

STATE DATES – 2025

JANUARY 2025---

7 – NJSFWC Executive Committee Meeting
14 – NJSFWC Board of Directors Meeting
20 – Day of Service

FEBRUARY 2025

4 - NJSFWC Executive Committee Meeting
11 - NJSFWC Board of Directors Meeting

DISTRICT DOINGS 2025

College District Council

Thursday, January 23, 2025 - Snow Date: Via Zoom
Meeting starts 10:30 a.m.
NJSFWC Headquarters
55 Labor Center Way, New Brunswick

Garden District Council

Thursday, January 16, 2025 - Snow Date: Via Zoom
Registration 9:30 a.m., Meeting starts at 10:00 a.m.
Porch Club of Riverton's Clubhouse
213 Howard Street, Riverton

Highlands District Council

Wednesday, January 8, 2025 - Snow Date: Via Zoom
Meeting starts at 10:00 a.m.
Brook Hollow Winery
594 State Route 94, Columbia

Liberty District Council

Tuesday, January 28, 2025 - Snow Date: Via Zoom
Meeting 10:00 a.m.
Little Falls Woman's Club
93 Prospect Street, Little Falls Township

Palisades District Council

Wednesday, January 15, 2025 - Snow Date: Via Zoom
Meeting starts at 10:00 a.m.
Woman's Club of Englewood
187 Brinckerhoff Court, Englewood

Ramapo District Council

Tuesday, January 21, 2025 - Snow Date: Via Zoom
Meeting starts at 10:30 a.m.
Riverdale Woman's Club
7413 Coventry Court, Riverside

Shore District Council

Monday, January 27, 2025 - Snow Date: Via Zoom
Registration 9:30 a.m., Meeting starts at 10:00 a.m.
Little Silver Woman's Club
111 Church Street, Little Silver

Southern District Council

Wednesday, January 22, 2025 - Snow Date: Via Zoom
Registration 10:30 a.m., Meeting starts at 11:00 a.m.
Price Hall, Academy & Seashore Roads, Cold Springs

Important Deadline Dates 2025 for Club Presidents

JANUARY

20 – Day of Service
25 – Leadership Workshop
29 – Zoom

FEBRUARY

1 – Annual Reports Due
1 – Registration: Scrapbook, Newsletter, Press/Publications Book Due
1-28 – Website entry due
1 – Cecilia Gaines Holland due



Leadership/ Membership Workshop

January 25, 2025 NJSFWC Headquarters 10:30am-12:00-pm

Registration: 10am

Learn how leadership and membership work together to strengthen your club and prepare for its future! All club leaders are welcome along with leaders-to-be!

Led by NJSFWC President Elect/Leadership Chairman Susan Chambers and Second Vice President/Membership Chairman Patricia Dahl

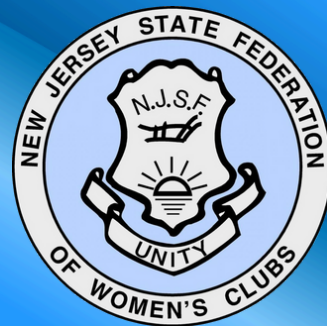
Light refreshments will be available.

Reserve your spot: chambers@njsfwc.org or 201-265-6282



NJSFWC Social Media

Workshop



Learn how to use social media to promote your club!
See how easy it is to create a club account and post photos, videos and text on Facebook and Instagram



 Workshop will be held on Zoom

 February 10, 2025

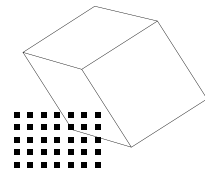
 7:00pm

Workshop will be led by
NJSFWC Webmaster, Dee Hosier and
NJSFWC Communications Chairman
Shelley Rothstein

REGISTER NOW



rothstein@njsfwc.org



ZOOM LINK WILL BE PROVIDED TO REGISTRANTS PRIOR TO THE WORKSHOP

New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs
55 Labor Center Way
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Tel: 732-249-5474/5485 Fax: 732-249-8822
www/njsfwc.org

NJSFWC 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 a 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 Award 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 award, applicants must submit a completed application and all requested materials collectively, including

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

New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs
55 Labor Center Way
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
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All completed applications and materials should be emailed or sent by postal mail to:

NJSFWC Second Chance Domestic Violence Award
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

NJSFWC SECOND CHANCE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVORS AWARD

APPLICATION FORM

(ALL FIELDS ARE REQUIRED)

Name:		
Date of Birth:	Social Security #	
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Primary Phone Number		
Secondary Phone Number		
Email		
Referral Source (How did you learn about this scholarship)		
Are you a citizen or a permanent resident of the United States? Yes No		

EDUCATION HISTORY

Name of School:	
City	State

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Dates of Attendance	
Start	End
Major Subject/Course	
Degree Earned	
Date of Graduation High School or GED	
College/University/School address	

EDUCATION GOAL

Name of School wishing to attend	
City	State
Degree/Certification sought	
Are you currently enrolled in an eligible program?	
Estimated Graduation Date:	

List classes you are intending to take in the upcoming term. Include Course Number and the Name:

Start Date: _____

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Explain your educational goals and how this award will help you achieve them (you may use additional paper)

Explain your career goals

Describe a challenge you have faced and the steps you took to overcome that challenge.

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AGENCY/COUNSELOR/SOCIAL WORKER RECOMMENDATION

(All Fields Required)

To the Applicant: To qualify for scholarship consideration you must identify an intimate partner abuse service provider you have worked with who is willing to attest to the services and support you have received as a survivor of intimate partner violence. Please complete this page and deliver it to your provider, along with the questionnaire. These pages must be submitted to NJSFWC along with all requested materials. The purpose of this confidential agreement is to assist NJSFWC in assessing your scholarship application. Any information shared will be treated with discretion and respect.

I hereby give permission to any duly-authorized representative of my intimate partner abuse service provider to supply information requested by GFWC pertaining to myself. I release my provider and NJSFWC of any and all liability for sharing such information. This release shall be in effect until I state, in writing, that it is no longer valid.

Signature of Candidate

Date

Candidate's Name	
Provider's Name	
Contact Person	
Mailing Address	
Email	Phone Number
Website (if applicable)	

Complete the questionnaire on the following page and return it to your applicant, along with the 'Authorization for Release of information signed by you and the applicant. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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1. How long have you worked with this applicant?

2. What is your experience with the applicant?

3. What is your understanding of the applicant's education goals?

4. Please describe why you believe the applicant is deserving of this scholarship award. Speak to your knowledge of the applicant's motivation, capability and commitment to his/her career goals.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature

Date

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REFERENCES

Return this form with your application. Letters of recommendation must be included in your application. Only one of these may be a personal friend or family member. Your provider representative may be a reference. Others you may also consider asking for a reference could include an employer, teacher, and/or community leader.

Reference Number 1

Name	
Relationship to applicant	
Address:	
Phone Number	Email

Reference Number 2

Name	
Relationship to applicant	
Address:	
Phone Number	Email

NEW JERSEY STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OF GFWC

Barbara McCloskey, President

"Together in Service - United in Friendship"

WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Co-sponsors: New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC and
Douglass Residential College

Monday, May 5, 2025 at 7:00 P.M.

Hard Rock Hotel & Casino
Atlantic City, NJ

All club women and guests are invited to attend the 44th Annual Women of Achievement Awards Ceremony to be held at the Opening Banquet of the NJSFWC 131st Annual Convention on Monday, May 5, 2025.

Individual club women, interested guests, and all federated clubs are invited to become **PATRONS** of these awards with a listing in the Awards Program Book. All proceeds will fund a one-time scholarship for a non-traditional student enrolled at Douglass Residential College.

Patron donations are requested as soon as possible so they may be included in the program.

**PATRON SUBSCRIPTION FORM
WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS PROGRAM
Monday, May 5, 2025**

NAME: _____

CLUB: _____ DISTRICT: _____

ADDRESS: _____ TEL: (____) _____

\$1,000 PREMIER _____

\$500 PLATINUM _____

\$250 GOLD _____

\$100 SILVER _____

\$50 BRONZE _____

\$25 PATRON _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to NJSFWC earmarked "Women of Achievement"

Mail to:

New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs
Attention: Women of Achievement
55 Labor Center Way
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

HONOR ROLL PRESENTATIONS & INSTRUCTIONS

Deadline: April 1

Complete this form and mail along with a \$50.00 check made payable to NJSFWC, earmarked "Honor Roll".

Honor Roll Recipient: _____

Club: _____ District: _____

Order Placed By: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Will the Honoree be attending Convention: YES _____ NO _____

Please provide phonetic spelling of names so that they may be pronounced correctly.

Honor Roll Recipient

Member reading tribute: _____

Recipients' present shall have their tribute read. All others will be honored at the end of the ceremony.

Type or Print clearly: (Name of Club and Honoree are included in word count.) Fifty-word tribute to be read at Convention:

Type or Print clearly: (Name of Club and Honoree are included in word count.). Twenty-five-word tribute for inscription in the Honor Roll Book:

**Mail form and check to: NJSFWC Headquarters
55 Labor Center Way, New Brunswick, NJ 08901**

For further information contact: Honors Chairman Kathy Hunterton, minivan50@hunterton.org or hunterton@njsfwc.org
OR call 973-293-3548

SUGGESTIONS FOR TRIBUTES FOR HONOR ROLL

To be inscribed in Honor Roll Book (25 Words)

For her gracious friendliness, understanding, loyalty to her Club and the conscientious fulfillment of all duties, the WC of _____ proudly honors _____.

In recognition of loyal and willing service to her club, the District and her Community, the WC of _____ honors _____.

In grateful recognition of her friendly spirit, ability and sincere devotion to duty, the WC of _____ proudly honors _____.

For distinguished service, outstanding ability and loyalty, the WC of _____ honors _____.

For her intellectual vitality, complete responsibility and charm in serving her Club, the WC of _____ pays tribute to _____.

For conscientious fulfillment of her duties, friendliness, understanding and untiring loyalty to her Club, _____ is honored by the WC of _____.

To be read from the Convention Floor (50 Words)

We, the WC of _____, have the pleasure of placing _____ on the Honor Roll. Under her leadership, the warmth and inspiration that she imparted to us, have been a transfusion of new strength and purpose.

The WC of _____ proudly places the name of _____ on the Honor Roll, in appreciation of her leadership in civic services to her Club, Community and Federation. Her generosity, kindness, patience, understanding and wisdom encouraged and inspired others to carry on the aims and goals of Federation.

The WC of _____ is proud to honor _____ with deep appreciation of her fine, inspiring leadership and outstanding ability. During her various activities of club work, we have grown in membership, attendance and in general interest and usefulness in the community.

The WC of _____ honors _____ for her farsighted policy for the future of our club, her untiring personal interest in every member's problems as well as Club affairs, exceptional executive ability, friendliness, graciousness, love and serenity at all times.



ORDER OF THE LILY

Deadline: April 1

Order of the Lily: (Only those women already on the Honor Roll shall be eligible to be enrolled.

Date or year member was placed on the Honor Roll: _____

**Complete form and mail along with a \$25.00 check made payable to NJSFWC, earmarked
“Order of the Lily”.**

Order of the Lily Recipient: _____

Club: _____ District: _____

Will the recipient be attending Convention: Yes ____ No ____

Recipients not in attendance will have their name and club announced at the end of the ceremony.

Order Placed By:

_____ Phone _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Mail Form to:

NJSFWC
55 Labor Center Way
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

For further information contact: Please Contact: Honors Chairman Kathy Hunterton,
minivan50@hunterton.org or hunterton@njsfwc.org OR call 973-293-3548

HONOR ROLL CHARM/ORDER OF THE LILY PIN
 Order Form
Deadline April 1

Pre-order **Honor Roll Charms for Honor Roll Recipients and Order of the Lily Pins for Order of the Lily Recipients**. The cost of these keepsake charms and pins is not included in your Honor Roll or Order of the Lily donation. The charms and pins will not be handed to the recipients with their certificates at the time of the presentation during the morning Convention Business Session. Please place your order by April 1 and the charms and pins will be mailed to you prior to Convention.

Recipient's Name & District	Honor Roll Charm \$35.00	Order of the Lily Pin \$25.00	<u>Totals</u>
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
ADD SHIPPING:			<u>\$ 5.00</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED			\$ _____

Order placed by: _____

Phone/email _____

Mailing Address:

Please make checks payable to NJSFWC (earmarked "charms/pins")

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

Please Contact: Honors Chairman Kathy Hunterton, minivan50@hunterton.org or hunterton@njsfwc.org
 OR call 973-293-3548 for information about the program OR Headquarters for pin information.

Thank you for placing your order by APRIL 1

NJSFWC 2024 COMMUNICATIONS REGISTRATION

NEWSLETTER CONTEST

Registration Deadline: February 1, 2025

CLUB: _____ DISTRICT _____

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ CLUB PRESIDENT: _____

CLASS: _____ (Class A, B or C)

Newsletter Classifications:

Class A: 1-2 printed pages

Class B: 3-4 printed pages

Class C: over 4 printed pages

One winner in each Class will be awarded

REFER TO COMMUNICATIONS SUPPLEMENT ON NJSFWC.ORG FOR OFFICIAL RULES

Send this form, along with two (2) copies of one issue,
postmarked no later than Feb.1, 2025 to:

**Shelley Rothstein
NJSFWC Communications Chairman
324 Franklin Ave
Ridgewood, NJ 07450**

Newsletters will not be returned

For official use only:

NEWSLETTER CONTEST

CLUB: _____ DISTRICT _____

JUDGES NOTES:

**NJSFWC 2024 COMMUNICATIONS REGISTRATION
PRESSBOOK CONTEST**

Registration Deadline: February 1, 2025

CLUB: _____ DISTRICT: _____

PRESSBOOK EDITOR: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____ President: _____

CLASS: _____

(Class A, or B)

Pressbook Classifications

Class A: Pages 4-30

Class B: Pages 31+

One winner in each Class will be awarded.

Refer to Communication Supplement on njsfwc.org for official rules

Send this registration form postmarked no later than Feb. 1, 2025 to:

**Shelley Rothstein
NJSFWC State Communications Chairman
324 Franklin Ave
Ridgewood, NJ 07450**

Pressbooks must be **delivered to NJSFWC Headquarters by March 13th.**
Winning Pressbooks will be returned at the NJSEWC Convention on Wednesday morning. Non-winning Pressbooks will be returned by your DVP at June Council.

Member picking up entry at Convention: _____

For Official Use Only:

PRESSBOOK CONTEST

Club: _____ District: _____

Judges Notes:

**NJSFWC 2024 COMMUNICATIONS REGISTRATION
SCRAPBOOK CONTEST**

Registration Deadline: February 1, 2025

CLUB: _____ DISTRICT: _____

SCRAPBOOK EDITOR: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____ President: _____

CLASS: _____

(Class A, B, or C)

SCRAPBOOK Classifications

Class A: 1 – 12 pages

Class B: 13 – 24 pages

Class C: 25 – 30 pages (30 pages maximum)

One plastic sleeve constitutes a page.

One winner in each Class will be awarded.

Refer to Communication Supplement on njsfwc.org for official rules.

send this registration form postmarked no later than Feb. 1, 2025 to:

**Shelley Rothstein
NJSFWC State Communications Chairman
324 Franklin Ave
Ridgewood, NJ 07450**

Scrapbooks must be **delivered to NJSFWC Headquarters by March 13th.**
Winning Scrapbooks will be returned at the NJSFWC Convention on Wednesday morning. Non-winning Scrapbooks will be returned by your DVP at June Council.

Member picking up entry at Convention: _____

For Official Use Only:

SCRAPBOOK CONTEST

Club: _____ District: _____

Judges Notes:

Cecilia Gaines Holland

Every year accolades are bestowed for exemplary achievement. There are MVP awards, Emmys, Tonys, and Oscars. Well, NJSFWC presents the prestigious "Cecilia", not a statuette but a lovely charm inscribed with the recipient's initials, along with a framed scroll. This award is given at Convention to a Federation member whose accomplishments and service to the community are outside of her Club work.

Our "Cecilia" was named for Cecilia Gaines, the second State President. Described as a handsome, young, blue-eyed blonde, she accomplished many goals during her successful administration. Subsequent to leaving office, Miss Gaines married Dr. John A. Holland, but never severed her affiliation with Federation. She wrote articles for newspapers and magazines and was known as a popular after-dinner speaker.

Clubs submitting nominations must include a tabulation of what is and what was accomplished; the signature of the club President and /or the recording secretary, and must be received by the Cecilia Gaines Holland Chairman, Jill McDonald, mcdonald@njsfwc.org.

As a reminder to clubs wishing to nominate a member for the Cecilia Gaines award, you do not need an application blank. What is needed is a catalog of her accomplishments.

Eligibility is open to an EMD or a General Club member who qualifies to join the elite list of "Cecilia" winners.

NEW JERSEY FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OF GFWC
Barbara McCloskey, President

Cecilia Gaines Holland Committee: Marilyn Marion, m.marion@live.com

SEEKING "CECILIA"

Now is the time to begin the search for the 80th recipient of the prestigious Cecilia Gaines Holland Award. This award is presented annually to one of our clubwomen in recognition of her outstanding civic activities and accomplishments over and above her Federation involvement. Established in 1944 to honor Mrs. Holland and her exemplary civic work, it is the highest honor that the NJSFWC can bestow on a New Jersey clubwoman. The nominee does not need to be an officer or member of long standing. Clubs are encouraged to participate by gathering information from their members using the attached form.

Once clubs have selected their nominee they should:

- Prepare a 300-word resume in outline form, type in duplicate, double spaced describing the applicant's CIVIC activities and accomplishments.
- Attach a cover letter signed by the Club President and/or Recording Secretary containing the nominee's name, address, telephone number, and email address, as well as Club name and the district
- Forward the resume and properly documented cover letter to this Chairman no later than February 1, 2025.

The resumes will be judged by three Past State Presidents after all identifying information is removed. All non-selected previous nominees are eligible to be resubmitted.

The selected nominee is required to attend the banquet at convention in May in order to receive this award.



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.