

The Woman's Club of Medford



VOICE September 2020

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

President's Message

Welcome Back One Missed You

This has been quite the year. I hope that you are all staying safe and healthy.

During these trying times, it is important to keep your spirits up and we hope that being a member of The Woman's Club of Medford does just that.

The Executive Board and I are so very grateful to each and every one of you for offering up your valuable time to help us meet our initiative goals. And while this year will be different and will offer unique challenges - We will get through it together!

I look forward to 'seeing' all of you at our September 10 meeting and hope to see you all in person sometime very soon!

~ Kathy



Dates to Remember

September 10 ~ General Meeting
6:30 PM - Board ~ 7:00 PM - All Members
Online

September 30 ~ Book Club
4:00 PM
Online

Ongoing ~ Census
This is a census year.
Don't forget to respond so you are counted

September Program

Let's Get Virtual, Virtual
General Meeting to discuss this year's logistics, budget and initiatives. New members will also be installed

Refreshments:
Bring your own!





Thanks to Shawn and her committee for once again beautifying Main Street with flower baskets sponsored by local businesses, community organizations, families and individuals.

Special thanks to the new Executive Board for stepping up at this time to try to make this unique year work for club as best we can!

Operation Chill Out

At our summer board meeting, the executive board voted to support Operation Chill Out as our designated charity for the 2020-2021 club year. Operation Chill Out is the NJSFWC Special State Project and serves the homeless veteran community. From their website:

We believe in the inherent worth of every homeless man, woman and child and provide emergency supplies and survival gear to the most vulnerable members of our communities wherever we encounter them.

We bring our care to all homeless people without regard to their religious affiliation, ethnic heritage or state of life.

We particularly seek out veterans of our military services, many of whom, because of the traumas they endured in service to our nation, face acute Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and chronic illnesses of body, mind and spirit, and are represented among the highest percentage of the homeless in the USA.

We practice nonviolence, radical acceptance and hospitality toward all to whom we minister.

We welcome all strangers as we would a guest to our family and observe "no borders - no barriers" in our work

We practice humility, charity and the "spiritual and corporal works of mercy" to alleviate the suffering of the poor and homeless in our communities and throughout the world.

<https://njsfwc.org/projects/special-state-project/>



Things to Consider

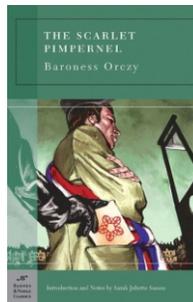
While things may look a bit different now, we are trying to keep all or at least most of our initiatives in tact. Having said that, we will need help from each and every member. Let's make this year the best yet despite the obstacles!



We will have our committee chairs giving a brief synopsis and volunteer duties for each of our initiatives at the September meeting so tune in!

Book Club

The Scarlet Pimpernel
by Baroness Orczy



September 30
4:00 PM
Online

In the year 1792, Sir Percy and Lady Marguerite Blakeney are the darlings of British society—he is known as one of the wealthiest men in England and a dimwit; she is French, a stunning former actress, and "the cleverest woman in Europe"—and they find themselves at the center of a deadly political intrigue. The Reign of Terror controls France, and every day aristocrats in Paris fall victim to Madame la Guillotine. Only one man can rescue them—the Scarlet Pimpernel—a master of disguises who leaves a calling card bearing only a signature red flower. As the fascinating connection between the Blakeney's and this mysterious hero is revealed, they are forced to choose between love and loyalty in order to avoid the French agent Chauvelin, who relentlessly hunts the Scarlet Pimpernel.



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to learn more about the NJSFWC Special State Project ~
Operation Chill Out

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