



THE BULLETIN

NEWSLETTER OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF UPPER MONTCLAIR
MEMBER OF THE NJFWC OF THE GFWC-LIBERTY DISTRICT



SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2022 ISSUE

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CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 5 *Labor Day!*
- 12 BOARD MEETING, 10:00am
- 12 MONDAY GAMES, 12:00pm
- 15 BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP, 1:30pm
- 17 UMBA Side Walk Sale, Upper Montclair, 9:00am-5:00pm
- 22 *First Day of Fall*
- 27 NJSFWC Liberty District Fall Council Meeting / Evening

OCTOBER

- 3 BOARD MEETING, 10:00am
- 5 OPENING LUNCHEON, 12:00pm
- 6-10 MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION CONFERENCE, Albany, NY
- 10 *Columbus Day*
- 12 ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM, Field Trip
- 17 MONDAY GAMES, 12:00pm
- 19 EDUCATION & LIBRARIES PROGRAM, 1:30pm
- 20 BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP, 1:30pm
- 24 NJFWC Fall Conference, Battleground Country Club, Manalapan, NJ
- 26 BENEFIT LUNCHEON for Human Needs and Mesh, 12:00pm
- 31 *Happy Halloween!*
- 31 BOARD MEETING, 10:00am

NOVEMBER

- 2 Arts & Culture, Time TBA
- 3/4 HOLLY BERRY: Set up All Day
- 5/6 HOLLY BERRY CRAFT & GIFT SHOW: Sat. 10:00am-5:00pm, Sun. 11:00am-4:00pm
- 6 *Day Light Savings Ends*
- 9 CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH WORKSHOP, 1:30pm
- 11 *Veterans Day*
- 14 MONDAY GAMES, 12:00pm
- 16 BUNCO DAY, 1:30pm
- 17 BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP, 1:30pm
- 23 No Meeting
- 24 *Happy Thanksgiving!*
- 30 TBA
- 30 NJSFWC Holiday Open House

OUR CO-PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear Members,

We hope this finds you well and that your Summer was relaxing and safe. With the days getting shorter and the weather changing, Fall is just around the corner. That signals the start of our new Club year. The Board members have worked hard to secure some wonderful programs for the 2022/2023 season.

Our first event will be our traditional Opening Luncheon on October 5th which will be the first one we have hosted in over three years, due to the Pandemic. First Vice-President, Janet Oscar has planned a lovely afternoon and we hope that you will be able to join us.

As you enter the Club, you will notice that we had a new patio installed and not only is it attractive, it is now safe to walk on, too! Another change at the club is a new tenant moving into the apartment sometime in September. His name is John Cunningham and we hope that you will give him a warm welcome when you see him.

We look forward to seeing you all at our Opening Luncheon and at our Wednesday meetings. All details are in the Bulletin and in our Directory which will be available at the Opening Luncheon.

Fondly,
Trautie and Vivien

OPENING LUNCHEON

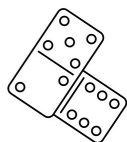
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 12:00PM

The Montclair House Grill will be catering the Opening Luncheon on Wednesday, October 5th. Menu: Greek Salad, Chicken Francaise, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Dessert, Coffee/Tea. \$32 per person. **Reservation deadline September 28th.** Please call or email Janet Oscar at with additional questions: joscar@benefitnavigator.com or (862) 215-0017.

Janet Oscar
First Vice-President



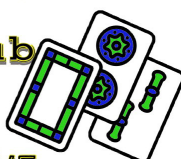
LET'S PLAY!



MONTHLY GAME DAY
2ND MONDAY EVERY MONTH
BEGINNING 9/12/22
12-3PM

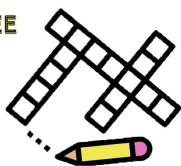


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of Upper
Montclair**



**200 COOPER AVE
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**\$3 PER PERSON
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GAMES DAY

MONDAY OCTOBER 10, 12:00-3:00PM

We are happy to inform you that the Clubhouse's traditional monthly Monday Games Day is back, on the second Monday of every month.

Monday Game Day will be October 10, 12:00-3:00pm. \$3.00 per person, cookies and coffee/tea provided. Invite your friends to join you and play any game you love such as Bridge, Canasta, Mahjong or Scrabble.

If you are interested in learning Mahjong, there will be 4 lessons in September (8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th) at \$25.00 per person. There are still some openings, which will be filled on a first-come first-serve basis.

Please email Linda Kenyon at lkenyon2002@comcast.net.

We hope to see many of you there!

Linda Kenyon
Monday Games Chairperson

GREENWOOD GARDENS

SAVE THE DATE: WEDNESDAY OCTOBER
12, 12:30PM

Please mark your calendars for a walking tour of the historic Greenwood Gardens in Short Hills. Registration details to follow in an forthcoming email.

Carylmead Eggleston
Environment Chairperson

EDUCATION & LIBRARIES PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 19, 1:30PM

Don't miss this very exciting program as Carol Simon Levin, professional storyteller and independent historian, presents *Mother's of Invention*.

She will portray Upper Montclair's own Lillian Moller Gilbreth, motion study pioneer, and "Cheaper by the Dozen" mother of twelve as she shares Gilbreth's stories along with those of other female inventors that history may have forgotten.

Arlene Onnembo

Education & Libraries Chairperson



BENEFIT LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 26, 12:30PM

Come One, Come All! A benefit luncheon will be held at the Club on Wednesday, October 26.

Menu: Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken, Mixed Vegetables and Fruit, Dessert, Coffee/Tea. \$30 per person. ***Reservation deadline October 19th.***

The donations received from the luncheon will be equally divided between two institutions in Montclair that are helping to serve the underprivileged community. **MESH, Montclair Emergency Services for Hope** and the **Montclair Human Needs Food Pantry**. The Human Needs Food Pantry is greatly in need of "Glucerna" for their diabetic clients. It comes in a six pack for about \$12. The number of clients has soared in the past few years and the need for this has increased enormously. The drive will go till mid November. If you would like to donate a pack or any amount, please drop it off at the Club when it reopens. If the Club is closed, kindly leave it on the kitchen porch. We will deliver the bulk to the Pantry. additionally, you may bring a supply to the luncheon. At this event we also collect non-perishable food.

We are looking forward to seeing you and helping those less fortunate. Thank you!

Carla Helb & Sylvia Contessa
Benefit Luncheon Co-Chairs



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HISTORICAL NUGGET:

“SHOPPING, ADVERTISEMENTS, AND OUR CLUB BULLETIN”

As the lazy, hazy days of summer wane, shopping for back to school or to refresh tired fashions in our closets, or to redecorate or update an appliance is a popular activity. While thinking about this column, I happened upon a news article about the Westfield Garden State Plaza. The mall owner Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield (Paris, France) plans to sell the mall as part of its plan to divest U.S. properties. After moving to Clifton in 1955, this mall was the first my parents and I frequented. We all have rediscovered the value of shopping locally and supporting local businesses. A Montclair Times article from 1878 mentions the underrated Montclair industries of vegetable farms and berry gardens ... Cooper Avenue was known for the latter. Eating locally grown or raised produce and meats is not a new concept.

October is a birthday month for our club publication, The Bulletin of the Woman's Club of Upper Montclair. During the early years of our club, communication about club activities and events was in an informal newsletter format. For October 1925, as part of the 25th Anniversary, club communications were upgraded to a magazine format with printing on glossy paper. Paid advertisements were solicited to cover expenses. Quoting from this October 1925 issue, "This Bulletin, like the old one, is free to

all Club members (1200 in 1925) ... Much care has been exercised to make the publication one of which the Club will be proud, both in contents and in appearance ... Club activities naturally will be given prominence ... calendar of events ... news of the State and National Federations and of other clubs will frequently be given"

Paid "Bulletin" ads varied in size and page position as they do in many publications today. Creativity in corporate names is evident in this October issue. For example, "F. A. Cutter & Co. Tree Experts," "The Jack and Jill Shop, Children's and Baby Things," and "H.W. Covert Co., Fireplace Fittings." Other ads of interest in this issue included "Madame Mildred Specialty Shop ... Better Grade of Women's Wear for Sport and Dress ... Betty Wales Dresses and Knox Hats", "Cecile Corcoran Hair Dressing Parlor ... Children's Hair Cutting", "The Silhouette Coffee Shop" and "Ye Canterbury Gift Shoppe." Although our beloved "Bulletin" has reverted to a simpler format, keeping our members informed and excited about each new Club year has not.

Pat Piermatti

Historian, Recording Secretary

HOLLY BERRY CRAFT AND GIFT SHOW

SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 5 & 6

SET UP: NOVEMBER 3 & 4

Please mark these days in your calendar to help us plan and/or attend the Club's annual main fundraiser. Any one or two-hour shift you can volunteer during this time will be most helpful! Details to follow in the next Bulletin. In the meantime, spread the word to your friends and family about this exciting Holiday Fundraiser!



ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE

Please email, telephone or text Rosanne DeNiscia if there is someone you wish club members to acknowledge along with the person or persons' address. I'll then send an appropriate card. rmd19@verizon.net or (862) 485-0947

Best wishes,
Rosanne DeNiscia
Correspondence Secretary

OPENING LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 5, 12:00PM

The logo for Montclair House Grill features a small illustration of a house with a chimney and a tree above the text "MONTCLAIR HOUSE GRILL" in a serif font, all set against a dark red background with decorative horizontal lines.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

PLEASE RESERVE _____ TICKETS AT \$32 PER PERSON. RESERVATIONS CLOSE SEPTEMBER 28TH.

KINDLY MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO WCUM. MAIL OR BRING IT TO 200 COOPER AVENUE, MONTCLAIR, NJ 07043

BENEFIT LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 12:30PM

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____



PLEASE RESERVE _____ TICKETS AT \$30 PER PERSON. RESERVATIONS CLOSE OCTOBER 19TH.

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