

## **2025 January Governing Committee Meeting Summary**

Attendees were: Pat Bernius, Janet Klein (via phone), Linda Korsen, Tina Pellicciari and Dorothy Verdone. Fran Mahon and Sara Poppe were invited guests.

Sara Poppe joined the Club and offered to chair the Membership Committee. Her ideas for expanding membership include producing posters and other publicity to attract women 45-55 to the Club, promoting the club on social media, having more activities for mothers and daughters, and starting an evening group. Sara also offered to handle Facebook.

Fran Mahon agreed to chair the Program Committee and will present her suggestions.

### Treasurer's Report

Janet reported the balance is \$3,480. Tina will send an email to members reminding them that dues (\$35) are to be paid by March 1.

### Honors

It was agreed that at the January meeting the members should be asked to vote to nominate Dorothy Verdone for the NJSFWC Honor Roll and Tina Pellicciari for the Order of the Lily. Nominations should be submitted by April 1.

### Workshops

There are three upcoming workshops: Leadership/Membership at 10:30 on January 25 in New Brunswick; Social Media, a Zoom workshop at 7 pm on February 20; and Treasurer in New Brunswick in the spring at a date to be announced.

### Reports

Janet is working on submitting reports by February 1. Pat shared her membership report; 10 new members were added in 2024. At the January meeting, members will be given Volunteer Hours worksheets for 2025.

### Lunch Bunch

Dorothy is planning a lunch on January 21 at Anthony's Coal-Fired Pizza. It was decided not to attend the January 21 Ramapo District Council meeting in Riverdale.

### January meeting

Club members will be asked to donate eyeglasses and sunglasses, and eyeglass cases and Tina will bring them to a local charity collection point..

Tina will hand out flyers for the 1894 Society and for the Lantern fundraiser.

Tina will contact Lana to start the planning process for the plant sale.

Submitted by  
Linda Korsen

