



*Newsletter, June 2019*

## *GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club*

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*A member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs*



***June 18 Meeting  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
Lewes Public Library***

### **PLANNING**

The June 18 meeting will be a brainstorming meeting to plan the events for our 2019-2020 season.

I am asking that all committee chairs meet with their committees and discuss some of the ideas that they have for their program and be prepared to present these ideas to the membership on June 18

All members are welcome to put forth their ideas and contribute to the discussion.

### **DONATION DISTRIBUTION**

On May 29, members were emailed the 2019 proposed donation list, suggested by your board, on which the membership will vote. Any questions will be discussed at the June 18th meeting.

This list includes recipients of previous Z Club donations and were suggested to support the different GFWC Community Service Programs (e. g. Education, Domestic Violence Awareness, Conservation etc.) Other suggested donations are to support some of our local organizations.

We are looking forward to seeing you all there and hearing your thoughts.

Thank you for all you do.

*Terry*

# *Mark Your Calendar*

## ***General / Planning Meeting***

***Tuesday, June 18  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
Lewes Library***

***Reserve by July 1  
For Thursday, July 18***

## ***Mama Mia at Clear Space Theater***

***Details Below***

***Reserve by July 1  
For Thursday, September 19***

***Bus Trip to Tour  
Winterthur  
Including "Costuming the Crown"  
Details Below***

## ***Tuesday, July 2 Lunch Bunch***

***11:30 am  
Yellowfin's Bar & Grill  
Millsboro***

***Please let Kathy Fortney know  
if you are attending***

## ***Monday, July 8 July Newsletter Deadline***

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

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

# Volunteer Opportunities

Committee/Event	Date	Needs	Contact
<i>Group Home for Girls</i>	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assist with Homework</li> <li>- Teach a cooking session</li> <li>- Plan a fun activity for girls</li> </ul>	Mary Anne Rocks  or  Kathy Fortney

## Seeking Public Issues Committee Chair

The GFWC Public Issues Community Service Program is designed to actively connect members with effective projects and activities relating to civic and social responsibilities such as citizenship, military personnel, emergency and disaster preparedness, and safety and crime prevention.

The club's past initiatives include a community-wide program on human trafficking, a bike safety and maintenance program, annual collections for Stocking for Soldiers-Delaware, and financial support for USO Delaware and the Home of the Brave Foundation.

Please contact President Terry Yates if you are interested in this position.

## *Seeking Club Historian*

The main responsibilities of the club historian are to collect vital club information and, at the end of each year, archive it at the Lewes Historical Society. This information includes pictures, letters, and financial information to be collected from the appropriate committee chairman. The club historian would also update club history information.

Our outgoing historian, BJ Young, is available to answer any questions you may have and to guide you through this simple process.

Please let President Terry Yates know if you are interested in this position.



## *Conservation National Trail Days*

On June 1, Z Club members participated in National Trail Days by helping to clear paths in Cape Henlopen State Park.

*(l-r) Sue Manlove, Josette Page, Joan Russo, Mary Yonych, Karen Sweigart, Sonya Lyons, Cindy DeEmedio, and Irene Robertson.*

*Arts Committee*  
*Mama Mia at Clear Space Theater*



Thursday, July 18

7:30 pm

\$20 per person

To Reserve Your Place,  
Contact Sue Kraiza at

[KrazyKraiza@gmail.com](mailto:KrazyKraiza@gmail.com)

Payment Due by  
Monday, July 1.



## Bus Trip to Winterthur

Thursday, September 19

8:30 am to 5:30 pm

\$36 per person

Includes Bus and Winterthur Admission  
Lunch at your expense

Reserve by July 1 \*\* Pay by July 15

Invite Your Friends and Neighbors

WINTERTHUR



Costuming  
the Crown

## Itinerary

8:15 am	Meet at bus departure location in Lewes
8:30 am	Bus departs
11:00 am	Guided tours of Henry Francis du Pont's house begin / groups of 10 depart every 3 min.
Noon - 1:15 pm	Cafeteria lunch, at your expense
1:15 - 3:15 pm	Personal time: garden tram ride, self-guided gallery tours, Costuming The Crown, gift shop.
3:30 pm	Depart Winterthur
5:30 pm	Arrive Lewes

## Winterthur Admission Includes

- General admission to the Winterthur Garden, including a 35 minute narrated garden tram tour, weather permitting. Tram tours are generally not reserved for a tour group, so you share the tour with the general public on a first come, first serve basis.
- A 45-minute tour of Henry Francis du Pont's former house. Tours are broken into groups of 10 and depart every 3 minutes. Our group tour begins at 11 am.
- Self-guided tours of the Galleries with exhibitions such as the Campbell Collection of Soup Tureens, Enchanted Woods Children's Garden, and special exhibition Costuming The Crown.

For information about the exhibit Costuming the Crown, please visit

<http://www.delawaretoday.com/40-Costumes-From-The-Crown-Are-Currently-On-Display-at-Winterthur/>

## Reservation and Payment Details

Zwaanendael Women's Club members are welcome to invite friends and neighbors, and we will invite other local women's clubs. There are 56 seats on the bus. A wait list will be started after 56 reservations are made.

To make a reservation, email Laura McGrew at [mcgrew.laura@gmail.com](mailto:mcgrew.laura@gmail.com).

Payment is due no later than July 15. Checks, made payable to Z Club, should be mailed to:  
Vickie Burrier, 33753 Caddie's Way, Millsboro, DE 19966



## *Home Life Lighthouse for Broken Wings*



The Lighthouse for Broken Wings bingo night raised \$1,930.

Lighthouse for Broken Wings is a transitional house for the homeless dedicated to helping those without housing regain their status in the community while having a place to call home. It is a direct personal development program to improve the quality of life for all individuals in the home. It is managed by Toni Short, R.N., one of the co-founders, who herself has experienced homelessness.

*(l-r) Adrienne Ponzini, Z Club Committee Chair; Toni Short, Lighthouse for Broken Wings manager and co-founder; Connie Holdridge, Lighthouse for Broken Wings Treasurer; Terry Yates, Z Club President.*

## *Welcome to our New Members*

*Cecilia Friend, joined May 14*

*Mary Yonnych, joined May 21*

## *Home Life Baskets of Basics*

On May 14, Baskets of Basics were presented to five Cape Henlopen High School seniors who will be attending college this fall. This program assists college bound students during their transition from home to dormitories and apartments by providing everything they need to comfortably settle into their dorm room, and helps to remove the burden off of families for whom it may be difficult to assist students with their dorm room needs.

Eligible students submit an application that includes a written essay on their volunteer experiences and how those experiences enriched and impacted their lives. Baskets of Basics is a part of the club's Home Life community service program.



*(l-r) Cindy Winkler, Z Club committee chair; students Karissa Worley, C'eyra Middleton, Mackenzie Parker, Glendy Baltazar-Gomez, and Vienna Iacona; and Otis Blackburn, CHHS Behavior Interventionist.*



*Community Improvement Program  
What is Your Voice, Garage Sale*



*Deb Cebula*



*Jacqueline Sterbach*



*Walter Sterbach*



*Kathy Ruth and Joyce Bauchner*



*122nd Annual  
GFWC-DSFWC Convention  
"Catch the Rising Tide"  
May 15 - 17*



*Clubwomen from across Delaware gathered in Rehoboth Beach for federation business and to celebrate their 2018 accomplishments at the GFWC-Delaware State Federation of Women's Clubs convention.*



*(Above, l-r) Carla Pyle, GFWC-DSFWC President; Mary Ann Rocks, Z Club; Muriel Pfeiffer, Z Club Parliamentarian; Cindy Winkler, Z Club Director; Suellen Brazil, GFWC Second Vice President; Terry Yates, Z Club President; Henrietta Belcher Stack, Z Club and GFWC Leadership Chair; Vickie Burrier, Z Club; and Kathy Cochran, Z Club.*



*Z Club was awarded numerous awards including first place for Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention, and the Creativity Award for our beautiful logo.*



*(clockwise from left) Terry Yates, Z Club President; Henrietta Belcher-Stack, Z Club and GFWC Leadership Chair; Christy Sweiger from GFWC Women's Club of Indian River; Shirley Fleegle, VIA; Vickie Burrier, Z Club; Mary Anne Rocks, Z Club; Laurie Wetherell, Z Club.*





## *Happy Hour, May 21*



*Judy Pageni and Sonya Lyons*



*Adrienne Ponzini and Karen Sweigart*





*Guest Margaret Bracco and  
new member Mary Yonych*



*Nancy Phillips*







## The Sad Old Tree

By Maxine McWhorter Ungerbuehler

"Woe is me," said the sad old tree  
"I've lost my leaves, don't you see  
Once I was beautiful and green  
the prettiest tree you've ever seen  
A little squirrel was passing by  
when he heard the old tree cry  
He climbed the tree to the tippy top  
and said, "this crying has got to stop  
so the leaves are gone" said he  
to the sad, old barren tree  
"as you are, you mean a lot  
for in your trunk a home I've got  
with nuts I've stored to see me through  
the winter months I'll spend with you  
Stop your crying, for don't you see  
that you are always beautiful to me"

With those words, the tree was aglow  
in the winter sun with snow below  
Against it's whiteness all around  
fell his shadow on the ground  
Graceful branches he did see  
and, he thought, "there is more to me  
than leaves that made me green  
I am the stateliest tree I have ever seen"

At the 122<sup>nd</sup> Annual GFWC-DSFWC Convention, Maxine McWhorter Ungerbuehler was awarded the 1<sup>st</sup> place prize for Poetry for her poem entitled *The Sad Old Tree*. Maxine says "The moral of the story is that life brings with it changes. Some are easier to adapt to than others. We may be changed physically, emotionally, psychologically and spiritually. We look in the mirror and wish for what we may no longer reflect. This is what happened to the tree. Though he focused on what he no longer had, the squirrel reminded him that though he was changed, he was special."

## *Z Club Ladies Wear Many Hats!*



*(l-r) Dianne Stevens, Sue Crawford and Cindy DeEmedio were part of the Lewes in Bloom contingent that traveled to Cervia, the garden city of Italy, to plant a garden representing Delaware.*