

The Woman's Club of Medford



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NJSFWC GARDEN DISTRICT - WOMAN'S CLUB OF MEDFORD, NJ

Presidents' Message

WE HOPE THIS MESSAGE FINDS YOU WELL. AS SPRING BLOOMS AROUND US, IT BRINGS WITH IT A SPECIAL OCCASION THAT THE MEDFORD WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS CLOSE TO ITS HEART – OUR ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP TEA. PLEASE CONTINUE TO BUY TICKETS AND BRING ITEMS FOR THE SILENT AUCTION. AS THE DAYS GROW LONGER AND THE BEAUTY OF SPRING SURROUNDS US, WE HOPE THIS MESSAGE FINDS YOU WELL AND FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT OF RENEWAL. APRIL BRINGS WITH IT A SENSE OF FRESHNESS AND VITALITY, AND WE ARE EXCITED TO SHARE WITH YOU THE LATEST UPDATES AND EVENTS FROM THE MEDFORD WOMAN'S CLUB.

~ SHAWN AND ELLEN



DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL 10 ~ TEA BASKET CREATION
SUSAN'S HOUSE
1:00 PM

APRIL 11 ~ GENERAL MEETING
MEDFORD MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTER
7:00 PM

APRIL 14 ~ FUND RAISING TEA
MEDFORD VILLAGE COUNTRY CLUB
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

APRIL 15 ~ TAX DAY

APRIL 20 ~ TOWN WIDE YARD SALE
FREEDOM PARK
8:00 AM

APRIL 29 ~ BOOK CLUB
ANNAHITA'S HOUSE
6:00 PM

APRIL PROGRAM

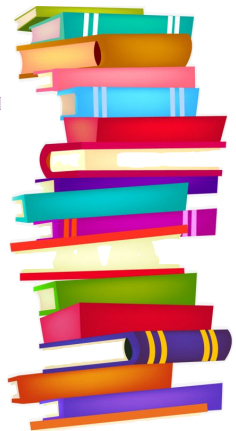
LARRY ABRAMS FROM



REFRESHMENTS

APPETIZER ~ KATHY C

DESSERT ~ JANICE





THANKS TO ANNAHITA FOR CHAIRING THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE. WE RECEIVED 9 APPLICATIONS. THE COMMITTEE IS IN THE PROCESS OF READING AND RATING THE ESSAYS AND WILL ANNOUNCE THE RECIPIENT FOR THIS YEAR'S \$1500 SCHOLARSHIP SHORTLY.

THANKS TO NANCY FOR AGAIN CHAIRING OUR TOWN WIDE YARD SALE. TABLES SLOTS ARE \$10 SO SPREAD THE WORD. - WE NEED AS MUCH WORD OF MOUTH PUBLICITY AS POSSIBLE!

Things to Consider

OUR SPEAKER FOR THIS MONTH IS LARRY ABRAM'S FROM BOOK-SMILES. BOOK SMILES AIMS TO OFFER 'NEW AND GENTLY USED CHILDREN'S BOOKS TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES LIVING IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES ACROSS NEW JERSEY AND PHILADELPHIA.' WE ARE ASKING FOR CHILDREN'S BOOK DONATIONS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE MEETING.

NORA IS CONTINUING TO COLLECT DRY CAT AND DOG FOOD FOR THE BURLINGTON COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER. PLEASE BEING TO FUTURE MEETINGS OR ARRANGE TO DROP OFF AT NORA'S HOUSE.

THE PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS WAS PLACED INTO NOMINATION:

CO-PRESIDENTS ~ JOYCE SCHOLZ AND KATHY CULLEN

CO-1ST VPS ~ DENISE MAZZA AND PEG CZEKAY

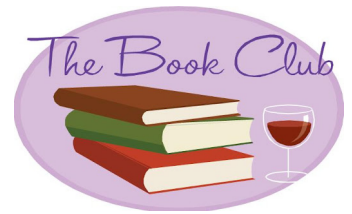
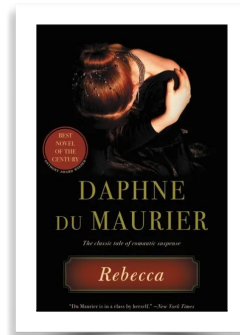
2ND VPS ~ SUSAN MICHAELIDES AND ELAINE MAUGHAM

TREASURER ~ NANCY CLIPPER

SECRETARY ~ SHAWN MACMILLAN

WE WILL BE TAKING NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR AT THIS MONTH'S MEETING.

WHAT DIRECTION DO YOU SEE CLUB TAKING? WHAT PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES DO YOU WANT CLUB TO KEEP AND/OR ADD? THIS IS YOUR CLUB AND WE NEED INPUT FROM YOU ~ OUR MEMBERS. PLEASE LET THE EXECUTIVE BOARD KNOW SO WE CAN ALL PLAN!



REBECCA
BY DAPHNE DU MAURIER

A PBS GREAT AMERICAN READ TOP
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"LAST NIGHT I DREAMT I WENT TO MANDERLY AGAIN."

WITH THESE WORDS, THE READER IS USHERED INTO AN ISOLATED GRAY STONE MANSION ON THE WINDSWEPT CORNISH COAST, AS THE SECOND MRS. MAXIM DE WINTER RECALLS THE CHILLING EVENTS THAT TRANSPIRED AS SHE BEGAN HER NEW LIFE AS THE YOUNG BRIDE OF A HUSBAND SHE BARELY KNEW. FOR IN EVERY CORNER OF EVERY ROOM WERE PHANTOMS OF A TIME DEAD BUT NOT FORGOTTEN—A PAST DEVOTEDLY PRESERVED BY THE SINISTER HOUSEKEEPER, MRS. DANVERS: A SUITE IMMACULATE AND UNTOUCHED, CLOTHING LAID OUT AND READY TO BE WORN, BUT NOT BY ANY OF THE GREAT HOUSE'S CURRENT OCCUPANTS. WITH AN EERIE PRESENTIMENT OF EVIL TIGHTENING HER HEART, THE SECOND MRS. DE WINTER WALKED IN THE SHADOW OF HER MYSTERIOUS PREDECESSOR, DETERMINED TO UNCOVER THE DARKEST SECRETS AND SHATTERING TRUTHS ABOUT MAXIM'S FIRST WIFE—THE LATE AND HAUNTINGLY BEAUTIFUL REBECCA.

APRIL 29 ~ 6:00 PM
ANNAHITA'S HOUSE

Social News



THIS MONTH'S SOCIAL IS OUR TEA! GRAB YOUR TICKETS SOON AND WE WILL SEE YOU THERE.

Fund Raising News



WE ARE CONTINUING OUR SEES CANDIES FUND RAISING. PLEASE USE THE QR CODE HERE TO ACCESS OUR STOREFRONT AND PASS IT ON TO YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY!

OUR BIGGEST FUND RAISER OF THE YEAR IS OUR ANNUAL TEA. PLEASE SEE PAGE 3 OF THIS NEWSLETTER FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.

THE TOWN WIDE YARD SALE WILL BE APRIL 20TH AT FREEDOM PARK. TABLE SPOTS ARE \$10. THE GOODWILL TRUCK WILL BE AVAILABLE TO COLLECT ANY UNSOLD ITEMS.



TEA NEWS

OUR TEA IS COMING UP QUICKLY

ACCORDING TO OUR BYLAWS, PARTICIPATION IN OUR MAJOR FUND RAISER IS REQUIRED OF ALL MEMBERS. THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS, OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISER. PLEASE LET SUSAN KNOW WHAT ITEMS YOU WILL BE DROPPING OFF FOR THE AUCTION BASKETS AND ANY OTHER WAY YOU CAN HELP. WHILE IT IS UNDERSTANDABLE THAT NOT EVERY MEMBER CAN ATTEND THE TEA, SOME OTHER FORM OF PARTICIPATION WOULD BE WELCOME.

TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR OUR TEA SO GET THE WORD OUT TO FRIENDS, FAMILY MEMBERS, GYM MATES, BOOK CLUB MEMBERS, CHURCH MEMBERS ETC, ETC. ~ CHILDREN WELCOME.



WE WILL BE ORGANIZING AND CREATING OUR SILENT AUCTION BASKETS AT SUSAN'S HOUSE ON APRIL 10TH AT 1 PM. ANY DONATIONS FOR THE BASKETS NEED TO BE IN HAND BY THAT DATE. PLEASE EMAIL SUSAN AND LET HER KNOWS WHEN YOU WILL BE DROPPING YOUR ITEMS OFF. WE ARE ASKING FOR ALL MEMBERS TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE BASKETS IN THE FORM OF GIFT CARDS FROM LOCAL ESTABLISHMENTS, DONATIONS OF NEW GOODS AND/OR WINE PRODUCTS. WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF SHRINK BAGS IN ALL SIZES AND EMPTY BASKETS.

SET UP COMMITTEE PLEASE ARRIVE AT THE MEDFORD VILLAGE COUNTRY CLUB BY NOON ON THE 14TH.

WE ARE LOOKING TO HAVE AT LEAST 25 BASKETS UP FOR AUCTION. WE NEED MEMBERS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS EFFORT. SUSAN HAS A LIST OF LOCAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR WHICH WE WOULD LIKE GIFT CARDS. PLEASE CONTACT HER AND SIGN UP TO SOLICIT THESE BUSINESSES.

WE WANT TO FILL THE ROOM AT THE MEDFORD VILLAGE COUNTRY CLUB SO LET ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY KNOW ~ CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!



THANKS IN ADVANCE TO ALL THOSE MEMBERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP FOR COMMITTEES, OFFERED TO HELP GET THE WORD OUT TO THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND HAVE PURCHASED TICKETS! YOU ARE THE REASON WE CAN KEEP OUR LIGHTS ON!



NJSFWC NEWS

NJSFWC ECONNNECTION

SHIRLEY A. HOLLY, NJSFWC PRESIDENT

SPECIAL STATE PROJECT LUNCHEON AND TRICKY TRAY - APRIL 7 AT 2PM
TWO WAYS TO SIGN-UP AND PAY NOW OFFERED!

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF DELICIOUS FOOD, RAFFLE BASKETS AND 50/50 PRIZES ALL TO BENEFIT THE EMMANUEL CANCER FOUNDATION. COST \$40 PER PERSON. **CONTACT MARIE SULLIVAN AT SULLIVAN@NJSFWC.ORG AND USE ONE OF THE TWO METHODS BELOW TO REGISTER!**

PAY WITH A CREDIT CARD ONLINE AT:

1. GO TO NJSFWC.ORG
2. CLICK ON **DONATE** (YELLOW BUTTON ON TOP OF HOME PAGE)
3. INSERT IN THE DOLLAR AMOUNT **\$40**
4. SELECT DONATE WITH "CREDIT CARD OR DEBIT CARD"
5. IN THE **WRITE A NOTE** SECTION WRITE **SSP FUNDRAISER** (THIS WILL LET US KNOW)
6. COMPLETE YOUR **CREDIT CARD INFORMATION** OR **DEBIT CARD** (BILLING ADDRESS, EMAIL & PHONE NUMBER)
7. SELECT **DONATE NOW**
- 8 IF YOU PUT AN EMAIL ADDRESS IN A CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT TO YOU!

PAYMENT BY CHECK:

1. CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO **NJSFWC**
2. COST \$40 PER PERSON
3. PLEASE INDICATE HOW MANY AND WHO ATTENDING.
4. MAIL CHECK TO: NJSFWC, 55 LABOR CENTER WAY, NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ 08901-1593
5. THEN EMAIL MARIE SULLIVAN AT SULLIVAN@NJSFWC.ORG SO SHE CAN PUT YOU ON THE LIST.

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS FUN-FUNDRAISER!! WHAT WE DO MATTERS.

OPERATION SMILE REMINDER...

DONATIONS FOR MID-APRIL DELIVERY TO OPERATION SMILE MUST BE AT HEADQUARTERS OR JILL McDONALD'S HOME 26 BASTIAN DRIVE, MT. LAUREL BY APRIL 9 NJSFWC BOARD MEETING. **CONTACT JILL AT MCDONALD@NJSFWC.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION.**



GF WC NEWS

WOMEN'S HISTORY & RESOURCE CENTER'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024, FROM 3:30 TO 6:30 PM
IN-PERSON EVENT AT GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
HEADQUARTERS - 1734 N STREET, NW – WASHINGTON, DC 20036

PLEASE JOIN US AT A SPECIAL RECEPTION TO CELEBRATE THE RUBY ANNIVERSARY OF THE GFWC WOMEN'S HISTORY AND RESOURCE CENTER (WHRC). FOUNDED ON MAY 1, 1984, THE WHRC HAS SPENT FORTY YEARS PRESERVING THE HISTORY OF GFWC CLUBWOMEN AND ENSURING THAT THIS LEGACY OF COMMUNITY SERVICE IS ACCESSIBLE TO ALL. HELP US COMMEMORATE THIS IMPORTANT MILESTONE AS WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT FORTY YEARS!

THIS EVENT WILL FEATURE TOURS OF OUR HISTORIC HEADQUARTERS (INCLUDING THE WHRC ARCHIVES AND LIBRARY), AS WELL AS EXHIBITS HIGHLIGHTING FAVORITES FROM THE WHRC COLLECTION.

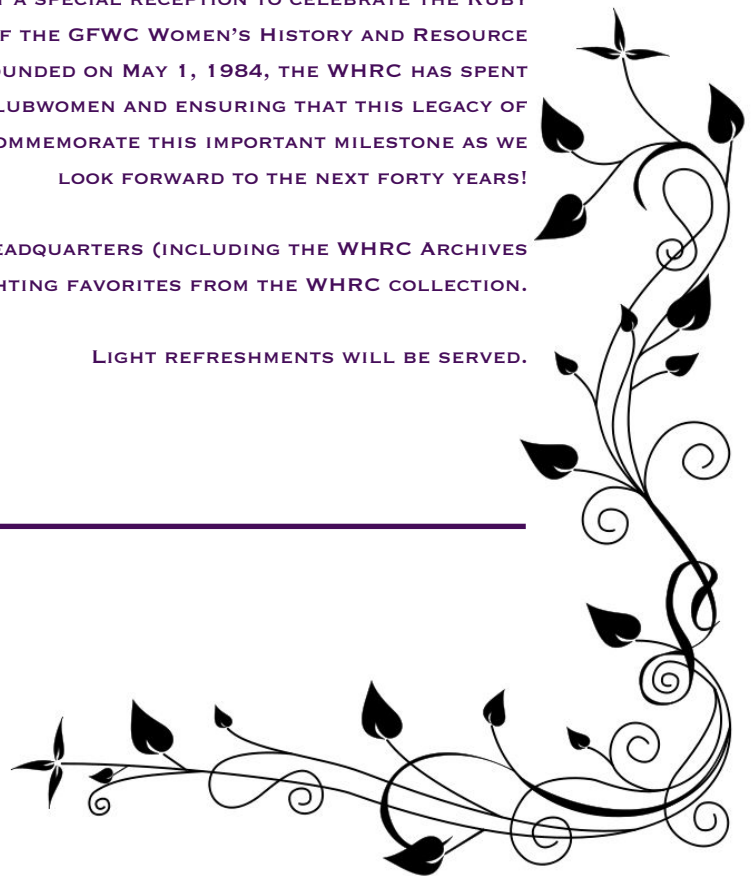
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

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MEMBER BLOG

TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT MEMBERS AROUND THE COUNTRY HAVE TO SAY ABOUT WHAT WE DO AND WHY WE DO IT

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**GENERAL FEDERATION
OF WOMEN'S CLUBS**

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF MEDFORD IS A PROUD MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS AND IN TURN OF THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS. CLUB WOMEN ARE 'DEDICATED TO COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT BY ENHANCING THE LIVES OF OTHERS THROUGH VOLUNTEER SERVICE'.