



Newsletter

September, 2021

GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club

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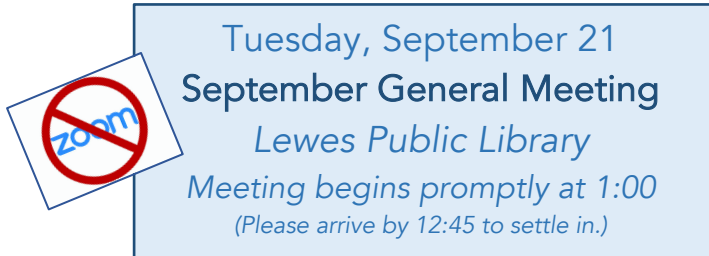
A member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs

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

-Vickie Burrier, Z Club President

Dear Ladies,

I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer and well deserved break after the challenging 2020-2021 club year. And we DID meet the challenge!



Tuesday, September 21
September General Meeting
Lewes Public Library
Meeting begins promptly at 1:00
(Please arrive by 12:45 to settle in.)

I am happy to report that we are returning to in person meetings. The September 21 meeting will be held at the Lewes Public Library in the largest room. Social distancing will be observed. And, of course, masking if you wish. Jacqueline

Sterbach from What is Your Voice will be the meeting speaker and we will be selling 50/50 tickets at \$2 each / 3 for \$5.

Although general meetings were not held in July and August, committee and planning meetings took place enabling us to hit the ground running. Our fall plans include a Boscov's fundraiser, Z Club Information Meeting, participation in the Fall Home Expo, Touring the Delaware Botanic Gardens, Cape Henlopen Hawk Watch, and Lunch Bunch. I am also excited to announce that we will again hold our Christmas Boutique and Raffle. Read on for all the details and mark your calendars so you don't miss a thing.

Please remember club dues are due at the September meeting. You can also turn in your summer hours to me at that time.

I look forward to seeing you all on September 21.

Vickie

CLUB DUES \$40

*Club Dues Are Paid Annually
in September at the start of the club year.*

Dues for the 2021-2022 period are \$40 per member.

Please be prepared to pay your dues at the September 21 meeting

or you can pay your dues NOW

by mailing your check, made payable to Z Club, to

PO Box 100, Lewes 19958

or by giving your check to

Terry Yates, Vickie Burrier or Lynn Barberi

Here is a breakdown of where your dues go:

\$15.00



General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC)

\$ 2.75



GFWC/Delaware State Federation of Women's Clubs

\$.25



*DSFWC Leadership Fund ***

\$22.00



Z Club General Fund

*** The Leadership Fund helps with learning opportunities including sending DSFWC members to the LEADS (Leadership, education and development) training seminar at the GFWC convention.*

Mark Your Calendar

Details on these events can be found further down in this newsletter.

Wednesday, September 15
**Information Meeting for
Potential New Members**
10:00 am - Lewes Public Library

Tuesday, September 21
September General Meeting
Lewes Public Library
Meeting begins promptly at 1:00
(Please arrive by 12:45 to settle in.)

Saturday, Sep. 25, 9:00 - 4:00
Sunday, Sep. 26, 10:00 - 3:00
Fall Home EXPO
Cape Henlopen High School

Wednesday, September 29
September Lunch Bunch
Bethany Blues, Lewes
Noon

Wednesday, October 6
October Lunch Bunch #1
Rosenfeld's Deli
Rehoboth Beach - Noon

Saturday, October 9
Trail Days
Cape Henlopen State Park
Starting at 9:00 am – Details to Follow

Thursday, October 14
**Delaware Botanic
Gardens Tour**
10:00 am

Tuesday, October 19
October General Meeting
Lewes Public Library
Meeting begins promptly at 1:00
(Please arrive by 12:45 to settle in.)

Wednesday, October 20
Boscov's Shopping Day
Donate to earn 25% discount pass

Thursday, October 28
October Lunch Bunch #2
Mariachi Restaurant
Rehoboth Beach - Noon

Hawk Watch - Now through November 30

CIP Meeting: Monday, September 20, 1:00 pm
At Adrienne Ponzini's home. Contact Adrienne if attending.

If you know someone you think may be interested in attending please let Kathy Cochran know so she can personally invite them. Kathyjocochran@comcast.net – 410-371-8892



GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club

Public Spirited Women Serving and Improving Our Community for Over 100 Years

- Whether you are a lifelong Lewes resident or new to the area, there are volunteer opportunities that can fit your interests and needs.*
- You can contribute to the quality of life in your community, gain fulfillment and satisfaction in doing good, build lifelong friendships, and have fun.*
- Refreshments will be served.*
- You may wish to visit our website before the meeting
gfwcZwaanendael.org*
- It would be nice to know if you are coming, but not required.
ZClubLewes@gmail.com*

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Prospective Member Information Meeting

*Wednesday,
September 15*

10:00 am

Lewes Public Library



Promoting Z Club and Raising Funds

Z Club will be participating in the FALL HOME EXPO at Cape Henlopen High School.

Saturday September 25 9:00am – 4:00pm

Sunday September 26 10:00 am– 3:00pm

This is a great opportunity to promote our club and raise a few dollars.



Vickie shows off a beautiful garden plate, one of the expo raffle items.

If you are interested in helping to staff the booth, contact Terry Yates.

DONATIONS NEEDED

*For both the Fall Expo and the Christmas Boutique
we are seeking donations of
Gift Cards, Wine Basket items,
and small gifts for our wrapped "Surprise Packages"*

Contact Vickie Burrier if you or someone you know can contribute.

SAVE THE DATE

*Christmas Boutique and Raffle
Saturday, December 4
Lewes Historical Society campus*





Z Club Lunch Bunch

An informal social gathering for members of the GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club



Wednesday
September 29
NOON

18385 Coastal Highway, Lewes
302-644-2500

Please RSVP to dr.lynnbarberi@gmail.com
no later than Monday, September 27
609-578-9593

- Z Club suggests bringing cash to make paying the check easier.
- Separate checks will be issued.
- Please join us if you feel comfortable and well.

We hope to see you there!



Environment

Maureen Keeney, Committee Chair

Dear Ladies,

The environment committee met recently to make preliminary plans for the coming club year. We hope you will be as excited about these activities as we are and that you will join us when you can. I look forward to seeing everyone at the September meeting and sharing the details with you.

Maureen

Upcoming Activities Include

- Saturday, October 9, Trail Days, Cape Henlopen State Park
- October 14 Delaware Botanic Gardens Tour (Details below)
- Cape Henlopen State Park Hawk Watch (Details below)
- Meeting speaker from the Audubon Society (Date TBD)
- Tree planting at the newly renovated Shield's Elementary School (Date TBD)



Cape Henlopen State Park Trail Days
Saturday October 9, 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon

Meet at the nature center
Bring a bag lunch – Drinks provided

Contact Maureen Keeney if you wish to participate.

Help us care for this jewel we are lucky to have in our own back yard.

Delaware Botanic Gardens Tour



We will be accepting reservations and payments at the September general meeting. \$22 per person. (Only \$10 if you are a member of the Delaware Botanic Gardens.) Make your check payable to Z Club.

Please Join the Z Club Conservation Committee on a Tour of the



Thursday, October 14

Gardens open at 9:00 am

Tour begins at 10:00 am

\$22

- Garden Admission, \$12

Admission free for Botanic Gardens members

- Guided Tour \$10

\$10 for Botanic Gardens members

Make checks payable to Z Club

Delaware Botanic Gardens - 30220 Piney Neck Road - Dagsboro - delawaregardens.org

Approximate 45 minute drive from Lewes --- We will plan a group lunch to follow for those interested

Tour guests will learn about the history of the Delaware Botanic Gardens as well as all its completed features on its 37 acre property. It is a walking tour. The pathways are all ADA compliant.

You will see the world-renowned Piet Oudolf 2 acre meadow which blooms from June through fall with 70,000 perennial plants & grasses. The grasses are especially gorgeous at the end of September through October. As you can see even though the Piet Oudolf Meadow is the jewel in our crown there are other beautiful gardens to see as well.



For further details or to reserve your spot
contact Maureen Keeney
610-357-7414 - maureen.keeney@gmail.com



New Z Club Volunteering Opportunity!

Join the Environment Committee at the Cape Henlopen Hawk Watch

- Interested in seeing local wildlife? The annual Cape Henlopen Hawk Watch is underway at Cape Henlopen State Park.

- Grab your binoculars and head to the Hawk Watch platform (next to the Bathhouse) and help count raptors during the migration season.

- Veteran hawk watchers are there 10:00 am - 4:00 pm to help train and answer questions.

- Hawk Watch count is happening now through November 30.



For more information, visit <https://www.friendsofcapehenlopen.org/hawkwatch.html>.
or contact Kim Ash at kim.ash@comcast.net

History Corner

Nancy H. Phillips, Club Historian

September 1938 - May 1952

The minutes from this period are missing. We have no factual history information. Check stubs from this time frame showed that funds were spent for programs and donations were given. However, there are records of Presidents names who served during this time.

1938-1940 President Vivian Ellis (could not serve) Mrs. John Cannon

1944-President Mrs. John L. Morris

1948-1950 President Dorothy Vessels

Membership in 1940 was at 40 members. Membership declined to 24 in 1947 but increased again to 49 members in 1949. It is possible that the club did not meet often for a number of years.



Meeting minute books from the early part of the 20th century.

*Donate and Receive Your Shopping Pass at the September Meeting.
Donate for a friend so they can earn a shopping pass too!*

The GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club Invites You to

DONATE and EARN

Make a \$5 donation to Z Club
and earn a 25% off discount shopping pass
to be used at ANY Boscov's store on
Boscov's biggest discount day, Wednesday, October 20.

HELP SUPPORT GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club
(Non-Profit Organization)



Boscov's
FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS
25TH ANNIVERSARY IN-STORE ONLY

ONE DAY ONLY - OCTOBER 20, 2021
SHOP 8AM - 11PM

DONATE \$5 AND ENJOY:

- 25% OFF DISCOUNT SHOPPING PASS
- REGISTER TO WIN A \$100 BOSCOV'S GIFT CARD
At every Boscov's store

100% OF YOUR DONATION GOES TO OUR ORGANIZATION
For Shopping Passes or information, contact:

Vickie Burrier: vmburrier@gmail.com 717-209-4739

For more details visit [boscovs.com/friendshelpingfriends](https://www.boscovs.com/friendshelpingfriends)



*Z Club president Vickie Burrier explains the
Boscov's discount program to Judy Pagani.*

**To make your donation and receive your discount coupon
contact Vickie at vmburrier@gmail.com - 717-309-4739**



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JULY LUNCH BUNCH
Beaches Restaurant in Milton



(l-r) Penelope Moreland-Gunn, Adrienne Ponzini, Judy Pagani, Vickie Burrier, Connie Rivette, Muriel Pfeiffer, Kathy Cochran, Barbara Rew, and Terry Yates.

AUGUST LUNCH BUNCH
The Clubhouse at Baywood



(l-r) Muriel Pfeiffer, Vickie Burrier, Judy Pagani, Ellen Grillo, Lynn Barberi, and Penelope Moreland-Gunn

*Karen Sweigart,
Sonya Lyons and
Eileen Spangler*



*Lynn Barberi
and Penelope
Moreland-Gunn*

*Sue Crawford and
Phyllis Farreny*



Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention



Thank you ladies for your generous donations of school supplies for the over 50 children in the What is Your Voice program. Jacqueline was very grateful that they will have what they need in order to be successful in the classroom.

We also want to thank Karen Wearden, financial advisor at Edward Jones in Lewes, for seeking out Z Club to assist with this drive. You can see in the photo below the large contribution that she and her clients made. We look forward to partnering with Karen again on future projects.

Terry and Maureen

Z Club Members contributed the following items!

25 Boxes Markers/Highlighters - 26 Scissors - 42 Composition Books - 18 Pencil Cases - 7 Boxes Pencils - 14 Packs Loose Leaf Paper - 5 Boxes Pens - 4 Boxes Storage Bags - 2 Calculators - 7 Binders - 3 Boxes Paper Clips - 6 Boxes Tissues - 10 Folders - 7 Bottles of Hand Sanitizers



Maureen Keeney delivers school supplies to WIYV



(l-r) Terry Yates, Z Club Committee Chair; Karen Wearden, Financial Advisor, Edward Jones, Lewes; Vickie Burrier, Z Club President; Lisa Marchione, Edward Jones.

Please submit your Hours monthly
To Vickie at vmBurrier@gmail.com

Hours Recording

Please be prepared to submit this information each month when it is requested. It is very important to document the hard work of our club members.

If you are not sure under which category your hours belong, just describe what project you were working on.

Committee Chairs: When holding meetings, please remind committee members to log their hours including travel times.



*The Z Club newsletter is emailed to members mid-month.
Recent newsletters can be found on the club website.*

Committee Chairs: Please let us know what is happening with your committee so that information can be shared with members.

Please submit photos and information to KathyJoCochran@comcast.net

The deadline for the October newsletter is Monday, October 11.

OCTOBER



Z Club Lunch Bunch

An informal social gathering for members of the GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club

WOW! Two Choices for October Lunch Bunch

Wednesday
October 6
NOON

Please RSVP to runaboutllc@aol.com
No later than Monday, October 4

Proceeds benefit the Harry K Foundation



18949 Coastal Highway,
Rehoboth Beach
302-645-1700

Thursday
October 28
NOON

Please RSVP to dr.LynnBarberi@gmail.com
No later than Tuesday, October 26



14 Wilmington Avenue
Rehoboth Beach
302-227-0115

We Hope to See
You There!

- Z Club suggests bringing cash to make paying the check easier.
- Separate checks will be issued.
- Please join us if you feel comfortable and well.

Z Club Will Be There!

Delaware Resorts

FALL HOME EXPO

Sat. Sept 25 ~ 9am-4pm & Sun. Sept 26 ~ 10am to 3pm

Cape Henlopen High School

The Home Expo will be showcasing the finest products and service for ALL of your home needs!
Dozens of exhibitors will be sharing some of the newest products on the market!

Shop, compare and SAVE as many exhibitors offer EXPO Specials! Benefits Sussex County Habitat for Humanity!



The Expo will be giving away FREE copies of the 2021 Delaware Beach Book

Free Admission! Free Parking! Gifts & Prizes!

Please contact Kathy@deexpos.com,
call 302.236.0857 or www.deexpos.com

SAVE THE DATE! 55+ Expo November 6th
Cape Henlopen High

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