

Presidents' Message



WE ALL KNOW THAT WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE WORLD IS HORRIBLE, SCARY AND DOWNRIGHT TERROR-INDUCING. BUT WE HAVE TO STAY OPTIMISTIC. WE CAN ALL TAKE A

PAGE FROM THE BOOK OF THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE. THEY HAVE BEEN NOTHING SHORT OF IMMENSELY INSPIRING IN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST TYRANNY. WE CAN'T MAKE IT STOP BUT THERE ARE MANY THINGS WE CAN DO. PLEASE KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS ~ LET'S ALL TRY TO EMULATE THEM EVERYDAY ~ EVEN IF IT'S JUST A LITTLE BIT.

~ KATHY AND SHAWN

VISIT OUR WEBSITE MEDFORDWOMANSCLUB.COM

DATES TO REMEMBER

**APRIL OBSERVANCES:
WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH
NATIONAL POETRY MONTH
PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS MONTH
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK ~ APRIL 3 - 9**

APRIL 1 ~ APRIL FOOLS' DAY

**APRIL 6 ~ DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR
NJSFWC CONVENTION**

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

APRIL 15 ~ START OF PASSOVER

APRIL 17 ~ EASTER SUNDAY

**APRIL 27 ~ BOOK CLUB
ELLEN'S HOUSE
6:00 PM**

**APRIL 29 ~ TOWN WIDE YARD SALE
FREEDOM PARK
8:00 AM**

APRIL MEETING PROGRAM

**REFRESHMENTS
SAVORY SNACK ~ TBA
SWEET SNACK ~ TBA**





THANKS TO ANNAHITA FOR SECURING A GRANT ~ SEE BELOW FOR OUR FEEDING FAMILIES PROGRAM.

THANKS TO ELISSA, NORA, NANCY, CATHY L. AND KATHY G. FOR OFFERING TO HELP WITH THE TOWN WIDE YARD SALE.

THANKS TO SHAWN, ELLEN AND KATHY G. FOR OFFERING TO HELP WITH THE GARDEN DISTRICT ACHIEVEMENT DAY ON APRIL 14TH.

THANKS TO ELAINE AND ALICE FOR THEIR SERVICE ON THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH



THANKS TO ANNAHITA AND HER PLACE OF WORK CHURCH & DWIGHT CO., WE HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR THEIR CHARITABLE GRANT OF \$500 WHICH IS TO BE APPLIED TO OUR FEEDING FAMILIES GROCERY GIFT CARD PROGRAM. THIS

MEANS THAT ALONG WITH THE PROCEEDS FROM OUR SCARECROW CONTEST WE WILL BE ABLE TO REACH OUR GOAL AND SUPPLY GIFT CARDS TOTALING \$1250 TO FAMILIES IN NEED FOR THEIR SUMMER GROCERY NEEDS.



APRIL IS WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH. AS A PRIOR SPECIAL PROJECT OF OUR CLUB, AUTISM SPEAKS IS A WONDERFUL RESOURCE FOR LEARNING MORE. [FOLLOW THE LINK HERE.](#)

HELPING UKRAINE

FEEDING REFUGEES ~ [WORLD CENTRAL KITCHEN](#)

MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES ~ DOCTOR WITHOUT BORDERS [CLICK HERE](#)

TO DONATE TO HELP THE ANIMALS [CLICK HERE](#)



KATHY G. ~ APRIL 3RD
SUSAN M. ~ APRIL 7TH
SHARON R. ~ APRIL 7TH
PAT D. ~ APRIL 22ND

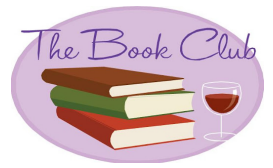
YOU NEVER FORGET YOUR FIRST
BY ALEXIS COE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27 ~ 6:00 PM
ELLEN'S HOUSE

WANNA READ AHEAD?

~ THE THURSDAY MURDER CLUB
BY RICHARD OSMAN

~ THE SEVEN HUSBANDS OF EVELYN HUGO BY
TAYLOR JENKINS REID




Fundraising

FUNDRAISING IDEAS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS AND COULD USE HELP WITH IDEAS AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THOSE IDEAS.

VICKI HAS SET UP ANOTHER SEE'S CANDIES FUNDRAISER TO RUN DURING MOST OF 2022. PLEASE SHARE THIS WITH EVERYONE.

WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO ORGANIZE THE TABLES FOR THE TOWN WIDE YARD SALE ON SATURDAY APRIL 30TH. THE REGISTRATION FORM IS UP ON OUR WEBSITE AND THE TOWN'S WEBSITE. GOODWILL WILL BE THERE TO COLLECT ANYTHING LEFT BEHIND.



The Woman's Club of Medford
Hosts
The Town Wide Yard Sale

Freedom Park
April 30, 2022

From 8:00 AM

Table Registration \$10
Payable to
The Woman's Club of Medford
via Venmo ~ @ WomansClub-OfMedford
or Checks to our PO Box 994
Medford, NJ 08055
Participants Provide their own tables
Goodwill will be on hand to collect anything left if necessary

Name: _____
Email: _____
Number of Tables: _____ Payment Via: _____
Please email registration form to MedfordWomensClub@gmail.com
Event will coincide with Medford Environmental Affairs Advisory Committee
Arbor Day Tree Distribution

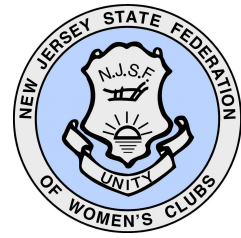
ENVIRONMENT

THIS SPRING WE WILL UNDERTAKE A RENOVATION OF OUR FREEDOM PARK MEMORIAL BENCH AREA. OUR MASTER GARDENER ELAINE HAS OFFERED TO CHAIR THIS PROJECT SO IF YOU CAN HELP (AND WE NEED HELP!) PLEASE LET ELAINE KNOW.

OUR FLOWER BASKETS ON MAIN PROJECT IS IN JEOPARDY AND WE NEED EVERYONE'S HELP. SHAWN HAS CIRCULATED A SIGN UP FOR WATERING DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. 'WATERERS' DO NOT NEED TO BRING ANYTHING WITH THEM, THEY WILL FILL THE WATER BUFFALO AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER AND DRIVE A GOLF CART UP AND DOWN THE STREET WATERING. SIGN UPS ARE MONDAY THROUGH SUNDAY. WATERING MUST BE DONE EVERYDAY. [FIND THE SIGN UP HERE](#)



**NEW JERSEY STATE FEDERATION OF
WOMEN'S CLUBS OF GFWC**
Volunteers in Action



NEW JERSEY STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS 2022 CALL TO CONVENTION

THE NJSFWC 2022 CONVENTION WILL BE HELD FROM SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH - TUESDAY, APRIL 26TH AT THE TROPICANA IN ATLANTIC CITY. ALICE HAS GENEROUSLY OFFERED HER TIMESHARE ACCOMMODATIONS WHICH SLEEP UP TO SIX.

REGISTRATION FEE OF DELEGATES, ALTERNATES, MEMBERS OR GUESTS/VISITORS IS \$30.00 IF POSTMARKED BY MARCH 30, 2022. IF POSTMARKED BETWEEN MARCH 31 AND APRIL 6, 2022, THE REGISTRATION FEE IS \$40.00. NO REGISTRATION FEE WILL BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL POSTMARKED AFTER APRIL 6, 2022. ON-SITE REGISTRATION FOR MEMBERS OR GUESTS/VISITORS WILL BE \$40.00. NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION FOR DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES WILL BE AVAILABLE.

CONVENTION DINNERS:

ON SUNDAY NIGHT WE WILL HONOR THIS YEAR'S WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT WINNERS AND THE EX CLUB, THE JUNIOR EX CLUB AND THE EMD EX CLUB.

ON MONDAY NIGHT WE WILL HONOR THE CECILIA GAINES HOLLAND AWARDEE, HEAR THE FINAL TOTALS FOR THE SPECIAL STATE PROJECT-OPERATION CHILLOUT, INSTALL THE NEW ADMINISTRATION AND HEAR FROM PRESIDENT HANSON AND PRESIDENT-ELECT HOLLY. BOTH OF THESE EVENINGS ARE SPECIAL SO YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS OUT.

PLEASE LET SHAWN OR KATHY KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING.





FROM GFWC NEWS & NOTES

GFWC AFFILIATE ORGANIZATION



FOR MORE THAN SIX DECADES, GFWC HAS SUPPORTED UNICEF, THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND, IN ITS EFFORTS TO ENSURE THE WORLD'S MOST VULNERABLE CHILDREN HAVE ACCESS TO HEALTH, AND IMMUNIZATION, CLEAN WATER, NUTRITION, EDUCATION, EMERGENCY AND DISASTER RELIEF, AND MORE.

How UNICEF IS HELPING CHILDREN IN UKRAINE

UNICEF'S HUMANITARIAN WORK IN UKRAINE FOCUSES ON MEETING THE MOST CRITICAL URGENT NEEDS FOR SAFETY, HEALTH CARE, SAFE WATER AND NUTRITION, PROTECTION WHILE ALSO SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND LONG TERM WELL-BEING.

SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS AND CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE HAVE ALL BEEN AND CONTINUE TO BE FREQUENTLY TARGETED BY ATTACKS, DISRUPTING AND LIMITING ACCESS TO ESSENTIAL SERVICES. FOR MANY YEARS, AND WELL BEFORE CONFLICT STARTED IN THE EASTERN REGION, UNICEF HAD BEEN PROVIDING CRITICAL SUPPORT TO HELP CLOSE GAPS IN UKRAINE'S HEALTH SYSTEM, PARTICULARLY IN THE AREAS OF CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS AND HIV PREVENTION. THAT SUPPORT HAS BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY EXPANDED AS UNICEF RUSHES ESSENTIAL MEDICINES, MIDWIFERY KITS, SURGICAL KITS AND OTHER LIFESAVING SUPPLIES TO HEALTH FACILITIES WHERE WOMEN HAVE BEEN GIVING BIRTH IN MAKESHIFT BASEMENT BUNKERS SINCE THE WAR STARTED.

MORE SUPPORT IS URGENTLY NEEDED TO HELP FUND UNICEF'S RESPONSE IN AND AROUND UKRAINE AS THE SITUATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES CONTINUES TO DETERIORATE.

'CHILDREN HAVE BEEN KILLED. CHILDREN HAVE BEEN WOUNDED. AND CHILDREN ARE BEING PROFOUNDLY TRAUMATIZED BY THE VIOLENCE ALL AROUND THEM. WE MUST PROTECT ALL CHILDREN IN UKRAINE. NOW. THEY NEED PEACE.' ~ UNICEF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CATHERINE M. RUSSELL

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION FOLLOW THE [link here](#)

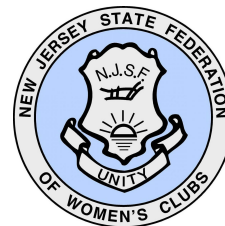
2022 GFWC JENNIE AWARD



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OWN JILL McDONALD FOR BEING NAMED THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION JENNIE. SHE WILL REPRESENT OUR REGION AT THE GFWC CONVENTION IN NEW ORLEANS. THIS AWARD IS WELL DESERVED AND WE WISH HER THE BEST

THE GFWC JENNIE AWARD HONORS ONE CLUBWOMAN FROM EACH GFWC REGION FOR OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT TO CLUB, COMMUNITY, AND FAMILY. THEY ARE CHOSEN BY THEIR CLUBS TO COMPETE AT STATE, REGION, AND NATIONAL LEVELS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO CLUB, COMMUNITY, AND FAMILY.

THE GFWC JENNIE AWARD IS NAMED IN HONOR OF GFWC'S FOUNDER, JANE CUNNINGHAM CROLY, WHO WROTE FOR NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS UNDER THE PSEUDONYM, "JENNIE JUNE." THE AWARD HIGHLIGHTS THOSE EXTRAORDINARY CLUBWOMEN WHO EPITOMIZE HER SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE, COURAGE, AND PERSISTENCE IN PURPOSE THROUGH THEIR ROLES AS VOLUNTEERS WITHIN THEIR CLUBS, ELSEWHERE IN THE COMMUNITY, AND AS MEMBERS OF A FAMILY OR EXTENDED FAMILY. ALTHOUGH GFWC HAS MANY AWARDS FOR STATES AND CLUBS, THE GFWC JENNIE AWARD IS THE ONLY NATIONAL HONOR THAT RECOGNIZES INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS FOR PERSONAL EXCELLENCE. IN FACT, IT IS THE HIGHEST HONOR BESTOWED BY GFWC.



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'.