



Z Club News

September 2026



A Member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs

Hi Everyone,

I am delighted to welcome you back to a new club year and hope you all had a wonderful summer. Your new officers have been busy preparing but still have a lot to learn so your patience is appreciated.



At our September meeting, we will be discussing and voting on the budget for fiscal year 2026-2027. Please thoroughly review the budget that was emailed to you on September 9th and come to the meeting prepared with any questions.

We will also be discussing the Victorian Tea that is scheduled for Wednesday, April 21. We had to work around several community events and Passover to arrive at this date, so the April General Meeting is moving to the second Tuesday, April 13. We will remind you ad nauseum!

While Kathy Cochran and Vicki Burrier have done a wonderful job over the past several years managing the tea, they can't continue to shoulder the bulk of the responsibilities. We have broken down the many components of the tea to smaller tasks to make it easier for more members to participate. More details will be shared at the meeting.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the University of Delaware.

Ann Marie

September General Meeting

Tuesday, September 15

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**University of Delaware
Cannon Laboratory Building
1044 College Drive, Lewes**

Ongoing Collections

- Used Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids
- Knitted or Crocheted Blankets for cancer patients
- Used Sneakers and Rubber Soled Shoes to recycle for playgrounds
- Feminine Hygiene Products, Personal Care Products, Travel Size Products, Bras, and Underwear, for the Delaware Dignity Project

COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Newsletters Press Branding Blast Emails Flyers Photos Website

**Next Newsletter Deadline
Monday, October 12**



Boscov's Shopping
Passes on sale
at the
September and
October meetings.

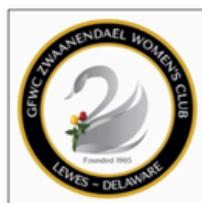


Victorian Tea Organizing Meeting
Wednesday September 30, 1:00 pm
Senators Clubhouse, 18578 J G Townsend Boulevard, Lewes
Please Join Us and Bring Your Ideas - Sign up on TIF



Civic Engagement and Outreach: Stockings for Soldiers

Joyce Bauchner



***"Sending
Stockings Filled
With Joy to
Our Soldiers In
Harm's Way."***

*The GFWS Zwaanendael Women's Club is collecting items
for our deployed servicemen and servicewomen.*

Donations Accepted Through Tuesday, October 20

Requested Items

Please, **NO** aerosol cans, bars of soap, or hand sanitizer

- Chewing Gum
- Fruit Roll-ups/Gushers/Cracker Jacks
- Slim Jim's/Beef Jerky
- Granola/Fruit/Breakfast Bars
- Small Candy and Mini Candy Bars, Christmas and Halloween Candy
- Cookies/Nuts/Pretzels/Trail Mix, *less than 12 oz. size*
- Flavored Drink Mixes, single packets, lemonade, teas, hot cocoa, coffee
- Ramen Noodle Soup, *no Cup of Noodles please as they do not fit in stockings*
- Small Individually Packaged Meals: tuna, lasagna, beefaroni, fruit, 8oz or less preferred
- Hand/Foot Warmers
- Fly Swatters
- Toothbrushes & Small Toothpaste
- Crew Socks, Mole Skin
- Toiletries & Lotions, *small packages*
- Chap Stick & Lip Balm
- Razors, *individuals or packs*
- Baby Wipes, Foot Powder, Sun Block
- DVD Movies
- Music CDs
- Paperback Books, *no romance novels*
- Pocket Games & Puzzles
- Crossword & Sudoku
- Beanie Babies
- Phone Cards, *AT&T*

Where to Donate

- Bring To The September 15 or October 20 Meeting
- **Peak Fitness Training** (*No monetary donations accepted here*)
26870 Lewes-Georgetown Highway, Harbeson (*Not before 9/15*)
- Joyce Bauchner, Nassau Grove, Lewes
32015 Carneros Ave.
Gate Codes for entry: September 84363, October 86114
- June Berube, Villages of Red Mill Pond, Lewes
18700 Golden Sunrise Place (*Not before 9/15*)
- Cindy DeEmedio, Lewes
326 Savannah Road
- Senators Neighborhood Clubhouse, Lewes
- Joyce Skrobot, Covey Creek, Lewes
122 E. Quail Drive

CASH DONATIONS: You can also make a cash donation to defray high shipping costs.

- 1) Bring your check, made payable to Z Club, to the September or October meeting, or to one of the members shown above.
- 2) Mail your check, made payable to Z Club to
PO Box 100, Lewes, DE 19958
- 3) Zelle your donation to zclublewes@gmail.com
Please label payment "Soldiers"

*Also...Soldiers Appreciate Getting Personal Holiday Messages of Support & Friendship,
and Letters of Appreciation from Children and Adults.*

Include your return address/email if you wish...you might hear back from a soldier.



Environment

Deb Cebula & Cindy DeEmedio



Delaware Coastal Cleanup **Sep 19, 2026, 8:45 am - 12:00 pm**

Cape Henlopen State Park

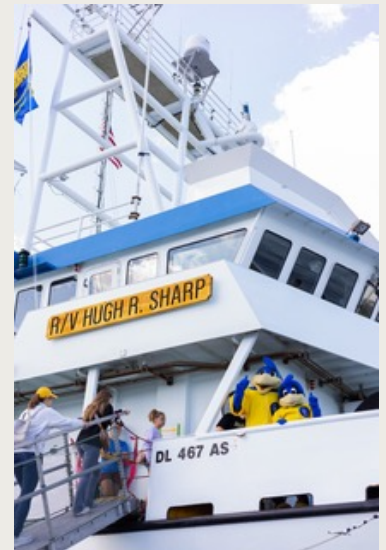
Meet at the Point parking lot at 8:45

Join DNREC for this annual event to remove trash from the beaches and waterways.

Join Us for Coast Day **Sunday, October 4 - 10 am to 3 pm**

Coast Day is the annual flagship event celebrating the teaching, research and outreach of the College of Earth, Ocean and Environment at the University of Delaware. Learn how UD students, faculty, staff and community partners are improving our understanding of the environment and serving coastal communities.

Now in its 50th year, Coast Day draws attendees to UD's Lewes campus, Sharp Campus, 700 Pilottown Rd, Lewes, to explore cutting-edge science through hands-on activities, live demonstrations, lab and ship tours, and more. Coast Day also includes live performances, a diverse food court, and a range of experiences for every age.



November Pet Drive

Please start saving for our November Collection for
Humane Animal Partners in Rehoboth Beach.

More information in October



Z Club Members Recently Toured the University of Delaware, College of Earth, Ocean and Environment

Seeking Mystery Gifts, Gifts Cards, and Bakers

Please bring any items you have collected for the
Holiday Bazaar to the September Meeting
also...

There will be a sign up to contribute to the bake table.
You can also sign up to bake on TIF.



Dianne Stevens, Bake Sale Chair

Club History

Nancy Phillips

2012-2014

President JoAnne V. Koehler

- In 2013, the club President and officers refined the club's goals for the year. They looked at the needs of the Lewes community which were, homeless veterans, abused children and women, and education.
- The club women made monthly donations to the local food banks.
- Membership increased by seven members during this term.
- Educational efforts were addressed by becoming involved at the board level of the HOBY organization.
- The club increased their spotlight in the community by writing up articles about their events and sending them to the local media.
- At each meeting, meditations were held to establish inner peace through love, peace and compassion.

Membership

Amy Jackson & Lisa Magnuson

Membership update: 96 Members **Please welcome these 6 New Members**

Norma Johnson, Laurel Quinn and Vicky Smith joined over the summer
Michela Coffaro and Lia Koyner joined, and Barba Alushin re-joined, at our September 10 info meeting

Membership Referral Program

When you introduce someone to Z Club and they join within 3 months,
you get 6 free 50/50 tickets as a thank you!



Thanks to Alice Dufresne for referring Norma Johnson

1 Year Membership Anniversaries

Mak Kelly, Sharon Grubaugh and Amy Jackson

SAVE THE DATE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2
Z Club Holiday Lunch at Kings Creek Country Club
Details to follow



Z Club Merch

We will be taking Merch orders at the October meeting.
Info on available items will be emailed prior to the meeting.



Member Directory Check

Please check your entry in the Member Directory to ensure that your
address, email, and phone information is current.

Contact Membership if an update is needed.



Happy Birthday

Marilyn Carpenter, Trish Del Porto Forrestall,
Alice Dufresne, and Nancy Phillips





Walk to End Alzheimer's Saturday, September 26

8:00 a.m. Registration, Grove Park, Rehoboth Beach

9:00 Promise Garden Ceremony Followed by Walk

Sign up alz.act.org – Team Name: Z Club

Also, be sure to sign up on TIF so you can log on your hours.



Z Club has donated to the Walk to End Alzheimer's, and we are inviting members to walk with us. Each registered participant receives a Promise Garden flower. Blue for someone living with Alzheimer's; Purple for those who have lost someone to the disease; Yellow for someone who is a caregiver; and Orange for someone who supports the cause.

The Alzheimer's Association offers information and resources for families facing this stunningly debilitating disease affecting millions of Americans. Hundreds of diagnoses are reported every day. The H & W Committee encourages members to educate themselves about symptoms.



Walks With Juanita

Friday, October 2, 9:30 am

Meet at Roosevelt Inlet – Sign up on TIF

Future Walks – First Friday of each month.

Blood Drive Monday, October 26



St. Jude's Parish Life Center, Lewes

Seeking volunteers for 2 hour shifts from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Sign up on TIF

Use this QR code to sign up to donate or go to delmarvablood.org/drives and use code GFWC



Discussion with Mimi Dupont author of *HAND IN HAND: POEMS FROM BEING PRESENT AT THE END OF LIFE* November 12, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Showfield Neighborhood Clubhouse, 14421 Foals Way, Lewes
Please sign up on TIF.





SAVE THE DATE: Pasta Making with Chef Frank Granito Fundraiser

October 21st, 5-7 p.m. at The Room at Cedar Grove - \$80 pp

In this workshop, you will learn to make Northern Italian Egg-based pasta and cut "pasta lunga," into such things as linguine, fettuccine, tagliatelle, and pappardelle.

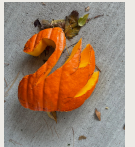
Info on signing up coming soon

SAVE THE DATES

October 29 - Pumpkin Carving at Shipcarpenter Square

October 31 - Trick-or-Treat at Zwaanendael Park

Also, we will be collecting Halloween candy at the October meeting to be distributed at Zwaanendael Park. *Details to follow*



COMMUNITY ARTS EVENTS

History Book Festival, Saturday, September 26

Historybookfestival.org

Camp Rehoboth Presents 100 Years of Broadway

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25 and 26, 7:00 pm; Sunday, Sept. 27, 3:00 pm

Epworth United Methodist Church

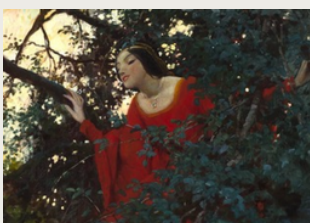
<https://www.camprehoboth.org/event/camp-rehoboth-chorus-100-years-of-broadway/2026-09-25/>

Pyle and the Pre-Raphaelites, presented by Katherine Feldkamp

Thursday, Nov 17, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Lewes Public Library, 111 Adams Avenue Lewes,

Cost: Free; Registration is required by each individual attending.



Come and learn about Pyle and the Pre-Raphaelites, an exhibition that brings together two of the Delaware Art Museum's signature collections: the founding collection of work by Howard Pyle, the artist who created an American illustration tradition, and Samuel Bancroft's collection of British Pre-Raphaelite art, which is the largest concentration of Pre-Raphaelite work outside of the United Kingdom.



Read Aloud Delaware

Are you looking for new volunteer opportunities? Do you enjoy working with elementary school children?

Please be sure to attend the October General Meeting to hear Stacy Penaranda speak about volunteering with Read Aloud Delaware.

Help every child in Delaware to have the foundational literacy skills needed to succeed in school and life.

“The single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading, is reading aloud to children—even when they are very young.”
— On Becoming a Nation of Readers: The Report on the Commission on Reading



**The next Education and Libraries Committee meeting is on
Tuesday, September 22nd at 10:00 am.**

The committee welcomes new members.
Anyone interested is welcome to attend and see what we do.
More information and sign-up on TIF.





Education and Libraries / BookZ to Share



Denise Burke & Marilyn Carpenter



Fourth Annual Butterfly Bolt Friday, October 2, Rehoboth Beach

Sign up to walk with Z Club to show your support for survivors of domestic violence and to help raise funds for this important cause.

Sign up at <https://whatisyourvoice.org/butterflybolt/> - Also sign up on TIF to record your hours



School Supply Collection to Benefit Children in the What Is Your Voice Program

Many thanks to Bay Laurel Home and Garden in Rehoboth Beach who accepted donations, and to the neighborhoods of Covey Creek, Hawkseye, Red Mill Pond, Nassau Grove, Senators, and Showfield who held collections there.





Civic Engagement and Outreach: Lighthouse for Broken Wings
Adrienne Ponzini & Judy Pagani



Tasty Lunches for Our Neighbors in Need.

Legislation and Public Policy

Lynn Barberi



Note: The September committee meeting has been postponed.
We will let everyone know when it is rescheduled.

Please contact me if you are interested in joining this committee.

Civic Engagement and Outreach: Rally For First Responders
Joyce Baucher



MODDED FAMILIA
PROUDLY PRESENTS

4TH ANNUAL RALLY AT REVELATION
CAR TRUCK AND BIKE SHOW

ALL MAKES, MODELS, YEARS WELCOME!

WWW.MODDEDFAMILIA.COM TO REGISTER

FEATURING
LIVE DJ | VENDORS | BOUNCE HOUSES | KIDS ACTIVITIES | FOOD
TRUCKS | TROPHY AWARDS | RAFFLE & 50/50 AND MORE!

SEPT 27, 2026
REVELATION CRAFT BREWERY | GEORGETOWN, DE

LINE UP STARTS: 11A
SHOW: 12-5P

RAIN DATE: OCTOBER 4TH

302 THE SHAFFER FOUNDATION OF DELAWARE

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE RALLY FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

Lunch Bunch

Wednesday, September 23, 12:30 pm

First State Brewing

19266 Coastal Highway, Rehoboth Beach



August Lunch Bunch