

Newtown Woman's Club GFWC Inc.

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We are a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, an international organization. As a member of the General Federation of Women's Club the world's largest and oldest women's service organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service, we support the following Community Service Programs: Arts - Conservation - Education - Home Life - International Outreach - Public Issues - GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention - State Veterans Hospitals - VETS Oasis - CT Food Bank/FoodShare - Newtown FAITH Food Pantry & Salvation Army Food Cupboard - GFWC Advocates for Children and many other programs/projects.

The club schedules a luncheon meeting for the third Thursday of each month, September through May. The Presidents' theme is **FRIENDSHIP, PRIDE, SERVICE** which represents the main purpose of this organization. We strive to promote friendship among members, to provide opportunities for organized interest and to participate in social, cultural, philanthropic, intellectual and civic affairs of the Newtown community. Prospective new members may call Marg Studley (203-426-3651) or Eloise DiCandido (203-426-2477).