



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

# Presidents' Message

As we move more toward the beautiful warm weather and hopefully toward being able to meet together again in person, I take this opportunity to again thank each and every one for you for your continuing efforts to

Make the Community a Better Place to Live. We, as a club, rely on all of you for our success. And we will continue to do so. This year and these times have been difficult but I continue to see bright spots. We just need to persevere for a little bit longer.

I invite all of you to take a stroll down Main Street in the next few weeks to enjoy our wonderful flower baskets and see, in person, the hard work put in by Shawn. I also invite you to participate in our Dine and Donate at Ginger on April 15 (tell your friends and neighors!) and I thank Vicki and Sharon for coordinating this effort. We will get through this ~ together.

~ Kathy

#### Dates to Remember

April 1 ~ April Fools Day

April 4 ~ Easter Sunday

April 8 ~ General Meeting 7:00 PM Online

> April 14 ~ Book Club 4:00 PM Online

April 15 ~ Dine & Donate Event at Ginger

# April Program



The April 2021 General Meeting will take place virtually. The Township of Medford (including the Pinelands Library Branch) will be moving to their new home shortly. Join us for an update from Branch Manager Danielle Haubrich.

If you would like to join us please email your request to MedfordWomansClub@gmail.com





### Thanks to:

Vicki & Sharon for coordinating our Ginger Dine & Donate. And Cathy for another wonderful promotion flyer.

Vicki for coordinating the water donation to the Seneca Food Pantry.

Nora for coordinating the towel donation to the BurlCo Animal Shelter.

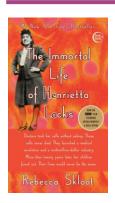
Karen M. for once again coordinating our Alice Mietz Scholarship.

Shawn for coordinating our ongoing Flower Baskets on Main.

## Thanks from:

Sandy Langan from the Seneca Food Pantry for '...the cases of water and case of chocolate milk. Our students will certainly enjoy it!

Thank you for thinking of us.'



#### **Book Club**

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot

April 14 4:00 PM ~ Online

Her name was Henrietta Lacks, but scientists know her as HeLa. She was a poor Southern tobacco farmer who worked the same land as her slave ancestors, yet her cells—taken without her knowledge—became one of the most important tools in medicine: The first "immortal" human cells grown in culture, which are still alive today, though she has been dead for more than sixty years. HeLa cells were vital for developing the polio vaccine; uncovered

for developing the polio vaccine; uncovered secrets of cancer, viruses, and the atom bomb's effects; helped lead to important advances like in vitro fertilization, cloning, and gene mapping; and have been bought and sold by the billions.

Wanna Read Ahead?

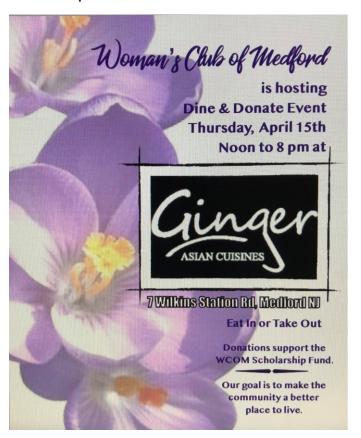
May - 'The Life We Bury' by Allen Eskens

June - 'The Photograph' by Penelope Lively

## Things to Consider

Dine & Donate at Ginger ~ Spread the Word!

April 15 ~ Noon to 8:00 PM



The Medford Memorial Community Center, which our club has called home for many years, experienced financial hardship when they had to recently replace the entire heating system due to an emergency situation.



Please consider donating to their GoFundMe at https://gofund.me/a8f652b9

Our Bench Park at Freedom Park is in need of maintenance. Please consider using your green thumb as we spruce it up.

Details to follow shortly.

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