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Newsletter March 2024

Here's the Link to Our Website

WWW.COLONYCLUBOCNJ.COM

DUES

Just a reminder that your \$45 renewal membership dues for the Colony Club are coming up. You may bring a check to the monthly meeting. Or mail your check to Colony Club of Ocean City, P.O. Box 1123, Ocean City, NJ 08226.

IMPORTANT DATES





3/18

3/12

President's Message

We had another busy month thanks to the generosity of our members.

Colony Club valentines were distributed by Chris Beisel and her friend Omneya to all residents and employees at the Shores at Wesley Manor and Wesley by the Bay.

Thanks to Janet Cook, the chocolate gold coins are ready and waiting to be placed on meal trays for St. Patrick's Day.

And thank you to the members who contributed to the CASA envelope passed at the February meeting. Through your generosity we were able to purchase \$300 worth of gift cards for CVS, Target and Walmart.

I hope to see at our next general meeting for the induction of our new club members, and at Yesterdays restaurant to celebrate World Women's Day.

Beth Little
President

NJSFWC- State Project

This year at Convention, the decision will be made for the project that we will support for the

March meeting.

[New Jersey Children's Alliance](#)

The NJCA promotes hope, healing and justice for child abuse victims by supporting Child Advocacy Centers throughout the state with training, resources, advocacy and leadership.
www.njcainc.org.

[I Support the Girls](#)

Through an international network of Affiliates, I Support the Girls collects and distributes essential items, including bras, underwear and menstrual hygiene products, allowing women experiencing homelessness, impoverishment or distress to stand tall with dignity.
www.isupportthegirls.org.

[EMBRELLA](#)

Embrella nurtures New Jersey foster children cradle-through college, via an overlapping network of resources including foster parent training and advocacy, childhood wish-granting, mentoring, emergency funding and college scholarships.
www.embrella.org

Thank you for helping us make a decision.



Our Day to Shine
Achievement Day- April 24, 2024
Greate Bay Country Club

Please join us for a Southern District Celebration. Our talented members submit their crafts for all of us to enjoy and win awards for their efforts. These crafts and awards are then

Registration - 9:30 -10:15 AM - Coffee, Tea and Juice provided.
Conference Meeting -10:30 AM
Luncheon to follow meeting - 3 Course Lunch - Awards to follow.
Cost: \$55.00 (lunch), \$5.00 (registration) \$60.00.

For further information about the meeting or Lunch choices please contact

Janet Cook
609-399-7693
860-558-6012

For information about Contest Entry Forms/rules please contact :

Phyllis Bonner
609-525-0258
215-817-4673

Hope to see you there.

Beth, Janet and Phyllis

Ways and Means

Diane Mozzo, Chair

FUNDRAISERS

1. **Randazzo's** Fundraiser, Wednesday, **April 10**, 2024, 4-8pm. Dinner is eat in, take out or delivery. Gift cards are also eligible. Randazzo's will donate a percentage of their proceeds to the club. Let's make this a successful last small fundraiser of the year.
2. **Raise Right** (Scrip) is ongoing and administered by Anne Glenning
3. **Fashion Show, June 11**, 2024, from 5-8pm at Greate Bay Country Club. The committee is chaired by Cathi Ferber. Tickets are available for \$55.00 and will be sold at all meetings or by contacting Diane Mozzo: damozzo@aol.com

FUN FOR US

The library is sponsoring a **movie matinee** on **March 12** at 1PM in Room 110. The movie is *The Book Club: The Next Chapter*. Join us for some laughs.



RaiseRight Fundraiser

(formerly Scrip)

Anne Glenning - Chair

Year to date **\$4,791** Goal 6K and Stretch goal 7K

Thank you to our many members that participate in this fundraiser on a regular basis. If you are not yet using this program, please consider lending your support. **WE ONLY HAVE 5 more order dates before our fiscal year is finished - let's really PUSH.**

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.

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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;

Mar 18 Monday – General meeting

Apr 1 (no kidding 😊) Monday – Board meeting

Apr 15 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](#)



Colony Club
OCEAN CITY NEW JERSEY

Fashion Show Dinner

Scholarships Fundraiser

June 11, 2024
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Featuring
She's the Boss and Pete's Mercantile

Greate Bay Country Club
901 Somers Point-Mays Landing Road, Somers Point, N.J. 08244

Raffle Baskets Fifty-Fifty Boutique Pop-Ups
Door Prizes Lottery Hat Raffle

Tickets are \$55.00 Call: 609.462.0597
Email: colonyclub.oceancitynj@gmail.com

Dietary requests must be made 2 weeks ahead of the event.

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2024 FASHION SHOW

Cathi Ferber, Chair

Only three months until the Fashion Show! I'm excited and I'm nervous!
So many pieces to come together.

I am asking everyone to support the Fashion Show Committee. What can you do? Well.....

1. You can buy a ticket.

4. You can ask you favorite business to post our flier, for a sponsorship, for a gift card, for a basket....
5. You can make and donate a basket.
6. You can sign up to help at the event

Thank you in advance!

Cathi Ferber



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To Our Community Partner,

The Colony Club of Ocean City, New Jersey was started in 1950 as a community service women's club. We are part of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs. The club's main focus has been and continues to be scholarships for local women graduating from Ocean City High School. We have also been able to give financial support to many non-profit service organizations in our community.

In addition to these scholarships to graduating senior women, we provide achievement awards to OCHS graduating women. Our support of education includes awards for eighth graders at our local Intermediate School and a spelling bee for fifth graders. We send an OCHS junior woman to the NJSFWC Girl's Career Institute at Rutgers. All together this past year we were able to provide over \$7,000 in education related financial support.

Our primary source of fund-raising is our annual Fashion Show Dinner. We hope we can count on your support to help us to continue to provide scholarships and awards to our community's students. We provide three different sponsorship options, in addition to simply purchasing tickets for the event. The Colony Club is asking for your help. Your donation is tax deductible as we are a 501(c)3.

Thank you for your kind consideration of this request. You may contact me directly or use the attached form.

Sincerely,

Catherine Ferber
215.630.6895
colonyclub.oceancitynj@gmail.com



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Sponsorship Opportunities for 2024

Gold Sponsor \$500

- *4 Fashion Show tickets with reserve seating.
- *Recognition on our website for 12 months.
- *Inclusion on our signage at the Fashion Show.
- *Acknowledgement in the Fashion Show program.
- *Acknowledgement on our Facebook and Instagram.

Silver Sponsor \$250

- * 2 Fashion Show tickets with reserve seating.
- * Inclusion on our signage at the Fashion Show .
- *Acknowledgement in the Fashion Show Program.
- *Acknowledgement on our Facebook and Instagram.

Bronze Sponsor \$100

- * Inclusion on our signage at the Fashion Show.
- *Acknowledgement in the Fashion Show program.
- *Acknowledgement on our Facebook and instagram accounts.

Business Name _____
 Contact Name _____
 E-Mail Address _____ . Phone Number _____

Please make your check payable to: The Colony Club of Ocean City. Mail this form and check to The Colony Club of Ocean City, P.O. Box 1123, Ocean City, NJ 08226. Your donation is tax deductible as we are a 501C3. For further questions, we can be contacted at colonyclub.oceancitynj@gmail.com.



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Book Club

Dot Aitken, Chair

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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

Book Club Hostesses

Subscribe

Past Issues

Translate ▼

- 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



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.

Recent Activities

Spelling Bee



Valentines for Shores





General Meeting 3/18/24
Board Meeting 4/1/24



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