

GREEN POND WOMEN'S CLUB

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2025-2026 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership Dues are due June 30, 2025

Please return this form with your check or

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Membership: (Please check appropriate category)

\$_____ Regular Member (\$30) -- Year-round resident entitled to vote, hold office, and chair a committee or department. Eligible for all activities and will receive Club's Newsletter.

\$_____ Associate Member (\$25) -- Limited to summer residents. Eligible for all adult and children's activities and will receive Club's Newsletter.

\$_____ Subscription (\$20) -- Will receive Club's Newsletter. **Limited to non-Green Pond residents only.**

_____ Subscription (No charge) -- For Green Pond students, servicemen and servicewomen (please include name and address).

Optional Special Donations (Please indicate amount):

\$_____ Burney L. Harris Scholarship Fund -- This fund is awarded to a Green Pond student who resides year-round and who intends to complete a course of study of two or more years after high school.

\$_____ Green Pond Outreach -- Contributions to this category enable us to help fellow Green Ponders during special circumstances.

\$_____ Green Pond Charities Fund -- Contributions will be used for donations to local charitable organizations at the discretion of the board.

\$_____ Garden Club -- Contributions to this category enable us to purchase flowers for planting around our community and for specific beautification projects in Green Pond.

\$_____ Newsletter -- Contributions to this category will be used for costs associated with printing and mailing our Club's Newsletter.

\$_____ Children's Events -- Contributions to this category will be used for our Children's Halloween Party and Easter Egg Hunt.

TOTAL

Yes! I would love to help out with these activities!

_____ Membership Tea – July 16, 2025

_____ Summer Progressive Dinner – August 2, 2025

_____ Winter Progressive Dinner – February 2026

_____ Children's Halloween Party – October 2025

_____ Children's Easter Egg Hunt – April 2026

_____ Garden Club Christmas Evergreen Baskets

_____ Garden Club Spring Planting / Watering

_____ Outreach Program: Help deliver food to neighbors

_____ Refreshments for __May, __Oct., __Dec. General Meeting

_____ I am interested in joining the Board in some capacity

Interests _____

Ideas for fundraisers, programs for meetings:

Please make checks payable to Green Pond Women's Club (GPWC) and mail with this form to:

Marilyn Horton or Venmo GreenPond-WomensClub
7 Oak Lane
Green Pond, NJ 07435

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

NOTE: Last minute information and updates, as well as condolence announcements, go out via email. Be sure we have yours! Email: _____

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It was 61 years ago, during the winter of 1963-1964, when a small group of women led by Burney L. Harris started holding meetings at different homes in Green Pond for the purpose of “bringing together the winter residents of Green Pond and Lake End Corporation, plus its Associate Members, for establishing a better community and environs, to provide entertainment and education through its programs and committees, and to adopt certain welfare and charity programs.”

And so the Green Pond Winter Woman's Club was born, nurtured at first by a handful of dedicated women. Time moved on and life-styles changed. The word “Winter” was removed from our Club's name as we became a year-round entity. Here we are many years later, celebrating our Club's 61st year. What have we accomplished just during the past Club year to help our community and bring together our members and their children?

Let's look back:

- **Scholarships:** In May 2024 we awarded scholarships totaling **\$10,000** to three Green Pond graduating students.
- **Green Pond Charities Fund:** Our Club was able to make many charitable donations during the year, thanks to the generosity of our Club Members and your support of our fundraising efforts. In 2024 we made charitable donations amounting to **\$9,000**, including the following organizations:

CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocates) for Children
CUMAC Food Bank, Paterson
Rockaway Food Closet
Lennon's House
Green Pond Volunteer Fire Department
Green Pond First Aid Squad
Market Street Mission
Interfaith Food Pantry Network
Table of Hope
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Nourish NJ, Morristown

- **Christmas Greetings Project for December 2024:** Resulted in donations totaling **\$2,800** which were equally divided between the Green Pond First Aid Squad and the Green Pond Volunteer Fire Department.
- **Annual Membership Tea:** All Green Pond women are invited to the Club's Annual Summer Membership Tea on July 16 for an afternoon of fellowship, light fare, punch and desserts.
- **Family Bingo Nights:** Several Friday evenings during the summer months in the Community House, Bingo Games bring together children, parents and grandparents alike for some fun.
- **Children's Parties:** Many Green Pond children enjoy our Children's Halloween Party and record-breaking Easter Egg Hunt consisting of over 4,000 eggs.
- **Holiday Activities:** We are busy at the holidays with all sorts of activities – donating groceries to food banks, awarding special gifts to the winners of the Annual House Decorating Contest, winning one of the Garden Club's evergreen baskets and enjoying a special holiday program at our December General Meeting..
- **Sunshine & Outreach Committees:** Throughout the year, our Sunshine & Outreach Chairpersons and various members of our community look for opportunities to reach out and help our fellow Green Ponders by sending cards and delivering many homemade meals.
- **Knitting/Crocheting Group:** A group of Green Pond women who enjoy knitting get together and make children's sweaters and blankets for World Vision, a Christian organization that sends these sweaters and blankets to wherever they are needed around the world.
- **Club Newsletter:** *GPWC Lakeviews & News* is published throughout the year as a means of keeping Club members apprised of both Club and community events in Green Pond. And when there is “breaking” news, we will send updates via email.
- **Garden Club:** Our Garden Club beautifies various areas around Green Pond with their annual planting and maintenance of flowers.

When you multiply all of the above accomplishments by 61 years, you can see that our Club has played an important role as our special community of Green Pond has grown over the years.

We invite you to join our Club so that we can continue to make a difference in the life of our community.