# The Woman's of Medford



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

## President's Message

Merry Christmas,

Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanzaa, Season's Greetings and Happy Holidays. During this festive season it is paramount to reflect and give back (or pay it forward) when and if we can. And this year has shown how very important that actually is. While this season may look different from those past, we can still enjoy responsibly and safely. I look forward to our virtual holiday party and to making more memories with each and every one of you.



#### Dates to Remember

December 1 ~ Letters from Santa Deadline

> December 2 ~ Book Club 4:00 PM Online

December 10 ~ First Day of Hanukkah

December 10 ~ Holiday Party 6:00 PM Online

December 25 ~ Christmas Day

December 26 ~ First Day of Kwanzaa

## December Program

This year's holiday party will be virtual. But we can still enjoy good company, good conversation, sharing our holiday traditions and gift giving!







Thanks to Vicki for delivering the turkeys to Seneca and delivering Thanksgiving dinner to the on duty police officers. And thanks to everyone who donated!

### Social Services



From Alice: I talked with New Lisbon Social Workers about the Xmas goodie bags for residents of Yucca/Azella cottage. We need 31 goodie bags with assorted goodies (they all do not have to be the same)as well as 2 Xmas cards with a candy cane attached. Julie & I will do the cards and the candycanes. To those who have already donated ~ Thank you!

# Book Club

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek By Kim Michele Richardson December 2 ~ 4:00 PM Online



The hardscrabble folks of Troublesome Creek have to scrap for everything—everything except books, that is. Thanks to Roosevelt's Kentucky Pack Horse Library Project, Troublesome's got its very own traveling librarian, Cussy Mary Carter.

Cussy's not only a book woman, however, she's also the last of her kind, her skin a shade of blue unlike most anyone else. Not everyone is keen on Cussy's family or the Library Project, and a Blue is often blamed for any whiff of trouble. If Cussy wants to bring the joy of books to the hill folks, she's going to have to confront prejudice as old as the Appalachias and suspicion as deep as the holler.

Want to read ahead? January 2021 selection ~ 'Bluff' by Jane Stanton Hitchcock February 2021 selection ~ 'The Age of Light' by Whitney Scharer





Operation Yellow Ribbon is hosting a goodie drop for active duty troops. They are looking for store bought, sealed cookies, candies, teas and/or coffee. Goodies to be dropped at Family & Co. Jewelers 65 East Rt. 70 Marlton. Collection dates and times are as follows: 12/1: 10 AM - 6 PM, 12/2: 10 AM - 6 PM 12/3: 10 AM - 6 PM, 12/4: 10 AM - 6 PM



Burlington County Animal Shelter is now accepting donations of flat blankets (please NO comforters or anything with filling or knit/crocheted).

Donations can be left at the front doors of the shelter at 35 Academy Rd. in Westampton of contact Nora.



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