

STATE DATES – 2024

NOVEMBER 2024

- 5 - NJSFWC Executive Meeting
- 12 - NJSFWC Board Meeting
- 17 – NJSFWC 130th Anniversary Celebration

DECEMBER 2024

- 3 – NJSFWC Executive Meeting
- 4 – GFWC Holiday Open House
- 10 – NJSFWC Holiday Board Meeting

Important Deadline Dates 2024 for Club Presidents

NOVEMBER

- 1 – Federation Dues
- 1 – Registration Deadline for Canva Workshop
- 2 – Final Drop off date for holiday stockings
- 9 – Canva Workshop
Contact: rothstein@njsfwc.org
- 13 – Report Writing Workshop – In-person or Zoom
Contact: sienkielewski@njsfwc.org
- 15 – Deadline for submitting Women of Achievement Form
- 15 – Deadline for sending in IRS 990e copy of filing
Contact: cibelli@njsfwc.org
- 17 – NJSFWC 130th Anniversary Celebration
- 21 – NJSFWC Parliamentary Procedure Course
Contact: dahl@njsfwc.org

DECEMBER

- 3 – Giving Tuesday –Go to njsfwc.org website. Click on DONATE top of Home Page. Any amount of donations is welcome. **Surprise...ANY donations up to \$1,000 will be matched by an anonymous donor!**
- 4 – GFWC Open House Washington, D.C.
- 25 thru January 1st – Federation Headquarters Office Closed.

NEED A GRAB BAG GIFT FOR YOUR CLUB?

NJSFWC Merchandise Available...Shop the NJSFWC website Store or visit Headquarters

Shown is zippered insulated tote \$10



Part-time Executive Assistant wanted at Headquarters

NJSFWC is looking for a detailed-oriented, lead office staff employee, approximately 24 hours a week.

Contact Barbara McCloskey at 973-219-1794 or email mccloskey@njsfwc.org

NJSFWC'S SECOND CHANCE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVORS AWARD

NJSFWC Second Chance Domestic Violence Survivors award is to help survivors of intimate partner violence obtain a post-secondary education that will offer them the chance to reshape their future in gaining personal independence. Candidates must be enrolled or planning to enroll at an accredited public or private post-secondary school, including community colleges, technical schools, and four-year universities.

Applicants should check with their school enrollment or financial aid office to confirm accreditation. Applicants also may visit the U.S. Department of Education website at www.ope.ed.gov/accreditation. Scholarships are for post-secondary study only.

ELIGIBILITY Candidates must meet all of the following eligibility requirements to apply:

- Survived intimate partner violence*
- Citizen or permanent legal resident of New Jersey
- Enrolled or planning to enroll at an accredited post-secondary or vocational institution
- Recommended by a licensed or accredited domestic violence agency and/or counselor or social worker, willing to provide information on behalf of the applicant.

*According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the term intimate partner violence describes physical, sexual, and/or psychological harm by a current or former partner or spouse. This type of violence can occur among heterosexual or same-sex couples and does not require sexual intimacy.

RECOMMENDING COUNSELOR/SOCIAL WORKER/AGENCY The recommending counselor, social worker, or agency must attest to supporting the applicant by providing information on the services and/or support provided to the candidate. An authorized representative must complete the recommendation agreement form and return it to the candidate for submission as part of the scholarship application

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION The NJSFWC Second Chance Domestic Violence Scholarship does not discriminate in its selection policy, programs, or activities on the basis of race, gender, color, creed, disability, national/ethnic origin, age, religion, sexual orientation, or disabled veteran/Vietnam era veteran status.

APPLICATION AND DEADLINES

To be considered for the scholarship, applicants must submit a completed application and all requested materials collectively, including

- Completed NJSFWC Second Chance Domestic Violence Scholarship application form
- Agency/counselor/social worker recommendation
- One to two letters of reference

All completed applications and materials should be emailed or sent by postal mail to:

NJSFWC Second Chance Domestic Violence Scholarship

55 Labor Center Way

New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1593

All information contained in this application will be considered confidential. Any materials submitted, other than those requested by NJSFWC, will not be considered. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Important Dates

October 1, 2024	Application process opens
February 28, 2025	Application deadline
April 30, 2025	Recipients are notified
July 2025	Monetary awards sent to recipients upon receipt of enrollment verification

What is LEADS?

The GFWC Leadership Education and Development Seminar (LEADS) is a program for members who have the potential and desire to assume leadership positions beyond their club. Participation in GFWC LEADS can help members gain the capabilities, confidence and commitment necessary to pursue leadership positions within the state. The LEADS program is held annually the day before the official opening of the GFWC Annual Convention. It is a full day of activities, including breakfast and lunch.

What are the criteria for LEADS?

- Demonstrates leadership capabilities at the club level as an active club president, club officer, or club project or committee chairman.
- Exhibits a commitment to the Federation.
- Exhibits an understanding of the GFWC mission of community service, illustrated by programs and projects in which she is or has been involved.
- Demonstrates leadership characteristics, including, but not limited to, organization, responsibility, trustworthiness, enthusiasm, and flexibility.
- Exhibits an interest in and willingness to pursue higher leadership positions in GFWC.
- Agrees to share information gained from participation in LEADS with others in the State Federation.
- Understands and accepts potential expenses involved in participation.
- Has not held elected positions at or beyond the state level (this criterion is recommended in order to encourage potential leaders at the club level to apply).
- Has not attended a previous LEADS program. Members are eligible to attend only once.

Expense –

GFWC demonstrates its' commitment to training leaders by funding a portion of the expenses of candidates who are members of per capita dues paying clubs. State Federations may consider underwriting a portion of an attendee's expenses. LEADS candidates are asked to be responsible for a portion of their expenses as an affirmation of their personal commitment to the leadership development and training.

LEADS participants are responsible for making their own travel and lodging arrangements.

GFWC offers LEADS candidates a \$325.00 stipend.

In addition:

NJSFWC attendees receive:

- Stipend of \$250 for travel.
- Lodging allowance for half of the double room rate for two nights at the Convention hotel.
- Breakfast and lunch during the LEADS program (no registration fee is required).
- Check will be distributed to candidates upon attendance and completion of the seminar.

LEADS attendees are welcome to attend the remainder of the convention at their expense.

How does a club nominate a LEADS candidate? All NJSFWC clubs are encouraged to nominate a clubwoman they think would be ideal for the LEADS program. The application form can be found in the November issue of the ALMANAC.

Applications for the June 2025 LEADS must be submitted with a photograph of the applicant, and two letters of recommendation from a federated member on or before February 4, 2025 to NJSFWC Headquarters, Attention – Susan Chambers, President-Elect, 55 Labor Center Way, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

**GFWC Leadership, Education and Development Seminar (LEADS)
APPLICATION FORM 2025**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Club: _____ District: _____

Please answer the following questions in as much detail as possible:

(Attach a separate sheet of paper if more space is needed)

List all local club offices and/or chairmanships held: _____

List all District offices and/or chairmanships held: _____

List GFWC club/District programs/projects in which involved: _____

List positions at the District, State Federation, and/or national level in which you are interested:

Are you willing to:

- Cover costs to attend GFWC LEADS not covered by GFWC or state? Yes ___ No ___
- Share what you have learned at LEADS with your state's members? Yes ___ No ___
- Share what you have learned at LEADS at your Region Conference? Yes ___ No ___

Return this form, along with a photograph and two letters of support from active NJSFWC club members, to Susan Chambers, President-Elect by February 4, 2025.

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



NJSF WC REPORT WRITING WORKSHOPS

First Vice President, Chris Sienkielewski will be conducting the Report Writing Workshops.

Three convenient dates and times offered.

Workshop Dates:


Sign up for one today:


Monday, October 28, 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.


Wednesday, November 13, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. NOTE: This will be offered as a ZOOM workshop OR an in-person.


Location for All Workshops:

NJSF WC HEADQUARTERS

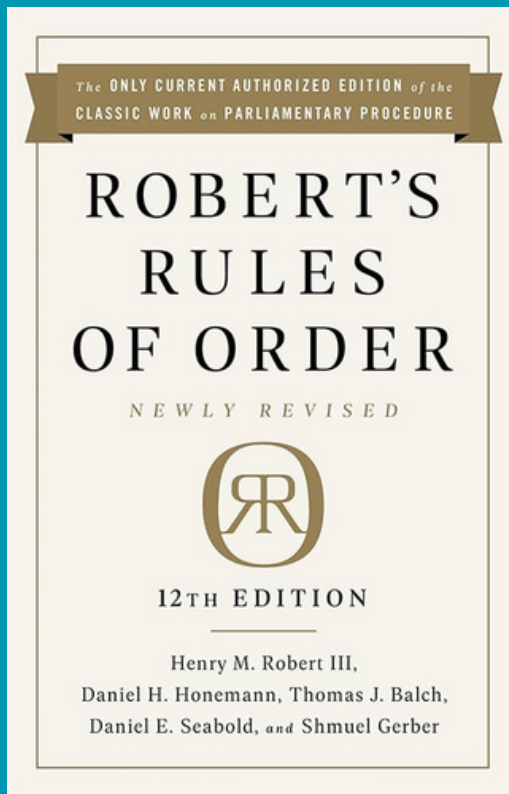
 55 Labor Center Way
New Brunswick 08901-1593

 REGISTER:
sienkielewski@njsfwc.org

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NJSFWC PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE COURSE



All Club Members are welcome!

DON'T MISS THIS INFORMATIVE COURSE PRESENTED BY ANN QUINN RP

You Will Learn:

- Key concepts of Parliamentary procedure
- The foundation for decision making
- Meeting management: making motions, voting and reports

This course will be held in-person at
Federation Headquarters



Registration
10am



Course begins
10:30am



Thursday
November 21st

RSVP NOW

Patricia Dahl
home 856.227.0659
email dahl@njsfwc.org

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55 LABOR CENTER WAY NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

**YEARBOOK CHANGES
November 2024 ALMANAC**

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Barbara Spillane
201-207-4524

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Civic Engagement & Outreach

Shore District
Cheryl Dyer
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732-278-7816
cheryl.dyer17@gmail.com

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Special State Project:

Shore District
Mary Ann McGevna,
908-907-0430

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Woman's Club of Edgewater Park

Add: 609-410-9094
paulateix19@gmail.com

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The Haddon Fortnightly EMD

Kim Otto
Add: kmotto3@aol.com

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**Woman's Club of Penns Grove/Carneys
Point**

Change: Karen Dingley, Treasurer
410 Manor Ave., Carneys Point 08069
856-299-0941

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Woman's Club of Runnemede

Change: Dr. Kimberly Erskine, Rec.
Sec'y
201 West Third Ave, Runnemede 08078
856-723-3851

Woman's Club of Wenonah

Change:
Jenn Pizi, Co-Pres.
100 North West Ave., Wenonah 08090
609-751-6165
jpizi@wcwenonah.org

Vicki McCall, Co-Pres.
300 East Mantua Ave., Wenonah 08090
856-304-8823
vmccallpc@comcast.net

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Woman's Club of Westville

Donna Domico, Pres.
Add: ddomico222@gmail.com

Kelly Lemeshuk, Rec. Sec'y
Correct: 716 Almonesson Road

Woman's Club of Woodstown

Ora Kokol, Co-Pres.
Add: orakokol@comcast.net

Donna Eichmann, Co-Pres.
Add: eichmann17@gmail.com

Correct: Rec. Sec'y: Loraine Young



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.