



# Newsletter

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GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club

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A member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs



"Now more than ever we must be strong in our conviction to serve our community."

-Vickie Burrier, Z Club President

## *Join Us Monthly General Meeting via Zoom Tuesday, January 19 1:00 pm*

*Guest Speaker Sharon Stevens, B.S. Ed, B.Th.  
Spiritual Director/Education Coordinator  
Zoë Ministries, Inc.*

The Zoë Ministries presentation will bring awareness as to what Human Trafficking is, explain motivation, tactics and warning signs of this criminal enterprise, and display what it looks like in Delaware. In addition, we will lend avenues to take if trafficking is suspected and describe the programs we offer at Zoë to help with prevention and survivor healing.

*Zoom meeting link will be emailed to members  
a few days before the meeting*



## ATTENTION REPORT WRITERS

*Please Submit Your Committee Reports  
via email to Lynn at [dr.lynnbarberi@gmail.com](mailto:dr.lynnbarberi@gmail.com)  
By Monday January, 25  
Please also copy Vickie Burrier on this email*



## Community Impact Program (CIP) Helping the Homeless and Hungry



*When you see this logo,  
your hours should  
be logged to CIP.*

At the recent board meeting members voted on a wide ranging project for our new Community Impact Program (CIP). This project is called "Helping the Homeless and Hungry" with the goal of assisting those in need through a variety of organizations. Traditionally one organization would be chosen as a focus for the CIP. That approach is not feasible during the current pandemic. Always a concern here in Sussex County, the homeless and hungry population has significantly increased during these extraordinary times. Club members have already been assisting with lunches for the Sheltering Hearts Program. We welcome your ideas for other projects.



# SHELTERING HEARTS SEEKING FEBRUARY LUNCH LADIES

PLEASE CONTACT ADRIENNE

302-645-2383



## Lighthouse for Broken Wings / Sheltering Hearts

Founder Toni Short will again be sheltering the  
homeless beginning Tuesday, December 15.

### Looking for Lunch Ladies

I'm again asking you to volunteer to make lunches for the homeless.  
Last winter when I appealed to you the response was overwhelming.  
The Covid-19 pandemic has made the need more dire this year and  
many more families and individuals are applying for shelter.

My sincere appreciation for all your help. God bless....

*Adrienne*

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- The homeless will be housed at the American Inn, 36012  
Airport Road, Rehoboth Beach.
- For those not comfortable entering the hotel lobby you can  
place the food in your trunk and it will be removed by a  
masked volunteer.
- If you are unable to deliver the lunches we can arrange to pick  
up from you.
- If you are unable to prepare lunches but would still like to  
assist in this effort you can donate towards the cost of lunches.

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Contact Adrienne Ponzini to schedule a lunch day,  
to donate towards lunches, or with any questions.

302-645-2383 - Delbeachhouse@aol.com



**Allergy Alert:**  
**Please no nut or  
seed products.**



**Include Time  
Shopping, Preparing  
& Delivering**

# History Corner

Nancy H. Phillips, Club Historian

1928 - 1930

## President Emma Rowland

1929 was a very important year for the club. A long – awaited clubhouse was established thanks to a former member, Mrs. Virginia Mustard. Virginia owned the former Sussex Trust Title and State Deposit building on South and 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets. (known now as Savannah Rd.) The building was deeded to the club for \$1.00 on December 14, 1929.

The following years were very busy ones for the club. They had to furnish and make adaption to the building to host meetings. The first property committee was established with nine members. They met to discuss the improvements needed before meeting in the building .Seven committees were formed to make suggestions and raise funds for the project .The club held its first meeting in the building on October 7, 1930 with Mrs. Emma Rowland presiding.



*These pictures show the building's evolution starting in 1898. The 1976 picture shows the building with the addition on the Savannah Road side. The picture from 1986 shows the old shrubbery removed and the new landscaping done in the fall of 1986. Currently, much additional landscaping has been done, including beautiful spring bulbs to add color to the building.*



## ESO

Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO) is an honorary educational society open to all GFWC affiliated club members. Although there are many ESO activities, the Z Club currently participates in the reading program. Members can participate in ESO as part of a reading group or on their own. The program provides membership, awards and certificates.

Those interested, simply keep a list of the books they have read, which is submitted to the ESO chairperson at the end of each year. You may read whatever you wish.

The application form is attached below. There is a one- time fee of \$2.00 to join. If you have any questions, please contact Muriel Pfeiffer.



*Welcome New Member*  
***Penelope Moreland-Gund***  
*From Lewes, Delaware*  
*Joined January 12*



*Z Club Ladies Provided Gifts for Children in the Sheltering Hearts Program as well as in the What Is Your Voice Program.*



*Santa's Christmas Eve Gift Delivery to Sheltering Hearts Kids: (l-r) Z Club President Vickie Burrier, Toni Short, Founder and Manager Lighthouse for Broken Wings Sheltering Hearts program ; Z Club Vice-President Lynn Barberi.*



*Festive cookies were baked for the children in the What is Your Voice program and were distributed with gifts provided by club members.*



*(l-r) Jacqueline Sterbach, What is Your Voice Founder and President; and Kathy Cochran, Z Club Member.*

# GFWC Writing Contest

Entries accepted for Short Stories and Poems  
written during the contest year.  
January 1 – December 31, 2020

Submit entries to Vickie Burrier by February 14

Guidelines and Creative Arts Waiver below.

# GFWC Photography Contest

*The World in Pictures*  
*Entries Accepted in 3 Categories*

- Our world up close
- Natural wonders
- Reflections

Photographs must be taken between 1/1/19 – 12/31/20

Providing special allowance for two years of photographs  
since the 2020 contest was not held.

Submit entries to Vickie Burrier by February 14

Guidelines and Creative Arts Waiver below.

**WRITING CONTEST: Return Entry to Vickie Burrier by February 14**

*Send entry to Vickie Burrier  
so it can be turned in Feb 18<sup>th</sup> State meeting*

## **WRITING CONTESTS**

### **GUIDELINES**

**Author must be a dues-paying member of an active GFWC club.**

**Entries must be typed, double-spaced, printed on one side only, with minimum margins of one-inch on all four sides, on 8.5 x 11-inch paper.**

**Entries must be written during the contest year (January 1-December 31).**

**Entries must have the following on the top right hand corner of each page:**

- **Author's name, email address, mailing address, and phone number**
- **Name of author's GFWC club and State Federation**
- **Category**
- **Title of work**

**Authors must be amateurs; earnings from writing may not exceed \$500 annually.**

**Entries may not have been published prior to the competition and must be original works by the author.**

**A signed GFWC Creative Arts Waiver must be included with each submission.**

**Short stories are limited to 2,000 words.**

**Poetry entries can be any style, with a minimum length of eight lines and a maximum of 50 lines.**

**One entry per member per category.**



## 2020-2022 GFWC CLUB MANUAL



# PHOTOGRAPHY CONTESTS

## AWARDS, CONTESTS, and GRANTS

### TELL YOUR STORY WITH PHOTOGRAPHS

The GFWC Photography Contests encourage members' artistic expression and visual storytelling, while recognizing originality, visual impact, and technical skill in photography. GFWC offers two opportunities to participate in the Photography Contests:

#### THE WORLD IN PICTURES CONTEST

These photographs showcase the people, places, and things at home and around the world that impact our lives in a meaningful way, as expressed in these three categories:

**Our World Up Close**—Create a visual that offers a novel viewpoint or a macro image that takes the viewer into a whole new, tiny world.

**Natural Wonders**—Use wide angles and panoramas, or moody landscape images, to showcase mountains, meadows, sandhills, rivers, waterfalls, oceans, deserts, or any other magnificent vista.

**Reflections**—Feature a setting, situation, or landmark that brings back poignant memories, or capture a fleeting image reflected in glass, water, or another mirrored surface.

#### GFWC LIVING THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT CONTEST

These photographs capture the special moments in the lives of GFWC clubwomen as they meet, plan, advocate, volunteer, or celebrate, in groups or one-on-one.

#### RULES FOR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTESTS

- Photographs must be the original work of the member submitting the photograph.
- All contest photographers must be dues paying members of an active GFWC club.
- Photographs must be taken between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2020, providing a special allowance for two years of photographs for the 2021 contests, since the 2020 Photography Contests were not held. Photographs must be taken between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021, for the 2022 Photography Contests.
- Contestants must be considered an amateur photographer.



#### 2020-2022 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTESTS

**Shari Carter**

1010 Mabry Oaks Drive NE  
Brookhaven, GA 30319  
scarter614@aol.com

#### CLUB CHAIRMAN RESPONSIBILITIES

- Encourage members to participate in the GFWC Photography Contests.
- Foster participation in the photography contests. Consider selecting a subject for all members to photograph.
- Recognize member contributions by awarding certificates and/or ribbons.
- Remind members of deadlines for judging the local and state contests.
- Forward the submissions for state and national judging as instructed.
- Verify that all rules for the contests have been followed. Entries that **do not** follow the contest rules will be disqualified.

## 2020-2022 GFWC CLUB MANUAL

# PHOTOGRAPHY CONTESTS

### ARTWORK GUIDELINES FOR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTESTS

- Photographs may be vertical/portrait or horizontal/landscape.
- Photographs must be the original work of the member submitting the photo.
- Each photograph must be an 8 X 10-inch print. Digital submissions alone will not be considered, but a high-resolution digital copy of the submission is encouraged.
- All photographs must be mounted on a rigid 8 X 10-inch board and overall thickness may not exceed 3/8 inch. NO mattes, frames, or hangers!
- Judges will look at the overall creativity of subject and quality of the photograph.
- Photographs may be taken using film or with digital cameras and may be color or black and white.
- Photographs will NOT be returned.
- Each photograph must have a **label** affixed to its back with the following information:
  - Ø Contest name: *The World in Pictures* with category or GFWC Living the Volunteer Spirit
  - Ø Photographer's Name, Email Address, Mailing Address, and Phone Number
  - Ø Name and State of the sponsoring club
  - Ø Title and brief caption giving location, date, and other pertinent info about the photograph
  - Ø Arrow indicating top of the photograph

### DEADLINES FOR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTESTS

**State Level:** Clubs must send entries to their respective State Photography Contest Chairman for judging. State entry deadlines are determined by the respective State Federation.

**National Level:** To be eligible for national judging, submit one winner from each State Federation for each contest and category, along with a cover letter from the respective State Photography Contest Chairman listing the names of the winning submissions and the signed GFWC Creative Arts Waiver from each state winner. This must be postmarked by May 15 and sent to:

GFWC Photography Contest  
1734 N Street NW  
Washington, DC 20036-2990

National level submitted photographs will not be returned.

\* If your State Convention takes place on or about this deadline date, contact GFWC at [Programs@gfwc.org](mailto:Programs@gfwc.org) or 1-800-443-GFWC (4392).

### AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

The following awards will be presented at the GFWC Annual Convention for the top three national entries in each contest and category:

First Place	\$100
Second Place	\$75
Third Place	\$50

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## CREATIVE ARTS WAIVER

With my signature I declare that:

- ☐ I have created the submitted work, entitled \_\_\_\_\_, and I own the full copyright. The work has not been published before.
- ☐ With my work, including pictures, tables, or additional media, I do not violate or infringe the copyright of other persons or entities.

The work in question is (please check one): ☐ Photography ☐ Poetry ☐ Short Story

- ☐ I grant the General Federation of Women's Clubs a royalty-free perpetual license to use, reproduce, post, display, create derivative works, sell, license, or sub-license the work in any media now known or later invented without limitation, for commercial or non-commercial purposes.
- ☐ I agree that I shall not release the work to any other publication in the same or substantially similar form, without prior written and explicit consent from the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

This agreement shall become effective and binding at the date of formal acceptance of the work for publication by the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Full Name (Print)		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip
Email		
Phone		

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if submitter is under 18 years of age)

Date

SAVE THE DATE

# *Spring Geranium Sale*

## *March 15 - April 15*



While you are dreaming about spring imagine how beautiful your garden will look with geraniums from the Z Club Geranium Sale.

Please let your friends and neighbors know about this upcoming sale.

\$6.00 per 6" pot - Pink, White, Red and Salmon

Geranium sale co-chairs Cindy DeMedio and Mary Anne Rocks

*Public Spirited Women Serving and Improving our Community*

[gfwcZwaanendael.org](http://gfwcZwaanendael.org)



# Health and Wellness



## CHHS Clothing Closet

*Although we were not able to hold a fall clothing distribution event, I am continuing to collect clothing for the Cape Henlopen High School clothing closet. I am being more particular these days as my storage space is limited but let me know if you have any donations. I hope we will be able to distribute clothing in the spring.*

Thank you,

*Cindy*

Cwinkler21@gmail.com

## Spring Yard Sale

Because of the success of the fall yard sale we will participate again in the spring so please save your unwanted treasures for us.





## There Are Volunteer Opportunities That Can Fit Every Member's Interests and Needs.

All Z Club members are encouraged to contact the Committee Chairs or Program Coordinators listed below to see where assistance may be needed.

Much of the work can be done virtually or in a contact-free fashion.

Contact information for committee chairs can be found in the member directory located in the members area of the website.  
gfwcZwaanendael.org.

## Have a New Idea?

Contact Vickie Burrier if you have new ideas for ways we can assist our community or raise funds.

<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM (CSP) COMMITTEES</b>	<b>COMMITTEE CHAIR(s) OR PROGRAM COORDINATOR(s)</b>
Arts and Culture (Formerly Arts)	Laura McGrew & Connie Rivette
Civic Engagement and Outreach (Formerly Public Issues)	Kathy Ruth
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness GFWC Signature Program; Note "Sexual Assault" added to title What Is Your Voice?	Terry Yates & Maureen Keeney
Education and Libraries (Formerly Education) Includes HOBY - Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Program	Sue Olkowski
Environment (Formerly Conservation)	Mary Kosowski
Health and Wellness (Formerly Home Life) Health and Wellness – Peoples Place, Group Home for Girls Health and Wellness – Harbor Healthcare Health and Wellness – Harry K Baby Pantry Health and Wellness – Lighthouse for Broken Wings Health and Wellness - Cape Henlopen High School Clothing Closet Health and Wellness – Food Drive	Mary Anne Rocks & Lauren Rose Judy Pagani Cindy Winkler Adrienne Ponzini Cindy Winkler Deb Cebula & Marina Gray
<b>COMMUNITY IMPACT PROGRAM (CIP) 2020-2022</b> (Formerly Community Improvement Program) Helping the Homeless and Hungry	

Committee Chairs:  
Please Take Note of  
Newsletter Deadline

Please submit information for the newsletter to  
KathyJoCochran@comcast.net

The deadline for the February newsletter is  
Monday, February 8.

*The newsletter is emailed to members mid-month  
and can also be found on the club website.*

