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Newsletter November 2023

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## IMPORTANT DATES



**General Meeting**



**Happy Hour**

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## President's Message

Thankfulness.

As I anticipate a change in the weather when the leaves begin to fall and the sun sets earlier, I begin to reflect. The Colony Club members have been so generous with their time and money already.

- We collected and delivered 916 diapers for “Options for Her”
- We participated with Clean Ocean Action to clean the 16th Street beach
- We enjoyed Maynard’s in Margate for our first annual Beef and Beer where we earned \$1516
- We participated with The Chamber of Commerce during Welcome Night
- Mario’s Pizzeria gave us a percentage of their sales on November 7
- We collected funds for Wreaths Across America for veterans’ graves at CMCH
- Our creative members are presently working on festive wreaths for Doors at the Shores
- We are preparing to set up the Tree of Warmth in the OC library to benefit Clothes Closet
- We continue to support ECF with visa gift cards for their patients and families

Thank you all again. Our club wouldn’t be as successful without your participation.  
Beth

## Speakers

Karen Morella, Chair

This month's speaker is Lucille Worley, President of the Ecumenical Council.

She will talk about the mission of the Ecumenical Council.  
This group is the recipient of our Tree of Warmth.





## Ways and Means

Diane Mozzo, Chair

### FUNDRAISERS

To date we have earned the following from our fundraisers:

- Boscov's-\$435
- Maynard's -\$1,331

Thanks to everyone who participated in those events, but a special shout-out goes to **Jan Laxton** for organizing the Maynard's afternoon. As a member of the committee, she suggested the idea last year and it came to fruition now due to her leadership.

Scrip cards (Raise Right) are ongoing. See Anne Glenning for information and total earned so far this year.

### **Upcoming events:**



Fundraiser for the **Colony Club's** Scholarship Fund!

Randazzo's  
34th. St. and Asbury  
Ocean City, NJ 08226  
609-814-1600

Dine In, Take Out or Delivery

(Or Buy a Gift Certificate for a later meal!)

4:00-9:00 pm

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

Randazzo's will donate a percentage of the cost of your order to Colony Club Scholarship Fund.



*Strong Women, Good Friends, Caring Volunteers*



### **FUN for US**

#### **Upcoming events:**

**November 30--** Happy Hour at Fran Worrell's house, 3305 Simpson Ave., 4-6pm.  
Bring a beverage or snack to share. There will be a sign-up sheet at the November meeting, or you can contact Fran to let her know you are coming: [fmbw@live.com](mailto:fmbw@live.com)

**December 7--** Holiday craft-making activity, 1-3 pm in Room 111 of the library. If you'd like, bring some cookies for snacking and sharing, bring your own beverage. Bring a glue gun. There will be a sign-up sheet at the November meeting or you can contact Barbara Zarrella to let her know you are coming: [rnfire@hotmail.com](mailto:rnfire@hotmail.com) ([RNfire@hotmail.com](mailto:RNfire@hotmail.com))



## RaiseRight Fundraiser

(formerly Scrip)

Anne Glenning - Chair

Thanks to our current participants, we have raised \$1,772 toward our 4K goal and we definitely have a good chance of reaching our 5K stretch goal.

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](http://RaiseRight.com). Folders with the retailers list and an order form will also be available for new members and/ or new SCRIP users.

### Christmas shopping!!!!

Look over the retailer list – there are lots of gift opportunities. If you want a more general gift, please consider 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:

**Nov 20** General meeting

**Dec 4** Board meeting

**Dec 18** 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. Thank you.

**[DOWNLOAD THE RAISERIGHT FORM HERE](#)**



# 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.

## ENVIRONMENT/CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

OCNJ Cares is seeking donations to purchase gifts cards for people in need to buy food at Thanksgiving time rather than deliver turkey dinners.

Visa cards will be distributed through the Ocean City Social Services office.  
Our Executive Board approved a motion to donate  
(8) \$25 VISA cards for this effort to help  
community members in need.



## DOORS FOR SHORES

Our club is taking part in a fun project to help decorate the resident's doors at the Shores for the holiday season.

Please join us in this event by donating a wreath/door decoration and a door hanger.

Drop it off at my house by November 20.

We will make sure they will arrive at Shores after Thanksgiving.

Drop off location: 4109 Central Ave. Right side of house, covered porch, on the bench.

Questions or concerns please call me.

Happy Thanksgiving to All

Thank you for all that you do.

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



## Book Club

Dot Aitken, Chair

The next literature meeting will be held December 13 at the home of Jo Swenson. Please text or call to let Jo know if you are coming.

20 Queen Anne Ct., Ocean View  
609-230-1611; jswenson36@gmail.com

### Books for 2023-2024

#### Title

#### Author

1. September either Code Name Sapphire

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	Atul Gawande
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

- September
  - October
  - November
  - December
  - January
  - February
  - March
  - April
  - May
  - June
- Dot Aitken

Mary Hughes

Sandy Crescenzo

Jo Swenson

Mary Hughes

Carol Evans

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Fran Worrell

Jane Deal

Restaurant



Just a reminder that donations for the Wreaths Across America Project need to be received by November 25th.

I will be collecting at the general meeting on November 20th.

If you are not attending the meeting, checks can be made out to the Colony Club and sent to the address below. Please indicate on the check it is for WAA.

We have already received support from the Exchange Club of Ocean City and Innovative Contractors in Ocean City. We are expecting the Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 524 will again be partnering with us. We are hoping to meet and exceed our sponsorship from last year, so feel free to reach out to family, neighbors, and friends to see if they are interested in remembering and honoring our fallen veterans during this Holiday Season.

The National Wreath Laying Remembrance will be Saturday, December 16th at noon. Colony Club members who are interested will be participating at the:

Cape May County Veterans Cemetery  
123 Crest Haven Rd.  
Cape May Court House

Any questions, please reach out to me!

Thank You,  
Cathy Solarski  
(703)963-6177  
csolarski25@gmail.com

Colony Club of Ocean City  
P O box 1123  
Ocean City, NJ 08226

**Fashion Show 2024**

Cathi Ferber - Chair



June 11, 2004

5:00-9:00 pm

Greate Bay Country Club

**Featuring fashions from She'z the Boss and Pete's Mercantile**

Cash Bar

Basket Raffle

50/50 Raffle

Lottery Hat Raffle



**The planning (and begging) for our biggest fund raiser has begun!**

Thanks to Fran W. For getting Ocean First Bank as a \$500 sponsor!

Thanks to Barbara Z. for getting Pete's Mercantile on board.

**Start planning to build a basket for the raffle. Our baskets were a big hit last year!**

We are under pressure to repeat the quality and number of baskets. Although I think we will put a cut off of 75 this year. LOL!

Do you know a non-retail business that would sponsor our Fashion Show? Do you know a retail business that would donate a basket or a gift card?

Call or text Cathi F. @ 215.630.6895.



**This is our one major fundraiser and I thank you in advance for your help!**

Cathi Ferber

## Recent Activities

### Diaper Drop



Shirley Bannon winning at mahjong



Chamber of Commerce Welcome Night





Brave Beach Cleanup crew: Carla Heist, Diane Malcuit, Barbara Zarrella, Mary Ann Corbisiero, Fran Worrell, Kathy Tully, Barbara Zarrella Diane Mozzo and visitor Dane Farrelly.





Author's Luncheon





Fun for Us Fundraiser at Maynard's







General Meeting 11/20/23  
Board Meeting 12/4/23



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