



VOICE

It's spring fever. That is the name of it. And when you've got it, you want - oh you don't quite know what it is you do want, but it just fairly makes your heart ache, you want it so! ~ Mark Twain



Dates to Remember

- April 6 - Passover Begins
- April 8 - Easter Sunday
- April 12 - 7:30 pm General Meeting
Cranberry Hall
- April 18 - 12:00 noon Mothers Matter Field Trip
Washington Township
- April 21 - 10:00 am 3rd Annual Ted Ley Memorial
British Car Gathering
Smithville NJ
- April 22 - 12:00 noon Earth Day Project
Tree and Memorial Bench Park
Freedom Park

Medford Works! - Making a Difference in the Community

Please join us as we celebrate Earth Day. We will be helping to create a lovely and tranquil addition to Freedom Park.



The Woman's Club will be donating a tree to replace one damaged in a recent storm. We will also be donating a bench to be included in a newly created sitting area.

The Woman's Club of Medford intends to continue its involvement in this initiative and we welcome any members who would like to take part in the future of our town!

www.medford-works.com

*In the spring,
at the end of the day,
you should smell like dirt.
~Margaret Atwood*

April Program

Mark Scherzer
Owner of Scherzer Antiques
at the Medford Company Store
will speak on "Floral Design with
Found and Repurposed Objects"



Home Life



Mothers Matter

Field trip to Mothers Matter for Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

What is the Mother's Day Gift Basket project? Gift packages filled with women's health and beauty care products are distributed to women facing difficult challenges; each gift carries the message that "Mothers Matter."

Who receives the gift packages? Packages are delivered to women's shelters, children's pediatric hospital wards and centers, day care centers and facilities or agencies such as Ronald McDonald House, the Veterans Home, Samaritan Hospice, Cooper House, MatriArk House, Robin's Nest and Providence House.



NJ State Summer Games June 8-10, 2012 The College of New Jersey

Anyone wanting to volunteer for the games, please let Kathy know by April 30th.

Public Issues

Care Package for a Soldier

We will continue to collect items for our adopted soldier. Items such as batteries, snack items, phone cards will be much appreciated.

Conservation

The WCOM will be participating in an Earth Day project, on Sunday, April 22, 2012, in conjunction with the continuation of Medford Works!



International Outreach



We will be creating a Team Heifer starting in the new year. "Heifer's mission is to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and care for the earth. By giving families a hand-up, not just a hand-out, we empower them to turn lives of hunger and poverty into self-reliance and hope." We need a team name and a fundraising goal before we can sign up as a team.

Fundraising will primarily be through donations at events such as Dickens Festival and/or at events we create ourselves!
BRING ON THE SUGGESTIONS!!!!

Donation Central

Book Donations

Please bring your donations of books and/or magazines for distribution to the Ancora Psychiatric Hospital Library. Julie will be accepting donations in October, January, March and May.

Food Pantry

As you all know, we helped out a family in need this holiday season. The appreciation from this family was overwhelming. In this same spirit, we would like to have donations made at our general meetings. If you could bring one can of food or one baby item (diapers, baby food etc) to each meeting, we will have the start of a well stocked food pantry by this time next year!

The projects listed here are for the remainder of this year.

Please come to the April meeting armed with your suggestions for next year. We will be going over the history of some of our current projects and opening up the floor to proposals for next year's schedule!

Thank you all for your continued generosity!