

The Woman's Club of Paramus Palisades District January 2017

Happy New Year! Is everyone ready? I hope this news letter finds all well and healthy. On a personal note Richard and I want to wish all a Happy Holiday and a Happy New Year.

Just a quick update we are going on a road trip! January 17th we have tickets for The Chew.

I have the following members already going. Marie G, Carol C, Emily Como, Feliza Roque, Dawn F, Wendy T, and more names will be added. We have 15 tickets. Need to make arrangements for travel. I must have all names 2 wks prior to show date. Please email me or call if you would like to attend.

Wow! What a show! Thanks go to all planners, writers, performers, behind-the-scene workers, stagers, costumers, accompanists, bakers, and hospitality helpers; all who worked many hours to make the show so special! And, it was so nice to see all of the families, guests and especially the many youngsters in attendance. With this is mind, there were some members and guests who expressed afterwards the thought that this year's show had changed from its usual WC of Paramus' Christmas/Hanukkah show and hoped for a return to the traditional show. All concerns/comments are respected and will be addressed in future planning.

Congratulations to our Music Department for winning District Arts day. They will be performing at The Golden Nugget in Atlantic City the first week in May. Information on convention will given out at the January meeting. I hope members will attend this event.

Please remember the list is up to date only if we get your birthdays from you!! Anna Perrone will have it our next meeting- please check with her that we have your birthday correct.

So, with appreciation and love for all, have a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah and a Happy New Year!

Renee Kauffmann

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Joan Dolder Kay Garcia Jeanne Culbert Carol Veltri Claire Renner Lillian Sullivan Marget Hickey Debbie Cibelli



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3RD-GENERAL MEETING 7:30 FRIDAY, JAN 13TH- PAINT NIGHT FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT THE SPECIAL STATE PROJECT PREVENT CHILD ABUSE NJ- INFO ENCLOSED



DEPARTMENT NEWS:

HOME/LIFE SOCIAL SERVICES- GRACE CAIAFFA

The Department met in October and packaged 30-Blizzard Bags. In November we put together two Thanksgiving roaster/baskets each filled with all the ingredients for a holiday meal as well as Shop Rite Gift Card(s) and two frozen turkeys. In December we met at the home of Mary D for our annual holiday luncheon and packaged 30-boxes of homemade cookies. All projects were delivered to Paramus Food Pantry/Paramus Friendly Neighbors for distribution.

ARTS/CREATIVE- WENDY TROAST

We will be discussing Arts Achievement Day categories at the January meeting. See Wendy for registration forms to enter.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT-ROSALIE VALJAVEC & ANITA BAGNER

On December 2 the Palisades District once again held the Arts Performing Festival at our clubhouse. Our Music Department competed along with five other clubs in the Palisades District. You might have seen our entry if you attended the Holiday Show on Tuesday, December 6 but if not we did a "musical skit with dance routine" entitled "Something Resembling 'Twas the Night Before Christmas" as well as a reindeer, tap, jazz, Cha Cha dance. Everyone's efforts paid off once again as we won 1st place for the sixth time. We will take part in the state show at the NJSFWC Convention in May and dance once again onstage at the Golden Nugget Theater. Please come to see us. We would love to have you there.

FEDERATION-LOZITA VAN

Federation is busy planning Convention which will be held May 2-5 at the Golden Nugget in Atlantic City. The theme is "Trust in the day-Believe in the future". Many Clubs from the nine districts all over the state participate in classes on leadership, public relations, numerous projects and organicity as well as present their arts and crafts. There are welcome parties on the first day and a Grand Ball and entrance parade lead by all past and present presidents on the last night.. Anyone may attend. See the President of our club to make reservations if you are interested in attending.

SPECIAL STATE PROJECT- LOZITA VAN

I am proud to announce that the proceeds from our upcoming Paint Night Fundraiser will go to support Prevent Child Abuse NJ. Please see the information in this newsletter to sign up to attend this event. All clubs must run at least one event to support the Special State Project! Please make every effort to attend ours! Bring a friend! It will be a fun evening!!



RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW!!



PAINT NIGHT FUNDRAISER

TO BENEFIT 'PREVENT CHILD ABUSE NJ'
FRIDAY, JANUARY 13TH 2017 – DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM
RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!
\$40 PER PERSON INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES AND INSTRUCTION
PROVIDED BY STEPHANIE FROM THE ARTISTIC GIRAFFE
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED
CONTACT WENDY TO SECURE A SPOT 201-906-1322
CHECKS MADE OUT TO "THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF PARAMUS"
SHOULD BE MAILED TO WENDY TROAST
310 SPENCER PL. PARAMUS, NJ 07652

MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION:

Debbie Cibelli, our member, volunteers at the Paramus Pantry each month. She will personally take all the items donated, to the Pantry. Please bring the following item to our next meeting:



THIS MONTH'S ITEM IS

HAIR CONDITIONER





THE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS THE 15TH OF THE MONTH EMAIL SUBMISSIONS TO SHELLEYR25@YAHOO.COM OR CALL 201-887-5117