



The Tulip Tattler



Newsletter of The Woman's Club of Brielle, Inc.

August 2021

The President's Message - Gail Harren

Welcome All! We are starting a new year, our 54th! And we are grateful. Although many around us have had Covid, we have done well. Our summer has been busy: the evening group had an amazingly successful fundraiser, tennis and golf have been enjoyed, book club has been reading and our knit wits have made hats! Busiest of all has been the Brielle Day Committee! All this while we enjoyed our opening world, our families and outdoors in the (mostly) beautiful summer weather. Our first meeting is **Thursday, September 9th at 12:00 noon**. Bring a bag lunch and Hospitality will provide coffee, iced tea and dessert.

Baseball Hats – Get your hat at the September meeting \$15 cash or check made out to Gail Harren.

BRIELLE DAY COMMITTEE – Jayne Linfante, chair

Heather Larson, Susan Stenson, Diane Kautzmann, Diane Errichiello, Dee Urbanski, Cathy Caffone, Joan Morse-Co-Chair, Jayne Linfante – Chair. Joyce Raspanti – First Vice President of the Woman's Club of Brielle.

The committee took the “glass is half full” attitude and confidently but cautiously went forward planning for this year's Brielle Day. We were one of the first craft shows to advertise in February we were open for business resulting in applications from very talented and original craft artists.

July and August is “crunch time” as the committee pulls all the loose ends together. Each member of the committee has contributed with their time, their talent, their constructive criticisms, their endless supply of innovative ideas, and dedication to this annual tradition. We also relied on non-committee members for their support and hard work.

Our Woman's Club membership has again risen to the occasion to support Brielle Day. The word "grateful" is inadequate to describe the enthusiasm and willingness to help make our Brielle Day Craft Show a success.

As Joan Morse posts pictures of our craft artists' work on social media, please continue to share each post with positive comments to support our participating artists. Our website shows our crafts artists' work and their space # to easily identify where they are located on our map.

September 9th is our club's monthly meeting when an overview of our Craft Show will be presented.

Respectfully submitted by Jayne Linfante, Chair.

Brielle Day Volunteers - Diane Kautzmann and Sue Stenson

The Brielle Day assignments are listed below. We appreciate your help and look forward to seeing you at the appropriate times. If, for some reason, you are not able to fulfill your "shift", please let us know so we can find a replacement. Thanks so much!

Lining of Field: Thursday, September 9th at 9:30 am (rain date: Friday, 9:30 am) Please bring water, a hat and wear old shoes.

Randi Quilici Paul Harren Gail Harren
Sally McCallen Joan Morse Diane Conahan
Roseanne Libonate Gretchen Danish Jacki Walling
MJ Crecca Dee Urbanski Diane Kautzmann
Connie Russell Cathy Cafone Donna Greeley
Cheryl Campionello Mary Pat Marcello Nancy Ricany
Sue Stenson Joyce Raspanti Denise Quinn-Hesse
Tonia Scelfo

Men: Thursday, September 9th at 8 am (rain date: Friday, 8 am)

Jim Stenson John Linfante John McCabe
Paul Harren George Honrath Emmet Walling
Joe Urbanski Hugh Nolan

Men's Bagels, Butter and Cream Cheese: Thursday, September 9th at 9 am

Evelyn Tuttle

Directing Vendors: (Parking of Cars) Saturday, September 11th, 5:45 am

Please bring a flashlight and be prompt because Homeland Security will be closing off the streets.

Joan Leavitt Kattia Lohmann Gretchen Danish
Erin Norden Donna Greeley John Linfante
Brenda LeRoy Nancy Ricany Allison Aridas
Patty Nolan MJ Crecca Roseanne Libonate
Diane Kautzmann Sue Stenson Michele Heinle
Mary Pat Marcello Rose Marie Laird Gail Kritch
Jacki Walling Laurie Ann Cooper Sally McCallen
Joy Wallis Cathy Cafone

Registration: Saturday, September 11th at 5:50 am
Jayne Linfante Joan Morse Dee Urbanski
Heather Larson Randi Quilici Candace Moose

Maps: Saturday, September 11th at 9:30 am
Madeline Krajewski

Tents: Saturday, September 11th
7:00 am Joe Urbanski Don Pashburg (also Boy Scout
co-ordination)
4:00 pm Ceil Reitman Irene Porter

Potty Patrol: Saturday, September 11th
10:00 am to Noon: Cheryl Campionello Dawn Green
Noon to 2:00 pm: Ceil Reitman Cathy Cafone
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm: Irene Porter Patty Nolan Lucy Sanzalone

Craft Day Signs: August 25th or 26th
Ceil Reitman Diane Errichiello Laurie Caccavo
Place Craft Show signs around town in locations noted on map provided.

Crafter Directional Signs UP: Friday night, September 10th
Laura Sweeney Heather Larson Jacki Walling
Please place directional signs in specific locations noted on map provided.

Craft Show Signs and Directional Signs DOWN: Saturday after 4 pm
Laurie Caccavo Michele Heinle
Please remove craft and directional signs that are in specific locations noted on maps.

Tea Garden – Maureen Johnson, chair

If you have volunteered for the Tea Garden, please email

Maureen Johnson mfjdpj@optonline.net

Fall Luncheon -Joyce Raspanti

at The Lobster Shanty-Thursday, November 4, 2021

Hello Ladies

So happy to announce that plans for our Fall Luncheon are underway. Our committee has prepared a packet to order your tickets as well as more information for your gift basket donation.

These packets will be handed out at our first general meeting, September 9th. More details to come!!!

Hospitality/Luncheon – Laurie Caccavo, chair

Our hostess calendar is complete including Luncheon Coordinators for each month. As in the past, we will meet after the general meeting the month before you hostess to decide on your menu. Please clear your calendar to allow time to set up, take down and clean up on your date. Newer members are welcome to call Laurie or their Coordinator for details. For the Brown Bag Lunch in September, Hospitality will be serving coffee and cold beverages as well as desserts!

Health and Wellness Lucy Sanzalone, chair

Lucy thanks everyone for their generous donations of school supplies and snacks. Sixteen bags (16) chock-full were donated to Dottie's House for the resident children. Additionally, 9 bags of supplies were given to Grandma's Cupboard, and a large bag of "extras" went there also.

Communications - Cathy Cafone, chair

The Coast Star, The Ocean Star & The Coaster have received Brielle Day ad information. Backpack photos & an article will be sent to The Coast Star— Thank You Dear Lucy.

Bylaws Committee - Mary Pat Marcello, Chairman

The Bylaws Committee, comprised of Donna Greeley, Randi Quilici, Connie Russell, Sue Stenson, and this Chairman have completed a thorough review of the club's Bylaws. Virtual meetings began in March with more than 200 hours spent reviewing the existing Bylaws and Standing Rules. Many, many thanks to not only the committee, but also to Jayne and John Linfante who enabled the committee's weekly Zoom meetings. This work could not have been completed without their invaluable assistance.

The next steps to adoption are now up to the membership.

On about September 1, the Board will receive via email a digital copy of the proposed amendments to the Bylaws and Standing Rules. Please take the time to review both documents prior to the September 23 Board meeting, as a vote *to present the proposed amendments* will be needed prior to presentation to the full membership at the October 14 general meeting. Subsequent to the September Board meeting, and no less than two weeks prior to the general meeting, each member of the club will be emailed both documents.

Although at first glance it will appear that there are many proposed changes to the Bylaws, please be assured that the changes you will initially see upon reading the proposal are primarily clarification, simplification, or update of club processes. The document is formatted in columns to easily see the existing Bylaw, the proposed change, and the rationale for the change. With respect to the Standing Rules, a new set of Rules have been drafted based on the traditional practices of the club.

If adopted by the membership at the October meeting, these Bylaws and Standing Rules *will not take effect* until the close of the term of the sitting Officers, i.e., May 2022.

Please feel free to email me (njsfwcmarypat@aol.com) if you have any questions, and of course, please know that while the Committee worked diligently to develop these governing documents, it is up to the membership to approve and adopt them.

Federation Secretary - Randi Quilici

Welcome back, NJSFWC has a fun-filled busy year of events scheduled. If you would like to learn more about the 20 other clubs in our Shore District, please save the date and attend the Shore District Council meeting on Monday, September 27, at the Woman's Club of Matawan, a half-hour ride north of Brielle. It starts at 10:00 am, and you will hear from Club Presidents and three Federation speakers concerning Achievement Day and Report Writing. Another favorite event from Federation is the "NJSFWC State Fall Conference" on Monday, October 18, at Battleground Country Club just past the Freehold Mall. This conference is for all 177 clubs in NJ, and you will have fun shopping with the vendors.

Evening Group - Patty Nolan, chair

On Saturday, July 24th, 2021, the Evening Group held a "Yoga in the Park" fundraiser to raise monies for 18-month-old Donovan Leso who is fighting a rare form of brain cancer and currently undergoing treatments. The event consisted of a Mommy & Me yoga class and an Adult Yoga Class. Overall, about 70 people attended. With generous donations before, during and after the event we were able to raise \$12,000.00 for Donovan and his medical expenses.

The Evening Group will be having a BBQ on the evening of Wednesday, 8/25/21 at a member's home. At the BBQ we will be getting ready for Brielle Day and plan to discuss our plans for the rest of 2021 – 2022

Civic Engagement – Lucy Sanzalone, chair

It's Christmas Stocking time! Lucy has about 50 stockings ready to be filled and sent to our troops for Christmas. She also has deodorant, toothbrushes, and toothpaste to start us on our way of "playing Santa" for the military.

Membership –Laurie Ann Cooper and Sue Stenson

Our summer months have been busy with Orientations for prospective members, and we are happy to announce we will be installing two new members at our September meeting and one new member at our October meeting! We will welcome Joy Wallis and Wendy Michaels in September and Amanda Eldredge in October. Please introduce yourselves to these lovely women!!

Gift Basket Committee - Rose Marie Laird and Sue Stenson

Each member of our club is asked to provide a gift basket for our Gift Basket Raffle at our Fall Luncheon in November. Each basket should be valued at \$50 unless you pair with another member; then the value should be \$100. Each basket should be wrapped in cellophane and

accompanied by a 3 x 5 card with your name, the contents, and the value. If you are unable to shop, you may make your donation of \$50 payable to The Woman's Club of Brielle, PO Box 502, Brielle, NJ 08730. Our gift basket committee will coordinate shopping for baskets with the donated money. However, please send your check (marked Gift Basket on memo line) as soon as possible.

Members may bring their baskets to our October General Meeting on October 14th or our Board Meeting on October 28th. Baskets may also be delivered to Sue Stenson's house (810 Rathjen Road in Brielle) between 9 and 11 am on Friday, October 29th. If you bring your basket at a different time and no one is home, please feel free to place it on the screened-in porch behind our house.

This has been a difficult year for our local merchants. However, if you feel comfortable approaching a business to ask for a gift certificate or gift, we will be distributing a Merchant Letter and our Tax Exemption Form at the September meeting.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Sue (732-804-8476) or Rose Marie Laird (732-528-7283)

50/50 Committee – Tonia Scelfo, chair

The 50/50 Committee is preparing to sell raffle tickets to support our scholarship fund. We're continuing to seek volunteers to sell tickets

on Wednesday and Thursday evenings in Manasquan in August and early September; at Joe Leone's Point Pleasant Beach on Fridays and Saturdays; and at Brielle Day. Interested members are asked to contact Tonia Scelfo (fita46@yahoo.com) or Jackie Walling (peace.jacki1@gmail.com)

UPDATE!!

We now have the 50/50 ticket books and we're ready to start selling tomorrow and Thursday evening in the front of the Booktowne on Main Street Manasquan about 5 PM to about 7:30 or 8 depending on weather and turnout.

We're also beginning sales at Joe Leone's in Point Beach on Friday and Saturday with two shifts: 10AM to 12 and 12 to 2.

We have an IMMEDIATE need for 2 volunteers at Joe Leone's from 12 to 2. this Saturday, the 21st.

Future needs for volunteers for the following: 1 volunteer to assist Jackie on Aug 26, Main Street; 2 volunteers to assist Nancy Ricany (one for Sept 1 and one for Sept 2) on Main Street.) Other dates: Brielle Day, and Joe Leone's Sept 17, 18, Oct. 25 and 16.

Jackie will be bringing and picking up tables and chairs. I'll be bringing change for the "till" as well as a strong box, the ticket books, manilla envelopes to store stubs and unsold tickets, a banner, pens, clipboards. Please keep track of the numbers of the tickets sold as well as the purchasers' names and phone numbers. We'll provide a notebook to keep track.

It is extremely important to keep an accurate account of tickets sold and cash received. We may have to report to the State Gaming Commission. I think to be safe, one person "sells" the tickets and the other takes the cash. Just a suggestion. Of course, the cash box should be carefully guarded.

Some logistics: Booktowne is having an author signing on the 25th and 26th so those nights we'll move closer to Jesse's next door.

Also, Joe Leone's prefers we keep our table a small distance from the entry but not to block the side walk.

Thank you all for your support! NOW, GET OUT THERE AND SELL! LOL

Corresponding Secretary – Cathy Cafone

The WCB P.O. Box is checked frequently; please inform your Corresponding Secretary of any / all items you are expecting. Thank you

Sunshine/ Telephone - Cathy Cafone, chair

Please inform your Sunshine Chair of all WCB members needing our cards, emails, visits etc.—
—The Tattler (Hard Copy) is delivered/ mailed as needed. Thank you

Golf – Diane Conahan, chair

We are looking for more members that are interested in having fun while playing golf. We play Tuesday mornings at Bel-Aire Golf Club in Wall Township. If you are interested, please contact, Diane Conahan, Dconahan@verizon.net or 973-454-4043.

Soup Recipe Contest

This sounds like FUN.....and we could become FAMOUS !

(Copied from August 12, 2021 GFWC News and Notes) It would be great to have a NJ Clubwoman represented among those selected.

January is National Soup Month, and we need your culinary talents! Submit your healthy, best-kept secret soup recipe by **Friday, September 17th**, for a chance to be featured in the *Winter 2022 GFWC Clubwoman Magazine*. We're looking for GFWC members' original culinary creations of all kinds—broths, creams, purees, bisques, and chowders.

International President Marian St.Clair will review all of the recipes and handpick six finalists to cook and be tasted at GFWC Headquarters. Four of these soups will be published in *GFWC Clubwoman Magazine*, one President's Pick and three others selected by Headquarters judges. Each submission should include:

- How many servings the recipe makes.
- A list of ingredients with exact measurements.

- Preparation instructions in the order that they should be followed.
- The cooking time and temperature.

Submit your original recipe by **Friday, September 17th**, to PR@GFWC.org. With your submission, please include your full name as you would like it to appear in print as well as your club's name and state. High-resolution (300 DPI) photographs of your prepared soup are welcome but not required.