

# Newsletter

February, 2022

GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club

www.gfwcZwaanendael.org      ZClubLewes@gmail.com



A member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs

“Now more than ever we must be strong in our conviction to serve our community.”

-Vickie Burrier, Z Club President

February General Meeting Will Take Place Over Zoom

*Tuesday, February 15*

*1:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

*Zoom link and meeting agenda  
will be emailed in a few days.*



No Lunch Bunch scheduled for February

GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club  
2022 Nominating Committee



Dear Ladies,

We are looking for smart, strong members to step forward and join the Z Club's executive committee.

If you would like to share your time and talents and help us continue our good work in the community, please consider one of the following positions.

Corresponding Secretary: Carries out club correspondence

Treasurer: Takes charge of all club monies and pays all approved club bills

Recording Secretary: Keeps minutes of general monthly meetings and executive committee meetings.

Vice President: Assists the president in her duties

President: Presides at club meetings and guides the committees and members in our work.

For more information on these positions you can contact any one of us or consult the club by-laws located in the Members Area of the club website, [gfwcZwaanendael.org](http://gfwcZwaanendael.org)

Nominees will be presented to the membership at our April general meeting.

Thank you for your consideration.

Cindy DeEmedio, Dianne Stevens and Cindy Winkler

Cindy DeEmedio,  
cdeemedio@comcast.net  
302-561-4055

Dianne Stevens,  
destevens0317@gmail.com  
240-8997512

Cindy Winkler  
908-421-3586  
Available via text starting February 6

# Arts and Culture Committee

Chairs: Connie Rivette & Deb Cebula



## You Can Still Sign Up for the Delaware Art Museum Bus Trip

If you have already signed up and not yet made your payment, please do so now.

**Delaware Art Museum Bus Trip**  
**Thursday, April 7**  
**\$40 + 15 for Boxed Lunch = \$55 Per Person**

**Depart Lewes 8:30 am – Return Lewes 4:30 pm**  
**Weiss Markets at Five Points**

Cost includes bus transportation, museum admission, 35-minute highlights tour of the permanent collection, a self-tour of the special exhibition: Louis Comfort Tiffany, and a box lunch. Select lunch option at time of reservation. (see below)

- Reserve your space by submitting your payment in cash or check made payable to "Z Club."
- Mail your check to Laura McGrew, 410 Pilottown Road, Lewes, 19958
- Include your lunch selection with your check ( menu below )

Museum Covid Policy: You must show proof of being fully vaccinated and masks must be worn inside the museum.

Questions? Contact Laura McGrew at [mcgrew.laura@gmail.com](mailto:mcgrew.laura@gmail.com)  
We are looking forward to this exciting trip!



For more information about the Delaware Art Museum and this special exhibit go to [delart.org](http://delart.org).

Invite Your Family and Friends to Join Us



**KAFFEINA**  
CATERING & CAFE

### Boxed Lunches

\$15.00 per person includes:  
1 gourmet sandwich or salad  
3 oz side of macaroni salad  
1 homemade cookie  
1 bottled water  
napkin + utensils

Add ons:  
Chips for \$1.50



### Gourmet Sandwich/Salad Options

Kaffeina Turkey Sandwich: Turkey, cheddar cheese, pickle, tomato, lettuce with house made sauce

Chicken Tender Sandwich: Chicken tender, pickled sweet red cabbage, tomato, lettuce with house made sauce

Vegetarian Sandwich: Mozzarella, basil, roasted red pepper with olive tapenade and eggplant garlic spread

Green salad: Organic mixed green, cherry tomato, sunflower seed, and red onion

Beet Salad: Organic beet, arugula, dried cranberry, and goat cheese

Contact us at 302-351-8530, or [lauren@delart.org](mailto:lauren@delart.org) to place your order with a total number of each choice.

Please make your Box Lunch Selection when you reserve your spot.



# CALLING ALL LUNCH LADIES



Lunches for  
Sheltering Hearts Clients  
Who Are Experiencing  
Homelessness

We are in need of volunteers to provide sack lunches:

- Lunches for 25 people.
- Lunch generally consists of a sandwich, a piece of fruit or fresh vegetables, and a dessert/cookies.
- Deliver lunches to the Red Mill Inn, 16218 Coastal Highway, Lewes, room 39.
- Deliver between 11:30 am and 12:00 Noon

To sign up:

- Go to [SignUpGenius.com](http://SignUpGenius.com)
- Search for [lighthouseforbrokenwings@gmail.com](mailto:lighthouseforbrokenwings@gmail.com)
- Choose "Sheltering Hearts Lunches"
- You do not need to create an account, but once you select a date, you will be asked for your email address, name and phone number.
- Do not sign up for a date that already has a name indicated.
- You will receive an automatic reminder of your commitment 3 days before your date.
- If you have any questions, please contact me

Toni Short very much appreciates all the help members have given and continue to give.

*Adrienne*

[delbeachhouse@aol.com](mailto:delbeachhouse@aol.com)

302-645-2383.





# What Is Your Voice Auction



Please Support the  
**What Is Your Voice  
 Fundraiser Auction**  
 In Conjunction with Lunch With  
 A Purpose Coastal Delaware

Go to  
**WhatIsYourVoice.com**  
 To See All of the Great  
 Items Offered  
 Tickets Range from \$5 - \$30



Click Here  
 On the Site  
 to View All  
 Offered Items



**What Is Your Voice, Inc.**

Domestic Violence Peer Support Advocates holistically empower women and children to live violence free lives. Our objective is reducing the risk of women or children repeating the cycle of violence.

# WOW!

## OVER \$10,000 WORTH OF VALUABLE ITEMS



# Happy 117<sup>th</sup> Birthday

## GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club

On February 6, 1905, twenty-two women met in a room over Jack Fitzimmon's bake shop in Lewes to organize the Zwaanendael Women's Club. The tulip was chosen as the club's emblem. The colors chosen were red, green, and yellow.

Throughout the years, the club has celebrated in many ways. In 1953, the club's 48th anniversary, a Reciprocity Tea was held at the parish hall of St. Peter's Episcopal Church on Second Street. Two original members and past presidents were in attendance, Mrs. William T. Adkins and Mrs. Thomas J. Virden. Mrs. Maul, president, said "We didn't have a clubhouse in those days, 48 years ago. One of our first gathering places was the old William Bingham house. Then we rented the Odd Fellows Hall on Second Street".

In January 1960, 55th anniversary, two charter members and past presidents, Mrs. William T. Adkins and Mrs. Thomas J. Virden, were presented a silver scroll. The scroll was designed by Mrs. Riley McGarraugh, Z Club art chairman. It was presented by club president, Nellie Naylor. The scroll reads, "Now in sunset years, cherished memories are yours. Today we gather to salute you founders for your inspiring leadership, fidelity and long enduring stewardship."



50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary tray and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scroll  
Found in the club archives housed at the Lewes Historical Society



## "We Love Our Pets"

benefiting

# Delaware Humane Association



*Donations accepted*

## January 18 - February 15

Unopened Cans / Bags of Pet Food

Leashes 🐾 Collars 🐾 Food Dishes 🐾 Pet Toys

Gently Used Towels, Blankets & Flat Sheets

- 🐾 Donations accepted at the January 18 and February 15 General Meetings.

Drop off to Kim Ash,

- 🐾 18244 Alpine Loop, Harbor Point neighborhood, Lewes (near Univ. of De. turbine) kim.ash@comcast.net

Drop off to Penelope Moreland-Gunn,

- 🐾 31275 Temple Road, Governor's Neighborhood, Lewes, morelandgunn@gmail.com

- 🐾 Please let Kim and Penelope know if you are dropping off donations. Drop off through Saturday, February 12.

- 🐾 Monetary donations also accepted. Make checks payable to "Z Club." .



*Kim and Jasper*



The GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club Environment Committee is partnering with the Delaware Humane Association to help animals have better lives.





On our recent visit to the Delaware Humane Association we met these two adorable puppies. They were quickly adopted but there are many more furry friends there looking for their forever homes.

DHA is also seeking volunteers to walk dogs.

*(l-r) Leigh Dempsey, Rehoboth Adoption Center Director, Kim Ash, and Sue Crawford*

## Save Your Old Sneakers and Rubber Soled Shoes



Z Club supports the Nike used sneaker program that shreds used sneakers for playground material. This is an ongoing program.

You can leave your used sneakers on the front porch of Cindy DeEmedio at 326 Savannah Road, Lewes.

*(or bring to a monthly meeting.)*



While you are dreaming of spring, imagine how beautiful your yard will look with geraniums from the Z Club geranium sale.

March 15 - April 15

# Spring Geranium Sale



Pink, White,  
Red, and Salmon



\$7 for a 6" pot

Proceeds benefit  
GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club  
Community Service Programs

Packets will be delivered to members by March 10.

### Ordering

- Email orders to Mary Anne at mRocksRN@comcast.net
- Place order by April 15
- Make checks payable to: "Z Club"
- Mail checks to: PO Box 100, Lewes, 19958

### Pick Up

- Pick up date: Saturday, April 30
- Pick up time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Pick up location:  
Lewes In Bloom Warehouse  
217 Schley Ave, Lewes

Let's see if we can beat last year's record of over 1,600 sold.

*Public Spirited Women Serving and Improving our Community*

gfwcZwaanendael.org



The GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club  
presents a

# Victorian Tea

Wednesday, April 27

1:00 pm- 3:00 pm

Doors open at 12:15 pm

Lutheran Church of Our Savior  
20276 Bay Vista Road  
Rehoboth Beach



**\$37**

per person

Join us for tea, scones, savory & sweet delights;  
baskets, raffles, auctions and prizes;  
the program "Those Alluring Accessories -  
Yesterday's Necessities; Today's Treasures."  
presented by Karen Jessee; and Live Music.



Karen Jessee

*For tickets, send a completed order form with your check,  
made payable to "Z Club," to PO Box 100, Lewes, De 19958.  
You can download an order form at [gfwcZwaanendael.org](http://gfwcZwaanendael.org).  
Questions? email us at [ZclubLewes@gmail.com](mailto:ZclubLewes@gmail.com)  
or call Lynn at 609-578-9593  
Limited seating.*



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Please Let Your Friends and Neighbors Know About This Upcoming Event

## Additional Victorian Tea Information

Please plan on attending our  
Victorian Tea Organizing Meeting  
on March 1

*Time and location to follow*

We are Seeking Small Gifts for Our  
Surprise Gift Sale.

This Was a Great Success at Our December Event.  
*Contact Vickie If You Have Items to Donate*

Program Speaker Karen Jessee



*Karen Jessee*

*Karen Jessee, professional speaker and scholar, will talk about the history of women's accessories, including some that guests may never have heard of. Learn more about some of the oddities that you may have seen in museums, antique stores, and even in your own family, and do it as a game. Guests are encouraged to wear hats and gloves to add to the festivities.*

*Jessee, who won the NBC National Teacher Award, has also won state and national writing awards and has traveled widely, bringing back images that appear in her presentations.*



The Powerful Tool  
That Alerts You to  
GFWC's Public Issues and  
Advocacy Efforts.

Receive Non-partisan, Non-denominational Alerts About Legislation Supported by the GFWC.

Want to Receive Alerts?  
Here's What to Do.

1. Go to GFWC.org
2. Under "What We Do" click on "Legislation/Public Policy"
3. Scroll down to the "Legislative Action Center."
4. Click on "Join Legislative Action Center" and fill in the form with your contact information.

Thanks to the 35 members  
who already signed up!  
Let me know if you have any  
questions or need any assistance.  
*Lynn Barberi*  
Z Club Vice President

- The Center is Currently Taking Action on Many Fronts, Including:
- Reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act
  - Family Violence Prevention and Services Reauthorization
  - Protection of Funding for Victims of Crimes
  - Increases to Funds to Prevent Child Abuse
  - Equal Pay for Equal Work
  - Support for the Equal Rights Amendment



## Civic Engagement and Outreach: Warm Hearts



WOW!!

Total Collected: \$1,821 and approximately 772 clothing and personal care items with an estimated value of \$24,197. Congratulations to Deb Cebula and her team on this very successful campaign

In early 2022 the Warm Hearts Campaign was launched to assist the needy in our area by collecting new clothing and personal care items. Micha Seto, owner of the Blooming Boutique stores allowed us to place collection boxes in 7 of her stores. Community members who dropped off donations received store coupons. Cash donations were also accepted. Collected items and monies are being distributed through the Cape Henlopen School District Homeless Liaison Office and the Sheltering Hearts program.

## Education and Libraries

Chair: Sue Olkowski



Donation of 32 books to Shields Elementary School. Thanks to Browseabout Books for the generous discount.

(l-r) Sue Olkowski, Z Club chair, Education and Libraries  
Andrea Hutchison, and the students of her third grade class,  
And Jennifer Leach, Assistant principal.



## GFWC 2022 Creative Arts Contests Writing and Photo

- GFWC holds annual member contests for writing and photography.
- This year's contest covers work completed in the period from 1/1/21 – 12/31/21.
- Entries will be submitted to the Delaware State Club by our president Vickie Burrier on February 17, 2022.
- Contact Vickie if you have a submission so she can arrange to get that from you in a timely manner. [vmBurrier@gmail.com](mailto:vmBurrier@gmail.com).
- East submission must include a Creative Arts Waiver which you can find here on page 19.
- Details and forms can be found in the January Newsletter posted on the Z Club website



*Keep these annual contests in Mind during 2022 when you are snapping photos and putting your thoughts down on paper.*





## Volunteer Hours Recording



Look Out For Exciting News About A  
New Easy Recording Method.

In the Meantime, PLEASE, PLEASE  
Continue to Keep Track of Your Hours.

**Committee Chairs:** When holding meetings, please remind committee members to log their hours including travel times.



*The Z Club newsletter is emailed to members mid-month.  
Recent newsletters can be found on the club website.*

*COMMITTEE CHAIRS: Please let us know what is happening with your committee so that information can be shared with members.*

Please submit photos and information to [KathyJoCochran@comcast.net](mailto:KathyJoCochran@comcast.net)

The deadline for the March newsletter is Monday, March 7

# The 2022 Nursing Scholarship

At the January monthly meeting, the 2022 nursing scholarship, in the amount of \$2,000, was presented to Madisyn Williams. This annual scholarship is awarded to a nursing student at the Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing at Beebe Healthcare who has achieved academic excellence in their first semester.

(l-r) Sue Olkowski, Z Club chair, Education and Libraries Community Service Program; Madisyn Williams, scholarship recipient; and Tracy Bell, Program Coordinator for the Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing;

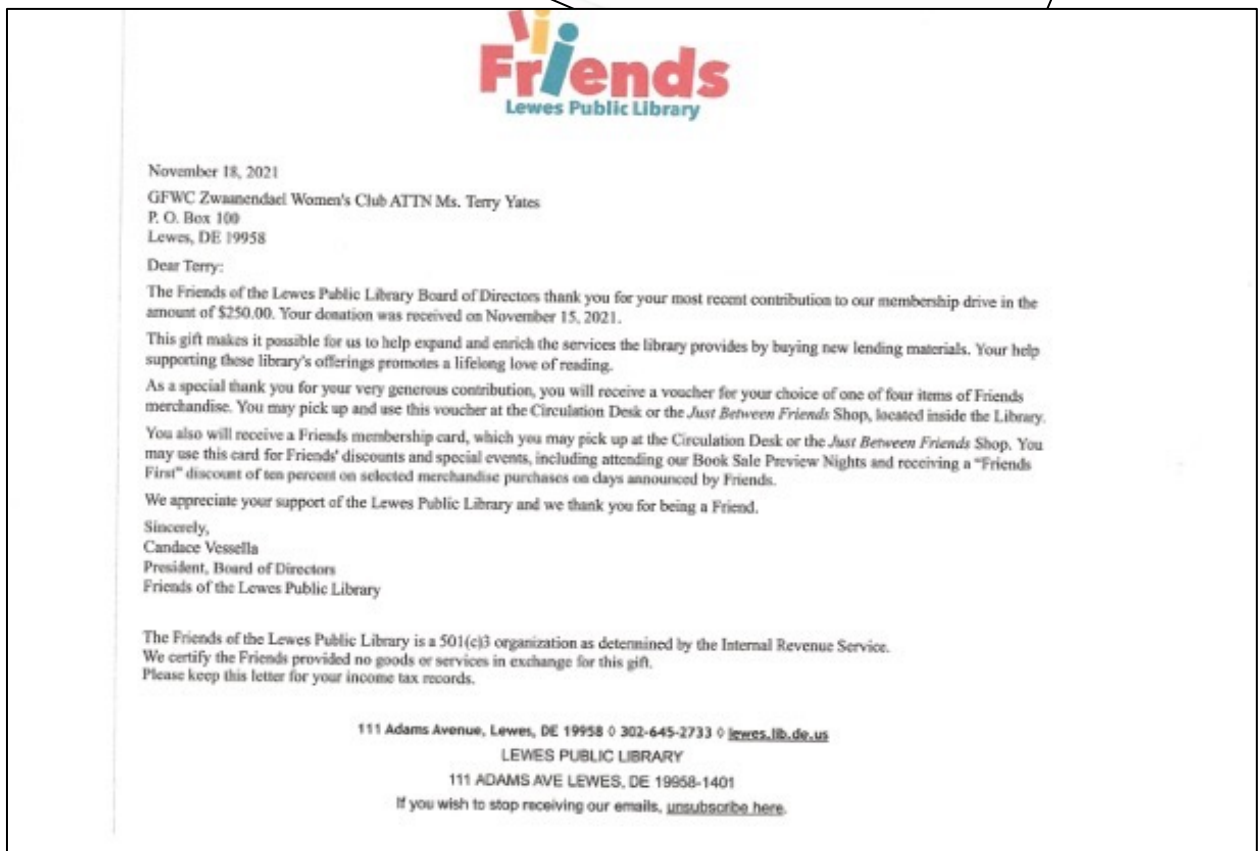


Your **GENEROSITY** means more  
than it's possible to say  
and is truly **APPRECIATED.**

Dear Sue Olkowski, I wanted to say thank you and express how grateful I am to you for making the Zwaanendael Scholarship possible for me to receive. I was excited and proud to be the one to receive this scholarship, I am passionate about the nursing career and becoming a nurse, so, like everyone else in my class I put hard work into successfully completing the first fall semester at MHK SON. Being recognized for my hard work with your scholarship is a blessing and you have helped with my nursing journey personally. I am deeply appreciative of your support. Thank you



# Recent Thank You Notes





# LEWES FIRE DEPARTMENT INC.

P.O. Box 225  
Lewes, Delaware 19958

## OFFICE

Station 1 645-6556  
Station 2 645-8220  
Station 3 945-8286  
Fax 645-8421

Organized 1796

November 19, 2021

GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club  
Attn: Lynn Barberi, Ed.D, Vice President  
P.O. Box 100  
Lewes, DE 19958

The Lewes Fire Dept., Inc. would like to sincerely thank you for generous monetary donation.

We have proudly served Lewes and our surrounding communities for 225 years. 2020 was a busy year with 753 fire alarms and 4106 EMS runs for a total of 4,854 responses. Running a fire service is a large expensive undertaking with an annual budget over 2.5 million dollars. COVID-19 has taken a toll on our budget. Your generous donation is always well appreciated. Most of our costs are operational, such as apparatus, equipment, staffing, fuel, and supplies.

We currently have 160 members made up of many dedicated citizens that have volunteered their time and efforts to make Lewes Fire Department, Inc. one of the leaders in the State of Delaware and Delaware has the reputation as one of the best fire services in the country.

Thank you again for the support to "YOUR" volunteer fire department,



*Craig R. Stephens Sr.*  
Craig R. Stephens Sr.  
President

Sincerely,



*Woody Magee*  
Woody Magee  
Fire Chief

November 23, 2021

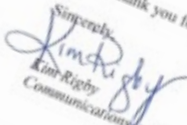
GFWC-Zwaanendael Women's Club  
 ATTN Ms. Vickie Burrier  
 P.O. Box 100  
 Lewes, DE 199858

Dear Ms. Burrier:

On behalf of the entire staff and Board of Directors of People's Place, I want to thank you for your donation of \$200.00 (check #1561) for our domestic violence programs that was received on 11/2/2021. Your generous donation will help make a significant difference in the lives of the domestic violence survivors in our SAFE and Abriendo Puertas programs. It will also ensure that we are able to continue and offer the programs and services needed to the communities of southern Delaware.

Your support for People's Place is greatly appreciated. We truly value your commitment and our partnership as we continue to "help people find their path to growth and independence".

Again, thank you for your support and all you do for People's Place.

Sincerely,  
  
 Kim Rigby  
 Communications and Donor Relations Manager

The People's Place non-profit tax identification number is 51-0113062. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your gift, which is, therefore, tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Support Services  
 1129 Airport Road  
 Milford, DE 19963  
 Phone: 302-422-8033, Fax: 302-422-8050  
[www.peoplesplace2.com](http://www.peoplesplace2.com)

*Thank you for your continued support of our domestic violence program + organization*





We won a Governor's Volunteer Award in 2020!! We are working hard now to Do More in 2021 and to help more people in need!

## † Shepherd's Office, Inc.

December, 2021

Dear Members of the Z club at GFWC!

We wish you a Merry Christmas! Thank youuu for your help in the past! Because of you and others, we brought joy, peace, love, prayers AND help for practical items needed by our community's Homeless, Hungry or Lonely. As Christmas approaches, please consider the Shepherd's office in your END of year Giving Plans.

Very Truly Yours,  


Jim Martin, Director  
 Shepherd's Office, Inc. (Tax ID # 83-633754)  
 408 N. Bedford Street, Georgetown, DE 19947  
 Cell: 302-858-8556 Email: [jimmartin767@gmail.com](mailto:jimmartin767@gmail.com)  
[www.facebook.com/helpinghomeless](https://www.facebook.com/helpinghomeless)



**MATTHEW 25: 35-40**  
 Jesus said,  
 35 "for I was hungry and you gave Me food,  
 I was thirsty and you gave Me drink;  
 I was a stranger and you took Me in;  
 36 I was naked and you clothed Me;  
 I was sick and you visited Me;  
 I was in prison and you came to Me."  
 37 "Then the righteous will answer  
 Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You  
 hungry and feed You, or thirsty and  
 give You drink?' 38 "When did we see You  
 a stranger and take You in, or naked and  
 clothe You?' 39 "Or when did we see You  
 sick, or in prison, and come to You?" 40  
 And the King will answer and say to them, "Assuredly,  
 I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one  
 of the least of these My brethren, you did  
 it to Me."





December 3, 2021

Pres. Terry Yates  
GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club  
P.O. Box 100  
Lewes, DE 19958

**Dover Campus**  
1757 Horsecock Rd., Dover  
302.601.7000

**New Castle Campus**  
600 South St., New Castle  
302.516.1000

[bvspca.org](http://bvspca.org)

**Georgetown Campus**  
22918 Dupont Blvd., Georgetown  
302.856.6361

**Animal Rescue Center**  
19322 Shingleport Rd., Georgetown  
Not open to the public

Dear Pres. Yates,

The Brandywine Valley SPCA has made a big difference in the lives of homeless and needy pets in our community. Delaware is now the first No-Kill state in the United States. We should all be proud because we couldn't have done it without you.

Thank you for your recent donation to the Brandywine Valley SPCA in the amount of \$200.00 on 12/2/2021. We truly appreciate your generosity and the fact that you care about helping the homeless animals.

This year, we will have cared for more than 16,000 stray, owner-surrendered, wayward owned and abused and neglected animals and we are finding homes or other placement for 96% of the homeless pets that enter our shelters. Next year, we'll save even more. In 2020, we opened our new shelter and veterinary clinic in Dover, DE.

The significant progress at the Brandywine Valley SPCA would not be possible without the generous support of a compassionate and caring community. I hope you will continue to be part of the tremendous change occurring in Delaware.

Thank you again for all you do and for your steadfast support.

Warmly,

Adam Tamb  
Chief Executive Officer  
Brandywine Valley SPCA  
(302) 387-0099

\*For tax purposes, I certify that no goods or services were provided to you in exchange for this donation. SPCA is a tax exempt organization under section 501 (c) (3) of the IRS code.



November 18, 2021

GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club  
ATTN Ms. Terry Yates  
P. O. Box 100  
Lewes, DE 19958

Dear Terry,

The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (OBRA), Sec. 13172(a), requires that when we receive any single charitable gift of \$250 or more, we must give the donor written confirmation of the receipt of such gift, including a description and estimate of the value of any goods or services provided by the Lewes Public Library in exchange for the making of your gift.

Attached please find written confirmation of the receipt of such a gift you recently made to the Library.

Thank you for your support - we truly appreciate it.

Kind regards,

Rebecca Lowe  
Development Director

# Women's Club of Odessa

*"The tradition continues ...." Please join with neighbors old and new for a Winter Blahs Coffee*

*Scrub A Dub Dub Event... Make a contribution of cleaning supplies for the kitchen or bath or personal items such as pads, tampons, or diapers of all sizes. A cash gift is also welcome. All items will go to domestic violence shelters in New Castle County thru Child Inc.*

*Come, support women and children who must seek safety in these domestic violence shelters. Drop off your contributions, and enjoy the fellowship of members of our community who are grateful to be so blessed. Please be mindful of Covid restrictions and feel free to wear a mask. Enjoy the fun and fellowship and contribute to this worthy cause.*



*Saturday, February 26, 2022*

*11a.m. - 2 p.m.*

*Davis Store 205 Main Street, Odessa*

*RSVP - by February 22, 2022*

*Carla Pyle 378-3960 or [jeffcarlapyle@msn.com](mailto:jeffcarlapyle@msn.com)*

*Sponsored by:*

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