



Newsletter

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GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club

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A member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs



Dear Ladies,

As I complete my two year tenure as President of the GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club I realize that the time has gone by quickly. It has been a period of challenges, opportunities, and amazing accomplishments. And we have exceeded expectations with so many of our projects because of you, our members.

Unfortunately, in March 2020, the coronavirus forced us to discontinue most activities and quarantine at home in hopes of keeping the virus at bay. Although this had a great impact on our fundraisers and community involvement many members still managed to support our in-need community by providing meals for the homeless; providing shirts for nurse's smocks for Harbor Healthcare & Rehabilitation; helping to stock the What is Your Voice food pantry; and sewing masks for Beebe Hospital and other organizations.

Today we find ourselves with many additional challenges personally, professionally and technologically, including ending our year with remote communication. But these challenges present opportunities too. I know that with Vickie Burrier's leadership, along with the new board and the membership, we will meet these challenges. Incorporating new ideas with our traditions will allow us to keep pace with the times.

I want to thank our board members Sue Crawford, Sue Olkowski, Eva DuPont, Irene Robertson, Vickie Burrier, Muriel Pfeiffer and Cindy Winkler, for their service to the club these past two years. And thank you to everyone for your support and generosity. It has been an honor to serve as your president.

Hugs,

Terry

Their Term Begins
June 1

2020-2022 Board Members



Vickie Burrier
President



Lynn Barberi
Vice-President



Mary Kosowski
Treasurer



Eva Dupont
Assistant Treasurer



May Anne Rocks
Recording Secretary



Cindy DeMedio
Corresponding Secretary



Ellen Grillo
Parliamentarian



Until we can safely resume meetings we will
continue to stay in touch
via blast emails and our monthly newsletter.

You can also check the club website for updates.

And, most importantly,
always feel free to contact your Z Club officers
with any questions or suggestions.

Immanuel Shelter Lunches Needed for June

There are still open dates for anyone interested in providing lunches for the Immanuel Shelter families.

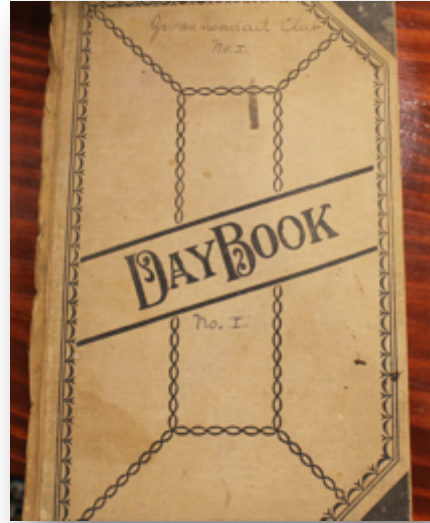
Please contact Adrienne Ponzini if you are able to help anytime in June.

After two moves, these families are currently residing at the American Inn in Rehoboth Beach.

History Corner

Nancy H. Phillips, Club Historian

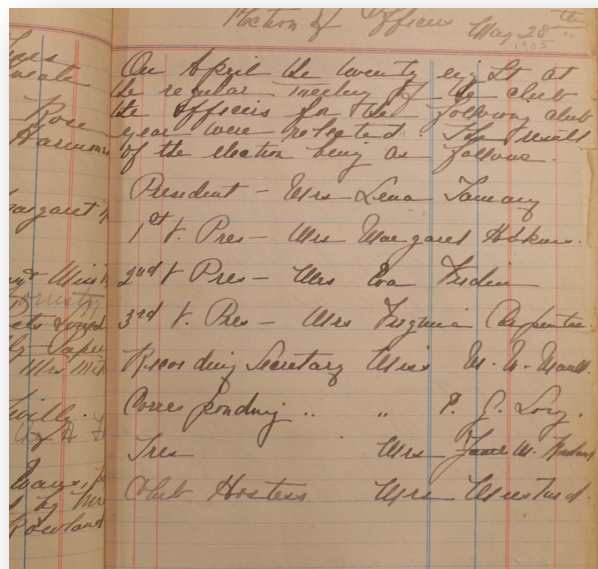
Information for the Period 1907-1909
Taken from Day Book 1



"President Eva Virden was one of the founding members of the club. During her term, the members were active in many community programs such as art, literature, music, Arbor Day, and forestry."

"Members volunteered their time and money to the tuberculosis (T.B.) outbreak in 1908."

"On May 20-21, 1908 the 11th Delaware State Federation of Women's Clubs was held in Lewes by invitation of the Zwaanendael Club of Lewes."



We Continue to Serve During Quarantine

- Z Club donated \$100 to the Keep Cape Reading program.
(See details on this program below)
- Members donated shirts to Harbor Healthcare & Rehabilitation that will be made into smocks for their nurses.
- Members donated many items to help stock the What Is Your Voice pantry.
- Members continue to make lunches for the Immanuel Shelter residents who are being housed in a local motel.
- Members continued to sew face masks for Beebe Hospital and other organizations.



*Kathy Cochran cutting squares for face masks.
"Not an old sheet left in the house."*



*Kathy Herman has sewn over
350 face masks and is still going strong.*

What is Your Voice?

Jacqueline Sterbach shared with us that she is getting very few donations and her supplies are dwindling. If you are able to donate any of the following items, they can be left on Terry Yates' porch.

- Pancake Mix – Syrup – Granola Bars – Cookies – Chips - Goldfish Crackers
- Laundry Detergent – hypoallergenic if possible -
- Alfredo Sauces -
- \$10 gas cards -



Books for Kids in Cape Henlopen School District

<https://www.browseaboutbooks.com/keep-cape-reading>

Purchase a book for distribution to Cape students with their free lunch to promote literacy at this challenging time.

As you know, with schools and libraries closed, many kids have lost the best - if not the only - access they had to books. It's more important than ever that they stay reading and engaged. The Cape School District gives out 1,500 free lunches a day to their students and this is a great way to promote literacy in this challenging time.

So, with the community's help, we will be distributing books to Cape students at meal distribution sites on a rotating schedule. Members of the community can visit the above page on the Browseabout website to purchase books for the cause. Each week, books will be packed into bags with academic choice boards from the District, and electronic resource information from the library. They will then be distributed to students when their families come to pick up meals.

We appreciate you all for the support you have given the Lewes Library in the past, and we look forward to seeing you in person at the library, or elsewhere, on the other side of this thing.

Jen Noonan
Lewes Public Library

Note: Please log your time shopping for book(s) under EDUCATION and note your amount spent as Gift in Kind.

REMEMBER WHEN?



Blue Water Grille February 6, 2018

Join Us!



Traditionally, the Delaware State General Federation of Women's Clubs' May convention is the time when our state clubs are recognized and awards are announced. This year, in lieu of this event, state officers will visit each club to thank them for their efforts and participation, and distribute awards for programs and contests.

ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS SHORT EVENT AND CHEER FOR OUR CLUB.

Tuesday, June 2

9:45 am

Cape Henlopen High School Parking Lot / Lawn

In order to provide DSFWC with an accurate count of participants, please email Terry at onestargazertwo@gmail.com by Thursday, May 28 to let her know you are attending.

WE WILL BE PRACTICING SOCIAL DISTANCING. PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASK.

Carla Pyle, President; Rita Hollada, President-elect; Jan Conant, Programs Chair; and the County Vice President(s) will caravan to the outside location chosen by each club. They will maintain social distancing and wear masks. At each location, a folder of award certificates, participation certificates, judges scoresheets and checks for those programs with money awards will be presented. The visit will be brief – anticipated to be about 15 minutes per location - but the state officers would like this opportunity to express recognition to all.



Women's Suffragists parade in New York City in 1917 carrying placards with the signatures of more than a million women.

WHAT WE COLLECT

Please take a moment to glance over these lists ...you never know when you may run across these items.



The Home Life Committee Collects the Following Items for the
Cape Henlopen High School Clothing Closet

New or Gently Used School Appropriate Clothing

- Girls & Boys Hoodies
- New Boxers, Sports Bras, Sports Socks
- Athletic Wear
- PJ Pants
- Backpacks & Tote Bags

And....Click link for complete list of accepted and not-accepted items

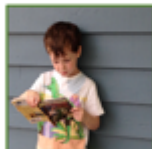
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Please Label Your Donations
"CHHS Clothing Closet"

Questions? Contact Cindy Winkler



The Conservation Committee
Collects the Following Items



BOOKS

For the Little Free Libraries at Cape Henlopen State Park.
Especially looking for children's books, but all kinds accepted.



USED SNEAKERS/RUBBER SOLED SHOES

For Nike to recycle into playground surfaces in under-served communities.



PET SUPPLIES

For the Delaware Humane Society.
Towels, blankets, toys, pet food, etc.

Please label your donations "Conservation"

Questions? Contact Kathy Herman



The Home Life Committee Collects the Following Items for the
Lighthouse for Broken Wings

- Scott brand regular toilet tissue
- Anti-bacterial soap
- Men's and women's clothing
- Groceries

Please Label Your Donations
"Lighthouse for Broken Wings"

Questions? Contact Adrienne Ponzini



The Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Committee
Collects these items for the
People's Place, SAFE Program

- Slippers and socks (winter) and flip flops (summer) for women and children
- Small toys, books or gifts for women & children
- Personal care items including unopened hotel size shampoo, body wash, etc.
- All items should fit into a gallon size bag

Please Label Your Donations
"Peoples Place"

Questions? Contact Mary Anne Rocks or Lauren Rose



Send your answer to these riddles to Terry Yates

The first person to solve last month's riddle was
Nancy Phillips.

As a stone inside a tree, I'll help your words outlive thee. But if you push me as I stand, the more I move the less I am.

What am I?



What English word has three consecutive double letters?



Newsletter Deadline

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

**Deadline for the June newsletter is
Monday, June 8**

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