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IMPORTANT DATES



General Meeting

10/7

10/16

President's Message

We had a great turn out for our September General Meeting in the energetic and colorful Children's Activity room at the library. A special thank you to Brenda and Tina for organizing the refreshments.

The weather did not cooperate this fall and Fran had to make the decision to cancel our booth at the Ocean City Block Party. We will have another chance in the spring to get our message out to the community and collect for the Emmanuel Cancer Foundation.

Our first in-kind donation, the Diaper Drop, will be held this month. Additional info and drop off locations are listed below.

I hope to see you Saturday, October 21st at the 16th Street beach for our annual cleanup day, and then later at Maynard's in Margate for our first ever Beef and Beer fun fundraiser organized by Jan Laxton. Tickets are still available and can also be purchased at the door. Bring the whole family for an afternoon of fun, food and music.

Welcome Night at the Civic Center October 25th will close out our busy month.

Happy Fall
Beth Little
President



Speakers

Karen Morella, Chair

Our October speaker, Judy Bonato, will not just be speaking to us but will be inviting our members to join her in a drumming circle at the end of our October 16 meeting. This will be a fun-filled time so wear comfortable clothes and be prepared to enjoy some

Ways and Means

Diane Mozzo, Chair

Fundraising events:

1. **October 18**--Bosco's Friends Helping Friends day. \$5 coupons will be available at the October meeting. Remember the Colony Club receives the \$5.

2. **October 21**--Clean the Beach, 9:30 am at the Colony Club's adopted 16th Street beach.

A sign-up sheet will be available at the October meeting.

3. **October 21**--Maynard's Fun Fundraiser: Maynard's Cafe, 9306 Amherst Ave., Margate
2-6pm

Tickets - \$25, includes dinner buffet, beer, wine, soda

Tickets will be sold at the October meeting or by mailing a check made out to the Colony Club to:

Jan Laxton
312 N. Mansfield Ave.
Margate City, 08402

Bring a guest. We would like to sell at least 50 tickets.

50/50 and lottery hat tickets will be available for purchase.

4. **November 7**--Mario's Fundraiser, 1510 Bay Ave. Eat in or take-out dinner and the Colony Club will receive 10% of the proceeds Mario's earns that day. Support the club and also a local restaurant.

FUN for US

October 21 -- Fun Fundraiser at Maynard's Cafe in Margate: see flier below

November 30 -- Happy Hour at Fran Worrell's house, 4-6pm

December 7 -- 1-3pm, Room 111 of the library. Christmas craft making activity. Bring some cookies for exchanging and snacking. Bring your own beverage. Bring a glue gun.

January 30, 2024 -- Game afternoon: Bingo in Rm. 110; Mah Jong and any other games you wish, Rm. 111. 1-3 pm. Bring your own beverage. Snacks will be provided.

March 8, 2024 - World Women's Day -Happy Hour, 4-6pm, Yesterday's restaurant



Fun Fundraiser!

Bring your family and friends!

Saturday, October 21, 2023

2:00 pm-6:00 pm



Maynard's Cafe

9306 Amherst Avenue Margate, NJ

609.822.8423

Tickets are \$25.00

Contact Jan - 610.453.3425

Price includes: Buffet with Roast Beef, Ziti, Sausage, Peppers & Onions, Caesar Salad and Rolls
Bud/Bud Light, House Red and White Wine or Soda.

Full Cash Bar Available

50/50 Raffle

All proceeds benefit the Colony Club of Ocean City Scholarship Fund



Strong Women, Good Friends, Caring Volunteers



(formerly Scrip)

Anne Glenning - Chair

Thanks to our current participants, we have raised \$1,619 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. 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.

Reminders

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

Oct 16 General meeting
Nov 6 Board meeting
Nov 20 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.

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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.



Book Club

Dot Aitken, Chair

The next Book Club meeting date is October 11. Mary Hughes will hostess the event at 26 E. Aberdeen Rd., OC

Dorothy Aitken
42 Bayonne Place
Ocean City, NJ, 08226

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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

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 Dot Aitken
- October Mary Hughes
- November Sandy Crescenzo
- December Jo Swenson
- January -----
- February Carol Evans
- March -----
- April Fran Worrell
- May Jane Deal
- June Restaurant



Diaper Drive

Joie Benson, Chair

During the week of October 16 - 20 we will be conducting a Diaper Drive to meet local needs.

Diapers of any size will be appreciated.
Drop-off points are the homes of:

Joie Benson
328A West Ave., OC
and
Fran Worrell
3305 Simpson St., OC



This year, the Colony Club will again be involved in remembering Veterans by participating in the Wreaths Across America project. This organization honors fallen veterans by the placement of a living wreath on veteran's graves at over 2100 locations in all 50 states. The fresh evergreen wreath is traditionally a symbol of Honor. This year the Remembrance Day will be on Saturday, December 16th at 12 noon.

Our participation will be two-fold:

1-We will be collecting contributions from our club members at both the October and November general membership meetings. Please feel free to ask family and friends if they would like to contribute. We accept cash or checks made out to the Colony Club of Ocean City. For every 2 wreaths we purchase, a 3rd will be donated by Wreaths Across America. The wreaths are \$17 each. As we remember and honor many local fallen veterans, we hope all Colony Club members will be able to contribute as generously as in past years.

2- We are also planning to participate in the actual wreath laying at Cape May County Veterans Cemetery in Cape May Court House, on December 16th. We will attend the short ceremony, get our instructions, and lay the wreaths. Everyone is welcome to participate and we will be getting more information out as we get closer to the event.

Although this is just a brief overview of Wreaths Across America and our planned involvement, for more detail and information, please go to www.wreathsassamerica.org to learn about the beginnings of this organization and their continuing mission to "Remember the fallen, Honor those who serve, and Teach the next generation the value of freedom".

I am also happy to answer any questions that you may have and will be the contact person for information the local coordinator for WAA wants us to receive. My contact info:

Cathy SolarSKI
703-963-6177
csolarski25@gmail.com

As always, we have a deadline, and will need the money to be collected by **NOV. 25th**. You can send your checks, made out to the Colony Club at the address below...please indicate

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Please feel free to contact me...I hope you all will be able to participate!

Thank you in advance,
Cathy

General Meeting 10/16/23
Board Meeting 11/6/23



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