Z Club News

October 2026

A Member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, October 20

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Lewes Public Library

100 Adams Avenue, Lewes

<u>SPEAKER</u>

Stacy Penaranda

Sussex County Director

Read Aloud Delaware

Presented by the Education and Libraries Committee

The mission of Read Aloud Delaware is to create a life-long impact through early childhood literacy. Their vision is for every child in Delaware to have the foundational literacy skills needed to succeed in school and life.

If you enjoy working with elementary school children you won't want to miss this.

Lunch and Shopping
Wednesday, October 21

Lunch Bunch

Olive Garden
263 N Dupont Hwy
Dover, DE
12:30 - Sign up on TIF

Shop Boscov's

25% off Shopping Passes available for $5 at the October general meeting.
Z Club earns the $5



- *If you are shopping before Lunch Bunch, please make sure you leave enough time to check out. Long lines are expected on this special shopping day.*
- *Olive Garden is just 2.5 miles away from Boscov's.*

Ongoing Collections

- Used Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids for Lions Club Recycle Program
- Knitted or Crocheted Blankets for cancer patients
- Used Sneakers and Rubber Soled Shoes to recycle for playgrounds
- Feminine Hygiene Products, Bras, and Underwear, for the Delaware Dignity Project



Pasta Making with Chef Frank Granito
Wednesday, October 21
5-7 pm - Details on TIF

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Stockings for Soldiers Collection ends the day of General Meeting

See flyer on page 3



Collecting Halloween Candy for Distribution in Zwaanendale Park

See flyer on page 5

Civic Engagement and Outreach

Stockings for Soldiers

Joyce Bauchner





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

The GFWC 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.

Membership

Amy Jackson & Lisa Magnuson



Membership update: 101 Members

Please Welcome These 5 New Members Who Joined in September

Pamela Hall, Barbara Hames, Kathleen Huddy, Nancy Rhodes, and Suzanne Rumpf

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IMPORTANT NOTE ON LUNCHEON

Even If you have already signed up on TIF, please sign up again under your meal choice.

Z Club Holiday Luncheon

Wednesday, December 2

Kings Creek Country Club

One Kings Creek Circle, Rehoboth Beach

11:30am - 2:30pm

Please, no arrivals before 11:30 am

Three Plated Lunch Choices

Side Salad, Dessert, and Gratuity Included

Beverages at Your Expense, Credit Cards Only

Grilled Chicken Marsala with Carmelized Mushrooms, Marsala Wine Sauce, Spaghetti
$42 *Can Be Prepared Gluten Free*

Faroe Island Salmon with Grilled Asparagus, Rice Pilaf, Citrus Beurre Blanc Sauce
$45 *Gluten Free*

The Par Three Salad with Shrimp, Tuna, and Chicken Salads, Crackers, Fresh Greens with Tomato, Cucumber and Red Onion
$37

Dietary Concerns or Questions?
Contact Amy Jackson
amyltj@outlook.com - 703-203-9148

Sign up on TIF under your meal choice.

If you have already signed up, sign up again under your meal choice.

Pay by Check made payable to "Z Club" or via Zelle to zclublewes@gmail.com
Note "luncheon" on payment

Payment Deadline Friday 11/20

At the October meeting we will be launching a new program where you can also purchase your luncheon ticket on line with credit cards.

Z Club Merch Orders
10 items Available

Hats, Visors, Tees, Fleece, Sweatshirts





- *The current order form and style sheet was emailed to members on October 8.*
- *You can also find this info in the website Members Area under "Forms."*
- *For your convenience, an order form is also attached on page 16.*

Merch questions? Contact Amy Jackson
amyltj@outlook.com - 703-203-9148

Membership Anniversaries



Carol Ryan, 1 Year

Happy Birthday



Christine Dieckhaus, Pamela Hall, Kathleen Huddy, Mak Kelly, Elaine Kessler, Lia Koyner and Kitty O'Reilley



Arts and Culture

Deb Cebula & Connie Rivette

THE ARTS AND CULTURE COMMITTEE IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR THE PUMPKIN CARVING EVENT

SIGN UP ON TIF

ASSIST CHILDREN WITH PUMPKIN CARVING

HISTORIC LEWES GROUNDS, SHIPCARPENTER STREET

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29 SHIFTS: 1:30-3; 3-4:30; 4:30-6

GREET CHILDEN AT ZWAANENDAEL PARK

The carved jack-o-lanters will be delivered to Zwaanendael park around 4pm
We are inviting you to come in costume to greet the children and distribute candy

HALLOWEEN, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 SHIFTS: 4-5:30; 5-6:30; 6:30-8



We are also seeking candy for distribution at Zwaanendael Park.

Donations can be brought to the October general meeting or given to Lois Sechehay 32679 Hastings Dr. Senators Neighborhood, Lewes



Please Share this Info With Children You Know.

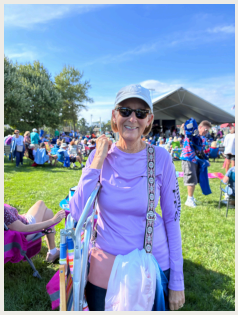
Pumpkin Carving
Thursday, October 29

Trick-or-Treating
Saturday, October 31

Sign up on TIF

Bring Candy Donations to October Meeting or drop off to Lois Sechehay

Seen at *Broadway in the Park*




Health and Wellness

Kitty O'Reilley & Janet Pietrovito



Blood Drive
Monday, October 26

St. Jude's Parish Life Center, Lewes

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



These poems emerged from the silence and stillness that resulted from attending someone's death. Someone. Some One. Almost 9,000 people die every day in the U.S. 'People' is plural. But every one of that large number is one, one person, one individual, someone's father, mother, sister, brother, spouse, lover, enemy, friend, boss, coworker, neighbor, child.

How comfortable are you around someone who is dying? Are you silent because you don't know what to say? Are you afraid you'll say or do something wrong? Something foolish? Something hurtful? Do you feel edgy? Do you squirm at the thought of going into a hospital room, a hospice room? Are you grieving the death of someone you love? Are you preparing to accompany someone you love through their last days, their last hours? Then, this book is for you.



Walks With Juanita

Friday, November 6
9:30 am
Meet at Roosevelt Inlet
Sign up on TIF

First Friday of each month
Check TIF for future locations

Due to the Recent Nor'easter
The Walk to End Alzheimer's
Has Been Rescheduled for
Saturday, November 14
Sign up with this QR Code or go to act.alz.org

Early Signs of Alzheimer's Disease to Be Concerned About

- Forgetting recent conversations, appointments, or events more often than usual.
- Taking longer to complete familiar tasks, such as following a recipe or paying bills.
- Getting confused about dates, seasons, places, or how they got somewhere.
- Having new trouble finding words, following conversations, or expressing thoughts.
- Misplacing items in unusual places and struggling to retrace steps.
- Showing changes in judgment, initiative, mood, or interest in usual activities.

If these changes are new, persistent, or interfering with daily life, consider talking with a healthcare professional.

Holiday Bake Sale and Raffle — Saturday, December 5

Vickie Burrier

** NEEDED **

- **MYSTERY GIFTS**
- **GIFT CARDS**
- **BAKERS**
- **VOLUNTEERS**

Please bring items you have collected to the October Meeting or contact Vickie

Sign Up on TIF to provide baked goods

Sign up on TIF to work a shift on Friday 12/4 or Saturday, 12/5



Vickie Displaying Mystery Gifts, December, 2025

Legislation and Public Policy

Lynn Barberi



Fall Committee Meeting

Friday, November 6

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

at Lynn Barberi's Home

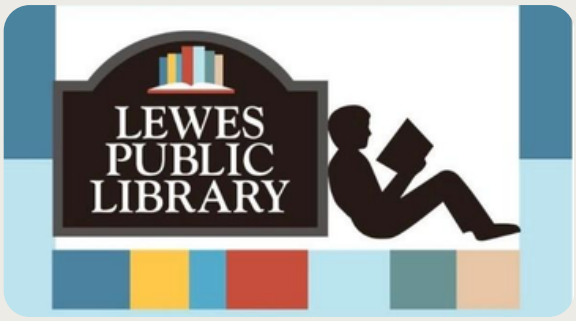
31948 Carneros Ave, Nassau Grove, Lewes.

Join us! - Sign up on TIF

Education and Libraries

ESO – Epsilon Sigma Omicron

Muriel Pfeiffer, Denise Burke & Marilyn Carpenter





Have you ever wondered what goes on
behind the scenes at the library?
How is inventory managed? How are new books selected?
How are books repaired or retired?

Join us for a

Tour and Discussion at the Lewes Public Library

hosted by

Jill DiPaolo, Director, and

Kristen Gramer, Internal Operations

Tuesday, November 10

1:00 pm

Delaware Room

You may submit questions for our library hosts in advance
Email to Denise Burke: dburke1113@gmail.com

Sign up on TIF - 20 attendee limit

COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

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Kathy Cochran

New Club Email Addresses

Please be aware that new email addresses have been created for Z Club. We want to be certain you receive every email so please check your spam email for these emails. All the new emails end with: @gfwczwaanendael.org

The purpose of these new emails is to streamline emails going in and out of the club and to lighten the workload of the CPR committee. Previously, having only one email has meant that all club correspondence was run through CPR.

Also, our emails now end in .org so going forward we will be correctly identified as a non-profit. Thank you Becky for being tenacious and jumping through all the hoops needed to make that happen. We know it wasn't simple.

Our previous email address, zclublewes@gmail.com, will still be active for a while.

Here are some of the new emails and their primary purposes. Others may be created as need arises.

cpr@gfwczwaanendael.org	Blast emails, including monthly newsletters
president@gfwczwaanendael.org	Meeting Agendas
secretary@gfwczwaanendael.org	Meeting Minutes
membership@gfwczwaanendael.org	Membership Applications
educationandlibraries@gfwczwaanendael.org	CHHS Scholarship applications
info@gfwczwaanendael.org	Website inquiries

You can address questions to Kathy Cochran or Becky Clark

Next Newsletter Deadline

Monday, November 9

Club History

Nancy Phillips

2015-2017, President Cindy Winkler

Cindy completed Muriel Pfeiffer's term due to her illness

2016-2018, President Cindy Winkler

- Membership greatly increased during these terms. In January 2018, our club had 53 members.
- The Signature Community Improvement Program was one that helped local in-need high school students with food, clothing, and baskets of dorm room supplies. A clothing shop was set up inside the Cape Henlopen High School. The students could choose basic clothing needs including sweatshirts, underwear, pants and shoes. Over these years, 3,103 pounds of food was collected, sorted and available for the students. Over three thousand articles of clothing and 22 baskets of dorm supplies were donated.
- The GFWC Signature program, Domestic Violence Awareness, continued. The club worked with People's Place, collecting items for their Safe Program, and also with their group home for girls, age 13 - 18 who are in the foster care system. They visited the group home to host game nights, tutor, teach basic cooking skills, and baked and decorated cookies. A new stove was purchased for the home.



Cindy Winkler Presenting "Baskets of Basics" filled with dorm room supplies to Cape Henlopen High School graduating seniors



Cookie Making at the Group Home for Girls

SAVE THE DATE

Dine to Donate

Monday, November 2

5 - 8 pm

Chick-fil-a, Rehoboth Beach



General Fundraising and Development

Jill DiZio

Collection Begins November 1

The Z Club Environment Committee is sponsoring a

Pet Collection

To Benefit our Furry Friends at

Humane Animal Partners

Collecting November 1 - November 30

REQUESTED ITEMS

FOOD FOR DOGS AND CATS

- Hill's Science Diet Canned Wet Food
- Hill's Science Diet Dry Food
- Milk Bone Treats
- Temptations Cat Treats
- Pill pockets
- Peanut butter

COMFORT

- Towels, flat sheets, & fleece blankets
- Kuranda Beds
- Dog & cat toys
- Kongs for adult dogs

CLEANING

- Bleach
- Dawn dish detergent
- Paper towels
- Lysol Wipes

OTHER

- Slow feeder bowls
- Martingale collars with clips
- Slow Feeder Bowls
- Pupppy Pads



WHERE TO DONATE

- **BRING TO NOVEMBER 17 MEETING**
- **CONCORD PET**
  19287 Miller Road at Route 1, Rehoboth Beach
- **AMERICAN CLASSIC GOLF CLUB / BRITT MARIE FITNESS**
  18485 Bethpage Drive, Lewes
- **MEMBER / NEIGHBORHOOD LOCATIONS**

Senators Clubhouse
18578 J G Townsend Boulevard, Lewes

Cindy DeEmedio, Lewes
326 Savannah Road
Across from Honey's Restaurant

June Berube, Red Mill Pond
18700 Golden Sunrise Place, Lewes

Emily Amerman Vagnoni, Nassau Grove
31700 Corvino Court, Lewes

Sue Carroll, Covered Bridge
21060 Stillwater Drive, Lewes

Penelope Moreland-Gunn, Governors
11447 Maull Road, Lewes

Kathleen DeCataldo, Anchors Run
29712 Flag Officer Court, Lewes

You can also scan QR code and order from Amazon wish list.

Victorian Tea Wednesday, April 21

Dear Members,

The First Planning meeting for the 2027 Victorian Tea was well attended and much was accomplished. We will soon let members know how they can assist with this major fundraiser.

The full meeting minutes are posted in the website Member's Area. Here are a few highlights.

Kathy







2026 Tea

SERVERS

The Server job has been broken down into 4 segments. Volunteers can sign up for all or some of the parts

1. Provide/borrow table settings and set table
   There are several dish sets available to borrow
2. Provide centerpiece
3. Serve table on day of event
4. Clean up table, wash settings and return

Questions? Wish to Sign Up?
Cathy Cofrancesco : cdc3175@hotmail.com

VICTORIAN TEA COMMITTEES

Organizing Chair - Kathy Cochran

Venue Chairs - Ellen Grillo & Mary Yonych

Volunteer Chair - Joyce Bauchner

Ticketing Chair - Joan Millard

Raffle Chair - Amy Jackson

Program Chair - Becky Clark

Server/Table Chair - Cathy Cofrancesco

Food/Kitchen Chairs - Adrienne Ponzini & Judy Pagani

TEA SPONSOR COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, October 28th, 1:00 pm
Cindy DeEmedio,'s Home
326 Savannah Rd., Lewes

This new Victorian Tea Committee has been formed to explore the idea of community sponsors for the Tea. If you have ideas to share we'd love you to join us. Sign up on TIF.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Use On-line Ticketing
- Explore music performance/choral group for program
- Raise ticket price from $45 to $50
- Adrienne will hold a tasting in October to explore new menu items

SIGNING UP TO VOLUNTEER

Volunteer positions will be posted on TIF sometime in November.

GFWC International Day Of Service



The focus of the 2026 GFWC International Day of Service was Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention, and I am pleased to report that our project, to fill comfort bags packed with clothing and personal care items for children in foster care and children removed from their homes due to unsafe living conditions, was a huge success.

In total, 303 comfort bags were delivered to the Delaware Division of Services for Children, Youth, and Families, with 150 going to the New Castle County Office and 153 going to the Sussex County office. Each trip needed 3 cars to transport all the bags!

This project was born out of a collaboration between the Women's Club of Indian River, the Women's Club of Milton, and the GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club, and was the first statewide collaboration on a DOS project.

Age groups were assigned by county with New Castle County clubs filling bags for teens ages 13-18. Kent County clubs, The Guild, and The Past Presidents filled bags for children ages birth-6; and Sussex County Clubs filled bags for youth ages 7-12. The bags were filled with items from a list provided by DSCYF.

This success would not have been possible without the 15 clubs and I thank them for their hard work. A special thank you goes to the group Duffle Bags and More who sewed and donated over 60 bags.

Gratefully yours,
Joyce Skrobot
2026 Delaware State International Day of Service Chair







Membership

Lisa Magnuson
& Amy Jackson

Getting to Know New Members



Pamela Hall

Pam moved to Lewes in July and learned about us through the local visitors center where Z Club was one of the suggested organizations to join.

She has worked in several museums, has volunteered at community festivals in California and at National Park events, and is interested in creating educational and beautiful spaces. She currently attends genealogy, podcasting, and sea glass searching classes at Olli and plans on taking painting next semester. She is also enjoying the "Haunted Historical Tours."

Pamela says she is happy to jump in when needed so don't hesitate to ask her! *Editor's note: We hear you and we will*!



Nancy Rhodes

Nancy, a retired Special Education Teacher, moved to Lewes a year ago from western North Carolina where she volunteered for Meals on Wheels. She has a Shih Tzu named Winnie, and enjoys walking, reading, playing mahjong, and traveling.

Lia Koyner

Lia has lived in the Rehoboth area for several years and discovered Z Club while searching for local volunteer organizations. She attended the September Information Meeting, found everyone to be very welcoming, and joined because she felt Z Club has many opportunities for her to give back to the community.

Lia worked as a pediatric occupational therapist in both outpatient and early-intervention programs and says it was a rewarding career where she enjoyed helping children.

She enjoys reading, gardening, painting, kayaking, yoga, and dogs, and her volunteering includes domestic violence awareness organizations, food banks, literacy programs, and shelter dogs.

Lia says she is grateful to be a part of Z Club and looks forward to getting to know other members.



2026 Butterfly Bolt

Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention

Terry Yates & BetteJayne Barney

What Is Your Voice
Fourth Annual Butterfly Bolt















Environment

Deb Cebula & Cindy DeEmedio



Coastal
Clean Up

Merch Order for Z Club Logo Merchandise

WearLogo Merchandisetoshow pride inyourmembership
and identify yourself as a Z Club member while volunteering in the community.

Item #	ITEM *See merch StyleSheetfor photo of items*	Quantity	Size & Color	Price Each	Total Price
1	Long Sleeve Denim Shirt, Ladies, 100% Cotton Sizes: XS-4XL, Colors: Ink Blue			$38	
2	Long Sleeve T Shirt, Ladies, 100% Cotton Sizes: S-2XL (Fitted), Colors: Black			$25	
3	Crewneck Sweatshirt, Ladies, 100% Cotton Sizes:XS-4XL,Colors:Black/HeatheredCharcoal			$35	
4	Fleece Vest, Ladies, 100% Polyester Sizes: XS-4XL, Colors: Black			$40	
5	¼ Zip Fleece, Unisex, 100% Polyester Sizes: S–6XL, Colors: Black, White			$43	
6	Full Zip Fleece, Ladies, 100% Polyester Sizes:S-4XL, Colors: Black, White, Red			$45	
7	Unisex Ball Cap One Size, Colors:Black,White, Blue, Pink			$20	
8	Unisex Visor One Size,Colors:Black,White, Red			$18	
9	Short Sleeve Polo, Ladies, 100% Cotton Sizes:XS-6XL,Colors:Black,White,Red,Yellow			$32	
10	~~Short Sleeve Scoop Neck Tee, Ladies, 100% Cotton~~ Sizes: XS – 4XL, Colors: Black, White, Red, Yellow			$18	
	Totals Quantity of Items Ordered and Total Amount Due				

Name:	
Phone	Email

SUBMIT YOUR ORDER AT GENERAL MEETINGS
OR BY MAILING/EMAILING TO:
Amy L. Jackson
29706 Flag Officer Court, Lewes, 19958
amyltj@outlook.com

CHECK YOUR PAYMENT METHOD

- ☐ Paid Via Zelle to: zclublewes@gmail.com
- ☐ Paid by Check made payable to "Z Club " and enclosed with order form
- ☐ Paid by Cash - *Accepted in person only*

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