

**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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## **CLUB OFFICERS 2020-2021**

**President** ..... Diana Wiebers  
**1st Vice President**..... Didi Cox  
**2nd Vice President** ..... Marsha Travis  
**3rd Vice President** ..... Sally O'Grady  
**Federation Secretary** ..... Sue Westerberg  
**Recording Secretary** ..... Anne Gordon  
**Treasurer** ..... Charlie Webb  
**Trustee, Past President** ..... Jane Elias  
**Trustee, Past President** ..... Pat Scott  
**Trustee** ..... Katherine Jani

## **STANDING COMMITTEES 2020-2021**

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

Gauri Sabnis, Chairwoman

### **EDUCATION**

Kathleen Babcock, Chairwoman

### **HISTORICAL**

Marsha Travis, Chairwoman

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Sally O'Grady, Chairwoman

Frances Rak

Pat Scott

Audrey Smith

### **NEWSLETTER**

Susan Adiletta, Chairwoman

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Joan Rue, Chairwoman

Elaine Burgin

Pat Demers

Beth Keyser

Louise Palagyi

### **PROPERTIES**

Joan Fraser, Chairwoman

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Jean Golisano, Chairwoman

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## **SCHOLARSHIP**

### **First Year Undergraduate Scholarship**

Diane Jondahl, Chairwoman  
Susan Michel  
Debbie Taylor  
Janet Wiegand  
Kathie Wise

### **Woman Pursuing Postsecondary Education Scholarship**

Pat Demers, Chairwoman  
Nancy Adair  
Christine Parker  
Audrey Smith  
Sue Westerberg  
Kathie Wise

## **SUNSHINE**

Ann Solomon, Chairwoman

## **WAYS and MEANS**

Audrey Smith, Chairwoman  
Michele Kemper  
Sally O'Grady  
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

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

## PAST PRESIDENTS (continued)

*Mrs. Charles J. Foskett.....	1968-1970
*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. Scott .....	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