



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

# President's Message

As we move into the 'meat' of our year I take this opportunity to again thank all of you for adjusting to these unique conditions. And while we all try to make the best of it, it is important to keep our goals for this club in mind.

We are planning many things for this year and we will look to our membership now more than ever to step up and take part. I thank you in advance for your contributions and look forward to any and all new ideas for our programs and our fund raising. Make your voice heard so we can all make the community a better place to live.

'See' all of you at our October 8th meeting!

~ Kathy

#### Dates to Remember

October 3 ~ Scarecrow Contest 9:00 AM Gazebo & Main Street

October 8 ~ General Meeting 7:00 PM Online

October 28 ~ Book Club 4:00 PM Online

## October Program

Join us for a presentation on the life of Alice Stokes Paul - our local suffragette.

And test your knowledge of the movement to grant women the right to vote.



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Enjoy a bit of trivia also and test your knowledge of womer\(\text{\text{US}}\) suffrage.

This is a virtual meeting via ZOOM ~ a link will be made available to those who would like to attend.

We hope you can join us.







Thanks to Cathy and Jessica for organizing our October meeting. We know it will be a huge success!

### Social Services

We raised \$75 for the BurlCo Stigma Stompers virtual walk team for NAMI.

We are collecting books and magazines with no staples, no violence or eroticism for the patients at Ancora Psychiatric Hospital. Please contact Julie for collection.

We have adopted a cottage at New Lisbon. We are collecting cards for the men in this cottage. They also like to collect CD's and DVD's and books. Contact Alice.

#### Amazon Smile

The Amazon Smile program gives back a portion of your Amazon purchases to your chosen charity. Go to smile.amazon.com and search for Woman's Club of Medford.



You shop. Amazon gives.

## **Operation Chill Out**

Operation Chill Out has requested medium weight, new, zippered hoodies for their winter drive. Adult sizes (both men and women) from small to 2XL in darker colors. Please remove the tages. Bins will be available at Wonder World Toys at 23 S. Main Street, the township building at 17 N. Main Street and we will have a bin at the Scarecrow registration table.

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## Things to Consider

Our membership 2nd VPs Cathy and Jessica will be sending out member surveys shortly. Please make sure to fill it out and send it back as soon as you can. We hope to more closely match our members' interests to our projects.

# Club

Book Lincoln in the Bardo by George Saunders October 28 ~ 4:00 PM



February 1862. The Civil War is less than one year old. The fighting has begun in earnest, and the nation has begun to realize it is in for a long, bloody struggle. Meanwhile, President Lincoln's beloved eleven-year-old son, Willie, lies upstairs in the White House, gravely ill. In a matter of days, despite predictions of a recovery, Willie dies and is laid to rest in a Georgetown cemetery. Lincoln in the Bardo is an astonishing feat of imagination and a bold step forward from one of the most important and influential writers of his generation. : How do we live and love when we know that everything we love must end?

#### Next Selection:

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson



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