



I always think that Summer doesn't have to end Labor Day weekend but the reality is that the days get shorter, the mornings get chillier, the children start school and our beautiful trees start changing their leaves to their Fall glory.

I hope you enjoyed every minute of Summer, and look forward to a glorious Fall.

I recently returned from the GFWC Board of Directors meeting in Washington, DC. It was another opportunity to meet with other GFWC State Presidents and GFWC Chairman. But the highlight of the weekend was listening to our very own courageous Tina Smith, GFWC-NH Signature Program Chair and GFWC NER President. She and Lyn Schollett, J.D. Executive Director of the NH Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence and Debra Bryant, GFWC Federal Government Relations Consultant presented a program on how GFWC-NH and the Coalition have worked together. It was inspirational to the other states who also have coalitions.

Plans are finalized and the District Meetings are within a week. If you did not receive the Calls to your District Meeting or GFWC- NH Fall Field meeting contact me ASAP at draisanengfwc@gmail.com . I look forward to seeing you all there.

As your GFWC- NH President, I am looking forward to visiting each club. So, please invite me. I would be happy to speak or attend a meeting to meet your clubwomen.

GFWC National Day of Service is September 28, 2024. We have 9 clubs registered for this year. I am hoping that we can increase that number. Think of the impact GFWC made on it's first NDS! Collect food for food pantries or End 68 Hours of Hunger or your local food backpack program.

I hope GFWC Pembroke had a successful Mums Sale and GFWC Portsmouth Women's City Club had fun at their backyard Rose & Croquet Party.

Post your next event here.

OPEN POSITIONS

Arts and Culture Chairman

Community Improvement Chairman

Writing Contest Chairman

Hope to see you all soon,

Denise



Making a difference in people's lives, even if it is just one at a time



GFWC Salem Women's Club Events

Sept. 14th- They will have a booth at Pelham Old Home Days, providing tattoos, games and prizes for children, as well as recruiting new members.

Sept. 18th- They will host the Merrimack South District Meeting for GFWC-NH at the Sherburne Hall, on the Village Green, Pelham.

Oct 5th- They will have a booth at the Salem School District Pride Event, providing tattoos, games and prizes for children, as well as recruiting new members.

GFWC – NH

Merrimack South District Meeting, September 18, 2024

Concord North District Meeting, September 21, 2024

Seacoast District Meeting, September 26, 2024 **ALERT. CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR RESPONSE TO EAGFWC PO BOX 24 EXETER, NH 03833**



Tina Smith, GFWC-NH Signature Program Chair and GFWC NER President participated in a panel on working with the Coalition.





GFWC-NH President, Denise Raisanen Samples the strawberry shortcake at the Hollis Strawberry Festival

Candia Community Woman's Club raffled off the sign they had presented to the town (since replaced) at Candia's Old Home Days

