

YEARBOOK
THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF CRANBURY 2020-2021
Cranbury, New Jersey

COLLEGE DISTRICT
New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs



Organized November 9, 1898
Federated November 1, 1922

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am honored to assume the role of the President of the Woman's Club of Cranbury. A special thank you to our past President, Jane Elias for her leadership and building WCC for what it is today. Jane often said the best decision she made when coming to Cranbury was to join WCC and I certainly agreed with her. It is very apparent our members are intelligent, talented, strong women who are compassionate and caring for one another.

As disappointing as it was to cancel our meetings and events six months ago it was necessary to protect the health of our members and their families. These are uncertain times and it is only natural to feel unsure of what is ahead. However, I do think of the many world events (including the 1918 pandemic) past members faced since the club's creation in 1898 and they prevailed.

Although the coming months will look different to us. For "the new normal", the board is pursuing opportunities to gather virtually. I encourage all members to tap their creative forces, contribute their ideas and support each other as we meet the challenges.

Let us continue to support our local businesses. Our Library will need help as it transitions away from the old location. As our houses of worship reopen, let's roll up our sleeves to help them however we can. Food pantries will need our help more than ever. And we can get involved with the Special State Project, Operation Chill as well as Operation Christmas Stocking and Operation Smile.

Together we will prevail in 2020-2021.

I wish good health and happiness to everyone.

Diana Wiebers
President

A COLLECT FOR CLUB WOMEN

Revised by Mary Stewart

Keep us, O God from pettiness;

let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding, and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face, without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.

Let us take time for all things, make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are at one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the great common human heart of us all, and O, Lord God! let us forget not to be kind.

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Trustee, Past President Pat Scott
Trustee Katherine Jani

STANDING COMMITTEES 2020-2021

COMMUNICATIONS

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Audrey Smith

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Elaine Burgin

Pat Demers

Beth Keyser

Louise Palagyi

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Joan Fraser, Chairwoman

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Jean Golisano, Chairwoman

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First Year Undergraduate Scholarship

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Susan Michel
Debbie Taylor
Janet Wiegand
Kathie Wise

Woman Pursuing Postsecondary Education Scholarship

Pat Demers, Chairwoman
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Audrey Smith
Sue Westerberg
Kathie Wise

SUNSHINE

Ann Solomon, Chairwoman

WAYS and MEANS

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Phyllis Robinson
Ann Solomon
Bonnie Wagman
Kathie Wise

DEPARTMENTS AND FOCUS GROUPS 2020-2021

DEPARTMENTS

ARTS/CREATIVE

Meets on the third Thursday of the month at 10 AM

Terri Morrow, Co-Chair

Patricia Rice, Co-Chair

Ruth Sugeno, Co-Chair

Joan Aprigliano
Connie Bauder
Barbara Ann Bombieri
Jean Chido
Katie Harmon
Barbara Kennedy
Pat Lewis

Terri Morrow
Christine Parker
Patricia Rice
Carol Roberts
Joan Rue
Claire Schroeder
Brenda Shaffer

Ginette Smith
Joan Smith
Monica Smith
Ruth Sugeno
Debbie Taylor
Kathryn Turner
Carole Vandercher

CONSERVATION & GARDEN

Meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 11 AM

Sally O'Grady, Chair

Christine Briggs, Co-Chair

Susan Alfredo
Christine Briggs
Didi Cox
Dorothy DeSimone
Jane Elias
Kay Gartner
Anne Gordon
Joanne Hanson
Katie Harmon
Helene Hughes
Anne Huston
Jacqueline Johnson

Dorit Keller
Beth Keyser
Pat Lewis
Karen Malatesta
Colleen Marsh
Terri Morrow
Annette Murphy
Sally O'Grady
Joan Rue
Gale Scott
Pat Scott
Brenda Shaffer

Monica Smith
Ann Solomon
Norma Swale
Susan Topf
Marsha Travis
Carole Vandercher
Judy Walker
Charlie Webb
Debbie Weiss
Sue Westerberg
Agnes Winchell
Kathie Wise

DRAMA & LITERATURE

Meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 10 AM

Vicki Waciega, Chair
Colleen Marsh, Co-Chair

Nancy Adair
Louise Beyer
Elaine Burgin
Pat Demers
Luba Dreyling
Carol Fisher
Joan Fraser
Gail Geijer
Mary Jane Hager
Anne Huston

Katherine Jani
Margaret Lawson
Sondra Lewis
Colleen Marsh
Marna McDermott
Frances Rak
Joan Rue
Jane Siebert
Audrey Smith
Nancy Stewart

Ruth Sugeno
Susan Topf
Vicki Waciega
Bonnie Wagman
Judy Walker
Agnes Winchell
Kathie Wise
Sue Wu

GOURMET

Meets on the first Thursday of the month. Dinners at 6 PM, others at 7 PM

Phyllis Robinson, Chair
Kathleen Babcock, Co-Chair
Louise Palagyi, Co-Chair

Nancy Adair
Ellen Affel
Linda Anderson
Kathleen Babcock
Helga Berning
Christine Briggs
Liz Callaway
Didi Cox
Dorothy DeSimone

Jennifer Diamond
Jane Elias
Joanne Hanson
Katie Harmon
Karen Henderson
Helene Hughes
Michele Kemper
Colleen Marsh
Bea Newell

Sally O'Grady
Louise Palagyi
Phyllis Robinson
Joyce Sklar
Norma Swale
Marsha Travis
Julia Venusti
Vicki Waciega
Debbie Weiss

HOME LIFE/SOCIAL SERVICES

Meets on the second Monday of the month at 7 PM

Gale Scott, Chair

Pat Lewis, Co-Chair

Susan Adiletta
Ellen Affel
Linda Anderson
Joan Aprigliano
Barbara Ann Bombieri
Peggy Brennan
Liz Callaway
Nicole Cannon
Susan Connolly
Cheryl Coyle
Jane Elias
Kelly Ferrante
Margaret Fry
Jean Golisano
Joanne Hanson
Katie Harmon

Karen Henderson
Kathy Henner
Helene Hughes
Lesley Hunt
Anne Huston
Diane Jondahl
Michele Kemper
Barbara Kennedy
Beth Keyser
Dorothy Klotzbeacher
Dorothy Kocher
Pat Lewis
Susan Michel
Terri Morrow
Annette Murphy
Bea Newell

Sally O'Grady
Louise Palagyi
Phyllis Robinson
Lisa Rue
Diane Ryan
Gauri Sabnis
Carol Scire
Gale Scott
Brenda Shaffer
Debbie Taylor
Susan Topf
Sue Westerberg
Janet Wiegand
Kathie Wise

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Meets on the third Thursday of the month at 7 PM

Frances Rak, Chairwoman

Audrey Smith, Co-Chair

Kirstie Venanzi, Co-Chair

Peggy Brennan
Elaine Burgin
Pat Demers
Judy Devine
Jane Elias
Katherine Jani

Cookie Johnson
Dorit Keller
Dorothy Kocher
Sondra Lewis
Jean Nostrand
Frances Rak

Marilyn Rourke
Joyce Sklar
Audrey Smith
Kirstie Venanzi
Diana Wiebers
Loida Wilson

FOCUS GROUPS

HIKING

Dates and time vary. Check with Contact Person.

Sally O'Grady, Contact Person

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm beginning in February 2021.
Register on the Cranbury Public Library website (<https://www.cranburypubliclibrary.org/>) under
Events.

Pat Demers, Co-Chair
Katherine Jani, Co-Chair

PAST PRESIDENTS

*Mrs. C.F. Taylor	1898-1899
*Mrs. Henry C Symmes	1899-1900
*Mrs. C.F. Garrison	1900-1901
*Mrs. Symmes H. Perrine	1901-1902
*Mrs. Henry C. Symmes.....	1902-1903
*Mrs. J.D. Chamerlin	1903-1904
*Mrs. Samuel Perrine	1904-1905
*Mrs. Joseph Curry.....	1905-1906
*Mrs. George B. Mershon	1906-1907
*Mrs. S.J. Bergen	1907-1908
*Mrs. J.P. Perrine.....	1908-1909
*Mrs. Henry C. Symmes.....	1909-1910
*Mrs. Ella Stults	1910-1911
*Mrs. J.J. Bradley	1911-1912
*Mrs. A.M. Davison	1912-1913
*Mrs. Ezekiel S. Barclay	1913-1914
*Mrs. Anna Spaulding.....	1914-1915
*Mrs. William H. Johnson	1915-1916
*Mrs. Charles Hoffman	1916-1917
*Mrs. Symmes H. Perrine	1917-1918
*Mrs. Samuel Perrine	1918-1919
*Mrs. Stanley Conover	1919-1920
*Mrs. Harry N. Scott	1920-1921
*Mrs. M. Anna Chamberlin.....	1921-1922
*Mrs. William N. Hughes	1922-1923
*Mrs. J. Edward Chamberlin	1923-1924
*Mrs. George B. Mershon	1924-1925
*Mrs., Arthur A. Clayton	1925-1927
*Mrs. Joseph E. Curry	1927-1929
*Mrs. Arthur L. Burroughs	1929-1931
*Mrs. Howard J. Butcher	1931-1933
*Mrs. T. Mount Applegate.....	1933-1935
*Mrs. Frank Cornell	1935-1937
*Mrs. Cecil A. Allen	1937-1939
*Mrs. William C. Hoffman	1939-1941
*Mrs. Frederick Brunner, Jr	1941-1943
*Mrs. Albert C. Barclay	1943-1945
*Mrs. J. Hewlitt Nostrand, Jr	1945-1947
*Mrs. Leslie W. Perrine	1947-1949
*Mrs, Edwin A. Gauntt.....	1949-1951
*Mrs. Frederick Brunner, Jr	1951-1952
*Mrs. W. Lyman Bunting	1952-1954
*Mrs. Harold M. Sonnichsen	1954-1956
*Mrs. William J. Klug, Jr	1956-1958
*Mrs/ Stephen Bencze.....	1958-1960
*Mrs. John H. Barclay	1960-1962
*Mrs, Carl C. Osgood	1962-1964
*Mrs. Stanley R. Tarr	1964-1966
Mrs. John C. Frisch, Jr	1966-1968

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*Mrs. Stephen Bencze	1970-1972
*Mrs. M.H. Mesner.....	1972-1974
*Mrs. Kenneth Duryee.....	1974-1976
*Mrs. Willis E. Applegate	1976-1978
*Mrs. Robert V. Haverkamp	1978-1980
*Mrs. Robert Prull	1980-1981
Mrs. Richard Pape.....	1981-1983
*Mrs. George Dawson	1983-1984
Mrs. Steven Martinez	1984-1986
Mrs. Michael Leach.....	1986-1988
Mrs. Richard M. Scot	1988-1990
Mrs. John C. Frisch, Jr.	1990-1992
Mrs. William M. Rue	1992-1994
Ms. Elisabeth Ann Callaway.....	1994-1996
Mrs. William M. Rue	1996-1998
Mrs. David Andrews	1998-1999
Mrs. Rosemary Seghatoleslami	1999-2002
Mrs. Robert Wood	2002-2004
Mrs. William M. Rue	2004-2006
Mrs. George Smith.....	2006-2008
Mrs. William Adiletta	2008-2010
Mrs. Rosemary Seghatoleslami	2010-2012
Mrs. Andrew Jost	2012-2013
Mrs. Alfred Westerberg	2013-2016
Mrs. Bill Elias.....	2016-2020
Mrs. Philip Dumont Wiebers	2020-2022

*Deceased