

The Woman's Club of Medford



VOICE

May 2021

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

President's Message

It's May! That means summer and warm temperatures are just around the corner. I take this opportunity to thank everyone who has made this past year a success. It has been one for the record books but we all kept it going in remarkably efficient fashion!

Next month we install our new members and our new Executive Board and I look forward to working with you all.

So here's to the start of summer, to a new club year and to getting back together ~ in person ~ sometime soon!



~ Kathy

Dates to Remember

May 9 ~ Mother's Day

May 13 ~ General Meeting
7:00 PM
Online

May 19 ~ Take Out Fund Raiser
12:00PM - 3:00 PM
Sunflour Bake Shop
32 N. Main St.

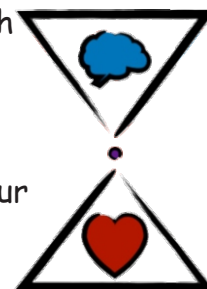
May 19 ~ Book Club
4:00 PM
Online

May 22 ~ Flower Basket Hanging

May Program

Michele Brookins, ADON
(Assistant Director of Nursing)
Ancora Psychiatric Hospital

In honor of Mental Health Awareness Month, Ms. Brookins will speak about strategies that can be used to increase our mindfulness and reduce stress and anxiety.





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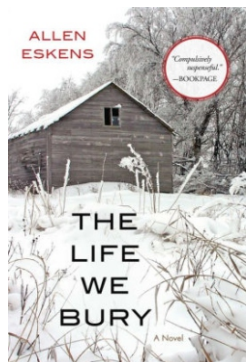
Vicki & Sharon for coordinating our Ginger Dine & Donate.
We made \$550!

Karen M. for once again coordinating our Alice Mietz Scholarship.

Shawn for coordinating our ongoing Flower Baskets on Main.

Elaine for beautifying the window boxes at the Township offices on Main St. over the years.

The 2020-2021 Executive Board for the support over this trying year and for always stepping up!



Book Club

The Life We Bury
by Allen Eskens

May 19
4:00 PM ~ Online

College student Joe Talbert has the modest goal of completing a writing assignment for an English class. His task is to interview a stranger and write a brief biography of the person. With deadlines looming, Joe heads to a nearby nursing home to find a willing subject. There he meets Carl Iverson, and soon nothing in Joe's life is ever the same. Carl is a dying Vietnam veteran—and a convicted murderer. As Joe writes about Carl's life, especially Carl's valor in Vietnam, he cannot reconcile the heroism of the soldier with the despicable acts of the convict.

Wanna Read Ahead?

June - 'The Photograph' by Penelope Lively

July ~ 'Shadow Divers' by Robert Kurson

Time TBA ~ 'Behold the Dreamers' by Imbolo Mbue

Things to Consider

From the results of the recent poll, it looks like the majority of respondents would participate in an installation dinner outdoors at a local restaurant.
Stay tuned for further details.

Our Bench Park at Freedom Park is in need of maintenance. Please consider using your green thumb as we spruce it up. Elaine will be sending an email for volunteers

The Medford Memorial Community Center, which our club has called home for many years, experienced financial hardship when they had to recently replace the entire heating system due to an emergency situation.



Please consider donating to their GoFundMe at
<https://gofund.me/a8f652b9>



Alice Mietz Scholarship

We are pleased to announce our 2021 Scholarship winner ~ McKenzie Kelleher who will be furthering her education in the field of medicine.

In Memoriam

We are very sad to announce the death of longtime member Cheryl Stamato. Cheryl was always smiling and always ready to help whenever necessary. She will be sorely missed.

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