



## Presidents' Message

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH AND IT IS UP TO ALL OF US, ESPECIALLY US WOMEN, TO STAND UP FOR EACH OTHER AND DO WHAT WE CAN TO HELP. WE AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF MEDFORD HAVE LONG SUPPORTED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY ON THIS ISSUE AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO. IT'S TOO IMPORTANT NOT TO. THIS MONTH'S 'IT'S IN THE BAG' PROGRAM WILL FOCUS ON THE NEEDS OF THE RESIDENTS AT THE PROVIDENCE HOUSE SAFE HOUSE. PLEASE SEE PAGE 4 OF THIS NEWSLETTER FOR ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS.

~ KATHY & SHAWN

OCTOBER  
**DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE**  
AWARENESS MONTH



## DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER 2 ~ SCARECROW CONTEST  
MAIN STREET & GAZEBO  
SET UP AT 9:00 AM  
JUDGING 11:00 AM - NOON

OCTOBER 14 ~ GENERAL MEETING  
OUTSIDE PATIO (WEATHER PERMITTING)  
MEDFORD MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTER  
7:00 PM

OCTOBER 18 ~ NJSFWC STATE FALL  
CONFERENCE ~ \$45 PP  
BATTLEGROUNDS COUNTRY CLUB,  
MANALAPAN, NJ  
DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS OCTOBER 4

OCTOBER 19 ~ SOCIAL ~ DETAILS TO  
FOLLOW  
MEDFORD MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTER  
6:30 PM

OCTOBER 27 ~ BOOK CLUB  
SUSAN'S HOUSE  
6:00 PM

OCTOBER 30 ~ HALLOWEEN PARADE  
MAIN STREET  
STREET CLOSURES AT 6:00 PM  
PARADE BEGINS AT 7:00 PM



## OCTOBER PROGRAM / NEW MEMBER MEET & GREET

FOLLOWING OUR OUTDOOR MEETING WE WILL MOVE INSIDE. POLA GALIE FROM LOWER FORGE BREWERY WILL BE SPEAKING ABOUT THE HISTORY OF WOMEN IN BREWING AND THE POSSIBLE CONNECTION TO WITCH HUNTS AND PERSECUTIONS. WE ASK ANYONE ATTENDING TO PLEASE WEAR A MASK.



# Thank You



THANKS TO JO-ANN AND ELISSA FOR DONATING  
TO OUR VIRTUAL TEAM IN SUPPORT OF THE FOOD  
BANK OF SOUTH JERSEY.

THANKS TO NORA AND JO-ANN FOR  
VOLUNTEERING AT THE TICKET BOOTH AT THE ART,  
WINE AND MUSIC FESTIVAL ON SEPTEMBER 19.

## It's In The Bag



TO MARK DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE AWARENESS  
MONTH, WE WILL BE  
COLLECTING CLEANING  
SUPPLIES FOR THE  
SAFE HOUSE AT  
PROVIDENCE HOUSE.  
OUR NEW INITIATIVE  
'IT'S IN THE BAG' WILL

BE KICKED OFF WITH THIS EVENT. WE ARE ASKING  
SCARECROW ENTRANTS TO BRING SOMETHING ON  
THE MORNING OF REGISTRATION AND THERE WILL  
BE BINS AT MURPHY'S MARKET ON STOKES AND AT  
LOWER FORGE BREWERY THROUGHOUT THE  
MONTH. WE ARE TRYING TO REDUCE THE NUMBER  
OF APPEALS TO MEMBERS BUT IF YOU'D LIKE TO  
CONTRIBUTE PLEASE BRING SUPPLIES TO THE  
SCARECROW CONTEST OR THE OCTOBER MEETING.

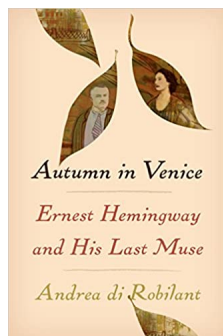
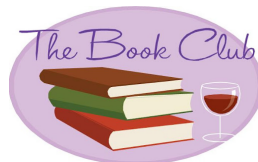
### ITEMS REQUESTED ARE:

LAUNDRY DETERGENT – PODS ONLY  
DISHWASHING DETERGENT – PODS AND/OR LIQUID  
DISINFECTING WIPES (CLOROX, LYSOL, ETC.)  
LYSOL DISINFECTING SPRAY  
BATHROOM CLEANER (SPRAY AND/OR LIQUID)  
MULTI-PURPOSE CLEANER (SPRAY AND/OR LIQUID)  
DISPOSABLE GLOVES – SIZE MEDIUM  
PAPER TOWELS

DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE  
FOLLOWING LOCATIONS AROUND TOWN:  
AT THE SCARECROW CONTEST ON 10/2  
LOWER FORGE BREWERY

MURPHY'S MARKETPLACE ON STOKES RD  
OR CONTACT KATHY AT THE CLUB EMAIL ADDRESS  
FOR PICK UP.

## BOOK CLUB



**AUTUMN IN VENICE:  
ERNEST HEMINGWAY  
AND HIS LAST MUSE  
BY ANDREA DI ROBILANT**

IN THE FALL OF 1948, ERNEST  
HEMINGWAY AND HIS FOURTH  
WIFE TRAVELED FOR THE FIRST  
TIME TO VENICE, WHICH  
HEMINGWAY CALLED  
“ABSOLUTELY GOD-DAMNED  
WONDERFUL.”

A YEAR SHY OF HIS FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY,  
HEMINGWAY HADN'T PUBLISHED A NOVEL IN  
NEARLY A DECADE WHEN HE MET AND FELL IN  
LOVE WITH ADRIANA IVANCICH, A STRIKING  
VENETIAN GIRL JUST OUT OF FINISHING SCHOOL.  
HERE ANDREA DI ROBILANT RE-CREATES WITH  
SPARKLING CLARITY THIS SURPRISING, YEARS-  
LONG RELATIONSHIP, DURING WHICH ADRIANA  
INSPIRED A MAN THIRTY YEARS HER SENIOR TO  
COMPLETE HIS GREAT FINAL WORK.

OCTOBER 27 ~ 6:00 PM  
SUSAN'S HOUSE

WANNA READ AHEAD?  
DECEMBER 1 ~ THE TIME MACHINE BY H.G.WELLS  
BARBARA'S HOUSE  
JANUARY ~ DRACULA BY BRAM STOKER

## SCARECROW CONTEST



OUR SCARECROW CONTEST  
WILL TAKE PLACE FROM  
OCTOBER 2 - 28. THE  
FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE  
HAS MADE THE  
DETERMINATION THAT THIS  
BE A FUNDRAISER AND WE  
WILL THEREFORE CHARGE A  
\$20 ENTRY FEE WITH THE  
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT  
OUR FEEDING FAMILIES  
INITIATIVE ~ GROCERY  
GIFT CARDS. JOIN US ON OCTOBER 2 AT  
9:00 AM.



Last year's winner  
Alyson Wonderland



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

Volunteers in Action



THE NEW JERSEY STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER SERVICE.



### GARDEN DISTRICT NEWS

OUR VERY OWN DVP JILL MACDONALD HAS BEEN NAMED THE GFWC JENNIE AWARD NOMINEE FROM THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION. THE GFWC JENNIE AWARD IS THE ONLY NATIONAL HONOR BESTOWED BY GFWC THAT RECOGNIZES INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS FOR PERSONAL EXCELLENCE. CLUB MEMBERS ARE NOMINATED BY THEIR CLUBS TO COMPETE AT STATE, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL LEVELS FOR THE FEDERATION'S HIGHEST HONOR.

### NJSFWC SPECIAL STATE PROJECT OPERATION CHILL-OUT

#### SPECIAL STATE PROJECT

OPERATION CHILL-OUT  
SOUTHERN STATE LUNCHEON AND FASHION  
SHOW

FASHIONS BY CHICO'S

RAFFLE BASKETS  
50/25/25

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021  
NOON

\$42.00 PER PERSON

MARCO'S RESTAURANT – PENNSAUKEN  
COUNTRY CLUB  
3800 HADDONFIELD ROAD,

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY INDICATED THAT YOU WILL BE ATTENDING, PLEASE BRING A CHECK MADE OUT TO THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF MEDFORD TO THE OCTOBER MEETING.

### 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. IF ANYONE KNOWS  
ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO SERVE AS  
A JUDGE IN THE CATEGORIES OF  
JEWELRY DESIGN, PHOTOGRAPHY,  
SEWING, BAKED GOODS OR ART (OILS  
AND/OR WATERCOLOR) PLEASE LET  
KATHY KNOW.

### FALL STATE CONFERENCE

THE NJSFWC STATE FALL CONFERENCE  
WILL BE HELD AT BATTLEGROUND  
COUNTRY CLUB IN MANALAPAN ON  
OCTOBER 18. COST IS \$45 PER PERSON  
AND INCLUDES LUNCH. PLEASE LET  
KATHY OR SHAWN KNOW IF YOU ARE  
INTERESTED. DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS  
OCTOBER 4.







# GFWC SIGNATURE PROJECT



## Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention

THE SIGNATURE PROGRAM'S GOAL IS TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF AND HELP PREVENT THE WIDESPREAD OCCURRENCE OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE NATION—AND THE GLOBE. AREAS OF FOCUS INCLUDE INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE, CHILD ABUSE, TEEN DATING VIOLENCE, CAMPUS SEXUAL ASSAULT, ELDER ABUSE, VIOLENCE AGAINST NATIVE AMERICAN WOMEN, MILITARY SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

AS PART OF THE GFWC SIGNATURE PROJECT, THE GFWC SUCCESS FOR SURVIVORS SCHOLARSHIP WAS CREATED IN 2012 TO LEND A HELPING HAND TO THOSE IMPACTED BY INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE WHO ARE PURSUING HIGHER EDUCATION.

THE SCHOLARSHIP AIMS TO PROVIDE SURVIVORS WITH A MEANS TO ACHIEVE BOTH FINANCIAL AND PERSONAL INDEPENDENCE. SINCE ITS INCEPTION, GFWC HAS AWARDED MORE THAN \$80,000 IN SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

**New Jersey Domestic Violence Hotline**  
**1 (800) 572-SAFE (7233)**  
**24 hours a day/7 days a week**

**New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault (NJCASA) Hotline**  
**1 (800) 601-7200**  
**24 hours a day/7 days a week**

**Women's Referral Central Hotline**  
**1 (800) 322-8092**  
**24 hours a day/7 days a week**

**New Jersey Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) Hotline**  
**1 (877) 218-9133**  
**Toll Free-Non-Emergency**

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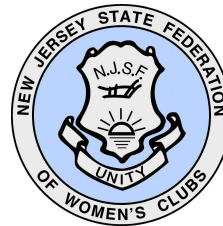
### WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

PRINT PALM CARDS WITH HOTLINE NUMBERS AND LEAVE AT DOCTORS' OFFICES, MOVIE THEATERS (PLACE IN LADIES ROOM), DENTIST OFFICES AND NAIL SALONS, TO NAME A FEW PLACES.

ADOPT A FAMILY FOR THE HOLIDAYS. ASK A SHELTER FOR NUMBER OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN THE SHELTER AND PROVIDE GIFTS. ARRANGE FOR A HOLIDAY LUNCHEON.

COLLECT PAPERBACKS FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN AND/OR BUY USED BOOKS FROM GARAGE SALES AND LIBRARIES. DONATE BOOKS FOR A SHELTER LIBRARY, IF THEY HAVE NO LIBRARY, START ONE.

DONATE PREPAID PHONE CARDS AND GIFT CARDS TO A SHELTER.



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'.