

# The Woman's Club of Medford

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



## VOICE

May 2024

## Presidents' Message

AS WE WIND DOWN FOR THE YEAR WE CAN LOOK BACK AND BE PROUD OF OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS- FROM SCARECROWS TO BOOK AND PET FOOD DONATIONS, 100 VALENTINE'S FOR VETERANS, A SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL SPELLING BEE, THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR OUR POLICE AND OF COURSE A FUN, WELL PLANNED SPRING TEA! NONE OF THIS WOULD BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT ALL OF YOU. WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND FRIENDSHIP. IT'S BEEN OUR PLEASURE AND HONOR TO SERVE AS YOUR PRESIDENTS.

A BIG THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS TO JOYCE AND SUSAN FOR A GREAT TEA, ALL YOUR HARD WORK REALLY SHOWED!  
GOOD LUCK TO NEXT YEAR'S BOARD, THANK YOU FOR GIVING YOUR TIME AND TALENTS TO OUR CLUB!

~ ELLEN AND SHAWN

### DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY 3 ~ CINCO DE MAYO LUNCH  
TACOS EL TIO  
12:00 PM

MAY 9 ~ GENERAL MEETING  
MEDFORD MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTER  
7:00 PM

MAY 12 ~ MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 21 ~ COFFEE MEET-UP  
IN DIETRO CAFE  
9:00 AM

MAY 27 ~ MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 28 ~ COFFEE MEET-UP  
IN DIETRO CAFE  
9:00 AM

MAY 29 ~ BOOK CLUB  
PEG'S HOUSE  
6:00 PM

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

### MAY PROGRAM

#### FEATURED SPEAKER:

PAIGE KOSAKOWSKI  
FROM

EMMANUEL CANCER  
FOUNDATION

#### REFRESHMENTS

APPETIZER ~ NORA  
DESSERT ~ NANCY





THANKS TO ANNAHITA FOR CHAIRING THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED THE RECIPIENT OF OUR 2024 ALICE MIETZ SCHOLARSHIP - CLAUDIA KOCH. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING MS. KOCH'S ESSAY!

THANKS TO NANCY FOR AGAIN CHAIRING OUR TOWN WIDE YARD SALE.

THANK YOU AGAIN TO ANNAHITA WHO APPLIED TO HER EMPLOYER CHURCH & DWIGHT FOR THEIR CHARITABLE GRANT ~ WE WILL BE RECEIVING \$500 FOR OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

## 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

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

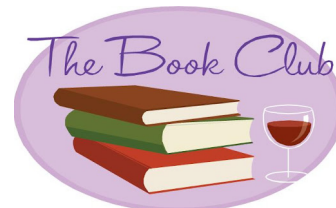
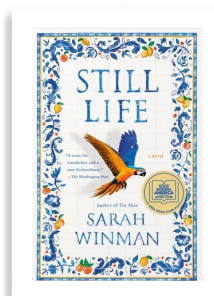
CO-PRESIDENTS ~ JOYCE SCHOLZ AND KATHY CULLEN

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

A GOOD MORNING AMERICA BOOK CLUB PICK

A CAPTIVATING, BIGHEARTED, RICHLY TAPESTRIED STORY OF PEOPLE BROUGHT TOGETHER BY LOVE, WAR, ART, FLOOD, AND THE GHOST OF E. M. FORSTER, BY THE CELEBRATED AUTHOR OF TIN MAN.

MAY 29 ~ 6:00 PM  
PEG'S HOUSE

WANNA READ AHEAD? NEXT UP ~  
BLACK CAKE BY CHARMAINE WILKERSON

## 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



MAY 5 IS A SUNDAY THIS YEAR SO WE WILL BE HAVING OUR CINCO DE MAYO LUNCH ON FRIDAY MAY 3RD AT TACOS EL TIO AT NOON. PLEASE LET KATHY C KNOW ASAP IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING.

WE WILL RE-START OUR COFFEE MEET-UPS BEGINNING TUESDAY MAY 21 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!

SEE PAGE 3 OF THIS NEWSLETTER FOR A RECAP OF OUR FUNDRAISING TEA.

TOWN WIDE YARD SALE ~ THE YARD SALE BROUGHT IN \$120. WE WILL NEED A CHAIR FOR NEXT YEAR.





# TEA RECAP



FIRST AND FOREMOST WE THANK CO - CHAIRS JOYCE SCHOLZ AND SUSAN MICHAELIDES FOR ANOTHER SPECTACULARLY SUCCESSFUL TEA! THEIR TIRELESS DEDICATION AND ENERGY TO OUR CAUSE IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED! WE SOLD OVER 100 TICKETS AND HAD 42 BEAUTIFUL BASKETS UP FOR AUCTION. WE BROUGHT IN CLOSE TO \$3000 FROM THE BASKETS ~ NANCY WILL HAVE THE EXACT NUMBER AT THE GENERAL MEETING.

OUR FIRST 50/50 WAS ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS BRINGING IN \$614.00. WE ARE FOREVER GRATEFUL TO SUSAN MICHAELIDES WHO BOUGHT THE WINNING TICKET AND IMMEDIATELY ANNOUNCED SHE WOULD DONATE HER WINNINGS BACK TO THE CLUB!



WE ALSO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE FOLLOWING ESTABLISHMENTS FOR DONATING GIFT CARDS AND/OR GIFT BASKETS

FOR OUR AUCTION:

ZALLIE'S SHOP RITE

MEDFORD ~ THERAPEUTIC

MASSAGE AND WELLNESS WITH NAOMI ~ GINGER ASIAN RESTAURANT ~ WHOLE HOG

BBQ ~ SHARROTT WINERY ~ ZINC CAFE ~ ILLIANO CUCINA MEDITERRANEA ~

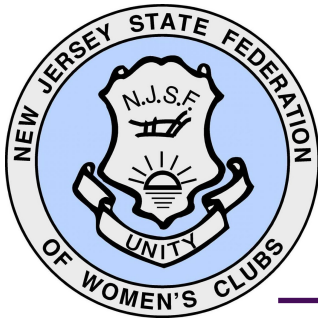
TARANTELLA RISTORANTE ~ ACTIVE FITNESS ~ ANYTIME FITNESS ~ SOFT

SURROUNDINGS ~ ITA 101 ~ MURPHY'S MARKETS ~ RASTELLI'S MARKET ~ TACOS EL

TIO

AND OUR MANY MEMBERS WHO DONATED BASKETS AND ITEMS.





## NJSFWC NEWS

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### **DOLLHOUSE RAFFLE TO BENEFIT EMMANUEL CANCER FOUNDATION**



THIS BEAUTIFUL VICTORIAN MANSION, COMPLETE WITH 'ELECTRIC' LIGHTS AND WORKING DOORBELL MAY BE YOURS FOR THE MERE COST OF A 25.00 RAFFLE TICKET! THE RAFFLE WILL BE HELD ON MAY 7 TH DURING CONVENTION AT THE HARD ROCK HOTEL IN ATLANTIC CITY.

YOUR FAMILY IS RESTING AT HOME LISTENING TO THE PIANO PLAY ( IT REALLY DOES).

STOP BY HEADQUARTERS AND CHECK OUT THE HOUSE AND BUY A CHANCE TO JOIN OTHERS IN THE 2ND HIGHEST ADULT HOBBY, OR DELIGHT YOUR GRANDCHILDREN.

HEADQUARTERS IS OPEN MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY 9-4. PLEASE CALL BEFORE COMING AT 732-249-5474.

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM YOUR DISTRICT VICE PRESIDENT, HEADQUARTERS, AND MARIE SULLIVAN, [SULLIVAN@NJSFWC.ORG](mailto:SULLIVAN@NJSFWC.ORG) . TICKETS ARE \$25 EACH. DOLLHOUSE HAS AN ESTIMATED VALUE OF \$5,000. COMPLETELY FURNISHED WITH WALLPAPER AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

WINNER WILL BE DRAWN AT CONVENTION. BE SURE TO GET YOUR TICKETS!! PICTURED WITH THE DOLLHOUSE IS MARIE SULLIVAN, SPECIAL STATE PROJECT CHAIR AND HER HUSBAND, BRIAN.





# NEWS & NOTES

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## 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.

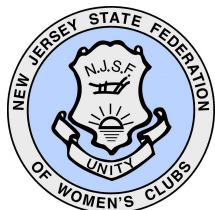
IT CAN TAKE 2-3 BUSINESS DAYS FOR GFWC STAFF TO APPROVE YOUR PROFILE. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE, AS WE EXPECT TO EXPERIENCE A HIGH VOLUME OF REQUESTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS TRANSITION.

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## 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/)



**GFWC**  
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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'.

