Newsletter



June, 2020 GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club

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Dear Ladies,

In these uncertain times, our organization is more important than ever! Good day, Z Club members. I am Vickie Burrier, the new President of the GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club, and along with our newly elected officers, I welcome you to the 2020-2022 fiscal years of our club. Certainly, we will have a myriad of challenges in the weeks and months ahead, but as you have already shown, we are women who get things done. Our new reality may include virtual club and committee meetings, social distancing meetings in the park, or any number of creative ways to get our important philanthropic tasks accomplished.

Our new board and club members have a tough act to follow, as evidenced by the many GFWC Delaware State Federation of Women's Club awards that were presented to Z Club on June 2.

We are so grateful to our President Terry Yates, Officers and Committee Chairs for their talented work and award winning reports. We have much to celebrate. Thank you to every one of you who had a part in such a successful club year. It would be impossible to calculate just how many people's lives our work has positively impacted by the club's many projects.

In the coming weeks, we will communicate with you via email. Please take the time to read our letters and step up if you can when we need your help. We will be considering nominations for our new Community Improvement Project that will be in place for the next two years. Please share your ideas with Vice President Lynn Barberi (dr.lynnbarberi@gmail.com) and I will share them with the board.

In the meantime, stay safe and keep your eyes open for that silver lining.



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Celebration!

June 2, 2020



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, and in the style of the "Publisher's Clearing House Prize Patrol," the DSFWC officers met Z Club members in the parking lot of Cape Henlopen High School. Susan Carla Pyle, State President, welcomed us warmly and explained that in difficult



times, there is often a silver lining that may not be evident until time has passed. She and her team led 30 of us in singing and dancing (six feet apart) to Kool and the Gang's "Celebration," and it was fabulous!



Congratulations to Us!

Z Club Was Honored With These Awards

Education,1st Place

Home Life, 1st Place

Domestic Violence Awareness And Prevention, 1st Place

Communications and Public Relations, 2nd Place

Public Issues, 2nd Place tie (Tied with Village Improvement Association, VIA)

Community Improvement Program: What Is Your Voice, 3rd Place,

Arts, Conservation, and Membership
Honorable Mention

A complete list of the Delaware State awards can be found at the end of this newsletter.





Carla presented Terry with 2 symbols of 2020: A yellow rose to commemorate the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote and that elusive roll of toilet paper.

Thank You Terry!

Incoming president Vickie Burrier presented outgoing president Terry Yates with a selection of gift cards to many of her favorite places to shop, to dine, and to be pampered. She was overwhelmed with the generosity of her fellow club members. Vickie thanked the members for their kindness in recognizing the important work Terry has done over the past two years.



Terry thanked everyone for her gifts and shared that she can't wait to get back to shopping at Marshall's.



Victorian Tea Ticket Refund Information



A Message for Ticket Holders to the Canceled March 25 Victorian Tea

Ticket holders may
Request a refund of their ticket
or

Choose to donate the cost of their ticket and be entered into a raffle of gift baskets

Please advise Mary Anne Rocks of your choice by June 30 at mrocksrn@comcast.net

Donations will support club programs. Even from a distance we are still serving our community.



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Please
SHARE THIS
INFORMATION
with anyone you
know who
purchased tickets
to the Victorian
Tea.

Please
SUBMIT ANY
RECEIPTS
to Many Anne
Possible so she
can complete her
report.



<u>Included in the Raffle</u>

- Lucky Scratch Off's Basket with over \$100 worth of scratch off tickets. Could be a big winner in there!

- Summer at the Beach bag with cooler, mat, towel, floppy hat, and more.



Committee News

Summer is the time when we begin planning for our September kick-off and, although we don't yet know what that kick-off will look like, we will be ready to serve our community.

Many thanks to our generous members who have agreed to continue in the committee positions they currently hold.

There are still opportunities available for you to lead your fellow club members in our important work throughout the next two years. Please contact me if you are interested in or would like more information about one of the following positions

Openings for Committee Chairs

- Fundraising
- Legislation and Public Policy
 Formerly Public Issues
- Speaker Coordinator

Openings for Community Service Program (CSP) Chairs and Program Coordinators

- Environment
 Formerly Conservation
- Health and Wellness (Main Contact)
 Formerly Home Life
- Health and Wellness: Immanuel Shelter

Openings for Community Improvement Program (CIP) Chairs and Program Coordinators

The Community Improvement Program is a significant 2-year project chosen by the club membership.

We will be considering nominations for our new CIP that will be in place for the next two years. Please share your ideas with me and I will share them with the board.

Lynn Barberi, Vice President dr.lynnbarberi@gmail.com

Note: GFWC has made changes to some of the Community Service Program (CSP) titles. We will advise you once we have a complete list of these changes.

What is Your Voice?

Maureen Keeney and Terry Yates report that tutoring with two ladies working toward their diplomas has resumed. The committee is in discussions on how this tutoring program can be improved.

Food and gas cards are still being collected as WIYV continues to experience a slow-down of donations. Donations can be left on Terry Yates' porch in the Senators neighborhood or contact her for pick-up.

Pancake Mix – Syrup – Granola Bars – Cookies – Chips - Goldfish Crackers
Laundry Detergent, hypoallergenic if possible
Alfredo Sauces

Items needed

\$10 gas cards

Thank you for your generosity!

Immanuel Shelter

Adrienne Ponzini reports that the Immanuel Shelter is no longer able to house their residents in local hotels. They were housed from January until June, 3. Most of them have found housing and/or programs. Adrienne is still trying to assist where needed.

She will let us know if we can help her in any way and thanks everyone for their tremendous amount of work and giving. Join the

GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club in Celebrating the

100th Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote



To order, email us at ZClubLewes@gmail.com gfwcZwaanendael.org

Purchase a
"Hurrah and Vote
for Suffrage" rose
and
commemorative
card.



Proceeds benefit club programs that serve our community.





Dear Lovely Ladies,

I will always treasure my time serving as your president. Thank you for your very generous gift. "Perfect" is the word that comes to mind. I was so surprised when I saw gift cards for all my favorite places! Thank you too for the time, effort and energy spent to make sure my gift was awesome.

As always, I am most appreciative of your thoughtfulness.

Hugs to all,

Terry

Conservation

DID YOU PICK UP BEACH TRASH THIS WINTER?

If you picked up trash at the beach this winter, please contact Kathy Herman and let her know your hours.

INTERESTED IN A FREE TREE?

Delmarva is giving away 1,000 trees.

Visit www.arborday.org/delmarva. You can choose trees in one gallon containers including bald cypress, red maple, river birch and white oak

Education CHHS Scholarship Awarded to Sky Dunmeyer



The GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club 2020 Scholarship has been awarded to Sky Dunmeyer who was chosen from applicants who are Cape Henlopen High School graduating seniors in good academic standing.

Sky's moving essay and many accomplishments helped her to earn this \$1,000 prize. These accomplishments include receiving the Superintendent's Commendation; serving as president of the Leo Club and as a representative of the Delaware State Lion's Club; interning at the Community Resource Center for three years; serving as swim team captain for three years; and, as a senior, coaching the middle school lacrosse team. Sky is a member of the Junior Optimist Society and a member of the National Honor Society.

Sky will attend the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Florida where she will pursue studies in the area of child psychiatry with the goal of helping people with mental disabilities deal with everyday challenges.



GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club 2020-2022 Board Members



Vickie Burrier President



Lynn Barberi Vice-President



Mary Kosowski Treasurer



Eva Dupont Asst Treasurer



Mary Anne Rocks



Cindy DeEmedio Recording Secretary Corresponding Secretary Parliamentarian



Ellen Grillo



Terry Yates Director

Dear Members, 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 news and updates.

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





Amelia Jenks Bloomer

(1818-1894)

Amelia Jenks Bloomer was an early suffragist, editor, and social activist. Bloomer was also a fashion advocate who worked to change women's clothing styles.

Bloomer was born in Homer, New York. With only a few years of formal education, she started working as a teacher for youth in her community. She married David Bloomer in 1940, and they moved to Seneca Falls, New York where she quickly became involved in social and political activities. She joined a church and volunteered with the local temperance society. Her husband noticed Amelia's enthusiasm for social issues and encouraged her to use writing as an outlet for her ideas. She soon started a newspaper column which covered a variety of issues.

In 1848, Bloomer went to the Seneca Falls Women's Rights Convention where she met Elizabeth Cady Stanton. A year later she created *The Lily*, a newspaper solely dedicated to women. At first, the newspaper only addressed the temperance movement, but due to high interest the bi-weekly paper expanded it coverage of other news. Bloomer started publishing articles about the women's rights movement. Her newspaper office soon served as makeshift headquarters for the Seneca Fall's women's rights movement.

Perhaps Bloomer's most influential work was in dress reform. After noticing the health hazards, discomfort, and restrictive movement associated with dress styles of the day, Bloomer pushed for a new style of dress now called Bloomers. The pantaloons (Bloomers) illustrated a departure from the accepted dress for women and came to represent activists in the women's rights movement. The clothing also attracted much ridicule from conservative men and women.

In 1851, Bloomer introduced Elizabeth Cady Stanton to Susan B. Anthony. That started a longstanding partnership between the two activists. In 1853, Bloomer and her husband moved West. She would often stop in small towns along the way to conduct lectures on temperance. In 1854, the couple settled in Council Bluff, Iowa where she encouraged women to become property owners. During the Civil War, Bloomer started the Soldier's Aid Society of Council Bluffs to help Union soldiers.

Until her death in 1894 at the age of 76, Bloomer continued to preach on temperance and women's right's issues. She never abandoned her commitment to the movement's agenda.

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

https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/58a3da_8f7b54778d62479599bebb9f13fdcae9.pdf

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 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



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

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.





Marina Gray says thank you to everyone who collected plastics for the VIA. The Z Club ladies helped them earn this free bench for their clubhouse.

Newsletter Deadline

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

Deadline for the July newsletter is

Monday, July 13

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



Good Afternoon Ladies,

I have attached Special Minutes from the Celebration Caravan and the list of awards. Please share this with club members.

Also, the Celebration Caravan video is posted on the new website <u>GFWCDelaware.org</u> Share with your members and they can become familiar with the website. Have a wonderful summer.

Elayne Cannarozzi
GFWC DSFWC Corresponding Secretary



GFWC DELAWARE STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS SPECIAL MINUTES

Officers and executives of the GFWC DSFWC 2018-2020 administration carried out a "Celebration Caravan" to deliver appreciation and awards to all of the clubs in the Delaware State Federation. This was done because of the cancellation of the 123rd Delaware Convention due to the quarantine ordered to slow the spread of the Coronavirus. The visits took place in New Castle County on May 30, 2020, Kent County on June 1, 2020, and Sussex County on June 2, 2020.

President Carla Pyle (2018-2020) and President Rita Hollada (2020-2022) were joined on the three-day tour by Dean of Programs, Jan Conant, Corresponding Secretary, Elayne Cannarozzi, and New Castle County Vice President, Anne Groo. Kent County Vice President, Beverly Turner and Sussex County Vice President, Betty Truitt joined the group in their respective counties. Following protocols issued by Governor John Carney due to the Coronavirus pandemic, all gatherings were outside and observed social distancing. Officers traveled in separate personal vehicles and all participants wore face masks.

At each location, President Pyle expressed appreciation for all that the members had accomplished in her two-year term. She presented a yellow rose to the club President as a sign of friendship and as a reminder of the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th amendment giving women the right to vote. She offered congratulations to the assembled members for the citations and awards that they had won.

Dean of Programs Jan Conant then read the awards won by the individual club. When appropriate, she presented a check to the club President for prize money. She then gave the President an envelope with the list of awards, the award certificates and the judging scoresheets.

Incoming President Rita Hollada added her thanks and congratulations and spoke about the theme of her administration "Looking Forward With 20/20 Vision." She commented that the Covid-19 pandemic has actually moved her theme forward. It has forced GFWC Delaware to look at new ways of doing things, many of them internet based. She urged clubs to be creative and to look for new project ideas using technology and especially cooperative projects involving two or more clubs that can make a difference in our world. She closed the celebration by the reading of the Collect for Club Women.

The caravan traveled a total of 533 miles during the three days and interacted with 142 Delaware clubwomen.

Ríta Hollada

Recording Secretary

Note: A complete list of awards is attached.

Complete list of Delaware State Awards, next 4 pages.



AWARDS LIST GFWC DELAWARE 123RD ANNUAL CONVENTION - 2020

(Awards delivered to Club Presidents May 29, June 1 and 2, 2020)

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

GFWC Signature Program: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention

1st Place – GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club

2nd Place – Women's Club of Odessa, Inc.

Honorable Mention – Village Improvement Association of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, Inc.

GFWC Juniors' Special Program: Advocates for Children – No Entries

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

ARTS

1st Place - Selbyville Community Club

2nd Place – Women's Club of Milton

Honorable Mention – GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club

CONSERVATION

1st Place – Village Improvement Association of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, Inc.

2nd Place – Women's Club of Milton

Honorable Mention – GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club

Creativity Award – Women's Club of Milton

EDUCATION

1st Place – GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club

2nd Place – Women's Club of Odessa, Inc.

Honorable Mention - Townsend Women's Club

HOME LIFE

1st Place – GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club

2nd Place – The Dover Century Club

Honorable Mention - Delmar New Century Club

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

1st Place – Village Improvement Association of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, Inc.

2nd Place – Delmar New Century Club

Honorable Mention - Women's Club of Odessa, Inc.

PUBLIC ISSUES

1st Place - Selbyville Community Club

2nd Place **TIE** – GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club and

Village Improvement Association of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, Inc.

Honorable Mention – The Dover Century Club

Creativity Award – Avon Club of Felton

ADVANCEMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS and PUBLIC RELATIONS

1st Place – Village Improvement Association of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, Inc.

2nd Place – GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club

Honorable Mention - Women's Club of Milton

FUNDRAISING and DEVELOPMENT

1st Place - Women's Club of Milton

2nd Place – GFWC Acorn Club of Seaford

Honorable Mention - Village Improvement Association of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, Inc.

Creativity Award - GFWC Acorn Club of Seaford

LEADERSHIP

1st Place – GFWC Women's Club of Indian River

2nd Place – GFWC Acorn Club of Seaford

Honorable Mention - Village Improvement Association of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, Inc.

LEGISLATION and PUBLIC POLICY

1st Place - Women's Club of Milton

2nd Place – Selbyville Community Club

Honorable Mention - The Dover Century Club

Creativity Award - Selbyville Community Club

MEMBERSHIP

1st Place – Village Improvement Association of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, Inc.

2nd Place – GFWC Women's Club of Indian River

Honorable Mention – GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club

WOMEN'S HISTORY and RESOURCE CENTER

1st Place – Village Improvement Association of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, Inc.

2nd Place - GFWC Acorn Club of Seaford

Honorable Mention - Selbyville Community Club

Creativity Award – Delmar New Century Club

GFWC CONTESTS

GFWC JENNIE AWARD - 2018-2020 - Carolyn Forbes, The Dover Century Club

NEWSLETTER - GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club entered. Certificate of Participation issued.

WEBSITE – State Website Contest entered. Certificate of Participation issued.

Club Website Contest entered. Certificates of Participation issued to GFWC

Zwaanendael Women's Club and the Village Improvement Association of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, Inc.

WRITING – Member Short Story and Poetry Contests

Short Story 1st Place – "My Life in Reflection" – Maxine McWhorter Ungerbuehler (1 entry) GFWC Federation Guild Association, Inc.

Poetry 1st Place – "Reflections on Sussex County" – Rita Hollada

Selbyville Community Club

2nd Place – "Night Music" – Roxanne Nelson

Village Improvement Association of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, Inc.

Youth Writing Contest - Poetry (1 entry)

1st Place – "Wake Up Call" – Riley Klopp (submitted by the VIA)

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTESTS

World in Pictures

Living Things

1st Place - Ghost Crab - Cynthia Ritthaler - VIA

2nd Place – *Purple Dahlia* – Barbara German – Women's Club of Milton

3rd Place - Love in Bloom - Roxanne Nelson - VIA

Still Life

1st Place – *Bamboo Ikebana* – Elayne Cannarozzi - VIA

2nd Place – 14th Century Jail Lock – Carolyn Shriver – VIA

3rd Place – *Abandoned Truck* – Carolyn Shriver – VIA

Scenes

1st Place – Contrast in Black and White – Anne Groo – New Century Club of Newark

2nd Place – Rhapsody in Blue – Anne Groo – New Century Club of Newark

3rd Place - Fiery Sunset - Carol Hall - VIA

Honorable Mention – Afternoon Chat – Carolyn Shriver – VIA

Volunteers in Action

1st Place – Children's Book Box – Cynthia Ritthaler – VIA

2nd Place – Earth Day Service – Cynthia Ritthaler – VIA

3rd Place – Basket Ladies – Elayne Cannarozzi – VIA

A Year in Pictures

Elayne Cannarozzi submitted a photo. A Certificate of Participation was presented. This Contest was cancelled by GFWC due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AWARD

1st Place – Women's Club of Milton – *Pollinator Preserve* – 290 Points

2nd Place – Village Improvement Association of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, Inc. – *Marine Education, Research & Rehabilitation Institute* – 283.5 Points

3rd Place – GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club – *What Is Your Voice* – (Domestic Violence) - 243 Points

Submissions were also received from the Delmar New Century Club – *Addictions* – 226 points – and The Dover Century Club – *Assisting Seniors* – 218 Points.

LEADS Delegate – Mindy Goss

GFWC Women's Club of Indian River

GFWC DSFWC PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROJECT – Helping Individuals With Special Needs – From Youth through the Elderly

Certificates of Recognition for Participation in the President's Special Project were presented to the following clubs:

GFWC Acorn Club of Seaford, Inc.

Avon Club of Felton

Clayton Century Club

Delmar New Century Club

GFWC Federation Guild Association, Inc.

Harrington New Century Club

Laurel New Century Club

The Dover Century Club

Women's Club of Milton

New Castle Century Club

New Century Club of Newark

Women's Club of Odessa, Inc.

GFWC Past Presidents Club

Rising Sun Community Club

Round Table Club of Wyoming-Camden

Townsend Women's Club

Selbyville Community Club

Village Improvement Association of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, Inc.

GFWC Women's Club of Indian River

GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Cl

Jan Conant | Dean of Programs May, 2020