

Presidents' Message

WE THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU FOR STAYING WITH US THROUGH THIS TRYING PERIOD. WE HOPE TO BE COMING TO AN END OF THIS CRAZY WAY OF LIVING AND BEING BUT WE THINK IT ALL MAY REQUIRE JUST A BIT MORE TIME. WE ARE PLANNING A HYBRID MEETING FOR SEPTEMBER WITH THE HOPE THAT WE CAN ALL MEET AGAIN IN PERSON FROM OCTOBER FORWARD. IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE SEPTEMBER MEETING IN PERSON WE ASK THAT YOU WEAR A MASK AT ALL TIMES WHILE INSIDE THE COMMUNITY CENTER. WE HAVE SO MUCH PLANNED FOR THIS UPCOMING YEAR AND WHILE WE ARE GETTING OFF TO AN UNUSUAL START, WE BOTH KNOW THAT IT IS THE START OF SOMETHING VERY, VERY GOOD!

STAY SAFE AND SEE YOU IN PERSON OR ONLINE
VERY SOON.

~ KATHY AND SHAWN

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
MEDFORDWOMANCLUB.COM



DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER 6 ~ LABOR DAY

SEPTEMBER 6 ~ START OF ROSH
HASHANAH

SEPTEMBER 9 ~ GENERAL MEETING
ONLINE & MEDFORD MEMORIAL
COMMUNITY CENTER ~ SEE BELOW
7:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 15 ~ START OF YOM
KIPPUR

SEPTEMBER 18 ~ MEDFORD
OKTOBERFEST & MUSIC FESTIVAL
FREEDOM PARK
NOON - 7:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 19 ~ ART, WINE & MUSIC
FESTIVAL
MAIN ST. MEDFORD
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

THIS WILL BE A HYBRID MEETING. A ZOOM LINK WILL BE SENT ON THE 9TH. ANYONE ATTENDING IN PERSON IS ASKED TO WEAR A MASK.

DISCUSSION OF 2021-2022 PROJECTS.
PRESENTATION OF BUDGET.



Things to Consider

WE WILL BE DISCUSSING OUR PROJECTS/INITIATIVES AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING. WE WILL NEED FULL PARTICIPATION TO MOVE FORWARD SO PLEASE CONSIDER THE OPTIONS AND CHOOSE ACCORDINGLY.

THE NJSFWC WILL ONCE AGAIN BE COLLECTING ITEMS FOR OPERATION HOLIDAY STOCKING FOR DELIVERY TO OPERATION YELLOW RIBBON SJ AND OPERATION JERSEY CARES. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE SHORTLY.

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.

WE ARE IN THE SECOND YEAR OF OPERATION CHILL OUT AS THE SPECIAL STATE PROJECT. NJSFWC WILL HOLD A SOUTHERN STATE LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW ON NOVEMBER 18 AT MARCO'S RESTAURANT AT THE PENNSAUKEN COUNTRY CLUB. COST IS \$42 PER PERSON. PLEASE LET KATHY OR SHAWN KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED. DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS NOVEMBER 4.

IF ANYONE HAS A LOCAL WOMAN THEY WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE FOR THE NJSFWC WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PLEASE LET KATHY OR SHAWN KNOW. DEADLINE TO NOMINATE IS NOVEMBER 15.

Fall Main Street Banners



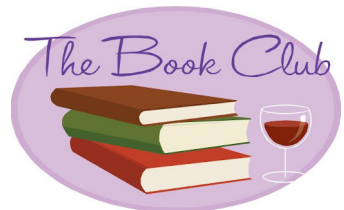
THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF MEDFORD IS PARTNERING WITH THE MAIN ST. MERCHANTS TO REPLACE THE BANNERS ALONG MAIN ST. SPONSORSHIP LEVELS ARE IN PLACE TO REFLECT THE AMOUNT OF THE DONATION:

- FRIEND ~ \$50
- PARTNER ~ \$100
- LEADER ~ \$500

ANY PROFITS FROM THE SPONSORSHIPS WILL BE SPLIT EVENLY BETWEEN WCOM AND THE MAIN ST. MERCHANTS.



BOOK CLUB



THE ARCTIC FURY BY GREER MACALLISTER



A DOZEN WOMEN JOIN A SECRET 1850s ARCTIC EXPEDITION—AND A SENSATIONAL MURDER TRIAL UNFOLDS WHEN SOME OF THEM DON'T COME BACK.

ECCENTRIC LADY JANE FRANKLIN MAKES AN OUTLANDISH OFFER TO ADVENTURER VIRGINIA REEVE: TAKE A DOZEN WOMEN, TREK INTO THE ARCTIC, AND FIND HER HUSBAND'S LOST EXPEDITION. FOUR PARTIES HAVE FAILED TO FIND HIM, AND LADY FRANKLIN WANTS A RADICAL NEW APPROACH: PUT THE WOMEN IN CHARGE. A YEAR LATER, VIRGINIA STANDS TRIAL FOR MURDER. SURVIVORS OF THE EXPEDITION WILLING TO PUBLICLY SUPPORT HER SIT IN THE FRONT ROW. THERE ARE ONLY FIVE. WHAT HAPPENED OUT THERE ON THE ICE?

DATE AND LOCATION TBA

WANNA READ AHEAD? NEXT UP:
AUTUMN IN VENICE: ERNEST HEMINGWAY AND
HIS LAST MUSE
BY ANDREA DI ROBILANT

Scarecrow Contest 2021

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. JOIN US ON THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 2 OR ANYTIME THROUGHOUT THE MONTH TO TAKE A LOOK!



Last year's winner
Alyson Wonderland



NJSFWC NEWS

FROM THE ALMANAC SEPTEMBER 2021

GARDEN DISTRICT

MANY CLUBS IN THE GARDEN DISTRICT ARE COLLECTING ITEMS TO SUPPLY A RESOURCE CLOSET AT VETERANS HAVEN SOUTH. HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR A VETERAN MOVING TO AN APARTMENT ARE REQUESTED.

THE SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE HADDON FORTNIGHTLY ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 AT 6:00. PLEASE LET KATHY OR SHAWN KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND.

KATHY HAS TAKEN ON THE ROLE OF ARTS AND CULTURE GARDEN DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON. DISTRICT ACHIEVEMENT DAY IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 14, 2022. TIME AND LOCATION TBA.

EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

READING TO COPE WITH LOSS
BOOKS CAN BE WONDERFUL TOOLS TO USE WITH CHILDREN AND ADULTS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED DIFFICULT TIMES SUCH AS TRAUMA OR LOSS. PROJECT IDEAS:
CLUB MEMBERS CAN PURCHASE BOOKS THAT DEAL WITH THE LOSS OF A PET AND DONATE TO A LOCAL VETERINARIAN'S OFFICE.

DONATE BOOKS THAT DEAL WITH LOSS, ANXIETY, OR CHANGE TO YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY. CREATE A CHILDREN'S BOOKSHELF IN A LOCAL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER, SCHOOL OR CHURCH LIBRARY WITH BOOKS FOR CHILDREN OF VARYING AGES AND ON VARIOUS TOPICS OF GRIEF OR LOSS.

ENVIRONMENT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

CELEBRATE THE EARTH THIS FALL BY RECOGNIZING ONE (OR ALL) OF THESE INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED DAYS TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT:

SEPTEMBER 18 - WORLD CLEAN UP DAY

JOIN A LOCAL COMMUNITY CLEAN UP!

SEPTEMBER 21 ZERO EMISSIONS DAY

PLAN A DAY WITHOUT FOSSIL FUELS - DON'T USE YOUR CAR FOR THE DAY. WALK OR TAKE A BIKE.

THE LAST SUNDAY OF SEPTEMBER - WORLD RIVERS DAY

VISIT [WATERSHED.ORG](https://watershed.org) TO FIND AN EVENT NEAR YOU.

ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN

NJSFWC PRESIDENT JAN HANSON HAS SUGGESTED AN ARTS AND CRAFTS COLLECTION FOR CHILDREN'S SPECIALIZED HOSPITALS. ITEMS REQUESTED ARE INK PADS FOR BABY HAND AND FOOTPRINTS, ACRYLIC PAINTS, MARKERS, COLORED PENCILS, SAND ART, CANVASES, WOOD ART PROJECTS, CARD STOCK PAPER AND BEADS.

NJSFWC HEADQUARTERS IS OPEN

THE NJSFWC HEADQUARTERS OPEN HOUSE IS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 30, 2021.

HEADQUARTERS IS LOCATED AT
55 LABOR CENTER WAY
NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ



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



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'.