



Newsletter, April 2025

GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club

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A member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs



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 15th 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 😊

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!!

BookZ to Share

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.

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



You could win this book at the April meeting!

Health and Wellness

Chair: Kitty O'Reilly

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!



Blood Drive

Sponsored by the Z Club Health and Wellness Committee

Wednesday, April 30

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church
152 Tulip Drive, Lewes

♥ Registration ♥

1) Walk-ins Welcome or
Make an Appointment at
www.donate.bbd.org

2) Members, please
also sign up on TIF so
you can log your hours.



Donor Requirements

- Good health
- 17 years or older or 16 with parental consent
- Weigh at least 110 pounds
- Symptom free for at least 72 hours following cold or flu



Give the Gift of Life

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



2:00 – 3:30 PM



Cape Henlopen High School Auditorium,
Lewes, Delaware 19958

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.



AGENDA

Welcome ◀

★ Joyce Skrobot

President of the GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club

Introductions ◀

★ BetteJayne Barney

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 ◀

★ Sara Poore

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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✉ ZClubLewes@gmail.com

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



*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

Sign up in TIF — **We will contact you about rehearsing**

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!*



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**

VENDOR ARRIVAL- Early bird shift 8:30 am – 11:00 am

- 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



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



**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 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



Join the Arts and Culture Committee for

Dinner and a Show

Thursday, August 28



5:00 pm

Cafe Azafran

18 Baltimore Avenue
Rehoboth Beach



Beautiful

The Carol
King Musical

\$29.50

7:30 pm

Clear Space Theatre

20 Baltimore Avenue
Rehoboth Beach

DINNER

- 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.

SHOW

- 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

Join the Arts and Culture Committee for the



Spunky Women Walking Tour

Monday, May 5 10:00 am

\$10.00

Pay by cash
upon arrival
day of event.

- Sign up on TIF
- Tour limited to 15 persons.
- If enough interest, a second tour date may be added. Sign up for this waiting list on TIF also.

- The tour begins at the VIA Clubhouse parking lot at 415 N. Boardwalk at Grenoble Place
- Please arrive before the tour start time of 10:00 am
- Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring water
- The tour lasts approximately 2 hours and ends at the Anna Hazzard Museum on Christian Street

The tour highlights those forward-thinking women from 1909 to present day who founded the Rehoboth Art League and the Rehoboth Beach Public Library, contributed to beach safety and healthcare offerings, and so much more. They were businesswomen, entrepreneurs, restaurateurs, suffragettes and philanthropists. This program was created by the Village Improvement Association (VIA) a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.



Jean Brolund, tour guide, VIA member and longtime Rehoboth resident.

SPUNKY WOMEN WALKING 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.

Go 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

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.

October Collection
Event at
Love Creek
Elementary School

Save the Date



PAUL KARES
NONPROFIT FOR THE CULINARY AND MUSICAL ARTS

**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


32882 Cedar Grove Road, Lewes

Details will be announced in May!

- 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




**The Women's Club
of Milton**
Invites you to Join Us!
Tuesday, May 6, 2025
Milton Fire House
116 Front St.
Doors and Kitchen
open at 5:30
Games start at 7:00



Eat, Play, Win!
Great Food!
Great Prizes!!

\$25 for 20 Games
Call 732-718-5993
to Reserve your
Ticket!
\$30 at the Door



WOMEN'S CLUB
of MILTON
DELAWARE

All Proceeds Used to "Make A
Difference!!"
Must be 18 years or older to attend.

Women's Club of Milton