

From Your President.....

April is a perfect time to celebrate the success of our recent and on-going fundraisers. Our annual Geranium Sale will continue until April 15^{th,} and I am confident that we will have the highest sales total ever. Our annual Victorian Tea, our most labor intensive fundraiser, was a resounding success, and I cannot wait to share details of that success with you. THANK YOU to all those who planned, baked, shopped, cooked, served, sold raffle tickets, ironed, contributed gift cards and raffle items, and helped set up and clean up.

Z Club is so fortunate to have many dedicated volunteers to ensure our fundraisers run smoothly so we may continue to give back to our community.



I am looking forward to the GFWC Delaware Annual Convention in Rehoboth Beach April 21st-23rd. It is a great time of celebration and networking with other clubs to share ideas and inspire one another to continue the very important work we do in our communities. I will update you at our May meeting.

I have uploaded new dates on TIF for volunteering at the Harbour Lights CHEER Center through June 13th. I purposely did not book any dates the first two weeks of April due to our involvement and preparation for the Tea. I am meeting with Monica Mandujano, the CHEER Volunteer Coordinator on April 28th. Stay tuned for details on other volunteer opportunities. I do hope you will consider donating some time and support this CIP project in the months ahead. The residents so appreciate our presence and support.

The Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Committee has been very hard at work in preparation of our "Shining the Spotlight on Human Trafficking" event to be held on Sunday, May 4 at Cape Henlopen High School at 2:00 p.m. Terry Yates, BetteJayne Barney, Sue Crawford and I have worked collaboratively with Sara Poore, the Executive Director of Delaware Anti Trafficking Action Council (DATAC) to plan an informative program for all who attend. We hope you will be able to join us!

Finally, be sure to read the proposed by-law change information that was sent to you on April 11. This is the final phase of proposed changes from this biennial review. Your vote is important so please send in your proxy if you cannot attend the meeting. But I hope to see you there.

There is never a shortage of good news to share with all of you each month! My heart is truly full as I take the time to reflect on what we have accomplished so far this year $\boldsymbol{\omega}$

Gratefully yours,

JOYCE

April General Meeting Tuesday, April 15 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Lewes Public Library 111 Adams Avenue, Lewes

SPEAKER

Laurie Conner

Leader of the Delaware Bay Horseshoe Crab Survey at Slaughter Beach

Laurie also works at the Zwaanendael Museum, part of Delaware State's Department of Historic and Cultural Affairs.

**** Please arrive a few minutes early to view her display ****

IMPORTANT

- At the April meeting we will vote on the last of the proposed by-law changes.
- Details on these proposed changes and proxy instructions were emailed to members on Friday, April 11.
- Please be sure to submit your proxy if you cannot attend. Proxy information below

FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS TO SUBMIT YOUR PROXY

1) On a piece of paper, write by hand, "I, (your name) appoint Joyce Skrobot to act as my proxy at the April 15, 2025 meeting of the GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club. I direct her to vote yes on adoption of the bylaws,

2) sign and date it.

3) Take a photo of the paper and email the photo to Eileen Spangler at bobb1965@comcast.net

4) Proxies Should be Submitted to Eileen Spangler no later than 5:00pm, Monday, April 14.

ONGOING COLLECTIONS

Health And Wellness -Used Eyeglasses for the Lion's Club Recycling for Sight -Used Hearing Aids -Lap Blankets for Delaware Hospice / Cancer Patients.

. Environment -Rubber Soled Shoes for Recycling



Geranium Sale Ends April 15

Two Ways to Turn in Your Orders

Bring to the April 15 General Meeting

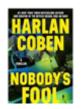
or Drop off to Cindy DeEmedio 325 Savannah Road, Lewes 302-561-4055

Thank You!!

Get Ready for Beach & Pool Reading!

Don't forget to bring Books to Share and take a moment to browse the books at our BookZ to Share table at the April meeting.

BookZ to Share



You could win this book at the April meeting!

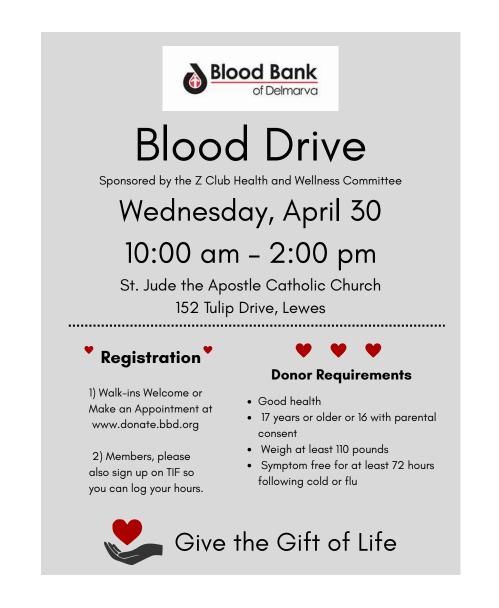
Looking for books for this summer? Check out the Goodreads 2025 Beach Reads at: https://www.goodreads.com/list/show/219727.2025_Beach_Reads_

Health and Wellness Chair: Kitty O'Reilley

THE HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM ON A WALK AROUND HISTORIC LEWES

9:00 a.m. - Monday, April 28 Meet at Pilottown Road and Shipcarpenter Street Parking available at Pilottown Road and Shipcarpenter Street Feel free to Bring a Friend - Sign up on TIF

Nancy Sinatra said These Boots are Made for Walking. Well, leave your boots at home. Spring has Sprung, and the Z Club ladies are WALKING!



Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention Chairs: Terry Yates and BetteJayne Barney

SHINING THE LIGHT ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING



Scan Code to Register

🛗 SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025

- <u>()</u> 2:00 3:30 PM
- 🚡 Cape Henlopen High School Auditorium,
- 🗴 Lewes, Delaware 19958

AGENDA

Welcome <

Hoyce Skrobot President of the GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club

Introductions ◀

State Chair of Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention Terry Yates Chair of GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club DV & Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention

🎐 What You Need to Know ◀

Executive Director of Delaware Anti-Trafficking Action Council(DATAC)

Adrienne Owen Office of the Child Advocate

🌞 Meet a Courageous Survivor 🛛 ◀

Amanda Mendozae Survivor, Advocate, DATAC Chair

🥐 A Time for Questions 🖪

💡 Final Thoughts & Ideas 🖪

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TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Join us for an eye-opening discussion on how we can combat human trafficking in our communities. Hear from experts, learn how you can help, and be part of the movement to bring change.







History Corner Nancy H. Phillips, Club Historian

1994-1996 President Dorothy Godwin

- A President's project was decided in August 1994 to be the sale of pecans at the Christmas open house.

- In October , the CIP project was to raise money to purchase children's books for the local library.

- The club continued volunteering in the tutoring program at the Middle School.
- A Get Acquainted Tea was held in November 1996 to welcome new members.

- The clown participants decreased to three or four women. **

- Pauline Hopper, club historian, compiled the Club history for Dot Pedicone's Administration, 1992-1994.

** Editor's Note: At one time the club had a Clown Committee comprised of members who would dress as clowns to walk in the local parades and visit children in the hospital.

Membership Chair: Lisa Magnuson

Celebrating Anniversaries

- 1 Year -Pat Evens Kristen Jones Current Membership 90 Members

No Change

Z Club Lunch Bunch An informal social gathering for members of the GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club
Tuesday, April 29 Noon
Touch of Italy 19724 Coastal Highway Rehoboth Beach 302-227-3900
Sign up on Track It Forward If you must cancel, you should also do so on Track It Forward
Seeking Volunteers at the 2025 Rally for First Responders Saturday, May 31 Rain date, Sunday June 1 Hudson Fields, Milton Please Sign up on Track It Forward by April 25
Volunteers needed for shifts from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm; 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm; and 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

11:00 am – 1:00 pm; 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm; and 3:00 pm - 5:0 <u>VENDOR ARRIVAL- Early bird shift 8:30 am – 11:00 am</u> - Direct vendors to their location

FRONT GATE

- Take / sell tickets, provide wrist bands and hand out silent auction QR codes - Assist coordinator with merchandise sales at front gate

INSIDE VENUE - Assist coordinator with merchandise sales.

- Sell 50/50 tickets while seated at table.

- Sell 50/50 tickets walking around venue with a partner.

you will be given pens, aprons and pouches to hold money and tickets.

- Work at silent auction tent monitoring visitors, assisting with QR code, and contacting winners when auction ends at 4:00 pm.

Please Join Us!

Help Support These Vital Organizations that Keep our Community Safe

This Years' Beneficiaries

Lewes, Milton, Georgetown, Indian River and Rehoboth Beach Fire Departments, Georgetown EMS, Fit 4 Duty, Southern Delaware Unity Team, Crime Stoppers, DE State Police Honor Guard Association, Camp Barnes, DE Police Chiefs' Foundation, Community Engagement Unit, DE State Troopers Benevolent Fund, and Beebe Medical Foundation



The Z Club Arts and Culture Committee has formed a casual singing group to brighten the days of our elderly friends in our community.

Come Sing With Us!

Join Us for Our Next Scheduled Performance

Singalong at the Delaware Veterans Home 100 Delaware Veterans Boulevard, Milford

Wednesday, June 18

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Questions? Contact Terry Yates at OneStargazerTwo@gmail.com

Everyone is welcome and anyone can do it!



This is a fun way to bring cheer to those who may not have many opportunities for entertainment!



Join the Z Club Environment Committee for

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY Saturday June 7 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Meet at the McBride Beach Parking Lot at 8:45 am

VIA Will Treat Us to Lunch Afterwards

Please dress for cleanup. Gloves, hats, sunscreen, bug spray, and closed-toe comfortable shoes, are all smart choices. Also, please bring a plastic bag.



Sign up on Track It Forward Questions? Contact Deb Cebula dCebula57@gmail.com

Thank You Everyone for Making our 2025 Victorian Tea a Great Success!





















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



How to Attend

🗁 Tickets sell out fast so don't delay

 purchase ticket(s) by going to https://www.capewatertaxi.com/friday-fins-dolphin-watching/

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

Questions? Contact Deb at dcebula57@gmail.com



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.

Join the Arts and Culture Committee for

Dinner and a Show Thursday, August 28



5:00 pm

Cafe Azafran 18 Baltimore Avenue Rehoboth Beach

<u>DINNER</u>

- Sign up on Track It Forward
- Order off the menu and pay your own check

Want to bring a guest??? sign them up on TIF too! Limit one guest per member.



Beautiful

The Carol King Musical **\$29.50**

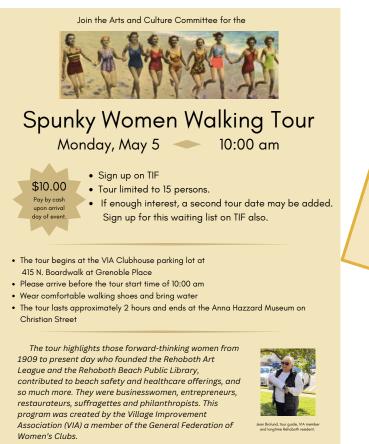
7:30 pm

Clear Space Theatre 20 Baltimore Avenue Rehoboth Beach

<u>SHOW</u>

- Sign up on Track It Forward
- Make your check payable to Terry Yates, \$29.50 per person
 Deliver your check to Terry
- by June 30. 17277 Venables Dr., Lewes,

Questions? Contact Terry at OneStargazerTwo@gmail.com



SPUNKY WOMEN WAKING TOUR Although the May 5 Tour date filled up fast, you can sign up to let us know you are interested if a second date is scheduled. Of to the May 5 Event on TIF and sign up on the "Interest" Line. 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 Notebook Computers Notebook Computers Notepad Computers

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.

October Collection Event at Love Creek Elementary School

Save the Date



An Evening Of Wine Tasting, Dinner and Music to Benefit Z Club and Paul Kares Paul Kares is a Nonprofit for the Culinary and Musical Arts

Wednesday, September 24 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM The Room at Cedar Grove

Details will be announced in May!

32882 Cedar Grove Road, Lewes

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Communications and Public Relations Chair & Newsletter Editor: Kathy Cochran

May Newsletter Deadline Monday, May 12

- MOST MONTHS, THE Z CLUB NEWSLETTER IS EMAILED TO MEMBERS MID-MONTH.
- PAST NEWSLETTERS CAN BE FOUND ON THE 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

