

NJSFWC Advocates for Children  
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Remember the GFWC CHALLENGE PROJECT:  
SERVICE PROJECT FOR ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN WEEK  
GFWC Juniors' Special Program: Advocates for Children is initiating a challenge for clubs to "stick their neck out" by undertaking a service project that directly benefits children during GFWC Advocates for Children Week, Sunday, October 25, to Saturday, October 31, 2020  
Here is what is required on the Award Application. The Form will be sent separately.

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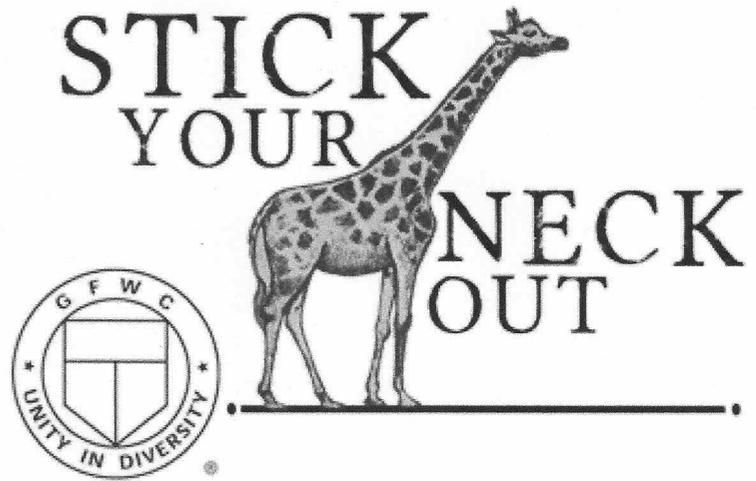
CLUB CONTACT & PHONE NUMBER:

NARRATIVE: Please provide a short description of 50 words or less to describe your club's activity for GFWC Advocates for Children Week, plus one or two photos.

Mail or email form and photos to Juniors' Special Program Chairman  
Carrie Zimmerman, 605 White Oaks Farm Road,  
Tamassee, SC, 29686, or [czim22@gmail.com](mailto:czim22@gmail.com).  
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New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC  
*Celebrating 125 years of Community Service*

Jan Hanson, President

"Let Our Voices Soar"

Lynn Webb

Arts and Culture Chairman

[webb@NJSFWC.org](mailto:webb@NJSFWC.org)

GFWC Arts and Community Service Program Contest

Theme: "What a Wonderful World"

Think about your club's holiday project or event for December, 2020. Be creative, wear masks and be safe. What is your club's interpretation to the theme of "What a Wonderful World!" Do a collage of what your club has done or use pictures to tell your club's story. Celebrate nature and the colors from the French murals which is displayed in the GFWC parlor. There are pictures of birds, squirrels, wildlife, snowflakes and pinecones. It is a wintery scenery in colors of "peach, russet (reddish brown), cream, silver and gold".

One club will be recognized for their own interpretation of the "President's Prize" and the award is \$100. Check out the GFWC Club Manual for more information.

**NJSFWC of GFWC**

**ROSEMARIE SAVIELLO, CHAIRMAN**

[saviello@gfwc.org](mailto:saviello@gfwc.org)

**“Let Our Voices Soar”**

**ARTS PERFORMING**

**SEPTEMBER 2020 BULLETIN**

Hello All,

Here's a quick and fun project you can do now.

Take a 3 x 5 card or a small piece of paper and write an entire short story on it, using only one side. To do this, you'll have to stick to the bare essentials. What is really necessary for this piece of writing to qualify as a story? Most likely it will have to be a very simple story, and you'll need to introduce the topic immediately. An idea might be to write how you feel about being quarantined.

For example, How well (or not) are you handling being quarantined? Or maybe have them pick a fun experience or project they completed.

When you're finished, read your story to various people and note their reactions. Did they feel what you expected them to? Why or why not? Did they find it a satisfying brief story?

If you don't like writing longhand, you can do the same challenge on a computer, giving yourself a 100 word limit.

Here's a few things that you can do with your short story:

1. Volunteer to compile your club members short stories and input them on your computer. Then you may either email the stories to all the members or read them aloud at your next club meeting whether it is a Zoom meeting or in-person meeting.
2. If you are satisfied with your story, expand on it and submit it to the NJSFWC Writing Contest.

Have fun with your story and share it with others.

**NEW JERSEY STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OF GFWC**

**Jan Hanson, President**

**Let Our Voices Soar**

**Bylaws Bulletin**

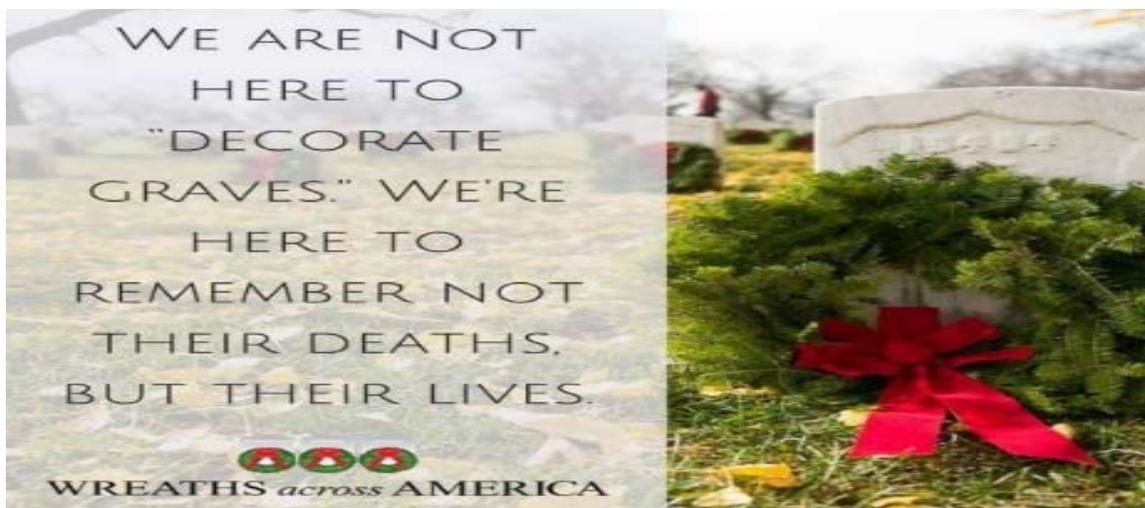
**Vivien S. Finn**

**NJSFWC Bylaws Committee Chairman**

**Reminder**

The NJSFWC Bylaws should be updated as the organization progresses and changes in various ways to remain relevant and current. In order for the committee to complete this process, all clubs and/or state organizations in the NJSFWC are asked to review the bylaws and recommend changes they see as necessary. According to Article XVII of our bylaws, these recommended changes or amendments may be proposed by a club and accompanied by endorsements from at least five other clubs and submitted to the NJSFWC Bylaws Committee **by October 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please mail to Vivien S. Finn, 89 Glen Rock Road, Cedar Grove, NJ 07009.

Bylaws are the responsibility of all member clubs. A copy of the NJSFWC Bylaws can be found online, from your Club President or a hard copy can be requested from Federation Headquarters. The Bylaws Committee looks forward to reviewing all properly submitted recommendations. This chairman thanks you for your interest and assistance in this request.



### **Civic Engagement and Outreach**

Gail Kovacs Felici  
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### **WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA**

Merrill Worcester was twelve years old when he first visited our nation's capital and Arlington National Cemetery, which made a lasting impression. A successful business owner of Worcester Wreath Company in Harrington, Maine, the company had, in 1992, a surplus of wreaths. Arrangements were made for these to be placed in one of the older sections of Arlington National Cemetery that had been receiving less and less visitors each year. With the help of a local trucking firm to transport the wreaths, volunteers to decorate each wreath with a patriotic bow and to place the wreaths, Wreaths Across America was born. "The annual tribute went on quietly for several years, until 2005, when a photo of the stones at Arlington, adorned with wreaths and covered in snow, circulated across the internet."

Wreaths Across America's 2020 theme and mission is to *REMEMBER our fallen U.S. Veterans, HONOR those who serve and TEACH your children the value of freedom.* At noon on December 19<sup>th</sup>, "National Wreaths Across America Day" coordinated wreath laying ceremonies are held at Arlington National Cemetery as well as at more than 2,100 additional locations in all fifty U.S. states, at sea and abroad. Eighty-five of these locations are right here in New Jersey. See the enclosed list of all the locations and their WAA codes.

This year this Chairman's focus project is Wreaths Across America with a goal of one wreath purchased for every club within our state. The cost of one wreath is \$15.00 and the purchase is done through the Wreaths Across America website via credit card or PayPal. When your club or individual member wishes to participate in this project, reference the code for the NJSFWC when you log onto the WWA website at [www.wreathsacrossamerica.org](http://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org). For every two wreaths purchased by members of the NJSFWC one additional wreath will be placed at a veteran's gravesite.

Wouldn't it be superb if we managed to have a wreath for every member of NJSFWC?

**Headquarters Delivery Dates for Operation Christmas Stocking: Oct 6, 15 and 28 from 10am-2pm**

## **New Jersey Cemeteries Participating in Wreaths Across America**

Absecon Presbyterian Church (NJAPCA) Absecon  
Adelphia Cemetery (NJACMR) Adelphia  
Ardena Baptist Church (NJABCP) Freehold  
Atlantic View Cemetery (NJAVCM) Manasquan  
Bayview-New York Bay Cemetery (NJNYBC) Jersey City  
Belleville Reformed Church Cemetery (NJBRC) Belleville  
Beverly National Cemetery (NJBNCB) Beverly  
BG William C Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery (NJBGDC) Wrightstown  
Borough of Fair Lawn Municipal Building Veterans Monument (NJFLMB) Fair Lawn  
Brook Valley Cemetery (NJBVCK) Kinnelon  
Brown Cemetery (NJBCBN) Butler  
Cape May County Veterans Cemetery (NJCMCV) Cape May Court House  
Cedar Heights Cemetery (NJCHCM) West Milford  
Civil War Cemetery (NJCWCF) Flemington  
Clove Cemetery (NJCCWT) Sussex  
Cold Spring Cemetery (NJCSPC) Cape May  
Deckertown Union Cemetery (NJDTUC) Sussex  
Denville Cemetery (NJDVCD) Denville  
Elk Point Memorial (NJEPMF) Freehold  
Elmwood Cemetery Association (NJECAB) North Brunswick  
Fair View Cemetery – Red Bank (NJFCRB) Middletown  
Fairmount Rural Cemetery (NJFRCC) Califon  
Fairview Cemetery – Wantage (NJFCWN) Sussex  
Farmingdale Evergreen Cemetery (NJFECE) Farmingdale  
Finns Point National Cemetery (NJFPNS) Pennsville  
First Presbyterian Church – Hackettstown (NJHFPC) Hackettstown  
First Presbyterian Church Cemetery (NJFPCC) Elizabeth  
First Presbyterian Church Cemetery & United Methodist Church Cemetery (NJFPUM) Succasunna  
First Presbyterian Church of Woodbridge (NJFPCW) Woodbridge  
Glenwood Cemetery (NJVGCV) Glenwood  
Gravelly Graveyard (NJGGFW) Brick  
Greenwich Presbyterian Church (NJGWPC) Greenwich  
Greenwood Cemetery (NJGDCB) Brielle  
Greenwood Cemetery (NJGWCR) Manahawken  
Harleigh Cemetery – Camden County Veterans Cemetery (NJHCHC) Camden  
Hendrickson Family Burial Ground (NJHFFB) Holmdel  
Historic Osborn Graveyard (NJHGYB) Brielle  
Holy Rood Cemetery – Church of the Assumption – Morristown (NJHRCM) Morristown  
Holy Sepulchre Cemetery (NJHSCT) Kinnelon  
Long Valley Cemeteries (NJWTLV) Long Valley  
Manning Avenue Cemetery (NJMACB) Butler  
Memorial Park Little Silver (NJMPLS) Little Silver  
Methodist Episcopal Cemetery East (NJMEPP) Point Pleasant Borough  
Methodist Episcopal Cemetery West (NJMEPC) Point Pleasant Borough  
Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals & Cremation Service (NJMJVS) Old Bridge  
Miller Cemetery (NJMCNG) New Gretna  
Mount Calvary Cemetery (NJMCCB) Butler  
Mount Evergreen Cemetery (NJMEKN) Kinnelon  
Mount Holiness Memorial Park (NJMHMP) Butler

## **New Jersey Cemeteries Participating in Wreaths Across America (cont.)**

Mount Rest Cemetery (NJMRCB) Butler  
Mount Calvary (NJMCVY) Neptune City  
New Calvary Cemetery (NJNCCP) Parlin  
New Jersey Viet Veterans Memorial (NJVVMM) Holmdel  
Northern New Jersey Veterans Memorial Cemetery (NJNNJM) Sparta  
Old Baptist Cemetery & Methodist Cemetery (NJOBCEM) Manahawkin  
Old Free Church Cemetery (NJOFCC) West Long Branch  
Old Newton Burial Ground (NJONBG) Newton  
Old Tennent Cemetery (NJOTCM) Manalapan  
Our Lady of Magnificent Cemetery (NJOLMC) Kinnelon  
Princeton Battlefield State Park (NJPBSP) Princeton  
Quaker Meeting House (NJQMHS) Shrewsbury  
Rahway Cemetery (NJRWCR) Rahway  
Redeemer Cemetery (NJRCMN) Mahwah  
Riverside Cemetery (NJRCTR) Toms River  
Rosemont Cemetery (NJRCRN) Rosemont  
Sacred Heart Cemetery (NJSHCP) Parlin  
Sacred Heart Cemetery – St. Peter & Paul & Holy Ghost Hillsborough (NJSHCH) Hillsboro  
Scotch Plains Baptist Church (NJSPBC) Scotch Plains  
Somerset Hills Memorial Park (NJSHMB) Basking Ridge  
St. Mary's Cemetery (NJSMCM) Manahawkin  
St. Peter Cemetery (NJSPCB) Belleville  
St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church Cemetery (NJSARC) Hampton  
St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery & Mausoleums (NJSJTR) Toms River  
St. Joseph Cemetery (NJSJCM) West Milford  
St. Magdalen's Catholic Cemetery (NJSMCF) Flemington  
The Presbyterian Church of Basking Ridge Cemetery (NJPBRC) Basking Ridge  
Union Cemetery – Hackettstown (NJUCHN) Hackettstown  
Valleau Cemetery (NJRWVC) Ridgewood  
Wampum Veterans Memorial Park (NJWVMP) Eatontown  
West Creek Cemetery (NJVCCG) West Creek  
West Milford Presbyterian Church Cemetery (NJWMPC) West Milford  
White Lawn Cemetery (NJWLPP) Point Pleasant  
Woodland Cemetery (NJVCLW) Lakewood

# New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC

Jan Hanson, President

*Let Our Voices Soar*

JUNE 2020 COMMUNICATIONS BULLETIN

Carole Speechley, Chairman

In this pandemic year, has your club kept in touch with its members? It's been 6 months since most clubs have been able to meet together inside. Some have continued meeting in parks, others have used zoom, while others have taken a break. But whatever your club is doing, continuing to communicate with your members is **more important than ever**.

How are you communicating with your members, email, phone chain, snail mail, Facebook or a website? Not every member has every means of communication. Make sure your club is reaching all its members.

While everyone is at home more, it's a good time to look into new projects. As members of NJSFWC and GFWC, your club members should be **taking advantage of all the information their membership entitles them to:**

- **Bulletins** received at District Councils are in the Materials section on [njsfwc.org](http://njsfwc.org).
- **NJSFWC E-Connections** are sent out weekly now. To get on the mailing list go to the Materials Section on [njsfwc.org](http://njsfwc.org).
- **NJSFWC ALMANAC**, 8 times a year mailed to club presidents and subscribed members and available in the Materials section on [njsfwc.org](http://njsfwc.org).
- **Supplements** for all the Community Service Programs and other committees, forms, samples and much more are also on the [njsfwc.org](http://njsfwc.org) website under Materials.
- **GFWC News & Notes** comes out weekly, too. To get your own copy, email [gfwc@gfwc.org](mailto:gfwc@gfwc.org).
- The **GFWC Club Manual** and contest information is all in the new membership portal on [gfwc.org](http://gfwc.org) – if you have trouble getting to this, email [gfwc@gfwc.org](mailto:gfwc@gfwc.org) and they will help you.

Instead of announcing where to get all of this, forward the next E-Connection and the next GFWC News & Notes to all members with emails, along with a note on how to get their own weekly copy.

Since this district council was on zoom, all of the bulletins were emailed and they could be easily be forwarded to all members with email, and paper copies mailed to the chairmen who don't have email – and tell them they can get more information on any topic and the ALMANAC on [njsfwc.org](http://njsfwc.org) under Materials.

You never know what might spark a member's interest, making her a happier and more active member, or add a wonderful new activity for your club. So, don't sit on information, distribute it and see what new ideas it generates. It's all part of communications.

**What We Do Matters So.... Let Our Voices Soar!**

**New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC**  
**Jan Hanson, President**  
**Let Our Voice Soar**  
**September 2020**

**EDUCATION and LIBRARIES COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM**

**Chairman (Liberty)**

750 Passaic Avenue, Kearny NJ 07032

**ESO Chairman (Liberty)**

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**Spelling Bee Chairman (Palisades)**

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**Education and Libraries – GFWC has given this area of service a new name but it will only strengthen our commitment to projects around educational institutions, promoting literacy, libraries and opportunities for learning.**

**VIRTUAL VOLUNTEERS**

Offering a variety of volunteer opportunities is one way to ensure club members find at least one thing in which they'd feel comfortable participating. Has your club thought about incorporating virtual activities for members?

In the past, the typical image of our volunteer efforts would include planting a garden, revitalizing a local park or painting a lively mural at a school. Virtual volunteers can complete short-term or long-term tasks, in whole or in part, typically off-site from the organization or person being assisted. If you've got access to a computer, thousands of different volunteer projects and roles are available to club members — from your home, the library, a coffee shop, anywhere with an Internet connection.

**Helping Our Schools:** School districts around the state are operating mostly virtual for the first part of the school year. In your community, schools may not be opening, even on a partial basis for months. *How can you help schools in this ever-changing pandemic?* Here are a few suggestions from fellow educators and club women:

1. Record stories for teachers to use as a read-aloud – post them on your club's social media.
2. Be a virtual volunteer in the classroom by reading a story, presenting a learning opportunity, or showing a STEM activity to the class.
3. Provide online tutoring or other assistance (help with sight words, math facts, etc.)
4. Record sessions for specific grade levels to use. An example would be with sight words. Record "I say \_\_\_\_\_. You say \_\_\_\_\_" and hold up the word. Sets could be in words of 10 or 20 words. The student could play this over and over for students. This would allow the teacher to take attendance or prepare for the next lesson while students watch the review.
5. Does a member have an interesting career? Prepare a virtual career fair for the students interviewing members.
6. Share member talents or hobbies. Show students how to crochet, knit, paint, etc.
7. Lead a relaxation or stretching activity students could do at their desk or at home.
8. Sponsor a scholarship for college.

**Helping Communities:** The reach of our service can go far beyond our own communities. Here are a few suggestions of virtual volunteer opportunities in which any member with an internet connection could participate.

**BookShare.Org** offers thousands of books to people with reading disabilities. As an online volunteer you can either scan books to be added to the collection or edit books that have been scanned. [www.bookshare.org/cms/get-involved/volunteer](http://www.bookshare.org/cms/get-involved/volunteer)

**Distributed Proofreaders.** These online volunteers turn public domain books into online books, mostly for [Project Gutenberg](http://Project Gutenberg). Many volunteers work on a book at the same time and proofread each other's work. [www.pdgp.net/c/](http://www.pdgp.net/c/)

**Learning Ally.** Many audiobooks are created with text-to-speech software that scans text from computer files and uses synthesized human voices to read the text aloud. However, illustrations or figures used throughout the books are not included. Online volunteers type those figure descriptions into the text, enabling students to receive ALL book material, not just the text. [www.golearningally.org](http://www.golearningally.org)

**LibriVox** is a nonprofit that coordinates online volunteers to record audio versions of public domain books. [www.forum.librivox.org](http://www.forum.librivox.org)

Through the online platform, '**StoriiTime,**' parents can set up a video call with their child and an isolated senior. Seniors can read children's books to little ones, or kids can read to a senior. This virtual interaction can improve a child's listening, social and vocabulary skills and support seniors by bringing joy and a connection to an experienced older generation. [www.storiitime.org](http://www.storiitime.org)

**Translators Without Borders** recruits volunteers who want to translate texts into different languages for NGOs and nonprofits. [www.translatorswitoutborders.org](http://www.translatorswitoutborders.org)

**Career Village.** An online platform where students ask career questions that are answered by people working, or that have worked, in that field. All you need is a LinkedIn account to start helping students become better informed about the career decisions they are facing. [www.careervillage.org](http://www.careervillage.org)

Be sure to report members participation in these or other virtual volunteer activities!

New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs  
President Jan Hanson  
Environment Chairman Dawn Pogosaew  
Email: pogosaew@NJSFWC.org

September 2020 District Council

**Spotted Lanternfly (*Lycoma delicatula*)**

Help New Jersey combat a new invasion of insect, Spotted Lanternfly (*Lycoma delicatula*)!

In 2014, a new invasive species from Asia was discovered in Pennsylvania. In just a few short years, the Spotted Lantern Fly can now be found throughout our State. Although they have wings, they are plant hoppers and can only travel short distances. They have become very adept at hitching rides on cars, trucks, and trains. It primarily feeds on Tree of Heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*) which is also highly invasive, but will feed on and potentially destroy over 70 different species of plants including grape vines, fruit trees, maple, black walnut and willow. We can help slow down the spread of this devastating pest by becoming aware and taking steps to control the population growth throughout our State.

- If you see it, Kill it! For small infestations, you can purchase a butterfly net and "catch and squish". Currently very popular with the "kids"!
- Learn to Identify and remove the host plant, Tree of Heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*), on your property and throughout your local municipality.
- You may have seen only a few this year but each insect can lay up to 50 eggs on any hard surface. Next year those few will become thousands. Over the winter, you can locate, remove and destroy any egg cases that you find. Use a credit card to scrape the egg case off of the surface into a ziplock bag with a little alcohol to kill the eggs and dispose of them.
- In the spring, you can create your own "circle trap" for your trees to capture them. Instructions can be found at the PennState Extension website: <https://extension.psu.edu/how-to-build-a-new-style-spotted-lanternfly-circle-trap>

Please take a moment to learn more at the following websites. Knowledge is the best defense!

[https://www.agriculture.pa.gov/Plants\\_Land\\_Water/PlantIndustry/Entomology/spotted\\_lanternfly/Pages/default.aspx](https://www.agriculture.pa.gov/Plants_Land_Water/PlantIndustry/Entomology/spotted_lanternfly/Pages/default.aspx)

<https://www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/pi/prog/spottedlanternfly.html>

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

### LET OUR VOICES SOAR

#### September Bulletin

Claire Hill,

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As the fall approaches, remember Flu Season is coming. If you are able, please visit a local drug store that participates in Shot at Life, get your flu shot and encourage your club members to also get the shot. Just remember to bring your insurance information and the shot will be at no charge to you. Walgreens Drug stores participate in Shot at Life.

Think about UNICEF. Plan a Halloween themed fund raiser. Check the UNICEF website for ideas. [www.unicefusa.org/trick-or-treat](http://www.unicefusa.org/trick-or-treat).

It may be a good time to order Red Dress pins for Red Dress Day, the first Friday in February. The pins are available to purchase online so everyone can have one. [www.shopheart.org/red-dress-lapel-pins-25-pack](http://www.shopheart.org/red-dress-lapel-pins-25-pack)

The cost is \$19.95 for 25 pins.

## LEGACY COMMITTEE

Laura Badger, Chairman  
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### BULLETIN - SEPTEMBER 2020

It is hoped you have read the September 2020 ALMANAC article introducing the **Legacy Committee**. This is a new adventure for our State Federation with more information becoming available in the next few months.

Looking through the yearbook at Continuing Funds, the various departments and committees you will find numerous fellowships/scholarships in many fields offered to college students and women returning to college to continue their education.

For instance, do you know that a portion of the registration fees from the District Arts Performing Festivals are dedicated for Performing Arts Fellowships to a Douglass student?

Federated Clubwomen, providing a Legacy by Planned Giving in their estate planning can designate that the funds be given in their name as a Fellowship/Scholarship in an area of interest. Or, the clubwoman may designate other areas for her Legacy giving, such as the Headquarters Wish List, or the Special State Project.

Planned Giving funds received are maintained separately for the designated interest and acknowledged as such.

**Legacy** as defined by *Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary* is a gift by will of money or other personal property.

The LEGACY of Clubwomen will live on!



SPECIAL STATE PROJECT – OPERATION CHILLOUT SEPTEMBER BULLETIN 2020

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“Let Our Voices Soar”

This Chairman wants to **THANK YOU ALL** who participated in the **Summer Campaign** by purchasing water, hats, and/or shirts on Operation Chillout Registry! They **LOVED** the Note Cards as well.

\*Please keep making more note cards for future Campaigns and mail them to **Operation Chillout, P.O. Box 353, Long Valley, NJ 07853**. **PLEASE SEND A COUNT OF THE NOTE CARDS YOUR CLUB HAS ALREADY MADE TO THIS CHAIRMAN! AS YOU MAKE MORE PLEASE SEND THAT INFORMATION AS WELL.** Operation Chillout is not keeping a tally, so we have no way of knowing what has been sent in so far. Thank you in advance!!!!

**REMEMBER TO TAKE PICTURES OF ALL YOU ACTIVIES FOR THE OPERATION CHILLOUT SCRAPBOOK!!**

\*Also there is a **CORRECTION** on who to call for a speaker. This information has been sent out in many ways but just in case you haven't received it. **PLEASE CALL** Ray Chimileski at [908-303-5030](tel:908-303-5030). If he doesn't pick up **LEAVE A MESSAGE!** He will get back to you as soon as he can.

\***CORRECTION TO THE SEPTEMBER ALMANAC ARTICLE:** Do **NOT** mail Masks to Operation Chillout, please send them to Headquarters. Also please consider simple colors or solid colors! Thanks!!!

**\*\*Please remember to purchase SSP Pins. The cost is \$5.00.**

\***The Winter Campaign**, Operation Chillout will be giving out backpacks which will include many items. We have decided to offer them help by having the clubs throughout the state purchase at least 1,000 Mid-Weight Outdoor Zipped Hooded Sweatshirts. **PLEASE REMOVE ALL TAGS FROM THE SWEATSHIRTS!!!** This is a request from Operation Chillout.

Allocation by size, with the colors being **Men's Colors:** Dark Blue, Gray, Black, Dark Green, Camo.

**Women's Colors:** Dark Blue, Gray, Light Blue & other women's colors.

The sizes needed are: **MEN 850 units:** Medium 50, Large 550, Extra Large 250, and Double Extra Large 100

**WOMEN 150 units:** Medium 25, Large 75, Extra Large 25 and Double Extra Large 25

These are last year's allocation numbers. They usually see a 10% increase year after year, but because of the pandemic they don't really know how the numbers will be affected. If home evictions begin in the fall/early winter they can expect additional rescues and requests.

We are requesting that all sweatshirts be **delivered to Federation Headquarters** which will then be picked up by Operation Chillout. Please keep track of how many your club donates and **please take pictures for the State Scrapbook.**

**For the super shoppers**, you can purchase the sweatshirts using your bargain hunting skills. If you purchase them online, they can be sent directly to Headquarters (55 Labor Center Way, New Brunswick, NJ 08901). Another option is to send a check to Headquarters earmarked sweatshirts, and we will purchase in bulk.

\*If you have any questions please contact this Chairman before calling or emailing the Executive Director Ray Chimileski. If this Chairman can't answer your questions she will find the answers for you. It may even help this Chairman to pass on to the state so they know the answer as well.

\*This is a reminder, if you want to make a donation to Operation Chillout, please send checks to Headquarters made out to **NJSFWC and earmarked Operation Chillout**; do not send them directly to Operation Chillout as we need to have a running total of all donations. Thank you in advance.

\*Also please send your clubs SSP Chairman's information, if you haven't already, to the District SSP Chairman for updates as needed.

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Please take the time to review the Supplements for the 2020-2021 club year that you recently received. The Women's History Supplement can supply you with helpful information on easy at home projects that can be done. A copy of the Women's History Supplement can also be found in the NJSFWC State Yearbook. If your club has decided to have Zoom meetings, or small group gatherings, here is an idea for an informative program. Ask several members to research a notable New Jersey Woman, a past NJSFWC State President or even a notable Suffragist. Information can be found online. The presentation can be just a few paragraphs or as long as you like. Depending on the woman being presented, perhaps the member could wear an article of clothing to match the time period or personality of the woman. This could make for a fun program.

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