



NEW JERSEY STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OF GFWC

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www.njsfwc.org

May 2024

Dear Club President:

Congratulations, and thank you for accepting the position or continuing as President of your club. Without leaders like yourself, we wouldn't have a federation!

As we begin a new administration, be sure to exciting!

The Roundtable Packet contains valuable information to help you and your members begin a new club year. Please read through the materials and share with your club members as soon as possible, so you don't miss any of the upcoming events or deadlines.

The NJSFWC Manual for Club Presidents is available on the NJSFWC website, and is a valuable tool for not only you as Club President, but for your members as well.

Don't forget to order your copy of the NJSFWC Yearbook which will give you valuable information at your fingertips! The GFWC Manual is available online at GFCW.org and is updated regularly.

Your District Vice President is the link between your club and NJSFWC. Invite her to a club meeting or event so your members can get to know her. She is available to assist all the clubs in your district and help share ideas between clubs.

One of the best things about federation is the incredible women we meet when we attend District and State events. Encourage your club members to join you as you travel to events to hear new information.

Do you need a speaker for a meeting? Board members are available to talk about membership, Leadership, Report Writing, Parliamentary Procedure and almost any topic you have questions about.

Take advantage of all the benefits of membership in NJSFWC offers.

Wishing you a successful, fun filled club year!

In Federation Friendship,

Barbara McCloskey

Barbara McCloskey, President

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CLUB DEADLINE AND MAILING DATES

2024-2025

All of the following should be mailed to Headquarters, unless otherwise noted. The date indicated is the deadline for receipt of the material.

MAY 1	Yearbook Data Blue Sheet
JULY 1	ALMANAC Subscription
SEPTEMBER 30	Request to File for New Jersey Charitable Registration through NJSFWC
OCTOBER 15	Suggested Bylaw Amendments
NOVEMBER 1	Club Dues payable to NJSFWC
NOVEMBER 15	Nomination for Women of Achievement
DECEMBER 15	Clubs to apply for NJSFWC Group Letter of Determination Tax Exempt Coverage for 501(c)(3)
DECEMBER 15	Proposed Resolutions
JANUARY 31	Girls' Career Institute (GCI) Reservation
FEBRUARY 1	Cecilia Gaines Holland Award Nominations
FEBRUARY 1	Request for Application Form for Margaret Yardley Fellowship
FEBRUARY 1	Last day to mail NJSFWC Annual Report Forms
FEBRUARY 1	LEADS applications due
MARCH 15	Girls' Career Institute (GCI) Delegate Registration Form
APRIL 1	Continuing Funds Form and Check
APRIL 1	Honor Roll and/or Order of the Lily Nominations and Checks

All of the following will be mailed to **Club Presidents**. Mailing dates are approximate.

SEPTEMBER 1	Dues Bill, GCI Reservation Form and Continuing Funds Form and Information on State of New Jersey Charity Registration Filing
OCTOBER 1	NJSFWC Annual Report Forms
FEBRUARY 20	CALL to Convention
FEBRUARY 20	Amendment to the Bylaws
MARCH 15	Proposed Resolutions

NJSFWC

2024 Membership Grant

All Clubs are eligible to apply for a \$100 grant awarded to clubs in 2023. There will be two club winners from each Membership Category.

The deadline for all applications is October 1, 2024

Grants will be awarded to qualifying clubs based on the following areas:

- Recruitment of new members
- Retention and rewarding existing members

Clubs are asked to outline their membership plans in no more than a 500-word narrative summary that demonstrates your membership activities. Also include how your club will utilize the grant.

All grants must be MAILED and POSTMARKED by October 1, 2024 to

NJSFWC Federation Headquarters

55 Labor Center Way

New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1593

EMAIL APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

All Applications must have the following information on the top of the application:

Club Name

Membership Category:

Membership Chairman's Name

Membership Chairman's Email and Phone Number

Member IDs and logins are not required to access the MATERIALS menu on the NJSFWC website.

Click on **MATERIALS** to find information on the following topics:

- Advocates for Children
- ALMANACs, Federation General Forms, Club President Manual
- Annual Report Forms and Instructions (forms are fillable)
- Arts and Culture
- Arts Performing and Creative Writing Youth
- Civic Engagement and Outreach
- Communications
- Community Impact
- Convention
- Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention
- Education and Libraries & Spelling Bee
- Environment
- Girls' Career Institute
- Health and Wellness
- Honors, Awards & Achievements
- Leadership
- Legislation, Resolutions, Proclamations
- Membership
- Special State Project
- Treasurer & Financial Information, Forms
- Web Communications & NJSFWC Logos, Icons, Shields
- Women's History

Events are now posted by the webmaster, so please email your events to webmaster@njsfwc.org.

Club web pages for clubs without a website may also be created by the webmaster. Look for "Web Page Information Form" in the MATERIALS section under Web Communications to send information to create your Club page



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

Sampling of Accomplishments

- Since 2009, Clubwomen have supported Operation Holiday Stockings by *donating* filled Holiday Stockings to soldiers stationed overseas.
- Since 1982, the NJSFWC, in partnership with Douglass College has sponsored the New Jersey Women of Achievement Awards. To date, over 225 extraordinary women, from all walks of life, have been recognized for their outstanding accomplishments.
- In 1947, the NJSFWC established the Girls' Career Institute (originally called Girls' Citizenship Institute). This mini-college experience for high school girls completing their junior year is still held on the Douglass Residential College campus today. The students are sponsored by local women's clubs.
- During World War II, in support of the GFWC "Buy A Bomber" campaign, club women sold enough war bonds to purchase 431 planes at a cost of \$154,459,132. New Jersey clubwomen were able to purchase 6 ambulance planes.
- Douglass Residential College (originally the New Jersey College for Women) was established in 1918 by the clubwomen of New Jersey. The NJSFWC is one of two state federations to establish a college. Douglass Residential College is the only remaining public women's college in America.
- In 1900, the NJSFWC spearheaded the efforts to save the Palisades Cliffs on the NJ side of the Hudson River, north of the George Washington Bridge. In 1929, a Watch Tower, which sits atop the Palisades Cliffs was dedicated in tribute to those determined women. It should be noted that the saving of the Palisades and the establishment of Douglass Residential College were both done before women had the right to vote. Today we are still fighting to save the Palisades.

Awards - The NJSFWC has received numerous awards for its community service efforts over the years.

- The Emmanuel Cancer Foundation named NJSFWC as the Service Club of the Year for 2024.
- NJSFWC was named an "Outstanding Community Organization" by the New Jersey Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP NJ) at their 2022 Excellence in Philanthropy Awards. Since 1981, AFP NJ's Excellence in Philanthropy Awards has recognized the achievements of some of the most notable citizens and organizations in the state who have dedicated their efforts toward making New Jersey a better place.
- In 2021 and 2022 NJSFWC was proud to be one of the New Jersey State Governor's Jefferson Award Honorees in the Volunteer Group. NJSFWC club members came together to support many organizations such as Gilda's Club, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA NJ), Family Promise, Prevent Child Abuse NJ, and many more. During COVID-19, NJSFWC club members across the state made masks, hats, ear savers and shields, and PPE. They donated food, gift baskets and gift cards to hospital workers, first responders, and food banks.
- In October, 2017 the Palisades Park Conservancy recognized NJSFWC for our work with the Committee to Preserve the Palisades in reaching an amicable solution with LG Electronics regarding the proposed height of its headquarters, once again assuring that the vistas of the Palisades can be enjoyed by all.
- The NJ Library Association awarded the NJSFWC with its Library Champion Award in 2004, recognizing the role the Federation and individual clubs played in the establishment of public libraries in the state. The GFWC and its member clubs are credited with establishing 75 % of the nation's public libraries.
- The Highlands Coalition recognized the efforts of the NJSFWC in securing passage of the Highlands legislation by granting the Federation their Grassroots Award in 2003.

NJSFWC Calendar

May 2024 – June 2025

May 2024

5-8 State Convention, Atlantic City

22 – Board Orientation, Wednesday, 10:30 am Headquarters

JUNE 2024

2-5 NJSFWC Girls Career Institute – Douglass Residential College

4- NJSFWC EC Meeting 10:30 am

6 - Highlands reception for President- Denville Community Center

11 NJSFWC Board of Directors 10:30 am

12 – Highlands District Council Meeting

15 – Meet & Greet the EC at Headquarters 10:30 am

18 – Ramapo District Council Meeting

19 – Palisades District Council Meeting

20 – Garden District Council Meeting

24 – Shore District Council Meeting

25 – Liberty District Council Meeting

26 – Southern District Council Meeting

13 - College District Council Meeting (needed to move for GFWC convention)

28-July 1st – GFWC Convention, Chicago

July 2024

13 – Southern Meet & Greet the President and VPs

24 – NJSFWC EC Meeting 10:30 am ZOOM

August 2024

1 – Luncheon/Basket Raffle to benefit HQ – Lobster Shanty Point Pleasant

22-25 GFWC Board of Directors meeting – Washington DC

September 2024

5 - NJSFWC EC meeting 10:30 am

10 – NJSFWC Board of Directors Meeting 10:30 am

11– Highlands District Council Meeting

12 – College District Council Meeting ** date change due to MAR

- 17 – Ramapo District Council Meeting
- 18 – Palisades District Council Meeting
- 19 – Garden District Council Meeting
- 23 – Shore District Council Meeting
- 24 – Liberty District Council Meeting
- 25 – Southern District Council Meeting
- 28 – GFWC Day of Service
- 26 –29 Middle Atlantic Region Conference. PA

October 2024

- 1 – NJSFWC EC Meeting 10:30 am
- 8 – NJSFWC Board of Directors Meeting 10:30 am**
- 21 – NJSFWC State Fall Conference – APA Hotel Woodbridge

November 2024

- 5 – NJSFWC EC Meeting 10:30 am
- 12 – NJSFWC Board of Directors Meeting 10:30 am**
- 17- 130th Celebration 12-4:00 pm
- 28 – Thanksgiving

December 2024

- 3 – NJSFWC EC 10:30 am
- 4 – GFWC Holiday Open House
- 10 – NJSFWC Holiday Board Meeting 10:30 am**

January 2025

- 7th - NJSFWC EC meeting
- 8 – Highlands District Council Meeting (snow date via zoom)
- 14 – NJSFWC Board of Directors Meeting 10:30 am**
- 20 – Day of Service
- 21 – Ramapo District Council Meeting (snow date via zoom)
- 15 – Palisades District Council Meeting (snow date Via zoom)
- 16 – Garden District Council Meeting (snow date via zoom)
- 22 – Southern District Council Meeting (snow date via zoom)
- 23 – College District Council Meeting (snow date via zoom)
- 27 – Shore District Council Meeting (snow date via zoom)
- 28 – Liberty District Council Meeting (snow date via zoom)

February 2025

4 – NJSFWC EC Meeting

7 – Palisades Performing Arts Festival (snow date 2/14)

11– NJSFWC Board of Directors Meeting 10:30 am

March 2025

4 – NJSFWC EC Meeting 10:30 am

11 – NJSFWC Board of Directors Meeting 10:30 am

12 – Highlands District Performing Arts Festival (snow date 3/14)

13 – Liberty District Performing Arts Festival (snow date 3/20)

18 – Ramapo District Performing Arts Festival (snow date 3/25)

19 – Palisades District Achievement Day

21 - Garden District Performing Arts Festival (snow date 3/31)

24 – Shore District Performing Arts Festival (snow date 3/28)

26 – Southern District Performing Arts Festival (snow date 4/2)

27 – College District Performing Arts Festival (snow date 4/3)

April 2025

1 – NJSFWC EC Meeting 10:30 am

2 – Liberty District Achievement Day

3 - Liberty District Spring Conference

8– NJSFWC Board of Directors Meeting 10:30 am

9 – Highlands District Spring Conference

15 – Ramapo District Spring Conference

16 – Palisades District Spring Conference

17 – Garden District Spring Conference

20 - Easter

22 – Earth Day

21– Shore District Achievement Day

22 – Shore District Spring Conference

23 – Southern District Spring Conference

24 – College District Spring Conference

May 2025

14 – College District GCI Orientation ** (due to Convention dates)

1 – Garden District GCI Orientation ** (due to Convention dates)

4 – Pre convention meetings, (EC, Convention, Credentials)

5 – 7 NJSFWC Convention, AC

13 – Liberty District GCI Orientation

20 – Shore District GCI Orientation

21 – Southern District GCI Orientation

15 – Palisades District GCI Orientation

18 – Highlands District GCI Orientation

19 – Ramapo District GCI Orientation

June 2025

3 - EC Meeting 10:30 am

6-9 GFWC Convention – Atlanta, Ga

16 – Ramapo District Council Meeting (date change due to GFWC convention)

17- Board of Directors Meeting 10:30 am (change due to GFWC convention)

11 – Highlands District Council Meeting

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SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, June 15, 2024

NJSFWC OPEN HOUSE

**You are Invited to Meet & Greet
2024-2026**

Executive Committee!

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

**Refreshments will be served
55 Labor Center Way
New Brunswick, NJ 08901**



RSVP: <https://forms.gle/bowiFK6iGF4tDXjd7>



SAVE THE DATE!

SUMMER LUNCHEON

to Benefit Headquarters Fund

Join us for an afternoon of friendship and fun!

Thursday, August 1, 2024

Lobster Shanty, Point Pleasant Beach, NJ

11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (NO arrivals before 11:30 a.m.)

Luncheon Includes:

Salad, Entrée, Dessert, Coffee/Tea

\$55.00/person

Themed Baskets, 50/50 and Silent Auction

Event is open to the public, so please bring your friends!

Raffle prizes needed...Baskets, Gift Cards, Vacation Homes

Deadline for Baskets/Prizes donations: July 21th

Deadline for Reservations: July 25th or UNTIL SOLD OUT

----- Detach here -----

Make checks payable to **NJSFWC earmarked Headquarters Fund Luncheon** and

Mail this form to:

NJSFWC Headquarters, 55 Labor Center Way, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Name of Person Making Reservation: _____

Club: _____

District: _____ Phone Number: _____ No. of Registrations _____

Indicate choice:

Entree Choices: Chicken Francese: _____ Broiled Seafood Platter: _____ Penne Pasta _____

Check No. _____ Amount of check enclosed \$ _____

*** List additional names on back of form. Include Phone Number as we are working on the menu. ***

NEW JERSEY STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OF GFWC

SAVE THE DATE

Monday, October 21, 2024

NJSFWC STATE FALL CONFERENCE

New Location:

APA Hotel Woodbridge

120 Wood Avenue South, Iselin, NJ, 8830

Vendors open at:	8:30 a.m.
Registration:	9:00 a.m.
Meeting:	10:00 a.m.

Cost: \$60

You don't want to miss out on this informative day!

President Barbara McCloskey and State Fall Conference
Chairman Tina Ree look forward to greeting you!

Look for more details in the September 2024 ALMANAC.



SAVE THE DATE

November 17, 2024

New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs
of GFWC

Celebrating 130 Years

Featuring: John Newman, the Singing Florist
Creating beautiful floral arrangements while singing popular
Broadway songs

Raffle Baskets, 50/50 and Refreshments will be served

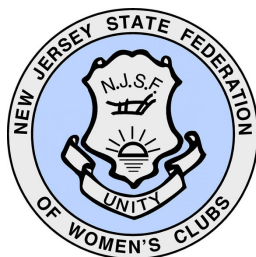
Details and RSVP to Follow

Cost: TBD

Time: 12:00 -4:00 p.m.

Location: Somerville Elks Lodge B.P.O.E #1068

Address: 375 Union Ave, Bridgewater, NJ 08807



Operation Holiday Stocking



2024



HELP SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

**NJSFWC WILL CONTINUE TO COLLECT
STOCKINGS
FOR OPERATION JERSEY CARES
IN THE FALL OF 2024**

Suggested items for stockings are listed on the reverse side.
Fill out the list by numerating the stockings contents and bring it with the
stockings. One list per club.

No alcohol, aerosols, cans, chocolate, batteries or liquids
No large items, or anything with metal.
Stockings should be no larger than 12" packed (preferred) in large egg cartons.

Instructions for delivery will be
in the September issue of ALMANAC

* *START SHOPPING* *

****No Cans/Magazines/Books/Hotel toiletries/Chocolates or Batteries****

*****NO ALCOHOL OR PRODUCTS CONTAINING ALCOHOL*****

****No shaving creams/gels/sprays as they may be restricted****

Food Items Requested:

- 5 Hour Energy Drink Products
- Liquid Water Enhancer (Mio)
- Powdered Drink Mix (Crystal Light)
- Coffee/Tea/Hot Chocolate
- Oatmeal Packets
- Soup Packets
- Protein Powder
- Bagged Tuna/Chicken (tear-open pouches)
- Breakfast/Granola/Protein Bars
- Peanut Butter/Cheese Sandwich Crackers
- Beef Jerky/Slim Jim's
- Nuts/Seeds/Trail Mix
- Dried Fruit/Raisins
- Salty Snacks (Chips/Pretzels/Popcorn)
- Snack Cakes/Cookies
- Chewing Gum
- Hard Candy
- Chewy Candy

Other Items:

- Puzzle/Sudoku Books
- Writing Pads
- Pens/Pencils
- Eyeglass Lens Wipes/Repair Kits
- Sewing Kits
- Socks
- Gloves
- Hacky Sacks/Cards
- Miscellaneous _____
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Specialty Items for Women:

- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Moisturizing Bath Soap
- Body Wash
- Body Lotion
- Feminine Hygiene Product
- Small Hand Mirrors
- Sponges/Loofahs
- Emery Boards
- Manicure Items
- Shower Caps
- Hair Ties (Brown/Black)
- Cotton Swabs

Hygiene Items:

- Foot Powder (Medicated)
- Deodorant (sticks only)
- Sunscreen (lotion only)
- Baby/Cleansing Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Tissues (Individual Packs)
- Lip Balm/Chapstick
- Visine/Saline Eye Drops
- Aspirin/Advil/Tylenol
- Adhesive Bandages/Gauze
- Neosporin/Bacitracin
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Dental Floss
- Non-Alcohol Mouthwash

Name of Club _____

District _____

Number of Stockings _____

Cash/Check Donated \$ _____

Please fill out the total quantity in all the stockings combined and submit one list per club to the office along with any cash or check donation for shipping.

HEADQUARTERS

WISH LIST



Partial donations or
In kind donations also accepted!

Upgrade from original request for a Smart TV:

Smart Board with internet access: \$3,500

Upgrade to computer system in office: \$500

Desks and chairs for Office



THE 1894 SOCIETY

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

The 1894 Society was initiated in 2002 in an effort to build a fund that will enable the NJSFWC to fund the land rental

To Donate by Credit Card:

- 1) Go to: njsfwc.org
- 2) Click on: **DONATE** (yellow button top of page)
- 3) Insert the dollar amount you are paying (where it shows \$0)
- 4) Select: **Donate with "Credit Card or Debit Card"**
- 5) In the **Write A Note** put **"1894 Society"**
(*You do not need to complete the By Check Form Below*)
- 6) Complete your Credit Card information
 - a. Billing Address,
 - b. Email address,
 - c. Phone number.
- 7) Select **DONATE NOW**
- 8) An email confirming your donation is sent to your email and to njsfwc.hq@gmail.com.



To Donate by QR Code:

Scan the QR Code above to donate using your credit card on our PayPal Account.

Complete the information as outlined by Credit Card

To Donate by Check:

Please enroll me/our club in the 1894 Society for the 2024-2025 club year (April 1, 2024-March 31, 2025). Place "X" in box indicating whether Individual or Club donation.

Enclosed is my/our donation of:

___ \$18.94 ___ \$20.00 ___ \$189.40 ___ \$1,894.00 \$ ___ Other

Name of Individual _____ District _____
(If Individual donation please note Club you belong to but do not Check box next to Club Name)

Club _____ District _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email* _____

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

* All e-mail addresses will automatically be added to the NJSFWC eConnection distribution list. The NJSFWC eConnection brings current Federation news to your e-mail box. All information is confidential. All donations are tax deductible.

NJSFWC E-CONNECTION Enrollment Form

Join the NJSFWC E-CONNECTION Network

Join the NJSFWC E-CONNECTION and receive Federation-related news and information on your own computer. Since the news and information will be of general interest, enrollment in the NJSFWC E-CONNECTION is open to all club members. Encourage everyone in your club to sign-up today because no one will want to miss a single message! Feel free to photo-copy the enrollment form if more copies are needed or attach a type-written or hand-printed sheet of paper with the additional names and email addresses. *Please note that as is the case with any member contact information, the NJSFWC never shares member contact information with any other organization or entity.*

Enrollment Information (Please Print or Type)

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Email Address _____

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**NEW JERSEY STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S
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**2024 – 2026
CLASSIFIED
PROGRAM
PAMPHLET**

FOR USE BY PROGRAM CHAIRMEN

CLUB PROPERTY

**Arts and Culture * Arts Performing
Civic Engagement & Outreach
Education & Libraries * Environment
Health and Wellness
Literature * History * Community Sources**

Compiled by the Program Assistance Committee

**NJSFWC CLASSIFIED PROGRAM PAMPHLET
2024 – 2026**

These programs have been enjoyed by our clubs and have been rated as excellent on the year-end Program Assistance forms. They are not necessarily endorsed by the NJSFWC.

ARTS AND CULTURE

Liberty Hall Museum & Arboretum, 1003 Morris Avenue, Union, NJ 07083

908-527-0400; libertyhall@kean.edu;

Coordinator: hgaston@kean.edu

“Bon Voyage: 200 Years of Luxury Travel”

We recreate several trips and vacations which the Livingston & Kean families took between 1780-1950

“Stitches in Time: Three Centuries of Hemlines, Necklines and Everything in Between”

This lively talk covers all the fashion dos & don'ts and how fashion has changed over three centuries.

“Quilting Over the Centuries: Women's Life and History in America”

Discover how the history of quilting in USA provides insights into history of women from colonial times to today.

Fee: \$125

Travel Fee: Dependent on location

Area: Entire State

Michael B. Norris, Ph.D., 318 Morningside Terrace, Teaneck, NJ 07666

ArmChairArtTours.com

201-357-8784 or 201-281-3326

mnorris698@rocketmail.com

“Impressionism with a Woman's Touch: Mary Cassatt”

“Monet when he was young”

“The Brew That Was True in the Ancient World”

See all talks on website. In person or on Zoom

Fee: \$200 (Negotiable)

Travel Fee: \$0

Area: Entire State

ARTS PERFORMING

Heart of New Jersey Chorus, 13 Roberts Road, Millstone Township, NJ 08535

908-618-5981

honj.org

30-minute performance

45-minute performance

Educational program on Sweet Adeline's

Fees: Negotiable

Area: North, Central

Aideen O'Donnell, 137 Southern Boulevard, Chatham, NJ 07928

973-420-5658

aideenodonnell88@eventbrite.com

aideenodonnell88@gmail.com

HARPIST AND VOCALIST

"Celtic Harp with Song and Story"

"Harp and Voice Presentation: How to Sing and Play"

Fee: \$300-\$500

Travel Fee: \$50

Area: Entire State

ENVIRONMENT

Taylor Sapudar, New Jersey Tree Academy, 24 Pearl Street, Allentown, NJ 08501

609-802-2775

newjerseytreeacademy@gmail.com

newjerseytreeacademy.com

"New Jersey Trees Guided Walk"

Check website for all offerings and walk locations

Fee: \$40-\$100

Travel Fee: 0

Area: Central NJ

Eric Nelsen, Palisades Interstate Park Commission, P.O. Box 155, Alpine, NJ 07620

201-768-1360 (Ext. 6108)

njpalisades.org/programs

"The Unknown Palisades: A Slideshow Through Time: Through images and narrative by historical interpreter"

Millionaire's Row on the Palisades: A glimpse of the Gilded Edge"

Fee: \$0

Travel Fee: \$0

Area: Northern NJ

HEALTH & WELLNESS

John P. Beyel, Esquire, McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP 1300 Mt. Kemble Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07962

201-232-9670

“Estate Planning”

“Wills, Trusts, Power of Attorney, Guardianship”

Fee: 0

Travel Fee: \$0

Area: Northern and Central NJ

Donald MacGowan, 1 Seeing Eye Way, Morriston, NJ 07963

973-539-4425 Ext. 1778

973-479-4020

“Presentations about the breeding, raising, and training of See Eye dogs. Visits usually include or more seeing eye dogs”

Fee: Donations accepted

Travel Fee: \$0

Area: Entire State

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH

Century Savings Bank, 1376 West Sherman Avenue, Suite A, Vineland, NJ 08360

856-

“Identity Theft, Fraud Detection and Scam Prevention for Adults and Seniors”

Fee: \$0

Travel Fee: \$0

Area: South - Gloucester, Cumberland & Salem Counties, NJ

National Council of Jewish Women, Essex County

70 South Orange Avenue, Suite 120

973-240-0588

ncjwessex.org/

Center for Women: Assisting women to enter the workforce.

Back2School Store: ensuring children in financial need have the school supplies they need.

Advocacy: improving conditions for women, children & families.

Fee \$0

Travel Fee: \$0

Area: North-Essex County

HISTORY

Linda Barth: 214 North Bridge Street, Somerville, NJ 08876
908-240-0488

“Delaware & Raritan Canal”

“New Jersey Inventions”

“Celebrate New Jersey – travelogue”

Fee: \$100-\$150 (depending on location)

Travel Fee: (depending on location)

Area: North (not Hudson or Bergen), South, Central

Alisa Dupuy, 1059 Eagle Road, Newton, PA 18940
215-778-9860

theladiesofhistory.com/

**“The Ladies of History”-First person and 3rd person
portrayals of important women. See Website.**

“Holiday Programs: Dickens, Christmas Traditions”

“School Programs: Native American, American History”

Fee: \$325

Travel Fee: \$0

Area: Entire State

Don Buzney, 3112 Cedar Village Blvd., East Brunswick, NJ
08816

732-675-3854 or 732-675-3854 (cell)

dbuzney@gmail.com

DonBuzneyPresents.com

See extensive amount of programs

“Navajo Code Talkers”

“Famous TV Westerns”

“Famous Dance Crazes”

And more...

Fee: \$150

Travel Fee: \$0

Joel Farkas, 1 Mackenzie Lane North, Denville, NJ 07834
973-454-3832

joelfarkas@aol.com

revolutionarywarlectures.com

Lectures both virtual and in-person

**“Celebrating Women Before, During, After the American
Revolution”**

**“Remember the Ladies – Women in the time of the
American Revolution”**

“The Weaker Sex? Think Again!”

Fee: \$Individual Basis

Travel Fee: \$0

Area: Entire State

Jane Mackesy, 6877 Tulip Lane, Bath, PA 18014

201-725-4761

“Ask Granny, Beginning Genealogy” Learn to start your family tree research.

Fee: \$50 donation to Hudson County Genealogical & Historical Society

Travel Fee: \$0

Ronald Edward Negra, 8 Manasquan Road, Waretown, NJ 08758

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“Waves of Hope” the inspirational story of Ron’s mother, Agnes Joan Negra and her extraordinary role in WWII, communicating with families of American soldiers as they were captured and became POWs”

Fee: \$0

Travel Fee: \$0

Area: Entire State

COMMUNITY SOURCES

(Please check local phone book for addresses and telephone numbers.)

4H Extension Service

American Cancer Society

Battered Women Shelters

Board of Chosen Freeholders

Bureau of Narcotics

Chamber of Commerce

Child Care Centers

Consumer Protection Agencies

County Agricultural Agents

County Surrogate

County Park Commission

GFWC and NJSFWC Projects

Habitat for Humanity

Historical Societies

Local Community Colleges

Local Hospitals

NOTES AND PROGRAM IDEAS

New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC

**Making a difference in the lives of others,
one project at a time**

The first **Special State Projects**, from 1962 until 1970 were devoted to the construction, furnishing and maintenance of the New Jersey State Federation Headquarters' building.

In 1970, a new project and direction were chosen— projects to support our communities and began with the Volunteer Program at the **New Jersey Training School for Boys at Skillman**.

In 1976, the **Eye Institute of NJ** was selected as the SSP. In 1978, the NJSFWC re-visited an earlier effort with its SSP, the **Douglass Development Disability Center**. This facility was to provide special education for autistic children.

The goal of the 1982-1984 administration's SSP was to equip 2 classrooms for severely handicapped children at the **St John of God School**. Two years later the SSP shifted gears, the focus was the **Statue of Liberty restoration** effort.

During the 1990's projects were enthusiastically embraced by the NJSFWC's members, including the **People Care Center** and the **New Jersey Children's Hospital AIDS Program**.

Since 2000, our members and clubs continue to support local communities through a wide spectrum of projects including **Canine Companions for Independence, Community Food Bank, Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention, Autism NJ, Gilda's Club/The Wellness Community, NAMI NJ, Prevent Child Abuse NJ, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), NJ., Operation Chillout, Emmanuel Cancer Foundation**

For more information, www.njsfwc.org or call 732-249-5474

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**Community Service, Education
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The **New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC** enhances the quality of life within our respective communities and state by transforming public interests and concerns into meaningful projects and programs. This affords our members opportunities for the development of individual skills, talents and abilities, and to serve as a grass roots volunteer resource in New Jersey communities.

1894 NJSFWC Founded



1895

NJSFWC drives legislation to protect the Palisades, in danger of being destroyed through overdevelopment.



1900

The Federation assists the Interstate Park Commission in their fundraising and the destruction of the Palisades was halted.



1918

NJSFWC founds the **New Jersey College for Women** (now Douglass Residential College), and our fellowships to students, the Federation supports this institution with its strong tradition of training tomorrow's women leaders.



1930

Margaret Yardley Fellowship Fund established and provides grants to deserving New Jersey women pursuing post-graduate advanced studies at the school of their choice.



1941

NJSFWC purchases six **Ambulance Planes** to support war effort.



1947

Girls Career Institute (GCI) established and provides high school Junior girls with opportunities to explore women's issues and annually held at Douglass Residential College

1961

Operation Cookie/Candy begins when 900 two-pound boxes of homemade cookies were mailed to service personnel stationed in Germany and Iceland during the Christmas holiday.



1966

Trading Stamps used to fund the construction of the Federation Headquarters. Each club member was asked to contribute 1 filled book of stamps or \$2.00.



1981

Woman of Achievement Award initiated and co-sponsored with Douglass College honors NJ woman who have gained visibility for their accomplishments



2000

GFWC Libraries 2000—NJSFWC members and clubs donate \$400,000 in cash and books to local public libraries

2007

Make a Difference Day first Statewide Day of Service project donates to 26 NJ Domestic Violence Shelters



2009-2024

Boatsie's Boxes, Inc. & Operation Holiday Stocking Continuous support during the holidays to US troops in Iraq, Afghanistan and beyond



Shining Future Endowment Campaign, represents our commitment to the Arts, Conservation, Education, Historic Preservation, Public Issues, and Social Services