STATE DATES - 2019

March
2 – NJSFWC Spelling Bee
   Snowdate:  March 9, 2019
5 – NJSFWC Executive Committee
   Snowdate:  March 6, 2019
7 – NJSFWC SSP Fundraiser
   Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, Hampton
12 – NJSFWC State Board
   Snowdate:  March 14, 2019
30 – NJSFWC Membership Open House
    Headquarters, 55 Labor Center Way

April
4 – NJSFWC Executive Committee
9 – NJSFWC State Board
21-27 – GFWC Volunteers in Action Week
24 – GFWC Day – 129th Anniversary

DISTRIBUTION DOINGS - 2019

COLLEGE DISTRICT
Spring Conference and Achievement Day
Tuesday, April 16, 2019 – 10:00 a.m.
Somerville Elks Lodge
375 Union Avenue, Bridgewater

EVENING MEMBERSHIP
Spring Conference and Achievement Day
Saturday, March 16, 2019 – 10:00 a.m.
NJSFWC Headquarters
55 Labor Center Way, New Brunswick

GARDEN DISTRICT
Spring Conference and Achievement Day
Thursday, April 18, 2019 – 10:00 a.m.
Pennsauken Country Club
3800 Haddonfield Road, Pennsauken

HIGHLANDS DISTRICT
Spring Conference
Wednesday, April 10, 2019 – 10:00 a.m.
Zeri’s Inn
372 Route 46, Mountain Lakes

LIBERTY DISTRICT
Achievement Day
Monday, April 1, 2019 – Entry drop off: 9:00a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Clubhouse, Woman’s Club of Upper Montclair
200 Cooper Avenue, Upper Montclair

LIBERTY DISTRICT
Spring Conference
Tuesday, April 2, 2019 – 10:00 a.m.
Clubhouse, Woman’s Club of Upper Montclair
200 Cooper Avenue, Upper Montclair

PALISADES DISTRICT
Spring Conference
Friday, April 12, 2019 –10:00 a.m.
Blagio’s Ristorante
299 Paramus Road, Paramus

RAMAPO DISTRICT
Spring Conference and Achievement Day
Tuesday, April 16, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.
Indian Trail Club
830 Franklin Lake Road, Franklin Lakes

SHORE DISTRICT
Achievement Day
Monday, April 22, 2019 – Entries-9-noon
Clarion Hotel
815 Route 37, Toms River

SHORE DISTRICT
Spring Conference and Achievement Day
Tuesday, April 23, 2019
Clarion Hotel
815 Route 37, Toms River

SOUTHERN DISTRICT
Spring Conference and Achievement Day
Wednesday, April 24, 2019 – 10:00 a.m.
Greate Bay Country Club
901 Mays Landing Road, Somers Point

Important Deadline Dates (2019) for Club Presidents

MARCH
1 – Deadline for Girls’ Career Institute Delegate
   Registration Form
22 – Patrons Subscriptions for
    Women of Achievement
29 – Annual Convention Registration
31 – 1894 Society for current Club Year
   (April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2019)

APRIL
1 – Continuing Funds Donations
1 – Deadline for Honor Roll - Order of the Lily
4 – GFWC Lilies Club Leadership Award
   Application Deadline
26 – NJSFWC Annual Convention Hotel Reservations
The Community Food Banks of New Jersey

The Community Food Bank of NJ/Southern Branch helps to feed those in need in over 250 agencies in Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland counties. The charities include soup kitchens, food pantries, shelters, food banks, after school programs and senior centers, among others. At CFBNJ, they solicit food donations in order to warehouse and supply food and grocery product to New Jersey charities that carry on the vital work of feeding our less fortunate neighbors. This year’s Convention Service project is a collection of items from the wish list below. Let’s fill some shopping bags!!

**Most Needed Foods**

Although all food donations are appreciated, we are in great need for dietary staples and non-perishable items. **Nothing in glass!**

- Peanut butter, jelly
- Canned tuna
- Canned beans
- Baby formula
- Corned beef hash, beef stew, Spam
- Dry pasta, rice, instant potatoes, mac & cheese
- Spaghetti O's, ravioli, Beef-a-Roni
- Spaghetti sauce, any canned vegetable
- Applesauce, any canned fruit
- Canned or dry soup
- Mayonnaise
- Cereal
- Shelf stable milk
- Laundry detergent, soap, diapers, toilet paper, shampoo and other personal hygiene products

**PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE REGISTRATION AREA NO LATER THAN 10 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 8. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**
NJSFWC YEARBOOK CHANGES
March 2019

Page 110 - Ramapo Conservation District Chairman
New District
Chairman Jane Pullaro
886 Iron Latch Road
Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417
Phone: (210) 337-0018

Page 190 - Metuchen-Edison Woman’s Club - President
New President
Laurel Dobalo
PO Box 564
Metuchen, NJ 08840
Phone:

It is recommended that you make these changes in your 2018-2019 NJSFWC State Yearbook.
Website Access

- Utilize the NJSFWC website, found at njsfwc.org, for forms, support and information. There is no longer any need to log into the site to access the MATERIALS menu. MATERIALS is where you will find specific documents and resources to help your club with projects and community service.
- Every club should have some kind of web presence. Design a club web page, website or blog; link your website to the NJSFWC, GFWC and town websites.
- If you have a Club website that is not linked to the NJSFWC site, please send the web address to webmaster@njsfwc.org so a link can be created from the NJSFWC website to your Club site.
- If you don’t have a web page or website, the webmaster would be happy to create a single page for your club on the NJSFWC site. There is a “Web Page Information Form” in the MATERIALS section of the website under “Web Communications.” Just fill it out and send it to the webmaster at the address on the form.

Individualized web instruction for a club or member by telephone or at Federation Headquarters can be arranged by contacting webmaster@njsfwc.org. There are several hosts that allow you to create a free website. The webmaster will be happy to guide you through the process.

- Contact webmaster@njsfwc.org if you encounter a problem with the NJSFWC website.

Social Media

- Like the NJSFWC FACEBOOK page at www.facebook.com/njsfwc
- Create a Facebook page for your club to show the personality of your club and to promote club events to your members and to the public.
- Send photos and news to facebook@njsfwc.org for posting on the NJSFWC Facebook page. Be sure to send a brief description with your photo. The webmaster in consultation with the State Board makes the decision whether or not to post items that might conflict with NJSFWC events.

Share Your Message

- Subscribe and submit club project information and photographs to GFWC CLUBWOMAN Magazine at www.GFWC.org.
- Subscribe to eConnection. eConnection is the NJSFWC broadcast email list for the latest information of interest to our members. Submit all your club members’ emails to this list. The subscription form can be found on the NJSFWC website on the NEWS page and the MATERIALS page.
- Subscribe to GFWC’s News & Notes at gfwc.org website. News & Notes is a weekly internet news bulletin full of useful and new information from GFWC.

Review the 2018-2020 GFWC Communications and Public Relations Advancement Guide, available on the GFWC website, for ideas on creating an informative and engaging website

NJSFWC WEBSITE CONTEST RULES

REQUIREMENTS FOR WEBSITE - This is a statewide competition
FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD PLACE AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN.

WEBSITE Rules for Submission and Judging

- Club name, NJSFWC of GFWC must appear on home page.
- District, Club President, and contact information must appear in a clearly defined site menu choice. (ex: About Us)
- Website may continue to be updated after the competition deadline date
Certificates will not be issued at the District level. This is a statewide competition with certificates presented at Convention. Three awards will be given.

**WEBSITE:** judging based on the following criteria
- Presentation
- Ease in navigating through the site/page
- Federation Information
- Useful and Pertinent Information for Club Members

- Each item is judged on its own merit.
- Scoring will not be provided.
- Comments will be provided by the judges for each entry.

Submit your intention of entering the competition by emailing the NJSFWC Webmaster between February 1st and 28th. Website will be reviewed between March 1st and March 15th. Failure to adhere to rules will result in disqualification.

- In the ‘Subject line’ of the email, reference ‘NJSFWC club website competition’
- In the body of the email, include your club name, contact person and the ‘link’ to the website.

**GFWC COMMUNICATIONS CONTESTS**

**WEBSITE CONTEST**

**Award**
A $50 award will be given at the GFWC Convention to the winning website entry of one club in the nation for outstanding website implementation and maintenance.

**Contest Rules**
- Only one website entry per club may be submitted.
- Website Homepage must contain a link to www.GFWC.org
- Website must include contact information for at least one member, defined as e-mail address, telephone number, and/or mailing address.
- Website may continue to be updated after the contest deadline date.
- Submissions must be made to PR@GFWC.org
- Subject line of the submission e-mail must read Website Contest Entry.
- The submission email must be received by 11:59 p.m. EDT on March 15 in the year in which website entries will be judged.
- Submission e-mails must include:
  1. Club/State Federation name
  2. Website address
  3. President’s name & contact information
  4. Name and contact information of person submitting the entry
  5. Number of club/state federation members
  6. 250-word essay describing website’s purpose and the club’s approach to website maintenance
April is Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month and
April 5th is CASA Child Advocacy Day 2019

Sample Proclamation

WHEREAS, we all have a responsibility as individuals, neighbors, community members and citizens of (Your City/Town) to help create healthy, nurturing and safe experiences for children; and

WHEREAS, healthy and safe childhoods help produce confident and successful adults; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect often occur when people find themselves in stressful situations, without community resources, and don’t know how to cope; and

WHEREAS, incidences of child abuse and neglect can be reduced by making sure all families have the support they need and deserve to raise their children in healthy environments; and

WHEREAS, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) is authorized by State Statute and Federal Law to help the Court and Child Welfare systems make “best interest” decisions on behalf of children removed from home because of abuse or neglect; and

WHEREAS, CASA volunteer advocates in (Your Community) help to ensure that abused and neglected children who are placed in foster care and other out-of-home placements are safe and receive the services they need to achieve well-being; and

WHEREAS, CASA advocates reduce the number of moves between placements, help shorten the overall time a child remains in placement, and serve as a consistent person in the child’s life until that child achieves permanency in a safe home with a loving family;

NOW, THEREFORE, I (Name/Title) do hereby proclaim April 2019 as Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month in (Your Community) and April 5 as CASA Child Advocacy Day 2019; and urge all citizens to support the CASA network across New Jersey, as it strengthens families and helps children learn, grow, and thrive.

Signed this X day of 2019 (Name/Title)
THE 1894 SOCIETY

JOIN THE 1894 SOCIETY

2018-2019 MEMBERSHIP DUE

Keep the Dream Alive,
Join Today!

Did you know:

• The NJSFWC Headquarters Building, built with trading stamps, is located on land leased from Rutgers University.
• The Federation’s lease with Rutgers sets the rental amount at a percentage of the value of the land.
• *The value of land has increased.*

Why the 1894 Society?

• The 1894 Society was initiated in 2002 in an effort to build a fund that will enable the NJSFWC to meet any increase that may be assessed by Rutgers.

1894 Society Membership Form (Memberships can be in the name of individuals or clubs!)

Please enroll me/our club in the 1894 Society for the 2018-2019 club year (April 1, 2018-March 31, 2019).

_____ $18.94       _____ $189.40        _____ $1,894.00        _____Other $ _____________

☐ Name of Individual ____________________________________________ District ______

(IF INDIVIDUAL DONATION, PLEASE NOTE CLUB YOU BELONG TO BUT DO NOT CHECK BOX NEXT TO CLUB NAME)

☐ Club Name ____________________________________________ District ______

Address ____________________________________________________________

Telephone Number __________________________ Email* __________________________

Make checks payable to “NJSFWC”, earmarked “1894 Society”. Mail check and donation form to: NJSFWC Headquarters, 55 Labor Center Way, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

* All email addresses will automatically be added to the NJSFWC eConnection distribution list. The NJSFWC eConnection brings current Federation news to your email box.