



The Woman's Club of Paramus  
Palisades District  
September 2011

*Hello Ladies!*

*We can tell September is upon us by the crisp nights we are having.*

*It seems like summer went by in the blink of an eye!*

*Although we haven't met as a group over the summer, there is much activity going on in preparation for another great year.*

*The budget has been worked out for your approval at the September Meeting.*

*The Music Department will be performing at the GFWC Middle Atlantic Region Conference on September 16, 2011.*

*We will again be participating in the Lord & Taylor Shop Smart Do Good Event in October. The \$5 tickets can be purchased from Shelley Rothstein.*

*Our biggest fundraiser, Casino Night will be held on October 21, 2011.*

*For ticket Information contact Dawn Philibosian and Bonnie Rickenberg.*

*Abbe Estevez is in the process of getting another vendor night together for the Holiday Shopping.*

*Ladies we are once again doing the Mega Raffle! Tickets are \$100 and will be drawn during the Casino Night Fundraiser. Won't everyone consider purchasing a ticket? Just ask last years' winners how exciting it was to win big! Please contact Marie Sullivan or Carol Cameron.*

*We ask you to come out and support not only the fundraisers, but also the meetings, as this continues to build our Paramus Woman's Club Community Spirit! A wonderful quote from Jean Richter says: "Cheerfulness is the atmosphere in which all things thrive"! We thrive when we get together and laugh, bring new ideas, support one another's trials, hardships, and blessings.*

*See you all at the September 6th meeting,  
Marie*

*The Executive Board Meeting will be held on  
Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 at our Clubhouse*



### SPECIAL STATE PROJECT

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  
Phyllis Romeo- Chairperson

#### 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*



**\$5 TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE  
LORD & TAYLOR "SHOP SMART-DO GOOD" DAY  
TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>  
CONTACT SHELLEY ROTKSTEIN 201.887.5117 OR  
SEE HER AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING**



# CASINO NIGHT AND MEGA RAFFLE

WHEN: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21 at 7:30 PM

WHERE: THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF PARAMUS

W-65 RIDGEWOOD AVE

ADMISSION: \$35 PER PERSON

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF ROULETTE, CRAPS,  
BLACKJACK,  
LET IT RIDE AND TEXAS HOLD'EM  
ADMISSION INCLUDES LIGHT REFRESHMENTS  
TICKETS PURCHASED BEFORE OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> RECEIVE \$50  
BACK IN CASINO MONEY  
TICKETS AVAILABE FROM BONNIE RICKENBERG

201.265.0492 OR

DAWN PHILIBOSJAN 201.261.6054

MEGA-RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE!!!  
TICKETS ARE \$100 EACH WITH ONLY 300 TO BE SOLD  
1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE....\$7,500 OR 50% OF 50% OF  
ALL TICKETS SOLD  
2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE..... \$5,000 OR 33.3% OF 50% OF  
ALL TICKETS SOLD  
3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE.... \$2,500 OR 16.7% OF 50% OF  
ALL TICKETS SOLD

CONTACT MARIE SULLIVAN OR CAROL CAMERON FOR  
TICKETS

DRAWING TO BE HELD AT CASINO NIGHT

# DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

## LITERATURE/EDUCATION- LORETTA GUIDO

Our reorganization meeting will be held at my home on Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. Please bring a sandwich and some ideas for books to be read. New members are always welcome. Please call 201.845.8573 if you cannot attend.



## A MESSAGE FROM PHYLLIS ROMEO- PALISADE DISTRICT COMMUNICATION CHAIRPERSON:

At our Palisade District Meeting on June 2, 2011 I was asked to speak on Communications. As members you should know how I represent the district and also our club. The following is a copy of what I said:

It is a pleasure to be here tonight and to give you some insight on communications. It is short and I hope, sweet. To communicate is to talk. We also do it with our eyes, ears and mediation is another way. The tough part of communicating is to listen. We should listen and follow Federation's guidelines. They are there to help us with our club work. Talk and listen to what our members have to say...they can tell us plenty. Your most unhappy members are your greatest source of learning. This is the message we should be getting out to our community to attract new members. Tell them what we are all about, the work we do and why we do it. There are times I hear and I know you people heard this also. A member saying to someone, "come join our club, we have fun and a lot of laughs"- Well, yes we do. They should not forget to add that it is also work. We are not a social, coffee or wine and cheese club. That part comes after when we see how much happiness and help we give to others. Just because something you planned to do doesn't turn out the way you wanted, it doesn't mean it's useless. If we only do what we know we can do- well then, you never do very much. You may be disappointed if you fail, but you are doomed if you don't try. How are we to hear the cries of others if we don't hear ourselves first. Be true to yourself, be open and honest about your feelings. Remember first and foremost, we are a group of ladies dedicated to volunteering our service to people in need. It is a privilege and an honor to belong to NJSFWC. When all is said and done, what we are communicating is love for our fellow man. As in our love for each other.