

**New Jersey State Federation
of Women's Clubs – Junior Membership**

PRESS RELEASE

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The Buzz About the State Spelling Bee

New Brunswick - The GFWC New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs – Junior Membership will hold its Thirteen Annual State Spelling Bee on Sunday, March 11th, 2001 at 2:00 PM at Federation Headquarters in New Brunswick.

Throughout January and February, thousands of fourth and fifth grade students from the entire state represented their schools by competing in local spelling bees. Started in 1987, the Annual State Spelling Bee is sponsored by Junior Clubs throughout the state.

Winners at the local level then compete in eleven District Bees. Three representatives from each District will attend the State Bee.

Co-sponsor of the event, The Private Bank, at Summit Bank, will present all thirty three contestants with a \$50 United States Savings Bond. First, second and third place winners of the state competition will also receive a \$250, \$200, \$100 Savings Bond respectively.

The New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs – Junior Membership (NJSFWC-JM) is part of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the largest nondenominational, nonpartisan, international service organization of volunteer women in the world.

With 2,000 members, the NJSFWC-JM promotes community service, cultural enrichment and civic awareness. Active since 1924, the Junior Membership last year reported contributing a total of 760,917.75 volunteer hours and \$1,321,368.38 in monetary and in kind dollars. The NJSFWC - Junior Membership is open to women between the ages of eighteen and forty.

For more information about the Spelling Bee or how to become involved with the NJSFWC - JM, write to 55 Labor Center Way, New Brunswick, NJ 08901.

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**Sample Press Release
Clubs Sponsoring Spelling Bee**

The GFWC _____ (Club Name) _____ is sponsoring a spelling bee on _____ (Date and Time) _____ at (Location) _____. Participating students will be from grade/s _____ (four and /or five) at (Name of School or Schools) _____.

Winners from this spelling bee will participate in the _____ (Insert District #) District Bee which will be held on _____ (Date). The first, second, and third prize winner in each of the eleven districts statewide will receive a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond.

District winners will then proceed to the State Spelling Bee, co-sponsored by the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs-Junior Membership. The event will take place on March 12th, 2000 at the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs' Headquarters, located in New Brunswick. First, second, and third place winners will receive U.S. Savings Bonds in the amounts of \$250, \$200, and \$100, respectively. Coordinating the event for the New Jersey Juniors is Sandy Foley of Sparta, the NJSFWC-JM's Education Chairman.

The _____ (Club Name) is federated in the General Federation of Women's club and the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs -Junior Membership. The club is a nonprofit organization providing service to the community /ies of _____ (Name Your Community/ies of _____. Current projects being planned by the _____ (Club Name) _____ include _____ (Name Projects) _____. Women between the ages of 18 and 40 who are interested in learning more about the club and its activities should call _____ (Telephone Number) _____ for further information.

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The GFWC., New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its Ninth Annual State Spelling Bee on March 9, 1997 at 2PM at Federation Headquarters in New Brunswick. *12:000 2 PM*

Throughout January and February, over four thousand fourth and fifth grade students from the entire state represented their schools by competing in local spelling bees. Started in 1987, the Annual State Spelling Bee is sponsored by ~~Summit Bank~~ Junior Clubs throughout the state.

Winners at the local level then compete in eleven District Bees. Three representatives from each district will attend the State Bee.

The Prudential Bank @ Summit Bank
Co-sponsor of the event, Summit Bank, will present all thirty three contestants with a \$50 United States Savings Bond. First, second and third place winners of the state competition will also receive a \$250, \$200, \$100 Savings Bond respectively.

The New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs (NJSFWC) is part of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the largest nondenominational, nonpartisan, international service organization of volunteer women in the world. With over 18,000 members statewide, the NJSFWC promotes community service, cultural enrichment and civic awareness. Active since 1890, the Junior Membership last year reported contributing a total of 416, 823 volunteer hours and \$900,536 in monetary and in kind dollars. Junior Membership is open to women between the ages of eighteen and forty. For more information about the Spelling Bee or the clubs, write to 55 Clifton Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901.

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SAMPLE PRESS RELEASE
CLUBS SPONSORING SPELLING BEES

The GFWC ____ (Club Name) ____ is sponsoring a spelling bee on ____ (Date and Time) ____ at ____ (Location) ____ . Participating students will be from grade/s ____ (Four and/or Five) ____ at ____ (Name of Schools or Schools) ____ .

Winners from this spelling bee will participate in the ____ (Insert #) ____ District Bee which will be held on ____ (Date) ____ . The first, second, and third prize winner in each of the eleven districts statewide will receive a \$50 U.S. savings bond, courtesy of ~~Chemical Bank of New Jersey~~.

District winners will then proceed to the ~~Fifth Annual State Spelling Bee~~, co-sponsored by the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs - Junior Membership and ~~Chemical Bank of New Jersey~~. The event will take place on March 14, 1993 at the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs' Headquarters, located in New Brunswick. First, second, and third place winners will receive U.S. savings bonds in the amounts of \$250, \$200, and \$100, respectively. Coordinating the event for the New Jersey Juniors is Toni Harris Burrill of Roselle, the NJSFWC-JM's Education Chairman.

The _____ (Club Name) _____ is federated in the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs - Junior Membership. The club is a nonprofit organization providing service to the community/ies of _____ (Name Your Community/ies) _____. Current projects being planned by the _____ (Club Name) _____ include _____ (Name Projects) _____. Women between the ages of 18 and 35 who are interested in learning more about the club and its activities should call _____ (Telephone Number) _____ for further information.

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