



# Tidbits

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February 2026

**GFWC  
Woman's Club  
of West Deptford**

## NEXT MEETING

Tues. February 10  
6:30 p.m.

**West Deptford  
Middle School Library  
WEAR RED FOR  
HEART HEALTH!**

## Refreshments

April M., Carol D.,  
Hospitality Committee

## February Birthdays

6—Bonnie D.  
8—Pixie O.  
10—Joanne Kg.  
17—Sharon B.



**GFWC Woman's  
Club of  
West Deptford**

Member of  
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## President's Message

Janice Morrison

*There is nothing in the world  
so irresistibly contagious as  
laughter and good humor.*

~Charles Dickens

It is Monday morning, and about 9 inches of snow cover our lawn. Our driveway and walkways are not yet plowed, though the feeling in the house is one of peaceful bliss. Am I laughing? Not really. Am I in good humor? Absolutely. Who doesn't love a snow day? It's a day to eat warm, nourishing food, read an enjoyable book, and nap. I intend to do just that after I finish this message. That said, the aftermath of the snow is never fun to deal with.

### Club Activity Reports

I am happy to report that all 15 Committee Reports are out the door, date-stamped at the post office, and on their way to the various District Chairs. Thank you all for "a job well done." As NJSFJC First Vice President Chris Sienkielewski mentions in the January ALMANAC, sharing the volunteer activities – not just the statistics – tells the club's story as well as the story of the GFWC and the NJSFJC, while demonstrating the impact our members have on our communities and the world.

### District Council Meeting

Nine members attended the January District Council meeting at the GFWC Porch Club of

Riverton, where clubs shared recent projects and programs. The next meeting will be the Annual Spring Conference in April. Details on craft and photography submissions will be provided by Ann Caswell, and environmental updates will come from Patty Wyzyzkowski.

### Spelling Bee

I had the opportunity to attend the 4th-grade Spelling Bee last week at Green-Fields school. Each 4th-grade teacher held their bees within the classrooms, and finalists from that effort were at the Bee I attended. It featured about 30 students, with the top 10 now advancing to the West Deptford District Bee, including students from both 4th and 5th grade. For more information on the West Deptford District Bee and the Tri-County Bee, contact Education Chair Susan Degnan.

### GFWC Learning Academy

The General Federation of Woman's Clubs has introduced

an online video-based training series for members, covering technology, finance, leadership, membership, and other resources. Participation is encouraged. <https://memberportal.gfwc.org/pages/learning-academy>

### Reminders

The February meeting will be held at the West Deptford Middle School Library on February 10th at 6:30 PM. This will be our ongoing location.

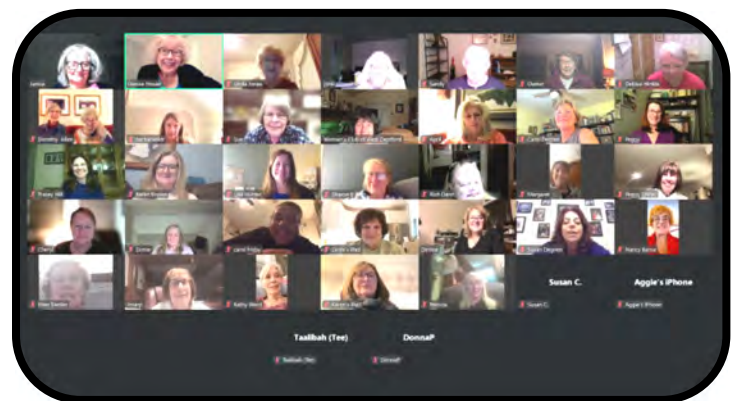
Members are encouraged to visit the club website for important dates and the NJSFJC website for district and state information.

[www.wdwomen.org](http://www.wdwomen.org) and  
[www.njsfjc.org](http://www.njsfjc.org)

Let's hope for some thawing soon. Meanwhile, stay warm and safe.

Fondly,

*Janice*



While I relish our warm months, winter forms our character and brings out our best.

~Tom Allen

## First Vice President

Jody Harris

The only scheduled fundraisers we have listed are our La Sicilia nights that are scheduled for January and February. Last year, it was decided to cut back on fundraisers, so I really need as much participation as possible in these last two La Sicilia nights.

### La Sicilia

Our December 17, fundraiser, yielded us a profit of \$78.91. Our final date is **February 26, 2026**. If you are not familiar with this fundraiser, La Sicilia will give us 20% of the funds collected during the hours of 4 to 8 p.m. The patrons have to mention the Woman's Club of West Deptford when ordering. This will be accepted for both takeout and delivery. Looking forward to your assistance in promoting these evenings. Please ask your family,

friends, neighbors, and anyone you feel may be able to assist us with this fundraiser.

### Volunteer Hours

First quarter hours (January-February-March) are now in progress. Feel free to send me your January hours. Thank you to those that have been sending me your hours monthly. Please make sure you are also keeping a record of your hours, as they will be needed for end of year reporting if you participated in a committee or a project.

### Guest Speakers/ Programs

If you would like to suggest a speaker, please reach out by email to [jodyandda-vid804@aol.com](mailto:jodyandda-vid804@aol.com) with their name and what they would be speaking about. I also need

their contact information, and a brief biography to be used as an Introduction. I am currently looking for September, and November speakers for the fall, as well as all of 2027.

In turn, I will send out a confirmation with the month that the speaker has been scheduled, to both the speaker and the member that suggested them. Our next speaker will be in February. Thank you to those who submitted names of speakers.

Thank you for your continued cooperation/support with our fundraising projects, as well as assisting me to locate speakers of interest for us. —Jody



## Treasurer

Sue Nelson

It's that time of year when you may start to pay your dues for 2026-2027. The amount has remained the same, \$45. Cash, check, Venmo and Zelle are all accepted.

The last day to pay your dues for next year is our meeting on April 14, 2026. If cash, please put it in an envelope with your name and the word "dues" written on it (don't seal the envelope). If a check,

Venmo or Zelle please put the word "dues" in the memo or reason for payment. I appreciate an email or text as a "heads-up" if you are paying electronically.

I hope all of you will

be continuing with us!

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DAY OF SERVICE, January 19, 2026

## 2nd Vice President/Membership

Ann Caswell

### Secret Pals

Are you interested in participating in Secret Pals for the new year? Let me know at the January meeting. If you're not going to make the meeting but still want a Secret Pal, be sure to email me! Secret Pals will continue if we have enough members who are interested.

### Installation of New Members

Hope everyone has stayed warm! I wanted to remind everyone that we

will be having the Installation of new members at the March meeting. We will be installing Rhonda Browning, Tee McCall, Dottie Parrot, Colleen McKeever, Donna Pinto.

### New Member Orientation

On May 20th we will hold our annual Orientation Workshop. This is a great way for members to learn about our club. I encourage both our new and seasoned members to attend.

### Mark your calendar!

We may have a few visitors at the February meeting, and I will welcome them and have them sit with "seasoned" members. Thanks to those of you who are acting as mentors to visitors and new members.

As always please reach out to me if you have a friend who is interested in visiting to see what we're all about. —Ann

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## Day of Service

Janice Morrison & Cynthia Holmes-Butler

On January 19, 2026, our Day of Service proved to be a remarkable success, thanks to the dedicated participation of our members. A total of fourteen members contributed to this effort by either donating supplies or volunteering their time to assist with the sandwich-making process.

The team gathered at St. Paul's Church in Thorofare at 10:00 a.m. Upon arrival, everyone worked together to unload the supplies and set up an efficient assembly line. The

group's organization allowed us to quickly prepare and package the lunches, completing the entire process in just over an hour.

Each lunch package consisted of a sandwich, a snack, an apple, a napkin, and a 12-ounce water bottle. These items were carefully selected and assembled to provide a nutritious and satisfying meal for the recipients.

Since St. Paul's pantry would not meet again for another month, the team decided to deliver the lunches

to Jericho Baptist Church in Deptford. Janice's husband kindly assisted by dropping off the meals. The church is committed to feeding those in need and was open daily, with their food pantry scheduled for that Wednesday.

This initiative was supported by generous donations. Of the \$250 contributed by a private citizen, the club allocated \$177.00 toward the effort. In addition, club members donated \$252 worth of supplies in kind.

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## Civic Engagement & Outreach

Cynthia Holmes-Butler

### Food & Clothing Donations

Our food and clothing monetary and in kind donations for 2025 were very impressive!

**Food donations** to the food banks were 306 Hours and \$5,424 In Kind Donations.

**Clothing donations** to several different places were 40 Hours and \$2,730 In Kind Donations.

Please report the number of food and clothing items donated, cash spent and hours shopping and transporting donations at the end of each month.

If you volunteer at a food bank or a clothing donation place report your hours working there too.

Thanks for all your help with this ongoing project.

—Cynthia

## Arts and Culture

Ann Caswell

### Crochet Class

Our committee is holding a crochet class led by Joann Keefe. The classes will be held at Ann Caswell's home, 185 Blue Heron Dr, Riverwinds. The first class will be at 6pm February 18. So far, we have 10 members who are interested. Please email Ann if you would like to participate. We look forward to seeing you. This should be a fun activity.

We will be holding our popular card making in the spring. More information to follow.

### Achievement Day

The annual Achievement Day Luncheon will be held April 16th at Pennsauken Country Club. If you would like to submit an entry, please see the NJSFWC website under **MATERIALS** and select "Achievement Day." All forms must be returned to me by **March 22**.

Some of the categories have changed so be sure to review this for 2026. You can find the categories here: <https://njsfwc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/2026-Arts-and-Culture-Achievement-Day-revised-Sept-2025.pdf>

A form must be filled out for each entry. The forms are on njsfwc.org: <https://njsfwc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Garden-District-2024-2026-Arts-and-Culture-Registration-Form-updated-012126.pdf>

If you are interested in attending the Spring Conference, please let me know so I can send in our Reservation Form. You will need to pre-pay for your luncheon by the March meeting. More on that when we get the official invitation.

Good Luck!

Laughter is the sun  
that drives winter  
from the human face.  
~Victor Hugo

## Emmanuel Cancer Foundation

Debbie Hinkle

ECF has asked if our members would be willing to donate individually wrapped chocolates. (Please no leftover Christmas candy.)

Karen Hink has agreed to collect these items at the February meeting. Thank you Karen!

The YOGA event will be held at the Haddon Fortnightly on March 5th from 7 - 9:30pm. Tickets are \$40 and all proceeds will go to ECF. Anyone interested in attending will order their own tickets from the flyer. As soon as I receive the flyer, I will send it out in an email.

Thanks once again for your generosity.

—Debbie Hinkle

Relax & Reset with ECF

# YOGA

 Wine & Dessert

March 5th | 7:00-9:30PM  
The Haddon Fortnightly  
301 Kings Highway East  
Haddonfield, NJ

All funds go directly to ECF!

\$40 REGISTRATION

Please Bring Your Own Mat!

728 SKIN

Join us for 45 minutes of relaxing, all level yoga with professional instructor, Maryanne Basileo.  
@MaryanneBYoga

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- Iron Plow Vineyards
- West Deptford Woman's Club
- Gloucester County Woman's Club
- Zallies Community Foundation

EMMANUEL CANCER FOUNDATION  
SUPPORT FOR KIDS WITH CANCER AND THEIR FAMILIES

THE HADDON FORTNIGHTLY  
A CLUB OF THE COMMUNITY

Question/Sponsorship Opportunities?  
Reach out to Paige DeYoung: [pdeyoung@emmanuelcancer.org](mailto:pdeyoung@emmanuelcancer.org)

# History Spotlight

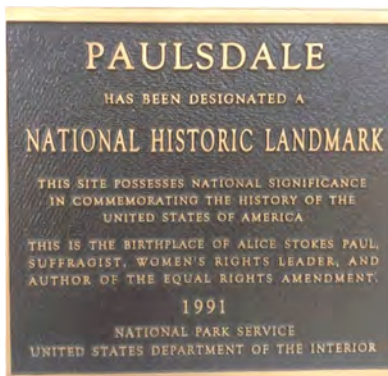
Linda Jones

## Did you know? The interesting life of New Jersey's Alice Paul.

New Jersey's Alice Paul House is a museum in Mount Laurel Township. It is famous for the quote: "Where history inspires action." Today the Alice Paul Center for Gender Justice is a nonprofit organization housed at her family home and farm dedicated to explaining her life as a suffragist.



Alice Paul grew up on a beautiful "home farm" with Quaker parents who instilled a life of simple living, gender equality, and a duty to work for the betterment of society. Alice and siblings shared light domestic and agricultural duties on the farm amidst Quaker values and practices. She attended Hicksite School in Moorestown, NJ, where she graduated first in her class. Alice attended Swarthmore College, which only unmarried women could attend. She was active in student government; played hockey, tennis, and basketball; and spoke at her commencement.



After college she relocated to New York to pursue philanthropy and social work. Then she moved to England while joining a radical group of suffragist women fighting to bring policy change. They were somewhat successful. So returning to the U.S. she studied at the University of Pennsylvania and joined the National American Women's Suffrage Association (NAWSA). Alice admired other Quaker suffragists like Susan B. Anthony and Lucretia Mott. These role models helped her engage in activism and service to the country.

In Washington, D.C. Alice Paul worked toward a federal amendment, and organized public events including a massive parade to march up Pennsylvania Avenue one day prior to President Wilson's inaugural parade. As mentioned in last month's Tidbits history article, Inez Milholland led this parade riding her white horse and leading suffragists in procession. Next, Paul formed the Congressional Union to draft and support a constitutional amendment.

Two years later Alice formed the National Woman's Party (NWP), the first to engage in public picketing in front of the White House. Their non-violent protest, called the "Silent Sentinels," involved ladies who stood six days a week holding banners with quotes written on them. Eventually the women were jailed; they went on hunger strikes in jail; and Alice was moved to a sanitarium to have her declared insane.

After World War I, President Wilson reversed his position leading to the 19th Amendment being passed and ratified in 1919. Alice went on to earn three law degrees. She died in 1977 at 92 years old and was buried in a Quaker cemetery in Cinnamonson, NJ To honor her legacy, in



1985 the Alice Paul Institute was founded and Paulsdale is now a National Historic Landmark. Open to the public, it is the headquarters for the Alice Paul Center for Gender Justice.

Take a "Virtual Tour" on YouTube around the center and watch seventeen short videos explaining Paul's life to learn more about New Jersey's famous suffragist.



Also, learn more on the website: [www.equalrightsamendment.org](http://www.equalrightsamendment.org)

Many years ago, a group of our Woman's Club members enjoyed a visit and tour of the Alice Paul Center to learn about the history and life of this famous woman from New Jersey!



# Family Promise

Jeannette Wood

## Family Promise of Southwest New Jersey

Across Southwest New Jersey, the housing crisis has reached a breaking point.

Families who once felt secure are now struggling to find or keep affordable housing, while rising eviction rates are pushing more parents and children into uncertainty.

As a front-line organization dedicated to ending family homelessness, Family Promise witnesses these challenges every day.

The success of Family Promise is due to the community effort of dedicated volunteers, donors, congregations, and community partners.

As a community partner to Family Promise, our club gives continued support, helping children by providing duffle bags.

Thank you so much!



O, wind, if winter comes, can spring be far behind?

~Percy Bysshe Shelley

## Federation News

Cynthia Holmes-Butler

### Friends of Convention

Bring \$5 to the meeting to sign a page to go into the 2026 Convention Book! A sheet & envelope will be circulated to print your name exactly as you want it printed in the Convention Book. Please put your \$5 donation in the envelope.

**Level Up Your Leadership Leadership Workshop Thursday, March 5th at Headquarters 10:15 am Registration, Workshop begins 10:30**

Level Up Your Leadership and contact President-elect Susan Chambers at [chambers@njsfwc.org](mailto:chambers@njsfwc.org) to register. This course will assist you to build confidence and leadership skills, enhance team collaboration and motivation along with mastering communication skills.

### Support the 1894 Society

Send in your donation of \$60.00 or more to receive your gift to celebrate 60 years in our Headquarters building. Deadline: March 31.

### District Arts Performing Festival

Saturday March 28th is Performing Arts Day at Salem County College starting at 10 a.m. Come and spend a fun morning watching club members from various clubs perform.

If interested contact Cynthia Holmes-Butler. Carpooling arrangements will be made.

### GFWC Learning Academy

The GFWC Learning Academy is now open!

The Learning Academy offers a variety of online courses constructed to meet the needs of GFWC's mem-

bers. Members seeking insight and training to advance their skill set and knowledge will find the Academy courses via videos helpful to club members and leaders.

Over thirty training videos are available to improve personal skills, train and broaden club leader and member knowledge, serve as programs during club meetings, or share insights from previous GFWC Learning Gateway Series sessions. GFWC has made it easy for you to build your technology toolkit, uncover the importance of financial oversight, learn how to utilize governing documents for club success...and so much more! This is a very important benefit of belonging to the GFWC!

Listing of Courses: <https://memberportal.gfwc.org/pages/learning-academy>

# Socially Speaking

Jody Harris

Please read through the list of events and social outings scheduled. Check dates, times, cost, deadlines, and **RSVP dates where noted**. All RSVPs go to Jody; no need to send to the whole club. Thank you.

## **TUESDAY, February 10: Galentine's Day Pollyanna – following our meeting.**

“A day for women to celebrate their friendships with their lady friends.”

If you wish to participate, we ask that you bring in a small wrapped gift (\$5.00-10.00 Max.). All the gifts will be placed on a designated table and as you put down a gift you pick a number. When we get to the designated time, we will pick our gifts based on the numbers. Everyone who brings a gift will go home with one.

## **WEDNESDAY, February 25: Dessert Night at Seven Star – 7pm**

RSVP by February 16, 2026 if you would like to attend.

There is no better way to spend an evening than with friends enjoying a dessert, a hot tea, coffee, cocoa, and conversation. As always, you are responsible for your own evening snack.

## **\*\* WEDNESDAY, March 18: Edelman Fossil Museum – 2:30pm**

RSVP by February Mtg, February 10, 2026 if you would like to attend.

Payment is due by February 17th in the amount of \* \$20.00, so we can send in the deposit to hold our spot.

\* In the event we cannot get twenty people to attend, the price will be adjusted to \$29.00 per person. We have asked the Gloucester County Woman's Club to join us.

A notification of all who are going from our club, will be sent out to allow for carpool arrangements if desired. We are planning to meet for lunch prior to our visit to the museum. More details to follow on that aspect. You are not required to join in for lunch unless you wish to. You are welcome to just meet us at 2:15 at the museum so we are ready to go by 2:30.

## **WEDNESDAY, April 8, 2026: "Zoom" Book Club -7pm**

RSVP by April 4, 2026 to receive the Zoom invite,

The book we will discussing is Stephen King's 11/22/63

## **FRIDAY, May 8, 2026 Mother's Day Breakfast at Falcon Diner - 9:30am**

RSVP by May 1, 2026

Time to celebrate us with an informal breakfast at Falcon Diner.

As always, we will order from the menu, and each participant will pay for her own meal. They are very accommodating in allowing us to have individual checks. No, you do not need to be a mom to attend. Everyone is welcome to come out and share in a breakfast.

## **\*\* TUESDAY, June 2, 2026: Phillies Game 6:40pm**

Fifty (50) tickets were ordered for this game at a price of \$45.00 each. The \$10.00 per ticket deposit has already been sent in. You are now welcome to pay your balance, which is due NO

LATER THAN the April meeting, as the final payment must be sent by the middle of the month. If you are more comfortable in making payments, rather than one lump sum, Sue is more than happy to accommodate you. Again, she can accept cash, checks made out to WCWD, Zelle or Venmo, but please let Sue know so that she can be on the look-out for it. Please remember if we can't sell all of the tickets the price will go up to \$49.00. There is also a .50 handling fee added to the price of each ticket.

Each \$45.00 ticket will cost \$45.50 when paying your balance.

**\*\* Sue Nelson, will be collecting payments for various events these next few months. Please be respectful in letting her know what the payment you are giving her, or sending by Venmo or Zelle is for.**

- **March 18, 2026 Edelman Fossil Museum \$20.00**
- **June 2, 2026 Phillies Game (various balances due)**
- **June 9, 2026 End-of-Year Installation Dinner \$43.00**

Thank you for your cooperation. It is much appreciated.



JANUARY BOOK CLUB

# Special State Project

Denise Pitchford

## New Jersey Children’s Alliance

### Operation Duffel Bag

Thank you all for coming together to stuff our two duffel bags to give to our local Child Advocacy Center for the NJSFWC Operation Duffel Bag for our Special State Project this year. Our committee will collect the remaining items at our February 10th meeting, then assemble our bags for distribu-

tion. Please remember to get your service hours and money contributed to Denise P. for report writing purposes if you donated items.

Each of our adorable kid-colored duffel bags will contain: 1 set of pjs, 1 sweatsuit, 1 set of underwear, socks, slippers, toiletries, a bath towel/washcloth set, a handmade

blanket, stuffed animal, a game, activity books, reading book, notepad, pencils, crayons, markers, plus 2 gift cards.

Committee: Denise Pitchford, Debbie Hinkle, Jeannette Wood, Karen Hink, Pixie O’Hara

# Environment

Patty Wyzykowski

### Achievement Day Environment Entries

The Achievement Day Contests are held in each District during Spring. The Garden District Achievement Day will take place on April 16, 2026 at the Pennsauken County Club. The ENVIRONMENTAL CONTESTS are divided into divisions as follows:

#### Artistic Design

Dollhouse Floral Arrangement; Pressed Flower Under Glass; Hat Decorated with flowers; Seasonal Flower Arrangements ;Flower arrangement in a teacup; Flower Arrangement in a teapot; Door Decoration; Potpourri; Fresh flower arrangement; Flower arrangement in an upcycled container....

#### Houseplant Division

Terrarium; African Violets; Cacti & Succulents; Fern; Orchids; Pothos; Other Houseplants....

### Upcycle

Taking a used item & converting it into an art object....

If you would like to submit an Environment entry, please review the Spring Achievement Day Contest Rules and print the NJSFWC Environment Dept. Registration form District -Garden 2025-2026. The contest rules and the registration form can be found on the NJSFWC website. Once you are on the NJSFWC website select the following:

MATERIALS  
ACHIEVEMENT DAYS

ENVIRONMENT ACHIEVEMENT DAY FORMS

2026 ENVIRONMENT ACHIEVEMENT DAY CONTEST RULES

GARDEN DISTRICT 2025-2026 ENVIRONMENT REGISTRATION FORM

You can submit the completed registration form to me and I will mail it with any other entries to the District Environment Chair. The registration forms must be post-marked no later than April 8, 2026, so please get them to me by April 1.

If you are interested in attending the Achievement Day, which is part of the Spring Conference, register with Ann Caswell.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Patty Wyzykowski,  
Environment Committee



No winter lasts forever; no spring skips its turn.  
~Hal Borland

# Health and Wellness

Carol Dechen

**Wear red at our next club meeting to acknowledge and support American Heart Month. Go RED!!!**

**Go Red for Women** is a national awareness movement created by the American Heart Association (AHA) in 2004 to spotlight how cardiovascular disease (CVD) affects women. Historically, heart disease was seen as a man's disease which has caused missed diagnosis and delay in treatment for woman. Another important fact is that men and woman are created differently and therefore stroke and heart attacks present differently.

**Go Red for Women aims to:**

- Raise awareness that heart disease is the leading cause of death for women
- Educate women about risk factors and symptoms
- Encourage healthy lifestyle changes
- Advocate for research focused on women's heart health

**Cardiovascular disease includes conditions like:**

- Coronary artery disease
- Heart attack
- Stroke
- Heart failure

**Common symptoms in women:**

- Chest pain or discomfort (but not always!)
- Shortness of breath
- Nausea or vomiting
- Fatigue
- Jaw, neck, shoulder, or back pain
- Lightheadedness

**Risk factors emphasized by Go Red for Women**

- High blood pressure
- High cholesterol

- Diabetes (especially dangerous for women)
- Smoking
- Obesity
- Physical inactivity
- Stress and depression
- Pregnancy-related conditions (like preeclampsia)

**What Go Red for Women promotes**

- Know your numbers (BP, cholesterol, blood sugar)
- Exercise and eat healthy
- Know the symptoms for stroke (FAST)
- Be sure to talk with your doctor
- Educate yourself

**Go Red for Women** exists because heart disease doesn't look the same in women—and awareness saves lives! ❤️

**Operation Smile**

Thank you to everyone who helped us with making our Smile Bags. They look beautiful and boxed up and ready for delivery in April.

I have another idea to help and might not cost any money. As I mentioned at our last club meeting, as you are cleaning out closets and dresser drawers during these cold winter

months please consider donating to our committee some small items such as: card games, hot wheel/matchbox cars, Play-Doh, pull back toys,

small puzzles, medium stuffed toys, yo-yo, hotel size shampoo/cream rinse/toothpaste, stickers.

This is just a small list of possibilities.

**Collection**

March is Health & Wellness month for collections. Please consider donating and please do not go out and buy anything. I am positive we all have so much hanging out in our homes. I will send out a list of inventory items after Dee sends out Tidbits.

**Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Paul's**

Our assistance in promoting the blood drive held at St. Paul's Church was a huge success. They always project and hope for at least 22 pints of blood collections; however, with our promotion and support we had 37 registered to donate. That is a huge success and the recruitment manager said it was her biggest to date at this site.

A special thank you to all that helped get the word out or actually participated in the blood drive. We are so appreciative and I am confident in saying so do the patients that need the blood.



THANK YOU to all our Blood Drive helpers!



## GFWC Woman's Club of West Deptford

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*Spiced with Friendship and Fun*

**UPCOMING**  
**February 10: Regular Meeting at the Middle School with Galentine's Day gift exchange**  
**Feb. 14: Valentine's Day**  
**February 16: Presidents Day**  
**Feb. 25: Dessert Night at 7-Star**  
**Feb. 26 La Sicilia Fundraiser**  
**February 28: Tidbits Deadline**  
**March 5: Level Up Your Leadership Workshop at HQ**  
**March 10: Regular Meeting MS**  
**March 18 Edelman Fossil Museum**  
**March 28: Garden District Performing Arts Day**  
**April 4: Tidbits Deadline**

Website: [wdwomen.com](http://wdwomen.com)  
Facebook: [womansclubofwestdeptford](https://www.facebook.com/womansclubofwestdeptford)  
Instagram: [wcofwestdeptford](https://www.instagram.com/wcofwestdeptford)

### Committee Collection Schedule

- ◆ **Every month**—Food pantries
- ◆ **Special State Project** — Priority
- ◆ **January:** Advocates for Children, Health & Wellness
- ◆ **February:** Domestic Violence
- ◆ **March:** Advocates for Children; Health and Wellness
- ◆ **April:** Domestic Violence
- ◆ **May:** Education/GCI,
- ◆ **June:** Civic Engagement & Outreach
- ◆ **September:** Advocates for Children
- ◆ **October:** Domestic Violence, Family Promise
- ◆ **November** Civic Engagement & Outreach, Health &

## Dear Secret Pal

**NOTE!** If you would like to have a Secret Pal for the 2026 calendar year, please notify Second Vice President/Membership Chair Ann Caswell at the meeting or beforehand. If we have enough members interested we will set up our Secret Pals for the year.

Dear Secret Pal Carol Frisby,  
You were truly an amazing secret pal. I was surprised every single time, and I can't thank you enough for always thinking of me and for being such a genuinely wonderful person. The little rays of sunshine you brought into my life—especially when I wasn't expecting them—meant more to me than you could ever imagine. They were so deeply needed, and I'm incredibly grateful for each one. Thank you so much for everything. —Warmly, Kristen C.

## Installation Dinner

**Tuesday June 9, 2026 – 6pm**  
**Terra Nova Restaurant, 590**  
**Delsea Dr. Sewell, NJ 08080**

Your dinner selection will include:

- Baby Green Salad with tomato, cucumber and Red Wine Vinaigrette
- Unlimited Soda, Coffee, Fresh Baked Rolls, Garlic Butter
- CASH BAR will be available if you wish to partake.
- Vanilla Bean Ice Cream with a Chocolate Sauce
- Cake (will be provided)

### Choice of Entrees:

- Spinach & Ricotta Ravioli Alla Vodka
- Chicken Parmigiana with Penne Marinara
- Crab Stuffed Atlantic Salmon, Meyer Lemon Glaze, and vegetable

Final count with your dinner choice is due by the May meeting.

Total cost of per dinner is \$43.00 per person, which includes 20% gratuity.

You are welcome to make your payment to Sue Nelson with cash, check to WCWD, Venmo, or Zelle. Please remember to let her know if you are paying by Venmo or Zelle so she knows to look for it.



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