



The Woman's Club of Paramus
Palisades District
December 2011

Holiday Greetings Ladies!

We are so glad to have gotten through the terrible storm in November. Times like this make us realize and appreciate everything we have.

Thanks to all who contributed to our collection for the food pantry at our November Meeting. We filled the back of a van, and would like to extend our collection to December's meeting. Thinking of those less fortunate, anything you might contribute is greatly appreciated.

We were so honored to have the Staff of Children from Operation Goody Bag, along with founder Jane Cosco, at our November meeting. Those in attendance colored Goody Bags, wrote letters, and filled 120 bags for our soldiers. Many heartfelt notes were written. This was done just in time for Veteran's Day!

A special Thank you to Abbee Estevez, her family and all who helped make Vendor Night another success. It was nice to see the support of so many members at this event. Many people were able to get a jump start on their Holiday Shopping.

Paramus is hosting The Palisades District Performing Arts Day on December 2, 2011. @ 10am. (Snow Date December 9, 2011.) Although there are several other clubs helping with serving and clean up, we need volunteers to represent our own clubhouse. Please call Marie Sullivan to sign up. Continental breakfast is served during the morning shift, refreshments are served while you enjoy your own brown bag lunch and dessert is served thereafter. There is a \$3 donation that is collected by The Palisades District upon arrival and the performances provide an enjoyable day for all in attendance. Please show your support and plan on coming to this fun event. It will be very nice to have Paramus represented at our own clubhouse.

The December 6, 2011. 7:30 pm meeting will be our Annual Holiday Show.

The Performing Arts Department has been working very hard at rehearsals to once again give you a wonderful show. We will continue our tradition of collecting hats, gloves and mittens for our giving tree. We also appreciate all baked goods for the show, since we usually have a full house. Paramus has such wonderful bakers and the Holiday Show is just the night to share those treats!

*Oprah Winfrey says: "Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right." Wishing you and your families many blessings in the New Year,
Marie*

*The Executive Board Meeting will be held on
Tuesday, November 29th at 7:30 at our Clubhouse*



SPECIAL STATE PROJECT-PHYLLIS ROMEO

The Mission of Gilda's Club~ to provide free communities of support for men, women, young adults and children whose lives have been touched by cancer. They carry out their mission by offering support, networking groups, lectures, workshops and social events free of charge in a non residential home like setting. They can always use general supplies for the clubhouse offices and their Noogieland (children's) programs.

Thank you for all your efforts on behalf of Gilda's Club and myself.

Items needed on an ongoing basis:

*Unscented tissues * Toilet paper * Paper towels * Kitchen garbage bags **

*8.5x11 lined note pads * Pens * Paper clips * Post-it-Notes **

*Copy paper * Scotch tape * Blank DVDs and CDs * Binder clips **

White #10 envelopes

*Parmalat Milk * Hot and cold cups * Plastic utensils * Sugar packets * Napkins*

** Non-dairy powdered creamer*

*For the kids: Juice Boxes * White construction paper * Glue Sticks * Tacky*

*Glue * Colored ink pads * Colored Tissue Paper * Blank folding*

*cards * 18x24 pads of paper for painting **

*Snack sized chips, pretzels, cookies (no peanuts) * Glitter*



DON'T MISS OUR MUSIC
DEPARTMENT'S
ANNUAL HOLIDAY SHOW
AT OUR DECEMBER 6TH MEETING
7:30 PM

DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

LITERATURE/EDUCATION~LORETTA GUIDO

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, December 19th at Bon Giovanni restaurant in Ramsey at 12 noon. Please call me if you are unable to attend. We would welcome any club member who would like to join us, Please call me at 201-845-8573. To all, please bring a holiday story or remembrance.

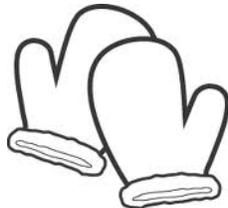
HOME LIFE/SOCIAL SERVICES- RICKY VOLTZOW~

The meeting was held at the clubhouse at 12:30 pm. A large Thanksgiving basket was assembled for Paramus Human Services. Plans were made for the December meeting which will be held at the home of Mary DeSimone.

FEDERATION NEWS- DAWN PHILIBOSIAN~

District Performing Arts Festival ~12/2 @10am at our clubhouse!!!!- the snow date is 12/9

NJSFWC is running a raffle to benefit the Headquarters Foundation Fund. The prizes are a 2012 Lexus CT200h and a 46' flat screen TV. Tickets are \$50 ea. or 3 for \$100 and will be drawn on April 3rd. Ticket information can be found on www.njsfwc.org



We will once again, be collecting new mittens, hats and scarves to be donated to children in need in our area. Please bring them to our December meeting and put them under our Giving Tree



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