

The Woman's Club of Medford

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



VOICE

 DECEMBER 2021

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON. REST UP ~ WE HAVE A LOT OF WONDERFUL THINGS PLANNED FOR 2022 AND WE NEED EVERYONE'S HELP! SEE YOU AT THE HOLIDAY PARTY ON DECEMBER 9TH!

~ KATHY & SHAWN



Happy Holidays

DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER 1 ~ BOOK CLUB
6:00 PM
BARBARA'S HOUSE

DECEMBER 3 ~ LAST DAY TO ORDER SEE'S CANDIES FOR HOLIDAY DELIVERY

DECEMBER 4 ~ WILDLIFE CONSERVATION DAY

DECEMBER 4 ~ DICKENS FESTIVAL
MAIN STREET
4:30 PM

DECEMBER 8 ~ DINE & DONATE
PJ WHELIHAN'S
61 STOKES RD
MEDFORD LAKES

DECEMBER 9 ~ HOLIDAY PARTY
MEDFORD MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTER
6:00 PM
COST IS \$20

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE PART IN THE GIFT GIVING, PLEASE BRING ONE VALUED AT \$25

DECEMBER 21 ~ FIRST DAY OF WINTER

DECEMBER 25 ~ CHRISTMAS DAY

DECEMBER 31 ~ NEW YEAR'S EVE





THAT'S A WRAP

THANKS TO SUSAN AND WENDY FOR SETTING UP OUR DINE & DONATE AT ILLIANO'S.

THANKS TO BARBARA FOR WORKING THROUGH SOME OBSTACLES TO GET THE TURKEYS DELIVERED TO THE SENECA FOOD PANTRY IN TIME FOR THANKSGIVING DELIVERY AND TO THANKS EVERYONE WHO DONATED.

THANKS TO JOETTE, VICKI, WENDY, SUSAN, ERIN, SAMANTHA AND ANNAHITA FOR DONATING THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR ON DUTY POLICE OFFICERS.

THANKS TO DENISE FOR COORDINATING OUR LETTERS FROM SANTA AND TO EVERYONE WHO SPREAD THE WORD.

THANKS TO VICKI FOR SETTING UP OUR SEE'S CANDIES FUNDRAISER AND AGAIN THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO SPREAD THE WORD.

THINGS TO CONSIDER

PART OF OUR MISSION TO 'MAKE THE COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE' IS TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES. PLEASE CONSIDER STAYING LOCAL FOR YOU HOLIDAY GIFT GIVING NEEDS.

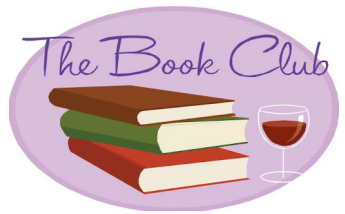


WILDLIFE CONSERVATION



DECEMBER 4 IS WILDLIFE CONSERVATION DAY. THIS TIME OF YEAR IT IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE OUR RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE FAUNA IN OUR AREA. A FUN THING TO DO IS TO CREATE PINECONE FEEDERS FOR THE BIRDS. SLATHER PINE CONES IN PEANUT BUTTER THEN ROLL IN BIRD SEED. IT'S PRETTY ON THE TREES ~ AN ADDED BONUS.

BOOK CLUB



THE TIME MACHINE
BY H.G. WELLS

DECEMBER 1 ~ 6:00 PM
BARBARA'S HOUSE

WANNA READ AHEAD? NEXT
UP:
DRACULA BY BRAM STOKER

UPCOMING FUNDRAISING

WE HAVE ANOTHER DINE AND DONATE COMING UP ON DECEMBER 8. THIS ONE WILL BE HOSTED BY PJ WHELIHAN'S IN MEDFORD LAKES. AGAIN MENTION WCOM WHEN ORDERING. THANKS TO WENDY.

OUR ANNUAL TEA WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022 AT THE MEDFORD VILLAGE COUNTRY CLUB AT 28 GOLF VIEW DRIVE. WE ASK MEMBERS TO ONCE AGAIN DONATE THEIR 'FAVORITE THINGS' FOR THE SILENT AUCTION BASKETS. DETAILS TO FOLLOW SHORTLY. THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE WILL BE MEETING AFTER THE TEA TO DISCUSS BASKET DONATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR.

VICKI WILL BE SETTING UP ANOTHER SEE'S CANDIES FUNDRAISER TO RUN DURING MOST OF 2022. PLEASE SHARE THIS WITH EVERYONE YOU KNOW.



ARTS & CULTURE

DECEMBER IS A MONTH RICH WITH HOLIDAYS:

HANUKKAH IS A JEWISH HOLIDAY CELEBRATED ON THE 25TH DAY OF KISLEV WHICH FALLS SOMETIME IN LATE NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER.

KRAMPUSNACHT IS A GERMAN/AUSTRIAN TRADITION WHICH WOULD PUT A FRIGHT IN ANY NAUGHTY CHILD.

SANTA LUCIA DAY IS CELEBRATED IN SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES ~ BRINGING A FESTIVAL OF LIGHT TO THE DARKEST PART OF THE YEAR.

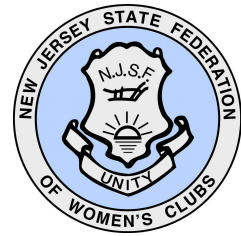
YULE IS A PAGAN CELEBRATION OF THE WINTER SOLSTICE AND IT IS ONE OF THE OLDEST KNOWN DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS.

FESTIVUS ~ FOR THE REST OF US

CHRISTMAS ~ CHRISTIANS CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST EVERY DECEMBER 25TH.



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



**SPECIAL STATE PROJECT
OPERATION CHILL OUT**

CATHY L., WENDY, JOYCE, SHAWN AND KATHY C. WERE PROUD TO REPRESENT THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF MEDFORD AT THE SOUTHERN STATE LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW ON NOVEMBER 18 TO BENEFIT OPERATION CHILL OUT.

FROM THE OPERATION CHILL OUT WEBSITE ~ 'WITH YOUR SUPPORT WE ARE ABLE TO CONTINUE PROVIDING HELP AND SUPPORT TO HOMELESS VETERANS. BIG OR SMALL, ANY AMOUNT WILL HELP OUR CAUSE.' TO DONATE.

TO REPORT A HOMELESS VETERAN
TO THE RAPID RESPONSE TEAM
CALL 908-509-1462

**NJSFWC 2022
CONVENTION**

THE NJSFWC 2022 CONVENTION WILL BE HELD FROM SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH - TUESDAY, APRIL 26TH AT THE TROPICANA IN ATLANTIC CITY. PLEASE LET SHAWN OR KATHY KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING.

2021 DAY OF SERVICE

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF MEDFORD WAS VERY HAPPY TO DONATE 30 \$10 VISA GIFT CARDS TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO HOMELESS YOUTH THROUGH COVENANT HOUSE.

**GARDEN DISTRICT
ARTS & CULTURE**

KATHY C. HAS TAKEN ON THE ROLE OF ARTS AND CULTURE GARDEN DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON. DISTRICT ACHIEVEMENT DAY IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 14, 2022 AT THE PENNSAUKEN COUNTRY CLUB. THERE ARE SO MANY TALENTED WOMEN IN OUR CLUB, IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL TO DISPLAY THOSE TALENTS FOR ALL TO SEE.

**GARDEN DISTRICT
COUNCIL**

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF MEDFORD WILL HOST THE JANUARY GARDEN DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING. THIS MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 20 AT 10:00 AM. WE WILL BE MEETING AT THE MEDFORD MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTER.

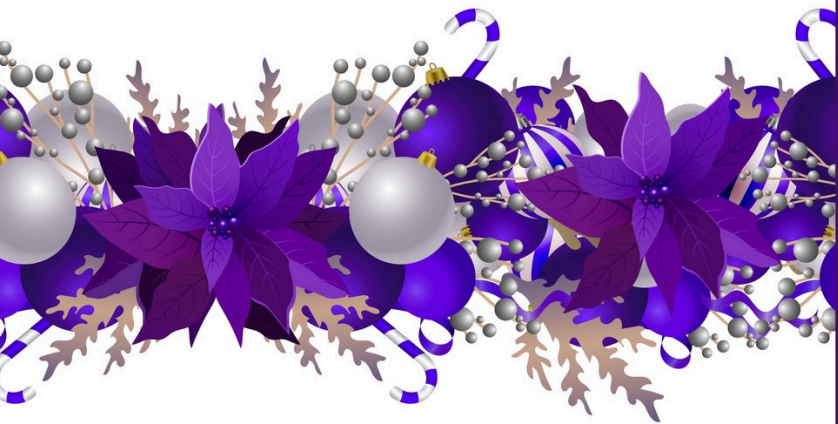




FROM GFWC NEWS & NOTES

Headquarters Holiday Open House

GFWC HEADQUARTERS WILL HOST A HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE ON DECEMBER 8 FROM 10:00 AM - NOON AND THEN FROM 1:30 - 3:30 PM. THE 2021 HOLIDAY THEME IS GOOD TIDINGS OR COMFORT AND JOY AND THE HISTORIC BUILDING WILL BE TRANSFORMED ACCORDINGLY. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS AND CLOSSES AT NOON ON DECEMBER 1. THE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING IS LOCATED AT 1734 N STREET IN WASHINGTON DC.



GFWC ANNUAL CONVENTION

THE 2022 GFWC ANNUAL CONVENTION WILL TAKE PLACE FROM JUNE 25 - JUNE 28 IN NEW ORLEANS, LA. REGISTRATION OPENS IN EARLY SPRING 2022. STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS.



Heifer International

THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS (GFWC) AND HEIFER INTERNATIONAL SHARE A COMMON DESIRE TO MAKE LIFE BETTER FOR OUR NEIGHBORS WORLDWIDE. GFWC HAS SUPPORTED HEIFER PROJECTS FOR DECADES, PROVIDING GIFTS OF LIVESTOCK WHICH ENABLE FAMILIES TO LIFT THEMSELVES OUT OF POVERTY. YOUR LIVESTOCK GIFT, WHEN COMBINED WITH TRAINING AND ACCESS TO TOOLS AND RESOURCES, ENABLES FAMILIES TO BUILD A THRIVING FARM OR BUSINESS, CHANGING THEIR OUTCOMES.

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL



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'.