

Presidents' Message



MARCH IS A MONTH OF RENEWAL AS THINGS BEGIN TO BLOOM AND TURN GREEN AGAIN AFTER THE COLD WINTER MONTHS. WITH THIS IN MIND WE LOOK FORWARD TO A NEW BEGINNING WITH OUR CLUB AS WELL. WE ARE COMING OUT OF THE COVID FOG (WE HOPE) SO NOW IS THE TIME TO COME OUT OF OUR HOMES AND GET BUSY AGAIN. PLEASE

JOIN US FOR OUR GENERAL MEETING ON MARCH 10 AT 7:00 PM AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER WHERE WE WILL DISCUSS WHAT OUR CLUB WILL LOOK LIKE MOVING FORWARD. THIS IS YOUR CLUB AND WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU. PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND.

~ KATHY AND SHAWN

VISIT OUR WEBSITE MEDFORDWOMANSCLUB.COM



DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH IS:

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
YOUTH ART MONTH

MARCH 2

READ ACROSS AMERICA

MARCH 10 ~ GENERAL MEETING

MEDFORD MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTER
7:00 PM

MARCH 17 ~ ST. PATRICK'S DAY

MARCH 20

DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

BOOK CLUB

TIME AND LOCATION TBA

MARCH 30

DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR NJSFWC
CONVENTION

MARCH MEETING PROGRAM

'COMING BACK TOGETHER'
PLANNING THE FORWARD PROGRESS
OF OUR CLUB
BRING YOUR IDEAS

REFRESHMENTS
SAVORY SNACK ~ DENISE
SWEET SNACK ~ ALICE





THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE WILL BE PRESENTING THE PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR THE 2022-2023 EXECUTIVE BOARD AT THIS MONTH'S MEETING. KATHY C. WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK EACH AND EVERY BOARD MEMBER THAT HAS SERVED OVER THE PAST MANY YEARS ~ IT IS APPRECIATED MORE THAN YOU KNOW.



READ ACROSS AMERICA IS A DAY SET ASIDE EACH YEAR NOT ONLY TO CELEBRATE ONE OF THE MOST WELL-KNOWN CHILDREN BOOK AUTHORS, DOCTOR SEUSS, BUT IT IS ALSO A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO PROMOTE THE LOVE OF READING TO CHILDREN IN YOUR COMMUNITY. THE VALUE OF READING IS AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO COMMUNICATE TO CHILDREN.

~ GFWC NEWS & NOTES

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.



MARCH IS ENDOMETRIOSIS AWARENESS MONTH, AS WELL AS MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS, NATIONAL BRAIN INJURY AND CEREBRAL PALSY AWARENESS MONTH.

SOCIAL SERVICES

KATHY C. 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. IF INTERESTED PLEASE LET KATHY KNOW.



CATHY ~ MARCH 2ND
LAURA ~ MARCH 9TH



SALT TO THE SEA BY RUTA SEPETYS

DATE, TIME AND LOCATION
TBA

WANNA READ AHEAD?

- ~ YOU NEVER FORGET YOUR FIRST: A BIOGRAPHY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON BY ALEXIS COE
- ~ THE THURSDAY MURDER CLUB BY RICHARD OSMAN
- ~ THE SEVEN HUSBANDS OF EVELYN HUGO BY TAYLOR JENKINS REID



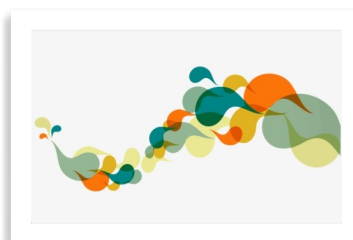
FUNDRAISING IDEAS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS AND COULD USE HELP WITH IDEAS AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THOSE IDEAS.

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

WE HAVE TRIED MANY TIMES OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS TO PUT TOGETHER A MONTHLY SOCIAL. EACH TIME WE SEEM TO HAVE BEEN DERAILED BY ANOTHER COVID ISSUE RAISING ITS HEAD. WE WILL TRY AGAIN THIS MONTH. COME TO OUR GENERAL MEETING WITH YOUR IDEAS AND



ARTS & CULTURE

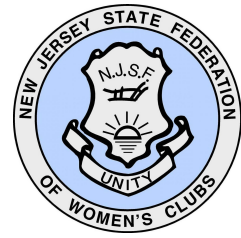


THE DEADLINE FOR ACHIEVEMENT DAY ENTRIES IS MARCH 31. PLEASE SEE KATHY C.

WE HAVE PARTNERED WITH THE MEDFORD ARTS CENTER TO HOLD A POSTER CONTEST FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS IN HONOR OF YOUTH ART MONTH AND ESPECIALLY IN HONOR OF THE 175TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR OWN TOWN OF MEDFORD. DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AND OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.



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



NEW JERSEY STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS 2022 CALL TO CONVENTION

THE NJSFWC 2022 CONVENTION WILL BE HELD FROM SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH - TUESDAY, APRIL 26TH AT THE TROPICANA IN ATLANTIC CITY. ALICE HAS GENEROUSLY OFFERED HER TIMESHARE ACCOMMODATIONS WHICH SLEEP UP TO SIX.

REGISTRATION FEE OF DELEGATES, ALTERNATES, MEMBERS OR GUESTS/VISITORS IS \$30.00 IF POSTMARKED BY MARCH 30, 2022. IF POSTMARKED BETWEEN MARCH 31 AND APRIL 6, 2022, THE REGISTRATION FEE IS \$40.00. NO REGISTRATION FEE WILL BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL POSTMARKED AFTER APRIL 6, 2022. ON-SITE REGISTRATION FOR MEMBERS OR GUESTS/VISITORS WILL BE \$40.00. NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION FOR DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES WILL BE AVAILABLE.

CONVENTION DINNERS:

ON SUNDAY NIGHT WE WILL HONOR THIS YEAR'S WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT WINNERS AND THE EX CLUB, THE JUNIOR EX CLUB AND THE EMD EX CLUB.

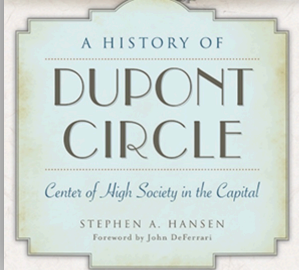
ON MONDAY NIGHT WE WILL HONOR THE CECILIA GAINES HOLLAND AWARDEE, HEAR THE FINAL TOTALS FOR THE SPECIAL STATE PROJECT-OPERATION CHILLOUT, INSTALL THE NEW ADMINISTRATION AND HEAR FROM PRESIDENT HANSON AND PRESIDENT-ELECT HOLLY. BOTH OF THESE EVENINGS ARE SPECIAL SO YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS OUT.

PLEASE LET SHAWN OR KATHY KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING.





FROM GFWC NEWS & NOTES



HISTORY MONTH EVENT ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 FROM 2:00-4:00 P.M. AT GFWC HEADQUARTERS.

THIS YEAR'S EVENT FEATURES STEPHEN A. HANSEN, ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN, HISTORIC PRESERVATION SPECIALIST, AND AUTHOR OF A HISTORY OF DUPONT CIRCLE: CENTER OF HIGH SOCIETY IN THE CAPITAL. HANSEN WILL SHARE THE FASCINATING HISTORY OF THE DUPONT CIRCLE NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE OUR FEDERATION HOME WAS BUILT IN 1875.

THE STONE AND BRICK MANSION AT 1734 N STREET NW WITNESSED HISTORY BEING MADE LONG BEFORE GFWC PURCHASED IT IN 1922 FROM ITS FOURTH OWNERS, JOHN JAY WHITE AND GRACE HOFFMAN WHITE. WHY IS IT DUPONT CIRCLE, NOT DUPOINT CIRCLE? WHO WERE THE CAVE DWELLERS? WHO WAS MARY SCOTT TOWNSEND? PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT THE PEOPLE AND THE PLACES IN OUR HEADQUARTERS NEIGHBORHOOD.

REGISTER FOR THE EVENT NOW UNTIL MARCH 7 THROUGH THE [GFWC MEMBER PORTAL](#). TO ATTEND THE EVENT AND RECEPTION PROOF OF FULL COVID-19 VACCINATION IS REQUIRED. A NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST CANNOT BE ACCEPTED FOR ADMITTANCE. COPIES OF A HISTORY OF DUPONT CIRCLE: CENTER OF HIGH SOCIETY IN THE CAPITAL WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE DURING THE EVENT. HANSEN WILL SIGN BOOKS FOLLOWING HIS PRESENTATION. YOU CAN ALSO PREORDER COPIES OF THE BOOK WHEN YOU REGISTER FOR THE HEADQUARTERS' EVENT.



THERE IS NO BETTER TIME THAN NOW TO BEGIN GFWC'S CELEBRATION OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PURCHASE OF OUR FEDERATION HOME AT 1734 N STREET NW!

REGISTER TO JOIN US AT GFWC'S ANNUAL CONVENTION [WOMEN'S](#)



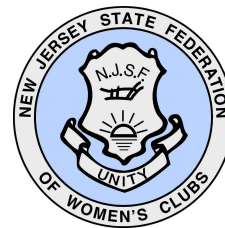
ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL

ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL IS LEADING THE WAY THE WORLD UNDERSTANDS, TREATS AND DEFEATS CHILDHOOD CANCER AND OTHER DEADLY DISEASES.

EVERYTHING THE ORGANIZATION DOES IS CENTERED ON FINDING CURES AND SAVING CHILDREN. AND FAMILIES NEVER RECEIVE A BILL FROM ST. JUDE.

ST. JUDE CONTINUES THE VISION OF ITS FOUNDER, DANNY THOMAS, THAT NO CHILD IS DENIED TREATMENT BASED ON RACE, RELIGION, OR A FAMILY'S ABILITY TO PAY. BY SHARING OUR KNOWLEDGE FREELY AND EXCHANGING IDEAS OPENLY, ST. JUDE INSPIRES MORE COLLABORATION BETWEEN DOCTORS AND RESEARCHERS WORLDWIDE, AND, AS A RESULT, MORE LIFESAVING TREATMENTS FOR CHILDREN EVERYWHERE.

TREATMENTS INVENTED AT ST. JUDE HAVE HELPED PUSH THE OVERALL CHILDHOOD CANCER SURVIVAL RATE FROM 20 PERCENT TO 80 PERCENT SINCE IT OPENED 50 YEARS AGO.



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'.