



# The Tulip Tattler



## The Woman's Club of Brielle Newsletter

General Federation of Woman's Clubs;  
New Jersey State Federation of Woman's Clubs Shore District — September 2021

### The President's Message

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 general meeting is Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 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. They are \$15 cash or check made out to Gail Harren.

In peace, love and joy,

Gail Harren



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# DEPARTMENT AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Brielle Day: Jayne Linfante**

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 9<sup>th</sup> is our club’s monthly meeting when an overview of our Craft Show will be presented.

- **Brielle Day- Tea Garden: Maureen Johnson**

If you have volunteered for the Tea Garden, please email Maureen Johnson at [mfjdpj@optonline.net](mailto:mfjdpj@optonline.net).

- **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 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM (rain date: Friday at 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 9<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM (rain date: Friday at 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 9<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM

Evelyn Tuttle

Directing Vendors: (Parking of Cars) Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 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 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:50 AM

Jayne Linfante	Joan Morse	Dee Urbanski
Heather Larson	Randi Quilici	Candace Moose

Maps: Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM

Madeline Krajewski

Tents: Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

7:00 AM:	Joe Urbanski	Don Pashburg (also Boy Scout co-ordination)
4:00 PM:	Ceil Reitman	Irene Porter

Potty Patrol: Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM to Noon:	Dawn Green	Cheryl Campionello
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 25<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup>

Ceil Reitman	Diane Errichiello	Laurie Caccavo
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Place Craft Show signs around town in locations noted on map provided.

Crafter Directional Signs UP: Friday night, September 10<sup>th</sup>

Laura Sweeney	Heather Larson	Jacki Walling
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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
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Please remove craft and directional signs that are in specific locations noted on maps.

- **50/50: Tonia Scelfo**

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. Any interested members are asked to contact Tonia Scelfo ([fita46@yahoo.com](mailto:fita46@yahoo.com)) or Jackie Walling ([peace.jacki1@gmail.com](mailto:peace.jacki1@gmail.com)).

- **Arts Performing: Evelyn Tuttle**

The Arts Performing Department is busy writing and casting a play for the December meeting. To all women who would like to be involved, be it acting, props, or many of the jobs needed to put on a play for the December meeting, please contact Evelyn Tuttle at 974-219-7380. Let's have fun creating a program for the holiday season.

- **Bridge: Constance Russell**

In a recent conversation with the borough of Brielle we have been told that the Curtis House is slowly opening to small groups. However, we have not been given permission for card playing. Therefore, no bridge is scheduled for September. If you would be interested in refresher lessons via zoom, please contact Connie Russell.

- **Bylaws: Mary Pat Marcello**

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<sup>st</sup>, 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<sup>rd</sup> Board meeting, as a vote to present the proposed amendments will be needed prior to presentation to the full membership at the October 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

- **Civic Engagement: Lucy Sanzalone**

Lucy has prepared 57 Christmas stockings – with attached list of items needed. They will be available for pick up at September's General Meeting and are 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.

*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 PM depending on weather and turnout.

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

Future needs for volunteers for the following: 2 volunteers to assist Nancy Ricany (one for September 1<sup>st</sup> and one for September 2<sup>nd</sup>) on Main Street. Other dates: Brielle Day and Joe Leone's on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and October 16<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

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: 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!

- **Communications: Cathy Cafone**

The Coast Star and The Ocean Star have received Brielle Day ad information. Backpack photos and an article will be sent to The Coast Star. Thank You Dear Lucy Sanzalone!

- **Corresponding Secretary: Cathy Cafone**

The P.O. Box is checked frequently. Please inform your corresponding secretary of any and all items that you are expecting.

- **Evening Group: Patty Nolan**

On Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> 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 for Donovan and his medical expenses.

The Evening Group held a BBQ on the evening of Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. At the BBQ we will be getting ready for Brielle Day and plan to discuss our plans for the rest of 2021 – 2022.

- **Fall Luncheon: Joyce Raspanti and Constance Russell**

On behalf of the Fall Luncheon Committee, the Member package has been finalized and will be distributed at the September General meeting. Those unable to attend the meeting will have their package mailed to them. The Member package includes the following: Member letter outlining the logistics of the fall luncheon, gift auction guidelines, luncheon registration form, merchant letter, and a tax exempt ST5 form. The Reservations Committee for the 2021 Fall Luncheon are Donna Greeley and Sally McCallum. Thank you, Donna and Sally. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Raspanti. The Luncheon will be held at The Lobster Shanty on Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

- **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<sup>th</sup>, 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<sup>th</sup>, 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.

- **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 28<sup>th</sup>. Baskets may also be delivered to Sue Stenson's house (810 Rathjen Road in Brielle) between 9 and 11 am on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. 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).

- **Golf: Diane Conahan**

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.

- **Health and Wellness: Lucy Sanzalone & Joan Morse**

Food is still being picked up for Food Bank. Also, our foster parent organization received 15 pairs of sneakers and clothes. October Hostesses will meet following our September meeting to make arrangements for their luncheon.

- **Hospitality: Laurie Caccavo**

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 is offering beverages and desserts!

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- **Jewelry Sale: Joan Morse**

Yes, we are still working on this (originally it was set for May 2020!). The jewelry committee has been working over the summer. We have successfully sorted through all the collected jewelry. We thank everyone for their generous contributions. We are hoping (COVID willing) to hold the sale in February when everybody is bored and looking for something to do.

- **Literature: Cheryl Campaniolo & Sally McCallen**

In June we met to discuss "Masterpiece" by Fiona Davis. In July, we discussed "The Other Einstein" by Marie Benedict. In August, we discussed "Those Who Saved Us" by Jenna Blum. We had a fun summer getting together and having lunches at local restaurants. We adjourned from our meetings at 11:45 AM.

Our next meeting will be September 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 AM to noon at The Curtis House. The book we will discuss is "The Red Coat" by Dolley Carlson. For new members, please join us if you are interested.

- **Membership: Sue Stenson & Lauri Ann Cooper**

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!!

- **Sunshine: Cathy Cafone**

Please inform your Sunshine Chair of all members needing out cards, emails, and visits.

- **Webmaster: Joan Morse**

We are currently holding our Countdown to Brielle Day advertising event on Facebook and Instagram. Please take a moment from time to time to go online and both like and share some of the posts (the more the better). We now have 278 people following the Facebook page and have reached almost 1000 during the second week in August. Our Instagram page, which is fairly new, has almost 150 followers. Many thanks to Laurie Caccavo who manages the Instagram page (@thewomansclubofbrielle). If you have not checked it out yet, treat yourself. Laurie has a great way with words and her posts are fun to read! Many thanks Laurie.

### **National Events: [www.gfwc.org](http://www.gfwc.org)**

Subscribe to the GFWC Clubwoman Magazine [online via Marketplace](#) or contact Membership Services at 202-347-3168 or toll-free at 800-443-4392.

### **NJSFWC: [www.njsfwc.org](http://www.njsfwc.org)**

Check out the website for upcoming events and news.

## **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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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.