



**GARDEN
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June Newsletter

President's Message:

I hope you can join us for our year-end Strawberry Supper on June 8th. Many members, myself included when I first joined, have asked why this potluck celebration is called Strawberry Supper.

The name has both guild tradition and seasonal significance. Our newsletters have long used it for this year-end event, and June is closely associated with strawberry season. In New Jersey, wild strawberries were once plentiful, and June is when ripe "June-bearing" berries typically peak. The June full moon is also known as the "Strawberry Moon," a name used by Algonquin and other Native American tribes to mark the wild strawberry harvest.

Whatever its original inspiration, the name feels especially fitting as we celebrate 45 years of guild history and friendship.

Hope to see you on June 8th.

*Happy Quilting,
Christine*



There will be a food drive at the Strawberry Supper, June 8th.

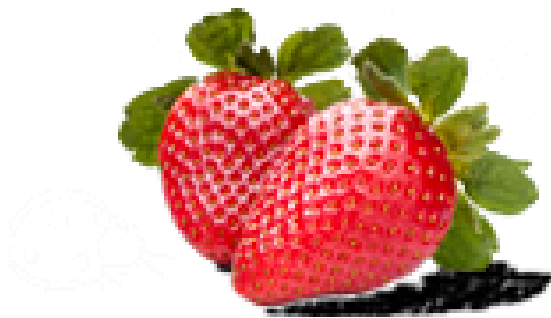
The guild is coordinating the event with Grace Church's "Food for Friends" program.

Please donate only items in standard sized packages that are not past their expiration date.

**rice and beans (1-2 lb bags)
pasta and sauce
cereal and shelf-stable milk peanut
butter
canned vegetables
canned proteins (tuna, salmon, chicken, etc) hearty
(high-protein) soups and stews**

The food items received will be distributed to two different organizations, The Military Assistance Pantry in Paterson (serving military veterans and their families) and Trinity Lutheran Church Food Pantry in Dover.

Monetary donations will also be accepted at the supper.



Annual Strawberry Supper

June 8th at Grace

Episcopal Church

4 Madison Avenue, Madison, NJ Doors

open @ 6:00 p.m.

Potluck Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.

Members are asked to bring food for the potluck dinner. Last names beginning with

A-G bring Dessert

H-O bring Salads

P-Z bring Appetizers/Entree dishes

Water will be provided, but feel free to bring your own beverage.

JUNE CALENDAR:

June 1st - Sunshine Bee 1:00-4:00 p.m. at Florham Park Library

June 8th- Strawberry Supper, doors open at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m.

June 16th - Sit & Sew 1:00-4:00 p.m.at the Parsippany Library



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