



Newsletter

September, 2019

GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club

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A member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs



Meet Our Nominating Committee

Chair Judy Pagani,
Sonia Lyons, and Ellen Grillo

Dear Members,

This committee will be working on finding the GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club Board for 2020 - 2022. If you are interested in helping your club and would like to serve, please contact Judy Pagani.

Terry

Seeking

WE ARE SEEKING...

- *A Food Drive Coordinator for the current year.*
- *A Program Coordinator to arrange speakers for 2020 meetings.*

Contact Terry Yates for details.

New Member Orientation

**Wednesday, October 9
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Lewes Public Library**

All members are invited to attend this program. Its purpose is to assist members in gaining a full understanding of how the club is structured and what we do, thus helping them to become engaged in our programs and comfortable with our procedures.

Annual Dues, \$40

Z Club annual dues of \$40 are due in September. You can pay your dues at the September 17 meeting or you can send your check, made payable to Z Club, to PO Box 100, Lewes, DE 19958.

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, September 17

Monthly Meeting

***1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Lewes Public Library***

Tuesday, September 17

Bingo

(See below)

***7:00 pm
Applebee's Restaurant, Rehoboth Beach***

Note Venue Change

Monday, October 7

Deadline for October Newsletter

Wednesday, October 9

New Member Orientation

***Lewes Public Library
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm***

Fashion Show Blooming Boutique Lewes

Thursday, October 17

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

MODELS NEEDED

Contact Terry Yates if you are interested in modeling for this event.



HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE, RAFFLE, AND BAKE SALE



Saturday, December 7

Volunteer Opportunities

Committee/Event	Date	Needs	Contact
HOME LIFE	For Delivery on Thursday October 3	Bake brownies for Stockley Center Event.	Irene Robertson
HOME LIFE Lighthouse for Broken Wings	Ongoing	Prepare a meal, or part of a meal, for 12-14 people. Your choice of date and menu. Work alone or with 1 or 2 of your Z pals.	Adrienne Ponzini
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS & PREVENTION Group Home for Girls	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assist with Homework. - Teach a cooking session. - Plan a fun activity for girls. 	Mary Anne Rocks
FUNDRAISING Holiday Bazaar & Raffle	Now through December event	Seeking Committee Members	Terry Yates

Seeking Volunteers

*For raffle ticket sales and coverage at auction tables over the
course of the day at the Lewes Historical Society Fall Craft Fair.*

***Saturday, October 5
10:00 am – 3:00 pm***

Contact Terry Yates if you are able to work a shift.

Fundraising

Bingo, Tuesday, September 17

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm



36501 Seaside Outlet Drive
Rehoboth Beach

PLEASE NOTE VENUE CHANGE

Due to the sudden closing of Ruby Tuesday restaurant the bingo fundraiser has been moved to Applebee's restaurant. Because of the new smaller venue this event is now sold out. If you have already purchased your ticket, please make note of the venue change. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Kudos to Adrienne Ponzini and her committee for making this happen!

Look for our next bingo in January, 2020

Conservation

The conservation committee has voted to support the Delaware Humane Association by collecting clean used towels and sheets, dog/cat beds, food dishes, toys, and other pet items.



If you have any of these items you care to donate you may bring them to monthly meetings or contact Kathy Herman.

Arts Committee

History Book Festival Volunteers September 27, 28 & 29

The History Book Festival will be held September 27 - 29 at various sites in Lewes.

Volunteer Site Attendants are needed for 2 hour shifts at all locations.

If you are interested in volunteering, go to the Sign Up Genius site by clicking this link: <https://tinyurl.com/HBF2019Volunteer>

This site describes the Site Attendant responsibilities and shows locations, dates and shifts for which Site Attendants are needed. Registering as a volunteer is easy and takes only a few minutes on the website.

All HBF volunteers will receive 1 free ticket to the Sunday afternoon closing address by author Alice Hoffman!

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.
Thanks!

Karen Gerken

Seeking Items for December 7 Holiday Boutique



2018 Holiday Boutique

Committee members are seeking the following items for the Holiday Boutique.

New and gently used jewelry, purses, scarves, shawls, sunglasses, and other fashion items.

These items can be brought to meetings or contact Irene Robertson or Barbara Rew.

Welcome to our New Members

Margaret Bracco, joined August 20

Lois Secheyay, joined September 9

Z Club Shirts Available for Purchase

STYLE:

Black, V neck, ¾ length sleeves, with Z Club logo. Ladies fit.

SIZES/COST:

Small, Medium, Large, & Extra Large, \$17
2X & 3X, \$19

PAYMENT:

Cash or check made payable to “Z Club.”
Send your check and size choice to Irene Robertson

QUESTIONS?:

Contact Irene Robertson



Cindy Winkler modeling the Z Club t-shirt.

Note: the only shirt available at the time of this photo was one size larger than Cindy would wear.

Z Club Name Tags Available for Purchase



Personalized magnetic name tags that include the Z Club and GFWC logos are available for \$5.50.

A name tag order form can be found in the Members Area of the Z Club website. (click link below)

https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/58a3da_b1f7fe87888a4b5a9dfee90dd37f333c.pdf

Questions? Contact Dianne Stevens.

Congratulations Henri!



Congratulations to our Henri Belcher-Stack on her GFWC Delaware State Federation of Women's Clubs' endorsement and nomination for GFWC treasurer at the GFWC board meeting in Washington, DC on August 18.

(l-r) Henri Belcher-Stack and GFWC-DSFWC President Carla Pyle

Communications & Public Relations Notes

- Since newsletters are posted to our website for the general public to view and each member's right to privacy is important to us, we have a policy of not including member contact information in newsletter articles. Member contact information is easily found in the Members Area of the website.
- When you are responding to information in a blast email, please take note of the contact person noted in the email and reply directly to that person instead of replying to the Z Club email.
- We are always looking for pictures to use for publicity and for our archives. If there is something happening with your committee let me know and someone from our committee will be happy to stop by and take photos. Feel free to email to me any photos you may take.

If you have any questions about this information, feel free to contact me at any time.

*Thank you,
Kathy Cochran*

Summer Fundraiser

Hello Z Club members,

It's not often that you get to be part of a "first" - but we all were!

We are writing to thank you for being an integral part of the Art In Bloom and GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club inaugural celebration of "Bloomin' Lewes", an event that brought so much attention to our respective organizations.

From a visit from Lewes Mayor Ted Becker, to local media coverage, Z club benefitted from greater exposure of the important role our organization plays in working with our local communities.

We had lots of participation with donations and workers. It was a real hot day and we wondered where that coastal breeze had gone to.

So if you baked, bought and "schlepped" refreshments, set up a tent, made a "run" for sustenance - we thank you! If you sat in the sun with a smile on your face and sold the goodies or played cashier - we thank you! If you donated dollars or shared your cooler - we thank you!

At the end of the day we made \$217. We did not have the number of people we hoped for. There was a surplus of snacks etc. We provided What Is Your Voice and Home of the Brave with a donation of water and goodies. Our donations were much appreciated.

So here's a hug and a promise that we won't forget how very important you are to our membership.

*Best,
Eileen Beatty and Jane Wagg
Co-Chairs*



(l-r) Mary Yonich, Laurie Whittenberger, Terry Yates, Eileen Beatty, Kathy Cochran, Jane Wagg, and Vickie Burrier



Laurie Whittenberger and Jane Wagg

Check Presentations Summer 2019



The culmination of the hard work by our dedicated Z Club members is the fun job of delivering checks to the organizations that we support. Here are just a few of those moments. A complete list of community organizations supported by Z Club can be found on our web site.



People's Place SAFE Program August, 22

Mary Anne Rocks, Z Club Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Committee co-chair; Kathy Fortney, Z Club Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Committee co-chair; Kim Rigby, People's Place Manager of Communications; Terry Yates, Z Club President.

Overfalls Foundation July 30

(l-r) Terry Yates, Z Club President; Bill Battista, Overfalls Foundation President; Sue Crawford, Z Club Vice-president.





**Friends of Lewes Public Library (FLPL)
August 5**

(l-r) Bill Oliva, FLPL Treasurer; Laura Troxell, FLPL Secretary; Terry Yates, Z Club President; Candace Vessella, FLPL President; Carol Mertes-Smith, FLPL Vice-president; Jackie Urban, FLPL Director.



**USO Dover
August 9**

(l-r) Donna Himmelberger, USO Delaware; Maureen Kenney, Z Club; Kathy Ruth Z Club; Terry Yates, Z Club President; and Cari Matthews, USO Delaware Center Operations Supervisor.

The ladies are standing in front of a beautiful mosaic made by Matt Samick, Life Scout from Troop 632, and donated to the Dover USO as part of his Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project.

**Lewes in Bloom
July 26**

(l-r) Sue Crawford, Z Club Vice-President; Terry Yates, Z Club President; Lewes in Bloom co-chairs Marilyn Vai and Dianne Stevens.





Home of the Brave August 23

(l-r) Irene Robertson, Z Club Corresponding Secretary; R.J. Polio, Home of the Brave Operations Supervisor; Terry Yates, Z Club President.

Art in Bloom July, 26

(l-r) Sue Crawford, Z Club Vice-President; Terry Yates, Z Club President; Art in Bloom Steering Committee members Jane Ellen Golde, Warren Golde, and Dave Beck.



What We Collect

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

COMMITTEE & CONTACT	ITEMS NEEDED	DETAILS
CONSERVATION Kathy Herman	Used Tennis shoes	Recycled by Nike for playground material
CONSERVATION Kathy Herman	Children and adult books, new or gently used	To re-stock the Little Free Library in Cape Henlopen State Park
HOME LIFE Cape Henlopen High School Clothing Closet Cindy Winkler	New or gently used clothing. Click link for list of accepted items https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/58a3da_8f7b54778d62479599bebb9f13fdcae9.pdf	
HOME LIFE Little Grace Kids Closet Dottie Pepe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hats/gloves/coats - Diapers (all sizes) - Baby bottles & pacifiers - Shampoo & wash for babies and kids - Wipes & diaper creams - Children's toothbrushes & toothpaste - Baby furniture - Receiving/baby blankets - Fleece blankets - New/gently used books, small toys, & games - New/gently used clothing, newborn to size 10 	Little Grace Kids Closet is located at Grace United Methodist Church in Georgetown
EDUCATION Sue Olkowski	Box Tops for Education 	Donated to Shields Elementary School

<p><i>What We Collect, Page 2</i></p> <p>COMMITTEE & CONTACT</p>	ITEMS NEEDED	DETAILS
<p>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS & PREVENTION Peoples Place, Safe Program</p> <p>Kathy Fortney</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 	
<p>HOME LIFE Lighthouse For Broken Wings</p> <p>Adrienne Ponzini</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scott brand regular toilet tissue - Anti-bacterial soap - Men's and women's clothing - Groceries 	
<p>CONSERVATION</p> <p>Kathy Herman</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Clean used towels and sheets</i> - <i>Dog/cat beds</i> - <i>Food and water dishes</i> - <i>Dog/cat toys</i> 	<p>Donations for Delaware Humane Society</p>

White House Historical Association

2019 Christmas Ornament

Honoring the presidency of Dwight D. Eisenhower



**Purchase Your Ornament Today,
for Yourself or as a Special Gift** **\$26**

The White House Historical Association's Official 2019 White House Christmas Ornament honors Dwight D. Eisenhower, the thirty-fourth president of the United States. This ornament symbolizes President Eisenhower's commitment to innovation. Eisenhower was the first president to fly in a helicopter while in office in July 1957, and thereafter the helicopter became a feature of White House life. It was often used by the president to commute short distances, demonstrating to the public and indeed the world that it was safe.

As the first president to regularly use a helicopter, he had two Executive Flight Detachments for his transport. These were provided by flight crews of the United States Army and the United States Marine Corps. To demonstrate his impartiality, the president alternated between these helicopters and their respective military personnel. Likewise, the Official 2019 White House Christmas Ornament does not represent a single helicopter. One side features the Presidential Seal, representing Eisenhower's two terms as commander in chief of the Armed Forces. On the other side is his five-star rank, honoring his military service as a general in the United States Army.



The GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club, founded in 1905, is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Public-spirited women serving and improving our community.

www.gfwcZwaanendael.org

Newsletter Articles

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

**Deadline for the October newsletter is
Monday, October 7**

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

VIA BINGO



Save the Date

Bingo

Fun, Food and Prizes!!

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

6:30 PM Doors open at 5PM

VIA Clubhouse, 415 N. Boardwalk

Rehoboth Beach, De 19971



Tickets available on www.rehobothbeachvia.org after August 15, 2019





Village Improvement Association of Rehoboth Beach





415 North Boardwalk
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971





The 14th Annual Village Improvement Association
St. Nicholas Tea and Sleigh Boutique will be held on
Friday, Saturday & Sunday, November 8, 9 & 10, 2019.



Seating will be at 11 am and 2 pm on Friday and Saturday
and 1 pm on Sunday. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for
children 10 and under.



**Delicious luncheon, boutique shopping
and gift baskets!**



The boutique will open one hour before seating.

Reservations can be made at
www.rehobothbeachvia.org

