

Presidents' Message

AS WE STEP INTO THE ENCHANTING MONTH OF MARCH, WE ARE FILLED WITH A SENSE OF ANTICIPATION AND EXCITEMENT FOR THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT LIE AHEAD.

THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WILL BE CHOOSING A RECIPIENT, THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE HAS TWO UPCOMING EVENTS AND WE ARE SELLING TICKETS TO OUR SCHOLARSHIP TEA! GATHER YOUR FRIENDS AND GET YOUR TICKETS SOON. IF YOU HAVEN'T YET, PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP, IT TAKES TEAMWORK TO MAKE THE DREAM WORK. AT OUR MEETING THIS MONTH JOYCE WILL AGAIN LEAD US IN CREATING A FAVOR FOR THE TEA. PLEASE BRING WINE, GIFT CARDS AND OTHER ITEMS FOR OUR SILENT AUCTION.

THANKS TO SUSAN FOR AN UPDATED DIRECTORY OF OUR MEMBERS. PLEASE PRINT FOR YOUR RECORDS.

REMEMBER, THE MEDFORD WOMAN'S CLUB THRIVES ON THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AND ENGAGEMENT OF ITS MEMBERS. YOUR IDEAS, ENTHUSIASM, AND SUPPORT ARE WHAT MAKE OUR COMMUNITY SO SPECIAL. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, SUGGESTIONS, OR WOULD LIKE TO GET INVOLVED IN ANY CAPACITY, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO REACH OUT.

HERE'S TO A FANTASTIC MARCH FILLED WITH CAMARADERIE, SERVICE, AND EMPOWERMENT!

~ SHAWN AND ELLEN



DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

MARCH 2 ~ SINGING IN THE RAIN SOCIAL
SHAWNEE HIGH SCHOOL
7:00 PM

MARCH 10 ~ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

MARCH 14 ~ GENERAL MEETING
MEDFORD MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTER
7:00 PM

MARCH 15 ~ DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

MARCH 17 ~ ST PATRICKS DAY

MARCH 20 ~ BOOK CLUB
DENISE'S HOUSE
6:00 PM

MARCH 24 ~ SJ POPS SOCIAL
LENAPE HIGH SCHOOL
3:00 PM

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



MARCH PROGRAM

TEA PREPARATION

REFRESHMENTS

APPETIZER ~ DIANE

DESSERT ~ LIBBY





THANKS TO JOYCE AND SUSAN FOR ONCE AGAIN TAKING ON THE DAUNTING TASK OF CHAIRING OUR ANNUAL FUND RAISING TEA. WE ARE VERY EXCITED FOR THIS YEAR'S TEA AND THANK EVERYONE WHO HAS SIGNED UP TO HELP. BUT WE'RE NOT DONE YET SO PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD AND SIGN UP FOR ONE OF THE MANY COMMITTEES.

THANKS TO ANNAHITA FOR TAKING ON THE CHAIR POSITION OF OUR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE. THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS MARCH 15 SO GET THE WORD OUT TO ANY SENIOR GIRLS RESIDING IN THE 08055 ZIP CODE.

Things to Consider

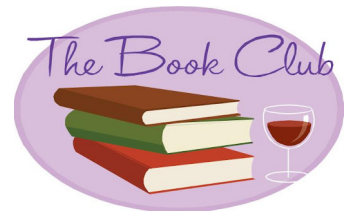
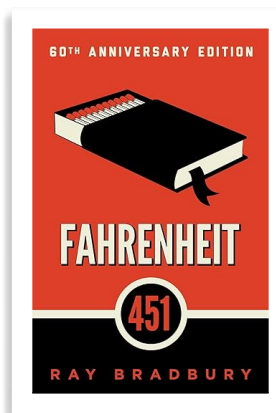
NORA IS CONTINUING TO COLLECT DRY CAT AND DOG FOOD FOR THE BURLINGTON COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER. PLEASE BRING TO FUTURE MEETINGS OR ARRANGE TO DROP OFF AT NORA'S HOME.

WE WILL BE ANNOUNCING THE SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR THE 2025-2025 EXECUTIVE BOARD AT THE MARCH MEETING. WE ENCOURAGE ALL MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE BOARD AT LEAST ONCE IN ORDER THAT WE MAY HAVE A WIDE VARIETY OF VOICES IN THE FUTURE OF OUR CLUB. WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR 110TH YEAR ~ LET'S KEEP IT GOING STRONG!

WHICH 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!



VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.MEDFORDWOMANCLUB.COM



FAHRENHEIT 451 BY RAY BRADBURY

NEARLY SEVENTY YEARS AFTER ITS ORIGINAL PUBLICATION, RAY BRADBURY'S INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED NOVEL FAHRENHEIT 451 STANDS AS A CLASSIC OF WORLD LITERATURE SET IN A BLEAK, DYSTOPIAN FUTURE. TODAY ITS MESSAGE HAS GROWN MORE RELEVANT THAN EVER BEFORE.

MARCH 20 ~ DENISE'S HOUSE ~ ~ 6:00 PM

WANNA READ AHEAD? NEXT UP ~ REBECCA BY DAPHNE DUMAURIER

Social News



SINGING IN THE RAIN

JOIN US ON MARCH 2 AT 7:00 PM AS WE TAKE IN THE WONDERFULLY TALENTED STUDENTS AT SHAWNEE HIGH SCHOOL. TICKETS ARE \$15 AND CAN BE PURCHASED VIA THIS LINK ~ [HTTPS://LRHSD.SCHOOLCASHONLINE.COM/FEE/DETAILS/6108/236/FALSE/TRUE](https://LRHSD.SCHOOLCASHONLINE.COM/FEE/DETAILS/6108/236/FALSE/TRUE)

SOUTH JERSEY POPS

WE WILL AGAIN JOIN THE SOUTH JERSEY POPS FOR THEIR THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC CONCERT ~ MUSIC FROM THE 1770S, 1870S AND 1970S. THE CONCERT WILL TAKE PLACE ON MARCH 24. TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE VIA THIS LINK [HTTPS://CL.OVATIONTIX.COM/35925/PRODUCTION/1178911?PERFORMANCEID=11357008](https://CL.OVATIONTIX.COM/35925/PRODUCTION/1178911?PERFORMANCEID=11357008)

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.



TEA NEWS



OUR TEA IS COMING UP QUICKLY

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR THE COMMITTEES LISTED BELOW. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU AS A MEMBER OF CLUB CONTRIBUTE IN SOME MANNER TO OUR MAJOR FUND RAISER. PLEASE SIGN UP FOR ONE OF THE COMMITTEES LISTED BELOW. LET SUSAN AND JOYCE KNOW VIA EMAIL OR FOLLOW THE LINK TO SIGN UP VIA SIGN UP GENIUS.

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!

PROMOTION ~ PRIOR TO THE EVENT THIS COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CREATING FLYERS AND PLACING THEM IN STRATEGIC LOCATIONS AS WELL AS PLACING NOTIFICATIONS IN LOCAL PRINT MEDIA. COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS.

ITEM COLLECTION FOR BASKETS ~ PRIOR TO THE EVENT THIS COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING THE GATHERING OF DONATED GIFT CARDS FROM LOCAL RESTAURANTS, SALONS AND GYMS AS WELL AS DONATIONS IN KIND (ITEMS OTHER THAN GIFT CARDS). THIS COMMITTEE IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR SEEING THAT THE DONATION LETTER (WHICH IS LINKED HERE) IS DISTRIBUTED PROPERLY.

BASKET CREATION ~ PRIOR TO THE EVENT, THIS COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CATEGORIZING THE COLLECTED ITEMS INTO THEMED BASKETS, DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS OF EACH BASKET AND WRAPPING AND PREPARING EACH BASKET FOR THE AUCTION. SUSAN WILL CHAIR THIS COMMITTEE BUT SHE CAN'T DO IT ALONE.

SET UP ~ DAY OF THE EVENT THIS COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ARRIVING TWO HOURS EARLY TO THE VENUE, SETTING UP THE CENTERPIECES ON THE INDIVIDUAL TABLES AND FOR PLACING UP THE SILENT AUCTION BASKETS, BIDDING SHEETS AND ANY OTHER LAST MINUTE PREPARATIONS.

REGISTRATION AND TICKET SALES ~ PRIOR TO THE EVENT THIS COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRACKING TICKET SALES AND CREATING THE TABLE ASSIGNMENTS BASED ON REQUESTS FROM TICKET PURCHASES. DAY OF THE EVENT THIS COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ATTENDING TO THE FRONT TABLE TO ENSURE ALL TICKETS/ATTENDEES ARE PROPERLY REGISTERED.

SILENT AUCTION ~ DAY OF THE EVENT THIS COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING THE SILENT AUCTION BIDDING SHEETS AND FOR DISTRIBUTING THE BASKETS TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER WHEN ANNOUNCED.

50/50 TICKET SALES ~ DAY OF THE EVENT THIS COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING 50/50 TICKET SALES AND ACCOUNTING FOR THE FINAL TALLY AND SPLIT OF THE PROFITS.

PLEASE FOLLOW THIS LINK TO SIGN UP FOR ONE OR MORE OF THESE COMMITTEES. REMEMBER WE RELY ON ALL MEMBERS TO MAKE THIS DAY A HUGE SUCCESS. EVEN IF YOU UNFORTUNATELY CAN'T ATTEND THE TEA THAT DAY, YOU CAN STILL HELP OUT.

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NJSFWC NEWS

WHO WILL BE OUR NEXT SPECIAL STATE PROJECT? BY NJSFWC | FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Now It's Up To YOU!

THE SPECIAL STATE PROJECT SELECTION COMMITTEE HAS DONE ITS WORK AND NARROWED THE CHOICE DOWN TO THREE! AS YOU KNOW, EACH ADMINISTRATION HAS A TWO-YEAR SPECIAL STATE PROJECT THAT IS SUPPORTED BY CLUBS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

IT WILL BE UP TO YOUR CLUB DELEGATES TO MAKE THE CHOICE AND DECIDE WHICH OF THE THREE CHARITIES, ALL VERY WORTHY, WILL BE OUR NEXT SPECIAL STATE PROJECT. THE THREE CHOICES ARE:

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NEW JERSEY CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

I SUPPORT THE GIRLS

EMBRELLA

[CLICK HERE TO READ THE DESCRIPTIONS OF THE 2024 SSP FINAL THREE.](#)

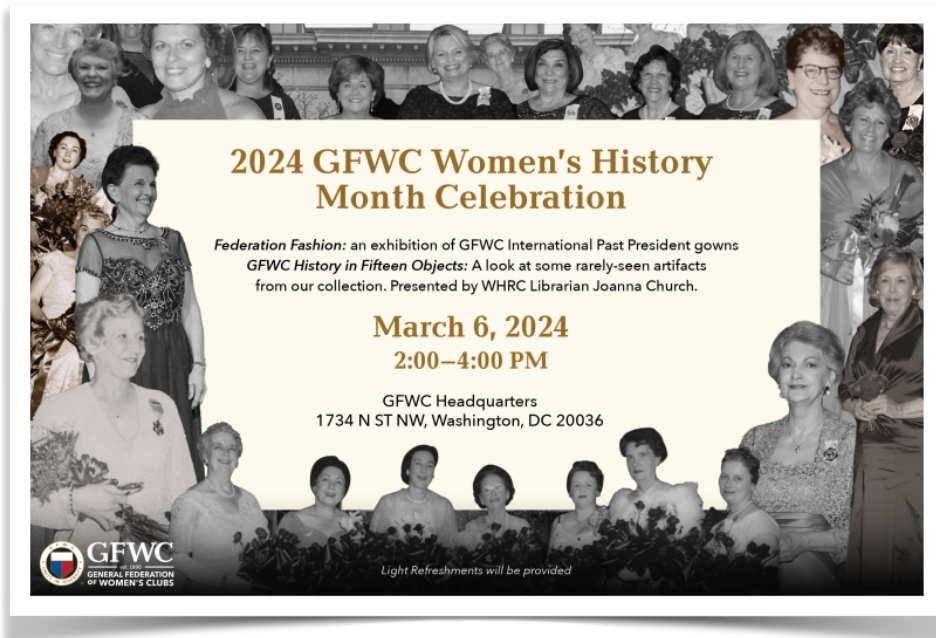
AND THEN BE PREPARED TO VOTE!





GFWC NEWS

GFWC CELEBRATES WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF CELEBRATION! WOMEN'S HISTORY AND RESOURCE CENTER LIBRARIAN JOANNA CHURCH WILL PRESENT FEDERATION FASHION: AN EXHIBITION OF GFWC INTERNATIONAL PAST PRESIDENT GOWNS & GFWC HISTORY IN FIFTEEN OBJECTS. DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT RARE ARTIFACTS FROM THE GFWC COLLECTION! TO RSVP, CLICK [HERE](#).



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'.