

Women's Fellowship
March 16, 2019 Minutes

1. White Linen Tea Room - May 18, 2019

Gaye will make arrangements for lunch and a tour with Becky.

2. Feminine Products for homeless and veteran women.

A. Barb Sellon had looked into donating items to the VA. She received a letter from the VA.

B. Other suggestions

1. Paradise House
2. Haven House
3. Cornerstone

We decided of donating to a different organization every year. This year we chose the Women Veterans. Barb Sellon will be collecting feminine products, hygiene products and other items for the VA. Such as:

1. Transportation assistance - UBER and Lyft gift cards, bus tokens, gas cards, Visa pre-paid cards (for taxi service)
2. Clothing - Sports Bra in various sizes (use for medical reasons)

The end date is Mother's Day for donations.

3. Thank you to Pastor Elizabeth and Lois Warren we have a private group facebook site. Facebook page is a group link only. You can find us under Zion UCC Women's Fellowship. It is a private group so it is by invitation only for members of the church. We will be inviting women of the church to join our facebook or you can view it through a link on the Zion UCC Tonawanda website.

4. God Can - Kathy Hunt has demonstrate making God Can Can's for sale at the Strawberry Festival Craft table. We will be meeting Tuesday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m. to help assemble the cans. Donations of cans are welcome. Preferable coffee cans but will take soup/vegetable cans.

5. April meeting - April 20, 2019 will be at the Golf Dome. This will be just a fun social time. Lois Warren will be making arrangements. Contact Lois or Gaye if you plan on going.

6. New Business -

- a. Gaye Mehlretter will be setting up a date for the Bison's Game in July. Possibly July 3. It will be an invitation to the congregation.
- b. Gaye Mehlretter will be setting up a date for the Miss Buffalo in August. It will be an invitation to the congregation.
- c. Cookie/soup mason jars - Joan Mohalski is willing to set it up next year. It takes research and trial and error to get the right ingredients and taste.

7. Kim Gordon demonstrated card making from old cards. The ladies enjoyed making the cards. The cards will be sold at the Strawberry festival.

We discussed helping with Strawberry Festival Craft Table with Lois Theiz. Lois does not think she will be doing it this year as it was her sister's baby. It would have been Jean's 25 anniversary of setting up and organizing the table. We asked if we could take over this year and organize the craft table with the understanding that when Lois feels ready, it is her baby. Lois was agreeable and willing to let us take control.