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CCM introduces a “Rosie the Riveter” website featuring five local women

The County College of Morris Library recently introduced a website dedicated to Morris County women who served their country during WWII in the model of “Rosie the Riveter.” Visitors to the website can read about the national “Rosie” campaign and view video interviews with five local women who shared their personal stories and experiences. The site also contains general historical information of the pre and post “Rosie” era, photos and memorabilia of the times. It can be viewed at www.ccm.edu/lrc.

When the United States entered the war in 1941, men were deployed overseas and factories were begging for help. To satisfy the shortage of labor, the government actively recruited women into the workforce using a “We Can Do It” slogan and a confident, female icon known affectionately as “Rosie the Riveter.” The ubiquitous icon represented six million American women who worked in manufacturing plants to produce munitions and materials to help the men who were off fighting the war.

Ann Kelsey, Associate Director of the Masten Library, led the project and spoke at length to five women whose video interviews can be found on the website. They include **Edith Varga and Harriet Buono of Dover, Irene Klalo of Rockaway, Florence Holmes and Leonora “Lee” Whildin of Randolph.** (Whildin was also Randolph’s first female councilwoman and former mayor of Randolph.)

Kelsey said the project serves as a testament to the historical and social significance these women played in the history of New Jersey and the country. The website material brings to life personal stories and memories of the “can do” spirit women brought to the war effort. Kelsey created the material as a teaching tool for not only CCM faculty and students but for schools throughout the county. Anyone interested in incorporating the materials into their curriculum may call 973-328-5282. Kelsey is also available for lectures through CCM’s Speaker Service.

The project was made possible by a grant from the New Jersey Historical Commission, a division of the Department of State.

Calendar Listings

Planetarium, Stardate 2007.
Sat., January 13. 1 and 3 p.m.
We will look at recent space exploration and things we've discovered, as well as look at some of the missions coming up soon!

Seminar on Retirement Life Planning

Representatives from ING, a NJ State Division of Pensions approved vendor, will present a seminar on February 1, on Financial Life Planning – How will you live in retirement? For additional information, open the attached PDF file ([http://www.ccm.edu/pdf/ING 2-1-07.pdf](http://www.ccm.edu/pdf/ING%202-1-07.pdf)) or call Karyn Norberg at ext. 5035 or e-mail at knorerg@ccm.edu. If interested in attending, RSVP directly to Mala Emera by phone at 973-326-5613 or by e-mail: Mala.Emera@us.ing.com. Light refreshments will be available.

Plum Benefits Discount Entertainment Guide

Plum Benefits (formerly SVM) Entertainment Guide offers CCM employees access to shows on and off Broadway, major league sports events, family shows and other local attractions.

The Plum Benefits Entertainment guide is updated each month and can be accessed through CCM's intranet at www.ccm.edu/spider - select Human Resources → Plum Benefits → and click on the PDF file. You can also register online at www.plumbenefits.com/launch/welcome to receive personalized offers; round the clock access and additional offers. You MUST register using your CCM e-mail address in order to access this website.

The Buyers Edge

The Buyers Edge is a consumer buying service that guarantees the lowest prices on most major purchases for CCM employees.

CCM employees can access this benefit at www.buyersedgeinc.com. You will need User Name: **K673** and Password: **member1**.

For additional information on these and other benefits offered to CCM employees call the Human Resources Department or check out our website at www.ccm.edu/spider.

Invite others to our Adult Open House

CCM will hold another Adult Open House on Thursday, March 1 from 5 – 7:30 p.m. If you have family, friends or neighbors who may be interested in attending CCM, please encourage them to come to the Open House. For more information, go to the main website at www.ccm.edu and click on “Adult Open House.”

Swap and Shop

For Sale: Excellent condition, used, Igloo Animal Shelter, (insulated for use in all weather conditions) for 75lb. dog (medium to large). Has been cleaned and washed. \$30. Call Sue at ext. 5420.

For Sale: 2002 VW Passat Wagon, silver, excellent condition, automatic transmission, leather, sunroof. 42,000 miles. \$12,000. Call 908-979-9545 or e-mail at ccross@ccm.edu.

For Sale: Kenmore dishwasher, like new, used only a handful of times. White, ultra wash. \$100. Call Mirna at ext. 5792 or at 973-729-9139.

For Sale: Living room pieces: beige leather love seat and sofa, 3 glass top, brass frame tables; sofa table, end table and cocktail table, \$800 for everything. Call after 6:00 p.m. at 973-246-9177.

Reminders...

- The college's Board of Trustees have made changes to the **Travel and Reimbursement Policy**. The complete policy can be found on Spider at <http://www.ccm.edu/spider/department.asp?thisDept=Policies%20and%20Procedures>, procedures 3.08 thru 3.11. Accounting is in the process of printing and distributing new Travel Authorization/Cash Advance forms to every department. Until received, please continue to use the old form. For further information, call Linda Pepe at ext. 5111 or e-mail at lpepe@ccm.edu.
- Effective January 1, the IRS standard **mileage rate** is 48.5 cents per mile.
- Send all **AV requests** to AVDEPT@ccm.edu, NOT directly to Richard Watt's mailbox.
- Please enter your request for the current 2007 catalog in the *Printed Comments* section of your next W.B. Mason order. Use the following example when entering your catalog request:
 - *"Please enclose (#) 2007 W.B. Mason catalogs with this order."*
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 - Remember to specify the exact quantity, your name, and your exact office location

Call Sharon Short on ext. 5054 if you have any questions.

- Weight Watchers has contacted Health Services to see if there is an interest in an on-campus program. They have a leader available for us on Tuesday's at noon. She can start as soon as we're ready. The standard price for a 12-week series is \$156 (comes to \$13 per week). In January, they're offering a special promotion - 17 weeks for \$186 (comes to \$10.94 per week). A partial payment option is available. Members submit 3 checks, each for \$62, and Weight Watchers will deposit one check each month. Weight Watchers will need 20 members for this option." Please call Health Services at ext. 5160 if you are interested.

C A F E T E R I A M E N U

Also on Spider at (<http://www.ccm.edu/spider/pdf/Weekly%20Menu.pdf>)

January 16 - 19, 2007

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Au Bon Pain Soup		Wild Mushroom Bisque Garden Vegetable	Italian Wedding Baked Potato	Vegetarian Chili Chicken Noodle	Clam Chowder
Baja Flats		Chicken Wrap	Hot Beef Sandwich	Roast Chicken & Stuffing	Tuna Noodle Casserole
Mamma Leone's		Mushroom Pizza	Veggie Pizza	Pasta Pizza	Assorted Pies
Panini Fresca		Tuna Melt	Many Cheese	Turkey Melt	Chef's Choice
B Café Grill		Patty Melt	BBQ Ribette Sandwich	Italian Chicken Burger	