

Presidents' Message

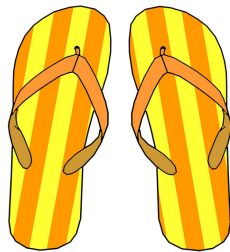
AS WE REACH THE END OF ANOTHER VIBRANT AND PRODUCTIVE YEAR, WE WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO REFLECT ON OUR COLLECTIVE ACHIEVEMENTS AND EXPRESS OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE TO EACH OF YOU. YOUR DEDICATION AND PASSION HAVE DRIVEN OUR CLUB TO NEW HEIGHTS, AND TOGETHER, WE HAVE MADE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON OUR COMMUNITY.

THIS YEAR, WE HAVE SUCCESSFULLY EXECUTED NUMEROUS PROJECTS THAT HAVE TOUCHED LIVES AND FOSTERED A SPIRIT OF CAMARADERIE AND SERVICE. FROM OUR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS SUPPORTING YOUNG WOMEN IN THEIR EDUCATIONAL PURSUITS TO OUR SPELLING BEE AND SCARECROW CONTEST, WE HAVE PROVEN THAT WE ARE A FORCE FOR GOOD. OUR SCHOLARSHIP TEA NOT ONLY RAISED ESSENTIAL FUNDS BUT ALSO BROUGHT OUR COMMUNITY CLOSER TOGETHER.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING WITH YOU AT OUR INSTALLATION DINNER, THURSDAY JUNE 13TH, 6:00PM AT ILLIANO,S. PLEASE LET US KNOW THAT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND AND PLEASE ADVISE OF ANY FOOD ALLERGIES.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR UNWAVERING SUPPORT AND COMMITMENT THESE PAST TWO YEARS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SUPPORTING JOYCE AND KATHY NEXT YEAR. TOGETHER, WE WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

~ SHAWN AND ELLEN



DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE 4 ~ COFFEE MEET-UP
IN DIETRO CAFE
9:00 AM

JUNE 11 ~ COFFEE MEET-UP
IN DIETRO CAFE
9:00 AM

JUNE 13 ~ INSTALLATION DINNER
ILLIANO'S
6:00 PM

JUNE 15 ~ BROADWAY SOCIAL
SUFFS AT THE MUSIC BOX THEATER NYC
MATINEE

JUNE 18 ~ COFFEE MEET-UP
IN DIETRO CAFE
9:00 AM

JUNE 24 ~ BOOK CLUB
PEG'S HOUSE
6:00 PM
RESCHEDULED FROM MAY

JUNE 25 ~ COFFEE MEET-UP
IN DIETRO CAFE
9:00 AM





WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND
OUR HEARTFELT THANKS TO THE
OUTGOING EXECUTIVE BOARD - WITH
SPECIAL THANKS TO SHAWN AND ELLEN
FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO THE
POSITIONS OF CO-PRESIDENTS FOR THE
PAST TWO YEARS. AND MANY, MANY THANKS TO THE
MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WHO ARE RETURNING TO SERVICE
ON THE 2024-2025 EXECUTIVE BOARD IN EITHER NEW OR
THE SAME ROLES.

Special State Project News

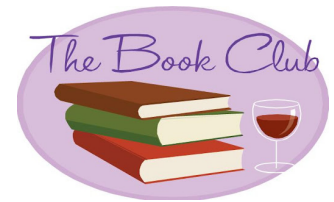
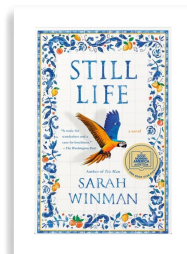
WE WERE PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO DONATE \$525 TO THE
EMMANUEL CANCER FOUNDATION. THE FOUNDATION WAS THE
2022-2024 SPECIAL STATE PROJECT OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE
FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS. WE WELCOMED PAIGE
KOSAKOWSKI, REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR THE FOUNDATION AS OUR
SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER TO ACCEPT THE DONATION.

Things to Consider

THE 2024-2025 EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL BE ASKING FOR COMMITTEE
CHAIRS AND COMMITTEE MEMBER SIGN UPS SHORTLY. PLEASE
CONSIDER WHICH COMMITTEE YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN:
TEA ~ MEMBERSHIP ~ SPELLING BEE ~ SCHOLARSHIP ~ SCARECROW
CONTEST ~ THANKSGIVING FOR POLICE OFFICERS ~ TURKEYS FOR
SENECA ~ HOLIDAY PARTY ~ VALENTINES FOR VETS ~ TOWN WIDE
YARD SALE ~ FUNDRAISING ~ PR ~ LITERACY ~ INSTALLATION
DINNER ~ CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATION FOR POLICE PARTY ~
NOMINATING
WE NEED ALL MEMBERS TO CHOOSE ONE OF THE ABOVE AND TAKE AN
ACTIVE ROLE IF WE WANT OUR CLUB TO EXCEED.

NORA IS CONTINUING TO COLLECT DRY CAT AND DOG FOOD FOR THE
BURLINGTON COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER. PLEASE BEING TO FUTURE
MEETINGS OR ARRANGE TO DROP OFF AT NORA'S HOUSE.

THE 2024-2025 EXECUTIVE BOARD
CO-PRESIDENTS ~ JOYCE SCHOLZ AND KATHY CULLEN
CO-1ST VPS ~ DENISE MAZZA AND PEG CZEKAY
2ND VPS ~ SUSAN MICHAELIDES AND ELAINE MAUGHAM
TREASURER ~ NANCY CLIPPER
SECRETARY ~ SHAWN MACMILLAN



STILL LIFE BY SARAH WINMAN

TUSCANY, 1944: AS ALLIED TROOPS
ADVANCE AND BOMBS SINK VILLAGES, A YOUNG ENGLISH SOLDIER,
ULYSSES TEMPER, FINDS HIMSELF IN THE WINE CELLAR OF A
DESERTED VILLA. THERE, HE HAS A CHANCE ENCOUNTER WITH
EVELYN SKINNER, A MIDDLE-AGED ART HISTORIAN INTENT ON
SALVAGING PAINTINGS FROM THE RUINS. IN EACH OTHER, ULYSSES
AND EVELYN FIND A KINDRED SPIRIT AMIDST THE RUBBLE OF WAR-
TORN ITALY, AND PAINT A COURSE OF EVENTS THAT WILL SHAPE
ULYSSES'S LIFE FOR THE NEXT FOUR DECADES.

JUNE 24 ~ 6:00 PM (RESCHEDULED FROM MAY)
PEG'S HOUSE

WANNA READ AHEAD? NEXT UP ~
BLACK CAKE BY CHARMINE WILKERSON
THEN ~
THE PERSONAL LIBRARIAN BY MARIE BENEDICT AND
VICTORIA CHRISTOPHER MURRAY

Installation Dinner

OUR 2024 INSTALLATION DINNER WILL TAKE PLACE ON
THURSDAY JUNE 13 AT 6:00 PM AT ILLIANO'S IN VILLAGE OF
TAUNTON FORGE SHOPPING CENTER. COST IS \$38 AND CAN BE
PAID VIA VENMO OR A CHECK TO OUR PO BOX 994. PLEASE LET
NANCY KNOW ASAP IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING.



Social News

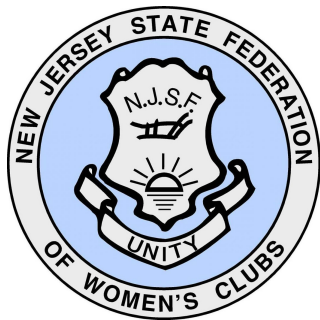
WE WILL BE ATTENDING THE JUNE 15
MATINEE PERFORMANCE OF SUFFS ON
BROADWAY. IF YOU WOULD STILL LIKE
TO GO, CONTACT KATHY C TO INQUIRE
ABOUT TICKET AVAILABILITY.

WE CONTINUE OUR COFFEE MEET-UPS ON TUESDAYS
AT 9:00 AM AT INDIETRO CAFE.

Fund Raising News



WE ARE CONTINUING OUR SEES
CANDIES FUND RAISING. PLEASE
USE THE QR CODE HERE TO
ACCESS OUR STOREFRONT AND
PASS IT ON TO YOUR FRIENDS
AND FAMILY!



NJSFWC NEWS

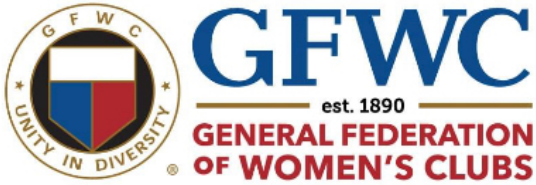
SPECIAL STATE PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT



THE 2024 - 2026 SPECIAL STATE PROJECT OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS WAS ANNOUNCED AT THE STATE CONFERENCE. IT IS THE NEW JERSEY CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE. NEW JERSEY CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE PROMOTES HOPE, HEALING AND JUSTICE FOR VICTIMS OF CHILD ABUSE THROUGHOUT NEW JERSEY BY SUPPORTING CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS WITH TRAINING, RESOURCES, ADVOCACY, AND LEADERSHIP. OUR GOAL IS FOR EVERY CHILD ABUSE VICTIM IN NEW JERSEY TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE HOPE AND HEALING PROVIDED BY THE FULL RANGE OF QUALITY, COMPREHENSIVE, COORDINATED AND EVIDENCE-INFORMED SERVICES OFFERED BY CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS IN ORDER TO CREATE A WORLD WITHOUT CHILD ABUSE.

NEW JERSEY CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE IS THE NEW JERSEY CHAPTER
OF THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE (NCA).





THE NEW GFWC MEMBER PORTAL

REGISTER NOW AT [MEMBERPORTAL.GFWC.ORG](https://memberportal.gfwc.org)

YOUR CURRENT ACCOUNT INFORMATION WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE NEW PLATFORM. ALL USERS WILL NEED TO COMPLETE A ONE-TIME REGISTRATION USING THEIR EXISTING EMAIL ON THE NEW PORTAL.

PLEASE READ THIS [SUPPORT GUIDE](#) FOR ASSISTANCE IN CREATING YOUR PROFILE, DOWNLOADING FILES FROM THE DIGITAL LIBRARY, AND UPDATING YOUR PROFILE INFORMATION.

IT CAN TAKE 2-3 BUSINESS DAYS FOR GFWC STAFF TO APPROVE YOUR PROFILE. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE, AS WE EXPECT TO EXPERIENCE A HIGH VOLUME OF REQUESTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS TRANSITION.

MEMBER BLOG

TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT MEMBERS AROUND THE COUNTRY HAVE TO SAY ABOUT WHAT WE DO AND WHY WE DO IT

[HTTPS://WWW.GFWC.ORG/NEWS-PUBLICATIONS/BLOG/](https://www.gfwc.org/news-publications/blog/)



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**GENERAL FEDERATION
OF WOMEN'S CLUBS**

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'.