



Tidbits

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April 2026

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

NEXT MEETING

**Tues. April 14
6:30 p.m. WD
Middle School
WEAR BLUE FOR
CHILD ABUSE
PREVENTION!**

Refreshments

Lisa H., Sandy M.,
Debbie H., Nancy B.

April Birthdays

- 10—April M.
- 12—Ann C.
- 20—Linda J.
- 21—Peg S.
- 23—Sharon M.
- 24—Dorothy A.
- 27—Linda M.



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

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of Woman's Clubs
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New Jersey State
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(NJSF),
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President's Message

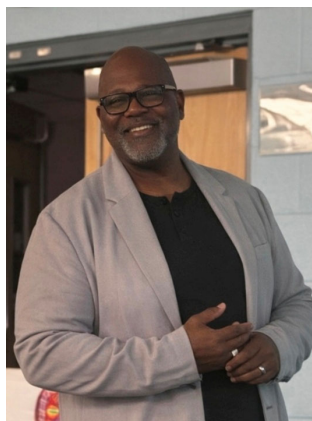
Janice Morrison

You must take life the way it comes at you and make the best of it. ~ Yann Martel

Do we really have a choice about how life comes at us? Not really. It's how we respond to unexpected challenges that shapes our lives, our health, and our friendships. As I conclude this club year, I sincerely hope I have treated everyone fairly and with compassion. We may not all think the same way, but it is our differences that make us stronger. Diversity is a key factor in our growth and success as a club.

Charitable Donations

The charity funds we approved last month have either been mailed out or set aside for upcoming payments. We're already receiving thank-you letters, which serve as a wonderful reminder of how our



THANKS to Warren Evans for speaking to us last month on energy savings in our homes.

actions positively impact the community. It is gratifying to know that we are making a difference.

The Dream Center Initiative

I gathered additional information about the Dream Center to help us better understand how their approach stands out from others in the area. I have invited Natalie Fortunato to return and speak with us, giving everyone the chance to ask questions. Jody will let you know once that is scheduled. My own curiosity led me to learn more about their operations, and Natalie kindly explained their model. Unlike other local food pantries, the Dream Center does not receive state or federal funding. Instead, they rely on corporate partners to remain open and keep their shelves stocked.

What truly distinguishes the Dream Center is the shopping experience they offer. Families visit on Wednesdays and are given shopping carts, making it feel more like a regular shopping trip. Sponsors provide items such as diapers, baby formula, frozen foods, and other staples. Each year, their single major fundraiser supports the purchase of perishable



goods like meat, cheese, eggs, milk, and butter.

I am currently organizing a tour for interested members (3-5) to visit the facility on a Wednesday morning and observe the shopping experience firsthand. Natalie also confirmed that they are only providing supplies to Gloucester County residents.

Board for 2026-2028

A new slate of officers will be proposed at our April meeting, so attendance is important for voting and offering congratulations. Cheryl Fairchild and her team have put together an outstanding group of women who are well-equipped to work together and advance our club's mission.

Thank you all for your support.

Janice

No act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted.
—Aesop

First Vice President

Jody Harris

We currently have no additional fundraisers scheduled for this club term.

La Sicilia

Our February 26th fundraiser yielded us a profit of \$134.37. Our final fundraiser was held on March 26, 2026, and our profit was \$57.32. In total this year we made \$309.41. Thank you to everyone who helped to promote the fundraisers this year as well as to participate.

Volunteer Hours

First quarter hours (January-February-March) are now coming to a close. Feel free to send me your first quarter hours at your earliest. Thank you to those that have been sending me your hours. Please make sure you are also keeping a record of these 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 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. 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. I am currently scheduling into fall of 2026.

Our next speaker will be Trish Hooper and Miriam White from Wheels of Change, founded by a group of women of different backgrounds who wanted to make a change.

They are located in Woodbury. Thank you to Karen Hink and Linda Clark, who helped me to secure our April speakers, as well as those who continue to submit names of speakers and ideas. It is very much appreciated.

Programs for 2026

If you have an interesting topic and would like to invite a speaker for the 2026 year, please email Jody Harris at jodyanddavid804@aol.com. I am currently looking for speakers for the fall, and into the spring of 2027. Please keep your ideas coming.

Thank you for your continued cooperation/support with our fundraising projects, submitting volunteer hours, and assisting me to locate speakers of interest for the group at large.

~ Jody

Girls' Career Institute

Kimberly VanZoeren-Czoch



The orientation for the young women who have been selected as delegates and alternates for the Garden District will be held on the 26th of April. Our club is hosting this year along with two other clubs.

I am asking donations of beverages other than water. For example individual size sodas, juice, iced tea, etc. Last year there were

over 90 girls and their parents/guardians in attendance. These donations may be brought to the upcoming meeting, dropped off at my house, or I can pick these items up at your house.

Thank you in advance for your most generous donations. The GCI committee is very grateful.

~Kim

2nd Vice President/Membership

Ann Caswell

Happy Spring!

It's wonderful to see flowers blooming and our club members "blooming" with projects to help our community.

Visitors & New Members

We had three visitors at the March meeting. Two of the visitors found us through social media and expressed interest in our work. One of the visitors has expressed interest in the club. We also installed two of our newer members at the



March meeting. Welcome Tee McCall and Colleen McKeever!

Please let me know if you plan to bring any visitors to the April meeting. I will welcome them and have them sit with "seasoned" 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

Advocates for Children

Karen Hink

In March, our membership successfully held a diaper and wipes drive to benefit "Wheels of Change" in West Deptford. I am pleased to report that we delivered an in-kind donation valued at \$434.00 to the charity (see photo below). Thank you to everyone who contributed!

As we move into April, we have several important initiatives underway:



Child Abuse Prevention Month

In observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month this April, we will be "planting" a pinwheel garden at the County Child Advocacy Center in Woodbury to raise awareness.

Please wear blue to our April meeting, to show support for this important initiative.

Crayon Recycling Project

We are continuing our partnership with The Crayon Initiative. Please bring your used and broken crayons to our upcoming meetings. These will be recycled into new crayons and distributed to children in hospitals.

Ronald McDonald House

We are still collecting soda tabs for RMH South Jersey. Please bring your collected tabs to our meetings so we can provide them to the house for their recycling program.

Thank you all for your continued dedication and support of these projects.



Dear Members,
I would like all of you to know how remarkable you all are! I was overwhelmed with the very generous gift you presented to me at the last meeting.

When your world is falling apart, every hug, every kind word and act means so much.

Joe and I are so appreciative of your kindness to us at this time.

Gratefully, Anne Cramp

CONGRATULATIONS to Linda Marple who is being honored by SERV for her many years of service as a volunteer.

Brady Cobb, WDHS senior grandson of Linda & Bill Jones, was recently honored by the South Jersey/National Football Association with a Scholar/Athlete Award for his outstanding GPA, academic achievement, football performance, and school leadership. Congrats Brady!

In Memoriam

Linda Jones

Tributes are lasting impressions, positive impacts, and moments remembered in time. Thinking about sixteen years going back to 2010 and remembering Doris Eith as a wonderful contributing and active member of our WD Woman's Club. At that time monthly meetings were held at the West Deptford Library, as Doris was a research librarian as well as a volunteer at Underwood Memorial Hospital. She engaged herself in helping with the paperwork in the emergency department at this Woodbury hospital. Doris is likened to a "worker bee" who never liked the spotlight.

Doris took on the board member position of corresponding secretary under the presidency of Carol Frisby. Social activities and volunteer projects were part of the areas that she enjoyed, and she also received the NJSFWC Honor Roll Award. Doris joined us on the tour of "Downtown Style Fashions" exhibit at the Gloucester County

Historical Society and lunch at Charlie Brown's. She enjoyed lunch with us at Scotland Run Golf Club and could be seen helping to stuff envelopes at the South Jersey Dream Center.

In October of 2011, Doris was the co-chair with Jeannette Wood for the Day of Service for Veterans Homes of N.J. Over 300 items were collected for this very successful project. At a meeting in January 2012, she suggested that a certificate of perfect attendance/award of recognition be given to members who attended every club meeting in the past year. She said that this was just another way of saying "thank you" as Doris took attendance at each meeting.



Doris has been characterized by many as a lovely lady, wonderful teacher/librarian (WD Middle School), union representative, dedicated professional, helpful, kind, knowledgeable, and friend to many. It was on March 16, 2026 that she went to rest with the Lord in the spirit of March being "National Reading Month." As an avid reader herself, she instilled the love of reading within her many former students and the patrons of the West Deptford Library. Many of our members have fond memories of their years knowing Doris.

Always try to be a little kinder than is necessary.
—J.M. Barrie

Federation News

Cynthia Holmes-Butler

Designer Handbag Silent Auction at Convention

In order to offset some costs at the NJSFWC Convention, a Designer Handbag Silent Auction will be held Monday and Tuesday nights at Convention.

Donations of gift cards in any denomination that can

be used statewide (food chains, department stores, etc.) are being requested. Cards may be given to your District Vice President or sent to Headquarters. These cards will be placed in the handbags and will be a surprise to the winning bidder.

Bags will be available for bidding during the hours of

the business meetings on Monday and Tuesday, as well as at the evening dinners. Bidding will close at 9:00 pm. Winners will be announced at the close of the evening's festivities.

Please be sure to have cash or a check with you to pay for your winning bid!

Domestic Violence

Tee McCall

Understanding Date Rape: Awareness, Prevention, and Community Support

Date rape is a form of sexual assault that occurs between people who know one another socially. It may involve dating partners, friends, acquaintances, or individuals who have recently met. While sexual assault is often associated with attacks by strangers, many incidents occur between people who already know each other. Because of this, it is sometimes misunderstood or minimized. Increasing awareness is an important step in preventing sexual violence and supporting those who have experienced it.

At its core, date rape involves sexual activity that occurs without clear and voluntary consent. Consent means that all individuals freely agree to participate and understand what they are agreeing to. It must be given without pressure, manipulation, intimidation, or the influence of substances that impair judgment. If someone is unable to consent due to intoxication, fear, or coercion, any sexual activity that occurs is not consensual.

Date rape can happen in many settings, including social gatherings, parties, dates, or even within established relationships. Sometimes alcohol or drugs are used to lower a person's ability to resist or make decisions. In other cases, emotional pressure, manipulation, or persistence may be used to push past a person's boundaries. Regardless of the situation, responsibility always lies with the person who ignores or violates another person's consent.

Many survivors struggle to report what happened. Feelings of confusion, shame, fear of not being believed, or concern about damaging relationships can make seeking help



difficult. Communities play an important role in creating safe environments where survivors feel supported and believed. Listening without judgment and responding with empathy can make a meaningful difference.

Education and open conversation are key to prevention. Teaching the importance of consent, respect, and healthy relationships helps individuals recognize boundaries and communicate clearly. Looking out for one another at social events and encour-

aging responsible behavior can also help prevent harm and promote a culture of respect and safety.

If you or anyone you know is suffering domestic abuse, or if you suspect that someone you know may need help, then please contact Services Empowering Rights of Victims (SERV) at 1-866-295-SERV (7378).

April Collection

As a reminder, our third and final collection will take place at the April meeting. Members can bring money or gift cards to Wawa, and this month we are collecting overnight menstrual supplies. Thank you for continuing to support this effort and helping us make a difference together.



GARDEN DISTRICT ARTS PERFORMING: Nine of our members made the trek down to Salem Community College in Carney's Point to view the talented performances of club members from all over our District. It was a fun time, and we especially enjoyed dancing by the Merchantville Tappers and a funny skit, "You're Never Too Old to Be a Calendar Girl," by the Women's League of Mount Holly.

Community Impact Program

Sandy Mastrangelo
Carol Dechen

“Helping Hands~Happy Hearts”

Celebrating our One-Year Anniversary

At the September 2024 meeting, the President of the Woman's Club of West Deptford requested volunteers to work on a grassroots project to improve our community. As a result, The Community Impact Program (CIP) was introduced to our members. We began with a committee of six and a volunteer base of 23. The program was initiated on March 13, 2025.

The committee set out to find a program that would enrich our community. After speaking with township leaders ~ the

Mayor of West Deptford, the Superintendent of West Deptford School District, and a member (now President) of the School Board of Education ~ we discussed their ideas and priorities. It became clear what direction we should take.

The committee chose to work with the School Board of Education to provide support to school-age children in the classroom. Through discussions with the Superintendent, we learned that teacher aide positions had been cut from the school budget. As a result, classroom teachers were responsible for 15 - 26 hetero-

geneous students without additional support.

We have been able to provide meaningful, hands-on assistance in the classroom, working alongside the teachers. Our volunteers offered both academic and emotional support, helping to ensure that no child was overlooked and that the needs of every learner were met.

Our program, titled “**Helping Hands ~ Happy Hearts,**” has benefited students and teachers while also strengthening the community. Through this initiative, our club is recognized as a valuable partner in supporting education and investing in the future of our children.

The focus of our program is simple but powerful: support our teachers, nurture our children, and build a stronger community through volunteering.

New volunteers are welcome!

If you would like to join us, please contact Sandy M. or Carol D.

Be not afraid of growing slowly; be afraid only of standing still.
—Chinese Proverb



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 RSVP's go to Jody, no need to send to the whole club. Thank you.

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

RSVP by April 4, 2026 to receive the Zoom invite. The book we will discuss is Stephen King's 11/22/63.

WEDNESDAY, April 29: Trivia Night at Hollywood Café, 7pm

RSVP by April 15, 2026 to Jody if you are interested in attending. A count is needed two weeks in advance, as they have limited space available. We were able to reschedule this event. This should be a fun night out.

FRIDAY, May 8: 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 allow 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.

WEDNESDAY, May 27: Heritage Glass Museum, 12:00

RSVP by May 20, 2026 to Jody if you

are interested in attending. The Heritage Glass Museum in Glassboro, NJ, is highly regarded as a "hidden gem" that offers an intimate look into South Jersey's 200+ year glass-making history. Visitors praise the knowledgeable, friendly staff and the impressive collection of local, antique, and artistic glass housed in a small, cozy space. This is a FREE Museum.

TUESDAY, June 2, 2026: Phillies Game, 6:40pm

Fifty (50) tickets were ordered and sold for this game at a price of \$45.00 each. The \$10.00 per ticket deposit has already been sent in. Please make sure 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. When all the money has been received, Sue will send it in, and the tickets will be mailed to me. **Please, make every effort to attend the May meeting**, as I hope to have the tickets to hand out. I have been working on the seating chart and I believe I was able to accommodate all requests.



Our club joined with the Gloucester County Woman's Club on a group trip to the Edelman Fossil Museum of Rowan University. We had an enjoyable afternoon discovering "Creatures from the Cretaceous" and learning about fossils and the natural history of our planet and area.



**We rise by
lifting others.**
—Robert
Ingersoll

Basket Raffle

Your Basket Raffle Committee has been hard at work since our March meeting. We had our first committee meeting and worked out several plans and jobs. We have secured Four Star Catering for the same price as last year, which helps us keep our costs down. The deposit is paid and we are a go for Sunday, October 25th from 1 to 4. We have booked for 200 guests and I know we will make it this year. We have all the same amenities with one or two extra surprises. We have a flyer ready for the Save the Date, which will be sent out to all of you to share with your family and friends. We also encourage you to share

the flyer with the different businesses in the area that you frequent. Once our licenses are in our hands, detailed info will be shared and ticket sales will be opened.

We will be planning a club Zoom meeting in May/June for those interested in volunteering or just keeping up with how the fundraiser is moving forward for this year. We definitely have a need for volunteers the day of the event, as well as helpers between now and then.

Right now we ask that all of you start planning your basket

April Mask

theme and start collecting your items for your basket. We have the reputation for the best baskets around, and every year our baskets get better and better.

We will update you at our April meeting and be able to answer any questions.

Thank you for all of your support. The money we make supports our favorite organizations and charities that we donate to.

See you at our next meeting,

April and the
Basket Raffle Committee



Environment

We hope you are enjoying nature's lovely spring blooms and warmth! A few updates about our Environment activities follow:

Plastics recycling

On March 19th Larry and I filled our SUV to the roof with a very large load of plastics and delivered them to Eco Plastics of Delaware.

The weight of the recyclables was 324 pounds! Please feel free to bring your plastic caps and prescription bottles to our next meeting. Thank you for your help with our recycling project!

2026 Annual Earth Day Clean-Up

Our club registration for the clean-up has been submitted

to GCIA. Twenty-four members and friends will be taking part in the event. We will forward more details about the clean-up day to the participants as soon as we receive more information from GCIA.

Achievement Day: Environment

Several of our members are working on some creative submissions under the Environment category. Their registration forms have been sent to the NJSFWC Environment chair. Best of luck to our members who are participating in the contest!

Patty W., Denise P., Isabella C., Environment Committee



History Spotlight

Linda Jones

Telling Our Story: 50 years of a "Moments and Memories" Scrapbook

A tactile way to reflect on past years and events can be achieved by putting together a club scrapbook going back fifty years, when our longest NJSFWC member began her journey of community service in the West Deptford Junior Woman's Club.

Our story continues today as we reflect on over thirty years in membership of the Woman's Club of West Deptford. In the next several years six of our seasoned members will reach the fifty year milestone mark and can reflect on their prior moments and past memories of membership in the Federation. This fifty-year tribute can be achieved by swapping old stories, reminiscing about past experiences, treasured memories, or recalling nostalgic projects.

In addition, our club scrapbook can include fun activities, photographs, newspaper clippings, event tickets or programs. Another idea is to reminisce about a pleasant incident, experience, or feeling from the past.

As we journey back in time, the history will begin with 1977. An inclusive scrapbook page should have: a few pictures, memorabilia, past program leaflets, newspaper articles, dates, and several sentences describing your topic.

If you are a club member for 45 to 50 years, please describe your time in the Junior Woman's Club. Club past and present Presidents/1st Vice President could highlight your two-year term with important volunteer projects. Members at large could describe a volunteer or community project that you engaged in during the past 30 years to the present time.



Was your experience nostalgic, wonderful, unforgettable, endearing, heartwarming, etc.? Another question: Why did you stay in the club (Federation) for fifty years, forty-five, or forty years? What do you love about being a member of the Federation?

At a future meeting we will have cardstock paper available, some embellishments, and some photos to distribute. If you have some nostalgic pictures or items, we would be glad to use them in our scrapbook! Telling our story will be a fifty year tribute of old/newer pictures, remarks, quotes, old memories, best projects, fun conventions, etc. It could even just entail a note card sharing your moments & memories of the past.

Thanks in advance for thinking about this future club project.

—Linda



Debbie H.'s granddaughter, Melina and her friend, Kayla, both Seniors and members of the National Honor Society at Paulsboro High School, helped to sort several bags of plastic lids collected by our members. The girls needed volunteer hours for NHS and Debbie suggested that they could help with this project. These young ladies will once again be helping with the Community Clean-up Day at Riverwinds.

Arts and Culture

Ann Caswell

Crochet Class

Crochet class continues with a group of seven members. Joann Keefe is doing a great job guiding the group. Thank you, Joann!

Spring Conference

The Spring Conference is to be held at Pennsauken Country Club once again. The event is scheduled for Thursday April 16th. We have 15 members

attending! That is a great showing from our club. Several members have submitted arts projects which were submitted and approved by the Garden District Arts & Culture Chair, Linda Magee. Our Honor Roll and Order of the Lily recipients will be honored at the luncheon. We're looking forward to a delicious lunch and seeing all the creative projects.

Card Making

Spring Card Making will be held Monday, April 20th at Denise H.'s home, 122 Sandpiper Lane, Riverwinds at 3pm. Please inform Ann Caswell if you are interested.

We are looking forward to creating beautiful cards for the residents of Atlas Nursing Home.

~Ann

Civic Engagement & Outreach

Cynthia Holmes-Butler

South Jersey Dream Center

This thank-you note came from the SJ Dream Center:

Hi Cynthia! We received your donation today. It was a total of 97 lbs!! As always, thank you so much for your constant generosity. You're the best!

Also Director Natalie Fortunato has supported our club by attending our Basket Raffle and bringing a friend. She bought lots of raffle tickets but unfortunately didn't win a basket.

Stockings for Soldiers

We will be collecting money to buy stocking items during Amazon Prime Days and for postage. Items can also be purchased by members again. A list of items will be coming out later. We will be

filling 24 stockings for soldiers this summer.

Memorial Day Parade

April Maska is organizing the Memorial Day parade again this year. It was a huge success last year. Several members walked during the parade. There was also a wagon that some members rode in. See April's info below. —Cynthia

Dear Club Members,

The Memorial Day Parade is coming and we are in the lineup. We will meet on **Monday, May 25th** on Colonial Avenue by 9:30 am. Step off is at 10:00 am. We have secured the wagon again this year so our members may choose between walking or riding.

I have one weather-proof wreath for the dedication

at the battlefield and I am looking at another one. We will need candy for the parade route and I have the bags for our members to carry the candy in.

Our purple shirts are the uniform of the day so that the township community will know who we are.

We will need to coordinate cars at the beginning of the parade route and the end of the parade route at the battlefield. We can do that as soon as we know who is going to participate.

As the date gets closer, I'll update you with any specifics. So put the parade on your calendar and join us before you fire up those grills for the first BBQ of the season.

Thanks, everyone! ~April

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.
—Mahatma Gandhi

Health and Wellness

Carol Dechen

Tai Chi

I know I've spoken about this subject in the past, but I came across this again recently and have been doing some of this at home since I am not able to get to the gym as much these days and golf season is right around the corner (YEA!!!).

The advantages of Tai Chi as I see them, will benefit us with balance and strength. As we are getting older, we are more at risk for a fall. And let's be honest, a fall can be a simple fall resulting in a bruise or a bad fall resulting in a broken hip. Neither are what I would consider "a fun time." Tai Chi, yoga, or any floor exercise for that matter, will help us maintain good foot and leg strength, which is so important to prevent a fall.

Originally, Tai Chi was developed as martial arts and a non-impact exercise. It helps you to feel the mind-body influence through balance, strength, and coordination. It has many other benefits too. A couple of the standard benefits: lose weight, relive pain, boost immune system,



improves cognitive function, strengthen cardiovascular health, blah blah, blah, blah, AND improves bone density. Let's be real here, any exercise, not just impact exercise, has been proven to aid in increasing bone density and therefore reduce osteopenia and the RISK OF FALLS. Better balance equals less falls.

So if you search around town or the county there are some Tai Chi classes. BUT I was able to find several FREE videos on YouTube (yup free). And the second best part, you can do these at home, in your PJs without shoes or a bra. That is a WIN-WIN in my book! ☺ Check it out!!!

Here Are a Couple Reminders
(Call me if interested)

April 7th - St Paul's church for helping bag food for their Food Bank 1:00pm.

April 13th - Day of Service for Operation Smile, leaving my house at 8:30am.

April 15th - Senior Health & Fitness Day 1, Tickets were available for Masso's. Call the County.

Operation Smile

Wow, for a project that we just pulled together, I want to say thank you to everyone that participated and was willing to clean out some closets to help. I was able to drop off about five big boxes of supplies to Jill McDonald, who then transported our stuff and several other Woman's Club donations to the headquarters of Operation Smile down in Virginia. Our donation was a total of \$616. You ladies came through big time. Toys, books, crayons, games, smile bags, and plenty more to make the children happy with a new smile. Thank you again.

I do plan to make this a Fall project again with deliver in January so stay tuned.

~ Carol



THANK YOU to everyone that donated candy for the Emmanuel Cancer Foundation's Yoga, Wine & Dessert event in March! As you can see, ECF was grateful for our donations and they raised \$4,000 to help their kids with cancer! Thanks to Debbie H. for collecting and delivering the candy and for attending the event.



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Community Service
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UPCOMING
April 8: Book Club Zoom
April 13: Day of Service for Operation Smile (NJSFWC HQ)
April 14: Regular Meeting MS WEAR BLUE!
April 16: Garden District Spring Conference
April 20: Card Making, Denise H.
April 26 GCI Reception, Haddon Fortnightly
April 29: Trivia Night Hollywood
April 30: Early Tidbits Deadline
May 4-6: NJSFWC Convention Atlantic City
May 8: Mother's Day Brunch at Falcon

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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 &

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Thank you to our gold sponsors:

- Solvay-Syensqo Specialty Polymers USA, LLC
- Keller Insurance
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From the Treasurer

Sue Nelson

It's that time of year again! If you have not already done so, please pay your 2026-2027 dues by our April 14 meeting. The cost is \$45 and you may pay using Venmo, Zelle, check, or cash. I hope all of you will be continuing with our club!

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

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.

