



Newsletter, June 2025

GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club

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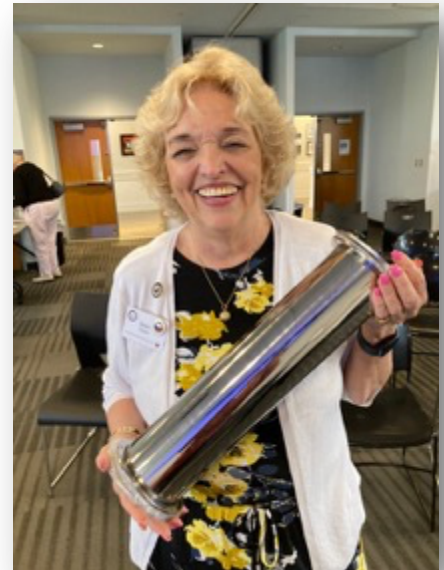
A member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs



From you President....

It is hard to believe that the first year of my term as President is ending. It is a time of reflection on what an incredible journey it has been. 2024-25 has been a testament to what we can accomplish when we all come together to make a difference on our community.

The year was jam packed with successful projects, initiatives, volunteering, and service. We continued with our fundraising constants - Holiday Market, Food Drives, Geranium Sale, and Victorian Tea - and our re-energized General Fundraising and Development Committee held Dine and Donate events and a fundraiser around the celebration of International Women's Day. Stay tuned for upcoming fall events.



We deepened our understanding of service and advocacy by strengthening our relationships and collaborating with community partners including What Is Your Voice, Lewes Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club of Lewes/Rehoboth Beach, Harbour Lights CHEER Center, Village Improvement Association (VIA), Indian River Women's Club, and, upcoming, the American Legion. These partnerships enable us to expand our impact in the community.

This past year the Z Club demonstrated what it means to lead with heart. Thank you to everyone who gave us their leadership, their time, their talents, and their voice. Your energy and enthusiasm were very much appreciated. The Board and I are proud of what we have accomplished and are very excited to see what year 2 of our administration brings. The Board and I are already planning. Stay tuned for new leadership opportunities, new ideas, and continued community engagement.

Our wish for all members is to rest, relax, enjoy time with family and friends, and do the things you love during the summer break from our work.

*Warmest Wishes,
Joyce and Your Executive Board*

June Happy Hour

*Includes a Short Business Meeting
and Induction of New Members*

Tuesday, June 17

4:00pm – 6:00pm

Senators Neighborhood Clubhouse

18578 J G Townsend Boulevard, Lewes

In appreciation of everyone's hard work and support this past year, food, soda and seltzer are being provided. Feel free to bring any other beverages you wish.

The deadline for signing up has passed but email us if you did not sign up and find that you can attend after all.

Victorian Tea

Follow Up Meeting

Tuesday, June 17

3:15pm

Immediately Before Happy Hour

Everyone is welcome to participate in this after-action conversation. Your feedback will help us make improvements for future events. You can also email comments to Kathyjocochran@comcast.net



June Collection Epworth Food Pantry

REQUESTED ITEMS

- Pasta Sauce and more pasta sauce!
- Packs of Rice and Potatoes
eg. Uncle Ben's 90 Second Ready Rice
- Cans of Baked Beans
They have plenty of other types of beans
- Pancake Mix and Syrup **
- Ketchup and Mustard **
- Cereal and Oatmeal **
- Ramen Noodles
- Salad Dressing
- Canned Fruit
- Spam

**** Their Most
Urgent Needs**



How to Donate

- Bring to June 17 Happy Hour
- Drop off on Cindy DeEmedio's Porch
326 Savannah Road, Lewes
- Drop on Deb Cebula's Porch
14335 Allee Lane, Senators Neighborhood, Lewes

Collecting Through June 30

Join the Z Club Environment Committee for a
MERR Institute Narrated Dolphin Watching Excursion



Departs from 43 Cape Henlopen Drive, Lewes

Wednesday, June 25

10:00am – 11:30am

Adults \$32 / 60+ \$30

Does not include gratuity



**Marine Education, Research
& Rehabilitation Institute**

Head out in search of dolphins with MERR Institute and help collect valuable data on local populations in the process. Join members of the Marine Education Research and Rehabilitation Institute aboard a Cape Water Tours vessel as we learn about the various marine mammals and sea turtle species native to the area. Scan the waters for dolphin activity and take an active role as a "marine biologist for a day" as you help gather valuable information on local dolphin activity. For almost 20 years, MERR has responded to more than 1,500 strandings of the 36 species of threatened and endangered marine species in Delaware's waterways. Guests of the tour will be provided special field reports during the tour to help identify any dolphin activity which assists MERR in the monitoring of the species and ensures their future protection.

How to Attend



Tickets sell out fast so don't delay



1) purchase ticket(s) by using this link or QR Code

<https://www.capewatertours.com/activity/dolphin-watching-with-merr-institute-lewes-ferry-terminal/>

2) Sign up in TIF so we know you are coming

Questions? Contact Deb at dcebula57@gmail.com

ONGOING COLLECTIONS

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Rubber Soled Shoes for Recycling

Over the summer, donations can be left on Cindy DeEmedio's porch at 326 Savannah Road in Lewes (Directly across from Honey's Restaurant)

HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Used Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids for the Lion's Club Recycling for Sight

Lap Blankets for Delaware Hospice / Cancer Patients

Over the summer, donations can be left on Kitty O'Reilley's porch at 16632 Shoal Road, Breakwater Neighborhood, Lewes



LUNCH BUNCH

*A monthly informal social
gathering for club members*

Wednesday

July 16

Noon

Big Fish Grill
20298 Coastal Highway
Rehoboth Beach

Sign up on TIF

Z Club Annual Reports
for the year 2024
are now posted in the
Members Area.

*You'll be surprised at
how much we accomplished.*

Scroll down and look for this box



Membership
Chair: Lisa Magnuson

Last Call for
2025-2026 Dues

1 Year Anniversaries

Pam Carney, June

Trish Del Portal-Forrestall, August

Membership
June 15, 2025

84 Members

7 Resignations

Please Join the Arts & Culture and Fundraising Committees for an Evening of
Food, Wine, and Music to Benefit Z Club and Paul Kares.

Wednesday, September 24

6:00pm - 8:30pm

The Room at Cedar Grove

32882 Cedar Grove Road, Lewes

\$50 per person

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS

Members will receive a \$25 Gift Card to
The Room at Cedar Grove for each guest they bring.
No expiration date on gift cards

Invite
Your
Friends
and
Receive a
Gift Card



Includes

- Shrimp Cocktail, Bruschetta and a tasting presentation of four wines
- Autumn Pear Salad
- Chicken Piccata
- Bombolini - Italian doughnuts with pastry cream

Cash Bar Available with Beer, Wine,
Cocktails, and Soft Drinks

How to Sign Up

1 - Sign up on Track It Forward
(Also sign up any guests)

2 - Mail your check (\$50 pp)
made payable to Jill DiZio
to 32045 Jodhpur Court, Lewes 19958

* Sign up by August 24*

Minimum Seating 40

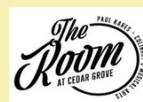
Maximum Seating 62

Questions? Contact Jill at
jdizioster@gmail.com

Live Music by Jeff Cooper and Eva Tooker



PAUL KARES
NONPROFIT FOR THE CULINARY AND MUSICAL ARTS



Health and Wellness

Chairs: Kitty O'Reilly & Ann Marie



Braving the Elements on the Lewes-Georgetown Trail

Juanita Holler, Trish Del Portal-Forrestall, Joanne Fabiano, and Jill DiZio. Also, up the trail Bridget Fitzpatrick joined us!

Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness and
Prevention: Peoples Place SAFE Program

Chairs: Terry Yates & BetteJayne Barney

Peoples Program Safe Program

May Collection: 305 pounds of food, pillows, blankets, sheets, kitchen items, 582 baby diapers, dishes, and more. So much that Terry needed 2 rooms to store it



(l-r) Laura McGrew, Dianne Stevens, Mary Anne Rocks, BetteJayne Barney, June Berube, Deb Cebula, Penelope Moreland-Gunn



(l-r) Terry Yates, Ashley Parker, Director of Finance and Operations, Deb Cebula, BetteJayne Barney, Mary Anne Rocks, and June Berube

Environment

Chairs: Deb Cebula & Cindy DeEmedio



National Trails Day

(l-r) Rosemary Ewing, Sue Carroll, Deb Cebula, Penelope Moreland-Gunn, Joan Russo, Emily Amerman-Vagnoni, and Lynn Barberi

Education and Libraries



Carly Favoroso Winner CHHS \$2,000 Scholarship Presentation

(l-r) Carly's mother Stephany Vecchiolli, Carly and Darlene O'Neill

Civic Engagement and Outreach: Can-Do Playground



(l-r) Katie Millard, President, Rotary Club of Lewes/Rehoboth Beach, Joyce Skrobot, and Pete Booker

Z Club Honors Henrietta Belcher-Stack



At our May 20, 2025, general meeting, the membership voted to award Henrietta Belcher-Stack an honorary membership in recognition of Henrietta's service to our club. The vote was unanimous.

On Wednesday, May 28, several members gathered at Muriel Pfeiffer's home to witness as our Membership Chair, Lisa Magnuson, presented the certificate. This celebration was meant as a surprise to Henri and indeed it was. Most of the attendees were either inducted and/or installed into office by Henri over the years. Not only has Henri been an active member in Z club, she also has been quite involved at the state and national levels of GFWC.

Henri has been very open about her battle with ovarian cancer and some of the aftereffects of treatment. She reminds all of us not to overlook regular check-ups. Thank you, Henri.



GFWC Zwaanendael
Women's Club
HONORARY MEMBER

Henrietta Belcher-Stack

In recognition of her significant contribution and exceptional dedication the members of the GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club have duly nominated Henrietta Belcher-Stack for Honorary Membership. By unanimous vote the Membership approved her Honorary Membership effective May 20, 2025.



Civic Engagement and Outreach: Rally for 1st Responders

Chair: Joyce Bauchner



Joyce Bauchner (far left) and Rally Volunteers



*At the May General Meeting
Juanita Holler Led Us
in an Energizer Activity*



2025

3rd Annual Butterfly Bolt

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Friday, October 3

10:00 am

Walk begins at
Rehoboth Beach Boardwalk
at Baltimore Avenue
followed by a celebration at
Kiwi's Cove.

Follow this link for details
and to register:
[https://whatisyourvoice.org/butterflybolt/
eventdetails/](https://whatisyourvoice.org/butterflybolt/eventdetails/)

We Hope to See You There!

Terry Yates

Z Club Chair, Domestic and Sexual
Violence Awareness and Prevention

BetteJayne Barney

GFWC Delaware Chair, Domestic and Sexual
Violence Awareness and Prevention

Questions? Contact Terry at
OneStargazerTwo@gmail.com

Walk To...

- **Raise Awareness** of domestic violence and its impact on individuals and communities
- **Show Support** for survivors of domestic violence.



Please Join the Z Club Environment Committee
on a Walking Tour of the Delaware Botanic Gardens



DELAWARE
BOTANIC
GARDENS
AT PEPPER CREEK

30220 Piney Neck Road
Dagsboro, DE

- Approximate 45 Minute Drive From Lewes
- We will Car Pool
- For those interested, lunch following at LaDama Mexican Restaurant & Bar, Dagsboro

Thursday, October 16

Gardens open at 9:00 am
Tour begins at 11:00 am

Garden Admission, \$15

Admission free for Botanic Gardens Members

Guided Tour \$10

Pay That Day at the Gardens

Feel Free to Invite a Friend
Sign up on TIF



Tour guests will learn about the
history of the Delaware Botanic
Gardens and its features that
include the world-renowned Piet
Oudolf two 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.

delawaregardens.org

Sign Up Yourself and
a Friend On
Track It Forward

Questions? contact Deb Cebula
(302) 438-6732 - dcebula57@gmail.com

GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club Members are encouraged by our
Environmental Committee to set aside these items so they can be properly
recycled in the fall.



DELAWARE SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

Collection Event- Lewes

Love Creek Elementary School

19488 John J. Williams Highway

Lewes DE 19958

October 25, 2025 @ 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Electronic Goods Recycling:

Computer Components and/or parts

Main Frame Computers
Minicomputers
Terminals
Printers
Personal Computers
Monitors
Keyboards
Mice
Cables
Laptop Computers
Notebook Computers
Notepad Computers
Microwave Ovens

Telecommunications Equipment

Telephone Systems
Terminals
Telephones
Telex
Facsimile
Pay Telephones
Cordless Telephones
Cellular Telephones
Answering Machines

Radio, Television, Electro acoustic
Radios

Televisions
Video Cameras
Video Recorders
Tape Recorders
Audio Amplifiers
VCRs
Cassette Players
Record Players
Radios
DVD Players

Small Household Appliances

Microwave ovens
Vacuum Cleaners

Toys

Handheld game systems
Electronic toys

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED AS
ELECTRONIC GOODS

Dehumidifiers
Freezers
Refrigerators
Air Conditioners

Household Hazardous Waste- Product
containers marked with words,
"Warning: Hazardous," "Flammable,"
"Poisonous," "Corrosive" or "Explosive."
For example: household cleaners,
garden pesticides, oil-based paints only,
nail polish, fluorescent bulbs, or
antifreeze.

Paper Shredding- Residents can bring
up to 2 file boxes of personal
confidential papers for shredding
(financial and legal documents, receipts,
and tax and medical records). Papers
with staples or paper clips are accepted.

Start Saving Your Stuff!

October 25 Collection Event at Love Creek Elementary School

Check this list for items you may have.

Communications and Public Relations

Chair & Newsletter Editor: Kathy Cochran

Summer Newsletters and Notes will be sent at the whim of the editor.
Send information/articles you wish published as you have them.

- MOST MONTHS, THE Z CLUB NEWSLETTER IS EMAILED TO MEMBERS MID-MONTH, PRIOR TO THE MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING
 - PAST NEWSLETTERS CAN BE FOUND ON THE Z CLUB WEBSITE
 - COMMITTEE CHAIRS:
 - Please let me know what is happening with your committee so that information can be shared with our members and the community.
 - Let me know about your events and activities so I can attend and take photos.
 - Any photos you may have can be sent to me via email or text, but email preferred.
- kathyjocochran@comcast.net - 410-371-8892

GFWC Delaware

President: Jan Conant



NOTES FROM THE GFWC CONVENTION IN ATLANTA

- GFWC Delaware was Recognized for increased membership
- GFWC Delaware received an Operation Smile Award.
- GFWC Delaware registered as a state for the International Day of Service on September 27 along with 11 GFWC Delaware clubs



Save the Date

2025 GFWC Middle Atlantic Region Conference
September 25-28

Atlantic Sands Hotel, Rehoboth Beach

Hosted by GFWC Delaware

Details to Follow

