

**New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC
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Together is Service
United in Friendship**

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Clubs are encouraged to send in their end of year reports to the NJSFWC Communications Chairman, Shelley Rothstein as well as entering the Newsletter, Press Book and Scrapbook contests. All forms can be found at www.njsfwc.org under the Materials section.

A Social Media Workshop led by Shelley Rothstein and Dee Hosier, the NJSFWC Webmaster will be held over Zoom on Monday evening February 10th at 7pm. All members interested in learning how to better promote their club using Facebook and Instagram or setting up and/or improving their club website are encouraged to sign up. A copy of the flyer for this workshop is attached to this bulletin.

An editable "Letter to the Editor" has also been attached. Clubs can personalize this Word document using details unique to their club to promote our end of year accomplishments.

Letter to the Editor:

As 2024 comes to a close, the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs would like to take a moment to think about what clubwomen from across the state have accomplished.

Approximately 6,000 clubwomen in individual clubs have made a huge difference in their communities, volunteering in a variety of projects, fundraising for those in need and making many in kind and monetary donations.

Clubwomen across the state filled 2,700 holiday stockings for distribution by Operation Jersey Cares to our military and veterans. This project began in 2009 and over 29,000 stockings have been filled and donated.

NJSFWC held another successful Girls Career Institute (GCI). Clubs continue to support this wonderful program for junior high school girls, which began in 1947 and continues to grow, giving these young ladies the opportunity to participate in a mini-college experience on the Douglass residential campus, learning about potential careers choices and attending lectures and workshops. All delegates are funded by local clubs.

In January of 2024, we continued our yearly Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service. This statewide event began in 2007, and clubs have supported a variety of non-profit organizations over the years, such as Domestic Violence Shelters, Veterans and Embrella, to name a few. In January of 2025, clubs across the state will be supporting the Center for Family Services

These projects and so many more do not happen without people and places to plan, organize, to educate, to coach and to inspire.

We are proud to have a Headquarters building, on the Douglass Residential campus at Rutgers University, where members can meet, and work with an office staff to make it all happen.

As we close the curtain on our 130th year, our federation looks back at the commitment and investment our foremothers have made to our federation, and thank our members, in 175 clubs across the state of New Jersey for what they have accomplished for our local communities, non-profits and families in need.

With our rich and powerful history, may we continue to experience power in numbers and know what can be accomplished in an organization of determined and dedicated women.

We are together in Service, United in Friendship!