



A Collect for Club Women

Keep us, O God, from pettiness;
let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face -- without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.

Let us take time for all things;
make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses,
straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences, that in the big things of life we are at one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the great,
common human heart of us all, and
O Lord God, let us forget not to be kind!

- Mary Stewart wrote the Collect in 1904 as a member of the Fortnightly Club, the forerunner of the Longmont Colorado BPW club. The Collect was written as a prayer to instill a sense of unity among women working together with wide interests and important goals.



◆ General Federation of Women's Clubs - NH ◆



A proud affiliate of the
GENERAL FEDERATION of WOMEN'S CLUBS

Serving the Salem Area since 1926.

For 97 years, our members have worked to **be a power of good** in our community, making a difference through philanthropy and outreach programs.

March General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, March 7, 2023
Centerpoint, 101 School Street, Salem NH

- AGENDA -

11:30-12:15 Social Hour *(bring your own lunch optional)*

12:15: Call to Order: Patti Drelick, President

◆ **Welcome Members and Guests**

◆ **Club Collect:** All recite *(see back page)*

◆ **Pledge of Allegiance:** All recite

◆ **Celebration of March Birthdays!**

Debra Slein 1, Barbara Elliott 5, Karen Cabral 11, Pauline McDonnell 14, Audrey Mosher 16, Cathy DeParolisa 22, Connie O'Connell 25, Ann O'Sullivan 29, Maria Moscone 30, Karen Roulston 31

◆ **Women's History Month and SAWC 97th Anniversary!**

◆ **New Member Initiation**

Charlotte Johnson, Roseanne Silver, Linda Simmons

◆ **SAWC GFWC-NH Committee Spotlight!**

Education & Libraries Committee

Co-Chairs: Lorie Ball and Kelly Moss

Presentations: Salem Robotics, Kelly Library

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SAWC GFWC-NH March 7, 2023 AGENDA - *Continued*

- ◆ VP & Membership: Rachel Kingston
- ◆ Recording Secretary: Norma Lapointe
- ◆ Corresponding Secretary: Sandy Carlson
- ◆ Arts & Culture: Co-Chairs: Shamim Calcuttawala & Joanne Cuomo
Creative Writing Contest Winners Announced
- ◆ Civic Engagement: Co-Chairs: Norma Lapointe & Deb Slein
Kelly Moss & Bonnie Wright: Salem Charter Commission
- ◆ Health & Wellness: Co-Chairs: Linda Molchan & Connie O'Connell
SAWC Service Project: Silverthorne Adult Day
Way to Glow Walking Club
- ◆ Communications & PR: Co-Chairs: Maria Baribeau & Jaimie Baker
- ◆ Current Events
 - President Beth Roth, GFWC-NH
 - April Social Meeting
 - Log, log, and log some more!
 - SAWC Yearbooks
 - *see calendar to right >>>*

GFWC Community Service Programs

Five core program committees are the vehicles for organizing our volunteer efforts. Each committee develops relationships with organizations in the community. Serving on a Committee is a great way to share your passion and expertise while also building friendships. Feel free to contact any of our Chairs to learn more.

Arts & Culture: Co-Chairs: Shamim Calcuttawala; shamimcalc@outlook.com and Joanne Cuomo; centanni@comcast.net

Civic Engagement & Outreach: Co-Chairs: Deb Slein; bslein60@comcast.net and Norma Lapointe; norma.lapointe@gmail.com

Education & Libraries: Co-Chairs: Lorie Ball; ballfamily24@aol.com and Kelly Moss; kellymosstalks@gmail.com

Health and Wellness: Co-Chairs: Linda Molchan; lmolchan@comcast.net and Connie O'Connell; connie_oconnell@yahoo.com

Our Environment: Chair: Linda Harvey; llharvey@myfairpoint.net

Communications & PR: Co-Chairs: Maria Baribeau; mariabaribeau@gmail.com and Jaimie Baker; jaimie.baker@outlook.com

SAWC Projects, Activities and Events:

*Join us for more fun and friendship
with these optional, extra-curricular activities...*

On-going "Way to GLOW" Walking Club Every Wed, 9am at Tuscan Kitchen location to walk Rail Trail. Log walking time on SAWC website. Questions? lmolchan@comcast.net or sheilac518@aol.com

MAR 25 Homeland Heroes Annual Gala Kickin' It with Country Music Sat. Mar 25, 5-11pm, Castleton, Windham. Tickets \$85pp. Contact: norma.lapointe@gmail.com to join SAWC table

SAWC Scholarships. Application period is now open. See website for more info or contact: kellymosstalks@gmail.com

APRIL 4 SAWC GFWC-NH Member Meeting & Spring Fling! Tues, Apr 4th, 11:30-1:30, 101 School St. Optional catered lunch + Bingo. \$20pp

20 Exeter Area GFWC 70th Anniversary Friendsgiving! Thurs, Apr 20, 6pm, The Brook, Seabrook, \$10 suggested donation. Join the fun of helping a sister Club celebrate their a milestone! Appetizers, cash bar. RSVP pattidrelick@comcast.net

24 GFWC Federation Day. On April 24, 1890, the GFWC constitution was ratified and 63 clubs officially formed the GFWC.

28+29 GFWC-NH Annual Dinner and Conference! Fri & Sat, April 28 & 29, Grappone Center, Concord NH. More details coming soon.

Plant Pinwheels for Prevention. Prevent Child Abuse Campaign and Cindy Jury Memorial.

MAY 2 SAWC GFWC-NH Member Meeting Tues, May 2, 11:30-1:30, 101 School Street, Salem. BYO bag lunch optional. Spotlight on Arts & Culture Committee.

20 Staying Alive! A Bee Gees Tribute Band, Palace Theater, Sat. May 20, 2pm matinee. More details coming! Contact shamimcalc@outlook.com or Joanne: centanni@comcast.net

21 Lilac Tea Party & Book Reading for Children by Ed & Libraries Committee, Sun, May 21, 4-5pm, location tba. This event provides a fun way to spend time with your special little someone (ages K-grade 5). A local author will read a story and all children will receive a signed copy of the book. Seeking volunteers to help. Contact: Lorie ballfamily24@aol.com or kellymosstalks@gmail.com