including photography.

If you are interested in submitting anything, get in touch w/me. We'll figure out how to enter.

Performing Arts

Friday, March 28, 2025 is Performing Arts Day. The registration forms are attached. Please contact Debbe if interested, not the state person.

Second Vice-Chairman - Mary Holben

We are looking forward to hearing from Hazel Cerra from the Secret Service at our February business meeting.



IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday, February 1 - Progressive Dinner

**Monday, February 3 - General Club Reading Circle, 12:30 pm, clubhouse
Trustees Meeting - 3:30 pm**

Tuesday, February 4 - EMD Executive Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, clubhouse

Wednesday, February 5 - General Club Executive Board Meeting, 10:00 am

Thursday, February 6 - Haddon Fortnightly Spelling Bee Snow Date, 6:00 pm

Friday, February 7 - American Heart Month begins, National Wear Red Day

Saturday, February 8 - EMD Comedy Night, 7:30 pm, clubhouse

Monday, February 10 - Forecaster Deadline

Tuesday, February 11 - EMD Business Meeting, 7:30 pm, clubhouse

Friday, February 14 - Valentine's Day

Saturday, February 15 - March Flash Deadline

Tuesday, February 18 - Arts/Literature Meeting, 7:30 pm

Wednesday, February 19 - Movie - Cinemark, Somerdale

Cathedral Kitchen Sandwich Drop-off, 9-9:30 am

Friday, February 21 - General Club Business Meeting, 1:00 pm, clubhouse

Sunday, February 23 - Garden District Spelling Bee, 1:00 pm, clubhouse

**Friday, February 28 - Bingo Frenzy, Doors open 6:00 pm, Games start at 7:00 pm
Ramadan begins at Sundown**

Ticket Event Websites - Ann Gallagher

For paying dues:

<https://www.ticketsignup.io/TicketEvent/EMDHFAnnualDues>

For Comedy Night:

<https://www.ticketsignup.io/TicketEvent/ComedyNightAtTheHaddonFortnightlyWithDenaBlizzard>

For An Irish Spring luncheon:

<https://www.ticketsignup.io/TicketEvent/EMDSpringLuncheon>

For Casino Night:

<https://www.ticketsignup.io/TicketEvent/CasinoNightDenimAndDiamonds>

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