

# The Woman's Club of Medford

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



## VOICE

NOVEMBER 2021

## Presidents' Message



**NOVEMBER IS A MONTH FOR GIVING**

THANKS AND WHILE WE DO SO YEAR ROUND IT IS PARTICULARLY NICE TO REFLECT ON OUR BLESSINGS DURING THIS TIME. BOTH OF US GIVE THANKS EVERY DAY FOR OUR WONDERFUL MEMBERS AND THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS FOR WHAT EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU CONTRIBUTE TO MAKE THIS CLUB THE SUCCESS IT IS. HERE'S TO A STRESS-LESS HOLIDAY SEASON ~ ENJOY YOUR THANKSGIVING!

~ KATHY & SHAWN

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

**MILITARY FAMILY MONTH**

**NOVEMBER 2 ~ ELECTION DAY**

**NOVEMBER 2-3 ~ DINE AND DONATE  
ILLIANO CUCINA MEDITERRANEA**

**NOVEMBER 7 ~ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME  
ENDS**

**NOVEMBER 11 ~ VETERAN'S DAY**

**NOVEMBER 11 ~ GENERAL MEETING  
7:00 PM  
MEDFORD MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTER**

**NOVEMBER 13 ~ NJSFWC DAY OF SERVICE**

**NOVEMBER 15 ~ AMERICA RECYCLES DAY**

**NOVEMBER 18 ~ OPERATION CHILL OUT  
SOUTHERN FUNDRAISER  
NOON**

**MARCOS RESTAURANT AT PENNSAUKEN  
COUNTRY CLUB**

**NOVEMBER 22 ~ TURKEYS FOR SENECA  
COLLECTION  
8 AM ~ 11 AM  
BARBARA'S HOUSE**

**NOVEMBER 25 ~ THANKSGIVING  
DINNER FOR ON DUTY POLICE**

**DECEMBER 1 ~ BOOK CLUB  
6:00 PM**

### NOVEMBER PROGRAM



**SUSAN DRUMMOND**  
FROM THE CENTER FOR  
LIFE IN BALANCE WILL  
PRESENT DE-STRESSING  
TECHNIQUES AND LEAD  
US IN A GUIDED  
MEDITATION.





## THAT'S A WRAP

THANKS TO CATHY L., WENDY, SAMANTHA AND KAREN FOR HELPING WITH THE SCARECROW CONTEST. WE RAISED \$725 FOR OUR FEEDING FAMILIES / GROCERY GIFT CARD PROGRAM.

THANKS TO CATHY L. FOR HER LOVELY FLYER FOR OUR OCTOBER MEETING PROGRAM AND TO ERIN FOR ORGANIZING OUR NOVEMBER MEETING PROGRAM ON A MOMENT'S NOTICE.

OUR INAUGURAL 'IT'S IN THE BAG' INITIATIVE TO PROVIDE PROVIDENCE HOUSE SAFE HOUSE WITH MUCH NEEDED CLEANING SUPPLIES RAISED \$366 IN DONATIONS IN KIND.

WE RAISED \$352.22 ON OUR FALL MAIN STREET BANNER SPONSORSHIPS. THANKS TO THE MEMBERS WHO CONTRIBUTED.

## THINGS TO CONSIDER

WE WILL ONCE AGAIN PROVIDE THANKSGIVING DINNER TO ON DUTY POLICE OFFICERS.

WE WILL ONCE AGAIN BE COLLECTING TURKEYS FOR THE SENECA FOOD PANTRY.

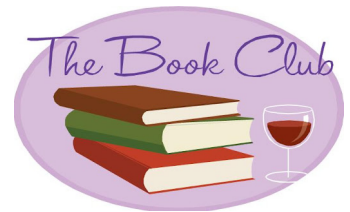
## VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 11 IS VETERANS DAY ~ NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH MEMORIAL DAY.

THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO CELEBRATE THIS DAY HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED. FOLLOW THIS LINK FOR FAMILY FRIENDLY IDEAS YOU CAN DO TO MARK THE DAY ~ [CELEBRATING VETERANS DAY](#)



## BOOK CLUB



**THE TIME MACHINE**  
BY H.G. WELLS

DECEMBER 1 ~ 6:00 PM  
BARBARA'S HOUSE

WANNA READ AHEAD? NEXT UP:  
DRACULA BY BRAM STOKER

## UPCOMING FUNDRAISING

THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE HAS SET UP A DINE AND DONATE FOR US AT ILLIANO CUCINA IN TAUNTON FORGE SHOPPING CENTER. IT WILL RUN OVER TWO DAYS ~ NOVEMBER 2-3. PLEASE PASS THE WORD TO FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS ~ MUST MENTION WCOM WHEN ORDERING. THANKS TO SUSAN & WENDY.

WE HAVE SET UP OUR SEE'S CANDIES FUNDRAISER TO RUN THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR. PLEASE EITHER FORWARD THE EMAIL LINK TO ANYONE YOU THINK WOULD BE INTERESTED OR DIRECT THEM TO OUR ONLINE SHOP [HERE](#). THANKS TO VICKI.

WE ARE ONCE AGAIN OFFERING LETTERS FROM SANTA. QUESTIONNAIRES MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 1. PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. THANKS TO DENISE.

WE HAVE ANOTHER DINE AND DONATE COMING UP ON DECEMBER 8. THIS ONE WILL BE HOSTED BY PJ WHELIHAN'S IN MEDFORD LAKES. AGAIN MENTION WCOM WHEN ORDERING. THANKS TO WENDY.

## ARTS & CULTURE



NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

[WWW.NATIVEAMERICANHERITAGEMONTH.GOV](http://WWW.NATIVEAMERICANHERITAGEMONTH.GOV)  
FOR ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTING DISCUSSIONS AND WEBINARS FOR ALL AGES.



## NEW JERSEY STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OF GFWC

Volunteers in Action



### GARDEN DISTRICT ARTS & CULTURE

KATHY C. HAS TAKEN ON THE ROLE OF ARTS AND CULTURE GARDEN DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON. DISTRICT ACHIEVEMENT DAY IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 14, 2022 AT THE PENNSAUKEN COUNTRY CLUB. THERE ARE SO MANY TALENTED WOMEN IN OUR CLUB, IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL TO DISPLAY THOSE TALENTS FOR ALL TO SEE.

### SPECIAL STATE PROJECT OPERATION CHILL OUT

FROM THE OPERATION CHILL OUT WEBSITE ~ 'WITH YOUR SUPPORT WE ARE ABLE TO CONTINUE PROVIDING HELP AND SUPPORT TO HOMELESS VETERANS. BIG OR SMALL, ANY AMOUNT WILL HELP OUR CAUSE.' TO DONATE.

TO REPORT A HOMELESS VETERAN  
TO THE RAPID RESPONSE TEAM  
CALL 908-509-1462

### OPEN FEDERATION POSITIONS

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO PLACE THEIR NAME IN NOMINATION FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING STATE FEDERATION POSITIONS PLEASE LET KATHY OR SHAWN KNOW:  
1ST, 2ND OR 3RD VICE PRESIDENT, RECORDING SECRETARY, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, TREASURER, FINANCIAL SECRETARY OR GARDEN DISTRICT VP. DESCRIPTIONS OF POSITIONS CAN BE FOUND HERE (SCROLL TO ARTICLE IV).

### 2021 DAY OF SERVICE

THE 127TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF NJSFWC IS APPROACHING AND TO CELEBRATE THIS EVENT, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, 2021, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED OUR FEDERATION DAY OF SERVICE. THE CHOSEN CHARITY IS COVENANT HOUSE NEW JERSEY, WHICH HAS EIGHT DIFFERENT SITES FOR YOUTH WHO HAVE BEEN ON THE STREETS DUE TO UNTENABLE SITUATIONS AT HOME. WE WILL BE COLLECTING \$10 DENOMINATION GIFT CARDS FROM VISA, AMERICAN EXPRESS, WALMART, TARGET, SHOPRITE AND DUNKIN DONUTS.

~ BARBARA ROSE, DAY OF SERVICE CHAIRMAN

### EPSILON SIGMA OMICRON

THE NJSFWC  
EPSILON SIGMA  
OMICRON HONORARY  
READING SOCIETY  
(ESO) CHAIRMAN  
PAT TRINOR WILL  
HOST AN ONLINE  
BOOK DISCUSSION



VIA ZOOM ON NOVEMBER 10  
AT NOON. THE BOOK  
SELECTION IS **THE MADAME  
CURIE COMPLEX: THE  
HIDDEN HISTORY OF WOMEN  
IN SCIENCE**, BY JULIE DES  
JARDINS. EMAIL US AT

[MEDFORDWOMANSCLUB@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MEDFORDWOMANSCLUB@GMAIL.COM) FOR FURTHER  
INFORMATION.





## FROM GFWC NEWS & NOTES

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### UNICEF Remote *Global Forum* for Children and Youth

SAVE THE DATE TO JOIN GFWC AFFILIATE ORGANIZATION [UNICEF USA](#) FOR THEIR INAUGURAL GLOBAL FORUM FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH THIS DECEMBER. THE REMOTE EVENT WILL BE HELD FROM **DECEMBER 7-9**, AND WILL GATHER LEADERS FROM THE UNITED NATIONS, GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS, PHILANTHROPY, AND CIVIL SOCIETY TO MEET ALONGSIDE AUTHORS, ARTISTS, AND OTHERS TO FOCUS THE WORLD'S ATTENTION ON THE URGENT NEEDS OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE, COMMIT TO ADVANCING CHILD RIGHTS, AND MOBILIZE RESOURCES REQUIRED TO TURN VISION INTO REALITY. THE GLOBAL FORUM FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH IS ALSO A CHANCE TO RECOGNIZE UNICEF USA'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF BEING DEDICATED TO SERVING AND PROTECTING CHILDREN. MORE DETAILS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

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### Heifer International

THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS (GFWC) AND HEIFER INTERNATIONAL SHARE A COMMON DESIRE TO MAKE LIFE BETTER FOR OUR NEIGHBORS WORLDWIDE. GFWC HAS SUPPORTED HEIFER PROJECTS FOR DECADES, PROVIDING GIFTS OF LIVESTOCK WHICH ENABLE FAMILIES TO LIFT THEMSELVES OUT OF POVERTY. YOUR LIVESTOCK GIFT, WHEN COMBINED WITH TRAINING AND ACCESS TO TOOLS AND RESOURCES, ENABLES FAMILIES TO BUILD A THRIVING FARM OR BUSINESS, CHANGING THEIR OUTCOMES.

[HEIFER INTERNATIONAL](#)

### March of Dimes



NOVEMBER IS PREMATURITY AWARENESS MONTH. AS A GOLD LEVEL AFFILIATE ORGANIZATION OF THE GFWC, 'THE MISSION OF MARCH OF DIMES IS TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF BABIES BY PREVENTING BIRTH DEFECTS, PREMATURE BIRTH, AND INFANT MORTALITY. THEY CARRY OUT THIS MISSION THROUGH RESEARCH, COMMUNITY SERVICES, EDUCATION, AND ADVOCACY TO SAVE BABIES' LIVES. THEY HELP MOMS HAVE FULL-TERM PREGNANCIES AND HEALTHY BABIES, AND IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG, THEY OFFER INFORMATION AND COMFORT TO FAMILIES.'

[MARCH OF DIMES](#)

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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'.