

Voice

101 Years of Service to Medford, NJ



BOOK CLUB NEWS...

Next book is...

Big Little Lies, by Liane Moriarty

Discussion at Susan's house, November 23 @ 6:30pm

Contact Susan and Joan to let them know that you will be attending and what you will bring. It is great fun!!



Refreshments

December Meeting/Party:

ALL- bring an appetizer or dessert for all to share and your beverage of choice.

Dates to Remember

November 18, 7-9pm, Shopping Night 2 Girlfriends' Boutique

November 24, Turkey drop off at Vicki's house, 9:30 to 10:30am

December 5, Operation Yellow Ribbon Cookie drive, 10am-1pm, at the legislative offices behind the Dunkin Donuts on Route 70

December 8, Samaritan Hospice, at Medford Memorial School, 6:30pm set up. Refreshments will be needed. Extra treats will be wrapped for homeless people.

December 10, Ugly Sweater Party-prizes!, at the Community Center @ 6:30pm. No charge. We will also hold our annual gift steal game- \$25 value.

December 16, Blanket making at Elaine's, 5:30pm

December 22, Medford Care Center Caroling, 5:30pm

January 27, 2016 Spelling Bee (Snow Date, February 3)

February 20, Great Gatsby Dinner Dance, 7-11pm

WAYS AND MEANS:



Happy Birthday!

November- no b-days

December-

8- Karen Tecce

14- Ellen Walsh

22- Barbara Schwait

23- Nora Pearce



November donations~ \$75

What is Ways and Means?

Monthly fundraiser at our meeting. Donations of gifts (re-gifts are awesome) to be raffled off. Tickets are \$5 for 6 tickets. Raffle to take place at the end of each meeting. Come join the fun!

January donations:

Let Geri or Amelia know if you'd like to contribute!

SECRET PAL INFO:

We will continue with our 'secret pals' program again this year!

Info mailed, start making your pal feel special!



At our November meeting we enjoyed speaker Melissa Ciecierski of Joe Joe's Place, a local nonprofit that helps animals- if you would like to help out with donations of **Friskies** canned cat food and **Purina Puppy Chow**, along with dog biscuits are greatly needed. For more information go to www.JoeJoesPlace.org

Donation to SJBCC Carolyn J Ochs Fund

We donated \$1000!



**A Note from Our President,
Cheri Lockett:**

In All Things, Give Thanks!

I would like to thank all of our members for all that they do. You are a wonderful group of caring, kind and fun ladies. I am grateful for each of you.

Please note that in order to save paper, the budget and meeting agenda will be emailed prior to the meeting. Be on the look out!!

Adopted Grandmothers

Please bring a donation for our adopted grandmothers to the November meeting. If everyone brings a gift item (a bottle of lotion, a scarf, it can be something small and inexpensive) we will have a stockpile of gifts that Alice can use for the ladies throughout the year. They so enjoy these 'gifts from the heart.' Thank you in advance for your donation.



MEETING DATES FOR 15-16: THEME: COMMUNITY PARTNERS

September 10, 2015	January 14, 2016	May 12
October 8	February 11	June 13- Installation Dinner ?
November 12	March 10	
December 10	April 14	

Facebook Info

Find us on Facebook at:

[https://m.facebook.com/
Thewomansclubofmedford](https://m.facebook.com/Thewomansclubofmedford)

Catch up on the club's news and join discussion groups. It boasts a little bit of everything!

CLUB PROJECT NEWS...

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| 1. Freedom Park Veterans' Memorial | 8. Dicken's Festival |
| 2. Operation Santa | 9. Valentines for Veterans |
| 3. Spelling Bee | 10. Samaritan Hospice Tree Lighting |
| 4. Scholarship | 11. Domestic Violence Advocacy Center care packages |
| 5. Homeless Care | |
| 6. Halloween Parade | |
| 7. Scarecrow Contest | |

Current Fundraisers

- November 18, 7-9pm, Shopping Night 2 Girlfriends' Boutique-shopping night benefits DVAC
- Ways and Means, at our monthly meetings

Community Events

- Halloween Parade
- Oktoberfest
- Taste of Medford
- Apple Festival
- Dicken's Festival
- Art, Music and Wine Festival
- Fireworks

Community Partnerships

- Operation Yellow Ribbon
- Medford-Vincentown Rotary
- Welcome to Medford bags
- Domestic Violence Advocacy
- Dr. James Still House
- Pinelands Garden Club
- Library
- Freedom Park- Bench Park, Memorials, Bathrooms
- MAC
- Relay for Life
- Girls Matter- Walk for the Cure in October
- Woodford Cedar Run
- Medford Celebrates
- MBS
- Seniors
- MOMS club



Social Events

- Date to be determined...
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| Book Club | Happy Hours |
| Dinners | Spa Nights |
| Walking Group | |
- and much, much more

Committee information

Book Club	Joan Byrne
Hospitality	Eileen Loffredo
Park Clean up	Chair and Committee needed
Role: Sprucing up Freedom Park Memorials	
Shawnee NHS will help. Mulch and clean up in the fall and spring. Connect with Judy and Beth in the Township office, via email. We get \$500 for each clean up event we hold.	
	Spring TBD
Social Services	Alice Mertz and Julie Peterson along with Karen Monaghan, Robbie Boyle, Nora Pearce, Suzanne Rocco, Helen and the Lockett family