

# EMD FORTNIGHTLY SUMMER SPLASH

A publication of the Evening Membership Department of the Haddon Fortnightly July 2025



## Chairman's Report - Kim Otto

I hope that everyone is enjoying a peaceful, relaxing summer! Despite not having formal meetings during July and August, we have busied ourselves with producing a second place "Endangered Species" themed float for the Haddonfield Fourth of July parade, making sandwiches for Cathedral Kitchen, collecting diapers for Prevent Child Abuse-New Jersey, and held a very successful Open House to invite the community into our Historic Clubhouse. We look forward to another Day at the Beach where we will enjoy the hospitality of our host member and the friendship and camaraderie with our members!

Did you know that Plastic Free July™ is a global movement that helps millions of people be part of the solution to plastic pollution – so we can have cleaner streets, oceans, and beautiful communities?

### Want to be part of the solution?

- Start slowly and focus on a few areas where you know you can avoid single-use plastic.
- Say NO to the top four plastics – plastic bags, water bottles, takeaway coffee cups, and plastic straws.
- Invest in some quality reusable products – Buy second hand and support local businesses.

## First Vice-Chairman - Marianne Fisher

Save the date: Monday, October 20, 2025. NJSFWC Fall Conference at the new location: Lobster Shanty in Point Pleasant Beach. Vendors open at 8:30am, Registration is 9am and the meeting begins at 10am. Cost is \$60.00/pp.

Save the date: NJSFWC Headquarters Open House Celebrations of Headquarters 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.



### Ways and Means - Mary Ann McMahon

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer so far. Please remember our Flea Market is in October this year instead of March. If you're cleaning house during the summer please save your items for us. Remember everyone's trash can become someone else's treasure!  
Happy Cleaning!



### Special State Project and Community Improvement Project(CIP) - Tina Novak

We are still making sandwiches for **Cathedral Kitchen**. Thanks to your generosity, this week we delivered 140 sandwiches! Our next collection date is August 20th. Please contact Tina to participate and/or for directions.

We still need **food donations** for a foodbank in Haddon Township. Please contact Joanne Morris to make arrangements this summer.

Thanks to all of you who made our **NJ Diaper Network** Collection a great success. We donated 1,711 diapers!

### Pantry - Joanne Morris

If you are having trouble getting me at home this summer to deliver food for the pantry, you can take it directly to the Church. It's on the corner of Center and Emerald St. in Haddon Twp. There is a big silver box on the Center St. side. Center is the street before the Municipal Building with the light coming from Haddonfield down Haddon. Just be sure to text me how many items you left. It can be a couple cans or boxes, or bags of stuff. Anything is helpful.

I recently came across this Tibetan Proverb and thought it a great way to live your life.  
"The secret to living well and long is: Eat half, walk double, laugh triple and love without measure.



### **Community Affairs and Legislation - Tina Novak**

Save our Endangered Species! Thanks to all of you who helped us spread our environmental message on July 4<sup>th</sup>! We had a lot of fun putting the float together! Neither rain nor wind slowed us down! However, a flat tire leading to a blown tire nearly did us in! And, thanks to Debbe and Tom for hosting their annual Fourth of July picnic. It was a lovely day.

Please keep sharing your thoughts with our local, state and federal government officials. You can make a difference.

### **50/50 Art Show - Denise Sellers**

Please see attached Thank You letter.



### **Flash - Mary Holben**

The new club year is quickly approaching! Please send all your news for the September Flash by August 15th!

### **Membership - Brandi Norris**

Please see attached flyer about Day at the Beach on Tuesday, August 19th.



## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**Friday, August 15 - Deadline for September Flash**

**Tuesday, August 19 - Day at the Beach, Ocean City**

**Wednesday, August 20 - Sandwich Drop-Off, Clubhouse, 9-9:30am**

