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### President's Message—Jan W. Hanson

When I have the opportunity to talk with club women, I am thrilled to hear about the many ways you are finding to keep your club active. Whether it be through virtual meetings, outdoor meetings, or small meetings with social distancing we are staying in contact and getting club business accomplished. Thank you for sending your newsletters either by USPS or email.

The GFWC Board of Directors Meeting, presided over by GFWC President Marian St. Clair was held by webinar in August and attended by this President, along with others from New Jersey: Immediate Past State President, Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC Membership Committee, Mary Pat Marcello and Shirley Holly, Creative Writing Chairman. President St. Clair gave a virtual tour of historic sites associated with the Women Suffragists. Community Service Chairman reported on their programs along with the Membership, Communications and Leadership Committees. Information was provided on the 2021 Convention in Toronto, Canada (make sure your passports are valid) and invitations were given to the Regional Conferences.

Plans are being finalized for our State Fall Conference Webinar on October 19, 2020. Chairman Judy Filippini and other State Board members are planning an informative session, along with our keynote speaker Ray Chimileski, from Operation Chillout. We will have a special guest speaker, Jolie Frankfurth, GFWC Secretary. If you have never attended a Fall Conference, please consider attending from the comfort of your home.

This Fall we will be participating in two major collections, Operation Yellow Ribbon Holiday Stockings for US military personnel and the SSP Project sweatshirt collection for homeless veterans. Whatever you can give will be appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who joined their District September Council via Zoom. We welcome members who were able to attend a District Council in this fashion. The DVP's are doing a great job working under difficult circumstances.

Another Zoom opportunity will be the Middle Atlantic Regional Conference on Saturday, October 3, 2020 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Not only will you have the opportunity to hear from the GFWC President and President-elect, but this President has the honor of reporting about New Jersey's efforts. Vice President, Mary Pat Marcello's instructions for registering is on the NJSFWC Website. Information was also sent out to Club Presidents.

Thank you to Patricia Dahl, Special State Project Chairman and to all the clubs who purchased items on the Operation Chillout Registry. We were responsible for purchasing 60-70% of the items and your donated sweatshirts have started to arrive. Your notecards have been well received and this is an ongoing project. Find out more about this organization at State Fall Conference.

December 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for clubs to submit Resolutions to the Legislation/Resolutions Committee. In order for the Federation to support a cause, there must be a Resolution on the books that fits the criteria. Consider issues that are important to your club and write a Resolution to be considered at the NJSFWC Convention in April. Contact Chairman Chris Sienkielewski or visit the [njsfwc.org](http://njsfwc.org) website for more information.

In Federation Friendship,

*Jan*

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**NJSFWC FIRST VICE PRESIDENT****Shirley A. Holly**

Helpful tips to make you, the Club President, a better leader. Even though some of this information was written for businesses, much of it pertained to our club leaders. Good leaders are always growing and evolving.

**Professionalism** – If we want businesses and other organizations to take us seriously, we need to act professionally.

**Service** – as leaders we are servants. Our job is to serve our Clubs Members, our District Members, and our State Board Members. It's our responsibility to out-perform others and go that extra mile. We should become sensitive to the needs of the members we serve. The greatest leaders are willing servers who create loyal, trustful and faithful followers. Be willing to serve and you will be served.

**Courage** – There are moments in the life of a leader, when lack of courage can destroy effectiveness. Club Members need a courageous leader, someone who will defend them and break through barriers. Boldness is a form of courage. A leader shouldn't shy away from challenges. You may not win every time, but the perception that you're willing to behave in a bold way, is enough.

**Generosity** – Let Club Members know how they can grow their skills to help your club and to become leaders themselves. Answer questions as best you can, and if you don't have the answer, find the answer and relay it to your club. Look to your District Vice President or State Board members for answers. Leadership is the focus for every generous leader, don't hold back because you think someone may be a better leader than yourself. That should be the goal for every Club President to train upcoming leaders to replace themselves. Don't be that stumbling block for ambitious leaders, help them grow and support them. Selfishness is a sad stumbling block stopping success. In order for a club to grow and succeed, a leader must be willing to give up the reigns and realize that there just might be another way – other than hers – to achieve the desired outcome.

Be sure to read the second portion of these leadership tips in the November Issue of the ALMANAC.

**NJSFWC SECOND VICE PRESIDENT****Barbara McCloskey**

**For this Administration, we are announcing three membership categories:**

Membership Categories 2020 – 2022

4 - 25  
26 - 60  
60+

This will not change how you submit your Report Forms, as the Chairmen [*NJSFWC State Board*] will separate the reports by membership number. There may however, not be a winner in each category. It will depend on what information you submit, and we strongly recommend including a narrative with each report!

All Report Forms and materials will be mailed to Club Presidents in October.

In addition, since GFWC has realigned the Community Service programs, please take some time to review the Report Forms and the Supplements that were previously mailed to all Presidents.

The GFWC categories are now:

**Arts and Culture, Civic Engagement and Outreach, Environment, Education and Libraries and Health and Wellness.**

All of the projects you have completed in the past still exist, they may just be reported in a different category!

**SECOND VICE PRESIDENT (continued)**

**Health and Wellness Community Service Program** includes nutrition, disease prevention, physical and emotional care. Meals on Wheels, Healthy Kids and Operation Smile are examples of projects reported in Health and Wellness.

**Civic Engagement and Outreach Community Service Program** includes Crime Prevention, Citizenship and Patriotism and Support for the Military. Examples of projects in this category include Wreaths Across America, Free the Girls, Days for Girls and Food Banks.

Remember, all the materials are on the NJSFWC website and the Department Chairman and this Officer are only a telephone call away!

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**NJSFWC THIRD VICE PRESIDENT****Susan Chambers**

With the Covid-19 Pandemic still gripping us, we need to be smarter than ever and think out of the box. Yes, it may be more difficult to recruit new members but it's a great time to embrace our current members. Want to recognize the special efforts of a member? Put her name on the NJSFWC Honors List. Encourage members to meet in a park or someone's backyard – at a masked social distance of course! – and have a toast (coffee/soda/champagne!) in honor of that special member/s. Enjoy the beauty of the fall together and share with all what that member/s has done for your club and community. Invite potential new members to join the event so they can hear a bit about your club and see how its members are valued. Friendship is a powerful recruitment tool!

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**NJSFWC TREASURER****Linda Babeuf**

One of the benefits of belonging to NJSFWC is the opportunity to be covered under the Federation's umbrella insurance policy.

In anticipation of the upcoming due date of November 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 for the renewal of the NJSFWC insurance policy, this Officer reached out to the RLM Insurance Company for clarification of the coverage. They have updated the explanation of the insurance they offer NJSFWC members and the flyer can be found at the end of this ALMANAC.

As many of you know, in order to hold events/functions in public spaces, the facility might require that your club be insured. While your club can certainly purchase the necessary insurance elsewhere, the insurance provided under the umbrella is usually more cost effective.

If after reading the information provided by RLM Insurance you have any questions, please call this Officer at 732-687-3443 or email [babeuf@njsfwc.org](mailto:babeuf@njsfwc.org).

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**NJSFWC FINANCIAL SECRETARY****Christina Burlew**

Those oldies but goodies fundraisers that members and the community looked forward to each year may have to be paused or modified.

While information and restrictions seem to change so frequently, our members have not lost their spirit of giving back to the community and helping out those in need.

Some of the projects and donations that clubs are used to doing require fundraising. Clubs may need to update their toolboxes.

This Officer would like to share some ideas.

## FINANCIAL SECRETARY (continued)

Many restaurants are able to do take out, have outdoor dining or both. Contact the restaurant directly instead of going thru corporate. Both family and fast food restaurants may be owned by the company and not individually. Applebee's offers 2 types of fundraisers and also has info on how to publicize your event on Patch.com.

Many clubs have had success with RADA Cutlery. In addition to cutlery, they also sell seasonings, soup & sauce mixes, party dips and other items. Rada also assists with social media tools.

While Yankee Candle has stopped offering fundraising opportunities due to COVID-19, Tupperware and Avon are still going strong.

In addition to discount coupons, Save Around offers other fundraisers such as cookies and treats and Right Response First Aid Kits.

A Bakeless Cake Sale is a very easy way to raise funds. Instead of baking members are asked to donate an amount equal to or more than what the ingredients would cost for their donated baked item/s.

Both [ABCFundraising.com](http://ABCFundraising.com) and [pinetrest.com](http://pinetrest.com) have many suggestions that clubs may find helpful.

There will be a Fundraising Workshop on Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at 10 a.m. on Zoom. This Officer looks forward to exchanging fundraising ideas. Contact me to register: [burlaw@njsfwc.org](mailto:burlaw@njsfwc.org).

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## COLLEGE DISTRICT

Mary Lou Bak

As Clubs began the new year, meetings were scheduled for either a virtual or an outdoor environment. Donations of masks, food, and gift cards continued. These projects included food and gift card donations to the Bound Brook School Families Food Pantry by the **Woman's Literary Club of Bound Brook**. Clubs have also made donations for water purchases to the Special State Project, Operation Chillout.

Staying informed virtually on topics of interest to club women, many members enjoyed the GFWC Webinars. These included topics such as Leadership and Communications. The GFWC has recorded the webinars and will be releasing a timeline for when they can be accessed. At the suggestion of the **Greater Brunswick Area Woman's Club**, clubs are recommending book titles that are being shared District wide.

In honor of the Centennial of Women's Right to Vote, with the ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment in 1920, club women also enjoyed a series of five virtual events featuring conversations with prominent women in politics, civic engagement, journalism, and the arts sponsored by Intuit and Goldman Sachs. Since it was well received, included here is the link to the series recordings of The 19<sup>th</sup> Represents Summit, <https://summit.19thnews.org/schedule>. The **Franklin Woman's Club** composed a Proclamation which Franklin Township issued to commemorate the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment.

Fundraising strategies have had to be revised for many clubs. The **Suburban Woman's Club of South Plainfield** has solicited donations for the club from local businesses. Partnering with a local winery, the **Franklin Woman's Club** will receive a percentage of online wine purchases made for the club. They are also holding several online auctions of prizes that were originally collected for the traditional spring Tricky Tray which did not take place. The auctions will be held throughout the Fall.

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## GARDEN DISTRICT

Jill McDonald

Springing into action is one of the coping skills that every Garden District Club is practicing very successfully. At first there were a few moans and fear was a reality, but the new normal is Zoom, email, and a lot of telephone calls to update members, keep the projects circulating around the neighborhoods, and information flowing. Club women here have become very energetic and eager to find solutions to every issue that crops up. *Impossible, can't do it and no way* have left the language. **How about this way** or **we can try this** are the fresh innovative vocabulary.

**GARDEN DISTRICT (continued)**

Fundraising is a constant struggle. A clothing and household items drive by the **Gloucester County Women's Club** netted them a profit of \$1,864.40. The Bargain Thrift Center picked up all the bagged and boxed items, weighed them and issued the check quickly. The **Women's Club of Wenonah** will be making and selling luminaries. They are willing to share their plan for success with other clubs.

The **Woman's Club of Pennsville** purchased 15 duffel bags. Members filled them to donate through CASA to young people aging out of the foster care system. Now they are preparing for a virtual pocketbook bingo to replace the originally scheduled event that had to be cancelled.

Many clubs have been making masks for friends, families, health care workers, migrant workers and special needs groups. Others have provided food donations, shopping services, and fresh baked goods for health care and community workers as well as meal programs. RADA and candy and nut sales are old standbys, but with a little extra publicity are raking in the funds.

**Porch Club of Riverton** is planning to host the January District Council Meeting with help from **The GFWC Woman's League of Mount Holly**.

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**HIGHLANDS DISTRICT****Nancy Levy**

Even when Highlands' club members can't do many hands-on projects, they are making a difference in their communities.

**Woman's Club of Boonton** has collected plastic bags to be donated to their library to make a park bench. They also had 60 sandwiches delivered from a local restaurant to the New Jersey Fireman's Home.

**Woman's Club of the Denville-Rockaway Area** celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment with a ceremony at a park where its history was read. Denville's Mayor attended and read a Proclamation. The club was unable to have their usual drop-off sites collect back-to-school supplies, but got a local business to donate 48 backpacks for students.

**Hopatcong Woman's Club** partnered with the town's Resource and Wellness Center and collected socks for veterans, and feminine products and toiletries for the "I Support the Girls" shelter.

**Woman's Club of Parsippany-Troy Hills** had their library movie event on Women's Suffrage cancelled, but sent out press releases on wonderful achievements of women, and put a week of notable factoids on their Facebook page.

**Roxbury Woman's Club** posted information on Facebook about ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment, and viewed the film "One Woman, One Vote." They also fulfilled a request from their Social Services Department and donated gift cards to purchase back-to-school supplies.

**Sparta Woman's Club** was honored with a proclamation by their township in recognition of the work done and in celebration of the centennial of the ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment, which was posted on various social media sites.

**Sussex Woman's Club** has collected CD's and DVD's for nursing homes and veteran's hospitals.

**Thursday Morning Club** has been helping newly reopened local businesses by publicizing "Shop Madison Thursdays."

**Vernon Township Woman's Club** has supported the Warwick Area Migrant Committee's summer enrichment program for children of migrant farm workers.

**LIBERTY DISTRICT****Ellen Lund**

Even in these unusual times the Liberty District Clubs are remaining active in many worthwhile projects.

**Woman's Club of Arlington** continues to support the community food pantry network with in-kind donations and delivering monthly cards and goody bags to Senior Residents in Kearny and Harrison. They collect plastic bags and egg cartons for the pantry which is a great way to recycle and help the pantry with their delivery. In October, they will be decorating large adult bibs with Thanksgiving themes for the Alaris Nursing Home. These will be used for their Thanksgiving dinner.

**EMD of the Woman's Club of Arlington** is planning to participate in a virtual Read for the Record with the other Arlington Clubs. The book is "Evelyn Del Rey is Moving Away" by Meg Medina. They are collecting old mascara wands for Wands for Wildlife.

The **Woman's Club of Belleville** collected \$365 for Operation Chillout. Club members participated in Yellow Ribbon Stockings, collected new and gently used bras for "Save the Girls" and hosted a Uniform Swap for Belleville students. They collected soda can tabs for Ronald McDonald House and mascara wands for Appalachian Wildlife Refuge.

The **Fortnightly Club Summit** is hosting "It's 5:00 Somewhere Party" on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Mark your calendar for a gardening afternoon and happy hour on November 4<sup>th</sup>.

The **Lilies** will meet at Headquarters on October 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 a.m. To be in the Lilies you must be on the Honor Roll. Please come and join us.

**Junior Woman's Club of Verona** is hosting their 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Verona Fights Hunger Week, October 11<sup>th</sup> thru 17<sup>th</sup>. Their super-sized food drive involves members from the entire community and local businesses. Over the past six years the drive has collected close to ten thousand bags of food and over ten thousand in monetary donations. These donations are donated to the Human Needs Pantry located in Montclair and the food pantry of the Church of the Holy Spirit in Verona. This event has become a time-honored Verona tradition.

**West Essex Woman's Club** is planning a program for members and the public entitled "Centennial Remembered – Women and the Vote" and a speaker for the Special State Project.

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**PALISADES DISTRICT****Debbie Cibelli**

As the leave on the trees have turned and begin to fall, the Palisades District has successfully soldiered on through this pandemic.

**Woman's Club of Leonia** had a successful hot dog luncheon outside in their Sculpture Garden. In October Englewood Hospital Ambulance Corp will speak to the club on what to do in an emergency, what documents and information to have and what to expect in the ambulance. They will honor them at this meeting as their unsung "HEROES".

**Woman's Club of Paramus** held a second food drive benefitting the Paramus Community Pantry. Supporting those in need in their community has always been their priority. In conjunction, they sold homemade cotton masks as a fundraiser for the club.

**Woman's Club of Rutherford** held their first fundraiser of the year as an Indoor/Outdoor Yard Sale in their Clubhouse and parking lot. Their sixth annual Pumpkin People in the Park Exhibit is scheduled for Saturday, October 17 thru Sunday, November 1 at Lincoln Park in town, where pumpkin arrangements done by participants are displayed showing off their creativity.

**Contemporary Club of Hasbrouck Heights** have been continuing their conference call meetings as they have been very successful and fun getting their homebound members, who have not been able to get out to meetings, participating and a wonderful way for the newer members to get to know them. They had so much fun talking that one of

**PALISADES DISTRICT (continued)**

their members decided to have lunch in her garden which was well attended. At their September meeting, the Library Director showed books donated in memory of their members who recently passed.

**Cresskill Woman's Club** is selling tickets for their Annual Calendar Raffle. Tickets are \$5.00 each and each ticket has 5 chances to receive \$100 awarded each month from January 2021 thru May 2021. Please e-mail [cresskillwomansclub@gmail.com](mailto:cresskillwomansclub@gmail.com) or call 201-768-0997 if you would like to purchase a ticket.

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**RAMAPO DISTRICT****Marie Sullivan**

The Ramapo District Clubs are doing a great job keeping in touch with their members. Emails, phone calls, texting and the more popular Zoom meetings are becoming the normal ways to hold club meetings. We applaud you for your perseverance and remind you that together Woman's Clubs make things happen.

We have some big Club Anniversaries to celebrate: Congratulations to **The Contemporary Club of Ho-Ho-Kus** for 50 years of distinguished service to the community and the state. Congratulations also goes to **Woman's Club of West Milford Township** for 60 years!

The **Pines Lake Woman's Club** takes on a huge project every three years, and as luck would have it, this was their year to update their Lake Community Directory. There are 785 members of their community and the Woman's Club reaches out to each and every member to update their contact information, check spelling and emails, and emergency numbers. They then get sponsors who take out ads in the directory and they sell the directory to everyone in the Lake Community. It was especially difficult to get sponsors this year but their club members and their families pulled through and made it happen! Great job Ladies!

The **Woman's Club of Ramsey** does a similar booklet: *What's What in Ramsey*. This booklet gives a full history of the Woman's Club and all information one living in Ramsey, might need, such as Borough, County and State phone numbers and school and sports information to name a few. There is a whole section on stain removal tips and recipes from members. Once compiled, the booklet is sold around town to help raise funds for some of the community projects the Woman's Club help with. What a great idea Ladies!

The **Woman's Club of Allendale** was able to do a virtual fundraiser! Lots of Fun Virtual Fun-draiser - an online auction of goods and services generously donated by local businesses and their members! Way to think outside of the box Ladies!

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**SHORE DISTRICT****Randi Quilici**

The Shore District clubs are adjusting to the "new normal" with their creativity.

The **Woman's Club of Asbury Park** is having a Yard Sale fundraiser. They are also partnering with local schools to assist with the collection of supplies for the fall.

The **Woman's Club of Brielle** has a new theme this year focusing on "Highlighting Our Members". Club members will speak at each general meeting discussing their committee work for the club.

**Jersey Shore** Woman's Club collected 32 Christmas Stockings to support deployed troops in Operation Yellow Ribbon. They also continue to update their telephone tree during this pandemic.

**Little Silver Woman's Club** continues to work with military women of McGuire Air Force Base donating gowns, cocktail dresses, costume jewelry and evening shoes. The military has several yearly mandatory formal balls, and the donated gowns and accessories help to offset expenses. Members also established a list of names and addresses to send letters from Santa, a small fee is charged.

## SHORE DISTRICT (continued)

**GFWC Woman's Club of Matawan** is celebrating their 105<sup>th</sup> year as a club this month. A craft/bake fundraising event in the clubhouse parking lot is planned.

**Woman's Club of Point Pleasant** continues to sew and make Smile Bags for Operation Smile. Members have also contributed towards cases of water for Operation Chillout.

**Woman's Club of Spring Lake** is having a Dog Costume Parade and Competition fundraiser on October 17<sup>th</sup> in downtown Spring Lake from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. There are treats and prizes for the best costume, most patriotic costume, best large, medium, and small dog. The Evening Division is collecting items for Operation Chillout at the October meeting.

**Stafford Township Woman's Club** is collecting CD's for local nursing homes, assisted-living and Veteran's homes. Ongoing projects are Operation Smile and Free the Girls.

## SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Pamela McNamee

The Southern Districts Woman's Clubs are gearing up for the coming year with several activities. Several clubs have already helped in their communities by donating to first responders during the pandemic. The **Community Club of Cape May** has made monetary donations to several organizations that have provided much needed help including donating 100 masks. The **Woman's Club of Absecon** donated handmade masks for caregivers, also. The **Millville Woman's Club** held a food drive to help a local food pantry that delivers food to those in need.

Moving onto the coming months, the **Woman's Club of Absecon** and the **Women's Community Club of Cape May** have held Zoom meetings for board members and plan to continue to hold them for their membership.

Many clubs have had to cancel or postpone their already scheduled plans due to COVID-19 guidelines set forth by Governor Murphy, some of which have forced the closings of their meeting places or the concerns of group get together. The **Millville Woman's Club** have had to cancel their annual "Meet and Greet" for new and prospective members and postpone two annual fundraisers, their annual thrift sale and meatball sub sale.

On a positive note the **Woman's Club of Vineland** collected school supplies for the Boys and Girls Club of Vineland. The **Woman's Club of Absecon** and the **Women's Community Club of Cape May** plan on donations to Operation Yellow Ribbon.

October has us looking forward to a presentation of prescription safety at the **Woman's Club of Vineland**. The **Millville Woman's Club** will host an International luncheon and its first game day of the year with a Halloween theme.

As we progress through the coming months of this pandemic, we look ahead to our clubs getting back to what we do best, helping others and club fellowship.

## THE ARTS AND CULTURE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Lynn Webb

Fall is a great time to take a hike at a park or a local farm and observe nature's beauty. The leaves begin to change colors, new flowers bloom, children playing in the pumpkin patches, birds singing and squirrels run in the trees. Take a photograph and catch the moment of what you see. Look for the shadows and light to deepen your picture. Which photograph will you choose for Arts and Culture Achievement Day?

Below is the information for you to label your 8 X 10 photograph:

- Photographer's Name, E-mail Address, Mailing Address, and Phone Number
- Name and State of sponsoring club
- Title and brief caption giving location, date, and other pertinent information about the photo, for example: photo title; names of people in photo.
- Draw an arrow drawn indicating the top of the photograph.

Questions? There is more information found in the Yearbook or you may contact this Chairman.

**THE ARTS/PERFORMING COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM****Rosemarie Saviello****The Writing Contest**

What kind of experiences did you have this past year? How have you handled being “quarantined?” Everyone has a story they can tell, so why not put it in writing? Now is the time to get started to write a story or poem and enter it in the NJSFWC Writing Contest. Your writing entries must fall into the following five categories:

1. Book Review: 2,000 word limit. Please use “Word Count” when creating your document.
2. Haiku: 17 syllables (5-7-5). Only one entry per person.
3. Play or Skit One act: This should be a 10 – 15 minutes play/skit.
4. Poetry: Minimum 8 lines, maximum 50 lines, any style.
5. Short Story: 2,000 word limit. Please use “Word Count.”

**Rules for Your Writing Pieces:**

Every contest must have rules so that the contest is fair. Please read the rules carefully.

1. Entries must be written during the contest year.
2. Entries must be the original work by the author and not published prior to the competition.
3. Entries must be typed, double spaced, printed on one side only with minimum margins of 1 inch on all four sides, on 8 ½ “ x 11” paper.
4. Entries must have the following in the top right hand corner of each page:
  - a. Author’s name
  - b. E-mail address if available
  - c. Mailing address
  - d. Telephone number
  - e. Name of local club and state
  - f. Category
  - g. Title of writing piece
  - h. Professional or Amateur Writer. A professional’s earnings must not exceed \$500 annually.
5. Enclose a \$1.00 entry fee to cover all entries per person/per entry. So, if you have more than one entry, a \$1 fee must be enclosed for each entry. Make checks payable to NJSFWC earmarked “Writing Contest.”
6. All entries are judged by content, organization, and form. Decision of the judges is FINAL.
7. Entries will not be returned to authors. You should keep a copy for yourself.
8. First Place State winners in Short Story and Poetry will be sent for judging in the GFWC Member Short story and Poetry contests by the State Chairman. A release form must accompany all entries. Please see the flyers enclosed for the “Creative Arts Waiver” form.
9. Winners will be notified.

It is very important that you understand that by submitting the state winning entries in the Youth and Member Short Story and Poetry contests to GFWC, authors are providing GFWC with a royalty free perpetual license to use, reproduce, post display, create derivative works, sell, license, or sub-license the work in my media now known or later invented without limitation, for commercial or non-commercial purposes.

**Submit all entries no later than February 1, 2021**

Send **two** copies of each entry to the Literature Chairman:

Joanne DeBenedictis  
105 19<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Belmar, NJ 07719

Please see the “Youth Writing Contest” supplement on the NJSFWC website for rules regarding the “Youth Writing Contest.”

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rosemarie Saviello, [saviello@njsfwc.org](mailto:saviello@njsfwc.org).

**CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM****Gail Kovacs-Felici****“VISION: VETERANS IN FOCUS”**

This is the Veteran's Administration theme for 2020. It reminds us that *“looking back on centuries of Veterans' service and sacrifice and what we have learned from the past, we must always maintain the vision at the center, on Veteran's Day we continue to honor all who served, while focusing on the needs of the next generation of Veterans”*. There are projects that members of the NJSFWC Clubs can participate in from home during the COVID-19 pandemic. Here are just some ideas:

- ❖ The Veteran's Administration is accepting pre-paid UBER or credit cards to be used for transportation for female veterans suffering from sexual trauma to get them to and from therapy appointments.
- ❖ Log on to the *National Women Veterans United* website ([www.nwvu.org](http://www.nwvu.org)) to learn more about assisting women veterans and the programs they sponsor.
- ❖ Donate your unused airline miles to the *Hero Miles Program* or hotel points to *Hotels for Heroes*. These programs provide airline tickets and hotel rooms to wounded, injured and ill service members (and their families) undergoing treatment at a military or VA medical center.
- ❖ *Honor Flight Network* of Southern New Jersey, located in Sewell, has an “Honor Flight” all-expense paid bus trip to Washington, DC for veterans of World War II through Viet Nam. While this annual trip has been postponed, there is always time to work on a project that would financially support them in the future.

**EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM****Brandi-Leigh Miller****SPELLING BEES - UPDATE**

Did you know that the NJSFWC Spelling Bee Program started almost 30 years ago as a Juniors project? In January and February of each year, approximately 30 clubs across the state coordinate local Spelling Bee contests in for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. One of our Junioresettes clubs even hosts an annual contest! Local winners advance to their District Spelling Bee contest and the top 3 finishers move on to the State Spelling Bee contest, typically held at NJSFWC headquarters in early March.

With most school districts across the state starting the school year on a modified virtual or fully virtual schedule, it is not yet safe to begin planning the structure of this year's Spelling Bee program. We will continue to monitor Governor Murphy's updates and local orders regarding restrictions around gatherings and re-openings. At this time, we should anticipate at the very least, a delay in our 2021 Spelling Bee planning. Additional information, including ideas to encourage students in your communities to participate in vocabulary study and other related activities will be provided in the coming months. Please contact this chairman at [miller@njsfwc.org](mailto:miller@njsfwc.org) to share your ideas in this area.

**NJSFWC ESO BOOK DISCUSSION**

On November 4, NJSFWC ESO Chairman Pat Trainor will host an online book discussion via Zoom. The first book discussed will be *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins (one of Oprah's Book Club picks). This was Oprah's Discussions about new books will take place every other month moving forward.

If you are on Facebook, be sure to search for **GFWC 2020 2022 ESO Book Club** and click the “join” button to be added to this private group. Don't miss out on the exciting and fresh ideas to energize your club projects!

To join the ESO Honorary Literary Society or to suggest a book for future NJSFWC book discussions, contact ESO Chairman Pat Trainor by email at [pattee217@aol.com](mailto:pattee217@aol.com).

**NEW! You can now submit your ESO Book Report online: <https://tinyurl.com/NJSFWCESO>**

**ENVIRONMENT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM****Dawn Pogosaew****TAKE THE TREX CHALLENGE**

Each year out of the tons of plastic that consumers have recycled only about 8% of the plastic we generate is actually recycled. That means 92% of the plastic we take the time to recycle ends up back in landfills or in the ocean\*. There are many different factors that have led to this figure and we need to take action now to help eliminate our plastic waste. Most plastic cannot be recycled like plastic bags and plastic wrap, but here is a fantastic way to truly reuse our plastic waste.

**Take the Trex Challenge!**

If your club can collect 500 pounds of plastic in six months the Trex Company will donate a bench for your community. Simply go to <https://www.trex.com/recycling/recycling-programs/> Enroll your club in the, "University & Community Recycling Programs" form.

- Collect plastic such as, grocery bags, bread bags, dry cleaning bags, etc.
- Weigh the materials and record the amount and report it to the Trex Company each month.
- Deliver collected material to a participating retailer to be recycled.

Enjoy your new bench!

\*EPA.gov website - 2017 facts and figures on recycling.

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**HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM****Claire Hill**

During this pandemic time, it is important to think of the shut-ins who receive Meals on Wheels. Contact your local Meals-on-Wheels office through their website. Volunteers may be needed, not only to deliver meals, but office work, making tray favors, cards or cookies for the clients.

Blizzard bags/boxes can be made to include items to help clients until the next meal is delivered. Blizzard bags/boxes contain non -perishable food items packed in a shoe box, such as canned items, milk box, instant oatmeal packets, canned soup, cheese cracker with peanut butter, tuna, fruit cup, tuna, applesauce and water. These may be delivered by the person that delivers the meals. Contact each office to see what items are needed and how your club can volunteer. Of course, financial donations are always appreciated.

It is also time to think about Flu shots. Check with your doctor about getting yours. Your local pharmacy may also be offering them. Just have your insurance information ready. Walgreen's donates to "Shot for Life" for each Flu shot, so if you get your shot there you may report it on the Health and Wellness report form.

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**ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN****Jane Mackesy**

As this pandemic continues, being an Advocate for Children can be quite difficult. As mentioned in the last ALMANAC, we must be creative in the ways that we become Child Advocates.

The GFWC Juniors' Special Program: Advocates for Children "stick their neck out" challenge is particularly for this month. We are asked to undertake a service project that directly benefits children during GFWC Advocates for Children Week. (10/25 -31). More information is available in the Advocates Club Manual on the GFWC website.

October is a month that is usually full of opportunities to be a Child Advocate. It includes Fire Prevention Week (10/4-10), Red Ribbon Week against Drug Abuse, (10/23-31) Anti Bullying Month, and of course Halloween. Whether your local schools are "in person" or "virtual", getting involved with children in schools will be difficult. Sites such as [redribbon.org](http://redribbon.org), [tobaccofree.org](http://tobaccofree.org), [naturalhigh.org](http://naturalhigh.org), and [pacer.org](http://pacer.org), offer suggested activities. You may be able to share these with your members via email or on your social media pages.

## ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN (continued)

Try to collaborate with other youth serving groups in your community. Everyone is scrambling to try to find ways to function in this new normal. Look to your PTA/PTO's, other service groups or organizations, such as the Elks (they have some wonderful drug education materials), Lions, Salvation Army, and so on. Check to see if you have a Municipal Alliance and/or a Prevention Coalition working on Drug Prevention and see if you can collaborate with, or support their activities.

Look for sites like [mommypoppoins.com](http://mommypoppoins.com) that lists activities for families around New Jersey. Families may be looking for socially distant ways to get outdoors and explore.

If you have any other ideas, or want to share what you have done contact this Chair, [mackesy@njsfwc.org](mailto:mackesy@njsfwc.org).

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## COMMUNICATIONS

Carole Speechley

**Have you ever received a NJSFWC EConnection, ALMANAC or GFWC News & Notes because it was forwarded to all the members of your club who have email?** If so, congratulations to your club! Passing on information received from NJSFWC and GFWC insures that your members get the most out of their membership.

The **NJSFWC EConnection** comes out every Wednesday, conveniently delivered to your email inbox. It has information from various State Chairmen, sometimes about interesting projects, sometimes about something of general interest. It's relatively short and newsy. **To get your very own copy every week**, all you need to do is go to the materials section on [njsfwc.org](http://njsfwc.org) and sign up.

The **NJSFWC ALMANAC** comes out every month, September through April. Club Presidents receive this in the mail for free and members can order a copy mailed to their home at a cost. But **EVERYONE can** go out to the NJSFWC Website, [njsfwc.org](http://njsfwc.org), and find the ALMANACs under Materials and **download if for free!** Just another benefit of membership.

Similarly, **GFWC News & Notes** is emailed to members every Wednesday morning and contains a variety of information every week. To get this, just email [GFWC@GFWC.org](mailto:GFWC@GFWC.org) and ask to be added to the distribution list.

While announcing how to get these two weekly newsletters and the ALMANAC at a meeting is helpful, by the time the members get home it is likely to be forgotten. So, **please ask the member who sends out emails to the membership to forward this EConnection to all of your members and suggest that they sign up for both of these newsletters and go online for their ALMANAC.** Isn't getting all this free information fun?

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## COMMUNITY IMPACT PROGRAM

Ora Kokol

The name may have changed but the premise is still the same – finding ways to make your community a better place to live!

Not having had the opportunity to do as much traveling around our town due to the virus, however with things opening up a little, give your members a challenge! While driving around your community have you noticed something missing or needing some attention? Perhaps a new need has arisen and could be corrected by having this become your clubs Community Impact Program project. A couple of suggestions – remember those benches you purchased and placed at your local park - do they need to be re-placed or refurbished?

How about that Memory Garden you planted years ago could that stand some attention? These are just two simple projects that your club could undertake and would qualify as an entry in the new Community Impact Program category known as "Done in A Day".

Check your State Yearbook and the Community Impact Program Supplement online for more detailed information on the rules for submitting your entry!

**FALL CONFERENCE/PROGRAM ASSISTANCE****Judy Filippini**

Come one, come all to our Fall State Conference as a **Webinar on Monday, October 19, 2020 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm**. It is not too late to register.

Clubs can register as many members as they want by completing the Registration Form that was enclosed in the September Almanac and sending one club check to Headquarters by **October 18, 2020**. **Members must provide an email in order to enter the webinar**. Registration can be completed online but a check still must be sent to Headquarters.

Every member who registers will receive a confirmation email once they are registered. The email will provide the member with the link/passcode to enter the webinar.

During the conference there will be presentations by the chairman of the Community Service Programs, Advocates for Children, GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention, Legacy, Communications and Report Writing. GFWC Awards will be presented.

Our keynote speakers will be Ray Chimilewski from Operation Chillout, and Jolie Frankfurth, GFWC Secretary. Ray will present how we can support Operation Chillout over the next two years as our Special State Project.

There will be a question and answer feature during the presentations. Looking forward to a great attendance while you relax in your own home!!

**GFWC SIGNATURE PROJECT:  
DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION****Joyce Fredericks**

**GFWC has renamed Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Program to  
“Signature Program – Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention.**

Please note that October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. To promote it consider putting together a display at your local library. Download the GFWC Domestic Violence Manual Portion and use it to illustrate all the areas of concern including the following:

- Prevent Child Abuse
- Teen Dating
- Awareness of sexual violence on college campus
- Elder Abuse especially in Nursing Homes
- Human Trafficking

If you have children of college age in your household, before sending them off, take a moment and sit down and discuss with them to set boundaries before dating on campus or going to parties; discuss where on campus that they can go for help if needed and encourage them to communicate with you if they run into any problems or trouble. No one ever thinks anything will happen to them.

**Heads Up: November is National Family Caregiver’s Month.** Plan an awareness campaign during November to bring AWARENESS of Elder Abuse, Child Abuse etc. to the public. Consider writing a Letter to the Editor of your local newspaper.

There are a few projects that your club can do, but ALWAYS REMEMBER to call your shelter and discuss their needs BEFORE you start a collection. Once that is determined here is a project you can consider doing:

**Create a Children’s Library** at your local shelter by asking your members to donate new or gently used Children’s books. If needed, you can also ask your members to donate adult books and paperbacks to start an adult library at the shelter. First contact your local shelter and ask if they have room for a library for both children and adults. Then put out the word amongst your members and set up a collection point. Once you have a collected enough books to begin the library organize the books and bring them to the shelter.

**GIRLS' CAREER INSTITUTE****Mary Kay Tokar**

Girls' Career Institute remains in limbo while we navigate through this pandemic. Rutgers will not even discuss future contracts until after December. At that time, we will assess the situation, and how the guidelines, if any, will affect our program. At this time, we plan to hold Girls' Career Institute in June. Many of you opted to leave your payments on hold. This should be a small favor for tight budgets this year, due to restrictive fundraising.

Meanwhile, if any members would like to join our staff as potential housemothers, volunteers, or nurse, please have them contact me at [tokar@njsfwc.org](mailto:tokar@njsfwc.org). Also please forward any leads for female career speakers.

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**HISTORIAN****Maribeth Hugelmeyer****Share your History!**

This Historian received a request from the daughter of a former NJSFWC member for historical Federation information about her mother and the club that she had been a member. Most of the information that was requested was easily obtained at Headquarters through the card file and past Yearbooks. The daughter also wanted her mother's Woman's Club history.

It was discovered that the mother had joined another local club after her club disbanded. A member of that club offered to help as this club has a hand-written membership log with the names of the members from 1899 to the present! (They have been Federated more than 120 years.) The member was able to locate the name and was able to supply this Historian with some information to pass along to the daughter.

This book is an historical treasure!! If your club has any such historical club records, share them with your membership. Display these items at your end of club year luncheon, club anniversary celebration or a new member meeting. Please let this Historian know of such an event and make sure to add it to your yearend reports.

Suffragist of the Month: Jeannette Rankin (1880-1973)

A pacifist and suffragist from Montana, Jeannette Rankin, was the first female member of Congress sworn in on April 2, 1917 (Montana passed a suffrage law in 1914.). On the same day, President Woodrow Wilson asked Congress to declare war on Germany. Rankin was not sure what to do as she was pressured not only from her constituents but from Carrie Chapman Catt to vote for the war. While Alice Paul urged her to vote against the war. When the roll call for voting on the war began, Rankin did not answer the first time her name was called. When it was called the second time, she voted no. The final vote was in favor. Catt felt Rankin's vote was an act of cowardice, while Paul praised it as an act of courage. Rankin served just one term, but she did however return to Congress in 1940. While in office this time, the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor and she was the only member to vote against war. The Capital police had to rescue her from a phone booth where she hid to escape the outraged crowd.

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**HONORS****Marie DiMatties**

In 1981, the **Women of Achievement Awards (WOA)** were initiated and have been co-sponsored by the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs and Douglass Residential College of Rutgers, The State University. The 40<sup>th</sup> presentation of this award will be at our Annual Convention on April 26, 2021.

The **WOA Awards** represent an opportunity to acknowledge and reflect upon the extraordinary accomplishments of New Jersey women and the impact they have had on our communities through professional activities and volunteer work. The WOA Nomination Form was included in the September ALMANAC. The deadline for nominations is November 15, 2020.

Information pertaining to Women of Achievement as well as other NJSFWC Honors and Awards can be found on the [njsfwc.org website](http://njsfwc.org) under **Materials, Awards and Achievement Forms**.

Take a look around your club and community, this Chairman is sure you will find many deserving women. Please consider submitting a nomination or two.

**LEGISLATION/RESOLUTIONS****Chris Sienkielewski**

NJSFWC members can be prominent advocates for issues of both national and state importance. Our members are encouraged to become a network of voices who identify legislative issues, share knowledge with members and supporters, advocate on behalf of the Federation's vision, and form coalitions with organizations that share NJSFWC's mission. Our policy positions are supported by Resolutions that determine our members' legislative actions, using letter writing campaigns, telephone calls and media outreach.

Although your club may not be meeting physically, now is the perfect time for your members to choose an issue or cause and write a Resolution that can be submitted to the Resolutions Committee. NJSFWC Bylaws, Article X Committees, Section 2, n. outlines how Resolutions may be submitted or suggested. The committee then reviews each Resolution that is sent by the deadline. The final Resolutions are then considered by the Delegates at the Annual Convention in April.

You may be thinking that writing a Resolution is difficult, but this Chairman assures you that it is not and she is always just a phone call away to help. The deadline to submit Resolutions for consideration is December 15, 2020. What are the basic rules for writing a Resolution?

**Rule #1:** Every Resolution must have a title, "whereas" clause(s) and "resolved" clause(s) and carry the President's name and club name. The title should be clear and concise and convey the general idea of the topic of the Resolution. If your Resolution deals with a particular piece of legislation, you may utilize that in the title. The "whereas" clauses should explain the rationale for the Resolution. Each 'Whereas' clause should identify the issue and the need for action and address its effects on NJ residents or the national public at large. Try to include current statistics that address the issue, as well.

The "resolved" clause(s) are the meat of the Resolution. These clauses should also be clear and concise and positively state the action or policy called for by the Resolution. If you are addressing an action from a pending piece of legislation, include the bill number.

**Rule #2:** Give special attention to the following: 1) Limit the number of "whereas" clauses to no more than 3, if possible. 2) Carefully check the facts and verify the data used. 3) Limit the use of adjectives or qualifying adverbs which are considered "editorial opinion" and focus on the essentials.

**Rule #3:** If a Resolution is adopted, the "resolved" clause becomes the most important task that is applied to our members writing for support of the Resolution, and should be written to stand alone. This means that you should be able to read the resolved statement separately and have them make sense. Avoid using acronyms. Each "resolved" clause should be perfectly clear without the rest of the document present.

**Rule #4:** Only one topic/issue should be addressed in each resolution. It would be extremely helpful to include any information about the issue when you submit it to the committee.

**Rule #5:** Before submitting a Resolution, carefully weigh the merits of your proposal by considering the following questions:

- Is this issue/topic of special interest to many, some, or a few members?
- Is the resolution within the scope of NJSFWC?

If your club doesn't have a Legislation/Resolutions Chairman, see if there is someone in your club that would take some time to explore an issue and bring it to the attention of your members. You may find that forming a small committee of members is easier and allows for varied opinions. The committee or chairman can write a Resolution, discuss its merits and send it off to the NJSFWC Resolutions Committee. Don't forget that your club members should vote to decide if they wish to send the Resolution and your Club President should sign the finalized version.

If you have questions, or feel it isn't 'perfect', it's still ok to send. Always remember that it is the issue that is important to your club members. This Chairman is looking forward to MANY Resolutions submitted by our clubs.

**SPECIAL STATE PROJECT****Patricia Dahl**

We all know that holding fundraisers is almost impossible during this difficult time. Operation Chillout had a fundraiser scheduled for this past August which was their one and only fundraiser for the year. It usually raises around \$50,000. Needless to say they will need funds to help them survive their volunteer work.

Their Rapid Response Team helps many veterans during the year, which is their most expensive task. It can cost up to \$100,000 for one year to help veterans get on their feet by finding them a home and agencies that can help. Unfortunately many facilities are on lockdown so they need to house veterans in hotels for at least up to three days.

Please consider giving a donation to Operation Chillout by sending a check to **Federation Headquarters** made out to **NJSFWC earmarked Operation Chillout** so we can forward one check and have a count of the funds sent. Be sure to keep a record for our files.

There is a video about Operation Chillout on the [NJSFWC.org](http://NJSFWC.org) website which was shown at the Workshop in July which was very informative. Please consider watching it and tell you club members as well.

**For 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**. If you club purchases these sweatshirts online, consider having them shipped directly to Federation Headquarters so your club won't need to make a trip to Headquarters to deliver them. You can also send a check to Federation Headquarters, earmarked sweatshirts, and we will purchase them for you. The average cost is approximately \$15, but with sales you can find them cheaper.

Through the EConnection we will keep you updated on the count by size.

We are still collecting **Note Cards** to be put in their backpacks. Operation Chillout loves the ones they have already received. Keep up the good work. Please give your District SSP Chairman your totals so this Chairman will be aware of how many have been sent. Thank you in advance.

There has been a change of who to call for a speaker. **Please call Ray Chimileski for speakers at 908-303-5030!** Be patient he will get back to you.

If you have questions, please contact this Chairman so she can be aware of your questions and will be able to share the answers with other clubs in the state.

Operation Chillout was very thankful for all the help from the clubs in purchasing items for their Summer Campaign. They met their request faster than ever before.

**WEBMASTER****Denise Hosier****MATERIALS—It's Where It's At!**

Both Headquarters and the Webmaster get frequent phone calls looking for information. Whatever you are looking for, all the information you need is found in the MATERIALS section of the website.

- Want the very latest news from every Community Service Program? Read the ALMANAC, found in the MATERIALS section.
- Wondering about what to put in Christmas stockings for soldiers or when we will take delivery at Headquarters? Check the MATERIALS section under Civic Engagement & Outreach.
- Looking for projects for the Arts & Culture CSP? Check the MATERIALS section under Arts & Culture for the Supplement & Bulletins, full of ideas!
- Looking for pin order forms, Club President's Manual, sample documents for Communications, Community Improvement ideas, or NJSFWC logos? All there!

The website is not just for State Board Members. It's not only for District Chairs or Club Presidents. It's for everyone! Presidents, be sure to tell your members! And if you don't find what you need, email [webmaster@njsfwc.org](mailto:webmaster@njsfwc.org). We will find it for you!

**PARLIAMENTARY CONSULTANT TO CLUBS****Rosemarie Seghatoleslami**

In last month's article, we discussed the standard order of business for meetings. For the next few months, we will discuss what is included in each of the items on the list.

Technically, the first three items, 'Call to Order', 'Opening Exercises' and 'Roll Call of Members Present' are not considered part of the Order of Business according to Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (RONR), since no business is transacted in those categories. We discussed Opening Exercises last month. The Roll Call of Members does not need to be an actual roll call, it is just any way the Secretary can record the members present at the meeting. On a Zoom meeting, the Secretary could take a photo of the participants list, so she has all the participants.

The actual order of business starts with the Reading and Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting. Note that it is the previous meeting, not the last meeting. 'Last' would imply that the organization will not be meeting any more. If the minutes have been sent to all the members prior to the meeting, then they do not need to be read at the meeting unless a member requests that they be read. A formal motion is not necessary to approve the minutes. The Chair can simply ask, "Are there any corrections to the minutes?" After any corrections are noted, she will say, "The minutes are approved as read (circulated)" or "The minutes are approved as corrected." This is called approval by unanimous consent and can save time, since it does not require a vote. We will continue with the Order of Business next month.

Remember, if your Club is amending or revising its bylaws, please send a copy to this Chairman before they are presented to your membership for approval. It is both her job and her privilege to make sure your bylaws do not conflict with those of NJSFWC and make appropriate suggestions to ensure that they are easily understandable to your membership. Also, this Consultant can suggest wording for amending your bylaws to allow electronic meetings.

**NJSFWC HEADQUARTERS**

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It is important to send any changes to your Club Leadership to NJSFWC Headquarters as soon as possible so we can make sure Clubs are receiving all the information they need to have a successful club year.