

The Woman's Club of Medford



VOICE November 2019

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

Presidents' Message

November is the month to consider and give thanks for our blessings. And there are many.

We all are privileged to live in a place that allows us our independence and freedom of thought.

Two events in November put all this into perspective.

Election Day at the beginning of the month offers our most important freedom - the ability to have a say in the future of our country. And Thanksgiving at the end of the month is traditionally a time for family and reflection.

It is up to us to carry both of these things throughout the year and throughout our lives.

"Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings".
~ William Arthur Ward

~ Kathy and Vicki



Dates to Remember

November 3 ~ Daylight Savings Ends
2:00 AM
Turn Back Your Clocks!

November 5 ~ Election Day
6:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Your Polling Place

November 14 ~ General Meeting
7:00 PM (Board arrive at 6:30 PM)
Medford Memorial Community Center

November 20 ~ Book Club
6:30 PM
Susan's House

November 26 ~ Turkey Drop Off
TBA
Location TBA

November 28 ~ Thanksgiving Day
Police Dinner Drop Off
Vicki's House

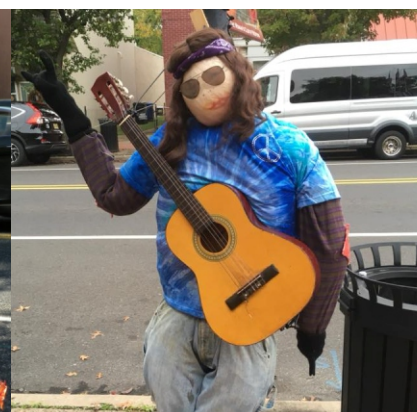
November Program

Project

Lap Blankets for Seniors
Please bring a pair of sharp scissors

Refreshments:

Appetizers ~ Chris M.
Dessert ~ Maureen
Beverages ~ Joette



Things to Consider

We have decided to once again support the homeless during our annual Holiday Party.

Please bring a pair (or two) of warm socks and a dozen cookies. We will be filling cookie bags at the party.

We continue to collect non-graphic magazines, books and greeting cards for the residents of Ancora Psychiatric Hospital. Julie will collect anything you have at meetings throughout the year.

Thanks to those who have stepped up but we are still looking for committee members to fill out the following:

- Turkey Drop Off at Seneca High School
- Police Thanksgiving Dinner ~ Vicki
- Samaritan Hospice Tree Lighting
- Police Party for Underprivileged Kids (Tree Decorating)
- Valentines for Veterans ~ Kathy
- Spelling Bee ~ Sharon/Sheila
- Annual Tea (incl. Basket organization) ~ Ellen/Chris M.
- Dinner Dance/Fundraising Social
- Flower Baskets on Main ~ Shawn/Alberta
- Nominations for Executive Board Positions
- Spring Clean Up ~ Alberta
- Social Services ~ Alice/Julie
- Meeting Programs ~ Ellen/Chris M.
- Dine and Donate ~ Ellen/Chris M.

Soles4Souls

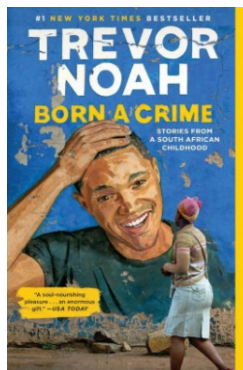
The NJSFWC and our Garden District is looking to donate 1,000 pairs of used shoes to Soles4Souls, an organization that distributes free shoes during times of disaster and gives people living in deep poverty the opportunity to sustain a small business by selling shoes.

If you are looking to clean out your closet, please bring a pair to the meeting.



Born A Crime
By Trevor Noah

November 20 6:30 PM
Susan's House



#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • The compelling, inspiring, and comically sublime story of one man's coming-of-age, set during the twilight of apartheid and the tumultuous days of freedom that followed

NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY Michiko Kakutani, New York Times • USA Today • San Francisco Chronicle • NPR • Esquire •

Next up: The Picture of Dorian Gray
by Oscar Wilde
December 18 at Barbara's House

November Birthdays



Nancy Clipper ~ November 11
Irene Beh ~ November 16



Thank You!

Thank you to Alice for continuing to take such good care of our adopted grandmothers. And for her tireless efforts toward Mental Health Awareness.

Thank you to Susan and Elaine for keeping us reading!

Thank you to Alberta and everyone who came out to plant mums and organize the Scarecrow Contest.

General Federation of Women's Clubs Fun Facts

In 1916, GFWC suggested that special naturalization services be made part of Independence Day celebrations. It is still a tradition today.



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