

The Woman's Club of Medford



VOICE

March 2021

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

Presidents' Message

Happy Spring! Well, almost. As we continue to meet online I am very much aware that this can become tedious and not very conducive to socialization. Unfortunately I do not see this changing - yet. We, the board, try to make our meetings as inviting and interesting as possible. We hope you agree. And we hope that you will consider serving on the board - it's easy!

Our scholarship which is given every year to a female senior in the 08055 zip code who is continuing her education beyond high school graduation is currently active.

We have our continuing book club ~ always looking to add new members who love to read!

And our Flower Baskets on Main project will begin soon. This project has become such a staple during the spring and summer months along downtown Main Street.

~ Kathy

Dates to Remember

March 14 ~ Daylight Savings Time Begins
Move Clocks Forward One Hour

March 12 ~ General Meeting
7:00 PM
Online

March 17 ~ St. Patrick's Day

March 20 ~ Scholarship Application
Deadline

March 24 ~ Book Club
4:00 PM
Online

March 27 ~ Passover Begins

March Program

Presentation for

Women's History Month

Bonnie Goldman, ESQ

Co-President,

Bordentown Historical Society

will speak about the

Clara Barton Historic Schoolhouse
in Bordentown, NJ.



Things to Consider

We are looking to replenish the Seneca High School Food Pantry. We have been notified that they are in need of cases of bottled water. Vicki has offered to collect and deliver.

The Burlington County Animal Shelter is in need of towels. Any size will do. Nora will have a collection bin near her front door.

The NJ State Federation of Women's Clubs 2021 Convention will be held virtually from Monday, April 26 - Tuesday, April 27.

Scheduled programs include:

* Rain Gardens - What are they, how do they work, and where can they be used?

Learn all these answers from

Dr. Christopher C. Obropta, a world-renowned authority on the topic who currently is affiliated with Rutgers University

*The History of the Palisades - Hear the history, view the slides and learn about the critical part the women of our

Federation played in helping save the Palisades. Eric Nelson, an employee of the Palisades Park Commission, will be presenting the workshop.

*Marine Mammal Stranding Center - Learn about the rescue and healing process for sea turtles, dolphins, whales, etc., from Sheila Dean.

Cost to attend is \$10 - please let Kathy know if you would like to attend.

Our scholarship offering is currently active. If you know any females residing within the 08055 zip code who are planning to further their education after high school graduation, please make them aware of our scholarship.

Applications are accepted via email only and are due March 20. Please see our website for further details.



March Selection

Next Year in Havana
by Chanel Cleeton

Havana, 1958. The daughter of a sugar baron, nineteen-year-old Elisa Perez is part of Cuba's high society, where she is largely sheltered from the country's growing political unrest—until she embarks on a clandestine affair with a passionate revolutionary...

Wednesday
March 24
4:00 PM
Online

Miami, 2017. Freelance writer Marisol Ferrera grew up hearing romantic stories of Cuba from her late grandmother Elisa, who was forced to flee with her family during the revolution. Elisa's last wish was for Marisol to scatter her ashes in the country of her birth.

Wanna Read Ahead?

April ~ 'The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks'
by Rebecca Skloot

May ~ 'The Life We Bury'
by Allen Eskens

June ~ 'The Photograph' by Penelope Lively



The Medford Memorial Community Center has been hit with an unexpected and large expense due to the need to replace the heating system in the building. They will be setting up a donation site soon.

Please consider
donating as this building is a gem of the community

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