

# Woman's Club: Need some spring? Buy flowers, seeds

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The Woman's Club of Parsippany-Troy Hills (WCPTH) is selling flowering bulbs, roots, and seeds to support National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) New Jersey, through Flower Power Fundraising.

The selection of bulbs includes iris, gladiolus, peony, dahlias and others, very reasonably priced. Choose from strawberry plants as well as herbs and sprouts seeds.

There is a free bonus of 25 Mr. Fokker Bulbs (a \$10 value) for an order of \$40 or more from the catalog.

WCPTH will receive 50 percent of the proceeds to be donated to NAMI NJ.

Every two years, members of the New Jersey State Federation of Woman's Clubs (NJSFWC) throughout the state support a defined special project with fundraising, in-kind donations and public awareness campaigns.

NAMI New Jersey has been selected as the special project for 2014-2015, offering an extraordinary opportunity to educate all communities across the state about mental illness and its impact on individuals and families through club activities and initiatives.

NAMI NJ is a statewide, non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families affected by mental illness. Through education, support, advocacy and public awareness programs NAMI NJ fosters understanding about mental illness, confronts stigma often associated with mental disorders, advocates for public policies that benefit those affected by mental illness, and promotes research onto the causes, treatment and recovery of mental disorders.

In addition to making the range of NAMI NJ programs and activities (from school mental health outreach to family education) available to the clubs, NJSFWC and NAMI NJ are working together to develop special activities focusing on the arts, conservation, home life and public issues.

To place an order with the WCPTH fundraiser, visit [flowerpowerfundraising.com](http://flowerpowerfundraising.com) and type in Group Name: Woman's Club of Parsippany.

On the site, customers can place an order and pay by credit card. Plants will be shipped directly to the customer's home at just the right time for planting this fall, with complete planting instructions. They are guaranteed to meet with customers' approval or they will be replaced free of charge.

The fundraiser runs through May 15.

The Woman's Club of Parsippany-Troy Hills is a member of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC (NJSFWC), the largest volunteer women's service organization in the state, providing opportunities for education, leadership training, and community service.

For more information about the group, call Cathy at 973-984-0758, email the club at [womansclubofpth@gmail.com](mailto:womansclubofpth@gmail.com), or visit [parsippanywomansclub.org](http://parsippanywomansclub.org).

For questions about Flower Power Fundraising or WCPTH Special State Project, call Claudia McCarthy at 973-287-7969 or send an email to [Claudia.mccarthy17@gmail.com](mailto:Claudia.mccarthy17@gmail.com).

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