

STATE DATES -2026

MARCH 2026

3 – NJSFWC Executive Committee Meeting

10 – NJSFWC Board of Directors Meeting

APRIL 2026

7 – NJSFWC Executive Committee Meeting

14 – NJSFWC Board of Directors Meeting

DISTRICT DOINGS 2026

College District – Achievement Day/Spring Conference

Contact: dobalo@njsfwc.org
Thursday, April 9
Somerset Elks Lodge
375 Union Ave., Bridgewater
Meeting Registration: 9:30 am
Meeting: 10:00 am

Garden District – Achievement Day/Spring Conference

Contact: schneider@njsfwc.org
Thursday, April 16
Pennsauken Country Club, 3800 Haddonfield Road,
Pennsauken
Entries: 8:30 am
Meeting Registration: 9:00 am
Meeting: 10:00 am

Highlands District – Achievement Day/Spring Conference

Contact: jeisi@njsfwc.org
Wednesday, April 8
Hanover Manor 16 Eagle Rock Ave., East Hanover
Achievement Day Entries: 8:30 am
Meeting Registration: 9:00 am
Meeting: 10:00 am

Liberty District – Contact chambers@njsfwc.org

Achievement Day: Tuesday, March 31
Registration: 9:00 am to 11:00 am
April Spring Conference, Wednesday, April 1
Both at the Upper Montclair Clubhouse
200 Cooper Avenue
Meeting Registration: 9:15 am
Meeting: 10:00 am

Palisades District Contact: drogo@njsfwc.org

Achievement Day March 18
Spring Conference: April 15
Fiesta, Woodridge
Meeting Registration: 9:15 am
Meeting: 10:00 am

Ramapo District – Achievement Day/Spring Conference

Contact: witty@njsfwc.org
Tuesday April 21
Portobello Banquets, 155 Ramapo Valley Road,
Oakland
Setup 7:00 am coffee, tea, bagels
Registration 10:30 am
12:00 am lunch and program

Shore District- Achievement Day/Spring Conference

Tuesday, April 26
Spring Lake Manor
415 Route 71, Spring Lake
Registration: 10:00 am
Meeting: 10:30 am

Southern District – Achievement Day/Spring Conference

Contact: speechley@njsfwc.org
Wednesday, March 25
Greate Bay Country Club in Somers Point.
Meeting Registration is 9:30 am to 10:15 am
Meeting starts at 10:30 am

Important Deadline Dates - 2026 for Club Presidents

MARCH

1- Margaret Yardley Scholarship submissions due
1 – Level Up Your Leadership Workshop RSVP date
5 – Level Up Your Leadership Workshop
10 – SSP Operation Duffle Bags due
15 – GCI Delegate Registration Forms due
31 – 1894 Society Donations due

APRIL

1 – Continuing Funds Form Due
4 – Lilies Club Leadership Award Application due
4 -CALL to Convention forms due (without late fee)
13 – Operation Smile Volunteer Day

March 31 is the deadline for 1894 Society contributions for the existing year. 60th Anniversary S&H Green Stamp pin is still available but quantities are limited. Pins are available to clubs or members with each donation of \$60 or more. Contributions will be matched up to \$1,894.00.

BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S – OPERATION SMILE AWARD

OPERATION SMILE HOPE BUILDER AWARD

BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S

Operation Smile is pleased to honor GFWC New Jersey State Federation of Women's Club Operation Smile the Hope Builder Award which will be presented at Breakfast at Tiffany's: A Brunch for Smiles on Saturday, April 11, 2026 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Madison Hotel in Morristown.

**For more information or to
RSVP to this event.**

Contact:

mccloskey@njsfwc.org

Cost is \$125.00



Operation  Smile

Breakfast at **TIFFANY'S**

A BRUNCH FOR SMILES

Join us for a celebration of passion, purpose,
live art and performance to support Operation Smile

Honoring

Dr. Daniel Pyo
Medical Visionary Award

**New Jersey State Federation
of Women's Clubs of GFWC**
Hope Builder Award

Saturday 4.11.26
11am - 2pm

The Madison Hotel
1 Convent Road
Morristown, NJ 07960



BOOK EXCHANGE

A BETWEEN THE PAGES PROJECT
sponsored by

NJSFWC
EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

at Convention on May 4 and 5



How Does It Work?

- Bring 1 or 2 books to exchange.
- Take 1 or 2 books.
- If you bring a book, you must take a book!!

For more information see the March and April
Education and Libraries Almanac article.
Or email Joan Murdock @ murdock@njsfwc.org

Friends

Of Convention

NEW JERSEY STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OF GFWC

132nd ANNUAL CONVENTION – “When Friends Gather”

In addition to the ads that will be in the Convention Program Book, there will be a patron listing for “Friends of Convention”. The cost of the listing, which is just a name only, will be \$5.00 for each club member. Club presidents are encouraged to ask their members to sign up, collect the money and submit the names on the form below. Those members who sign up and attend Convention will receive a “Friends of Convention” ribbon.

**DEADLINE FOR RETURNING THE FORM IS FEBRUARY 28th 2026.
MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO JOANNE MANGELS NJSFWC HEADQUARTERS
55 LABOR CENTER WAY, NEW BRUNSWICK NJ 08901**

FRIENDS OF CONVENTION:

(Please use the reverse side of page if additional names are needed)

Club Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Amount enclosed @\$5.00 each: _____



FRIENDS OF GCI

Help us give the girls a chance to visualize their future decisions and have an extra special experience. Your \$5 patron donation will be recognized at GCI and on display at Headquarters

Club Name _____

Contact Person _____ **Phone#** _____

Check made out to NJSFWC marked GCI Amount enclosed @ \$5 each: _____
Mail to NJSFWC, 55 Labor Center Way, New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Deadline 5/18/26

THE LILIES

CLUB LEADERSHIP AWARD APPLICATION



The Lilies will present their Nineteenth Annual Club Leadership Award at the 2026 NJSFWC Convention. The award will be based on a Club's participation in the DISTRICT Events listed below. Please fill in the information requested in order to be considered for the \$100 prize. Return the form to JoAnn Aponte, 73 Essex Avenue, Apt. #34, Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003 no later than April 4, 2026. If you have any questions, please call: 973-743-9502. The reporting period for this award is APRIL 1, 2025 to MARCH 30, 2026.

We hope your club will participate. Good Luck!

Club Name: _____ District: _____

Number of Club Members: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

1. Number of DISTRICT Chairmen from your Club: _____

Names and positions in the District: _____

2. Club participation at DISTRICT Events:

EVENTS	HOSTESS CLUB for:	MEMBERS ATTENDED
June District Council		
September District Council		
Day of Service		
Performing Arts Day		
Program Assistance Day		
January District Council		
Spring Conference		
Achievement Day		
SSP District Fundraiser		
Other (No STATE Functions)		



PROJECT REPORT FORM

- Utilizing this form for each project your club does throughout the year will make it much easier to complete the year-end reports.
- This Project Report form can be used every time your club does a project or holds an event from January through December
- **Do NOT include this sheet in your final year-end report**

Project Name: _____

Date Held: _____

This can be a specific date, or can be a series of dates for one particular project that may be ongoing such as collecting toiletry items to be donated to Social Services, or doing tray favors or "Thinking of You" cards for Meals-On-Wheels each month.

Chairman of Project: _____

CALCULATE TOTAL HOURS FOR PROJECT

<p>Total number of members involved: <i>Include all members working on all aspects, including planning, and all members attending. Count each member ONLY once. Keep any sign-up sheets.</i></p>	<p>Total Number of Members for the Project: _____</p> <p>Use this number to complete the next step</p>
<p>Total number of hours: <i>Multiply all planning hours X (times) each member planning: _____</i> <i>Then Add hours to complete project X(times) each member attending: _____</i></p>	<p>Total Hours for the Project _____</p> <p>Put this number in the Hours Column</p>

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT

<p>Total Dollars donated or spent from the club treasury (e.g. any monies spent from the club treasury for such things as scholarships, donations, speaker's fees (etc.))</p>	<p>Put this number in Actual Dollars Donated _____</p>
<p>In-Kind value of any items donated, or purchased by members to be donated: (e.g. value of books, school supplies, toiletries, Tricky Tray or Silent Auction items donated by other parties, etc.) It can be approximated</p>	<p>Put this number in Monetary Value of In-Kind Donations column _____</p>

Description Project:

Explain how project was planned and carried out. Include as much information as you can. This will be used in your Project Narrative for the end-of-the year reports.

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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

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- 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 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, 2025	Application process opens
March 31, 2026	Application deadline
April 30, 2026	Recipients are notified
July 2026	Monetary awards sent 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	
Dates of Attendance		
Start	End	
Major Subject/Course		
Degree Earned		
Date of Graduation High School or GED		
College/University/School address		

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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 GFVC 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.

NJSFWC SECOND CHANCE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVORS AWARD

Signature

Date

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