



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

## Presidents' Message

Fall is in the air and that finally means cool, crisp days and clear starry nights. That also means that we are ramping up and getting ready for a year full of fun events focused on making our community a better place. Thanks to Joette and Cathy for a fantastic New Member Meet and Greet featuring the many wonderful woman owned businesses along Main Street.
We all learned a whole lot about what's available in our town! We also thank everyone who came out this past weekend for our annual Scarecrows on Main contest and to plant seasonal mums in the planters along Main Street - particular thanks to Alberta who oversaw it all.

We look forward to a productive and enjoyable year!

~Kathy and Vicki

#### Dates to Remember

October 10 ~ General Meeting 7:00 PM Medford Memorial Community Center

> October 21 ~ Book Club 6:30 PM Elaine's house

October 31 ~ Trunk or Treat 3 PM - 5 PM Village of Taunton Forge Shopping Center

November 14 ~ General Meeting 7:00 PM Medford Memorial Community Center

November 28 ~ Thanksgiving Dinner for Police Time TBA

### October Program

**Project** General Meeting

**Refreshments:** Appetizers ~ Susan Dessert ~ Kathy Beverages ~ Joette



# Trunk or Treat

The Woman's Club of Medford is once again hosting a Halloween Trunk or Treat. The event will take place on October 31 from 3 -5 pm at Village of Taunton Forge Shopping Center.

We need help on the day with set up, organization of 'trunkers' and clean

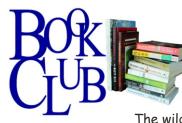


# Things to Consider

We have a number of projects that require committees. This year we are looking to have a board liaison available for every project to offer support and guidance. But that does not mean that the board will chair all projects. This is a volunteer organization and as such we need volunteers. Please come to the meeting prepared to volunteer for at least one project. It's fun if we make it fun!

Available Committees: Police Thanksgiving Dinner Samaritan Hospice Tree Lighting Police Party for Underprivileged Kids (Tree Decorating) Valentines for Veterans Spelling Bee Annual Tea (including Basket organization) Dinner Dance/Fundraising Social Flower Baskets on Main Scholarship Nominations for Executive Board Positions Spring Clean Up Social Services





## AT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER WHERE O THE CRAWDADS SING SING

#### Where the Crawdads Sing By Delia Owens

The wildlife scientist Delia Owens has found her voice in Where the Crawdads Sing, a painfully beautiful first novel that is at once a murder mystery, a coming-of-age narrative and a celebration of nature...Owens here surveys the desolate marshlands of the North Carolina coast through the eyes of an abandoned child. And in her isolation that child makes us open our own eyes to the secret wonders—and dangers—of her private world.

The New York Times Book Review - Marilyn Stasio



September/October Birthdays

Peg Czekay ~ September 5 Kathy Sieckman ~ September 8 Elaine Maugham ~ October 1 Maureen Nugent ~ October 8 Cicely Edwards ~ October 26 Maureen Taylor ~ October 28

#### General Federation of Women's Clubs Fun Facts

Many modern safety measures were early GFWC programs. The Federation had campaigns for seatbelts in all cars, streetlights on neighborhood streets and accurate labeling of food and medications.

