

Presidents' Message

HAPPY NOVEMBER WONDERFUL WOMEN!

THANK YOU FOR INVITING AND WELCOMING POSSIBLE NEW MEMBERS THIS MONTH. SUSAN AND JOYCE DID AN AMAZING PRESENTATION FOR OUR MEETING. THANKS AGAIN TO DINO FROM TAUNTON FORGE LIQUORS FOR THE WINE TASTING. WE HOPE YOU ALL HAD A GOOD TIME. THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING QUICKLY. THIS MONTH WE HAVE TURKEYS FOR SENECA AND THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR ON DUTY MEDFORD POLICE PROJECTS. SEE'S CANDY STARTS SHIPPING FROM OUR ONLINE STORE. PLEASE SUPPORT THIS EASY FUNDRAISER. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD MARIE SCHOLZ'S HORTICULTURE PRESENTATION AT OUR MEETING ON NOVEMBER 10TH, HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

~ SHAWN AND ELLEN



DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER 6 ~ CLOCKS 'FALL BACK' ONE HOUR

NOVEMBER 8 ~ ELECTION DAY

NOVEMBER 10 ~ GENERAL MEETING
MEDFORD MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTER
7:00 PM

NOVEMBER 11 ~ VETERANS' DAY

NOVEMBER 24 ~ THANKSGIVING DAY

NOVEMBER 29 ~ BOOK CLUB
SUSAN'S HOUSE
6:00 PM

DECEMBER 1 ~ LETTERS FROM SANTA
QUESTIONNAIRES DUE

NOVEMBER MEETING PROGRAM

SPEAKER- MARIELLE SCHOLZ, MLGC
MEMBER AND HORTICULTURIST
HORTICULTURE PRESENTATION: TROPICAL
HOUSE PLANTS AND CACTUS
INCLUDED WILL BE ORCHIDS, HOYA,
PHILODENDRON, BLOOMING CACTI AND MANY
MORE
TOPICS: GENERAL HOUSE PLANT CARE,
REPOTTING TECHNIQUES, HIGHLIGHTING EASY
CARE PLANTS,
SHARING OF RARE COLLECTOR PLANTS
SMALL STARTER PLANTS WILL BE AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE



Things to Consider

VICKI IS LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER TO HOUSE OUR POP UP TENT. WE USE THE TENT WHEN WE ARE PARTICIPATING IN LOCAL COMMUNITY EVENTS. PLEASE LET SHAWN, ELLEN OR VICKI KNOW.



WE WILL ONCE AGAIN BE OFFERING LETTERS FROM SANTA. IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN/ GRANDCHILDREN , NIECES/NEPHEWS OR ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE A LETTER FROM THE BIG GUY, PASS THE WORD! INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE WWW.MEDFORDWOMANSCLUB.COM



THANKS TO OUR WONDERFUL CO 2ND-VICE PRESIDENTS ~ JOYCE AND SUSAN FOR ORGANIZING A FANTASTIC NEW MEMBER MEETING!

THANK YOU TO SAMANTHA FOR VOLUNTEERING TO BE OUR SOCIALS CHAIR

THANKS TO DENISE FOR HEADING UP OUR LETTERS FROM SANTA FUNDRAISER ONCE AGAIN.

THANKS TO SUSAN AND JOYCE FOR VOLUNTEERING TO CHAIR OUR FUND-RAISING TEA.

THANKS TO ELLEN FOR VOLUNTEERING TO ORGANIZE OUR THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR ON DUTY POLICE OFFICERS.

THANKS TO VICKI AND CHRIS FOR COORDINATING AND ORGANIZING OUR TURKEYS FOR SENECA DROP OFF.

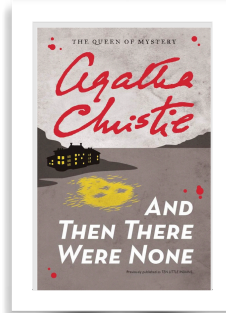
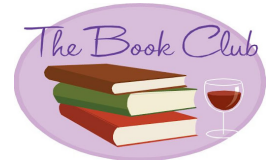
FUND-RAISING NEWS



WE ARE RUNNING A FUNDRAISER FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH SEE'S CANDIES. OUR STOREFRONT CAN BE VIEWED [HERE](#). IF THERE IS SOMETHING ON THEIR WIDER SITE NOT IN OUR STOREFRONT, PLEASE PURCHASE A GIFT CARD FROM OUR STORE AND USE THAT TO PURCHASE.

WE ARE ONCE AGAIN RUNNING OUR LETTERS FROM SANTA FUNDRAISER. SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR

FUND RAISER FURTHER DETAILS.



NOVEMBER 29
6:00 PM
SUSAN'S HOUSE

WANTNA READ AHEAD?
NEXT UP IN DECEMBER:
'A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS IN WALES'
BY DYLAN THOMAS

FOR JANUARY:
'THE CRIMSON PETAL AND THE WHITE' BY MICHEL FABER

'AND THEN THERE WERE NONE' BY AGATHA CHRISTIE
1939. EUROPE TEETERS ON THE BRINK OF WAR. TEN STRANGERS ARE INVITED TO SOLDIER ISLAND, AN ISOLATED ROCK NEAR THE DEVON COAST. THEY ARE CUT OFF FROM THE MAINLAND. WITH THEIR GENEROUS HOSTS MR AND MRS U.N. OWEN MYSTERIOUSLY ABSENT, THEY ARE EACH ACCUSED OF A TERRIBLE CRIME. WHEN ONE OF THE PARTY DIES SUDDENLY THEY REALIZE THEY MAY BE HARBORING A MURDERER AMONG THEIR NUMBER.

TURKEYS FOR SENECA



OUR FEEDING FAMILIES / TURKEYS FOR SENECA DROP OFF WILL BE NOVEMBER 18TH. FULL DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING.

THANKSGIVING FOR ON DUTY POLICE OFFICERS

ELLEN HAS OFFERED TO DELIVER OUR THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR ON DUTY POLICE OFFICERS. PLEASE SIGN UP FOR A SIDE DISH, DESSERT OR OTHER DISHES AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING.



Scarecrow Contest 2022

THANKS TO EVERYONE INVOLVED IN THIS YEAR'S SCARECROWS ON MAIN CONTEST. IT WAS ANOTHER ROUSING SUCCESS! WE HAD 28 SCARECROWS THIS YEAR AND RAISED \$605 FOR OUR FEEDING FAMILIES / GROCERY GIFT CARDS PROGRAM TO HELP OFFSET GROCERY BILLS FOR LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED. SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR WINNERS' PHOTOS.



NJSF WC NEWS

MINK COAT AUCTION

NJSF WC RECEIVED A GENEROUS DONATION OF A MINK COAT. THE COAT HAS BEEN WORN VERY FEW TIMES AND IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION. WE HAVE DECIDED TO HOLD A SILENT AUCTION, WITH THE PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT NJSF WC HEADQUARTERS. EACH WEEK IN THE E CONNECTION, YOU CAN SEE WHAT THE BID IS UP TO. THE STARTING BID IS \$75. THE FLIER WITH A PICTURE OF THE COAT WILL BE IN THE NOVEMBER ALMANAC. THE COAT IS AT HEADQUARTERS AND ANYONE CAN STOP BY DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS TO TRY THE COAT ON FOR SIZE.(XL). THE COAT WILL ALSO BE BROUGHT TO STATE FALL CONFERENCE; ANYONE INTERESTED MAY TRY THE COAT THERE.

ALL BIDS SHOULD BE SENT TO NJSF WC.HQ@GMAIL.COM
THE HIGHEST BIDDER WILL BE NOTIFIED ON DECEMBER 1ST AT NOON.

HURRICANE IAN HELP

MANY CLUBS AND MEMBERS HAVE ASKED WHAT THEY CAN DO FOR FLORIDA IN THE WAKE OF HURRICANE IAN? GFWC FLORIDA PRESIDENT LINDA O'TOOLE IS STILL REACHING OUT TO CLUBS AND MEMBERS BUT HAS ASKED FOR CASH DONATIONS. PLEASE SEND ALL CHECKS TO NJSF WC HEADQUARTERS, 55 LABOR CENTER WAY, NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ 08901. WE WILL COMBINE ALL THE DONATIONS AND SEND ONE CHECK TO FLORIDA. LINDA EXPRESSES THANKS FOR THE CARE AND CONCERN FROM FEDERATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND FEELS THIS IS THE BEST WAY TO HELP. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN HELPING OUR FEDERATION SISTERS IN FLORIDA.

THREE AMAZING TRIPS NJSF WC IS PUTTING ON FOR 2023!



~SOUTHERN CHARM, THE FRENCH RIVIERA AND SAN ANTONIO~

SOUTHERN CHARM: ALL \$\$ REFUNDABLE UNTIL: 4/4/23

TO SIGN UP CALL:
800-852-5655

SPOTLIGHT ON THE FRENCH RIVIERA:

ALL \$\$ REFUNDABLE UNTIL: 4/6/23

TO SIGN UP VISIT:

[HTTPS://GATEWAY.GOCOLLETTE.COM/LINK/1122774](https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1122774)

SPOTLIGHT ON SAN ANTONIO:

ALL \$\$ REFUNDABLE UNTIL: 6/14/23

TO SIGN VISIT:

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GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

CONTINUE TO SUPPORT UKRAINIAN FAMILIES DURING ONGOING WAR CRISIS

NEARLY EIGHT MONTHS AFTER THE BEGINNING OF THE ONGOING WAR CRISIS IN UKRAINE, GFWC AFFILIATE ORGANIZATION [UNICEF USA](#) HAS REMAINED AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE FOR UKRAINE. VOLUNTEERS ARE WORKING TIRELESSLY TO PROVIDE ESSENTIAL SERVICES TO VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AFFECTED BY THE CONFLICT.

IN TIMES LIKE THESE, WHILE WE MAY WITNESS THE MOST HEARTBREAKING SIDE OF HUMANITY, WE ALSO SEE AND FEEL THE MOST UPLIFTING SIDE. AS OF MID-SEPTEMBER, GFWC MEMBERS DONATED MORE THAN **\$69,000** TO UNICEF TO SUPPORT THEIR RELIEF EFFORTS. THANKS TO SUPPORT FROM GFWC AND OTHER PARTNERS, IN UKRAINE:

- UNICEF HAS BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE LIFE-SAVING HEALTH AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO NEARLY **4 MILLION PEOPLE** IN WAR-AFFECTED AREAS IN UKRAINE, AND ACCESS TO SAFE WATER FOR NEARLY **3.5 MILLION PEOPLE** IN AREAS WHERE NETWORKS HAVE BEEN DAMAGED OR DESTROYED.
- UNICEF HAS PROVIDED ACCESS TO FORMAL AND NON-FORMAL EDUCATION TO MORE THAN **760,000 CHILDREN** IN UKRAINE.
- TOGETHER WITH PARTNERS, UNICEF HAS REACHED MORE THAN **1.7 MILLION CHILDREN** AND CAREGIVERS WITH MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT.
- IN REFUGEE COUNTRIES, **320,000 CHILDREN** HAVE ACCESSED EDUCATION, AND **5.4 MILLION PEOPLE** HAVE BEEN REACHED WITH LIFE-SAVING MESSAGING ON THEIR RIGHTS AND ACCESS TO CRITICAL SERVICES.
- **40 UNICEF/UNHCR BLUE DOTS** ARE ALSO PROVIDING INTEGRATED SERVICES FOR AFFECTED FAMILIES, HAVING REACHED AT LEAST **234,000 CHILDREN AND CAREGIVERS**.

YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THIS HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE BY [DONATING](#) TO SUPPORT UNICEF'S EFFORTS.

FOR CONTINUOUS COVERAGE ON THIS WAR CRISIS, VISIT [APNEWS.COM](#).

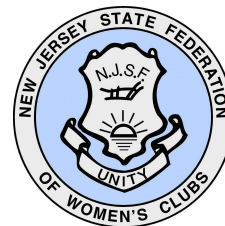
ENGAGE BEYOND THE PAGE: MEET THE AUTHOR/BOOK REVIEW WITH ROBIN YOCUM

NOVEMBER 16, 2022

GFWC IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE OUR FIRST ENGAGE BEYOND THE PAGE: MEET THE AUTHOR/BOOK REVIEW WITH ROBIN YOCUM. THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON ZOOM AT 7:00 P.M. ET ON NOVEMBER 16.

2022-2024 GFWC EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES HONORARY CHAIRMAN ROBIN YOCUM IS THE EDGAR-NOMINATED AUTHOR KNOWN FOR HIS FICTION SET IN THE OHIO RIVER VALLEY. HE IS THE AUTHOR OF SIX WORKS OF FICTION INCLUDING THE ESSAY, OUR CHOICE FOR THE MEET THE AUTHOR/BOOK REVIEW, A NOVEL ABOUT A YOUNG BOY WHO GREW UP IN A RURAL TOWN IN APPALACHIAN OHIO WITH LITTLE HOPE FOR SUCCESS. IT'S A STORY OF FINDING THE PATH THAT LEADS OUTSIDE OF ONE'S CURRENT SITUATION AND THE OPINIONS OF OTHERS.

REGISTRATION FOR THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON ZOOM AT: [HTTPS://US06WEB.ZOOM.US/WEBINAR/REGISTER/](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8122222222)



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'.