Newsletter

August, 2020

GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club

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A member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, September 15
General Meeting
Via Zoom
1:00 pm

Fall Expo
Saturday, October 10
Sunday, October 11

Saturday, November 7
Toys for Tots Kick-off

Details to Follow

DUES REMINDER

Your Annual Club Dues are Payable in the Month of September.
Please mail your $40 check, made payable to Z Club,
to PO Box 100, Lewes, Delaware 19958

Sign Up Now for this Exciting Program

Suffragette Profiles
Friday, September 11
12:00 noon

GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club members present profiles
of prominent suffragettes who worked tirelessly for women's right to vote.
Click here to register for this FREE Zoom event
https://history.delaware.gov/22nd-annual-chautauqua/

Elizabeth Cady Stanton
Portrayed by Maureen Keeney

Amelia Jenks Bloomer
Portrayed by Cindy DeEmedio

Susan B. Anthony
Portrayed by Ellen Grillo

Florence Bayard Hilles
Portrayed by Connie Rivette

Alice Burke
Portrayed by Sue Crawford

Nell Richardson
Portrayed by Mary Anne Rocks

Alice Paul
Portrayed by Lynn Barberi

War of the Roses
Presented by Kathy Ruth

ALSO: "Women Never Quit", Thursday, September 10 at 1:15 pm
Henrietta Belcher-Stack discusses overcoming ovarian cancer by
focusing on the positive and staying active.

These programs are part of the Zwaanendael Museum's 22nd Annual Chautauqua Tent Show: Women's Work: Campaigning for Social Change. The full schedule of activities run from 12:00 pm to 8:30 pm. on Sept. 10 & 11. Streaming Live Via Zoom. See link above to register for these FREE events. Limited space.

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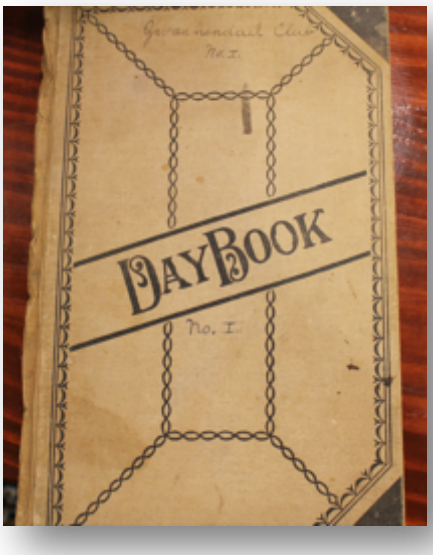
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention

- What Is Your Voice is in need of diapers in size 6 and gas cards. Contact Terry Yates if you have any donations.

- People's Place is in need of hotel sized toiletries and socks for women and children. Contact Mary Anne Rocks if you have any donations.

History Corner

Nancy H. Phillips, Club Historian

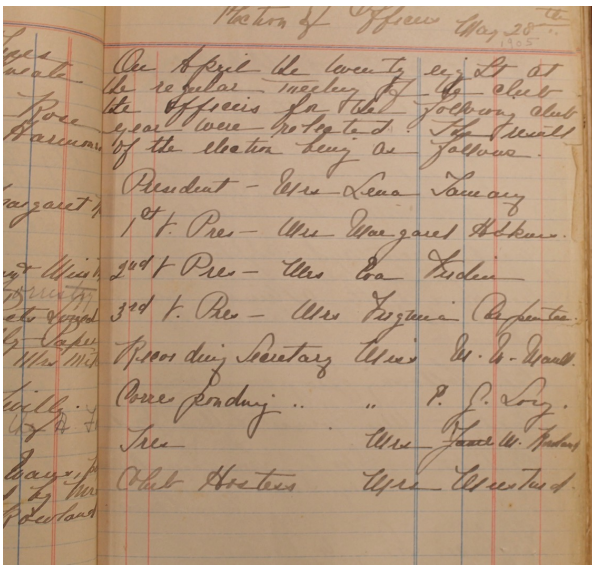


Information for the Period 1911-1913
President Araminta Morris
Taken from Day Book 1

The club held their meetings at the Lewes Auditorium, later called the Lewes Town Hall.

The Club contributed to a bronze tablet placed in City Hall.

On November 5, 1913, Dr. Burton presented an interesting talk on the digging of the Lewes Canal through the Rehoboth Canal, thus connecting the two waterways. Dr. Burton, graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School of Medicine, served the medical needs of Lewes residents for over fifty years. He served two terms in the U. S. House of Representatives from 1905-1909. He was responsible for raising funds for the construction of the Lewes- Rehoboth and Assawoman Canals. The digging of the canal began that day.



Celebrating 100 Years of Voting Women

Raising the Suffragette Flag

Z Club celebrated the 100th Anniversary of the Women's Right to Vote at Lewes Town Hall where Mayor Ted Becker raised the Suffragette Flag. This event was attended by Z Club members and their costumed suffragettes; Deputy Mayor Bonnie Osler; Councilpersons Andrew Williams and Tim Ritzert; and Kathy Lindemer and members of the Colonel David Hall Chapter of the DAR who generously donated the flag.

The City of Lewes — Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF 19TH AMENDMENT
AUGUST 26, 2020

WHEREAS, The 19th Amendment recognized the significance of woman's suffrage, which when adopted in 1920, affirmed the citizenship of more than 26 million women and granted them a mechanism to empower themselves, their families, and their communities; and

WHEREAS, The 19th Amendment was adopted on August 26, 1920; and

WHEREAS, The year 2020 marks the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment and offers an unparalleled opportunity to commemorate a milestone of democracy; therefore

RESOLVED, That the City of Lewes, Delaware, is proud to recognize that the adoption of the 19th Amendment marked the end of a three-generation struggle to win the right to vote for women; and

RESOLVED, That the City of Lewes, Delaware, supports General Federation of Women's Clubs Zwaanendael Women's Club's desire to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of women winning the right to vote.

RESOLVED, That the City of Lewes, Delaware, Mayor and City Council, support the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment, that empowered women with the vote, by flying a Suffragist banner at City Hall from August 26 to September 9, 2020

Theodore W. Becker
Mayor, City of Lewes

Dated August 21, 2020

(l-r) Z Club President Vickie Burrier; Lewes Mayor Ted Becker; Kathy Lindemer, DAR

Alice Burk (Sue Crawford), Nell Richardson (Mary Anne Rocks), and Saxon the cat

Lynn Barberi portraying Alice Paul

Newsletter Deadline

Please submit information for the newsletter to
KathyJoCochran@comcast.net
Deadline for the September newsletter is
Tuesday, September 8

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

The Community Service Programs Have Been Reorganized and Renamed. Please Familiarize Yourself With This New Information.

Community Service Programs (CSP)

Former Name & Logo	New Name & Logo
Arts	Arts and Culture
Public Issues	Civic Engagement and Outreach
Education	Education and Libraries
Conservation	Environment
Home Life	Health and Wellness
GFWC Signature Program: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention	GFWC Signature Program: Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention

The former *Community Improvement Program (CIP)*
is now known as the

Community Impact Program (CIP)

2018 – 2020	2020 – 2022
What is Your Voice?	Program to be Determined

Note: Any future hours or donations for What is Your Voice? will now be tracked under Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention.

The GFWC Member Portal - MemberSuite - is Here!

To set up your Account

- Visit www.GFWC.org/MemberPortal
- In the top, right corner of the page, click on the "person" icon to the right of the shopping card - choose "Login"
- If it is your first visit, you'll see "Need an account? Sign Up". Click on Sign Up.
- Create your new account information
- Username (all lower case, no spaces)
- Your email address (preferably, the one you currently use to receive club information)
- Create a password (and, keep track of it somewhere safe)
- Click Sign Up (*follow the onscreen instructions*)
- Check your Email - You will receive an email verification code to enter to activate your account.
- Login and update your Profile information and select your email communication preferences.

If you need assistance, please email GFWC@GFWC.org or call 202-347-3168.

HOBY says Thank You

July 3, 2020

Dear GFWC DSFWC Members:

HOBY Delaware has been known as a top youth leadership program within our state for over 35 years. Usually we provide sophomores from all over Delaware a 3-day live leadership opportunity that, in the students' own words, "*...helps them to inspire and redirect their lives."*

In 2020, due to the Covid-19 circumstances the entire experience needed to change quickly. HOBY Delaware put our best foot forward and reorganized, in less than a month, to coordinate a quality Virtual Seminar experience for our Delaware youth. Following is the review of the Virtual Seminar as captured by our Seminar Co-Chairs, Kelly Winters and Christopher Talamini-Kelemen. Our Co-Chairs, along with our entire seminar volunteer team, were perfect examples of leadership in action under pressure!

Thank you from the bottom of our HOBY Delaware hearts for your time, any contributions your group made to us this year and for your ongoing support. I hope we can count on you as we move ahead regardless of what happens around us. We will find a way to continue to develop youth leadership in our state of Delaware as well as in *your* community.

Sincerely,

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