

Presidents' Message

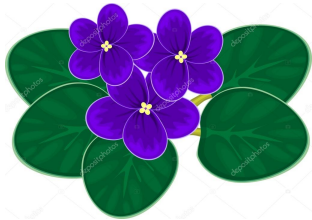
WELCOME BACK!

YES, YOU'RE STILL WEARING FLIP FLOPS AND SUNSCREEN BUT IT'S SEPTEMBER! AFTER A WELL DESERVED SUMMER BREAK IT'S TIME TO GET BACK IN ACTION WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OF YOU AT OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING. WE'LL BE PLANNING OUR ACTIVITIES FOR THIS YEAR STARTING WITH OCTOBER'S MEMBERSHIP MEETING. INVITE YOUR FRIENDS, YOUR NEIGHBORS, YOUR NEIGHBOR'S FRIENDS, ETC., THE MORE THE MERRIER! THE SCARECROW PROJECT WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT. SO COME WITH YOUR IDEAS, YOUR TALENTS AND YOUR FRIENDSHIP. LET'S HAVE A SUCCESSFUL, FUN AND REWARDING YEAR.

ELLEN AND SHAWN

ALSO A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR WATERERS THIS SUMMER, THE BASKETS ADDED A NICE TOUCH TO MAIN STREET.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
MEDFORDWOMANSCLUB.COM



DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER 4 ~ LABOR DAY

SEPTEMBER 6 ~ BOOK CLUB
6:00 PM
SHAWN'S HOUSE

SEPTEMBER 7 ~ LUNCH SOCIAL
12 NOON
ZINC CAFE

SEPTEMBER 9 ~ SPECIAL FRIEND
MARYANN O'BRIAN'S BIRTHDAY
2:00 PM
MEDFORD NURSING CENTER
TUCKERTON RD

SEPTEMBER 14 ~ GENERAL MEETING
MEDFORD MEMORIAL COMMUNITY
CENTER ~ SEE BELOW
7:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 15 ~ START OF ROSH
HASHANAH

SEPTEMBER 24 ~ START OF YOM
KIPPUR

OCTOBER 7 ~ SCARECROW CONTEST
MAIN ST. MEDFORD
9:00 AM - NOON

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

DISCUSSION OF 2023-2024 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 STATE FALL CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD OCTOBER 21, 2023 TIME - 4:30 P.M. AT - HAMPTON INN 384 MONMOUTH ST., EAST WINDSOR (JUST 15 MINUTES FROM THE BATTLEGROUND COUNTRY CLUB)

WE ARE IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE EMMANUEL CANCER FOUNDATION AS THE SPECIAL STATE PROJECT. WE WILL BE VOTING ON HOW TO SUPPORT THIS ORGANIZATION AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING.

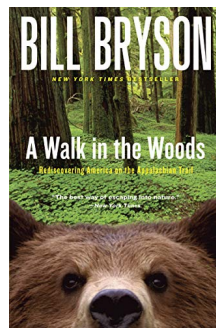
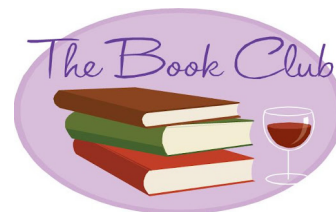
KATHY WILL BE ORGANIZING THE SCARECROW CONTEST ONCE AGAIN BUT IS LOOKING FOR AN ASSISTANT TO SHADOW THE PROCESS AS WELL AS ASSIST IN MAKING SURE ALL SCARECROWS ARE DOWN BEFORE THE HALLOWEEN PARADE.

REMINDE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS THAT WE ARE STILL RUNNING OUR YEAR LONG SEE'S CANDIES FUNDRAISER. GO TO OUR WEBSITE WWW.MEDFORDWOMANSCLUB.COM AND CLICK ON THE BANNER LINK.

Welcome To Our Newest Members



WE ARE SO PLEASED TO HAVE INSTALLED THREE NEW MEMBERS AT OUR INSTALLATION DINNER THIS PAST JUNE. WELCOME TO LESHA MOORE, TISH DASILVA AND WELCOME BACK TO CHRISTINE CHAMOUN !



A WALK IN THE WOODS BY BILL BRYSON

BACK IN AMERICA AFTER TWENTY YEARS IN BRITAIN, BILL BRYSON DECIDED TO REACQUAINT HIMSELF WITH HIS NATIVE COUNTRY BY WALKING THE 2,100-MILE APPALACHIAN TRAIL, WHICH STRETCHES FROM GEORGIA TO MAINE. THE AT OFFERS AN ASTONISHING LANDSCAPE OF SILENT FORESTS AND SPARKLING LAKES—AND TO A WRITER WITH THE COMIC GENIUS OF BILL BRYSON, IT ALSO PROVIDES ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES TO WITNESS THE MAJESTIC SILLINESS OF HIS FELLOW HUMAN BEINGS.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 AT 6:00 PM
SHAWN'S HOUSE

WANNA READ AHEAD? NEXT UP:
HOME BEFORE DARK BY RILEY SAGER
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24 AT 6:00 PM
SUSAN'S HOUSE

Scarecrow Contest 2023

OUR SCARECROW CONTEST WILL TAKE PLACE FROM OCTOBER 7 - 28.

A DECISION WILL BE MADE AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING AS TO WHETHER THE PROCEEDS OF THIS YEAR'S CONTEST WILL GO TOWARDS OUR GROCERY GIFT CARDS PROGRAM OR TO THE NJSFWC SPECIAL STATE PROJECT ~ THE EMMANUEL CANCER FOUNDATION.





NJSFWC NEWS

THE EMMANUEL CANCER FOUNDATION

NJSFWC SPECIAL STATE PROJECT 2022 ~ 2024

The Emmanuel Cancer Foundation (ECF) provides New Jersey families facing the crisis of pediatric cancer a place to turn for comfort and support through professional in-home counseling and a uniquely tailored package of assistance – all free-of-charge.



Each year, ECF helps hundreds of families in New Jersey with a free package of support services. They assist any New Jersey family with a child who has cancer ages 0-18, regardless of race, creed, socioeconomic status, or any other demographic restriction. They continue helping the families for as long as they need it, whether it be one month or 10 years. There are no applications, forms, or other red tape for a family to deal with – they strive to make the delivery of services as quick and seamless as possible.

To date, ECF has assisted over 2000 families.

ECF Services

In-Home Counseling

They provide professional counseling, emotional support and advocacy assistance free for the entire family.

Material Assistance

Through four Regional Centers, they work with volunteers to collect and distribute groceries, toys, clothing, household items, and birthday and holiday gifts.

Emergency Financial Aid

Emergency financial assistance can help families with urgent needs such as paying rent, utility, phone and insurance bills.



GFWC NEWS



National Day of Service

© SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Living the Volunteer Spirit | www.GFWC.org | #GFWC23NDS

The Top Three Reasons to Wear a 2023 GFWC National Day of Service Button

1 - Passion

When our members are passionate about something, they will proudly display it. GFWC members are passionate about battling food insecurity and creative about it, too! The 800+ registrants and the many different events and projects planned for September 30 prove GFWC members are excited about NDS and helping those in need in their communities.

#2 A Sense of Belonging

When members identify with GFWC and the cause of food insecurity, these buttons show their connection to fellow clubwomen working toward the same goal.

#3 Identification

When members are out completing their events and projects on September 30, people should know that members are working together for a cause and that they are a group that other people will want to join.

To participate in the inaugural NDS, please email Melanie Gisler, Membership Director, at mgisler@gfwc.org and cc Deb Strahanoski, GFWC International President, dstrahanoski@gfwc.org.

NDS BUTTONS AVAILABLE!

Commemorative button for the inaugural GFWC National Day of Service.

ORDER YOURS TODAY FROM THE GFWC MARKETPLACE.

Together we can end food insecurity and hunger!



* Supplies are limited.

2.25in Diameter

St. Jude Walk/Run Every Dollar Makes A Difference

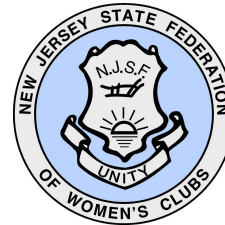
- \$50** Help provide ART SUPPLIES for patient art parties
- \$100** Help cover the cost of 1 WAGON
- \$250** Help provide meals for a St. Jude family for 1 WEEK
- \$500** Help provide 1 PLATELET TRANSFUSION for a St. Jude patient
- \$750** Help cover the cost of 1 BARRIAGE OF OXYGEN for a St. Jude patient
- \$1,500** Help cover the cost for 1 day of CHEMOTHERAPY
- \$1,000** Help provide parent necessities for 20 PATIENT families
- \$2,500** Help provide 8 hours of PHYSICAL THERAPY
- \$5,000** Help cover the daily room rate in the ICU

When you make a donation using this information, your donation will be used to provide breakthrough research, treatment and cure. Items listed here are representative of our uses and support the care of the treatment and care of children at St. Jude. The cost of each item or service is an approximation, and will vary based on actual costs received and relevant patient needs. Your donation will be used for the general operating needs of St. Jude, where no family ever receives a bill for treatment, travel, housing or food.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Join the St. Jude Walk/Run!

St. Jude Walk/Run is a **nationwide 5K hybrid event, taking place in person and virtually.** Participants come together during **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month** to help support the lifesaving mission of St. Jude: Finding cures. Saving children®.



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'.