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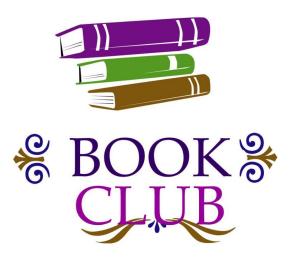


Newsletter January 2024

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IMPORTANT DATES





General Meeting and Day 0f Appreciation

1/15

President's Message

Happy New Year!

We finished out 2023 with a fun time at Randazzo's to celebrate the holidays. Thank you Diane and Fran for organizing the party.

Many of you joined us for a beautiful ceremony for the Wreaths Across America event at Cape May Veterans Cemetery organized by Cathy Solarski. I hope you had to opportunity to read the news articles if you were not able to attend.

Please continue to support the Scrip gift card program. We are on our way to reaching our stretch goal of \$7000. Let's make Anne proud!

It looks like winter is really here, but Colony Club is still on the move. We will brave the cold to deliver treats to our first responders on MLK day next week. Thanks to all who will help to make it a success.

A few days after will be the Spelling Bee at the intermediate school on Bay Ave. It might not have happened if not for the persistence of Diane Root who got the ball rolling.

And, to close our the first month of the year Diane Mozzo has planned a game day for us on January 30th. Don't forget to sign up at the general meeting. It is always fun when we get together to play.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our next general meeting on Monday, January 15.

Speaker

The speaker for our January meeting is Krista Fitzsimmons.
Krista is the Director of the Atlantic Cape Community College
Cape May Campus.
She will be speaking about the Cape May Campus and what it offers
for people in the area.

Ways and Means

Diane Mozzo, Chair

FUNDRAISERS

- 1.The Colony Club earned \$225 from the Randazzo's fundraiser. Thanks to everyone who participated. The next Randazzo fundraiser is April 10, 2024.
- 2. There will be a Mario's fundraiser on Wednesday, February 7, 2024. Again, Mario's will donate a percentage of their earnings to the Colony Club. Dinner is eat in or take out.
- 3. Raise Right (Scrip) is ongoing and administered by Anne Glenning.
- 4. We will now be gearing up for the Fashion Show. While it is part of Ways and Means, it does have its own committee, chaired by Cathi Ferber.

FUN for US---upcoming events

- 1. Tuesday, January 30, 2024, from 1-3 pm is Game afternoon in Rooms 110 and 111 in the library. We will play bingo, mahjong, and anything else you and some friends want to play. So, bring what you need to play and your own beverage. Snacks will be provided. There will be a sign-up sheet at the January meeting but if you are not attending the meeting but want to come email Diane Mozzo at damozzo@aol.com.
- 2. Friday, March 8, World Women's Day, Happy Hour at Yesterday's, 4-6 pm





Fundraiser for the Colony Club's Scholarship Fund!

Mario's 1510 Bay Avenue Ocean City, NJ 08226 609-398-0490

Dine In or Take Out 3:00-8:00 pm Wednesday, February 7, 2024

Mario's will donate a percentage of the cost of your order to Colony Club Scholarship Fund. The scholarships and awards are presented to OCHS Senior Women and to OCIS Eighth Graders.



Strong Women, Good Friends, Caring Volunteers





(formerly Scrip)

Anne Glenning - Chair

Thanks to our current participants, we just passed the 4K mark with our **year-to-date** total of **\$4,012**.

For our members who are not participating or members who only occasionally participate, this could be your best **NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION** - participate on a regular basis during 2024. Help us reach our 6K goal goal and quite possibly our 7K stretch goal. We can do it but we need **YOU** to participate.

Remember, this is our "no cost" fundraiser – you pay \$100 for a ShopRite \$100 gift card, so you're even and our treasury gets \$4. An updated list of participating retailers, card amounts and contribution percents will be provided at the next general meeting. This information is also available on the website – RaiseRight.com. Folders with the retailers list and an order form will also be available for new members and/ or new SCRIP users.

Remember, you can get Visa cards with **NO** activation fee.

Schedule

Order and delivery for SCRIP is done prior to our board meetings and our general meetings (6:45 to 7pm). Dates are as follows:

Jan 15 Monday - General meeting Feb 5 Monday - Board meeting Feb 19 Monday - General meeting

If you would like to participate in the fundraiser but the order schedule or location doesn't work for you, please call Anne Glenning at 609-402-2146 and we can work out a convenient option for you. Thank you.

DOWNLOAD THE RAISERIGHT FORM HERE



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The next literature meeting will be held at 12:30 on January 10 at the home of Mary Hughes. Please text or call to let Jo know if you are coming.

26 E. Aberdeen Rd., OC mbhughes@comcast.net

Books for 2023- 2024	Title	Author
1. September either	Code Name Sapphire	Pam Jenoff
or	Woman with the Blue Star	Pam Jenoff
2. October	West with Giraffes	Lynda Rutledge
3. November	Lessons In Chemistry	Bonnie Garmus
4. December	Remarkably Bright Creatures	Sara Van Pelt
5. January	Wuthering Heights	Emily Bronte
6. February	Proof of Heaven	Eben Alexander
7. March	Go Set a Watchman	Harper Lee
8. April	The Paris Architect	Charles Belfoure
9. May	The Magnolia Palace	Fiona Davis
10. June	The Woman Who Smashed Codes	Jason Fagone

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	 November 	Sandy Crescenzo	
	 December 	Jo Swenson	
	 January 	Mary Hughes	
	 February 	Carol Evans	
	 March 	Shirley Bannon	
	 April 	Fran Worrell	
	 May 	Jane Deal	
	 June 	Restaurant	

ENVIRONMENT/CIVIC ENGAGEMENT



Day of Appreciation- January 15, 2024

Janet Cook, Chair

We will start the new year with our Day of Appreciation.

We will honor our first responders by delivering treats to the Police Station and three Fire Stations. In addition to cookies, we have a request for healthy treats. Some examples are nuts, dried fruit and energy bars. Our goal is to bring two trays to each location.

All perishable food must be wrapped or bagged for sanitary reasons.

Donations must be dropped off on January 11th or 12th at the following locations:

Joie Benson 328A West Ave. 973-919-3568

Carol Evans

609-350-9667

Fran Worrell 3305 Simpson Ave. 610-952-2782

Janet Cook
4109 Central Ave. (Right side of house, covered porch on the bench.)
860-558-6012 (cell)
609-399-7693 (Land)

If you have any questions please call me.

Thank you for all that you do.



Happy Hearts Day

Once again it is time for our Colony Club Members to spread the love to the residents of The Shores at Wesley Manor and Wesley by the Bay.

Please join us for this February event. We will supply the Valentine Cards and the school children of Ocean City will visit on Valentine's Day and read the cards to the residents.

It will be a very Happy Day for all involved.

You can make or buy the cards. Please follow the directions below for drop off dates.

WE WILL NEED at LEAST 220 CARDS.

January 15th - Regular Monthly Meeting - RM. 110 - Community Center

February 5th - Board meeting - RM.111 - Community Center

Week of February 5th thru 9th - 4109 Central Ave. Right side of house - covered porch - on bench

If you have any questions please call me.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Janet Cook



Ronald McDonald Tabs

Keep collecting those can tabs which are recycled for cash for Ronald McDonald House Charities. The money supports the House and helps provide lodging for families.

Bring the tabs to a meeting or leave them on Fran Worrell's porch at 3305 Simpson Ave., OC.

Fashion Show Dinner

June 11, 2024

5-9:00 pm

The Fashion Show Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, January, 9 at 10 am in room 111 of the community center. Anyone is welcome to join us!



Start thinking about making a basket.

Need an idea for a theme? How about Birthday Party? Pets? Chocolate? Games for family fun? Spring? Easter? July 4th.? Front Porch? Cookies? Snow Day?

Baking? Traveling? Stationery & Stamps? etc.

Mark your calendars! Invite your Friends, Family and Random Strangers!

Cathi Ferber, Chair

Recent Activities Holiday Party at Randazzo's





Something funny going on here!



















General Meeting 1/15/24 Board Meeting 2/5/24











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