Administration Wrap-Up
By Mary Wolfe, NJSFWC President

The final year of this administration has been a year of incredible accomplishments and of heart-breaking disappointments. And, through it all, this President has been fortunate to have worked with an amazing group of women – the 2018-2020 NJSFWC Board of Directors. These dedicated women always provided their support, so that all dreams seemed attainable and any obstacle seemed possible to overcome.

Following the successful 2019 Convention celebrating the proud legacy of NJSFWC, this President was eager to spread the news about our wonderful Federation. Together with GFWC President Mary Ellen Brock and Women Who Reach for the Stars Chairwoman Linda Babeuf, she took part in a 30-minute televised interview with NJ 12 Della Crews. She was interviewed live via telephone by Harry Hurley for “Hurley in the Morning” WPG Talk Radio broadcasting from Atlantic City, and took part in a telephone interview with Steve Sears of My Life online and print publications, for an article highlighting NJSFWC and its 125th Anniversary.

Girls’ Career Institute continues to grow and thrive. This program would not be possible without clubs sponsoring girls in their junior year of high school. Thank you to all of the clubs that provided funding for delegates, as well as donations for craft supplies and other extras. Congratulations to GCI Director Jill McDonald, her staff and team of housemothers for another successful Girls Career Institute, held in June 2019. This Officer had the privilege of welcoming the 186 delegates on Monday evening and attending Spirit Night two days later. It was clear to see that the girls were excited about the opportunity to Discover their Uniqueness.

It was an honor to represent the members of NJSFWC at the 2019 GFWC Convention in Austin, TX along with over 30 NJSFWC members who participated in workshops and business sessions, listened to excellent speakers and enjoyed time spent with Federation sisters from across the country.

This Officer is privileged to have served as State President during the administration of New Jersey’s own Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC International President. We are all so proud of her, as well as the NJSFWC Past State Presidents and Past Directors of Junior Clubs and others who serve on the GFWC Board of Directors: Deen J. Meloro, GFWC Parliamentarian; Mary Pat Marcello, GFWC Convention and Meetings Chairwoman and GFWC Middle Atlantic Region Secretary; Ann Quinn, GFWC Bylaws Committee Member; Patty Whitehouse, Legislation/Public Policy Committee Member; Anne Redlus, GFWC Jennie Award Chairwoman; Shirley Holly, GFWC Writing Contest Chairwoman; Linda Babeuf, GFWC Special Assistant to the President; Dorothy Lowe Greene, GFWC Protocol Chairwoman; GFWC President’s Assistants Jill Passaretti, Jean Revis, Gail Shast, Sue Stenson; and GFWC President’s Honorary Assistants Vivien Finn, Ora Kokol and Clara Campbell.

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NJSFWC was honored to be the host state for the 2019 GFWC Middle Atlantic Region (MAR) Conference held at the Parsippany Hilton. One hundred NJSFWC members were on hand to welcome GFWC President Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC President-elect Marian St. Clair and clubwomen from Delaware, New York and Pennsylvania. Congratulations to Conference Chairman Jean Revis for her efforts, which made it an informative and enjoyable weekend.

Two hundred eighty-three members and guests travelled to Battleground Country Club to attend Fall Conference. Congratulations to State Fall Conference Chairman Susan Fosdick and her committee for all they did to make the day a success. Thank you to the CSP and Standing Committee Chairmen who gave presentations that day. The presentation by Britney Bray, a young woman who had the benefit of a CASA while growing up in the foster care system, was particularly moving, and the information shared by Rachel Paulson of Hands on the World Global was also well received. Karl Petry, psychic medium and author, entertained us with stories of his experiences as a result of his amazing gift. Sixty-four clubwomen took advantage of Walgreen's Get a Shot, Give A Shot by rolling up their sleeves to get a flu shot, thereby helping a child receive a life-saving vaccine through the United Nations Shot@Life program. Because of the generosity of our club members attending Fall Conference, Children's Home Society received a wide variety of gift wrapping and accessories, consisting of 1,850 items.

On November 16, NJSFWC reached a milestone anniversary! Proclamations and news releases were prepared and submitted and a celebration banner was hung in front of our Headquarters. What better way to celebrate 125 years of volunteerism than by holding a Day of Service? Thank you to Day of Service Chairman Annette Bortone and her district helpers who, after months of planning, coordinated the state-wide collection. NJSFWC members went above and beyond their usual generosity by donating items and gift cards for college students who have aged-out of the foster care system. When the truck sent by embrella (formerly Foster and Adoptive Family Services) left the final pick up location, it was loaded with approximately 13,954 items valued at $44,106 (including gift cards totaling $4,170) donated by our members. This President was overwhelmed by the kindness shown toward young students. Congratulations to Annette and thanks to all who donated.

As the United States approaches the 100th Anniversary of the passing of the 19th Amendment, NJSFWC Board members showed their support for the Turning Point Suffrage Memorial in Washington, DC. In lieu of exchanging gifts at the Holiday Board Meeting and as a result of their donations, the NJSFWC Board was able to contribute $1,000 in order to have New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC listed on the Donor Wall of the Memorial when it opens in 2020.

In our 10th year of collecting filled Christmas stockings for US military personnel serving overseas, NJSFWC partnered for the first time with Operation Yellow Ribbon South Jersey. Congratulations to Public Issues CSP Chairman Lisa Levin who spearheaded the collection and arranged for the addition of a 2nd drop-off location. Thanks to the generosity of our clubs, a record number of 2,318 stockings was received and a $5,000 donation helped to defray the shipping costs.

The new year saw some changes in NJSFWC Headquarters personnel. Office Assistant Casey Notarianni, having graduated from Rutgers last June, left us to start the next chapter of her life at a full-time job and we wish her the best. At the same time, congratulations were extended to Executive Assistant Patti Notarianni who has accepted a promotion at her other job. As of January 1, she is in the office on Tuesdays only. The welcome addition of part time staffers Joanne Mangels and Cynthia Blumenkrantz, both Federation members from the College District, has enabled the office to return to Monday–Thursday operation.

Congratulations to Honors Chairman Laura Badger and Woman of Achievement Chairman Judie Gargano for an impressive, well-run Women of Achievement judging process, held at Headquarters, where nominations were received and reviewed by the judges. This president knows you will be impressed by the resumes of the 4 women who were selected.

Thank you to Education Chairman Ann Ribinisky Brown and State Spelling Bee Chairman Brandi-Leigh Miller, who encouraged all clubs to sponsor a local spelling bee for 4th and 5th graders. Twenty-one students competed in the State Spelling Bee held at NJSFWC Headquarters with a standing-room-only crowd of family and supporters in attendance. The three top spellers were decided after 26 rounds. The State Bee would not be possible without the club members across the state who volunteered their time to hold local and district bees.

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Many thanks to Second Vice President Shirley Holly and the CSP and Standing Committee Chairmen who report to GFWC, for the time and effort spent reviewing club reports and preparing their GFWC reports. This President proudly sent her report to GFWC, which included the year-end totals from those clubs that reported.

It is my privilege to announce that New Jersey clubwomen reported a total of 21,565 projects totaling 498,328 volunteer hours and donating $2,177,505 in cash and $1,211,415 in-kind (Totaling $3,388,920) These are impressive numbers! Just imagine what it would be if all of our clubs reported. Thank you to all of you that did.

Thank you to all of the clubs who supported the Special State Project, CASA of NJ. Congratulations to SSP Chairman Lynn Webb on the 3 successful fundraisers she coordinated this year. Most importantly, members now have a better understanding of the importance of Court Appointed Special Advocates. This Officer feels certain that clubs will be working with their local CASA affiliates long after the project has ended.

This President is thankful for Women Who Reach for the Stars Chairman Linda Babeuf and her dedicated committee for all they've done to promote the Shining Future Endowment Campaign. Thank you to President-elect Jan Hanson for allowing the campaign to continue until the end of 2020, which will enable Linda to continue contacting outside organizations and looking for funding in the new administration.

This President appreciates all of the courtesies extended to her during the past year and has enjoyed every moment spent in Federation Fellowship. It was her honor to represent NJSFWC and celebrate with club members at the anniversary celebrations of Country Shore Woman’s Club (50th), The Woman’s Club of Westwood (100th), The Haddon Fortnightly (125th), Somerville Civic League (100th), Woman’s Club of Vineland (120th) and Woman’s Club of Merchantville (125th).

This President attended the GFWC Board of Directors meeting in Washington, DC. She was present at the Violence Intervention and Prevention Specialists Brunch when the Girls Career Institute staff was presented with the Volunteers of the Year Award at VIPs You Make the Difference Award ceremony. She was a guest at the Ex Presidents of the Southern District February luncheon and attended the Woman’s Club of Paramus clubhouse renovation unveiling. She enjoyed the Author Lunch to benefit Headquarters Foundation Fund and congratulates Financial Secretary Marie DiMatties and her committee for this wonderful event. The remaining details of her travels will be filed, and can be read in detail in the 2020-2021 NJSFWC State Yearbook.

The world came to a screeching halt early in March, when the COVID-19 virus was first detected in New Jersey. As the virus began to spread rapidly, members were sheltering at home and many businesses began closing. Sadly, it became necessary to cancel most Performing Arts Days, Public Issues Day, Achievement Days and all Spring Conferences out of concern for the safety of our members. We were subsequently notified by Rutgers University that it would not be possible to hold Girls’ Career Institute in June. Many thanks to the District Vice Presidents who played a vital role in getting all of the information and announcements to members by contacting the club presidents.

As we approached April, it became obvious that the unthinkable would happen and our Annual Convention would have to be cancelled. In a matter of a few short weeks, alternate ways to handle the business of Convention were investigated and a plan was formulated. The Headquarters Staff proved invaluable, sharing their knowledge and experience with technology. Ultimately, the decision was made to hold the Voting for Officers, Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws, and Proposed Resolutions using electronic ballots. In addition, a Convention-by-Mail issue of the Convention Chatter was produced. The Convention Program Journal will be printed and distributed at the next District Councils. Thank you to everyone who purchased an ad for the Journal or sent in a Friend of Convention listing. This President would especially like to thank the Woman of Achievement patrons. Your donations will fund a one-time scholarship for a non-traditional student enrolled at Douglass Residential College.

Thank you for the honor of serving as the 56th President of NJSFWC. These past two years have flown by, but fond memories remain! This President is proud of New Jersey’s clubwomen, each of whom represents so well –

A Proud Legacy ~ A Shining Future!
Installation Remarks
By Jan Hanson, NJSFWC President 2020-2022

This is not the beginning of my administration I envisioned. After my installation I was going to tell the story of how I arrived at this point, however, I am going to save that for another time. What you like might to know is that I attended my first Junior club meeting in the Fall of 1982. For me it became a life-changing event. The friends I made, the places I travelled, the things I have learned, and the opportunities I have had, have been a journey like no other.

The votes were counted and the new Special State Project is Operation Chillout. Taken from their website: Operation Chillout is an all-volunteer outreach dedicated to ending the crisis of homelessness for veterans, men and women throughout New Jersey and parts of NE Pennsylvania by:

- Promoting awareness of the multi-faceted nature of poverty and homelessness.
- Advocating for sustainable solutions and programs serving the needs of the poor, addicted, abused and homeless to improve the quality of their lives leading to permanent change and independent living.
- Organizing for peace and economic justice to address systemic inequities challenging impoverished communities.
- Engaging in direct compassionate action including the collection, dissemination and delivery of supplies to homeless people and the agencies that provide for their temporary care.

I am excited that we will be working with this organization. Please watch for more information on the NJSFWC website, in eConnection and emails. Hopefully, we will be able to support them this summer by providing bottled water, T-shirts and baseball caps to homeless men, women and youth during the hot months. There will be a workshop this summer at Federation Headquarters on Tuesday, July 28th to learn more about this wonderful organization.

GFWC has renamed and realigned the Community Service Programs. You will be hearing about this throughout the summer and fall and you should continue working on projects and keeping your statistics. The programs are now Arts and Culture, Environment (Conservation), Education and Libraries (Education), Health and Wellness (Home Life), Civic Engagement and Outreach (Public Issues). International Outreach has been discontinued and the projects merged into other programs. We will continue keeping Arts and Culture (Arts/Creative) and Arts/Performing as two separate programs.

You won’t want to miss the Summer Basket Auction on August 13th. Information is on the website under April 2020 ALMANAC Flyers. Register early as this event sells out.

NEW EVENT. On March 29, 2021 each District will hold a Civic Engagement Day where they will share information about organizations in their district that can use our assistance.

We will be introducing Project Goals, similar to Mary Ellen Brock’s Grand Initiatives. State Chairmen will select a project or organization from their supplement and will set a goal that we can work toward attaining. This will give us measurable achievements that we can see and share.

On Wednesdays, look for a weekly eConnection providing you with up-to-date information and ideas. If you are not signed up, simply send your name, club, district and email address to the Webmaster or sign up at a District Council.

We will be continuing Operation Christmas Stocking again and look forward to your donations to Operation Yellow Ribbon SJ. We set the bar high last year in the number of stockings donated, but I know you are up to the challenge.

Of course, I am disappointed, but I am not alone. Many of us have had to miss an event we had been anticipating, but I am still excited about the future. Your willingness to step-up to help out during this pandemic gives me hope and makes me proud. You are amazing. You found ways to help others when your own lives were turned upside down. This is who we are and it is time to let others appreciate our contributions. It is time to “Let Our Voices Soar”. That will be my administration’s theme as we work to let others know we are a force to be reckoned with. We have the power of many and together we can change lives.
Congratulations and welcome to our newest club, GFWC West Orange Women’s Club, which was Federated on March 10, 2020 with a charter membership of 15. It was my honor to install their officers at a club meeting this past fall and to be a part of supporting and offering guidance so they could become Federated.

This Officer first met with some women interested in forming a club in May, 2019. Along with Jane Mackesy, Liberty District Vice President, we spent many months meeting and discussing a variety of topics, answering questions, including forming bylaws, opening a bank account and advantages of being part of a Federated club.

It was wonderful to see so many women interested in being a part of the organization, and stepping up to assume club positions and organize a variety of projects right from the beginning. Best wishes for many years of success!

The 76th Cecilia Gaines Holland award is presented to Jane Mackesy, a member of the EMD of Arlington Woman’s Club in the Liberty District.

Jane was a health and physical education teacher for 18 years and retired after 13 years as an elementary school counselor. She is founder and currently works part time as project coordinator of the local Prevention Coalition, a youth-focused campaign to reduce substance abuse.

She’s a fundraiser for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, serves on the JDRF Liberty State Park Walk Committee, is a Family Team Chairperson, and mentors families of children newly diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes.

As part of her membership and as past president of the County Genealogical and Historical Society, Jane gives lectures on exploring family ancestry and presents the “Ask Granny” program to school groups and at the local library.

Jane’s participation in her church includes serving as lector. Eucharistic Minister, and Trustee, President of Rosary Society who coordinates the Town Hall Lunch program every 8 weeks, coordinator of the Christmas Giving Tree and Easter Giving Cross, and co-chairs the Pillars of the Parish Committee.

In Kearny, Jane is instrumental in Annual Town Wide Clean Up, member of United Irish Parade Committee, 20 year volunteer for Municipal Alliance, assisted in organizing city wide planting of trees, is a charter member of local chapter of AWAKE protecting Kearny’s waterways and local environment by reducing water pollution, and was recently appointed to ACES (Advisory Committee on Environmental and Sustainability).

Jane was the V.F.W. Citizen of the Year in 2017 and Deputy Grand Marshall of the 2015 St. Patrick’s Day Parade. She is a member of Kearny Interfaith Network and Friends of the Library.

The Liberty District and the EMD of Arlington Woman’s Club are very proud to have Jane as a member!
Women of Achievement Recipients 2020

Mary Ellen Brock
President, General Federation of Women’s Clubs

Mary Ellen Brock is currently serving as the 2018-2020 International President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, an international organization of over 75,000 women from across the country and the world.

Mary Ellen has served as GFWC NJ State President, Past State President's Club President, and North Jersey Women’s Club President. She has previously served GFWC as President-Elect, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Women's Health Program Chairman, Leadership Committee member, Membership Committee member, Bylaws Committee member and Charter President of Shelby's Stars.

She served the GFWC Middle Atlantic Region as Parliamentarian, Finance Chairman, and Conference Chairman. She served 7 years on the GFWC NJSFWC Junior State Board and 19 years on the GFWC NJSFWC State Board.

At her installation, Mary Ellen outlined her goals, the 7 Grand Initiatives. The 7 Grand Initiatives are: that 1,000 clubs will do a service project on Martin Luther King Day; that members will plant 1,000 trees on Arbor Day; that members will donate 1,000 pairs of used shoes; that members donate 1,000 Dr. Seuss books; that 1,000 members join the Legislative Action Center; that members do 1,000 projects devoted to women in the military; and that 1,000 members donate to the Capital Campaign. Mary Ellen’s 3 Brand Initiatives are; Support Miranda’s Law, 3D Printed Gun Safety Act and Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Women Winning the Right to Vote.

She was a Girl Scout leader and all 14 girls in her troop attained the "Gold Award", all of whom were honored in the NJ Senate. She was appointed by three governors to the Governor's Emergency Medical Services for Children Advisory Council, the Governor’s Interpersonal Youth Violence Prevention Committee, and the Governor’s Drug/Alcohol Prevention Council.

Mary Ellen was nominated by GFWC/NJSFWC Past State Presidents Club.

Loretta P. Finnegan, M.D.
Executive Officer, College on Problems of Drug Dependence Inc.

Loretta is the President of Finnegan Consulting, which addresses education, research and treatment in issues relating to women's health and perinatal addiction.

More than 40 years ago, Loretta developed a scoring system for newborns. The Finnegan Neonatal Abstinence Scoring System was a ground-breaking key assessment tool for babies born with neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS), a group of conditions caused when a baby withdraws from certain drugs (most often opioids) he’s exposed to in the womb before birth. The Finnegan scoring system is still widely used around the world.

Loretta opened a landmark program for pregnant women addicted to opioids. The program, called Maternal Addiction Treatment and Research, has included intensive outpatient treatment as well as residential treatment.

She has authored and co-authored nearly 200 scientific publications and has spoken at scientific conferences in 47 states in the US and many international settings where she has given presentations on topics related to health issues in women and children, particularly with regard to opioid use disorder. She is recognized nationally and internationally as an expert in these fields and among the first to develop a program providing comprehensive services for drug dependent pregnant/post-partum women and their children. She has participated in international symposia, conferences and technical consultations and has been a visiting professor in 33 countries.

For her “Pioneering Leadership and Innovative Performance both as a Clinician and Executive Officer and for the Finnegan Score” Loretta was honored with The Surgeon General's Medallion presented by First Lady Melania Trump, US Health and Human Services Secretary and Assistant Secretary of Health.

Loretta has received many awards including the Betty Ford Award for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse, the Chimera Award from the European Opiate Addiction Treatment Association and the Phyllis Marciano, M.D. Women in Medicine Award.

Loretta was nominated by Carole Speechley, The Haddon Fortnightly.
Margaret “Marty” A. Gillis  
Business Owner, Community Leader, Advocate

Margaret became the first in her family to graduate college when she earned a Bachelor's Degree in History Education from Douglass College. She went on to earn a Master of Business Administration in Finance from Rutgers University Graduate School of Business.

She began her career at General Motors Acceptance Corporation, where she was the first woman Company Field Representative. She later joined Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company as a management trainee, becoming the first African American woman accepted into the program. She worked her way up to become one of the first African American female vice presidents.

Nearly 30 years ago Margaret made a pivotal decision to leave a promising banking career to successfully complete the franchise program at McDonald's Hamburger University. She accepted her first McDonald's store in Neptune, NJ where she put her business acumen to success, nearly doubling sales. Today she is the Owner/Operator of eleven McDonald stores in Central New Jersey with sales of over $21 million.

Margaret serves as a member of the Rutgers Board of Trustees. She is active with the Associate Alumnae of Douglass College. As Chair of the African-American Consumer Market Committee she has helped create many opportunities for minority owned companies as well as making significant contributions to strengthen the African-American community. Margaret has been inducted into the Rutgers African American Alumnae Hall of Fame. She established the Gillis Prize which benefits Douglass Residential College students. Additionally, she has personally donated thousands of dollars in scholarships to high school and college students.

For her generosity, community engagement and professional success Margaret has received numerous awards including the McDonald’s 365Black Award, the NAACP Community Service Award, the National Association of Negro Business & Professional Woman's Award and the Most Outstanding Young Women in America Award.

Margaret was nominated by Valerie Anderson, Associate Alumnae of Douglass College, Executive Director.

Felicia E. McGinty  
Executive, Vice Chancellor of Administration and Planning

Felicia is the Executive Vice Chancellor of Administration and Planning at Rutgers University. She is the Executive Officer of New Jersey's largest land-grant flagship campus, an AAU research university and member of the Big Ten Academic Alliance, educating more than 50,000 students.

She leads and directs day to day, non-academic operations, human resources, information technology, business operations, infrastructure development, space management, oversight for policy development and implementation, communications and marketing and other critical functions that support the student experience and advance the Rutgers academic research and service mission. Felicia is responsible for all aspects of administration, strategic planning, space planning and capital planning initiatives.

Throughout her tenure, Felicia established herself as a trailblazer in sexual violence education, advocacy and prevention. Under her leadership, Rutgers University-New Brunswick has solidified its position as a leader in sexual violence education and prevention work. Their evidence based comprehensive approach has been highlighted by the White House, professional associations and by National Public Radio. Felicia has been the driving force in transforming the Rutgers student experience and creating a climate that embraces diversity, inclusion and equity.

Felicia is the Chair of the Paul Robeson Centennial Committee which celebrates the life and accomplishments of esteemed alumnus, Paul L. Robeson. She has also implemented the Annual Jewel Plummer Cobb STEAM Women’s Empowerment Conference to honor the legacy of the first African American Dean of Douglass College. The conference serves 300 university and high school students and engages alumnae, corporate and university partners.

Felicia has been awarded the Phenomenal Woman Award by the Jewel Plummer-Cobb STEAM Women’s Empowerment Conference. She has received the Martin Luther King Jr. Award at Northern Arizona University for outstanding service to the University and community.

Felicia was nominated by Valerie Anderson, Associate Alumnae of Douglass College, Executive Director.
Best All Around Reporting – State Winners

**Arts/Creative**

**Membership Category 4-35**
First Place: Cont. Club of Hasbrouck Heights (Palisades)
Second Place: WC of Clinton (College)
Third Place: Pines Lake WC (Ramapo)

**Membership Category 36+**
First Place: GFWC Woman’s League of Mount Holly (Garden)
Second Place: WC of Parsippany Troy Hills (Highlands)
Third Place: WC of Point Pleasant (Shore)

**Arts/Performing**

**Membership Category 4-35**
First Place: Greater Pascack Valley WC (Palisades)
Second Place: GFWC WC of Runnemeded (Garden)
Third Place: Pines Lake WC (Ramapo)

**Membership Category 36+**
First Place: WC of Belleville (Liberty)
Second Place: The Haddon Forthnightly EMD (EMD)
Third Place: WC of Merchantville (Garden)

**Conservation**

**Membership Category 4-35**
First Place: JWC of Arlington (Liberty)
Second Place: Pines Lake WC (Ramapo)
Third Place: Montville Township WC, Inc. (Ramapo)

**Membership Category 36+**
First Place: WC Penns Grove/Carneys Point (Garden)
Second Place: Suburban WC Pompton Plains (Ramapo)
Third Place: WC of Arlington (Liberty)

**Education**

**Membership Category 4-35**
First Place: Book and Needle Club (Palisades)
Second Place: Pines Lake WC (Ramapo)
Third Place: West Deptford JWC (Garden)

**Membership Category 36+**
First Place: GFWC Woman’s League of Mount Holly (Garden)
Second Place: WC of Lyndhurst (Palisades)
Third Place: Suburban WC Pompton Plains (Ramapo)

**Home Life**

**Membership Category 4-35**
First Place: Pines Lake WC (Ramapo)
Second Place: WC of Middletown (Shore)
Third Place: Cresskill WC (Palisades)

**Membership Category 36+**
First Place: Pompton Lakes WC (Ramapo)
Second Place: WC of Caldwell (Liberty)
Third Place: Marlton WC (Garden)

**International Outreach**

**Membership Category 4-35**
First Place: GFWC Vernon Twp. (Highlands)
Second Place: Pines Lake WC (Ramapo)
Third Place: GFWC WC of Runnemeded (Garden)

**Membership Category 36+**
First Place: GFWC Woman’s League of Mount Holly (Garden)
Second Place: WC of Belleville (Liberty)
Third Place: GFWC WC Denville-Rockaway (Highlands)

**Advocates for Children**

**Membership Category 4-35**
First Place: Pines Lake WC (Ramapo)
Second Place: JWC of Sparta (Highlands)
Third Place: Civic Club Hammonton (Southern)

**Membership Category 36+**
First Place: Pi
Second Place: WC of Caldwell (Liberty)
Third Place: GFWC WC Denville-Rockaway (Highlands)

**Communications**

**Membership Category 4-35**
First Place: West Essex WC (Liberty)
Second Place: Pines Lake WC (Ramapo)
Third Place: Civic Club of Hammonton (Southern)

**Membership Category 36+**
First Place: WC of Caldwell (Liberty)
Second Place: Suburban WC of Pompton Plains (Ramapo)
Third Place: Millville WC (Southern)
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#### Margaret Yardley Fellowship Recipients

- **Molly G. Nadeau**
  - PhD Occupational Therapy, Kean University

- **Mona O. Moshet**
  - PhD Cooper Medical School

- **Nicoletta K. Eby**
  - Juris Doctor, Rutgers Law School

- **Elise Corasmin**
  - PhD Rutgers School of Nursing

- **Laurie Jane Feingold**
  - Masters of Social Work, Rutgers University

- **Daniella R. Toto**
  - PhD Rowan University

- **Klaudia Patryn**
  - Masters Occupational Therapy, Stockton University
Creative Writing Contest Winners – Members

POETRY

First Place
Member Name: Joyce Dreger
Selection: “A Winter’s Day
Club/District: North Brunswick Woman’s Club (College)

HAiku

First Place
Member Name: Karen Kirk
Selection: “Dancing Flames
Club/District: Woman's Club of Belleville (Liberty)

SHORT STORY

First Place
Member Name: Carol Hoinsky
Selection: “My Best Patient!
Club/District: Porch Club of Riverton (Garden)

BOOK REVIEW

First Place
Member Name: Barbara Spillane
Selection: “The Librarian of Auschwitz
Club/District: Woman’s Club of Belleville (Liberty)

PLAY/SKIT

First Place
Member Name: Phyllis Rodgers
Selection: “A Journey Back in Time
Club/District: Porch Club of Riverton (Garden)

Creative Writing Contest Winners - Youth

POETRY

Category 1 (K, 1 & 2)
First Place
Name: Gervin Nunez
Selection: “The Colorful World”
Club/District: WC of Merchantville (Garden)

Category 2 (3, 4 & 5)
First Place
Name: Alexandra Del Santos
Selection: “R-E-S-P-E-C-T”
Club/District: WC of Belleville (Liberty)

Category 3 (6, 7 & 8)
First Place
Name: Kavya Gounder
Selection: “Perfection”
Club/District: Paskack JWC (Palisades)

Category 4 (9,10,11,12)
First Place
Name: Caroline Wharton
Selection: “Façade of Screens
Club/District: Paskack JWC (Palisades)

SHORT STORY

Category 1 (K, 1 & 2)
First Place
Name: Isabel Bryant
Selection: “The Mystery of the Stolen Jewels
Club/District: WC of Wenonah (Garden)

Category 2 (3, 4 & 5)
First Place
Name: Jillian Doheny
Selection: “Penelope Penny and The Magical Mom”
Club/District: WC of Wenonah (Garden)

Category 3 (6, 7 & 8)
First Place
Name: Elliot Baylor
Selection: “Secret in the Woods
Club/District: WC of Wenonah (Garden)
Each of the following clubs and individuals is a supporting member in the NJSFWC 1894 Society for April 1, 2019 - March 31, 2020. Their contribution enables the Headquarters Foundation Fund to achieve its objective of financial stability. Thank you all for your generosity.

INDIVIDUALS

Marie Agliozzo
Joyce Aidaoro
JoAnn Aponte
Janet Atwater
Linda Babef
Laura Badger
Danielle Barnabei
Paula Bartow
Jean Battaglia
Joan Baur
Pat Beach
Waltraut H. Becker
Lynne Berenbrock
Dorothy Bernice
Nancy Bird
Barbara Blazo
Cynthia Blumenkratz
Ida Borroto
Annette Bortone
Pamela Botka
Judith Brendel
Mary Ellen Brock
Joanne Brogus
Patricia Bruno
Christina Burlie
Linda Carley
Doreen Carnvale
Joann Carratura
Theresa Cavanaugh
Irene Cash
Cathy Cerbo
Margaret Mary Cerbo
Susan A. Chambers
Phyllis Chanda
Barbara Chmiel
Barbara Cook
Rorie Coppola
Maureen Costello
Mary Ellen Cropper
Patricia Dahl
Bonnie Dann
Kathleen DeAngelis
Gina Desch

Majorie Detweiler
Bruna Dietz
Maria DiGiovanni
Marie DiMatties
Joy Dixon
Helene Mitzi Dolese
Gloria Donahue
Maria Dorsey
Regina Douglass
Roxanne Douglas
Joyce Dreger
Debbie A. Edwards
Alberta Esposito
Diann Ewan
Judy Fagotti
Dolores Farrelly
Michelle Feliz-Larsen
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Darlene Grady
Dorothy Greene
Sally Grover
Debbie Hancock
Carol Hancock-Carlue
Catherine Haney
Jan Hanson
Sara Hanson
Caral Harrison
Margaret Heeren
Barbara Heim
Claire Hill
Shirley Holly
Eleanor Holz
Carol Ann Hontz
Carol Hook
Denise Hosier
Lucy Hudson
Maribeth Hugelmayor
Kathleen Hunterton
Virginia Huresky
Christine Jablonski
Joan Jenkoski
Margaret Kaffka
Anne Kearns
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Ora Kokol
Gail Kovacs-Felici
Betty Lagitch
Anne Lawless
Anna Lawton
Karen Lazur
Irina Leeds
Tammy Levinson
Nancy Levy
Patricia Link
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Susan Luterzo
Joan Lynch
Karen Mack
Judy Mackesy
Barbara MacLean
Dianne MacKeth
Elizabeth Mane
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Karen Manneck
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Cynthia Marsh
Marlynn Marion
Lois J. Marpes
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Jill McDonald
Rosemary McGuigan
Sally McKeever
Nancy Miceli
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Brandi-Leigh Miller
Sarah Miller
Barbara Mitchell
Patricia A Moore
Janice Moran
Lorraine Mulhall
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Katherine Norian
Elaine J. O'Brien
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Mary Olt
Diane Palmer
Carol Parks
Jill Passaretti
Faith Pavoni
Maria Pedersen
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Christina Ree
Jacquelyn Reformato
Janet Reilly
Mary-Jane Reilly
Shirley Reinfurth
Tami Reip
Jean Revis
Ann Ribbinsky Brown
Marie Ricci
Susan Richardson

Janet Roome
Barbara Rose
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Marge Russo
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Gloria Sammis
Rosemarie Savigni
Virginia Scala
Gail Schast
Jeanne Scott
Frances Semeraro
Patricia Sherwen
Patricia Sidun
Sherry Sims
Joan Smolen
Eileen Soliman
Olga Soriano
Carole Speechley
Barbara Spillane
Claire A Stang
Marie Stemple
Sue Stenson
Marjorie Strohsahl
Marie Sullivan
Patricia Sullivan
Carol Swinburne
Carole Thompson
Linda Vigorita
Janet Walker
Valerie Walker
Karlene Walter
Carol A. Ward
Lynn Webb
Ann Weissburger
Catherine Wells
Susan Westerberg
Catherine White
Noreen Wiggins
Barbara Wilke
Bobbi Wilkins
Carol Winkler
Mary Wolfe
Nancy Zavoluk
Allaire Woman’s Club  
Belmar Woman’s Club  
Blair Woman’s Club  
Book and Needle Woman’s Club  
Boys Charity Group  
Branchburg Woman’s Club  
Bridgewater Woman’s Club  
Cedar Wood Woman’s Club  
Clio Club of Roselle NJ Inc.  
Colony Club of Ocean City  
Contemporary Club of Hasbrouck Heights  
Cresskill Woman’s Club  
East Brunswick Woman’s Club  
Ex-President’s Club Garden District  
Flemington Woman’s Club  
Freehold Township Woman’s Club  
Friday Club of Hightstown  
Gloucester County Women’s Club  
Greater Pascack Valley Woman’s Club  
Holland Township Woman’s Club  
Hopatcong Woman’s Club  
Jersey Shore Woman’s Club  
Junior EX Club  
Junior Woman’s Club of Arlington  
Junior Woman’s Club of Hasbrouck Heights  
Junior Woman’s Club of Somerset Hills  
Liberty District Past Presidents Club  
Long Valley Woman’s Club  
Metuchen-Edison Woman’s Club  
Millville Woman’s Club  
Montgomery Woman’s Club  
Montville Township Woman’s Club  
North Arlington Woman’s Club  
North Brunswick Woman’s Club  
Past Junior Presidents Club Shore District  
Past Presidents - College District  
Past Presidents’ Club of Palisades District  
Past Presidents’ Club of the 10th District  
Past Presidents Club of the 11th District  
Peapack-Gladstone Women’s Club  
Pompton Lakes Women’s Club  
Princeton Area Junior Woman’s Club  
Rahway Woman’s Club  
Riverdale Woman’s Club  
Roxbury Woman’s Club  
Somerville Civic League, Inc.  
Stafford Township Woman’s Club  
Suburban Woman’s Club of Pompton Plains  
Suburban Woman’s Club of South Plainfield  
Sussex Women’s Club  
The Haddon Fortnightly  
The Haddon Fortnightly EMD  
Thursday Morning Club  
Washington Woman’s Club, Inc.  
West Essex Woman’s Club  
Women’s Club Allwood  
Women’s Club Arlington  
Women’s Club Arlington EMD  
Women’s Club Asbury Park  
Women’s Club Berkeley Heights  
Women’s Club Bloomfield  
Women’s Club Boonton  
Women’s Club Brick Township  
Women’s Club Brielle  
Women’s Club Caldwell  
Women’s Club Carlstadt  
Women’s Club Colts Neck  
Women’s Club Chatham  
Women’s Club Cranbury  
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Women’s Club Dumont  
Women’s Club Emerson  
Women’s Club Englewood  
Women’s Club Franklin Lakes  
Women’s Club Haworth  
Women’s Club Hillsborough  
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Women’s Club Woodbury  
Women’s Club Woodstown  
Women’s Literary Club Bound Brook  
Women’s League Mount Holly  
Women’s Club of Parsippany-Troy Hills  
Women’s Club Pennsville  
Women’s Club of Point Pleasant  
Women’s Club Ramsey  
Women’s Club Ridgefield Park  
Women’s Club Rivesmeade  
Women’s Club Rutherford  
Women’s Club Spring Lake  
Women’s Club Union  
Women’s Club Upper Montclair  
Women’s Club Upper Saddle River  
Women’s Club Vernon Township  
Women’s Club Verona
## HONOR ROLL - 2020

### COLLEGE DISTRICT
- **Barbara Harrington**  
  Hightstown Woman's Club
- **Arlene Duran**  
  WC of Cranbury
- **Jane Elias**  
  WC of Cranbury
- **Christine Parker**  
  WC of Cranbury
- **Debbie Boyle**  
  Suburban WC of South Plainfield
- **Barbara Sweeney**  
  WC of Bridgewater
- **Susan Kneller**  
  North Brunswick Woman's Club
- **Elizabeth Mane**  
  East Brunswick, Woman's Club
- **Diane Dzurekno**  
  Flemington Woman's Club
- **Laura Pelszynski**  
  North Brunswick Woman's Club

### RAMAPO DISTRICT
- **Nona Maher**  
  Woman's Club of Upper Saddle River
- **Jennifer Kenny**  
  Woman's Club of Upper Saddle River
- **Dolores deVinck**  
  WC of Ramsey
- **Patricia Kopf**  
  Suburban WC Pompton Plains
- **Erin Marzella**  
  Suburban WC Pompton Plains
- **Lee Manzoni**  
  WC of West Milford
- **WC West Milford**  
  WC of West Milford
- **Lorrie Loffler**  
  Pompton Lakes WC

### GARDEN DISTRICT
- **Karen Besko**  
  GFWC Woman's League of Mount Holly
- **Bonnie Haddon**  
  Woman's Club of Merchantville
- **Lisa Ann Weiss**  
  Gloucester County Women's Club
- **Carol May**  
  WC West Deptford
- **Elaine Rudolf**  
  WC West Deptford
- **Donna Blocher**  
  WC West Deptford
- **Joanne Keegan**  
  WC West Deptford

### SHORE DISTRICT
- **Jane Johnson**  
  Jersey Shore Woman's Club
- **Annette Kubinec**  
  Jersey Shore Woman's Club
- **Ruth Kuzava**  
  Stafford Township Woman's Club
- **Valerie Tiase**  
  Woman's Club of Spring Lake
- **Mary Helen Sullivan**  
  Woman's Club of Spring Lake
- **Gia Beyer**  
  Woman's Club of Lacey
- **Susan Luterzo**  
  Woman's Club of Lacey
- **Lori Vircillo**  
  Woman's Club of Lacey
- **Adrienne Melnyk**  
  Woman's Club of Lacey
- **Barbara Sweeney**  
  WC of Belmar
- **Randi Quilici**  
  WC of Brielle

### HIGHLANDS DISTRICT
- **Ginny Scala**  
  WC Parsippany-Troy Hills
- **Bernadette Cicchino**  
  WC Parsippany-Troy Hills
- **Marlene Schuld**  
  Roxbury Women's Club
- **Lynn Schulte**  
  Roxbury Women's Club
- **Maureen Blandino**  
  GFWC Vernon Township Woman's Club
- **Karen Rothstadt**  
  GFWC Vernon Township Woman's Club
- **Barbara Rose**  
  Washington Woman's Club

### SOUTHERN DISTRICT
- **Claudia Rempfer**  
  WC Millville
- **Joan Nickerson**  
  WC Millville
- **Louise Jones**  
  WC Vineland
- **Barbara Robinson**  
  WC Vineland
- **Judith Fagotti**  
  WC Vineland
- **Carla Heist**  
  Colony Club of Ocean City
- **Gerri Cusato**  
  Colony Club of Ocean City

### PALISADES DISTRICT
- **Michele Vaccaro**  
  New Milford WC
- **Louise Lessersohn**  
  Book and Needle Club of Oradell
- **Patti Lyons Cerame**  
  Cresskill Woman's Club
- **Marie Sullivan**  
  Past Presidents of Palisades Distr.
- **Christine Cooke**  
  WC of Old Tappan
- **Lucille Bischoff**  
  WC of Old Tappan
- **Vera Piltzecker**  
  WC of Rutherford
- **Judith Brendel**  
  Greater Pascack Valley Woman's Club
ORDER OF THE LILY – 2020

COLLEGE DISTRICT
Susan Adiletta  
Carol Lagowski  
Susan Hoyt  
Alberta Esposito  
Charlotte Jaeger  
WC of Cranbury  
North Brunswick Woman's Club  
East Brunswick Woman's Club  
Suburban Woman's Club of South Plainfield  
Bridgewater WC

EM DISTRICT
Mary Ann McMahon  
Marilyn Schnaars  
The Haddon Fortnightly EMD  
WC of Maplewood

GARDEN DISTRICT
Marie DiMatties  
Elaine Hollowell  
Patricia Dahl  
The Haddon Fortnightly WC  
GFWC Woman's League of Mount Holly  
Gloucester County Women's Club

HIGHLANDS DISTRICT
Marilyn Zarzycki  
Cathy Haney  
Betty Logitch  
Shirley Reinhardt  
Patricia Bolten  
Maria Dorsey  
WC Parsippany-Troy Hills  
WC Parsippany-Troy Hills  
WC Parsippany-Troy Hills  
WC Roxbury  
Roxbury Woman's Club  
GFWC Vernon Township Woman's Club

PALISADES DISTRICT
Ivanka Error  
WC of Old Tappan

RAMAPO DISTRICT
Bonnie Earl  
Janice Moran  
Lorraine MulHall  
WC West Milford  
Suburban WC of Pompton Plains  
Suburban WC of Pompton Plains

SHORE DISTRICT
Barbara Villapiano  
Beverly Keubler  
Helen Giannini  
Rosemarie Papa  
Jersey Shore Woman's Club  
Woman's Club of Lacy  
Woman's Club of Spring Lake  
WC Belmar

SOUTHERN DISTRICT
Louise Bertacchi  
Barbara Westog  
Marie Carley  
WC Millville  
WC Millville  
WC Millville
GOOD LUCK TO OUR NOMINEES

The following club projects have been nominated by NJSFWC State Chairmen as a GFWC Club Creativity Award Entry and, if chosen, the club will receive a $50 award. Winners will be announced at the GFWC Annual Convention, June 27 - July 1, in Atlanta, Georgia.

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IN MEMORIAM

**Judith Ambrus**  
ALMANAC Chairmn 2002-2004  
Conservation Chairman – 2006-2008  
District Vice President, College – 2008-2010  
Public Issues Chairman – 2010-2012  
Nominations and Elections Chairman – 2013-2014  
NJSFWC Treasurer – 2014-2016

**Nan Cannon**  
Program Assistance Chairman – 1980-1982  
District Vice President, Tenth – 1998-2000  
Headquarters Chairman – 2000-2001

**Edith Downie**  
District Vice President, First – 1992-1994  
Home Life/Social Services Chairman – 1994-1996  
Parliamentary Consultant to Clubs – 1986-1988

**Irma Mirante**  
Historian – 1970-1972  
Community Education Chairman – 1977-1979  

**Jean Murphy**  
District Vice President, Sixth – 1984-85  
Resolutions Chairmn – 1986-1988  

**Kay Ness**  
Headquarters Chairman – 1998-1999

**Barbara Reinhardt**  
District Vice President, Second – 1970-1972  
Election Chairman – 1972-1974  
Headquarters Projects Chairman – 1974-1976  
Credential and Registration Chairman – 2000-2002

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At every turning of my life  
I came across  
Good friends,  
Friends who stood by me  
Even when the time raced me by.  
Farewell, farewell  
My friends  
I smile and  
Bid you goodbye.  
No, shed no tears  
For I need them not  
All I need is your smile.  
If you feel sad  
Do think of me  
For that’s what I’ll like.  
When you live in the hearts  
Of those you love  
Remember then  
You never die.  

Rabindranath Tagore
NEW JERSEY STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN’S CLUBS OF GFWC

SPECIAL STATE PROJECT REPORT
COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES OF NJ

Special State Project Chairman, Lynn Webb

Court Appointed Special Advocates of New Jersey has been a successful Special State Project for New Jersey State Federation of Women’s Clubs.

We began our journey by volunteering at the first and second CASA Conferences. Members helped by videotaping sessions, registering participants, guiding lunch lines and handing out certificates.

AMBASSADOR TRAINING
Forty-one attended the first Ambassador Training. Four elevator speeches were written and shared with the clubs.

PROCLAMATIONS
- Child Abuse Awareness & Prevention Month
- CASA Child Advocacy Day
- Foster Care Month
- National Adoption Month

FALL CONFERENCE 2018 COLLECTION
135 Gift Cards Collected

CASA Blue House Banks Distribution (Many clubs collected monetary donations at their meetings)

COUNCIL COLLECTIONS
September 2018 Duffel bags 796, an in-kind value of $15,920

January 2019 New sweatsuits, sweatshirts and sweatpants, 380 items with an in-kind value of $5,256

June, 2019 Beach Towels 1,127. An in-kind value of $14,690

September, 2019: 14,489 arts and craft items valued at $72,945
New Jersey State Federation of Women’s Clubs of GFWC

January 2020 Council:
Nightlights 1,425 valued at $21,375

STATE FUNDRAISERS

March, 2019 Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, “Mahoney Brothers –California Dreaming” -
Profit: $2,358.35

August 8, 2019 at the Lobster Shanty Luncheon and Basket Raffle. Profit: $8,273

Quilt Raffle to Benefit Special State Project: Queen size quilt
Profit: $1,900+

Sold 857 State Pins for CASA of NJ Profit: $4,28

Board of Directors Dress Down Day Profit: $300

2018-2020 Club Reported Projects:
Total Projects Reported 164
Total volunteer 2,629 hours
Total dollars: $9,826
Total in kind: $10,059

Total raised: $72,777.85 with in-kind donations of $141,595
Grand Total of $214,372.85

Thank you all for your support of our SSP 2018-2020!
A committee was formed with members Sue Stenson, Vice Chairman, Joyce Fredericks, Treasurer, Jean Battaglia, Mary Jane Crecca, Vivien Finn, Tammy Levinson, Joanne Mangels, Deen Meloro, Barbara Mitchell, Barbara McCloskey, Third Vice President and President Mary Wolfe.

The committee would consist of three parts: liaisons to the New York Historic Society for their exhibit on the Hudson River and the Palisades, speaker’s bureau to educate clubs on Federation history in recognition of NJSFWC’s 125th Anniversary and develop an Endowment Campaign to help secure NJSFWC’s future.

A summer luncheon was held to raise start-up funds for the committee in August 2018 and chaired by Sue Stenson, Vice Chairman and committee member, NJSFWC Corresponding Secretary, Vivien Finn. The successful luncheon basket auction raised $5,540.00.
An effective and meaningful logo was designed by Vice Chairman Sue Stenson’s grandson Breck.

The committee was to be referred to as the Women Who Reach For The Stars Committee but all references made to the fundraising arm of the committee would be made to the Shining Future Endowment Campaign in honor of President Wolfe’s theme. “A Proud Legacy ~ A Shining Future”.

Committee member Joanne Mangels developed a website, NJSFWCshiningfuture.org, that was linked to NJSFWC’s website, a Facebook ad, and Twitter account.

Jean Battaglia served the committee as the statistician, keeping track of all donations and assigning them to their appropriate donor category as well as recognize each donor with a Thank You letter.

A letter and remittance form were sent to each member of the Federation asking members for financial support as well as for any contacts they might have. The members responded generously with their contacts as well as their finances.

A fundraising brochure, a donor card, a remittance envelope and logo stationary were created.

Letters were sent on a continual basis to NJ Corporations along with one of the Shining Future Endowment Campaign brochures. The brochure contained an overview of NJSFWC’s projects and accomplishments for those unfamiliar with the work of the Federation. Individuals were sent a donation card and pledge envelope. All committee members participated in the ongoing effort.

Many clubs and several districts had one of the committee members speak on the accomplishments of the 125 years of NJSFWC.

In the last quarter of this Administration the plans of the WWRFTS committee came to an abrupt halt. With the onset of the Emergency Shelter-in-Place order all meetings were cancelled and the last wave of mailings to corporate and individuals were curtailed. Everyone’s focus was on staying healthy and staying home. That being said the Women Who Reach For The Stars raised $88,099.70 and the funds will be used for membership, scholarships, to increase donations to non-profits we have supported for a century, non-profits that help with abuse and human trafficking and of course to help ensure funding for NJSFWC. Thank you to all who participated.

This Chairman is grateful for all the help and financial support to ensure A Proud Legacy~A Shining Future.