



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 2026-2027 club year (April 1, 2026-March 31, 2027). 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 EDUCATION & LIBRARIES CSP

STATEWIDE ZOOM
BOOK DISCUSSION WITH

Lisa Wingate

Bestselling Author of

Shelterwood

(Published June 2024)

SPECIAL
GUEST AUTHOR
WILL BE WITH US

Live on Zoom!

Inspired by true events, *Shelterwood* is a captivating work of historical fiction set in Oklahoma during the early 1900s. The novel draws on the efforts of reformer Kate Barnard and members of the Oklahoma Federation of Women's Clubs who worked to protect vulnerable children living in the forests during the state's oil boom. While the characters are fictional, the historical events are rooted in extensive research.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2026



7:00 PM – 8:00 PM



ZOOM



A RARE OPPORTUNITY!

Talk with bestselling author
Lisa Wingate live on Zoom!
Hear her insights about
Shelterwood and have your
questions answered.

➤ **FREE FOR NJSFWC MEMBERS!** <➤

REGISTRATION REQUESTED BY OCTOBER 22, 2026

Option 1: Scan the QR Code



OR



Option 2: Email to Register

quilici@njsfwc.org

Clubs are encouraged to register as a group by having one member submit names and email addresses of all participants.

*Don't miss this inspiring evening with
Lisa Wingate – we hope you will join us!*

NJSFWC – A FORCE FOR GOOD



Civic Engagement and Outreach Events

OPERATION HOLIDAY STOCKING REMINDER

Holiday Stockings Drop Off to Headquarters

9 am to 12 noon at Headquarters

Tuesday, October 20

Thursday, October 22

Tuesday, October 27



- If you are able to pack the stockings in shipping boxes, it would be appreciated.
- Remember do not sew the top of the stockings. You may secure them with safety pins.
- If for a female, please label the stockings.

Once they are picked up by Operation Jersey Cares and taken to their facility in Flemington volunteers will inspect each stocking before they are shipped to our soldiers.

Note: See [September ALMANAC flyer](#) for additional details.

CEO Day (District Event) Thursday, March 4, 2027

This day will be a great opportunity to meet with your District members and learn about different organizations and the services they provide.

More details will be shared later this fall so that you can start to plan.

Chris Burlew, Chairman

email: burlew@njsfwc.org

NJSFWC

Leadership Workshop

Empowering all club members with creative tools for the future

Thursday, October 15, 2026

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM - ZOOM ONLY

Free for all NJSFWC members

What You'll Learn

- Effective communication & motivation
- Bylaws - how important are they?
- Project planning & delegation skills
- Active Listening Skills
- Utilizing Board members

Register at sienkielewski@njsfwc.org

Questions? Chris Sienkielewski - sienkielewski@njsfwc.org

New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC
Susan Chambers, President
NJSFWC – A Force for Good



2027 Day of Service - Food Insecurity
January 18, 2027

Please supply the following information for your club's project. Please return your completed form by March 1, 2027 to Tina Novak, novak@njsfwc.org or by mail: 115 Willow Turn, Unit B, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054. Thank you.

CLUB	
DISTRICT	
CONTACT NAME	
EMAIL/PHONE NUMBER	
ORGANIZATION NAME TO BENEFIT	
# OF MEMBERS CONTRIBUTED	
# OF ITEMS DONATED	
VALUE OF ITEMS DONATED	
# OF HOURS	

DESCRIBE YOUR CLUB'S PROJECT:



2026 NJSFWC WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

Here is a preview of remaining upcoming 2026 workshops and seminars.

Details on these workshops will be provided in upcoming e-Connections and at the September District Councils. You can contact the Officers leading these seminars directly through their email address.

October 14, 2026, Registration 9:30 am

Workshop 10:00 am to 12 noon

Canva Workshop (See ALMANAC Flyer)

Kathy Reddick Shore DVP & Shelley Rothstein Palisades DVP
(email: reddick@njsfwc.org and rothstein@njsfwc.org)

October 15 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM (Zoom only)

Leadership Workshop (See ALMANAC Flyer)

Chris Sienkielewski President-Elect
(email: sienkielewski@njsfwc.org)

October 27, 2026 10:30 am to 12 pm

November 18, 2026, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm (Zoom only)

Reporting Writing

Patricia Dahl First Vice President
(email: dahl@njsfwc.org)

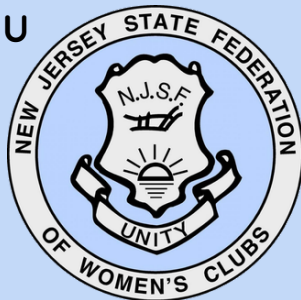
November 5, 2026, 10:30 am to 12pm (Virtual)

Parliamentary Basic Workshop

Deen Meloro Parliamentarian to the NJSFWC Board & GFWC Credentials Chairman
(email: meloro@njsfwc.org)

Revised 9/29/2026

NJSFWC INVITES YOU
TO A BEGINNERS
WORKSHOP



Getting Started With Canva

PRESENTED BY DISTRICT VICE PRESIDENTS
KATHY REDDICK, SHORE DISTRICT
SHELLEY ROTHSTEIN, PALISADES DISTRICT



Learn the basics of Canva
Promote your club with
professionally styled invitations,
event flyers, presentations and
social media content

Wednesday October 14th

Federation Headquarters
55 Labor Center Way
New Brunswick NJ

Susan Chambers, President
"NJSFWC - A Force For Good"



WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS:

- Learn to use Design Templates
- Get creative with fonts
- Use elements for a professional look

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BRING
THEIR OWN LAPTOP
CANVA SIGN-UP INFORMATION
WILL BE PROVIDED IN
ADVANCE OF WORKSHOP**

**RSVP BY 10/5 TO SHELLEY ROTHSTEIN
ROTHSTEIN@NJSFWC.ORG**

SPACE IS LIMITED

IN-PERSON WORKSHOP

NJSFWC OPEN HOUSE



Join our **unending circle of friendship** during our open house wreath sale



**Thursday, November 12, 2026
10:30 AM to 12:30 PM**



Light refreshments will be served

Seating is limited

*RSVP Headquarters at
openhouse@NJSFWC.org*

Requesting

Donations of wreaths to benefit
The 1894 Society are requested

*(Buy or make a wreath to donate; may be floral or
a holiday theme, be creative – go for it!)*

**Please drop off the wreaths at
Headquarters during the week of
October 19th**



STATE DATES -2026

OCTOBER 2026

6 – NJSFWC Executive Committee Meeting
9-11 – Mid Atlantic Region (MAR) Conference
13 – NJSFWC Board of Directors Meeting
26 – NJSFWC Education & Libraries ZOOM Book Discussion

NOVEMBER 2026

3 - NJSFWC Executive Committee Meeting
10 NJSFWC Board of Directors Meeting
12 – NJSFWC Open House

DISTRICT DOINGS 2026

College District Council

Contact: shoemaker@njsfwc.org

Palisades District Council

Contact: shelley25@yahoo.com

Garden District Council

Contact: fairchild@njsfwc.org

Ramapo District Council

Contact: ramapodvp@gmail.com

Highlands District Council

Contact: garbarino@njsfwc.org

Shore District Council

Contact: reddick@njsfwc.org

Liberty District Council

Contact: finn@njsfwc.org

Southern District Council

Contact: crawford@njsfwc.org

Important Deadline Dates - 2026 for Club Presidents

OCTOBER

1 – Membership Grant Application Due
14 – Canva Workshop
15 – Leadership Workshop (Zoom only)
19 – Fall Conference, 9 – 3 PM
1-20 – *Drop off dates for Wreaths for Open House*
20, 22, 27 – Operation Holiday Stocking Dropoff Days
22 – Registration for Zoom Book Discussion (with Lisa Wingate)
27 – Report Writing Workshop

NOVEMBER

12 – NJSFWC Open House
13 – WOA Nomination Form Due
18 – Report Writing Workshop Zoom Only

46th ANNUAL
WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT
May 3, 2027 – Atlantic City
NOMINATION FORM

Sponsored by
New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC
and
Douglass Residential College of Rutgers, The State University

Deadline: November 13, 2026

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:

(Photocopies accepted)

New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC
55 Labor Center Way
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
732-249-5474

Nominee's Name: _____

Affiliation/Title/Occupation: _____

Address: _____

Phone/s: _____

Is the nominee a Federated Clubwoman? _____ If yes, what Club? _____

Please explain on separate sheets why you believe the above nominee should be honored. Include professional/personal accomplishments, activities, qualities and achievements. Supportive materials (resume, curriculum vitae, news clippings, etc.) should be attached.

NOTE: To be eligible for this honor, each nominee must be a woman who has gained visibility in New Jersey for her contributions. It is mandatory that all selected nominees receiving the award attend the event in order to receive this award.

Nominated By: _____

Address: _____

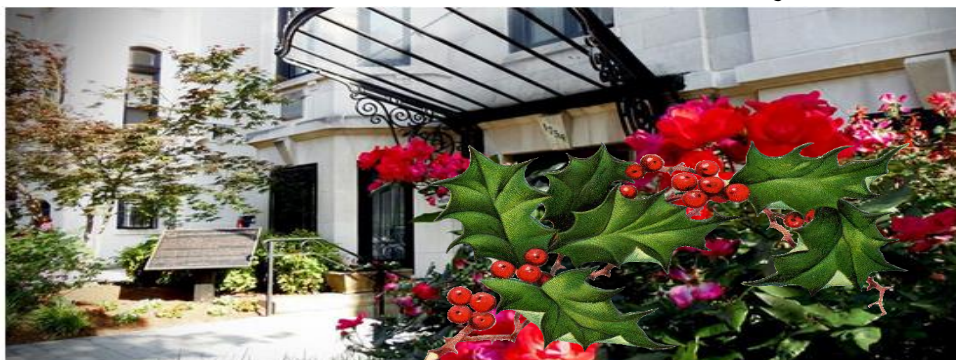
Phone/s: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to nominee*

****Self-nominations and nominations from family members are not eligible for consideration***



**OPEN HOUSE
WASHINGTON, DC
HEADQUARTERS**



Sponsored by Eighth District Contemporaries Woman's Club

Wednesday, December 9, 2026

1:00 to 3:00 PM

\$80 per person (if 40 people attend)

Bus trip with refreshments are covered in the price

Reservations and payment are due by October 15th to:

Annette Bortone
226 Kingsland Avenue, Lyndhurst, NJ 07071
201-873-1913
Call to reserve your seat

Remember your PU Location:

7:30 AM Lyndhurst Transit Lot 8:45 AM NJSFWC Headquarters 10:00 AM Pennsville Super 8 Motel

**Return this section with a check made payable to:
*Eighth District Contemporaries Woman's Club***

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

(Please print)

Club Name: _____

Check desired Pick-up Location:

____ 7:30 AM – Lyndhurst Transit Lot, 558 New York Avenue, Lyndhurst

____ 8:45 AM – NJSFWC Headquarters, New Brunswick

____ 10:00 AM – Pennsville Super 8 Motel, 1413 North Broadway

NEW JERSEY STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OF GFWC

Office Use

Rec'd

Cash

Check

STATE YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

(2026-2027)

COST: \$ 35.00 (per copy - if picked up at Headquarters)

\$ 40.00 (per copy - if mailed)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NJSFWC

MAIL TO: New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC

55 Labor Center Way, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1593

PRINT CLEARLY - Be sure ADDRESS is CORRECT - COMPLETE - READABLE

CLUB _____ DISTRICT _____

NAME ADDRESS ZIP

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

