



## **Greetings College Woman's Club Members!**

I write to share information with you about the many exciting CWC events that are taking place this fall – even with COVID holding up our lives. I hope that you will consider joining in.

Please check out <u>Westfield Living Magazine</u> this month. We've got a feature article!

Anne Wargo, President CWC 2020-2021

#### Fall Calendar 2020

### Thursday, November 5

Understanding Financial Aid in the COVID Landscape with College Funding Services in Cranford.

College Funding Services will lead a discussion concerning applying for Financial Aid. Register Here

#### Thursday, November 19, 2020

Round Table Advisors Wealth Management Women of Clarity

Mariella Foley of Round Table Advisors will lead us through a workshop where she will share her expertise on why it is so crucial for women to be involved in their own finances. Learn the 5 key items every woman needs to master and how to get started on your journey to financial clarity. Invite a friend to join us for this special workshop. Register Here

## Thursday, November 19, 2020 and Friday November 20, 2020

J.McLaughlin Shopping

J.McLaughlin returns this year to host the College Woman's Club for a pre-Holiday shopping event, where a percentage of sales will be donated to the College Woman's Club Scholarship Fund. Any sales that occur (you must mention CWC) all day on the 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> will be credited to CWC. On Thursday evening from 5-7, the shop will stay open as well. J.McLaughlin will also accommodate phone sales, or if one of our members arranges to come and shop on a different date, they will set aside purchase for our sale date. Call Terri at (908) 588-7062.

#### Wednesday December 2, 2020

Wreath Sale

Board Member Jeannie Arida has volunteered to head up our first annual Holiday wreath sale. Stay tuned for more information.

#### Thursday, December 17, 2020

Wish I Knew Then Zoom Panel Discussion

Our host Elena Arida, a WHS graduate, will host "Wish I knew then what I know now" with a panel of current college students from Westfield. These young women will reflect on their Senior Year of high school and discuss their experience at college. Register Here

#### January 2021

Elder Care/Senior Planning Workshop

Our own Liz Miller will provide key recordkeeping tips to help us understand what financial and other documents are important to streamline your estate administration process, and aid organization (and reduce paper) when relocating. The discussion will also cover information on updating Estate Plans. Click here to read about Liz in Summit Living Magazine.





## College in the COVID Landscape Zoom Series

We have been busy with our College in the COVID Landscape Zoom Webinar. Our next webinar on November 5 will focus on Understanding the Financial Aid Process in the time of COVID. To register: www.bit.ly/CWCFinancialAid

### **CWC Virtual Book Group**

Board member Pam Shaw suggests reading the novel <u>The Silent Patient</u> by Alex Michaelides. We will host a zoom call in January 2020 to discuss this psychological thriller. Call the <u>Town Bookstore</u> (908-233-3535) or email anne@townbookstore.com for a 20% discount. Order your copy today!

# Are you the Mother of a Post-College Young Lady?

As part of our membership drive, we are enlisting the help of every member whose daughter is now out of college and in the work force. As a member of the College Woman's Club, you already demonstrate your commitment to paying it forward to support young women as they pursue higher education. We encourage you to encourage your daughter to become a member of the College Woman's Club. Our membership committee is actively brainstorming innovative approaches to membership acquisition. Please go ahead and sign your daughter up to be a member. She'll become an important part of the fabric of our club's future.

## Legacy Giving to the CWC

When you include the College Woman's Club of Westfield in your will, you express your support for our mission through a very special and important form of financial support. Your gift will make a lasting impact and help us meet our goal to continue serving young women in the Westfield community today and in the future. Bequests, beneficiary designations and other types of planned gifts are vital to the continued sustainability and relevance of College Woman's Club of Westfield. These gifts are essential in enabling us to thrive and serve the community. Click here for more information.

### **End of Year Giving - Please Donate**

Unfortunately, current economic conditions and loss of family income have made it increasingly difficult for deserving applicants, spotlighting the importance of financial aid and endowed scholarships.

As we approach the closing of 2020, we thank you for your generous support of The College Woman's Club of Westfield. With your help we have been providing scholarships to young women and serving our community for over 100 years.

Please consider continuing your support by including a donation to the Club as part of your year-end giving. Donations may be made online by clicking the following link: Donate Here

You can also send a check to College Woman's Club, c/o Treasurer, PO Box 2694, Westfield, NJ 07091.

Wishing you peace in this holiday season and in the New Year to come!