



## THE COLLEGE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WESTFIELD

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

#### We've been Busy

On November 19, 2020, Round Table Advisors' Mariella Foley led 20 CWC members through a workshop where she shared her expertise on why it is so crucial for women to be involved in their own finances. [Watch the replay here.](#) [Sign up for Mariella's newsletter here.](#)

Also on November 19 and 20 we held our second annual J. McLaughlin Holiday sip and shop – with great results! Thank you to all who played a part. And finally, on December 2, we distributed more than 100 wreaths and grave blankets purchased in our first ever Wreath Sale Fund Raiser. Thanks to all of you who chose to purchase from the Wreath Sale.



Wishing you peace in this holiday season and in the New Year to come. Anne Wargo, President 2020-2021

#### Upcoming Events

##### Thursday, December 17, 2020

*Wish I Knew Then Zoom Panel*  
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](#)

#### Aging Gracefully Workshop January 21, 2021

Are you or a loved one considering long term care options? Are you looking at a senior community or assisted living? Hoping to stay in your home but aren't sure how to do this safely as you age? Looking for a caregiver to help with daily activities?

If you or a family member or a friend are in need or if know someone who could benefit from this information, this webinar is for you.

Join our discussion with Liz Miller, Founder of Personal Financial Navigation, to review quality-of-life options. [Register here](#) for this important conversation.

#### CWC Virtual Book Group

We plan to host a zoom book group in January 2021 to discuss [The Silent Patient](#) by Alex Michaelides. Call the [Town Bookstore](#) (908-233-3535) or email [anne@townbookstore.com](mailto:anne@townbookstore.com) for a 20% discount.

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

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 hope 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 up your daughter 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.

[Click here for more information.](#)

#### End of Year Giving

We are all looking forward to putting 2020 behind us. This year, because the COVID 19 pandemic has affected so many not-for-profits, [the rules about deductions have changed.](#) For individual donors, the adjusted gross income (AGI) limit for cash contributions was increased for individual donors. You can now deduct cash contributions made in 2020 up to 100 percent of your AGI (increased from 60 percent). If you are able, please consider the [CWC in your Year End Giving plans.](#) You can send a check to College Woman's Club, c/o Treasurer, PO Box 2694, Westfield, NJ 07091.

#### In Memoriam

We report the passing of one of our cherished members, [Joyce McLean](#) on October 14, 2020.

And on November 15, the passing of [Thomas Mullen Jr.](#), husband of long time CWC member Lorraine Mullen.

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.



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