

## Personal Message

THIS WILL BE MY LAST 'PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE' AND I WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK EVERYONE WHO HAS MADE MY TIME LEADING THIS CLUB AN ABSOLUTE PLEASURE. TO THE OLDIES BUT GOODIES (NOT IN AGE BUT IN MEMBERSHIP 😊) WHO HAVE BEEN WITH CLUB MUCH LONGER THAN I HAVE ~ SUSAN, ELAINE, BARBARA, VICKI, ALICE AND JULIE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE OVER THE YEARS. TO THE CURRENT EXECUTIVE BOARD ~ SHAWN, ELLEN, CATHY, JOYCE, SHARON, SHEILA AND NANCY THANK YOU FOR PUTTING UP WITH MY SOMETIMES CRAZY IDEAS AND STEPPING UP ALL THE TIME. AND TO ALL OF OUR MEMBERS THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN A MANNER THAT WILL ENSURE THE CONTINUING EFFORTS OUR CLUB MAKES TO 'MAKE THE COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE'. I MAY NOT ALWAYS EXPRESS MY THANKS AS OFTEN AND AS WELL AS I SHOULD BUT I APPRECIATE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU MORE THAN I CAN SAY.

THIS ISN'T GOODBYE ~ I WILL STILL BE STICKING AROUND ~ BUT I REST EASY KNOWING THIS CLUB IS IN THE VERY CAPABLE HANDS OF SHAWN AND ELLEN. PLEASE GIVE THEM ALL THE SUPPORT THEY NEED TO CONTINUE OUR GOOD NAME!

~ KATHY

### DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE 12 ~ ART, WINE & MUSIC  
FESTIVAL  
MAIN STREET MEDFORD

JUNE 14 ~ FLAG DAY

JUNE 16 ~ INSTALLATION DINNER  
ILLIANO CUCINA  
TAUNTON FORGE SHOPPING CENTER  
6:00 PM

JUNE 22 ~ BOOK CLUB  
BARBARA'S HOUSE  
6:00 PM

JULY 1 ~ FIREWORKS  
FREEDOM PARK





THANKS TO SHAWN FOR ONCE AGAIN ORGANIZING OUR FLOWER BASKETS ON MAIN PROJECT. AND THANKS TO JULIE, VICKI, SAMANTHA, ELLEN, ALICE, KATHY C., NORA, MAUREEN AND OF COURSE SHAWN FOR SIGNING UP TO WATER THE BASKETS THROUGH THE SUMMER. THERE ARE STILL SEVERAL SPOTS LEFT SO PLEASE FOLLOW THIS [LINK](#) TO SIGN UP.

## Health & Wellness

**ALZHEIMER'S & BRAIN AWARENESS MONTH**  
 'EACH JUNE THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZES ALZHEIMER'S AND BRAIN AWARENESS MONTH AS A TIME TO FOCUS NATIONAL ATTENTION ON ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND OTHER DEMENTIAS. THIS MONTH, EXPLORE THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND HEALTHY AGING RESOURCE PAGE FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC). AND USE OUR EASY-TO-UNDERSTAND MYHEALTHFINDER RESOURCE ON HEALTHY AGING TO ENCOURAGE ADULTS TO PROTECT THEIR HEALTH AS THEY GROW OLDER. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN NATIONAL EFFORTS AIMED AT IMPROVING HEALTH AND QUALITY OF LIFE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA, INCLUDING ALZHEIMER'S.' ~ FOR MORE INFORMATION FOLLOW THE LINK [HERE](#)



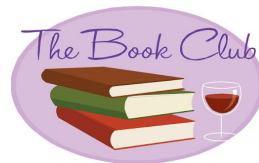
- ANNAHITA G. ~ JUNE 12TH
- VICKI W. ~ JUNE 18TH
- PRUDENCE H.W. ~ JUNE 21ST
- SHAWN S. ~ JUNE 26TH
- KATHY C. ~ JULY 23RD
- SAMANTHA F. ~ AUGUST 10TH
- CHRIS M. ~ AUGUST 12TH
- JOANN O. ~ AUGUST 16TH
- KAREN M. ~ AUGUST 20TH
- WENDY P. ~ AUGUST 20TH
- ALICE M. ~ AUGUST 31ST

THE SEVEN HUSBANDS OF  
 EVELYN HUGO  
 BY TAYLOR JENKINS REID

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 ~ 6:00 PM  
 BARBARA'S HOUSE

WANNA READ AHEAD?

~ THE GUEST LIST BY LUCY FOLEY



Fundraising

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

## EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITION



UNFORTUNATELY KATHY G. IS NOT ABLE TO COMMIT TO THE CO-SECRETARY POSITION. IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED, PLEASE LET KATHY C. OR SHAWN KNOW.

## ENVIRONMENT

'THE ASSOCIATION FOR BUTTERFLIES IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO THE WELFARE OF BUTTERFLIES THROUGH CONSERVATION, RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND SUPPORT TO PROFESSIONAL BUTTERFLY FARMERS. IN AN EFFORT TO RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS ABOUT THE BENEFITS AND NECESSITY OF BUTTERFLY CONSERVATION, THE AFB HEREBY DECLARES THE FIRST SATURDAY OF JUNE AS BUTTERFLY EDUCATION AND AWARENESS DAY (BEAD). WE BELIEVE THAT WITH THE CREATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL DAY TO CELEBRATE BUTTERFLIES WE WILL PROMOTE THE IMPORTANCE AND JOY OF BUTTERFLY GARDENING AND HABITAT CREATION/ RESTORATION.'







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



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## **SPECIAL STATE PROJECT 2022-2024 EMMANUEL CANCER FOUNDATION**

**THE EMMANUEL CANCER FOUNDATION (ECF) PROVIDES NEW JERSEY FAMILIES FACING THE CRISIS OF PEDIATRIC CANCER A PLACE TO TURN FOR COMFORT AND SUPPORT THROUGH PROFESSIONAL IN-HOME COUNSELING AND A UNIQUELY TAILORED PACKAGE OF ASSISTANCE – ALL FREE-OF-CHARGE.**



**EACH YEAR, ECF HELPS HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES IN NEW JERSEY WITH A FREE PACKAGE OF SUPPORT SERVICES. THEY ASSIST ANY NEW JERSEY FAMILY WITH A CHILD WHO HAS CANCER AGES 0-18, REGARDLESS OF RACE, CREED, SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS, OR ANY OTHER DEMOGRAPHIC RESTRICTION. THEY CONTINUE HELPING THE FAMILIES FOR AS LONG AS THEY NEED IT, WHETHER IT BE ONE MONTH OR 10 YEARS. THERE ARE NO APPLICATIONS, FORMS, OR OTHER RED TAPE FOR A FAMILY TO DEAL WITH – THEY STRIVE TO MAKE THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES AS QUICK AND SEAMLESS AS POSSIBLE.**

**SUMMER LUNCHEON TO BENEFIT 2022-2024 SPECIAL  
STATE PROJECT  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2022, 11:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.,  
LOBSTER SHANTY, 83 CHANNEL DRIVE POINT, POINT  
PLEASANT BEACH, \$45.00/PERSON WITH THEMED BASKETS,  
50/50, SILENT AUCTION, CONTACT MARIE SULLIVAN  
(SULLIVAN@NJSFWC.ORG) DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS:  
AUGUST 1ST OR UNTIL SOLD OUT**





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## GFWC AFFILIATE ORGANIZATION



**Canine Companions** IS THE OLDEST AND LARGEST ASSISTANCE DOG PROGRAM PROVIDING TRAINED DOGS FOR CHILDREN, ADULTS, AND VETERANS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES. FOUNDED IN 1975, CANINE FOR COMPANIONS IS THE LEADER IN THE FIELD AND HAS PLACED MORE THAN 6,300 ASSISTANCE DOGS. CANINE COMPANIONS BREEDS AND TRAINS THEIR OWN DOGS TO GET THE TEMPERAMENT, INTELLIGENCE, FOCUS, HEALTH, AND WORK ETHIC NEEDED. THEIR BREEDING PROGRAM IS HIGHLY REGARDED AND LOOKED AT BY OTHERS FOR BEST PRACTICES. AT EIGHT WEEKS OLD, PUPPIES ARE PLACED WITH VOLUNTEER PUPPY RAISERS WHO RAISE THE PUPPIES FOR 15 MONTHS, TEACHING BASIC OBEDIENCE COMMANDS AND SOCIALIZATION SKILLS. THEN THEY RETURN THE DOG TO CANINE COMPANIONS FOR FOUR TO NINE MONTHS OF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING TO LEARN THE 40+ COMMANDS THEY NEED TO KNOW TO DO TASKS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

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## GFWC BLOG

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE GFWC HAS A BLOG FOCUSING ON MEMBER CLUBS? 'VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION' CHOOSES ONE CLUB A MONTH TO HIGHLIGHT SPECIAL PROJECTS AND MEMBER ENTHUSIASM. TO BE INSPIRED, TAKE A LOOK [HERE](#).



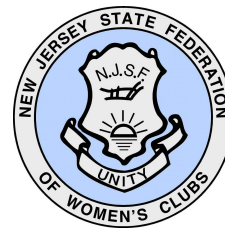
## GFWC 100TH ANNIVERSARY VIRTUAL TOUR



CELEBRATE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF GFWC HEADQUARTERS AT 1734 N ST. NW, WASHINGTON, DC, BY ENJOYING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY VIRTUAL TOUR. HOSTED BY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT MARIAN ST. CLAIR, THE VIRTUAL TOUR WILL COMMEMORATE THE PURCHASE OF GFWC HEADQUARTERS ON APRIL 1, 1922. IT WILL OFFER AN INSIGHTFUL LOOK AT THE ART, CULTURE, AND HISTORY THAT MAKES UP THIS GORGEOUS HOME. THE TOUR IS AVAILABLE UNTIL JUNE 30, 2022.

TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT THE GFWC MEMBERS PORTAL [HERE](#).

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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'.