

The Woman's Club of Medford



VOICE

December 2023

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

Presidents' Message

HAPPY HOLIDAYS! HARD TO BELIEVE NOVEMBER HAS COME AND GONE. DUE TO YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY WE WERE ABLE TO PROVIDE TURKEYS TO AREA FAMILIES IN NEED AND GIVE OUR ON DUTY POLICE OFFICERS THANKSGIVING DINNER. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND TALENTS! THIS MONTH IS OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER, ALWAYS A FUN TIME. HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE. WE'RE ALSO LOOKING AHEAD TO JANUARY AND OUR YEARLY SPELLING BEE-PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING, HELP WILL BE NEEDED! THIS IS A GREAT EVENT THAT BRINGS TOGETHER ALL OF OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. LET'S MAKE 2024 A SUCCESSFUL AND FUN YEAR! SHAWN AND I WISH ALL OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES PEACE AND JOY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

"DECEMBER IS A MONTH OF INVITATION TO FORGET OURSELVES IN THE SERVICE OF OTHERS"--ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

~ ELLEN AND SHAWN

VISIT OUR WEBSITE ~ WWW.MEDFORDWOMANSCLUB.COM

I JUST WANTED TO PASS ALONG OUR GRATITUDE AGAIN FOR THE DONATIONS YOU COLLECTED FOR OUR SENECA COMMUNITY. YOU HELPED US FEED 14 FAMILIES! THEY WERE ALL VERY THANKFUL.

THANK YOU! HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY!

BEST,

MS. KRISTINA FOSTER
BUSINESS TEACHER

HEAD FIELD HOCKEY COACH
ASSISTANT BOWLING COACH
STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISOR

STUDENTS ACTIVELY CONCERNED ADVISOR
SENECA HIGH SCHOOL



DATES TO REMEMBER

WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING DECEMBER 6 ~
COFFEE MEET UPS
HARVEST COFFEE
9:30 AM

DECEMBER 7 ~ BEGINNING OF HANUKKAH

DECEMBER 10 ~ BRUNCH AND SJ POPS SOCIAL
BRADDOCK'S 12:30 PM
LENAPE HS 3:00 PM

DECEMBER 11 ~ BOOK CLUB
ELLEN'S HOUSE
6:00 PM

DECEMBER 14 ~ HOLIDAY PARTY
MEDFORD MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTER
6:00 PM

DECEMBER 25 ~ CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 26 ~ BEGINNING OF KWANZAA



Holiday Party

December 14th ~ 6:00 PM
Medford Community Center
\$25 check or Venmo ~
@WomansClub-OfMedford

R.S.V.P. TO:

susanmichaelides@comcast.net
And e.maugham@verizon.net

BYOB – We will gather from 6-6:30 pm. for some munchies and perhaps a sip of holiday cheer. Dinner will start at 6:30.

* MENU:

Chicken Piccata

Penne alla Vodka

Salad

Rolls & Butter

Desserts will be provided by members

Food from Illiano Cucina

*change in menu due to not meeting

the minimum number for Just Between Friends

Please also note:

We will be having a Pollyanna gift exchange. If you wish to exchange gifts, please bring a new \$25 value gift.

Nora Pearce is collecting DRY cat food for The Burlington County Animal Shelter. If you wish to contribute, please bring to the dinner.



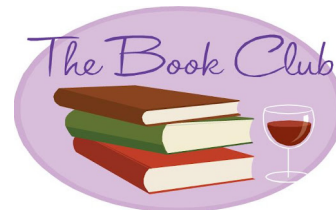
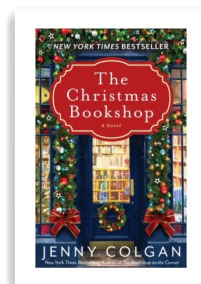
Things to Consider



OUR ANNUAL 5TH GRADE SPELLING BEE HAS BEEN ONE OF OUR MOST WELL RECEIVED COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES. ELAINE HAS BEEN AT THE HEAD OF THIS EVENT FOR MANY YEARS AND HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THIS WILL BE HER LAST YEAR IN THIS POSITION.

WE NEED A MEMBER OR MEMBERS TO STEP UP AND SHADOW ELAINE SO AS TO BE ABLE TO TAKE OVER FOR THE 2025 BEE. LET'S NOT LET THIS ONE GO!

WE ARE STILL IN THE MIDST OF OUR SEES CANDIES FUNDRAISER. VISIT OUR WEBSITE AND CLICK ON THE BANNER ON THE HOME PAGE TO TAKE YOU TO OUR STOREFRONT. GIFT CARD PURCHASES FROM OUR STOREFRONT ALLOWS THE RECIPIENT TO CHOOSE ADDITIONAL ITEMS FROM THE SEES LINE OF YUMMIES.



THE CHRISTMAS BOOKSHOP BY JENNY COLGAN

"THE CHRISTMAS BOOKSHOP IS LITERARY HOT CHOCOLATE WITH A BOURBON SHOT: HOT, SWEET BUT WITH A SURPRISING EMOTIONAL KICK."—THE TIMES (UK)

ELLEN'S HOUSE ~ DECEMBER 11 ~ 6:00 PM

Social News

WE HAVE CHANGED THE DAY AND TIME OF OUR COFFEE MEET UPS TO **WEDNESDAYS AT 9:30 AM**. WE MEET AT HARVEST COFFEE AT THE FEED MILL ~ 67 NORTH MAIN STREET.

WE WILL HAVE A BRUNCH AND SJ POPS SOCIAL ON DECEMBER 10. WE WILL MEET FOR BRUNCH AT BRADDOCK'S AT 12:30 AND THE CONCERT BEGINS AT 3:00 AT LENAPE HIGH SCHOOL. TICKETS FOR THE CONCERT ARE \$20 AND CAN BE PURCHASED ON THE SOUTH JERSEY POPS WEBSITE ~ WWW.SOUTHJERSEYPOPS.ORG. LET KATHY C KNOW ASAP IF YOU WILL BE JOINING SO THAT SHE CAN MAKE A RESERVATION AT BRADDOCK'S.

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED A TURKEY TO SENECA HIGH SCHOOL FOOD PANTRY. DUE TO YOUR GENEROSITY WE WERE ABLE TO DONATE 12 FROZEN TURKEYS!

THANKS TO NANCY FOR ORGANIZING OUR THANKSGIVING FOR POLICE AND TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED.

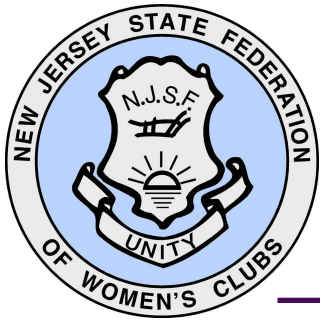
THANKS TO ELAINE AND SUSAN FOR ORGANIZING OUR HOLIDAY PARTY AND EVERYONE WHO VOLUNTEERED FOR SET UP.



Farewell Chris McIntyre



WE REGRETFULLY BID A VERY FOND FAREWELL TO CHRIS MCINTYRE WHO HAS CHOSEN TO MOVE TO TENNESSEE TO BE CLOSER TO FAMILY. CHRIS HAS CONTRIBUTED IN COUNTLESS WAYS TO OUR CLUB OVER THE YEARS AND HER ENTHUSIASTIC PARTICIPATION WILL BE SORELY MISSED. GOOD LUCK CHRIS!



NJSFWC NEWS



GARDEN DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

THE GARDEN DISTRICT IS A GEOGRAPHIC GROUP OF NEW JERSEY WOMANS CLUBS. THEY HAVE A FEW MEETINGS A YEAR. THURSDAY, JANUARY 18TH, THE PORCH CLUB OF RIVERTON IS HOSTING. THE GARDEN DISTRICT PRESIDENT, MARIE DIMATTIES HAS ASKED OUR CLUB TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL BREAKFAST ITEMS SUCH AS BAGELS, CREAM CHEESE, FRUIT AND MUFFINS.

IF YOU CAN PROVIDE ANY OF THESE ITEMS FOR THE MEETING, PLEASE REPLY TO SHAWN AND ELLEN ASAP. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO ATTEND THE MEETING.

NJSFWC SCENTSY FUNDRAISER

TAKE THE SHOPPING STRESS OUT OF THE SEASON BY CHECKING OUT ALL THE PRODUCTS THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR EVERYONE ON YOUR LIST. GREAT GIFT IDEAS FOR ALL OCCASIONS.

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GFWC NEWS

GFWC HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

DECEMBER 6, 2023

THE 2023 HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE RECEPTION, HOSTED BY GFWC INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT DEBRA STRAHANOSKI, WILL WELCOME YOU INTO THE HISTORIC GFWC HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON, DC, TO EXPERIENCE A BIT OF HOLIDAY MAGIC FROM 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. AND 1:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M. ET! INSPIRED BY THE 2023 HOLIDAY THEME, “TIS THE SEASON TO SPARKLE & SHINE!” CERAMIC VILLAGE HOUSES HONORING YOUR STATE FEDERATIONS WILL LIGHT UP AND TRANSFORM GFWC HEADQUARTERS AT 1734 N STREET FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

PLEASE CLICK HERE TO REGISTER AS SPOTS ARE LIMITED – [REGISTER](#)

GFWC AFFILIATE ORGANIZATION



OPERATION SMILE IS AN INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CHARITY FOCUSED ON RESTORING CHILDREN'S SMILES THROUGH PERFORMING SURGERY ON FACIAL DEFORMITIES SUCH AS CLEFT LIP AND CLEFT PALATE. THEY ARE

DEDICATED TO RAISING AWARENESS OF THIS LIFE-THREATENING ISSUE AND PROVIDING LASTING SOLUTIONS THAT WILL ALLOW CHILDREN TO BE HEALED, REGARDLESS OF FINANCIAL STANDING, WELL INTO THE FUTURE. OPERATION SMILE'S FREE SURGERIES AND MEDICAL MISSIONS ARE MADE POSSIBLE BY THE THOUSANDS OF VOLUNTEERS AND DONORS, THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, WHO GENEROUSLY CONTRIBUTE TIME, TALENT AND RESOURCES.

MEMBER BLOG

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

[HTTPS://WWW.GFWC.ORG/NEWS-PUBLICATIONS/BLOG/](https://www.gfwc.org/news-publications/blog/)



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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'.