

### Presidents' Message

FEBRUARY, IS UPON US AND THAT MEANS WE ARE HALF WAY THROUGH OUR CLUB YEAR. THIS HAS BEEN ANOTHER TRYING ONE AND WE WANT TO THANK ALL OF OUR MEMBERS FOR STICKING WITH US AND MAKING THE BEST OF THIS DIFFICULT SITUATION. WHILE WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO RETURN TO FULLY NORMAL OPERATIONS SOON, WE DO STILL HAVE THE (HOPEFULLY) TAIL END OF THIS PANDEMIC. BUT HOPE IS IN SIGHT. PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS MONTH'S GENERAL MEETING WHERE WE WILL DISCUSS THE WAY FORWARD.

THANKS AGAIN AND LOVE TO YOU ALL!

~ KATHY AND SHAWN

### FEBRUARY MEETING

WE WILL BE DISCUSSING OUR PROJECTS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR.

REFRESHMENTS  
SAVORY SNACK ~ KATHY C  
SWEET SNACK ~ CATHY

**UPDATE ~ THIS MAY BE A ZOOM MEETING. IF THE BOARD DECIDES TO MEET IN PERSON WE ASK THAT YOU WEAR A MASK**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY IS:

- BLACK HISTORY MONTH
- TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH
- NATIONAL LIBRARY LOVER'S MONTH
- NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH
- HEART HEALTH MONTH

FEBRUARY 4 ~ GO RED FOR WOMEN DAY

FEBRUARY 10 ~ GENERAL MEETING  
MEDFORD MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTER  
7:00 PM

**UPDATE ~ THIS MAY BE A ZOOM MEETING.**

FEBRUARY 14 ~ VALENTINE'S DAY

FEBRUARY 17 ~ DINNER SOCIAL  
TIME AND LOCATION TBA

FEBRUARY 23 ~ BOOK CLUB  
TIME AND LOCATION TBA





THANKS TO ELAINE AND DENISE FOR ORGANIZING OUR VALENTINES FOR VETS PROGRAM AND FOR DISTRIBUTING THE SUPPLIES. AND THANKS AGAIN TO ELAINE AND HER HUSBAND JAMES FOR OFFERING TO DELIVER THE FINISHED CARDS TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE VINELAND HOME FOR VETS.

THANKS TO VICKI FOR ONCE AGAIN SETTING UP OUR SEE'S CANDIES FUNDRAISER.

THANKS TO SHAWN FOR SETTING UP THE DINNERS FOR ALICE SIGN UPS AND TO EVERYONE WHO GRACIOUSLY OFFERED TO HELP.

## ENVIRONMENT

THIS SPRING WE WILL UNDERTAKE A RENOVATION OF OUR FREEDOM PARK MEMORIAL BENCH AREA. WE ARE IN NEED OF A NEW GARDENING PLAN OR A REJUVENATION AND REFRESH OF THE CURRENT PLANTINGS. IF YOU ARE BLESSED WITH A GREEN THUMB, PLEASE CONSIDER OFFERING YOUR SERVICES FOR THIS PROJECT.



Health & Wellness

American Heart Association.



GO RED FOR WOMEN IS  
FEBRUARY 4 ~ GO TO  
[GOREDFORWOMEN.ORG](http://GOREDFORWOMEN.ORG)  
FOR MORE INFORMATION.

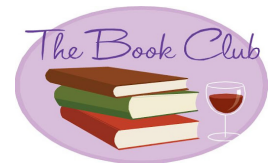
THANKS TO ELISSA FOR OFFERING TO BE ON THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEAM. ANYONE ELSE WHO MAY BE INTERESTED PLEASE LET KATHY C KNOW.

WE WOULD LIKE TO CREATE A SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEAM TO HELP AT THE NEW JERSEY STATE GAMES FROM JUNE 10-12, 2022 AT THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY.



ERIN ~ FEBRUARY 20TH  
JULIE ~ FEBRUARY 26TH  
LINDA ~ FEBRUARY 27TH

THE MIDNIGHT LIBRARY BY  
MATT HAIG



FEBRUARY 23 ~ TIME AND  
LOCATION TBA

WANNA READ AHEAD?

~ SALT TO THE SEA BY RUTA SEPETYS

~ YOU NEVER FORGET YOUR FIRST: A BIOGRAPHY  
OF GEORGE WASHINGTON BY ALEXIS COE



Fundraising

FUNDRAISING IDEAS  
ARE ALWAYS  
WELCOME. THE  
FUNDRAISING  
COMMITTEE IS OPEN TO  
ALL MEMBERS.  
PLEASE CONSIDER  
JOINING THE EFFORT.

VICKI HAS SET UP ANOTHER SEE'S CANDIES FUNDRAISER TO RUN DURING MOST OF 2022. THE LINK IS ON OUR PUBLIC FACEBOOK AND WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL. PLEASE SHARE THIS WITH EVERYONE.

## LET'S GET TOGETHER

WE HAVEN'T HAD A SOCIAL IN AWHILE AND WE KNOW SOME OF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REVIVE THIS TRADITION SO WE WILL MEET FOR DINNER ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17. TIME AND PLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED.

*Ladies  
Night Out*

OUR PINELANDS LIBRARY HAS MOVED TO ITS NEW LOCATION IN THE TOWNSHIP BUILDING AT 49 UNION STREET. WHY NOT TAKE A LOOK DURING THIS NATIONAL LIBRARY LOVER'S MONTH.





# NEW JERSEY STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OF GFWC

Volunteers in Action



## LEADERSHIP: SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

THE NJSFWC IS SPONSORING A LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP. THE GOAL IS TO DEVELOP AND IMPROVE LEADERSHIP AT THE STATE, DISTRICT AND CLUB LEVEL. BRING YOUR IDEAS. MEET SOME OF THE NJSFWC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE & BOARD MEMBERS AND HAVE YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

NJSFWC LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP  
MODERATOR: SHIRLEY HOLLY, NJSFWC  
PRESIDENT ELECT  
LOCATION: NJSFWC HEADQUARTERS  
55 LABOR CENTER WAY, NEW BRUNSWICK  
DATE: FEBRUARY 26, 2022—SATURDAY  
TIME: 10 A.M.—12 P.M.  
RSVP: HOLLY@NJSFWC.ORG  
DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 19, 2022  
FOOD: A LIGHT BREAKFAST AND REFRESHMENTS

## ASK GRANNY

WOULD YOU LIKE LEARN MORE ABOUT DISCOVERING YOUR ROOTS AND YOUR ANCESTORS? JOIN JANE MACKESY ON ZOOM AS SHE SHOWS US WAYS TO EXPLORE YOUR GENEALOGY ON FEBRUARY 24, 2022 AT 7:00 P.M. SAVE THE DATE NOW AND MORE INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW.  
MACKESY@NJSFWC.ORG

## 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.



## GARDEN DISTRICT ARTS & CULTURE

THE GARDEN 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.

THERE ARE A VARIETY OF CATEGORIES FOR CLUBWOMEN TO ENTER ~ FROM PHOTOGRAPHY TO JEWELRY MAKING, FROM WATERCOLOR ART TO KNITTING AND CROCHETING, THERE'S SOMETHING TO SHOW OFF EVERYONE'S ARTISTIC TALENT.

CONTACT KATHY C FOR RULES AND ENTRY REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.





## FROM GFWC NEWS & NOTES

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2022 GFWC ANNUAL CONVENTION  
NEW ORLEANS, LA • JUNE 25-28

PLANNING FOR THE 2022 GFWC ANNUAL CONVENTION IN NEW ORLEANS IS IN FULL SWING AND JUNE 25-28 WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT. EVENT REGISTRATION AND THE CALL TO CONVENTION WILL LAUNCH ON [WWW.GFWC.ORG](http://WWW.GFWC.ORG) ON MARCH 1

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### GFWC

#### AFFILIATE ORGANIZATION



PREVENT CHILD ABUSE AMERICA IS THE LEADING NATIONAL, NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION WHOSE SOLE MISSION IS “TO PREVENT THE ABUSE AND NEGLECT OF OUR NATION’S CHILDREN.” PREVENTION IS DEFINED AS THE ABUSE OR NEGLECT NEVER OCCURRING.

THE PREVENT CHILD ABUSE AMERICA NATIONAL OFFICE IS LOCATED IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND ITS NETWORK INCLUDES 47 STATEWIDE PREVENTION CHAPTERS

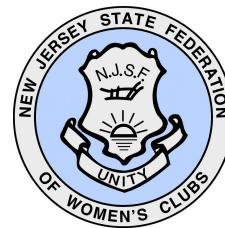
### GFWC

#### REMOTE HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! DUE TO NUMEROUS REQUESTS, THE REMOTE HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING UNTIL FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

IF YOU DID NOT GET A CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR THE REMOTE HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE PREVIOUSLY, REGISTRATION IS OPEN ONCE AGAIN TO RECEIVE A LINK TO THE REMOTE EXPERIENCE. YOU CAN REGISTER THROUGH THE GFWC MEMBER PORTAL TO VIEW THIS REMOTE EVENT UNTIL 12:00 NOON ET ON FEBRUARY 15. THE THEME OF THE 2021 GFWC HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE IS GOOD TIDINGS OF COMFORT AND JOY – A WONDERFUL REMINDER OF THE HAPPINESS WE RECEIVE FROM ENCOURAGING AND SUPPORTING OUR FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND NEIGHBORS.

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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’.