

Top 10 Projects

Arts and Culture(6) and Arts Performing (4)

1) Two women clubs worked together on the “Pumpkin People in the Park”:

➤ Woman’s Club of Rutherford, Inc. Palisades District 49 members

A successful event in town, as it is a great way to show the community’s creativity, and especially this year, added some fun to the pandemic confinement with 25 participants joining the event. A longer process to procure the approval of the town’s Recreational Department, and the Department of Public Works added stress to the project but it was worth it.

Participants were designated an 8 by 10 lot with a bale of hay to decorate using pumpkins to create a theme. Each space was labeled with the businesses, organization, family, or an individual’s name. The time signs were displayed around the park with the CDC Guidelines advising the public of the required restrictions to wear a face covering and maintain the proper distance. This event ran from October 17, 2020 to November 1, 2020.” The club supported this project making 27 items; 20 hours, \$96 donated and \$420 in kind was documented.

➤ Junior Woman’s Club of Rutherford Palisades District 30 members

This club donated 30 hours, donated \$25 and \$20 in kind.

“We support our sister club, Woman’s Club of Rutherford and participated in “Pumpkin People in the Park” annual event. This year we designed and painted a sign a big giant box and made it look like a Junior Mints box of candy chocolate pumpkins pouring out.

2) North Brunswick Woman’s Club College District 32 members

The North Brunswick Woman’s Club (NBWC) decided to take on the GFWC Challenge to show how we took a difficult situation and made the best of it by creating a quilt.

NBWC vs. COVID 19 – “Working towards a Wonderful World”

Our goal was to present through words and illustrations what each of us did individually to keep themselves both physically and mentally healthy during COVID-19 Pandemic as well as a club to continue to serve our community.

The individual contributions were emailed to this chair and then transferred from paper to fabric via the computer and sewed together to create a quilt. There is a total of 20 squares, with 16 depicting individual experiences of maintaining personal health, community service as well as an inspirational poem.

Four squares depict the many things that our North Brunswick Woman’s Club to provide support, with recognition to our frontline workers, food banks, and veteran’s groups. All of these efforts had one goal in mind...working towards keeping a “Wonderful World” despite the difficulties COVID 19 had challenged us with. The quilt is completed”. This project was mailed with pictures for the GFWC President’s Award. 130 hours and \$250 in kind

3) Woman’s Club of Vineland Southern District 49 members

“Lily Quilt” wall hanging is in honor of members who were received in the Order of the Lily. This year our Women's History Program has been affected in several ways. NS, our past chair, who was a longtime member of the club, became critically ill in the early part of the year. Prior to her illness she constructed a wall quilt with a lily to commemorate all members who received the honor of Order of the Lily. She hoped to have a plaque indicating the award winners with the quilt. It was her desire to have the quilt framed and presented to the club. Two of our members went to her home for the presentation as she was so ill. The week following the presentation, NS succumbed to her illness.” 40 hours, \$300 in kind donation

4) North Arlington Woman's Club Palisades District 25 members

We hosted a summertime chalk art contest. We encouraged children from 6 to 18 to create a "thank you" to the local healthcare workers in chalk and then submit their artwork to the club. The artwork was displayed on the town's website page, club's email and Facebook pages. The children that participated all received a certificate for a free Italian ice. We have a number of talented artists in our town! The club donated 8 items, 8 hours, and \$75 in kind.

5) GFWC Woman's Club of Runnemedede Garden District 22 members

Door hangers were made with outdated calendar pictures and used Christmas Cards. They were matted and framed with complementary cardstock and were 8 ½ X 11 in size. The door hangers not only brightened the area, but also guide certain patients to their rooms. In January, 38 hangers were made with winter scenes. In December, 42 hangers were made with holiday scenes and embellished them with greens, pictures and ribbons.

6) Millville Woman's Club Southern District 152 members

There is a spark of good in this time of COVID 19. For those of us working on the blanket project for Division of Child Protection and Permanency it was perfect! We could knit, crochet, or sew to our hearts content. This chairman alone managed to make eight 4' x 6' blankets!" The cost of one blanket was \$180 and 35 hours to complete. Multiply 13 blankets are worth \$2340. These blankets were packaged in a tote bag and accompanied with a TV, music, or an audio book. 13 blankets, 602 hours and \$805 in kind