PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN of Presbytery of Hudson River



<u>Autumn E-Newsletter – November 2014</u>

Our communication specialist, Judy Wason, has been very busy this past week! She is working hard to bring our Hudson River PW into the 21st Century. First, was the creation of our Facebook page. It is currently an experiment, but we'll see how it goes. Additionally, Judy sent all of the Yahoo! group members a note regarding a change in our email communications. In order to simplify the mechanics of sending notices, it will be easier to add members to the list. Actually, there are now TWO groups: one for those of us who are already on the Hudson River Presbytery list, and the second for women who probably do not get HRP announcements directly. Please contact Judy at her new address if you have questions: **JudyPWHRP@gmail.com.**

Two of our CT members – Althea Meade and Cathy Janus – represented the Hudson River PW at the Leadership Gathering of the Synod of the Northeast at Stony Point in October. One important topic was **Communications!** You can see from the above information that we are continuing to work on improving the sharing of PW information with women in our Hudson River Presbytery churches.

Your Coordinating Team is working on a revision of our by-laws. There have been many changes in our "down-sized" operations. Because of these changes, we feel it is necessary that our by-laws should reflect the way we currently operate. Once the revisions are finalized by your CT, we'll have them posted on our web page or we'll attach them to the next e-newsletter for you to view and offer suggestions. Your help and support is needed so that we can continue to serve the women of our churches.

Last week, we sent to you information about the annual *Destiny Rural Women's Conference*. In addition to sending funds to aid women of the Daughters of Sarah to attend, we would like to have several representatives from local Presbyterian Women groups attend. We have set aside money for the full cost of attending, but the requested time for registration is NOW! Please phone Faye Bishop (845-256-5599) or Julia Coss (914-712-3618) if you and a friend would like to attend.

With the end of the year fast approaching, it is time for your CT to decide on worthy organizations to support with funds from our PW of Hudson River treasury. If you have ideas for us, please phone Faye Bishop or Julia Coss at the number listed above.